

Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries
Week 5 – 10/06/2010

'Charlett's On Fire' was the comment from beaten South Oxford A as Headington A's skip Mark Charlett helped his side to a ton up score against them in division one of the Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries. Charlett's team mate Howard Watts secured the League's biggest win of the day ending up 24 shots to the good. Despite their best efforts though Headington could not close the gap on leaders Banbury Central A who themselves notched up a three figure score against neighbours Chestnuts. Baden Sparkes' twenty shot win for Carterton against City&County A secured a half share of the points in the other game.

Division 2 saw first placed Witney Mills back to winning ways away at Shiplake with club captain Richard Barnett leading the way. West Witney however keep up the pressure by beating City & County B and Kidlington go third with a hard fought win away at Cotswold. Kidlington were five shots adrift going into the last end but a five from John Hardie's four and shots elsewhere turned the tie around.

Half a point only separates the top four sides in division 3. Blackbird Leys and Woodstock played out a draw whilst Charlbury and Witney Town closed the gap with wins against Banbury Central B and Headington B respectively. Rover get off the bottom with their second successive win, this time away at Bloxham who replace them at the foot of the table.

What a difference a week makes! Last week South Oxford B suffered a massive defeat in division 4 but, credit to them, this time around under the captaincy of Dave Walker reversed their fortunes by taking all points against Chipping Norton. Watlington go top with a victory over previous leaders West Oxford and Hanborough maintain third place by beating Chadlington. Florence Park beat OUP in the other game which sees the north Oxford club slip to bottom place.

Results:

Division 1

Banbury Central A 105(6) Banbury Chestnuts 44(0) M Andrew 27, A Northcote 9; J Tee 31, D Bryant 8; L Champion 22, B Neal 13; M Sykes 25, J Denbow 14

Headington A 108(5) South Oxford A 63(1) H Watts 34, I Beckett 10; C Nicol 27, K Clarke 18; M Charlett 29, M Keen 15; N Rae-Welsh 18, R Claridge 20

Oxford C&C A 74(3) Carterton 76(3) P Comley 22, R Clanfield 17; A Ley 23, P Sharman 14; M Petersen 7, B Sparkes 27; C Earl 22, G Walker 18

Division 2

Cotswold 72(2) Kidlington 77(4) T Cox 11, J Hardie 26; M East 26, D Snell 15; S Cooper 21, L Mould 15; D Cooper 14, G Watts 21

Shiplake 70(1½) Witney Mills 77(4½) J Bland 15, J Mott 21; B Evans 16, R Barnett 26; T Beaumont 20, L days 20; B Lambourne 19, A Auger 10

West Witney 73(4) Oxford C&C B 60½*(2) H Williams 17, N Satchell 19; M Hitchcox 22, G Gray 13½*; T Prew 13, B Slatter 17; K Alder 21, O Sharif 11 (*25% rink score deducted-player short)

Division 3

Blackbird Leys 73(3) Woodstock 72¼*(3) H Payne 15, R Collett 16; R Brain 17, W Major 17¼*; G Roper 12, B Clarke 22; S O'Keefe 29, K Comley 17 (*25% rink score deducted – player short)

Bloxham 73(1) Rover 77(5) A Round 15, M Bracewell 23; J Hay 17, A Peters 20; J Lucas 15, K Hall 21; J Crawley 26, J Warland 13

Charlbury 94(4) Banbury Central B 78(2) C Skidmore 24, R Havard 27; M Smith 16, B Collins 24; J Stevens 25, R Cox 13; D Dix 29, T McKenna 14

Witney Town 73(4) Headington B 65(2) M Jones 17, M Kershaw 21; B Bloomfield 24, T Murphy 17; V Comley 14, R Edwards 17; F Dawson 18, P Sargeant 10

Division 4

Florence Park 84(4½) OUP 73(1½) A Thomas 18, J Taylor 23; S Green 19, P Cornish 14; P Harris 25, G Jordan 14; I Gray 22, P Tweddle 22

Hanborough 80(4) Chadlington 67(2) M Oliver 12, P Madeley 23; G Thompson 31, P Radbone 9; G Haynes 15, A Hobbs 18; J Edwards 22, C Smart 67

South Oxford B 87(6) Chipping Norton 54(0) M Underwood 22, J Benfield 11; D Portman 23, P Rathbone 14; D Walker 22, D Barnes 16; V DePaaw 20, A Gleeman 15

Watlington 86(5) West Oxford 71(1) G Hooker 24, F Buck 17; R Gilkes 20, M Bostock 21; S Gilkes 23, P Moffat 18; H Franklin 19, M Alderson 15

TABLES 10/06/2010

Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Banbury Central A	5	452	305	+147	24.5
Headington A	4	345	267	+78	17.5
Carterton	4	331	271	+60	16
Bicester	4	284	319	-35	11.5
Ox City & County A	4	290	299	-9	11
Banbury Chestnuts	4	242	348	-106	6.5
South Oxford A	5	318	453	-135	3

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	5	401	352	+49	19.5
West Witney**	5	406	352	+54	17
Kidlington	4	312	295	+17	14.5
Thame	4	271	297	-26	13
Cotswold	4	300	328	-28	11
Shiplake	4	300	296	+4	9.5
Ox City & County B*	4	255	325	-70	5.5

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

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Blackbird Leys^	5	416	349	+67	17.5
Woodstock^^	5	382	366	+16	17.5
Charlbury*	5	400	393	+7	17
Witney Town	5	360	359	+1	17
Headington B	5	369	370	-1	14.5
Banbury Central B	5	372	405	-33	13.5
Rover	5	372	388	-16	12.5
Bloxham**	5	349	390	-41	10.5

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

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Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Watlington	5	453	359	+94	23
West Oxford	6	467	413	+54	21.5
Hanborough	5	397	335	+62	20.5
Florence Park**	5	393	374	+19	17
Chadlington	5	386	377	+9	14
South Oxford B*	6	383	536	-153	11.5
Chipping Norton	5	352	379	-27	10
OUP	5	331	389	-58	8.5

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