

SOUTH TWEED SHARKS - PREMIER LEAGUE QUEENSLAND BOWLS

Round 6 (27/1/2018) – South Tweed Sharks v. Pine Rivers Pirates

Premier Grade

South Tweed Sharks 46 lost to Pine Rivers Pirates 52

K. Kerkow 16 d. R. Wild 13; S. Glasson 16 lost to A. Hewson 19; W. Wilson 14 lost to S. Tong 20

The scores were neck and neck on all 3 rinks for the first 15 ends in the Sharks home game against the Pirates. Close, tough games were the standard for the evening; Kerkow's team of John Bain, Brendan Wilson and Scotty De Jongh scored a 3 on the 16th end and maintained a small lead to win 16/13 even though Robbie Wild's Pirates team fought strongly to the finishing line. Steve Glasson had a great night on the greens although going down 16/19 to the confident and talented pirates team of Healey, Templeton, Brown and Hewson. Steve Tong fired up his Pirates team for the best result on the night – a 20/14 over Sharks Wayne Wilson. On the night the calmness and experience of Jo Edwards stood out and lead Roger Trent and second Nathan Chapman had solid games for the Pirates. A close victory to the Pirates by 6 shots overall.

A Grade

South Tweed Sharks 99 d. Pine Rivers Pirates 65

N. Smith 22 d. D. Wilson 9; B. Cornehl 20 lost to R. Dransfield 22;

K. Mitchell 20 lost to T. Pettigrew 27; C. Bailey 37 d. B. Dench 7

Top of the ladder Pirates Premier A's felt the agonising bite of the Sharks on two rinks in this vital match at South Tweed- Sharks winning overall 99/65. This victory for the Sharks has been threatening for 2 weeks and might pave the way for a finals spot for the Sharkies. Clinton Bailey scored a devastating victory 37/7 against the Pirates Barry Dench. Bailey's team of Tony Bonnell, Dave Bennett and Nathan Heap all played well. Nigel Smith's team of youth and experience, unbeaten this season, won the 2nd rink 22/9 against Des Wilson. Bill Cornehl and Rob Dransfield had a cracker of a match with the score fluctuating either way through most of the match – Pirates grabbed the lead towards the end of this game and won 22/20. New Sharks skip Kim Mitchell obtained the perfect start leading 12/2 after 5 ends but was pegged back by a determined Pirates team skipped by Tyler Pettigrew - 27/20 to the Pirates. A big game looms against the Hawks next Saturday – go the Sharks!

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