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Swifts Junior
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**Badminton England
Club of the Year 2017**

**Surrey Heath
Sports Club of the Year 2016**

*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

I managed to include an error in two of the four matches reported on last week, and the world noticed (and told me). So on page 3 of this edition you can see the names in the correct places.

Our U16 mixed B team played away to Lightwater in the ACDBL on Sunday and won 8-0, in a claimed record time of 37 minutes!

Swifts handicap singles

Our handicap singles tournament was held on Saturday.

Many thanks to those parents who helped with scoring and herding, and to those who arrived on time. We'll need your help again this week.

Full details can be found from page 5, but the medal winners were:

	Winner	Runner-up
Beginners (unisex)	Jimmy Brazendale	Radhika Shah
U10 boys	Siddanth Shirol	Yicheng Lim
U11 girls	Amelia Wells	Temisha Veeramootoo
U13 boys	Nathan Gibson	Abhishek Sathiyarayanan
U13 girls	Paige Daniel	Annabelle Atkins
U14 boys	Sebastian Grove	Jacob Sheffield
U14 girls	Saatvika Mahesh	Geethika Allanku
U15 boys	Anish Goel	William Salt
U18 boys	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Soon Hau Fun
U18 girls	Ellie Darlington	Ruth Devapragasam

Surrey tournament results

Surrey held its U13 and U17 restricted doubles championships in Epsom on Sunday and there was significant Swifts success.

Lila Dundas won the girls' A grade event and Sebastian Grove was runner-up in the boys' event. Playing together they won the mixed A grade.

In the U17s, Callum Mitchell won both the boys' and mixed A grade events. Space is tight, so the photos are on page 2.

National circuit

Lily Clark played in the BE Bournemouth U15 Bronze tournament at the weekend and won both the girls' singles and the mixed events.

Pictures from the Surrey tournaments



**Lila Dundas and
Sebastian Grove**



Callum Mitchell

ACDBL match results

Venue: **Lightwater** Date: **1 Oct 2017** Opposition: **Lightwater Juniors**
 Result: **Lost 1 - 9** Away **U12B Boys**

Swifts	Ben Ford	Jack Blackman	Yicheng Lim	Leo Desai
Opposition	Aditya Shobin	Szabi Majer	Joe Robinson	Lloys Ilius

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Aditya Shobin	Szabi Majer	18	21	Ben Ford	Jack Blackman
Joe Robinson	Lloys Ilius	7	21	Yicheng Lim	Leo Desai
Aditya Shobin	Joe Robinson	11	21	Ben Ford	Yicheng Lim
Szabi Majer	Lloys Ilius	21	20	Jack Blackman	Leo Desai
Aditya Shobin	Lloys Ilius	13	21	Ben Ford	Leo Desai
Szabi Majer	Joe Robinson	16	21	Jack Blackman	Yicheng Lim
Aditya Shobin		9	21		Ben Ford
Szabi Majer		19	21		Jack Blackman
Joe Robinson		7	21		Yicheng Lim
Lloys Ilius		14	21		Leo Desai
		1	9		

Venue: **Lightwater** Date: **30 Sep 2017** Opposition: **Swifts B v A**
 Result: **A team won 10 - 0** Away **U14A Girls**

Swifts A	Lily Clark	Lila Dundas	Geethika Allanku	Daisy Murphy
Swifts B	Eve Goodall	Lottie Sweby	Annabelle Atkins	Annabella Salt

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Eve Goodall	Lottie Sweby	6	21	Lily Clark	Lila Dundas
Annabelle Atkins	Annabella Salt	9	21	Geethika Allanku	Daisy Murphy
Eve Goodall	Annabelle Atkins	6	21	Lily Clark	Geethika Allanku
Lottie Sweby	Annabella Salt	5	21	Lila Dundas	Daisy Murphy
Eve Goodall	Annabella Salt	7	21	Lily Clark	Daisy Murphy
Lottie Sweby	Annabelle Atkins	9	21	Lila Dundas	Geethika Allanku
Eve Goodall		7	21		Lily Clark
Lottie Sweby		6	21		Lila Dundas
Annabelle Atkins		8	21		Geethika Allanku
Annabella Salt		8	21		Daisy Murphy
		0	10		

