

OBA COUNTY TEAMS REPORT JUNE 2024

The county teams have not played any matches since the last committee meeting, with the new season starting again in September. Having won the 2nd division of the Midland Counties League, the B team played in the national final for Div 2 winners earlier this month, winning 2 of their 5 matches.

There is a plan to try to get a 9-high league established alongside our existing county matches, and with this in mind county organisers are being asked to contact their opposite numbers well in advance of each match to agree on whether a 9-high match will be played. In practice, I believe Oxfordshire will only be able to take part in this if its organisation is in the hands of somebody other than the county selection committee, who are more familiar with the higher-ranked players in the county. It would be helpful therefore if the Management Committee could appoint somebody to take charge of inviting expressions of interest, contacting opposing counties and selecting teams as appropriate:

Alan Wilson