The 2017 season started with a game against local rivals North Derbyshire.

The home team played their first game at Crookes social club, which in the past has proven to be a very useful home green proved so once again with South Yorkshire registering 11 winners out of 12, winning the aggregate 238-161.

The away team travelled to a very difficult Stretton BC no 2 green. Unfortunately, for south Yorkshire the juniors struggled to read the contours and pace differences of the green. North Derbyshire registered 9 winners out of 12 winning the aggregate 242-153, the overall result of South Yorkshire 391-403 North Derbyshire.

The second match against Staffordshire was played at Thurgoland, this was chosen for the first time as the South Yorkshire junior merit being held there recently. The visitors from Staffordshire took well to the green managing to register 6 winners and winning the aggregate by a score of 201-200.

The away leg was played at Penn bowling club, a tricky looking green. The away team from South Yorkshire took well to the green and registered 7 winners, also winning the aggregate 218-206, the overall result of South Yorkshire 418-407 Staffordshire.

The third match against Wales was played at Meersbrook Park. The juniors knew they had to give it everything as a heavy defeat coupled with a close game between Staffs and Derbyshire could see them not qualify for the supplementary, the home team registered 8 winners on Meersbrook Park, however the aggregate ended up tied at 213-213.

The away team went to a very tricky green at Llandudno bowling club in Wales. The juniors registered a valiant 3 winners, the aggregate finishing up, 224-158 in favour of Wales, this meant an overall result of South Yorkshire 371-437 Wales.

With Staffordshire losing out to Derbyshire by a similar margin, South Yorkshire qualified for the junior supplementary competition.

The supplementary was to be played in round robin format, 2 groups of 4 playing each other with top of each group progressing to the final.

The first match for South Yorkshire was Merseyside, South Yorkshire registered 6 winners out of 8 and won the aggregate by 51 points. The second match was Greater Manchester, this time with South Yorkshire winning 7 out of 8 games and the aggregate by 60 points. Third and final crunch round game was between the two unbeaten sides in the group, South Yorkshire and Shropshire, the winners of this match would qualify for the final.

South Yorkshire went on to win 5 out of the 8 games and won the aggregate by 11 points. The team qualified for the final and were unbeaten group winners. A fantastic achievement in itself amongst such a tough group of junior bowlers.

The other group had a similar scenario with North midlands qualifying unbeaten.

The final was played on both greens with 4 games on each and a staggered start. North midlands green was to start first, this was a small and very tricky with various pace differences, in contrast to the South Yorkshire green, which was big and heavy.

South Yorkshire had 4 players suited to the smaller green as their own greens were very similar.

South Yorkshire performed magnificently on a very tricky green, which resulted in 3 winners to 1, and an aggregate win of 5 points. The second green proved to be a similar in that all of the games were close. The second four jacks resulted in 2 winners for each team, North Midlands edging the aggregate by 2 points.

The overall aggregate of 146-143 in favour of South Yorkshire, 5 winners to 3.

A fantastic win for South Yorkshire, 2017 BGGBA Junior Supplementary Champions!