

Club Friendly

Burford v Rodbourne Cheney

at Burford 4th May 2025

Burford		shots	Rodbourne Cheney		shots
R2	Pauline Tuckey	16		D. Harvey	13
R3	Jeff Bizzell	17		R. Sawyer	12
R4	Bob Parker	14		P. Doole	17
R5	Jack Lafford	19		D. Lapham	19
R6	Trevor Wakeman	21		M. Sawyer	10
Total		87		Total	71

A fixture we always look forward to playing was further enhanced this year as it is Rodbourne Cheney's centenary, many congratulations.

Pauline Tuckey's triple was always behind and found themselves 3-9 down on the 9th end. 7 shots to 1 shot over the next six ends saw them recover to draw level at 10 shots each but then dropped three shots on the next two ends to be 10-13 down going into the last end. Undaunted they pull out six shots to finish 16-13 victors, quite a last end! From 2-3 down at the 4th end Jeff Bizzell's triple then took 9 shots without reply over the next five ends to be 11-3 up at the 9th end. Remaining in front for the rest of the game finished 17-12 up at the end. Rink4 saw Bob Parker's team recover from 2-7 down at the 6th end to be tied at 11 shots each at the 12th end, then move in front 14-13 at the 16th end but then dropped 4 shots without reply on the last three ends to finish down 14-17. From six all at the 6th end Jack Lafford moved to 14-6 at the 9th but then dropped a six at the 10th end. Steadily they moved forward to be 19-15 up at the 16th end but then dropped a couple of shots on each of the final two ends and ended up tied at 19 shots each. Trevor Wakeman on rink6 was tied at 7 each on the 9th end but then a 5 on the 11th with a further 9 shots against 2 shots on the final ends gave them a 21-10 win and winning rink.

Again a close game against Rodbourne followed by a most enjoyable tea and chat over a drink or two.