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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

More county matches were played this weekend. On Sunday Bhavya Sharma played for the Surrey U13 team against Oxfordshire in a convincing 20-0 whitewash. Sally Grove played in that match too and also in Saturday's win against Middlesex.

Swifts handicap singles

Our annual handicap singles tournament was held on Saturday, in eight age group sections. The detailed results can be found later in the newsletter, but the summary is as follows.

Section

U10 girls
U12 girls
U12 boys
U14 girls
U14 boys
U15 boys
U18 girls
U18 boys

Winner

Bhavya Sharma
Megan Johnson
Leon Mathew
Abigail Barnfield
Vincent Yuan
Toby Gibson
Temisha Veeramootoo
Aaron Underwood

Runner-up

Lorelei Stephens
Preshtti Shah
Lucas Crook
Udita Sharma
Ethan Ng
Bosco Chan
Connie Vooght
Ben Edwards

New members

Our industrious team of recruiters is still finding new members for us to welcome to the club. The latest is Mike Chui who is an U15 beginner.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U10 GIRLS

Group A					
Player	Pos	Ridhula Vikram	Bhavya Sharma	Lorelei Stephens	Claire Ng
Ridhula Vikram			9 10	8 8	7 5
Bhavya Sharma	1	11 11		8 11	11 11
Lorelei Stephens	2	11 11	11 7		11 7
Claire Ng		11 11	6 8	5 11	



Our youngest group was a small one so was the only one in which the players played one another twice, to 11 points. In a triumph for the handicap committee nobody won all their matches and the last-placed player took the overall winner to 10-10.

Lorelei Stephens and Bhavya Sharma

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U12 GIRLS								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Katherine Reeve	Darcie Stephens	Lauren Reynolds	Preshtti Shah	Sanjana Satish	Sylvie Stewart	Megan Johnson
Katherine Reeve			9	15	14	11	15	12
Darcie Stephens	3	15		15	12	15	15	12
Lauren Reynolds		11	11		10	12	14	11
Preshtti Shah	2	15	15	15		15	10	11
Sanjana Satish		15	5	15	13		6	15
Sylvie Stewart		15	7	15	15	15		11
Megan Johnson	1	15	15	15	15	14	15	



Moving steadily through the age groups we come to the U12s. For those expecting to see an U13 section, we changed the age groups to suit the entry better, as we often do.

Megan came close to being the first player of the day to win all her matches but lost out to Sanjana when the score reached 14-14. She got the consolation of a gold medal though and seems happy in the photo.

Preshtti Shah and Megan Johnson

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U12 BOYS

Group A								
Player	Pos	Lukas Steel	Mukki Aravinthan	Leon Mathew	Lucas Crook	Leo Taylor	Reuben Gibson	Ansh Parate
Lukas Steel			11	14	9	13	13	15
Mukki Aravinthan		15		13	11	15	8	15
Leon Mathew	1	15	15		15	15	12	15
Lucas Crook	2	15	15	12		15	15	15
Leo Taylor		15	13	12	12		8	15
Reuben Gibson	3	15	15	15	9	15		15
Ansh Parate		13	10	7	7	5	5	



Leon Mathew and Lucas Crook

Our youngest competitor, Mukki, deserves a special mention here as he acquitted himself well against players three years older than himself and should be proud of himself.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U14 GIRLS

Group A

Player	Pos	Ellie Rastle-Connolly	Udita Sharma	Jessica Pearson	Mariska Andrews	Sanjana Mageshwaran	Meera Ramamurthy	Lyla Thompson	Isabelle Benge	Abigail Barnfield	Evie Stewart
Ellie Rastle-Connolly			8	7	15	6	7	11	6	9	8
Udita Sharma	2	15		15	15	15	15	15	15	14	15
Jessica Pearson		15	12		15	10	15	15	11	11	9
Mariska Andrews		8	11	15		8	8	5	7	13	10
Sanjana Mageshwaran		15	8	15	11		15	15	14	11	6
Meera Ramamurthy		15	8	9	15	11		15	15	9	8
Lyla Thompson		15	8	10	15	9	11		15	12	5
Isabelle Benge		15	7	15	15	15	9	13		12	15
Abigail Barnfield	1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		11
Evie Stewart	3	15	9	15	15	15	15	15	13	15	



This was the largest group of the day yet nobody won all their games and nobody lost all their games, which is always the hope of the handicapper.

