

Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries
Week 3 – 27/05/2010

This week the Oxford & District Bowls League saw the first clash between champions Banbury Central A and favourites Headington A. The champions ran out winners by one shot in a game that featured some of the best bowling yet seen in this league. No more than four shots separated any rink but the four points gained sees Central open up an early lead at the top of Division 1. Bicester scored a great away victory at Carterton with the excellent Paul Hooley leading the way. South Oxford A can count themselves unlucky when only picking up one point despite only losing the game by three at Banbury Chestnuts. South will be glad to get off the mark though.

Witney Mills open up a five point gap between them and the chasing teams in Division 2 with an excellent away win at City&County B. West Witney go second after taking maximum points at home to Shiplake who were a man down. John O'Shea's four shone with a big win as Kidlington won at home to Thame in the other second flight game.

Division 3 saw leaders Blackbird Leys keep up their good start to the season with an away win at Headington B, although a five to one win for Woodstock over Witney Town sees them go second just a point behind. The other games also saw away wins for Charlbury at Bloxham and Banbury Central B at Rover. Charlbury were a man short so a big result for them.

In Division 4 Watlington took advantage of other results to go second with a solid performance at Chadlington. Leaders West Oxford lost out at Hanborough for whom Geoff Thompson scored a 19 shot victory. Elsewhere Chipping Norton secured a home win against OUP and an experienced Florence Park side proved too strong for South Oxford B.

Results:

Division 1

Banbury Central A 79(4) Headington A 78(2) M Sykes 20, N Rae-Welsh 16; J Tee 20, M Charlett 23; L Champion 23, I Snowdon 25; P Norton 16, H Watts 14

Banbury Chestnuts 78(5) South Oxford A 75(1) D Munslow 22, R Claridge 16; A Northcote 15, M Keen 28; D Bryant 19, J Hall 18; B Neal 22, K Clarke 13

Carterton 67(1) Bicester 87(5) S Richens 19, M Workman 15; R Clanfield 18, P Hooley 28; P Sharman 17, K Taylor 22; G Walker 13, J King 22

Division 2

Kidlington 83(4) Thame 63(2) J O'Shea 31, J Timms 13; D Snell 14, G Lazaruk 16; G Watts 21, M Dale 15; R Slater 17, J Hardie 15

Oxford C&C B 61(1) Witney Mills 83(5) N Satchell 13, A Auger 21; B Slatter 22, J Mott 13; O Sharif 17, R Barnett 24; M Charlett 9, K Dunsby 25

West Witney 98(6) Shiplake 59(0) H Williams 30, G Kennedy 12; T Prew 21, L Mitton 12*; K Alder 24, T Beaumont 14; M Hitchcox 23, B Evans 16 (*25% score deducted-player short)

Division 3

Bloxham 67(2) Charlbury 71½*(4) J Hay 17, C Skidmore 15; A Round 14, M Smith 28; J Boyt 16, J Stevens 19½*; J Lucas 20, D Dix 9 (*25% rink score deducted-player short)

Headington B 69(2) Blackbird Leys 74(4) T Murphy 25, M Major 14; R Edwards 17, R Brain 16; P Sargeant 13, S O'Keefe 21; M Kershaw 14, G Roper 23

Rover 74(1½) Banbury Central B 79(4½) J Warland 23, B Collins 17; K Hall 16, R Havard 18; M Bracewell 18, T Mold 18; M Burrage 17, A Cox 26

Woodstock 83(5) Witney Town 58(1) R Collett 26, B Buckingham 18; W Major 22, B Bloomfield 10; B Clarke 13, M Jones 17; K Comley 22, V Comley 13

Division 4

Chadlington 74(1) Watlington 84(5) P Radbone 23, J Trimmer 20; R Arthur 23, H Franklin 25; C Smart 14, S Gilkes 22; A Hobbs 14, R Gilkes 17

Chipping Norton 76(5) OUP 50*(1) J Benfield 14, J Taylor 15; D Barnes 22, P Cornish 13; A Sleeman 24, K Blay 7*; C Parish 16, D Plessey 15 (*25% rink score deducted-player short)

South Oxford B 67¾*(2) Florence Park 86(4) M Lyne 18, I Gray 14; V DePaaw 17, A Thomas 24; D Walker 9¾*, J Simmons 32; M Freeman 23, S Green 16 (*25% rink score deducted – player short)

West Oxford 68(2) Hanborough 75(4) M Bostock 9, M Oliver 19; B Stone 12, G Thompson 31; P Moffat 25, G Parsloe 10; M Alderson 22, J Edwards 15

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Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Banbury Central A	3	271	179	+92	16
Headington A	3	237	204	+33	12.5
Carterton	2	162	143	+19	7
Banbury Chestnuts	2	144	150	-6	6.5
Bicester	3	202	247	-45	6.5
Ox City & County A	2	134	147	-13	4.5
South Oxford A	3	183	263	-80	1

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	3	254	207	+47	14
West Witney	3	248	216	+32	9
Shiplake	3	230	219	+11	8
Thame	3	196	227	-31	8
Cotswold	2	152	166	-14	7
Kidlington	2	154	153	+1	6
Ox City & County B	2	125	171	-46	2

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Blackbird Leys	3	273	201	+72	13.5
Woodstock	3	233	204	+29	12.5
Headington B	3	228	218	+10	10.5
Charlbury*	3	217	238	-21	9
Bloxham**	3	214	242	-28	8.5
Witney Town	3	216	232	-16	8
Banbury Central B	3	218	241	-23	6.5
Rover	3	216	239	-23	3.5

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

Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
West Oxford	4	312	252	+60	15.5
Watlington	3	237	235	+2	12
Hanborough	3	238	203	+35	11.5
Florence Park**	3	247	212	+35	11
Chipping Norton	3	223	208	+15	9
Chadlington	3	230	235	-5	7.5
OUP	3	193	226	-33	6
South Oxford B*	4	243	352	-109	5.5

* ¼ shot to be deducted in event of tie ** ¾ shot to be added in event of tie

