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Moses twice winner while Liam is the best from Cippenham

Thanks to the large number of volunteers who assisted on both days—without you these major events would not be possible

The curtain came down on another season at Cippenham Table Tennis Club early in June with the eleventh annual Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival. This two-day bonanza, a 1-star open tournament in four age groups, continues to be the most eagerly awaited in the calendar and once again the total entry was around the 300 mark. Referee Ken Phillips, his assistant Jan Chapman, and the many other volunteers who turned up to help were kept busy managing the seventeen tables over the entire weekend.

Reading's Daniel Moses emerged as the star of the boys' events, winning both competitions on Sunday, while Evangeline Collier and Sally Hoang shared the top honours in the girls and Liam McTiernan was the most successful from Cippenham.

The final match of a long weekend, the final of the Under-18 Boys' Singles, turned out to be one of the most exciting. Moses had to come back from two games to one down and survive match point in the fifth to earn his double. His opponent on this occasion was Emre Ibotoglu. While both players attacked hard, it was Ibotoglu who had the more fearsome attack with Moses relying more on soaking up the pressure utilizing a more defensive style and his strong counter-blocking backhand won many points. While Moses, the second seed, was a more expected finalist, Ibotoglu, actually seeded fourth, failed to win his opening group. That position went to Jared Parsons who took his



Boys' Under-14 Singles finalists: Liam McTiernan (runner-up, left) and Ashley Facey-Thompson (right), with European Cadet Champion Gavin Evans, who was present, with his family, watching younger brother Scott in action.

opportunity to make it right through to the semi-final where he fell to Moses. Ibotoglu, however, recovered from that reverse to set about a run that took him past third seed Tony Ziqiri in the semi-final.

Earlier in the day, Moses had also prevailed in the Under-16 Boys' Singles. In this event he was in the same half of the draw as Ibotoglu and their meeting in the semi-final ended in the same result. It was another Reading youngster, Liam McTiernan, a member of the host Cippenham club, who prospered in the top half of the draw. The sixth seed made it all the way through

Young Players' Summer Festival Results

| Event | Winner | Runner-up |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| U18BS | Daniel Moses (Bk) | Emre Ibotoglu (Mi) |
| U18GS | Evangeline Collier (E) | Sally Hoang (Mi) |
| U16BS | Daniel Moses (Bk) | Liam McTiernan (Bk) |
| U16GS | Sally Hoang (Mi) | Evangeline Collier (E) |
| U14BS | A Facey-Thompson (Mi) | Liam McTiernan (Bk) |
| U14GS | Lucy Lou (Sy) | Nicole Hall (WAL) |
| U12BS | Jack Bennett (Sx) | Marcus Giles (Sy) |
| U12GS | Chrissie Slot (Ha) | Sasha Denby (WAL) |
| U18BC | Edwin Slot (Ha) | Anthony Pallen (Sy) |
| U18GC | Chrissie Slot (Ha) | Sasha Denby (WAL) |
| U16BC | Rafi C-Kowlessar (Mi) | Jesse Kendrick-Hill (Wa) |
| U16GC | Nicole Hall (WAL) | Majada Yasmin (Mi) |
| U14BC | Daniel Barna (Sx) | Lobsang Lama (Sy) |
| U14GC | Letitia McMullen (Ha) | Naomi James (WAL) |
| U12BC | Luke Saville (Mi) | Cy Copp'x-Botsford (Mi) |
| U12GC | Letitia McMullen (Ha) | Elayna McGlone (IRL) |

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to the final after defeating Josh Jenkins in his semi-final. However, it was Moses that won the battle of Reading three-straight in the final.

Liam, overall, had a good weekend. On Saturday, in the Under-14 Boys' Singles, he made it to another final and led Ashley Facey-Thompson 2-1 before losing at deuce in the fifth game. Television viewers may recognize Facey-Thompson, a member of the Great Britain paralympic squad, as one of a duo of Greenhouse players who took part in a celebrity challenge televised live from the Royal Albert Hall recently. The sixth seed surpassed himself beating fourth seed Rafi Conn-Kowlessar in the quarters and then top seed Alois Clare in the semi.

