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Match summary

The penultimate weekend of the season saw a number of matches that didn't take place as the opposition failed to get a team out, and more divisions were decided.

The U18 mixed division was decided in Swifts' favour when Eagles won a mid-week game against Horsell which means nobody is now able to overtake our team.

On Saturday the U18 mixed team played Ebbisham at home in the Surrey League and lost $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{7}{2}$.

Four teams played away to Mayflower in the ACDBL on Saturday.

The U12 mixed B team did well to lose a very close match by 135-159.

The U14 boys' A team won 210-118 to complete an unbeaten season.

The U14 girls' B team lost another close match by 151-181.

The U16 mixed A team won 151-140 to finish the season undefeated.

As a consequence the U14 boys' A team secured Swifts' thirteenth AC-DBL divisional title of the season—a new record (Swifts have previously won eleven divisions twice and no other club has ever won more than five in one season). Of this season's eighteen ACDBL divisions, Swifts has so far won thirteen, one has gone to Streetswater and four more hang in the balance, though Swifts cannot win one of them (the U14 boys 3rd division) simply because we didn't have a team in it.

National circuit results

Samodani Wijetunge (U14) played in the Berkshire Silver tournament (for adults) on Saturday and, rather impressively to say the least, reached the semi-final of the ladies' singles.

County representation

Callum Mitchell and Harry Williams were both unavailable to play for our U11 team in the team tournament as they were part of the Surrey U12 team that won a county invitational tournament in York over the weekend.

The first of two weekends of the SSBA Club Team Tournament was held on Sunday, with six Swifts teams involved. Our teams all showed great spirit and played to a high standard, with some players putting in sterling work for their team even after they started to feel unwell. They were a credit to the club, unlike some players from another club who damaged a light fitting. Well done to them all!

They managed to win three of the four trophies being contested and were runners-up in the fourth so it was good day for the club as this is a very strong event. Full details and pictures can be found later in the newsletter.

Thanks are due to the parents who acted as team managers on Sunday. Without them the players could not have played and a lot of important — potentially match losing — decisions had to be made during the course of the day.

I apologise for the poor standard of some of the photos. The photographer we booked managed to forget his camera and had to use a mobile telephone. It really is difficult to find reliable staff these days.

ACDBL match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	27 Ap	r 2013	Opposition:	Mayflower
Result:	Lost 135 - 159				Away	U12B Mixed
	Swifts	Eliot Duff	Josh (Craven	Rebecca Sproston	Emily Nielsen
	Opposition	Oliver Dunford	Adam Teale		Hanna Nagpal	Jennifer Clench
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	Home Playe		Sc	ore	Away P	Players
	Oliver Dunford	Hanna Nagpal	21	15	Eliot Duff	Rebecca Sproston
	Adam Teale	Jennifer Clench	15	21	Josh Craven	Emily Nielsen
	Oliver Dunford	Hanna Nagpal	21	20	Josh Craven	Emily Nielsen
	Adam Teale	Jennifer Clench	20	21	Eliot Duff	Rebecca Sproston
	Oliver Dunford	Jennifer Clench	19	21	Eliot Duff	Emily Nielsen
	Adam Teale	Hanna Nagpal	21	19	Josh Craven	Rebecca Sproston
	Adam Teale	Hanna Nagpal	21	6	Eliot Duff	Emily Nielsen
	Oliver Dunford	Jennifer Clench	21	12	Josh Craven	Rebecca Sproston
			159	135		

