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C GRADE

Round 5

Smashers	2 • 9	Geckos
Giants	2 • 9	Smashing Pumpkins
Table Dancers	7 • 4	Wombats

Match Report

The *Table Dancers* have sauntered their way into third spot on the ladder, after having edged the *Wombats* on Tuesday night. It was an even team contribution, with all players winning a couple of singles. **Simon Koefoed** and **Sujata Timilsina** (*Dancers*) combined to clinch the second doubles over **Geni O'Brien** and **Patti Brown**, 11-7, 1-11, 11-5.

Meanwhile, *Geckos* have not broken a sweat so far this season. This round, they obliterated the bottom side, *Smashers*. In the contest of the match, **Jayden Ma** overcame a feisty **Antonia Lai**, 13-11, 10-12, 10-12, 11-7, 11-1. For the *Smashers*, **Ben Okaku** stormed home against **Shi Zhuang Lu** in a stirring comeback, 14-16, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-8.

Lastly, on Tables 5 and 6, the *Smashing Pumpkins* cemented their second position on the ladder when they defeated the *Giants*. Both **Ann Webb** and **Paul Liu** dominated with three singles wins. Meanwhile, **Beina Liu** (*Pumpkins*) won her first singles ever for the club competition when she survived a tough contest with **Jonathon O'Bryan-Keenan**, 11-7, 14-16, 15-13, 5-11, 11-6.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Jackson Ma	15	0	45	0	100.00
Geni O'Brien	13	2	41	9	86.67
Paul Liu	13	2	39	10	86.67
Simon Koefoed	12	3	37	14	80.00
Ann Webb	10	5	35	16	66.67
Luigi Lovato	9	6	31	22	60.00
Jayden Ma	8	7	25	24	53.33
Carl Stephens	6	6	21	19	50.00
Ben Okaku	6	6	19	22	50.00
Antonia Lai	6	9	23	34	40.00
Roberto Marrone	5	1	17	5	83.33
Shi Zhuang Lu	5	4	19	15	55.56
Sujata Timilsina	4	5	13	18	44.44
Jimmy Tan	4	11	20	35	26.67
Louis	3	0	9	2	100.00
J O'Bryan-Keenan	3	12	14	41	20.00
Roger Curtis	2	1	6	4	66.67
Dirk Botha	2	1	7	6	66.67
April Liu	2	4	6	13	33.33
Jimmy Hee	2	10	11	32	16.67
Plato Sin	2	10	10	33	16.67
Patti Brown	2	13	8	40	13.33
Beina Liu	1	8	8	26	11.11
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	5	0	43	12	126	45	280
Smashing Pumpkins	4	1	33	22	103	74	139
Table Dancers	2	3	27	28	91	94	97
Giants	2	3	23	32	81	103	79
Wombats	1	4	23	32	68	79	86
Smashers	1	4	16	39	64	121	53

Legend

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

B GRADE

Round 3

Terrible Tossers	8 • 3	Talents
Old School	3 • 8	Zulus
Wolves	7 • 4	Wanderers

Report

The *Zulus* are on top of the ladder, having beaten *Old School*, despite the dominance of **Michael Yaxley** in the singles, on Thursday night. It was not all smooth sailing for the undefeated side, as **Michael Ndukwe** was made to sweat in a strong fightback by **Dickson Lam**, but he eventually prevailed, 11-6, 11-9, 8-11, 8-11, 11-9.

In another match, *Terrible Tossers* have won back-to-back matches when they strong-armed the previous top side, *Talents*. **Ryan Starkey** clinched three single wins for the first time this season, while a crucial victory in the first doubles rubber with **Richard Lees**, over **Rick Gibson** and **John Langdon**, set the tone for the remainder of the contest, 11-8, 8-11, 11-8.

Lastly, *Wolves* have managed to get their first match win of the season, besting the *Wanderers*. The defensive **Viqar Ali Khan** claimed three singles win to get his team an advantage, ending the dangerous **Nick Pastrikos's** undefeated singles run in the process.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Michael Yaxley	9	0	27	3	100.00
Viqar Ali Khan	9	0	27	5	100.00
Nick Pastrikos	8	1	25	9	88.89
Ryan Starkey	7	2	25	6	77.78
John Langdon	7	2	23	9	77.78
Robert Ho	6	3	20	14	66.67
Rick Gibson	6	3	18	15	66.67
Andrew Barton	5	4	16	16	55.56
Richard Lees	5	4	16	15	55.56
Michael Ndukwe	4	2	14	10	66.67
Maricor Sarceda	3	3	13	10	50.00
Felicia Adjeke	2	4	8	16	33.33
Toby Koefoed	2	7	14	24	22.22
Dickson Lam	2	7	11	22	22.22
Roberto Marrone	2	7	11	23	22.22
Luca Lobo	2	7	10	24	22.22
Eric Catalbas	1	8	8	25	11.11
Khalid Khan	1	8	6	24	11.11
Ben Okaku	0	3	2	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Zulus	3	0	20	13	65	50	130
Talents	2	1	20	13	62	47	132
Terrible Tossers	2	1	19	14	60	48	125
Wolves	1	2	17	16	56	55	102
Wanderers	1	2	15	18	58	64	91
Old School	0	3	8	25	35	72	49

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A GRADE

Round 4

CDU **7 • 4** Really Roadies

Roadies **5 • 6** MMA

Match Report

MMA have had a perfect run so far, a month into the competition. They held off a strong challenge by the winless *Roadies* on Wednesday evening. **Martin Feng** (*MMA*) was the hero for his team, having had to dip deep to surge past veteran **Joe Abrantes** in the pivotal opening contest, 6-11, 11-4, 6-11, 11-7, 11-8. Joe got his own highlight on the night, when he avenged his previous loss to **Aakash Patel**, 11-7, 9-11, 10-12, 11-5, 11-6.

Finally, *CDU* are outright second on the ladder, after they edged the *Really Roadies* side. **Sebastian Lai** continued his recent hot form in the singles, winning three, which included a famous victory over top A Grade player **Elfrida Kalich**, 4-11, 11-6, 11-7, 10-12, 11-5.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Elfrida Kalich	10	2	34	13	83.33
Martin Feng	8	4	27	21	66.67
Mitchell Bedford	7	2	24	11	77.78
Sebastian Lai	7	5	26	21	58.33
Rodney Hee	6	3	23	12	66.67
Julian Payares	6	3	19	15	66.67
Dennis Evans	6	6	19	22	50.00
John Pudney	5	4	19	16	55.56
Aakash Patel	5	7	24	28	41.67
Michael Yaxley	5	7	19	26	41.67
Renee Li	3	9	20	29	25.00
Sonny Cartwright	2	1	8	4	66.67
Joe Abrantes	1	11	13	35	8.33

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
MMA	4	0	28	16	95	69	138
CDU	3	1	23	21	79	79	100
Really Roadies	1	3	19	25	68	72	94
Roadies	0	4	18	26	56	78	72

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