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# C GRADE

## Round 15

Supervillains	<b>2 • 9</b>	Oakwood
Geckos	<b>8 • 3</b>	Giants
Tricky Balls	<b>5 • 6</b>	Superheroes

## Match Report

The *Superheroes* have clinched a 6-5 victory over a competitive *Tricky Balls* in the final round of the regular season on Tuesday evening. **Beina Liu** was the star of this contest, as she edged newcomer **Pearl** to take the decisive win, 5-11, 14-12, 8-11, 11-8, 14-12. For the losing team, **Geni O'Brien** did her best to keep *Tricky Balls* in it with three singles victories.

In another match, *Geckos* have finished on top of the ladder, thanks to a comfortable victory over the flailing *Giants*, 8-3. *Geckos'* playmaker, **Leeam Milne**, also finished the regular season as the individual ladder winner, with his three singles victories on the night.

Finally, *Oakwood* has won against *Supervillains*, in the battle for the wooden spoon. **Jimmy Hee** won three singles rubbers to finish on a winning note. For the *Supervillains*, **Shi Zhuang Lu** edged **Jimmy Tan**, 11-7, 4-11, 7-11, 13-11, 12-10.

## Semi-finals

All grades will now converge on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for the semi-finals. Top-of-the-table *Geckos* combat a dangerous *Tricky Balls*; while the *Superheroes* will look to carry some positive momentum into their clash with the *Giants*.

## Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Leeam Milne	38	4	119	35	90.48
Russell Williams	38	7	109	40	84.44
Geni O'Brien	35	4	109	33	89.74
Luigi Lovato	34	11	116	56	75.56
Jimmy Hee	30	12	105	52	71.43
Jayden Ma	28	14	96	62	66.67
Ted Jones	22	17	83	73	56.41
David Lee	22	23	91	83	48.89
Trevor Burke	17	12	58	50	58.62
Kim Sin	15	18	62	64	45.45
Steve Beelitz	13	29	57	107	30.95
Ming	11	13	44	52	45.83
Simon Koefoed	9	6	32	21	60.00
Plato Sin	9	21	44	66	30.00
Debashis Paul	8	10	33	35	44.44
Beina Liu	8	28	35	93	22.22
Sujata Timilsina	7	14	32	48	33.33
J O'Bryan-Keenan	7	35	35	111	16.67
Jimmy Tan	6	18	35	55	25.00
Patti Brown	6	33	30	106	15.38
Michael	5	1	15	5	83.33
Ann Webb	5	1	15	7	83.33
Graeme Perkins	5	1	15	8	83.33
Shi Zhuang Lu	5	4	18	17	55.56
Li Hua	4	2	15	8	66.67
Lazhar	3	0	9	0	100.00
Roger Curtis	3	6	14	19	33.33
Rodney Hee	2	1	8	3	66.67
Jackson	2	3	10	11	40.00
Ram Phuyal	2	4	9	15	33.33
Leo Timm	1	8	3	26	11.11
Karen Burke	1	17	6	52	5.56
Emma Guo	0	3	2	9	0.00
Pearl	0	3	2	9	0.00
Douglas Sokoll	0	6	2	18	0.00
Nelson Lee	0	9	1	27	0.00
Faye	0	3	0	9	0.00

## Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Geckos	12	3	97	68	329	240	137
Superheroes	11	4	95	70	302	255	118
Giants	8	7	89	76	287	288	100
Tricky Balls	6	9	80	85	280	269	104
Oakwood	4	11	75	90	275	295	93
Supervillains	3	12	59	106	218	334	65

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

# B GRADE

## Round 15

Geckos	<b>8 • 3</b>	Tigers
Koedonho	<b>4 • 7</b>	Little Worms
Golden Gods	<b>6 • 5</b>	Smashers

## Match Report

The *Golden Gods* have safeguarded their top position on the ladder, thanks to a nail-biter against the nothing-to-lose *Smashers*, on Thursday night. On the final round of the regular season, **Viqar Ali Khan** made sure his team finished as the minor premiers with a 11-3, 11-7, 6-11, 6-11, 11-4 victory over old rival **Kelvin On**. **Andrew Barton** (*Smashers*) completed his season in style, claiming all three singles rubbers.

Meanwhile, *Little Worms* have edged *Koedonho* to secure the final spot in the semi-finals. **Ryan Starkey** willed his team over the line with three singles victories and a doubles rubber win with **Roberto Marrone**. **Paul Liu** (*Worms*) escaped a tough contest with **Toby Koefoed**, 12-14, 11-4, 11-5, 9-11, 11-8.

Lastly, the *Geckos* have decimated the *Tigers* to set up an intriguing re-match just a week later in the semis. It was an even team performance, with all winning a couple of singles rubbers. The highlight, an inspired **Jackson Ma** triumphing over **Michael Ndukwe**, 11-9, 11-8, 8-11, 8-11, 11-9.

## Semi-finals

All grades will now converge on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for the semi-finals. The top side, *Golden Gods*, tackle **Ryan Starkey's** *Little Worms*; while the season favourites, *Geckos*, take on the *Tigers* in a repeat of the final round of the regular season.

## Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Ryan Starkey	41	4	128	25	91.11
Viqar Ali Khan	39	5	124	35	88.64
Shubham Chand	33	12	108	50	73.33
Michael Ndukwe	31	11	106	57	73.81
Andrew Barton	31	14	107	63	68.89
Robert Ho	29	13	99	62	69.05
Richard Lees	29	16	101	75	64.44
Rick Gibson	26	19	92	85	57.78
Dickson Lam	21	24	79	89	46.67
Jackson Ma	20	22	73	87	47.62
Kelvin On	20	25	88	93	44.44
John Langdon	17	19	69	64	47.22
Paul Liu	16	29	70	97	35.56
Khalid Khan	12	19	54	67	38.71
Subho Das	9	30	35	97	23.08
Solomon Nwagor	8	31	41	100	20.51
Roberto Marrone	7	14	28	46	33.33
Maricor Sarceda	6	3	19	15	66.67
Jonathan Briskin	4	29	25	91	12.12
Toby Koefoed	3	27	22	81	10.00
Antara Panchal	2	1	6	4	66.67
Lazhar	2	1	6	4	66.67
Paul	1	2	4	7	33.33
Russell Williams	0	6	4	18	0.00
Geni O'Brien	0	3	2	9	0.00
Graeme Perkins	0	3	2	9	0.00
Luigi Lovato	0	6	2	18	0.00

## Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Golden Gods	12	3	91	74	304	267	114
Geckos	11	4	98	67	314	254	124
Tigers	7	7	83	81	290	293	99
Little Worms	6	9	78	87	283	263	108
Koedonho	5	10	68	97	246	308	80
Smashers	4	11	77	88	271	302	90

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# A GRADE

## Round 15

SBN **5 • 6** Tora Tora

Roadies **5 • 6** R-An-R

*TMS had the bye*

## Match Report

Despite going down to *Tora Tora* in the final round of the regular season, *SBN* have held their spot in the semi-finals. It was a warm Wednesday night when both **Julian Payares** and **Elfrida Kalich** denied **Sebastian Lai** in the singles in match-winning contests, with both finishing 13-11 in the deciding set. Both Elfrida and Julian combined to secure the second doubles.

Lastly, *R-An-R* ensured that they finished outright top of the table, when they fended off a late challenge by the *Roadies*. **Renee Li** secured the win when she outlasted **John Pudney**, 11-8, 11-13, 5-11, 11-8, 11-8. *Roadies* substitute **Christian Abendon** tore through the singles, including a one-sided win over newly crowned individual ladder winner, **Rodney Hee**.

## Semi-finals

All grades will now converge on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for the semi-finals. *R-An-R*, the minor premiers, face *SBN* for a place in the final; while in the other semi, *Tora Tora* will look to sneak through over a **Tom Randle**-less *TMS*.

## Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Rodney Hee	33	6	106	34	84.62
Tom Randle	27	6	89	38	81.82
Julian Payares	22	5	73	39	81.48
Renee Li	22	14	78	59	61.11
Martin Feng	22	14	78	60	61.11
Elfrida Kalich	21	6	72	29	77.78
Sebastian Lai	21	9	75	41	70.00
Brodrick On	17	19	70	71	47.22
John Pudney	15	15	62	50	50.00
Shino Joy	11	25	46	86	30.56
Nick Pastrikos	10	23	40	74	30.30
Steven Burlinson	10	26	47	84	27.78
Christian Abendon	9	0	27	3	100.00
Joe Abrantes	8	16	32	53	33.33
Antara Panchal	6	33	31	104	15.38
Sonny	4	2	13	7	66.67
Jonathan Tong	3	0	9	0	100.00
Michael Ndukwe	3	6	12	20	33.33
Ploy	2	1	7	4	66.67
Martin Randle	1	2	3	7	33.33
Paul	1	11	13	33	8.33
Roland Chin	1	20	16	60	4.76

## Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
R-An-R	8	4	73	59	238	209	114
TMS	7	5	71	61	224	212	106
Tora Tora	7	5	66	66	219	214	102
SBN	4	8	61	71	197	221	89
Roadies	4	8	59	73	218	240	91

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## GIANT PONG TOURNAMENT

Darwin Table Tennis will be holding a FUN tournament on Sunday, 26th November. This event is for all players regardless of age or skill level.

### What is Giant Pong?

Giant Pong involves placing four tables together and using the barriers as a net. This gives players the ability to use more power! More spin! And have more fun! The ball can bounce twice, the serve must be long and must come off the end of the table.

**Date:** 26/11/23

**Time:** 10am onwards

**Location:** Marrara Multi-Purpose Hall

**Entry fee:** \$10

Further details to come once we have confirmed the number of entrants. Please enter your expression of interest via email at [darwintta@gmail.com](mailto:darwintta@gmail.com) or in-person.

## TTA Equipment Grant

DTTA has been affiliated with Table Tennis Australia (TTA) for many years now. The relationship with TTA has introduced programs for beginners.

The Spinnerroos program has been a great introduction for young beginners to learn the basics in Table Tennis.

The other initiative that TTA offers is the TTA Equipment Grant that DTTA has been successful in obtaining in 2020 and 2023. The grant has equipped our club with bats, nets, bat repair and replacement items, and a new end catch net. These items have been used to help the new players that come to our club on Sunday Social afternoons. It is also for large events, including the NT Inter-School Sports event.

On behalf of the DTTA Committee and our members, I'd like to thank TTA for their continued support of our great club this year, and into the future.

Kind Regards,

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