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A GRADE

ROUND 9		
Benfica	2 • 3	The Long & the Short of It
163	1 • 4	Sweet Chilli
Deadshots	2 • 3	Roadies
Fighters	5 • 0	MS

REPORT

The Long & the Short of It have stormed to the top of the ladder, thanks to a convincing victory over the fading *Benfica*, on Wednesday night. **Mitchell Bedford** got his team home after he ended **Elfrida Kalich's** undefeated singles run, blasting the veteran off the table, 4-0 in a scintillating contest. **Dae Gerschwitz** got his revenge on **Shino Joy**, reversing the score line from their previous encounter, 4-0.

In another match, *Roadies* have snapped a two-match losing streak when they eclipsed *Deadshots* in the deciding doubles contest. **John Pudney** made his long-awaited return after a fortnight in the wilderness, with both singles wins key to his team's victory.

Fighters have absolutely demolished *MS*, to get back on the winners list after a tough month. Both **Aakash Patel** and **Renee Li** did not let up in all their singles and doubles, although the latter needed seven games to get past substitute **Katherine Pinzon**.

Finally, *Sweet Chilli* have moved into second on the ladder, after they outclassed *163*. **Pedro Lay** had a slow start but eventually prevailed over a competitive **Phuc Nguyen**, 4-2. Phuc did manage to win a singles rubber to avoid the whitewash against the dangerous **Dennis Evans**, 11-8, 11-6, 8-11, 11-6, 9-11, 7-11, 11-9.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Elfrida Kalich	17	1	68	23	94.44
Mitchell Bedford	14	2	58	16	87.50
Pedro Lay	14	4	61	28	77.78
Rodney Hee	12	4	50	25	75.00
Renee Li	10	8	47	52	55.56
John Pudney	9	3	43	17	75.00
Aakash Patel	9	9	45	51	50.00
Dennis Evans	7	7	35	38	50.00
Brett Sprunt	6	4	33	22	60.00
Martin Feng	6	6	31	37	50.00
Dae Gerschwitz	6	10	34	47	37.50
TT Lee	5	3	23	16	62.50
Mohit Banjade	5	11	36	53	31.25
Sebastian Lai	5	13	34	60	27.78
Phuc Nguyen	4	2	19	16	66.67
Ramez Mikhail	3	1	15	8	75.00
Joe Abrantes	3	15	33	64	16.67
Oscar van Cuylenborg	2	0	8	0	100.00
Robert Ho	2	2	10	11	50.00
Jeremie Langlois	2	4	12	18	33.33
Shino Joy	2	14	17	58	12.50
Anhtai Lee	1	11	20	47	8.33
Katherine Pinzon	0	4	7	16	0.00
Michael Yaxley	0	4	5	16	0.00
Mo Zhong	0	2	2	8	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
The Long & the Short of It	6	3	26	19	114	91	125
Sweet Chilli	6	3	26	19	121	97	125
Deadshots	5	4	26	19	116	95	122
Roadies	5	4	24	21	120	108	111
Fighters	4	5	24	21	111	125	89
Benfica	4	5	22	23	103	112	92
163	3	6	18	27	104	121	86
MS	3	6	15	30	94	134	70

Legend

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



B GRADE

ROUND 9		
PHDs	4 • 1	No BS
Bush Turkeys	3 • 2	Mo & Co
Mandos	1 • 4	Raptors
Runners	2 • 3	MNM

REPORT

Bush Turkeys have reeled in a two-rubber deficit to outlast *Mo & Co* on a humid Thursday evening. **Rick Gibson** sealed the decider, when he overcame **Maricor Sarceda** in a tight contest, 4-2. Earlier, after having won the doubles, **Robert Ho** held steady to knock over a misfiring **Jeremie Langlois** after trailing 3-1 to win, 4-3.

In a high-quality top-four encounter, it was *MNM* who had the answers when they defeated a rejuvenated *Runners* team. **Mohit Banjade** surged to two singles wins, avenging his earlier loss to **Jui Lark** in the process. He combined with **Michael Ndukwe** to pulverise the opposition, 3-0, in a must-win doubles rubber.

Gavin Bedford led his *PHDs* side to a commanding win over fellow strugglers, *No BS*. The doubles went to the *PHDs* team, as Gavin and **Deepak Gautam** clinched a thrilling victory, 11-13, 11-6, 15-13, 10-12, 11-9.

