

John Mowat - Obituary

John Mowat who devoted his life to the Graham Spicer table tennis club and Institute has died aged 89. He joined the club in 1949 and became a trustee in 1954, a position he never gave up and he was Graham Spicer Institute President for the last 30 years. John was the man everyone came to if they needed anything. This could be transport for juniors to County matches, collecting money for the club, helping at tournaments etc. He also sat on the Kingston Sports Council, the Thames Valley League Table Tennis Committee as well as other local organisations and was always very hands on. In the early days John was in charge of the Graham Spicer youth football team.

His biggest triumph was that he was the driving force in the 10 year fight for the new Graham Spicer building whose facilities are the envy of all put a dozen clubs in the entire Country.