

Weekend Diary May/June

May		
Sun 6th	9:00am	Cippenham Under-12 2 Star Open
Sat 12th	9:00am	Cippenham Closed Championships
Sun 13th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
June		
Sat 2nd	9:00am	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Sun 3rd	9:00am	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Sat 16th	9:00am	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2-Star Open

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

Gareth at Commonwealths

Cippenham's Gareth Herbert had one of his best wins to date when defeating fourth seed Duan Yong Jun (Singapore) 19-21, 21-17, 21-16, 21-16 in the last sixteen of the Commonwealth Championships in New Delhi. Gareth then went on to reach the semi-finals before losing to eventual champion Matthew Syed who, incidentally, trained at Cippenham prior to his departure for this tournament. Report from the World Championships next month.

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

Jul 8	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together
May 5/6	ETTA British League (Harlow)
May 26/27	ETTA Gainsford Cup Final Stage

News in Short

Slough Individual Handicap Finals

Jeremy Bateman retained his Lynford Bowl title at the Slough's League handicap finals, beating Cippenham Buccaneers team-mate Clive Perry in the final. The women's Wharton Vase event was won by Catherine Hayes who overcame her mother Sue Hayes in the final.

British Primary Schools Champs

Cippenham's Evans brothers Bradley (aged 11) and Myles (aged 9) were both unbeaten as England won the British Schools Primary Championships. They both won all eight singles against Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Guernsey. For good measure Bradley also retained his Boys' Singles title, the only player ever to do so.

Exit from Ormesby Cup

Cippenham made an exit from the Ormesby Cup, the national club championship, on 7th April. The host club lost both matches in the second stage, losing 5-1 to Farnham Central (Aldershot) and 5-0 to a very strong Ifeld (Crawley/Horsham) team. Graham Trimming got Cippenham off to a great start with a 21-18 in the third win over Terry Osborne in the first match but after that it was all downhill with Mike Rhodes and Robert Hansell unable to contribute to the scoreline.

We Win Inter-Regional Champs

A Southern Region team, eleven of whose twelve members came from Cippenham, won the inaugural Inter-Regional Squad Championships on April 29th. Full report next month.

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More Success at the National Junior and Cadet Masters

Gold For Jo; Silver For Brad

Cippenham's Joanna Parker and Bradley Evans both won medals after superb performances at the National Cadet (U14) Masters tournament over the weekend of 31st March and 1st April. At this prestigious tournament, played at their home club, Jo justified her top billing by winning the gold medal in the girls' event while Bradley surpassed all expectations by taking the silver in the boys'.

Jo went through the entire weekend unbeaten, winning all of her thirteen matches. On the Saturday she was troubled only once, being extended to a third game by Yorkshire's Nicola White, to top the first stage group. The top six from each of the two groups were invited back on the Sunday and again Jo was supreme, although Lauren Springthorpe (Lincs) did take a game. The final match of the event produced a show-down between Jo and Abigail Embling (Essex) with the winner to take the title. Embling's heavily looped attack proved too powerful for the defensive tactics of Jo in the first game and the Cippenham player found herself having to come back from a game down. Despite going 4-0 down in the second game, Jo came back, gradually chiselling away at her opponent and took the next two games and the title 21-16, 21-15.

If Jo's success was anticipated, Bradley's was not. Going in to the tournament ranked only seventh of the sixteen competitors, he excelled to be judged first in a three-way tie for second place. Warwickshire's Greg Baker was head and shoulders ahead of his opponents and won all of his matches two-straight to take the title in style. The real race was played out for second place. At the finish, Bradley, Chris Gregory (Shropshire) and Adam Bleakley (Lancs) had all won ten of their thirteen matches and had all won one and



Jo Parker proudly displays her medals from the Junior and Cadet Masters, while Bradley Evans show his silver medal.

lost one against each other in the matches that decided the tie-breaker. However, Bradley's two-straight win over Gregory and 21-19 in the third loss to Bleakley gave him the edge and the silver medal. The future is rosy for the current England U11 champion who has two more years left in the cadet age group.

