

Buckingham West End Bowls Club got their season underway on Saturday when the green was opened with the traditional Ladies V Men fixture.

With the sun shining and in pleasant temperatures the green bowled extremely well , the men repeated last year's result with a comfortable victory.

On Sunday, Stony Stratford Bowls Club were the visitors to Brackley Road and once again the weather was extremely kind for this time of the year. In a closely contested match which was even most of the way through, Stony came with a late surge, taking 15 shots on the last three ends on rink 5 to run out winners by 102 shots to 89.

Rink scores were, on rink 1: Wendy Cooper, Ian Roberts, Joan Brazier and Mike Briars won 21-20.

Rink 2, Pat Costello Tom Anderson. Jim Couling and Mike Roger Head won 20-18.

On rink 3, Joyce Hedger, Eddie Holland, Geoff Shaw and John Nash lost 11-16 while on rink 4, John Cooper, Herby Taylor, Joelle Jones and Steve Cornell lost 22-27. Finally, on rink 5, Jan Roberts, Keith Hofman, John Brazier and Ian Jones lost 15-21.