



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Romayne, Megan, Shae and Ben star at Festival

Romayne Stewart was the undoubted star turn at the Cippenham Young Players' Autumn Festival, a 1-star open tournament played over the weekend of 13-14 September. The Middlesex boy won both the under-18 and under-16 events, beating Cippenham's Ben Naylor-Smith in the final of both.

Stewart and Ben were not alone in reaching the finals of two events either. Shae Thakker, another of Ken Phillips' young Cippenham stars, also had this honour, winning the under-12 event and being runner-up in the under-14s. In both finals he met a pair of Swedish brothers with Erik Wahlgren taking the under-14 boys' crown and Johan Wahlgren being the defeated finalist in the under-12s.

Two of the four age groups saw a sufficient number of entries for the girls to have their own competition. Another Cippenham protégé, Megan Ashfield, continued her fine recent form by winning the U18 Girls' Singles, beating Zoe Davies in the final while in the under-14s Federica Tazartes got the better of Megan's Cippenham team-mate Jemma Walker.

The tournament attracted a moderate entry of about 35 players both days

The pre-tournament organiser was Catherine Hayes while the on-site organiser and Referee was Ken Phillips.

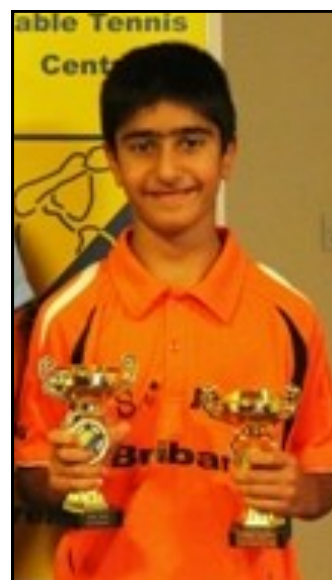
### Cippenham Young Players' Autumn Festival Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
U18BS:	Romayne Stewart (Mi)	Ben Naylor-Smith (Bu)
U18GS:	Megan Ashfield (Bu)	Zoe Davies (E)
U16S:	Romayne Stewart (Mi)	Ben Naylor-Smith (Bu)
U14BS:	Erik Wahlgren (SWE)	Shae Thakker (Bu)
U14GS:	Federica Tazartes (Sy)	Jemma Walker (Bu)
U12S:	Shae Thakker (Bu)	Johan Wahlgren (SWE)
U18BC:	Sam Miller (Do)	Ben Graham (Do)
U16C:	Jack Stockdale (E)	Zoe Davies (E)
U14BC:	Matthew Hazell (Sy)	Joseph Sheppard (Gs)
U14GC:	Habina Seo (Ha)	Yasmine Al-Amrie (Mi)
U12C:	Habina Seo (Ha)	Bruce Yao (He)

### Cippenham Young Players' Autumn Festival



Romayne Stewart and Ben Naylor-Smith



Shae Thakker



Megan Ashfield and Ben Naylor-Smith



Jemma Walker

Thanks are due to parents of the Cippenham youngsters for providing the photographs from the event.

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## Girls back in the Junior British League

After an absence of three years the Cippenham girls' team are back in the Junior British League. The latest crop of Ken Phillips' young proteges, after a successful campaign last year in the lower ranked National Junior League, travelled to Grantham for a series of qualification matches.

The competition started well for Cippenham with a comfortable 6-0 whitewash of Burton Uxbridge 4 with Megan Ashfield, Shristi Ghosh and Jemma Walker winning two matches apiece. The second and third matches went nearly as well with only Megan, who because of her higher national ranking, was having to play at number one in the Cippenham line-up, losing as 5-1 victories were recorded over Sussex Alliance 2 and Bishop Auckland.

The final match of the first stage was

the crunch decider against the similarly unbeaten Pudsey. A gallant team performance saw Cippenham draw 3-3 with their Yorkshire opponents with Shristi maintaining her unbeaten record and Jemma securing the all-important third game. With the team locked on points, it came down to games won and lost and the verdict was Cippenham's by the narrowest possible margin of 14-13. Significantly, despite losing both her matches, Megan won three games en route and those games proved the decisive factor.

Cippenham thus qualified at the first time of asking, not requiring the lottery of the second stage, and will take up their allotted position in the Junior British League when it starts in earnest in October.

## Simon romps to Grand Prix title



Simon Vine romped home with the latest Grand Prix title, winning four of the five events he participated in over a six-week period. This competition, played during the Club's weekly Tuesday evening training session has provided much needed competitive practice to ready the Club's players for the season ahead.

