

OBA Men's League

v Carterton B

At Burford 31st July 2025

Burford		shots	points	Carterton B		shots	points
R1	J. Lafford	10	0	M. Osling	18	1	
R2	B. Parker	23	1	R. Oliver	7	0	
R3	J. Hurren	25	1	D. Howard	5	0	
R4	S. Gould	10	0	J. Warner	20	1	
	Aggregate		2	Aggregate		0	
	TOTAL	68	4	TOTAL	50	2	

In Division 3, the two promoted teams met each other at Burford, with the same number of points each, so it was a night of celebration for both teams, with just the bragging rights to be decided. Both teams played well and they won 2 rinks each, but the home side scored 18 shots more overall for a 4-2 win for Burford. John Hurren's rink, assisted by Steve Webb, Roger Hopkins & Tim Jolly won the pens and had a 25-5 scoreline, whilst Bob Parker's rink assisted by Paul Randall, Robin Clare & Ted Walker had a 23-7 win and both teams played well as a team. Captain Steve Gould took the night off as Carterton's John Warner and Matt Osling secured points for their team. After 10 matches each, both teams finished with the same shot difference (163 shots), so very close for both teams, who look forward to division 2 next year. Elsewhere Charlbury beat Woodstock 5-1 with a comprehensive win and Bicester took no prisoners from Thame, by ending their season with a 6-0 victory. Both losing sides face a season in division 4 next year. Adrian Balshaw continued to play well for Bicester and with his experience with crown green bowling, made a big impact for his new club. (John Hurren)