

WELSH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

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World Club Championships 2019

The 2019 season got underway Sunday 24th March with the World Club Championships at Spen Victoria, Yorkshire.

Welsh representation took the form of Esclusham, the 2018 Welsh Clubs Champions and Runners up Min Y Don.

Esclusham have played in the competition before but this was the first time for Min Y Don.

WCGBA President, Dave Mathias came to support the teams on a chilly but bright day.

Teams are eight aside. Esclusham met Tixalls, Merseyside and Min Y Don played King Alfred team from Cumbria.

Esclusham were playing on Green One and had a tough time against Tixalls with Dave 'Rocky' Jones having a nail biting 21-20 win. It was not to be their day and the team eventually lost by 18 points. Esclusham 136 and Tixalls 154.

Better fortune favoured Min Y Don on Green Two, Scott Todd had a great start for the team with a 21-3 win and this was followed up by 21-6 win for Berwyn Williams at the number 8 spot. Min Y Don won overall 149 and King Alfred 120.

Min Y Don were to face Pudsey, Yorkshire in the qualifier for finals day 14th April.

The team had mixed fortunes this time. Craig Richardson scored a comfortable 21-12 win, but Gareth Hughes has a close game to lose 21-19. Scott Todd started off well, but his opponent fought back to snatch the game 21-15. Steve Dace came from well down in his second match of the day to finish down 21-15. Every point counts in this situation.

Sean Gallimore drew last years British Senior Merit winner, Chris Mordue for his second game. He gave Chris some hard work to do and finished with a respectable 21-18 loss. For a first venture into this keenly fought initial outing of the season, both teams did well.

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