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DISAPPOINTMENT AT KETTERING -

Woolwich Junior British League

Level on points - but girls finish third

Despite beating leaders Lillington Free Church 4-2 in their final match in the Woolwich Junior British League at Kettering on 25th January, the Cippenham girls table tennis team had to settle for third place in Division 2.

That win put Cippenham level on 15 points with Lillington, but Blairgowrie also won their final match and all three teams finished level on points, and a further five ahead of the fourth placed team. Unfortunately for the Slough club, the tie breaker pushed Cippenham down into third place.

The girls had played well all weekend, beating Darlington 5-1, Feedwater Femmes 4-2 and Team Peniel "B" 6-0, but succombing to the Scottish team Blairgowrie 1-5. There were good performances from all the Cippenham girls with 12 years old Gemma Chapman leading the team from the number one position, despite playing five years out of her age group. Gemma was well supported by Jane Dickens, Claire Maher and Emma Human.

The Boys "A" team had the great boost of the services of England number one Gareth Herbert for the three matches on Saturday. Gareth won all of his matches and was supported by useful wins by Martin Rule and Nicholas Wilson as Cippenham beat Team Peniel "A" 5-1, drew with Challoner Hall "A" 3-3 but lost to Asti Express 2-4. For the Sunday, Gareth was replaced by reserve Kevin Cruikshank and succombed to Grove "A" and Irish Boys both 1-5. The team eventually finished fifth.

Cippenham Girls - (l-r) Emma Human; Gemma Chapman; Jane Dickens; Claire Maher

The young Boys "B" team had a torrid weekend, never living up to the expectation created by two victories first time around in November. Only one set was won, in the 1-5 defeat by East Midlands "A", there also being 0-6 defeats at the hands of Asti Express "B", Uxbridge (Burton) "A", Team Peniel "B" and Spicer Boys leaving the team rooted at the foot of the Division 2A table. Consolation can be gained by the fact that all of the boys have at least four years left in this age group.

Team captain, Ken Phillips, was agrieved at a decision of the Referee that allowed Blairgowrie to break the League's rules by registering a new player for the second session who was higher ranked than the player she replaced. This effectively meant the difference between first and third place for Cippenham. The Club now has to decide whether to appeal against this decision.

Results:

Boys I team:
Cippenham 3; Challoner Hall "A" 3
Cippenham 2; Asti Express "A" 4
Cippenham 5; Team Peniel "A" 1
Cippenham 1; Grove "A" 5
Cippenham 0; Irish Boys 6

Boys II team:
Cippenham 0; Asti Express "B" 6
Cippenham 1; East Midlands "A" 5
Cippenham 0; Uxbridge (Burton) "A" 6
Cippenham 0; Team Peniel "B" 6
Cippenham 0; Spicer Boys 6

Girls team:
Cippenham 5; Darlington 1
Cippenham 1; Blairgowrie 5
Cippenham 4; Feedwater Femmes 2
Cippenham 6; Team Peniel "B" 0
Cippenham 4; Lillington Free Church 2

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys Premier Division:							
Challoner Hall "A"	10	8	1	1	41	19	17
Asti Express "A"	10	6	2	2	37	23	14
Irish Boys	10	6	1	3	36	24	13
Grove "A"	10	5	1	4	34	26	11
Cippenham I	10	1	2	7	21	39	4
Team Peniel "A"	10	0	1	9	11	49	1
Boys Division 2A:							
Uxbridge (Burton) "A"	10	9	1	0	46	14	19
East Midlands "A"	10	6	3	1	39	21	15
Asti Express "B"	10	3	4	3	34	26	10
Team Peniel "B"	10	3	1	6	25	35	7
Spicer Boys	10	2	1	7	23	37	5
Cippenham II	10	2	0	8	13	47	4
Girls Division 2:							
Lillington Free Church	10	7	1	2	40	20	15
Blairgowrie	10	7	1	2	41	19	15
Cippenham	10	7	1	2	41	19	15
Feedwater Femmes	10	2	4	4	30	30	10
Darlington	10	2	0	8	17	43	4
Team Peniel "B"	10	1	1	8	11	49	3

