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DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

C GRADE

Round 8

Table Dancers	1 • 10	Geckos
Giants	9 • 2	Smashers
Wombats	3 • 8	Smashing Pumpkins

Match Report

The *Smashing Pumpkins* have thrashed the *Wombats* on Tuesday night. It was a dominant display from the second-best team of the grade. **Beina Liu** had her best performance in the singles, winning two, including a five-set win over **Patti Brown**, 11-4, 11-6, 5-11, 7-11, 11-8. Returning player, **Geni O'Brien** (*Wombats*) won a scintillating contest with **Ann Webb**, 8-11, 9-11, 13-11, 11-8, 11-9.

Meanwhile, *Giants* leaped into third on the ladder, after they cruised past the *Smashers*. **Luigi Lovato** won three singles, while he assisted in both doubles wins. **Russell Williams** won two singles as the stand out player for the opposition.

Lastly, *Geckos* have went into the break with an unblemished match record, after they steamrolled the *Table Dancers*. **Jackson** and **Jayden Ma** won three singles each, while **Simon Koefoed** managed to win the sole rubber for the losing team.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Jackson Ma	24	0	72	2	100.00
Paul Liu	20	4	53	21	83.33
Simon Koefoed	18	6	55	25	75.00
Geni O'Brien	15	3	48	14	83.33
Ann Webb	15	9	54	31	62.50
Jayden Ma	15	9	50	34	62.50
Luigi Lovato	15	9	48	37	62.50
Shi Zhuang Lu	11	7	40	31	61.11
Carl Stephens	10	11	35	35	47.62
Ben Okaku	8	7	25	25	53.33
Sujata Timilsina	8	10	30	37	44.44
Jimmy Tan	7	17	33	55	29.17
Antonia Lai	7	17	29	58	29.17
Jack	6	0	18	1	100.00
Russell Williams	6	3	18	10	66.67
Roberto Marrone	5	1	17	5	83.33
Jimmy Hee	5	16	25	55	23.81
J O'Bryan-Keenan	4	17	20	57	19.05
Louis	3	0	9	2	100.00
Plato Sin	3	15	18	49	16.67
Beina Liu	3	15	17	50	16.67
Roger Curtis	2	1	6	4	66.67
Dirk Botha	2	1	7	6	66.67
April Liu	2	4	6	13	33.33
Patti Brown	2	22	13	67	8.33
Christine Marshall	0	3	1	9	0.00
Karen	0	6	1	18	0.00
Angie Marshall	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Geckos	8	0	71	17	211	76	278
Smashing Pumpkins	6	2	50	38	162	131	124
Giants	4	4	39	49	134	160	84
Table Dancers	3	5	41	47	143	155	92
Wombats	2	6	37	51	119	142	84
Smashers	1	7	26	62	101	189	53

Legend

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

B GRADE

Round 6

Wanderers **6 • 5** Terrible Tossers

Old School **7 • 4** Talents

Zulus **7 • 4** Wolves

Report

In a pivotal contest, *Wanderers* have snapped a four-match losing streak by defeating the *Terrible Tossers* on Thursday night. In a much-needed win, **Toby Koefoed** clinched a crucial singles rubber when he denied **Luca Lobo** for a second time this season, 7-11, 11-7, 11-5, 5-11, 11-3. For the losing team, **Ryan Starkey** was a nemesis with three singles wins, including a victory over **Nick Pastrikos**, 10-12, 11-6, 11-9, 5-11, 12-10.

In another match, *Zulus* are still undefeated after they outlasted the *Wolves*. **Michael Ndukwe** (*Zulus*) won three singles, while teammate **Solomon Nwagor** won his first singles rubber of the season when he edged **Eric Catalbas**, 2-11, 11-7, 8-11, 11-7, 11-9.

After losing the first four matches of the season, *Old School* have clawed their way back in contention, winning the next two – which included Thursday night's victory over the stunned *Talents*. **Dickson Lam's** recent rise led to three singles rubber wins, including one over substitute **Felicia Adjeke**, 6-11, 11-6, 12-14, 11-8, 11-3.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Michael Yaxley	17	1	51	8	94.44
Viqar Ali Khan	15	3	49	16	83.33
Nick Pastrikos	15	3	50	18	83.33
Ryan Starkey	14	4	49	15	77.78
Robert Ho	13	5	43	23	72.22
Michael Ndukwe	11	4	38	24	73.33
Rick Gibson	11	7	37	33	61.11
John Langdon	10	5	35	18	66.67
Richard Lees	10	8	37	29	55.56
Andrew Barton	10	8	33	31	55.56
Dickson Lam	7	11	29	38	38.89
Toby Koefoed	5	13	24	47	27.78
Roberto Marrone	5	13	22	44	27.78
Felicia Adjeke	4	8	18	29	33.33
Eric Catalbas	4	14	20	45	22.22
Maricor Sarceda	3	3	13	10	50.00
Jackson Ma	3	3	9	10	50.00
Luca Lobo	3	15	17	49	16.67
Khalid Khan	1	8	6	24	11.11
Solomon Nwagor	1	8	6	26	11.11
Ben Okaku	0	3	2	9	0.00
Kim Sin	0	15	3	45	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Zulus	6	0	39	27	126	106	119
Talents	3	3	36	30	123	105	117
Wolves	3	3	34	32	114	107	107
Terrible Tossers	2	4	34	32	116	105	110
Wanderers	2	4	30	36	112	126	89
Old School	2	4	25	41	87	129	67

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A GRADE

Round 7

MMA **9 • 2** Roadies

Really Roadies **6 • 5** CDU

Match Report

MMA have cruised to a 9-2 victory over the *Roadies* on Wednesday night. **Mitchell Bedford** won three singles, while he assisted in both doubles wins. For the *Roadies*, **John Pudney** defeated substitute **Elfrida Kalich** to win one of the more competitive contests on the night, 12-10, 11-8, 12-10, 6-11, 11-7.

Finally, *Really Roadies* defeated *CDU*, as they had the numbers advantage. Despite the loss, **Sebastian Lai** won three singles, including an impressive victory over **Rodney Hee**, 11-5, 5-11, 11-4, 11-1.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Elfrida Kalich	17	4	59	21	80.95
Mitchell Bedford	16	2	51	19	88.89
Sebastian Lai	15	6	52	31	71.43
Rodney Hee	12	6	44	25	66.67
Julian Payares	10	5	33	22	66.67
Martin Feng	10	8	37	34	55.56
Michael Yaxley	10	11	35	44	47.62
John Pudney	7	5	26	21	58.33
Aakash Patel	7	11	33	41	38.89
Renee Li	7	14	34	46	33.33
Dennis Evans	7	14	31	46	33.33
Joe Abrantes	3	18	22	56	14.29
Sonny Cartwright	2	1	8	4	66.67
Steven Burlinson	1	2	4	6	33.33
Antara Panchal	1	2	3	6	33.33
Gavin Bedford	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
MMA	6	1	48	29	159	119	134
CDU	5	2	42	35	141	132	107
Really Roadies	2	5	34	43	116	129	90
Roadies	1	6	30	47	106	142	75

Legend

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