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*If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
easy.*

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Match summary

I'm afraid the scores of our two internal matches got transposed in last week's newsletter. The correct score can be found on page 3.

The U12 boys team played away at Bourne in the ACDBL and won by 210-150.

The U14 boys' A team also played at Bourne and won by 203-146.

We were unable to find enough players for either an U14 girls' B team or an U16 girls' B team to play at Bourne on Sunday and have now decided that the latter team (the U16 girls' B team) is not viable and will be withdrawn from the league.

This season, full details of ACDBL matches and the current league tables can be found on the ACDBL website at www.acdbl.co.uk. You can even find reports on which players have had the best results, so take a look.

Club handicap tournament

A record 71 members contested the club handicap singles tournament on Saturday. Full results and photos can be found in this newsletter, but the winners and runners-up were:

	Winner	Runner-up
Unisex beginners	Thomas Chan	Matthew Biddle
U10 Unisex	Harry Williams	Callum Mitchell
U13 boys	Harry Owens	Daniel Beeney
U13 girls	Jenna Biddle	Imogen Galvin
U15 boys	Jake Handley	Nicholas Wild
U15 girls	Harriet Gosztonyi	Holly Weston
U8 boys	Josh Surplice	Shannon Chen
U18 girls	Polly Thisdell	Georgia Flatman

ACDBL match results

Location:	Farnham	Date:	9 Oct 2011	Opposition:	Bourne
Result:	Won 210 - 150			Away	U12A Boys
Swifts	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	Harry Williams	Callum Mitchell	
Opposition	Nick Ratcliff	Jack Turpin	George Smitherman	Austen Wall	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Nick Ratcliff	5	21	Harry Owens	
	Jack Turpin	16	21	Flynn Thatcher	
	George Smitherman	18	21	Harry Williams	
	Austen Wall	15	21	Callum Mitchell	
Nick Ratcliff	Jack Turpin	14	21	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher
George Smitherman	Austen Wall	12	21	Harry Williams	Callum Mitchell
Nick Ratcliff	George Smitherman	17	21	Harry Owens	Harry Williams
Jack Turpin	Austen Wall	20	21	Flynn Thatcher	Callum Mitchell
Nick Ratcliff	Austen Wall	17	21	Harry Owens	Callum Mitchell
Jack Turpin	George Smitherman	16	21	Flynn Thatcher	Harry Williams
		150	210		

Location:	Farnham	Date:	9 Oct 2011	Opposition:	Bourne A
Result:	Won 203 - 146			Away	U14A Boys
Swifts	jake Handley	Alexs Downes	Ben Coker	Ben Cullen	
Opposition	Lawrence Jepp	Michael Toase	Robert Lentz	Will Hill	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Lawrence Jepp	7	21	jake Handley	
	Michael Toase	9	21	Alexs Downes	
	Robert Lentz	13	21	Ben Coker	
	Will Hill	21	19	Ben Cullen	
Lawrence Jepp	Michael Toase	13	21	jake Handley	Alexs Downes
Robert Lentz	Will Hill	21	16	Ben Coker	Ben Cullen
Lawrence Jepp	Robert Lentz	11	21	jake Handley	Ben Coker
Michael Toase	Will Hill	18	21	Alexs Downes	Ben Cullen
Lawrence Jepp	Will Hill	15	21	jake Handley	Ben Cullen
Michael Toase	Robert Lentz	18	21	Alexs Downes	Ben Coker
		146	203		

Internal match results

Location: Lightwater
Y team won

Date: 1 Oct 2011

Opposition: Swifts X v Y

Result: 153 - 134

Home

Beginners

Swifts X	Harry Hodges-Long	Ollie Phillips	Charlie Allen	Archie Pendry
Swifts Y	Alex Zalaf	Josh Craven	Dominic Nabasa	Thomas Chan

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Harry Hodges-Long		11	3	Alex Zalaf	
Ollie Phillips		11	8	Josh Craven	
Charlie Allen		6	11	Dominic Nabasa	
Archie Pendry		4	11	Thomas Chan	
Harry Hodges-Long	Ollie Phillips	16	21	Alex Zalaf	Josh Craven
Charlie Allen	Archie Pendry	12	21	Dominic Nabasa	Thomas Chan
Harry Hodges-Long	Charlie Allen	21	17	Alex Zalaf	Dominic Nabasa
Ollie Phillips	Archie Pendry	14	21	Josh Craven	Thomas Chan
Harry Hodges-Long	Archie Pendry	21	19	Alex Zalaf	Thomas Chan
Ollie Phillips	Charlie Allen	18	21	Josh Craven	Dominic Nabasa
		134	153		

