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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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League update

The Surrey League has finally finished for the 2012-13 season and it is confirmed that we have now won the U14 boys and U18 mixed division in addition to those reported earlier. This brings the final tally to five divisions won out of the seven contested.

When you add this to the fifteen wins from seventeen divisions entered in the ACDBL I think you'll see why this has been the best season ever for Swifts in the leagues.

SSBA club team tournament

The second day of the SSBA club team tournament was held on 19 May, last weekend. We entered six teams altogether in the four sections contested, with considerable success.

Our team in the U11 B grade, finished in the runner-up position, as did our U13 A grade team.

Our U15 B grade A team did even better to win its section of the tournament, and so did the U18 B grade team.

Our U15 B grade C team had a good day, finishing third out of seven teams, and defeating our B team in the process.

Detailed results and photos can be found later in the newsletter.

Over the two weekends of the tournament Swifts teams won five of the eight sections and finished as runners-up in the other three. This is the best ever performance by any club by a mile! Coming on top of our league performance this caps a fantastically successful season.

County representation

Nick Pipe and Chris Lai both played in Surrey U14 team that took part in the county invitational RIO tournament in York two weekends ago. Chris Lai, Isobel Phillips and Nick Pipe all played in the Surrey U13 team that finished third in the Shires League finals weekend recently.

National circuit results

Chris Lai reached the boys' doubles semi-final of the York U14 Open two weeks ago.

Local tournament results

The second weekend of the Jubilee Tournament on 11/12 May saw our members competing in the U10, U14 and U18 age groups with considerable success.

Ellie Darlington & Gemma Downes won the U10 girls' event, while Priyanka Pimple & Smrithi Shirol won the Bronze (in their first season of badminton). Hettie Holmes & Devashri Moodley were runners-up in the Bronze (also in their first season).

Toby Hodges-Long & Dominic Nabasa were runners-up in the U10 boys' event while Matthew Biddle & Hayden Mitchell won the Bronze.

The U14 girls' event was won by Imogen Galvin & Jessica Mallett. Jenna Biddle & Serena Farrelly won the Plate while Elena Koutas & Helen Sproston were third in the Plate.

Harry Owens and Flynn Thatcher won the U14 boys' event, while Flynn Thatcher & Jessica Mallett were runners-up in the U14 mixed Plate. Arseniy Kislitsyn was runner-up in the Bronze. Harry Owens & Imogen Galvin won the U14 mixed Bronze and Ollie McCoy-Page & Jenna Biddle were runners-up in the Bronze.

Lucy Sharp and Holly Weston were runners-up in the U18 girls' event.

The boys' and mixed events were dominated by Swifts players. Will Manners & Ollie Thompson won the boys' event, with Jonny Hau & Daryn Howes as runners-up.

Ollie Thompson & Samodani Wijetunge won the U18 mixed event while Daryn Howes & Polly Thisdell were runners-up.

The total outcome after both weekends was ten tournament wins out of fourteen for Swifts players (with four runners-up spots as well) and a



Lucy Sharp & Holly Weston

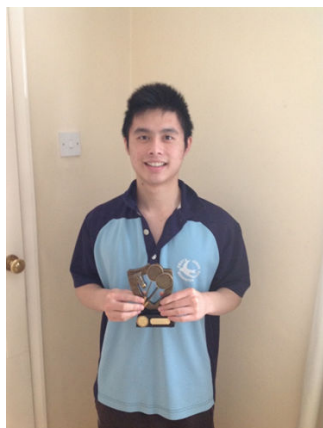
Help needed—please volunteer

We will need new duty managers and team managers again next season. If you would like to get more involved with the running of the best sports club in the area and make a contribution to its success please come forward and give us a hand. In the first instance speak to any coach or committee member, or to the duty manager at any Swifts session.

Swifts awards 2012-13

We held our presentations on 18 May, in order to recognise our members' and helpers' achievements once again.

