

Elbows

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Perfection

... is a lot of little things done well (quoting Marco Pierre White, Michelin chef).

Perfection in bowls may well be drawing the resting toucher.

And it could be delivering the jack within centimetres of our preferred playing length.

And it could be executing that drive which requires unerring accuracy and pace, to say hit the jack flush into the ditch and remain alongside.

Or in another way perfection could be the location of all our team deliveries in a head setting, which will deprive the opposition of displacing our shot bowl(s).

Whichever of these examples above, the reason for the perfection is the player('s) willingness to maximize their talent through hard work and effort given over to those skill essentials needed to be an elite performer, even a perfectionist.

They say an expert, let's call them a perfectionist, is one who has repeated the skill execution 10,000 times.

Note that, repeated the execution.

In doing anything 10.000 times there is every reason to believe you are good. No better than good. Damn near perfect.

But be reminded everyone, perfection is a lot of little things done (exceptionally) well.

Be the bowler who does all the little things, which ensures you are an elite performer.

If not, remain yet rejoice in your being a good social bowler.

P.S...my book "**Winning becomes you, in lawn bowls**" is fast selling out with stocks diminishing regularly, to my delight.

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