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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

The U12 boys' A team played away to Horsell B in the ACDBL on Saturday and drew 186-186—a very unusual result indeed in the ACDBL.

The U16 boys' A team played at home to Yateley Hawks A, winning 176-172.

Our U14 mixed B team won its ACDBL division when we thought it hadn't. The Lightwater v Horsell B result had been reported as a big Horsell win, giving them the division by two game points over Swifts B. However, it turns out Horsell used an ineligible A team player in the final fixture must forfeit four rubbers by 0-21 and lose the match and three league points. This leaves Swifts U14 mixed B team top of division 2.

SSBA club team tournament

This Sunday saw the first of two weekends of the SSBA club team tournament. We entered two teams in the U13 A grade and one each in the U11 and U15 B grade (for non-squad members). Details can be found later in the newsletter.

The day started badly when one of our U13 B team players disgraced himself by not turning up to play. However, Jonathan Lai, U8 brother of Tim Lai who was playing in our U13 A team, bravely stepped into the breach and, with borrowed racquet and shorts, did himself proud. The U13 A team, though weakened when Ellie Darlington had to drop out through illness, won the event against very stiff opposition from Wimbledon and (probably pre-tournament favourites) Ebbisham.

The young B team players (one U13, two U11s, one U8) were there for the experience and the team finished last but all team members should feel very pleased with themselves. Smrithi Shirol distinguished herself by winning a game in two of her three singles rubbers and winning the third rubber (against Wimbledon) to claim the team's only rubber.

Our U15 B grade team carried all before it, not losing a rubber in five matches and comfortably winning the event.

Our U11 B grade team found itself in a very evenly-matched three-way competition and finished second to Bourne. The team members all learned a lot about team tournament play.

So, overall we won two out of three events, finished second in the third and had the only entry in the U18s—a great moral victory!

National Badminton League

The final regional round of the NBL U19 section was held in Alexandra Park in London on Sunday. Polly Thisdell unfortunately had to miss out on the day because of a foot injury.

Swifts came away with overall victory after controversy erupted when it emerged that Isleworth & Syon (who beat us on the day and had also beaten us 3-2 in the previous round) had been using an ineligible county player—a ringer, in red in the score sheets on the next page—and had to forfeit several rubbers by 0-21 (this event is aimed at players who are not currently in a county squad at any age group, and have not played a county match this season). At 11 rubbers each it came down to a points tie break, which was won by Swifts.



Winners, Chris Gane, Lucy Sharp, Ben Churcher,
Katie Price, Connor McCartney

National Badminton League

U19	Swifts		Score		Ace	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Ace	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Connor McCartney		21	13	SJ Lee	
GS	Lucy Sharp		17	21	Ashni Sham	
BD	Ben Churcher	Chris Gane	21	15	SJ Lee	Siddhant Patki
GD	Katie Price	Lucy Sharp	21	7	Sirjana Purja	Ashni Sham
Mixed	Chris Gane	Katie Price	21	15	Siddhant Patki	Sirjana Purja
	Match Score		4	1		

U19	Swifts		Score		Alexandra Park	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	A P	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Connor McCartney		21	1	Sean Beckett	
GS	Lucy Sharp		21	5	Mia Stead	
BD	Chris Gane	Connor McCartney	21	6	Will Henderson	Archie Thomson
GD	Katie Price	Lucy Sharp	21	10	Veronica Casey-Field	Mia Stead
Mixed	Ben Churcher	Katie Price	21	12	Archie Thomson	Eve Bramley
	Match Score		5	0		

U19	Swifts		Score		Isleworth & Syon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Isleworth	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Ben Churcher		9	21	Sheunesu Kimbugwe	
GS	Lucy Sharp		12	21	Ragini Jhanji	
BD	Chris Gane	Connor McCartney	19	21	Magdi Khalil	Sheunesu Kimbugwe
GD	Katie Price	Lucy Sharp	13	21	Ragini Jhanji	Philippa Shilstone
Mixed	Ben Churcher	Katie Price	21	13	Sheunesu Kimbugwe	Philippa Shilstone
	Match Score		2	3		

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Runners-up, Priyanka Pimple, Timothy Canning,
Jacob Sheffield, Matthew Grove

U11 B Grade

Group A				
Player	Pos	Swifts	Dorking	Bourne
Swifts	2		3	1
Dorking	3	2		2
Bourne	1	4	3	

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	Swifts		Group A Score	Dorking	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
U11-1					
Singles A	Jacob Sheffield		15-11, 15-9	Imogen Smith	
Singles B	Matthew Grove		15-7, 15-7	Dylan Issberner	
Doubles A	Tim Canning	Jacob Sheffield	15-13, 15-11	Lilac Osborne	Imogen Smith
Doubles B	Matthew Grove	Priyanka Pimple	15-10, 14-16, 11-15	James Carleton	Dylan Issberner
Mixed	Tim Canning	Priyanka Pimple	8-15, 9-15	James Carleton	Lilac Osborne
		Match Score	3-2		

