

## Oxford & District Bowls League Sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries

### Week 7 – 25/06/2009

The Oxford & District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries reached its halfway point this week and saw Headington A retain top spot in Division 1 despite not having a game. Banbury Central A beat City and County A away but could only pick up four points to stay second. West Witney hit top form against a Shiplake team struggling for form and players with a 6-0 home win. Trevor Prew's four led the way with a massive 37 shot win. The last bowl of the game secured a victory for Bicester away at Carterton. The game was in the balance until Martin Workman drew second shot after a series of dead ends. Reigning under 25s champion Sam Muir put in a strong performance for Carterton in his last game of the season before travelling to Australia to study for a year. He is wished well and will be missed by club and county alike.

South Oxford continue to set the pace in Division 2, an away win at Blackbird Leys keeping them clear of second placed Banbury Chestnuts who beat City & County B. Cotswold upset current form with an excellent performance against Woodstock where the teams were separated by only one shot at the end. A big win for Graham Owen secured a point for Woodstock with Cotswold dominant on the other three rinks.

Kidlington were victorious in the Division 3 top of the table clash against Witney Mills. John O'Shea returning to full fitness and form following an injury was 32 shots to the good at the end which helps take Kidlington within two points of the leaders. Elsewhere Banbury Central B go third with a win against Watlington; Chipping Norton beat Charlbury in the basement clash and Bloxham leapfrogged their mid-table rivals by winning at Rover.

Headington B scored a ton against OUP to overtake Witney Town into top spot in Division 4. Witney shared the points and the shots with Chadlington. Three wins on the trot for Hanborough keeps them third. They beat West Oxford.

#### **Results:**

#### Division 1

**Carterton 83(1) Bicester 85(5)** G Weedon 31, A Hall 15; P Maisey 15, K Taylor 23; P Sharman 23, J King 24; R Bull 14, M Workman 23

**City & County A 73(2) Banbury Central A 86(4)** A Ley 23, J Tee 22; M Petersen 26, M Sykes 15; C Earl 13, M Andrew 27; P Comley 11, K McNeil 22

**West Witney 123(6) Shiplake 58(0)** T Prew 44, J Bland 7; K Alder 29, B Evans 20; M Hitchcox 28, T Beaumont 11; H Williams 22, G Kennedy 20

#### Division 2

**Banbury Chestnuts 82(5) City & County B 72(1)** D Bryant 20, M Charlett 17; D Munslow 24, O Sharif 18; A Northcote 17, B Slater 15; B Neal 21, N Satchell 22

**Blackbird Leys 81(2) South Oxford 92(4)** G Roper 26, D Claridge 7; H Paine 20, M Holland 19; R Brain 16, M Keen 36; S O'Keefe 19, J Hall 30

**Cotswold 77(5) Woodstock 76(1)** M East 8, G Owen 32; T Cox 23, R Collett 17; M Brain 18, B Clark 14; S Cooper 28, W Major 13

#### Division 3

**Banbury Central B 83(5) Watlington 68(1)** B Joiner 10, R Gilkes 28; R Cox 29, H Franklin 9; R Havard 21, M Saunders 20; B Collins 23, C Evans 11

**Chipping Norton 74(4) Charlbury 70(2)** D Barnes 17, C R Skidmore 23; K Field 19, D Dix 18; J Benfield 18, J Stevens 20; A Martin 20, C I Skidmore 9

**Kidlington 94(5) Witney Mills 51(1)** D Snell 20, R Barnett 12; J Hardie 18, L Days 14; J O'Shea 37, K Dunsby 5; P McGrath 19, A Auger 20

**Rover 66(1) Bloxham 86(5)** K Hall 8, J Lucas 27; P Barker 15, A Round 21; M Bracewell 27, J Hay 19; A Peters 16, J Crawley 19

#### Division 4

**OUP 62(1) Headington B 105(5)** J Butler 28, M Kershaw 19; R Vaulter 9, C Harris 31; K Cavey 14, T Murphy 25; P Cornish 11, P Sargeant 30

**West Oxford 70(1) Hanborough 83(5)** B Stone 19, G Thompson 21; F Webster 17, G Busby 16; F Buck 20, M Oliver 21; G Cooper 14, C Oliver 25

**Witney Town 77(3) Chadlington 77(3)** M Jones 20, C Smart 15; V Comley 26, P Heath 21; F Dawson 16, R Arthur 20; B Bloomfield 15, M Bruster 21

## TABLES

### Division 1

<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Shots +</b>	<b>Shots -</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Points</b>
Headington A	6	404	373	+31	27
Banbury Central A	6	550	394	+156	26
Bicester	6	477	458	+19	22
City & County A	5	393	362	+31	15.5
Carterton	6	391	378	+13	15
West Witney	6	455	467	-12	14
Shiplake	6	388	613	-225	4.5

### Division 2

<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Shots +</b>	<b>Shots -</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Points</b>
South Oxford	6	513	429	+84	25.5
Banbury Chestnuts	6	488	441	+47	23
Woodstock	6	473	441	+32	18
Cotswold	6	442	488	-46	17
Thame	6	442	478	-36	16.5
City & County B	6	437	482	-45	14.5
Blackbird Leys	6	443	479	-36	11.5

### Division 3

<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Shots +</b>	<b>Shots -</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Points</b>
Witney Mills	7	556	495	+61	30.5
Kidlington	7	575	485	+90	28.5
Banbury Central B	7	549	509	+40	24
Rover	7	526	497	+29	20
Bloxham	7	498	513	-15	19.5
Watlington	7	546	520	+26	19
Charlbury	8	572	664	-92	19
Chipping Norton	8	553	692	-139	13.5

### Division 4

<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Shots +</b>	<b>Shots -</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Points</b>
Headington B	6	529	383	+146	26.5
Witney Town	6	480	412	+68	26
Hanborough	6	453	438	+15	22
West Oxford	6	449	469	-20	16.5
Florence Park	6	462	446	+16	15
Chadlington	6	411	471	-60	13
OUP	6	370	535	-165	7