

Club Friendly

Burford v Tetbury
at Tetbury 26th April 2026

	Burford	shots	Tetbury	shots
R1	J. Bizzell	17	R. Stephens	17
R2	B. Parker	17	A. Glassbrook	12
R3	J. Hurren	20	G. Brown	15
R4	S. Gould	21	B. Westcott	16
R5	T. Jolley	16	R. Oakley	16
	Total	91	Total	76

Again a very pleasant warm afternoon at Tetbury whom we met for the first time last year in what is currently an annual home or away fixture.

Rink1 saw Jeff Buzzell's four prevent the opposition from scoring until the 6th end when the score was 8-0. Parity was achieved at the 11th end at 11 each. Steady exchange of shots put the score at 17-14 at the 16th end but then two shots against at the 17th end put the game at 17-16 going to the last end where the home side were holding three shots that was reduced to one and a tie seemed the most appropriate score at 17-17. Bob Parker on Rink2 similarly found themselves 9-9 at the 9th end then 10-10 at the 12th end. Seven shots to two shots on the last ends gave a 17-12 win to Bob's four. John Hurren once again stormed ahead to be 13-1 up at the 8th end but then dropped eleven shots on the next three ends to find themselves pulled back to 13-12 at the 11th end. Seven shots to three shots on the final ends saw John's four safely home with a winning score of 20-15. The captains met on Rink4 and kept pace with each other with a score of 13-12 at the 11th end but Steve Gould's four took eight shots to four shots on the last seven ends and won 21-16. Tim Jolley on Rink5 traded shots with his opposition and the scores were tied at 11-11 at the 12th end. Tim then went and took the next four ends with singles but dropped five shots on the 17th end to go into the final end 15-16 down where they managed to score the shot that tied the match.

Three of the five rinks were won by five shots and it was agreed that the pens would go to the highest scoring rink which was Steve Gould's. A most enjoyable afternoon with new-found friends whom we look forward to meeting again next year where perhaps the fixture could become a home and away in the same year?