

Oxfordshire Mixed Triples League

Burford v Bloxham

At Burford 21st June 2026

	Burford	shots	points	Bloxham	shots	points
R1	M. Papamichael	24	2	Andy	11	0
R3	S. Gould	18	2	Brian	8	0
R4	J. Hurren	33	2	Ian	9	0
R5	J. Lafford	17	2	Steve	14	0
	Aggregate		4	Aggregate		0
	TOTAL	92	12	TOTAL	42	0

A very hot afternoon welcomed newly promoted Bloxham to Burford for their first game in Division 1 with the game being brought forward to a 2pm start to avoid the closure of Burford Hill to accommodate the Dragon Parade.

Rink1 was a very even affair and tied at 7-7 at the 7th end and, following even shots, the score stood at 12-10 at the 12th end. Michael Papamichael's triple then allowed their opponents only one shot on the remaining ends whilst collecting twelve shots to finish worthy winners at 24-11. Steve Gould's triple on Rink3 only permitted their opposite triple one shot on the first nine ends at were 12-1 up at this point. After conceding two singles at the tenth and eleventh ends they then took five shots and at the 14th end were in front 17-3. Only scoring one shot against five on the final ends resulted in an 18-8 victory. On Rink4 John Hurren's triple were just in front 4-3 at the 5th end but then took complete control taking 24 shots without reply on the next eight ends to be 28-3 up at the 13th end. The score moved on to 33-4 and, despite dropping a three and a two on the last two ends, it was quite a convincing win of 33-9 and collected the pens. Rink5 saw Jack Lafford's triple held at 6-6 at the 10th end but then took nine shots on the next three ends, dropped four at ends 14 and 15, recovered two shots at the 16th and even dropping four at the last two ends finished winners by 17-14.