Ironically, it was Bleakley's first match loss to Cippenham's David Hayes that had denied the Lancashire player second place outright. David also had an exceptional tournament into which he started as the lowest ranked player. He won six matches and will surely be listed higher in the next national ranking list as a consequence.

Final Cadet Placings:

Boys:	Girls:
1 Greg Baker (Wa)	1 Joanna Parker (Sy)
2 Bradley Evans (Bu)	2 Abigail Embling (E)
3 Chris Gregory (Sp)	3 Karen Shepherd (Ch)
4 Adam Bleakley (La)	4 Sarah Brown (E)
5 Stephen Denny (Y)	5 Nicola White (Y)
6 Richard Moss (Y)	6 Lauren Spink (Nk)
7 Neil Cartwright (Do)	7 L Springthorpe (Li)
8 David Hayes (Bu)	8 Clare Langford (Ch)
9 Shaun Rogerson (Li)	9 Gemma Yarnley (K)
10 Umair Mauthoor (Mi)	10 Anu Seneviratne (K)
11 James Fletcher (La)	11 Emma Weil (E)
12 Paul Drinkhall (Cv)	12 Kelly Sibley (Wa)

Cippenham's other two participants did not fare so well. Emily Tucker failed to win any matches in the first stage and Tom Mitchell had to withdraw injured after having won one of his four matches.



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

Good luck

to the Slough teams in the National Team Finals
26/27th May

Carter Cup (U17 boys); Leach Cup (U14 boys); Hammersley Cup (U14 girls)
and Cippenham's women's team in the Gainsford Cup



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Silver for Jo and Michael at Junior Masters

There were two more medals for Cippenham members at the National Junior Masters. Joanna Parker almost equalled her gold medal in the Cadet Masters but lost her final match of the weekend to eventual winner Georgina Walker (Notts). Jo got through the first day unbeaten after seven matches. Sunday brought tougher matches for her, including a 21-19 in the third win over Cippenham teammate Gemma Chapman. With two matches to go Jo was still unbeaten but then was undone first by the powerful topspin of Karen Shepherd, the third member of Cippenham's Junior British League championship-winning team. Karen eventually finished fifth while Gemma disappointed and was adjudged last of a five-way tie for positions six to tenth.

Cippenham Super League player Michael Chan finished second in the boys' event on count-back due to his loss to champion Matt Kenny (Yorks). Michael produced some brilliant table tennis to defeat Greg Baker (Warks) in his final match and so push that opponent down to third place. Cippenham's other participant, Robert Hansell, did well to survive the first day cut from eighteen down to twelve players and finally finished eleventh



Final Junior Placings:

Boys:	Girls:
1 Matt Kenny (Y)	1 Georgina Walker (Ng)
2 Michael Chan (Sy)	2 Joanna Parker (Sy)
3 Greg Baker (Wa)	3 Kate Steward (So)
4 Bryn Drinkhall (Cv)	4 Abigail Embling (E)
5 Daniel Horner (Ch)	5 Karen Shepherd (Ch)
6 Dominic Hall (K)	6 Katy Ingham (Ch)
7 Peter Clemisin (E)	7 Aparn Narendran (Mi)
8 Craig Bryant (Cv)	8 Kelly Sibley (Wa)
9 Greg Yarnall (Np)	9 Nicola White (Y)
10 Robin Peebles (Ng)	10 Gem Chapman (Bu)
11 Robert Hansell (Bu)	11 Grace Brown (E)
12 Tom Hughes (Ng)	12 Sam Meredith (Wa)



Mike Rhodes with his Men's Singles trophy

Mike Rhodes came back from 19-14 down

in the third game of the final to retain his Men's Singles title at the Slough Closed Championships on 8th April. However, he was not the only star. David Hayes celebrated his thirteenth birthday by claiming four titles - the Men's Doubles with Bradley Evans, the Mixed Doubles with mother Sue Hayes, the Division 1 Singles and the Handicap Singles. Gemma Chapman retained her Ladies' Singles crown while Mike Rhodes regained his Veterans' Singles title.

