

Calling those who want to excel

This little piece may not have any relevance to so many of you in bowls.

Why?

Because it is meant for those of you who truly want, not wish, to take their game much, much further and need to believe the effort is worth the while.\

Over a hundred years ago a bloke named Theodore Roosevelt (nicknamed Teddy) became president of the USA and was a torrid warrior for the advancement of humanity and ensuring all within got a fair go.

His opponents and critics, wealthy heavies in society, gave him grief, daily.

He, this warrior, never took a backward step, knew about effort, about failures or missteps, shallow supporters, ardent opponents.

He never lost sight of his aim, the steps to meet the aim.

In quoting him now I ask those of you keen to push yourself further in bowls without the support you wish you had to meet that aim, read and apply it to your determination to prove to yourself, I can be this better bowler.

Read on through Teddy:

“it is not the critic who counts;
not the man who points out how the strong man crumbles;
or where the doer of deeds could have done better;
the credit belongs to the man who is actually on the arena;
whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood;
who strives valiantly;
who errs, and comes short again and again;
because there is no effort without error and shortcomings;
but he who counts is he who actually strives to do the deeds;
he who counts as he knows the great enthusiasms, those great
devotions;
he who counts as he spends himself in a worthy cause”.

Ladies and gents who bowl and who want to push much, much further, take heed of he (from the words of Teddy)

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Elbows- attitude, all about practicing habits

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