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Our Div 1 side were only the only winners, with all our other sides coming out on the losing end. Our top of the ladder Div 4 team have the 2nd chance in the preliminary final, after losing narrowly to Kingborough in their 2nd semi final

Division 2 Reserve

Div 2R were eliminated after losing by 6 shots to Orford in a tight first semi-final. Selector Rod Cooper and his team of Phil Manning, Peter Hendrie and Bruce Price all played well in their 11 shot win, almost dragging Sandy Bay over the line for a come from behind win in what was overall a very tight contest all afternoon.

With 3 ends to play Sandy Bay were 4 shots down; but Eddie Burne, who had a tight contest all game against Wayne Torrenen, scored 1 vital shot on his last end to lose 25-26, with Michael Seddon's bowl just beating Orford's closest bowl in what was a very tight measure. With Rod Cooper's rink holding 3 good shots, when the skips changed over; Sandy Bay were right in the contest with the match up for grabs. Henry Fergusson was the hero for Orford trailing the kitty with his last bowl to give Orford 2 shots.

Rod Cooper had nothing on but to draw the shot on the backhand, which he played well but was slightly wide; giving Orford a 5 shot lead with 1 end to be played by Sol Cooper and Geoff Giblin. When the skips changed over Sol Cooper had no option but to try to kill the end. He played 2 good bowls, hitting the kitty both times; but back sliced the kitty the wrong way with his last bowl, giving Orford 1 shot and a 6 shot victory over all.

Chris Bye lost by 3 shots to Mike Kirkwood; despite the domination by his experienced front end of Peter McCulloch who bowled consistently well all afternoon and Hamish Ferguson who was magnificent in the 2 position drawing shots with monotonous regularity

Division 4

Div 4 had a narrow 4 shot loss to Kingborough.

Drive-in player Basil Whittaker and his team of Selector Keith Bailey, club legend Geoff Hocking and President Graeme Paine won by 8 shots and almost covered the 3 narrow losses by our other rinks.

Having ended up top of the ladder, our Div 4 side gets another chance in the Preliminary final

Division 4 Reserve

Our Div 4R side were eliminated after being beaten by 12 shots by New Norfolk. Stuart Ellis and his team Dennis Pegg, John McDermott and Eric Middleton (the club's longest serving playing member), were outstanding, beating their opposition by 12 shots. Our other rinks all lost 14-22.

Mixed Open

The Mixed Open were beaten by 14 shots, with Yvonne Buckley and her team of Michael Polegai, Anne Shield and Gail Price our only winners with a tight 2 shot win in a good game of bowls.

Mixed B Grade

Our Mixed B side found it hard work losing on all rinks against the strong Dover combination.

Chris Bye