

Club Friendly

Burford v Faringdon

at Faringdon 2nd May 2026

	Burford	shots	Faringdon	shots
R1	Tim Jolley	21	?	12
R2	John Hurren	16	Christine	10
R3	Steve Gould	18	Danny	9
R4	Jack Lafford	30	Colin	9
R5	Bob Parker	31	Darren	10
R6	Tim Stacey	22	Vince	8
	Total	138	Total	58

A revived fixture with Faringdon, a team we used to play before the pandemic changed so much.

Tim Jolley's triple on Rink1 kept their opposition well checked and were 8-2 up at the 7th end. This lead was maintained to be 14-7 at the 13th end when a five at the 14th was met with a 4 at the 15th end for the game to finish with a 21-12 victory. Rink2 saw a heavily limping John Hurren keep slightly in front at the early ends and went to the 8th end 7-5 up. The next five ends went to his triple accumulating seven shots without reply with a score of 14-5 at the 12th end. Five shots to two on the remaining ends did not make too much of a dent in the score which finished at 16-10. Steve Gould on Rink3 were equal at 1-1 on the second end but then gradually moved ahead and were 10-4 at the 10th end. Eight shots against five shots on the remaining ends to end with a win of 18-9. On Rink4, Jack Lafford's triple found themselves 5-8 down at the 7th end but then went on an eight ends scoring streak to be 25-8 at the 15th end which was built on with five shots to one on the final three ends and were well deserved victors at 30-9. Having lost the first end on Rink5, Bob Parker did not permit their opposition to score again until the 9th end when a four against put the score at 16-5. A further series of winning ends resulted in a finishing score of 31-10, claiming the pens on count back. Tim Stacey on Rink6 restricted their opponents to two shots on the first seven ends when the scores were 11-2, this trend continued for the next four ends and, with the score at 17-3, they dropped five shots on the next four ends that they regained with five shots on the last two ends finishing 22-8.

The after-game supper was a credit to those involved and for us to be able to field six triples for an away mid-week fixture shows that everyone at Burford is involved at all levels of competition. We look forward to Faringdon's visit to us next year.