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*Badminton England
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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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National circuit results

Ruby Clark won the BE Kent U17 Silver mixed event, this weekend, while Holly Ranson reached the semi-final of the girls' doubles.

Surrey tournament results

Surrey held its U12 and U14 doubles tournament in Epsom on Sunday. Abigail Barnfield was winner of the girls' A grade event, while Udit Sharma won a silver medal in the U12 girls' A grade.

Vincent Yuan and Udit Sharma were grade A mixed semi-finalists.

Sanjana Mageshwaran and Jessica Pearson were grade B U14 girls' runners-up while Sanjana won the grade B mixed and Jessica, playing with Gaurav Panyam, was runner-up.

Late local results

Abigail Barnfield was winner of the U16 girls' grade A event in last weekend's ACDBL singles tournament.

Aaron Underwood was runner-up in the U16 grade B boy's event.

Graded singles tournament

We held our annual graded singles tournament on Saturday, with six boys' grades and five for the girls. This was the eighteenth consecutive edition of the tournament. Full details will be found later in the newsletter but the summary results are as follows:

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Grade F boys	Lucas Crook	Leo Taylor
Grade E girls	Isobel Noviss	Megan Johnson
Grade E boys	Sam Johnson	Reilly To
Grade D girls	Sally Grove	Meera Ramamurthy
Grade D boys	Ethan Ng	Vincent Yuan
Grade C girls	Evie Stewart	Isabelle Bengé
Grade C boys	Rishik Singaraju	Abhishek Sathiyarayanan
Grade B girls	Sanya Parate	Sarah Devapragasam
Grade B boys	Rishik Singaraju	Ben Edwards
Grade A girls	Amelia Wells	Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen
Grade A boys	Matthew Ellis	Jacob Sheffield

Thanks are due to the parents and older members who helped Christine, Natalie and Nicky with registration, herding and scoring; the event would be difficult to manage without this help.

Pictures from the weekend



From the left:

Udita Sharma

Gaurav Panyam, Jessica Pearson and Sanjana Mageshwaran

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade F boys' singles					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Leo Taylor	Lucas Crook	Lukas Steel	Oscar Hitchens
Leo Taylor	2		11 5	11 11	11 8
Lucas Crook	1	10 11		11 11	11 11
Lukas Steel		5 3	5 3		11 11
Oscar Hitchens		3 11	3 3	4 6	



This group was made smaller at the last minute when someone became injured, so they had to play one another twice. As you can see, the results are not altogether consistent but Lucas emerged as the winner as the player with the most consistency on the day.

Leo Taylor and Lucas Crook

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade E girls' singles

Group A										
Player	Pos	Bhavya Sharma	Darcie Stephens	Preshtti Shah	Katherine Reeve	Lorelei Stephens	Isobel Noviss	Hailey He	Cassidy Mata	Megan Johnson
Bhavya Sharma			6	7	11	11	7	11	11	9
Darcie Stephens		11		7	10	11	10	11	11	11
Preshtti Shah	3	11	11		11	11	10	11	11	8
Katherine Reeve		10	11	6		11	7	11	11	11
Lorelei Stephens		7	9	5	10		7	11	11	6
Isobel Noviss	1	11	11	11	11	11		11	11	7
Hailey He		4	2	2	2	3	5		8	3
Cassidy Mata		10	2	5	7	6	8	11		9
Megan Johnson	2	11	9	11	9	11	11	11	11	

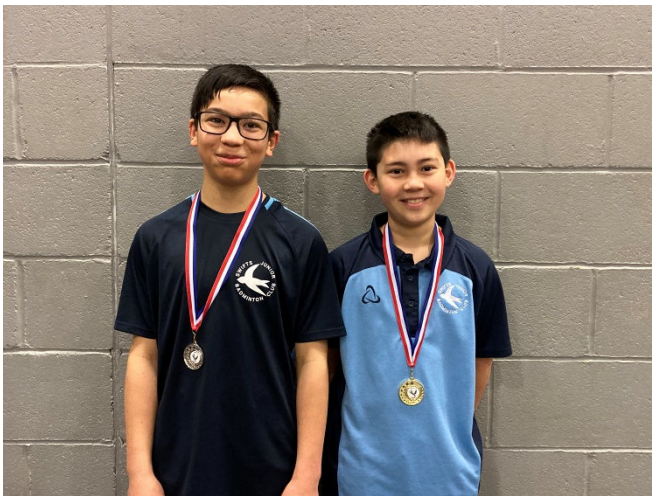


This was very large, and a very close group, across such a large number of players. They were all able to demonstrate the progress they have made through the season.

