

TEAMWORK

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Seconds and Thirds are often called upon to play a bowl “hear”, or “there”, to secure position, and sometimes this procedure does not fill them with enthusiasm or delight, to say the least. Some go as far as to say that the skipper is keeping the shot for himself that he ought to ask them to carry out.

“THIS IS NOT GOOD TEAM WORK.”

The tactics and strategy to be employed for the game is in the hands of the skipper, and at the end of a game, or a season, will reflect itself in the results. A famous third once called at the top of his voice to an equally famous skip: “If you think I’m going to place my bowls for you to run the jack to, you have another think coming.” He subsequently got what was “coming” to him. Do as your skip asks, he does not keep the shot” for himself”, but only for the team. Those thinking otherwise, are better off in another team or on the bank. Below I have played an end for five shots up and the same end for a one shot up you can take your pick of how you would go about playing this end.

5 Shots Up-- Side “A”	Vs	5 Shots Down-- Side “B”
Lead 1 st Bowl 3.5mtr Long		Lead 1 st Bowl 3.5mtr Long
Lead 2 nd Bowl Front Toucher		Lead 2 nd Bowl 2mtr Short
Sec. 1 st Bowl 0.5mtr short		Sec. 1 st Bowl Up Shot Mist 3.5mtr Long
Sec. 2 nd Bowl 3/4 mtr Long		Sec. 2 nd Bowl Up Shot Mist 4mtr long
Thirds 1 st Bowl 1mtr Long		Thirds 1 st Bowl Drive Mist in Ditch
Thirds 2 nd Bowl 1/2 mtr Long		Thirds 2 nd Bowl Draw to Save 1.5mtr Short
Skips 1 st Bowl 1.75mtr Wide		Skips 1 st Bowl Up Shot Mist 3.5mtr long
Skips 2 nd Bowl 3.5mtr Long		Skips 2 nd Bowl Draw to Save 1.75mtr Wide

What should have happened was-

The Same Bowls as Above.

1 Shot Up-- Side “A”	Vs	1 Shot Down-- Side “B”
		Lead 1 st Bowl 3.5mtr Long

Lead 2nd Bowl 30cml Away from Jack

Sec. 1st Bowl 3mtr through upshot

Sec. 2nd Bowl 1mtr through Trail Shot

Third 1st Bowl Drive Mist in the Ditch

Third 2nd Bowl 1mtr Long Trail Shot

Skip 1st Bowl 1/2mtr Long Trail Shot

Skip 2nd Bowl 3/4mtr Short

Remember The ONE that Gives his ALL May Reap the BEST RESULT

Remember you always can recover from a one shot lose on the end but it makes it a lot harder to comeback from five shots down. Keep doing and working hard at the Team Rules of Play, for the end result will come your way and keep that "Positive Outlook" that comes to those who "Work Hard" on their game for the "TEAM"

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