

BCLGA 2nd Team Captain's Report
Delegate Meeting 15 September 2021

Since taking in the role of 2nd Team Captain at the end 2019, which was followed by the craziness of 2020, it has been good to get down to competing in 2nd Team Matches over the past year! The best learning is doing and I have learned a lot that will stand us in good stead for 2022.

We played 2 Matches, a Final and, whatever the result turned out to be, we can all be proud that our team has such strong competitors who gave their best and did us proud!

Our first match was at Badgemore Park in May on a very chilly day... we won with 5 Matches to 4. Our squad was:

Lynn Fitzpatrick	Catherine Smith	Janette Psyllides
Sue Holdship	Sally Richards	Katie Reid
Lisa Holloway	Fran Leach	

Our second match was at Harewood Downs in July where, unfortunately we were not successful, but still put in a good effort by capturing 3.5 matches to our opponent Berkshire's 5.5 matches. Our squad for this match was:

Jenna Campbell-Byrne	Sue Holdship	Katie Reid
Kadda Mohammed	Catherine Smith	Lynn Fitzpatrick
Powatti Simper	Nicole Davis	

The Midlands South Region's Second Team Final were on 26 August at The Vale (in Worcs not Wales!) against Worcs&H for 3rd Place. It was a tough ask given that our opponents were pretty much local ladies but our squad battled through. Holidays and other golf commitments meant that our team had two players with higher handicaps than usual but the usual true grit of our squad! Worcs&H team was extremely strong and they won all matches which meant we ended in 4th Place. Thanks to those who played on the day:

Powatti Simper	Katie Reid	Demi Maxey
Beate Reimann	Di Davies	Jackie Edwards

It's been a great year although still not back to normal and it will be exciting to put things in place for the Bucks 2nd Team in 2022 without Lockdowns to deal with. We look forward to shaping the 2nd Team and the way it works going forward into 2022.

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