

Shiplake Village Bowling Club
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August 2014

SVBC - Palmer Park MUL - 02/08/2014

An important match we have trailed Palmer Park through the season so far so the points today were important.

Shiplake needed to start off well using the home advantage we did more than that we used the home advantage to its fullest bringing the full 12 points home.

Overall Result 113 - 53

SVBC - Henley 03/08/2014

After yesterday's high Shiplake went into the match under Captain Jim with local rivals in good spirit.

Whilst the majority of the games were close, Henley just managed to edge the win by virtue of their 3 wins to Shiplakes 2. This also gave them a better aggregate score.

Overall Result 78 - 83

SVBC - Watlington - Plomer Cup 06/08/2014

Having lost to Henley a few days before, Shiplake had to get back on track and there was no time like the present. A good win against nearest rivals Watlington would see Shiplake retain the Plomer Cup

Shiplake dominated the match throughout and took the full 12 points.

Overall result 142 - 56

SVBC - Maidenhead - 16/08/2014

Having not played for two weeks Shiplake under Captain Roger were keen to get back out onto the rink. A trip to Maidenhead for a mixed 5 triples match was the ideal way to do this.

Overall Result 104 - 61

SVBC - Tilehurst 17/08/2014

Sunday afternoon saw Shiplake travel to Tilehurst for a mixed 6 triples match, historically this is always a very close match against a team that boasts England internationals, although they wouldn't be playing in this game thankfully.

With both teams winning three triples each, it could be said that it was a draw, however shot difference was in Tilehurst favour so we have to concede that we were beaten on the day by 27 shots. This could have been so much worse as we trailed by over 40 shots at half way so well done for digging in and reducing this.

Overall Result 79 - 106

SVBC - Trenthams 20/08/2014

Although Shiplake only managed to win one of the five rinks this was a very enjoyable match, Trenthams are a very sociable club and ensured that we were well looked after.

Overall Result 76 - 112

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SVBC - Harwell MUL 23/08/2014

This was the perfect afternoon for Shiplake who could not have done any more, in normal circumstances to pick up all 12 points away to Harwell is a great result, but it is even more special with the added pressure of knowing that we needed a big win.

Overall Result 114 – 63

SVBC - Desborough 24/08/2014

Sunday afternoon saw Shiplake host a mixed 6 triples match against Desborough, a team that we had already played and beaten at their green.

Overall a low scoring game added to the tension and the result was in doubt right up to the last end. When all of the scores were collated it was declared a draw although the opposing captain felt they had won as they won 55 to 53 ends.....A draw is always a draw.

Well played to all of those that played and thanks once again to Melvin for captaining in my absence.

Overall Result 93 - 93

SVBC - Burghfield MUL 30/08/2014

**CHAMPIONS, CHAMPIONS, CHAMPIONS,
CHAMPIONS, CHAMPIONS, CHAMPIONS.**

Guess what, yes we are the champions, we have won the Manchester Unity League.

This was another thoroughly deserved victory that ensured that Shiplake are this years MUL Winners. Over a campaign of 16 games we have won 12, lost 3 and drawn 1. Our home form has been superb beating out three main rivals (Palmer Park, Burghfield and Hurst) with ease, our only slip up was an 8 - 4 defeat at the hands of University of Reading....you can't win them all. We haven't won this competition since 2010 so can't wait to get the trophy/shield into the club.

Overall Result 98 - 62

**Manchester Unity Triples League Table
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Pos'n	Club	Pld	W	L	D	Pts
1	Shiplake	16	12	3	1	142
2	Palmer Park	16	13	2	1	135.5
3	Burghfield	15	9	4	2	112
4	Hurst	15	8	5	2	108.5
5	University of Reading	16	6	9	1	75
6	Henley	14	4	9	1	71
7	Goring	14	3	8	3	67
8	Harwell	14	4	10	0	56
9	Pangbourne	16	2	11	3	49

PLOMER CUP LEAGUE - 2014

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Diff'ce	Points
Shiplake	7	6	1	0	722	537	185	63
Watlington	7	4	3	0	574	594	-20	41
Didcot	7	2	5	0	613	648	-35	34
Caversham	6	1	5	0	484	571	-87	28
Henley	5	3	2	0	402	445	-43	26

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SVBC Ladies - Trentham Ladies 05/08/2014

The Ladies winning streak continues.

