

It remains tight at the top of the Banbury league division 2 as BGN A suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of title rivals Bloxham A.

Bloxham's Malc Charles took a maximum & Dave Bignell picked up two to secure the 6-4 victory. Bignell & Charles both took trebles as they beat club mates Bloxham B 9-1. Wayne Gubbins won two. In the 7-3 win over Sibford D, Gubbins & Charles both won maximums.

BGN dropped more points in the draw with Millennium F. Joe McGivern & Christian Ward won two each as did Michael Harrison & Jack Shardlow. Ward & McGivern picked up trebles in the 8-2 win over Bloxham B.

Ward again won a maximum as they beat Bodicote D 6-4. Joe Marrs won two as did Steve Cracco in reply. Ian Yates & Bob Lawrence maximums meant 2 man Bodicote beat Bloxham C 7-3.

John Cook & Jonathan Pape won trebles as Millennium E beat Chacombe D 8-2. Cook won two & Mark Fairbairn a maximum as they then beat Sibford C 7-3. Arthur Beesley won a treble & Grant Warburton two to help Chacombe d beat Sibford C 6-4.

The Banbury closed takes place on Sunday at BGN School. Entries should be sent to Peter Boyd-Leslie. For more information visit www.banburytabletennis.net