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A GRADE

Round 15		
MGJ	8 • 3	Roadies
Gunners	6 • 5	CDU
Not Roadies	8 • 3	Benfica

REPORT

Gunners have secured their place in the semi-finals, thanks to a narrow 6-5 win over *CDU* in the final round of the regular season on Wednesday night. It was **Haru Imam** who led his side to the victory, winning three singles. Meanwhile, teammate **Aakash Patel** showed some grit to grind down **Ramez Mikhail** in a thriller, 7-11, 12-10, 11-4, 6-11, 11-9. For *CDU*, **Sebastian Lai** got the upset win over **Elfrida Kalich** in an entertaining contest, 11-3, 11-4, 4-11, 3-11, 11-8.

In another match, *Not Roadies* have claimed an inspiring win over *Benfica*. Both **Rodney Hee** and **Martin Feng** claimed three singles victories, while **Phuc Nguyen** won the rubber of the match, beating **Joe Abrantes**, 5-11, 11-2, 7-11, 11-6, 11-9.

Finally, *MGJ* have finished the regular season as the minor premiers, smashing the bottom side, *Roadies*. **Mitchell Bedford** won three singles, while his team won both doubles rubbers to clinch the match.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Mitchell Bedford	40	5	127	35	88.89
Rodney Hee	36	9	118	45	80.00
Elfrida Kalich	33	9	107	45	78.57
Sebastian Lai	30	12	103	64	71.43
John Pudney	28	11	98	47	71.29
TT Lee	25	20	91	79	55.56
Haru Imam	24	18	88	76	57.14
Julian Payares	22	14	82	53	61.11
Renee Li	22	23	80	80	48.89
Pedro Lay	21	12	75	50	63.64
Martin Feng	20	16	72	59	55.56
Gavin Bedford	18	27	82	100	40.00
Ramez Mikhail	14	13	55	54	51.85
Aakash Patel	13	17	54	58	43.33
Jeremie Langlois	10	8	39	35	55.56
Joe Abrantes	9	27	40	95	25.00
TY Lee	8	1	25	12	88.89
Dennis Evans	5	28	35	89	15.15
Steven Burlinson	4	14	18	42	22.22
Robert Ho	3	3	12	10	50.00
Phuc Nguyen	3	6	11	23	33.33
Michael Yaxley	3	12	15	39	20.00
Shino Joy	3	33	23	101	8.33
Viqar Ali Khan	2	4	8	14	33.33
Katherine Pinzon	2	7	12	23	22.22
Robin	1	2	5	7	33.33
Bo	1	2	5	8	33.33
Michael Ndukwe	0	3	2	9	0.00
Eric Catalbas	0	3	1	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	
MGJ	11	4	105	60	316	219	144
CDU	9	6	92	73	298	247	121
Not Roadies	9	6	89	76	273	240	114
Gunners	8	7	84	81	289	280	103
Benfica	6	9	79	86	268	303	88+
Roadies	2	13	47	118	195	350	56

Legend

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



B GRADE

Round 15		
Fair Enough	3 • 8	Roma
Kreme	6 • 5	Unbeatable
Lawn Grubs	3 • 8	Lions

REPORT

Kreme have had a positive end to their season, beating *Unbeatable* and avoiding the wooden spoon, on Thursday night. Despite **Michael Yaxley** dominating the singles, it was the doubles that decided this match. **Richard Lees** and **Gavin Bedford** combined to take the doubles over Michael and **John Langdon**.

Roma finished on top of the table, thanks to a strong win against *Fair Enough*. Two dominant doubles rubber wins gave *Roma* a great advantage. **Roy Anderson** claimed an upset win over **Andrew Barton** to get his side in a commanding position. **Michael Ndukwe** (*Fair Enough*) won two singles, the best of his team for their final match of the season.

Finally, *Lions* have defeated *Lawn Grubs*. After dropping his singles game against **Rick Gibson** in five sets, **Viqar Ali Khan** edged **Ryan Starkey** to take the individual ladder medal for the season.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Viqar Ali Khan	35	7	113	34	83.33
Ryan Starkey	34	5	108	24	87.18
Robert Ho	32	10	101	45	76.19
Maricor Sarceda	28	11	92	41	71.79
Andrew Barton	23	19	81	86	54.76
Khalid Khan	22	20	80	73	52.38
Michael Yaxley	20	1	60	13	95.24
Michael Ndukwe	19	14	71	52	57.58
Deepak Gautam	19	20	74	70	48.72
Richard Lees	18	15	60	56	54.55
Rick Gibson	16	23	76	83	41.03
Jeremie Langlois	15	0	45	8	100.00
Gavin Bedford	14	1	43	11	93.33
John Langdon	14	13	50	48	51.85
Roy Anderson	13	20	46	65	39.39
Katherine Pinzon	8	7	34	25	53.33
Solomon Nwagar	7	11	27	37	38.89
Aaron Dunn	6	3	23	15	66.67
Luca Lobo	5	22	28	71	18.52
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
Dickson Lam	3	12	13	36	20.00
Tega	2	4	6	12	33.33
Osaro Naija	2	4	7	16	33.33
Graeme Perkins	2	19	10	57	9.52
Toby Koefoed	1	2	5	8	33.33
Choi	1	5	7	15	16.67
Joseph Juan	1	5	6	17	16.67
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	6	1	18	0.00
Pingo	0	9	0	27	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Roma	11	3	100	54	297	192	155
Lions	10	4	95	59	309	209	148
Lawn Grubs	7	7	78	76	257	250	103
Unbeatable	7	7	78	76	236	237	100
Kreme	4	10	53	101	144	269	54
Fair Enough	3	11	58	96	212	308	69

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C GRADE

Round 14		
Space Cowboys	7 • 4	Buffalo Wings
Roosters	7 • 4	The Mystery
Fast Tortoises	7 • 4	RPM

REPORT

Roosters have switched places with *The Mystery*, beating them to third place in a comprehensive victory on Tuesday night. Key wins in both doubles ensured the *Roosters* finish the regular season in decent form. **Flavio** (*The Mystery*) made a great debut by winning three singles rubbers.

