

## **WELSH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION.**

### **\*\*\* NEWSLETTER 2 \*\*\***

The Stan Higham Shield.

This annual Referee's competition was held at Rhos Park BC on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – in a biting wind. The tournament is a great opportunity for our hard working referees to take part in a friendly event before their busy season gets underway.

We had ten brave entrants from across the County, and hope for more in the future.

Top Man DT Evans, who has won this title three times on the trot was going for his fourth. He met Richard Davies and Ashley Zepeda in the first two rounds, but saw off their challenges to gain his place in the semi final. In the other section of the competition, Peter Hayes had a tough first game against Peter Higham and just clinched a win with 21-20. In his second game, Peter Hayes met DT.

DT started well, but Peter was not about to give in. He eventually won 21-16. In the other semi final, Alan Davies and Peter Hughes were to battle it out. Alan took a commanding 10-0 lead before some spirited play from Peter brought the score to 19-16 to Alan. Peter chalked up a few more points before Alan rounded off the game 21-19.

In the Final, Alan went on the offensive right from the start and found himself 8-2 in the lead. Peter couldn't find a weak spot and Alan kept up the pressure all the way to end 21-2. For the last few years, Alan has been close to winning the shield but has found himself pipped at the post. 2019 is the year his name goes on the shield. Justly deserved. Well done Alan.