

# CLUB NEWS 2011

## REPRESENTING THE COUNTY IN THE LADIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Having been runners up in the County Ladies Pairs Final the week before, which was played on a very fast Entaco Green. It was not ideal preparation for Rosemarie's National Ladies Bowls Championships debut in what was to become an eventful and I am sure an emotional week.

On the pairs competitions opening day which was a scorcher, Rosemarie and her

partner played against a recognised Norfolk County Ladies pair from County Arts B.C, who had also qualified in the fours. In front of a large crowd, who created a great atmosphere, and playing on a green immediately in front of the main pavilion, Rosemarie and her partner gave a good account of themselves, and following a hard fought match on a tricky outside rink they managed to win 23 - 15

This score included a 7, with the 8<sup>th</sup> wood being knocked out by Rosemarie's opposition's last bowl; they went on to pick up a further 5. Buoyed by her win in front of her daughter Amanda, and a large partisan crowd, both Rosemarie and her partner were looking forward to playing the next morning, after a very good confident performance.

In less than ideal conditions the following day, when it was cold and damp with persistent showers, they again managed to excel turning in a very good performance to defeat a strong pair from Dorset who had also qualified in the Triples competition by a score of 25 - 16. Both of these players are regulars in Dorset County Ladies top teams, both indoors and

outdoors. In the afternoon they were drawn against two current English Internationals in Sue DAVIES and Lynne BOWEN representing Worcestershire. Both have won numerous National Titles and BOWEN won a bronze medal in the Commonwealth games when it was held in Manchester. In a game mostly played in torrential rain and at times in monsoon conditions Rosemarie and her partner were never in front and any luck that was going went the way of their opponents. The Worcestershire pair ran out winners by 23 – 9. Unfortunately due to the conditions, neither Rosemarie nor her partner bowled as they had done in the previous rounds and the experience of their opponents showed on a very difficult afternoon for bowling.

The Worcestershire pair were knocked out in the semi finals by the mother and daughter pair of Chris and Amy GOWSHALL from Lincolnshire. Amy being a current England International Skip, who went on to win their second title of the week.

Despite this loss and disappointment in the way they had bowled in appalling conditions, especially after their earlier assured performances, I am sure that Rosemarie and her partner exceeded their own expectations and they should be proud of what they achieved, playing against some of the country's top Lady Bowlers, in a beautiful setting, if not ideal conditions.

Well done and hopefully I can have some more days out next year.

**David OWEN**  
**Rugby Police Bowls Club: Chairman**

## WELL DONE 'MRS GEDEN'



Playing for her other club, Southam United B.C. our own Ladies & Club Match Secretary, Rosemarie, has made it through to the Warwickshire County Ladies Pairs Final with her bowls partner Patsy Tandy. The game will be played on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July @ Entaco Bowls Club. This also means that they have qualified for the Bowls England, Women's National

Championships to be played at Leamington Spa between Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>. A well deserved honour and ALL members of the club wish Rosemarie and her partner every success in their forthcoming games.

David Owen  
Rugby Police Bowls Club: Chairman

## GALA SUCCESS



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:

Marian, Eric, Rosemarie & Dave continued their success by winning the Gala Trophy at Burbage Crusaders for the third consecutive year!!

Bill Bewick & Dave Ronnie played with Paul Daniels & Pete Harwood, from Three

Spires, in a Men's Gala at The Grange. Unfortunately they lost in the Final with a five end play off against a Grange side skipped by Brian Mace - Humphries.



## COUNTY SELECTION

Dave Ronnie had his colts game for Warwickshire County B. A. on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Norgren B. C. v Gloucestershire and was on a rink which won 23 – 22.  
Bill Bewick was selected for the same game helping his rink to win 28 – 19.



## 2011 SEASON: 'LAWS OF THE SPORT'

### TWO MAJOR CHANGES:

#### Law 18.4

- The winner of the preceding scoring end should place the mat and deliver the jack. They cannot give the jack away.

#### Law 37.1

- The skip in all games should keep the scorecard. This is no longer a duty of the second player.

If you would like to become more familiar with the rules of the game of bowls please follow the **Link** on our website:

[www.rugbypolicebowlsclub.org.uk](http://www.rugbypolicebowlsclub.org.uk)

This will take you into the 'World Bowls' site.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL!

On March 27<sup>th</sup> Bill Bewick celebrated a milestone birthday. Another of very many!! He held a party for family and friends and instead of cards or presents he requested that donations could be made to Myton Hospice. A bucket was available for contributions and altogether **£327.85** was raised. Well done Bill we hope that you have many more!!