

# 2nd Bradshaw title in 3 years special

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Jamie Shear, meanwhile finished second at 140 to help lead the Braves to their fifth Bradshaw Tournament title in 22 years and their second in three years.

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