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Boys I:				
Gareth Herbert	**3**	**6**	**6**	**100%**
Jesper Hougaard	5	10	7	70%
Nicholas Wilson	10	20	4	20%
Martin Rule	10	20	4	20%
Kevin Cruikshank	2	4	0	0%
Boys II:				
Robert Hansell	10	20	6	30%
Warren Brookes	10	20	5	25%
Robert Wilson	10	20	2	10%
Girls:				
Gemma Chapman	10	20	15	75%
Emma Human	2	4	3	75%
Claire Maher	8	16	11	69%
Jane Dickens	10	20	12	60%

TOP CLUB

Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open

Saturday 4th April

Entry forms available now at the Centre
Return them to Ken as soon as possible

ETTA Club of the Year 1997

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Latest England Rankings

Men (top 500)
8 Gareth Herbert
33 Neil Charles
35 Colin Wilson
119 Michael Chan
129 Robert Pountney
196 Mike Levene
257 Mike Rhodes
280 Steve Munson
281 Kimber Choda
285 Martin Rule
340 Dave Streak
376 Steve Joel
408 Nick Hansell
469 Maurice Isaacs
470 Frank Earis
499 Peter Bradley

Women (top 200)
14 Sue Collier
30 Sam Marling
102 Jackie Thomas
108 Muriel Hooker
120 Isabel Walker
129 Jacquie Lovell
148 Claire Plumridge

Veteran Men (top 250)
57 Mike Rhodes
92 Dave Streak
125 Nick Hansell
160 Maurice Isaacs
161 Frank Earis
178 Peter Bradley
215 Mike Harris
236 Graham Trimming

Veteran Women
32 Jackie Thomas
35 Muriel Hooker

Junior Boys (top 200)
1 Gareth Herbert
6 Michael Chan
7 Robert Pountney
12 Martin Rule
20 Oliver Stevens
25 Nicholas Wilson
56 Paul Pountney
96 Robert Hansell
114 Robert Wilson
118 Warren Brookes
137 Kevin Cruikshank
144 Ashley Mason
149 Daniel Jacobs
170 Joe Ferguson
187 Ben Beveridge

Junior Girls (top 100)
46 Gemma Chapman
51 Jane Dickens
55 Claire Maher

Cadet Boys (top 100)
1 Michael Chan
3 Oliver Stevens
10 Paul Pountney
13 Robert Hansell
16 Robert Wilson
18 Warren Brookes
30 Daniel Jacobs
35 Joe Ferguson
39 Ben Beveridge
53 John Camilleri

Cadet Girls
8 Gemma Chapman
32 Emma Human
44 Joanna Parker

Under-12 Boys
2 Warren Brookes

Under-12 Girls
2 Gemma Chapman
10 Joanna Parker

Alan Gains Level 3 Award

Congratulations to Alan Farral on gaining his Level 3 coaching qualification. Alan Can be seen taking the beginners' coaching session every Tuesday at the Centre.

The Club is very fortunate in having such a fantastic team of coaches. Alan is just one of a group which also includes Ken Phillips, Sue Hayes, Rhys Evans, Muriel Hooker and others.

With star coaches like these our young players will continue to succeed on the national circuit for many years to come.

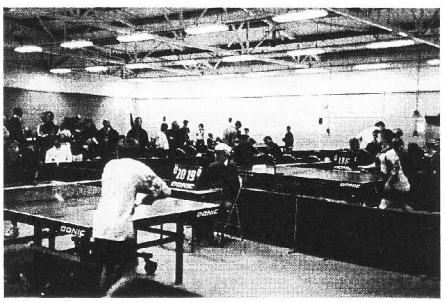
Carter Cup - Slough's U17 boys team eased through the first stage of the Carter Cup, winning their group. All Slough and Cippenham teams are safely through the first stage of matches.

COUNTY SINGLES TITLE FOR SUE

Sue Hayes won the Bucks Womens Singles title at Kingston Table Tennis Centre in Milton Keynes on 4th January.

There was a poor entry for the event which was reduced to a round robin with Sue winning against both her opponents. It was Sue's first title since joining Cippenham in August after moving from Sussex to live in Slough.

By the looks of Sue's 9-year old son David, it will not be long before the Hayes household needs much more room for trophies!



It was a busy day when the Club held its Cadet Open on 6th December - did Paul Savage actually umpire!

Maidenhead Closed - there were titles galore for Cippenham members at the Maidenhead Closed played on the weekend of 31st January and 1st February. A full report will appear in next month's *NEWS*.

Children's Party

Nearly 30 children under the age of 11 attended the Club's party on 10th January. Two hours of table tennis fun was followed by lunch and games.

