



Newsletter 7/23

	Club Fixtures/Events	
July 1 st	Friendly v Dursley	Home 2:00pm
July 2 nd	Friendly v Begbroke	Away 2:30pm
July 3 rd	Club Night	6pm – 9pm
July 5 th	Art Class	10am – 5pm
July 8 th	Friendly v Rodbourne Cheney	Away 2:30pm
July 8 th	Horticultural Club Summer Show	
July 9 th	Hosting County Senior Fours	10am – 7pm
July 10 th	Club Night	6pm – 9pm
July 11 th	Oxon Mixed League v Hanborough	Home 6:30pm
July 12 th	Art Class	10am – 5pm
July 13 th	Mens' League v Carterton B	Away 6:15pm
July 15 th	Oxon Mixed League v Bloxham	Away 2:30pm
July 17 th	Club Night	6pm – 9pm
July 18 th	Friendly v Wychwood	Home 6:30pm
July 20 th	Mens' League v Witney Town B	Away 6:15pm
July 21 st	Friendly v Witney Mills	Home 6:30pm
July 23 rd	Friendly v Malmesbury	Away 2:30pm
July 24 th	Club Night	6pm – 9pm
July 25 th	Oxon Mixed League v OUP	Away 6:30pm
July 27 th	Mens' League v Banbury Chestnuts	Home 6:15pm
July 30 th	Oxon Mixed League v Woodstock	Home 2:30pm
July 31 st	Club Night	6pm – 9pm

Fixtures

OBA Mens League

Tables & results for - Division 4 - 29-Jun 2023								
Team	Games				Shots			Total Points
	played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	diffce	
Burford	6	4	0	2	444	368	76	24.5
Banbury Central B	6	4	0	2	407	388	19	21
Carterton B	5	3	0	2	326	330	-4	16
Banbury Chestnuts	5	3	0	2	335	342	-7	15.5
Bloxham	5	1	0	4	340	373	-33	11
Witney Town B	5	1	0	4	319	370	-51	8

v Witney Town B

Played at Burford 1st June 2023

Burford		shots	points	Witney Town B		shots	points
R1	B.Parker	20	1	G.Greenall	16	0	
R2	S.Gould	27	1	B.Carter	15	0	
R3	J.Hurren	26	1	D.Jones	13	0	
R4	T.Stacey	16	1	D.Close	12	0	
	Aggregate	89	2	Aggregate	56	0	
	TOTAL		6	TOTAL		0	

A very cold evening for bowls but Burford got their second 6-0 win against a depleted Witney Town B side, with half of the regular players being called up for the A team. Steve Gould's and John Hurren's rinks having comfortable wins.

v Banbury Chestnuts

Played at Banbury 8th June 2023

Burford		shots	points	Banbury Chestnuts		shots	points
R1	S.Gould	22	1	R.Morris	21	0	
R2	J.Lafford	15	1	R.Virgaus	13	0	
R3	B.Parker	17	0	D.Evans	21	1	
R4	J.Hurren	15	0.5	A.Wase	15	0.5	
	Aggregate	69	0	Aggregate	70	2	
	TOTAL		2.5	TOTAL		3.5	

Burford met a very determined Banbury Chestnuts and, in a very close game, Banbury scored one extra shot and an overall score of 3.5 to 2.5. Steve Gould was disappointed to lose 5 shots on the last end, which tipped the victory to Chestnuts. A game which proves that all shots count, no matter when they are scored during the match.

v Bloxham

Played at Bloxham 15th June 2023

Burford		shots	points	Bloxham		shots	points
R1	D. Lafford	24	1	D. Jones	10	0	
R2	S.Gould	10	0	A. Miles	25	1	
R3	B.Parker	9	0	D. Morse	23	1	
R4	J.Hurren	30	1	T. Gardner	9	0	
	Aggregate	73	2	Aggregate	67	0	
	TOTAL		4	TOTAL		2	

Burford won at Bloxham to be a half point behind the leaders with good wins from the two ditch rinks, skipped by Jack Lafford and John Hurren, whilst Bloxham also had two good rink wins themselves, with Alan Miles & Dave Morse skipping their winning rinks. The margin was 6 shots more for Burford, securing the extra 2 points.

v Banbury Central B

Played at Burford 29th June 2023

Burford		shots	points	Banbury Central B		shots	points
R1	J. Hurren	16	0	P. Humphris	21	1	
R2	D. Lafford	17	1	E. Trinder	13	0	
R3	S. Gould	18	1	G. Mullard	14	0	
R4	T. Stacey	19	1	M. Leather	8	0	
	Aggregate	70	2	Aggregate	56	0	
	TOTAL		5	TOTAL		1	

Last night Burford hosted Banbury Central B and the match was closely contested, with three of the Burford rinks winning, but Paul Humphris' rink scored 9 on the last three ends to give Central their only point. Tim Stacey's experienced rink secured the extra 2 points for the win with a 19-8 victory and a total score of 70 -56 shots for a 5-1 win. This league match was a first for Paul Banfield and Paul Randell, welcome to you both.

