

Club Friendly

Burford v Highworth

at Highworth 20th June 2026

	Burford	shots	Highworth	shots
R1	Jack Lafford	14	Pauline S	21
R2	Steve Gould	21	Neil	15
R3	Bob Parker	22	Ian	17
R4	Tim Stacey	16	Alan	17
R5	John Hurren	16	John W	11
R6	Ken Gough	24	John T	7
	Total	113	Total	88

Very pleasing to be able to fulfil a six triples away fixture at Highworth on a green that bowled very well.

On Rink1 Jack Lafford's triple did not start too well and found themselves 1-9 down going into the 6th end where they managed to pick up two shots but then did not score for the next four ends and went to the 11th end 3-16 behind. The next four ends saw them pick up six shots without conceding and five shots gained on the last four ends were met by five shots to the opposition resulting in a 14-21 defeat. Steve Gould on Rink2 pulled back to 3-4 at the 4th end but then dropped a single at the 5th end and six shots at the 6th end to find themselves 3-11 down. Five shots gained on the next three ends were reduced by three shots against at the 10th end and the 8-14 score was changed over the next four ends when Steve's triple scored ten shots without reply. This advantage was held for the remaining ends with three shots to one shot tally and finishing winners 21-15. Taking the first two ends with seven shots Bob Parker's triple were then pulled back with fifteen shots against and went into the 10th end lagging by 7-15. This was soon rectified and, with only a two-shot difference, (15-17) at the 14th end Bob's triple went on to score seven shots on the final ends for a 22-17 victory. Tim Stacey on Rink4 managed to keep ahead in the first half of his match with the score at 10-7 at the 10th end but gave away nine shots, whilst unable to score, on the next four ends. This was well recovered by taking six shots on the next three ends for the score to be tied at 16 all at the last end where they unfortunately dropped one shot to lose 16-17. On Rink5 John Hurren was well up at 10-5 at the 10th end and six shots each on the remaining ends gave a final score of 16-11. Ken Gough's triple on Rink6 permitted their opponents to score a single on the 3rd and 8th ends when the score was 13-2 which became 17-2 at the 10th end. Three shots against was matched by four shots to be 21-5 at the 15th end and two shots at the 16th and 17th ends was cancelled by three shots at the last end and a final score of 24-7 and the pens.

Winning on four rinks made for a very successful afternoon and we look forward to Highworth visiting us next year.

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