

Thomas Captures Festival Title

Thomas Mitchell secured his first Cippenham open title on 11th June at the two day Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival. In an all-Cippenham U13 Boys' Singles final Thomas beat team-mate David Hayes. Tom was in top form by the time he got to the final: his biggest fright having come two rounds earlier when James Milton, another Cippenham protege, extended him to a third game. In his semi-final Tom beat Paul Dewhurst while David had to overcome Daniel Rees. Apart from the two finalists and James, Cippenham had a fourth player in the quarters in the shape of Paul Zeun.



Pictured: (right): Thomas Mitchell;
(above): Myles Evans



The Mitchell family tasted further success when sister Stephanie took the U8 Girls' Singles to start a career at the youngest age level being played competitively in England. The counterpart U8 Boys' Singles final was another all-Cippenham affair when two brothers met. 7-years old Gavin Evans beat his brother Myles, older by one year. If Gavin won the battle between the two rival brothers, it was still Myles who was the star of the tournament. The 8-year old reached four finals, winning the U9 event when he beat another Cippenham youngster Joe Misseldine. In the final of the U10 he lost to Surrey's Darius Knight and in the U11's he fell to England Schools international player Daniel Rees. Gavin had earlier given Rees a huge scare by being 10-3 in the third and deciding game.

Other Cippenham players also made their mark on the tournament - there were semi-final appearances for Emily Tucker in the U13 Girls; James Milton and William Mitchell (U11B); Sylvana Bielec (U11G); Gavin Evans (U10B); Catherine Hayes (U10G); Joe Misseldine (U9B) and Andrew Linz (U8B). Sylvana also won the U13 Girls' Consolation while Andrew Dickens made it to the final of the U13 Boys' Consolation and Prabdeep Panesar reached the last round of both the U10 and U11 Boys' Consolation.

Cippenham TTC Supremo Ken Phillips was both Organiser and Referee.

U13 Boys' Singles:

Tom Mitchell (Slough) bt David Hayes (Slough) 16, 10

U13 Girls' Singles:

Sarah Brown (E) bt Emma Weil (E) 16, 10

U11 Boys' Singles:

Daniel Rees (E) bt Myles Evans (Slough) 7, 18

U11 Girls' Singles:

Sarah Hall (WAL) bt Claire Howe (So) 15, 15

U10 Boys' Singles:

Darius Knight (Sy) bt Myles Evans (Slough) 16, 13

U10 Girls' Singles:

Melanie Farquhar (Bk) bt Natasha Lee (E) -20, 17, 8

U9 Boys' Singles:

Myles Evans (Slough) bt Joe Misseldine (Ox) 16, 11

U9 Girls' Singles:

Rachel Jamieson (E) bt L. Armstrong (Mi) 13, 15

U8 Boys' Singles:

Gavin Evans (Slough) bt Myles Evans (Slough) -22, 17, 18

U8 Girls' Singles:

1. Stephanie Mitchell (Slough); 2. Rachel Farquhar (Bk)

U13 Boys' Consolation:

Jon Gallagher (So) bt Andrew Dickens (Slough) 18, -13, 18

U13 Girls' Consolation:

Sylvana Bielec (Slough) bt Lauren Turner (Dy) 8, 8

U11 Boys' Consolation:

Dorian Robinson (So) bt Prabdeep Panesar (Slough) 7, 5

U11 Girls' Consolation:

Alice Walker (Bk) bt Natasha Heard (E) 12, 17

U10 Boys' Consolation:

Edward Brown (E) bt Prabdeep Panesar (Slough) 10, 11

U10 Girls' Consolation:

Ros'anne Cooke (E) bt Folasale Ademakinwa (E) 17, -5, 17

U9 Boys' Consolation:

Billy Deville (E) bt George Bone (Ox) 7, 15

U9 Girls' Consolation:

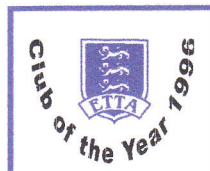
Stephanie Mitchell (Slough) bt Rachel Farquhar (Bk) 4, 3

U8 Boys' Consolation:



JO AND JESPER AT EURO YOUTH

Two Cippenham members, Joanna Parker and Jesper Hougaard starred for England and Denmark respectively at the European Youth Championships held at Bratislava, Slovakia in July. Jo's England Cadet Girls' team finished 12th in their section and Jo was beaten by a Hungarian in Round 1 of the CGS and, after beating a Swede in the qualifying round, also in R1 of the Consolation by a Spaniard. Jesper's Denmark Junior Boys' team finished 18th and Jesper reached R2 of the Consolation after he, too, was beaten in the 1st round of the main singles competition.



THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to all those who helped at the Club's cleaning & maintenance morning on 16th July. Many more members and guests turned up for the annual barbecue during the afternoon and were blessed with acceptable (dry) weather (remarkable for that particular part of the summer)



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News in Short

IS Networking Solutions to sponsor Super League

The Super League, which kicks off in September, will be sponsored by IS Networking Solutions Ltd., and thanks are due to Brian Furness for arranging this. This has enabled a prize fund of £1,000 to be offered which, it is hoped, will attract a quality entry.

ETTA Grand Prix

Two Cippenham members were successful in winning the overall ETTA Grand Prix in 1999-2000. Robert Pountney won the U21 Men's Singles while Robert Hansell won Men's Singles Band 4.

Jarvis Sponsorship

A further three-year contract has been signed with Jarvis Sports for the provision of kit and equipment to the Club. Supply of the existing tracksuit is guaranteed for three years and the Club has chosen a new shirt and shorts from the Donic range. Club members will be able to purchase kit at 30% off catalogue price and equipment at 25% off. All must be ordered through Ken Phillips.

David Sponsored by Bribar

David Hayes has secured a personal sponsorship with Bribar so don't tell him off if he does not always wear the Club kit!

Cippenham Extra

Another team, comprising Nick and Robert Hansell, and called Cippenham Extra, has been included in the Slough Summer League.

Big Ball Debuts at Cippenham Vets

The new 40mm size ball began life in English tournament table tennis at the Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2 Star Open Championships on 8th July. Voted in by the English Table Tennis Association's Annual General Meeting the previous weekend and to take place with immediate effect, the larger ball has been introduced to slow down the fastest of all racket sports to make it more appealing to the general public. The reaction of most players on Saturday was positive, especially so by the ultimate Men's Singles winner Norman Swift who declared afterwards that he had not even practised with the new ball until a few minutes before the tournament started.

Ironically, it was the fast-playing top-spinning all-action style of Swift that won the day whereas the new ball is supposed to diminish the amount of speed and spin that can be imparted on the ball. In the final, third seed Swift (Middlesex) easily overcame previous champion Steve Davis (Surrey) 21-14, 21-16 while the two best matches of the day had occurred one round earlier in the semi-finals. Both went to the wire with Swift having to save match point against Cippenham's second seed Mike Rhodes in a blood and thunder encounter in which he eventually triumphed 16-21, 23-21, 22-20. No less gripping was the other semi in which Davis overcame the defensive defending champion Trevor Campbell (Essex) 20-22, 21-10, 21-19.

Seeded players Charlie Childs (Hants), Tom Carr (Herts) and Dave Crowley (Berks) also reached their allotted quarter-final places while John Barclay, who plays in the Slough League for Chalfont, came through to face Davis in the

top quarter. One round earlier Barclay had ousted Graham Outtrim, winner of Group 7 in which the seed Eddie Herrity could manage only third.

There were some interesting results in the groups with top billing going to Reading's Mike Dorrington who won his first match of the day against fourth seed Trevor Campbell. There was also a good win for Cippenham member Edwin Bone against Barclay, another by Windsor resident Clive Dawson against Maurice Isaacs, and Tournament Organiser Graham Trimming beat Geoff Grange.

The final of the Consolation Men's Singles resulted in an all-Cippenham tie in which Maurice Isaacs beat Graham Trimming. Much of the action came in the top half of the draw in which Isaacs beat Mike Wilkins in the semi after Wilkins had earlier defeated evergreen Gordon Chapman.

The Women's Singles was won by top seed Janet Brown (Oxon) who beat Milton Keynes' Audrey Robinson in the final. Another Cippenham member, Jan Chapman, who is also Chairman of the Maidenhead Association was delighted with her runners-up award in the consolation event which was won by Jenny Gillam.

