

South Wales ECHO

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ECHO BINGO GAME 17 DAY 10

WIN £500

Using your Echo Bingo card, tick off your numbers as they appear each day in the Echo. As soon as a full house is correctly claimed, the next game will start. If no one claims, a new game will start with a rollover prize. To claim, ring the promotions department on 029 2058 3608 between 9am and 10am on Monday morning. The prize will be shared if there is more than one winner. Any claims received after the start of a new game cannot be accepted.

- 8
- 48
- 63
- 82

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NATIONAL BINGO

■ Mirror Game 17, Day 4: 50, 48, 33, 29, 42, 89, 6, 52, 90, 45, 54.
 ■ Sun Bingo: 52, 30, 75, 17, 11, 63, 74, 3, 85, 26, 36.

LOTTO

■ Main draw Sat 22/04: 10, 29, 31, 32, 36, 47 (17)
 ■ Thunderball: 10, 12, 20, 25, 30 (2)
 ■ Main draw Wed 03/05: 9, 11, 22, 39, 40, 42 (2)
 ■ Thunderball: 7, 13, 17, 26, 30 (1)
 ■ Daily Play Mon 01/05: 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 18.
 ■ Daily Play Tues 02/05: 2, 8, 10, 13, 17, 18, 22.
 ■ Daily Play Wed 03/05: 5, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26.
 ■ Daily Play Thurs 27/04: 3, 5, 9, 12, 19, 25, 27.
 ■ Daily Play Fri 28/4: 1, 4, 13, 18, 19, 23, 37.
 ■ Daily Play Sat 29/4: 4, 7, 11, 13, 23, 26, 27.
 ■ Euro, Millions Fri 28/4: 5, 10, 17, 22, 33 (5 and 7).

Source: www.lotto.co.uk



SHARES & POUND

AB Ports	725.00	+9.50
Admiral	680.00	+5.00
Alliance & Leicester	1118.00	+8.00
Barclays Bank	677.50	+0.50
British Airways	332.50	+4.50
Boots	700.00	no change
BP	683.00	+6.00
BT	215.50	-0.75
Corus	88.25	no change
HBOS	960.50	+1.50
House of Fraser	126.25	-0.50
Marks & Spencer	597.00	+1.50
Morrisons	186.75	-0.25
Next	1702.00	+32.00
J Sainsbury	334.50	+1.00
Trinity Mirror	521.00	-0.50
Tesco	314.50	-4.25

Prices at noon

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Australia 2.27 dollars
 Euro 1.39 euros
 United States 1.75 dollars

Prices at noon

TEACHER'S GRATITUDE AFTER AMAZING OPERATION

Thanks for giving me my face back!

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THESE are the striking X-rays of Gavin Rees after he had his face rebuilt with 21 metal plates and more than 130 screws after a serious skiing accident.

Now the teacher is thanking doctors who helped save his life by raising money for the hospitals in Geneva and Swansea where he was treated.

He is taking part in a 1,000-mile bike ride as well as the Echo and Barnardo's Bike Ride.

