

Welsh Ladies County report 2019.

First match of the year the ladies played South Staffs. The home venue was at New Brighton B.C. The Welsh ladies had a great day winning 8 games to 4, with an aggregate of +39 points. Best score at home was Amanda Nicholas 21/06. But best performance was on the day was Aileen Coleman with a score of 21/07. Sarah Nicholas did a great job in her new role of Captain. There was a great crowd of home supporters, and the members of New Brighton B.C. did a great job in hosting this fixture.

The away venue was the Penn B.C. in Wolverhampton. After a long coach journey the team arrived at 13.45pm, just enough time for a team chat from Captain Des Hey, and a photo. There was also a minutes silence in memory of Lesley Williams who passed away earlier in the year, Lesley was also a member of the Welsh squad in previous years. The Welsh ladies lost the match away by 5-7, losing the aggregate by 11 points. Sarah Hey was best lady on the day winning 21-05, Megan Morris played in her 1st County match putting in a great effort just losing 17-21.

The overall scores were: Wales 425, South Staffs 395. A great day.

June 16th 2019, the Ladies played Mid Cheshire, the Home venue was Meliden B.C. The weather was kind to the player's after a few early showers the sun made an appearance. The Welsh ladies won 7 games to 5, the best on the day was Jenny Hadwin, winning 21-2.

The away team went to Norley B.C. where they lost 8 games to 4, the best result away was by Sarah Hey winning 21-9. Overall Wales lost by 37 points, Wales 389, Mid Cheshire 426.

There was a lot of support at the home venue, the members of Meliden were great host's on the day. Onwards and upwards for the ladies at the next match with Shropshire in July.

The final group match was against top of the league Shropshire, the home venue was Esclusham B.C. Emily Gowen was the best winner 21-10. The team ended the day at home with 7 winners, Wales 222, Shropshire 214.

At the away venue Newport B.C. it was a different story, the green was very tricky and difficult for the welsh ladies to get to grips with. Only 2 winners for the Dragons, Sue Vayro 21/16 and Miriam Forder 21/19. The team lost 245 to

172. Lady of the match was Olwen Edwards who after leaving the green midway through her match due to illness, returned to make a great comeback, eventually losing 21/20. The overall combined score was Wales 394, Shropshire 459.

Wales finished 3rd in their group, going through to the Mavis Dearden trophy later in the year.

August 18th 2019. The ladies went to Winnington Park for the supplementary (Mavis Dearden), a team of 12 led by captain Linda Williams.

The first match was against Greater Manchester and the Dragons won by 11 points. The next match was Cheshire, we lost by 11points, making it all rest on the last match which was against a strong team from North Lancs & Fylde. There were some good scores from our ladies but we ended up losing by 15 points overall. A great effort by all the ladies, a very enjoyable season.