



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Awards for Roy, Steve and Angela



Roy Linz is presented with the Karen Mitchell Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution by Charles and Steph Mitchell



Players of the Year: Steve Munson (senior) and Angela Oetiker (junior)

**R**oy Linz was the deserved recipient of the Outstanding Contribution Award for 2007-8 at the Club's recent annual presentation evening and Anniversary Party. The award is the most prestigious that the Club makes and is named after Karen Mitchell who was taken away from us a few years ago. Husband Charles and daughter Steph honoured the Club by making the presentation at an event superbly organized as ever by Jacquie Lovell.

The award to Roy was in recognition of many years of service to the Club, mainly in the coaching field where he regularly assists, especially at Sue Hayes' Wednesday evening elite session. Roy is also a key contributor to the success of the Southern Region junior training squad that meets at Cippenham, he is the Club members' contact point with kit and equipment suppliers Bribar and also acts as Duty Officer at weekends when required.

All the Club's other volunteers were remembered with small gifts and the Club is proud to have one of the largest, most competent and most hard working groups of volunteers to be

found in the sport of table tennis. It is never forgotten that without these unsung heroes the Club could not hope to operate its busy and successful activity schedule.

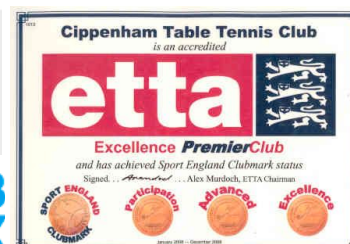
Also honoured were the Club's players of the year. The senior award went to Steve Munson who was one of the most reliable members of the Club's British League squads last season and who memorably won all thirteen of his matches as Buckinghamshire won promotion to the Premier Division of the County Championships. The junior award went to Angela Oetiker in recognition of the progress she has made in the last year through her dedicated practice.

**STOP PRESS:** Sue Hayes, Steph Mitchell and Graham Trimming are all to be receive awards at the ETTA Annual Awards Presentations on 1 November. Full story next month.



Jacquie Lovell

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### Series 2—Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
MS	Abdul Wuraola (Sy)	Neil Wright (WAL)
WS	Jurate Brazaitye (K)	Catherine Chen (Sy)
VMS	Abdul Wuraola (Sy)	John Payne (E)
VWS	Sue Hayes (Bu)	Flavia Wade (Mi)
MC	Matthew Carter (Np)	Oli Shaw (Bu)
WC	Julie Furber (WAL)	Claire Rogers (He)
VMC	Ray Hughes (Wi)	Nigel Hodder (Sk)

## Oli wins GP17

Oliver Shaw was the runaway winner of Grand Prix 17, concluded in October. The final points table will appear next month.

## New Year Meal

### The Dukes Head, Farnham Royal

**Saturday 17 January, 1pm**

25 places have been booked

To reserve yours, please call  
Jacquie (01344 884331) as soon  
as possible

## Wuraola Double; Title for Sue

Abdul Wuraola had two reasons to be very happy with his accomplishments at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre over the weekend of October 18/19: the Surrey veteran won both his events at the second Cippenham Series tournament and did it in fine style. The Cippenham Series is a season-long series of six events with prize money at the end for those players that accumulate the most points. This weekend saw the second senior event and the first veterans' event.

On Saturday, Wuraola was second seed behind the winner of the first Cippenham Series senior event Neil Charles. But Charles fell victim to the Essex teenager Yasa Mathoor in the quarter-final. Mauthoor, himself, became a casualty in the semi falling to Neil Wright from Wales 11-7 in the fifth and deciding game. This was Wright's second five-gamer as he had also been taken the distance in the quarters by another Welsh player, the up and coming junior Lewis Williams.

Meanwhile Wuraola was moving through the bottom half of the draw a little easier although both Zoltan Hosszu and Umair Mauthoor took games off him. In the final, Wuraola showed his class by defeating Wright fairly comfortably 3-0.

Jurate Brazaitye from the Byng Hall club in Kent cemented her position at the top of the points table in the Women's Singles on Saturday. Brazaitye won Series 1 in August and followed this up to take a commanding lead at the top of the table. She prevailed after a gigantic battle with Catherine Chen in the final. Chen does not even appear in the latest England ranking list and was therefore unseeded. The final was actually the second time in the day that these two players had met but on the first occasion it was Chen who shocked the Series leader with a 3-0 win in the preliminary round group.