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	27 Ap	r 2013	Opposition	Mayflower
Result:	Lost 151 - 181				Away	U14B Girls
	Swifts	Helen Sproston	Jasmine	Farrelly	Isabel Smith	Aimee Christian
	Opposition	Jodie Teale	Rebecca	Newman	Hanna Nagpal	Imogen Beere
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	Home Players		Sco	ore	Away I	Players
	Jodie Teale		21	6	Helen S	proston
	Rebecca Newman		12	21	Jasmine Farrelly	
	Hanna Nagpal		21	9	Isabel Smith	
	Imogen	Beere	13	21	Aimee Christian	
	Jodie Teale	Rebecca Newman	21	15	Helen Sproston	Jasmine Farrelly
	Hanna Nagpal	Imogen Beere	21	15	Isabel Smith	Aimee Christian
	Jodie Teale	Hanna Nagpal	21	10	Helen Sproston	Isabel Smith
	Rebecca Newman	Imogen Beere	9	21	Jasmine Farrelly	Aimee Christian
	Jodie Teale	Imogen Beere	21	15	Helen Sproston	Aimee Christian
	Rebecca Newman	Hanna Nagpal	21	18	Jasmine Farrelly	Isabel Smith
			181	151		

ACDBL match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	27 Ap	r 2013	Opposition:	Mayflower		
Result:	Won 210 - 118				Away	U14A Boys		
	Swifts	Harry Owens	Connor	Strudwick	Flynn Thatcher	Jason Fisher		
	Opposition	Max Attewell	Jack I	Rowlett	Matthew Beckett	Charlie Bushell		
	Home Players			ore	Away l	Jason Fisher Charlie Bushell ayers bwens rudwick atcher fisher		
	Max Attewell			21	Harry	Owens		
	Jack Rowlett		14	21	Connor S	Connor Strudwick		
	Matthew	Beckett	15	21	Flynn Thatcher			
	Charlie	Bushell	О	21	Jason Fisher			
	Max Attewell	Jack Rowlett	9	21	Harry Owens	Connor Strudwick		
	Matthew Beckett	Charlie Bushell	14	21	Flynn Thatcher	Jason Fisher		
	Max Attewell	Matthew Beckett	13	21	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher		
	Jack Rowlett	Charlie Bushell	11	21	Connor Strudwick	Jason Fisher		
	Max Attewell	Charlie Bushell	18	21	Harry Owens	Jason Fisher		
	Jack Rowlett	Matthew Beckett	14	21	Connor Strudwick	Flynn Thatcher		
			118	210		-		

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	27 Ap	r 2013	Opposition:	Mayflower
Result:	Won 151 - 140				Away	U16A Mixed
	Swifts	Chris Gane	Ben (Cullen	Jessica Mallett	Emily Armstrong
	Opposition	Michael Phillips	George	Burgess	Lucy Hall	Emily Mee
	Home Players		Sc	ore	Away	Players
	Michael Phillips	Lucy Hall	21	15	Chris Gane	Jessica Mallett
	George Burgess	Emily Mee	21	19	Ben Cullen	Emily Armstrong
	Michael Phillips	Lucy Hall	21	12	Ben Cullen	Emily Armstrong
	George Burgess	Emily Mee	14	21	Chris Gane	Jessica Mallett
	Michael Phillips	Emily Mee	19	21	Chris Gane	Emily Armstrong
	George Burgess	Lucy Hall	16	21	Ben Cullen	Jessica Mallett
	George Burgess	Lucy Hall	15	21	Chris Gane	Emily Armstrong
	Michael Phillips	Emily Mee	13	21	Ben Cullen	Jessica Mallett
			140	151		

Surrey League match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	27 Apı	2013	Opposition:	Ebbisham
Result:	Lost 0.5 - 7.5				Home	U18S Mixed
	Swifts	Ieuan Godfrey	William 1	Manners	Stephanie Thomas	Kaman Liang
	Opposition	Andrew Davis	Ben Ri	chards	Charlotte Clark	Tilly Ip
	Home Players		Sco	ore	Away P	ayers
	Ieuan Godfrey	Stephanie Thomas	19	21 21	Andrew Davis	Charlotte Clark
	William Manners	Kaman Liang	15 15	21 21	Ben Richards	Tilly Ip
	William Manners	Kaman Liang	6 15	21 21	Andrew Davis	Charlotte Clark
	Ieuan Godfrey	Stephanie Thomas	8 26	21 24	Ben Richards	Tilly Ip
	Ieuan Godfrey	Kaman Liang	7 15	21 21	Andrew Davis	Tilly Ip
	William Manners	Stephanie Thomas	22 18	24 21	Ben Richards	Charlotte Clark
	Ieuan Godfrey	Kaman Liang	15	21	Ben Richards	Charlotte Clark
	William Manners	Stephanie Thomas	15	21	Andrew Davis	Tilly Ip
			0.5	7 .5		

