

## **SOUTH TWEED SHARKS - PREMIER LEAGUE QUEENSLAND**

### **Premier Grade** Round 2 (7/1/2018) – South Tweed Sharks v. Belmont Blaze

South Tweed Sharks 62 d. Belmont Blaze 49

K. Kerkow 14 lost to S. Chamberlain 25; S. Glasson 20 d. J Nelson 13; W. Wilson 28 d. J. Finlayson 11

After losing against Greenslopes on Saturday evening, this Sunday morning match against the Blaze was a must win for the Sharks to ensure a reasonable start to the 2018 season. Steve Glasson and Belmont's Jacob Nelson went head to head in a tough tussle. It was only in the final few ends that the Sharks were able to dominate, winning by 7 shots. Glass reported that it was a solid performance up front by all Sharks players. Gary Pearson played consistently over the weekend; by the way, Gary was runner up in the Ballina Pairs last week (well bowled Gary!). Wayne Wilson and team played consistently throughout their match – after the 8<sup>th</sup> end this team won 12 of the remaining 13 ends, including a score of 7, to blast away their opposing team to win by 17 shots. Keep an eye on this team during the season, they should produce some memorable wins. Scott Chamberlain's team was the only winning rink for the Blaze but when it is a victory over Kelvin Kerkow's team it is surely one to savour. At the 9<sup>th</sup> end Scott got in front and continued to repel any Shark attacks building a lead that culminated in an 11-shot victory. So finally, a comfortable but vital overall victory for the Sharks. Next week the Sharks need to be hungry and well prepared for tough away games against Hamilton, followed by Kawana. Go the Sharks!

South Tweed Sharks 89 d. Belmont Blaze 63

N. Smith 27 d. A. Haikings 13; B. Cornehls 17 lost to J. Fern 19;

G. Shillington 20 d. J. Ayres 17; C. Bailey 25 d. N Seawright 14

2 out 2 on the weekend is a great start for the Premier A's. Well done everyone. Bill Cornehls and team, for the Sharks, had a close game against John Fern's Belmont team; nothing in the match going down by 2 shots with Belmont winning the last 2 ends to just squeeze past the opposition and claim the match. The new combination of Bonnell, Bennett (Dave), Heap and Bailey made it two wins in a row finishing off their game in style scoring 7 shots in the last 4 ends. Skipper Clinton Bailey converted single shots to multiples on a couple of occasions to increase the margin. Nigel Smith and his Sharks team lead from start to finish, scoring a comfortable 14 shot victory, not really being threatened by the Blaze team skipped by Ashley Haikings. Shillo scored a 3 shot win against Joe Ayres from Belmont. Up front South Tweed's Cheryl Moran, Lance Watson and Kim Mitchell put in some great shots but the opposition took them away, as they should! but Shiilo still converted on many ends. Shillo, the manager says you are worth your weight in gold!

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