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C GRADE

Round 9

Superheroes	6 • 5	Giants
Geckos	9 • 2	Oakwood
Tricky Balls	6 • 5	Supervillains

Match Report

The *Superheroes* have secured a nail-biter over the competitive *Giants* on Tuesday night. Top C Grade player **Russell Williams** (*Superheroes*) claimed the decisive rubber, when he stopped a late fight back from **Luigi Lovato**, 11-6, 11-7, 8-11, 8-11, 13-11. For the *Giants*, **Ted Jones** defeated **Jayden Ma** in an impressive straight sets romp between the two youngsters.

In another match, in a two-versus-two contest, *Tricky Balls* got over the line against the *Supervillains*. **Geni O'Brien** and **Plato Sin** combined to snatch the pivotal doubles against **Kim Sin** and **Jonathan O'Bryan**, 11-7, 12-10. For the *Supervillains*, Jonathan pipped Plato in an entertaining singles encounter, 11-6, 11-9, 6-11, 5-11, 11-8.

Finally, *Geckos* annihilated *Oakwood*, showing no mercy in a 9-2 victory. Both **Trevor Burke** and **David Lee** starred in this clash, winning three singles rubbers. They both needed five games against **Steve Beelitz** to earn that third singles win on the night.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Russell Williams	25	2	78	18	92.59
Leeam Milne	20	4	65	22	83.33
Luigi Lovato	20	7	69	35	74.07
Geni O'Brien	18	3	56	21	85.71
Jimmy Hee	17	7	56	30	70.83
Jayden Ma	17	7	57	34	70.83
Trevor Burke	15	11	51	46	57.69
Ted Jones	14	13	56	52	51.85
David Lee	12	15	50	54	44.44
Kim Sin	10	14	44	49	41.67
Ming	8	7	28	28	53.33
Debashis Paul	8	10	33	35	44.44
Steve Beelitz	7	17	32	65	29.17
Beina Liu	6	18	23	59	25.00
J O'Bryan-Keenan	6	21	27	69	22.22
Ann Webb	5	1	15	7	83.33
Simon Koefoed	5	4	18	14	55.56
Sujata Timilsina	5	10	24	33	33.33
Plato Sin	4	14	26	43	22.22
Lazhar	3	0	9	0	100.00
Michael	3	0	9	1	100.00
Graeme Perkins	3	0	9	3	100.00
Patti Brown	3	21	16	66	12.50
Li Hua	2	1	8	4	66.67
Jackson	2	3	10	11	40.00
Ram Phuyal	1	2	6	7	33.33
Jimmy Tan	0	6	7	18	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	8	1	59	40	188	143	131
Geckos	7	2	59	39	201	141	143
Giants	5	4	53	46	170	176	97
Oakwood	3	6	45	54	162	179	91
Tricky Balls	2	7	43	56	158	170	93
Supervillains	1	8	37	61	131	191	69

Legend

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B GRADE

Round 9

Smashers	3 • 8	Geckos
Tigers	5 • 6	Little Worms
Golden Gods	6 • 5	Koedonho

Match Report

The top team, *Golden Gods*, have rebounded with a narrow victory against the bottom-side *Koedonho*, on Thursday evening. **Rick Gibson** (*Gods*) was clutch in two singles rubbers, which was enough to get his team the win, defeating junior player **Toby Koefoed**, 12-10, 11-6, 11-13, 9-11, 13-11; and a rusty **John Langdon**, 8-11, 8-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-6.

Meanwhile, the *Geckos* have smashed the *Smashers*, with a commanding display by one of the favourites to take the season-ending trophy. **Shubham Chand** (*Geckos*) led the way with three singles victories, while teammate **Dickson Lam** showed signs of improvement by blitzing an out-of-sorts **Andrew Barton** in straight sets.

Lastly, the *Little Worms* have taken full advantage of an undermanned *Tigers*, to get themselves back in the top four. Despite the loss, *Tigers* managed to keep the final score-line respectable, as **Michael Ndukwe** and **Richard Lees** clinched the doubles over **Ryan Starkey** and **Paul Liu**.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Ryan Starkey	25	2	76	10	92.59
Viqar Ali Khan	24	2	75	14	92.31
Shubham Chand	20	7	64	29	74.07
Michael Ndukwe	18	6	60	26	75.00
Robert Ho	18	6	58	31	75.00
Andrew Barton	18	9	62	40	66.67
Richard Lees	17	10	61	43	62.96
Rick Gibson	17	10	55	49	62.96
Dickson Lam	12	15	46	53	44.44
Jackson Ma	11	13	41	50	45.83
Kelvin On	11	16	46	56	40.74
John Langdon	10	8	35	26	55.56
Khalid Khan	8	8	31	33	50.00
Paul Liu	8	19	38	62	29.63
Subho Das	6	18	21	57	25.00
Roberto Marrone	5	10	20	33	33.33
Maricor Sarceda	4	2	13	11	66.67
Solomon Nwagor	4	20	22	63	16.67
Antara Panchal	2	1	6	4	66.67
Lazhar	2	1	6	4	66.67
Jonathan Briskin	2	16	15	51	11.11
Toby Koefoed	2	16	13	48	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	8	1	55	44	180	154	117
Geckos	6	3	57	42	184	153	120
Tigers	5	4	52	47	177	166	107
Smashers	3	6	48	51	159	174	91
Little Worms	3	6	44	55	163	153	107
Koedonho	2	7	41	58	137	189	72

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A GRADE

Round 9

Roadies **6 • 5** Tora Tora

SBN **7 • 4** TMS

R-An-R had the bye

Match Report

SBN are back on track, after they clinched an important win over the top team, *TMS*, on Wednesday night. **Sebastian Lai** and **Brodrick On** set up the victory with a tough doubles rubber win, 8-11, 11-4, 15-13. For the losing side, **Tom Randle** summoned his vast experience to deny a fired-up Seb in a classic contest, 11-7, 7-11, 14-12, 11-13, 11-6.

Lastly, the *Roadies* are still in the race for a semi-finals spot, when they eclipsed *Tora Tora* in a struggle. The winning team secured both doubles rubbers to have that edge against their opponents. **Julian Payares** was the star for the losing side, winning three singles.

Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Rodney Hee	20	4	65	23	83.33
Tom Randle	20	4	64	27	83.33
Sebastian Lai	14	4	48	20	77.78
Elfrida Kalich	13	2	43	11	86.67
Renee Li	13	8	45	28	61.90
Martin Feng	13	8	45	36	61.90
Julian Payares	9	3	32	17	75.00
John Pudney	9	9	36	30	50.00
Brodrick On	9	12	42	44	42.86
Nick Pastrikos	9	12	30	40	42.86
Joe Abrantes	8	16	32	53	33.33
Steven Burlinson	6	18	29	57	25.00
Sonny	4	2	13	7	66.67
Shino Joy	4	14	16	46	22.22
Jonathan Tong	3	0	9	0	100.00
Antara Panchal	3	21	17	66	12.50
Ploy	2	1	7	4	66.67
Martin Randle	1	2	3	7	33.33
Roland Chin	1	14	14	42	6.67

Team Ladder

Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
TMS	5	3	48	40	153	148	103
R-An-R	4	3	43	34	137	117	117
SBN	4	3	37	40	126	121	104
Tora Tora	3	4	37	40	116	117	99
Roadies	2	5	33	44	118	147	80

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