



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Three weekends at Potters - two successful, one not!

Another National Title for Cippenham as Boys B win Division 2

Missing their number one player, Warren Brooks through illness, Cippenham's B team still won Division 2A of the Woolwich Junior British League during the weekend of 6/7th February at Potters Leisure Resort in Norfolk. Four of the five matches were won by Cippenham's young team who also drew with third placed Halton to replicate the performance of the first weekend in November. Star of the show for Cippenham was 15 years old Marc Gilston who lost only one of his sixteen matches of the two weekends to finish second in the division's averages, one place ahead of 14 years old Robert Hansell who won fifteen of his eighteen matches. The team was led by Douglas Speed who won two-thirds of his eighteen matches.

Following on from the success of Cippenham's men's and women's teams in their British League competitions last season, this was the first time that a junior team from the club had won its division.

Nearly as successful were the Cippenham girls' team who finished second in Girls Division 1. Needing to win their last match for the title, they went down 4-2 to eventual champions Grove B from the famous club at Market Drayton, Shropshire, despite two very good wins in this match for Jane Dickens. Earlier Cippenham had won one and drawn three of their matches and in so doing lost their grip on the top spot that they had held from the first weekend. Over the two weekends Jane Dickens finished with the best record of the Cippenham girls with 14 wins out of 20,

At Potters this month:

**Boys B win Division 2A
Girls runners-up in Division 1
Veteran Men r/u in Div 4**

Gemma Chapman won 13 and Emma Human 8.

The Boys A team of Martin Rule, Stephen Beerling and Nicholas Wilson were unsuccessful, losing all of their five matches to finish bottom the Boys Premier Division.

SLOUGH CLOSED CHAMPS



MD: Tetsuo Kasahara (also MS) & Hamid Bahader
WD: Gemma Chapman (also WS) & Sue Hayes

See Page 3 for report

Maidenhead Closed 6/7 Feb

Cippenham members' successes:

WS: Sue Collier, winner
MD: Graham Outtrim, winner
XD: Sue Collier, winner
VMS: Graham Outtrim, winner
JBS: Steven Davies, winner
JD: Steven Davies, winner
MS: Derek Wood, r/u
MD: Derek Wood, r/u
XD: Muriel Hooker & Derek Wood, r/u
VMS: Derek Wood, r/u

ETTA Conference

On 20th February, while many of the Club's management team were in other parts of the country, the Club hosted a very successful ETTA conference. Thanks are due to Jacquie Lovell, Rhys Evans, Peter Hillier, Claire Beveridge, Karen & William Mitchell, Pam & Jane Dickens, Alan & Jean Farral, Jan & Gemma Chapman, Jim Hayes and to Chris Davies who answered a plumbing emergency the evening before! The Club's delegate was Sue Hayes.



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Results:

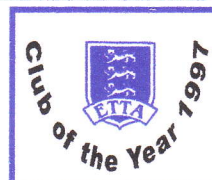
Cippenham Boys A 2; Team Peniel A 4
Cippenham Boys A 1; Challoner Hall A 5
Cippenham Boys A 2; Grove 4
Cippenham Boys A 1; Edmonton A 5
Cippenham Boys A 1; Irish Boys 5
Cippenham Boys B 6; Challoner Hall B 0
Cippenham Boys B 4; Spicer Boys 2
Cippenham Boys B 6; Oak Bank 0
Cippenham Boys B 3; Halton 3
Cippenham Boys B 5; Berrymans LM 1
Cippenham Girls 3; Spicer Girls 3
Cippenham Girls 3; Dumfries 3
Cippenham Girls 4; BATTs 2
Cippenham Girls 3; Humberside A 3
Cippenham Girls 2; Grove B 4

League Tables:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Boys Premier Division						
1. Grove	10	9	1	47	13	19
2. Challoner Hall A	10	8	0	40	20	16
3. Team Peniel A	10	4	2	27	33	10
4. Irish Boys	10	2	2	24	36	6
5. Edmonton A	10	2	2	24	36	6
6. Cippenham A	10	0	3	18	42	3
Boys Division 2A						
1. Cippenham B	10	8	2	47	13	18
2. Halton	10	4	5	37	23	13
3. Berrymans LM	10	5	3	34	26	13
4. Oak Bank	10	4	1	25	35	9
5. Spicer Boys	10	2	1	24	36	5
6. Challoner Hall B	10	0	2	13	47	2
Girls Division 1						
1. Grove B	10	8	2	44	16	18
2. Cippenham	10	5	4	35	25	14
3. Humberside A	10	2	5	29	31	9
4. Spicer Girls	10	3	2	25	35	8
5. BATTs	10	3	1	25	35	7
6. Dumfries	10	1	2	22	38	4

Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Boys A				
Stephen Beerling	10	20	8	40
Martin Rule	10	20	5	25
Nicholas Wilson	10	20	5	25
Boys B				
Marc Gilston	8	16	15	94
Robert Hansell	9	18	15	83
Douglas Speed	9	18	12	67
Warren Brooks	4	8	5	63
Girls				
Jane Dickens	10	20	14	70
Gemma Chapman	10	20	13	65
Emma Human	10	20	8	40



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Cippenham Lead The Way In National Junior League

Cippenham Boys' C team (Daniel Jacobs; Ben Beveridge; John Camilleri) and Girls' B team (Joanna Parker; Rebecca Eldridge; Claire Smart) lead the way with only one session still to go.

League Table:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1						
Cippenham C	16	15	0	81	15	81
Chesham HS A	16	14	1	75	21	75
Bournemouth	16	11	1	57	37	57
High Wycombe A	16	9	1	57	39	57
Cippenham D	16	8	1	51	45	51
Progress	16	5	2	38	58	38
Boys' Division 2						
Chalfont A	16	8	2	57	39	57
Chesham HS B	16	6	2	49	47	49
Bedwell	16	7	0	40	50	40
OLOP	16	2	1	26	62	26
Sindlesham	16	2	0	16	74	16
Chalfont B	16	1	1	15	75	15
Boys' Division 3						
High Wycombe B	15			75	15	75
Chesham HS C	15			72	18	72
Cippenham E	15			64	26	64
Chesham HS D	15			42	48	42
Chalfont C	15			40	50	40
Basingstoke	15			39	51	39
Boys' Division 4						
Cippenham F	14			43	41	43
Wembley & Harrow	14			38	46	38
Elmhurst A	14			31	53	31
Witney	14			26	58	26
Elmhurst B	14			10	74	10
Girls' Division 1						
Cippenham B	12	11	1	62	10	62
Cippenham C	12	9	1	51	21	51
Progress	12	8	1	48	24	48
Kingfisher	12	6	1	38	34	38
Cliffdale	12	4	0	27	45	27
Girls' Division 2						
Chalfont	11	5	0	30	26	30
Cippenham D	11	3	1	25	41	25
IMPACT	11	3	1	23	43	23
Elmhurst	11	0	0	8	58	8

Promotion and Team of the Weekend for Vets

Cippenham veterans men's team sensationally leapt from fourth to second in the Veterans' British League Division 4 at Hopton-on-Sea during the weekend of 20/21 February winning promotion to Division 3 and being named team of the weekend in so doing.

After a disappointing first weekend in November, which despite suffering only one defeat saw the team languishing in fourth place out of six, it seemed that the issue this time around would be of staving off relegation rather than going for promotion.

However, a Saturday morning 5-1 win over third placed Trident Blinds, their only defeat of the season, put the Cippenham team in fine spirit. This result included a win for Mike Rhodes over the previously undefeated Alan Giles. Two for Graham Trimming and one for Paul Baker contributed to a fine team performance.

Cippenham then suffered their only reverse of the weekend, going down 6-0 to eventual champions Pritchitt Anahilt from Belfast. This was a disappointment especially as the teams had previously drawn 3-3 at Rugby last time around.

If there was one result which really mattered more than any other it was the 5-1 defeat of local rivals Ashford on the Saturday evening. This was a must win for Cippenham who went into the match four points behind their opponents and a sets aggregate inferior by ten. Such a massive gap could only be bridged by a convincing win and then the right combination of results afterwards. However, two wins each from Mike and Paul and one from Graham put Cippenham 5-0 ahead before Ashford registered their one and only success.

Nothing but two more victories was likely to be good enough for Cippenham on the Sunday. The morning started out with a 4-2 win over Reading rivals Kingfisher although Graham's close 21-19 win in the third over Brian Halliday was too close for comfort. Mike again won two and Paul one for us.

The final session saw Cippenham score an emphatic 6-0 success over bottom team H.E.L. but even this would not have been good enough for second place had Ashford secured a win over the Irish team Anahilt. Cippenham's nerves were



(l-r) - Graham Trimming; Mike Rhodes; Paul Baker

stretched to breaking point as Ashford came back from 0-2 down to win both the next two matches deuce in the third after having saved match points in each and then going 3-2 up. Fortunately the Irish won the final match of that particular encounter and Cippenham had leapfrogged above Ashford into second place, bringing to an end a weekend that was made even better by the award made to Cippenham of Team of the Weekend ahead of the other 35 participating teams.

Mike Rhodes finished third in the division's averages over the whole season, winning sixteen of his twenty matches. Paul Baker won eleven and Graham Trimming eight.