ACDBL match results

Venue:	Lightwater	Date:	8 Oct 2017	Opposition:	Lightwater
Result:	Won 8 - 0			Away	U16B Mixed
Swifts	Ollie Dunford	Jacob Sheffield	Neeve Galvin	Charlotte Addy	
Opposition	Max Ardali	Max Bradley-Cole	Kiran Sood	Phia Sood	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Max Ardali	Kiran Sood	13	21	Ollie Dunford	Neeve Galvin
Max Bradley-Cole	Phia Sood	4	21	Jacob Sheffield	Charlotte Addy
Max Ardali	Kiran Sood	7	21	Jacob Sheffield	Charlotte Addy
Max Bradley-Cole	Phia Sood	7	21	Ollie Dunford	Neeve Galvin
Max Ardali	Phia Sood	12	21	Ollie Dunford	Charlotte Addy
Max Bradley-Cole	Kiran Sood	9	21	Jacob Sheffield	Neeve Galvin
Max Bradley-Cole	Kiran Sood	8	21	Ollie Dunford	Charlotte Addy
Max Ardali	Phia Sood	20	21	Jacob Sheffield	Neeve Galvin
		0	8		

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U11 BEGINNERS' UNISEX SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Natalie Wang	Udita Sharma	Sally Grove	Veda Pabbisetty	Jimmy Brazendale	Leo Robson-Sankey	Radhika Shah
Natalie Wang	4		11	11	x	4	8	3
Udita Sharma		8		6	x	3	4	4
Sally Grove		7	11		x	6	11	2
Veda Pabbisetty	DNP	x	x	x		x	x	x
Jimmy Brazendale	1	11	11	11	x		11	11
Leo Robson-Sankey	3	11	11	9	x	7		7
Radhika Shah	2	11	11	11	x	10	11	



Jimmy Brazendale & Radhika Shah

This is large bunch of keen beginners of all ages between six and ten years of age, overwhelming girls, and all, I suspect, experiencing their very first tournament. They are pretty close together in terms of ability. Jimmy did very well to win all his matches and the event hinged on the very last point of the game between Jimmy and Radhika.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

BOYS' U10 SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Pos	Joshua Ford	Siddhant Shirol	Kartikey Sarin	Harry Lincoln	Yee Kye Wang
Joshua Ford			12	10	15	8
Siddhant Shirol	1	15		15	15	15
Kartikey Sarin	3	15	8		15	5
Harry Lincoln		14	8	8		6
Yee Kye Wang	2	15	11	15	15	

BOYS' U10 SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Pos	Christian Jeremiah	Yicheng Lim	Fraser Childs	Toby Gibson	Shaurya Chhabra
Christian Jeremiah	1		15	15	15	15
Yicheng Lim	2	12		15	15	15
Fraser Childs	3	13	8		12	15
Toby Gibson		9	12	15		11
Shaurya Chhabra		10	8	7	15	

Swifts handicap singles tournament

Semi-Finals

Siddhanth Shirol 15 v 7 Yicheng Lim

Christian Jeremiah 8 v 15 Yee Kye Wang

Final

Siddhanth Shirol 15 v 10 Yicheng Lim



Yicheng Lim & Siddhanth Shirol

After several players were forced by injury or illness to withdraw from various sections of the tournament this was the only that remained with two initial groups and a knock-out phase.

Both medal winners came from the same group but the play was quite close and very hard-fought.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U11 GIRLS' SINGLES

Group A										
Player	Pos	Lucy Lincoln	Xiao Tian Tung	Abigail Barnfield	Temisha Veeramootoo	Sarah Devapragasam	Amelia Wells	Millie Thompson	Emma Ranson	Leah Naish
Lucy Lincoln			11	8	8	11	9	11	5	6
Xiao Tian Tung		7		7	7	11	8	5	3	5
Abigail Barnfield		11	11		5	11	8	8	5	7
Temisha Veeramootoo	2	11	11	11		11	10	11	11	11
Sarah Devapragasam		8	8	8	8		9	9	8	10
Amelia Wells	1	11	11	11	11	11		11	11	11
Millie Thompson		6	11	11	6	11	5		5	8
Emma Ranson		11	11	11	7	11	9	11		10
Leah Naish	3	11	11	11	8	11	10	11	11	



