

Club Friendly

Burford v Carterton

at Carterton 10th June 2025

Burford		shots	Carterton		shots
R1	Jack Lafford	17	Dave P		13
R2	Tim Stacey	10	Duncan		28
R3	Bob Parker	17	Gethin		16
R4	Trevor Wakeman	13	Darren		19
R6	Steve Gould	17	Matt		10
Total		74	Total		86

It was a credit to Burford that Carterton put out such a strong team to play against us!

On rink1 Jack Lafford was 9-2 up at the 9th end then continued to stay ahead but was brought back to 15-13 on the 17th end by dropping a five, two shots on the final end secured a 17-13 win. Tim Stacey on rink2 were drawing 2-2 at the 4th end but a 5 shot then a 3 shot against put the game at 2-11 at the 6th end. A slight recovery on the next two ends to be 7-11 down was not maintained with a six shot against at the 10th put the scores at 7-18 with the game running away to suffer a 10-28 defeat. Rink3 saw quite an even game with Bob Parker's triple just ahead 7-6 at the 9th end, a lead they kept until the 17th end when five shots against put them one shot down, going from 15-11 up to 15-16 down. Two shots on the final end just gave them a 17-16 victory. Trevor Wakeman, playing against his son Darren on rink4 were well up at 7-1 on the 6th end but then dropped 12 shots (4,3,5) on the next three ends to find themselves 7-13 down which was never recovered as the remaining ends were even 6 shots each ending at 13-19. On rink6 Steve Gould were even at 4-4 on the 6th end then managed to forge ahead and were 11-5 up on the 11th end, then 15-7 at the 13th end finally finishing 17-10 winners.

Given that we won three of the five triples we were not disgraced and if things had gone slightly different, on what were very unpredictable rinks, the scores difference would have been much closer.