



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Two titles for Simon at Closed

Simon Vine, in his debut season for Cippenham in the Maidenhead League was the Club's star performer at the recent Maidenhead Closed Championships. Simon won two events, both on Saturday—the Veteran Men's Singles and the Division One Singles. In the first event he beat Graham Trimming in the semi-final and then Nick Sears, who ironically had been beaten in the preliminary round groups by Graham, in the final. In the latter event, Simon beat his team-mate Ricky Hardcastle.

Ricky was unfortunately unable to repeat his exploits of the previous season when he won four titles including the coveted Men's Singles. This time around he had to be content with two runners-up awards as, apart from his defeat in the final of the Division One Singles he suffered a similar fate in the final of the Tweenies' Singles when up against Maciej Dlugozima.

There were other runners-up awards for Cippenham players. Simon Vine teamed up with Bas Mocharaffie to reach the final of the Men's Doubles while Sue Hayes was beaten by Liz Bookman to both the Ladies' Singles and Veteran Ladies' Singles titles. Dave Tant also reached the final of the Division Two Singles as well as winning the Veteran Men's Singles Consolation and being runner-up in the Drawn Doubles.



Above: Simon Vine

Left: Sue Hayes

Right: Ricky Hardcastle



Cippenham members who represent other clubs in the Maidenhead League also tasted success. Wendy Porter teamed up with Liz Bookman in the Ladies' Doubles and Megan Ashfield did likewise in the Mixed Doubles with Maciej Dlugozima. Megan also won the Divisional Handicap Singles event and, with Jan Chapman, was runner-up in the Ladies' Doubles. Wendy was also runner-up in the Mixed Doubles. Charles Mitchell was runner-up in the Division Three Singles.

For the record, the Men's Singles was won by Mark Banks of Cookham Social Club and the Men's Doubles by Hari Prasad and Dlugozima



Champions beaten!

During what was otherwise an unflattering weekend for Cippenham's two teams in the final weekend of matches in the Senior British League, there was one extraordinary high point. Amidst a tale of woe and missed opportunities, the Cippenham first team paradoxically beat the Division 1 South champions, Greenhouse I, and temporarily knocked them off the top spot in the division. Cippenham had a good record against Greenhouse over the season, having also been the only team to take a point off the champions in the first half.

The first match of the weekend saw Cippenham facing Buckinghamshire rivals Milton Keynes. Owe Karlsson got the hosts off to a perfect start with a 3-0 win over Ian Musk but Martin Adams then agonisingly lost 13-11 on the deciding game to Jon Hall, having had match point at 10-9. Robert Hansell then beat his good friend Steve Munson 3-0 and Cippenham were 2-1 up and seemingly on course for victory. At point it started to unravel. Tom Windram, looking a shadow of the player who had performed so well earlier in the season, lost easily to Kieran Smith and then Hall completed his brace against Owe. Milton Keynes secured at least their first point when Musk beat Robert 3-2 and then it was all up for Cippenham when Martin, for the second time in the match, failed to convert a match point and lost out to Smith 10-12, 11-9, 11-2, 13-15. 13-15. When Tom lost to Munson and the final score stood 6-2 in Milton Keynes' favour, Cippenham were left to reflect on missed match points and four sets that went the distance, all of them unsuccessful.

Time for Cippenham to bounce back and what a way to do it over the eventual champions. This time the close matches, such that they were, went Cippenham's way. The first two knocked the stuffing out of Greenhouse as Martin beat former Irish international Jason Sugrue 11-9 in the fifth and Owe saw off former England junior champion Daniel Basterfield also in the fifth. Basterfield later won the trophy for the player with the most wins in the division over the season. Tom despatched Joseph Langham-Ferreira 3-0 and when Robert had similarly eclipsed Zahna Hall, Cippenham were 4-0 up and in dreamland. Greenhouse fought back

with a win for Sugrue over Owe but the Cippenham captain Martin Adams made sure of the full quota of points with an easy win over Langham-Ferreira. Robert, by now disadvantaged by a muscle injury that would keep him out of the following day's matches, lost out to Basterfield before Tom completed the score 6-2 in Cippenham's favour against Hall.

Martin Gray replaced Robert Hansell for the two matches on Sunday. In the first of these, Cippenham were again unable to win the three matches that went the distance and ended up on the losing side of a 5-3 scoreline to Godalming Simply Let. Owe and the two Martins all won one match each but Tom lost his two both in very close fashion.

