

MEN'S DEVELOPMENT vs DUNEDIN

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A team of 10 travelled away to Dunedin and played two rounds on Sunday, 2nd November. The fixture was held on the new outdoor green at the Dunedin Stadium which has 12 rinks. The team was made up of a 4's combination, 2 Pairs and 2 Singles. The fixture is held annually and serves as an ideal lead up into the Southern 6 competition played at the end of January.

Round 1 (Morning results)

Fours lost 12-17

Murray Carter (S), Dewald DeBeer (3), Marty Duff (2), Geoff Short (L)

Pair 1 lost 13-20

Geoff Palmer (S), Daniel James (L)

Pair 2 lost 16-23

John Harley (S), Graeme Tiplady (L)

Singles 1 lost 19-24

Sean Geary

Singles 2 lost 12-25

Don Manson

It was a frustrating morning in that Central Otago led in 4 of the matches at about the half way point but fell away to lose all 5. The challenge then, for the afternoon, was to turn things around and provide more consistency on the green. Two changes were made to the lineup for the afternoon.

Round 2 (Afternoon results)

Fours lost 11-20

Murray Carter (S), Dewald DeBeer (3), Sean Geary (2), Marty Duff (L)

Pair 1 lost 10-26

Geoff Palmer (S), Daniel James (L)

Pair 2 won 16-14

John Harley (S), Graeme Tiplady (L)

Singles 1 won 25-10

Geoff Short

Singles 2 won 25-22

Don Manson

The afternoon session went Central Otago's way by 3 matches to 2 so a much more pleasing result. However, credit to Dunedin which took out the fixture 7 matches to 3 overall.

The Development Squad has two more fixtures prior to the Southern 6. These are against Southland (November 30) and South Otago (January 11).



BACK ROW (L to R)

Sean Geary (Alexandra), Dewald DeBeer (ADC), Geoff Palmer (Arrowtown), Daniel James (Arrowtown), Murray Carter (Queenstown)

FRONT ROW (L to R)

Geoff Short (Queenstown), Marty Duff (Bannockburn), Don Manson (Ranfurly), Graeme Tiplady (Cromwell), John Harley (Clyde)