U11 A Grade						
Team	Pos	Swifts	Albury	Wimbledon		
Swifts	2		2	5		
Albury	1	3		3		
Wimbledon	3	0	2			



This proved to be the toughest section for Swifts when the Albury team turned out to be far stronger than anyone expected; the team everyone expected to come last actually won the event. Our players gave a good account of themselves, though; they only narrowly lost to the winner and, as a consolation, gave Wimbledon a big defeat.

Serena Farrelly, Ellie Darlington, Toby Hodges-Long and Tim Lai

	Swifts		Sco	ore	Albury	
U11-1	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Albury	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Timothy Lai		10-15	, 4-15	Beatrice Noakes	
Singles B	Serena Farrelly		15-7,	15-2	Isabel Dalby	
Doubles A	Timothy Lai	Toby Hodges-Long	15-9, 10- ⁻	15, 12-15	Brianna Edmunds	Beatrice Noakes
Doubles B	Ellie Darlington	Serena Farrelly	15-7,	15-6	Herbie Clarke	Isabel Dalby
Mixed	Toby Hodges-Long	Ellie Darlington	12-15, 15	-9, 12-15	Herbie Clarke	Brianna Edmunds
		Match Score	2	3		

	Swifts		Score	Wimbledon		
U11-3	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts Wimbledon	wifts Wimbledon Player 1		
Singles A	Timothy Lai		15-8, 15-7	Richie Wu		
Singles B	Serena Farrelly		15-9, 15-4	Jimin Park		
Doubles A	Timothy Lai	Toby Hodges-Long	15-8, 15-11	Wesley Johnson	Richie Wu	
Doubles B	Ellie Darlington	Serena Farrelly	15-13, 15-7	Sophia Nicholson	Jimin Park	
Mixed	Toby Hodges-Long	Ellie Darlington	15-8, 15-9	Wesley Johnson	Sophia Nicholson	
		Match score	5 0			

	U13 B Grade								
Player	Pos	Swifts B	Swifts A	Clandon	Albury	Mayflower			
Swifts B	4		2	3	2	2			
Swifts A	1	3		4	5	5			
Clandon	5	2	1		2	2			
Albury	2	3	0	3		3			
Mayflower	3	3	0	3	2				

Our A team won the age group and our B team defeated the second-seeded team, Clandon, as well as taking more rubbers off the Swifts A team than any other team, so this section was very successful as far as Swifts teams were concerned. In fact, the A team didn't even need to win its final match, against Clandon, to win the tournament, though it did, of course, the opportunity to emphasise its ascendancy being too great. Our B team girls, Helen and Elena, deserve a special mention for their success in winning two rubbers against the A team.



Jenna Biddle, Connor Strudwick, Flynn Thatcher, Harry Owens, and Lucy Bezants

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	Swifts B		Sco	ore	Swifts A		
U13-1	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Harry Hodges-Long		10-15	, 5-15	Flynn Thatcher		
GS	Helen Sproston		9-15, 15-	15, 15-11, 15-12 Lucy Bezants		zants	
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Kalvin Liang	4-15,	8-15	Connor Strudwick	Flynn Thatcher	
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	16-14,	15-12	Lucy Bezants	Jenna Biddle	
Mixed	Arseniy Kislitsyn	Elena Koutas	6-15, 10-15		Harry Owens	Jenna Biddle	
		Match Score	2	3			

