

Three more team titles bagged at Solihull

TREBLE RETAINED!

During another quite momentous occasion at Solihull on 6/7th May, teams from the Cippenham coaching scheme repeated the feat of bagging three out of four national junior and cadet team titles. Equalling the performance of the powerful London Progress club and three times better than Manchester United, Cippenham proved that a treble could be retained.

In the U17 and U14 age groups only the Carter Cup eluded us and even in this competition the High Wycombe junior boys were gallant runners-up. The Bromfield Trophy and Hammersley Cup returned to Maidenhead and the Leach Cup, won for the fourth time in five years by Slough, once again adorns the trophy cabinet at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre.

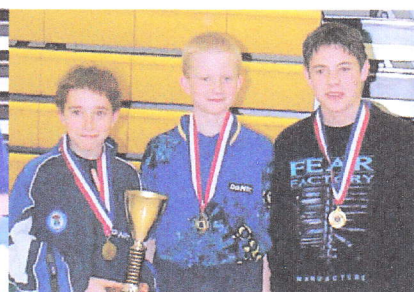
When one also considers that High Wycombe were once again runners-up to Slough in the Leach Cup and an under-strength Slough cadet girls' team finished fourth in the Hammersley Cup, this represents almost total domination by Cippenham of the junior and cadet events.

Kicking off this two-day event were the cadet competitions on the Saturday. We had four local teams and won both events. In the boys' Leach Cup Slough were dominant, beating Bradford 5-2 and Brentwood 5-1 to set up a final clash with High Wycombe who had disposed of Bradford 5-4 and Brentwood 5-3. Unlike the similar match in 1999, Slough were always favourites and after Bradley Evans had defeated Warren Brooks there was only ever going to be one winner. For Slough, Thomas Mitchell and David Hayes were also in irresistible form while for Wycombe both Ross Drabble (especially) and Chris Hansell had important wins.

The Hammersley Cup provided joy once



Mick Strobe presents the Bromfield Trophy to (l-r): Emma Human; Gemma Chapman; Joanna Parker



Leach Cup winners (l-r): David Hayes; Bradley Evans; Tom Mitchell

again for Maidenhead. Even with a weak third player, Sarah Weller, who is not a Cippenham member, the "big guns" of Gemma Chapman and Joanna Parker were better than the opposition. Even so, Maidenhead did have one scare when Jo lost a match and Maidenhead only defeated Bradford 5-4. The other matches were plain sailing with Reading going down 5-1 and Slough succumbing 5-2. The Slough team of Francesca Parnell, Helen Smith and Sylvana Bielec did manage to beat Reading 5-4 but lost to Bradford 5-1 which meant a three-way tie at the foot of the group with Slough finishing in last position.



Hammersley Cup (l-r): Sarah Weller; Gemma Chapman; Joanna Parker

Sunday saw a bit of a repeat for in the older junior sections as Maidenhead retained their Bromfield Trophy with Emma Human joining Gemma and Joanna in the action. They won all three matches with a degree of comfort, their wins coming 5-2 against Norwich and Harlow and 5-0 over Chesterfield. The Wycombe team of Warren Brooks, Robert Hansell and Duane Brooks did very well to defeat North Middlesex and Medway both 5-1 in the Carter Cup and had chances in the final match which they lost 3-5 to Burton.

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The annual success story:- Champions:

1995-6: Leach Cup - Slough
1996-7: Leach Cup - Slough
1996-7: Carter Cup - Slough
1997-8: Carter Cup - Slough
1998-9: Leach Cup - Slough
1998-9: Bromfield Trophy - Maidenhead
1998-9: Hammersley Cup - Maidenhead
1999-00: Bromfield Trophy - Maidenhead
1999-00: Hammersley Cup - Maidenhead
1999-00: Leach Cup - Slough

Runners-up:

1996-7: Bromfield Trophy - Maidenhead
1996-7: Hammersley Cup - Maidenhead
1998-9: Hammersley Cup - Slough
1998-9: Leach Cup - High Wycombe
1999-00: Leach Cup - High Wycombe
1999-00: Carter Cup - High Wycombe



