

## **Glorious Evening For Table Tennis Club**

**The New Milton Table Tennis Club did themselves proud at the recent Annual Presentation Evening of the Bournemouth and District Table Tennis Association, by coming away with their record haul of trophies.**

Not only did their F team pick up their Div 5 League Championship trophies but they were also awarded the prestigious Farnum Cup for the "Best Team Performance". They were honoured in this way because they were the only team in the entire league not to lose any matches, the league tables saying it all: Played 24, Won 21, Drawn 3, Lost 0. On the night, the F team were proudly represented by Brian Theaker, James Lewis, Les Smith (Captain), 15 year old David Plumb and Gerard Redman.

The F team's James Lewis had a busy night as he had to return to the podium to pick up his Div 5 Individuals Champions trophy. Malcolm Floyd, the Club's Treasurer and B team captain, picked up the runners-up trophy for the Div 2 Individuals competition.

The C team represented by Kevin Harris and Mick Barry proudly collected their Div 3 League Championship trophies. They, along with absent regular team member Roy Hobbs, just can't wait to test their mettle against the B team of Malcolm Floyd, Bob Fagan and Shaun Newcomb in Div 2 next season.

The A team represented by Alan Gordon (Captain), Terry Jenvey and Brian Vibert collected their Div 1 league runners-up medals as the team looks forward to their return to the Premier League next season.

In addition to these accolades, the Club's only wheelchair player, Shaun Newcomb, who plays for the B team had a "mention in despatches" in the President's address. Shaun was praised by Association President Harold Feltham for his achievements in the Disability Sport England National Championships, as well as his coaching of people with disabilities which led to Shaun winning the ETTA's Equality award and the New Forest Sports Council's Senior Disability Sportsman award.

All in all, a very good evening for the New Milton Table Tennis Club.