The season finished poorly with a 6-2 defeat to Fusion II that meant Cippenham fell into the bottom half of the league table and finished fifth. Owe and Martin Gray were the Cippenham winners in this match.

Down in Fareham, the Cippenham second team faced a difficult time and finished the season next to bottom of Division 3 South, a position they had occupied most of the season but which maintains their place in the division for next season.

Paul Baker was Cippenham's only winner in the Saturday morning 7-1 defeat to Horsham Blades I, then Richard Johnson and Tony Stead won one each as hosts Generation 2 ran out 6-2 winners in the afternoon. Cippenham fared a little better on Sunday morning and led Fusion III 2-1 at one time before eventually losing 5-3 with Richard, Paul

Senior British League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
Greenhouse I	14	9	3	2	72	40	21
York Gardens I	14	9	3	2	72	40	21
Milton Keynes	14	9	2	3	66	46	20
Urban TTC I	14	5	3	6	55	57	13
Cippenham I	14	3	4	7	48	64	10
Fusion II	14	3	4	7	46	66	10
Godalming Simply Let	14	4	2	8	40	72	10
Division 3 South							
Portsmouth	14	13	1	0	100	12	27
Horsham Spinners I	14	9	3	2	79	33	21
Horsham Blades I	14	9	2	3	71	41	20
Fusion III	14	7	1	6	50	62	15
Generation 2	14	6	1	7	47	65	13
Foresters I	14	5	2	7	54	58	12
Cippenham II	14	1	1	12	24	88	3
York Gardens IV	14	0	1	13	23	89	1

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Tom Windram	12	24	13	54
Owe Karlsson	8	16	7	44
Martin Adams	14	28	12	43
Martin Gray	10	20	8	40
Robert Hansell	8	16	6	38
Jurate Brazaityte	4	8	2	25
Cippenham II				
Simon Vine	2	4	2	50
Kevin Gray	8	16	6	38
Richard Johnson	8	16	4	25
Ben Naylor-Smith	4	8	2	25
Steve Smith	8	16	3	19
Ricky Hardcastle	6	12	2	17
Tony Stead	10	20	3	15
Paul Baker	8	16	2	13
Graham Trimming	2	4	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
2-6 Milton Keynes	1-7 Horsham Blades I
6-2 Greenhouse I	2-6 Generation 2
3-5 Godalming Simply Let	3-5 Fusion III
2-6 Fusion II	1-7 Foresters I

and Steve Smith providing the wins. The season concluded with another 7-1 defeat to Foresters I when Richard was the only winner.

National Junior League (Round 3)

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2							
Ashford A	5	4	1	0	23	7	23
Chiltern A	5	4	1	0	20	10	20
Cippenham	5	2	0	3	15	15	15
Chiltern B	5	1	2	2	12	18	12
Warren Spring	5	0	2	3	11	19	11
Kingfisher	5	0	2	3	9	21	9

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Shae Thakker	15	35	29	83
Reeshabh Hamal	14	33	14	42
William Fricker	9	17	5	29
Nabeel Hussain	7	17	5	28

National Cadet League (Round 3)

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2							
Cippenham	5	3	2	0	22	8	22
Warren Spring A	5	2	3	0	20	10	20
Kingfisher A	5	2	3	0	19	11	19
Chiltern B	5	1	1	3	15	15	15
Oxford B	5	1	1	3	12	18	12
Dacorum A	5	0	0	5	2	28	2

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Shae Thakker	15	35	24	69
Reeshabh Hamal	11	27	13	48
Carys Evans	15	35	6	17
Murdo Binnie	4	8	0	0

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Top seed Snelson wins through while other fall by the wayside

Top seed Phil Snelson ultimately prevailed in the Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open on Saturday while the upsets occurred all around him.

Snelson was the only one of the four seeded players to remain undefeated in the preliminary round groups. Each of those groups contained either six or seven players and so became was a test of stamina as well as skill.

In Group 1, the second ranked player, Danny Lucking, retired through injury and his expected second place was taken by Daniel Heo. From there, Heo commenced an amazing run that would take him right through to the final of the championship knock-out where he would once again meet Snelson. Andy Bugden was the other of the three players from the top group to qualify for the championship event.