Footnote 1:

Just before his game against Jack Cash of Anahilt, Paul happened to mention to umpire Geoff Bax that there had been a debate on the merits of the Irishman's service the first time that the teams had met. Here is the sequence at the start of the match -

Cash to serve
First game
Love-all
Fault
Love-one!

Footnote 2:

Next time you see Mike Rhodes ask him what the KEY element of the weekend was!

Results:

Cippenham 5; Trident Blinds 1
Cippenham 0; Pritchitt Anahilt 6
Cippenham 5; Ashford 1
Cippenham 4; Briar Kingfisher 2
Cippenham 6; H.E.L. 0

League Table:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Division 4						
Pritchitt Anahilt	10	6	4	44	16	16
Cippenham	10	5	3	35	25	13
Ashford	10	5	3	32	28	13
Trident Blinds	10	3	6	32	28	12
Briar Kingfisher	10	1	1	20	40	3
H.E.L.	10	1	1	17	43	3

Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Mike Rhodes	10	20	16	80
Paul Baker	10	20	11	55
Graham Trimming	10	20	8	40

A SEASON BEST FORGOTTEN!

Following on from the championship winning seasons in Division 3 in 1996-7 and Division 2 in 1997-8, the season just finished provided a huge disappointment for Cippenham's top side in the Women's British League.

Having assembled a team of Shelley Ruocco (England no. 8), Sue Collier (England no. 13) and Kai Milvek (Estonia no. 7 and World Veterans' Team Champion), Cippenham expected to blaze a path of glory through Division 1 and then make an assault on the Premier Division title next season.

However, it was not to be. In September, at the first weekend, Shelley was unavailable through a prior commitment at a wedding and the rest of the team played poorly. In the second half at Potters on 30/31 January, Sue was unfit from a bad back and Kai was unable to rearrange work commitments. Therefore Claire Plumridge was called upon to play all five matches once again and Jacquie Lovell was promoted from the second team, having herself missed the first weekend due to illness. It was a recipe for disaster and only a terribly weakened South Kesteven team were beaten despite Shelley eventually finishing top of the division's averages.

For the second team, having answered a late SOS call to make up Division 2 in its debut season, the success criteria was less onerous. They will now play in Division 3 next season, a division more appropriate to the team's standard. Again, the solitary win was a walkover against the non-existent South Kesteven Sovereigns.

WOMEN'S BRITISH LEAGUE

Results:

Cippenham I 2; Loan Master Leeds 4
Cippenham I 6; Yashima SK Sovereigns II 0
Cippenham I 1; Irish Ladies 5
Cippenham I 2; Shinewater Brish Queen 4
Cippenham I 2; Grove I 4
Cippenham II 1; Global Sports 5
Cippenham II 2; Norton Ladies 4
Cippenham II 0; Ulster Ladies 6
Cippenham II 6; Yasahima SK Sovereigns III 0
Cippenham II 1; Ellenborough 5

League Table:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Division 1						
Loan Master Leeds	10	7	1	40	20	15
Grove I	10	6	2	37	23	14
Irish Ladies	10	5	4	37	23	14
Shinewater B Queen	10	3	5	31	29	11
Cippenham I	10	2	1	26	34	5
SK Sovereigns II	10	0	1	9	51	1
Division 2						
Ulster Ladies	10	9	1	48	12	19
Global Sports	10	8	1	39	21	17
Ellenborough	10	3	3	32	28	9
Norton Ladies	10	4	1	32	28	9
Cippenham II	10	1	2	20	40	4
SK Sovereigns III	10	0	2	9	51	2

Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Shelley Ruocco	5	10	8	80
Sue Collier	5	10	7	70
Kai Milvek	5	10	4	40
Jacquie Lovell	5	9	2	22
Claire Plumridge	10	19	3	16
Cippenham II				
Sue Hayes	9	18	7	39
Gemma Chapman	9	18	6	33
Jane Dickens	7	14	1	7
Emma Human	2	4	0	0

Tetsuo Captures Slough Closed Crown



XD winners: Chris Dickens & Wendy Barlow

Tetsuo Kasahara (40), the Japanese player who has recently broken into the English rankings at number 90, finally overcame his jinx opponent Mike Rhodes to steal the Slough Closed Men's Singles title at his first attempt. For good measure Tetsuo also won the Men's Doubles with his Cippenham Brigands team mate Hamid Bahader.

The MS went almost to seeding, the only exceptions being Chris Lusher who was forced to withdraw through injury and Dave Swift's amazing second round win over third seed Derek Wood. Hamid Bahader then defeated Swift to take the vacant semi-final place.

