

Club Friendly

Burford v Hanborough

at Hanborough 17th June 2025

Burford		shots	Hanborough		shots
R1	Jeff Bizzell	9	Geoff Thompson		16
R2	Steve Gould	16	Graham Haynes		23
R3	Jack Lafford	16	Colin Haley		12
R4	Trevor Wakeman	19	Iain Walker		14
R5					
Total		60	Total		65

On a lovely warm evening we played at Hanborough, meeting their request for 3 triples and 1 rink as they had thirteen players available.

Jeff Bizzell's triple on rink1 were even at 5-5 at the 8th end and 7-8 at the 11th end but then only picked up two shots whilst conceding 8 shots over the final ends to finish up losing 9-16. Steve Gould on rink2 found themselves 2-12 down at the 5th end after 7 shots against at the 5th end. a recovery brought them back to 11-13 at the 12th end but a five against at the 15th end sealed their fate finally losing 16-23. On rink3 Jack Lafford was 10-3 up at the 8th end then 16-9 at the 17th end but three shots on the last end resulted in a 16-12 win. The rink was played on rink4 where Trevor Wakeman was tied at 7 each at the 9th end but then found themselves 8-12 down at the 12th end. 8 unanswered shots on the next three ends put them 16-12 at the 15th end and two shots to the opposition on the 16th and 17th ends was cancelled out by 3shots on the last end with the game ending 19-14.

To lose by such a small margin shows that all visits to the mat count and hopefully some experience has been gained by those who had not played at Hanborough before.