

Oxford & District Bowls League Sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries

Week 6 – 18/06/2009

Headington A took advantage of Banbury Central's rest week to go top of Division 1 of the Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries. They secured an away win at struggling Shiplake, Dave Hall's four scoring the only point for the home team. West Witney's Mike Hitchcox scored the biggest win of the day against Carterton in the West Oxfordshire local derby. His score secured the victory and three points as Carterton won on the other three rinks. Bicester go third with a win over City & County A, Kevin Taylor's four making a spirited comeback from 1-15 down to help secure the points for the newly promoted team.

Bottom club Blackbird Leys upset the odds by beating Banbury Chestnuts away which means South Oxford stay top of Division 2. It was all change below the top two as Woodstock beat Thame to replace them in third and City & County B came from behind to swap places with Cotswold.

Another win for Witney Mills sees them retain top spot in Division 3. They beat Banbury Central B who now drop two places to fourth. Kidlington go clear in second place with a whitewash of Chipping Norton and Rover, with a comprehensive away victory at Charlbury, move into third. In the other game Watlington won at home to Bloxham.

In Division 4 OUP secured their first win of the season despite being a man down away at Chadlington. With Headington B resting this week Witney Town move to the top with a home win over West Oxford. Hanborough followed up last week's win with another against Florence Park to go third.

Results:

Division 1

Bicester 83(4.5) City & County A 73(1.5) A Hall 23, P Comley 15; K Taylor 20, A Ley 26; M Workman 23, C Earl 15; J King 17, M Petersen 17

Carterton 70(3) West Witney 71(3) D Clanfield 9, M Hitchcox 30; P Maisey 23, T Prew 13; P Sharman 16, K Alder 11; G Walker 22, H Williams 17

Shiplake 75(1) Headington A 92(5) B Lambourne 16, C Nicoll 30; T Beaumont 14, H Watts 20; B Evans 16, P Mabbutt 24; D Hall 29, M Charlett 18

Division 2

Banbury Chestnuts 65(1) Blackbird Leys 96(5) A Northcote 17, H Payne 18; B Neal 17, G Roper 30; D Bryant 21, R Brain 20; D Munslow 10, S O'Keefe 28

City & County B 80(4) Cotswold 76(2) B Slatter 19, S Cooper 13; N Satchell 16, M Brain 17; M Charlett 23, M East 26; O Sharif 22, T Cox 20

Woodstock 80(5) Thame 62(1) A Tozer 23, G Lazaruk 14; W Major 25, R Slater 13; R Collett 14, M Dale 20; G Owen 18, J Timms 15

Division 3

Charlbury 62(0.5) Rover 93(5.5) J Stevens 18, A Peters 18; D Dix 11, R Adams 29; C I Skidmore 16, K Hall 28; C R Skidmore 17, M Bracewell 18

Chipping Norton 70(0) Kidlington 90(6) P Rathbone 20, D Snell 27; A Martin 15, P McGrath 25; J Benfield 19, J Hardie 20; D Barnes 16, J O'Shea 18

Watlington 77(4) Bloxham 68(2) R Gilkes 22, A Round 14; S Gilkes 22, J Lucas 12; C Evans 15, J Crawley 21; M Saunders 18, J Hay 21

Witney Mills 84(4.5) Banbury Central B 71(1.5) R Barnett 18, B Collins 19; J Mott 23, B Joiner 23; K Dunsby 23, R Cox 19; A Auger 20, R Havard 10

Division 4

Chadlington 70(2) OUP 72.5(4) C Smart 23, P Tweddle 16.5; R Arthur 20, J Taylor 19; P Radbone 15, P Cornish 21; A Hobbs 12, J Butler 16

Hanborough 90(5) Florence Park 77(1) M Oliver 23, M Ford 15; C Oliver 20 T Thomas 26; G Thompson 22, J Simmons 12; G Busby 25, I Gray 24

Witney Town 84(4) West Oxford 76(2) M Jones 27, F Buck 10; B Bloomfield 12, M Alderson 21; V Comley 22, G Cooper 19; F Dawson 23, P Moffat 26

TABLES

Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Headington A	6	404	373	+31	27
Banbury Central A	5	464	321	+143	22
Bicester	5	392	375	+17	17
City & County A	5	393	362	+31	16
Carterton	5	308	293	+15	14
West Witney	5	332	409	-77	8
Shiplake	5	330	490	-160	4.5

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
South Oxford	5	421	348	+73	21.5
Banbury Chestnuts	5	406	369	+37	18
Woodstock	5	397	364	+33	17
Thame	6	442	478	-36	16.5
City & County B	5	365	400	-35	13.5
Cotswold	5	365	412	-47	12
Blackbird Leys	5	362	387	-25	9.5

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	6	505	401	+104	29.5
Kidlington	6	481	434	+47	23.5
Rover	6	460	421	+39	19
Banbury Central B	6	466	441	+25	19
Watlington	6	488	437	+51	18
Charlbury	7	502	590	-88	17
Bloxham	6	412	447	-35	14.5
Chipping Norton	7	479	622	-143	9.5

Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Town	5	403	335	+68	23
Headington B	5	424	321	+103	21.5
Hanborough	5	370	368	+2	17
West Oxford	5	379	386	-7	15.5
Florence Park	6	462	446	+16	15
Chadlington	5	334	394	-60	10
OUP	5	308	430	-122	6