



Newsletter 12/25

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December Diary

	Club Fixtures/Events	
Dec 1 st	Club night – SM Roll-up	From 6:30pm
Dec 2 nd	OSMBA–Burford v Charlbury “Willows”	Home 7:15pm
Dec 3 rd	Art Class	10am – 5pm
Dec 4 th	Art Class	9am-1pm
Dec 4 th	OSMBA–WM “Weavers” v WT “Canaries”	7pm
Dec 5 th	Social evening – Club SM Triples League	From 6:30pm
Dec 6 th	Long Mat – @ Chipping Norton - one rink	10am
Dec 6 th	Long Mat – @ Carterton – 2 x 2 triples	3:30pm and 6:30pm
Dec 8 th	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm
Dec 9 th	OSMBA – Burford v Charlbury “Oaks”	Home 7:15pm
Dec 10 th	Committee Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 11 th	OSMBA–WM “Weavers” v WT “Woolies”	7pm
Dec 12 th	Private booking - wake	From 1pm
Dec 12 th	Social evening – Club SM Triples League	From 6:30pm
Dec 13 th	Long Mat – @ Carterton – Friendly	?
Dec 13 th	Hockey Club	4:30pm - 5:30pm
Dec 15 th	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm
Dec 16 th	OSMBA – Burford v Hanborough “Harriers”	Away 7:15pm
Dec 18 th	OSMBA–WM “Weavers” v WT “Red Kites”	7pm
Dec 19 th	Social evening – Club SM Triples League	From 6:30pm
Dec 20 th	Christmas Social Event	From 6:30pm
Dec 22 nd	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm

Men's League Oxfordshire Mixed League Friendlies Internal Club Competition OSMBA League

OSMBA League.

	WEST OXFORDSHIRE	P	W	D	L	DIFF	PTS
1	Charlbury Cedars	10	8	0	2	91	60
2	Witney Town Red Kites	10	7	1	2	82	56
3	Witney Mills Weavers	9	7	0	2	64	56
4	Witney Town Rams	10	5	0	5	46	46
5	Charlbury Oaks	9	5	1	3	46	46
6	Burford Lions	9	6	0	3	32	46
7	Witney Town Canaries	9	6	0	3	38	43
8	Hanborough Harriers	9	4	0	5	53	34
9	North Leigh Millers	9	4	0	5	4	33
10	Charlbury Willows	9	4	0	5	-33	28
11	Hanborough Herons	9	2	0	7	-90	20
12	Witney Mills Millers	9	1	0	8	-137	12
13	Witney Town Woolies	9	0	0	9	-196	0

Week 7 we were at home to Witney Town “Canaries” who were unbeaten after their first four games and were two points behind us. Close games on both rinks went in our favour at the final ends with an 8-0 (32-25) result. Our good fortune left us on week 8 when we went down 1-7 (20-32) away against Witney Town Rams and dropped to fourth. Week 9 gave us an expected 8-0 (38-18) win over Witney Mills “Millers” (played at Burford) maintaining our 4th position with a game in hand on the three above us and 6 points off top spot. Week 10 was a game to forget, suffering a 0-8 (21-34) defeat at Witney Town “Red Kites” which places us in 6th place, ten points adrift of 3rd place; quite a drop!

Club Friday Triples League.

FRIDAY TRIPLES LEAGUE

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Roger H	John H	Jeff B	Jack L	Tim S	Bob P
Ted H	Paul H	Trevor H	Steven D	Mark M	Ian G
Trinity G	Paul B	Danilo G	David B	Sarah B	Tony C
Ray S	Andy C	Matthew A	Jon B	David B	John W

		Date																											
		26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11	06/11	07/11	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11
Team 1	57	Home for	0	28	26	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	60	Home against	0	28	32	0	38	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-4	Difference	0	0	6	0	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	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	0
Team 2	52	Home for	0	0	38	0	36	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	54	Home against	0	27	26	0	37	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-2	Difference	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	Points	0	0	3	0	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	54	Home for	0	0	32	38	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	84	Home against	25	0	30	31	0	0	33	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-30	Difference	-25	0	-1	-1	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	Points	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 4	65	Home for	34	0	30	0	0	0	31	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	58	Home against	28	0	36	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-7	Difference	-6	0	-6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	Points	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 5	77	Home for	25	38	0	0	33	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	52	Home against	7	25	0	0	35	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-25	Difference	18	-3	0	0	-2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	Points	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 6	90	Home for	28	32	0	31	38	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	60	Home against	34	0	0	36	33	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-32	Difference	-6	32	0	-5	5	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8	Points	2	2	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

League as of 28/11/25								
Team	Played	Win	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Diff	Points
6	5	4	1	0	90	68	22	8
5	4	3	1	0	77	52	25	6
1	4	2	2	0	57	69	-12	4
3	5	2	3	0	74	84	-10	4
4	4	1	2	1	65	78	-13	3
2	4	0	3	1	52	64	-12	1

Long Mat.

We have played in the North Oxon league at Chipping Norton and Bob Edwards at Carterton. This month there are fixtures at Chipping Norton and Carterton both on the 6th December, plus a friendly at Carterton on 13th December. Thank you to everyone who has helped John and Trevor to fulfil these fixtures.