Simon's only defeat came against Krzysztof Zemelka as the latter won stage three while previous overall winner Seb Nimier was successful in week one. The consistent Seb, who finished either third or fourth in each of the other five events, finished in second place, thirty points ahead of Graham Trimming whose less consistent form nevertheless included runners-up positions in two of the weeks.

Hari Prasad finished fourth but played in other three events while Krzysztof's two appearances saw him gain enough points for fifth place overall.

## Team selections for season 2014-5

The following teams have been selected to represent Cippenham in the various leagues this season.

### Senior British League

#### Cippenham I—Division 1 South—

Owe Karlsson; Martin Adams (capt.); Martin Gray; Robert Hansell; Tom Windram; Matt Squires

#### Cippenham II—Division 3 South—

Richard Johnson; Kevin Gray;; Tony Stead; Paul Baker (capt.); Steve Smith; Ricky Hardcastle

### Women's British League

Cippenham—Division 2—Wendy Porter; Sue Hayes; Denise Weller (capt.); Julie Dean

### Veterans' British League

#### Cippenham— Men's Division 2B—

Martin Adams; Christos Hannides; Paul Baker (capt.); Mike Rhodes

#### Cippenham—Women's Division 1—

Denise Weller (Capt.); Julie Dean; Sue Hayes; Wendy Porter;

### Junior British League

#### Cippenham—Girls' Division ? -

Megan Ashfield; Shristi Ghosh; Jemma Walker

### Maidenhead League

#### Cippenham Saxons—Division 1—

Simon Wilde (capt.); Albert Cheung; Graham Trimming; Seb Niimier

#### Cippenham Trojans—Division 1—

Sue Hayes (capt.); Ricky Hardcastle; Bas Mocharrafe; Simon Vine; Denise Weller;

#### Cippenham Spartans—Division 2—

Elena Tant (capt.); David Tant; Chee Lai

#### Cippenham Vikings—Division 2—

Armando Borges; Patrick Gaughan; Zsolt Varga; Chris Pye; Bhanu Muralitharan. NPC: Elena Tant

**National Junior League and National Cadet League** teams yet to be decided

## Bhanu takes over catering



Welcome to Bhanu Muralitharan who has taken over responsibility for our weekend catering. Good luck, Bhanu!

### Grand Prix 40 Jul-Sep 2014

#### Points Table

Pos	Name	Pts
1	Simon Vine	470
2	Seb Nimier	330
3	Graham Trimming	300
4	Hari Prasad	180
5	Krzysztof Zemelka	170
6	Zsolt Varga	110
7	Walter Aldridge	105
8	Emiko Hill	75
9	Ho Joung Kim	65
10	Malcolm Makarian	65



## Tom stars on debut

Tom Windram made a great start to his career in Cippenham colours as the Senior British League season kicked off at the weekend. The 15-year old, ranked 29 in England under-18 boys, won six of his eight matches, twice as many as any of his team-mates. The Cippenham first team, playing at their home venue, took three points out of eight over the weekend and currently lie sixth in Division 1 South but have yet to face either of the teams below them.

The weekend started with a tough encounter against York Gardens and Tom's last gasp success over Aaron McKibbin was all that came between the hosts and a whitewash. Better was to follow, though, as captain Martin Adams stepped up to the mark with a brace against Urban's two top players, Alim Hirji and Sam Cowan, as Cippenham secured their first point of the season with a 4-4 draw. Tom again played his part with a point-securing 3-0 win over Mateusz Mikosz while Robert Hansell also got his season underway against the same player.

The match on Sunday morning saw the Cippenham team at their best. Opponents MMJ Horsham came into the match with a 14-2 sets aggregate from their exploits the previous day and a tough match was expected. It was tough but the close matches all went Cippenham's way and two precious points were gained after a 5-3 victory. Mark Scutts, who played for Cippenham last season, was a scourge on his former team-matches and Martin Gray lost out to Dean Cundy. Apart from that it was Cippenham all the way even though three of those sets required five games to separate the players. This was a true team performance with all four Cippenham players contributing and Tom's brace securing the victory.

The bubble burst, though, in the afternoon. A determined Milton Keynes side won four matches in the fifth and deciding end, three of them on the spin. That broke Cippenham who had only Tom's two victories over Steve Munson and Matt Evans to console them.

