

Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries
Week 10 - 08/07/2010

In the big game of the day Headington A reversed their fortunes against Banbury Central A running out winners by twenty one shots and by five points to one. That win now gives them the edge in at the top of Division 1 of the Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries as this year's campaign begins to draw to a close. A twenty shot win for Paul Hooley's rink helped Bicester to four points at home to Carterton and at South Oxford, Banbury Chestnuts also picked up four points to keep them in touch with Bicester as the second relegation place looks to be between the two. South are almost certainly down already.

Kidlington had a good week in Division 2 picking up ten points in two games to take them second, only a point and a half behind Witney Mills who themselves took all but one point against City & County B. Both leading teams came up last year and now look to be well on the way to successive promotions. Only four points separate the next four teams so it looks like it could be a nervy run in for some.

The bottom of Division 3 is even closer with four teams now separated by one and a half point only. Bloxham scored their second win on the trot with a good performance at Charlbury to close right up on the pack. Woodstock kept up winning ways at Witney Town and are now five points clear at the top. Woodstock skip Keith Comley and his team had the biggest win of the day. Banbury Central B, struggling for form a little while back, now find themselves second by virtue of another win. This time they beat Rover at home although a spirited fightback by the visitors secured what could be a vital couple of points.

Watlington scored their eighth consecutive victory in Division 4. Wins for unbeaten Steve Gilkes, dad Bob and Gordon Hooker secured the points against Chadlington although a great showing by Carl Smart's four put the overall result in doubt for a few ends. West Oxford kept their promotion hopes on course as they beat rivals Hanborough in a very close game in which the home team will count themselves unlucky not to pick up more than one point. There was another close game at Florence Park which was only decided on the respective last ends as South Oxford B clinched it by scoring six shots to one. Chipping Norton beat bottom club OUP in the last game of the day.

Results:

Division 1

Bicester 77(4) Carterton 67(2) A Hall 13, G Walker 20; J King 16, R Clanfield 20; M Workman 19, P Sharman 18; P Hooley 29, A Wise 9

Headington A 85(5) Banbury Central A 64(1) M Charlett 20, W Champion 19; H Watts 15, M Sykes 19; C Nicoll 22, J Tee 11; I Snowdon 28, M Andrew 15

South Oxford 71(2) Banbury Chestnuts 98(4) R Claridge 12, A Northcote 33; M Keen 20, B Neal 18; K Clarke 16, D Munslow 31; G Young 23, D Bryant 16

Division 2

Played 22/07/10: **Oxford C&C B 78(1) Kidlington 91(5)** M Charlett 13, D Snell 25; O Sharif 22, J Hardie 23; B Slatter 20, J O'Shea 23; N Satchell 23, L Lewis 20

Thame 63(1) Kidlington 93(5) G Lazaruk 11, D Snell 29; J Timms 17, J Hardie 27; R Slater 19, L Lewis 13; R Duncan 16, J O'Shea 24

Witney Mills 84(5) Oxford C&C 58(1) A Auger 17, N Satchell 18; J Mott 18, G Kerr 15; R Barnett 20, M Charlett 16; L Days 29, B Slatter 9

Division 3

Banbury Central B 86(4) Rover 73(2) R Cox 14, K Hall 18; R Havard 28, J Warland 14; B Collins 27, M Bracewell 17; T McKenna 17, A Peters 24

Charlbury 67(1½) Bloxham 85(4½) J Stevens 21, J Lucas 21; D Dix 10, T Gardner 27; C Skidmore 16; J Crawley 20; M Smith 20, M Tatlow 17

Witney Town 73(1) Woodstock 98(5) B Bloomfield 20, R Collett 19; V Comley 17, W Major 20; F Dawson 25, B Clarke 26; M Jones 11, K Comley 33

Division 4

Florence Park 81(2) South Oxford B 83(4) S Green 16, M Freeman 24; I Gray 18, D Bye 23; A Thomas 21, D Walker 16; R Harris 26; M Underwood 20

Hanborough 70(1) West Oxford 72(5) M Oliver 14, P Moffat 17; G Thompson 17, F Buck 18; G Haynes 22, B Stone 14; J Edwards 17, M Bostock 23

OUP 67(2) Chipping Norton 82(4) J Trinder 20, D Barnes 18; J Taylor 18, K Field 22; P Cornish 8, J Benfield 25; G Jordan 21, P Rathbone 17

Watlington 91(5) Chadlington 75(1) R Gilkes 26, R Arthur 16; H Franklin 15, C Smart 32; G Hooker 24, R Burden 19; S Gilkes 26, A Hobbs 8

TABLES 15/07/2010

Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Headington A	9	807	563	+244	42
Banbury Central A	9	782	611	+171	38.5
Ox City & County A	8	646	564	+82	29.5
Carterton	8	639	575	+64	28
Bicester	9	615	759	-144	20.5
Banbury Chestnuts	8	558	650	-92	16.5
South Oxford A	9	553	878	-325	5

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	9	753	631	+122	37
Kidlington	9	719	650	+69	35.5
West Witney**	8	632	567	+65	25.5
Thame	9	632	710	-78	24
Ox City & County B*	9	660	715	-55	22
Shiplake	8	591	618	-27	21.5
Cotswold^	8	571	667	-96	14.5

* ¼ shot to be added in event of tie. ** ½ shot to be deducted in event of tie

^ ¼ shot to be added in event of tie

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Woodstock^^	10	799	720	+79	39
Banbury Central B	10	787	746	+41	34
Blackbird Leys^	9	723	643	+80	31.5
Headington B	9	659	670	-11	28.5
Witney Town	9	651	691	-40	24.5
Rover`	10	722	784	-62	24
Charlbury*	9	681	710	-29	23.5
Bloxham**	10	732	790	-58	23

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Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Watlington	10	926	683	+243	50
West Oxford^^	10	799	679	+120	39
Hanborough	10	798	711	+87	35
Chadlington^	10	807	720	+87	30
Chipping Norton	10	740	737	+3	27
Florence Park**	10	751	823	-72	24
South Oxford B*	10	663	905	-242	20.5
OUP	10	620	846	-226	14.5

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