An innumerable number of members received certificates and the following major trophies were awarded:



Jason Hau



Polly Thisdell



Alex Lawrence



Holly Weston

Mike Cripp Trophy (best representing of Swifts) Christopher Lai

Clive Dean Trophy (sportsmanship) Jason Hau

Adam Dudley Trophy (boys' singles) Ollie Thompson

Christine Meades Trophy (girls' singles) Polly Thisdell

Walker Trophy (girls' doubles) Kaman Liang & Polly Thisdell

Jamie Ellis Trophy (most capped player) Flynn Thatcher

Team Manager of the Year (and our grateful thanks to all the others) Nicky Manners & Carol Weston

Chairman's Special Award Alex Lawrence

Excellent attendance Matthew Biddle, Ben Coker, Ben Cullen, Jasmine Farrelly, Jason Fisher, Neeve Galvin, Chris Gane, Matthew Grove, Sebastian Grove, Jake Handley, Jason Hau, Jonathan Hau, Harry Hodges-Long, Jonathan Lai, Tim Lai, Connor McCartney, Hayden Mitchell, Connor Strudwick, Alice Sutton

Swifts awards 2012-13 (cont'd)



Jenna Biddle

Player of the Season, 1st session Gemma Downes, Matthew Grove,

Most Improved Player, 1st session Emily Nielsen

Player of the Season, 2nd session Holly Cullen, Cameron Warne

Most Improved Player, 2nd session Aimee Christian

Player of the Season, 3rd session Lucy Bezants, Tim Lai

Most Improved Player, 3rd session Connor Strudwick

Player of the Season, 4th session Jenna Biddle, Flynn Thatcher

Most Improved Player, 4th session Callum Mitchell

Player of the Season, 5th session Harry Owens, Holly Weston

Most Improved Player, 5th session Steven Bullett

Player of the Season, 6th session Georgia Beech, Ieuan Godfrey

Most Improved Player, 6th session William Manners



Callum Mitchell



**Matthew Grove, Tim Lai, Flynn Thatcher,
Connor Strudwick, Aimee Christian,
Harry Owens, Lucy Bezants**



Steven Bullett



Holly Cullen



Emily Nielsen



Cameron Warne

SSBA club team tournament results

U11 B Grade						
Group A						
Team	Pos	Horsell	Swifts	Wimbledon A	Wimbledon B	Bourne
Horsell			1	0	4	1
Swifts	2	4		2	5	4
Wimbledon A	1	5	3		5	3
Wimbledon B		1	0	0		0
Bourne	3	4	1	2	5	

Playing with two U11s, an U10 and an U8, the Swifts team was a young one and acquitted itself well to take the runner-up spot. The medals hinged on the final rubber of the match against Wimbledon A, which we lost by only a nail-biting two points.



Runners-up: Josh Craven, Hayden Mitchell, Tim Lai and Neeve Galvin

SSBA club team tournament results

U11-1	Horsell		Group A Score		Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2	Horsell	Swifts	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Tom Wolfe		7	21	Timothy Lai	
Singles B	Arya Admane		15	21	Joshua Craven	
Doubles A	Molly Price	Tom Wolfe	12	21	Tim Lai	Hayden Mitchell
Doubles B	Arya Admane	Hannah Bodoane	11	21	Josh Craven	Neeve Galvin
Mixed	Faiyaz Moolji	Molly Price	21	17	Hayden Mitchell	Neeve Galvin
		Match Score	1	4		

U11-4	Swifts		Group A Score		Wimbledon B	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Wimbledon B	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Timothy Lai		21	4	Sam Baker	
Singles B	Joshua Craven		21	12	Lottie Douglas	
Doubles A	Tim Lai	Hayden Mitchell	21	10	Dam Baker	James Whyte
Doubles B	Josh Craven	Neeve Galvin	21	12	Lottie Douglas	Jessica Mair
Mixed	Hayden Mitchell	Neeve Galvin	21	8	James Whyte	Jessica Mair
		Match Score	5	0		

U11-7	Swifts		Group A Score		Bourne	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Bourne	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Timothy Lai		21	13	Kieran Harding	
Singles B	Joshua Craven		21	17	Ben Atkins	
Doubles A	Tim Lai	Hayden Mitchell	20	21	Holly Harding	Kieran Harding
Doubles B	Josh Craven	Neeve Galvin	21	20	Ben Atkins	Alex Hoskins
Mixed	Hayden Mitchell	Neeve Galvin	21	15	Alex Hoskins	Holly Harding
		Match Score	4	1		

