



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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FIVE YEARS IN A ROW - ALL THE BUCKS TITLES COME HOME!

For the fifth year running Cippenham Table Tennis Club players won every event when the Buckinghamshire Junior Closed Championships were staged at their home club on December 2nd. For good measure the runners-up in all events were also all Cippenham members.

The six singles events produced six different winners with Robert Hansell winning the blue-ribbon event by retaining his title in the Junior Boys' (U17) Singles. With Bradley Evans away playing at the ETTA Southern Grand Prix at Bournemouth, and with Warren Brooks and Thomas Mitchell both pulling out of the event, the way was open for a surprise finalist. So it proved with 12-years old James Milton, who was one of the stars of the day, getting the better of third seed David Hayes to set up a final with Robert. After taking his opponent close in the first game, however, James was no match for the more experienced 16-year old in the final.

James made it through to three other finals, winning the Under-12 Boys' Singles. In this final he easily beat Myles Evans (aged 9) while in the Cadet (U14) Boys' Singles he lost a close encounter 21-18 in the third to David Hayes after winning the first game.

Helen Smith was a surprise winner of the Junior Girls' Singles. In her semi-final she beat Emma Human, winner of the Southern Region Trials the previous weekend, in three close games and then defeated the in-form Emily Tucker 21-17 in the third in the final after losing the first game. Helen's excellent blocking game and powerful backhand eventually won the day against more aggressive opponents. The other semi-final produced an excellent match in which Emily overcame Francesca Parnell.



The three Bucks boys' singles champions - (l-r): Robert Hansell (U17); James Milton (U12); David Hayes (U14)

Helen Smith - U17 girls' champion



Making up for her disappointment in the Junior Girls' Singles, Emily had earlier been successful in the Cadet event, coming back from a game down to defeat Sylvana Bielec, rather easily in the second and third games. Sylvana, though, had her moment of triumph when she succeeded in the final of the U12 Girls' Singles against Caroline Linz.

The two doubles events both provided excellent finals. The boys' event was won by Robert Hansell and Thomas Mitchell over James Milton and Chris Hansell while, in the girls', Francesca Parnell and Emily Tucker prevailed over Helen Smith and Emma Human.

Two of the three consolation events were also won by Slough players: Myles Evans in the U17 and Prabdeep Panesar in the U12.

Results overleaf >>>



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Wishes all Members, Visitors and Friends
A Happy and Prosperous New Year



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THANKS SANTA



Santa Claus made a welcome visit to Cippenham Table Tennis Centre during the children's Christmas party on December 17th. And true form, Santa had brought presents from Lappland for each of the lucky 20 children.

News in Short

Concern about Bucks Closed

The Club was very concerned to hear the many complaints about the poor organisation at the Bucks Junior Closed Championships which were held at Cippenham on December 2nd. While aware that the majority of complaints came from people who realise that the Cippenham club had no control over proceedings and was merely allowing its facilities to be used by the county, it is still of concern that, in the minds of a minority, the reputation of the Club may have been tarnished. With this in mind the Club has written a letter to the Buckinghamshire County Table Tennis Association expressing these concerns.

Bucks Junior Closed Results

U17 Boys' Singles:

Robert Hansell (HW) bt James Milton (SI) 17, 10

U17 Girls' Singles:

Helen Smith (SI) bt Emily Tucker (SI) -17, 14, 17

U14 Boys' Singles:

David Hayes (SI) bt James Milton (SI) -16, 10, 18

U14 Girls' Singles:

Emily Tucker (SI) bt Sylvana Bielec (SI) -17, 6, 7

U12 Boys' Singles:

James Milton (SI) bt Myles Evans (SI) 10, 12

U12 Girls' Singles:

Sylvana Bielec (SI) bt Caroline Linz (SI) 14, 12

U17 Boys' Doubles:

Robert Hansell (HW) & Tom Mitchell (SI) bt James Milton (SI) & Chris Hansell (HW) 21, 15

U17 Girls' Doubles:

Francesca Parnell & Emily Tucker (SI) bt Helen Smith & Emma Human (SI) 17, 20

U17 Boys' Consolation:

Myles Evans (SI) bt A. Simpson (HW) 18, 18

U14 Boys' Consolation:

A. Young bt R. Markwell 7, -18, 20

U12 Boys' Consolation:

Prabdeep Panesar (SI) bt Andrew Milton (SI) 18, 20

SLOUGH LEAGUE TABLES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DIVISION 1							
Cippenham Outlaws	11	8	3	0	80	30	53
Chalfont Argonauts	9	6	1	2	63	27	41
Cippenham Pirates	9	6	3	0	58	32	40
Cippenham Rogues	10	4	2	4	43	57	26
Burnham Cheetahs	11	2	4	5	47	63	24
Nomads A	9	1	2	6	32	58	16
SB UNISON Bees	11	0	1	10	27	83	10
DIVISION 2							
Chalfont Bohemians	10	9	1	0	77	23	52
Cippenham Buccaneers	9	4	3	2	53	37	34
Burnham Panthers	9	4	0	5	44	46	26
Burnham Leopards	9	3	0	6	35	55	20
Cippenham Vagabonds	8	3	1	4	29	51	16
Burnham Gorillas	9	1	1	7	32	58	14
DIVISION 3							
Nomads B	9	9	0	0	64	26	44
Maidenhead Police	9	6	0	3	49	41	31
Burnham Crane	11	3	3	5	51	59	29
Burnham Tigers	10	3	2	5	48	52	28
Cippenham Villains	9	4	1	4	46	44	28
Nat West	8	1	2	5	33	47	17
Burnham Lions	8	1	2	5	29	51	15
DIVISION 4							
WAMDSAD Swallows	6	6	0	0	54	6	34
Cippenham Rascals	8	5	0	3	41	39	27
Burnham Zebras	6	4	0	2	43	17	26
WAMDSAD Seagulls	7	2	0	5	21	49	12
WAMDSAD Swifts	7	0	0	7	11	59	3
YOUTH DIVISION 1							
Cippenham Elves	5	4	0	1	20	5	20
Cippenham Waifs	5	3	0	2	16	9	16
Cippenham Strays	5	2	0	3	9	11	9
Cippenham Imps	5	0	0	5	0	20	0
YOUTH DIVISION 2							
Cippenham Fugitives	5	4	0	1	16	9	16
Cippenham Urchins	5	3	0	2	13	12	13
Cippenham Desperadoes	5	2	0	3	11	14	11
Cippenham Goblins	5	1	0	4	10	15	10
YOUTH DIVISION 3							
Cippenham Terrors	5	5	0	0	23	2	23
Cippenham Beggars	5	3	0	2	12	13	12
Altwood Coaching	5	1	0	4	9	16	9
Cippenham Saints	5	1	0	4	6	19	6

SLOUGH LEAGUE AVERAGES

	M	P	W	Av
Division 1				
Mike Rhodes (Outlaws)	7	20	20	100
Tom Mitchell (Pirates)	1	3	3	100
Bradley Evans (Outlaws)	1	3	3	100
Paul Baker (Outlaws)	4	12	11	92
Steve Joel (Pirates)	7	21	18	86
Phil Clarkson (Pirates)	4	12	10	83
Andy Misseldine (Rogues)	5	15	12	80
Mike Harris (Pirates)	2	6	4	67
Nevell Campbell (Pirates)	1	3	2	67
Steve Munson (Pirates)	1	3	2	67
Graham Trimming (Outlaws)	11	33	20	61
David Hayes (Rogues)	5	15	9	60
Roland Clapton (Outlaws)	10	30	17	57
Robin Benwell (Pirates)	8	24	13	54
Chris Lusher (Rogues)	7	21	9	43
Brian Furness (Rogues)	4	12	4	33
Jon Pocock (Pirates)	1	3	1	33
Sue Hayes (Rogues)	5	15	4	27
Alan Farral (Rogues)	4	12	2	17
Division 2				
Jeremy Bateman (Buccaneers)	2	6	5	83
Nevell Campbell (Buccaneers)	6	16	13	81
Clive Perry (Buccaneers)	6	17	10	59
Ron Hedley (Buccaneers)	6	16	8	50
Jim Perry (Vagabonds)	4	12	6	50
Emma Human (Vagabonds)	1	2	1	50
Wendy Barlow (Vagabonds)	3	9	4	44
Peter Hillier (Buccaneers)	6	17	6	35
Terry Boxall (Vagabonds)	7	20	7	35
Ruth Bentley (Buccaneers)	1	3	1	33
Allen Jones (Vagabonds)	6	17	5	29
Francesca Parnell (Vagabonds)	1	3	0	0
Division 3				
Armando Borges (Villains)	7	21	14	67
Simon Mellish (Villains)	6	18	12	67
Ken Kos (Villains)	5	15	6	40
Andy Pearson (Villains)	8	24	8	33
Division 4				
Elza Lusher (Rascals)	2	6	6	100
Georgia Veneer (Rascals)	3	9	6	67
Catherine Hayes (Rascals)	4	12	7	58
Davinder Pawar (Rascals)	3	9	5	56
Babu Koria (Rascals)	4	12	6	50
Jim Hayes (Rascals)	3	9	3	33
Abraham Joseph (Rascals)	2	6	2	33
Charles Mitchell (Rascals)	3	9	1	11

