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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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National circuit results

Siddhanth Shirol and Kye Wang both played in the BE U11 Silver tournament in Reading this weekend. Siddhanth won the boys' singles and together they won the boys' doubles. Kye reached the boys' singles quarter-final.

Swifts club handicap singles

We played the singles events in our annual handicap tournament this Saturday. The doubles will follow next week. The entry was down somewhat due to Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and national circuit tournaments but a lot of fun was had by all. Briefly, the overall winners were:

	Winner	Runner-up
U10 boys	Kartikey Sarin	Jimmy Brazendale
U10 girls	Abigail barnfield	Udita Sharma
U12 girls	Leah Naish	Ruby Clark
U13 boys	Matthew Barnfield	Nathan Gibson
U14 girls	Xiao Qing Tung	Lara Hodgson
U15 boys	Sebastian Grove	Thomas Henderson
U18 boys	Max Curtis	Ollie Dunford
U18 girls	Serena Farrelly	Lily Clark

Full details of the results can be found later in the newsletter.

Surrey tournament results

Surrey held its U13 and U17 doubles championships at Epsom on Sunday, with a strong Swifts presence.

Lila Dundas won the U13 girls' doubles A grade, while Sebastian Grove won the A grade boys' event. Playing together they won the A grade U13 mixed event, so that is a clean sweep of the U13 titles for Swifts members.

Leah Naish and Amelia Wells were runners-up in the A grade of the U13 girls event while Matthew Barnfield and Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen were U13 mixed A grade runners-up.

Matthew Barnfield and Ben Ford reached the U13 boys' semi-final.

Callum Mitchell was winner of both the A grade U17 boys' doubles and the mixed event, while Katie Remment was runner-up in the U17 girls' A grade doubles.

Pictures from the weekend



Above (l-r):Katie Remment, Amelia Wells and Leah Naish



Lila Dundas, Sebastian Grove,
Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen and Matthew Barnfield



Kye Wang and Siddhanth Shirol

Club handicap singles results

BOYS' U10 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Reuben Gibson	Leo Robson-Sankey	Joshua Ford	Jimmy Brazendale	Arthur Johnson	Kartikey Sarin	Tobias Gibson
Reuben Gibson			8	12	10	10	15	11
Leo Robson-Sankey		15		13	13	15	12	12
Joshua Ford		15	15		6	15	9	13
Jimmy Brazendale	2	15	15	15		15	10	15
Arthur Johnson		14	7	12	10		12	8
Kartikey Sarin	1	7	15	15	15	15		15
Tobias Gibson	3	15	15	15	7	15	9	



Jimmy Brazendale and Kartikey Sarin

Being so young, a few of the players in this section were new to tournament play, but they all managed to get to match point and nobody remained unbeaten, with the smallest player beating the eventual winner, so there was a lot of excitement.

Club handicap singles results

U10 GIRLS' SINGLES						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Udita Sharma	Abigail Barnfield	Veda Pabbisetty	Sally Grove	Krishika Sarin
Udita Sharma	2		9 7	11 11	11 11	11 11
Abigail Barnfield	1	11 11		11 11	11 11	11 11
Veda Pabbisetty		8 10	7 8		10 10	11 9
Sally Grove	3	10 8	7 8	11 11		11 4
Krishika Sarin		8 6	9 10	8 11	8 11	



Udita Sharma and Abigail Barnfield

A group of even smaller players, but no less keen and competitive. This was extremely tight and there are a lot of matches that went to the final point. Everyone won at least one game and, with all those 10s, Veda was mighty close to winning four rather than just one.

Club handicap singles results

U12 SINGLES							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Connie Vooght	Ruby Clark	Millie Thompson	Xiao Tian Tung	Rishona Vickram	Leah Naish
Connie Vooght	3		13	12	15	15	11
Ruby Clark	2	15		15	15	3	8
Millie Thompson		15	10		11	15	13
Xiao Tian Tung		11	10	15		15	10
Rishona Vickram		7	15	14	11		13
Leah Naish	1	15	15	15	15	15	



Leah Naish and Ruby Clark

This group was disrupted because one player arrived after all the other matches had been played, due to a misreading of the arrival times, which meant that a lot of socialising went on. I'll say no more, but they all enjoyed themselves.

Sorry about the picture—it's all Ruby's fault for moving about, and nothing to do with the photographer being incompetent. Not at all.

