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Australia's Grand Senior Men Snag Doubles Gold and Bronze

The Australian duo of John Sullivan and Brian Looby streaked to a convincing lead at the half-way point of the Grand Seniors Men's Doubles at AMF Rooty Hill RSL Bowl this morning, posting lines of 424, 431 and 406 and a 3-game tally of 1322, 61 pins ahead of Japan's Kokichi Itagaki and Yusuke Harimoto.

Asian Seniors Bowling Federation 1st Vice President, Steve Robles and Doubles partner Danilo Tuazon from the Philippines trailed by just 24 pins after Game 3 but an impressive 506 in Game 4 saw the Japanese pairing of Katsumi Kamishita and Yasunori Nishibayashi rise to third position.

After Game 5, Japan's Itagaki/Harimoto narrowed the Aussie's lead to just 11 pins while Kamishita/Nishibayashi and Tuazon/Robles were separated by a mere 5 pins.

Aussies Sullivan and Looby maintained their form to clinch Gold ahead of Itagaki and Harimoto with a 94 pin margin and 2694 total, while the medal race for Bronze came down to the wire. Australian pair Robert Zikman and Greg Williams leapfrogged from sixth place into third with a thrilling 479 final game, leaving two Japanese Doubles pairs in their wake.

Following the Medal ceremony from yesterday's Singles events, play resumed this afternoon with the Senior Men's and Senior Women's events expected to be decided early this evening.

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