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A GRADE

Round 11		
Gunners	4 • 7	Benfica
MGJ	11 • 0	CDU
Roadies	5 • 6	Not Roadies

REPORT

Not Roadies have closed out a tight 6-5 win over the underdog *Roadies* on warm Wednesday night. In a 2-v-2 encounter, it was the doubles that determined the outcome. **Rodney Hee** and **Michael Yaxley** combined to clinch the doubles, 11-7, 7-11, 11-9. **John Pudney** starred for the losing team, dominating the singles rubbers.

Benfica have claimed a pivotal win over *Gunners*, replacing them in fourth spot on the ladder. **Joe Abrantes** produced a comeback of the ages to take down 2022 Veterans Women's Over 70s Gold medallist **Elfrida Kalich**, 11-9, 4-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-9. He then combined with **TT Lee**, as the 2022 Veterans Over 80s Team gold medallists fought back to win against Elfrida and **Haru Imam**, 7-11, 11-5, 11-9.

Finally, it was a dreadful night for the top team, as a lone **Renee Li** fell to a ruthless *MGJ* side. **Gavin Bedford** (*MGJ*) completed the whitewash when he outlasted Renee, 7-11, 12-10, 13-11, 8-11, 11-8.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Mitchell Bedford	28	5	91	29	84.85
Elfrida Kalich	27	6	86	36	81.82
Rodney Hee	25	8	85	36	75.76
Sebastian Lai	23	7	78	45	76.67
John Pudney	23	10	82	42	69.70
Pedro Lay	20	10	72	44	66.67
TT Lee	18	15	69	59	54.55
Renee Li	16	17	58	59	48.48
Haru Imam	15	15	57	59	50.00
Julian Pava	13	11	50	37	54.17
Martin Feng	13	11	48	42	54.17
Gavin Bedford	13	20	59	73	39.39
Jeremie Langlois	10	8	39	35	55.56
TY Lee	8	1	25	12	88.89
Ramez Mikhail	8	7	32	30	53.33
Joe Abrantes	8	19	30	69	29.62
Aakash Patel	6	12	29	39	33.33
Steven Burlinson	4	8	13	24	33.33
Dennis Evans	4	26	32	81	13.33
Michael Yaxley	3	6	12	21	33.33
Robert Ho	2	1	6	4	66.67
Katherine Pinzon	2	7	12	23	22.22
Shino Joy	2	22	14	66	8.33
Bo	1	2	5	8	33.33
Michael Ndukwe	0	3	2	9	0.00
Chris	0	3	0	9	0.00
Maricor Sarceda	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
CDU	8	3	67	54	217	174	125
MGJ	7	4	71	50	212	170	125
Not Roadies	7	4	67	54	200	170	118
Benfica	5	6	64	57	210	212	99
Gunners	5	6	57	64	197	221	89
Roadies	1	10	38	83	154	243	63

Legend

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



B GRADE

Round 11		
Kreme	6 • 5	Lions
Fair Enough	6 • 5	Unbeatable
Roma	6 • 5	Lawn Grubs

REPORT

Team *Kreme* have risen to the top in their encounter with the top side, *Lions*, on Thursday night. Newly appointed *Kreme* player **Aaron Dunn** and substitute **Gavin Bedford** combined to clinch a crucial doubles rubber earlier in the match, 6-11, 12-10, 11-6.

In another match, *Roma* barely held on to defeat *Lawn Grubs*, despite their opponents being one-player down. The doubles ended up being the decider, as **Robert Ho** and **Maricor Sarceda** somehow grinded out the win against **Ryan Starkey** and **Rick Gibson**, 14-16, 16-14, 11-9.

Lastly, *Fair Enough* have edged *Unbeatable* to claim their third win of the season. In one of the better singles rubbers of the night, **Luca Lobo** produced a scintillating come back against *Unbeatable* substitute **Toby Koefoed**, 4-11, 11-7, 8-11, 11-7, 11-6.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Viqar Ali Khan	29	4	92	24	87.87
Ryan Starkey	26	4	83	21	86.67
Robert Ho	24	9	77	41	72.72
Maricor Sarceda	22	8	73	31	73.33
Andrew Barton	18	15	65	70	54.55
Khalid Khan	17	16	62	58	51.51
Richard Lees	16	14	54	53	53.33
Jeremie Langlois	15	0	45	8	100.00
Michael Ndukwe	15	12	57	45	55.56
Deepak Gautam	15	15	58	51	50.00
Gavin Bedford	12	0	36	8	100.00
Michael Yaxley	11	1	33	8	91.67
John Langdon	10	8	37	31	55.56
Roy Anderson	10	17	37	54	37.03
Rick Gibson	10	20	52	70	33.33
Katherine Pinzon	8	7	34	25	53.33
Aaron Dunn	6	3	23	15	66.67
Solomon Nwagar	5	10	21	32	33.33
Luca Lobo	5	16	26	53	23.80
Haru Imam	3	0	9	2	100.00
Anaz Umar Sarif	3	3	12	14	50.00
Ash Bhusal	3	6	12	18	33.33
Tega	2	4	6	12	33.33
Osaro Naija	2	4	7	16	33.33
Dickson Lam	2	10	10	30	16.67
Graeme Perkins	2	16	9	48	11.11
Choi	1	2	5	6	33.33
Joseph Juan	1	2	5	8	33.33
Toby Koefoed	1	2	5	8	33.33
Johnson Olaiya	1	8	3	25	11.11
Kassim Wright	0	3	2	9	0.00
Maty Adelekan	0	9	4	27	0.00
Geni O'Brien	0	3	0	9	0.00
Pingo	0	9	0	27	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Lions	8	3	76	45	245	159	154
Roma	8	3	74	47	235	163	144
Unbeatable	6	5	62	59	195	189	103
Lawn Grubs	5	6	55	66	195	215	91
Fair Enough	3	8	49	72	175	238	74
Kreme	3	8	46	75	132	223	59