It was Jack Bennett who scooped the other boys' prize, the Under-12 title, on Saturday. He beat Daniel McTier-nan, younger brother of Liam, in the semi-final and then Marcus Giles in the final. The other semi-finalist was Daniel Pound.

Evangeline Collier and Sally Hoang shared Sunday's main prizes in the girls' events beating each other in the two finals. In the early under-16 event it was Hoang who prevailed 3-1 while later Collier gained her revenge in the under-18 final, albeit the result was

August

The season kicks off with the first tournament of the new Cippenham Series—a grand-prix style series of events throughout the season, the brainchild of Steve Smith. Neil Charles, Jurate Brazaityte, James Ward and Feifei Pei are the first winners.

14 new qualified umpires, including 7 Cippenham members, are successfully assessed at the Series opener.

The membership year completes with a 23% increase, up to 211. This year the figure will be even bigger!

September

Eddie Mitchell wins the Bucks junior boys' trials with Alex Polding second. Steph Mitchell and Angela Oetiker finish second and third in the girls.

October



Roy Linz is rewarded for years of service with the Club's annual Outstanding Contribution Award. Also at the Anniversary Party, Steve Munson and Angela Oetiker are presented with player of the year awards.

closer and not decided until 11-8 in the fifth. Feifei Pei was a semi-finalist in both events, while the other beaten semi-finalists were Majada Yasmin in the under-18's and Chantelle Wilson in the under-16's. On Saturday, Lucy Lou was the winner in the Under-14's, over Nicole Hall, and Chrissie Slot in the Under-12's, over Sasha Denby.

Unusually, for a junior age tournament at Cippenham, none of the winners' award made it down the M4 into Wales, although Hall and Denby did take back runners-up awards.

2008-9

Sue Hayes wins the Veteran Women's Singles event at Series 2—she goes on to win all three competitions and the top monetary prize.

Gavin Evans adds to his glittering array of international medals when leading the Europe boys' team to gold in the World Cadet Challenge. Three years earlier, at the age of 12, he did the same with England.



November



Another great day for Cippenham at the ETTA annual Volunteer and Coaching Awards. Three awards add up to seven in two years and fourteen altogether. Sue Hayes is Female Coach of the Year, Steph Mitchell Young Coach of the Year and Graham Trimming Press Officer of the Year. For all three it is their second ETTA award.

A very bad day for Cippenham—the loss of Alan Farral to cancer at the age of just 56. As well as being the beginners' coaching supremo, Alan was Mr. Fix-it for Cippenham and is much missed. About 30 Club members attend the funeral. A collection at the Club raises £250 in Alan's honour for his chosen charity.



Make sure your membership forms are in by the due date—1st September, or immediately for anyone wishing to play in any of the Club's teams

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Thanks for the Memories



Eddie Mitchell claims the top prize, the U18 Boys' Singles title at the Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival. Like all the Festivals, this one attracts a huge entry of about 300.



February

Super Saturday—a maximum twelve points from our three teams in the British League relieves any relegation pressures. The third team carry on their winning ways on Sunday also and a fantastic run of six straight wins carries them to runners-up spot and subsequent promotion from Division 3 South.

The Veterans' British League team are nearly as successful, finishing third in Division 2A and retaining their position for another year.

Eddie Mitchell wins 9 out of 10 as Cippenham finish fourth in Junior British League Division 2A.

March



Cippenham Outlaws regain the Slough League title. This is Cippenham's 23rd title but the first since 2006. Outlaws also win the Dilger Cup handicap competition to become only the fourth team to do the double since 1950.

Gavin Evans wins his first senior international gold when England II capture the team event at the Luxembourg Open.

April



Steve Smith produces his best form just when he wanted it most and captures the Slough Masters title.



