

Oxford & District Bowls League Sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries
Week 14 - 13/08/2009

Banbury Central rounded off this year's league season in style by whitewashing City & County A and scoring a ton into the bargain. Elsewhere in the top flight of the Oxford and District Bowls League sponsored by Yarnton Nurseries West Witney were beaten by Shiplake and now join the bottom club in Division 2 next year. Bicester secured another season at the top with a home win against Carterton which was fortunate as Shiplake, hitting some belated good form, then took five points from them in the re-arranged fixture.

South Oxford finished their excellent campaign with a win against relegated Blackbird Leys to be crowned Division 2 champions. South skip Mick Keen with nine wins to his credit this year concluded a superb season with a hot-shot. Banbury Chestnuts are also promoted following their win over City & County B who remain in the same division for the first time since joining the league seven years ago. Woodstock beat Cotswold in the remaining fixture.

Each game in Division 3 had something resting on it. The title deservedly goes to Witney Mills who led the division under the captaincy of Richard Barnett from start to finish. In the final game they beat Kidlington who, despite John O'Shea's 29 shot win, lost out on the other three rinks to finish runners-up. Watlington, needing at least four points for safety lost out in a tight game with Banbury Central B and now slip back down to the basement with Chipping Norton. Bloxham produced the 'great escape' by beating Rover with club president David Lines and John Crawley skipping the winning rinks. Their four points also consigned Charlbury to relegation on shot difference.

Headington B led by Captain Martin Kershaw signed off with another century as they took the Division 4 championship. This was the third time this season that Headington attained a three figure score and the second against OUP. Witney Town are runners up after their win at Chadlington and thus secure their immediate return to Division 3. Hanborough finish third ending with a win over West Oxford.

Results:

Division 1

Banbury Central A 100(6) City & County A 47(0) J Tee 34, C Earl 8; L Campion 18, M Gleeson 14; M Andrew 20, A Ley 16; M Sykes 28, P Comley 9

Bicester 88(4) Carterton 72(2) K Taylor 20, T Warner 21; A Hall 27, D Pearce 14; M Workman 23, G Walker 18; J King 18, B Sparkes 19

Shiplake 72(5) West Witney 65(1) T Beaumont 19, H Williams 13; J Bland 18, M Hitchcox 17; B Evans 21, D Berry 12; B Lambourne 14, T Prew 23

Bicester 57(1) Shiplake 86(5) (Rearranged fixture) K Taylor 19, J Bland 13; A Hall 16, L Mitton; B Garforth 14, B Evans 20; M Workman 8, T Beaumont 31

Division 2

City & County B 75(1) Banbury Chestnuts 80(5) N Satchell 19, D Bryant 21; O Sharif 16, D Munslow 19; B Slatter 22, A Northcote 17; M Charlett 18, B Neal 23

South Oxford 101(5) Blackbird Leys 67(1) M Keen 30, H Payne 12; R Claridge 18, R Brain 29; M Holland 32, G Roper 8; J Hall 21, G Brown 18

Woodstock 89(4) Cotswold 76(2) R Collett 27, T Cox 18; W Major 14, J Stone 20; G Owen 29, G Powell 17; B Clarke 19, M East 21

Division 3

Bloxham 83(4) Rover 71(2) D Lines 24, A Peters 14; J Lucas 17, K Hall 21; J Crawley 22, M Bracewell 11; M Tatlow 20, P Barker 25

Watlington 73(2) Banbury Central B 77(4) R Gilkes 21, T Mold 17; S Gilkes 14, B Collins 22; C Evans 17, R Havard 18; H Franklin 21, R Cox 20

Witney Mills 77(5) Kidlington 75(1) L Days 28, D Snell 17; J Mott 26, J Hardie 11; S Witcombe 17, R Watts 12; R Barnett 6, J O'Shea 35

Division 4

Chadlington 73(1) Witney Town 86(5) R Arthur 18, B Bloomfield 25; C Griffiths 19, V Comley 14; C Smart 20, M Jones 25; A Hobbs 16, F Dawson 22

Hanborough 64(5) West Oxford 62(1) C Oliver 11, F Buck 20; G Thompson 14, P Moffat 10; G Haynes 20, F Webster 17; M Oliver 19, M Alderson 15

Headington B 115(6) OUP 51¾ (0) T Murphy 31, P Tweddle 9; C Harris 21, D Hessey 18; P Sargeant 29, J Taylor 12; M Kershaw 34, R Vaulter 12¾*

* 25% of rink score deducted for failing to field full team

FINAL TABLES

Division 1

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Banbury Central A	12	1083	784	+299	56
Headington A	12	835	825	+10	46
City & County A	12	856	824	+32	37.5
Carterton	12	794	730	+64	34
Bicester	12	831	872	-41	32
West Witney	12	809	876	-67	28
Shiplake	12	806	1103	-297	18.5

Division 2

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
South Oxford	12	1015	862	+153	48
Banbury Chestnuts	12	885	810	+75	44
Thame	12	905	875	+30	38.5
Cotswold	12	845	865	-20	36.5
City & County B	12	834	834	0	34.5
Woodstock	12	856	938	-82	26
Blackbird Leys	12	788	944	-156	24.5

Division 3

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Witney Mills	14	1024	934	+90	56.5
Kidlington	14	1071	991	+80	48.5
Banbury Central B	14	1027	990	+37	46
Rover	14	1007	958	+49	42.5
Bloxham	14	949	963	-14	40
Charlbury	14	962	1015	-53	40
Watlington	14	900	935	-35	38
Chipping Norton	14	926	1080	-154	24.5

Division 4

Team	Played	Shots +	Shots -	Diff	Points
Headington B	12	1079	762	+317	51.5
Witney Town	12	895	794	+101	46
Hanborough	12	744	730	+14	41.5
Florence Park	12	824	855	-31	34
West Oxford	12	793	843	-50	29.5
Chadlington	12	718	768	-50	29
OUP	12	682	983	-301	20.5

//// - Champion //// - Promoted //// - Relegated

