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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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## County representation

The county season continues and, as usual, Swifts members are involved. In the U12s Sylvie Stewart made her county debut in a 13-7 win by Surrey in the Shires League against Essex.

Abigail Barnfield and Sarah Devapragasam both played in the Surrey second team's 18-2 win against Oxford.

## Tournament news

Lila Dundas played in the Redbridge U17 BE Gold tournament and was runner-up in the girls' doubles event.

## Match results

We held an internal (Swifts X v Swifts Y) match for U18s after the doubles tournament on Saturday and full details are to be found on page 2.

## Swifts handicap doubles

The main event on Saturday, of course, was the conclusion of our handicap tournament for this season—the doubles event. The medallists are listed below and full details can be found starting on page 3.

| Event      | Winners                              | Runners-up                            |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| U11 unisex | Sally Grove & Sanjana Satish         | Megan Johnson & Katherine Reeve       |
| U13 girls  | Abigail Barnfield & Veda Pabbisetty  | Sarah Devapragasam & Udita Sharma     |
| U14 boys   | Yugandhar Dandekar & Vincent Yuan    | Jimmy Brazendale & Christian Jeremiah |
| U16 boys   | Jonathan Lee & Joe Robinson          | Krish Patel & Aaron Underwood         |
| U16 girls  | Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen & Amelia Wells | Katie Stevens & Connie Vooght         |
| U18 boys   | Nathan Gibson & Sebastian Grove      | Matthew Barnfield & James Warne       |

As usual, many thanks to all helpers without whom the whole thing could not have taken place.

## Internal match results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 16 Oct 2021      **Opposition:** Swifts X v Swifts Y  
**Result:** Won 15 - 6      **Home**      **U18s**

|                 |                       |                     |                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Swifts X</b> | Matthew Barnfield     | Nathan Gibson       | Raghav Jaikumar         |
|                 | Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen | Connie Vooght       | Katie Stevens           |
| <b>Swifts Y</b> | Tom Henderson         | James Warne         | Ben Edwards             |
|                 | Amelia Wells          | Nayani Davies-Patel | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |

| <b>Swifts X</b>       |                       | <b>Score</b> |          | <b>Swifts Y</b>     |                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Matthew Barnfield     |                       | 21           | 16       | Tom Henderson       | James Warne             |
| Nathan Gibson         |                       | 21           | 6        | Ben Edwards         | Amelia Wells            |
| Raghav Jaikumar       |                       | 22           | 20       | Nayani Davies-Patel | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |
| Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen |                       | 21           | 17       | Tom Henderson       | Ben Edwards             |
| Connie Vooght         |                       | 21           | 17       | James Warne         | Nayani Davies-Patel     |
| Katie Stevens         |                       | 14           | 21       | Amelia Wells        | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |
| Matthew Barnfield     | Nathan Gibson         | 21           | 16       | Tom Henderson       | James Warne             |
| Raghav Jaikumar       | Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen | 17           | 21       | Ben Edwards         | Amelia Wells            |
| Connie Vooght         | Katie Stevens         | 12           | 21       | Nayani Davies-Patel | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |
| Matthew Barnfield     | Raghav Jaikumar       | 21           | 16       | Tom Henderson       | Ben Edwards             |
| Nathan Gibson         | Connie Vooght         | 21           | 10       | James Warne         | Nayani Davies-Patel     |
| Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen | Katie Stevens         | 21           | 16       | Amelia Wells        | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |
| Matthew Barnfield     | Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen | 6            | 21       | Tom Henderson       | Amelia Wells            |
| Nathan Gibson         | Katie Stevens         | 21           | 14       | James Warne         | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |
| Raghav Jaikumar       | Connie Vooght         | 21           | 18       | Ben Edwards         | Nayani Davies-Patel     |
| Matthew Barnfield     | Connie Vooght         | 19           | 21       | Tom Henderson       | Nayani Davies-Patel     |
| Nathan Gibson         | Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen | 21           | 8        | James Warne         | Amelia Wells            |
| Raghav Jaikumar       | Katie Stevens         | 18           | 21       | Ben Edwards         | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |
| Matthew Barnfield     | Katie Stevens         | 21           | 17       | Tom Henderson       | Abhishek Sathiyarayanan |
| Nathan Gibson         | Raghav Jaikumar       | 21           | 14       | James Warne         | Ben Edwards             |
| Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen | Connie Vooght         | 21           | 20       | Amelia Wells        | Nayani Davies-Patel     |
|                       |                       | <b>15</b>    | <b>6</b> |                     |                         |