U11-10	Swifts		Group A Score		Wimbledon A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Wimbledon A	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Timothy Lai		21	18	Daniel McMillan	
Singles B	Joshua Craven		7	21	Richie Wu	
Doubles A	Tim Lai	Hayden Mitchell	21	15	Nathan Cutting	Daniel McMillan
Doubles B	Josh Craven	Neeve Galvin	16	21	Sofia Nicholson	Richie Wu
Mixed	Hayden Mitchell	Neeve Galvin	19	21	Nathan Cutting	Sofia Nicholson
		Match Score	2	3		

SSBA club team tournament results

U13 A Grade					
Group A					
Team	Pos	Albury	Swifts	Wimbledon A	Wimbledon B
Albury			2	1	2
Swifts	2	3		2	3
Wimbledon A	1	4	3		5
Wimbledon B		3	2	0	

This was a tough section and all the matches were won or lost by the narrowest of margins. Stamina played a significant part as the rubbers were best-of-three to 15 points with tie breaks and, in the end, we just lost out to a strong Wimbledon team.



Runners-up: Chris Lai, Imogen Galvin, Isobel Phillips and Nick Pipe

SSBA club team tournament results

U13-1	Albury		Score		Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2	Albury	Swifts	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Aakash Rajan		4-15, 1-15		Chris Lai	
GS	Bea Noakes		16-14, 16-14		Imogen Galvin	
BD	Bagio Mathew	Aakash Rajan	5-15, 4-15		Chris Lai	Nick Pipe
GD	Bea Noakes	Anna Palacci	15-12, 16-14		Imogen Galvin	Isobel Phillips
Mixed	Bagio Mathew	Anna Palacci	10-15, 8-15		Nick Pipe	Isobel Phillips
Match Score			2	3		

U13-4	Swifts		Score		Wimbledon B	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Wimbledon B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Chris Lai		15-10, 15-13		Will Saunders	
GS	Isobel Phillips		12-15, 15-17		Chelsea Huang	
BD	Chris Lai	Nick Pipe	15-8, 15-13		Jamie Green	Will Saunders
GD	Imogen Galvin	Isobel Phillips	8-15, 13-15		Charlotte Atkins	Chelsea Huang
Mixed	Nick Pipe	Imogen Galvin	15-12, 15-8		Jamie Green	Charlotte Atkins
Match Score			3	2		

U13-6	Swifts		Score		Wimbledon A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Wimbledon A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Chris Lai		11-15, 15-12, 15-17		Daniel Green	
GS	Imogen Galvin		2-15, 10-15		Chloe Du	
BD	Chris Lai	Nick Pipe	15-13, 15-13		Daniel Green	Zhi Ping Lim
GD	Imogen Galvin	Isobel Phillips	6-15, 14-16		Gemma Atkins	Chloe Du
Mixed	Nick Pipe	Isobel Phillips	15-7, 15-10		Zhi Ping Lim	Gemma Atkins
Match Score			2	3		

SSBA club team tournament results

U15 Grade B								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Swifts B	Swifts C	Albury	Mayflower	Clandon	Eagles	Swifts A
Swifts B	7		1	1	2	0	1	1
Swifts C	3	4		3	3	3	2	1
Albury	5	4	2		1	3	1	0
Mayflower	4	3	2	4		4	2	1
Clandon	6	5	2	2	1		2	0
Eagles	2	4	3	4	3	3		1
Swifts A	1	4	4	5	4	5	4	

Because one team dropped out late, this section was played as a single group of seven teams instead of two groups of four with a knock-out phase. This meant that fitness played a significant role. Our A team emerged undefeated, and relatively untroubled, as tournament winners. However, perhaps the team performance of the day was that of the Swifts C team which beat the Swifts B team and managed to finish in third place overall.



