

MIDLANDS SOUTH 2ND TEAM LEAGUE FINAL

BUCKS V HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE

VENUE: OXFORD GC

DATE: 22ND AUGUST

Bucks Team (am foursomes):

Gillian Kinnear & Lily Robinson **(W)**

Catherine Smith & Katie Reid **(W)**

Janette Psyllides & Pamela King (GX) **(W)**

H & W Team (am foursomes):

Kirsten Porte & Lyn Robinson

Constance Brooks & Grace Bowen

Naomi Austen & Cath Francis

Bucks Team (pm singles):

Gillian Kinnear (GX) **(W)**

Lily Robinson (Wob) **(W)**

Liz Keens (GX) **(L)**

Katie Reid (Wex) **(L)**

Barbara Lewis (Haz) **(L)**

Catherine Smith (BB) **(W)**

H & W (pm foursomes):

Constance Brooks

Naomi Austen

Cath Francis

Kirsten Porte

Caitlin McNeil

Grace Bowen

Bucks WON: 6 - 3



The Finals started early in the morning, first tee time 8.30. The promised sunshine had deserted us and the sky was grey and drizzly. Maggie Findley, the Oxfordshire 2nd Team Captain very kindly acted as starter and as a member of Oxford GC went through all the local rules. We had a strong team and took a commanding lead in the morning. The last game saw Katie and Catherine come from behind and sink a long point to win the match on the 18th green.

After a well-earned lunch break and a couple of team changes the singles matches commenced. We knew that we needed to focus as H & W would come out fighting and the matches all proved very tight. Karen Pollard, the Oxfordshire County Captain acted as starter. The sun finally shone and despite some tense moments, we took the first 2 matches on 16th hole to ensure victory. H&W fought hard and played well to win the middle matches, whilst Catherine battled to 18th to take her win, halving the overall result of the singles.

We finished the day with some delicious cake and tea and the trophy was presented to the winning team, Bucks. The matches were all highly competitive and played in great spirit. Thanks to Oxfordshire for hosting a great day at an interesting and challenging course, and to Herefordshire and Worcestershire who proved to be steely competitors and great sports. Thanks also to Gail Sharpe Vice County Captain, Sue Ashworth, County Captain, Sally Harborne, President DI Davies, Joint Competitions Organiser and Tony Bowers, County Coach, for coming along to support the team – it was very much appreciated.

Janette Psyllides

2nd Team Captain Bucks Ladies Golf