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Rajan and Ben: two new names on the Grand Prix winners' list



GP29: Graham Trimming; Rajan Waterman; Ricky Hardcastle



GP30: Ricky Hardcastle; Ben Cunningham; Anthony Gardner

New member Rajan Waterman was the winner of Grand Prix 29 at his first attempt. Rajan is an accomplished player and has done well in recent open tournaments at Cippenham. He was an ever present over the six weeks of the Grand Prix and won three of the weekly events. The others were won by Steve Buck, Ricky Hardcastle and Ed Mitchell. Ricky came second overall and the only other ever present, Graham Trimming, finished third.

Altogether, 30 players took part in the six competitions with attendances ranging from 9 to 14. This represents a large improvement over attendances during the latter part of the winter before the break for the Club Championships.

Ben Cunningham was the popular winner, for the first time, of Grand Prix 30. Ben won two of the five events he entered over the six-week period while Rajan Waterman also won both of his events and Ricky Hardcastle and Colin Wilson won the others.

Ricky finished second overall with Anthony Gardner taking the third prize.

Altogether, 31 players took part in the six competitions with attendances ranging from 12 to 15 and continues the trend of improved attendances during the summer months.

All the finishing positions since last Autumn

Pos	GP24	GP25	GP26	GP27	GP28	GP29	GP30
1	Anthony Gardner	Chris Collins	Chris Collins	Chris Collins	Steve Crow	Rajan Waterman	Ben Cunningham
2	Terry Osborne	Muz Sabir	Villiam Andrascik	Anthony Gardner	Ricky Hardcastle	Ricky Hardcastle	Ricky Hardcastle
3	Graham Trimming	Fanu Khan	Muz Sabir	Ricky Hardcastle	David Williams	Graham Trimming	Anthony Gardner
4	Ben Cunningham	many equal	(=3) Anthony Gardner	Amar Abid-Ali	Tom Wald	Anthony Gardner	Rajan Waterman
5	Ricky Hardcastle		Georgia Veneer	Villiam Andrascik	Georgia Veneer	Steve Buck	Chris Collins



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Cippenham Series Champions 2010-11

Men	Women	Veteran Men	Vet Women	Boys	Girls
					
Neil Wright	Julie Furber	Hari Gehlot	Janice Lee	Liam McTiernan	Lucy Burks

Final Series Points Tables

Senior Men

Neil Wright (146)
Hari Gehlot (139)
Jogenes Seniorin (110)
Rafique Sarhadi (91)
Steve Buck (74)
Lewis Williams (66)
Simon Dilkes (44)
David Randall (32.5)
Anthony Gardner (24)
Nick Brown (18)

Senior Women

Julie Furber (61)
Claire Ford (15)

Veteran Men

Hari Gehlot (66)
Steve Kerns (49)
Paul Martindill (43.5)
Keith Falconer (37)
Paul Baker (33)
Antony Morris (22)
Ramesh Gehlot (16)
Phil Walker (15)
David Evans (11)
David Randall (11)

Veteran Women

Janice Lee (57)
Diane Melville (14)
Julie Dean (6)

Junior Boys

Liam McTiernan (78)
Alex Forshaw (76)
Michael White (50)
Daniel McTiernan (35)
Finny Wilson (28)
Daniel Barna (23)
Dean Robertson (6)
Adam Corell (4)
Dong Ming (1)

Junior Girls

Lucy Burks (26)
Jasmine Ould (25)

Qualification: played in more than half of the tournaments, i.e. 3 senior, 2 junior or veteran

The final Series events, re-arranged from dates earlier in the season, were completed in July. Both suffered from reduced entries from being out of season. The Young Players' Summer Festival also had an entry far less than in previous years but this is in common with other tournaments up and down the country as the credit crunch takes its toll. There were no local winners.

Cippenham Series 2 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
MS	Hari Gehlot (Bk)	Neil Wright (WAL)
VMS	Hari Gehlot (Bk)	Steve Kerns (E)
VWS	Janice Lee (Sy)	Julie Dean (Wi)
MC	Dave Randall (Ha)	Andrew Lockwood (K)

Cippenham Series 6 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
BS	Michael White (Sx)	Liam McTiernan (Bk)
BC	Josh Robinson (Bd)	Daniel McTiernan (Bk)

Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival (1-Star Open) Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
U18BS	Daniel Barna (Sx)	Micah Salmon (Mi)
U16BS	J Kendrick-Hill (Wa)	Micah Salmon (Mi)
U14 BS	J Langham-Fer' (Sy)	Ross Hagen (Sy)
U14GS	Lara Esquivel (E)	Soffi Jenkins (WAL)
U12BS	Daniel McTiernan (Bk)	Ross Hagen (Sy)
U18BC	Joshua Kashdan (Sy)	Franco Abbey (Sy)
U16BC	Murray Wilson (Sy)	Ryan Lines (Wa)
U14BC	Callum Evans (WAL)	Arvant Tasholli (Mi)
U12BC	Bejay Arjan (Sy)	Tyreek Edwards (Sy)

ETTA Individual Membership explained

Something new has happened this season and it is catching a lot of people out. Most of the membership forms returned to the Club so far have been incorrectly completed either by error or omission. The culprit—the new Individual Membership (IM) requirements for the English Table Tennis Association (ETTA). In common with most other national governing bodies of sport, the ETTA has implemented an IM strategy partly for its own requirements and partly to satisfy the requirements of its major benefactor Sport England.

