

40 shot losers to home side Happy Valley now sees Gawler's Div 1 side sitting just outside the relegation zone at the halfway mark of the season. Winning the rinks of Paul Uranjek and Phil Marsden banked the team 4 points which could be very important come season's end. Although sitting in 8th spot, they incredibly are still in the hunt for a finals berth, being only 12 points adrift of 3rd placed Hawthorn.

Preparing your greens to run slower and tighter is an advantage but a definite disadvantage when travelling away to play on smooth running, bigger turning surfaces. And this was the case when Gawler's Div 4 side hosted visiting team and top of the table Para Hills. Undefeated to this point of the season, Para Hills had few answers to a determined home side who took full toll, with 3 rinks and 7 shots up for their first victory. The four of Pete Rogers, Dave Moncrieff, Nussey and McConnell turned it on (15 shots up) to be the standout rink of the day.

With all rinks up and earning the maximum 16 points, the Div 5 team proved too strong for Hope Valley White and in the process moved into the top 4. Selleck, Marsh, Ron Rogers and skipper Branson were best performed with a 12 shot win. With plenty to like about this side, they can look forward to the recommencement of the season in January to further improve their position.

Whilst losing, the Div 6 fought hard to take 2 of the 3 rinks against home side Para Hills but were 14 shots short when time was called. Margaret Marshman's four scraped home by a single shot and Bill Anderson's crew were 2 shot winners. Sitting at the foot of the table, it is not all bad as they are only 3 points behind 8th place and with a superior shot differential need only a good win to move up the ladder.