Development Meeting

come and have your say in the future of this club
Sunday 11th June 2000, 7.30 p.m.
Cippenham Table Tennis Centre



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Final British League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2 South							
Batts Team Peniel I	14	14	0	0	121	19	28
Cippenham	14	10	1	3	92	48	21
Adeyfield	14	9	2	3	86	52	20
Harvey Barnet II	14	5	2	7	59	81	12
De Vere Sudbury I	14	5	0	9	63	75	10
Fellows Cranleigh	14	4	0	10	38	102	8
Aylesbury League	14	2	3	9	56	84	7
KCD Stiga I	14	2	2	10	43	97	6

Final British League Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Martin Adams	13	26	19	73%
Clive Payne	12	21	15	71%
Robert Hansell	3	6	4	67%
Mike Rhodes	3	5	3	60%
Steve Joel	1	2	1	50%
Wesley Bush-Harris	8	16	6	38%

Results Round-Up

VETTS Southern Masters (29/30 Apr)
070WS: Georgia Veneer, winner

Another Title for Gareth

Cippenham Table Tennis Club member Gareth Herbert won his second senior national championship at Sheffield on 13/14th May. Partnering Devon's Alex Perry, Gareth retained his Men's Doubles crown after beating Terry Young, a former member of Cippenham, and Andrew Baggaley 21-17, 14-21, 21-17 in the final.

In the Men's Singles Gareth bowed out in the quarter-finals to the up and coming Baggaley.

NOT THIS TIME, DAVID

For once there were no home winners for Cippenham at one of our junior tournaments when the third annual staging of the Cippenham Under-12 2 Star Open was held on 14th May. Closest to achieving success for the locals was David Hayes but the top seed fell to the impressive Harry Shahlaei in the final. Previously David had played well, dispatching Luke Alderson, one of a posse of players from Wales, in the quarter-finals and then Mark Armstrong in the semis.

Other good local performances came from James Milton who reached his seeded position in the last eight and Myles Evans who was defeated one round earlier.

The girls' event was won by Kent's Anusha Seneviratne who defeated Kelly Sibley of Warwickshire in the final. Sylvana Bielec was the most successful Cippenham player reaching the semi-final before bowing out to Sibley.

Boys' Singles:

Harry Shahlaei (Gs) bt David Hayes (Slough) 18, 9

Girls' Singles:

Anusha Seneviratne (K) bt Kelly Sibley (Wa) 17, 13

Boys' Consolation:

Dorian Robinson (So) bt Billy Deville (E) 11, 11

Girls' Consolation:

Natasha Lee (E) bt Sarah Smith (E) 13, -19, 13

RUNNERS-UP AT SOLIHULL HIGH WYCOMBE



Carter Cup (l-r): Warren Brooks; Robert Hansell; Duane Brooks



Leach Cup (l-r): Warren Brooks; Chris Hansell; Ross Drabble

Photos from Solihull have been kindly supplied by Mick Strode - these have appeared on the ETTA's web site.

CIPPENHAM'S WOMEN - ALSO AT SOLIHULL

Cippenham's women's team, having to play without number one player Sue Collier, still gave a good performance in the finals of the Gainsford Cup, the national women's club championships, at Solihull on 13th May. Unfortunately, the absence of Sue meant that a possible second place for Cippenham became fourth, but not before they had frightened the life out of runners-up Ellenborough (Enfield) by going 4-3 up in the final match before eventually losing 5-4.

Samantha Marling, back with the Club after a season of working in Manchester, was the star for the Cippenham team. Sam won all three matches against Ellenborough including a fantastic 21-18, 21-10 victory over former England international Angela Smith. Cippenham's other success in this match came when Claire Plumridge defeated Pam Butcher.

Sam also won a brace in the 5-2 morning defeat at the hands of Norton from the Potteries. In this match she had good wins over Alison Taylor and Julie Fawkes but lost in three to Tracey Spencer. Sue Hayes also ran Fawkes and Spencer close before losing in the third game. In between these two matches Cippenham lost 5-0 to the champions Bramley Ebenezer (Leeds) although the match was closer than the score suggests with three of the five sets requiring a deciding game.