Another Cippenham player to score a double was 13 years old Gemma Chapman who won the Ladies' Singles and Doubles titles. In the final of the LS she beat Wendy Barlow, conqueror of top seed Sue Hayes in the groups.

One of the biggest shocks of the day was the first round defeat of the top seeds in the mixed doubles, Nick Wilson and Gemma Chapman, the youngsters being beaten by Elroy Hull and Julie Barlow. The latter combination was then beaten by Sue and David Hayes (*Sue is not Dave Swift's mother, contrary to what was reported in the Observer!*), who in turn lost in the final to Chris Dickens and Wendy Barlow.

The Veterans' Singles provided Mike Rhodes with his fourth consecutive victory in this event, beating Derek Wood in the final. Graham Trimming had scored a good win on his way to the semi when beating third seed Mike Atkinson.

Other Cippenham members who won events were Nick Wilson in the Division 1 Singles, Clive Dawson in the Division 2 Singles, David Hayes who beat Armando Borges in an all Cippenham Division 3 Singles final and Elroy Hull, who defeated both the handicap committee and the redoubtable Dave Swift.

<--- Results

Success for Wycombe High

Three Cippenham players have helped Wycombe High School to reach the National Schools Under-16 final to be played at Grantham on March 13th. Francesca Parnell, Katherine Tweedy and Alex Hedley teamed up with Sarah Downie to win through the county and regional rounds and represented the region at the area final at Cirencester on 14th February.

The opposition was from Penrice School, Cornwall and all the girls won both singles played to record a resounding 8-0 win and a place in the three team national final. This is another boost for the excellent coaching at Cippenham Table Tennis Club.

Tom Mitchell was part of the John Hampden School team that won once and had two draws in the three match Area Under-13 boys' final at the same venue. Tom was unbeaten in his six singles as Hampden were eliminated on sets difference by only one set.



David Hayes
Nick Wilson



Slough Closed finals:

(all Cippenham unless otherwise stated)

Men's Singles:

T Kasahara bt M Rhodes 18, 10

Ladies' Singles:

G Chapman bt W Barlow 20, -18, 15

Men's Doubles:

H Bahader & T Kasahara bt D Wood (Police) & N Wilson 16, 16

Ladies' Doubles:

G Chapman & S Hayes bt J Barlow (John Crane) & W Barlow 11, -18, 20

Mixed Doubles:

C Dickens (Burnham) & W Barlow bt D Hayes & S Hayes 16, 18

Veterans' Singles:

M Rhodes bt D Wood (Police) -20, 16, 17

Division 1 Singles:

N Wilson bt J Barclay (Chalfont) 10, 16

Division 2 Singles:

C Dawson (Andfoil) bt E Hull (Nomads) 18, 9

Division 3 Singles:

D Hayes bt A Borges -12, 15, 17

Handicap Singles:

E Hull (Nomads) bt D Swift (Chalfont) 17, 15

The junior events take place on 18 April

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Weekend Diary March/April

March

Sat 6th	9.00am	Cippenham Veterans' 2 Star Open
Sun 7th	3.00pm	BL: Team I v. Aylesbury League
Sun 14th	9.00am	Berkshire Junior & Cadet Inter-Town
Sun 21st	12.30pm	Slough Woolwich Junior League
Sat 27th	9.00am	Woolwich National Junior League
Sun 28th	9.00am	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open

April

Sat 10th	9.00am	Cippenham 2 Star Open
Sun 11th	3.00pm	BL: Team I v. TAD-Ellenborough BL: Team II v. Adeyfield
Sun 18th	9.00am	Slough Closed - junior events
Sat 24th	9.00am	Barclays Bank Championships
Sun 25th	9.00am	Barclays Bank Championships



The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

May 8	Cippenham U12 2 Star Open
May 22/23	English Junior/Cadet Masters

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Mar 28	Bucks Senior/Veterans Closed (MK)
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British League Results:

21st February:
Cippenham I 8; DML launceston III 0
Cippenham II 3; Westbury Club II 5

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

Results Round-Up

Cirencester U12/14 1 Star Open (8 Nov)

U14GS: Joanna Parker, winner
U12GS: Joanna Parker, winner

South of England 3 Star Youth Open (14/15 Nov)

U14GS: Joanna Parker, winner

Western Open GP (5/6 Dec)

WS: Shelley Ruocco, winner
WD: Sue Collier, r/u
U21MS: Robert Pountney, r/u

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Have you checked out the ETTA's new web site yet? This came on line on 24th February and is well worth a visit. Not all the buttons are yet working, but it already looks a winner with lots of useful information.

Congratulations to Mick Strode, the *Webmaster*, who has put in a lot of work on this.

Get surfing today - the address is:

www.etta.co.uk

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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