Group 2 was turned on its head with the fifth ranked player, Bharat Malde, playing some of the best table tennis of his life, winning all his matches to come through top. Along the way he beat second seed Dave Langham 3-0 while only Ken Lewis and Paul Massey managed to take a game off him. That loss to Malde was Langham's only defeat and he duly qualified in second place although he needed five games to get the better of Ajay Shah who finished third.

Third seed Christos Hannides, who plays for Cippenham in the Veterans' British League, did manage to win his group but not before falling victim to a local Cippenham player, Simon Vine. Simon however, lost to Paul Baker, the third Cippenham player in this group, and to Leslie Samuels, while Paul lost to Christos and Nigel Naylor-Smith. Of the three players who had all won four times, it was Paul and Samuels who progressed to the championship event while Simon was relegated to fourth place.

Chris Price eased his way unbeaten through Group 4, leaving fourth seed Paul Martindill in second place. Dean Rose, by virtue of his win over Tom Carr claimed the third qualifying spot while Graham Trimming recorded a profitable win over Tony Morris.

Into the knock-out rounds and in the top half of the draw the two group winners made it through to the semi-final. Phil Snelson beat Paul Martindill in his quarter-final while at the same stage Christos Hannides beat Dave Langham 12-10 in the fifth game. It was a different matter in the bottom half as both group winners lost their quarter-final matches. Chris Price succumbed in four games to Daniel Heo while Bharat Malde's impressive run was halted by Paul Baker after he had led 2-1.

Cippenham's last survivors both fell at the semi-final stage. Paul lost in straight games to Heo while Christos took only one game off Phil Snelson. The final ebbed this way and that before the greater consistency of Snelson eventually prevailed 11-8 in the fifth.

In the consolation event, tournament organiser Graham Trimming made it through to the final where he met Tony Morris for the second time in the day but was unable to repeat his victory of the morning.



Event organiser Graham Trimming (left) was runner-up in the consolation event

Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
VS:	Phil Snelson (Sy)	Daniel Heo (Sy)
VC:	Tony Morris (Sx)	Graham Trimming (Bu)

The tournament was refereed by Ken Phillips and attracted a moderate entry of 27 due to the unfortunate clash of dates with the VETTS Western Masters.

National award for Shae



Shae Thakker picked up more honours last month. After reaching the final of the Junior Class 6-11 Singles and the semi-final of the Class 10 Singles, Shae was judged the Junior Player of the Tournament at the British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities National Championships in Bristol.

Of course, Shae has also been Cippenham's top performer this season in both the National Junior League and National Cadet League (see page 2) and is certainly one to watch for the future.

Club Championships 2015

Tues 28 April, 7:30 pm

Open Doubles

Thurs 30 April, 5:15 pm

Junior Singles

Tues 5 May, 7:30 pm

Open Singles

Maidenhead & DTTA AGM

Tuesday 19 May 2015

SportsAble Club, Braywick

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Weekday Timetable

Mon	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
Tues	19:15	Local league matches (out of season)
	19:30	Practice tables
	19:40	Grand Prix
Weds	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
Thurs	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches (out of season)
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2014-15

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£18.00	£9.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£30.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.80	£0.90
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£3.00	n/a
Maidenhead League Registration	£18.00	£9.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
National Cadet League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£4.00	*£2.00
Local League Match Fees	£4.00	£2.00
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£6.00	**£3.00
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£35.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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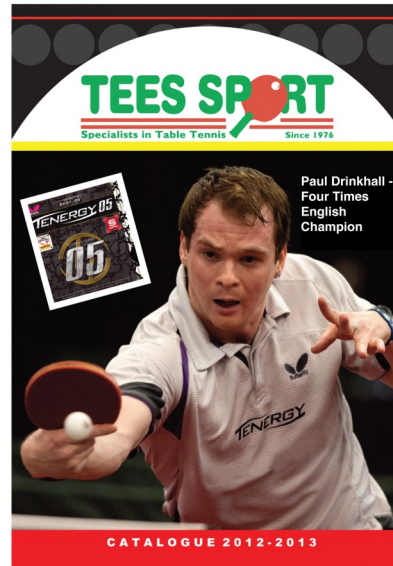


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Weekend Diary

May	24	Heritage Oil Cup Qualification
Jun	20/21	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest

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Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 2 June 2015, 8:00 pm

All members are urged to attend

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