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C GRADE

Round 8					
Chicken Nuggets	7 • 4	Champion Smashers			
Cyclone	0 • 11	Tricky Balls			
RDY	8 • 3	Eagles			

Match Report

Chicken Nuggets are back in contention, after they defeated the *Champion Smashers*, and overtaking them on the ladder in the process. **Michael Walkley** won three singles, while teammate **Rachel Matthews** (*Chicken Nuggets*) claimed her first singles win of the season, when she outgunned newcomer **Krishna Maisuri** in straight sets.

Meanwhile, *RDY* have replaced *Eagles* in fourth place on the ladder, with a commanding 8-3 win. Despite *Eagles'* captain **Matthew Mu's** resistance with three singles victories, *RDY* dominated everything else. **Yulin Li** (*RDY*) claimed a thrilling singles rubber win over **Abhishek Maurya**, 7-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-6, 11-9.

Lastly, it was a total mismatch between the top and bottom teams, as the *Tricky Balls* annihilated *Cyclone* in the first (and hopefully last) whitewash of the season. Debutant **Lixua Zheng** (*Tricky Balls*) was the only one to drop a game, with the winning team accumulating a 31-1 game record on the night.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Michael Walkley	24	0	72	4	100.00
Matthew Mu	20	4	62	24	83.33
Lihua Sun	17	1	51	6	94.44
Geni O'Brien	15	3	49	19	83.33
Shi Zhuang Lu	14	7	50	25	66.67
David Lee	14	7	47	26	66.67
Ram Phuyal	13	11	52	35	54.17
Sujata Timilsina	13	11	46	34	54.17
Edmond Leung	12	9	41	30	57.14
Ming He	10	8	35	37	55.56
Beina Liu	10	11	33	41	47.62
Yulin Li	9	15	31	54	37.50
Silas Leung	8	13	26	46	38.10
Aiden Kim	7	17	26	59	29.17
Ann Webb	4	2	12	6	66.67
Corey Chirgwin	4	11	18	38	26.67
Graeme Perkins	3	0	9	1	100.00
Lixua Zheng	3	0	9	1	100.00
Patti Brown	3	6	9	19	33.33
Roger Curtis	2	1	7	4	66.67
Laxman Mahat	2	1	6	5	66.67
Paul	2	1	6	5	66.67
Jimmy Tan	2	4	7	13	33.33
Steven Beelitz	1	2	5	7	33.33
Abhishek Maurya	1	5	6	15	16.67
Rhandir Shinmahr	1	6	4	18	14.29
Rachel Matthews	1	17	11	51	5.56
Abigail Lee	1	20	10	60	4.76
Nelson Lee	0	14	8	42	0.00
Sammy Mahat	0	3	1	9	0.00
Krishna Maisuri	0	3	0	9	0.00
Tong Wang	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Tricky Balls	6	2	53	35	164	112	146
Chicken Nuggets	5	3	40	48	134	140	96
Champion Smashers	4	4	46	42	151	149	101
RDY	4	4	44	44	149	141	106
Eagles	3	5	46	42	146	146	100
Cyclone	2	6	35	53	118	173	68

Legend

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

B GRADE

Round 8		
Gladiators	6 • 5	Air Power
Geckos	5 • 6	Ninjas
AKJ	6 • 5	Pong Dynasty

Match Report

The *Gladiators* have rebounded from a disappointing loss last week to edge *Air Power* in a surprisingly close contest on Thursday night. **Viqar Ali Khan** and **Roberto Marrone** (*Gladiators*) combined to snatch a crucial doubles rubber against **Dickson Lam** and **Michael Walkley**, 11-13, 11-9, 11-8. For *Air Power*, Michael notched a memorable win over Roberto in the final rubber of the night, 8-11, 11-5, 11-4, 12-14, 11-9.

In another match, *Ninjas* have returned to their winning ways with a tight 6-5 win over the resurgent *Geckos*. **Jonathan Briskin** was the match winner, eclipsing **Leeam Milne** in a mighty comeback, 11-6, 8-11, 8-11, 11-3, 11-8. For the *Geckos*, Leeam teamed up with **Jackson Ma** to clinch a narrow doubles rubber win over **Eric Catalbas** and **Shubham Chand**, keeping the final score-line close, 14-12, 8-11, 14-12.