It was a great success thanks to Jacquie Lovell and her band of helpers. What a way to introduce really young people to this wonderful sport!

Results Round-Up

South of England Youth 3* (8/9 Nov)
U14BS: Oliver Stevens, winner
U12BS: Warren Brookes, winner
U12GS: Gemma Chapman, winner
U17BS: Oliver Stevens, r/u
U14BS: Paul Pountney, r/u
U14GSCons: Joanna Parker, r/u

English Junior Nationals (29/30 Nov)
JBD: Robert Pountney, winner
JXD: Robert Pountney, winner
CBS: Michael Chan, winner
CBD: Michael Chan, winner
JBD: Michael Chan, r/u
CBD: Warren Brookes, Robert Hansell, r/u

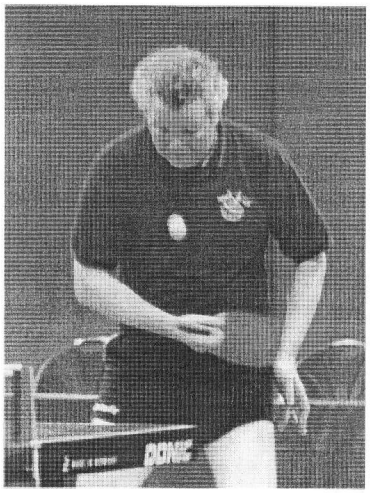
Western GP Open (6/7 Dec)
WSBand1: Sue Collier, winner

VETTS Southern Masters (24/25 Jan)
O40WS: Kai Milvek, winner
O70MS: John Lloyd, r/u
O70WS: Georgia Veneer, r/u
O70MSCons: George Appleby, r/u

British League Team Still On Course

Cippenham's team in Division 3 South of the British League is still on course after two more victories in January. Byng Hall Farningham Print II arrived at Cippenham on 18th January set on avenging a 6-2 defeat in the opening match of the season.

However, a Cippenham side with Neil Charles and man of the match Mike Rhodes starring put paid to any such aspirations. The 6-2 win, that included a singles win each for Martin Rule and Steve Joel was then followed by the award, 8-0, of the match on 25th January when OLOP were neither able to produce a venue nor a team.



Cippenham 6; Byng Hall II 2
N Charles bt M Henderson 15, 6
S Joel l.t. A Houghton -15, -14
M Rule bt J Cheeseman 11, 15
M Rhodes bt D Cheeseman 18, 17
N Charles bt A Houghton 20, 15
M Rule l.t. M Henderson 19, -21, -14
S Joel bt D Cheeseman 16, 16
M Rhodes bt J Cheeseman 15, -21, 17

Cippenham 8; OLOP ANCS III 0
Match awarded

Mike Rhodes - Man of the Match against Byng Hall

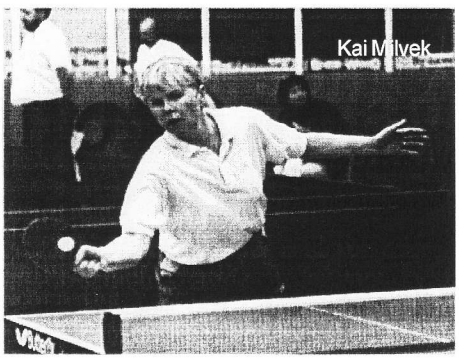
KAI, JOHN AND GEORGIA STAR AT BRACKNELL

To prove that it is not just the youngsters who are putting this Club on the map, the wrinklies had their turn when the VETTS Southern Masters came to Bracknell on 24/25th January.

Cippenham members reached both finals of the Over-70 singles events, with John Lloyd doing especially well, beating England number 2 Ron Etheridge in the semi-final. However, John lost out to Oxfordshire's Alf Davies in the final.

For Georgia Veneer it is more commonplace to find her in the later stages of O70 competitions. The national number 2 also finished runner-up to Edna Fletcher of Norfolk.

Evergreen Georgia Veneer



Cippenham's Estonian import Kai Milvek again won the O40 Ladies Singles title. That's six in as many tournaments as she remains unbeaten since commencing playing in England at the beginning of last season. Kai beat new (and young!) England number 1 Jan Dunning with an awesome display in the final 21-15, 21-12. In the quarter-finals she despatched Home Countries International champion Sandra Rider 21-6, 21-13!

