

## ‘ New Team prayer terminology’

Every time I read a book on bowls there is bound to be something on being a member of a Fours team in competition.

I am going to challenge our thinking and change that in a humorous way, hopefully.

How about these revised descriptions of each playing position as a ‘leap of faith’.

### **LEAD now called Faith**

All four of you have faith that the lead can throw the jack, and throw it to our advantage, and set us up with one of their first two deliveries being near the jack, even shot bowl;

### **SECOND now called Hope**

Again all four of you are on board, especially if and when the lead is astray, as we are all hoping like hell that you the second in this team can address the plight, early;

### **THIRD now called Trust**

Evidently your front end team may have floundered with their contribution, but oh my God have we trust, now, in our beloved third, who will salvage the situation you find yourselves in and in what appears as an oncoming wreck;

### **SKIP now called Prayer**

Yep, we’re down; on our knees in fact; the Skip is moaning...that familiar refrain, “I get nothing from my front end”... and all three of you are praying the skip performs a miracle bowl(s) to get us out of this hell hole, which as fellow members we have well and truly dug for them to join us if the delivery execution falters. Execution it may well be for us, ouch!

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