

Young Achiever Jo Muddle

Given her success at the sport it is hard to imagine that Jo Muddle once hated tennis! She has been playing at the Wychwood Tennis Club since she was eight years old. Club coach, Chris Hampton, her coach and mentor for the last seven years, has brought about the dramatic change in her attitude to the game - she now loves the challenge of playing one against one.



Oxfordshire against Somerset and West of Scotland. Oxfordshire came second overall in their division. It was a great experience to be playing against other very talented players.

Jo also enjoys helping Chris Hampton as a tennis assistant, coaching younger players in the Wychwoods. She intends to take her coaching qualifications in

the future.

Her next challenge is to compete in two Easter Tournaments in Bristol and Cheltenham.

Representing Oxford

Jo trains three or four times a week, with a couple of sessions at the Indoor Training Centre at Abingdon. In recent years her rating has improved dramatically and she is now ranked number three in the U18s age group in Oxfordshire.

She represented Oxfordshire in the U18 County Cup for the first time in Glasgow on 23rd - 25th February this year. The teams in their division were Somerset, North of Scotland and West of Scotland. Jo played doubles with Lynsey Ackland and they won both their matches easily, which also led to victories for

Future Wimbledon Champions

The Wychwoods, with the tennis club, cricket club and football teams, all run and coached by dedicated adults, is turning out some very talented youngsters - surely the champions of the future.

How wonderful it would be to see one of them, several who have been featured in this magazine over recent months, as a future Wimbledon champion or star of the Olympic Games.

Ray Muddle

Website for A361 Action Group

The **A 361 Action Group** is in the process of setting up its website at: www.A361.org.uk. as part of the local initiative to *Reduce the environmental impact of HGVs and speeding traffic* through Shipton. Get out your camera! If you can catch on film any trucks or HGVs you believe to be speeding we will post them on the website. We are currently sending out letters to those operators identified by our survey as having most frequent movements through the village and most speeding.