The afternoon of the 5th August saw Shiplake Ladies entertain the ladies from Trenthams in a 3 triples match.

Triple 2

K.Bland, S.Stretch, D.Jacob

This was a very closely contested game that was not decided until the last end. With the lead changing hands no less than 6 times this was a great match for spectators. With Shiplake going into the last end 1 shot up they were seen as favourites but unfortunately Trenthams were able to pick up 3 shots, therefore winning the game by 2

Result - 15 - 17

Triple 3

S.Reid, R.Copp, S.Blackmore

Again another very close match, this time with the lead changing hands 7 times. Shiplake led up to the 13th end, but then a run of 5 ends where they were unable to score turned out to be their downfall. Although Shiplake won the last end, this was not enough and Trenthams triumphed by 3 shots

Result - 10 - 13

Triple 4

V.Harris, S.Cranstoun, P.Mansfield.

This was the pivotal match as far as Shiplake were concerned. with the first 3 ends being equal, Shiplake then accelerated away from Trenthams and picked up shots at will, the highlight being a 5 on the 7th end. Shiplake kept the pressure on right upto the last end eventually winning by 18 shots.

Result - 25 - 7

As has happened on a couple of games this year, the ladies have lost on two of the triples but this has been more than compensated by a big win on the remaining one.

Overall Result – 50 - 37

Thanks from Sylvia to all that played.

SVBC Ladies - Pangbourne Ladies 19/08/2014

And the winning streak continues.

On Tuesday afternoon Shiplake entertained the Ladies from Pangbourne in a 3 triples match. Shiplake are on a very good winning streak at present and were looking to extend this against Pangbourne.

Triple 1

J.Webb, P.Steel, W.Cross

The writing was on the wall early on in this game as Shiplake using home advantage got to grips with a tricky rink better than their rivals. Although Pangbourne managed to keep the gap down to 3 shots after the 7th end, this only held off the inevitable with Shiplake winning all but 1 of the remaining ends to win by 22 shots.

Result - 28 - 6

Triple 2

S.Reid, R.Copp, D.Jacob

If Shiplake had it all their own way on Rink 1, then this certainly wasn't the case here as Pangbourne bowled very well especially on the swinging hand. Pangbourne consistently outplayed their counterparts to win by 15 shots.

Result - 6 - 21

Triple 3

V.Harris, J.Stafford, S.Blackmore

With the other 2 matches being shared, it was important that Shiplake did well here. Worries were put aside as Shiplake started very well and led by 11 shots after 8 ends. The second half of the match was closer but Shiplake still managed to increase their lead to go on and win by 13 shots.

Result - 22 - 9

All in all this was another good performance from the ladies who are now used to winning these friendly matches.

Overall Result 56 - 36

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ODBL

07/08/14 Shiplake v Headington A
Overall Result 70 - 65

ODBL League standings at
07 Aug 2014

Division 1	Played	Shots for	Shots Against	Difference	Points
Headington A	12	1186	769	417	57
City & County A	12	963.75	856.75	107	47.5
Shiplake	12	913	943.25	-30.25	40
Carterton	12	926	879.75	46.25	35.5
Banbury Central A	12	885.75	982	-96.25	30.5
Witney Mills	12	805	1037.5	-232.5	24
South Oxford A	12	822.25	1033.5	-211.25	17.5

Hawker Cup

Headington after defeating us made their way through the semi-finals knocking out Kidlington 44 – 34.

