

South Tweed Sharks Premier League Bowls

The South Tweed Sharks A grade team will play Enoggera Eagles in the elimination final at Helensvale on Saturday afternoon 24th March – go the Sharks.

Round 11 (18/03/2017) – South Tweed Sharks v. Broadbeach Bulls

Premier Grade

South Tweed Sharks 38 lost to Broadbeach Bulls 73

K. Kerkow 17 lost to S. Ingham 20; G. Pearson 11 lost to K. Anderson 27; N. Jenkins 10 lost to R. Bester 26

It was loud, it was exciting, the Bulls at full speed, it was lawn bowls like you have never seen before!!!! Top of the table Broadbeach Bulls proved why they are favourites to secure the 2017 Premier League title next weekend with an awesome display against the Sharks. It was like a “running with the bulls” scene with the Bulls rampaging and Sharks casualties scattered across the South Tweed greens. The Broadbeach skips – Ryan Bester, Sean Ingham and Kevin Anderson - played sensational bowls- driving, drawing and converting the heads at will, consistently supported by their other team members. The Sharks players tried their best never giving up, held their heads high, but on the night the Bulls were too strong and regularly countered shots held by their opponents. The unthinkable has happen, for the first time the Sharks Premier team will not be represented in the finals! but be assured the Sharks will regroup for 2018.

A Grade

South Tweed Sharks 55 lost to Broadbeach Bulls 93

R. Hickman 17 drew T. Nathan 17; L. Ponting 18 d. D. Robertson 22;

W. Wilson 12 lost to J. Watkins 31; D. Bennett 8 d. K. Farrelly 23

In the A grade the well-balanced Broadbeach teams went quietly about their business of completing their final game on a high. Sharks Ray Hickman managed a draw against the Bulls Tom Nathan. Lindsay Ponting lost by 4 in a close game against Dee Robertson. Keith Farrelly, supported by his team of experienced lead Robbie Allan, Sue McKenzie and Chris Pavlov, scored a comfortable win against Dave Bennett. Sharks Wayne Wilson encountered Watto (Jeff Watkins) and his team with the Bulls dominating the Sharks to win convincingly. Despite this heavy defeat the Sharks finish the competition in 5th place and will take their place in the finals next weekend. The Sharks have used late season defeats in past competitions to their advantage so expect a strong and determined effort from South Tweed in the finals where anything is possible!

Premier 7's Round 10 (18/03/2017)

Division 1

South Tweed Sharks lost to Broadbeach Bulls 2 rinks to 1

Singles: K. O’Keeffe 13 lost to L. Day 31

Pairs: J. Privett, P. West 19 d. J. Bradbbin, B. Wicks 16

Fours: D. Bateson, K. Graham, P. Bowley, J. Brown 20 d. R. Morris, G. Ingham, B. Hadley, Latif 26

Luke Day for the Bulls scored a convincing win over Kylie O’Keeffe in the singles. John Brown skipping for the Sharks in the fours game was down 14/3 early, but the team rallied coming back to lose by 6 shots against Latif. Sharks pairs team, Phil West and John Privett combined well in a closely contested game, leading all match to win by 3. Special congratulations to Sharks player Phil West as he is the only surviving member of the original Sharks Division 1 Premier 7’s squad!!

Division 4

South Tweed Sharks lost to Southport Stingrays 3 rinks to 0

Singles: J. Scicluna 9 lost to S. Rice 31

Pairs: S. Johnstone, D. O’Neill 13 lost to M. Yost, S. Harris 21

Fours: A. Lavosi, K. Figura, G. Harrison, D. Knox 17 lost to D. Lenden, B. Plummer, F. Vesco, J. Cacace 21

Southport, on their home green, proved to be the superior side with wins on all 3 rinks. The Sharks held their heads high in all matches. Southport’s Steve Rice gained an early margin against Joe Scicluna. Steve never surrendered the lead powering home for a comfortable win. Marcus Yost and Scott Harris led narrowly in the early part of the game against Sharks Sue McKenzie and Del O’Neill but got the better of their opponents to win by 8. Sharks Dave Knox and his fours team fought strongly to keep their win/loss record intact. Drawing level 17 all on the 19th end the Sharks fell short with Southport’s team skipped by Joe Cacace winning the last 2 ends and the match by 4.

Division 5

South Tweed Sharks d. Rosewood 2 rinks to 1

Singles: I. Ensbey 31 d. M. McAllister 22

Pairs: G. Coste, R. Riddle 11 lost to K. Dawson, S. Sellars 26

Fours: A. Vidler, B. Coste, J. Morton, B. Spurway 27 d. T. Cook, G. James, P. Regan, S. Keidge 18

Division 5 finished the season on a high by defeating section leaders Rosewood. Ivan Ensbey was back in the singles winner’s circle defeating Mark McAllister by 9 shots. Brian Spurway and team scored another win for the Sharks in the fours game with 9 shot victory over Rosewood’s Sean Keidge. Best result for Rosewood was a convincing win by 15 shots in the pairs match despite a failure of some of the lighting and a move to a different rink.

A big thank you to the players who have been there all season without complaint and to those great club members who willingly stepped in and up into all divisions when required throughout the season and bowled with passion for the Sharks – well done.

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