



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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St. Ives - Another Great Weekend for our Junior Teams

U14/U12 Champions
U17/U14 runners-up

Cippenham teams once more enjoyed fantastic success at the annual St. Ives Team Tournament during the week-end of 21/22 November. Out of the three age groups, Cippenham won both the U14 and U12 competitions and were runners-up in the U17. For good measure the Cippenham "B" team also contested the final of the U14's.

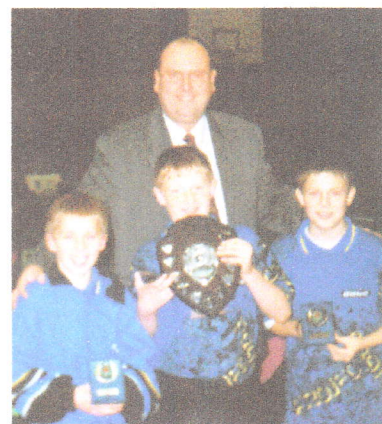
In the U14 section Cippenham's "A" and "B" teams both came through their initial groups unbeaten with a sets aggregate of 17-1. In the semi-final the "A" team beat Peniel "B" 3-0 while the "B" team produced a similar outcome against Byng Hall "A". In the final the "A" team of Warren Brooks, Gemma Chapman and John Camilleri beat the "B" team of Joe Ferguson, Emma Human, Thomas Mitchell and Chris Hansell 3-0. Warren, John and Thomas all remained unbeaten throughout the day.

The "C" team, comprising Stuart Tweedy, Ross Drabble, Helen Smith and Francesca Parnell won five of their six group matches but then lost both of the play-off games to finish in eighth position.

An even better performance was provided by the U12 "A" team who won all of their eight matches 3-0 (and without either David Hayes or Bradley Evans) suggesting that Cippenham is perhaps the strongest club in this age bracket in the country. The successful team was Thomas Mitchell, Paul Zeun and James Milton. The U12 "B" team of Jonathan Attenborough, Andrew Dickens and Harjote Grewal lost only one match all day to finish fifth. Five wins out of eight produced a thirteenth place for the U12 "C" team of Myles Evans, Joe Misseldine and Gavin Evans.



Two of the successful teams - (l-r) U17: Warren Brooks; Robert Hansell; Daniel Jacobs; U12: Paul Zeun; James Milton; Thomas Mitchell



Photos by Rhys Evans

Only the U17 section eluded Cippenham and it took an impressive foreign team to do that. The "A" team of Warren Brooks, Robert Hansell and Daniel Jacobs won their five group matches with sets of 14-1 and then beat Byng Hall

in the semi-final 2-1. The final, however, proved to be beyond us as German team Stadtallendorf won 3-0. A second U17 team of Ben Beveridge, Jane Dickens and Rebecca Eldridge was also entered but the results are not to hand for this team.

GARETH, SUE, GEMMA AND ROBERT SHINE AT WINDSOR

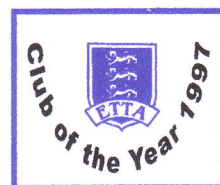
The Southern Open, played at Windsor Leisure Centre on 19/20th December proved to be the biggest table tennis event ever staged in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. There were successes for Cippenham players Gareth Herbert, who won MD and U21MS and was semi-finalist in MS, Sue Collier WD winner and Gemma Chapman WS Band 3 winner. Gemma also reached the semi of Band 2 while Robert Dawson had a good day, reaching the semi-final of MS Band 4.



Of the more interesting matches, Gareth beat fifth seed Darren Blake in the quarters of the MS before bringing back to deuce a 14-5 deficit in the first game of his semi against Alex Perry, while Gemma took the first game off a startled Sue Collier!



