

SOUTH TWEED SHARKS - PREMIER LEAGUE QUEENSLAND B

Premier Grade Round 2 (14/1/2017) – South Tweed Sharks v. Belmont Blaze

South Tweed Sharks 70 d. Belmont Blaze 58

K. Kerkow 18 lost to J. Findlayson 26; S. Glasson 23 d. J Nelson 20; N. Jenkins 29 d. S. Chamberlain 12

Neville Jenkins and team bounced back from last week's surprising defeat with a convincing 17 shot win over Scott Chamberlain for Belmont. Golden oldies Smithy and Hawkeye played well. Steve Glasson won a close encounter with Jacob Nelson by 3 shots. In the other game, the Belmont team skipped by John Finlayson got the better of Sharks Kelvin Kerkow and skipped away for an 8 shot win. John Bain led consistently as usual; late in the game Kelvin's team reduced the loss by winning the last 3 ends. Expect the Sharks to improve each week as new combinations settle and gel together.

A Grade

South Tweed Sharks 80 d. Belmont Blaze 65

R. Hickman 16 lost to J. Fern 21; L. Ponting 23 d. N. Seawright 12;

J. Leese 26 d. A. Haikings 10; B. Wilson 15 lost to M. Feinga 22

In A grade the Sharks scored a convincing overall win against the Blaze by 15, 2 rinks all. Josh Leese and his team scored a big 16 shot win. Lead Sally Hickman, Queensland Over 60's State representative, played awesome bowls right from the start and was well supported by third Nathan Heap. Josh again made some timely conversions even though he encountered some vision issues towards the end the match! Lindsay Ponting and team all contributed in their 11-shot victory over Noel Seawright. Belmont's John Fern kept Ray Hickman and team at bay for most of the match defeating the Sharks by 5 shots. Brenden Wilson and team were in a tough battle with Mark Feinga's Belmont team. Behind most of the match the Sharks pulled back the losing margin to 7 shots with some accurate play in the last 3 ends. Best on this rink would have been the Belmont third and skip who made some great conversions at crucial times to deny the Sharks a victory.

Premier 7's Round 1 (14/01/2017)

Division 1 South Tweed Sharks lost to Mt. Gravatt 2 rinks to 1

Singles: G. Wood 24 lost to J. Gamlin 31

Pairs: A. Vidler, L. Beckman 18 lost to G. Reed, D Logan 35

Fours: D. Bateson (sub D. Lawrie), J. Chapman, C. Moran, P. West 17 d. T. Watts, G. Pratt, G Scott, M. Secis 13

Many players struggled in the stifling conditions at Mt Gravatt for Round 1 of the Premier 7's competition. Best result for the Sharks was in the fours game skipped by new member Phil West - victory by 4 shots in what must have been a close, tough game. Alan Vidler and Lou Beckman led early in the pairs game but the local Mt Gravatt team got the better of the conditions to record a convincing 17 shot win. Gordon Wood lost the singles by 7 shots to J. Gamlin from Mt. Gravatt who maintained a small winning margin for most of the match.

Division 4 South Tweed Sharks d. Victoria Point 2 rinks to 1

Singles: J. Brown 27 lost to J. Price 31

Pairs: O. Cunningham, D. O'Neill 25 d. B. Tait, A. Irvine 17

Fours: A. Lavosi, K. Figura, G. Harrison, D. Knox 19 d. T. Cullen, G. Hagan, D. Peacock, J. Sampson 14

In the singles, Sharks John Brown and Victoria Points John Price were in a titanic struggle with John in front 26/22 after 30 ends. However, John Price scored on 7 of the last 8 ends to secure a hot victory 31/27. The Sharks pairing of Oscar Cunningham as lead and skip Del O'Neill hung in early in their match. They scored a 4 and 5 on consecutive ends late in the match to claim a well-deserved 25/17 win. David Knox and his new fours team combined well and led for most of the match to win 19/14 – well done Sharkies.

Division 5 South Tweed Sharks lost to McKenzie Park 2 rinks to 1

Singles: J. Scicluna 22 lost to N. Foster 31

Pairs: J. Williams, I. Ensbey 15 lost to L. Vicary, Veronica McCallum 31

Fours: G. Coste, B. Spurway, J. Morton, R. Riddle 21 d. M. Bowdler, Val McCallum, R. Keys, S. Taylor 19

In the singles, once Narelle Foster overtook the Sharks Joe Scicluna at the 16th end there was no turning back with Narelle powering on for a 9 shot win over 35 ends. A very strong performance by the Highlanders pairs team claimed a comprehensive 16 shot victory over John Williams and Ivan Ensbey for the Sharks. Ray Riddle and his Sharks fours team were in front of their opponents for most of the match; with the score tied at 17 all on the 18th end Ray and team applied pressure to win 3 of the last 4 ends to seal the match by 2 shots. Go the Sharks!

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