	Swift	So	ore	Mayflower		
U13-3	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Mayflower	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Kalvin Liang		5-15	, 6-15	Max Attewell	
GS	Helen Sproston		15-11, 13-15, 15-10		Hanna Nagpal	
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Arseniy Kislitsyn	13-15	, 10-15	Max Attewell	Jack Rowlett
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	15-12	2, 15-8	Imogen Beere	Hanna Nagpal
Mixed	Harry Hodges-Long	Elena Koutas	11-15	, 10-15	Jack Rowlett	Imogen Beere
		Match Score	2	3		

	Swifts A		Score		Albury	
U13-4	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Albury	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Harry Owens		18-16	, 15-12	Bagio Mathew	
GS	Jenna E	Biddle	15-10, 15-4		Anya Penrose	
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	15-4	, 15-8	Bagio Mathew	Aakash Rajan
GD	Lucy Bezants	Jenna Biddle	15-11, 12	-15, 15-13	Mary Hallett	Anya Penrose
Mixed	Connor Strudwick	Jenna Biddle	15-8, 15-4		Aakash Rajan	Mary Hallett
		Match Score	5	0		

	Swifts	В	Sco	ore	Alb	oury
U13-6	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Albury	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Arseniy Kislitsyn		15-12, 12-15, 15-12		Aakash Rajan	
GS	Elena Koutas		9-15, 6-15		Anya Penrose	
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Kalvin Liang	15-17,	15-17	Bagio Mathew	Aakash Rajan
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	20-18,	15-5	Mary Hallett	Anya Penrose
Mixed	Harry Hodges-Long	Helen Sproston	15-13, 12-	-15, 3-15	Bagio Mathew	Mary Hallett
		Match Score	2	3		

	Swifts	S A	Score	Mayf	ower
U13-7	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A Mayflower	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Connor Strudwick		15-11, 12-15, 15-9	Max A	ttewell
GS	Lucy Bezants		15-5, 9-15, 15-3	Hanna Nagpal	
BD	Connor Strudwick	Flynn Thatcher	15-4, 15-8	Max Attewell	Jack Rowlett
GD	Lucy Bezants	Jenna Biddle	18-16, 16-14	Imogen Beere	Hanna Nagpal
Mixed	Harry Owens	Jenna Biddle	15-11, 15-6	Jack Rowlett	Imogen Beere
		Match Score	5 0		

	Swifts	В	Score		Clandon		
U13-8	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Clandon	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Harry Hodges-Long		15-5,	15-6	Conr	nor Tidy	
GS	Helen Sproston		15-9,	15-3	Yasemin Heard		
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Kalvin Liang	18-16,	15-11	Peter Arnold	Connor Tidy	
GD	Elena Koutas	Helen Sproston	12-15,	12-15	Lauren Buckley	Charlotte Longley	
Mixed	Arseniy Kislitsyn	Elena Koutas	11-15,	10-15	Peter Arnold	Charlotte Longley	
		Match Score	3	2			

	Swifts A		Score		Clandon		
U13-10	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Clandon	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Harry Owens		Harry Owens 15-11, 12-15, 15-9				
GS	Jenna E	Biddle	12-15, 15-13, 6-15		Lauren	Lauren Buckley	
BD	Connor Strudwick	Flynn Thatcher	15-15	5, 15-6	Peter Arnold	Connor Tidy	
GD	Lucy Bezants	Jenna Biddle	15-8, 14-	16, 15-12	Lauren Buckley	Yasemin Heard	
Mixed	Flynn Thatcher	Lucy Bezants	15-5, 15-7		Connor Tidy	Charlotte Longley	
		Match Score	4	1			

U15 A Grade								
	Gro	up A						
Pos	Ebbisham	Wimbledon	Swifts A	Swifts B				
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2	4		1	5				
1	5	4		5				
4	0	0	0					
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This was a tougher section than the seemingly-easy success of our A team suggests and our B team, who were U12 to U14 players, gave a good account of themselves even though they finished last without winning a rubber. The only rubber given up by the A team was in the singles against the strongest boy in the tournament and the team did very well to make it all look so easy.