Swifts A, tournament winners: Chris Gane, Alex Downes, Harriet Gosztonyi and Jessica Mallett

SSBA club team tournament results

U15-1	Swifts B		Group A Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
	BS	Oliver McCoy-Page		15	21	
GS	Jasmine Farrelly		21	12		Jessica Mallett
BD	Alex Hunt	Connor Strudwick	11	21	Alex Downes	Chris Gane
GD	Emily Armstrong	Jasmine Farrelly	11	21	Harriet Gosztanyi	Jessica Mallett
Mixed	Connor Strudwick	Emily Armstrong	7	21	Alex Downes	Harriet Gosztanyi
		Match Score	1	4		

U15-2	Swifts C		Group A Score		Mayflower	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts C	Mayflower	Player 1	Player 2
	BS	Ben Cullen		21	17	
GS	Helen Sproston		4	21		Jodie Teale
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	21	11	William Dunfold	Olliver Attewell
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	15	21	Rebecca Newman	Jodie Teale
Mixed	Flynn Thatcher	Elena Koutas	21	19	William Dunfold	Natalia Burova
		Match score	3	2		

U15-4	Swifts B		Group A Score		Eagles	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Eagles	Player 1	Player 2
	BS	Alex Hunt		9	21	
GS	Emily Armstrong		21	16		Natasha Hunt
BD	Ollie McCoy-Page	Connor Strudwick	11	21	Roger Boka	John Ewart
GD	Emily Armstrong	Jasmine Farrelly	6	21	Natasha Hunt	Karen Klimaytis
Mixed	Ollie McCoy-Page	Jasmine Farrelly	10	21	Roger Boka	Karen Klimaytis
		Match score	1	4		

U15-5	Swifts C		Group A Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts C	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
	BS	Harry Owens		21	19	
GS	Elena Koutas		10	21		Jessica Mallett
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	8	21	Alex Downes	Chris Gane
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	5	21	Harriet Gosztanyi	Jessica Mallett
Mixed	Ben Cullen	Helen Sproston	8	21	Alex Downes	Harriet Gosztanyi
		Match score	1	4		

SSBA club team tournament results

U15-8	Swifts B		Group A Score		Swifts C	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts C	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Connor Strudwick		21	12	Ben Cullen	
GS	Jasmine Farrelly		10	21	Helen Sproston	
BD	Alex Hunt	Ollie McCoy-Page	13	21	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher
GD	Emily Armstrong	Jasmine Farrelly	13	21	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston
Mixed	Ollie McCoy-Page	Emily Armstrong	17	21	Flynn Thatcher	Elena Koutas
Match score			1	4		

U15-9	Albury		Group A Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Albury	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jack Clarke		13	21	Alex Downes	
GS	Sophie Palacci		6	21	Harriet Gosztonyi	
BD	Archie Parish	Joyal Shenny	9	21	Alex Downes	Chris Gane
GD	Francesca Allen	Sophie Palacci	14	21	Harriet Gosztonyi	Jessica Mallett
Mixed	Joyal Shenny	Francesca Allen	12	21	Chris Gane	Jessica Mallett
Match score			0	5		

U15-11	Swifts C		Group A Score		Eagles	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts C	Eagles	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Harry Owens		21	18	John Ewart	
GS	Helen Sproston		21	12	Natasha Hunt	
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	16	21	John Ewart	Adam Shepherd
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	14	21	Natasha Hunt	Karen Klimaytis
Mixed	Ben Cullen	Elena Koutas	10	21	Roger Boka	Karen Klimaytis
Match score			2	3		

U15-12	Swifts B		Group A Score		Albury	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Albury	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Connor Strudwick		21	18	Joyal Shenny	
GS	Emily Armstrong		6	21	Francesca Allen	
BD	Alex Hunt	Ollie McCoy-Page	16	21	Jack Clarke	Archie Parish
GD	Emily Armstrong	Jasmine Farrelly	13	21	Francesca Allen	Sophie Palacci
Mixed	Ollie McCoy-Page	Jasmine Farrelly	9	21	Jack Clarke	Sophie Palacci
Match score			1	4		