Location: Lightwater
P team won

Date: 1 Oct 2011

Opposition: Swifts P v Q

Result: 151-134

Home

Beginners

Swifts P	Emily Hammond	Holly Cullen	Matthew Biddle	Henry Sutton
Swifts Q	Jenna Biddle	Alice Sutton	Neeve Galvin	Toby Hodges-Long

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Emily Hammond		10	11	Jenna Biddle	
Holly Cullen		11	5	Alice Sutton	
Matthew Biddle		11	5	Neeve Galvin	
Henry Sutton		2	11	Toby Hodges-Long	
Emily Hammond	Holly Cullen	21	13	Jenna Biddle	Alice Sutton
Matthew Biddle	Henry Sutton	12	21	Neeve Galvin	Toby Hodges-Long
Emily Hammond	Matthew Biddle	21	19	Jenna Biddle	Neeve Galvin
Holly Cullen	Henry Sutton	21	17	Alice Sutton	Toby Hodges-Long
Emily Hammond	Henry Sutton	21	18	Jenna Biddle	Toby Hodges-Long
Holly Cullen	Matthew Biddle	21	14	Alice Sutton	Neeve Galvin
		151	134		

Club handicap tournament results

Beginners' singles

Group A											
Player	Pos	Henry Sutton	Toby Hodges-Long	Neeve Galvin	Joseph Frean	Luc Frean	Archie Pendry	Thomas Wild	Matthew Biddle	Thomas Chan	Gemma Downes
Henry Sutton			2	9	6	9	6	9	6	8	w/o
Toby Hodges-Long		11		4	11	10	6	7	3	4	11
Neeve Galvin	5	11	11		11	8	9	11	1	4	w/o
Joseph Frean		11	10	9		7	11	11	3	5	w/o
Luc Frean	4	11	11	11	11		8	11	7	5	w/o
Archie Pendry	3	11	11	11	9	11		11	7	11	11
Thomas Wild		11	11	7	10	10	7		5	3	w/o
Matthew Biddle	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		7	11
Thomas Chan	1	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	11		11
Gemma Downes		w/d	10	w/d	w/d	w/d	8	w/d	6	9	

This section of the tournament was devoted to a large group of very young and very new members, none of whom have been playing badminton for long. Nobody managed to win all their games and the medals had to be resolved by the tie-break rules so things were quite close.



Winner and runner-up, Thomas Chan and Matthew Biddle

Club handicap tournament results

U10 unisex singles

Group A								
Player	Pos	Ollie Phillips	Harry Williams	Charlie Allen	Eliot Duff	Callum Mitchell	Joshua Craven	Dominic Nabasa
Ollie Phillips	3		10	15	15	9	15	15
Harry Williams	1	15		15	7	15	15	15
Charlie Allen		8	11		13	9	11	15
Eliot Duff	4	7	15	15		12	15	15
Callum Mitchell	2	15	13	15	15		15	15
Joshua Craven		6	14	15	5	7		12
Dominic Nabasa		11	9	9	11	12	15	

All the players in this section for experienced U10s won at least one game and the tie-break rules had to be called into play again.



Runner-up and winner Callum Mitchell and Harry Williams

Club handicap tournament results

U13 boys

Group A										
Player	Pos	Daniel Beeney	Alex Zalaf	Thomas Day	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	Sam Williams	Lucas Downes	Harry Hodges-Long	Max Petters
Daniel Beeney	2		15	15	9	15	15	15	15	15
Alex Zalaf		12		15	9	15	12	13	14	13
Thomas Day		10	14		4	14	15	15	11	15
Harry Owens	1	15	15	15		15	14	15	15	15
Flynn Thatcher	3	13	11	15	15		14	15	15	15
Sam Williams	5	13	15	4	15	15		15	12	9
Lucas Downes		3	15	13	7	13	14		10	15
Harry Hodges-Long	4	10	15	15	4	9	15	15		15
Max Petters		3	15	9	7	10	15	7	11	

Yet another group in which everyone won at least one game and we had to operate the tie-break rules. Scratch player Sam Williams was unlucky to lose three of his matches on the last point, having laboured in each case to close a large handicap deficit.



Runner-up and winner Daniel Beeney and Harry Owens

Club handicap tournament results

U13 GIRLS' SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Holly Cullen	Alice Sutton	Jasmine Farrelly	Imogen Galvin	Sophie Cooper	Serena Farrelly	Elena Koutas	Jenna Biddle
Holly Cullen	5		15	15	12	8	11	15	2
Alice Sutton		10		9	14	11	15	15	7
Jasmine Farrelly		4	15		15	9	11	15	9
Imogen Galvin	2	15	15	10		15	12	15	15
Sophie Cooper	3	15	15	15	13		15	15	9
Serena Farrelly	4	15	13	15	15	7		15	15
Elena Koutas		9	10	13	12	10	14		9
Jenna Biddle	1	15	15	15	13	15	14	15	



Jenna Biddle and Sophie Cooper

This was the closest tournament group we have ever had at Swifts—a four-way tie for first place! After much calculation in the depths of the tie-break rules, Jenna Biddle was awarded first place and the organisers managed to get 2nd place wrong! Sophie received the medal and appears in the photo but the runner-up should have been Imogen Galvin as she won the game between them. Sorry for the confusion. Sophie will keep her medal and Imogen will receive one in due course.