Udita Sharma and Abigail Barnfield

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U14 BOYS

Group A									
Player	Pos	Guy Claydon	Sanjit Baber	Ethan Murphy	Ethan Ng	Leo Mingola	Vincent Yuan	Sam Johnson	Nikhil Saikia
Guy Claydon			15	15	8	8	10	9	12
Sanjit Baber	3	14		15	11	15	13	15	15
Ethan Murphy		9	10		12	13	10	11	10
Ethan Ng	2	15	15	15		15	11	15	15
Leo Mingola		15	11	15	8		14	12	15
Vincent Yuan	1	15	15	15	15	15		15	15
Sam Johnson		15	5	15	10	15	10		15
Nikhil Saikia		15	10	15	14	9	9	6	



There was a high proportion of new members in this group, all gaining their first experience of a handicap tournament. However it was an old hand that won it, despite a close call against Leo.

Vincent Yuan and Ethan Ng

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U15 BOYS

Group A								
Player	Pos	James Waite	Ethan Ng	Bosco Chan	Toby Gibson	Yughandar Dandekar	Gaurav Panyam	Mike Lau
James Waite			10	20	9	15	12	20
Ethan Ng	3	21		21	14	21	19	21
Bosco Chan	2	21	17		17	21	21	21
Toby Gibson	1	21	21	21		21	21	21
Yughandar Dandekar		21	14	18	17		19	21
Gaurav Panyam		21	21	15	11	21		21
Mike Lau		21	16	15	5	12	15	



Two players dropped out of this group and the organisers were pleased to see that Ethan had arrived early with his sister and so could be slotted in to avoid too much disruption. The extra matches didn't affect him too much as he got a silver medal in his own age group.

Toby became the first of only three players to win all his games. No wonder he looks happy.

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U18 GIRLS

Group A									
Player	Pos	Jasmine Byrne	Rishona Vikram	Lucy Ellis	Connie Vooght	Atika Sahay	Temisha Veeramootoo	Sanya Parate	Isobel Noviss
Jasmine Byrne			21	15	11	21	9	14	21
Rishona Vikram		7		15	17	21	11	13	21
Lucy Ellis		21	21		17	21	10	17	21
Connie Vooght	2	21	21	21		21	20	21	21
Atika Sahay		10	4	14	19		14	12	12
Temisha Veeramootoo	1	21	21	21	21	21		21	21
Sanya Parate	3	21	21	21	12	21	14		21
Isobel Noviss		18	19	11	15	21	9	9	



This was perhaps the closest result of them all, being decided between the medal winners when Temisha kept her nerve to win the final point at 20-20. Both players had been unbeaten until that point.

Connie Vooght and Temisha Veeramootoo

Swifts handicap singles tournament

U18 BOYS

Group A								
Player	Pos	Joe Robinson	Reilly To	Aaron Underwood	Jack Blackman	Rohan Doddihal	Ben Edwards	Abhishek Sathiyarayanan
Joe Robinson			21	17	21	21	15	16
Reilly To		18		17	17	20	20	19
Aaron Underwood	1	21	21		21	21	21	17
Jack Blackman		13	21	18		16	15	17
Rohan Doddihal		17	21	17	21		17	21
Ben Edwards	2	21	21	20	21	21		21
Abhishek Sathiyarayanan	3	21	21	21	21	16	18	



This was the second group to be decided by a 21-10 score between the two medal winners. Had Aaron not taken that point he would have missed out on a medal altogether. Such are the breaks.

Aaron Underwood and Ben Edwards