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C GRADE

Round 14

Geckos	6 • 5	Oakwood
Tricky Balls	8 • 3	Supervillains
Superheroes	5 • 6	Giants

Match Report

An inspired *Giants* have edged the *Superheroes*, in a scintillating contest on Tuesday evening. **Luigi Lovato** stepped up when it mattered, winning three singles rubbers that included the scalp of current top C Grader, **Russell Williams**. In the battle of the youngsters, **Ted Jones** (*Giants*) pulled off an epic comeback to deny **Jayden Ma**, 9-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-9, 11-6.

In another match, *Geckos* have returned to the top of the grade, thanks to a narrow victory over *Oakwood*, 6-5. An in-form **Leeam Milne** got his team over the line with his three singles wins, which included a pulsating victory over rising star, **Jimmy Hee**, 12-10, 13-11, 7-11, 9-11, 11-4.

Finally, *Tricky Balls* have decimated the *Supervillains* to prove they will be a dangerous opponent, come semi-finals time. **Geni O'Brien** continued her strong run in the singles with three wins, while teammate **Leo Timm** had a memorable comeback against **Emma Guo**, 7-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-3, 11-7.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Russell Williams	36	6	103	37	85.71
Leeam Milne	35	4	110	33	89.74
Luigi Lovato	33	9	111	49	78.57
Geni O'Brien	32	4	100	33	88.89
Jimmy Hee	27	12	96	52	69.23
Jayden Ma	26	13	90	59	66.67
Ted Jones	22	17	83	73	56.41
David Lee	19	23	82	82	45.24
Trevor Burke	15	11	51	46	57.69
Kim Sin	15	18	62	64	45.45
Ming	11	13	44	52	45.83
Steve Beelitz	11	28	50	102	28.21
Simon Koefoed	9	6	32	21	60.00
Plato Sin	9	21	44	66	30.00
Debashis Paul	8	10	33	35	44.44
J O'Bryan-Keenan	7	32	35	102	17.95
Beina Liu	7	26	30	85	21.21
Sujata Timilsina	6	12	29	40	33.33
Patti Brown	6	30	28	97	16.67
Michael	5	1	15	5	83.33
Ann Webb	5	1	15	7	83.33
Graeme Perkins	5	1	15	8	83.33
Li Hua	4	2	15	8	66.67
Jimmy Tan	4	17	27	51	19.05
Lazhar	3	0	9	0	100.00
Shi Zhuang Lu	3	3	12	11	50.00
Roger Curtis	3	6	14	19	33.33
Rodney Hee	2	1	8	3	66.67
Jackson	2	3	10	11	40.00
Ram Phuyal	2	4	9	15	33.33
Leo Timm	1	5	3	17	16.67
Karen Burke	1	17	6	52	5.56
Emma Guo	0	3	2	9	0.00
Douglas Sokoll	0	6	2	18	0.00
Nelson Lee	0	6	1	18	0.00
Faye	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Geckos	11	3	89	65	302	229	132
Superheroes	10	4	89	65	286	236	121
Giants	8	6	86	68	276	261	106
Tricky Balls	6	8	75	79	261	253	103
Oakwood	3	11	66	88	247	285	87
Supervillains	3	11	57	97	208	306	68

Legend

W = Win; L = Loss; F = For; A = Against; % = Percentage

B GRADE

Round 14

Koedonho **6 • 5** Golden Gods

Smashers **3 • 8** Geckos

Tigers **5 • 6** Little Worms

Match Report

In one of the latest finishing matches in recent memory, bottom-placed *Koedonho* knocked off the top-placed *Golden Gods* to keep their finals chances alive, on Thursday night. In the dying stages of the contest that ended past 10:30pm, **Robert Ho** (*Koedonho*) held his nerve to overcome the wall that was **Viqar Ali Khan**, 11-5, 10-12, 11-13, 12-10, 16-14. Earlier, the “*Gods*” had full control of the match at 5-2, after Viqar edged **John Langdon** in a five-set marathon. But when the top side dropped the second doubles, all the momentum went with *Koedonho*.

Meanwhile, *Little Worms* have wormed their way back into the top four, thanks to a 6-5 win over the *Tigers*. **Ryan Starkey** led the way with three singles wins, although he needed five games to put away **Jonathan Briskin**, 11-6, 11-4, 5-11, 9-11, 11-6.

