

2nd Team Friendly Match v. Hampshire

3rd May 2018

Our first match of the season, a friendly against Hampshire at Arlesford Golf Club, was played in beautiful weather, once the early morning fog had cleared. As ever, Hampshire fielded a strong side and unfortunately we were weakened by injuries and work and other commitments.

In the morning foursomes Donna Hunt of East Berks and Claire Randell of Sonning (making her 2nd Team debut) had a tight match losing 2-1. Easthampstead pairing of Gill Cain and Alex Cram (also making her 2nd Team debut) also met strong opposition, again with lower handicaps and lost 5 and 4. Executive Committee pairing of Elspeth Cooper (BCLGA President, Sonning) and Ann Williams (BCLGA Captain, Goring and Streatley) did not play at their best and despite a brave fight, were well beaten. So not a good start, 3-0 down after the morning games.

Fortified by a good lunch, the ladies went out to do battle again. Unfortunately the Hampshire team were also fortified and continued in the same form as the morning. Knowledge of the course, which was in excellent condition for so early in the season, helped the home side, but we were all well beaten despite our best efforts. As one of our players remarked afterwards 'most of the holes were close, but unfortunately we didn't win them!'.
So a 9 - 0 loss to a very strong Hampshire 2nd team, but played in a good spirit and in wonderful weather. Thank you to all who played.

Morning Foursomes			
Julie Cole and Elaine Burrows	2/1	Donna Hunt and Claire Randell	
Becky Scott and Dawn Hodge	5/4	Gill Cain and Alex Cram	
Jane Scott and Sarah Deacon	6/5	Elspeth Cooper and Ann Williams	
	3		0
Afternoon Singles			
Julie Cole	4/3	Claire Randell	
Dawn Hodge	3/2	Ann Williams	
Elaine Barrow	5/4	Donna Hunt	
Sarah Deacon	6/5	Elspeth Cooper	
Becky Scott	6/5	Gill Cain	
Jane Scott	4/3	Alex Cram	
	6		0

Result: Hampshire won 9 - 0



Ann Williams, Alex Cram, Gill Cain, Elspeth Cooper, Donna Hunt and Claire Randell