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***If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
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County representation

We have had some county matches! And Swifts members were in the Surrey teams concerned! News at last!

Surrey U18s played a double-header of matches against Sussex on Sunday. Hayden Mitchell and Katie Remment were both members of the Surrey A team that defeated Sussex A, while Jacob Sheffield was in the Surrey B team that defeated Sussex B. Both matches resulted in 8-7 scores and were played in a bubble format.

In addition Thomas Henderson and Amelia Sheffield both helped out Sussex (who were short of players) by making up the numbers and gained valuable county-level experience.

A similar arrangement prevailed in the U16s on the same day. Matthew Barnfield played for the Surrey 1st team that defeated Sussex 1st team 9-6, while Leah Naish played in the Surrey 2nd team that defeated Sussex 2nds 15-0.

Another Swifts member, Connie Vooght, who was a Surrey reserve, was on hand to step in to supplement the Sussex squad when they turned up a girl short.

New members—a welcome

This is the first opportunity we have had this season to welcome some new members to Swifts.

In order of joining our newcomers are Aditya Shobin and Siddhi Kansare (both U14 and in the 11am emerging session), Atika Sahay(U13, 8:30am improver), Chloe Randles(U15, 10am intermediate), Rohan Doddihal (U14, 10am junior), Isabel Noviss(U13, 8:30am beginner) and Aashriya Hamal(U13, 8:30am improver).

We also see the return of an old campaigner who has returned after taking a year off—Sebastian Grove, now U15. He, of course, as an ex-national champion as an U13, just about scrapes into the advanced session. Welcome back, Seb!