

## **South Tweed Sharks Premier League Bowls**

Round 10 (11/03/2017) – South Tweed Sharks v. Capalaba Comets

### **Premier Grade**

#### **South Tweed Sharks 63 d. Capalaba Comets 45**

K. Kerkow 27 d. B. Coulson 13; G. Pearson 24 d. A. Page 14; N. Jenkins 12 lost to D. Kelso 18

Comets Brad Coulson and his team began strongly. However, Kelvin Kerkow's Sharks team focussed and after equalising at the 13<sup>th</sup> end the Sharkies stormed away to a convincing win by 14 shots. Meanwhile, Sharks Gary Pearson and team raced to an early lead with all players contributing to a comfortable win over the Comets by 10 shots. Replacing absent players, lead Derek Hopps and second Kevin McMahon, both bowled consistently. The winning Comets team of Travis O'Reilly, Kalib Morgan, Trevor Broadbent and skip Darren Kelso gained a big early lead over Sharks Neville Jenkins. However, Jenksie with Richo, Nigel and Hawkeye, dug deep in the second half of the match to cut the margin to 6 by the end of the game. By winning this match the Sharks Premier team remain in 5<sup>th</sup> position on the PLQ ladder and their chances of a finals berth are possible but by no means certain. A quality performance next weekend against Broadbeach is required and the Sharks are certainly up to surprising the top of the table Bulls unit.

### **A Grade**

#### **South Tweed Sharks 99 d. Capalaba Comets 67**

R. Hickman 25 d. P. Kelly 11; L. Ponting 23 d. D. Faufusi 16;

W. Wilson 21 drew B. Browne 21; D. Bennett 30 d. J. Hardisty 19

A comfortable win for the A grade side pushes the Sharks into 4<sup>th</sup> position on the PLQ ladder. All the Sharks players made valuable contributions on the night. Winning Sharks skips were Ray Hickman, Dave Bennett and Lindsay Ponting. Ray Hickman guided his team to a 14-shot win over the Comets Peter Kelly. Dave Bennett won by 11 shots over John Hardisty. Particularly when down shots, Dave's delicate, accurate draw bowls dented the opposition's confidence. Lindsay Ponting won by 7 shots; Max North was promoted to the third position for this game and continues to bowl with confidence and consistency. Wayne Wilson for the Sharks had a win in his sights against the Comets Dave Browne. Some driving by both skips on the 20<sup>th</sup> end threw the game into chaos and the eventual result was a draw.

Next Saturday's match at home is the final round against Broadbeach Bulls – Go the Sharks, you can win.

### **Premier 7's Round 9 (11/03/2017)**

#### **Division 1**

#### **South Tweed Sharks d. Greenslopes Geckos 2 rinks to 1**

Singles: J. Brown 31 d. J. Rafton 19

Pairs: J. Privett, P. West 21 lost to D. Birch, C. Jones 22

Fours: D. Bateson, K. Graham, N. Sprott, S. Lowe 21 d. T. Edwards, J. Hosfield, A. Ellerton, W. Ashworth 15

In the singles, John Brown for the Sharks applied increased pressure in the second half of his match against John Rafton to skip away to a 12-shot win. In the fours, the Geckos team played very aggressively in the early ends setting up a small margin. Sharks skip Steve Lowe and his army of Don Bateson, Keith Graham and Neil Sprott never panicked and outdrew their opposition leading 17/8 at the 15<sup>th</sup> end. The Geckos

made a late comeback getting within 2 shots. However, a 4 on the last end sealed a pleasing team win for the Sharks 21/15. The Sharks pairs combination of John Privett and Phil West almost pulled off a win against the highly-fancied Geckos Barry Birch and Chris Jones. 21 all at games end and an extra end was played with the Geckos grabbing a shot and match 22/21.

#### **Division 4**

**South Tweed Sharks lost to McKenzie Park Men 2 rinks to 1**

Singles: K. O’Keeffe 22 lost to I. Sangster 31

Pairs: S. Johnstone, D. O’Neill 21 lost to D. Falvey, K. Barrett 23

Fours: A. Lavosi, K. Wormald, G. Harrison, D. Knox 23 d. P. Probert, A. Frost, J. Mitchell, R. Bible 11

Kylie O’Keeffe, playing her first Premier 7’s singles game, made Ian Sangster for the Highlanders fight for each shot in an interesting, quality game. Ian had to lift to a higher level to defeat Kylie after Kylie fought back to equalise at 20 all. Another close, quality game in the pairs saw Del O’Neil and Sue Johnstone for the Sharks go down swinging on the last end by 2 shots – great effort Sharkies. Dave Knox and his team are playing confidently each and every match. Today, aided by Kevin Wormald at second, the Sharks fours team won convincingly by 12 shots over R. Bible for McKenzie Park.

#### **Division 5**

**South Tweed Sharks lost to Tugun 2 rinks to 1**

Singles: I. Ensbey 14 lost to L. Baker 31

Pairs: G. Coste, B. Coste 14 lost to L. Randabel, H. Knowles 26

Fours: A. Vidler, R. Riddle, J. Morton, B. Spurway 22 d. D. Dunstan, S. Spence, J. Power, L. Peters 20

Tugun’s Lyn Baker again accounted for Ivan Ensbey with a polished performance to win by 17 shots. Father and son combination, Brian and Glenn Coste got off to a great start leading 11/6 at the 9<sup>th</sup> end in the pairs. Then the Tugun team of Lily Randabel and Alex Knowles came storming back, overpowering the Sharks especially in the last 7 ends to win by 12 shots. Flying the flag for the Sharks was the fours team skipped by Brian Spurway. They were victorious over Tugun holding firm in the last 2 ends to win 2 shots.

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