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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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## Match summary

We returned to our competitive programme this weekend with three matches in the ACDBL.

The U10 unisex team played at home to Bourne and won 10-3.

The U14 boys A team played at home to Bourne A and won 10-0.

The U16 boys A team played away to Horsell and this match enables me to mention a couple of points. The Horsell team included two ineligible players; it also included two female players. However, the ineligibility came about on the grounds of the age of the players, not their sex. They were both too old for the team with the consequence that their games had to be conceded to Swifts regardless of the result on court, giving an 8-2 victory. The U16 girl in the Horsell team was eligible as, from this year, what we have traditionally thought of as the boys' category is now an open category in which both boys and girls are eligible. The same applies in the ACDBL tournaments.

Call me an old-fashioned curmudgeon if you wish but I shall continue to call it the boys' category.

## ACDBL match results

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>6 Jan 2024</b>	<b>Opposition:</b>	<b>Bourne</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 7 - 3</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>U10 Unisex Swifts</b>
<b>Swifts</b>	Myles Scott	Eshaan Sankaranarayanan	Kris Kotecha	Noah Gunasekera	
<b>Opposition</b>	Imogen Huband	Zachary Chapman	William Manhane	Kristina Yumakolova	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Myles Scott	Eshaan Sankaranarayanan	21	8	Imogen Huband	Zachary Chapman
Kris Kotecha	Noah Gunasekera	13	21	William Manhane	Kristina Yumakolova
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Eshaan Sankaranarayanan	Noah Gunasekera	21	18	Zachary Chapman	Kristina Yumakolova
Myles Scott	Noah Gunasekera	21	7	Imogen Huband	Kristina Yumakolova
Eshaan Sankaranarayanan	Kris Kotecha	21	14	Zachary Chapman	William Manhane
Myles Scott		21	6	Imogen Huband	
Eshaan Sankaranarayanan		21	4	Zachary Chapman	
Kris Kotecha		7	21	William Manhane	
Noah Gunasekera		21	8	Kristina Yumakolova	
		<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>		

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>6 Jan 2024</b>	<b>Opposition:</b>	<b>Swifts A</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 10 - 0</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>U14 Boys Bourne A</b>
<b>Swifts</b>	Vincent Yuan	Sam Johnson	Jack He	Theo Nedham	
<b>Opposition</b>	Bailey Angus	Alfie Chapman	Edgar Byers	Lucas Pinto	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Vincent Yuan	Sam Johnson	21	15	Bailey Angus	Alfie Chapman
Jack He	Theo Nedham	21	5	Edgar Byers	Lucas Pinto
Vincent Yuan	Jack He	21	14	Bailey Angus	Edgar Byers
Sam Johnson	Theo Nedham	21	10	Alfie Chapman	Lucas Pinto
Vincent Yuan	Theo Nedham	21	7	Bailey Angus	Lucas Pinto
Sam Johnson	Jack He	21	9	Alfie Chapman	Edgar Byers
Vincent Yuan		21	7	Bailey Angus	
Sam Johnson		21	12	Alfie Chapman	
Jack He		21	4	Edgar Byers	
Theo Nedham		21	11	Lucas Pinto	
		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		

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