

Division 1

WINDSOR shot to the top of Section 5 with a fighting 2-1 home defeat of Coolum Ladies in a must-win game for both teams.

A 27-17 pairs win by the new combination of David Hirst and Daniel Keogh against the experienced Carol McDonald and Margaret O'Rourke incredibly included a six and a seven.

Mardy Foster, playing his first singles match of the season, was untroubled to beat David Balchin 31-18.

The fours was a see-sawing affair with Windsor's Raymond Bax, Kellie Gauntlett, Dave Keogh and Les Duvey clawing their way into the lead after dropping a five on the first end.

But Coolum's Louise Witton, Marilyn Clayton, Annica McGill and Brenda Balchin, playing consistent bowls, drew away by 10 shots before settling for a 23-20 win

LIGHTNING continues to strike in the Brisbane area with New Farm continuing their form surge with a resounding 3-0 home win over the Banyo Bandits.

Geoff Jensen started the ball rolling, taking only 17 ends to finish off Mark Patrick 31-5.

The luckless NF fours outfit finally had results go their way with a decisive 31-13 win for Pat Campbell, John Dalton, Gervase Griffith and Dean Merlow

Bt the score did not reflect how well the Bandits combination of Brian Jetson, Wayne McKelvey, Ricky Marks and Darren Marks played.

Vince McDonald and Bob Myers finished off a great day for the home side with a 20-15 win over Ray Antonie and Bill Hutchinson.

This week's home game against Section leaders Windsor (14) may be very significant to the final placings.

DARRA CEMENTCO upset Toowong's finals aspirations with 3-0 home win featuring singles ace Kevin Mallory's 31-21 defeat of Piotr Malicki over 40 ends.

Alan Rigney, who turned in a blinder, and Helen Wood-Bradley upset John Arrowsmith and Doug Pannell 26-12 in the pairs, and Joyce Wainwright skipped the Doggies' all-ladies four to a tight 15-13 victory against Chris Hassen's team.

SOUTH TWEED, after upsetting Wellers Hill the previous week, downed Greenslopes Geckos 2-1 at Greenslopes.

A four on the last end sealed a 21-15 win for Steve Lowe's fours outfit and John Brown skipped away from John Rafton 31-19 in the singles.

Sharks pair John Privett and Phil West almost pulled off a win against highly-fancied Geckos Barry Birch and Chris Jones but failed on an extra end (22-21).

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FERNY GROVE sewed up first place in their section with 3-0 home defeat of bottom team Everton Park but it was no walk in the park.

Wayne Lees had to work hard for his 31-25 singles defeat of Greg Matzkow over 36 ends.

In the absence of Don Brumwell, regular lead Ian Kennedy skipped super-sub Tom Keissy for a 29-20 defeat of Jo King and Brian Williams. Everton Park led 19-17 after 18 ends but amazingly, the Fire managed two sixes in a row.

EP's fours team of Marie Wall, Mary Vicenzino, Graham Peake and Terry Freeman took the fight up to the Fire's Judy Collingwood, Hirsty and the Bonds (Sue and Ernie) but fell short 18-15.

The Fire have a bye this week and look forward to playing in the final series where they will prove tough to beat.

Division 3

There are two outstanding Section performers, unbeaten titleholders Ipswich Miners and Benowa.

Ipswich leads Section 2 on 21 points after a 2-1 defeat of Swifts and Benowa are top of Section 4 with 23 points after also downing Swifts 2-1.

Division 4

DAVE KNOX'S fours team continued on their winning way 23-11, but it was the only positive return for South Tweed in a 2-1 home loss to McKenzie Park.

Kylie O'Keeffe, playing her first Premier 7s singles game, stretched Ian Sangster and it was 20-all before he gained the upper hand for a 31-22 win.

The pairs was another close, quality game with Del O'Neil and Sue Johnstone going down swinging on the last end by two shots (23-21).

SOUTH TOOWOOMBA maintained top spot in Section 5 with a 2-1 home win over Algester.

Russell Nicholson was hardpressed in winning the singles 31-26 and Roley Wilson's fours outfit was untroubled 30-9, with Algester's John Amos and Brian Patterson impressive 27-11 pairs victors over Mike Troughton and Doug Spinks.

Division 5

TOOWONG TERRIERS cemented a playoff berth with a 2-1 win at Logan City featuring a remarkable pairs victory by Jim Pope and Billy Mills.

It was 1-1 after Logan's J Burton had pipped Peter Longland 31-30 in the singles and Toowong's David Gilbert, Gabrielle Evans, Brian Vandersee and Ted Laundon had romped home 33-15 in the pairs.

Logan City were on top in the pairs, winning five ends on the trot to lead 26-22 playing the last end.

Somehow, Pope and Mills managed the five shots needed for victory with Mills' last bowl getting there on a measure.

A LAST-END five in the fours also enabled McKenzie Park Ladies to beat South Toowoomba 2-1 at home.

The Tigers led by four but Valerie McCallum, Narelle Foster, Robyn Keys and Sandra Taylor came up with five shots for a 25-24 defeat of Keith Dawson's team.

Debbie Petersen took the singles 31-20 against Veronica Melville for the Tigers, but the home side again sneaked home by one in the pairs with Lyn Vickery and Karen Baker getting there 19-18 over Marlene Hannant and Ros Byers.

SINGLES ACE Lyn Baker led the way for Tugun's 2-1 home defeat of South Tweed, beating Ivan Ensbey 31-14 with a polished performance.

Father and son combination, Brian and Glenn Coste, made a great start for the Sharks in the pairs but could not hold off a storming finish by Lily Randabel and Alex Knowles who won 26-14.

Flying the flag for the Sharks was fours team skipped by Brian Spurway, holding firm on the last two ends for 22-20 victory.

Division 6

PARADISE POINT 3-0 home defeat of Coolangatta ensures them of figuring in the playoffs, nailing down second place behind Russell Island in Section 5.

Mick Thorne set the pace 31-15 over Iain Wildeman in the singles, Harry Stewart and Terry Fox coasted home 28-9 in the pairs, and the fours team of Brian Reardon, Kevin Fowler, Ken Conner and Tom Denny kicked away in the second half for a comfortable 31-15 margin.

The PP players voted it a great day for bowls in Paradise.

SOUTH TOOWOOMBA achieved a winning double, 3-0 at home against Banyo in Section 2 and 2-1 at Bramble Bay in Section 3.

Singles wins by Rod Scollen (31-26) at home and Phil Schultz (31-15) away was a highlight.

It was nearly 3-0 to the Tigers at Bramble Bay but Trevor Sendall, Bob Stubbs, John Walkley and John Leppala were pipped by a shot (18-17).