

**RIP Bernie Deeble**

Sad to report the passing of another member of the short mat bowls community.

Bernie was an illustrious player who was at the height of his powers in a 11-year period between 1998 and 2008. He won the Champion of Champions twice in 1998 & 2000 (Walberton); the County Pairs twice 2001 & 2002 (The Foxes); the County Fours Twice 2008 (The) & 2009 (Chanctonbury); and the County Triples 2009 (Chanctonbury).

Bernie also represented us at County level, up until 2018.

Our thoughts are with all those who were close to him.