

Silver for sure as visually impaired duo reach final

Another bowls silver medal at least is in view after South Africa's visually impaired lawn bowlers Nozipho Schroeder (director - Graham Ward) and Flippie Walker (director - Johanna van Rooyen) defeated Wales 11-9 in the semi-finals of the Mixed Pairs B2/B3 event at Broadbeach Bowls Centre at the Commonwealth Games in Queensland, Australia yesterday.

They meet an Australian duo in the finals.

The men's disabled trio need to win their last preliminary game, plus help from other results to progress.

Pierre Breitenbach is through to the quarter-finals of the Blue Riband men's singles and the men's fours – Gerry Baker, Jason Evans, Morgan Muvhango, Rudi Jacobs – must beat Australia to make the quarter in their event.

The woman's pair of Colleen Piketh (bronze medallist in the singles) and Nici Neal are a match away from certain qualification for the quarters or even a direct route to the semis, should they win.

Elma Davis, Anneke Snyman, Esmé Kruger bowed out of the triples after a valiant battle to make the quarter-finals.