

TRIBUTE TO JIM MORGAN.

The W.B.A. and W.I.B.A wish to recognise the passing of Jim, who contributed so much to the game of bowls as a player and administrator over a long period of time, with his outdoor club Barry Athletic BC. and indoor at Llanishen BC. later the Sully B.C.

His playing career brought him 44 caps outdoors between 1972 and 1988 and over 69 caps indoor between 1968 – 1990.

Captain of Wales Indoor in 1979 at Aberdeen.

Captain of Wales Outdoor in 1982 at Ayr.

Wales Champions National and British Isles Titles in Fours in 1963/1967 and 1983.

Commonwealth Games medals, Bronze in the Pairs at Edmonton in 1978 and Gold in the Fours at Edinburgh in 1986.

The Bournemouth was also notable.

These successes were underpinned by many Club and County Titles in the 1976/1980's.

Jims administrative contribution was mainly Indoor with the W.I.B.A. and the Welsh Umpire's Association. Indoor with the W.I.B.A. he served as a Selector, Team Manager and Member of the Executive, where his wide knowledge and views have been clearly expressed and respected.

His major contribution was to the Welsh Bowls Umpires Association as Chairman and Leader of the Examination and Training Panels, setting high standards for over thirty years, which made the W.B.U.A. a highly competent body for Men and Women.

In later years failing health restricted his involvement in the game, but we should all be grateful for his contribution to Bowls in Wales.

Our condolences go to his son's Gwyn, Gareth and Richard with happy memories of his charming wife Noella and close friend to us all.

Russell Evans and Gareth Humphreys are saddened to lose the second member of the well known Barry Athletic Four of the 1960's.

May Jim rest in peace.