

# National over 60 Inter County Championship

## Gloucestershire V Worcestershire

Gloucestershire entered the above competition for the first time this season, the match is played over six rinks with three rinks at home and three rinks away and is played on a fixed date and time as specified by the E.I.B.A.

Gloucestershire decided to play the home rinks at Mid Glos and used all Mid Glos players at this venue, the away rinks played at Bromsgrove with one rink from GL1, one rink from Cotswold and one rink from Thornbury.

The first five ends were very close with Gloucestershire just in front by two shots. After ten ends it was Worcestershire in front by three shots and after fifteen ends Worcestershire increased their lead to five shots. Over the next three ends Worcestershire again increased their lead, this time to eighteen shots and Gloucestershire looked down and out but over the last three ends the home rinks fought back with twenty three shots scored with only four shots against. Over the last three ends the rinks away scored eleven shots, with eight shots against and this gave Gloucestershire the match by four shots.

In the next round Gloucestershire play Devon on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan but due to the distance between the County towns it should be played at a neutral venue but with an agreement between both Counties it could be played as three rinks at home and three rinks away

This was an excellent win and it's thanks to all who contributed including Mid Glos for the use of their green, the Umpire, the players who gave up their time and a special thanks to those who travelled to Bromsgrove.

Details on attachment

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