

Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries
Week 7 – 24/06/2010

This week saw the half way point in this year's Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries...and what a week it was! There were four ton up scores with another four teams scoring in the nineties. Headington A took full advantage of Banbury Central's rest week and go top of Division 1 with a 6-0 hammering of Carterton. City & County A also took full points away at South Oxford to go third with Chris Earl, for the second week, scoring highly. Banbury Chestnuts beat Bicester in the other game which sets up an interesting second half of the season as both strive to stay in the top flight. Witney Mills seemingly march on towards a second successive promotion as they secured all points away at Cotswold in Division 2. Cotswold now drop to the bottom. Kidlington remain second despite losing at Shiplake and City & County B keep up recent good form by taking all but ½ a point off Thame.

It remains anyone's title in Division 3 as Woodstock, with a whitewash of bottom club Bloxham, go above Blackbird Leys by 1½ points. The Blackbirds won away at Rover. Tight game specialists Headington B won for the second successive week but it was not until captain Martin Kershaw's superb last bowl that the result was secured against Charlbury. Banbury Central B scored what could be an important victory away at Witney Town and swap places in the table with them by virtue of it.

Watlington played twice in Division 4 taking maximum points in both games to open up a fourteen point gap at the top. Pete Madeley claimed the biggest win of the day, 41-6, as in form Chadlington also scored successive maximum points by beating South Oxford B. The West Oxon club now go second. Florence Park and Chipping Norton secured narrow victories over West Oxford and Hanborough respectively.

Results:

Division 1

Banbury Chestnuts 92(5) Bicester 63(1) D Bryant 24, K Taylor 16; B Neal 26, A Hall 9;
A Northcote 24, B Garforth 16; D munslow 18, P Hooley 22

Headington A 108(6) Carterton 47(0) C Nicoll 24, G Walker 7; M Charlett 34, P Sharman 11;
N Rae-Welsh 22, D Clanfield 20; I Snowdon 28, A Wise 9

South Oxford A 55(0) Oxford C&C 112(6) M Keen 14, M Petersen 33; K Clarke 16, P Comley 20;
R Claridge 14, A Ley 26; G Young 11, C Earl 33

Division 2

Cotswold 67(0) Witney Mills 99(6) D Cooper 24, R Barnett 27; S Cooper 18, J Mott 19; T Cox 12,
A Auger 25; M East 13, L Days 28

Oxford C&C B 93(5½) Thame 66(½) N Satchell 28, R Duncan 14; G Gray 26, R Slater 14;
O Sharif 19, L Westcott 18; B Slatter 20, G Lazaruk 20

Shiplake 72(4) Kidlington 64(2) B Lambourne 16, J Hardie 24; B Evans 20, G Watts 10;
T Beaumont 15, D Snell 18; J Bland 21, J O'Shea 12

Division 3

Charlbury 72(2) Headington B 74(4) D Dix 12, P Sargeant 26; J Stevens 15, T Murphy 19;
M Smith 23, M Kershaw 10; R Smith 22, R Edwards 19

Rover 66(2) Blackbird Leys 79(4) K Hall 9, S O'Keefe 28; A Peters 16, R Brain 17; J Warland 19,
H Payne 18; M Bracewell 22, G Roper 16

Witney Town 77(1) Banbury Central B 86(5) V Comley 14, R Havard 23; F Dawson 15,
B Collins 27; M Jones 31, R Cox 14; B Buckingham 17, T McKenna 22

Woodstock 94(6) Bloxham 71(0) B Clarke 23, J Lucas 22; R Collett 21, J Crawley 19; K Comley 22,
J Hay 15; W Major 28, M Tatlow 15

Division 4

Chadlington 113(5) South Oxford B 53¾*(1) P Madeley 41, D Portman 6; A Hobbs 30,
M Underwood 6¾*; P Radbone 18, D Walker 26; C Smart 24, V DePaaw 15 (*25% rink score deducted)

Florence Park 82(3½) West Oxford 80(2½) S Green 22, F Buck 17; R Harris 23, P Moffat 23;
A Thomas 17, M Alderson 18; I Gray 20, J Parker 22

Hanborough 71(2) Chipping Norton 73(4) M Oliver 25, P Rathbone 11; G Thompson 7, D Barnes 23;
G Haynes 18, K Field 22; J Edwards 21, J Benfield 17

Watlington 106(6) OUP 51(0) H Franklin 18, P Tweddle 16; S Gilkes 30, J Taylor 12; R Gilkes 30,
P Cornish 12; G Hooker 28, J Trinder 11

Played 20/06/10: Chipping Norton 63(0) Watlington 84(6) J Benfield 15, R Gilkes 22; K Field 18,
G Hooker 20; P Rathbone 15, S Gilkes 24; D Barnes 15, H Franklin 18

TABLES 24/06/2010

Division 1

| Team | Played | Shots + | Shots - | Diff | Points |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|--------|
| Headington A | 6 | 534 | 382 | +152 | 28.5 |
| Banbury Central A | 6 | 519 | 395 | +124 | 26.5 |
| Ox City & County A | 6 | 493 | 420 | +73 | 22 |
| Carterton | 6 | 468 | 446 | +22 | 20 |
| Bicester | 6 | 413 | 502 | -89 | 13.5 |
| Banbury Chestnuts | 6 | 402 | 492 | -90 | 12.5 |
| South Oxford A | 6 | 373 | 565 | -192 | 3 |

Division 2

| Team | Played | Shots + | Shots - | Diff | Points |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|--------|
| Witney Mills | 6 | 500 | 419 | +81 | 25.5 |
| Kidlington | 6 | 450 | 426 | +24 | 21.5 |
| Thame | 6 | 427 | 452 | -25 | 19 |
| West Witney** | 6 | 465 | 426 | +39 | 18 |
| Ox City & County B* | 6 | 447 | 470 | -23 | 16 |
| Shiplake | 6 | 451 | 459 | -8 | 14.5 |
| Cotswold | 6 | 429 | 517 | -88 | 11.5 |

* 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 |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|--------|
| Woodstock^^ | 7 | 550 | 507 | +43 | 27 |
| Blackbird Leys^ | 7 | 572 | 479 | +93 | 26.5 |
| Headington B | 7 | 523 | 519 | +4 | 23.5 |
| Banbury Central B | 7 | 528 | 556 | -28 | 21 |
| Charlbury* | 7 | 545 | 541 | +4 | 20 |
| Rover` | 7 | 512 | 540 | -28 | 19.5 |
| Witney Town | 7 | 501 | 522 | -21 | 19 |
| Bloxham** | 7 | 497 | 564 | -67 | 11.5 |

* ¾ 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 | 8 | 728 | 548 | +180 | 39 |
| Chadlington^ | 7 | 595 | 479 | +116 | 25 |
| Hanborough | 7 | 543 | 493 | +50 | 24.5 |
| West Oxford | 7 | 547 | 495 | +52 | 24 |
| Florence Park** | 7 | 539 | 549 | -10 | 21.5 |
| Chipping Norton | 8 | 583 | 598 | -15 | 19 |
| South Oxford B* | 7 | 437 | 649 | -212 | 12.5 |
| OUP^^ | 7 | 430 | 591 | -161 | 8.5 |

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

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