Men's Singles:

Norman Swift (Mi) bt Steve Davis (Sy) 14, 16

Women's Singles:

Janet Brown (Ox) bt Audrey Robinson (Bu) 8, 21

Men's Consolation:

Maurice Isaacs (Mi) bt Graham Trimming (Slough) 19, 12

Women's Consolation:

Jenny Gillam (Sy) bt Jan Chapman (Maidenhead) 16, 14

Open Evenings

The Club is organising two open evenings, on 22nd August and 7th September. These will be advertised in the local media with the hope that more adult members are attracted. The Club is concerned at the lack of general adult membership, especially the lack of those wanting to play in local leagues.

Adult Coaching

By popular demand, and as a direct result of the Open Development Meeting held in June, Terry Boxall has started an adult coaching class on Thursday evenings at Cippenham. Call Terry on 01494 531185 for further details.

Wes Re-appointed

Congratulations to Wesley Bush-Harris who has been re-appointed, following a geographical re-alignment by the ETTA, as Southern Region Development Officer.

New Schedule for British League

The British League (apart from the Premier Division) will be played over four weekends this season. The dates are: Sep 23/24; Nov 25/26; Feb 3/4; May 5/6

Gemma Stars at Schools

Gemma Chapman was in superb form at the Schools International Championships, held in the Isle of Man in June. Gemma helped England U16 to win the team title and grabbed for herself the Girls' Singles crown. Warren Brooks also made his international debut for England in this tournament.



Full details of all teams selected to represent the Club in Season 2000-1 will appear in the September Newsletter.

CIPPENHAM NEWS

Highlights of the Millennium Season

September

Ken Phillips is named ETTA Male Coach of the Year. Bob Plumridge is also given a Special Award for his work with the British paraplegic team.



Sue Hayes is presented with the annual Outstanding Achievement Award for her work in coaching.

Cippenham players dominate Bucks trials with Warren Brooks and Gemma Chapman topping both the U17 and U14 rankings.

Cippenham announce a new coaching system of U12/14/17 squads to operate on Wednesday/Thursday evenings.

October

Sue Hayes is given the job of Chairman of the ETTA Southern Region Coaching Panel.

Mike Rhodes wins two tournaments in 5 days - the Maidenhead Charity Handicap and the Slough Hard Bat.



James Milton (U11BS) and Joe Missledine (U9BS) win events at the hugely successful Cippenham U9/10/11 Open.

November

Cippenham plays host to the first weekend of the County Championships Senior Premier Division.

Cippenham teams completely dominate the annual St. Ives Inter-Club Tournament. Cippenham win each of the three age groups - U12/14/17 - and do so winning every match 3-0!!

Cippenham players win every event for the fourth year running at the Bucks Junior Closed. Robert Hansell and Francesca Parnell win the two U17 singles events.



Bradley Evans makes his international debut for England U12 at a tournament in France

Warren Brooks (JBS) and Hannah Stone (CGS) win their events at Southern Region trails.

December

Kai Milvek is named the third best female player of the century in Estonia.

January

Cippenham I (Gemma Chapman; Claire Plumridge; Sue Hayes) win promotion to Division 1 of the Women's British League.

Warren Brooks and Gemma Chapman produce a win double for the host club at the Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open.

February



Cippenham (Clive Payne; Mike Rhodes; Paul Baker) win Division 3 of the Veterans' British League. Clive maintains his 100% record throughout the season.

Six Cippenham youngsters become the first from the Club to be successful in the newly created ETTA Junior Umpire Award.

Gavin Evans wins an open title (U10BS, Wellow House) at the age of 6!

Mike Rhodes wins the Slough Closed MS for the first time. Most of the other titles also come to Cippenham with Gemma Chapman bagging six.

March



Cippenham wins a national title for the first time with the capture of the Junior British League Girls' Premier Div. The team is Emily Dearing, Joanna Parker and Gemma Chapman. The Boys'B team (David Hayes; Bradley Evans; Thomas Mitchell) also win Div 3A.

Gemma Chapman (6th) and Joanna Parker (8th) finish high in the ETTA Junior Masters held at Cippenham.

St. Michaels School (Bracknell), comprising of Cippenham players, win the ESTTA U11 team title.

Cippenham is named Junior Club of the Year by Slough Borough Council.