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### U11 UNISEX DOUBLES

| Group A                             |     |                                  |                                     |                              |                               |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Player                              | Pos | Megan Johnson<br>Katherine Reeve | Darcie Stephens<br>Lorelei Stephens | Lucas Crook<br>Reuben Gibson | Preshti Shah<br>Bhavya Sharma | Oscar Hitchens<br>Lukas Steel | Sally Grove<br>Sanjana Satish |
| Megan Johnson<br>Katherine Reeve    | 2   |                                  | 15                                  | 15                           | 15                            | 15                            | 13                            |
| Darcie Stephens<br>Lorelei Stephens |     | 14                               |                                     | 9                            | 10                            | 15                            | 14                            |
| Lucas Crook<br>Reuben Gibson        | 3   | 11                               | 15                                  |                              | 15                            | 15                            | 12                            |
| Preshti Shah<br>Bhavya Sharma       |     | 13                               | 15                                  | 8                            |                               | 15                            | 7                             |
| Oscar Hitchens<br>Lukas Steel       |     | 7                                | 14                                  | 8                            | 12                            |                               | 13                            |
| Sally Grove<br>Sanjana Satish       | 1   | 15                               | 15                                  | 15                           | 15                            | 15                            |                               |

This group contained that unusual pairing in a Swifts tournament—a pair of siblings. The medals went to two all-female pairs which illustrates why unisex can be appropriate at this stage of development.



**Sally Grove, Sanjana Satish,  
Katherine Reeve and Megan Johnson**

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### U13 GIRLS' DOUBLES

| Group A                                 |     |                                    |                                 |                                 |                                      |                              |   |
|---|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Player                                  | Pos | Sarah Devapragasam<br>Udita Sharma | Isabelle Benge<br>Lyla Thompson | Jessica Pearson<br>Evie Stewart | Abigail Barnfield<br>Veda Pabbisetty | Cassidy Mata<br>Radhika Rode | Sanjana Mageshwaran<br>Meera Ramamurthy |
| Sarah Devapragasam<br>Udita Sharma      | 2   |                                    | 16                              | 21                              | 21                                   | 21                           | 20                                      |
| Isabelle Benge<br>Lyla Thompson         |     | 21                                 |                                 | 17                              | 20                                   | 21                           | 18                                      |
| Jessica Pearson<br>Evie Stewart         | 4   | 12                                 | 21                              |                                 | 18                                   | 21                           | 21                                      |
| Abigail Barnfield<br>Veda Pabbisetty    | 1   | 20                                 | 21                              | 21                              |                                      | 21                           | 21                                      |
| Cassidy Mata<br>Radhika Rode            |     | 18                                 | 16                              | 16                              | 20                                   |                              | 18                                      |
| Sanjana Mageshwaran<br>Meera Ramamurthy | 3   | 21                                 | 21                              | 19                              | 15                                   | 21                           |   |

There was a large proportion of games reaching 20-20 in this section and the runners-up beat the gold medal winners so a lot of alternative results were on the cards here. True to form, this section also left us with the most highly decorated scoresheet.



(clockwise from top left) Veda Pabbisetty, Abigail Barnfield, Sarah Devapragasam, and Udita Sharma.

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### BOYS' U14 DOUBLES

| Group A                                |     |                                  |                               |  |                                    |                              |                                |                                      |
|--|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Player                                 | Pos | Fraser Childs<br>Shaurya Chhabra | Gaurav Panyam<br>Gyorgy Posta | Jimmy Brazendale<br>Christian Jeremiah | Yugandhar Dandekar<br>Vincent Yuan | Ansh Parate<br>Nikhil Saikia | Guy Claydon<br>William Randles | Leo Robson<br>-Sankey<br>James Waite |
| Fraser Childs<br>Shaurya Chhabra       | 3   |                                  | 21                            | 12                                     | 17                                 | 21                           | 21                             | 21                                   |
| Gaurav Panyam<br>Gyorgy Posta          |     | 13                               |                               | 18                                     | 13                                 | 18                           | 21                             | 20                                   |
| Jimmy Brazendale<br>Christian Jeremiah | 2   | 21                               | 21                            |  | 14                                 | 21                           | 21                             | 21                                   |
| Yugandhar Dandekar<br>Vincent Yuan     | 1   | 21                               | 21                            | 21                                     |                                    | 21                           | 21                             | 21                                   |
| Ansh Parate<br>Nikhil Saikia           |     | 13                               | 21                            | 11                                     | 13                                 |                              | 21                             | 10                                   |
| Guy Claydon<br>William Randles         |     | 19                               | 19                            | 16                                     | 17                                 | 18                           |                                | 18                                   |
| Leo Robson-Sankey<br>James Waite       |     | 14                               | 21                            | 11                                     | 13                                 | 21                           | 21                             |                                      |

Yugandhar and Vincent carried all before them while Guy and William unfortunately lost all their games—but just take a look at how close they came to their opponents in most of them.



