

Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries

Week 3 – 28/05/2009

Carterton slowed Banbury Central's great start to the season with a one shot win in Division 1 of the Oxford and District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries. Fourteen and twelve shot victories for Gordon Walker and Dave Clanfield secured four points for the West Oxon club. Headington moved up into second place with a comprehensive 6-0 turnover of West Witney. Shiplake, looking to bounce back after their mauling last week, entertained Bicester. A quick return to winning ways was not to be with Barry Lambourne the only home winning skip. Jason King and Kevin Taylor gained victories for the visitors.

Division 2 saw another win for early pace setters South Oxford. Away at neighbours City & County B, South skips Mick Keen and John Hall won well in a tight game where only 4 shots separated the teams at the end. Gary Lazaruk and veteran campaigner Ron Slater both scored highly for Thame against Cotswold and in the other game Woodstock beat Banbury Chestnuts for their first points of the season. Witney Mills dispensed with close, last bowl victories this week with a home whitewash of newly promoted Charlbury. In doing so they opened up a five point lead at the top of Division 3. Other newcomer Watlington struggled at home to an in form Rover team, Alan Peters leading the way with a fifteen shot win for the Cowley team. Elsewhere, a seventeen shot win margin for Andy Martin helped Chipping Norton to a home victory over Bloxham. Banbury Central B beat Kidlington at home.

Last week's Division 4 leaders West Oxford suffered a set back only picking up half a point against Florence Park for whom Mick Ford romped to a 30-9 win. Hanborough beat Chadlington and in the day's closest game Witney Town and Headington B shared the points. Headington go top on shot difference.

Results:

Division 1

Carterton 79(4pts) Banbury Central A 78(2) D Clanfield 23, L Campion 11; R Clanfield 10, M Sykes 27; G Walker 25, P Norton 11; P Sharman 21, J Tee 29
Headington A 87(6) West Witney 53(0) M Charlett 23, T Prew 14; N Rae-Welsh 21, M Hitchcox 15; P Mabbutt 22, H Williams 13; C Nicoll 21, K Alder 11
Shiplake 74(1.5) Bicester 83(4.5) T Beaumont 19, M Workman 19; B Evans 22, K Taylor 24; B Lambourne 17, A Hall 13; J Bland 16, J King 27

Division 2

City & County B 71(2) South Oxford 75(4) N Satchell 14, M Keen 22; G Kerr 22, I Beckett 13; O Sharif 18, L Buckett 17; B Slatter 17, J Hall 23
Thame 83(4) Cotswold 73(2) L Canfield 11, M East 28; R Slater 27, A Rowe 11; G Lazaruk 31, S Cooper 10; A Jeffrey 14, T Cox 24
Woodstock 81(4) Banbury Chestnuts 76(2) R Collett 30, B Neal 19; A Tozer 14, D Bryant 29; W Major 13, D Munslow 17; G Owen 24, A Northcote 11

Division 3

Banbury Central B 89(5) Kidlington 67(1) T Mold 18, J Hardie 21; R Cox 21, P McGrath 18; B Collins 28, D Snell 15; R Havard 22, G Watts 13
Chipping Norton 81(4.5) Bloxham 62(1.5) A Martin 26, J Lucas 9; D Barnes 24, A Round 17; J Benfield 16, J Crawley 21; P Rathbone 15, J Hay 15
Watlington 69(1) Rover 87(5) R Gilkes 13, K Hall 22; C Evans 21, M Bracewell 18; H Franklin 13, P Barker 20; S Gilkes 12, A Peters 27
Witney Mills 99(6) Charlbury 55(0) J Mott 18, J Stevens 13; L Days 31, B Busk 19; A Auger 24, C R Skidmore 10; R Barnett 26, C I Skidmore 13

Division 4

Florence Park 96(5.5) West Oxford 61(0.5) S Green 20, B Stone 20; J Simmonds 21, G Cooper 19; M Ford 30, M Alderson 9; I Gray 25, P Moffat 13
Hanborough 86(4) Chadlington 60(2) G Thompson 12, Carl Smart 17; C Oliver 20, R Arthur 23; G Busby 29, A Hobbs 9; M Oliver 25, P Radbone 11
Witney Town 73(3) Headington B 73(3) F Dawson 19, R Edwards 23; M Jones 20, T Murphy 16; B Buckingham 18, C Harris 18; V Comley 16, M Kershaw 16

TABLES

Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Banbury Central A	3	304	186	+118	13
Headington A	3	240	231	+9	11
Bicester	3	241	232	+9	10.5
City & County A	2	155	137	+18	8
Carterton	2	149	149	0	6
West Witney	3	194	249	-55	4
Shiplake	2	112	211	-99	1.5

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
South Oxford	3	264	197	+67	15.5
Banbury Chestnuts	3	264	197	+67	13
Cotswold	3	215	251	-36	8
City & County B	2	146	138	+8	6.5
Thame	3	205	246	-41	5.5
Woodstock	2	147	174	-27	4
Blackbird Leys	2	125	163	-38	1.5

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	3	247	198	+49	16
Rover	3	238	210	+28	11
Kidlington	3	243	225	+18	10.5
Charlbury	3	221	250	-29	7.5
Watlington	3	246	232	+14	7
Banbury Central B	3	222	234	-12	7
Bloxham	3	202	224	-22	6.5
Chipping Norton	3	204	250	-46	6.5

Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Headington B	3	254	192	+62	11.5
West Oxford	3	233	230	+3	11.5
Witney Town	2	166	128	+38	8
Florence Park	3	220	220	0	8
Chadlington	3	205	224	-19	8
Hanborough	2	143	156	-13	6
OUP	2	118	189	-71	1