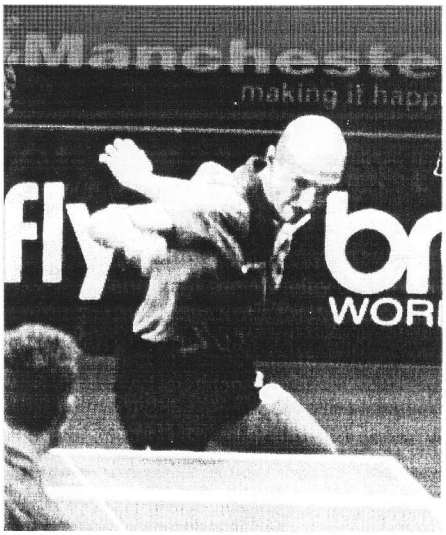
Bob Plumridge - Thank You

The Club wishes to express its gratitude to Bob Plumridge. Members will have noticed the board in the lounge for the Outstanding Contribution Award which Bob so generously donated. Now we also have a board made by Bob on which the names of the Officers of the Club are to be inscribed.

Six of the Best

Those of you who were lucky enough to visit the Centre on the Monday and Tuesday in the week before Christmas would have been privileged indeed.

On each of those two evenings, you could watch (for free!) five of England's top eight players practising. Matthew Syed (1), Alex Perry (3), Terry Young (5), Darren Blake (6) and Gareth Herbert (8) gave a dazzling display of top quality table tennis. Add to that, on one evening, Scottish number one Ewan Walker, and on the other an Australian international player, you really can say that Cippenham is where the stars prefer to play.



England number 1 Matthew Syed - a keyholder and regular visitor to Cippenham

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Weekend Diary February/March

February

Sat 7th	*9.00am*	*Veterans County Div 1B 2nd session*
Sun 8th	*9.00am*	*Berkshire Inter-Town Junior/Cadet*
Sat 14th	*9.30am*	*Woolwich National Junior League*
Sun 15th	*12.30pm*	*Slough Woolwich Junior League*
Sat 21st	*2.00pm*	*Bucks county match*
Sun 22nd	*2.00pm*	*British League v Horsham III*
Sat 28th	*9.00am*	*Cippenham Veterans 2 Star Open*

March

Sun 1st	*9.00am*	*Bucks Veterans Inter-League Play-Offs*
Sat 14th	*10.30am*	*Veterans British League Divisions 4/5*
Sun 15th	*9.30am*	*Veterans British League Divisions 4/5*
	6.00pm	*British League v. Adeyfield*
Sat 21st	*9.00am*	*Slough Closed Championships*
Sun 22nd	*9.00am*	*Slough Closed Championships*
Sat 28th	*9.30am*	*Woolwich National Junior League*
Sun 29th	*9.00am*	*Southern Region Junior Training*

Weekday Diary February

Mon *5.30 Advanced Coaching*
7.30 Excellence Coaching

Tues *5.00 Beginners' Coaching*
7.15 League Matches
7.30 Practice Tables

Thurs *5.15 Beginners' Coaching*
7.15 League Matches
7.30 Practice Tables

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Further Dates For Your Diary

Apr 4 Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Apr 5 BL v. Muna Estates Progress II
Apr 18 Club Championships
Apr 19 Slough Woolwich Junior League
Apr 25 Cippenham Grand Prix 2 Star Open
May 9 Cippenham U10/12 2 Star Open
May 10 SR Junior Training Day
May 16/17 National Junior/Cadet Masters

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1997-8

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	**£10.00**	**£5.00**
Slough League Registration	**£10.00**	**£5.00**
Maidenhead League Registration	**£15.00**	**£7.50**
Practise Fees	**£3.00**	**£1.50**
Match Fees	**£3.00**	**£1.50**
Coaching Fees	**£3.00**	**£1.50**

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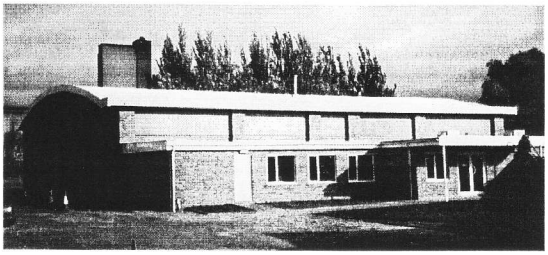

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