

BERKSHIRE SENIORS FRIENDLY MATCH v SUSSEX

11th September 2017



L to R:- Mandy Burton, Jo Russ, Linda Hunt (Captain) Charlie Keenan, Elspeth Cooper, Jacqui Quilter, Nicky Ewart, Cathy Jones, & Penny Johnston.

The Berkshire Team travelled to Chartham Park, East Grinstead to play their final game of the season.

With heavy rain and strong winds in Berkshire, it was debatable as to whether the game would go ahead but once on the road travelling east the weather improved immensely.

Chartham Park was virgin territory to the Berkshire team and the course had several holes where water came into play. Great care had to be taken with club selection, not only to negotiate the water but to fight the blustery winds.

With a format of Fourball better ball, off scratch, the first match of Cathy Jones and Charlie Keenan both from Reading GC managed to finish all square. Elspeth Cooper and Nicky Ewart from Sonning GC, gained our first win but unfortunately the next match of Jo Russ and Mandy Burton from Newbury & Crookham, came up against some strong opposition and victory went to the Sussex pairing. With the game balanced at all square, it was the last pairing of Jacqui Quilter from Sand Martins and Penny Johnston of Temple to triumphantly clinch the win for Berkshire, 2½ to 1½.

A very good result to finish the season and thanks go to all the players who have made themselves available to play, throughout the year.