Club handicap singles results

BOYS' U13 SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Pos	Leo Desai	Aaron Zhou	Shaurya Chhabra	Matthew Barnfield	Jack Blackman
Leo Desai			15	21	12	16
Aaron Zhou	2	21		21	10	21
Shaurya Chhabra		8	16		14	15
Matthew Barnfield	1	21	21	21		21
Jack Blackman	3	21	19	21	14	

BOYS' U13 SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Pos	Christian Jeremiah	Nathan Gibson	Ben Ford	Fraser Childs	Gyorgy Posta
Christian Jeremiah			9	12	21	21
Nathan Gibson	1	21		21	21	21
Ben Ford	2	21	13		21	21
Fraser Childs		19	9	13		21
Gyorgy Posta		12	18	18	16	

Club handicap singles results

Semi-

Matthew Barnfield 21 v 7 Ben Ford

Nathan Gibson 21 v 11 Aaron Zhou

Final

Matthew Barnfield 21 v 10 Nathan Gibson



Nathan Gibson and Matthew Barnfield

One of two very large groups that had to be split into two boxes with a knock-out phase after the group stage. Both group winners made it to the final. I rather think Matthew's strong recent improvement will attract special attention from the handicap committee next time. He should read the U18 boys' section report to see how tough they can be.

Club handicap singles results

U14 GIRLS' SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Pos	Sara Kulkarni	Lara Hodgson	Jessica Addy	Xiao Qing Tung	Annabel Pilgrim
Sara Kulkarni			21	19	18	10
Lara Hodgson	2	20		21	16	21
Jessica Addy		21	19		14	5
Xiao Qing Tung	1	21	21	21		21
Annabel Pilgrim	3	21	20	21	20	



Lara Hodgson and Xiao Qing Tung

Annabel should count herself very unfortunate. She got to match point with both the medallists and came extremely close to winning the group.

Club handicap singles results

U15 BOYS' SINGLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Bradley Mayuga	Thomas Henderson	Jacob Sheffield	Ben Hazevoet	James Tyler	Raghav Jaikumar
Bradley Mayuga			13	16	21	21	16
Thomas Henderson	2	21		12	21	21	21
Jacob Sheffield	1	21	21		21	21	14
Ben Hazevoet		17	20	15		18	21
James Tyler		16	16	11	21		21
Raghav Jaikumar		21	14	21	11	16	

U15 BOYS' SINGLES

Group B							
Player	Pos	Liam O'Hara	Abhishek Sathiyarayanan	Sebastian Boaler	Dylan Wright	Sebastian Grove	Tim Canning
Liam O'Hara			17	21	15	18	19
Abhishek Sathiyarayanan	3	21		21	20	20	21
Sebastian Boaler		13	12		11	12	20
Dylan Wright	1	21	21	21		21	21
Sebastian Grove	2	21	21	21	17		21
Tim Canning		21	13	21	15	10	

Club handicap singles results

Semi-Finals

Jacob Sheffield 17 v 21 Sebastian Grove

Dylan Wright 14 v 21 Thomas Henderson

Final

Sebastian Grove 21 v 16 Thomas Henderson



Thomas Henderson and Sebastian Grove

This is what we like to see: nobody unbeaten and plenty of level games. This will be most memorable for the overheard question from one competitor to another (of Sebastian Grove) 'Is he any good?'. Well, yes, he's not at all bad and he was national age group doubles champion a year or so ago! But Dylan still beat him. And Abhishek got a match point and could have beaten him.

Club handicap singles results

U18 BOYS' SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Oliver Dunford	Kain Rafter	Will Lain	Christopher Chong	Kyle Fergusson	Jacob Sheffield	Max Curtis	William Salt
Oliver Dunford	2		21	21	21	19	17	21	21
Kain Rafter		18		w/d	20	w/d	w/d	w/d	12
Will Lain		13	w/o		20	18	15	12	9
Christopher Chong		10	21	21		1	21	16	18
Kyle Fergusson		21	w/o	21	21		13	10	19
Jacob Sheffield		21	w/o	21	20	21		10	12
Max Curtis	1	20	w/o	21	21	21	21		21
William Salt	3	20	21	21	21	21	21	17	



Ollie Dunford and Max Curtis

One entrant was unable to attend and another had to leave early so Jacob got a second shot at glory.

Chris Chong had the toughest job of the day, though, starting at least one game trailing 18 to -4. He persevered and fully deserved to get all those match points.

Club handicap singles results

GIRLS' U18 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Jessica Walker	Lily Clark	Katie Remment	Lottie Sweby	Serena Farrelly	Amelia Sheffield	Charlotte Addy
Jessica Walker	3		14	21	21	18	21	13
Lily Clark	2	21		21	21	18	21	21
Katie Remment		12	15		21	19	12	21
Lottie Sweby		16	16	14		20	13	21
Serena Farrelly	1	21	21	21	21		21	21
Amelia Sheffield		19	14	20	21	18		19
Charlotte Addy		21	12	10	19	18	21	



Lily Clark and Serena Farrelly

Serena had some tough handicaps against her and consequently a lot of close matches. Everyone gained at least two match points, so it must have been close.