



Newsletter 01/25

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Apology

This Newsletter opens with an apology to Stan Matthews who unfortunately was not presented with the Tony Trevelyan trophy at the club dinner and presentation evening. Despite checking trophies against winners there was an error for which the club wish to apologise to Stan.



Proof of Stan receiving the trophy from Tim Stacey 20th April 2024.

December Diary

	Club Fixtures/Events	
Jan 3 rd	Social evening - Friday Triples – Club League	7pm – 10pm
Jan 6 th	Club night	6:30pm – 10pm
Jan 10 th	Social evening - Friday Triples – Club League	7pm – 10pm
Jan 11 th	Hockey Club	3:15pm-6:15pm
Jan 13 th	Club night	6:30pm – 10pm
Jan 14 th	OSMBA Hanborough “Heron’s”	Home 7:15
Jan 15 th	Art Class	10am - 5pm
Jan 16 th	Art Class	10am – 1pm
Jan 16 th	Committee meeting	7pm – 9pm
Jan 17 th	Social evening - Friday Triples – Club League	7pm – 10pm
Jan 20 th	Club night	6:30pm – 10pm
Jan 21 st	OSMBA Witney Mills “The Weavers”	Away 7:00pm
Jan 22 nd	Art Class	10am - 5pm
Jan 23 rd	Art Class	10am – 1pm
Jan 23 rd	Horticulture Club	2pm – 5pm
Jan 24 th	Social evening - Friday Triples – Club League	7pm – 10pm
Jan 25 th	Hockey Club	3:45pm – 5pm
Jan 25 th	RACE NIGHT	7pm – 11pm
Jan 27 th	Club night	6:30pm – 10pm
Jan 29 th	Art Class	10am - 5pm
Jan 29 th	OSMBA North Leigh “The Millers”	Away 7:00pm
Jan 30 th	Art Class	10am – 1pm
Jan 31 st	Social evening - Friday Triples – Club League	7pm – 10pm

OSMBA

Charlbury "Willows" were our opponents in week 11, notoriously a club that we have struggled against in the past but this time we had a very good one-shot 6-2 (28-27) win. As good as we were in week 11, we were as bad in week 12 against the other Charlbury team "Oaks" where everyone played well below their best and we suffered a 0-8 (21-32) loss. This placed us six shots behind Witney Town "Rams" with our game in hand in week 13 when we are away at Hanborough "Harriers". This turned out to be the tightest of matches and proof that every shot counts. On one rink there were three tied ends with the final end being one of those three and resulted in a drawn rink of 12 shots each. On the other rink the final end was also a tied end with a win by one-shot 15-14; this gave us a 7-1 (27-26) victory for a one-shot aggregate score. To note how important that victory and score were then, had it been reversed Hanborough "Harriers" would be on 60 points and sitting fourth and we would be on 55 points and sitting fifth; as it is at the half way point in the league we are third just one point above fourth.

West Oxon Div 1 Results For Season 2024-25

	Fixtures				Shots			Pts
	Play	W	D	L	For	Aga	Diff	
Witney Mills 'The Weavers'	12	12	0	0	441	235	206	92
North Leigh 'Millers'	12	11	0	1	424	250	174	86
Burford 'Lions'	12	8	0	4	364	320	44	62
Witney Town 'Rams'	12	8	0	4	400	292	108	61
Witney Town 'Red Kites'	12	7	0	5	343	320	23	53
Witney Town 'Canaries'	12	7	0	5	328	319	9	53
Hanborough 'Harriers'	12	6	1	5	341	346	-5	53
Charlbury 'Willows'	12	5	0	7	323	346	-23	41
Hanborough 'Heron's'	12	3	1	8	320	371	-51	35
Charlbury 'Cedars'	12	4	1	7	298	358	-60	33
Charlbury 'Oaks'	12	3	0	9	317	392	-75	26
Witney Mills 'The Millers'	12	1	1	10	255	407	-152	16
Witney Town 'Woolies'	12	1	0	11	240	438	-198	13

Friday Club Triples.