Amelia Wells & Temisha Veeramootoo

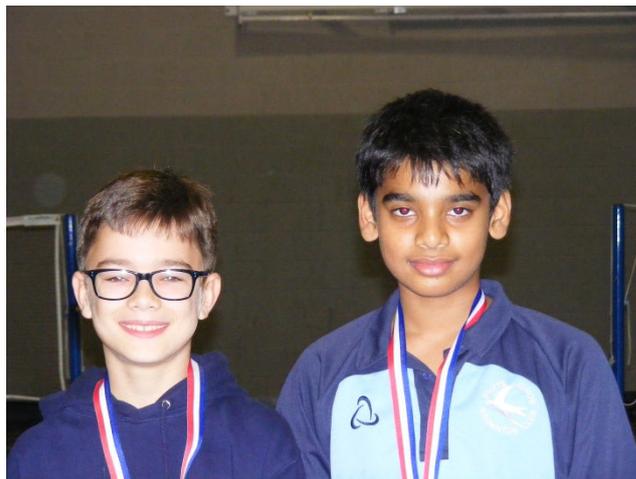
This was a very close group and several decisive games went to 11-10, including the one that decided who got which medal.

The only player who lost all her games (the youngest) came within a point of beating the third-placed player, and very few games were not really close.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

BOYS' U13 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Ben Ford	Nathan Gibson	Leo Desai	Abhishek Sathiyarayanan	Jonathan Lai	Jack Blackman	Ben Hazevoet
Ben Ford			13	15	6	12	15	15
Nathan Gibson	1	15		15	15	14	15	15
Leo Desai		10	11		10	11	15	15
Abhishek Sathiyarayanan	2	15	14	15		15	15	15
Jonathan Lai	3	15	15	15	11		15	15
Jack Blackman		6	5	11	6	10		12
Ben Hazevoet		7	4	9	14	11	15	



Nathan Gibson & Abhishek Sathiyarayanan

This is another group where the destinations of the medals was decided by a single point. It cannot be said that Swifts members are not getting experience in nail-bitingly close finishes with plenty of chance to learn how to control their nerves in crucial situations.

This group was so close that nobody was unbeaten and we had a three-way tie to resolve at the end.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U13 GIRLS' SINGLES

Group A										
Player	Pos	Annabella Salt	Jessica Addy	Xiao Qing Tung	Paige Daniel	Annabel Pilgrim	Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen	Sara Kulkarni	Annabelle Atkins	Holly Ranson
Annabella Salt	4		15	15	7	15	15	14	6	9
Jessica Addy	6	12		15	6	15	15	15	8	7
Xiao Qing Tung		11	8		10	15	8	12	8	12
Paige Daniel	1	15	15	15		15	15	15	15	15
Annabel Pilgrim		8	5	10	9		7	9	5	11
Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen	5	15	11	15	7	15		15	7	9
Sara Kulkarni		15	11	15	7	15	10		3	13
Annabelle Atkins	2	15	15	15	13	15	15	15		15
Holly Ranson	3	15	15	15	8	15	15	15	10	



Paige Daniel & Annabelle Salt

Another large group with lots of games to get through and several crucial close games. The youngest player, Holly, acquitted herself well by finishing third and we had a three-way tie for fourth place so the middle of the pack was crowded.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U14 BOYS' SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Liam O'Hara	Jacob Sheffield	Matthew Grove	Bradley Mayuga	Sebastian Grove	James Tyler	Timothy Canning	Raghav Jaikumar
Liam O'Hara			10	13	15	11	15	11	15
Jacob Sheffield	2	15		15	15	5	15	15	15
Matthew Grove		15	5		6	5	8	15	2
Bradley Mayuga		14	11	15		10	8	14	15
Sebastian Grove	1	15	15	15	15		15	15	15
James Tyler		14	13	15	15	11		14	15
Timothy Canning	3	15	12	14	5	8	15		15
Raghav Jaikumar		11	11	15	13	12	7	11	



Jacob Sheffield & Sebastian Grove

Although the outcome here was reasonably comfortable for the medal winners, the competition below them was intense and, seemingly, random.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U14 GIRLS' SINGLES						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Sandhya Jaikumar	Eve Goodall	Saatvika Mahesh	Lottie Sweby	Geethika Allanku
Sandhya Jaikumar			12	9	9	13
Eve Goodall	3	21		11	21	13
Saatvika Mahesh	1	21	21		21	21
Lottie Sweby		21	15	14		16
Geethika Allanku	2	21	21	12	21	