Stirling Burrow, William Manners, Samodani Wijetunge, and Stephanie Pipe

	S	wifts A	Sc	ore	Swit	fts B
U15-2	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Stirling Burrow		15-12,	15-14	Nichola	as Pipe
GS	Stephanie Pipe		15-7,	15-8	Holly Weston	
BD	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	15-7,	15-7	Nicholas Pipe	Sam Williams
GD	Stephanie Pipe	Samodani Wijetunge	15-5,	15-4	Jessica Mallett	Holly Weston
Mixed	William Manners	Samodani Wijetunge	15-3	,15-1	Sam Williams	Jessica Mallett
		Match Score	5	0		

	E	bbisham	Score	Swifts A		
U15-3	Player 1	Player 2	Ebbisham Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Gareth O'Brien		8-15, 7-15	William Manners		
GS	Kayalvili Nanthakumar		5,15, 7-15	Stephanie Pipe		
BD	Gareth O'Brien	Ben Richards	8-15, 12-15	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	
GD	Tilly Ip	Kayalvili Nanthakumar	12-15, 10-15	Stephanie Pipe	Samodani Wijetunge	
Mixed	Ben Richards Tilly Ip		11-15, 12-15	Stirling Burrow	Samodani Wijetunge	
		Match Score	0 5			

	Wimbledon		;	Score		Swifts B		
U15-4	Player 1	Player 2	Wimbled	don Swifts	в Р	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	William Saunders		15-	15-14, 15-13		Nichola	as Pipe	
GS	Janita Jayapiragas		12-15	, 15-5, 15-7	15-7 Holly Weston		Veston	
BD	Sam Lyle	William Saunders	15-	-5, 15-11	Nich	holas Pipe	Sam Williams	
GD	Kim Lim	Claire Mills	15-	10, 15-11	Jess	sica Mallett	Holly Weston	
Mixed	Sam Lyle	Kim Lim	15-	-10, 15-0	San	n Williams	Jessica Mallett	
		Match Score	5	0				

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	E	bbisham	Score	Swit	fts B
U15-5	Player 1 Player 2		Ebbisham Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Ben Richards		15-11, 15-10	Sam Williams	
GS	Tilly Ip		15-9, 15-3	Holly Weston	
BD	Gareth O'Brien	Ben Richards	15-7, 15-13	Nicholas Pipe	Sam Williams
GD	Tilly Ip	Kayalvili Nanthakumar	15-7, 15-8	Jessica Mallett	Holly Weston
Mixed	Gareth O'Brien	Kayalvili Nanthakumar	16-18, 15-11, 16-14	Nicholas Pipe	Jessica Mallett
		Match Score	5 0	•	

	Wimbledon		Score	Swifts A		
U15-6	Player 1	Player 2	Wimbledon Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Sam Lyle		15-12, 15-6	William Manners		
GS	Claire Mills		8-15, 10-15	Stephanie Pipe		
BD	Sam Lyle	William Saunders	11-15, 15-10, 9-15	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	
GD	Janita Jayapiragas	Claire Mills	8-15, 9-15	Stephanie Pipe	Samodani Wijetunge	
Mixed	William Saunders	Janita Jayapiragas	12-15, 5-15	Stirling Burrow	Samodani Wijetunge	
		Match Score	1 4			

U18 B Grade									
Group A									
Team	Pos	Dorking	Eagles	Swifts	Carshalton	Ebbisham	Wimbledon		
Dorking	6		1	0	1	1	0		
Eagles	3	4		1	3	3	0		
Swifts	1	5	4		4	5	4		
Carshalton	4	4	2	1		4	2		
Ebbisham	5	4	2	0	1		1		
Wimbledon	2	5	4	1	3	4			