From July 2010 anyone playing "competitive" table tennis has to take out Player Membership of the ETTA. This costs £5.64 for seniors and £2.82 for juniors and is mandatory. However, on the up side, this only has to be done once regardless of how many local leagues the player is registered in. Moreover, local leagues do not now have to pay any fees to the ETTA. IM has replaced this revenue stream.

Additionally, any other member of a *PremierClub*, and that includes Cippenham, has to take out Associate Membership of the ETTA at a cost of £2.50. This is regardless of whether the member actually plays table tennis or not!

So, please ... read very carefully the bit about ETTA IM in the Club's membership form and ease the problems this is causing your hard-working Membership Secretary—me!

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Memories of Season 2009-10

August

The Club reports another huge increase in membership for the year, up 9% to 232.

Ricky Hardcastle sets a new record of 470 points in the Grand Prix.

September

Membership cards are issued to members for the first time ever.

Eddie Mitchell tops the Bucks trials for the third year in succession.

Cippenham increase their membership of the Maidenhead League from one to four teams.

November



The late Alan Farral's memory is perpetuated when the Junior Player of the Year award is named after our much missed coach. Eddie Mitchell is the first winner of the newly named award while Steve Smith is Senior Player of the Year and Jim Hayes scoops the Outstanding Contribution Award.



Cedric Brion and Rafique Sarhadi, under the guise of the "Spin Team" take the Cippenham Team Open title.

A curtain is installed down the length of the playing hall and succeeds in reducing the perceived lighting problems.

December

Eddie Mitchell runs a very successful Christmas Party for the second year.

The Club invests in a colour photocopier and so editions of this Newsletter are now produced in glorious colour!

The first of two Slough Schools' tournaments is run at the Club—part of the Slough and Wexham School Sports Partnership coaching venture with the Club.

January

The Club's team in the Veterans' British League finish fifth in their division and face relegation.

February

The girls team finished third in the Premier Division of the Junior British League but the boys are bottom of Division 1.

In the Women's British League, fifth place is all that can be mustered in Division 3 despite a strong performance from Charleigh Kirby.

March

Two awards at the Mayor of Slough's Sports Awards. Graham Trimming is presented with the Mewa Mann Contribution to Sport Award for lifetime achievement while Peter Hillier is rewarded with the Service to Sport award.



Alex Nagle finishes the National Junior League season with the incredible record of just one defeat in 35 matches. The Cippenham teams finish second, third and fourth in Division 2.

In a dramatic final day of the British League season all three teams finished seventh in the divisions and escaped relegation. Pushing it finest were the second team who had to wait for the completion of a match on the adjacent table before being able to celebrate

their fate.

Cippenham announces exciting new tournament formats for next season, headlined by the Super 6 events.

April



Cippenham Outlaws nick the Slough League title from Cippenham Buccaneers by a single point after an exciting last week of the season.

Vikings clinch Division 3 of the Maidenhead League.

Paul Baker demonstrates his mastery by winning the Slough Masters Tournament.



May

Rafique Sarhadi beats Colin Wilson to claim the Club Open Singles title while there are winners' medals also for Steve Buck, Graham Trimming, Eddie Mitchell, Michael Ho and George Weller.

The final number of members for 2009-10 was 184, down from 232 in 2008-9.

Your Membership Form for 2010-11 is now due

The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August

Thanks to the many who have already submitted theirs

If you have not yet done so, then please send your form to Graham, with the correct fees, as soon as possible.

Thanks.

Remember the ETTA Individual Membership requirements.

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Weekend Diary September/October

September

Sat 4	Buckinghamshire Junior and Veterans' Trials
Sun 5	Southern Region junior training
Sat 11	British League Div 1 South & 1 South/Midlands
Sun 12	British League Div 1 South & 1 South/Midlands
Sun 19	Cippenham 5x2 Senior/Veterans' 1-Star Open

October

Sat 9	Southern Region junior training
Sun 10	UKCC Level 2 Bridging coach education course
Sat 16	County Championships Junior Premier Division
Sun 17	County Championships Junior Premier Division
Sat 30	County Championships Senior Premier Division
Sun 31	County Championships Senior Premier Division

Key Club Contacts

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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
Wed	19:30	Regional Excellence Squad
	19:30	Regional Development Squad
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

Nov 7	Southern Region junior training
Nov 14	Cippenham 5x2 Cadet & U13 1* Open
Nov 27	UKCC Level 2 Bridging coaching course
Nov 28	Cippenham Team 2* Open
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
Jan 30	Southern Region junior training
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	Bucks county matches
Mar 20	Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open
Apr 3	Southern Region junior training
May 14/15	UKCC coach education course
May 21/22	British League Division 1 Play-offs
Jun 5	Southern Region junior training
Jun 19	Southern Region junior training
Jun 25/26	Cippenham Young Players' Festival

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 (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		

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