**Yugandhar Dandekar and Vincent Yuan**

## Swifts handicap doubles results

| U16 BOYS' DOUBLES               |     |                                |                                 |                              |                              |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Group A                         |     |                                |                                 |                              |                              |
| Player                          | Pos | Krish Patel<br>Aaron Underwood | Jack Blackman<br>Rohan Doddihal | Jonathan Lee<br>Joe Robinson | Jai Prashar<br>Gaurav Panyam |
| Krish Patel<br>Aaron Underwood  | 2   |                                | 21 21                           | 20 20                        | 21 21                        |
| Jack Blackman<br>Rohan Doddihal |     | 20 14                          |                                 | 15 17                        | 21 20                        |
| Jonathan Lee<br>Joe Robinson    | 1   | 21 21                          | 21 21                           |                              | 20 20                        |
| Jai Prashar<br>Gaurav Panyam    | 3   | 14 12                          | 16 21                           | 21 21                        |                              |

This was small group and had to play each opposing pair twice. There was a very high proportion of very close matches and the winners never did manage to beat the third-placed pair.



**Joe Robinson, Aaron Underwood,  
Jonathan Lee and Krish Patel**

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### GIRLS' U16 DOUBLES

| Group A                            |     |                                    |                                |                                   |                                    |                            |                           |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Player                             | Pos | Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen Amelia Wells | Erin Christian Millie Thompson | Sara Kulkarni Temisha Veeramootoo | Sarah Devapragasam Jessica Pearson | Chloe Randles Tulika Sahay | Isobel Noviss Atika Sahay | Katie Stevens Connie Vooght |
| Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen Amelia Wells | 1   |                                    | 21                             | 21                                | 21                                 | 21                         | 21                        | 21                          |
| Erin Christian Millie Thompson     |     | 17                                 |                                | 14                                | 10                                 | 20                         | 21                        | 16                          |
| Sara Kulkarni Temisha Veeramootoo  | 3   | 11                                 | 21                             |                                   | 21                                 | 21                         | 21                        | 14                          |
| Sarah Devapragasam Jessica Pearson |     | 11                                 | 21                             | 16                                |                                    | 21                         | 21                        | 20                          |
| Chloe Randles Tulika Sahay         |     | 11                                 | 21                             | 10                                | 7                                  |                            | 21                        | 11                          |
| Isobel Noviss Atika Sahay          |     | 17                                 | 14                             | 13                                | 15                                 | 17                         |                           | 16                          |
| Katie Stevens Connie Vooght        | 2   | 13                                 | 21                             | 21                                | 21                                 | 21                         | 21                        |                             |

This was one of our largest sections and the winners did well to adopt a ruthless approach to their games and to emerge unbeaten. One player failed to turn up without notice (yet had known she was ill on Tuesday, so could have told us) and we are grateful to Jessica for playing in a second event and taking her place without notice.



**Katie Stevens, Connie Vooght, Amelia Wells and Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen**

## Swifts handicap doubles results

| U18 BOYS' DOUBLES                                  |     |                                     |                                  |  |                                  |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Group A  |     |                                     |                                  |  |                                  |
| Player   | Pos | Thomas Henderson<br>Raghav Jaikumar | Matthew Barnfield<br>James Warne | Benjamin Edwards<br>Abhishek Sathiyana-<br>rayanan | Nathan Gibson<br>Sebastian Grove |
| Thomas Henderson<br>Raghav Jaikumar                |     |                                     | 17 15 18                         | 13 21 15   | 12 16 19                         |
| Matthew Barnfield<br>James Warne                   | 2   | 21 21 21                            |                                  | 21 21 21   | 15 10 14                         |
| Benjamin Edwards<br>Abhishek Sathiyana-<br>rayanan | 3   | 21 17 21                            | 12 19 17                         |  | 17 21 21                         |
| Nathan Gibson<br>Sebastian Grove                   | 1   | 21 21 21                            | 21 21 21                         | 21 18 13   |                                  |

This group had the great stamina test of playing every other pair three times and we ended up with the winning pair losing twice to the third-placed pair, which is quite unusual.



**James Warne, Matthew Barnfield,  
Nathan Gibson and Sebastian Grove**