

WELSH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

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Wales Juniors – v – Warwick and Worcester.

Our Juniors played Warwick and Worcester in their first match of the season on Sunday 9th June. The Home venue was Brymbo BC and the Away was Grenville Arms BC. The youngsters were well supported by officials of the WCGBA with Deputy President, Simon Walker, Patron John Percy, Past President Brenda Jones and EGB Members Sandra West and Peter Higham.

Referee on the day was Keith Andrews from Lancashire assisted by Ashley Zepeda and Peter Hughes.

The match with W&W was always going to be a tough one, but our Juniors met the challenge well. In the first four, Keiron Hallett (Llay) had the closest game at the number one spot. He held onto his lead to win 21-19. Jacob Jones (Esclusham) was slow to start but got into his stride and chalked up a short run of successful ends to lose 21-14.

In the second four the games were much closer with Jake Barlow(Garden Village) winning 21-15, and Cody Edwards (Esclusham) with a 21-17 win.

For the final four games, Zac Diamond (Coed Talon)had a run of hard luck at the start of his game, but played well gaining a few points to eventually lose 21-17. Josh Venables (Llay) played a titanic game at number 11 and won to 21-16. Jake Parker Jones (Esclusham)also brought home a win 21-18.

The laurel wreath of the day must go to Nathan Lacey (Esclusham). At number 12 he stormed away to a commanding lead. Not only did he lead well all the way, but his bowling was of the highest standard. He won 21-9 and earned himself the respect of his team mates and the selectors. This was reflected in the Player of the Match Award presented to him by Wales.

Final Home score Wales 200. W&W 214.

At the Away venue, our team were just as much up to the challenge. The best win went to Ryan P Williams (Penmaenmawr) 21-9. There were good wins from Jake Hall (Trefnant) , Daniel Owen(Beaumaris) , Richard Jones and Haiden Williams (both from Penrhyn New Hall).

In a competition where points are very important, our players did a credible job, chalking up enough points to keep dreams alive.