Happy New Year
to all members and visitors



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Personality
Profile

Rhys is the newest recruit to the management team at the Club but already his wisdom is helping to make the right decisions. Rhys' chief contribution, however, is in coaching where he is one of the Club's premier coaches

Born: 11.4.62, Hastings
Residence: Binfield
Status: Married to Linda; father of Bradley, Myles and Gavin
Occupation: Valuer for Inland Revenue Valuation Office
Playing standard: Division 1 local league
Playing successes: Valuation Office national champion 7 times, including current; Slough Div 3 Singles champion 1982 (beating Ken Phillips in the final)
Playing since: 1972 (winning handicap trophy in first season)
Joined Cippenham: 1991
Cippenham offices: Deputy Chairman since 1997
Qualifications: Level 2 coach, planning to take Level 3 this year
Proudest moments in TT: Bradley being selected for England U12 squad; Bradley winning U10 and U12 Boys' Singles at Cirencester recently; marrying Linda (they met through table tennis)
Biggest wish for the future of TT: that it becomes recognised as a leading sport in the UK in line with its status in Europe; that the profile of TT should provide professional players with a status and income on a par with other sports
Rhys says: my wish for Cippenham TTC is for the Club to become recognised as the leading centre of excellence under the Top Club scheme, developing our young players so that they feature in a Cippenham team in the Premier Division of the British League and in future national teams.



Slough League Tables

P W D L F A Pts

Division One

Cipp Pirates	8	8	0	0	62	18	16
Cipp Vagabonds	10	7	1	2	71	29	15
Cipp Outlaws	8	6	0	2	56	24	12
Chalfont A	9	5	1	3	57	33	11
Burn Cheetahs	9	4	1	4	35	55	9
Cipp Brigands	9	3	2	4	39	51	8
SB Unison Bees	10	3	1	6	35	65	7
John Crane A	8	2	1	5	28	52	5
Chalfont B	7	1	1	5	28	42	3
Cipp Rogues	8	0	0	8	19	61	0
Wycombe Marsh	- withdrawn						

Division Two

Chalfont C	11	8	3	0	86	24	19
Nomads	10	8	1	1	76	24	17
Burnham Gorillas	11	8	0	3	64	46	16
Police 1	10	6	3	1	61	39	15
Police 2	10	7	0	3	56	44	14
Cipp Buccaneers	11	6	1	4	55	55	13
Burn'm Leopards	11	5	1	5	57	53	11
Cipp Villains	10	4	1	5	52	48	9
Burn'm Panthers	11	2	0	9	42	68	4
Andfoil	11	2	0	9	30	80	4
Stoke Poges	9	2	0	7	27	63	4
John Crane B	11	0	0	11	24	86	0

Division Three

Burnham Lions	12	9	2	1	91	28	20
Nat West Bank	10	8	1	1	73	26	17
Burnham Cats	9	8	0	1	73	17	16
Phoenix Breezes	10	8	0	2	68	32	16
Burnham Tigers	9	7	0	2	74	16	14
Cipp Rascals	11	6	1	4	74	36	13
John Crane C	11	4	0	7	45	65	8
Police 3	11	4	0	7	42	68	8
Burnham Zebras	12	3	1	8	40	80	7
WAMDSAD Sea	9	2	0	7	21	68	4
Cipp Rebels	11	1	1	9	21	88	3
WAMDSAD Swa	11	0	0	11	61	104	0

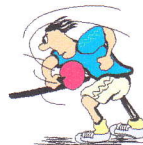
SANTA POPS IN TO CIPPENHAM

Santa Claus interrupted his exhausting pre-Christmas schedule to pop into Cippenham Table Tennis Centre during the Club's annual children's party on 21st December. 29 children and 14 adults attended the party which lasted for four hours and was a source of great fun to all. Santa even managed to bring a small present for all the children - isn't he thoughtful!



Many thanks to Jacquie who persuaded Santa to come all the way from Lappland and to her helpers on the day.

Four year old Edward Mitchell is in awe of Santa!



