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C GRADE

Round 2				
Champion Smashers	6 • 5	Eagles		
Tricky Balls	8 • 3	Chicken Nuggets		
Cyclone	6 • 5	RDY		

Match Report

Champion Smashers are now 2-0, after having edged fellow Round 1 winners, the *Eagles* on Tuesday night. **Beina Liu** was the match winner, when she held her nerve to overcome **Patti Brown**, 7-11, 11-7, 3-11, 11-9, 12-10. **Matthew Mu** remained undefeated in the singles, despite his team losing the match.

In another tense contest, *Cyclone* notched their first win of the season, having beaten *RDY* 6-5. **Geni O'Brien** led from the front with three singles wins, which included blockbusters against both **Ram Phuyal** (8-11, 11-3, 8-11, 11-6, 11-5) and **David Lee** (11-5, 7-11, 13-11, 10-12, 11-9).

Lastly, *Tricky Balls* ascended to the top of the ladder, after a comprehensive win over the *Chicken Nuggets*. **Michael Walkley** remained undefeated in the singles, while teammates **Silas Leung** and **Sujata Timilsina** won a couple of singles each, to round out the dominant match victory.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Michael Walkley	6	0	18	1	100.00
Matthew Mu	6	0	18	2	100.00
Geni O'Brien	5	1	16	7	83.33
David Lee	4	2	14	7	66.67
Graeme Perkins	3	0	9	1	100.00
Ram Phuyal	3	3	13	10	50.00
Sujata Timilsina	3	3	10	9	50.00
Aiden Kim	3	3	12	13	50.00
Beina Liu	3	3	11	12	50.00
Edmond Leung	3	3	10	11	50.00
Silas Leung	3	3	9	12	50.00
Shi Zhuang Lu	2	1	7	3	66.67
Roger Curtis	2	1	7	4	66.67
Laxman Mahat	2	1	6	5	66.67
Patti Brown	2	4	6	13	33.33
Yulin	2	4	6	14	33.33
Steve	1	2	5	7	33.33
Rhandir	1	5	4	15	16.67
Nelson Lee	0	3	2	9	0.00
Rachel Matthews	0	3	2	9	0.00
Abigail Lee	0	6	2	18	0.00
Sammy Mahat	0	3	1	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Tricky Balls	2	0	15	7	44	24	183
Champion Smashers	2	0	12	10	39	36	108
Eagles	1	1	14	8	46	31	148
Cyclone	1	1	11	11	36	39	92
RDY	0	2	9	13	34	39	87
Chicken Nuggets	0	2	5	17	21	51	41

Legend

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

B GRADE

Round 2		
Air Power	3 • 8	Pong Dynasty
AKJ	4 • 7	Ninjas
Gladiators	6 • 5	Geckos

Match Report

The persistent *Gladiators* have done it the hard way to edge a competitive *Geckos* 6-5, to bounce back from their first-round loss on Thursday evening. **Viqar Ali Khan** controlled the narrative from the beginning to the end with three singles wins, while securing a vital doubles rubber with **Luigi Lovato**. However, it was **Roberto Marrone** (*Gladiators*) who clinched the crucial singles rubber victory over **Kelvin On** that decided the outcome, 8-11, 11-4, 9-11, 14-12, 16-14.

In another match, the *Ninjas* made it two-from-two to begin their season, after cruising against *AKJ*. **Shubham Chand** got his team in a winning position with three singles victories, and a win with **Jonathan Briskin** in the doubles. An improved **Eric Catalbas** (*Ninjas*) got over the line against the imposing **Andrew Barton** in an enthralling contest, 9-11, 11-6, 11-3, 4-11, 11-6.

Finally, *Pong Dynasty* got their first match win when they defeated an undermanned *Air Power*. **Solomon Nwagor** (*Dynasty*) exorcised a few demons in the singles to outgun the returning **Dickson Lam**, 11-6, 6-11, 11-6, 11-9. Earlier, *Air Power* substitute **Brendan Coutts** made his debut with a couple of singles wins, including an epic against Solomon, 6-11, 13-11, 13-11, 9-11, 13-11.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Shubham Chand	6	0	18	1	100.00
Robert Ho	6	0	18	4	100.00
Khalid Khan	5	1	15	3	83.33
Viqar Ali Khan	5	1	15	5	83.33
Jackson Ma	4	2	13	7	66.67
Roberto Marrone	4	2	13	9	66.67
Kelvin On	3	3	12	10	50.00
Andrew Barton	3	3	11	11	50.00
Eric Catalbas	3	3	9	11	50.00
Scott Brown	2	1	6	3	66.67
Brendan Coutts	2	1	7	6	66.67
Leeam Milne	2	4	12	14	33.33
Solomon Nwagor	2	4	10	13	33.33
Tai Sung Choi	2	4	7	14	33.33
Ajun	1	2	5	6	33.33
Dickson Lam	1	2	4	6	33.33
Reinhold Tamayo	1	2	3	6	33.33
Jimmy Hee	1	5	4	15	16.67
Jonathan Briskin	1	5	3	16	16.67
Luigi Lovato	0	6	2	18	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Ninjas	2	0	14	8	38	29	131
Pong Dynasty	1	1	13	9	42	35	120
Geckos	1	1	11	11	42	36	117
AKJ	1	1	10	12	33	36	92
Gladiators	1	1	10	12	32	38	84
Air Power	0	2	8	14	29	42	69

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A GRADE

Round 2

Dragons **7 • 4** Roadies

SMS **3 • 8** RA

TNR had the bye

Match Report

The mighty *Dragons* have maintained their undefeated start to the season, with a convincing victory over fellow Round 1 winners, the *Roadies*, on Wednesday night. **Elfrida Kalich** found her winning ways to lead her team to the big win. She claimed three singles victories, including a comeback against old rival **John Pudney**, 13-15, 8-11, 12-10, 11-5, 11-7. **Stephen Ezzy** (*Dragons*) continued his good form by winning a couple of singles of his own, spoiling **Dennis Evans's** return in the process, 8-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-4, 11-9.

Secondly, team *RA* got off to an unassailable win to begin their campaign, blowing away a struggling *SMS*. **Rodney Hee** ensured his team got on the board with three singles wins, and guided his team to clinch both doubles. For *SMS*, **Michael Ndukwe** earned his first singles win since his A Grade debut, against **Antara Panchal**, 11-4, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
TT Lee	5	1	15	5	83.33
Elfrida Kalich	5	1	15	8	83.33
Julian Payares	5	1	15	8	83.33
Sebastian Lai	4	2	15	6	66.67
John Pudney	4	2	14	7	66.67
Renee Li	4	2	14	7	66.67
Stephen Ezzy	4	2	12	10	66.67
Rodney Hee	3	0	9	2	100.00
Antara Panchal	1	2	4	7	33.33
Michael Ndukwe	1	5	6	16	16.67
Dennis Evans	0	3	4	9	0.00
Shino Joy	0	6	5	18	0.00
Nick Pastrikos	0	3	2	9	0.00
Rick Gibson	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Dragons	2	0	16	6	47	31	152
Roadies	1	1	14	8	46	24	192
RA	1	0	8	3	23	15	153
SMS	0	2	5	17	28	48	58
TNR	0	1	1	10	2	28	7

Legend

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