Colin Wilson, in his first competitive outing for about 15 years, rolls back those years to win the Open Singles title at the Club Championships.

Jan Chapman is appointed Community Coach for the Slough and Wexham area. This is a part-time appointment paid for by the ETTA and Slough and Wexham School Sport Partnership.

It's Gavin Evans again—this time winning all three junior titles at the English National Junior Championships.

May

Charleigh Kirby wins the Cadet Girls' Singles at the Cippenham Cadet and Under-13 2-Star Open.



The Cippenham Series finishes on a high note with Sue Hayes completing her hattrick in Veteran Women's Singles. Other Series champions are Abdul Wuraola (2), Jurate Brazaityte, James Ward and Jasmin Ould. Eddie Mitchell is runner-up in the junior boys.

Cippenham Series 1
The first event of a brand new season
Sat 29 August:
Men's Singles; Women's Singles
Sun 30 August:
Veteran Men's Singles; Veteran Women's Singles
Entries to Catherine by 15 August

December



Eddie Mitchell shows that his talents are equal off the table as on it. Eddie masterminds the well attended and hugely enjoyable Christmas Party. Pretty good for a 14 year-old!

The Club launches a brand new, much improved website.

January

The second and third teams in the British League both take maximum points from the one-day third weekend. These points are much needed as both lie bottom of their divisions at the start of play.

Friday evening practice sessions start, geared towards the whole family.

Peter Hillier masterminds the Club's successful application to become a Community Amateur Sport Club—in brief, this means we no longer have to pay Corporation Tax on investment income.

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Weekend Diary August/September

August

Sat 8 Gareth Herbert coaching weekend
 Sun 9 Gareth Herbert coaching weekend
 Sat 29 Cippenham Series 1—1st Senior 2* Open
 Sun 30 Cippenham Series 1—1st Veterans' 2* Open

September

Sat 5 British League (1) Divisions 1S and 1S&M
 Sun 6 British League (1) Divisions 1S and 1S&M
 Sat 26 Bucks Trials



Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Oct 4 UKCC Level 1 coach education course
 Oct 10/11 British League (2) Div 1 South & Midland
 Oct 17/18 County Champs Junior Premier Div (1)
 Nov 7 National Junior League (1)
 Nov 22 Cippenham Team 2* Open
 Nov 28 National Junior League (2)
 Nov 29 UKCC Level 1 coach education course
 Dec 5/6 County Champs Senior Premier Div (1)
 Jan 17 British League (3) Divisions 1S and 1S&M
 Jan 23/24 UKCC level 2 coach education course
 Jan 30/31 Cippenham Young Players' New Year Fest
 Feb 6 National Junior League (3)
 Feb 27/28 Cippenham Series 3 2* Open
 Mar 6 National Junior League (4)
 Mar 13/14 British League (4) Divisions 1S & 1S&M
 Mar 20/21 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
 Apr 3/4 Cippenham Series 4 2* Open
 Apr 24/25 Cippenham Series 5 2* Open
 May 8/9 British League Division 1 Play-offs
 May 22/23 Cippenham Series 6 2* Open
 Jun 12/13 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest

Events away from Cippenham

Sep 26/27 Women's British League (1) (Bristol)
 Oct 24/25 Junior British League (1) (Wolverhampton)
 Nov 7/8 Veterans' British League (1) (Hereford)
 Jan 30/31 Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
 Feb 6/7 Women's British League (2) (Doncaster)
 Feb 13/14 Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)

Weekday Diary

Mon 7:15 Advanced Coaching (summer recess)
Tues 5:15 Beginners' coaching (summer recess)
 7:15 Local league matches (out of season)
 7:30 Practice Tables
 7:40 Grand Prix
Wed 7:30 Squad Training (summer recess)
Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
 7:15 Local league matches (out of season)
 7:30 Practice Tables
Fri 7:00 Open practice evening

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2009-10

| | 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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