

LAST bowl heroics are quite common in Premier Sevens, but Coolangatta's effort in snatching victory from the jaws of defeat in a Division 5 match at Toowong last week was exceptional.

What was looming as a 3-0 win for the Terriers ended in an unlikely 2-1 result for Coolangatta after two amazing last-bowl scenarios.

Peter Longland had given Toowong a great start by beating Dee Jones 31-19 in the singles and both the pairs and fours were tight affairs.

Toowong led the fours 14-2 and 20-12 but Coolangatta fought back to 20-all playing the last end.

The home side held three shots on a long end but it's never over until the last bowl has been played and up stepped Coolangatta skip Geraldine Carey who played the bowl of her life in moving the kitty for five shots – an eight-shot turnaround.

Toowong skip Ted Laundon had a bowl to play but came up short.

The pairs was locked 14-all on the adjoining rink after Toowong skip Billy Mills had played two great draw bowls.

The Terriers again held a shot on the last end to win the game but Coolangatta skip Carl Figura rose to the occasion by taking out the bowl for two shots and a 16-14 scoreline.

Toowong's players were gutted but comforted by the fact that both situations were completely out of their hands and it took two brilliant bowls to rob them of victory.

Division 1

Windsor Wombats celebrated their first home game by heaping more misery on New Farm Lightning with a 2-1 win.

Daniel Keogh took on singles specialist Geoff Jensen and it was anyone's game at 21-19. But 20-year-old Daniel picked up two fours in a row and gave the Wombats a great start with a 31-20 win.

In a thrilling pairs contest, New Farm's Tim Swanson and Steve Cooper raced out to a 9-0 lead over Mick Cumming and Mardy Foster who fought back before going down 23-22 on an extra end.

Windsor's fours rink of Raymond Bax, Kellie Guantlett, Dave Keogh and Les Duvey led all the way for a 22-17 win over Gervase Griffith, Bob Myers, Vince McDonald and Pat Campbell.

The Wombats have joined Kallangur and Tewantin at the top of Section 5 on eight points.

Toowong's three-match winning run ended in a 2-1 loss at Helensvale despite another great singles display by Piotr Malicki, who beat Mick Carley 31-29.

John Arrowsmith and Doug Pannell tasted their first defeat, 33-19 by Alan Smith and Larry Pointon, while the Hawks won the fours 34-17 in a canter.

The loss dropped Toowong (6) from first to fourth in the keenly contested Section 4, with Mudgeeraba (7) regaining top sport by downing Darra Cementco 2-1.

Division 4

South Toowoomba Tigers came, they saw and they conquered home side Chermside 3-0 starting with Russell Nicholson's 31-23 singles success.

Ted Murray and Mike Troughton won 13 ends to secure a 19-15 win against David Rowe and Mark Lef.

Christine Ward, Brenda Shea, Roley Wilson and Doug Spinks trailed 12-8 after ends in the fours but won six of the last seven ends for a 19-14 margin.

The Tigers (9) are leading Section 5 from Algester (9).

Division 5

The long trip to Helensvale reaped a 2-1 reward for South Toowoomba Tigers, with Debbie Petersen continuing her good singles form to account for B Little 31-23.

Gerard Dwan, Ron Byers, Ben Silk and Ros Byers sneaked home 17-16 in the fours, while Helensvale's R Treloar and R Fresie downed Marlene Hannant and Russell Gorman 23-16 in the pairs.

Division 6

Paradise Point beat Souths Acacia 2-1 away after the more experienced Sante Dibarotoledeos had given the home side a great start by beating Kevin Fowler 31-13 in the singles.

The visitors pipped the Maggies 19-18 in the fours with four shots on the 20th end a game breaker for the team of Jim Zammit, Nev Fox, Ken Conner and Tom Denny.

Wayne Kelleher and Terry Fox were solid 26-13 pairs winners for Paradise over Matty Moore and Shirley Morrison.

South Toowoomba ventured overseas to Russell Island for a 2-1 defeat, Tom Nolan and John Beresford providing the rink win 16-13 in the pairs.

Rod Scollen started well in the singles but the Sea Eagles' Jim Wilson carried too many guns for a 31-25 win, while the fours team of Julie Bailey, Gina Hawker, Marilyn Stubbs and Neville Bannerman went down 18-17 despite scoring a seven.

It took an extra end in the fours to get South Toowoomba over the line 2-1 at home to Toombul.

Bob Stubbs, John Leppala, John Walkley and Ron Smith thanked their lucky starts to score by one shot, 23-22.

Toombul's Brian Schaumberg downed Phil Schultz 31-23 in the singles with Dean Wright and Barry Johnstone solid 30-12 pairs winners for the Tigers.