Captain Martin Adams was very contented with the team's performance especially without number one player Owe Karlsson, who will be back for the



Tom Windram in action for Cippenham in the Senior British League

second round of matches in December, and declared that he "would have taken three points at the start of the weekend".

Meanwhile, in Fareham, the Cippenham second team were doing battle in Division 3 South. Like the first team, they also finished the first weekend in sixth place but have one point less. Those points were gained early on with a 5-3 win over York Gardens IV in the opening match. All four players contributed with man of the match Ricky Hardcastle starring with two wins. Richard Johnson put Cippenham ahead early against Sanga Quamina and when Steve Smith and Ricky Hardcastle had beaten Colin Morrow and Simon Holohan respective, Cippenham were 3-1 up. That lead, though, disappeared but Kevin Gray beat Holohan and Ricky finished the match in fine style against Morrow.

There was little else to cheer the seconds in their other three matches. Portsmouth ran out 8-0 winners although Steve Smith had an immense tussle along the way with Jimmy Yeung. On Sunday, Kevin Gray bewildered Rory Scott 3-0 and Tony Stead beat Dave Butler over five games but Cippenham still lost 6-2 to Horsham Spinners. Then, in the afternoon the other team from the same town, Horsham Blades, ran out 8-0 winners.

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1 South</b>							
Greenhouse I	4	4	0	0	27	5	8
York Gardens I	4	3	0	1	21	11	6
Urban TTC I	4	2	1	1	20	12	5
Milton Keynes	4	2	1	1	16	16	5
MMJ Horsham	4	2	0	2	19	13	4
Cippenham I	4	1	1	2	12	20	3
Fusion II	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
Godalming Simply Let	4	0	0	4	6	26	0
<b>Division 3 South</b>							
Horsham Blades I	4	4	0	0	27	5	8
Portsmouth	4	3	1	0	27	5	7
Horsham Spinners I	4	3	1	0	23	9	7
Generation 2	4	2	1	1	16	16	5
Fusion III	4	1	1	2	12	20	3
Cippenham II	4	1	0	3	7	25	2
York Gardens IV	4	0	0	4	10	22	0
Foresters I	4	0	0	4	6	26	0

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham I</b>				
Tom Windram	4	8	6	75
Martin Adams	4	8	3	38
Robert Hansell	4	8	2	25
Martin Gray	4	8	1	13
<b>Cippenham II</b>				
Kevin Gray	4	8	2	25
Ricky Hardcastle	4	8	2	25
Tony Stead	2	4	1	25
Steve Smith	2	4	1	25
Richard Johnson	4	8	1	13

### Results:

<b>Cippenham I</b>	<b>Cippenham II</b>
1-7 York Gardens I	5-3 York Gardens IV
4-4 Urban TTC I	0-8 Portsmouth
5-3 MMJ Horsham	2-6 Horsham Spinners II
2-6 Milton Keynes	0-8 Horsham Blades I

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## Weekday Timetable

<b>Mon</b>	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
<b>Tues</b>	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables
	19:40	Grand Prix
<b>Weds</b>	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
<b>Thurs</b>	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

## Fees Season 2014-15

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Conc'n</b>
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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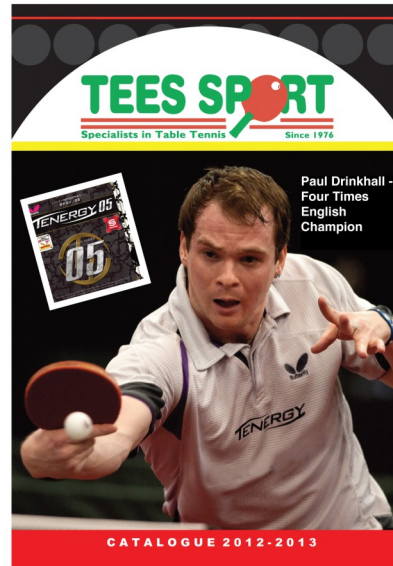
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## Weekend Diary

Oct	11	National Junior League
	18	County Championships Veterans
	25/26	SportAble Southern Disability Grand Prix
Nov	8	County Championships Veterans
	9	National Cadet League
	22	Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open
	29	County Championships Cadets
	30	National Cadet League
Dec	6	National Junior League
	13/14	Senior British League Div1S & Div3S
Jan	11	Cippenham Team 2* Open
	17	County Championships Veterans
	18	Senior British League Div1S & Div3S
	24	National Junior League

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