JOHN COMES TO THE FORE AT JUNIOR OPEN

Cippenham TTC had yet another highly successful day as its players reached six of the eight final places at the Club's own Junior 3 Star Open Championships. However, it was one of the Cippenham players who was beaten in a final that drew most of the plaudits. A new star seems to have been found in 14-years old John Camilleri who travels from his home in Banbury twice each week to train at Cippenham and is unbeaten this season for Cippenham in the Woolwich National Junior League. John powered his way through the field, despite being seeded only eighth, to reach the final of the Boys' Singles. In the final he succumbed to the fifth seed Tim Holtam, of Middlesex, 21-18, 21-19 after having enjoyed a lead throughout the second game.



On his way to the final John beat Cippenham's number two seed Robert Hansell in the semi-final and had been taken into a deciding game by another Club mate, Joe Ferguson, two rounds earlier. The top seed, Warren Brooks, disappointed by losing to the Devonian Craig Bryant in round 2. Bryant was then beaten by another of the host club's players, Marc Gilston, in the quarter-final before the latter was defeated by the eventual winner Holtam.

Other Cippenham players who excelled in winning their groups were Thomas Mitchell and Ben Beveridge.

In the Girls' Singles, Cippenham's England under-12 international Gemma Chapman retained her title in a battle with team mate Jane Dickens which she won 23-21, 21-13. After winning her group Gemma beat fellow Cippenham players Emma Human and Joanna Parker to reach the final while Jane defeated two players from Kent.

The consolation events proved also to be very successful for Cippenham players. In an all Cippenham girls' final Hannah Stone beat Helen Smith after losing the first game at deuce, while in the counterpart boys' event Daniel Jacobs made it to the final only to be beaten by Kents Lee Broad and a pulsatingly close match of three games.

Boys' Singles:

T Holtam (Middx) bt J Camilleri (Oxon) 18, 19

Girls' Singles:

G Chapman (M'head) bt J Dickens (Slough) 21, 13

Boys' Consolation Singles:

L Broad (Kent) bt D Jacobs (Chalfont) -19, 19, 20

Girls' Consolation Singles:

H Stone (M'head) bt H Smith (Slough) -20, 17, 16



The successful Cippenham quartet of girls - (l-r) Helen Smith; Gemma Chapman; Jane Dickens; Hannah Stone

Coaching Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received their Dunlop Skills Awards.

C - Improver:

Andrew Dickens; Bradley Evans; J McNally; Nathan Milton; Nik Mellish; Scott Powell; Jon Feaver; Alex Feaver; William Mitchell

D - Rookie

Gavin Evans; Myles Evans; E Flower; J Kandola; Alex Lovell; Andrew Milton; Catherine Hayes; Jenny Hansell; William Mitchell

E - New Beginner:

Alex Lovell; Edward Mitchell; Katie Rule; Steven Spires

New Beginner is a Cippenham TTC award for the starters to our coaching groups.

Well done, Ken!

Congratulations to Ken Phillips for the successful conclusion of the England v. Czech Republic European League match at Maidenhead and the Southern Open at Windsor. Ken was the local organiser for both events. Thanks also to the score girls: Gemma Chapman, Jane Dickens, Emma Human and Claire Smart.

Bradley stars in Double Success

Bradley Evans, age 9, was the star of the Cirencester 1 Star when he won not only the U10 Singles but went on to take the U12 title in a nail biting three game final against fellow England U12 squad player Simon Poyner of Devon.



Earlier in the day Bradley had proved that he is probably the best U10 in the country at the moment when he sailed through his U10 group to meet his younger brother Myles Evans, aged 7, in the quarter-final. Although Myles put up a good challenge the greater experience of Bradley won through. The semi-final proved to be the best match of the competition when Bradley defeated Simon Poyner 21-19 in the third after a see-saw battle in which both players played at their best. In the final Bradley displayed his greater talent when he overcame the challenge of Harry Shahlaei of Gloucestershire in a comfortable 2-0 victory (watch out for Harry, who has a lucky birthday, in the U9's at Cippenham - a possible winner).

