

## Pitchford's Falcons into semi-finals

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Liam Pitchford kept up his unbeaten record as his Falcons team made it into the semi-finals of the Ultimate Table Tennis League.

Pitchford came from behind to beat world No 20 Mattias Karlsson of Sweden 2-1 (6-11, 11-8, 11-9) as Falcons defeated RP-SG Mavericks 11-10 in a thrilling match which was only decided when Matilda Ekholm beat Mouma Das 3-0 in the seventh and final match.

Pitchford was awarded Shot of the Day and also Rally of the Day – see the videos below. The teams are set for a rapid rematch as they will face each other again in the semi-finals on Saturday. The other semi sees Dabang Smashers take on Maharashtra United on Friday. The final takes place on Sunday.

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