



BCLGA ANNUAL MEETING

HARLEYFORD GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 25th October 2017

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' REPORTS – SECOND TEAM CAPTAIN

The 2nd Team started began their playing season in April with two friendly matches. Firstly, against Bedfordshire at Harleyford GC and secondly away against Middlesex at Highgate GC. The teams consisted of a mix of 1st, 2nd and Junior team players. The format was foursomes to give all our players practice in this discipline. Both matches were won which boded well for the coming season. These matches are great practice and highly competitive.

Our first fixture for this year took place on Tuesday 30th May at The Berkshire GC. We had a strong team, combining youth and experience.

The squad consisted of:

Janette Psyllides – Gerrards Cross
Pamela King – Gerrards Cross
Katie Reid – Wexham Park
Fran Leach – Woburn
Amelia Curtis – Stoke Park
Kerry Sumner – Buckingham
Henrietta Watkins - Burnham Beeches



The weather had been uncertain all week and we were lucky that the day stayed dry, even if it was a bit chilly. We began the foursomes at 8.30am sharp on the Blue course, with the pairings as follows:

Kerry Sumner & Amelia Curtis – Lost 6&5
Katie & Henrietta – Won 6&4
Janette & Pamela – Lost 1 Down

We had a break for lunch before heading out onto the Red course with the match very much in the balance. Fran travelled all the way from Woburn and just made it in time despite the traffic.

Henrietta – Halved
Kerry – Won 4&2
Amelia – Halved
Janette – Lost 1 Down
Katie – Won 5&4
Fran – Won 2Up

At the end of some very close and fiercely contested singles matches, the final result was a win for Bucks by 5 to 4.

In July, we played Oxfordshire at Gerrards Cross GC. After a clean sweep in the morning foursomes for Bucks, Oxfordshire fought back in the afternoon singles but we won the match,



6-3.

Congratulations, in particular, to Henrietta, Katie and Fran, who were undefeated in both league matches. This put us at the top of our mini league and qualified us for the Midlands South Regional Final against the Northern winners who were Northants.

The team was:-

Henrietta Watkins - Burnham Beaches

Amelia Curtis - Stoke Park

Gillian Kinnear – Gerrards Cross

Janette Psyllides - Gerrards Cross

Katie Reid - Wexham Park

Fran Leach - Woburn

Sue Martin – Flackwell Heath

The morning foursomes results:-

Gillian Kinnear & Janette Psyllides: Won

Katie Reid & Henrietta Watkins: Won

Sue Martin and Fran Leach: Won

Afternoon singles results:

Gillian Kinnear: Halved

Henrietta Watkins: Won

Janette Psyllides: Lost

Amelia Curtis: Lost

Katie Reid: Won

Fran Leach: Halved

MIDLANDS SOUTH REGIONAL 2ND TEAM FINAL
BUCKS V NORTHANTS AT FLACKWELL HEATH GC ON 31st JULY 2017

This was our first appearance in the regional final since the new format had been implemented and was even sweeter because it was the turn of Bucks to host the event. The final took place on 31st July at Flackwell Heath GC.

Unfortunately, I had to experience the final vicariously through email and 'WhatsApp' as I was on holiday, but I understand it was a fantastic day. Northamptonshire benefited from their practice round the day before and came out of the blocks fast, taking the morning foursomes 2½ to ½. In the afternoon there were 6 singles matches. After the first 4 matches had been completed we had squared the overall match to 3½ points each, so with 2 matches remaining it was a nail biting finish. With another win and a halved match Bucks managed to win the final by 5 to 4. A fantastic result!

I would like to thank the team of helpers who took charge of the final in my absence and came out to support the team:- Denise Goodacre (Lambourne) who stood in as Captain, Sue Ashworth and Teddy Bevan for being there all day and ensuring the event ran smoothly and Janet Beal for acting as referee. I would also like to thank Flackwell Heath for hosting the event, being so welcoming and providing an excellent venue for the final.

The players have been brilliant all season, we have had a great blend of youth and experience and a great team spirit. The following clubs: Burnham Beeches, Gerrards Cross, Stoke Park, Flackwell Heath, Woburn, Buckingham and Wexham Park have provided 2nd team players and should be very proud of their contribution.

I would like to highlight the fact that of all the teams we played, we were the only 2nd team who did not field a player who had been to County Week at Kings Norton with their respective first teams. I feel this emphasises the quality and depth of players currently available within Bucks.

I am looking forward to another successful season in 2018. Please forward the names of any ladies from your club (with a handicap of 10 or less) who would be interested in being included. We always welcome the addition of new ladies to our squad.

Janette Psyllides
(BCLGA 2nd Team Captain)