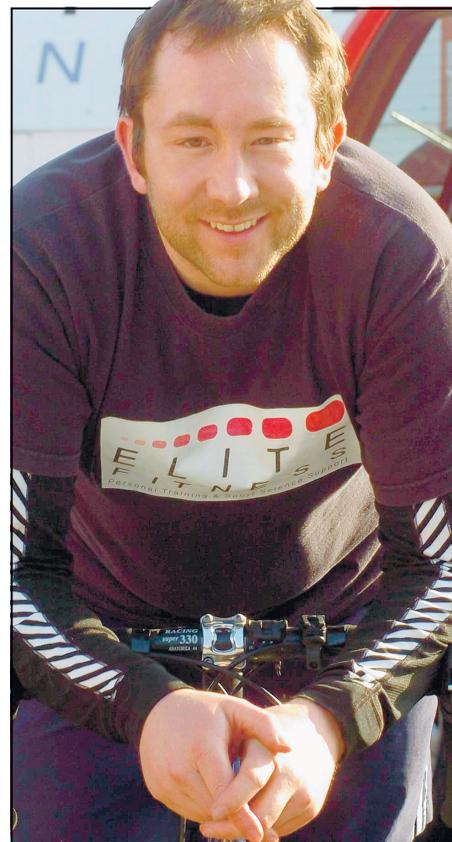
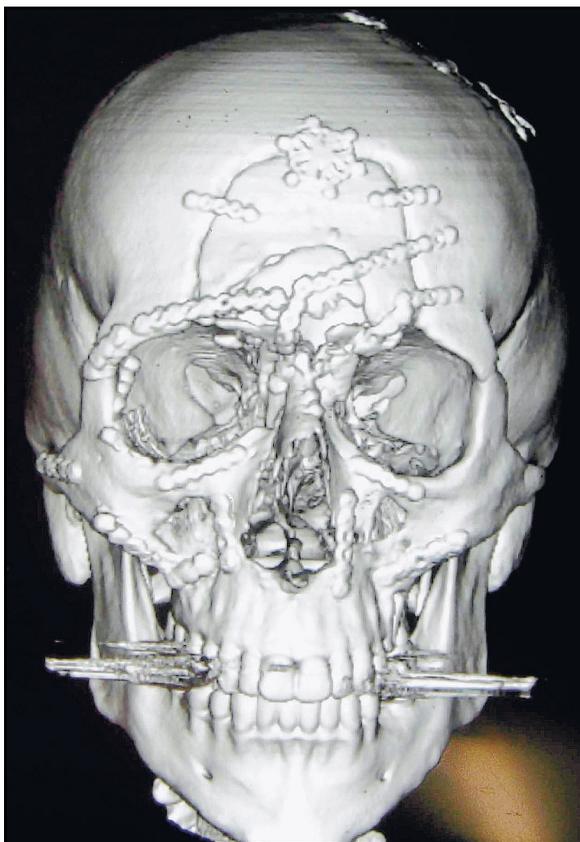
Gavin, a teacher at Bryncethin Primary School near Bridgend, collided with other skiers in the French Alps while planning a school ski trip for students, in February 2003.

"When I first saw these pictures it did freak me out," said Gavin, 29, from Roath, Cardiff.

"After the accident I was airlifted to hospital and I've had three major operations to pin my face back together. In the pictures you can see two circles in my forehead which is a bone graft from the back of my skull."

"I've got more metal work in my head than anyone in Europe – possibly the world."

Gavin, with teaching colleague Duncan Edwards, 34, from Reigate, Surrey, who



■ MEDICAL MARVEL The X-ray of Gavin's face after doctors had pieced his skull back together and today, all smiles after his treatment. Below, Gavin with Simon Harling, of Elite Fitness in Cardiff.

PICTURE: Malcolm Morgan ©

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was also injured in the accident, is now undertaking the cycleGENEVA Challenge.

But before the event in August, Gavin, along with 24 other people from Reg Braddick Cycle shop in Cardiff, will be taking part in the Echo and Barnardo's Bike Ride on Sunday.

"I want to thank the doctors who cared for me," said Gavin. "I was told it would be around seven to 10 years before I would be able to get back to any normality but I went back to work in September."

"I've been incredibly lucky: if I wasn't fit and healthy I would have died on the mountainside."

"When I talk to the children in school that's one of the ways I encourage them to keep fit, I tell them you wouldn't buy a £40,000 car, smoke and throw rubbish in it – I think it helps them understand the importance of exercise."

"I'd love to ski again if I could get back out there, but there's some exercise I can't do now but cycling is perfect."

"David Braddick is really supportive and gives me advice and I wanted to be involved in this bike ride."

Anyone wishing to support Gavin can visit www.cycleGENEVA.co.uk



■ CAN YOU HELP? If you can make a donation towards equipment, fuel and accommodation for Gavin's charity ride then contact him via his website www.cycleGENEVA.co.uk