

## Cliff Stroud

(Clifford Roland Stroud 7<sup>th</sup> November 1915 to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015).



- **Trowbridge Westbourne B.C.**
- **Wiltshire**
- **England**
- **Barbarians B.A.**

Cliff took up bowls in 1954 after leaving the Army where he was a Physical Training Instructor.

Cliff became a World Class Bowler – having been part of the England Four that won the outdoor World Fours Championship in 1972.

Cliff also played for England in the Commonwealth Games in 1970 and in many Internationals and Test matches (Indoor and Outdoor) from 1967 to 1975.

Cliff won many County Championship titles, a stylish player, he was known for his consistency and he won the County Singles title three times, in 1965, 1966 and 1971, completing a notable double in each of those years by winning the Fours in 1965 & 1971 and the Triples in 1966.

Cliff was an ever-present Middleton Cup player for Wiltshire, making 74 appearances between 1958 and 1982. He would have made many more, but the Middleton Cup was a knock-out Competition in the 50's & 60's – so his opportunities were limited.

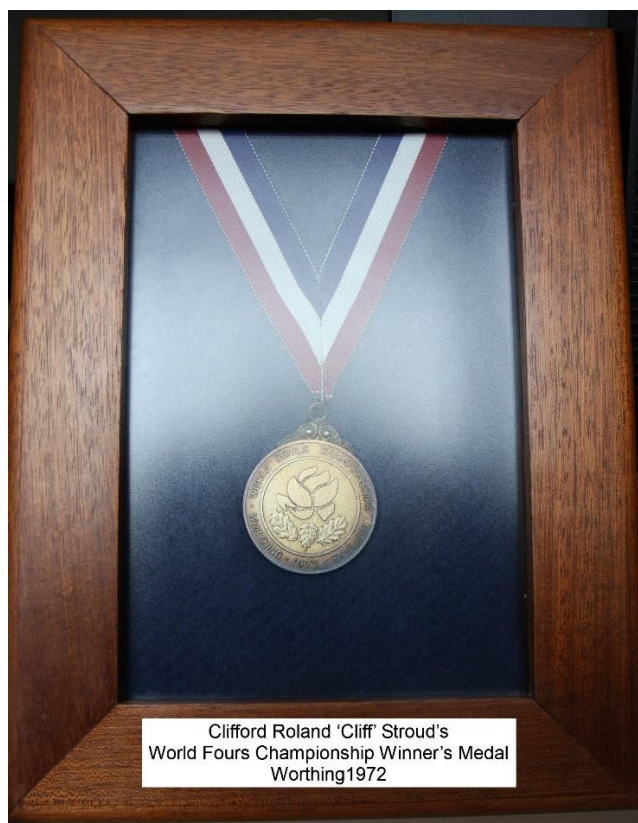
Cliff also obtained international honours indoors in the early 1970's and was honoured as a Life Member of the Christie Miller Indoor Bowls.

Cliff wanted to leave some of his Bowls memorabilia to Bowls England and to his Club.

**To Bowls England** - for display with their other world-ranging Bowls memorabilia collection:

The framed medal was handed to Tony Allcock MBE, Chief Executive of Bowls England on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 by Howard Pryse. The Board of Bowls England were present and gladly accepted Cliff's donation of the Medal.

**World Bowls 1972 Gold Medal** (which Cliff had framed whilst it was in his possession).



To Trowbridge Westbourne B.C. for display or for their Archives:

**World Bowls – Fours Winners Tankard**

WORLD BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1972  
BEACH HOUSE PARK, WORTHING



PRESENTED TO  
THE WINNERS OF THE 'FOURS' COMPETITION,  
BY THE WORTHING BRANCH OF  
THE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

## World Bowls & Commonwealth Games 1970 Commemorative Medals

Cliff Stroud (Wiltshire B.A.) Commemorative Medals

World Bowls 1972

Commonwealth Games 1970



**Obverse:**

Cliff Stroud (Wiltshire B.A.) Commemorative Medals

World Bowls 1972

Commonwealth Games 1970