Bradley Evans was the star at the previous day's junior events winning all the four events for which he was eligible - Boys' Singles, Cadet Singles, Under-12 Singles and Boys Doubles with David Hayes. Gemma Chapman won the Girls' Singles. 7-years old Gavin Evans won the Leo Thompson Memorial Award for the most improved junior while Sylvana Bielec was awarded the Bob Barlow Cup for sportsmanship etc.

Vets Miss Clive Again - Relegation Looms

Veterans' British League

Cippenham's veterans men's team suffered again through the loss of the services of top player Clive Payne and could only finish fifth in Division 2 of the Veterans' British League played at Stratford 21/22 April. Despite beating Seasiders (Blackpool) 5-1 and securing 3-3 draws with second-placed Thompson Insurance and Ellenborough, this was not enough to stave off relegation to Division 3. The loss of Clive for both weekends of the season was crucial as he would have been one of the top ranked players in the division and was unbeaten as Cippenham won Division 3 in 2000.

Tim Heaps showed vastly improved form and was the star for Cippenham this second weekend, winning six of his ten matches, while Mike Rhodes won four and Paul Baker, whose form was startling during the first weekend, could add only three. The two drawn matches both provided chances for Cippenham to take the extra point, none more so than when Mike lost 26-24 in the third to Tony Gelder, the highest ranked player in the division, in the match against Thompsons.

Mike and Gemma Retain Slough Titles



Slough Closed finals

(all Cippenham unless otherwise stated)
Men's Singles:
M Rhodes bt J Barclay (Chalfont) 8, -12, 19
Ladies' Singles (round robin):
1. G Chapman; 2. S Hayes
Men's Doubles:
B Evans & D Hayes bt C Dawson (Nomads) & F Rotunno (Burnham) 12, 16
Mixed Doubles (round robin):
1. D Hayes & S Hayes; 2. T Griffiths (Burnham) & G Chapman
Veterans' Singles:
M Rhodes bt K Machin (Burnham) -14, 11, 12
Junior Boys' Singles:
B Evans bt M Evans -13, 11, 17
Junior Girls' Singles:
G Chapman bt E Tweedy 4, 5
Cadet Singles:
B Evans bt J Milton -21, 14, 10
Under-12 Singles:
B Evans bt J Milton 13, 14
Junior Doubles:
B Evans & D Hayes bt Sylvana Bielec & R Tweedy 8, 13
Division 1 Singles:
D Hayes bt J Barclay (Chalfont) 18, 15
Division 2 Singles:
F Rotunno (Burnham) bt C Perry 20, -18, 19
Division 3 Singles:
C Dawson (Nomads) bt I Hayden (Burnham) 14, 12
Division 4 Singles (round robin):
1. R Barlow (WAMDSAD); 2. J Hayes
Youth Division Singles:
J Milton bt Sylvana Bielec 9, 14
Handicap Singles:
D Hayes bt J Bateman 15, 19
Youth Division Handicap Singles:
Sylvana Bielec bt F Harper 14, 14

Results:

Cippenham 1; Graham Spicer 5
Cippenham 3; Ellenborough 3
Cippenham 1; PAA 5
Cippenham 3; Thompson Insurance 3
Cippenham 5; Seasiders I 1

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2							
Graham Spicer	10	6	3	1	38	22	15
Thompson Ins.	10	5	4	1	37	23	14
Ellenborough	10	2	6	2	31	29	10
PAA	10	3	3	4	30	30	9
Cippenham	10	2	3	5	25	35	7
Seasiders I	10	2	1	7	19	41	5