FRIDAY TRIPLES LEAGUE

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
John H Ted W David H Jess B	Steve G Dougie M Steve W Sarah R	Jeff B Pat W Tracey G Tim J	Bob P Roger H Ian D Brenda M-C	Jack L Trevor W Trevor C Jan B	Tim S Doreen D Paul R Lynn M-C

												Date																	
			18/10/24	25/10/24	01/11/24	08/11/24	15/11/24	22/11/24	29/11/24	06/12/24	13/12/24	20/12/24	27/12/24	03/01/25	10/01/25	17/01/25	24/01/25	31/01/25	07/02/25	14/02/25	21/02/25	28/02/25	07/03/25	14/03/25	21/03/25	28/03/25	04/04/25	11/04/25	
Team 1	96	Shots for	0	18	12	0	9	9	17	0	14	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	82	Shots against	0	10	13	0	11	18	11	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	14	Difference	0	8	-1	0	-2	-9	6	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	8	Points	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 2	94	Shots for	0	23	17	0	9	7	13	0	12	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	94	Shots against	0	6	11	0	17	13	16	0	14	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	Difference	0	17	6	0	-8	-6	-3	0	-2	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	4	Points	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 3	67	Shots for	9	0	13	11	0	0	16	11	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	72	Shots against	12	0	12	11	0	0	13	7	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	-5	Difference	-3	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	7	Points	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 4	93	Shots for	9	0	11	13	0	11	11	7	0	14	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	101	Shots against	8	0	17	9	0	17	17	11	0	9	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	-8	Difference	1	0	-6	4	0	-6	-6	-4	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	8	Points	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 5	69	Shots for	12	10	0	9	17	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	72	Shots against	9	18	0	13	9	7	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	-3	Difference	3	-8	0	-4	8	6	0	-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	6	Points	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 6	79	Shots for	8	6	0	11	11	18	0	16	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	83	Shots against	9	23	0	11	9	9	0	8	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	-4	Difference	-1	-17	0	0	2	9	0	8	0	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	7	Points	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

League as of 03/01/25								
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	7	4	3	0	96	82	14	8
4	8	4	4	0	93	101	-8	8
6	7	3	3	1	79	83	-4	7
3	6	3	2	1	67	72	-5	7
5	6	3	3	0	69	72	-3	6
2	7	2	5	0	94	94	0	4

The fixtures that were due to be played on 27/12/24 have now been moved to 11/04/25 and, due to illness the 3v5 game on 20/12/24 was cancelled and will now be played on 07/02/25 when there is a spare mat.

This is version 6 and current, please ignore previous versions.

DATE	MAT 1	MAT 2	Team 1	John H	Ted W	David H	Jess B
18/10/24	3V5	4V6	Team 2	Steve G	Dougie M	Steve W	Sarah R
25/10/24	1V5	2V6	Team 3	Jeff B	Pat W	Tracey G	Tim J
01/11/24	1V3	2V4	Team 4	Bob P	Roger H	Ian D	Brenda B-C
08/11/24	3V6	4V5	Team 5	Jack L	Trevor W	Trevor C	Jan B
15/11/24	1V6	2V5	Team 6	Tim S	Doreen D	Paul R	Lynn B-C
22/11/24	1V6	2V5	7:30pm start				
29/11/24	1V4	2V3					
06/12/24	3V4	5V6					
13/12/24	1V2						
20/12/24	6V4						
27/12/24	No Game		15 ends with one shot counting on the first two ends				
03/01/25	4V2	3V1					
10/01/25	5V4	6V3					
17/01/25	5V2	6V1					
24/01/25	3V2	4V1					
31/01/25	6V5	4V3	Unavailability to be covered by stand-down player of the same team.				
07/02/25	5V3	2V1					
14/02/25	3V5	4V6					
21/02/25	1V5	2V6					
28/02/25	1V3	2V4					
07/03/25	3V6	4V5	If not possible then a substitute from a non-playing team to be arranged. This substitute cannot play as skip				
14/03/25	No Game						
21/03/25	1V4	2V3					
28/03/25	3V4	5V6					
04/04/25	1V2						
11/04/25	6V2	5V1					

Witney Town Winter Triples.

