



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Cippenham's Welsh wizard makes his mark in his first veterans' event

## Steve comes of age

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Steve Buck, who has been around the Cippenham TTC scene for several years, celebrated his "coming of age" as a veteran by winning the Cippenham Veterans' Open title at his first attempt. Steve, who turned 40 earlier this year, and already a member of the Cippenham third team in the British League, has also been signed up to spearhead the Club's team in the Veterans' British League this season.

Steve was a scratch entry, having previously been due a tour of duty with his job in the RAF. That tour was postponed and, with top seed Kevin Caldon absent, Steve took his place at the top of the draw. He came through his preliminary round group unscathed but needed four games to eliminate Dave Randall in the quarter-final. It was back to three-straight ways in the semi as Steve defeated third seed Geoff Grange but the final was a different matter. The first two games were shared after long deuces. Second seed Tony West took the first game 18-16 but Steve struck back 15-13. Steve then went 2-1 ahead only for West to hit back and for Steve to close out the deciding game 11-8.

West won his group matches with a degree of comfort but needed four games to dismiss Michael Wilkins in the quarters and a full five (11-9) to get the better of past winner and fourth seed Steve Davis in the semis.

West proved to be the ultimate star performer of the day as he went on to win the Open Singles title in the afternoon. The unseeded man from Essex first disposed second seed Neil



(l-r) Steve Buck; Nick Brown; Ricky Hardcastle; Martin Haycock

Wright in the preliminary round group although the Welshman qualified in second place and went out to compatriot Nick Brown in the quarter-final. At the same stage West put paid to the hopes of Mark Scott and then Andy Misseldine in the semi-final. In a final contested between two unseeded players West emerged winner over five games against Cippenham's British League second team player Nick Brown.

Nick had enjoyed a good run in the competition having first emerged from his group without too many problems and then eliminated two Welsh compatriots in Neil Wright and Michael Julian in succession to set up the final encounter with West.

Veterans' champion Steve Buck was eliminated in the quarters in five games by Andy Misseldine while top seed

Rafique Sarhadi, another local player, lost out in four against Michael Julian at the same stage.

The final of the consolation event was contested between two Cippenham members. After losing the first game, Martin Haycock came back to defeat Ricky Hardcastle over four games.

The tournament was organised by Terry Boxall, refereed by Mick Strode, and attracted an entry of 41 which, unlike the junior event three weeks previously, included a healthy number of Cippenham members.

### Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Veterans' 1\* Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
MS	Tony West (E)	Nick Brown (WAL)
VS	Steve Buck (WAL)	Tony West (E)
OC	Martin Haycock (Bu)	Ricky Hardcastle (Mi)
VC	Russell Bates (Mi)	Maurice Isaacs (Mi)



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## Difficult start to British League

It was a bit of a struggle for all three Cippenham teams when the British League held its first rounds of matches in September. The second and third teams failed to win a single point between them but the first team finished on a high with a hard fought victory over Woolwell.

The first team lie in sixth position in Division 1 South after the first four matches played at their home venue. A disappointing return of three points is mitigated by the fact that the team is only one point off third spot and has played four of the five teams above them with the weaker teams yet to play.

Proceedings commenced on Saturday morning with a 5-3 defeat by Brighton-based Pavilion. However, the opponents were last season's winners of the division and only Owen Clutterbuck's failure to convert a 2-1 lead over Eli Baraty stood between Cippenham and a point. Cedric Brion, having lost to Pavilion's number two Dash Zhang, then went on to score a very good victory over the number one Ashley Stokes. Cippenham's other two victories both came against Dov Katz, beaten by Martin Gray and Owen.

In hindsight, the Saturday afternoon 4-4 draw was a good result as this was the only point that DHS Greenhouse Progress II dropped in the entire weekend. Owen, who must be as good a number four as there is in the division, won both his matches, against James Sprackling and Sherwin Remata even though the latter shocked him by saving four match points in the third game and forcing the Cippenham player into a fifth which he took 11-8. Martin also beat Remata but the highlight of the match, from Cippenham's perspective, was the 3-0 beating handed out by Cedric Brion against the current England junior champion Daniel Basterfield. And that after he had lost his opening match against the national under-13 champion Igor Morais.

