

After a poor performance last week, Gawler's division 2 team showed good character with a fighting 2 shot win over higher ranked Port Noarlunga. In a tight and tense struggle and coming down to the last bowl of the day it was a morale boosting win that keeps it clear of the relegation zone. With all rinks fluctuating between a couple of shots up or down all day, it was the four of Terry Haycock, Teresa Dean, Phil Marsden and Darren Hunter who pulled away late in the match to post a 10 shot victory that got the side over the line.

The division 4 fell by 13 shots to Semaphore but still managed to hang on to it's 4th place on the ladder. Ian Dinham, Bob Gillies, Phil Parker and skipper Darrell Turner took their rink by 6 shots to score the team's only points of the day although Ernie Clifton's lads got close to go down 20-18. Returning to home green this week, it should get the job done against 8th placed Playford who won't enjoy the quicker, wider Gawler surface.

The division 5 continued its relentless push up the ladder with a comprehensive 36 shot win over top 4 rival, Prospect Broadview.

Taking 3 of the 4 rinks by big margins, the 14 points scored sees it move into 3rd spot and only 5 points adrift of 2nd placed Para Hills. The fours of Shirley Branson (11 up) and Peter Cousins (15 up) were good but the big winner was the four of Ian Goodrich, Matt May, Barry Bradbrook Snr. and skipper Jim Beacham who took their rink by an impressive 19 shots.

Top 4 side, Salisbury White were too good at home for the division 6, running out comfortable 25 shot winners. Graham Hiney, Pat Shepherdson, Lorraine Pearson and Kym Higgins grabbed their rink to bank the team 2 points as the team's attention now turns to this week's contest, at home to 2nd placed Hope Valley.