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C GRADE

Round 10		
The Mystery	8 • 3	RPM
Fast Tortoises	6 • 5	Buffalo Wings
Roosters	7 • 4	Space Cowboys

REPORT

Roosters have elevated to the top of C Grade, thanks to a comprehensive victory against the *Space Cowboys* on Tuesday night. C Grade action returned at last, after a three-week interlude as substitute **Graeme Perkins** won three singles. Teammate **Josh Hallenstein** pulled off marathon win over **Han-Han**, 8-11, 11-5, 11-9, 6-11, 11-3.

The Mystery thrashed *RPM* to get their seventh match win. **Ben Gaetz** led the way with three singles wins, while teammate **Antonia Lai** was made to work to edge **Patti Brown**, 7-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-6, 11-9.

Finally, in a 2-v-2 clash, *Fast Tortoises* did enough to deny the *Buffalo Wings*. Experience was the key for the winning side, as **Geni O'Brien** teamed up with **Stewart Cobb** to take the decisive doubles over substitute **Peter Thomas** and **Iliana Westley**.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Geni O'Brien	26	4	83	23	86.67
Solomon Nwagar	23	4	73	29	85.19
Graeme Perkins	22	2	68	12	91.67
Toby Koefoed	19	5	61	28	79.17
Ben Gaetz	19	8	64	34	70.37
Michael Calwell	16	14	60	44	53.33
Stewart Cobb	16	14	59	55	53.33
Ken McAllister	15	12	61	41	55.56
Luigi Lovato	14	13	53	48	51.85
Shi Zhuang Lu	13	5	44	22	72.22
Josh Hallenstein	13	14	47	53	48.15
Simon Koefoed	12	6	40	27	66.67
Rolf Hallenstein	9	0	27	5	100.00
Peter Thomas	7	2	21	10	77.78
Ben Okaku	7	14	29	50	33.33
Ann Webb	6	3	20	10	66.67
Jordan	6	6	22	20	50.00
Antonia Lai	5	19	24	61	20.83
Rohit Huda	4	11	19	35	26.67
Vinny	3	9	12	28	25.00
Han-Han	3	12	16	37	20.00
Johnson Olaiya	2	7	10	23	22.22
Jonathan O'Bryan	2	7	8	22	22.22
Austin Kayode	2	10	12	30	16.67
Patti Brown	2	28	8	88	6.67
Nelson	1	2	3	7	33.33
Iliana Westley	1	23	5	69	4.17
Ben Koefoed	0	3	2	9	0.00
Doug Sokoll	0	6	0	18	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Roosters	7	3	69	41	216	157	138
Fast Tortoises	7	3	64	46	201	152	132
The Mystery	7	3	60	50	199	169	118
Space Cowboys	7	3	58	52	206	175	118
Buffalo Wings	1	9	43	67	131	212	62
RPM	1	9	37	73	133	225	59

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear DTTA Members,

For those within our club who may have missed the email sent out to all members recently, **Toong Yeen (TY) Lee passed away last Thursday 14 October 2022.**

On behalf of the members of the Darwin Table Tennis Association I extend our sincere condolences to TY's wife and family.

TY dedicated his life to the Darwin Table Tennis Association. His dedication and commitment to our club for 40 plus years will be sadly missed. TY dedicated his time to coaching juniors for many years, being the Head Coach for the Juniors that represented the Northern Territory and travelled to National Competitions around Australia. He was President of DTTA for many years and his involvement and leadership with the administration and direction of the club allowed for our club to continue to grow and prosper.

TY was a formidable opponent for most players in the NT, his approach to playing was determined, focused, fair and respectful. TY played in many National Competitions over his playing career.

Along with his older brother TT Lee, who just last week won the Gold Medal with Joe Abrantes in the over 80's National Veterans team event. TT said to me after winning the gold medal that he was playing for TY to honour his brother. I was touched by his words.

TY was also the President of The Charles Darwin University (CDU) Table Tennis Club that he actively participated in, and was instrumental in providing sponsorship for DTTA with CDU on a yearly basis.

On a personal note, I have known TY for about 10 years. During that time, our friendship and

with his guidance and positive influence, has helped me take on the challenge of being President. I will miss his wisdom and genuine love for table tennis and what he has left as a legacy, especially with his coaching influence on our top junior players, most recently coaching Sebastian Lai and Renee Li, who have both performed to a high degree at the Junior National Championships.

TT has pinned on our notice board the funeral notice for the farewell and celebration of TY Lee.

An invitation extends to all our members past and present to attend at **1.30 pm Monday 24 October at the Resthaven Chapel, 121 Amy Johnson Avenue, Marrara.**

Kind Regards,

Michael Yaxley

President of DTTA