Sunday morning brought the toughest test against league leaders Urban Progress I who completed the weekend with a 100% record. Again, Cippenham can count themselves a little unfortunate after losing two of the sets by only the narrowest of margins in the deciding game. Cedric lost out to Costas Papantoniou deuce in the fifth

while Mark Butler failed against Zoltan Hosszu 11-9 in the fifth. The two successes for Cippenham were earned by Martin, over Papantoniou, and Owen against Dob Tokov.

Eventually, on Sunday afternoon, the first team's hard work paid off with a victory against Plymouth-based Woolwell I. Woolwell's fourth player was unwell and conceded his two matches but there is a good chance that this did not affect the result of the match as Cippenham would have been confident about taking these anyway. Mark Butler got his campaign started with his first victory, a hard-fought 11-6 fifth game win over Toby Mattacott. Cedric and Martin both beat Chris Smith and so a deserved 5-3 win was recorded to finish the weekend off on a high note.

Over on the other side of the hall the Cippenham second team was in action in Division 1 South and Midlands. Ever since this team was promoted to the same level as the first team in a league restructuring a few years ago it has been difficult position for the club to sustain. This year it looks like the team will face a tough battle to avoid relegation. All four matches were lost even though the team was not outclassed at any point. Robert Hansell, in fact, looked a class act in the number three position and won five of his eight matches starting with the 11-2, 11-3, 11-4 demolition of Ramesh Bhalla in the 2-6 defeat by Ashford. Nick Brown won two matches over the weekend but for David Hayes (who played only on Saturday morning), Rafique Sarhadi and Eddie Mitchell it was a winless experience. Kingfisher and Brighton City also beat Cippenham 6-2 while second placed Mossford went one better with 7-1.

The third team, playing at Ashford, fared no better in Division 2 South and West, but they were under-strength missing both Steve Buck and Chris Hansell. They still have to play the other pointless team in the division and, as the division is a team short following a withdrawal, they may not have to endure a relegation fight. The first weekend's results, though, were not inspiring. Division leaders Club Cornwall won 6-2 against Cippenham III while Horsham and York Gardens II both won 7-1 and Woolwell II won 8-0. Tony Stead, as always, gave 100% and

was rewarded with two wins from eight while new recruit Tim O'Mahoney won one out of four. Kevin Gray won one from eight but team captain Paul Baker lost all his eight matches while Ricky Hardcastle, one of the club's star players in the Slough and Maidenhead leagues, was given his debut on Saturday but lost his four matches.