Fast Tortoises have beaten *RPM*, to be one of the frontrunners to claim the end-of-season trophy. **Geni O'Brien** finished as the individual ladder winner when she won three singles. **Doug Sokoll** defeated **Nelson** in a comeback, 11-9, 2-11, 2-11, 11-2, 11-7.

Finally, *Space Cowboys* are victors, having defeated the competitive *Buffalo Wings*. Despite **Solomon Nwagar** winning his three singles, it was the doubles that proved to be the factor in this contest. **Toby Koefoed** led his team to both doubles wins.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Geni O'Brien	37	5	116	32	88.10
Solomon Nwagar	29	4	91	35	87.88
Toby Koefoed	29	7	94	42	80.56
Graeme Perkins	25	2	77	12	92.59
Ken McAllister	25	14	95	50	64.10
Ben Gaetz	24	12	82	49	66.67
Stewart Cobb	23	19	84	70	54.76
Michael Calwell	21	18	80	58	53.85
Luigi Lovato	21	18	79	65	53.85
Josh Hallenstein	18	18	64	69	50.00
Peter Thomas	17	4	54	22	80.95
Shi Zhuang Lu	16	11	55	41	59.26
Simon Koefoed	14	10	48	39	58.33
Ben Okaku	12	18	47	62	40.00
Rolf Hallenstein	9	0	27	5	100.00
Ann Webb	6	3	20	10	66.67
Jordan	6	6	22	20	50.00
Antonia Lai	6	24	29	76	20.00
Austin Kayode	4	11	19	33	26.67
Rohit Huda	4	11	19	35	26.67
Jonathan O'Bryan	4	17	14	54	19.05
Patti Brown	4	35	16	109	10.26
Flavio	3	0	9	3	100.00
Jimmy	3	6	11	20	33.33
Vinny	3	9	12	28	25.00
Nelson	3	9	11	28	25.00
Han-Han	3	12	16	37	20.00
Johnson Olaiya	3	12	14	38	20.00
Doug Sokoll	2	10	6	33	16.67
Rob	1	2	5	7	33.33
Iliana Westley	1	35	11	105	2.78
Ben Koefoed	0	3	2	9	0.00
Chris Marshall	0	3	1	9	0.00
Paul	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Space Cowboys	11	3	86	68	291	235	124
Fast Tortoises	9	5	87	67	274	218	126
Roosters	8	6	90	64	288	232	124
The Mystery	8	6	77	77	258	253	102
Buffalo Wings	4	10	67	87	206	279	74
RPM	2	12	56	98	201	305	66

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SEMI-FINALS PREVIEW

All Grades, Wednesday 23/11/22

A Grade

Two intriguing semi-finals will be on display on Wednesday night, and with that, it's anyone's game to reach the grand finale.

MGI have been the dominant force for much of the season, however, they will start the semi-final without an important cog in their well-oiled machine, **Julian Payares**. With this heavy blow, the balance has shifted to their opponents, *Gunners*, who have impressed in the last fortnight of the regular season. With **Haru Imam** firing on all cylinders, and the ever-dangerous **Elfrida Kalich** in play, this looks to be either really close or a win for the "underdogs."

In the second match, it will be a tightly contested clash between *CDU* and *Not Roadies*. Although *CDU* won two of the three encounters, it was *Not Roadies* who won their most recent one. **Rodney Hee** (*Not Roadies*) will be looking to be the man on a mission, as he attempts to get his team into the final with an expected strong performance in the singles and doubles. For *CDU*, **Sebastian Lai** will be looking to continue his stellar form in the semis, while **Ramez Mikhail** needs to lift if his team has any chance to get over the line.

B Grade

In a rematch of the previous round, *Lions* and *Lawn Grubs* clash once more, with **Ryan Starkey's** team hoping for a reversal of their recent loss last week. *Lions* have won their past two match-ups 8-3, while *Lawn Grubs* did manage to win their first encounter. Historically, the winner of the key match-up between Ryan and **Viqar Ali Khan** will most likely decide which team prevails.

In the other semi, *Roma* takes on a competitive *Unbeatable* team. This will most likely be a

close contest, with **Michael Yaxley** (*Unbeatable*) needing to continue his dominant run in the singles if his team has any chance of a win. On the other side, **Maricor Sarceda** will need to rediscover her early season form, after a slight drop-off in the latter period of the season.

C Grade

Space Cowboys and *The Mystery* meet in the first semi-final. The *Cowboys* have had a strong run to the semis, winning their last four rounds. *The Mystery* have been in patchy form, losing to the *Roosters* in the last round to drop to fourth on the ladder. We'd expect a competitive contest, however, with **Toby Koefoed** in career best form and **Ken McAllister** a reliable number two, *Space Cowboys* should qualify for the final.

Finally, *Fast Tortoises* take on *Roosters* with a grand final spot on the line. *Fast Tortoises* have had the edge in their previous encounters, although narrowly 6-5. Expect **Geni O'Brien** to dominate the singles rubbers, while **Luigi Lovato's** *Roosters* to provide a competitive challenge.

Grand Final

The Grand finale will be on Wednesday, 30th November. As always, there will be a presentation and food after the completion of the last match in progress.

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