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County representation

Stephanie Pipe missed the Swifts Christmas party in order to play in the BE U19 Essex Bronze JC and finished as runner-up in both the girls' singles and doubles events.

National circuit results

Nick Pipe played twice for the Surrey U17 team in the Shires League in December, in big victories over both local rivals Hampshire and Berkshire.

Amy Chapman and Ellie Darlington both played for Hampshire U15s in a Shires League victory over Dorset.

Swifts Christmas party

Much fun was had at this year's Christmas party, with ourt request for members to supply the food resulting in glorious, hunger-busting success. Thanks to all who contributed and help.

Fancy dress costume winners were Callum South, Amelia and Olivia Wells, Mide Williams and, among the adults, Paul 'Muscles' Mitchell.

Swifts Christmas party The members







Clockwise from top left: Sebastian Grove, Mide Williams & Callum South, Olivia & Amelia Wells, Michael Brind, an elf (Sally Grove) who brought her own tree and Holly Ranson







Swifts Christmas party The coaches and helpers





Clockwise from top left: head coach Amir Ghaffar, Lisa Atkins (the day's duty manager), coaches Martin Godfrey, Christine Thompson and Charlotte Grove (who each forgot to check that the other wouldn't be coming as a Christmas tree) and Paul Mitchell, who put his Santa suit on before remembering to put on his underpants. He looked pretty strong so I didn't like to tell him.







ACDBL match results