Finally, *AKJ* have returned to third spot on the ladder, overtaking their Round 8 opponents, *Pong Dynasty*. **Andrew Barton** won three singles rubbers, while he teamed up with **Jimmy Hee** to take the first doubles.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Shubham Chand	23	1	69	7	95.83
Viqar Ali Khan	21	3	65	15	87.50
Robert Ho	21	3	64	20	87.50
Andrew Barton	16	8	55	35	66.67
Jackson Ma	15	9	51	37	62.50
Dickson Lam	13	8	45	34	61.90
Kelvin On	13	11	48	47	54.17
Roberto Marrone	12	12	49	45	50.00
Solomon Nwagor	10	14	39	46	41.67
Khalid Khan	9	3	29	11	75.00
Maricor Sarceda	8	1	26	6	88.89
Eric Catalbas	7	17	28	54	29.17
Leeam Milne	7	17	32	61	29.17
Brendan Coutts	6	3	19	16	66.67
Jonathan Briskin	6	15	25	50	28.57
Tai Sung Choi	5	10	19	32	33.33
Michael Walkley	4	5	17	18	44.44
Luigi Lovato	4	20	23	61	16.67
Jimmy Hee	4	20	21	62	16.67
Paul Liu	3	3	12	10	50.00
Reinhold Tamayo	3	18	17	56	14.29
Scott Brown	2	1	6	3	66.67
Ajun	1	2	5	6	33.33
Lihua Sun	1	2	3	7	33.33
Matthew Mu	1	2	3	7	33.33

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Ninjas	6	2	49	39	149	131	114
Gladiators	6	2	46	42	157	141	111
AKJ	4	4	42	46	141	151	93
Pong Dynasty	3	5	48	40	146	125	117
Geckos	3	5	39	49	146	173	84
Air Power	2	6	40	48	130	148	88

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A GRADE

Round 8

TNR **6 • 5** RAB
SMS **4 • 7** Roadies
Dragons had the bye

Match Report

TNR have survived a tough challenge from *RAB*, drawing level with them on number of match wins, on a warm Wednesday evening. In one of the more crucial contests on the night, **Tom Randle** (*TNR*) ended **Rodney Hee's** unbeaten singles streak in the battle of the heavyweights, 11-5, 11-7, 10-12, 6-11, 11-8. A clutch doubles rubber victory for Tom and **Rick Gibson** over Rodney and **Antara Panchal** (12-10, 4-11, 11-8) ensured *TNR* got over the line.

Lastly, *Roadies* have returned to second spot on the ladder, thanks to a comprehensive victory against the competitive *SMS*. In a rollercoaster of a singles contest, **Dennis Evans** made sure his team would end up on top with a five-game win over **Shino Joy**, 9-11, 11-4, 11-13, 11-6, 11-9.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Sebastian Lai	17	4	58	21	80.95
Rodney Hee	16	2	51	19	88.89
Elfrida Kalich	15	3	49	20	83.33
Tom Randle	13	2	42	13	86.67
Renee Li	12	9	46	34	57.14
TT Lee	9	3	27	12	75.00
John Pudney	9	6	29	19	60.00
Martin Feng	8	4	27	17	66.67
Brodrick On	8	7	26	27	53.33
Stephen Ezzy	8	10	31	36	44.44
Julian Payares	5	4	21	17	55.56
Nick Pastrikos	5	7	23	28	41.67
Michael Ndukwe	5	13	20	43	27.78
Jenkins Tang	3	0	9	1	100.00
Dennis Evans	3	15	19	50	16.67
Shino Joy	3	18	22	54	14.29
Antara Panchal	2	16	19	50	11.11
Joe Abrantes	1	2	3	6	33.33
Rick Gibson	1	14	6	43	6.67

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Dragons	5	1	41	25	135	98	138
Roadies	4	3	40	37	124	120	103
RAB	3	3	33	33	116	117	99
TNR	3	3	31	35	100	125	80
SMS	1	6	32	46	118	143	83

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