

# Longwarry Lose in Wintery Conditions

Longwarry Division two travelled to Neerim South on Saturday in wintery conditions and after a delayed start were able to get a game in with Neerim South proving too strong in the end winning by 19 shots. Division Six travelled to Trafalgar and were also able to get a game in winning one of the two rinks, but losing overall by 18 shots.

## Division Two – Longwarry 4/84 defeated by Neerim South 16/103

John McCarthy, Frank Hone, Hank Metselaar and Slim Eastwell (Skip) defeated by Angus McGillivary's team 21/26.

Longwarry who welcomed Frank into the team for this first game in several seasons were slow starters but got back to even after picking up a 7 on end 11. Neerim South just kept in front for the remainder of the game to win by 5 shots.

Sharon Twite, Grant Pask, Ian Peterson and Russell White (Skip) defeated Ray Watt's team 26/25.

In an even game throughout the day with both skips playing at another level, Longwarry managed to hold on for a 1 shot win. Russell White won player of the week.

Elio Meggetto, Judy Eastwell, Kenneth Towt and Barry White (Skip) defeated P Troup's team 24/22.

In a very even contest throughout the day the game came down to the last end with all scores tied up at 22 a piece. Longwarry picked up 2 shots on the last end to win by that margin in a great game.

Simon Counsel, Mark Serong, Jack Elliott and Ken White (Skip) defeated by Pat Fraser-Aurish's team 13/30.

Longwarry went into the tea break winning half of the ends but finding themselves 10 shots down with Neerim South winning big numbers. Neerim South continued their good form after the break, recording a convincing 17 shot win.

## Division Six – Longwarry defeated by Trafalgar 38/56

Peter Smethurst, Brian Green, Ron Sutton and Gerry Wakefield (Skip) defeated N Moreland's team 25/24.

Longwarry who went into the tea break trailing by 7 shots came out and picked up 13 shots in the next 5 ends to set up a great 1 shot win. Longwarry would like to give a warm welcome to Brian Green who was a big part of the win.

Reg Dunn, Garth Walker, Eddie Bluck and Brian Mason (Skip) defeated by G Burt's team 13/32.

Longwarry were well and truly beaten in the first half of the game going to the tea break 19 shots down. In the second half of the game, Longwarry came out to play more consistent team bowls.