

OBA Men's League v Thame

At Burford 10th July 2025

Burford		shots	points	Thame		shots	points
R1	J. Hurren	11	0	C. Shannon	18	1	
R2	S. Gould	13	0	A. Wilcox	17	1	
R3	R. Parker	25	1	I. Rutherford	17	0	
R4	J. Lafford	21	1	D. White	13	0	
	Aggregate		2	Aggregate		0	
	TOTAL	70	4	TOTAL	65	2	

There were three 4-2 wins in division 3 and these all went to the three teams in the top half of the league. Leaders Carterton B won their seventh win of the season, this time at Woodstock. Paul Justin and Matt Osling skipped the two winning rinks for the Carterton; Paul with a 29-6 rink win. Tim Stevens and Brian Clarke won a point each for the home side. Bicester could have won 5-1, but Terry Freeman dropped 13 in the last 5 ends against the grateful Dave Cooper's rink, but hung on to 4-2 with a 17-shot margin on the overall score. Paul Dodman had the best win for Bicester with a 25-7 win against Mark East's team. Finally, Burford won 4-2 against their visitors Thame. Chris Shannon managed to win his first rink of the season against a Burford skip, that I have forgotten his name! Thame's lead Tony Battaglia, who is 89 years old, was the architect of this win with a very consistent performance. Jack Lafford and Bob Parker for Burford both had 8 shot wins, which was good enough to win the extra 2 points. (John Hurren)