

WYCHWOOD BOWLS CLUB

The bowls club has had a good season this year. We have played 29 matches, won 20, lost 8 and drew one. The Ladies section also did well out of 9 matches, 5 won and 2 lost — 2 were cancelled. The weather has been good and only one match in the mixed and one in the ladies section were cancelled because of rain.

The open evenings held in May were a bit of a disappointment; although there was some interest we did not recruit any new members. We did have four new members but not as a result of the open evenings. More of our members are entering the various competitions which we as a club are invited to enter and also the county competitions in which quite a few members went through a number of rounds before being knocked out.

Two teams entered the West Oxford mixed fours — Mavis McVickers, Mark Wilkes, Rodney Cambray and myself got through to the finals day which was held at Oxford. Although we all played well we did not win, but enjoyed a very pleasant day and some good bowling with the other seven teams. Barbara Pearce represented Oxfordshire at Leamington in July in the Champion of Champions. After playing a very tight game Barbara lost 21 — 20.

Grace Barnes got through to the semi-finals at Chadlington on Bank Holiday Monday and was knocked out by the eventual winner. The club competitions are nearly all complete and at the time of writing we have only three matches to play. The season has gone so quickly this year and some of the members will go on to play indoors this winter.

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SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD EVERGREEN CLUB

The entertainment by the "Stage Set" youngsters from Headington proved to be very different from our usual meetings, but everyone admitted that they were extremely professional and enthusiastic, and we wish them well in their bid to be in the Apollo pantomime at Christmas.

We were lucky with a fine and sunny day for our ride around the White Horse area, and a break for a cuppa at Newbury.

During October and November our programme is as follows:-

- October 13 Talk and slides by Dr. G.Scott on his trip to Mount Everest.
- 27 Church Service 2.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.
- November An evening outing to Oxford for the special elderly and disabled evening. (May be altered if insufficient members wish to go).