There was a surprise in store in one of the other groups as well. Welsh girl Claire Ford, on the ETTA listing but with zero points shocked second seed Sarah Hudson 12-10 in the fifth. Neither seeded player thus won her group but both progressed in second place into the championship event. It was group 3 that produced the tightest fin-



Oli Shaw and VWS champ Sue Hayes

ish with a three-way tie that saw Samantha Meredith and Sue Hayes qualify and Julie Furber relegated to the consolation event that she won.

Chen then beat Hudson in five and Brazaitye got the better of Ford in four in the semi-finals and that set up the second meeting of Brazaitye and Chen on the day.

From a local perspective, best performances in the men's event came from Ashley Shaw and Tony Stead who both progressed from their groups and reached the last sixteen while Ashley's brother Oli Shaw, after a good win over Paul Beck, was runner-up in the Men's Consolation won by Matthew Carter.

On Sunday it was the turn of the veterans and once again it was the Abdul Wuraola show. No surprise here because he is ranked number one in England in this age group. However, Reading's Hari Gehlot made him work very hard in the semi-final and led two games to one at one stage. Wuraola survived this scare and was a worthy 3-1 winner over second seed John Payne in the final. The other semi-finalist was Radovan Zivkovic who came through a quarter vacated by third seed Gehlot, a preliminary group round loser to the in-form Winston Wong in what was the result of the tournament. Wong was then beaten by Dave Randall in the first knock-out round following which Randall was eliminated by Zivkovic.

The Veterans' Women's Singles brought home cheer with a win for Cippenham's Deputy Chairman Sue Hayes. Played as a round robin, Sue was never extended by the small field.



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## Vets Third but Juniors Struggle

Three Cippenham teams were engaged in British League action in October. The veteran's team travelled to Hereford for the first weekend in the Veterans' British League while the boys' and girls' teams were at Wolverhampton a week earlier in the Junior British League.

### Veterans' British League

A good all-round team performance saw Cippenham win three of their five matches in Men's Division 2A of the Veterans' British League and those six points puts them in third place. Briar Fusion lead the table with a maximum ten points while Cippenham are just one point behind second placed Holme Park Developments 2 with all to play for at Doncaster in the second weekend in the new year.

The closeness of the division and the matches showed as four of Cippenham's matches were decided 4-2 and fourteen of the thirty individual matches needed a fifth end to decide them at 3-2.

Charlie Childs only played in two matches and he managed to win three of his four singles yet his brace against Holme Park counted for nothing as Cippenham went down 4-2. Mike Rhodes and Paul Baker both won four of their eight matches for a fifty percent return: Mike starring with two in a 4-2 win over local rivals Ashford while Paul performed the same

trick as Cippenham beat Norwich 4-2. In the third 4-2 victory, against the Seaside of Blackpool, it was Roger Hookey who starred with two wins. The sequence of 4-2 results was spoiled with a 5-1 defeat against leaders Briar Fusion.

### Junior British League

The junior teams did not fare so well. The boys disappointingly took only three points in Division 2A of the Junior British League to lie in fifth position while the inexperienced girls' team, who were all making their debuts in the competition, lost all their matches in Division 3.

The boys' team trounced bottom team Sheffield 5-1 and drew 3-3 with second-placed Dumfries 3-3. Apart from those highlights there were defeats 4-2 against Ael-y-Bryn, 5-1 to Burton Uxbridge 2 and 6-0 to leaders DHS Greenhouse Progress 3. Edward Mitchell and Ruihao Zhang both won four of their ten matches while Andrew Linz was successful three times.

The girls managed to get one set each against York Road, Waterside B and Morpeth School B for 5-1 results but were beaten 6-0 by both Morpeth School A and Spicer/York Gardens.

Stephanie Mitchell won twice, Emma Elliston once but Angela Oetiker emerged from the weekend winless.



