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A GRADE

Round 3		
Gunners	6 • 5	Roadies
MGJ	2 • 9	Not Roadies
CDU	6 • 5	Benfica

REPORT

Gunners have recovered after losing last week to post a narrow victory over the winless *Roadies* on Wednesday night. **Haru Imam** was the hero for his team, winning the decisive contest with **Dennis Evans**, bringing them over the line, 11-9, 12-14, 9-11, 11-6, 11-8. Undefeated for the season in singles so far, **Elfrida Kalich** was once again in top form, winning three singles. For the losing side, **Shino Joy** returned to the fray with a doubles rubber win with **John Pudney** (*Roadies*).

Meanwhile, *Not Roadies* stunned *MGJ* to move to second on the ladder in a surprisingly one-sided contest. It was **Martin Feng** and **Jeremie Langlois** who ended the night with three singles wins each, both with shocking upsets over *MGJ* number one, **Mitchell Bedford**. Mitch did manage to get a win on the board when he dismantled **Rodney Hee** in three games.

Lastly, *CDU* remained undefeated after they edged the competitive *Benfica*. Despite **Pedro Lay** (*Benfica*) winning three singles, an even team performance got **TY Lee's** team over the line, especially in both doubles. TY's win over brother **TT Lee** in five games ended up being pivotal in the end.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Elfrida Kalich	9	0	27	4	100.00
Pedro Lay	8	1	26	9	88.89
TY Lee	8	1	25	12	88.89
John Pudney	6	3	20	10	66.67
Rodney Hee	6	3	21	13	66.67
Sebastian Lai	6	3	21	16	66.67
Mitchell Bedford	5	4	20	13	55.56
Martin Feng	5	4	18	16	55.56
TT Lee	5	4	19	17	55.56
Jeremie Langlois	5	4	19	19	55.56
Haru Imam	4	5	15	18	44.44
Julian Pava	3	6	13	19	33.33
Renee Li	3	6	11	21	33.33
Katherine Pinzon	2	7	12	23	22.22
Dennis Evans	2	7	11	22	22.22
Joe Abrantes	2	7	8	24	22.22
Aakash Patel	1	5	7	17	16.67
Gavin Bedford	1	8	13	25	11.11
Shino Joy	0	3	1	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
CDU	3	0	21	12	67	54	124
Not Roadies	2	1	19	14	66	57	116
Gunners	2	1	16	17	56	56	100
Benfica	1	2	18	15	59	58	102
MGJ	1	2	12	21	54	64	84
Roadies	0	3	13	20	50	63	79

Legend

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B GRADE

Round 3		
Roma	10 • 1	Kreme
Fair Enough	5 • 6	Lawn Grubs
Unbeatable	4 • 7	Lions

REPORT

Fair Enough fell just short as they went down to the *Lawn Grubs* in a tight contest on Thursday evening. **Ryan Starkey** led his team to the win when he defeated **Katherine Pinzon** in the decider. Earlier, there were a series of close five-set rubbers, with debutant **Osaro Naija** scoring a crucial win when he edged **Luca Lobo** in a scintillating contest, 11-4, 11-8, 3-11, 10-12, 11-7.

It was a demolition job on Tables 1 and 2 when *Roma* outclassed *Kreme*. The winning team were rarely troubled; however, *Kreme* spearhead **Ash Bhusal** did manage to prevent the whitewash when he clinched the opener against **Roy Anderson**.

Finally, *Lions* cruised to a 7-4 win over an undermanned *Unbeatable*. The losing side were 'beaten' in consecutive weeks, with **Jeremie Langlois** providing the only resistance with three singles wins, including a tense encounter with the current grade's number one, **Viqar Ali Khan**, 12-10, 11-8, 9-11, 13-11.

