

FRANCES BURTON - MIDLAND COUNTIES RESULT SHEET

Date **16/07/2022**
Home
team **Worcestershire**
Away
team **Derbyshire**
Venue **Chester Road BC,Worcs**

Rink results

| | Worcestershire | | Derbyshire | | Lead | Two | Three |
|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| R1 | S Parker | 23 | 20 | N Chaplin | W White | N Clarke | D Mason |
| R2 | S Poyner | 21 | 19 | B Greenough | C Sherriff | I Taylor | D Bond |
| R3 | G Weaver | 15 | 24 | L Jinks | A Clarke | J Smith | R Stanley |
| R4 | J Oliver | 21 | 13 | J Bowley | R Bourne | D Banks | R Payne |
| R5 | R Macaughtrie | 26 | 15 | A Fletcher | D Wilde | A Cook | D Hemming |
| R6 | R Moule | 30 | 23 | B Bywater | A Bond | M Taylor | P Hancox |
| | | 136 | 114 | | | | |

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| Points | Rinks | 10 | 2 |
| | Match | 10 | 0 |
| | Score | 20 | 2 |

Match report

Worcestershire made a good start for once and took a 14 shot lead after 5 ends, winning on 4 rinks. Steve Parkers rink made the best strat by leading 8-2 and Richard Moules rink picked up a 5 on the fourth end to lead by 4. The next 5 ends saw Derbyshire peg back Worcs and the lead was cut to just 2 shots. Rink 6 didnt score for 5 ends and trailed 7-12, Rink 5 led 11-9, Rink 4 won 4 of the 5 ends to lead 12-5, Rink 3 was tight at 8-8, Rink 2 slipped to trail 7-14 and Rink 1 led 13-8.

Derbyshire continued to take the game to Worcs by taking the lead and extended it to 12 shots after 15 ends. Most rinks were balanced but Rink 3 for Derbyshire dominated by winning 6 ends without reply to lead Worcs 8-24. This was partly balanced by R Macughtries rink winning 4 of the 5 ends to lead 18-10. Over the next 3 ends there was little change with Worcs trailing overall by 14 shots and winning on just 2 rinks.

However the last 3 ends saw an excellent fight back for Worcs over all rinks. Rink 1 won all 3 ends and picked up 3 on the last end to win their rink. Rink 2 picked up a 2 on the 18th with 2 perfect toucher draw bowls to a displaced jack within a foot of the ditch and then Steve Poyner played Derbys 2nd bowl out to pick up a 4 on the last end and win by 2. Rink 3 battled to win all 3 of the last ends with singles to peg back the loss to 9 shots. Rink 4 won all 3 of the last ends to extend their lead to 21-13. Rink 5 pick up a 4 and 2 and dropped 2 to win by the highest rink margin of 11. And Rink 6 saw the most dramatic change by picking up a 5 on the 19th end, a 3 on the 20th and a 6 on the last end to win by 7. The dominant finish by Worcs saw a great turn around with Worcs winning on 5 rinks by 22 shots. In the last 3 ends Worcs picked up 39 shots and conceded just 3 shots. A great finish by a determined Worcestershire team - well done to all.

The win lifts Worcestershire to 4th in the league table, 5 points behind Warks who have played one extra game (and we play Warks next on Sat 23rd July).