

This weekend it was the turn of the U12's to compete against Leics, Essex & Northants at the Corby indoor tennis centre. Captained by Chris Stocker.

A last minute illness resulted in Isla stepping in for Christine in the girls team.

Both the boys and the girls gave their all in the first match against Leicestershire. Slow starts and some nerves in the first round of matches resulted in the teams losing 4-0 each. The best first round performance coming from Amelija.

With the challenge of Essex up next, it was pleasing to see the players try to disrupt the flow of their opponents. On paper it was a big ask of our team to get a win, however, a gutsy second set from Letitia nearly got us what we wanted.

Northamptonshire were our last opponents, they had also had a tough day against our previous opposition and we knew we had a chance in each rubber. This proved to be the case with multiple close encounters, unfortunately we were unable to close out the sets. Albert nearly getting us there on his debut after being a set and 0-3 down, coming back to take that match to a 3rd set tie break. But it wasn't to be his day on this occasion.

A tough day for the teams, but it was good to see players improving throughout the day. All players took away something from the day, and will be putting the experience gained into practice in their next tournaments.