The U12's saw Bradley placed in a very tough group which included the 1997 winner Andrew Hodges, Simon Poyner and U10's finalist Harry Shahlaei. This time Poyner managed to get his revenge by beating Bradley and pushing him down into the runner-up place in the group and therefore making the path to the final more difficult. In his quarter-final Bradley had a reasonably comfortable 2-0 win over the highly ranked Welsh player and number two seed Luke Alderson. This meant a semi-final meeting with good friend and close Cippenham rival David Hayes. On this occasion Bradley came through with a 2-0 win setting up the third meeting of the day with Simon Poyner in a closely contested final in which Bradley triumphed again 21-19 in the third.

Rhys Evans

Parents please note

There has recently been an increasing tendency for parents to leave their children at the Centre beyond the time of their organised session. The legal aspect of the children's care has become a source of concern for the Club's management. Please note that no responsibility can be accepted by the Club or its Officers and staff in respect of children left in the premises outside of the period of their practise, coaching or match.

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Weekend Diary January/February

January

Sat 2nd	9.00am	Southern Region Final Junior Trials
Sun 3rd	9.00am	Cippenham 2 Star Open
Sun 10th	11.00am	Leach Cup Round 1 Zone 3
	3.00pm	Team I v. Horsham II
		Team II v. Carphone W'house Progress II
Sat 16th	8.30am	Cippenham Under-9/10/11 1 Star Open
Sun 17th	9.00am	Club Champs & Handicap Tournament
Sun 24th	12.30pm	Slough Woolwich Junior League
Sun 31st	9.00am	Bucks Men's Inter-League 2nd Session

February

Sat 6th	9.00am	Woolwich National Junior League
Sun 14th	9.00am	Slough Closed Championships (senior)
Sat 20th		ETTA Conference
	2.30pm	Bucks county matches
Sun 21st	3.00pm	Team I v. DML White Hart Launceston III
		Team II v. Westbury Club II
Sun 28th	12.30pm	Slough Woolwich Junior League



The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Mar 6	Cippenham Veterans 2 Star Open
Mar 14	Berks Senior/Veterans Inter-Town
Mar 21	Slough Woolwich Junior League (6)
Mar 27	Woolwich National Junior League (4)
Mar 28	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open
Apr 10	Cippenham 2 Star Open
Apr 18	Slough Junior Closed
Apr 24/25	Barclays Bank Championships
May 8	Cippenham U12 2 Star Open
May 22/23	English Junior/Cadet Masters

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Jan 30/31	Women's British League (Hopton)
Feb 6/7	Maidenhead Closed
Feb 6/7	Woolwich Junior British Lge (Hopton)
Feb 20/21	Veterans British League (Hopton)
Mar 28	Bucks Senior/Veterans Closed (MK)

Weekday Diary

Mon	5.30 Advanced Coaching
	7.30 Excellence Coaching
Tues	5.15 Beginners' Coaching
	7.15 Local league matches
	7.30 Practice Tables
Thurs	5.15 Beginners' Coaching
	7.15 Local league matches
	7.30 Practice Tables
Fri	7.00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

British League Results:

27th December:
Norwich Todd Foxwood 8; Cippenham I 0
Harvey Barnet III 6; Cippenham II 2

Results Round-Up

Stamco Sussex Open GP (10/11 Oct)

MS: Gareth Herbert, r/u
WS: Sue Collier, r/u
WSBand3: Sue Hayes, r/u

Eastern Open GP (31 Oct/1 Nov)

WD: Sue Collier, winner
MSBand1: Neil Charles, winner

Cirencester U10/12 1* Open (5 Dec)

U12BS: Bradley Evans, winner
U10BS: Bradley Evans, winner

Southern Open GP (19/20 Dec)

MD: Gareth Herbert, winner
WD: Sue Collier, winner
U21MS: Gareth Herbert, winner
WSBand3: Gemma Chapman, winner
U21MS: Robert Pountney, r/u

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1998-9

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£10.00	£5.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£17.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50

* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members

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