Players' Performances

	M	P	W	Av
Paul Baker	10	20	11	55
Mike Rhodes	10	20	7	35
Tim Heaps	10	20	7	35

Results Round-Up

Western Open GP Major (3/4 Mar)
MS: Marco Essomba, r/u
U21MS: Marco Essomba, winner;
Jason Sugrue, r/u
MSBand3: Tim O'Leary, r/u
MSBand4: Robert Hansell, r/u
MSBand6: Chris Hansell, r/u
Blackpool Open GP (17/18 Feb)
MSBand2: James Sprackling, r/u

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Final Slough League Tables

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Outlaws	18	14	4	0	133	47	89
Chalfont Argonauts	15	11	1	3	101	49	65
Cippenham Pirates	15	9	4	2	89	61	59
Cippenham Rogues	18	6	4	8	80	100	48
Burnham Cheetahs	18	3	6	9	75	105	38
Nomads A	16	4	2	10	56	104	32
S Bucks UNISON Bees	18	1	1	16	56	124	23

Division 2

Chalfont Bohemians	14	13	1	0	108	32	73
Cippenham Buccaneers	14	5	4	5	77	63	48
Burnham Panthers	14	7	1	6	69	71	41
Burnham Leopards	14	4	2	8	56	84	32
Cippenham Vagabonds	14	4	2	6	56	84	32
Burnham Gorillas	14	2	2	10	54	86	26

Division 3

Nomads B	16	14	1	1	116	44	77
Maidenhead Police	16	11	1	4	99	61	63
Burnham Crane	17	7	4	6	90	80	55
Burnham Tigers	16	5	4	7	76	84	45
Nat West	16	6	2	8	73	87	42
Cippenham Villains	16	5	2	9	66	94	38
Burnham Lions	17	1	2	14	50	120	22

Division 4

WAMDSAD Swallows	12	11	1	0	106	14	67
Burnham Zebras	12	8	1	3	87	33	53
Cippenham Rascals	12	6	0	6	52	68	33
WAMDSAD Seagulls	11	3	0	8	29	81	16
WAMDSAD Swifts	11	0	0	11	16	94	5

Division 4 Handicap

WAMDSAD Swallows	4	4	0	0	26	10	26
Burnham Zebras	4	2	0	2	21	15	21
Cippenham Rascals	4	3	0	1	20	16	20
WAMDSAD Swifts	4	0	0	4	13	23	13
WAMDSAD Seagulls	4	1	0	3	10	26	10

Youth Division 1

Cippenham Elves	6	5	0	1	23	7	23
Cippenham Waifs	6	3	0	3	18	12	18
Cippenham Strays	6	1	0	5	4	26	4

Youth Division 2

Cippenham Fugitives	9	7	0	2	30	15	30
Cippenham Urchins	9	6	0	3	23	22	23
Cippenham Desperado's	9	4	0	5	21	24	21
Cippenham Goblins	9	1	0	8	16	29	16

Youth Division 3

Cippenham Terrors	9	7	0	2	36	9	36
Cippenham Extra	9	5	0	4	25	20	25
Cippenham Beggars	9	5	0	4	20	25	20
Cippenham Saints	9	1	0	8	9	36	9



Youth Div 3 champs Cippenham Terrors - Jhaapjeet Panesar; Prabdeep Panesar

Final Slough League Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Outlaws				
Mike Rhodes	14	41	41	100%
Bradley Evans	2	6	6	100%
Paul Baker	7	21	18	86%
Graham Trimming	18	54	34	63%
Roland Clapton	13	39	19	49%

Pirates

Thomas Mitchell	3	8	8	100%
Steve Joel	12	36	30	83%
Phil Clarkson	6	18	15	83%
Steve Munson	4	12	8	67%
Mike Harris	3	9	6	67%
Nevell Campbell	1	3	2	67%
Robin Benwell	13	39	20	51%
Gemma Chapman	3	9	4	44%
Jon Pocock	1	3	1	33%

Rogues

Andrew Misseldine	8	24	19	79%
David Hayes	10	29	17	59%
Chris Lusher	14	41	19	46%
Brian Furness	4	12	4	33%
Sue Hayes	11	32	8	25%
Alan Farral	7	21	5	24%

