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C GRADE

Round 8

Geckos	6 • 5	Supervillains
Superheroes	8 • 3	Oakwood
Tricky Balls	3 • 8	Giants

Match Report

Geckos have bounced back to edge the lowly *Supervillains* on Tuesday evening. It was a team effort that got the winners home, with **David Lee** winning a key singles rubber against **Kim Sin** and *Geckos* substitute **Simon Koefoed** beating **Ming**.

Meanwhile, the *Giants* have consolidated their third spot on the ladder with a commanding 8-3 win over the *Tricky Balls*. Youngster **Ted Jones** was the star on this night, winning three singles, including an impressive five-game victory over the in-form **Geni O'Brien**, 12-10, 11-6, 8-11, 2-11, 11-9.

Finally, *Superheroes* are soaring high after they blew away *Oakwood*. While **Russell Williams** was solid with three singles wins, it was **Beina Liu** that surprised all with a couple of wins of her own. In one of her better matches, Beina defeated **Jimmy Tan**, 11-9, 12-10, 9-11, 6-11, 11-5.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Russell Williams	22	2	69	16	91.67
Leeam Milne	18	3	59	18	85.71
Luigi Lovato	18	6	61	31	75.00
Jimmy Hee	17	7	56	30	70.83
Jayden Ma	16	5	54	28	76.19
Geni O'Brien	15	3	47	21	83.33
Trevor Burke	12	11	42	43	52.17
Ted Jones	12	12	50	48	50.00
David Lee	9	15	41	50	37.50
Ming	8	7	28	28	53.33
Debashis Paul	8	10	33	35	44.44
Kim Sin	8	13	38	45	38.10
Steve Beelitz	7	14	28	56	33.33
Ann Webb	5	1	15	7	83.33
Simon Koefoed	5	4	18	14	55.56
Sujata Timilsina	5	10	24	33	33.33
Beina Liu	5	16	18	53	23.81
J O'Bryan-Keenan	4	20	21	64	16.67
Lazhar	3	0	9	0	100.00
Michael	3	0	9	1	100.00
Graeme Perkins	3	0	9	3	100.00
Plato Sin	3	12	20	37	20.00
Patti Brown	3	18	16	57	14.29
Li Hua	2	1	8	4	66.67
Jackson	1	1	5	5	50.00
Ram Phuyal	1	2	6	7	33.33
Jimmy Tan	0	3	5	9	0.00
Karen Burke	0	15	1	45	0.00
Douglas Sokoll	0	3	0	9	0.00
Faye	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
Superheroes	7	1	53	35	168	127	132
Geckos	6	2	50	37	175	128	137
Giants	5	3	48	40	154	156	99
Oakwood	3	5	43	45	149	153	97
Tricky Balls	2	6	37	51	147	164	90
Supervillains	1	7	32	55	125	180	69

Legend

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

B GRADE

Round 8

Smashers **8 • 3** Little Worms

Geckos **6 • 5** Golden Gods

Tigers **5 • 6** Koedonho

Match Report

In a rare feat this season, *Koedonho* have triumphed over the *Tigers* in a classic contest on Thursday night. Substitute **Maricor Sarceda** held off **Michael Ndukwe** in the decider to get *Koedonho* over the line, 2-11, 11-8, 11-8, 6-11, 12-10. Earlier, **Toby Koefoed** and **Robert Ho** won their first doubles to secure a crucial rubber.

In another match, the *Golden Gods* were brought back to earth by the in-form *Geckos*. **Shubham Chand's** side ended the undefeated run of the top team when he himself and **Jackson Ma** snatched the decisive doubles over **Viqar Ali Khan** and **Solomon Nwagor**, 11-9, 9-11, 11-8.

Finally, the *Smashers* have won consecutive matches for the first time this season, crushing the *Little Worms* in emphatic style. **Kelvin On** showed signs of his vintage form, winning two singles, including a five-game contest with top C Grade player **Russell Williams**, 9-11, 11-7, 11-1, 12-14, 11-5. For the *Worms*, **Ryan Starkey** had no support as he won three singles in the one-sided contest.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Viqar Ali Khan	22	1	67	11	95.65
Ryan Starkey	22	2	67	10	91.67
Andrew Barton	18	6	60	31	75.00
Shubham Chand	17	7	55	28	70.83
Michael Ndukwe	16	5	54	22	76.19
Robert Ho	15	6	49	28	71.43
Richard Lees	15	9	55	38	62.50
Rick Gibson	15	9	49	42	62.50
Jackson Ma	11	13	41	50	45.83
Dickson Lam	10	14	38	49	41.67
John Langdon	9	6	30	20	60.00
Kelvin On	9	15	40	51	37.50
Khalid Khan	7	6	27	27	53.85
Paul Liu	7	17	33	56	29.17
Subho Das	6	15	20	48	28.57
Roberto Marrone	5	10	20	33	33.33
Solomon Nwagor	3	18	18	57	14.29
Antara Panchal	2	1	6	4	66.67
Lazhar	2	1	6	4	66.67
Maricor Sarceda	2	1	7	7	66.67
Toby Koefoed	2	13	11	39	13.33
Jonathan Briskin	2	16	15	51	11.11
Russell Williams	0	3	3	9	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	7	1	49	39	159	135	118
Geckos	5	3	49	39	159	142	112
Tigers	5	3	47	41	163	146	112
Smashers	3	5	45	43	148	149	99
Little Worms	2	6	38	50	143	139	103
Koedonho	2	6	36	52	118	168	70

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A GRADE

Round 8

Roadies **5 • 6** SBN

R-An-R **7 • 4** TMS

Tora Tora had the bye

Match Report

R-An-R have torched the top side, *TMS*, to be one of the contenders of the end-of-season trophy, on a cool Wednesday night. **Rodney Hee** and **Antara Panchal** combined to secure the pivotal second doubles rubber against **Martin Feng** and **Shino Joy**, 8-11, 11-9, 12-10. **Tom Randle** (*TMS*) won three singles, including a come-from-behind victory against Rod, 6-11, 10-12, 12-10, 11-6, 11-8.

Lastly, *SBN* have snuffed a *Roadies* challenge to remain a dark horse in the competition. **Sebastian Lai** was on fire with three singles wins, while teammate **Brodrick On** came back from 2-1 games down to deny **John Pudney**, 12-14, 11-2, 5-11, 11-5, 11-5.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Rodney Hee	18	3	57	18	85.71
Tom Randle	17	4	55	23	80.95
Renee Li	13	8	45	28	61.90
Martin Feng	13	8	45	36	61.90
Sebastian Lai	12	3	40	17	80.00
Elfrida Kalich	11	1	35	8	91.67
John Pudney	9	9	36	30	50.00
Brodrick On	7	11	35	40	38.89
Nick Pastrikos	7	11	23	36	38.89
Joe Abrantes	7	14	29	47	33.33
Julian Payares	6	3	23	14	66.67
Steven Burlinson	5	16	25	51	23.81
Sonny	4	2	13	7	66.67
Shino Joy	4	11	16	37	26.67
Jonathan Tong	3	0	9	0	100.00
Antara Panchal	3	18	15	57	14.29
Ploy	2	1	7	4	66.67
Martin Randle	1	2	3	7	33.33
Roland Chin	1	11	14	33	8.33

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
TMS	5	2	44	33	139	124	112
R-An-R	4	3	43	34	137	117	117
Tora Tora	3	3	32	34	99	98	101
SBN	3	3	30	36	102	107	95
Roadies	1	5	27	39	99	130	76

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