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C GRADE

| Round 5 | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Supervillains 2 · 9 Oakwood | | | | | | | |
| Geckos | 6 · 5 | Giants | | | | | |
| Tricky Balls | 4 · 7 | Superheroes | | | | | |

Match Report

Superheroes have returned into the top two teams on the ladder, thanks to a comprehensive victory over the flailing *Tricky Balls* in Round 5 on Tuesday evening. **Russell Williams** dominated the match-ups, which included ending **Geni O'Brien's** undefeated run in the singles. **Beina Liu** (*Superheroes*) held off **Plato Sin** with a stirring comeback victory, 13-11, 8-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-6.

Meanwhile, in the clash between the top dogs, *Geckos* eked out a match win over the *Giants*, six-rubbers-to-five. In a decisive contest, **David Lee** upset **Ted Jones**, 11-7, 7-11, 11-13, 11-5, 12-10. For the *Giants*, **Luigi Lovato** won three singles rubbers, which included the scalp of **Leeam Milne** in four games.

Finally, *Oakwood* are back in contention, after they obliterated the *Supervillains*, 9-2. **Jimmy Hee** led the way with three singles victories, while teammate **Debashis Paul** held his nerve to overcome **Kim Sin**, 11-7, 12-10, 6-11, 9-11, 11-6.

| Individual Ladder | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|--|--|--|
| Player | Rub | ber | Ga | me | Rubber | | | |
| | W | L | F A | | W % | | | |
| Russell Williams | 13 | 2 | 42 | 9 | 86.67 | | | |
| Leeam Milne | 13 | 2 | 42 | 12 | 86.67 | | | |
| Jayden Ma | 12 | 3 | 40 | 17 | 80.00 | | | |
| Luigi Lovato | 12 | 3 | 39 | 17 | 80.00 | | | |
| Jimmy Hee | 11 | 4 | 36 | 17 | 73.33 | | | |
| Geni O'Brien | 8 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 88.89 | | | |
| Trevor Burke | 8 | 6 | 28 | 26 | 57.14 | | | |
| Ted Jones | 7 | 8 | 33 | 30 | 46.67 | | | |
| Debashis Paul | 6 | 9 | 26 | 31 | 40.00 | | | |
| Steve Beelitz | 6 | 9 | 23 | 40 | 40.00 | | | |
| Ann Webb | 5 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 83.33 | | | |
| Sujata Timilsina | 5 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 55.56 | | | |
| Ming | 4 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 44.44 | | | |
| Kim Sin | 4 | 8 | 21 | 27 | 33.33 | | | |
| David Lee | 4 | 11 | 23 | 38 | 26.67 | | | |
| Graeme Perkins | 3 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 100.00 | | | |
| J O'Bryan-Keenan | 3 | 12 | 13 | 40 | 20.00 | | | |
| Beina Liu | 2 | 10 | 7 | 32 | 16.67 | | | |
| Patti Brown | 2 | 13 | 11 | 40 | 13.33 | | | |
| Jackson | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 50.00 | | | |
| Ram Phuyal | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 33.33 | | | |
| Simon Koefoed | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 33.33 | | | |
| Plato Sin | 1 | 8 | 10 | 24 | 11.11 | | | |
| Karen Burke | 0 | 9 | 1 | 27 | 0.00 | | | |
| Faye | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0.00 | | | |

| Team Ladder | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|--|
| Team | Ma | tch | Rub | ber | Ga | me | Game | | |
| | W | L | W | L | F | Α | % | | |
| Geckos | 4 | 1 | 33 | 21 | 114 | 80 | 143 | | |
| Superheroes | 4 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 99 | 80 | 124 | | |
| Giants | 3 | 2 | 30 | 25 | 102 | 92 | 111 | | |
| Oakwood | 2 | 3 | 30 | 25 | 99 | 90 | 110 | | |
| Tricky Balls | 1 | 4 | 22 | 33 | 82 | 106 | 77 | | |
| Supervillains | 1 | 4 | 18 | 36 | 72 | 120 | 60 | | |

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

B GRADE

| Round 5 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Golden Gods 6 • 5 Smashers | | | | | | | |
| Geckos | 3 · 8 | Tigers | | | | | |
| Koedonho | 6 · 5 | Little Worms | | | | | |

Match Report

The Golden Gods have yet to taste defeat so far this season, thanks to a gritty 6-5 victory over the Smashers on Thursday night. **Rick Gibson** pulled through in the eleventh rubber, beating **Kelvin On**, 13-15, 13-11, 11-5, 11-6. **Viqar Ali Khan** (Gods) won three single rubbers to remain the man to beat this season.

In another match, *Koedonho* have finally notched their first match win of the season, holding off the *Little Worms* in a classic. In a pivotal contest, **Robert Ho** stunned **Ryan Starkey** to get his team home, 11-7, 12-10, 8-11, 11-7.