Individual Ladder					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Viqar Ali Khan	8	1	25	4	88.89
Maricor Sarceda	8	1	24	5	88.89
Ryan Starkey	8	1	25	7	88.89
Robert Ho	7	2	21	8	77.78
Jeremie Langlois	6	0	18	1	100.00
Andrew Barton	6	3	20	13	66.67
John Langdon	5	4	17	16	55.56
Khalid Khan	5	4	17	17	55.56
Michael Ndukwe	4	2	13	8	66.67
Deepak Gautam	4	5	12	15	44.44
Roy Anderson	4	5	13	16	44.44
Anaz Umar Sarif	3	3	12	14	50.00
Aaron Dunn	2	1	7	5	66.67
Katherine Pinzon	2	4	12	12	33.33
Ash Bhusal	2	4	8	12	33.33
Rick Gibson	2	7	16	25	22.22
Richard Lees	2	7	7	21	22.22
Osaro Naija	1	2	4	8	33.33
Luca Lobo	1	5	6	15	16.67
Kassim Wright	0	3	2	9	0.00
Maty Adelekan	0	6	2	18	0.00
Johnson Olaiya	0	3	0	9	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Lions	3	0	22	11	64	40	160
Roma	2	1	23	10	68	34	200
Lawn Grubs	2	1	15	18	54	66	82
Unbeatable	1	2	18	15	59	53	111
Fair Enough	1	2	14	19	45	51	88
Kreme	0	3	7	26	19	65	29

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C GRADE

Round 3		
Space Cowboys	6 • 5	PMR
Roosters	8 • 3	Buffalo Wings
The Mystery	4 • 7	Fast Tortoises

REPORT

The *Space Cowboys* have got themselves back on track after they edged *PMR* on Tuesday. The *Cowboys* managed to pinch both doubles to claim the win, especially the first one when **Toby Koefoed** and **Vinny** defeated **Rolf Hallenstein** and **Michael Calwell**, 11-6, 15-17, 11-2.

In another match, *Roosters* have notched a comfortable victory over the bottom team, *Buffalo Wings*. Much like the other match tonight, the doubles proved to be critical, with the *Roosters* winning them both in style. **Solomon Nwagar** (*Buffalo Wings*) did manage to win three singles rubbers despite his team going down. It included an entertaining win over **Shi Zhuang Lu**, 11-5, 11-13, 9-11, 11-7, 11-6.

Lastly, *Fast Tortoises* made it three from three match wins when they ended *The Mystery's* undefeated run. In the clash between the top two teams, an in-form **Geni O'Brien** won three singles rubbers to dominate the night. *Tortoises'* teammate, **Johnson Olaiya**, won his first singles rubber ever in the competition when he outlasted a spirited **Antonia Lai**, 7-11, 11-8, 14-12, 8-11, 11-9.

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Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Rolf Hallenstein	9	0	27	5	100.00
Geni O'Brien	9	0	27	7	100.00
Graeme Perkins	6	0	18	2	100.00
Shi Zhuang Lu	6	3	20	11	66.67
Solomon Nwagar	6	3	21	15	66.67
Ben Gaetz	5	1	15	6	83.33
Stewart Cobb	5	4	20	16	55.56
Luigi Lovato	5	4	17	14	55.56
Josh Hallenstein	5	4	17	17	55.56
Simon Koefoed	4	2	14	9	66.67
Michael Calwell	4	5	18	16	44.44
Ken McAllister	4	5	16	16	44.44
Toby Koefoed	3	3	13	10	50.00
Ann Webb	3	3	11	9	50.00
Ben Okaku	2	7	10	22	22.22
Vinny	1	2	3	6	33.33
Nelson	1	2	3	7	33.33
Antonia Lai	1	5	5	15	16.67
Johnson Olaiya	1	5	5	17	16.67
Austin Kayode	0	6	4	18	0.00
Ben Koefoed	0	3	2	9	0.00
Illiana Westley	0	6	1	18	0.00
Patti Brown	0	9	0	27	0.00

Team Ladder							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Fast Tortoises	3	0	25	8	78	40	195
Roosters	2	1	21	12	64	44	145
The Mystery	2	1	18	15	62	51	122
Space Cowboys	2	1	16	17	57	54	106
PMR	0	3	11	22	41	69	59
Buffalo Wings	0	3	8	25	34	78	44

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