Cippenham Pirates secure the 7th successive Slough League championship for the Club and the 16th overall.

April

Six Cippenham players take their places at the ETTA Cadet Masters at Cippenham. Best performances are from Joanna Parker, Gemma Chapman, Bradley Evans and Tom Mitchell.

Bradley Evans wins England Schools U11 Boys' Singles title and then the same event at the British Primary Schools Championships.



Gemma Chapman (junior) and Joanna Parker (cadet) star in England's successes at the Home Countries International Championships. Jo also wins CGS.

Cippenham's men's team (Wesley Bush-Harris; Martin Adams; Clive Payne; Graham Pointer) secure runners-up spot in British League Division 2 South.

Paul Baker wins MS at the Club Championships - there is a record entry of 54.

May

Another incredible national treble is achieved as Maidenhead retain both the Bromfield Trophy and Hammersley Cup and Slough retain Leach Cup, a trophy now won four times in the past five years. High Wycombe are also runner-up in Carter Cup and Leach Cup.

Gareth Herbert retains his MD title at the National Senior Championships.

Martin Rule captures the Slough Masters title.

Graham Trimming steps down after 19 years as Chairman of the Slough League

Bradley Evans wins U11BS at the National U10/11/12 Championships to add to his U10 crown last year.

Cippenham announces plans for a Super League to run throughout next season.

Kai Milvek wins O40WD bronze at the World Veterans' Championships.

July

Joanna Parker (England) and Jesper Hougaard (Denmark) are in action at the European Youth Championships.

Thomas Mitchell wins U13BS at Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival.

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Weekend Diary August/September

August		
Sun 20th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
September		
Sat 9th	9:00am	Bucks Junior Trials
Sun 10th	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sun 17th	10:30am	Southern Region U16 Assessment
Sun 24th	9:00am	Southern Region Preliminary Trials
Sat 30th	9:00am	Bucks Junior Inter-League

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 Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Further dates to be confirmed:

Slough League Hard Bat Tournament (Wed evening Autumn half-term)
Cippenham Under-9/10/11 1 Star Open Championships
Ormesby Cup Stage 1 (probably Dec 30!!!)
Gainsford Cup Stage 1 (possibly Apr 7)
Cippenham TTC Club Championships / Handicap Tournament
Further Bucks County matches

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

Oct 1	Southern Region Junior Training
Oct 14	ETTA National Junior League
Oct 15	Slough League Youth Divisions
Oct 21/22	ETTA Junior County Premier Division
Oct 29	Maidenhead Charity Handicap
Nov 4	ETTA County Junior Session
Nov 5	Bucks Cadet Inter-League
Nov 25	ETTA National Junior League
Dec 2	Bucks Junior Closed Championships
Dec 3	Slough League Youth Divisions
Dec 9	ETTA County session
Dec 16	ETTA National Junior League
Dec 17	Southern Region Junior Training
Dec 17	CTTC Christmas Party
Jan 7	Cippenham 2 Star Open (Grand Prix)
Jan 13	ETTA County Junior Session
Jan 14	Bucks Men's Inter-League
Jan 20	Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Jan 21	Slough League Youth Divisions
Feb 4	Southern Region Junior Training
Feb 10/11	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 17/18	Reading Closed Championships
Mar 4	Slough League Youth Divisions
Mar 10	ETTA National Junior League
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 Cadet Masters
Apr 7/8	Slough Closed Championships
Apr 18	Slough Promotion/Relegation Playoffs
Apr 21/22	ETTA Junior Masters
May 6	Cippenham U12 2 Star Open
May 13	Southern Region Junior Training
June 2/3	Cippenham Young Players' Festival
Jun 16	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Sep 9/10	ETTA Women's British League
Sep 23/24	ETTA British League
Oct 14/15	ETTA Junior British League
Nov 18	ETTA Nat. Junior League (Chesham)
Nov 18/19	ETTA Veterans' British League
Nov 18/19	St. Ives Inter-Club Team Tournament
Nov 25/26	ETTA British League
Jan 20/21	ETTA Veterans' British League
Jan 27/28	ETTA Women's British League
Feb 3/4	ETTA British League
Feb 10	ETTA Nat. Junior League (Chesham)
Feb 17/18	ETTA Junior British League
May 5/6	ETTA British League

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