Club handicap tournament results

U15 boys

Group A								
Player	Pos	Henry Bradshaw	Nathaniel Brittany	Luke Abraham	Ben Cullen	Nicholas Wild	Adam Thomas	Wai Hau Fun
Henry Bradshaw	4		10	15	10	8	15	15
Nathaniel Brittany	1	15		15	15	15	15	15
Luke Abraham		14	10		13	8	14	15
Ben Cullen	3	15	8	15		13	15	15
Nicholas Wild	2	15	12	15	15		15	15
Adam Thomas		13	9	15	5	12		15
Wai Hau Fun		10	11	9	10	12	13	

U15 boys

Group B								
Player	Pos	Craig Currie	Jake Handley	Ben Coker	Alex Hunt	Alex Downes	Chris Gane	Bhagyesh Golvilkar
Craig Currie			10	3	7	5	15	12
Jake Handley	2	15		13	15	15	15	15
Ben Coker	1	15	15		15	15	15	15
Alex Hunt	4	15	8	13		9	15	15
Alex Downes	3	15	13	12	15		15	15
Chris Gane		11	14	12	12	5		12
Bhagyesh Golvilkar		15	8	15	7	4	15	

Club handicap tournament results

Semi-finals

Nathaniel Brittany 12 v 15 Jake Handley

Ben Coker 8 v 15 Nicholas Wild

Final

Jake Handley 15 v 10 Nicholas Wild

A huge cohort of boys had to be split into two groups with a knockout phase afterwards. At this stage the results became less consistent as both group winners were beaten by the runner-up from the other group. Jake saved his best till last as he won the final fairly comfortably to take the gold medal.



Winner and runner-up, Jake Handley and Nicholas Wild

Club handicap tournament results

U15 girls' singles

Group A								
Player	Pos	Holly Weston	Harriet Gosztonyi	Emily Armstrong	Isabel Phillips	Alice Brown	Carla Pinto	Rianna Meme
Holly Weston	2		16	21	21	21	21	21
Harriet Gosztonyi	1	21		21	21	21	21	21
Emily Armstrong		12	17		15	11	15	11
Isabel Phillips		8	18	21		17	18	21
Alice Brown	3	6	18	21	21		21	21
Carla Pinto		12	17	21	21	11		21
Rianna Meme		15	18	21	20	14	20	



Scratch player Harriet won all her games but most of them finished with close scores. The score sheet was missing the usual doodles this time girls. I bet you were too busy talking about trips to the cinema.

Harriet Gosztonyi and Holly Weston

Club handicap tournament results

BOYS' U18 SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Pos	Daryn Howes	Ieuan Godfrey	Shannon Chen	Jonathan Hau	George Williamson
Daryn Howes	2		18	19	21	21
Ieuan Godfrey		21		12	19	21
Shannon Chen	1	21	21		21	21
Jonathan Hau	3	19	21	18		21
George Williamson		16	15	12	15	

BOYS' U18 SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Pos	Alex Lawrence	Jason Hau	Benedict Everett-Riley	Martin Jager	Josh Surplice
Alex Lawrence	2		20	21	21	13
Jason Hau		21		15	21	16
Benedict Everett-Riley	3	15	21		21	12
Martin Jager		9	12	12		12
Josh Surplice	1	21	21	21	21	

Club handicap tournament results

Semi-finals

Shannon Chen 21 v 16 Alex Lawrence

Josh Surplice 21 v 14 Daryn Howes

Final

Shannon Chen 14 v 21 Josh Surplice

Another large group and the handicaps were a bit too big for the scratch players to overcome. Josh and Shannon were the most consistent players and seemed to improve as the tournament wore on, especially Josh.



Shannon Chen and Josh Surplice

Club handicap tournament results

U18 girls							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Sophie Martin	Polly Thisdell	Georgia Beech	Georgia Flatman	Stephanie Thomas	Kaman Liang
Sophie Martin	3		11	21	9	21	21
Polly Thisdell	1	21		21	21	21	21
Georgia Beech		17	14		13	16	19
Georgia Flatman	2	21	15	21		21	21
Stephanie Thomas		15	17	21	17		21
Kaman Liang		16	15	21	9	17	

This was a close-matched group of good players and Polly did very well, playing up an age group, to consistently play better than her handicap to win the tournament. She started well and needed to as her first match was against scratch player Georgia Flatman and it ultimately decided the overall result.



Polly Thisdell and Georgia Flatman