

# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

CENTENARY YEAR  
1923 - 2023

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Celebrating **100 years** of supporting  
Women and Girls Golf in Buckinghamshire

## BCLGA County 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Match Report 2023

The 2023 has been a successful season on many fronts, winning our mini league matches, bringing down the average age of the squad by involving more up and coming juniors and younger women into the team and coming second in the midlands south 2<sup>nd</sup> team regional finals.

Some of the squad joined the 1<sup>st</sup> team county training sessions on Sunday 19th February at Burnham Beeches and Sunday 16th April at Woburn. Thank you to Susanna for organising and Tony for delivering some fun and useful sessions.

We started with our usual friendly match v Bedfordshire this year at Gerrards Cross. There were 3 singles match and 2 foursomes. Bedfordshire had the slight edge and won 3-2. We also had an away joint 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> team friendly away against Middlesex at Sudbury. The format was 4 foursomes 9 holes followed by 9 holes of singles after a delicious brunch. The Bucks team played extremely well, and we won 8.5 to 2.5.

In the league matches we first beat Oxfordshire away at Frilford Heath 5-4. Then we beat last year's 2<sup>nd</sup> team regional south winners Berkshire, with a 6-3 win at Gerrards Cross. This meant that we topped the mini league and qualified for the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> team playoff v Northamptonshire in August. Despite a heroic battle from the team after travelling up to Edgbaston for an early start we lost 3.5 to 5.5 with it all going down to the last match for a thrilling finish on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all the players for giving up their whole day to play their best golf - representing Bucks in with skill and pride.

If you would like more detail about these matches, please see the individual match reports on the BCLGA website.

If anyone else is interested in playing for the county 2<sup>nd</sup> team next year and has a single figure handicap, please contact me – details on the BCGLA website.

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