Oxfordshire Mixed Triples League

Oxfordshire Mixed Triples Table 2023 - Updated 28/06/2023

Team	Games				Shots			Total Points
	played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	diffce	
Witney Town Aces	6	5	0	1	430	301	129	54
Hanbrough	5	5	0	0	356	268	88	46
Burford	5	4	0	1	350	266	84	46
Banbury Central	4	3	0	1	324	208	116	40
Charlbury	7	3	0	4	418	469	-51	35
O. U. P.	4	2	0	2	266	246	20	30
Chipping Norton	5	2	0	3	308	340	-32	24
Bloxham	4	2	0	2	250	272	-22	22
Woodstock	4	1	0	3	230	249	-19	15
Witney Town Blues	4	1	0	3	204	284	-80	15
Middle Barton	3	0	0	3	152	232	-80	5
Banbury Chestnuts	5	0	0	5	242	395	-153	4

v Witney Town Blues

Played at Burford 6th June 2023

Burford		shots	points	Witney Town Blues		shots	points
R1	J. Lafford	18	2	T. Ludlow	8	0	
R2	S. Gould	16	2	B. Smith	10	0	
R3	J. Hurren	15	1	P. Conrad-Banks	15	1	
R4	B. Parker	17	2	G. Panons	10	0	
	Aggregate	66	4	Aggregate	43	0	
	TOTAL		11	TOTAL		1	

On an evening that turned very cold Burford enjoyed a comfortable victory without losing a rink.

v Chipping Norton

Played at Burford 17th June 2023

Burford		shots	points	Chipping Norton		shots	points
R1	T. Stacey	23	2	J. Cook	10	0	
R2	J. Lafford	14	2	J. Horsey	13	0	
R3	J. Hurren	15	2	L. Boys	13	0	
R4	S. Gould	20	2	M. Acock	12	0	
	Aggregate	72	4	Aggregate	48	0	
	TOTAL		12	TOTAL		0	

Maximum score result against a team that was sat one place below in the league. Steve Gould and Tim Stacey's rinks were leading throughout the afternoon with Jack Lafford just managing to win by one shot in a nip and tuck game and John Hurren keeping in front in a tight game.

v Charlbury

Played at Burford 27th June 2023

Burford		shots	points	Charlbury		shots	points
R1	T. Stacey	27	2	Eddie Lacey	15	0	
R2	D. Lafford	13	0	Karen Rose	21	2	
R3	B. Parker	22	2	C. Beard	6	0	
R4	A. Tuckwell	21	2	M. Stefens	10	0	
Aggregate		83	4	Aggregate		52	0
TOTAL			10	TOTAL			2

Big change in the weather with an overcast sky and some 8 degC drop in temperature from the previous evening but a very successful result for Burford with a 10-2 victory. Tim's rink staying in front throughout and were 25-5 at 13th end. Equal pegging for Jack's rink up until 12th end when it was 11 each then 10-2 against over the remaining ends. Bob's rink enjoyed a good score with opposition not scoring until the 7th end then only scoring the odd one or two over the remaining ends. Allan's rink was behind until the 9th end then 17-2 in the second half made for a comfortable victory.

Friendlies

v Swindon North End

Played at Burford 3rd June 2023

Burford		shots	Swindon North End		shots
R1	John Hurren	26	Ken		11
R2	Dougie Mustoe	8	Ray D		33
R3	Steve Gould	22	Andi J		10
R4	Trevor Wakeman	18	Amanda		12
R5	Allan Tuckwell	20	Dennis		12
R6					
TOTAL		116	TOTAL		89

Thank you to Pat Walker for standing in as captain in my absence and Jack's incapacity to play.

v Wanborough

Played at Wanborough 11th June 2023

Burford		shots	Wanborough		shots
R1	Jeff Bizzell	15	J. Erring		11
R2	Jack Lafford	22	M. Messam		14
R3	Tim Wilkins	18	R. Merry		13
R4	Tim Stacey	14	J. Fossett		23
R5	Trevor Wakeman	16	L. Boardman		8
R6					
TOTAL		85	TOTAL		69

