

Oxfordshire Mixed Triples League

Burford v Witney Town "Panthers"

At Witney Town 28th April 2026

	Burford	shots	points	Witney Town "Panthers"	shots	points
R1	J. Hurren	11	0	A. Scholan	18	2
R2	S. Gould	16	2	G. Panons	15	0
R3	J. Bizzell	25	2	D. Jones	13	0
R4	J. Lafford	8	0	Fabrizio	28	2
	Aggregate	60	4	Aggregate	74	4
	TOTAL	60	4	TOTAL	74	8

Not the best start in defending the division 1 title but, as is our way, the first match ended in defeat.

Rink1 was 7-7 at the 12th end but the John Hurren's triple dropped five shots at the 13th and scored four shots against six shots on the remaining ends to finish 11-18 down. Steve Gould on rink2 kept level with their opponents to be ahead 12-10 at the 12th end. Five shots dropped on the next three ends put the score at 12-15 but then a recovery over the final three ends gained four shots for a 16-15 victory. Rink3 saw Jeff Bizzell's triple take four shots at the 4th end then five at the 5th end to stand 10-2. Equal scoring brought the score to 12-9 at the 12th end but then thirteen shots to four shots secured at 25-13 victory. Rink4 was overshadowed by a questionable bowling action that certainly had an effect on the game which finished 8-28 and probably best left at that.

The evening turned really cold and Rink3 had just enough light to see the jack on the final end. The general consensus was the green was in the best condition, this early in the year, than it has been for many years and all credit should be given to the Town Council.