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# C GRADE

## Round 3

Wombats	<b>4 • 7</b>	Smashing Pumpkins
Giants	<b>10 • 1</b>	Smashers
Table Dancers	<b>3 • 8</b>	Geckos

## Match Report

It was a second win for the *Smashing Pumpkins*, as they downed the *Wombats* in a competitive match on Tuesday night. **April Liu** won some crucial contests to steer her team home, including a victory over youngster **Jimmy Hee**, 11-5, 11-7, 8-11, 12-10. New recruit to the *Wombats*, **Geni O'Brien**, got off to positive start with wins in the singles and in the doubles with **Patti Brown** over **Ann Webb** and **Paul Liu**, 10-12, 11-8, 11-9.

In another match, *Giants* enjoyed a crushing victory over the hapless *Smashers*. **Luigi Lovato** was back in form, winning three singles. Even **Jonathon O'Bryan-Keenan** had a great night, ending his winless streak in the singles.

Finally, *Geckos* have maintained their unbeatable run with a dominant victory over the winless *Table Dancers*. **Jackson Ma** preserved his undefeated singles record, while **Shi Zhuang Lu** edged **Jimmy Tan** in an entertaining encounter, 11-7, 11-8, 9-11, 8-11, 11-5.

## Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Jackson Ma	9	0	27	0	100.00
Geni O'Brien	8	1	26	5	88.89
Simon Koefoed	7	2	21	8	77.78
Paul Liu	7	2	21	9	77.78
Luigi Lovato	6	3	20	12	66.67
Roberto Marrone	5	1	17	5	83.33
Antonia Lai	5	4	17	18	55.56
Ann Webb	4	5	17	16	44.44
Jayden Ma	4	5	13	16	44.44
Louis	3	0	9	2	100.00
Carl Stephens	3	3	11	10	50.00
Ben Okaku	3	3	9	11	50.00
J O'Bryan-Keenan	3	6	10	23	33.33
Roger Curtis	2	1	6	4	66.67
Shi Zhuang Lu	2	1	7	5	66.67
Dirk Botha	2	1	7	6	66.67
April Liu	2	4	6	13	33.33
Patti Brown	2	7	7	22	22.22
Sujata Timilsina	1	2	3	6	33.33
Jimmy Hee	1	5	7	16	16.67
Plato Sin	1	5	7	16	16.67
Jimmy Tan	1	8	11	25	11.11
Beina Liu	0	3	2	9	0.00
Christine Marshall	0	3	1	9	0.00
Karen	0	3	1	9	0.00
Angie Marshall	0	3	0	9	0.00

## Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Geckos	3	0	26	7	76	26	292
Giants	2	1	17	16	54	59	92
Smashing Pumpkins	2	1	16	17	54	54	100
Wombats	1	2	16	17	54	58	93
Smashers	1	2	11	22	42	72	58
Table Dancers	0	3	13	20	50	61	82

## Legend

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

# B GRADE

## Round 1

Talents	<b>11 • 0</b>	Old School
Terrible Tossers	<b>5 • 6</b>	Wanderers
Zulu	<b>6 • 5</b>	Wolves

## Report

B Grade finally commenced their season with a number of interesting contests on Thursday night.

The *Wanderers* opened their account with a narrow victory over the *Terrible Tossers*. It was the clash between the top two players in the match that was pivotal, with **Nick Pastrikos** pulling off a win against the dangerous **Ryan Starkey**, 11-5, 6-11, 7-11, 11-8, 13-11. In another singles rubber, an impressive **Toby Koefoed** outlasted **Luca Lobo**, 8-11, 11-7, 11-9, 7-11, 11-9.

Meanwhile, *Zulu* won an intense contest with *Wolves* to get their first match win on the board. It was stand-in **Felicia Adjeke** that got the team over of the line, when she stormed home against **Eric Catalbas**, 11-9, 9-11, 9-11, 14-12, 11-4.

Lastly, *Old School* capitulated against the *Talents*. The highlights were **John Langdon** holding off **Dickson Lam**, 11-7, 11-5, 9-11, 7-11, 11-7; and **Rick Gibson** overrunning **Khalid Khan**, 11-6, 6-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-7.

## Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Michael Yaxley	3	0	9	0	100.00
Viqar Ali Khan	3	0	9	1	100.00
John Langdon	3	0	9	2	100.00
Nick Pastrikos	3	0	9	2	100.00
Rick Gibson	3	0	9	3	100.00
Ryan Starkey	2	1	8	3	66.67
Robert Ho	2	1	6	4	66.67
Andrew Barton	2	1	6	6	66.67
Richard Lees	1	2	5	6	33.33
Maricor Sarceda	1	2	6	7	33.33
Roberto Marrone	1	2	4	7	33.33
Toby Koefoed	1	2	5	8	33.33
Felicia Adjeke	1	2	4	8	33.33
Luca Lobo	0	3	3	9	0.00
Dickson Lam	0	3	2	9	0.00
Eric Catalbas	0	3	2	9	0.00
Khalid Khan	0	3	2	9	0.00
Kim Sin	0	3	1	9	0.00

## Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Talents	1	0	11	0	31	6	517
Zulu	1	0	6	5	19	16	119
Wanderers	1	0	6	5	20	19	105
Terrible Tossers	0	1	5	6	19	20	95
Wolves	0	1	5	6	16	19	84
Old School	0	1	0	11	6	31	19

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# A GRADE

## Round 2

CDU **2 • 9** MMA  
Roadies **4 • 7** Really Roadies

## Match Report

It was back-to-back wins for *MMA*, as they closed out a one-sided drubbing of *CDU* on Wednesday night. Substitute **Elfrida Kalich** maintained her undefeated run in the singles, while teammate **Aakash Patel** stunned an out-of-sorts **Sebastian Lai** in five games, 11-5, 4-11, 11-9, 3-11, 11-6. **Martin Feng** (*MMA*) notched three singles wins of his own.

Lastly, *Really Roadies* outgunned *Roadies*, in a two-v-two encounter. **Rodney Hee** returned to the competition with wins in his singles rubbers and combined with **Renee Li** to take the crucial doubles. **John Pudney** also made his return to A Grade with an enthralling victory over Renee, 13-11, 5-11, 3-11, 11-9, 15-13.

## Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Elfrida Kalich	6	0	18	3	100.00
Martin Feng	4	2	14	10	66.67
Aakash Patel	4	2	15	12	66.67
Rodney Hee	3	0	9	1	100.00
Julian Payares	3	0	9	2	100.00
Renee Li	3	3	13	11	50.00
Michael Yaxley	3	3	11	12	50.00
Mitchell Bedford	2	1	7	3	66.67
Sonny Cartwright	2	1	8	4	66.67
John Pudney	2	1	7	5	66.67
Dennis Evans	2	4	7	14	33.33
Sebastian Lai	1	5	8	15	16.67
Joe Abrantes	0	6	6	18	0.00

## Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
MMA	2	0	16	6	51	28	182
CDU	1	1	10	12	38	40	95
Really Roadies	1	1	10	12	25	29	86
Roadies	0	2	8	14	19	36	53

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