Buccaneers

Nevell Campbell	7	19	16	84%
Clive Perry	11	32	22	69%
Jeremy Bateman	7	21	11	52%
Ron Hedley	10	28	13	46%
Peter Hillier	8	23	9	39%
Ruth Bentley	1	3	1	33%

Vagabonds

Emma Human	1	2	1	50%
Terry Boxall	12	35	17	49%
Allen Jones	13	38	16	42%
Wendy Barlow	5	15	6	40%
Jim Perry	10	30	10	33%
Francesca Parnell	2	6	1	17%

Villains

Simon Mellish	8	24	16	67%
Armando Borges	14	42	26	62%
Ken Kos	10	30	10	33%
Andrew Pearson	15	45	11	24%

Rascals

Elza Lusher	2	6	6	100%
Georgia Veneer	4	12	8	67%
Catherine Hayes	6	18	10	56%
Davinder Pawar	4	12	5	42%
Jim Hayes	5	15	6	40%
Babu Koria	6	18	7	39%
Abraham Joseph	3	9	2	22%
Charles Mitchell	4	12	2	17%
Susanna Hansell	1	3	0	0%

Rascals (H'cap comp)

Jim Hayes	4	12	8	67%
Charles Mitchell	3	9	6	67%
Davinder Pawar	3	9	4	44%
Georgia Veneer	1	3	1	33%
Abraham Joseph	1	3	1	33%
Catherine Hayes	1	3	0	0%

Buccaneers Fail in Play-Offs

Cippenham Buccaneers failed in their bid for promotion to Division 1 of the Slough League when they lost 3-7 to Nomads "A" in the play-offs on April 18th. Two wins from Jeremy Bateman and one from Clive Perry put Buccaneers into a 3-2 lead at one time. Villains failed to appear for their showdown with Burnham Zebras and are therefore relegated by default.

Final Youth League Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Elves				
Helen Smith	4	8	6	75%
David Harris	4	8	3	38%
Waifs				
Sylvana Bielec	4	8	5	63%
Sebastian Bielec	4	8	3	38%

Strays

James Milton	2	4	2	50%
Andrew Dickens	2	4	1	25%
Caroline Linz	1	0	0	

Fugitives

Rebecca Tweedy	7	14	14	100%
Caroline Linz	7	13	8	62%
Catherine Hayes	4	8	1	13%
Prabdeep Panesar	1	0	0	

Urchins

Matthew Tucker	8	16	12	75%
Frazer Harper	8	16	3	19%

Desperadoes

Jenny Hansell	7	14	8	57%
Eleanor Tweedy	7	14	7	50%

Goblins

Andrew Linz	8	15	6	40%
William Mitchell	8	16	4	26%

Terrors

Prabdeep Panesar	9	18	17	94%
Jhaapjeet Panesar	9	18	11	61%

Extra

Oliver Shaw	9	18	13	72%
Ashley Shaw	9	18	7	39%

Beggars

Dhruv Koria	9	18	11	61%
David Baker	9	18	5	28%

Saints

Alexander Lovell	8	14	6	43%
Jonathan Sargent	7	12	2	17%
Steffan Rees	5	10	0	0%

Progress are Super League Champs



(l-r) Marco Essomba; Jon Kaufman (npc); Jason Sugrue

Final League Table:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
London Progress	12	11	1	52	8	63
Cippenham Aces	12	9	3	45	15	54
OLOP AWCS	12	7	5	37	23	44
RAMS	12	7	5	30	30	35
Eddie's Lot	12	3	9	21	39	24
Cippenham Kings	12	4	8	18	42	22
Cippenham Knaves	12	1	11	7	53	8

In the Players' Championship on 26th April, Jason Sugrue maintained his unbeaten record, beating Karl Bushell in the final. The semi-finalists were Michael Chan and Rob Pountney.