A most enjoyable afternoon played against a very friendly and hospitable club. Very warm afternoon and thankfully, judging by what I drove through going home, the thunderstorms kept away. A welcome break at 10 ends (of 18) for a cold drink gave everyone a chance to get in a bit of shade. We had two winning rinks being Jack and Trevor, on announcing the scores we found that we were the first defeat Wanborough had suffered in this year's friendlies, well done everyone.

v Carterton

Played at Carterton 13th June 2023

Burford		shots	Carterton	shots
R1	Jeff Bizzell	16	Michael Papamichael	14
R2	Jack Lafford	10	John Hicks	19
R3	Dougie Mustoe	14	Jake Gibson	11
R4	John Hurren	16	Darren Wakeman	16
R5				
R6				
TOTAL		59	TOTAL	60

A lovely evening for bowls and, in the end, a very tight match with us losing by one shot 59-60. This happening after we were 16 shots up at the end of end 14!! On rink 1 we dropped a 5 on 17th end, rink 2 dropped two consecutive 3s on ends 16 and 17. Rink 3 dropped a 5 on 17th end with rink 4 holding their own throughout. A good evening and thank you to Paul Banfield and Dougie Mustoe for stepping in late during the day.

v Hanborough

Played at Hanborough 20th June 2023

Burford		shots	Hanborough	shots
R1	Pauline Tuckey	15	Colin Haley	12
R2	Jeff Bizzell	10	Geoff Thompson	23
R3	Jack Lafford	19	Graham Haynes	16
R4	Ed Tuckey	6	Martin Oliver	24
R5				
R6				
TOTAL		60	TOTAL	75

A difficult green! Previous night's heavy rain was joined by irrigation system running overnight. The afternoon's match was cancelled as the green was flooded. Very heavy in the evening with difficulty experienced when trying to bowl the jack to minimum length. Best forgotten.

v Shrivenham

Played at Burford 25th June 2023

Burford		shots	Shrivenham	shots
R1	J. Lafford	16	Roland	12
R2	J. Bizzell	25	Alan	11
R3	D. Mustoe	26	Stewart	16
R4	B. Parker	16	Trixie	21
R5	T. Wakeman	10	Les	14
R6				
TOTAL		93	TOTAL	68

As it was forecast to be a very hot afternoon we decided on 18 ends with a cold drink break at 9th end, fortunately it remained quite tolerable with a breeze on occasions which was most welcome. Had the cold drinks whilst playing and winning four triples to two we had a successful afternoon with an aggregate score of 93 to 68. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed the afternoon.

We also have a team entered in the Temple Piper Monday triples organised and held at Witney Town Bowls Club. This is a triples, played from the team (Jack Lafford, John Hurren, Jeff Bizzell, Pat Walker and Doreen Dowley) declared at the start of the competition and is played either Monday morning or afternoon depending on the match draw.

Temple Piper Monday Open Triples 2023								
Team	Games				Shots			Total Points
	played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	diff.	
Bamwits	6	5	0	1	124	62	62	10
Burford Town	5	5	0	0	116	54	62	10
Olivers Army	4	3	0	1	89	45	44	6
Cee Bees	4	3	0	1	68	58	10	6
Misfits	4	3	0	1	68	59	9	6
Wickers & Glancers	5	3	0	2	85	94	-9	6
New Look	6	3	0	3	101	112	-11	6
Bobbins	6	3	0	3	88	113	-25	6
Jammy Dodgers	6	2	1	3	82	97	-15	5
Sprogs	6	2	1	3	78	108	-30	5
Tail Enders	5	2	0	3	72	72	0	4
Flying Shuttles	6	2	0	4	89	90	-1	4
New Shoots	6	2	0	4	82	116	-34	4
Mix & Match	5	1	0	4	73	83	-10	2
Cartwheelers	6	0	0	6	73	125	-52	0

Temple Piper Monday Open Triples 2023				
Results for games played on : 26 June 2023				
Home Team	Score			Away Team
Misfits	18	v	12	New Shoots
Burford Town	16	v	13	Olivers Army
New Look	19	v	20	Bobbins
Cee Bees	17	v	14	Jammy Dodgers
Flying Shuttles	15	v	13	Sprogs
Bamwits	23	v	7	Mix & Match
Wickers & Glancers	21	v	11	Cartwheelers

BYE WEEK : Tail Enders

South Africa Trophy

Congratulations to Trevor Wakeman, Lesley Wakeman, Bob Parker and Steve Gould on one rink; Roger Hopkins, Marc Boulton, Doreen Dowley and John Hurren on the other rink in beating Charlbury in the first round played at Burford on 19th June. We were a combined 3 down after 17 ends and both rinks won 3 shots on their 18th ends to give an aggregate 3 shot win. Well done, next round against Chipping Norton is at home on 3rd July, when there will be forced changes to the teams as both John and Steve are playing in county singles matches and Roger is on holiday.

