

## Supporter's Spot - featuring Tony Clay



Having been persuaded to come and see what went on “down at the club”, by his late father John Clay, it must now be all of two decades since Tony first appeared on the scene. Over that time, he has become a regular spectator and has most certainly picked up a good understanding of the game.

He is always ready for an amiable chat with fellow members albeit at the rinkside or over a drink in the clubhouse. You will usually find that Tony tries to restrict his comments to the good and positive things that happen out on the rink but does sometimes show his exasperation at comments overheard about ‘slow greens’ - especially when they have been preceded by periods of heavy rain! He argues that “...the whole object of outdoor bowls, is to bowl the green better than your opponent - whatever the conditions”

He has had a go himself on a couple of occasions and has never quite given up on the thought that one day he will take the plunge and become a full playing member. However, for the time being he remains content to limit his involvement to that of a spectator and loyal club supporter who as this photograph of him illustrates, has this amazing ability to make any seating arrangement look the most comfortable item of furniture in all of creation!