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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

Our U18 mixed team kicked the weekend off early on Friday evening by playing away at Eagles in the ACDBL and winning 7-1.

On Saturday the U14 girls' B team (including an U12 and an U10) inflicted a heavy and damaging dent to Horsell A's hopes of winning the division, with an emphatic 9-1 home win.

On Sunday, the U16 mixed A team won 8-0 away at Lightwater Juniors.

The U12 mixed B team played away at Bourne and lost a tight match 3-5.

## County representation

Dominic Nabasa played in the Surrey U13 2nd team that played away to Kent in the Shires League on Saturday.

## National circuit results

Last weekend, Nick Pipe, an U16 player, played in the BE Kent U19 Bronze JC, finishing as runner-up in the boys' singles and a semi-finalist in the doubles.

Stephanie Pipe played in the same tournament and was runner-up in the girls' doubles.

## Surrey tournament results

Chris Lai played in last week's SSBA U17 restricted singles tournament and was runner-up, having to retire, injured, from the final. He recovered in time to play in our doubles tournament this Saturday.

## Swifts handicap doubles tournament

Eighty-four members played in the second day of competition in our handicap tournament—the doubles. Full details can be found (with photos) later in the newsletter, but the medallists were:

	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
U10 boys	Sebastian Grove & James Warne	Matthew Barnfield & Nathan Gibson
U10 girls	Erin Christian & Amelia Wells	Lila Dundas & Olivia Wells
U13 boys	Ben Atkins & James Tyler	Timothy Canning & Timothy Lai
U13 girls	Priyanka Pimple & Smrithi Shirol	Amy Chapman & Ellie Darlington
U15 boys	Callum Mitchell & Cameron Warne	Christopher Chong & Mattie Tennant-Smith
U16 girls	Emily Chapman & Sophie Mercure	Ellie Darlington & Ruth Devapragasam
U18 boys	Jonathan Chong & Soon Hau Fun	Christopher Lai & Nick Pipe

Many thanks to all those parents who helped in herding players and scoring matches, and to the players, who all turned up on time. Well, apart from the two U15 boys who placed too much trust in their parents' ability not to misread the start time. To repeat the advice given in the briefing email, it is not a good idea to read it on a mobile phone or tablet as it is too easy to lose or confuse lines of information.

## ACDBL match results

<b>Location:</b> <b>Walton-on-Thames</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>16 Oct 2015</b>		<b>Opposition:</b> <b>Eagles</b>		
<b>Result:</b> <b>Won 7 - 1</b>			<b>Away</b>	<b>U18A Mixed</b>	
<b>Swifts</b>	Nathaniel Brittany	Peter Beech	Holly Weston	Sophie Mercure	
<b>Opposition</b>	Henry Long	Roger Boka	Clair Mills	Karen Klimaytis	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Henry Long	Clair Mills	5	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Holly Weston
Roger Boka	Karen Klimaytis	17	21	Peter Beech	Sophie Mercure
Henry Long	Clair Mills	18	21	Peter Beech	Sophie Mercure
Roger Boka	Karen Klimaytis	7	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Holly Weston
Henry Long	Karen Klimaytis	13	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Sophie Mercure
Roger Boka	Clair Mills	16	21	Peter Beech	Holly Weston
Roger Boka	Clair Mills	21	17	Nathaniel Brittany	Sophie Mercure
Henry Long	Karen Klimaytis	14	21	Peter Beech	Holly Weston
		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>		

<b>Location:</b> <b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>17 Oct 2015</b>		<b>Opposition:</b> <b>Horsell A</b>		
<b>Result:</b> <b>Won 9 - 1</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>U14B Girls</b>	
<b>Swifts</b>	Smrithi Shirol	Rebecca Sproston	Ruth Devapragasam	Lila Dundas	
<b>Opposition</b>	Dylan Whittington	Freya Ruddle	Belinda Britton	Esme Sawyer	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Smrithi Shirol		21	10	Dylan Whittington	
Rebecca Sproston		21	7	Freya Ruddle	
Ruth Devapragasam		21	14	Belinda Britton	
Lila Dundas		21	14	Esme Sawyer	
Smrithi Shirol	Rebecca Sproston	21	12	Dylan Whittington	Freya Ruddle
Ruth Devapragasam	Lila Dundas	21	20	Belinda Britton	Esme Sawyer
Smrithi Shirol	Ruth Devapragasam	21	15	Dylan Whittington	Belinda Britton
Rebecca Sproston	Lila Dundas	21	17	Freya Ruddle	Esme Sawyer
Smrithi Shirol	Lila Dundas	15	21	Dylan Whittington	Esme Sawyer
Rebecca Sproston	Ruth Devapragasam	21	14	Freya Ruddle	Belinda Britton
		<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>		

## ACDBL match results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 18 Oct 2015      **Opposition:** Lightwater  
**Result:** Won 8 - 0      **Away**      **U16A Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Flynn Thatcher	Harry Hodges-Long	Imogen Galvin	Luc Bezants
<b>Opposition</b>	Jonathan Willis	Mazen Ahmed	Kiran Sood	Phia Sood