	Swifts		Group A Score	Bourne	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
U11-3					
Singles A	Jacob Sheffield		10-15, 16-14, 16-14	George Casale	
Singles B	Matthew Grove		10-15, 7-15	Sam Richardson	
Doubles A	Tim Canning	Jacob Sheffield	15-12, 15-17, 13-15	George Casale	Libby Hill
Doubles B	Matthew Grove	Priyanka Pimple	9-15, 15-11, 14-16	Sam Richardson	Max Todd
Mixed	Tim Canning	Priyanka Pimple	11-15, 15-17	Max Todd	Libby Hill
		Match score	1-4		

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Winners, Serena Farrelly, Timothy Lai,
Callum Mitchell, Amy Chapman

U13 A Grade

Group A					
Player	Pos	Wimbledon	Ebbisham	Swifts A	Swifts B
Wimbledon	3		1	1	4
Ebbisham	2	4		2	5
Swifts A	1	4	3		5
Swifts B	4	1	0	0	

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	Swifts A		Score	Swifts B	
U13-2	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS		Tim Lai	15-9, 15-8		Dominic Nabasa
GS		Amy Chapman	13-15, 15-10, 15-10		Smrithi Shirol
BD	Timothy Lai	Callum Mitchell	15-7, 15-9	Jonathan Lai	Dominic Nabasa
GD	Amy Chapman	Serena Farrelly	15-5, 15-7	Ruth Devapragasam	Smrithi Shirol
Mixed	Callum Mitchell	Serena Farrelly	15-7, 15-6	Jonathan Lai	Ruth Devapragasam
		Match Score	5-0		

	Wimbledon		Score	Swifts A	
U13-3	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS		Ruzza Sheikh	15-11, 15-10		Timothy Lai
GS		Mili Ganatra	13-15, 12-15		Serena Farrelly
BD	Ruzza Sheikh	Richie Wu	7-15, 7-15	Timothy Lai	Callum Mitchell
GD	Mili Ganatra	Xin Yi Lim	11-15, 13-15	Amy Chapman	Sertena Farrelly
Mixed	Lakshan Devarajan	Xin Yi Lim	7-15, 9-15	Callum	Amy Chapman
		Match Score	1-4		

	Ebbisham		Score	Swifts B	
U13-4	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS		San Jenkins	15-2, 15-1		Dominic Nabasa
GS		Charlotte Atkins	15-9, 13-15, 15-6		Smrithi Shirol
BD	Luke Griffiths	Sam Jenkins	15-8, 15-7	Jonathan Lai	Dominic Nabasa
GD	Charlotte Atkins	Chloe Church	15-10, 15-10	Ruth Devapragasam	Smrithi Shirol
Mixed	Luke Griffiths	Chloe Church	15-6, 15-4	Jonathan Lai	Ruth Devapragasam
		Match Score	5-0		

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		Wimbledon		Score	Swifts B	
U13-5	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2
BS		Richie Wu		15-5, 15-10		Dominic Nabasa
GS		Xin Yi Lim		10-15, 12-15		Smrithi Shirol
BD	Ruzza Sheikh	Richie Wu		15-7, 15-7	Jonathan Lai	Dominic Nabasa
GD	Mili Ganatra	Xin Yi Lim		15-12, 15-11	Ruth Devapragasam	Smrithi Shirol
Mixed	Lakshan Devarajan	Mili Ganatra		16-14, 15-5	Jonathan Lai	Ruth Devapragasam
		Match Score		4-1		

		Ebbisham		Score	Swifts A	
U13-6	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2
BS		Luke Griffiths		12-15, 7-15		Callum Mitchell
GS		Charlotte Atkins		15-12, 15-12		Serena Farrelly
BD	Luke Griffiths	Sam Jenkins		12-15, 13-15	Timothy Lai	Callum Mitchell
GD	Charlotte Atkins	Chloe Church		12-15, 15-8, 15-9	Amy Chapman	Serena Farrelly
Mixed	Sam Jenkins	Chloe Church		15-8, 13-15, 14-16	Timothy Lai	Amy Chapman
		Match Score		2-3		

SSBA club team tournament



**Winners, Sophie Mercure, Alice Sutton,
Jonathan Chong, Soon Hau Fun**

U15 B Grade

Group A							
Team	Pos	Dorking A	Swifts	Dorking B	Ace	Carshalton	Horsell
Dorking A	6		0	2	1	0	0
Swifts	1	5		5	5	5	5
Dorking B	5	3	0		2	1	0
Ace	4	4	0	3		1	2
Carshalton	2	5	0	4	4		3
Horsell	3	5	0	5	3	2	

