

## **“Mavis and Barbara were in good form ” said Shirley Page.**

Mavis MacVicker asked if she could have the next day off work and maybe a few days longer. No reason was given so I didn't pry. Imagine my surprise two days later when I was glancing at the sports pages of The Times and my eye caught Shipton-under-Wychwood, and I wasn't in the cricket section.

The headlines were “Page brought down to earth” and “England's Finest grace the Nationals”; reading further I found Barbara Pearce from High Street and her bowls partner Mavis MacVicker from Milton Road had been drawn against Shirley Page, the Commonwealth Games, Bowls Gold Medal Winner and beaten her by 19-13.

Despite the excitement they played well in the next round and only lost on the last wood. This is another great sporting achievement for Shipton sportsmen and women.