Lastly, the *Geckos* have ended the *Smashers*’ finals hopes with a dominant win, 8-3. **Shubham Chand** was in full control with three singles victories, while teammate **Dickson Lam** fended off a tough challenge by an in-form **Kelvin On**, 17-15, 6-11, 6-11, 11-6, 11-4.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Ryan Starkey	38	4	119	25	90.48
Viqar Ali Khan	37	4	117	30	90.24
Shubham Chand	31	11	100	47	73.81
Michael Ndukwe	29	10	98	51	74.36
Andrew Barton	28	14	98	61	66.67
Robert Ho	27	12	93	58	69.23
Richard Lees	27	15	97	68	64.29
Rick Gibson	24	18	85	80	57.14
Kelvin On	20	22	82	84	47.62
Dickson Lam	19	23	72	85	45.24
Jackson Ma	18	21	66	82	46.15
John Langdon	16	17	65	57	48.48
Paul Liu	14	28	63	91	33.33
Khalid Khan	12	19	54	67	38.71
Subho Das	8	28	32	89	22.22
Solomon Nwagor	7	29	36	92	19.44
Maricor Sarceda	6	3	19	15	66.67
Roberto Marrone	6	12	24	39	33.33
Jonathan Briskin	4	26	25	82	13.33
Toby Koefoed	3	24	19	72	11.11
Antara Panchal	2	1	6	4	66.67
Lazhar	2	1	6	4	66.67
Paul	1	2	4	7	33.33
Russell Williams	0	6	4	18	0.00
Geni O'Brien	0	3	2	9	0.00
Graeme Perkins	0	3	2	9	0.00
Luigi Lovato	0	6	2	18	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Golden Gods	11	3	85	69	282	247	114
Geckos	10	4	90	64	288	241	120
Tigers	7	7	80	74	277	267	104
Little Worms	5	9	71	83	260	248	105
Koedonho	5	9	64	90	231	285	81
Smashers	4	10	72	82	251	280	90

Legend

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A GRADE

Round 14

TMS **6 • 5** SBN

Tora Tora **5 • 6** Roadies

R-An-R had the bye

Match Report

Roadies are still alive in the finals race, after they edged *Tora Tora* on Wednesday evening. **Christian Abendon** (*Roadies*) remained undefeated, after he won three singles. It included victories over **Julian Payares** (11-7, 6-11, 11-2, 12-14, 11-8) and **Elfrida Kalich** (8-11, 11-6, 11-4, 11-7).

Lastly, in a two-versus-two contest, *TMS* have just squeezed by to overcome *SBN*, with the doubles deciding this match. For the losing team, **Brodrick On** kept the final score-line as close as possible with his two singles victories, which included a four-game win over **Martin Feng**.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Rodney Hee	31	5	100	29	86.11
Tom Randle	27	6	89	38	81.82
Martin Feng	22	14	78	60	61.11
Sebastian Lai	20	7	68	34	74.07
Renee Li	20	13	72	52	60.61
Elfrida Kalich	19	5	66	23	79.17
Julian Payares	19	5	64	35	79.17
Brodrick On	15	18	63	68	45.45
John Pudney	14	13	55	44	51.85
Shino Joy	11	25	46	86	30.56
Steven Burlinson	10	26	47	84	27.78
Nick Pastrikos	9	21	35	67	30.00
Joe Abrantes	8	16	32	53	33.33
Christian Abendon	6	0	18	3	100.00
Antara Panchal	5	31	28	97	13.89
Sonny	4	2	13	7	66.67
Jonathan Tong	3	0	9	0	100.00
Michael Ndukwe	3	6	12	20	33.33
Ploy	2	1	7	4	66.67
Martin Randle	1	2	3	7	33.33
Paul	1	8	10	24	11.11
Roland Chin	1	17	14	51	5.56

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
R-An-R	7	4	67	54	220	188	117
TMS	7	5	71	61	224	212	106
Tora Tora	6	5	60	61	198	196	101
SBN	4	7	56	65	179	200	90
Roadies	4	7	54	67	197	222	89

Legend

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GIANT PONG TOURNAMENT

Darwin Table Tennis will be holding a FUN tournament on Sunday, 26th November. This event is for all players regardless of age or skill level.

What is Giant Pong?

Giant Pong involves placing four tables together and using the barriers as a net. This gives players the ability to use more power! More spin! And have more fun! The ball can bounce twice, the serve must be long and must come off the end of the table.

Date: 26/11/23

Time: 10am onwards

Location: Marrara Multi-Purpose Hall

Entry fee: \$10

Further details to come once we have confirmed the number of entrants. Please enter your expression of interest via email at darwintta@gmail.com or in-person.

TTA Equipment Grant

DTTA has been affiliated with Table Tennis Australia (TTA) for many years now. The relationship with TTA has introduced programs for beginners.

The Spinnerroos program has been a great introduction for young beginners to learn the basics in Table Tennis.

The other initiative that TTA offers is the TTA Equipment Grant that DTTA has been successful in obtaining in 2020 and 2023. The grant has equipped our club with bats, nets, bat repair and replacement items, and a new end catch net. These items have been used to help the new players that come to our club on Sunday Social afternoons. It is also for large events, including the NT Inter-School Sports event.

On behalf of the DTTA Committee and our members, I'd like to thank TTA for their continued support of our great club this year, and into the future.

Kind Regards,

Michael Yaxley

DTTA Committee



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