

Club Friendly

Burford v Morton-in-Marsh

at Burford 5th June 2026

	Burford	shots	Morton-in-Marsh	shots
R2	Trevor Wakeman	15	Kevin	13
R3	Tim Jolley	19	Andy	9
R4	Jeff Bizzell	8	Joe	15
R5	Ted Walker	27	Vernon	12
R6	Tim Wilkins	22	Steve	10
	Total	91	Total	59

A very chilly evening, which remained rain free, welcomed Morton-in-Marsh to Burford in a return fixture revived last year.

Trevor Wakeman on Rink2 recovered from being 1-6 down at the 5th end to draw level at 8-8 at the 12th end then move forward to be 15-8 up at the 15th end. Unable to score again they managed to restrict their opponents to five shots on the final three ends finishing up as winners by 15 shots to 13 shots. On Rink3, Tim Jolley's four did not drop a shot until the 5th end when they were 7-2 up, this advantage they maintained throughout the match which ended in a 19-9 victory. A very strong Morton rink on Rink3 kept in front from the beginning and always seemed to find a way to reduce or eliminate any home holding shots but never really going too far in front. From being 5-7 down at the 10th end the home rink could not break through and an 8-15 defeat could have been kinder to Jeff Bizzell's four. Ted Walker's rink on Rink5 were always just behind and found themselves 5-10 down at the 9th end. This deficit was removed by them gaining a five at the 10th end to tie the score, this motivated a string of winning ends scoring nine unanswered shots to be 19-10 in front at the 15th end. Eight shots scored to one shot conceded on the last ends gave them a resounding 27-12 win and the pens. Rink6 saw Tim Wilkins' rink restrict their opponents to only two shots on the first nine ends and then from 12-2 up they continued the same trend to be 16-4 at the 12th end. Five shots away on the 13th and 14th ends was met by five shots gained on the 15th and 16th ends followed by one shot each on the last two ends resulted in a 22-10 win.

Missing four skips, three playing in a county ko triples and one injured, we did very well to put out five rinks and managed a four-rinks to one-rink win. As with Tetbury, it is hoped that playing Morton-in-Marsh can become a home and away fixture in the same season.

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