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**Badminton England
Club of the Year 2017**

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

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the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
easy.***

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News from the nationals

Holly Weston is in the news again, with an excellent performance at the U15 national championships in Milton Keynes at the weekend. She reached the quarter-final of the mixed event and the last sixteen of the girls' singles. Well done Holly!

County tournament news

Surrey held its U13 and U15 doubles tournaments in Epsom on Sunday and several Swifts members were involved.

In the A grades, Abigail Barnfield & Sarah Devapragasam were runners-up in the U13 girls' doubles, with Abigail getting another silver medal in the mixed event.

Connie Vooght & Amelia Wells also finished as runner-up in the girls' event, and Amelia also got to the final of the mixed.

In the B grades Jonathan Lee & Joe Robinson were undefeated winners of the U15 boys' event.

County representation

Matthew Barnfield and Sebastian Grove were both in the Surrey U16 team that defeated Kent in the Shires League on Saturday.

Matthew Ellis and Tom Henderson played in the Surrey U18 2nd team, that lost to Middlesex. Seb Grochola was a member of the victorious Middlesex team.

Local tournaments

Saturday saw the first of two days of competition in the local league doubles tournament, played at Lightwater. There was plenty of Swifts involvement, as usual.

The U10 girls' event saw Katherine Reeve & Sylvie Stewart defeat Bhavya Sharma & Lorelei Stephens in an all-Swifts final.

Abigail Barnfield & Sarah Devapragasam won the U14 girls' A grade, with Aashriya Hamal & Temisha Veeramootoo finishing as runners-up.

Isabelle Bengé and Jessica Pearson won the girls' U14 B grade while Sanjana Mageshwaran & Meera Ramamurthy were runners-up.

Gaurav Panyam & Sarah Devapragasam won the U14 mixed event in another all-Swifts final, against Udit Sharma & Vincent Yuan.

Finally, the B grade of the U18 boys' was won by Ben Edwards & Abhishek Sathiyarayanan.

Pictures from the weekend



Clockwise from top left:

**Sarah Devapragasam
& Abigail Barnfield**

Holly Weston

**Temisha Veeramootoo,
Abigail Barnfield,
Sarah Devapragasam
& Aashriya Hamal**

**Joe Robinson
& Jonathan Lee**