SSBA club team tournament results

		Group A					
		Clandon		Score		Swifts A	
U15-13	Player 1	Player 2	Clandon	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Ben Stephenson		7	21	Alex Downes		
GS	Lucy Page		5	21	Harriet Gosztonyi		
BD	William Davis	David Rogers	7	21	Alex Downes	Chris Gane	
GD	Ellie Kelsall	Ellie Tidy	8	21	Harriet Gosztonyi	Jessica Mallett	
Mixed	William Davis	Ellie Tidy	15	21	Chris Gane	Jessica Mallett	
Match score			0	5			

		Group A					
		Swifts C		Score		Albury	
U15-15	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts C	Albury	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Flynn Thatcher		15	21	Joyal Shenny		
GS	Helen Sproston		21	8	Francesca Allen		
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	21	14	Jack Clarke	Joyal Shenny	
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	13	21	Francesca Allen	Sophie Palacci	
Mixed	Harry Owens	Elena Koutas	21	17	Archie Parish	Sophie Palacci	
Match score			3	2			

		Group A					
		Swifts B		Score		Clandon	
U15-16	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Clandon	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Oliver McCoy-Page		16	21	David Rogers		
GS	Jasmine Farrelly		18	21	Ellie Tidy		
BD	Alex Hunt	Connor Strudwick	15	21	Ben Stephenson	William Davis	
GD	Emily Armstrong	Jasmine Farrelly	5	21	Ellie Kelsall	Lucy Page	
Mixed	Connor Strudwick	Emily Armstrong	6	21	Ben Stephenson	Ellie Kelsall	
Match score			0	5			

		Group A					
		Mayflower		Score		Swifts A	
U15-17	Player 1	Player 2	Mayflower	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	William Dunfold		5	21	Alex Downes		
GS	Jodie Teale		21	18	Harriet Gosztonyi		
BD	Max Attewell	Oliver Attewell	13	21	Alex Downes	Chris Gane	
GD	Rebecca Newman	Jodie Teale	9	21	Harriet Gosztonyi	Jessica Mallett	
Mixed	Oliver Attewell	Natalia Burova	19	21	Chris Gane	Jessica Mallett	
Match score			1	4			

SSBA club team tournament results

U15-19	Swifts C		Group A Score		Clandon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts C	Clandon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Harry Owens		21	15	Ben Stephenson	
GS	Elena Koutas		7	21	Lucy Page	
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	21	12	William Davis	David Rogers
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	5	21	Ellie Kelsall	Ellie Tidy
Mixed	Flynn Thatcher	Helen Sproston	21	20	David Rogers	Ellie Kelsall
		Match score	3	2		

U15-20	Swifts B		Group A Score		Mayflower	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Mayflower	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Connor Strudwick		21	16	Oliver Attewell	
GS	Emily Armstrong		7	21	Jodie Teale	
BD	Ollie McCoy-Page	Connor Strudwick	21	11	Max Attewell	William Dunford
GD	Emily Armstrong	Jasmine Farrelly	18	21	Rebecca Newman	Jodie Teale
Mixed	Alex Hunt	Jasmine Farrelly	11	21	Max Attewell	Natalia Burova
		Match score	2	3		

SSBA club team tournament results



Tournament winners: Stirling Burrow, Daryn Howes, Polly Thisdell and Samodani Wijetunge

This section suffered from a low entry, and the contest consisted of only one match between Swifts and Ebbisham. Swifts emerged as clear 4-1 winners, though three of the rubbers went to the third end.

Unfortunately, due to a mix-up with the start times, one of our players did not arrive until the match had commenced and was not allowed to play by the organisers as it was after the deadline for team declaration.

U18-1	Ebbisham		Score		Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2	Ebbisham	Swifts	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Ben Richards		16-21, 21-17, 18-21		Daryn Howes	
GS	Charlotte Clark		11-21, 14-21		Samodani Wijetunge	
BD	Chris Davis	Ben Richards	19-21, 21-16, 17-21		Stirling Burrow	Daryn Howes
GD	Lauren Ashley	Charlotte Clark	18-21, 21-17, 16-21		Polly Thisdell	Samodani Wijetunge
Mixed	Chris Davis	Lauren Ashley	21-13, 21-17		Stirling Burrow	Polly Thisdell
		Match Score	1	4		