

Despite taking two of the three available rinks, Gawler's Thursday division one ladies fell at home by nine shots to newly promoted Grange.

While the loss is not an ideal start to its campaign, the Grange side appears very strong, winning last season's division two pennant by 60 shots.

Teresa Dean's four came up against a red hot Grange rink, who also had the rub of the green throughout the match, and the 27-6 scoreline, although disappointing, could have been a lot closer if not for some lucky bowls from the Grange skipper.

The division three ladies had a similar result, finishing eight shots down to visiting team Hope Valley.

New skipper Wendy Wright guided her four to a seven-shot win to bank the side two points.