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# A GRADE

ROUND 1		
The Long & the Short of It	<b>3 • 2</b>	Roadies
Benfica	<b>3 • 2</b>	Sweet Chilli
Deadshot	<b>5 • 0</b>	MS
163	<b>2 • 3</b>	Fighters

## REPORT

**Mitchell Bedford** made his long-awaited return to the club's premium competition. He partnered with **Dae Gerschwitz** to make a positive start to their campaign, as team *The Long & the Short of It* emerged victorious over the *Roadies* on Wednesday night. Mitch led the charge with an impressive victory over **John Pudney**, recovering from a slow start to finish strongly, 4-2. For the losing team, **Mohit Banjade** had a commendable first night in A Grade, beating Dae in his debut match in a pulsating encounter, 4-3.

In another match, **Elfrida Kalich** got *Benfica* home over *Sweet Chilli* by clinching the all-important doubles rubber. For the losing side, **Dennis Evans** won the rubber of the night, edging **Joe Abrantes** in a marathon, 4-3.

It was a blowout on table four as **Rodney Hee's** *Deadshot* crushed team *MS*, 5-0. Substitute **Brett Sprunt** from Cairns outgunned his much younger opponents, **Sebastian Lai** and **Martin Feng**, sealing the whitewash win in the doubles with Rod.

Lastly, *Fighters* recovered after losing the first two rubbers to get home over team 163. After a shock loss to A Grade debutant **Shino Joy** earlier, **Renee Li** showed some fight to edge past veteran **TT Lee** in the decider, 4-3.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Brett Sprunt	2	0	8	1	100.00
Rodney Hee	2	0	8	1	100.00
Elfrida Kalich	2	0	8	2	100.00
Mitchell Bedford	2	0	8	3	100.00
Aakash Patel	1	1	6	4	50.00
John Pudney	1	1	6	5	50.00
TT Lee	1	1	7	6	50.00
Pedro Lay	1	1	5	5	50.00
Renee Li	1	1	6	7	50.00
Dennis Evans	1	1	5	7	50.00
Mohit Banjade	1	1	5	7	50.00
Shino Joy	1	1	4	6	50.00
Dae Gerschwitz	0	2	4	8	0.00
Joe Abrantes	0	2	4	8	0.00
Martin Feng	0	2	1	8	0.00
Sebastian Lai	0	2	1	8	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Deadshot	1	0	5	0	19	2	950
Benfica	1	0	3	2	15	11	136
The Long & the Short of It	1	0	3	2	15	11	136
Fighters	1	0	3	2	15	13	115
163	0	1	2	3	13	15	87
Roadies	0	1	2	3	11	15	73
Sweet Chilli	0	1	2	3	11	15	73
MS	0	1	0	5	2	19	11

## Legend

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# B GRADE

ROUND 1		
PHDs	<b>2 • 3</b>	Raptors
No BS	<b>2 • 3</b>	Mo & Co
Mandos	<b>2 • 3</b>	MNM
Belters	<b>2 • 3</b>	Runners

## REPORT

*MNM* are on top of the ladder after the first round, thanks to a thrilling victory over the *Mandos* on Thursday evening. **Mohit Banjade** and **Michael Ndukwe** teamed up to crush their opposition in the pivotal doubles. **Michael Yaxley** kept the score-line respectable when he overcame Ndukwe in a comeback, 4-3.

*Raptors* clawed their way to a tight win over team *PHDs*. Again, the doubles proved decisive as **Viqar Ali Khan** steered his team over the line after dropping the first game. **Gavin Bedford** made his return to competition, holding off **Andrew Barton**, 4-3. Gavin seemed to be cruising at 3-0 up, but Andrew fought his way back to at least force a decider.

The *Runners* have done enough to claim their first win for the season. **John Langdon** and **Jui Lark** held on to record a crucial doubles rubber win, 6-11, 13-11, 9-11, 11-7, 12-10 over **Robert Ho** and **Rick Gibson**.

Lastly, *Mo & Co* caused a stir when they upset *No BS*. **Mo Zhong** was the star in this tie, stunning last season's individual runner-up player, **Ryan Starkey**, 4-1.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Mo Zhong	2	0	8	1	100.00
Robert Ho	2	0	8	2	100.00
Gavin Bedford	2	0	8	3	100.00
Michael Yaxley	2	0	8	5	100.00
Andrew Barton	1	1	7	4	50.00
John Langdon	1	1	6	4	50.00
Mohit Banjade	1	1	6	4	50.00
Ryan Starkey	1	1	5	4	50.00
Michael Ndukwe	1	1	7	6	50.00
Jui Kai Lark	1	1	4	4	50.00
Viqar Ali Khan	1	1	4	4	50.00
Khalid Khan	1	1	4	6	50.00
Brodie Driscoll	0	2	2	8	0.00
Joseph Juan	0	2	2	8	0.00
Deepak Gautam	0	2	0	8	0.00
Rick Gibson	0	2	0	8	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
MNM	1	0	3	2	16	10	160
Raptors	1	0	3	2	14	9	156
Mo & Co	1	0	3	2	13	10	130
Runners	1	0	3	2	13	10	130
Belters	0	1	2	3	10	13	77
No BS	0	1	2	3	10	13	77
PHDs	0	1	2	3	9	14	64
Mandos	0	1	2	3	10	16	63

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# C GRADE

ROUND 1		
Team 1	<b>3 • 8</b>	Team 2
GUN	<b>6 • 5</b>	Oldies
Team 4	<b>4 • 7</b>	Team 6

## REPORT

**Sulaiman Umar Sarif** led Team 2 to their first win of the season downing Team 1 on Tuesday night. **Dirk Botha** (*Team 2*) returned to competition with a marathon victory over the enigmatic **Luca Lobo**, 8-11, 11-7, 11-5, 8-11, 11-9.

*Team 6* had a comprehensive victory over *Team 4* to start on a positive note. **Peter Ramsay** defeated his great rival **Graeme Perkins** in an electrifying encounter, 11-13, 11-1, 12-10, 8-11, 13-11.

*GUN* have edged the *Oldies* to have a winning start to their campaign. It was in the doubles that got **Toby Koefoed's** team over the line, winning both of them comfortably.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Sulaiman U Sarif	3	0	9	0	100.00
Peter Thomas	3	0	9	2	100.00
Peter Ramsay	3	0	9	3	100.00
Graeme Perkins	2	1	8	3	66.67
Toby Koefoed	2	1	8	3	66.67
Dallas Graetz	2	1	6	3	66.67
Simon Koefoed	2	1	6	3	66.67
Dirk Botha	2	1	7	5	66.67
Anaz U Sarif	2	1	6	5	66.67
Gagan Bahadur	2	1	6	6	66.67
Amy Zhao	1	2	6	6	33.33
Rob Blakely	1	2	5	6	33.33
Treva Gerschwitz	1	2	4	7	33.33
Luca Lobo	1	2	5	8	33.33
Antonia Lai	0	3	1	9	0.00
Stewart Cobb	0	3	1	9	0.00
Christine Marshall	0	3	0	9	0.00
May Morrison	0	3	0	9	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Team 2	1	0	8	3	26	12	217
Team 6	1	0	7	4	21	13	162
GUN	1	0	6	5	19	18	106
Oldies	0	1	5	6	18	19	95
Team 4	0	1	4	7	13	21	62
Team 1	0	1	3	8	12	26	46

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