Finally, the *Tigers* have won a hard-fought match over the commendable *Geckos*. **Richard Lees** (*Tigers*) starred in this encounter, winning three singles. This included a clutch victory against the dangerous **Shubham Chand**, 11-8, 11-6, 1-11, 2-11, 11-9.

| Individual Ladder | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|--------|--|--|--|
| Player | Rub | ber | Ga | me | Rubber | | | |
| | W | L | F | Α | W % | | | |
| Viqar Ali Khan | 14 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 100.00 | | | |
| Ryan Starkey | 13 | 2 | 40 | 8 | 86.67 | | | |
| Andrew Barton | 11 | 4 | 37 | 21 | 73.33 | | | |
| Robert Ho | 11 | 4 | 35 | 21 | 73.33 | | | |
| Michael Ndukwe | 10 | 2 | 32 | 11 | 83.33 | | | |
| Richard Lees | 10 | 5 | 36 | 23 | 66.67 | | | |
| Shubham Chand | 10 | 5 | 32 | 21 | 66.67 | | | |
| John Langdon | 9 | 6 | 30 | 20 | 60.00 | | | |
| Rick Gibson | 9 | 6 | 31 | 23 | 60.00 | | | |
| Khalid Khan | 6 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 60.00 | | | |
| Paul Liu | 6 | 9 | 22 | 30 | 40.00 | | | |
| Jackson Ma | 6 | 9 | 24 | 34 | 40.00 | | | |
| Kelvin On | 5 | 10 | 25 | 33 | 33.33 | | | |
| Roberto Marrone | 5 | 10 | 20 | 33 | 33.33 | | | |
| Dickson Lam | 5 | 10 | 21 | 34 | 33.33 | | | |
| Solomon Nwagor | 3 | 9 | 12 | 30 | 25.00 | | | |
| Subho Das | 3 | 12 | 11 | 38 | 20.00 | | | |
| Geni O'Brien | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0.00 | | | |
| Graeme Perkins | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0.00 | | | |
| Toby Koefoed | 0 | 9 | 5 | 27 | 0.00 | | | |
| Jonathan Briskin | 0 | 12 | 6 | 36 | 0.00 | | | |

| Team Ladder | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Team | Ma | tch | Rub | bber Game | | | Game | |
| | W | L | W | L | F | Α | % | |
| Golden Gods | 5 | 0 | 32 | 23 | 104 | 77 | 135 | |
| Tigers | 4 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 102 | 93 | 110 | |
| Little Worms | 2 | 3 | 27 | 28 | 91 | 75 | 121 | |
| Geckos | 2 | 3 | 26 | 29 | 90 | 101 | 89 | |
| Koedonho | 1 | 4 | 26 | 29 | 87 | 96 | 91 | |
| Smashers | 1 | 4 | 23 | 32 | 84 | 105 | 80 | |

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A GRADE

| Round 5 | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Roadies | 6 · 5 | R-An-R | | | | | | |
| SBN | 6 · 5 | Tora Tora | | | | | | |
| TMS | had the | bye | | | | | | |

Match Report

The *Roadies* have finally got themselves on the board in Season 2, thanks to a narrow 6-5 win over *R-An-R* on a cool Wednesday night. The doubles results determined the victor in this clash, with both won by the *Roadies* in the deciding game. **Rodney Hee** (*R-An-R*) claimed three singles wins in a losing cause. This included a come-from-behind victory over fellow veteran **John Pudney**, 8-11, 7-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-7.

Lastly, *Tora Tora* have succumbed to *SBN* in a two-versus-two contest. **Sebastian Lai** and **Nick Pastrikos** combined to take the decisive doubles over **Elfrida Kalich** and **Roland Chin**, 11-7, 11-9.

| Individual Ladder | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|----|----|----|--------|--|--|--|
| Player | Rubber | | Ga | me | Rubber | | | |
| | W | L | F | Α | W % | | | |
| Rodney Hee | 11 | 1 | 33 | 8 | 91.67 | | | |
| Tom Randle | 10 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 83.33 | | | |
| Martin Feng | 9 | 3 | 30 | 15 | 75.00 | | | |
| Elfrida Kalich | 8 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 88.89 | | | |
| Sebastian Lai | 7 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 77.78 | | | |
| Renee Li | 7 | 5 | 23 | 15 | 58.33 | | | |
| John Pudney | 6 | 6 | 25 | 20 | 50.00 | | | |
| Nick Pastrikos | 5 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 41.67 | | | |
| Joe Abrantes | 5 | 10 | 21 | 32 | 33.33 | | | |
| Steven Burlinson | 5 | 10 | 17 | 33 | 33.33 | | | |
| Brodrick On | 4 | 5 | 18 | 17 | 44.44 | | | |
| Jonathan Tong | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 100.00 | | | |
| Julian Payares | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 66.67 | | | |
| Ploy | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 66.67 | | | |
| Shino Joy | 2 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 33.33 | | | |
| Martin Randle | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 33.33 | | | |
| Roland Chin | 1 | 11 | 14 | 33 | 8.33 | | | |
| Antara Panchal | 1 | 11 | 4 | 33 | 8.33 | | | |

| Team Ladder | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---|----|----|----|----|-----|--|
| Team | n Match Rubber Game | | | | | | | |
| | W | L | W | L | F | А | % | |
| TMS | 4 | 0 | 28 | 16 | 86 | 64 | 134 | |
| SBN | 2 | 2 | 21 | 23 | 63 | 63 | 100 | |
| Tora Tora | 2 | 2 | 20 | 24 | 57 | 63 | 90 | |
| R-An-R | 1 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 68 | 67 | 101 | |
| Roadies | 1 | 3 | 19 | 25 | 66 | 83 | 80 | |

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