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Badminton England Club of the Year 2017

Surrey Heath Sports Club of the Year 2016

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Match summary

As you all know our entire programme, club sessions and matches alike, was wiped out this Saturday—the first time this has happened during my fifteen seasons as match secretary. Whether it will be possible to rearrange the matches remains to be seen, though I am optimistic.

In all, five league matches and a friendly were cancelled, though one match was cancelled through the opposition's inability to field a team rather than the weather.

County representation

Leah Naish and Amelia Wells both played for the Surrey U12 team against Sussex in the Shires League on Sunday.

National circuit

Geethika Allanku and Satvika Mahesh both played in the BE Hertfordshire U15 Bronze tournament on Sunday. Geethika won all three events—the girls' singles, mixed and, playing with Saatvika, the girls' doubles. Saatvika reached the semi-final of the singles, where she lost to Geethika.

Local tournaments

By Sunday morning the thaw had done its work and the second day of action in the ACDBL singles tournament went ahead as if nothing had happened. This time was the turn of the U10s, U14s and U18s.

In the A grade, Siddhanth Shirol was U10 boys' winner and Holly Ranson was U10 girls' winner.

Katie Remment was U14 girls' winner.

Mattie Tennant-Smith was U18 boys' winner, while Anish Goel was runner-up.

In the B grade, Anuva Padhy won the U14 girls' event and Paige Daniel was runner-up.

Emma Ranson was U10 girls' runner-up while Yicheng Lim was U10 boys' runner-up.

Toby Gibson reached the U10 boys' B grade semi-final.

Nathan Gibson reached the U14 boys' B grade quarter-final.

Pictures from the weekend



Anish Goel and Mattie Tennant-Smith



Emma Ranson, Siddhanth Shirol and Holly Ranson