

## Dr Corvid agony uncle. Bowls problems solved

Dr Corvid will answer your bowls problems on this page but will not enter into any correspondence. All advice is taken at your own risk. Please forward your problems to the editor. We will of course change names and places to void any chance of recognition.

I found this enquiry in my post bag last week.

Hey Dr. Corvid, I would like to know what you think of my team mates, Terry and June. I used to go for nice walks in the park with Terry. We were always looking for other people to join our team, so we were very happy when June started to come out with us. Terry would throw my ball; I would run after it, catch it and bring it back to June. If June threw the ball, Terry would give her one of his stern thoughtful looks and say “you won’t stay in the team if you throw like that”. It was all good fun and I enjoyed the romp through the park. The only thing that was a bit strange was if we saw another group of walkers, we would all turn around and go in the opposite direction.

However, both of them have now stopped throwing my ball. They now bowl it with an odd underarm roll. It’s quite bizarre! What makes it worse is how excited they get if it stops next to a buttercup or a daisy. Terry has stopped watching June bowl and seems more concerned about his own accuracy. I now find it all quite confusing and actually look forward to going back home, because that’s when I get my dinner.

Now there’s another thing, last week when we got home, Terry got two tins of my favourite food out. I thought my luck was in because I was feeling extra hungry that day, but NO, what did he do but put them both on the floor unopened and tried to roll my ball between them. How can we get back to normal with June throwing my ball and Terry giving her his thoughtful looks?

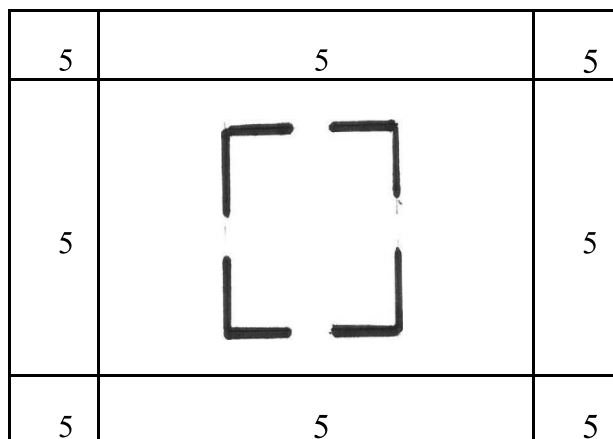
Dr Corvid Replies:-

It sounds to me as if Terry and June need to get back together with other groups of walkers. Watching other throwers would help Terry to get his thoughtful looks back. It would give him a good choice of new people to join your team. Then walks in the park should become much more enjoyable again.



**A Farmers dilemma:** Sent in by Malcolm. Thank you very much

A farmer has a house surrounded by eight fields; in each field he has five workers. The house has a window in each of the four walls, he likes to look out of any window and see fifteen workers. A new man looking for work pleads with the farmer for a job, the farmer explains that he likes to see fifteen workers from each window, if the man can add himself to a field (making forty one workers) but still being able to see fifteen from each window he can have the job. He manages to do it but how?



Answer in the next issue.