

“Well I never knew that”

Next in the spotlight is Colin Greer. My thanks to him.

How long have you been playing bowls?

16 months.

Your favourite piece of music?

Anything by Rod Stewart or Michael Buble who Helen and I saw some time ago at the O2 arena.

What did you do in your working life?

On leaving school, although I wanted to join the Royal Navy I went to work for Myers Beds. I worked for them for 28 years, first in their Vauxhall factory and then when I married, in their factory in Cambridgeshire. I became involved with the GMB union, as shop steward, works conveyor and then Branch Secretary. I then applied for a full time post with the GMB and spent 22 years in their London Office where I became a Regional Officer with responsibility for members working in schools.

Which living person do you most admire?

My wife for putting up with me.

Favourite meal?

Steak and chips.

Favourite holiday destination?

The Maldives or Cuba.

Favourite book?

I have a great interest in the history of the two World Wars and have recently read Battle of Britain, a day to day chronicle by Patrick Bishop which deals with the aerial conflict between the RAF and the German Luftwaffe from the 10th July to the 31st October 1940.

Proudest moment?

In strict order of importance: Our wedding day, the birth of three grandchildren and being in Munich to see Chelsea win the Champions Cup.

Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?

Warners for its views.

Favourite film?

“The Dam Busters”. Made in 1955 and starring Richard Todd and Michael Redgrave, it tells the story of the 1943 raid by the RAF on three dams in the Ruhr Valley.