Club competitions

The club competitions are progressing, and the following should have been played by 27th June, but some matches are yet to be played.

Ladies' singles	All 1 st round games.
2 Wood Singles	All 1 st round games.
4 Wood Pairs	All 1 st round games.
3 Wood Pairs	All 1 st round games.
Never Won	All 1 st round games.

Please note that in addition to the club competitions we also hold four other competitions, these are:-

Tony Trevelyan	Sat 22 nd April.
Percy Cook	Sat 12 th August.
Club Triples	Sun 3 rd September.
Worth Webb	Sat 16 th September.

These are entered separately to the club competitions by putting your name on an availability sheet for that competition and paid for on the day.

Teas Rota

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with making the teas, most of the friendlies' dates are covered and a special thanks to Pat and Doreen for making the teas for league games, much appreciated. A special thank you to Brenda for providing additional fare for the teas, everyone complements her scones; just adds that little bit extra and is much appreciated.

Sherbourne school.

We have had two successful sessions with groups from years 5 and 6 attending on 9th and 30th June. Much appreciation to Witney Town, Charlbury and Carterton Town for the loan of junior bowls, and my personal thanks to John Hurren for his help and guidance with coaching these young people. A noticeable improvement in nearly everyone's game in the second session compared to the first. Probably too young an age group for them to manage the game but it may register with some later in their lives.

Coaching.

I am very pleased to let you know that I have finally completed the Coach Bowls Level 1 coaching course and I am now certified as competent. The club now has two qualified coaches, and I am more than happy to help/advise anyone albeit with my limited experience. Many thanks to John Hurren for his help and encouragement both before and during the course. Also, thanks to David Hiscock and Stan Lawrence for their time as pupils in the practice session and to Stan for his time travelling over to Swindon for the final assessment session.

Green maintenance and its future.

Jack now has an apprentice in Trevor Wakeman who has taken up the offer to learn the black art of greens maintenance. They both recently attended a one-day seminar at Leamington given by Dennis machinery which covered most topics relating to care and treatment of a bowls green. We wish you well in this important undertaking Trevor and will endeavour to support you as best as we can.

New Club Shirts

We have decided to go with the Karuta shirts, and the order chart is on the wall near the changing rooms where you will also find a tape measure. Please indicate how many and which size you require to be ordered. Most members have now noted their requirements and we hope to place the order early in July, please use “shirts” as a reference if using BACS for payment.

Current playing members who have purchased a club shirt in the past will have one shirt of their preferred size, replaced free of charge. Any additional shirts will need to be purchased at £24. New members will have one shirt discounted at a purchase price of £20, any additional shirts will be charged at £24. Please check your size before entering your requirement on the list as this chart is in euro sizes.

Please note that we will not be going down the matching shorts or trousers route but will stay with whites where appropriate or grey which, if possible, should be a dark grey.



Karuta Bowls Size Guide

Ladies

Youth Size 8	Small Size 10	Medium Size 12	Large Size 14	XL Size 16	2XL Size 18
Chest 32/34"	Chest 34/36"	Chest 36/38"	Chest 38/40"	Chest 40/42"	Chest 42/44"

Men

XS	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"	53"

Carl Leslie Hanks (Carlos)



Porthcawl tour 2019



Gala 2019



Gala 2019



Club dinner 2019



Green maintenance 2020



Club dinner 2019

It is with great sadness the club has lost a larger-than-life previous member who played bowls for many years and brought a great sense of humour to the club.

Carl Hanks, who was always known as Carlos, was a fuller than life character and will be missed by all who knew him.

Carl sadly passed away after an illness and the funeral took place at his local church in Northleach, the club was represented at the well-attended service by Jack Lafford, John Hurren, Dougie Mustoe, Roger Hopkins, Doreen Dowley along with Ann and Alex Fleming.

On the day of the service Carl's sisters gave the club his faithful mascot which always accompanied Carl when on tour, a tradition we will continue in memory of Carl. The mascot will be displayed in the club house for all to see and remind us of the tours Carl made with the club. They have also gifted to the club his bowls and other bowling accessories.
(Jeff - Thank you to Tim Stacey for his input)

