

## **SOUTH TWEED SHARKS - PREMIER LEAGUE QUEENSLAND BOWLS**

Round 6 (11/02/2017) – South Tweed Sharks v. Pine Rivers Pirates

### **Premier Grade**

#### **South Tweed Sharks 36 lost to Pine Rivers Pirates 80**

K. Kerkow 14 lost to R. Wild 33; G. Pearson 13 lost to Alex Murtagh 22; N. Jenkins 9 lost to J. Edwards 25

The Pirates overwhelmed the Sharks with a powerhouse display of quality bowling winning by a whopping 44 shots, 3 rinks to nil. NZ international bowler, Jo Edwards, skipped a Pirate team which was on fire defeating the highly- fancied Neville Jenkins Sharks team by 16 shots. It is rare that Kelvin and team is outplayed but Pirates Robbie Wild's team scored a massive 17 shot victory – bet there were some Pirate celebrations afterwards! With Steve Glasson away on national duties in South Africa, Gary Pearson for the Sharks stepped into the skip position against Alex Murtagh. The Pirates led comfortably in this match but the Sharks reduced the deficit in the second half to go down by 9. A massive home game awaits the Sharks this Saturday against the Helensvale Hawks – go the Sharks!

### **A Grade**

#### **South Tweed Sharks 75 d. Pine Rivers Pirates 72**

R. Hickman 22 d. P. Deutchmann 12; L. Ponting 20 d. M. Hewson 19;

J. Leese 14 lost to D. Wilson 22; B. Wilson 19 draw L. Da Conceicao 19

This was a memorable victory for the Sharks against the Pirates at the Cove. To come from 25 shots behind at 28 ends on the master scoreboard certainly shows the fighting spirit of the A grade squad and their ability to dig deep and support one another. Ray Hickman's team scored a comfortable 10 shot win over Pirate's Peter Deutchmann. Sharks Lindsay Ponting's team came from behind to win a gusty encounter by 1 shot over Mitch Hewson. Another fantastic finish came from Sharks Brendan Wilson's team to snatch a draw on the last end after trailing all match. The only win for the Pirates was plotted by Des Wilson whose team started strongly, 12/1 after the 10<sup>th</sup> end against Josh Leese. Finally this Sharks team awakened with a solid comeback to go down by 8

Next Saturday evening at 5pm the Sharks are at home against Helensvale – don't miss this match!

### **Premier 7's Round 5 (11/02/2017)**

#### **Division 1**

#### **South Tweed Sharks lost to Broadbeach Bulls 2 rinks to 1**

Singles: G. Wood 9 lost to A. Latif 31

Pairs: N. Pritchard, P. West 24 lost to J. Brabin, B. Wicks 25

Fours: L. Beckman, C. Moran, S. Lowe, S. Robson 18 d. R. Morris, B. Headley, G. Ingham, L. Daly 16

Latif for the Bulls played a dominant game winning convincingly over the Sharks Gordon Wood. Norm Pritchard and Phil West in the pairs game led to the very last end when they lost a 5 to go down by 1 shot to the Broadbeach pair. Phil West regularly disturbed the head to gain shot for the Sharks during the game. Perhaps there was not much gas left in the tank to do this at the very end. The Sharks fours team did not panic when the Broadbeach third GI and skip L. Daly changed the head at will in the early stages of the match. The Sharks kept in touch and went to the front on the 17<sup>th</sup> end 15/13; score was 16 all going into

the last end. Holding 1 shot on the last end at the changeover Sharks skip Steve Robson added another and Broadbeach were unable to remove it – Sharks 18/16.

### **South Tweed Sharks lost to Southport Stingrays 2 rinks to 1**

Singles: J. Brown 29 d. F. Vesco 31

Pairs: O. Cunningham, D. O'Neill 14 lost to S. Rice, S. Harris 22

Fours: A. Lavosi, K. Figura, G. Harrison, D. Knox 19 d. B. Plummer, T. Perdue, R. Fox, J. Cacace 18

John Brown in the singles game clawed his way back to hit the lead 29/28 after 35 ends. However, Frank Vesco for Southport scored a 1 and 2 to close out the tense match and win narrowly 31/29. The Southport combination of S. Rice and S. Harris were in control of the pairs match winning comfortably by 8 shots over the Sharks Oscar Cunningham and Del O'Neill. The mighty Sharks fours team skipped by Dave Knox dug deep to come from behind to win the extra end after being tied at 18 all. Well done to Karen, Anna, Greg and Dave.

### **Division 5**

#### **South Tweed Sharks d. Rosewood 2 rinks to 1**

Singles: I. Ensbey 17 lost to M. McAllister 31

Pairs: G. Coste, J. Scicluna 22 d. K. Dawson, P. Regan 13

Fours: B. Coste, D. Lawrie, A. Vidler, B. Spurway 24 d. T. Cook, S. Sellars, S. Keidge, G. James 23

Congratulations to all the Sharks players and reserve Don Bateson who travelled west to Rosewood winning overall in extremely hot conditions. Rosewood's Mark McAllister won the singles comfortably, South Tweed combination Glenn Coste and Joe Scicluna won the pairs comfortably so attention centered on the fours result. The Sharks team of Brian Coste, Dave Lawrie, Alan Vidler and skip Brian Spurway set up a buffer of 8 shots at the 11<sup>th</sup> end and held on to win by the closest of margins, 1 shot. Well done Sharkies to defeat the section leader. Thank you to Rosewood for providing a delicious lunch. Thanks also to John Privett who drove the bus and avoided the potholes! also to Brian Spurway and Alan Vidler for their support of the day.

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