

Terriers retain that winning feeling

IT was an action replay from last week for the Toowong Terriers - a heartening two wins, a draw and a loss.

The Div 1 Over-60s led the way in Round 8 of Premier Sevens with a 2-1 defeat of South Tweed in cyclonic winds at the Tweed, the Div 1s came tantalising close to pulling off an away win over South Toowoomba before settling for a draw, while the Div 3s were far from disgraced in a 2-1 home loss to Drayton.

The biggest win of the day again came from our Graceville Eights team which swept all three rinks at Toowong.

Winning at South Tweed was full of merit in conditions not previously encountered by most of us. It blew and blew hard.

It didn't perturb seasoned singles player Gary "Tonto" Andrews though as he swept John Brown aside 31-20 after a slow start, and Des Denino's fours team of Jim Pope, Lloyd Lyndon and Alistair McKay were never headed in winning 23-13. It took Denino's record for the season to five wins and a draw.

A 26-19 pairs loss by Falkenmire and Gray doesn't tell the full story. They trailed 18-0 on seven ends before awakening from their slumber and full marks to Col for spearheading a great fightback with some excellent lead bowls in the conditions.

The Over-60s are now placed third on nine points with a slim chance of qualifying for the finals.

On a slippery green at Toowoomba, Robbie Rimes' epic singles clash with former state star Shaun Kiepe was the story of the day.

Robbie led 30-28 and was holding game, only to be denied, and at 30-all was holding game again before Kiepe produced a winning bowl to take a memorable clash 32-30.

Doug Pannell skipped the fours to a solid 22-18 victory after they had dropped a five for 16-all on 16 ends, while Dave Coward and John Arrowsmith played terrific bowls to draw 17-all with a two on the last end.

The Terriers moved to seven points and, incredibly, could still finish second in their section by beating Beenleigh and Tarragindi in the last two rounds.

In Div 3 at Toowong, Ward Kenny and Bill Mills bagged the pairs 21-17, Peter Longland fought tenaciously in a 31-25 singles defeat, and the fours went down 24-11 with skip Peter Jordan saving plenty of shots.

Toowong's Eights win at home featured a massive 41-23 triples landslide by Sue Goode's team of Ted Laundon and Peter Wilce, Rob Malcolm Dave Gilbert and Harriet Posner got up 30-26, and the unlikely pairs combination of Murdoch McDonald and Leigh Chamberlain made it two out of two with a 23-13 victory.

The teams for this week are:

Div 1 v Beenleigh at Toowong at 1pm

Singles: R Rimes

Pairs: D Coward, J Arrowsmith

Fours: C Hassen, C Thomson, P Malicki, D Pannell

Manager: R Rimes

Div 1 Over-60s v Belmont at Toowong at 1pm

Singles: G Andrews

Pairs: C Gray, J Adams

Fours: J Pope, L Lyndon, A McKay, D Denino

Manager: G Andrews

Div 3 v Moorooka at Moorooka at 1pm

Singles: A Malicka

Pairs: W Kenny, P Longland

Fours: C Hurst, T Salway, P Salway, P Jordan

Manager: P Jordan

Transport to leave the club at noon.

Eights v Oxley at Oxley at 1pm (note at Oxley, not at home as scheduled)

Pairs: D Buchbach, M McDonald

Triples: R Malcolm, D Gilbert, H Posner

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Manager: H Posner

Transport to leave the club at 12:15 pm.

DISTRICT DELEGATE: The passing of Des Hancock and Margaret Miller's departure has left Toowong without any District delegates.

We have filled the men's vacancy and a big thanks to Mike Murphy for his willingness to take on the position.

Now we need a lady to put her hand up to ensure Toowong is properly represented. Only one meeting every 2 months.

Happy bowling

