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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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The new season

This is the last newsletter of the 2011-12 season and, for those members who are leaving the club, will be the last newsletter they ever receive unless they ask to stay on the mailing list. The next newsletter will be the first of the new season.

The season commences on 8 September, when club sessions will be held at the times notified to you individually and matches will commence.

If you haven't already, please return your membership forms and subscription cheques as soon as possible. Please make sure you complete all the sections on the form or we will have to chase you as we did with many people last year. Many thanks if you have already sent yours in.

If you are no longer planning to re-join please let Jo Tinslay know as soon as possible so that we know how many vacancies we might have for new recruits (there is no need for those who are too old to re-join to let us know, of course). We wish all leavers well in their future badminton.

Swifts kit will be on sale as usual on 8 September. Payment by cheque is preferred but cash is also welcome. If anyone has kit that no longer fits that they would be happy to donate back to the club we can sell it second-hand in order to help fill the club coffers.

National circuit results

Yes, you did read that correctly! Ollie Thompson has already started the competitive season by entering the Hampshire **adult** Silver tournament where he reached the last 16 of the singles, beating a Polish senior international player and the third seed (ranked 19 in England) en route.

Local and Surrey tournament dates

Accompanying this newsletter is a document containing the dates for all Surrey tournaments this coming season.

Locally, the ACDBL doubles tournament dates are:

17 November U12 and U16 age groups
25 November U10, U14 and U18 age groups

The ACDBL singles tournament will be held on 3 March (U12, U14, U18).

The Jubilee Tournament will be held on:

5 May U12 and U16 age groups
11 May (pm) U10 and U18 age groups
12 May U14 age group