Witney Town Wednesday Open Triples 2024-2025								
Team	Games				Shots			Total Points
	played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	diff.	
Little Lambs	12	9	0	3	167	122	45	18
Allsorts	12	8	0	4	183	123	60	16
Flying Shuttles	12	8	0	4	166	129	37	16
Witney Houston	12	7	0	5	141	121	20	14
Seals	12	7	0	5	132	124	8	14
The Bowling stones	12	7	0	5	125	146	-21	14
Tailenders	12	6	0	6	186	104	82	12
Clueless	12	6	0	6	142	138	4	12
Burford Town	12	5	0	7	135	135	0	10
Woodpeckers	12	5	0	7	128	134	-6	10
Bobbins	12	5	0	7	102	181	-79	10
Dark Side of the Loom	12	4	0	8	121	140	-19	8
The Millers	12	4	0	8	107	145	-38	8
Jammie Dodgers	12	3	0	9	99	192	-93	6

Couple of wins and a couple of losses puts us in the bottom half but still time to advance, hopefully good fortune decides to favour us a bit more in the new year.

Long Mat.

In the Bob Edward's Cup at Carterton on 7th December we were successful on only one rink and heavily beaten on the other three rinks by Witney town.

Race Night



Race Night

PLACE A BET

JOCKEY & HORSE OWNERSHIP

Forget Aintree & Epsom
IT'S COMING TO YOU

AND THEY'RE OFF!

Venue: Burford Town Bowls Club, Tanners Lane, OX18 4NA
Date: Saturday 25th Jan 2025 **First Race:** 7:30pm
Tickets (limited to 80) £3-00 to include refreshments available from Clubhouse or email burfordtownbowlsclub@gmail.com

Tickets are now available from the bar or contact any committee member if you are unable to get to the club.

We are still looking for race sponsors; without whom the cost for hiring the race night equipment will have to come out of any potential profit from the evening. Eight races at £30 sponsorship per race will cover the evening's expenditure.

Chadlington South Africa Trophy 2025.

We have entered ONE team in this year's Chadlington South Africa Trophy. The format is slightly different this year with the 1st round to be completed by the end of June and the 2nd round by the end of July, this should make arranging a mutually agreeable date easier without the restrictions that have applied in the past. An availability/interest sheet will soon be on the noticeboard, again if you are unable to get to the club, please let someone know if you are interested in playing.



THE CHADLINGTON SOUTH AFRICA TROPHY 2025

Competition Rules:

1. Each team will consist of two mixed rinks (i.e. there must be at least one member of the opposite sex in each rink).
2. All players must be fully paid-up members of the club they represent.
3. No player may play for more than one Team or Club; Substitutes are allowed but they must not have played in any other Team or Club in that year's competition.
4. In the case of bad weather: if 10 ends or more have been played before abandonment, the score will stand, unless it is a draw, in which case the match must be completed. The final decision to postpone a game to avoid damage to a green, rests with the home club's greenkeeper or, in their absence, the home team captain.
5. EBA rules apply except that there shall be two trial end and each game shall consist of 18 ends.
6. Before play, one rink shall be drawn to play an extra end to count in the event of a tie.
7. Playing "Three's up" is NOT allowed in this competition, skips may visit the head by mutual consent of the team captains before the game starts.
8. For each Round before the semi-final, the first named team in the draw shall be the Challenger and play at home. The home team is requested to provide after-match refreshments as they deem suitable.
9. The semi-final and final will be played at Chadlington Bowls Club.
10. The organisers reserve the right to alter dates at any stage of the competition if unforeseen circumstances arise.

Please Note the new timetable for this competition.

The game can be played on any day and at any time as agreed between the 2 sides.

The 1st round must be completed by the end of June 2025.

The 2nd round must be played by the end of July 2025.

The semi-final and Final will be held at Chadlington on Sunday 31st August. Play will commence at 11 am for the semi-final games, followed by a meal and the Final will then be scheduled to start at 3.30.

Jeff Bizzell