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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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It's Christmas!



Amir Ghaffar with Nathan Gibson

There were no league matches, but there were plenty of games at our traditional Christmas party session on Saturday.

You can see photos of some of the better costumes worn by our members on this page and the next. The prizes went to Siddanth Shirol, the Ranson twins (Emma & Holly, or maybe Holly & Em-

ma, I can never be sure) and Dan Roach. The sight of Dan's bloated Santa Claus chasing Amir Ghaffar around the hall will stay with me for years to come.

The best adult costume was that of Christine Thompson, who continues to make out she just throws on random stuff without any thought each year. Not likely!

If there could have been a prize for the overall best-costumed family it would undoubtedly have gone to the Groves who should be proud of the quality and variety of their turnout.

Nathan Gibson was the player of the day, and he received a badminton bag to celebrate it.

Many thanks to all the parents who supplied an amazing and superabundant array of food, and to all those who helped out with scoring the games of the younger groups.



Chris Grove & Chris Thompson



Dan Roach

Swifts Christmas party—the pictures



(Clockwise from top left, l-r)

Lila Dundas (whose head was stuffed into a turkey, fortunately not yet cooked), Sebastian Grove, Hayden Mitchell

Holly Ranson, Annabella Salt, Emma Ranson, Sahana Balamurugman, Toby Gibson

Yee Kye Wang

Matthew Barnfield

Abigail Barnfield, Ella Dai

Siddanth Shirol, Lila Dundas, Paige Daniel, Lucas Daniel



Swifts Christmas party—the pictures



(Clockwise from top left)

Tian Tung, Lucy Lincoln, Fraser Childs, Leah Naish

The food (though lots more was in reserve)

Sally Grove