

Oxfordshire Mixed Triples League

v Banbury Central

At Banbury 13th Aug 2025

BURFORD		shots	points	BANBURY CENTRAL		shots	points
R2	Tim Stacey	11	0	Andy	24	2	
R3	Jack Lafford	16	2	Stuart	11	0	
R4	John Hurren	9	0	Andy	15	2	
R5	Steve Gould	19	2	Chick	16	0	
	Aggregate		0	Aggregate		4	
	TOTAL	55	4	TOTAL	66	8	

This fixture, rearranged from 3rd August, found us needing 6 points to secure the league but we came away just short.

Tim Stacey on Rink2 never got going and from being 3-2 up at the fourth end, dropped eight shots on the next two ends to be 3-10 down at the sixth end. Five shots were all they could gain against fourteen shots and a three on the final end managed to get them into double figures and a losing score of 11-24. It looked bad on Rink3 when Jack Lafford's triple found themselves 0-6 down at the 5th end. Nine shots over the next five ends with none conceded put the score at 9-6 at the 10th end. Going behind 10-11 at the thirteenth end spurred Jack on and they put together a run to the end scoring six shots without reply finishing 16-11 winners. On Rink4 John Hurren's triple were never in contention at the start finding themselves 3-9 down at the tenth end. Scoring six shots they did pull back to be level at 9-9 at the 13th end but then it all fell away losing six shots over the final four ends and ended up 9-15 down. A very even game on Rink5 did not start too well with a score of 1-7 at the fifth end but then a five-shots for at the sixth end was met with a two against for a 6-9 score at the fifth end. A run of six winning ends, which included a six at the eleventh end, brought the score to 18-9 and all looked good but only scoring one-shot whilst conceding seven on the final ends resulted in a three-shot win of 19-16 to Steve Gould's triple.

We now wait for West Witney to meet Banbury Central on 23rd August at West Witney knowing that Witney require a 12-0 win to win the league by two points. A 10-2 result will require a shots difference of plus 37 for West Witney to win on shots scored with equal points.