

14th April 2011 - Berkshire vs Hampshire.

Ladies 2nd Team Match at Sandford Springs

Result Hampshire won the match by 5 points to 4.

A beautiful sunny day was experienced by all who played and supported at this match which was a very enjoyable but competitive friendly played in an excellent spirit by both teams. Berkshire fielded 3 players making their 2nd team debuts Amanda Leech, Djura Macrae-Stoelwinder and Jo Pitken. All did themselves proud and enjoyed the day as well.

Berkshire managed to sneak a win in the foursomes 2-1 in the morning with Djura and Chris overcoming their opponents 2 up and Amanda Leech and Elspeth Cooper recording a 3 & 1 win also. Emily Shaw and Jo Pitken lost to strong opposition but put up a good fight. The Hampshire girls showed why they are such low handicappers in the afternoon with an impressive 4-2 victory in the afternoon singles.

Elspeth Cooper, unaware of the excitement she would have in future weeks when she would secure the County Championship Title for the 2nd time, showed her class winning her match 5 and 3.

Emily Shaw played extremely well in her singles, holing some very long putts along the way to an 4 & 2 loss against an extremely talented opponent after keeping the match to level after 12 holes.

Djura Macrae-Stoelwinder played good and steady golf but was in the end outgunned by some very big hitting losing but taking much experience away for next time around. Jo Pitken played some really good golf but also succumbed to strong opposition.

Chris Green also played well and suffered from the birdie power of her opponent to lose her match.

Amanda Leach had a superb win in her first singles match coming back from 4 down with 5 to play to win 1 up on the 18th.

A big thank you to Sandford Springs for being such welcoming hosts and turning out a lovely course on the day.