Myles Stars at First Open of the Season

9-years old Myles Evans was the star of the Cippenham Under-9/10/11 1 Star Open Championships held on December 10th. Myles, who is ranked 11th in England U12s, was untouchable in the first two events, winning both the U9 and U10 Boys' Singles.

In the first event of the day Myles won his group and then beat another Cippenham youngster, Andrew Linz, in the semi-final before defeating Billy Deville of Essex 21-15, 21-16 in the final. Myles' younger brother, Gavin, had surprisingly fallen to Deville in the other semi-final. The two Evans brothers were again the top two seeds in the U10 event. This time also, Gavin failed to make it to the final when he lost his semi to Somerset's Dorian Robinson. Myles, though, was in scintillating form throughout and after beating another Cippenham protege, Joe Misseldine, in the semi-final, completely eclipsed Robinson in the final by scores of 21-7, 21-6.



Myles displays his two trophies

U11 Boys' Singles:

Luke Alderson (WAL) bt Gavin Evans (Slough) -19, 21, 19

U11 Girls' Singles:

Melanie Farquhar (Reading) bt Rachel Jamieson (E) 15, 10

U10 Boys' Singles:

Myles Evans (Slough) bt Dorian Robinson (So) 7, 6

U10 Girls' Singles:

Rachel Jamieson (E) bt Sophie Kempner (Bu) 11, 13

U9 Boys' Singles:

Myles Evans (Slough) bt Billy Deville (E) 15, 16

U9 Girls' Singles:

1. Stephanie Mitchell (Slough); 2. Jessica Macken (E)

U11 Boys' Consolation:

Matthew Tucker (Slough) bt Andrew Linz (Slough) -19, 12, 16

U11 Girls' Consolation:

Hannah Judge (Slough) bt Ceri Anne Paine (WAL) 20, -8, 14

U10 Boys' Consolation:

Adam Kendall (Bu) bt Darren Richardson (K) 17, 14

U10 Girls' Consolation:

1. Rachel Farquhar (Reading); 2. Aiden McNeil (E)

U9 Boys' Consolation:

Alex Lovell (Slough) bt Andrew Lee (E) 9, 10

Later on, in the U11 event, Gavin found better form and eliminated his older brother in the quarter-final, having only qualified from his group in the runner-up position. He then defeated a Welsh boy in the semi before meeting another in the final. Gavin's precocious talent for a 7-year old took him to match point in the second game against Luke Alderson. However, Alderson hung on to win 21-19 in the third. Joe Misseldine also made it to the semi-final of this event losing out to Alderson.

Reading's Melanie Farquhar, who is now also training at Cippenham, came through the field to beat Rachel Jamieson of Essex in the U11 girls' final. With Rebecca Tweedy and Catherine Hayes the beaten semi-finalists, it meant that Cippenham provided three of the last four players. Jamieson got her reward in winning the U10 Girls' Singles while the U9 round robin of four players was won by Cippenham's Stephanie Mitchell.

Cippenham players also tasted success in the consolation events with Matthew Tucker beating Andrew Linz in the U11 boys', Hannah Judge winning the counterpart girls' event and Alexander Lovell gaining the U9 boys' consolation.

Girls' Championship Almost Secured Already

Cippenham made giant strides towards the championship of the National Junior League Southern Region Girls' Division on December 16th. The "C" team won all three matches and built up a 23-point advantage over third-placed Bournemouth, with Cippenham "D" placed second. Only a calamity of the highest proportions can deny Cippenham the title when the final round of matches is played in March.

Cippenham "C" started the day beating their own "D" team 6-3 and then had comfortable 8-1 victories over Bournemouth and IMPACT (Reading). New Bucks junior girls' champion Helen Smith led the way with an unblemished record and she was ably supported by Sylvana Bielec and Katherine Tweedy.

