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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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## County representation

An U12 eight-team county invitational tournament was held in York at the weekend. Serena Farrelly, Callum Mitchell and Harry Williams were all in the victorious Surrey team.

## National circuit results

Nick Pipe played in the Oxfordshire U14 Open at the weekend. He won the boys' singles and, playing with Chris Lai, also won the boys' doubles. Chris Lai reached the semi-final of the singles.

Harry Williams won the boys' singles event in the U12 Yorkshire Open on Saturday and, playing with Callum Mitchell, also won the doubles event.

Serena Farrelly won the girls' singles event at the U12 Yorkshire Open.

Stephanie Pipe reached the semi-final of the girls' doubles event in the U16 Warwickshire Open.

## New members

We have some more new members to welcome. Matthew Barnfield (U8), twins Amelia and Olivia Wells (U7) and George Sutton (U11) are all beginners in the first session.

## Racquet stringing

You may be interested to hear that Swifts member Will Manners has joined the ranks of the racquet stringers and is keen to recoup the costs of his stringing machine by stringing racquets for fellow players. He has now been stringing racquets for several months.

## Local tournament results

This weekend saw the remainder of the Jubilee Tournament being contested at Lightwater, starting with the U18s on Saturday afternoon and finishing with the U10s and U14s on Sunday. Our members performed very strongly.

In the U10 boys' event Hayden Mitchell & Dominic Nabasa were the winners. Matthew & Sebastian Grove were Plate runners-up.

In the U10 girls' event Gemma Downes and Smrithi Shirol were runners-up and Plate winners. Daisy Murphy was Bronze runner-up.

The U14 boys' event was won by Harry Owens and Connor Strudwick, while Ollie McCoy-Page & Flynn Thatcher were third.

In the U14 girls' event Lucy Bezants & Helen Sproston were the winners, while Jenna Biddle & Imogen Galvin were Plate winners.

In the U14 mixed event Connor Strudwick & Jenna Biddle were runners-up while Harry Owens & Imogen Galvin finished third.

The U18 boys' event was won by Jonathan Hau & Daryn Howes, while Ben Churcher was runner-up with a player from another club.

Lucy Sharp & Jodie Teale won the U18 girls' event.

The U18 mixed event was won by Daryn Howes & Poilly Thisdell, and Ben Churcher & Jodie Teale were runners-up.

Over the two weekends of the tournament Swifts pairs won twelve of the fourteen sections, and took eight runners-up positions as well as lots of the minor trophies.



**All the Swifts U14 trophy winners  
Lucy Bezants, Helen Sproston, Imogen Galvin,  
Jenna Biddle, Flynn Thatcher, Connor Strudwick,  
Harry Owens and Ollie McCoy-Page  
at the Jubilee Tournament**