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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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## League summary

The leagues have been completed for the season and some late results have been reported so I am now in a position to report the outcome, which was a very successful one for Swifts.

In the ACDBL our teams won twelve of the sixteen divisions.

In the Surrey League there were only five divisions—and our teams won them all (though in a tie with Chadacre in the case of the U12 unisex division). The U16 division was marred to a significant extent because none of the other three clubs entered arranged any matches other than those against Swifts. Bizarre and unprecedented! I wonder how the members who did not get a chance to play feel about that.

## National circuits

Stephanie Pipe played in the Loughborough senior (adult) Bronze tournament at the weekend and won both the ladies' singles and doubles events.

## County representation

Smrithi Shirol played for the Surrey U13 team that won its Shires League play-off against Leicestershire on Saturday and qualified for the finals on 22 May.

Harry Williams played for the Surrey U15 team which won the Shires League U15 finals at the weekend.

## Local tournaments

The first weekend (U10s and U14s) of the local Jubilee Tournament (for members of clubs playing in the ACDBL) was held this Saturday and Swifts members dominated the medals.



**Daisy Murphy &  
Ruth Devapragasam**

### U10 girls

Winners Temisha Veeramootoo and Amelia Wells  
Bronze winners Erin Christian and Leah Naish  
Bronze runners-up Madeleine Mayne and Lucy Lincoln

### U10 boys

Winners Matthew Barnfield and Sebastian Grove  
Runners-up Siddhanth Shirol and Jonathan Lee  
Plate winner Lucas Daniel  
Plate runner-up Ben Ford and Nathan Gibson

### U14 girls

Winners Ellie Darlington and Amy Chapman  
Plate winners Neeve Gavin and Rebecca Sprotson  
Bronze winners Ruth Devapragasam and Daisy Murphy

### U14 boys

Winners Mattie Tennant-Smith and Christopher Chong  
Runners-up Callum Mitchell and Ben Atkins  
Plate winners Anish Goel and Max Curtis  
Plate runners-up Greg Laurence and Jack Wetherall  
Bronze winners Matthew Lister and Cameron Warne

### U14 mixed

Winners Callum Mitchell and Ellie Darlington  
Plate winners Mattie Tennant-Smith  
Bronze winners Amy Chapman and Anish Goel



**Siddhanth Shirol &  
Jonathan Lee**

As you can see, every single event was won by a Swifts pair, as were all but one each of the Plates and Bronzes. Well done to all concerned.