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jonathan Willis	Kiran Sood	19	21	Flynn Thatcher	Imogen Galvin
Mazen Ahmed	Phia Sood	6	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Luc Bezants
Jonathan Willis	Kiran Sood	8	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Luc Bezants
Mazen Ahmed	Phia Sood	10	21	Flynn Thatcher	Imogen Galvin
Jonathan Willis	Phia Sood	8	21	Flynn Thatcher	Luc Bezants
Mazen Ahmed	Kiran Sood	12	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Imogen Galvin
Mazen Ahmed	Kiran Sood	10	21	Flynn Thatcher	Luc Bezants
Jonathan Willis	Phia Sood	10	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Imogen Galvin
		<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>		

**Location:** Farnham      **Date:** 18 Oct 2015      **Opposition:** Bourne  
**Result:** Lost 3 - 5      **Away**      **U12B Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Tim Canning	Lucas Daniel	Paige Daniel	Priyanka Pimple
<b>Opposition</b>	Max Todd	Sam Richardson	Libby Hill	Ann Hilder

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Max Todd	Libby Hill	18	21	Tim Canning	Paige Daniel
Sam Richardson	Ann Hilder	15	21	Lucas Daniel	Priyanka Pimple
Max Todd	Libby Hill	21	17	Lucas Daniel	Priyanka Pimple
Sam Richardson	Ann Hilder	21	18	Tim Canning	Paige Daniel
Max Todd	Ann Hilder	14	21	Tim Canning	Priyanka Pimple
Sam Richardson	Libby Hill	21	16	Lucas Daniel	Paige Daniel
Sam Richardson	Libby Hill	21	15	Tim Canning	Priyanka Pimple
Max Todd	Ann Hilder	21	18	Lucas Daniel	Paige Daniel
		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>		

## Handicap tournament results

U10 BOYS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Matthew Barnfield Nathan Gibson	Ben Ford Jonathan Lai	Sebastian Grove James Warne	Jack Blackman Tobias Gibson	Jonathan Lee Siddhanth Shirol
Matthew Barnfield Nathan Gibson	2		15	14	15	15
Ben Ford Jonathan Lai		13		4	15	12
Sebastian Grove James Warne	1	15	15		15	15
Jack Blackman Tobias Gibson		11	13	9		12
Jonathan Lee Siddhanth Shirol	3	13	15	13	15	



Nathan Gibson, Matthew Barnfield,  
James Warne and Sebastian Grove

This was a very animated group with lots of spectators and, as tended to be the pattern throughout, the play was very close and the medals were decided when the winners beat the runners-up 15-14.

## Handicap tournament results

### U10 GIRLS

Group A							
Player	Pos	Erin Christian Amelia Wells	Madeleine Mayne Leah Naish	Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen Temisha Veeramootoo	Lila Dundas Olivia Wells	Emma Ranson Holly Ranson	Nethuli Alwis Sarah Devapragasam
Erin Christian Amelia Wells	1		15	15	15	15	15
Madeleine Mayne Leah Naish		9		11	12	12	15(w/o)
Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen Temisha Veeramootoo	3	8	15		3	15	15
Lila Dundas Olivia Wells	2	13	15	15		15	15
Emma Ranson Holly Ranson		7	15	10	4		13
Nethuli Alwis Sarah Devapragasam		12	9(w/d)	12	8	15	



**A Bohemian Rhapsody: Erin Christian, Lila Dundas (at top), Olivia Wells (in front) and Amelia Wells**

It is marvellous for the club that the largest girls' group is the U10 section. We have fourteen of them in all and they all played in at least one day of the tournament (and eleven of them in both).

One game near the end came to an unfortunate and premature finish with the score poised at 10-9 when a player was ponked on the nose by a falling shuttlecock, and another player appeared to be suffering from a severely broken leg at the beginning of the tournament but recovered to continue the tournament without ill effect, and finish with no sign of her injury.

## Handicap tournament results

### BOYS' U13 DOUBLES

Group A										
Player	Pos	Timothy Canning Timothy Lai	William Salt Henry Sutton	Thomas Beere Connor Pearce	John Canning Anish Goel	Michael Brind Benjamin Hazevoet	Sebastian Grove Hayden Mitchell	Bradley Mayuga Izaac Mayuga	Matthew Grove Jacob Sheffield	Ben Atkins James Tyler
Timothy Canning Timothy Lai	2		15	15	15	15	15	15	15	12
William Salt Henry Sutton	3	14		15	9	15	15	15	15	15
Thomas Beere Connor Pearce		11	6		8	14	11	15	8	9
John Canning Anish Goel		14	15	15		15	15	15	8	14
Michael Brind Benjamin Hazevoet		12	9	15	12		14	15	8	11
Sebastian Grove Hayden Mitchell		10	5	15	7	15		8	12	11
Bradley Mayuga Izaac Mayuga		10	14	12	8	11	15		15	11
Matthew Grove Jacob Sheffield		12	10	15	15	15	15	9		11
Ben Atkins James Tyler	1	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	



This was, by a mile, the largest group this week, and had to be settled by recourse to the tie-break rules when two pairs lost only one game each.