Saatvika Mahesh & Geethika Allanku

Nearly all the entrants here are newcomers to Swifts so this was particularly tricky to assign handicaps for. Having lost one player to illness and with another being very late to arrive this section was unable to make full use of the two courts allocated to it and was the only one to take longer than its allotted time, causing some nervous moments for the organisers. The girls got there in the end though, leaving time for our expert photographer to take multiple photographs, with and without spectacles.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

BOYS' U15 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Izaak Mayuga	Anish Goel	Kain Rafter	Leo At-tree	Christopher Chong	William Salt	John Canning
Izaak Mayuga			13	21	21	16	6	21
Anish Goel	1	21		21	21	21	21	21
Kain Rafter		13	12		14	20	11	16
Leo Attree		16	11	21		20	9	20
Christopher Chong	3	21	18	21	21		15	21
William Salt	2	21	11	21	21	21		21
John Canning		20	13	21	21	18	16	



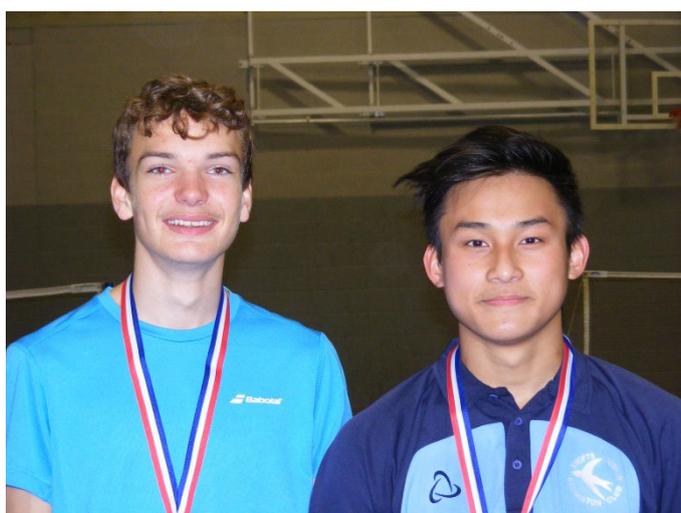
Anish Goel & William Salt

With four matches that finished 21-20, this was a group that tested the players' stamina as well as skill and a look at William's face in the photo above will confirm this. Do I detect relief that it is all over?

Swifts handicap singles tournament

BOYS' U18 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Joseph Frean	Mattie Tennant-Smith	William Dack	Max Curtis	Soon Hau Fun	Daniel Roach	Oliver Dunford
Joseph Frean			18	21	18	18	20	13
Mattie Tennant-Smith	1	21		21	21	21	x	21
William Dack		19	15		16	17	x	21
Max Curtis	3	21	16	21		9	x	21
Soon Hau Fun	2	21	15	21	21		21	21
Daniel Roach		21	x	x	x	20		x
Oliver Dunford		21	16	10	13	14	x	



Mattie Tennant-Smith & Soon Hau Fun

This was, perhaps, the most eventful section of the tournament with a great deal of noise and laughter, a dodgy hamstring and some close finishes. They were clearly enjoying their badminton.

Dan spent considerable time in pain on the floor when his hamstring started twitching and had to withdraw, and we hope he can come back for the doubles next week. He had started the tournament with two close games, both of which finished 21-20, so that might indicate an early-season fitness problem.

Perhaps we need some heavy fitness work in the Swifts sessions!

Swifts handicap singles tournament

GIRLS' U18 SINGLES							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Sophie Walter	Ellie Walker	Ellie Darlington	Charlotte Addy	Ruth Devapragasam	Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith
Sophie Walter			13	15	16	12	14
Ellie Walker	3	21		17	21	18	21
Ellie Darlington	1	21	21		21	21	21
Charlotte Addy	4	21	16	17		16	21
Ruth Devapragasam	2	21	21	19	21		21
Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith		21	17	16	14	11	



Ellie Darlington & Ruth Devapragasam

I saw nothing of this section, as it was one of the last to start and I had to leave early.

Due to the unusual pattern of entries among the older girls we merged the older U15s with the U18s and held an U14 event for the younger U15s, which explains why we have age groups that were not exactly as advertised. We cannot be accused of inflexibility, though my knees and back might be exceptions to that.