Megan Johnson and Isobel Noviss

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade E boys' singles								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Reilly To	Sam Johnson	Philip O'Hara	James Waite	Reuben Gibson	Kelvin Brown	Guy Claydon
Reilly To	2		7	11	11	11	11	11
Sam Johnson	1	11		11	11	11	11	11
Philip O'Hara		3	7		5	11	10	11
James Waite	3	7	2	11		11	11	11
Reuben Gibson		0	4	7	9		4	6
Kelvin Brown		5	4	11	4	11		11
Guy Claydon		4	8	3	6	11	8	



Sam gained bragging rights at the Johnson breakfast table by getting a gold medal while his sister won a silver. He was also the first player of the day to win all his games.

Reilly To and Sam Johnson

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade D girls' singles

Group A							
Player	Pos	Lyla Thompson	Atika Sahay	Sanjana Mageshwaran	Sylvie Stewart	Sally Grove	Meera Ramamurthy
Lyla Thompson	3		15	15	15	9	13
Atika Sahay		3		5	6	2	2
Sanjana Mageshwaran		6	15		14	11	15
Sylvie Stewart		5	15	15		10	3
Sally Grove	1	15	15	15	15		15
Meera Ramamurthy	2	15	15	9	15	10	



Sally joined only five other players in winning all her games, while Lyla had to suffer the indignity of having her name misspelled on the scoresheet, for which I humbly apologise.

Sally Grove and Meera Ramamurthy

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade D boys' singles

Group A									
Player	Pos	Vincent Yuan	Rohan Doddihal	Christian Jeremiah	Ethan Ng	Jai Prashar	Toby Gibson	Sanjit Baber	Reilly To
Vincent Yuan	2		11	15	14	15	15	15	15
Rohan Doddihal		15		14	8	15	11	13	13
Christian Jeremiah	3	6	15		15	11	15	15	15
Ethan Ng	1	15	15	11		15	15	15	15
Jai Prashar		11	9	15	13		4	8	15
Toby Gibson		6	15	14	14	15		15	15
Sanjit Baber		9	15	8	13	15	14		15
Reilly To		6	8	12	8	10	7	4	



Another big group, with Reilly bravely stepping up to replace a late withdrawal after winning his silver medal in the grade below. The destination of the gold medal came down to the winner of that deciding point at 14-14 between Vincent and Ethan.

Ethan Ng and Vincent Yuan

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade C girls' singles							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Millie Thompson	Jasmine Byrne	Tulika Sahay	Veda Pabbisetty	Evie Stewart	Isabelle Benge
Millie Thompson			13	13	15	11	10
Jasmine Byrne		15		13	10	4	12
Tulika Sahay		15	15		14	12	11
Veda Pabbisetty	3	14	15	15		9	7
Evie Stewart	1	15	15	15	15		15
Isabelle Benge	2	15	15	15	15	7	



Every player in this group won at least one game, which generally indicates that the group was pretty closely matched.

Evie Stewart and Isabelle Benge

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade C boys' singles

Group A								
Player	Pos	Rishik Singaraju	Shaurya Chhabra	Aaron Underwood	Gaurav Panyam	Fraser Childs	Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	Yugandhar Dandekar
Rishik Singaraju	1		15	15	15	15	15	15
Shaurya Chhabra		9		w/o	15	9	10	10
Aaron Underwood	w/d	w/d	w/d		15	15	w/d	10
Gaurav Panyam		3	13	14		15	5	7
Fraser Childs		8	15	2	13		4	15
Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	2	8	15	w/o	15	15		15
Yugandhar Dandekar		14	15	15	15	13	11	



This was the first leg of an event that is preceded in the history of Swifts graded tournaments. You'll have to turn on two pages to find out why.

Aaron became ill and had to withdraw while in a good position, so that is bad luck.

