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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



On Saturday we held our very first Swifts v Old Swifts challenge match, with six players a side. It was the first time we had arranged a home match on the day of the Christmas party in at least ten years. Old Swifts managed to win the match 11-4 and took the challenge trophy, but it is fair to say that most of the rubbers were so close they (and the match itself) could have gone either way.

On Sunday the U16 mixed team played away to Carshalton in the Surrey League and won 5-3.

The U18 mixed team played away to Ebbisham and lost 0-8.

In the ACDBL on Sunday the U12 boys A team played away to Bourne and won 210-122.

Don't forget you can see how your team is getting on in the ACDBL by checking out the league website at www.acdbl.co.uk; it is fully up to date with Swifts' match scores and most of those of the other clubs. I hope the Surrey League website will also be completely up to date by the end of the Christmas holidays.

County representation

Christopher Lai, Isabel Phillips and Nicholas Pipe all missed the Swifts Christmas party on Saturday as they were busy playing for the Surrey U13 team that beat Hertfordshire 13-7 in the Shires League.

Ollie Thompson also missed the party—he was playing with Surrey's adult first team in Nottingham.

On Sunday Stirling Burrow and Stephanie Pipe played in the Surrey U15 team that beat Sussex 18-2 in the Shires League.

Swifts Christmas party

Winners of the prizes for the best costumes on Saturday were Lila Dundas, Smrithi Shirol, Stirling Burrow and Holly Cullen. Chris Thompson was judged to be the helper who made the most effort with hers, though battery-operated earrings might be seen as having too much technological help. Photos of all the best costumes can be found later in the newsletter.



Swifts v Old Swifts (l-r, back row first) Stirling Burrow, Daryn Howes, Jake Handley, Tom Frew, Mike Bratt, Lee Bradberry, Stephanie Pipe, Polly Thisdell, Kaman Liang, Hannah Thompson, Rebekah Flatman (holding the challenge trophy that Old Swifts won), Nuriah Haleem



Costume prize-winners (clockwise from top left)

Smrithi Shirol (with Jonathan Lai & Chris Thompson), Stirling Burrow, Lila Dundas, Holly Cullen. Diagonal gold tinsel stripes on a Christmas tree background seems to be an in look this year.





Santa's Little Helpers (the costumed ones at least, l-r) Paul Mitchell, Tara Williams, Martin Godfrey, Chris Thompson, Natalie Pipe, Graham Reaper (though I may have misheard his name—he said he thought we said *festering* costumes, not *fes-tive*), Jon Escott and, having a rest from serving mince pies, our festive duty manager Kim Lafferty.



**More costumes
(clockwise from top left)**

Imogen Galvin, Timothy Lai,
Max Lafferty & Colin Clarke,
Alice Sutton



ACDBL match results

Location:	Farnham	Date:	16 Dec 2012	Opposition:	Bourne
Result:	Won 210 - 122			Away	U12A Boys
Swifts	Harry Williams	Callum Mitchell	Joshua Craven	Eliot Duff	
Opposition	Kieran Harding	Ben Atkins	Chris Ratcliffe	Harvey Hill	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Kieran Harding		9	21	Harry Williams	
Ben Atkins		11	21	Callum Mitchell	
Chris Ratcliffe		15	21	Joshua Craven	
Harvey Hill		13	21	Eliot Duff	
Kieran Harding	Ben Atkins	6	21	Harry Williams	Callum Mitchell
Chris Ratcliffe	Harvey Hill	20	21	Joshua Craven	Eliot Duff
Kieran Harding	Chris Ratcliffe	16	21	Harry Williams	Joshua Craven
Ben Atkins	Harvey Hill	6	21	Callum Mitchell	Eliot Duff
Kieran Harding	Harvey Hill	17	21	Harry Williams	Eliot Duff
Ben Atkins	Chris Ratcliffe	9	21	Callum Mitchell	Joshua Craven
		122	210		