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	Swifts		Score	Ace	
U15-2	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jonathan Chong		15-5, 15-9	Joe Ollerenshaw	
GS	Sophie Mercure		15-7, 15-2	Adele Nokes	
BD	Jonathan Chong	Soon Hau Fun	15-2, 15-5	Joe Ollerenshaw	Matt Dummer
GD	Sophie Mercure	Alice Sutton	15-13, 15-8	Charlotte Berrington	Adele Nokes
Mixed	Soon Hau Fun	Alice Sutton	15-11, 15-11	Matt Dummer	Charlotte Berrington
		Match Score	5-0		

	Swifts		Score	Dorking B	
U15-4	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		15-2, 15-9	Harrison Plumb	
GS	Alice Sutton		15-2, 15-0	Maddy Curry	
BD	Jonathan Chong	Soon Hau Fun	15-3, 15-2	Alex Cresswell	Harrison Plumb
GD	Sophie Mercure	Alice Sutton	15-2, 15-3	Madeline Curry	Lucy Pell
Mixed	Jonathan Chong	Sophie Mercure	15-6, 15-5	Alex Cresswell	Lucy Pell
		Match Score	5-0		

	Swifts		Group A Score	Horsell	
U15-9	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jonathan Chong		15-10, 16-14	Peter Arnold	
GS	Sophie Mercure		15-13, 15-10	Sahana Kanagasundaram	
BD	Jonathan Chong	Soon Hau Fun	16-14, 15-10	Peter Arnold	Sam Rawson
GD	Sophie Mercure	Alice Sutton	15-13, 13-15, 15-8	Sahana Kanagasundaram	Katy Gillespie
Mixed	Soo Hau Fun	Alice Sutton	15-13, 15-9	Sam Rawson	Alice Arthur
		Match Score	5-0		

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U15-11	Dorking A		Score	Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Ben Adey		3-15, 4-15	Soon Hau Fun	
GS	Katie Ligertwood	Clarke	2-15, 3-15	Alice Sutton	
BD	Joseph Issberner	Ben Adey	6-15, 4-15	Jonathan Chong	Soon Hau Fun
GD	Katie Ligertwood	Clarke	4-15, 0-15	Sophie Mercure	Alice Sutton
Mixed	Jack Hodges	Heather Pell	3-15, 4-15	Jonatha Chong	Sophie Mercure
		Match Score	0-5		

U15-13	Swifts		Score	Carshalton	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jonathan Chong		15-10, 15-12	Nathan Da Cruz	
GS	Sophie Mercure		15-0, 15-0	No player	
BD	Jonathan Chong	Soon Hau Fun	17-19, 15-10, 15-12	Nathan Da Cruz	Simon He
GD	Sophie Mercure	Alice Sutton	15-8, 15-11	Cora Davies	Sophie Middleton
Mixed	Soon Hau Fun	Alice Sutton	15-10, 11-15, 15-10	Simon He	Sophie Middleton
		Match Score	5-0		

ACDBL match results

Location: **Woking High School**
Date: **25 Apr 2015**
Opposition: **Horsell B**
Result: **Drawn**
Away
U12A Boys

Swifts	Henry Sutton	William Salt	Sebastian Grove	Matthew Grove
Opposition	Wesley Ingham	George Manolis	Issac Wong	Ihor Nelson

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Wesley Ingham		21	15	Henry Sutton	
George Manolis		13	21	William Salt	
Issac Wong		15	21	Sebastian Grove	
Ihor Nelson		21	20	Matthew Grove	
Wesley Ingham	George Manolis	12	21	Henry Sutton	William Salt
Issac Wong	Ihor Nelson	21	14	Sebastian Grove	Matthew Grove
Wesley Ingham	Issac Wong	20	21	Henry Sutton	Sebastian Grove
George Manolis	Ihor Nelson	21	17	William Salt	Matthew Grove
Wesley Ingham	Ihor Nelson	21	16	Henry Sutton	Matthew Grove
George Manolis	Issac Wong	21	20	William Salt	Sebastian Grove
		186	186		

Location: **Lightwater**
Date: **25 Apr 2015**
Opposition: **Yateley Hawks A**
Result: **Won 176 - 172**
Home
U16A Boys

Swifts	Alex Tennant-Smith	Jason Fisher	Connor Curtis	Lucas Downes
Opposition	George Rumble	Michael Chacko	Drew Johnson	Russ Houghton

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Alex Tennant-Smith		13	21	George Rumble	
Jason Fisher		21	11	Michael Chacko	
Connor Curtis		21	12	Drew Johnson	
Lucas Downes		10	21	Russ Houghton	
Alex Tennant-Smith	Jason Fisher	21	20	George Rumble	Michael Chacko
Connor Curtis	Lucas Downes	17	21	Drew Johnson	Russ Houghton
Alex Tennant-Smith	Connor Curtis	15	21	George Rumble	Drew Johnson
Jason Fisher	Lucas Downes	21	16	Michael Chacko	Russ Houghton
Alex Tennant-Smith	Lucas Downes	16	21	George Rumble	Russ Houghton
Jason Fisher	Connor Curtis	21	8	Michael Chacko	Drew Johnson
		176	172		