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Swifts Junior  
Badminton Club



**Badminton England  
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the match will be hard,  
but if the training is  
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## Match summary

You'll remember that one of last weekend's league matches went unreported. Well, the scores are now in and our U16 mixed B team had a convincing win, 7-1, away to Lightwater Juniors.

## County representation

The county season continues, with Swifts members heavily involved.

On Saturday Sally Grove played for Surrey U13s in their Shires League win against Middlesex.

On Sunday Sally was busy again, alongside Bhavya Sharma, both of whom played for Surrey U13s in a big win against Oxfordshire.

Connie Vooght represented Surrey U19 2nd team, playing against Hampshire.

## Surrey tournaments

On Sunday Surrey held its U16 championships in Epsom. As you might expect several of our members were competing.

In the mixed A grade, Amelia Wells emerged as winner and Connie Vooght finished third.

In the girls' doubles A grade Amelia Wells was runner-up.

The B grade girls' singles was won by Jessica Pearson, and the doubles was won by a Swifts pairing, Jessica Pearson & Jasmine Byrne.

## ACDBL doubles tournament

Saturday saw the first of two days of competition for the annual doubles tournament held by our local league, the ACDBL. Junior members of all the clubs affiliated to the league are eligible to enter. This week it was the turn of U10s, U14s and U18s. Swifts players usually perform very well in this event and we get good results but this day of competition probably beats all precedents, as you will see. Our successes were:

U10 boys	Mukki Aravinthan & Aaron Butler, winners
U14 girls, A grade	Sarah Devapragasam & Abigail Barnfield, winners Udita Sharma & Evie Stewart, runners-up
U14 girls, B grade	Veda Pabbisetty & Jessica Pearson, winners Meera Ramamurthy & Sanjana Mageshwaran, runners-up
U14 boys	Ethan Ng & Vincent Yuan, winners Toby Gibson & Leo Mingola, runners-up Guy Claydon & Philip O'Hara, semi-finalists Jack He & Ethan Woods, semi-finalists
U14 mixed, A grade	Udita Sharma & Vincent Yuan, winners Evie Stewart & Ethan Ng, runners-up
U14 mixed, B grade	Jessica Pearson & Toby Gibson, winners Veda Pabbisetty and Leo Mingola, runners-up
U18 boys, A grade	Nathan Gibson & Ben Edwards, runners-up
U18 boys, B grade	Abhishek Sathiyarayanan & Aaron Underwood, winners
U18 girls, A grade	Connie Vooght & Abigail Barnfield, winners Amelia Wells & Temisha Veeramootoo, runners-up
U18 girls, B grade	Katie Stevens & Jasmine Byrne, winners Chloe Randles & Lucy Ellis, runners-up

There was no U18 mixed event. As you can see, there were not many medals left over for anyone else. See later in the newsletter for photographs of our medallists.

Will our U12s and U16s be able to repeat the success on Sunday? Read next week's edition to find out.

## ACDBL match results

Venue: **Lightwater** Date: **12 Nov 2022** Opposition: **Lightwater**  
 Result: **Won 7 - 1** **Away** **U16B Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Christian Jeremiah	Toby Gibson	Jessica Pearson	Jasmine Byrne
<b>Opposition</b>	Nathaniel Fereday	Arya Singh	Eleanor Gallagher	Tanisha Gopinath

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Nathaniel Fereday	Eleanor Gallagher	4	21	Christian Jeremiah	Jessica Pearson
Arya Singh	Tanisha Gopinath	10	21	Toby Gibson	Jasmine Byrne
Nathaniel Fereday	Eleanor Gallagher	21	19	Toby Gibson	Jasmine Byrne
Arya Singh	Tanisha Gopinath	9	21	Christian Jeremiah	Jessica Pearson
Nathaniel Fereday	Tanisha Gopinath	19	21	Christian Jeremiah	Jasmine Byrne
Arya Singh	Eleanor Gallagher	7	21	Toby Gibson	Jessica Pearson
Arya Singh	Eleanor Gallagher	11	21	Christian Jeremiah	Jasmine Byrne
Nathaniel Fereday	Tanisha Gopinath	15	21	Toby Gibson	Jessica Pearson
		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>		

## Pictures from the weekend



**Clockwise from top left:**  
**Aaron Butler and Mukki Aravinthan**

**Meera Ramamurthy and Sanjana Mageshwaran**

**Jessica Pearson, Toby Gibson, Leo Mingola, Veda Pabbisetty**

**Vincent Yuan, Udita Sharma, Evie Stewart, Ethan Ng**

**Udita Sharma, Evie Stewart, Sarah Devapragasam, Abigail Barnfield**



## More pictures from the weekend



**Clockwise from top left:  
Katie Stevens, Jasmine  
Byrne, Chloe Randles, Lucy  
Ellis**

**Aaron Underwood &  
Abhishek  
Sathiyarayanan**

**Connie Vought, Abigail  
Barnfield, Temisha  
Veeramootoo, Amelia Wells**

**Nathan Gibson and Ben  
Edwards**