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
Urban Progress I	4	4	0	0	25	7	8
Greenhouse Progress II	4	3	1	0	25	7	7
Pavilion I	4	2	0	2	16	16	4
BATTS II	4	2	0	2	14	18	4
Woolwell I	4	1	1	2	15	17	3
Cippenham I	4	1	1	2	14	18	3
York Gardens I	4	1	1	2	13	19	3
TTK Greenhouse	4	0	0	4	6	26	0
Division 1 South & Midlands							
OLOP IMPACT	4	4	0	0	24	8	8
Mossford I	4	2	2	0	22	10	6
Kingfisher I	4	2	1	1	19	13	5
Sportingbet Guernsey I	4	1	2	1	16	16	4
Brighton City I	4	2	0	2	14	18	4
Fusion II	4	1	1	2	15	17	3
Ashford I	4	1	0	3	11	21	2
Cippenham II	4	0	0	4	7	25	0
Division 2 South & West							
Club Cornwall	3	3	0	0	20	4	6
Horsham I	4	3	0	1	21	11	6
Woolwell II	4	3	0	1	18	14	6
Bournemouth Sports	3	2	0	1	15	9	4
York Gardens II	3	1	0	2	12	12	2
Fusion III	3	0	0	3	6	18	0
Cippenham III	4	0	0	4	4	28	0
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Cippenham I							
Martin Gray	4	8	5	63			
Owen Clutterbuck	4	7	4	57			
Cedric Brion	4	8	3	38			
Mark Butler	4	8	1	13			
Cippenham II							
Robert Hansell	4	8	5	63			
Nick Brown	4	8	2	25			
Eddie Mitchell	4	8	0	0			
Rafique Sarhadi	3	6	0	0			
David Hayes	1	2	0	0			
Cippenham III							
Tony Stead	4	8	2	25			
Tim O'Mahoney	2	4	1	25			
Kevin Gray	2	8	1	13			
Paul Baker	4	8	0	0			
Ricky Hardcastle	2	4	0	0			
Results:							
Cippenham I				Cippenham II			
3-5 Pavilion I				2-6 Ashford I			
4-4 G'house Progress II				2-6 Kingfisher I			
2-6 Urban Progress I				2-6 Brighton City I			
5-3 Woolwell I				1-7 Mossford I			
Cippenham III							
1-7 Horsham I							
0-8 Woolwell II							
1-7 York Gardens II							
2-6 Club Cornwall							

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## Mid Table at Mid Way

The Cippenham team returned from a weekend in Barnsley with four points in the bag out of a possible ten and a mid-table fourth position in Women's British League Division 4. The points came courtesy of a 4-2 win over fifth-placed Sutton at Hone, two 3-3 draws and defeats against the top two teams in the division.

The highlight of the weekend was the 4-2 win against Sutton at Hone on Saturday. Denise Weller was the star for Cippenham beating both Carol Homewood and Val Murdoch, wife of ETTA Chairman Alex Murdoch. Tanya Waller beat Sutton's number one Murdoch while Julie Dean defeated Homewood 3-2 in the final set to secure maximum points for Cippenham. Not surprisingly, both Tanya and Julie lost to Sutton's highly ranked England veteran Brenda Buoey.

Cippenham secured a point in their first match on Saturday with a 3-3 draw against third-placed Scarborough. The result could have been much kinder as two matches were lost deuce in the fifth. This time it was Julie Dean who stole the show with her two wins. Julie, deputising for the injured England cadet international Charleigh Kirby, scored victories over both Alexandra Lee and Hannah Winfield. The other draw, on

Sunday, was a disappointing result against bottom team Halton 3 but all three players contributed in a close match in which half of the sets were decided 3-2. Tanya gave Cippenham the lead by beating Paulina Orzechowska, Denise then lost closely to Helena Dennett before Julie restored Cippenham's lead when she beat Corrina Bebbington. Cippenham went 3-1 up when Denise beat Orzechowska but neither Tanya, against Bebbington, nor Julie, against Dennett, could secure the extra win that would have given Cippenham an additional point and increased the margin between the teams to four points.

Halton 2 are storming the division with maximum points and lost only four sets during the weekend. One of these was when Denise started the match off Cippenham's way with an excellent win over Sandra Rider, once the UK international veterans' champion. There was no further joy with former Cippenham player Sue Collier imperious for Halton, befitting the current national veterans' number one. The final result was 5-1 to Halton, a scoreline that Cippenham also suffered against second-placed Morpeth Greenhouse when the only success came from Julie against Harriet Taylor.

Women's British League



Julie Dean

### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 4</b>							
Halton 2	5	5	0	0	26	4	10
Morpeth Greenhouse A	5	3	1	1	17	13	7
Scarborough	5	0	4	1	13	17	4
Cippenham	5	1	2	2	12	18	4
Sutton at Hone	5	1	1	3	12	18	3
Halton 3	5	0	2	3	10	20	2

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Denise Weller	5	10	5	50
Julie Dean	5	10	5	50
Tanya Waller	5	10	2	20

### Results:

4-2 Sutton at Hone  
3-3 Halton 3  
3-3 Scarborough  
1-5 Halton 2  
1-5 Morpeth Greenhouse A

## Super 6 Junior Open

The brand new season kicked off at Cippenham with a junior open tournament. This was the first of the Super 6 events in which the preliminary round groups have six players each and all then go on to the championship or consolation knock-out phases. Further Super 6 events for seniors and veterans will follow later in the season.

