

Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries
Week 6 – 17/06/2010

Carterton spoiled Banbury Central A captain Lee Young's return to his old club as they beat the reigning champions in division 1 of the Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries. Headington A took advantage to close the gap on Central to just four points with a comprehensive away win at Banbury Chestnuts. Jason King's man of the match performance for Bicester was not enough to secure a win at home to an in form City & County A team for whom Chris Earl's four notched up a big score. King's point was merely a consolation as C&C took the other five.

Kidlington, lead by the excellent Dave Snell, won at home to West Witney and now go level on points at the top of division 2. 1½ points only separate the top four as Thame scored a big win at home to Cotswold to go third. City & County B secured their first win of the season with a solid home performance against Shiplake.

The division 3 title race opened up slightly with leaders Blackbird Leys taking five points at home to Witney Town and Woodstock just managing the narrowest of victories away at Banbury Central B. Until Woodstock captain Warwick Major's last bowl the points were shared. He drew shot to secure a draw for himself and a win for his team to keep them second. After three consecutive narrow defeats, Headington B turned the tables by beating Bloxham to now go third. Charlbury visited Rover a man short which proved the difference in the end. With the 25% deduction on captain Mike Smith's rink, Charlbury eventually lost the game by only ¾ of a point.

Watlington consolidated top spot in division 4 with a good win at Hanborough who in turn go second by virtue of their two points. Chadlington took all six points at home to struggling OUP and are now only 2½ off the promotion places. The final game saw the league's biggest rink win of the day with John Benfield twenty four shots to the good as Chipping Norton trounced Florence Park at home.

Results:

Division 1

Banbury Chestnuts 68(1) Headington A 81(5) D Munslow 28, H Watts 17; B Neal 14, M Charlett 24; D Bryant 11, N Rae-Welsh 24; A Northcote 15, C Nicoll 16

Bicester 66(1) Oxford C&C 91(5) G Wood 12, C Earl 35; P Hooley 18, P Comley 20; J King 25, M Petersen 10; A Hall 11, A Ley 26

Carterton 90(4) Banbury Central A 67(2) G Walker 27, M Andrew 9; R Clanfield 18, M Sykes 23; A Wise 19, L Champion 21; P Sharman 26, J Tee 14

Division 2

Kidlington 74(5) West Witney 59(1) D Snell 22, H Williams 13; J Hardie 18, T Prew 15; G Watts 14, M Hitchcox 17; J O'Shea 20, K Alder 14

Oxford C&C B 99(5) Shiplake 79(1) N Satchell 32, B Evans 15; M Charlett 20, J Bland 15; O Sharif 31, T Beaumont 22; B Slatter 16, B Lambourne 27

Thame 90(5½) Cotswold 62(½) G Lazaruk 22, J Stone 18; R Slater 17, S Cooper 15; L Westcott 20, D Cooper 20; R Duncan 31, T Cox 9

Division 3

Banbury Central B 70(2½) Woodstock 74(3½) R Havard 18, B Clarke 15; B Collins 11, K Comley 21; R Cox 20, R Collett 17, T McKenna 21, W Major 21

Blackbird Leys 77(5) Witney Town 64(1) S O'Keefe 16, V Comley 19; R Brain 21, B Bloomfield 13; H Payne 22, M Jones 16; G Roper 18, B Buckingham 16

Headington B 80(5) Bloxham 77(1) P Sargeant 20, J Crawley 24; T Murphy 20, M Tatlow 18; R Edwards 22, J Hay 20; M Kershaw 18, J Lucas 15

Rover 74(5) Charlbury 73¼*(1) K Hall 24, C Skidmore 19; A Peters 20, D Dix 12; J Warland 10, J Stevens 28; M Bracewell 20, M Smith 14¼* (*25% rink score deducted-player short)

Division 4

Hanborough 75(2) Watlington 85(4) M Oliver 23, R Gilkes 16; G Haynes 21, H Franklin 15; G Thompson 13, G Hooker 29; J Edwards 18, S Gilkes 25

Chadlington 96(6) OUP 47¾*(0) A Hobbs 22, P Cornish 15; P Radbone 19, K Blay 9¾*; P Madeley 26, J Taylor 13; C Smart 29, D Plessey 9 (*25% rink score deducted-player short)

Chipping Norton 95(5) Florence Park 64(1) K Field 27, S Green 16; D Barnes 16, R Harris 25; P Rathbone 20, I Gray 15; J Benfield 32, A Thomas 8

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Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Banbury Central A	6	519	395	+124	26.5
Headington A	5	426	335	+91	22.5
Carterton	5	421	338	+83	20
Ox City & County A	5	381	365	+16	16
Bicester	5	350	410	-60	12.5
Banbury Chestnuts	5	310	429	-119	7.5
South Oxford A	5	318	453	-135	3

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	5	401	352	+49	19.5
Kidlington	5	386	354	+32	19.5
Thame	5	361	359	+2	18.5
West Witney**	6	465	426	+39	18
Cotswold	5	362	418	-56	11.5
Shiplake	5	379	395	-16	10.5
Ox City & County B*	5	354	404	-50	10.5

* 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^	6	493	413	+80	22.5
Woodstock^^	6	456	436	+20	21
Headington B	6	449	447	+2	19.5
Charlbury*	6	473	467	+6	18
Witney Town	6	424	436	-12	18
Rover`	6	446	461	-15	17.5
Banbury Central B	6	442	479	-37	16
Bloxham**	6	426	470	-44	11.5

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Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Watlington	6	538	434	+104	27
Hanborough	6	472	420	+52	22.5
West Oxford	6	467	413	+54	21.5
Chadlington^	6	482	425	+57	20
Florence Park**	6	457	469	-12	18
Chipping Norton	6	447	443	+4	15
South Oxford B*	6	383	536	-153	11.5
OUP^^	6	379	485	-107	8.5

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

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