In the boys' divisions Cippenham "C" are placed third in Division 1. Their record of one win and three draws from five starts was mostly attributable to 7-years old Gavin Evans who was magnificent with 8 wins out of 10, losing only in the 6-0 defeat by leaders Bournemouth "A". James Milton and Myles Evans also chipped in with useful results. Cippenham "D" lead the way in Boys' Division 2, four points ahead of High Wycombe "A". The team of Andrew Dickens, Paul Zeun and Joe Misseldine will be trying to ensure the divisional title at the next session of matches.

League Tables:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1						
1. Bournemouth A	14	13	1	76	8	76
2. Chiltern-CHS A	14	7	5	57	27	57
3. Cippenham C	14	8	4	54	30	54
4. Bournemouth B	14	7	4	45	39	45
5. Kidlington Forum	14	6	2	43	41	43
6. Chiltern-CHS B	14	3	2	32	52	32
Boys' Division 2						
1. Cippenham D	12	5	2	38	43	38
2. High Wycombe A	12	4	0	34	47	34
3. Chilton Trinity	12	2	0	19	62	19
4. Witney A	12	1	0	16	65	16
Girls' Division 1						
1. Cippenham C	11	11	0	68	7	68
2. Cippenham D	11	6	0	47	28	47
3. Bournemouth	11	8	1	45	30	45
4. IMPACT	11	5	2	41	34	41
Girls' Division 2						
1. Chalfont	12	6	1	38	34	38
2. Cippenham E	12	6	3	37	35	37
3. Generation 2	12	3	1	25	47	25
4. Chiltern-CHS	12	2	2	20	45	20
5. Witney	12	0	0	9	69	9

Tables from Chesham not yet available

Slough and Wycombe March On

Slough and High Wycombe both progressed from Stage 1 of the Carter Cup when the matches were played at Cippenham on 30th December. Wycombe beat Slough 5-2 and both teams also beat Crawley/Horsham 5-0

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Weekend Diary January/February

January

Sat 6th	11:00am	Gainsford Cup Stage 1
Sun 7th	10:00am	Cippenham 2 Star Open
Sat 13th	10:00am	Bucks County Junior Session
Sun 14th	9:00am	Bucks Men's Inter-League 2nd session
Sun 21st	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sun 28th	9:00am	Berks Inter-Town Seniors/Veterans

February

Sat 3rd	9:00am	Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Sun 4th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sat 10th	9:00am	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sun 11th	9:00am	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sat 17th	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 18th	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 25th	10:30am	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Weekday Diary

Mon 5:30 Advanced Coaching
7:30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables

Wed 7:30 Squad Training

Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables
7:30 Adult Coaching
8:00 Super League matches

Fri 7:00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2000-01

	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
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Super League Registration	£5.00	£2.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Super League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£15.00
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
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The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Mar 3	Bucks County Session Veterans
Mar 4	Slough League Youth Divisions
Mar 10	ETTA National Junior League (SR)
Mar 11	Cippenham Veterans' 2 Star Open
Mar 17	Southern Region Junior Training
Mar 25	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open
Mar 31/Apr 1	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Apr 7/8	Slough Closed Championships
Apr 18	Slough Promotion/Relegation Playoffs
Apr 21/22	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 6	Cippenham U12 2 Star Open
May 13	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 2/3	Cippenham Young Players' Festival
Jun 16	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Jan 20/21	ETTA Veterans' British League (Wigan)
Jan 27/28	ETTA Women's British League
Feb 3/4	ETTA British League (Harlow)
Feb 10	ETTA Nat. Junior League (Chesham)
Feb 17/18	ETTA Junior British League
Apr 7	ETTA Ormesby Cup Stage 2
Apr 21/22	ETTA Veterans' British League (Stratford)
May 5/6	ETTA British League (Harlow)

Progression in Ormesby Cup

Cippenham survived the first stage of the Ormesby Cup, the national club championship for men's teams, on December 30th. Drawn against North Down (Bromley) and Polish (Reading) progression was assured when North Downs were unable to raise a team. On the day Cippenham lost 5-1 to Polish, who themselves were the Cippenham British League team in disguise. Mike Rhodes was the winner for Cippenham, defeating Wesley Bush-Harris, but Paul Baker and Phil Clarkson found Clive Payne and Martin Adams just too good.

Matthew Syed was the guest speaker at Westgate School's annual prize-giving recently and offered this anecdote on whether table tennis players have superior brains. Apparently a few years ago the England team were engaged in a game of Trivial Pursuits. When asked "How deep is the pool in water polo?", the then England number one (not Matt) answered "it can't be very deep or else the horses would drown!"

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