

O.I.B.A. – COUNTY OVER 60's PAIRS FINAL

The 2024-2025 O.I.B.A. Men's Over 60's Pairs final was played on Monday 31st March at Chipping Norton alongside the Over 60's Pairs final. The O.I.B.A. County Over 60's final was contested by Dave Freeman (lead) and Dave Lattimore (skip) of Chipping Norton and Tim Jupp (lead) and Paul Sharman (skip) of Carterton. This was planned to be on an independent green however without any prompting Tim & Sharmy wanted to play it at Chipping Norton.

The first two ends Dave & Dave picked up a shot on each end and failed to score on the next four ends and were 8 – 2 down on end 6. End 7 Dave & Dave picked up a 3 where ends 8 & 9 Tim & Sharmy also picked up 3 shots. The score at 9 ends was 11 – 5 to Tim & Sharmy. By end 14 Dave & Dave had pulled it back and was just one behind, 12 – 11. The next 4 ends were shared and Dave & Dave had dug out a draw the score being 18 all and forcing an extra end. The extra end just did not go Dave & Dave's way, Tim stuck one right on the jack and that's where it stayed.

I've seen Remy RB Clanfield Facebook message where he said "The wrinklys are going to an extra end"

Tim & Paul won the game 19 – 18 and took the County Over 60's Pairs title. Again this final displayed some fine bowling by all four players.

Both teams had supporters turn up a Chipping Norton which was good to see.

Thanks to Chipping Norton for hosting the final, O.I.B.A. President John Hurren for presenting the trophies. Also thanks to Tony Wright who umpired the final.

