

CORK ZONE - I.I.B.A.

It was with great sadness that bowlers in the Cork Zone – I.I.B.A heard of the deaths of 2 well known and respected bowlers from Northern Ireland, namely Bertie Adair and Jim McElroy.

Bertie Adair, Father of Charlotte Adair, I.I.B.A. Competitions Secretary, had been an active and competitive bowler over many years. Just a few years ago he travelled to Cork to support the Monaghan Men's Inter Zone Team but instead of just being a supporter he filled in as a sub, played well and took great delight on being on a winning rink team.

Jim McElroy while enjoying playing bowls also undertook many administrative positions both at Club & Zone level and acted on the I.I.B.A. Executive Committee as Competitions Secretary for a number of years. He was an ideal person for the job – always willing to help, being polite and well humoured.

The Cork Zone – I.I.B.A. wish to express their deepest sympathy to Charlotte and the Adair Family and to Betty and the McElroy Family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Hazel Foley – Cork Zone Convener