Witney Town Wednesday Triples League.

Witney Town Wednesday Open Triples 2025 - 2026								
Team	Games				Scores			Total Points
	played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	diff.	
Alberta	10	7	0	3	138	93	45	14
Dark Side of the Loom	9	6	1	2	141	72	69	13
The Millers	10	6	1	3	139	81	58	13
Burford Lees	9	6	1	2	137	84	53	13
Witney Heaton	9	6	1	2	138	98	32	13
Tail Enders	10	5	2	3	127	118	17	12
Little Lumbos	9	6	0	3	188	91	17	12
Flying Shuttles	9	4	1	4	185	182	3	9
Woodpeckers	9	4	1	4	93	94	-1	9
Babbles	10	4	0	6	135	132	3	8
Seals	10	4	0	6	180	199	-20	8
Jammie Dodgers	9	4	0	5	87	114	-27	8
The Bowling Stones	9	4	0	5	90	144	-54	8
Chudlers	9	3	0	6	75	181	-106	8
Novices	10	3	0	7	84	145	-61	8
Butter Crossers	10	3	0	7	80	149	-69	8
Pick & Mix	9	1	0	8	79	118	-39	2

Week5 was the first of two games in the week and played on the Monday when we had a 21-9 win against Bowling Stones which placed us 5th. Week6 was played on the Wednesday of the same week where we had a 23-5 win against Jammie Dodgers which put us in 2nd place with a game in hand. Next up on the Week7 we had a 17-9 win against Novices and with other results helping us we went top of the league. Week8 drew us against a strong Tailenders team, whom we have never beaten, and a very close competitive game resulted in an 11-11 tie. This maintained us at the top and with the 2nd placed team losing, we moved one point clear. An unexpected defeat by one shot against Seals in week9 dropped us to 4th albeit just one point off top and a game in hand. Next week is a two-game week when we play Woodpeckers and Dark Side of the Loom.

Club Dinner and Presentation Evening.

held 15th November at Burford Clubhouse.

This year's dinner and awards evening was attended by 54 club members and guests. Unfortunatley our main sponsor Peter Smith petersmithandson.co.uk found themselves double-booked and were unable to attend and make the presentations. The recently retired [Ian Bowyer Catering](#) kindly included us in his "still to accommodate" cliental and once again provided a most enjoyable meal. Many thanks to Jess Bolton for his hard work in ensuring the club's competitions were well organised and run so well in his first year as competitions secretary.

Many thanks again to Roger Hopkins for the photographs.

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner up</u>
<u>Men's Singles</u>	 Steve Gould	 Darren Wakeman
<u>Ladies' Singles</u>	 Tracey Godfrey	 Fiona Cook

4 Wood
Open
Singles



John Hurren



Steve Gould

3 Wood
Open
Singles



Ted Walker



John Hurren

2 Wood
Open
Singles



Tim Wilkins



Trevor Wakeman

Never Won
Singles



Darren Wakeman



Steve Webb

**Handicap
Singles**



Steve Gould



John Hurren

**3 Wood
Open Pairs**



John Hurren and Steve Gould



Roger Hopkins and Jeff Bizzell

**4 Wood
Open Pairs**



Jan Bolton and Jack Lafford



Roger Hopkins and Jeff Bizzell

Mixed Pairs



**Sarah Randall and Trevor
Wakeman**



Doreen Dowley and Steve Gould

Club Triples



**John Hurren, Roger Hopkins and
Derek Kelleher**

Percy Cook



**Trevor Wakeman and Darren
Wakeman**

Worth Webb



Jack Lafford & Tim Stacey

Tony Trevelyan



Tim Stacey

Short Mat Triples



**Doreen Dowley, Tim Stacey and
Paul Randall**

Most Improved



Tracey Godfrey

AGM.

This year's AGM was held on Monday 17th November and was attended by 27 members with 13 notified absentees. Officers elected to posts are:-

President	Tim Stacey
Vice-President	Ted Walker
Captain	Steve Gould
Vice-Captain	Jack Lafford
Treasurer	John Hurren
Secretary	Jeff Bizzell
Fixtures Secretary	Tim Jolley
Competitions Secretary	Jess Bolton
Minutes Secretary	Philip Slaymaker
Bar	Jack Lafford
Catering Manager	Brenda Moody Chandler
BOL Representative	Brenda Moody-Chandler
BOM Representative	Dougie Mustoe
Burford Town Council Representative	Philip Slaymaker

Points of interest

Fees - £70-00 annual playing membership.

Rink fees to stay the same £3-00 friendlies and Oxfordshire Mixed League and £4-00 Men's League
£5-00 annual social membership.

£3-00 short mat OSMBA home fixtures and Friday Triples League (from 1 November 2025)

Match Day Food - £2-50 for visiting team's guests and £1-50 for member's guests to join in for food.

Clubhouse access – A key box to be provided to enable access to toilets when playing club competitions and no key holder present.

And finally.

As most of you will now know, I stepped down from being Club Captain at the AGM, may I thank you all for your support and help during my three years in the post.

This is the last Newsletter of the year and may I, on behalf of Carole and myself, wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and Peaceful 2026.

Jeff Bizzell