This was another section that wasn't quite as untroubled as things appear. Jason became injured and didn't play in the last two matches, while Georgia soldiered on with a sore back in the expectation that the deciding match would be a tough one to win, with team manager Chris Beech sacrificing her on the singles to try and preserve as many rubbers as possible. The team played consistently well, pulling themselves out of several awkward situations, and Jonny held his nerve to win the only game of the day that reached the dreaded 19-19 scoreline before going on to clinch his final singles rubber a bit more comfortably in the second game.



Jason Hau, Georgia Beech, Daryn Howes, Lucy Sharp and Jonathan Hau

	Dorking		Sco	re	Swifts		
U11-1	Player 1	Player 2	Dorking	Swifts	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Jack P	2-15,	5-15	Daryn Howes			
GS	Fern Osborne		8-15,6-15		Lucy	Sharp	
BD	Jack Pickford	Otto Young	16-14, 7-1	5, 10-15	Jason Hau	Daryn Howes	
GD	Fern Osborne	Isabella Ryan	7-15,	7-15	Georgia Beech	Lucy Sharp	
Mixed	Oli Turner	Isabella Ryan	3-15,	5-15	Jonathan Hau	Georgia Beech	
		Match Score	0	5			

	Eagles		Score		Swifts	
U11-4	Player 1	Player 2	Eagles	Swifts	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Matt Daniels		12-15, 9-15		Jason Hau	
GS	Louise Cheney Lowe		11-15, 15-13, 10-15		Lucy Sharp	
BD	Matt Daniels	Josh Loyd	10-15	, 8-15	Jason Hau	Jonathan Hau
GD	Liz Cassidy	Louise Cheney Lowe	15-12, 10-	-15, 15-12	Georgia Beech	Lucy Sharp
Mixed	Josh Loyd	Liz Cassidy	10-15, 8-15		Daryn Howes	
		Match Score	1	4		

	Sw	Score		Carshalton		
U11-7	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Carshalton	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jonathan Hau		15-3, 15-2		Alex Lovett	
GS	Lucy Sharp		11-15, 15-3, 15-11		Emily Honeyball	
BD	Jonathan Hau	Daryn Howes	15-	-5, 15-8	Robert Bowen	Alex Lovett
GD	Georgia Beech	Lucy Sharp	18-	16, 15-5	Priyanka Kumar	Nisma Patel
Mixed	Jason Hau	Georgia Beech	11-1	5, 12-15	Henry Wu	Nisma Patel
		Match Score	4	1		

	Swifts		Score		Ebbisham		
U11-10	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Ebbisham	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Jonathan Hau		15-9, 1	2-15, 15-7	Ali Bellagh		
GS	Georgia Beech		15-5	, 17-15	Amy Shao		
BD	Jonathan Hau	Daryn Howes	15-3	, 17-15	Ali Bellagh	Connor O'Brien	
GD	Georgia Beech	Lucy Sharp	15-9, 10)-15, 15-10	Qiao-Chu Ding	Amy Shao	
Mixed	Daryn Howes	Lucy Sharp	15-5, 15-3		Connor O'Brien	Qiao-Chu Ding	
		Match Score	5	0			

	Swifts		Score		Wimbledon	
U11-15	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Wimbledon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jonathan Hau		20-19, 15-12		James Boncan	
GS	Georgia Beech		4-15, 4-15		Juliet Chee	
BD	Jonathan Hau	Daryn Howes	15-	10, 15-7	James Boncan	Andrew Yau
GD	Georgia Beech	Lucy Sharp	15-4, 8	3-15, 15-10	Althea Castillo	Juliet Chee
Mixed	Daryn Howes	Lucy Sharp	15-5, 15-6		Andrew Yau	Althea Castillo
		Match Score	4	1		