

“Well I never knew that”

Colin Vines in the spotlight this week. My thanks to him.

How long have you been playing bowls?

About 26 years

Your favourite piece of music?

Jerusalem

What did you do in your working life?

On leaving school, I did a 4 year apprenticeship as a draughtsman before working as a technical sales representative for an engineering company. I became the UK Sales Director for a Dutch company and worked in that capacity for 12 years before I retired

Which living person do you most admire?

The Queen. She has devoted her life to that role and has done a fantastic job in often difficult circumstances

Favourite meal?

Roast beef and all the trimmings

Favourite holiday destination?

Majorca. We have been to the same hotel there for 12 years and the staff have barely changed in that time

Favourite book?

Pride and Prejudice

Proudest moment?

(Please note Colin chose to answer a different question and selected his happiest moment)

My first date with Diane in 1958

Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?

The Old Green in Southampton

Favourite film?

Once Upon a Time in the West. Released in 1969 and directed by Sergio Leone with music by Ennis Morricone, this was a typical spaghetti western with plenty of mindless violence