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C GRADE

Round 7

Table Dancers **8 • 3** Smashers

Giants **6 • 5** Wombats

Geckos **8 • 3** Smashing Pumpkins

Match Report

The *Giants* are back on track, having knocked off rivals, *Wombats*, and moved back into the top four in the process on Tuesday night. **Luigi Lovato** closed out a stunning comeback to secure a pivotal rubber against youngster, **Jimmy Hee**, 6-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6, 11-7. Luigi also teamed up with **Carl Stephens** to win a doubles rubber from one set down, 7-11, 11-5, 11-9.

Meanwhile, *Geckos* have yet to be truly challenged as they defeated *Smashing Pumpkins* comfortably in a top-of-the-table clash. **Jackson Ma** dropped two games for the first time this season, however he still pulled off the win against a competitive **Paul Liu**, 11-2, 13-15, 11-6, 9-11, 11-9.

Lastly, *Table Dancers* have emerged victorious over the *Smashers* to remain third on the team ladder. **Simon Koefoed** did not drop a game in his three singles wins, while teammate **Sujata Timilsina** needed to go the distance against **Plato Sin**, 4-11, 8-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-9.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Jackson Ma	21	0	63	2	100.00
Paul Liu	17	4	54	20	80.95
Simon Koefoed	17	4	52	19	80.95
Geni O'Brien	13	2	41	9	86.67
Ann Webb	13	8	46	26	61.90
Jayden Ma	12	9	41	32	57.14
Luigi Lovato	12	9	42	36	57.14
Shi Zhuang Lu	9	6	34	24	60.00
Sujata Timilsina	8	7	26	28	53.33
Carl Stephens	8	10	29	31	44.44
Jimmy Tan	7	14	29	46	33.33
Antonia Lai	7	14	27	49	33.33
Jack	6	0	18	1	100.00
Ben Okaku	6	6	19	22	50.00
Roberto Marrone	5	1	17	5	83.33
Jimmy Hee	5	13	22	46	27.78
Russell Williams	4	2	12	7	66.67
J O'Bryan-Keenan	4	17	20	57	19.05
Louis	3	0	9	2	100.00
Plato Sin	3	15	18	49	16.67
Roger Curtis	2	1	6	4	66.67
Dirk Botha	2	1	7	6	66.67
April Liu	2	4	6	13	33.33
Patti Brown	2	19	11	58	9.52
Beina Liu	1	14	11	44	6.67
Christine Marshall	0	3	1	9	0.00
Karen	0	3	1	9	0.00
Angie Marshall	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Geckos	7	0	61	16	183	65	282
Smashing Pumpkins	5	2	42	35	137	117	117
Table Dancers	3	4	40	37	132	127	104
Giants	3	4	30	47	109	152	72
Wombats	2	5	34	43	105	117	90
Smashers	1	6	24	53	93	164	57

Legend

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

B GRADE

Round 5

Talents	5 • 6	Zulus
Terrible Tossers	5 • 6	Wolves
Wanderers	5 • 6	Old School

Report

The *Zulus* have overcome the highly competitive *Talents* in a top-of-the-table clash on Thursday night. **Michael Ndukwe** was the MVP, shrugging off his earlier losses in the singles to eclipse a fading **John Langdon** in the decider, 10-12, 9-11, 13-11, 11-5, 11-8. The *Zulus* won both doubles rubbers, with both going to a deciding set. **Jackson Ma** (*Talents*) made a stunning debut in B Grade as a sub, winning two singles.

In another match, *Old School* have finally won their first match when they edged the *Wanderers* on Tables 5 and 6. Crucial wins in both doubles secured the bottom team's first taste of success. **Dickson Lam** (*Old School*) swatted the challenge in the singles from **Toby Koefoed** and **Roberto Marrone**, to get his team in a winning position. For *Wanderers*, **Nick Pastrikos** had a clean night, winning three singles that included inflicting **Michael Yaxley's** first singles loss of the season.

Lastly, *Wolves* were howling as they found a way to get past a dangerous *Terrible Tossers* team. **Viqar Ali Khan** won three singles, including a stirring win over old rival **Ryan Starkey**.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Michael Yaxley	14	1	42	7	93.33
Viqar Ali Khan	14	1	43	9	93.33
Nick Pastrikos	13	2	42	13	86.67
Ryan Starkey	11	4	40	13	73.33
Robert Ho	11	4	35	19	73.33
John Langdon	10	5	35	18	66.67
Rick Gibson	10	5	32	26	66.67
Michael Ndukwe	8	4	29	22	66.67
Richard Lees	8	7	29	26	53.33
Andrew Barton	8	7	27	26	53.33
Dickson Lam	4	11	20	35	26.67
Toby Koefoed	4	11	21	39	26.67
Eric Catalbas	4	11	18	36	26.67
Roberto Marrone	4	11	19	37	26.67
Maricor Sarceda	3	3	13	10	50.00
Felicia Adjeke	3	6	13	23	33.33
Luca Lobo	3	12	14	40	20.00
Jackson Ma	2	1	6	4	66.67
Khalid Khan	1	8	6	24	11.11
Ben Okaku	0	3	2	9	0.00
Solomon Nwagor	0	6	2	18	0.00
Kim Sin	0	12	2	36	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Zulus	5	0	32	23	103	90	114
Talents	3	2	32	23	106	84	126
Wolves	3	2	30	25	98	84	117
Terrible Tossers	2	3	29	26	96	87	110
Wanderers	1	4	24	31	94	106	89
Old School	1	4	18	37	66	112	59

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A GRADE

Round 6

CDU **8 • 3** Roadies

Really Roadies **5 • 6** MMA

Match Report

CDU have thrashed *Roadies* in the sixth round of the season on Wednesday night. **Sebastian Lai** once again defeated **Elfrida Kalich**, 8-11, 11-9, 11-7, 6-11, 11-6. **Michael Yaxley** (*CDU*) came back from the brink to deny **Joe Abrantes**, 5-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-9, 11-9.

Finally, *MMA* overcame the odds to claim a win over *Really Roadies*. Despite being one player down, **Mitchell Bedford's** team still managed to pull off the win.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Elfrida Kalich	15	3	51	18	83.33
Mitchell Bedford	13	2	42	18	86.67
Sebastian Lai	12	6	43	30	66.67
Rodney Hee	10	5	37	22	66.67
Julian Payares	10	5	33	22	66.67
Martin Feng	10	8	37	34	55.56
Michael Yaxley	9	9	32	38	50.00
Dennis Evans	7	11	30	37	38.89
John Pudney	5	4	19	16	55.56
Aakash Patel	5	10	27	37	33.33
Renee Li	5	13	28	43	27.78
Joe Abrantes	3	15	22	47	16.67
Sonny Cartwright	2	1	8	4	66.67
Steven Burlinson	1	2	4	6	33.33
Gavin Bedford	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
MMA	5	1	39	27	132	110	120
CDU	5	1	37	29	127	114	111
Really Roadies	1	5	28	38	98	115	85
Roadies	1	5	28	38	97	115	84

Legend

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