

NEW Farm Lightning broke through for their first win of the season and it was a gutsy effort by last year's Division 1 finalists to beat Kallangur 2-1 at Kallangur.

The Lightning, weakened this season by the loss of star pair Brett Merkel and Neil Peach, have fought bravely and they deserved a breakthrough win on a 17-18sec green.

The loss has left Kallangur fighting for survival in Section 5 and they must beat Windsor this weekend to remain in contention.

In another epic singles encounter over 37 ends. New Farm's Geoff Jensen let a comfortable 22-9 lead slip against Delane Berryman.

Berryman fought back to 28-all before Jensen stumbled across the line 31-28.

Kallangur's much-vaunted pairs combination of Peter O'Loughlin and Dave French started slowly against last start winners Bob Myers and Steve Cooper but bounced back to lead 11-9.

This only spurred the Lightning pair to refocus and collect 11 shots over the next four ends to lead 20-11 before rounding out a 29-14 win.

The fours saw New Farm's first look at Carlo Fallini this season and he did not disappoint, playing some typically brilliant shots.

Rob Taberner skipped Kallangur home 31-19 against a gallant Dean Merlo-skipped side.

Victoria Point Redbacks were strong 2-1 home winners over Tweed Heads Sharks, starting with Wayne Goninan's 31-20 singles defeat of Norm Pritchard who was playing his first Sevens singles match.

A hot Redbacks pairs combination of B Woodland and J Lark gained the upper hand early before downing Karen Figura and Cheryl Moran 32-10.

The Sharks salvaged the fours rink with Steve Lowe skipping Don Bateson, Phil West and John Brown home 22-17.

Moorooka continued their strong push for the playoffs with an important 2-1 home win over Toowong.

The Terriers struck first with Piotr Malicki continuing his strong singles form 31-14 against 18-year-old Kobe Barton.

The pairs was locked at 18-all playing the last end with Moorooka picking up one shot on John Arrowsmith and Doug Pannell, while the home side dominated the fours 26-14.

Enoggera were surprise 3-0 winners at home over Mudgeeraba with the Flegler schoolboys, Carl and Brad, notching another pairs victory (23-17).

Titleholders Wellers Hill continued their unbeaten season with a 2-1 win at Mt Gravatt and the Wasps again loom as the benchmark team.

Division 4

A handsome fours win was the only positive return for South Tweed in a 2-1 home loss to Helensvale.

Sharks skip Dave Knox continued his good season by posting an early 12-0 lead and going on to win by 13 shots. Thanks to Martin Halsey for filling the second position in the team.

Helensvale's Ken Read beat Dave Lawrie 31-18 in the singles and the pairs team of Bob Denham and Brendon O'Boyle were 27-13 winners over Ray Riddle and Dell O'Neill.

South Toowoomba's away trip to Capalaba reaped a 2-1 win over Springwood Titans.

Russell Nicholson paved the way for the Tigers with a 31-21 singles victory against Sean Christie and the fours team of Kay Hewitt, Christine Ward, Brenda Shea and Roley Wilson were easy 28-10 winners.

The Titans secured the pairs rink, Mike Potter and Ralph Mackie shading Mike Troughton and Ted Murray 18-13.

Division 5

South Tweed made the long trip to South Toowoomba for a 2-1 loss and special thanks to John Privett for driving the bus and to Greg Harrison and Alan Vidler for their help on the day.

The Tigers' Debbie Petersen proved too strong for Ivan Ensbey in the singles (31-17) and Marlene Hannant and Ros Byers were comfortable 19-13 pairs winners over Glenn Costa and Joe Sciciuna.

But the Sharks took the honours in the fours with Brian Spurway skipping his team home 21-16.

Toowong scored a well deserved 3-0 home win over Algester to follow heartbreaking losses to Coolangatta and Logan City.

Peter Longland made it four singles wins on the trot with his 31-13 eclipse of Gary Kopp.

Ted Laundon's fours team of Dave Gilbert, Gabrielle Evans and Brian Vandersee trailed Darryl Ireland's outfit 17-7 before knuckling down and finishing strongly for a 20-18 win.

Jim Pope and Billy Mills broke through 20-14 in the pairs against Sandra Parkes and Danny Johnston to follow last end losses against Coolangatta and Logan City.

Division 6

South Toowoomba Tigers suffered 2-1 losses away to Springwood and at home to Scarborough.

Rod Scollen proved the rink win 31-25 over Ken Armstrong in the singles at Capalaba, but Springwood were 27-17 pairs winners and took the triples 29-12.

Singles was also the only bright spot at Scarborough with Phil Schultz outstanding Ray Clarke 31-26.

It was 22-9 in the pairs to the Dolphins and 27-10 in the fours.