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# A GRADE

Round 1		
Gunners	<b>6 • 5</b>	Benfica
MGJ	<b>3 • 8</b>	CDU
Roadies	<b>5 • 6</b>	Not Roadies

## REPORT

Round one of the brand-new competition commenced, with familiar faces, returning veterans, and debutants making their mark on a cool Wednesday evening.

**TY Lee** returned to the competition, after a lengthy absence, as he led *Charles Darwin University* to a commanding 8-3 victory over **Mitchell Bedford's** *MGJ* team. TY held off both the Bedfords in five-set contests, while **Sebastian Lai** (*CDU*) finished strong against debutant **Julian Pava**, 13-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9.

In another match, **Elfrida Kalich** won three singles, including avenging her semi-final loss to **Pedro Lay** last season, 11-5, 8-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8, to get the *Gunners* home over *Benfica*. **Aakash Patel** (*Gunners*) shredded some rust to make a comeback over **Joe Abrantes** in five after being down two-sets-to-one, while teammate and debutant **Haru Imam** claimed his first ever singles win for the club.

Lastly, *Not Roadies* edged the *Roadies* 6-5. **Rodney Hee** won three singles, which included a scintillating win over the previous season's grand final winner, **John Pudney**, 11-9, 11-9, 6-11, 10-12, 11-7. For the losing side, *Roadies* substitute, **Katherine Pinzon** shocked **Martin Feng**, 8-11, 11-8, 11-2, 11-7.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Elfrida Kalich	3	0	9	3	100.00
Rodney Hee	3	0	9	3	100.00
TY Lee	3	0	9	5	100.00
John Pudney	2	1	8	3	66.67
Mitchell Bedford	2	1	8	4	66.67
Sebastian Lai	2	1	7	4	66.67
Pedro Lay	2	1	8	5	66.67
Jeremie Langlois	2	1	6	4	66.67
TT Lee	2	1	7	5	66.67
Aakash Patel	1	2	6	8	33.33
Julian Pava	1	2	5	6	33.33
Haru Imam	1	2	4	6	33.33
Katherine Pinzon	1	2	4	7	33.33
Martin Feng	1	2	4	7	33.33
Renee Li	1	2	3	7	33.33
Gavin Bedford	0	3	3	9	0.00
Dennis Evans	0	3	2	9	0.00
Joe Abrantes	0	3	2	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
CDU	1	0	8	3	23	17	135
Not Roadies	1	0	6	5	20	18	111
Gunners	1	0	6	5	21	19	111
Benfica	0	1	5	6	19	21	90
Roadies	0	1	5	6	18	20	90
MGJ	0	1	3	8	17	23	74

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# B GRADE

Round 1		
Kreme	<b>2 • 9</b>	Lions
Fair Enough	<b>2 • 9</b>	Unbeatable
Roma	<b>8 • 3</b>	Lawn Grubs

## REPORT

B Grade had a successful night, with a number of new players making their debut in the new season of competition on Thursday.

*Lions* decimated team *Kreme* to have a flying start to their campaign. **Viqar Ali Khan** and **Khalid Khan** won three singles each, with the latter causing a monumental upset when he edged **Katherine Pinzon** in a riveting contest, 10-12, 11-8, 11-13, 12-10, 11-9. Khalid also had to hold off debutant **Maty Adelekan** in five sets.

Meanwhile, *Unbeatable* have crushed *Fair Enough* to top the ladder after Round 1. **Jeremie Langlois** was looking ominous when he won three singles without a drop of a set, while teammate **Anaz Umar Sarif** made an impression when he won two singles, including an upset of **Andrew Barton**, 12-10, 8-11, 11-3, 3-11, 12-10.

Lastly, *Roma* have won a battle with the *Lawn Grubs* to start their season. **Maricor Sarceda** starred in this encounter, winning three singles, including a tense contest with last season's grand final winner **Ryan Starkey** in four. **Roy Anderson** (*Roma*) won two singles in his return to B Grade.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Jeremie Langlois	3	0	9	0	100.00
Viqar Ali Khan	3	0	9	0	100.00
Maricor Sarceda	3	0	9	1	100.00
Khalid Khan	3	0	9	5	100.00
Ryan Starkey	2	1	7	3	66.67
John Langdon	2	1	7	4	66.67
Robert Ho	2	1	6	4	66.67
Roy Anderson	2	1	6	4	66.67
Anaz Umar Sarif	2	1	7	6	66.67
Katherine Pinzon	1	2	5	6	33.33
Richard Lees	1	2	4	6	33.33
Andrew Barton	1	2	5	7	33.33
Michael Ndukwe	1	2	4	7	33.33
Deepak Gautam	1	2	3	6	33.33
Maty Adelekan	0	3	2	9	0.00
Rick Gibson	0	3	2	9	0.00
Luca Lobo	0	3	1	9	0.00
Johnson Olaiya	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Unbeatable	1	0	9	2	27	11	245
Lions	1	0	9	2	25	12	208
Roma	1	0	8	3	24	11	218
Lawn Grubs	0	1	3	8	11	24	46
Kreme	0	1	2	9	12	25	48
Fair Enough	0	1	2	9	11	27	41

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# C GRADE

Round 1		
Team 1	<b>6 • 5</b>	Team 2
Team 3	<b>9 • 2</b>	Team 4
Space Cowboys	<b>8 • 3</b>	Roosters

## REPORT

It was a new beginning for C Grade, as the club returned to regular competition on Tuesday night.

The *Space Cowboys* made a galactic start to their campaign, thrashing the *Roosters* in a one-sided contest. Both **Graeme Perkins** and **Ken McAllister** clinched three singles wins. For the *Roosters*, **Josh Hallenstein** was made to work as he outlasted **Austin Kaynode**, 14-12, 6-11, 11-7, 8-11, 11-7.

In another match, *Team 1* held off *Team 2* in a tight tussle. **Ben Gaetz** dominated the singles for the winning side, while teammate **Simon Koefoed** won two singles of his own.

Finally, *Team 3* outclassed *Team 4* to get themselves on top of the ladder after the first round. **Geni O'Brien**, along with debutant **Rolf Hallenstein**, won three singles to blitz their opponents. For *Team 4*, **Ben Okaku** showed encouraging signs when he overcame veteran **Stewart Cobb**, 11-7, 10-12, 11-5, 11-3.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Graeme Perkins	3	0	9	0	100.00
Rolf Hallenstein	3	0	9	0	100.00
Ken McAllister	3	0	9	1	100.00
Ben Gaetz	3	0	9	1	100.00
Geni O'Brien	3	0	9	3	100.00
Ann Webb	2	1	6	3	66.67
Simon Koefoed	2	1	6	4	66.67
Michael Calwell	1	2	5	6	33.33
Stewart Cobb	1	2	5	7	33.33
Luigi Lovato	1	2	4	6	33.33
Ben Okaku	1	2	4	7	33.33
Solomon Nwagar	1	2	4	7	33.33
Antonia Lai	1	2	3	6	33.33
Shi Zhuang Lu	1	2	3	6	33.33
Josh Hallenstein	1	2	3	8	33.33
Austin Kayode	0	3	2	9	0.00
Ben Koefoed	0	3	2	9	0.00
Patti Brown	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Team 3	1	0	9	2	27	11	245
Space Cowboys	1	0	8	3	24	10	240
Team 1	1	0	6	5	20	15	133
Team 2	0	1	5	6	15	20	75
Roosters	0	1	3	8	10	24	42
Team 4	0	1	2	9	11	27	41

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