

Oxfordshire Mixed Triples League

Burford v Banbury Chestnuts

At Burford 17th May 2026

	Burford	shots	points	Banbury Chestnuts	shots	points
R1	Bob Parker	11	0	Brian	13	2
R2	Michael Papamichael	18	2	Linda S	15	0
R3	Jack Lafford	24	2	Alan R	11	0
R4	Steve Gould	21	1	John S	21	1
	Aggregate	74	4	Aggregate	60	0
	TOTAL	74	9	TOTAL	60	3

Rink1 saw Bob Parker in a very even match when tied at 5-5 at the 8th end, 10-10 at the 16th end but unfortunately dropped three shots at the 17th end which they could only reduce by one shot at the final end, finishing 11-13 down. On Rink2 Michael Papermichael's triple were always in front being 9-4 up at the 8th end but brought back to be equal at 9-9 at the 11th end; then behind for the first time on the 14th end at 11-12. A five at the 13th end and two shots on the final end were only matched by three shots on the 16th and 17th ends which gave a 18-15 victory. Jack Lafford on Rink3, from being 6-1 up at the 6th end found themselves behind 9-10 at the 10th end but then scored 15 shots to only one shot in reply on the final ends, finishing winners by 24-11. On Rink4, Steve Gould was well up 18-5 at the 9th but for some reason then fell away dropping fifteen shots to only a couple of shots and went to the final end 20-21 down. With a single on the last end, they managed to salvage a disappointing draw. An overall 9-3 match score is a good result against an improving Banbury Chestnuts who came up from division two. Always an enjoyable fixture and a request to have a friendly as well as the OMTL fixture was proposed.

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