



**Buckinghamshire v Bedfordshire – ladies county 2<sup>nd</sup> team friendly match  
Monday 3rd April 2023  
Venue: Gerrards Cross golf club**

The playing conditions were remarkably good at Gerrards Cross after such a wet previous month. The fairways had been cut and the sun came out to warm us up the the second half of the rounds.

Singles results:

Demi Maxey v Chanel Fontaine-Geary: Demi lost 5&4 to Chanel, who has a plus 1 handicap, so it was valuable match play experience for young Demi.

Georgia Lloyd v Sue Caley: Georgia lost 2&1 but put up a great fight against a very experienced player off a lower handicap.

Emily Gilmour v Ixie Akpan: Emily won 2up, this was a fantastic result against another young player of a similar handicap.

Foursomes results:

Catherine Smith and Katie Reid (2<sup>nd</sup> team captain) v Ali Oakley and Jo Harrison: Catherine and Katie (Gerrards Cross) won 4&2 – Katie's home advantage gave them the edge they needed as their opponents played exceptionally well for the first 6 holes.

Janette Psyllides and Jenna Campbell-Byrne v Nikki Morris and Lucy Robinson: Janette and Jenna lost 5&3 – unfortunately home advantage was not enough as the visiting pair played very consistently.

**Final result: Bedfordshire 3 Buckinghamshire 2**

This was a match played in a fun and friendly spirit. Afterwards both teams enjoyed socialising together and shared sandwiches and chips. Thanks to Claire Cummings and the Bedfordshire Team for travelling all the way down to Gerrards Cross for a fun and enjoyable match.