**Abhishek Sathiyana-
rayanan and Rishik Singaraju**

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade B girls' singles

Group A								
Player	Pos	Chloe Randles	Sarah Devapragasam	Udita Sharma	Sara Kulkarni	Katie Stevens	Lucy Ellis	Sanya Parate
Chloe Randles			7	5	14	15	13	8
Sarah Devapragasam	2	15		15	15	15	15	12
Udita Sharma	3	15	11		15	15	15	15
Sara Kulkarni		15	8	8		15	8	5
Katie Stevens		10	14	7	14		14	7
Lucy Ellis		15	7	3	15	15		6
Sanya Parate	1	15	15	12	15	15	15	



Another close group. Nobody won all their games and the only player not to get a win went to 14-14 three times, including her game against the eventual runner-up, so acquitted herself very well.

Sanya Parate and Sarah Devapragasam

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade B boys' singles						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Sam Carter	Ben Edwards	Liam O'Hara	Rishik Singaraju	James Warne
Sam Carter			9	21	14	12
Ben Edwards	2	21		21	12	21
Liam O'Hara		20	10		19	14
Rishik Singaraju	1	21	21	21		21
James Warne	3	21	13	21	15	



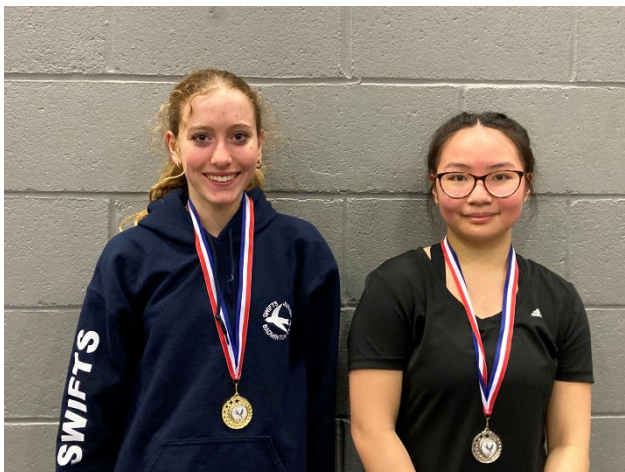
Rishik, as winner of the grade below, was chosen to fill a place in this section when we had a late withdrawal. He achieved the unique distinction of being the only player ever to play in two grades and not only to win them both, but to do so without conceding a game in either. Well done Rishik! He must have had three Weetabix for breakfast.

Rishik Singaraju and Ben Edwards

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade A girls' singles

Group A						
Player	Pos	Temisha Veeramootoo	Connie Vooght	Amelia Wells	Abigail Barnfield	Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen
Temisha Veeramootoo			7	5	12	7
Connie Vooght	3	21		6	21	12
Amelia Wells	1	21	21		21	21
Abigail Barnfield		21	19	16		6
Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen	2	21	21	17	21	

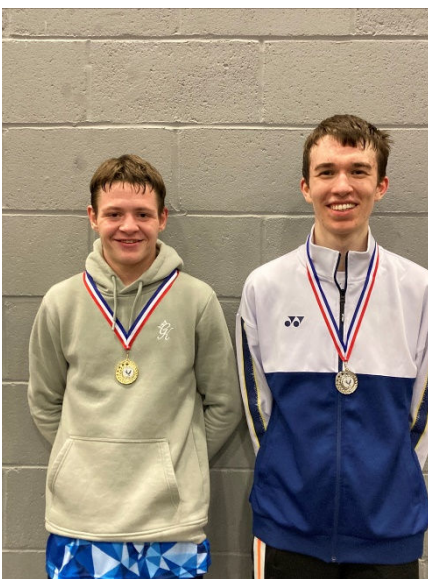


Now we get to the part of the tournament where trophies are there for the winning, as well as medals. The medal match was a close one but Amelia just pipped Isabelle to the gold.

Amelia Wells and Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen

Swifts graded singles tournament

Grade A boys' singles							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Seb Grochola	Aditya Shobin	Thomas Henderson	Matthew Ellis	Jacob Sheffield	Nathan Gibson
Seb Grochola			21	21	19	11	13
Aditya Shobin		18		15	11	15	21
Thomas Henderson		15	21		18	17	14
Matthew Ellis	1	21	21	21		21	21
Jacob Sheffield	2	21	21	21	18		21
Nathan Gibson	3	21	16	21	9	11	



Matthew Ellis and Jacob Sheffield

Things tend to get fast and furious in the grade A boy's singles, and this edition was no exception. By the time they are good enough to be in this grade, some of them are big lads.

It was a close competition, with Matthew winning a particularly close deciding match against Jacob, dazzling spectators and opponents alike with both his skills and his shorts.