

# WELSH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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Junior County Championship 2019.  
Wales -v – Shropshire.

The latest Junior County match of the season was played on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The Home venue was held at the Oval Bowling Club, Llandudno and the Away leg was played at Hanmer. In attendance were the WCGBA President, Dave Mathias and his Shropshire counterpart President Mike Beckett.

Our referee for the afternoon was Keith Andrews from Lancashire assisted by Peter Kershaw and Alan Davies from Wales.

One couldn't help feel for the team as the games got underway. Despite some spirited play from each one, we failed to get a winner from the first four. Finley Prytherch ( Beaumaris ) began well but was to lose 21-15. At the number two spot, Haiden Williams ( Penrhyn New Hall ) deserves a mention. Trailing quite noticeably, the tenacity of this young player should be recognised. Refusing to be intimidated by the situation, he pulled back a few ends but lost 21-6.

We had to wait for game number five for our first win. Ryan P Williams ( Penmaenmawr ) scored a competent 21-11. Harry Lawton ( Rhos Park ) cruised to a 21-3 win and Daniel Owen ( Beaumaris ) played really well to win 21-12. His confident victory earned him the Wales Home Player of the Match. Also in the second four, Matthew Hewitt ( Abergele ) had an excellent game but luck was to desert him at 20 across. In the final four only Finley Hombre ( Fron Park ) was to bring in a win with 21-4.

Home scores. Wales 177      Shropshire 196.

At the Away venue in Hanmer ( yes that is is Wales too ) We faired only slightly better. A tricky green by all accounts, in the first four Alex Jones ( Johnstown ) won 21-16. Zac Diamond ( Coed Talon ) won 21-8 and Jake Parker Jones ( Esclusham ) won 21- 3 in the middle section. In the last four, Cody Edwards ( Esclusham ) won a close 21-19 and Nathan Lacey ( Esclusham ) was to chalk up his second win of the season 21-15.

Away scores. Wales 175    Shropshire 208  
Shropshire won overall by 54.

Our youngsters meet the mighty Yorkshire in their next game.