Martin Rules at the Masters

Martin Rule, in his last season as a junior, beat off the challenge of older and more experienced players to capture the Slough Masters title at Burnham on May 2nd. Martin began the evening by thrashing John Barclay and then had an excellent two-straight win over Slough Closed champion Mike Rhodes. In the final Martin needed three games to dispose of Tim Heaps and collect the £120 first prize.

Graham Steps Down - Graham Trimming stepped down as Chairman of the Slough League last month after 19 years in the job. However, he stays on as Fixtures Secretary. Mike Rhodes was presented with a tankard to commemorate 10 years as Inter-League Secretary and has now switched to Press Secretary.

Another Record Entry for Club Championships

The main honours were once again shared out at the annual Club Championships and Handicap Tournament on 29th April. A record 58 players entered and kept up to nine tables busy for eleven hours. Apart from Gemma Chapman, who won four titles, no other player won more than two of the seventeen events.



Gemma was the star of the show and was expected to win the Women's Singles and Girls' Singles which she did with ease. More unexpected was her defeat of Thomas Mitchell in the final of the Cadet Singles and her partnership with Gemma Hollett which wrestled the Junior Doubles from Thomas Mitchell and Robert Hansell.

This aside, Robert had a good day beating the highly ranked Martin Rule in the final of the Boys' Singles and defeating the handicappers to take the Senior Handicap Singles.

The number one event, the Men's Singles, brought unexpected reward for Paul Baker. Paul's best win came in the semi-final against



Mike Rhodes, a player to whom he had lost earlier in the day in the final of the Veterans' Singles. Then in the final Paul managed to overcome the talented junior Martin Rule. Mike Rhodes became another to gain two titles when he won the Championship Doubles with Andrew Misseldine who in turn bagged the Senior Handicap Doubles with Allen Jones. There were successes also for David Hayes in the Under-12 Singles and Elroy Hull in the Restricted Singles. David Chaytor also won two events, the Junior Handicap Singles and the Top 'n' Tail Doubles with Jenny Hansell.

The Junior Handicap Doubles was won by Scott Golding and Edward Flower while Aubrey Hughes took the Parents' Handicap Singles, open to parents of children coached at Cippenham, and Jan Chapman and Jim Hayes won the Parents' Handicap Doubles.

Pictured: Jan Chapman and Terry Boxall

Bradley Does It Again!



Photo: CTTC

Bradley Evans, one of the stars of Slough's recent win in the national Leach Cup won a national title of his own on 29th May. At the England Under-10/11/12 Championships, held at Widnes, Bradley again demonstrated his huge potential by claiming the U11 Boys' Singles title. His win in the final against Cheltenham's Harry Shahlaei brought him a second national title in as many years as he was England U10 Boys' Singles champion in 1999. Next year Bradley will be attempting to complete the hat-trick in the U12 event. He was, in fact, not so far away this time, reaching the final of the U12's where he lost to top seed Tim Yarnall.

Bradley is, though, only the best of a large group of players from Cippenham who shone in this tournament. To reach the U12 final Bradley had to overcome team-mate David Hayes in the semi-final. David had been in magnificent form all day, never more so than when he pulverised Shahlaei 21-5, 21-5 to avenge a defeat against the same player only two weeks previously in the final of the Cippenham U12 Open. Bradley and David also combined to reach the semi-finals of the U12 Boys' Doubles.

Bradley's younger brother, Gavin Evans, who only recently turned seven years of age, is also providing the family with something to cheer. Remarkable for one so young, his precocious talent took him to the semi-final of the U10 Boys' Singles and he also nearly beat his older brother in the first round of the U11's. The other Evans brother, eight-year old Myles, reached the quarter-final of the U11's but suffered in a very tough initial round group in the U10's.

