

LEWIS GRAY SELECTED FOR HOME COUNTRIES 6 NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

15 year old Lewis Gray, from Benenden, has been selected to represent England cadets (under 15s) at the Home Countries Junior Six Nations Championships at the National Sports of Wales from 12th-15th March.

The Angley School, Cranbrook pupil and member of the Weald TT Club based at the school, trained with the England squad at Lilleshall National Sports Centre Shropshire last weekend, where he will also be attending squad training on 14th and 15th February.

Weald Club colleague Yolanda King, 14 from Hastings, had mixed fortunes in the 2nd Division of the Bribar Women's British League at the University of West of England, Bristol over the weekend. Helping her side St Andrews TTC finish 4th, Yolanda won 7 out of her 10 singles, including a good 9-11, 11-4, 4-11, 13-11, 11-6 success over French junior international Mathilde Sillard, representing Southampton West, in which she saved a match point. Unfortunately Yolanda also sustained 'bad' losses, but did well enough to finish equal third in the overall averages with 75% wins (15 out of 20 played).

Yolanda will join Lewis Gray for mixed-sex England training at Lilleshall on 14th/15th February, and then will go to the English Institute of Sport (EIS) Sheffield from 16th to 19th February to train with England's top junior and cadet girls.

Dan Lawrence maintained his 100% record (overall 27 wins out of 27) to help the Weald Club beat Battle A 5-4, Battle B 7-2, and Hastings 6-3 in the National Cadet League at Byng Hall Club, Tunbridge Wells on Saturday, but Battle A remain top of the table on games average. Aaron Serfaty finished fourth in the averages with 72% (13 wins out of 18) while Weald Cub team-mate Jamie Pryor ended with a 30% average (8 wins to 19 losses). Daniella Gray was the Weald's best performer in the National Junior League, also at Byng Hall, finishing the weekend with a 52% average overall (16 wins to 14 losses), closely followed by George Cox, who had a 50% record (15wins out of 30). The Weald team finished 5th in the table.