Sebastian was game enough to help us out by playing in this section as well as the U10s, in order to have a partner for everyone. He played throughout from 9am until past 12:30pm.

**Ben Atkins, Timothy Canning,  
James Tyler and Timothy Lai**



## Handicap tournament results

### U13 GIRLS

Group A						
Player	Pos	Amy Chapman Ellie Darlington	Priyanka Pimple Smrithi Shirol	Annabelle Atkins Paige Daniel	Sahana Balamurugman Mide Williams	Abbie Coleman Gemma Downes
Amy Chapman Ellie Darlington	2		17 21	21 21	21 21	21 21
Priyanka Pimple Smrithi Shirol	1	21 18		21 21	21 21	21 21
Annabelle Atkins Paige Daniel		15 15	10 9		21 21	20 21
Sahana Balamurugman Mide Williams		20 19	10 14	18 14		18 12
Abbie Coleman Gemma Downes	3	12 21	9 6	21 12	21 21	



Smrithi Shirol, Priyanka Pimple,  
Ellie Darlington and Amy Chapman

The leading two pairs could only be separated on the basis of a single point in this section so it was certainly close, but what was, perhaps, most notable was that this was the only section **ever** in which all the pairs were chosen by the players in advance of the tournament, with none left over to be paired up by the organisers.



## Handicap tournament results

### U15 BOYS' DOUBLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Callum Mitchell Cameron Warne	Christopher Chong Mattie Tennant-Smith	Harry Hodges-Long Matthew Lister	Thomas Chan Jacob French	Joshua Monkhouse Max Taylor	Harry Bloomfield Luc Freaan	Max Curtis Oliver Dunford	Greg Laurence Jack Wetherall
Callum Mitchell Cameron Warne	1		21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Christopher Chong Mattie Tennant-Smith	2	16		21	21	21	21	21	21
Harry Hodges-Long Matthew Lister		10	16		16	18	21	19	21
Thomas Chan Jacob French	4	14	19	21		21	21	17	21
Joshua Monkhouse Max Taylor		12	18	21	16		21	21	18
Harry Bloomfield Luc Freaan		8	15	18	16	14		17	16
Max Curtis Oliver Dunford	3	6	19	21	21	19	21		21
Greg Laurence Jack Wetherall		12	19	19	17	21	21	8	



Callum Mitchell, Cameron Warne,  
Mattie Tennant-Smith and Christopher Chong

It has to be said, this was not the organisers' favourite group. Not only did two of them manage to get the start time wrong and were in bed when we telephoned them but (at least twice) players had to be dug out of the café when they should have been on court.

By some miracle, though, they finished exactly on schedule.

## Handicap tournament results

U16 GIRLS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Emily Chapman Sophie Mercure	Katie Atkins Holly Cullen	Aimee Christian Sophie Walter	Ruth Devapragasam Ellie Darlington	Elena Koutas Alice Sutton
Emily Chapman Sophie Mercure	1		11 21	21 21	21 21	21 21
Katie Atkins Holly Cullen		21 18		21 19	13 16	18 14
Aimee Christian Sophie Walter		15 17	11 21		9 12	12 21
Ruth Devapragasam	2	13 17	21 21	21 21		21 18
Elena Koutas Alice Sutton	3	13 13	21 21	21 18	20 21	



**Ruth Devapragasam, Sophie Mercure,  
Ellie Darlington and Emily Chapman**

With entrants for the usual U15 and U18 events being so few in number (as others were out on the circuit) and no entrant was older than U16 we solved the problem by merging the two groups and playing an U16 event.

This was the only section to be won by the scratch pair—a unique occurrence. Ellie became the second player of the day to help us out and even up the pairings by playing in two sections and was rewarded by winning a second silver medal.

All the pairs won at least two games and no pair won all its games so the handicapping must have been fairly close, as was the competition.

## Handicap tournament results

U18 BOYS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Jonathan Chong Soon Hau Fun	Joseph Frean Alex Tennant-	Ben Cullen Connor Curtis	Christopher Lai Nick Pipe	Lucas Downes William Manners
Jonathan Chong Soon Hau Fun	1		21 21	21 21	18 21	16 21
Joseph Frean Alex Tennant-Smith		17 13		21 17	19 21	19 21
Ben Cullen Connor Curtis		16 15	16 21		15 19	21 12
Christopher Lai Nick Pipe	2	21 9	21 7	21 21		16 21
Lucas Downes William Manners	3	21 16	21 19	17 21	21 18	



Jonathan Chong, Christopher Lai,  
Soon Hau Fun and Nick Pipe

This turned out to be a very unpredictable group with one pair both beating and losing to every other pair and lots of games being very close-fought. So close, in fact, that it became the first group for a few years to run over into the time allocated for league matches. Fortunately, two of those had been cancelled so we had plenty of time.