Surrey League match results

Location:	Sutton	Date:	16 Dec 2012	Opposition:	Carshalton
Result:	Won 5 - 3			Away	U16S Mixed
Swifts	William Manners	Nathaniel Brittany	Holly Weston	Abby Law	
Opposition	Henry Wu	Josh de la Cruz	Priyanka Kumar	Emily Honeyball	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Henry Wu	Priyanka Kumar	21	15	William Manners	Holly Weston
		15	21		
Josh de la Cruz	Emily Honeyball	18	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Abby Law
		18	21		
Josh de la Cruz	Emily Honeyball	8	21	William Manners	Holly Weston
		9	21		
Henry Wu	Priyanka Kumar	21	18	Nathaniel Brittany	Abby Law
		21	17		
Henry Wu	Emily Honeyball	13	21	William Manners	Abby Law
		13	21		
Josh de la Cruz	Priyanka Kumar	18	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Holly Weston
		21	23		
Henry Wu	Emily Honeyball	14	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Holly Weston
		24	22		
Josh de la Cruz	Priyanka Kumar	21	19	William Manners	Abby Law
		21	19		
		3	5		

Surrey League match results

Location: Epsom **Date:** 16 Dec 2012 **Opposition:** Ebbisham
Result: Lost 0 - 8 **Away** **U18S Mixed**

Swifts	Daryn Howes	Ben Churcher	Polly Thisdell	Georgia Flatman
Opposition	Matt Tung	Chris Davis	Charlotte Clarke	Pascale Pumphrey

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Matt Tung	Charlotte Clarke	21	6	Daryn Howes	Polly Thisdell
		21	14		
Chris Davis	Pascale Pumphrey	21	14	Ben Churcher	Georgia Flatman
		21	12		
Chris Davis	Pascale Pumphrey	22	20	Daryn Howes	Polly Thisdell
		21	15		
Matt Tung	Charlotte Clarke	21	11	Ben Churcher	Georgia Flatman
		21	11		
Matt Tung	Pascale Pumphrey	21	4	Daryn Howes	Georgia Flatman
		21	16		
Chris Davis	Charlotte Clarke	21	8	Ben Churcher	Polly Thisdell
		21	8		
Matt Tung	Pascale Pumphrey	21	11	Ben Churcher	Polly Thisdell
		21	7		
Chris Davis	Charlotte Clarke	21	18	Daryn Howes	Georgia Flatman
		21	19		
		8	0		

Challenge match results

Location: Lightwater

Date:

Opposition:

Swifts v Old
Swifts

Result: Lost 4 - 11

Home

Swifts	Stirling Burrow	Daryn Howes	Jake Handley
	Stephanie Pipe	Polly Thisdell	Kaman Liang
Old Swifts	Tom Frew	Lee Bradberry	Michael Bratt
	Hannah Thompson	Nuriah Haleem	Rebekah Flatman

Swifts X		Score		Swifts Y	
Stirling Burrow		18	21	Tom Frew	
Stephanie Pipe		17	21	Hannah Thompson	
Daryn Howes		14	21	Lee Bradberry	
Polly Thisdell		20	22	Nuriah Haleem	
Jake Handley		21	18	Michael Bratt	
Kaman Liang		13	21	Rebekah Flatman	
Stirling Burrow	Daryn Howes	17	21	Tom Frew	Lee Bradberry
Stephanie Pipe	Polly Thisdell	19	21	Hannah Thompson	Nuriah Haleem
Stirling Burrow	Jake Handley	14	21	Tom Frew	Michael Bratt
Stephanie Pipe	Kaman Liang	20	22	Hannah Thompson	Rebekah Flatman
Daryn Howes	Jake Handley	19	21	Lee Bradberry	Michael Bratt
Polly Thisdell	Kaman Liang	21	13	Nuriah Haleem	Rebekah Flatman
Stirling Burrow	Stephanie Pipe	21	18	Tom Frew	Hannah Thompson
Daryn Howes	Polly Thisdell	18	21	Lee Bradberry	Nuriah Haleem
Jake Handley	Kaman Liang	21	16	Michael Bratt	Rebekah Flatman
		4	11		