

SWIFTS COMPETITION NEWSLETTER

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Match summary

There are no matches to report on this week. I am always banned from arranging matches on the day of the Christmas party—we can't have members representing the club after knocking back all that alcohol, can we? Our next matches are scheduled, like our next club session, for 6 January, by which time all the hangovers will be a distant memory.

National circuit results

Some of our members were still active on the national circuit this Saturday. Serena Farrelly and Smrithi Shirol both played in the BE U19 Silver tournament in Bournemouth at the weekend. Playing together they were runners-up in the girls' doubles and they both reached the semi-final of the singles event. Smrithi was also runner-up in the mixed event.

Swifts Christmas party

The last club session before Christmas is, by long tradition, the time of our Christmas party at Swifts, and this year was no different.

Prizes were award for the best costumes to George Oates, Kartikey Sarin (our first ever Roman soldier) and Xiao Tian Tung. The best adult costume was worn by Gary Oates, who appeared to be playing badminton on the back of a snowman. The Grove family's costumes were highly commended by our panel of judges.

The results of the various team matches were as follows (and remember, all the teams were named by their members):

Team 1 247 v 218 Team 2 (who collectively made the least effort with their team names)

Terrific Tinsel 180 v 155 Merry Mince Pies (who collectively did the best job of decorating their net and court)

Party Poopers 152 v 176 Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner

Snowflakes 209 v 217 Santa's Try-hards

The Lonely Snowmen 173 v 212 The Weird Crackers

And, finally, the teams with the best names ever were

Stan, the Man with a Van, Who's Got a Plan 'Cos he Can 263

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The Naughty Little Kiddies Who Ate the Three Little Piggies 234





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Pictures from the Christmas party





The costume prize-winners: George Oates, Kartikey Sarin, Xiao Tian Tung, Garry Oates and a strong snowman, to whom I was not introduced



The best-dressed family, members and coaches alike



The best-dressed court



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More pictures from the Christmas party















Even more from the Christmas party







Our chairman was well-prepared for flash photography











And more















