

Last year's runners-up BGN A have made an impressive start as they look to go one better in the Banbury league division 2.

Maximums from Christian Ward & Joe Marrs saw them beat Chacombe D 9-1. They put a dent in to Bloxham A's title challenge with a 6-4 win. Ward again took 3, Joe McGivern picked up two wins, Malc Charles doing likewise for Bloxham.

Bloxham looking to bounce straight back to division 1, beat their own C team 9-1 & Sibford C 8-2. Charles taking a maximum in each game. Another Charles maximum saw them defeat Millennium E 6-4. Wayne Gubbins chipped in with two as did John Cook in reply.

Andrew & Mick Sabin teamed up to give Sibford D a 6-4 win over their C team, who led by Tom Mizen bounced back to defeat Bodicote D 7-3. Andrew Sabin took another maximum for Sibford D but two a piece for Jim Jackson & Bob Dunkin led Bloxham B to a 6-4 win. Bloxham went down by the same score to Millennium E with John Cook & Mark Fairbairn both taking maximums.

Jim Jackson returned to the side to lead them to an wins over Bodicote D & Chacombe D. Millennium E came out on top in the Millennium derby with Cook & Fairbairn again remaining undefeated in the 8-2 victory. Millennium F went down 6-4 to Bloxham C then shared the points with Chacombe D.

A maximum from Ian Yates saw 2 man Bodicote D beat Millennium F; Mick Steel's treble helped Chacombe D to a 6-4 win over Sibford D for whom George Hall picked up two.