

Club Friendly

Burford v Tetbury
at Burford 27th April 2025

Burford		shots	Tetbury		shots
R1	Trevor Wakeman	13	T. Perrett		26
R2	Jack Lafford	20	K. Glassbrook		11
R3	Jeff Bizzell	19	V. Knaus		10
R4	Steve Gould	23	V. Bridgeman		12
R5	John Hurren	15	H. Glassbrook		18
Total		90	Total		77

The invitation to play a friendly was the result of some of the Tetbury players playing in a Gloucestershire county men's game against Oxfordshire hosted at Burford last year. Two very similar clubs in many aspects and the match was the type of friendly that we hoped it would be.

Trevor Wakeman's four on Rink1 never got started and found themselves 3-21 down at the 11th end, a bit of a recovery saw them score 10-5 on the remaining ends to finish 13-26 down. Jack Lafford progressed evenly on rink2, going from 9-6 up on the 8th end to win 20-11, only conceding single shots one five of the remaining ends. Rink3 saw Jeff Bizzell's four lose the first two ends by the one shot on each to then not have a shot against until the 11th end when the score was 13-3, eventually winning 19-10. On rink4 Steve Gould, from being 1-3 down at the 4th end and having a six against at the 10th end then went on to win comfortably 23-12. John Hurren on rink5, from being equal at 7-7 on the 7th end then managed to squeeze in front 12-10 at the 11th end but then only scored 3 shots against 7 shots to end up 15-18 down.

On what was a gloriously warm day in bright sunshine we could not have wished for a better afternoon's bowls against such pleasant company. The return date has already been arranged and I hope we are able to return the compliment by travelling to them with at least 5 rinks next year.