Giving them a position in the final on the 24th August against Banbury Borough A who on the day took the title defeating Headington 41 – 37.

The scores show that this must have been a close game and one that was probably very good to watch.

Congratulations got to Banbury Borough A.

**Don't Forget
November 22nd 2014**

**SVBC Dinner Dance &
Presentation Evening 2014**

**Please return your forms with
menu options and payment
(Cheques payable to Shiplake Village Bowling Club)**

**By
Tuesday 16th September.**

**If you require any further information please
ring Val on 0118 947 0535**

Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance

Getting to know your Captains Charity

Pin Badges will be available from the bar Minimum donation £1.

At the Ladies & Gents Finals Night of which we had a great social night

We held a Meat Raffle raising **£62** for the TVCAA.

On Finals day we will be asking for people to guess the amount that was in the bottle the money raised doing this will be shared 50/50 the closest guess gets 50% and the charity bottle gets the remaining 50%.

So the more that take part the bigger the prize.

£1 per go.

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Domestics

Tuesday Mornings – A few hours to spare Phil & John are sure to be able to find a job or two for you to do around the gardens. Sylvia makes a lovely cuppa too so pop along at 10am and lend a hand.

After a match – Please help to ensure that the club gets tidied up.

- Put all equipment away (inc pushers)
- Remove all litter from round the rink
- Take all glasses and cans into the bar
- Ensure all your belongings are within your bowls bag and leave the changing area tidy ready for visitors.
- All outside chairs to be re-stacked after use.
- Smokers to ensure that smoking containers are used at all times and that they are emptied regularly.

Alarm Tags – tags are available for a deposit of £5 to allow member's access to the club to get a cuppa when up for a roll up during the afternoon or when the bar is closed. Drop an email to Graham graham.clinch@virginmedia.co.uk or Su su.clinch@ntlworld.com if interested and we will arrange a time for you to collect one or we usually have them with us at home games.

Bar Open Times – Please support the bar committee and keep them company as they volunteer their time to open the bar.

The bar is open Monday to Friday 19:00hrs – 20:30hrs unless you are there to keep them company and have a drink or two with them. The exceptions being on a Wednesday & Thursday should we have an away match the bar will be closed.

Next Month's Fixtures

Day	Date	SVBC v	Comp	Home/Away	No's	Time	White / Grey
Tu	02-Sep	ECSBA v Berks VP BA		H	6R	2.00	W
Fr	05-Sep	Mens and Ladies Singles Final					
Sa	06-sep	Hook		A	6T	3:00	W
Su	07-Sep	Club Finals		H			
Sa	13-Sep	Caversham	<i>Plomer Cupl</i>	A	6T	3:00	W
Tu	16-Sep	Bowling by candlelight		H		6:00	G

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Newsletter is for you we welcome your feedback and your input if you are involved in matches outside club matches let everyone know how you got on. That important event you know you want to share who doesn't want to be 21 every year. And for those of you doing sponsored bungee jumps or tandem jumps we can let everyone know

so we can all come and support you



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Competition Corner

Within the County Competitions we have also had success in:

U25 Watlington Days

Katie Bland took part in the Under 25s Day at Watlington on Sunday 31st August where she was once again in the winning team 3rd time in 4years. She was leading with Matt Clanfield at 2, Joe Glenn at 3, and George Schwab at skip, there was 6 teams who played 5 games of 8 ends and the Winners were the team with highest shot difference.



Millennium Triples

What a fantastic day I have to say and I am sure this is in agreement from you all a big Thank you to Howard for organising the day.

It was great to see such great numbers supporting the club and participating in the event. Lots of laughing and joking on the green, exactly what the day and game is all about. The weather was on our side too.

Well our new bowling couple John & Claire certainly want to share in the trophies John earlier in the year in the Drawn Fours and congratulations to Claire for being in this winning triple.

Congratulations to Melvyn, Claire and Phil.





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Sonia Stretch
Or
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Great News
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