### Veterans' British League

#### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Men's Division 2A</b>							
Briar Fusion	5	5	0	0	25	5	10
Holme Park Develop 2	5	3	1	1	19	11	7
Cippenham	5	3	0	2	15	15	6
Norwich	5	2	0	3	16	14	4
Seaside 1	5	1	1	3	10	20	3
Ashford	5	0	0	5	5	25	0

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Charlie Childs	2	4	3	75
Mike Rhodes	4	8	4	50
Paul Baker	4	8	4	50
Roger Hookey	5	10	4	40

#### Results:

4-2 Norwich  
4-2 Ashford  
4-2 Seaside 1  
2-4 Holme Park Developments 2  
1-5 Fusion

### Junior British League

#### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 2A</b>							
Greenhouse Progress 3	5	3	2	0	22	8	8
Dumfries	5	2	3	0	18	12	7
Burton Uxbridge 2	5	3	0	2	16	14	6
Ael-y-Bryn	5	2	1	2	14	16	5
Cippenham	5	1	1	3	11	19	3
Sheffield	5	0	1	4	9	21	1
<b>Girls' Division 3</b>							
Spicer/York Gardens	5	3	2	0	24	6	8
Morpeth School A	5	3	2	0	22	8	8
Waterside B	5	3	2	0	22	8	8
York Road	5	2	0	3	13	17	4
Morpeth School B	5	1	0	4	6	24	2
Cippenham	5	0	0	5	3	27	0

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Boys</b>				
Eddie Mitchell	5	10	4	40
Ruihao Zhang	5	10	4	40
Andrew Linz	5	10	3	30
<b>Girls</b>				
Stephanie Mitchell	5	10	2	20
Emma Elliston	5	10	1	10
Angela Oetiker	5	10	0	0

#### Results:

<b>Cippenham I</b>	<b>Cippenham III</b>
5-1 Sheffield	1-5 York Road
3-3 Dumfries	1-5 Waterside B
2-4 Ael-y-Bryn	1-5 Morpeth School B
1-5 Burton Uxbridge 2	0-6 Morpeth School A
0-6 G'house Progress 3	0-6 Spicer/York Gardens

## World Title for Gavin



Gavin Evans has picked up another prestigious title in his illustrious international career. The current European Cadet Singles champion was the leading member of the Europe team that won the World Cadet Challenge in Helsingborg, Sweden at the end of October. Gavin showed remarkable form to remain unbeaten throughout the team event and with two French players beat Asia 3-0 in the final.

This is the second time that Gavin has won this event: three years ago he was a member of the successful England team.

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## Weekend Diary November/December

### November

Sat 1	Gareth Herbert's coaching weekend
Sun 2	Gareth Herbert's coaching weekend
Sat 8	National Junior League
Sun 9	Cippenham Team 2-Star Open Championship
Sat 15	County Championships Senior Premier Division
Sun 16	County Championships Senior Premier Division
Sat 22	County Championships Junior Division 2C
Sat 29	British League Divisions 1S&M and 2S
Sun 30	British League Divisions 1S&M and 2S

### December

Sat 6	National Junior League
Sun 7	Southern Region junior training
Sat 13	County Championships Senior Division 2D



## Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Jan 10	County Championships Senior Division 2D
Jan 11	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M (3)
Jan 24	Buckinghamshire Junior Closed
Jan 25	Southern Region junior training
Ja31/Feb1	Cippenham Young Players' New Year Fest
Feb 7	Cippenham Series 3—Senior 3 Open
Feb 8	Cippenham Series 3—Veterans' 2 Open
Feb 14/15	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 21/22	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M (4)
Mar 7	National Junior League
Mar 14/15	Reading Closed Championships
Mar 21	County Championships
Mar 28	Cippenham Series 4—Senior 4 Open
Mar 29	Cippenham Series 4—Junior 2 Open
May 2	Cippenham Series 5—Cadet & U13 Open
May 3	Cippenham Series 5—Junior 3 Open
May 9/10	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 23	Cippenham Series 6—Veterans' 3 Open
May 24	Cippenham Series 6—Senior 5 Open
Jun 13/14	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

### Events away from Cippenham

Jan31/Feb1	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 7/8	Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	7:15	Advanced Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	7:15	Slough & Maidenhead league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:40	Grand Prix
<b>Wed</b>	7:30	Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5:15	Beginners' Coaching
	7:15	Slough & Maidenhead league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2008-09

	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
Slough 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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