The tournament was organised by Sue Hayes, refereed by Steve Smith and attracted an early season entry of 33 players but, disappointingly, not one was a member of Cippenham!

### Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2\* Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
BS	Tyla Anderson (Mi)	Finny Wilson (Sx)
GS	Monsurat Alausa (Mi)	Abisola Alausa (E)
JC	Oliver Hack (Ha)	Anisa Kamara (Sy)

## Slough and Maidenhead news

For some years, in common with many other local leagues, the Slough League has been losing venues, clubs, teams and players. With ever increasing availability, financial and administrative pressures on existing venues, it has been decided to change the format of the League and bring it up to date. The plan is to make use of the superb facilities at Cippenham and organise an eight-team division playing centrally on Wednesday evenings.

All of last season's players will be invited to participate and further high standard players will be recruited to build a quality league played in a convivial and sociable environment.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club will field between three and six teams in the competition, depending on the number of players applying. Members are invited to respond to Graham Trimming as soon as possible but no later than 15 October advising that they would like to participate in the Slough League this season. Teams will then be finalised and fixtures will commence on 3 November.

Meanwhile, the following teams have been selected for the Maidenhead League:

**Spartans (Premier Div):** Ricky Hardcastle; Ed Mitchell; Terry Osborne; Tony Stead; Simon Wilde

**Saxons (Premier Div):** Paul Baker; Neil Bird; Matt Brown; Steve Smith; Graham Trimming; Tanya Waller

**Trojans (Div 1):** Armando Borges; Terry Boxall; Gerald Finesilver; Sue Hayes; Peter Hillier; Denise Weller

**Vikings (Div 2):** Villiam Andrasik; Chris Collins; Steve Harben; Charles Mitchell; Fenton Varaday; David Williams

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## Weekend Diary October/November

### October

Sun 10 UKCC Level 2 Bridging coach education course  
 Sat 16 County Championships Junior Premier Division  
 Sun 17 County Championships Junior Premier Division  
 Sat 23 Table Tennis Marathon in aid of Help for Heroes  
 Sun 24 Coach education  
 Sat 30 County Championships Senior Premier Division  
 Sun 31 County Championships Senior Premier Division

### November

Sat 13 Bucks Junior Closed Championships  
 Sun 14 Cippenham 5 by 2 Cadet & Under-13 1\* Open  
 Sat 27 UKCC Level 2 Bridging coach education course  
 Sun 28 Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

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## Weekday Timetable

**Mon** 19:15 Advanced Coaching Group  
**Tues** 19:15 Local league matches  
 19:30 Practice tables  
 19:40 Grand Prix  
**Thurs** 17:15 Beginners' coaching  
 19:15 Local league matches  
 19:30 Practice tables  
**Fri** 19:30 Open practice evening  
 19:30 Adult coaching

## Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Dec 11/12 British League Division 1 South/Midlands  
 Dec 18 County Championships Senior Division 2D  
 Jan 15 Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Junior 1\* Open  
 Jan 16 British League Divisions 1S & 1S/M  
 Feb 5/6 Maidenhead Closed Championships  
 Feb 19/20 British League Divisions 1S & 1S/M  
 Feb 27 Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2\* Open  
 Mar 5/6 UKCC coach education course  
 Mar 12/13 Reading Closed Championships  
 Mar 20 Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2\* Open  
 Mar 26 County Championships  
 May 14/15 UKCC coach education course  
 May 21/22 British League Division 1 Play-offs  
 Jun 25/26 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

## Fees Season 2010-11

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£15.00	£7.50
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£25.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.50	£0.75
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Local League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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