

Law According To Monty Python

I finished reading a book by Eric Idle, the former Monty Python member, and writer of that wizard song “always look on the bright side of life”.

Fully entertaining book, autobiography.

What caught my eye was the journey of this bright man: he had artistic talent.

In spades.

But he had a work ethic and a commitment to his cause that never wavered.

In his book he talks of his numerous meetings with Mike Nichols, the famous Hollywood film director, and he quoted Nichols as having two guiding principles in his approach to his craft.

Always work with the best.

Never, never give up.

So, I place the book down once I finished reading it and reminded myself as a bowls coach, I want to, need to, and shall remain aware of the dual and parallel approach of both Idle and Nichols.

In my ongoing role, being serious about coaching the best, who tend to want to be elite level bowlers.

And never, never stop striving to do it better than I did it before.

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