

Oxfordshire Mixed Triples League

v Hanborough

At Burford 8th July 2025

BURFORD		shots	points	HANBOROUGH		shots	points
R3	Tim Stacey	14	2	Ken		13	0
R4	Jack Lafford	21	2	Martin		9	0
R5	Bob Parker	19	0	Geoff		21	2
R6	Steve Gould	25	2	Neil		10	0
	Aggregate		4	Aggregate			0
	TOTAL	79	10	TOTAL		53	2

On a very warm evening we were visited by Hanborough and continued our good form in this mixed league. Rinks 1 and 2 were out of action due to trying to get some water into the green.

Rink3 saw Tim Stacey move into a 7-1 lead at the 7th end only to concede four shots and bring the game back to a two-shot advantage. This lead was maintained and improved to four shots at the 16th end. Dropping one-shot on the 17th end and two-shots on the final end resulted in a very close 14-13 win. Jack Lafford on Rink4 was never behind at the start but was brought back to 5-5 after dropping three-shots on the 8th end. 16 shots to 4 over the remaining ten ends gave Jack's triple a well deserved 21-9 victory. Some very indifferent bowling, and fortunate opponent wicks, on Rink5 put Bob Parker's triple under pressure when they were 4-14 down on the 10th end. Recovery by taking 13-shots on the next four ends put them 17-14 up but an unfortunate five shots against at the 15th put the score back in the opponents favour but two singles put the game at 19-19 going to the last end where two shots against gave a 19-21 result. A seven-shot gain by Steve Gould's triple on Rink6 at the 4th end put them 10-1 up and this advantage increased with a four at the 6th end, then continued throughout to put the score 17-6 at the 12th end. Eight shots to four over the remaining ends gave them a comfortable 25-10 win and the pens.