

## Flames sweep to glory in national broomball titles

### Broomball

#### TOWNSVILLE

ACT broomball teams won one grand final and lost one in the Australian titles at Paradise Ice Rink over Easter.

The ACT Flames men's team trounced NSW 4-3 on Saturday morning in the semi-finals to advance to Sunday's grand final for a more dramatic 5-3 win against NSW again, after trailing 0-2 at half-time.

On Friday the Flames beat North Queensland comfortably 2-1 and drew 1-1 with Gold Coast.

In Friday's final game, the Flames beat South Australia 4-2.

The ACT Cougars recovered from a 3-6 loss to North Queensland in the first game in the mixed division on Friday and fought back to make the grand final against NSW on Sunday, when they lost 1-2 in sudden-death over-time after trailing 0-1 at half-time.

They Cougars were shocked in their first outing and clearly beaten by the championship favourite North Queensland 6-3.

The Cougars regained their composure for their Friday afternoon game to beat the Gold Coast 9-2. By beating NSW 5-4 on Friday night the Cougars qualified for Saturday's semi-final.

In the semi-final, the Cougars reversed the first round result by downing North Queensland 3-0.

In an exhibition women's game during the titles the ACT beat a composite team from other states 2-1.