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**TINY Gold Coast-Tweed club Woongoolba has stormed into Premier Sevens for the first time, setting Division 6 alight.**

**Where the heck is Woongoolba came the cry after the club's crushing 3-0 defeats of glamour clubs Tweed Heads and Helensvale in the first two rounds?**

**The club is actually situated in the village of Steiglitz, right on the water about 20km from Beenleigh.**

**"It's the old Cabbage Tree Point area," informed club stalwart Zeke Wulss. "There are 208 homes here."**

**The club, with 30 men and 12 ladies, has existed since 1965. It has won two Gold Coast Division 7 pennant flags, in 2008 and again last year beating Tweed Heads in the final.**

**Young singles player Josh Zephyr, 28, was the star of last Saturday's win at Helensvale with a 31-14 scoreline.**

**Woongoolba took the pairs 23-21 and the fours 30-11 for an 84-46 landslide against Tweed Heads.**

## **Division 1**

A high-class singles match was the feature of Toowong's 2-1 home defeat of Moorooka.

Seasoned singles exponent Robbie Rimes had to dig deep to hold off 18-year-old Moorooka rookie Kobe Barton 31-25.

Powerhouse pair John Arrowsmith and Doug Pannell clinched the match for the Terriers with a 32-13 romp, while Moorooka salvaged the fours 25-13 with father and son Graham and Shane Fooks at lead and second.

New Farm were put to the sword 3-0 by a very proficient Kallangur outfit. Wade Kimler dominated the singles 31-12 over Vase Griffith.

Highly credentialled pair Peter O'Laughlan and David French, having been beaten only twice in the past three years in all forms of competition, were untroubled 27-11 winners against Pat Campbell and Geoff Jensen.

Dean Merlo's Lightning four trailed by only one after 11 ends but Kallangur skip Delany Berriman dominated proceedings from that point for a convincing 27-17 win.

## **Division 1 O60s**

After a first-round bye, Jindalee Jaguars ventured to Ferny Grove for a 2-1 win.

Wayne Lees gave the Fire a great start with a 33-25 singles win over Bob Cross.

But the Jaguars fired in both the pairs and fours. Gary Burton and Kevin Rudd (this one is approachable) won a ding-dong tussle with Ian Kennedy and Don Brumwell 19-16.

Ferny were never really a threat in the fours, losing 22-14.

## **Division 4**

South Toowoomba notched a 2-1 home win against Springwood, Russell Nicholson leading the way 32-11 in the singles against Sean Christie. The pairs went to an extra end, with Mike Potter and Ralph Mackie downing Tigers pairs Mike Troughton and Ted Murray by one shot. The home side of Peter Roberts, Kay Hewitt, Brenda Shea and Doug Spinks scored more multiples in the fours to win 18-13.

Paradise Point ventured to Tugun for a hard-fought 2-1 win, Kevin Fowler and Arthur Avakian sneaking home by one shot in the pairs and Mick Thorne, Keith Paull, Ken Connor and Barry Knight overcoming the all-ladies team of Ros Wright, Fay Swanson, Annette Tough and Olive Crowhurst 23-16.

Tugun's Ken Hill pipped Colin Bray by one in a terrific singles encounter.

It was a winning day all round for Paradise Point with their Div 5 and Div 6 teams also enjoying success.



## **Division 5**

After Ivan Ensbey won the singles 31-11 at home for South Tweed and South Toowoomba's Marlene Hannant and Russell Gorman aced the pairs by eight shots, it came down to the fours as the decider.

In the tightest of contents, the Sharks team of Glenn Costa, Brian Spurway, Jim Morton and Ray Riddle beat Ben Silk, Ron Byers, Keith Dawson and Ros Byers 17-16 on an extra end.

Toowong travelled to Algester for a 2-1 win featuring dominant singles and fours performances.

Peter Longland put the Terriers on the front foot with his 31-21 singles display and Ted Laundon skipped David Gilbert, Gabrielle Evans and Simon Adams to a 28-15 fours victory.

Algester won a closely contested pairs match 20-18 against Jim Pope and Bill Mills.

## **Division 6**

South Toowoomba Tigers lost 2-1 at home to Springwood in Section 2 and beat Scarborough 2-1 away in Section 3.

The Tigers lost the singles and fours at home but Bob Donovan and John Beresford were on song for a 22-10 pairs win over Vince Crow and Lloyd Johnson.

At Scarborough, Phil Schultz led the way for the Tigers with a fighting 31-28 singles win over R Clarke, and Dean Wright and Barry Johnstone stuck to their guns for a solid pairs win.

The home side dominated the fours 36-12.

Mt Crosby, the Krosby Krocs, made it two from two with a 2-1 home win against Algester featuring a 41-5 fours massacre.

Lyle Barlow's team of Ray Cameron, Rory Fitzgerald and Don Wigham could do no wrong as they careered to 28-0 and Algester could not buy a wick or hold a shot for love nor money.

Algester's Rob Amey took the singles 31-12 over first-game rookie Adrian Williams, who learnt plenty, while Rod Gonzalez and Mick Brindle were comfortable 26-13 pairs winners for the Krocs.

