

Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries
Week 4 – 03/06/2010

Carterton kept up their excellent start to the season by taking all the points against Banbury Chestnuts in Division 1 of the Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries. The 'Toon' now go second behind Banbury Central A who dropped points at City & County A. Mike Petersen led the way for the Oxford club with a fourteen shot win. Mick Keen's second win of the season was not enough as South Oxford A took only a point at home to Bicester in the other game of the day.

Division 2 saw Witney Mills slip up at home to Thame despite a good win for Andrew Auger's four. West Witney remain second with a solid away win at Cotswold for whom young skip Shane Cooper again shone and Kidlington proved too strong for City & County B as they chalked up their second win of the season.

Close scoring games was order of the day in Division 3 as not more than nine shots separated any of the teams. In what looks to be the tightest division points are at a premium and Banbury Central B took advantage with a good home win to leaders Blackbird Leys. With second placed Woodstock also losing to Charlbury only seven points span the eight teams. The other games saw wins for Witney Town and Rover.

It was a good day for the Auger family as the excellent Dave, brother of Andrew, helped his four to the biggest win of the day, a 43-8 victory, in Watlington's home demolition of South Oxford B. West Oxford remain top with a win against Chipping Norton while first time skip Ken Williams was Hanborough's highest winning as his team beat OUP. Chadlington travelled well as they scored an excellent victory at Florence Park in the last game of the day.

Results:

Division 1

Oxford C&C A 82(3½) Banbury Central A 76(2½) A Ley 16, J Tee 20; M Petersen 25, L Champion 11; C Earl 23, M Sykes 23; R Gaskins 18, M Andrew 22

Carterton 93(6) Banbury Chestnuts 54(0) G Walker 27, D Munslow 15; S Richens 20, D Bryant 15; P Sharman 23, B Neal 15; R Clanfield 23, A Northcote 9

South Oxford A 72(1) Bicester 82(5) M Keen 22, P Hooley 15; J Hall 20, K Taylor 23; R Claridge 14, A Hall 25; K Clarke 16, M Workman 19

Division 2

Cotswold 76(2) West Witney 85(4) T Cox 13, K Alder 22; M East 16, H Williams 24; S Cooper 25, M Hitchcox 19; D Cooper 22, T Prew 20

Kidlington 81(4½) Oxford C&C B 70(1½) D Snell 15, N Satchell 19; J O'Shea 20, M Charlett 20; J Hardie 20, O Sharif 15; G Watts 26, B Slatter 16

Witney Mills 70(1) Thame 75(5) L Days 16, G Lazaruk 17; R Barnett 13, L Westcott 20; A Auger 29, M Dale 14; J Mott 12, R Slater 24

Division 3

Banbury Central B 76(5) Blackbird Leys 70(1) R Cox 24, S O'Keefe 11; t McKenna 18, G Roper 17; R Havard 12, R Brain 26; B Collins 22, H Payne 16

Headington B 76(2) Rover 79(4) T Murphy 15, K Hall 21; P Sargeant 23, J Warland 15; R Edwards 16, A Peters 23; M Kershaw 22, M Bracewell 20

Witney Town 71(5) Bloxham 62(1) B Buckingham 12, J Lucas 19; B Bloomfield 23, A Rowlands 11; M Jones 20, J Hay 17; V Comley 16, J Crawley 15

Woodstock 77(2) Charlbury 86(4) R Collett 14, C Skidmore 24; W Major 24, M Smith 21; B Clarke 17, D Dix 23; K Comley 22, J Stevens 18

Division 4

Florence Park 62(1½) Chadlington 89(4½) J Simmons 10, P Heath 26; A Thomas 20, P Radbone 15; I Gray 14, R Arthur 30; S Green 18, C Smart 18

OUP 65(1) Hanborough 79(5) P Cornish 18, M Oliver 23; D Hessey 14, K Williams 23; P Tweddle 20, G Haynes 13; J Taylor 13, J Edwards 20

Watlington 130(6) South Oxford B 53(0) G Hooker 26, D Walker 22; H Franklin 33, D Portman 13; R Gilkes 28, M Underwood 10; S Gilkes 43, M Freeman 8

West Oxford 84(5) Chipping Norton 75(1) M Bostock 17, A Sleeman 15; M Alderson 25, D Barnes 18; B Stone 16, B Rathbone 18; P Moffat 26, J Benfield 24

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Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Banbury Central A	4	347	261	+86	18.5
Carterton	3	255	197	+58	13
Headington A	3	237	204	+33	12.5
Bicester	4	284	319	-35	11.5
Ox City & County A	3	216	223	-7	8
Banbury Chestnuts	3	198	243	-45	6.5
South Oxford A	4	255	345	-90	2

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	4	324	282	+42	15
West Witney	4	333	292	+41	13
Thame	4	271	297	-26	13
Kidlington	3	235	223	+12	10.5
Cotswold	3	228	251	-23	9
Shiplake	3	230	219	+11	8
Ox City & County B	3	195	252	-57	3.5

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Blackbird Leys	4	343	277	+66	14.5
Woodstock	4	310	293	+17	14.5
Witney Town	4	287	294	-7	13
Charlbury*	4	306	315	-9	13
Headington B	4	304	297	+7	12.5
Banbury Central B	4	294	311	-17	11.5
Bloxham**	4	276	313	-37	9.5
Rover	4	295	315	-20	7.5

* 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	5	396	327	+69	20.5
Watlington	4	367	288	+79	18
Hanborough	4	317	268	+49	16.5
Florence Park**	4	309	301	+8	12.5
Chadlington	4	319	297	+22	12
Chipping Norton	4	298	292	+6	10
OUP	4	258	305	-47	7
South Oxford B*	5	296	482	-186	5.5

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

