

Oxford & District Bowls League Sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries

Week 4 – 04/06/2009

Oxfordshire Under 25 bowlers figured highly in last week's round of fixtures in the Oxford and District Bowls league sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries. In Division 1 for Carterton Dan and Darren Wakeman, Remy Clanfield and Ryan Full helped secure an away victory at Shiplake. City & County A twins, Dean and Gary May supported Alan Ley in a good comeback against Howard Watts only losing by 1 shot in what ended up a good overall away win for Headington. The 'Manor' team step up the pressure on champions Banbury Central who gained a narrow victory at home to Bicester for whom promising youngsters Rob Pink and Sam White played a part. 'Veteran' junior Jon Jordan played for Central.

In a very tight and hard fought game Banbury Chestnuts took the spoils in Division 2's top of the table clash with South Oxford. Only one shot separated the teams at the end. Elsewhere Thame and Woodstock continued their improved form with wins over Blackbird Leys and City & County B. Woodstock's Anthony Tozer was highest winning skip of the day with a 24 shot victory.

In Division 3, Under 25s Captain Chris Miles and team member Liam Witcombe helped Witney Mills' push for promotion. The West Oxoners go clear at the top with a win over Chipping Norton for whom junior Ryan Benfield played. Charlbury's young skip Chris Skidmore won twice in four days against Bloxham and Chipping Norton to help his team go second and Jack Barnes played a great game for Watlington despite going down to Kidlington. Banbury Central B secured a good away victory at Rover.

In Division 4 Headington B and Witney Town both took advantage of West Oxford's 'rest' week by chalking up 6-0 victories against Chadlington and Hanborough respectively. Florence Park built on their first win with another against struggling OUP.

Results:

Division 1

Banbury Central A 70(4) Bicester 68(2) J Tee 15, A Hall 21; M Sykes 24, K Taylor 16; P Norton 11, M Workman 18; M Andrew 20, J King 13

City & County A 67(1) Headington A 72(5) P Comley 19, P Mabbutt 17; M Petersen 17, M Charlett 19; R Hewson 16, I Snowdon 20; A Ley 15, H Watts 16

Shiplake 73(1) Carterton 89(5) J Bland 18, R Clanfield 22; B Lambourne 22, S Timms 20; D Hall 21, D Clanfield 22; G Kennedy 12, S Richens 25

Division 2

Blackbird Leys 72(1) Thame 85(5) G Roper 12, M Dale 23; S O'Keefe 27, R Slater 15; H Payne 16, G Lazaruk 28; R Brain 17, J Timms 19

South Oxford 76(2) Banbury Chestnuts 77(4) M Keen 23, B Neal 11; J Hall 16, D Munslow 26; L Buckett 16, D Bryant 22; M Holland 21, A Northcote 18

Woodstock 96(4) City & County B A Tozer 36, G Kerr 12; W Major 29, B Slatter 9; R Collett 18, N Satchell 21; C Williams 13, O Sharif 17

Division 3

Bloxham 70(3) Charlbury 73(3) J Crawley 21, B Busk 20; J Lucas 18, J Stevens 15; A Round 10, C I Skidmore 22; J Hay 21, C R Skidmore 16

Kidlington 75(4) Watlington 67(2) P McGrath 33, H Franklin 10; P Astall 10, C Evans 22; J Hardie 11, R Gilkes 21; D Snell 21, S Gilkes 14

Rover 63(1.5) Banbury Central B 69(5) K Hall 11, T Mold 15; M Bracewell 17, R Howard 21; P Barker 18, B Collins 16; A Peters 17, R Cox 17

Witney Mills 94(4) Chipping Norton 66(2) J Mott 27, K Field 13; R Barnett 35, D Barnes 11; K Dunsby 18, A Martin 22; A Auger 14, P Rathbone 20

Re-Arranged Fixture played 7th June: Charlbury 84(5) Chipping Norton 79(1) J Stevens 20, D Barnes 17; B Busk 18, A Martin 22; C I Skidmore 24, J Benfield 23; C R Skidmore 22, P Rathbone 17

Division 4

Hanborough 58(0) Witney Town 79(6) G Busby 17, F Dawson 20; C Oliver 13, B Buckingham 20; G Thompson 14, M Jones 22; M Oliver 14, V Comley 17

Headington B 98(6) Chadlington 59(0) T Murphy 30, C Smart 23; C Harris 23, A Hobbs 12; P Sargeant 25, R Arthur 13; M Kershaw 20, P Radbone 11;

OUP 62(1) Florence Park 92(5) P Tweddle 15, M Ford 22; J Taylor 12, I Gray 22; J Butler 26, S Green 21; R Vaulter 9, J Simmons 27

TABLES

Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Banbury Central A	4	374	254	+120	17
Headington A	4	312	298	+14	16
Bicester	4	309	302	+7	12.5
Carterton	3	238	222	+16	11
City & County A	3	222	209	+13	9
West Witney	3	194	249	-55	4
Shiplake	3	185	300	-115	2.5

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
South Oxford	4	340	274	+66	17.5
Banbury Chestnuts	4	341	273	+68	17
Thame	4	290	318	-28	10.5
City & County B	3	205	234	-29	8.5
Woodstock	3	243	233	+10	8
Cotswold	3	215	251	-36	8
Blackbird Leys	3	197	248	-51	2.5

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	4	341	264	+77	20
Charlbury	5	378	399	-21	15.5
Kidlington	4	318	292	+26	14.5
Rover	4	301	279	+22	12.5
Banbury Central B	4	291	297	-6	11.5
Bloxham	4	272	297	-25	9.5
Chipping Norton	5	349	428	-79	9.5
Watlington	4	313	307	+6	9

Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Headington B	4	352	251	+101	17.5
Witney Town	3	245	186	+59	14
Florence Park	4	312	282	+30	13
West Oxford	3	233	230	+3	11.5
Chadlington	4	264	322	-58	8
Hanborough	3	201	235	-34	6
OUP	3	180	281	-101	2