Rebecca Tweedy also excelled in reaching the semi-final of the U10 Girls' Singles in which she lost to the top seed who had defeated Catherine Hayes one round earlier. Other quarter-finalists were James Milton in the U11 Boys' Singles, Sylvana Bielec in the U11 Girls' Singles and Caroline Linz and Catherine Hayes in the U12 Girls' Doubles.

Men's Singles:

Paul Baker bt Martin Rule -9, 17, 19

Women's Singles:

Gemma Chapman bt Emily Tucker 13, 17

Championship Doubles:

Andrew Misseldine & Mike Rhodes bt Robert Hansell & Thomas Mitchell 15, 19

Veterans' Singles:

Mike Rhodes bt Paul Baker 15, 14

Boys' Singles:

Robert Hansell bt Martin Rule 22, -10, 14

Girls' Singles:

Gemma Chapman bt Emily Tucker 9, 10

Cadet Singles:

Gemma Chapman bt Thomas Mitchell 15, 19

Under-12 Singles:

David Hayes bt Sam Harrison 11, 6

Junior Doubles:

Gemma Chapman & Gemma Hollett bt Robert Hansell & Thomas Mitchell 16, 12

Restricted Singles:

Elroy Hull bt Alan Farral -10, 10, 15

Senior Handicap Singles:

Robert Hansell bt Sam Harrison 16, 15

Junior Handicap Singles:

David Chaytor bt Scott Golding 15, -13, 14

Senior Handicap Doubles:

Allen Jones & Andrew Misseldine bt Susana Hansell & Elroy Hull 14, -13, 13

Junior Handicap Doubles:

Scott Golding & Edward Flower bt Harry Killick & Georgina Killick -16, 17, 13

Top 'n' Tail Doubles:

David Chaytor & Jenny Hansell bt Joe Misseldine & Caroline Linz -17, 19, 14

Parents' Handicap Singles:

Aubrey Hughes bt Jan Chapman 17, 11

Parents' Handicap Doubles:

Jan Chapman & Jim Hayes bt Chris Tucker & Margaret Lemon 18, 5

Another World Medal for Kai



Despite having played competitively only twice in twelve months, Cippenham's

Estonian member Kai Milvek picked up another medal at the World Veterans' Championships at the end of May. Kai, playing with a Japanese player, gained bronze in the O40 Women's Doubles but fell in the quarters of the singles. Mike Rhodes, after failing to get through a very tough singles group, made it through to the quarters of the consolation.

Photo by Mike Rhodes

Joanna Parker capped a highly successful season by gaining a runners-up medal in the Cadet Girls' Doubles at the English Junior/Cadet National Championships recently.

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Weekend Diary June/July

June

Sat 10th	9:00am	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival
Sun 11th	9:00am	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival
Sat 17th	10:00am	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

July

Sat 8th	9:00am	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2 Star Open
Sun 16th	10:30am	Maintenance Day/Summer Barbecue
Sat 22nd	11:00am	Inter-Region match for people with learning disabilities

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
Fri	7.00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Summer League Teams

The Following teams have been selected to represent the Club in the Slough Summer League which commences shortly:

Alpha: Graham Trimming (capt.); Filippo Rotunno

Beta: Clive Perry (capt.); Jeremy Bateman; Ron Hedley

Gamma: Terry Boxall (capt.); Allen Jones

Delta: Catherine Hayes (capt.); Jenny Hansell; Caroline Linz

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
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50

* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members

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Come to the Barbecue

After the success of the Summer Barbecues in the last two years, the Club is organising another such event this year

Sunday 16th July

Apart from the freshly grilled food, there will be all sorts of other eats and drinks and plenty to amuse our younger members.

A notice is on the board at the Centre where you are invited to enter what food or drink you will bring - this will be a "bring and share" event!

The afternoon festivities start at 1.00 p.m.

Prior to the afternoon barbecue, the Club is once again organising a cleaning and maintenance session at the Centre, same day, commencing a 10.30 a.m. - so bring your tools

British League Changes

Next season all divisions, apart from the Premier, of the British League will be run in four weekend sessions rather than the familiar home and away through-the-season basis used hitherto. Cippenham will have one team in Division 1 South.

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