Lastly, *Raptors* had a comfortable win over an undermanned *Mandos*, as **Viqar Ali Khan** won an entertaining singles rubber over **Katherine Pinzon**, 4-3.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Michael Yaxley	13	3	58	35	81.25
Ryan Starkey	12	6	55	33	66.67
Viqar Ali Khan	12	6	56	35	66.67
Mohit Banjade	11	5	53	27	68.75
Robert Ho	10	6	50	42	62.50
Jui Kai Lark	10	8	54	43	55.56
Andrew Barton	10	8	50	45	55.56
Michael Ndukwe	10	8	49	45	55.56
Gavin Bedford	9	3	40	21	75.00
Mo Zhong	9	7	46	39	56.25
Jeremie Langlois	7	3	33	21	70.00
John Langdon	7	7	33	34	50.00
Maricor Sarceda	6	6	32	27	50.00
Katherine Pinzon	4	6	30	30	40.00
Rick Gibson	4	12	31	53	25.00
Khalid Khan	3	9	24	38	25.00
Joseph Juan	2	4	11	18	33.33
Deepak Gautam	2	16	17	68	11.11
Qiulin Li	1	1	5	4	50.00
Brodie Driscoll	1	9	11	37	10.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
MNM	8	1	29	16	120	80	150
Bush Turkeys	7	2	25	20	122	116	105
Raptors	6	3	26	19	125	98	128
Runners	5	4	22	23	111	106	105
PHDs	3	6	21	24	99	122	81
Mandos	3	6	19	26	96	125	77
Mo & Co	2	7	20	25	111	116	96
No BS	2	7	18	27	90	112	80

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C GRADE

ROUND 9		
Roosters	3 • 8	Go Team
Guns	6 • 5	Daredevils
Lefties	3 • 8	Bold Bashers

REPORT

Guns have held on to deny *Daredevils* on Tuesday night. **Toby Koefoed** was influential in his team's narrow victory after he edged the dangerous **Graeme Perkins** in an astonishing comeback, 8-11, 5-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-8. Toby combined with **Peter Thomas** to clinch the crucial first doubles over Graeme and **May Morrison**.

In the battle between the top two teams, it was *Bold Bashers* who took the honours in a brutal beatdown over *Lefties*. **Anaz Umar Sarif** won three singles, including leveling his singles head-to-head record against **Peter Ramsay**, 11-7, 11-4, 11-5. Peter avoided going down twice in the singles when he denied **Luca Lobo**, 7-11, 9-11, 11-3, 11-5, 11-9.

Finally, *Go Team* have cruised to a commanding 8-3 win over *Roosters*, getting themselves off from the bottom of the ladder in the process. **Michael Calwell** starred in this contest, winning three singles rubbers.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Peter Ramsay	25	2	77	15	92.59
Anaz Umar Sarif	25	2	77	18	92.59
Luca Lobo	21	6	67	32	77.78
Toby Koefoed	17	10	57	40	62.96
Michael Calwell	14	10	56	36	58.33
Roy Anderson	13	4	48	13	76.47
Ann Webb	12	5	38	27	70.59
Simon Koefoed	11	10	43	34	52.38
Dirk Botha	10	8	37	32	55.56
Peter Thomas	9	3	31	15	75.00
Geni O'Brien	8	4	26	18	66.67
Ken McAlister	8	10	27	37	44.44
May Morrison	8	16	31	48	33.33
Graeme Perkins	7	5	28	15	58.33
Gagan Bahadur	7	8	27	30	41.67
Sulaiman Umar Sarif	6	0	18	1	100.00
Stewart Cobb	6	20	30	67	23.08
Rob Blakeway	6	21	31	64	22.22
Josh	5	4	15	17	55.56
Antonia Lai	4	23	15	71	14.81
Dallas Graetz	3	3	9	10	50.00
Mark Myerscough	2	1	8	5	66.67
Solomon	2	4	8	14	33.33
Amy Zhao	1	2	6	6	33.33
Ben	1	2	4	6	33.33
Raymond	1	2	4	6	33.33
Treva Gerschwitz	1	2	4	7	33.33
Luke Schaefer	1	2	3	7	33.33
Dave	0	3	2	9	0.00
Luigi Lovato	0	13	7	44	0.00
Christine Marshall	0	6	0	18	0.00
Iliana	0	6	0	18	0.00
Karunika Pamarathne	0	6	0	18	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Bold Bashers	7	2	67	32	214	145	148
Lefties	6	3	57	42	167	126	133
Roosters	6	3	47	52	146	156	94
Guns	3	6	42	57	138	188	73
Go Team	3	6	38	61	135	168	80
Daredevils	2	7	43	56	149	174	86

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