

FRANCIS BURTON - MIDLAND COUNTIES RESULT SHEET

Date **11/06/2022**
Home team **Worcestershire**
Away team **Nottinghamshire**
Venue **Newark BC, Nottingham**

Rink results

	Worcestershire		Nottinghamshire		Lead	Two	Three
R1	K Alders	21	22	S Overton	R Bourne	J Docherty	J Curtis
R2	R Moule	19	16	J Emmerson	A Bond	M Taylor	P Hancox
R3	H Roberts	10	31	R Pearce	C Sherriff	N Williams	D Mason
R4	S Poyner	27	17	M Owen	D Wilde	I Taylor	D Bond
R5	A Milward	18	24	R Guthrie	W White	D Green	G Weaver
R6	J Oliver	13	26	A Lockhart	T Mayall	N Clarke	M Sandoz
		108	136				

Points	Rinks	4	8
	Match	0	10
	Score	4	18

Match report

Worcestershire got off to a good start on a fast paced green and led by 3 shots after 5 ends. Rink 1 led by 5 shots, Rink 4 by 5 shots and Rink 5 by 4 shots. The next 5 ends didn't go so well with R1 trailing 8-12, R2 6-12, R3 4-17, R4 12-6, R5 12-8, R6 5-18. Rinks 3 and 6 both struggled to contain Notts as Worcs fell 26 shots behind (48-73). Notts lead extended over the next 5 ends to 30 shots (73-103). R1 was balanced at 13-17, R2 recovered to 13-13, R3 slipped to 9-20, R4 was balanced at 16-14, R5 dropped to 14-17 and R6 slipped to 8-22. Worcs needed to score shots but after 18 ends the losing rinks lost further ground and Notts maintained a lead of 28 shots with 3 ends to play. R1 19-20, R2 14-16, R3 9-28, R4 extended their lead to 24-16 after the three played Notts shot out of the head on the 16th end and the skip added a further shot to pick up a 6, R5 & R6 battled to 18-18 and 11-23 respectively.

The last 3 ends played out evenly, with R1 fighting for a rink win but finished 21-22, R2 won the last 3 ends to finish 19-16, R3 10-31, R4 picked up 2 more to finish 27-17, R5 dropped 6 to finish 18-24 and R6 finished 13-26.

It was a spirited performance from Worcestershire with some players missing, however, a positive to take away from the game was the introduction of new players (Jamie Curtis, Evesham, Pete Hancox, Vines, and Jason Docherty, Hewell who all played well) - well done to all players who battled well to the end.

Next game is the Balcomb Trophy v Cornwall on 26th June and then Midland Counties at Chester Road v Derbyshire on Saturday 16th July.