

Three medals in three countries for Harry

Harry Thompson, who comes from Berwick, has been working extremely hard with his new boccia coach, Paralympian - Nigel Murray MBE and has had a very successful couple of months.

At the end of April, Harry became the Welsh Open Champion 2017, which he followed up with a bronze medal finish at the English National Championships which gained him qualification to the British Championships this August.

Harry then travelled out to Germany a couple of days later, where he partnered Vasil Agache from Spain in the German International Bc4 Cup where they won gold and became German Pairs Champions.

A 10 day gap after his return from Germany, early in June, saw him travel out to Slovakia for the Tatra Cup, Slovak International. His performances at this competition were impressive. He finished top in his group individually,

beating the World number 15 (Robert Durkovic SVK) and met the World number 2 and multiple Rio Paralympic medalist Samuel Andrejcek SVK, in the quarter finals, finishing with a respectable 71 loss, and a finishing position in the top eight.

Mum Michelle said: "Harry achieved three medals in three different countries within seven weeks, quite a remarkable achievement.

"Harry's making amazing progress and is working hard

in preparation for the British Championships.

"Not only is Harry's hard work keeping his condition, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy stable, he is probably the oldest Bc4 with DMD in the World.

Harry runs the successful Midlands based boccia club - Sans Frontieres Boccia Club and Michelle added: "I continue to assist Harry at competitions and at training at home - 'Team Thompson' you might say."

Harry Thompson, who has enjoyed a successful spell of boccia competition with three medals in three countries inside a two month period.



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