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Three Weeks in the Life of David Hayes



Slough's brightest young table tennis prospect, 16 years-old David Hayes, has clearly been benefiting from the excellent coaching he receives under the direction of Ken Phillips at Cippenham Table Tennis Club.

In a sensational three-week spell David won a national singles championship, a top junior open tournament and represented his country in an international match. David made his debut for his adopted Ireland last year and represented them at the European Youth Championships in the summer. Now he has gone one step further and made the number

one position in the junior boys' list his own by winning the Irish junior boys' national title. David proceeded through two group stages before despatching seventh seed Dan Keenan in the quarter-final. In the semi-final it was third seed Keith Knox who succumbed before David secured his first national title by beating joint top seed Peter Graham. Such was David's dominance over a field that included all the top Irish players that each match was won 3-0, nobody even got a single game off the Cippenham protégé.

A week later it was much the same story as David won the U17 Boys' Singles at the Munster Open in Cork. His victim in this final was Keith Knox who once again went down 3-0. This five star event attracted another quality entry and for David it was double success for, in addition to winning the junior title, he finished fourth in the Men's Singles for his highest ever finish in a senior event.

The following weekend David was in action for the Irish junior national team in a match against Scotland at Drumchapel Table Tennis Club in Glasgow. Scotland beat Ireland 3-2 but David was responsible for the Irish successes, beating Scott Johnston 3-0 and sharing in a doubles win with Peter Graham over Johnston and Craig Howieson. However, the opening match ended in disappointment for David as he went down 3-1 to Howieson.

This match was a prelude to the West of Scotland Open in which David won the Men's Band 1 beating Damien Lynch, a player who represented Ireland in last year's World Championships, in the final but lost the finals of the Men's Under-21 to Peter Graham and the Junior Boys' Singles to Kenny Lindsey.

So Close - but it's Third Place for Women

Women's British League

The Cippenham team had a fantastic final weekend (22-23 January) in the Women's British League taking nine points out of a possible ten on offer at Cheltenham. That brought about a highest ever placed finish, third in the Premier Division, only one point behind the champions and runners-up and they now rue the fact that only five points were collected from the first weekend earlier in the season.

Former Welsh international Lesley Keast starred for Cippenham with nine wins out of ten during this final weekend. Naomi Owen was only one behind while the only local player in the team, Gemma Chapman, scored five.

The best results came on Saturday with

eventual champions DML Woolwell, from Plymouth, beaten 4-2 and a 3-3 draw secured against runners-up Irish Ladies. Lesley suffered her only defeat of the weekend in the match against Woolwell, going down to Lauren Spink. However, she and Gemma both beat Liz May while Naomi beat Spink and also enjoyed a pivotal 3-2 win over Marketa Myskova to inflict the only defeat of the weekend over the Czech born star.

In the drawn match against Irish Ladies, Lesley piled on the pressure with two fifth-game victories over Tara Fusco and Michelle McGreevy while Naomi beat McGreevey 3-0. Neither Naomi nor Gemma could make much headway against the Irish number one Na Liu.

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Congratulations
David Hayes
Irish National Junior
Boys' Singles Champion



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News in Short

To the Finals of Carter Cup

Cippenham brothers Oliver and Ashley Shaw were unbeaten as Slough beat Milton Keynes 5-2 and South West Sussex 5-1 to clinch the local side a place in the finals of the Carter Cup, the national knock-out competition for junior boys' teams. Chalfont's Ben Wiseman deputised for Slough star David Hayes, who was representing Ireland in the West of Scotland Open. Assuming David is available for the finals in Derby in May, Slough must have some chance of regaining the title they won three times previously in 1997, 1998 and 2001.

But Elimination from Wilmott

The same cannot be applied to the men's team in the counterpart Wilmott Cup. Slough were represented by three Cippenham players, Mike Rhodes, Paul Baker and Oliver Shaw, and finished third in the group played at Ashford and therefore failed to qualify for the next round. Ollie and Mike won two each and Paul one in a 5-1 win over Maidenhead but only Ollie and Mike managed a win apiece in a 2-5 defeat to Staines and Mike was the only winner in the 1-5 reverse to West Middlesex.

Mixed Fortunes in BL 3rd Session

There were mixed fortunes for Cippenham's three teams in the British League over the weekend of 15/16th January. The first team drew one match and lost one other while the second and third teams both won one and lost one.

Playing at their home venue, the first team had a disappointing start to the session. Playing against the bottom team in Division 1 South De Vere NETTS, Cippenham went into a 0-5 deficit before making the score a more respectable 3-5 with wins for Mark Butler, Robert Hansell and Lee Dredge. NETTS went on to win their other match during the day to elevate themselves to fifth place, one below Cippenham.

The first team's second match was a much more encouraging draw against second-placed DML Woolwell from Plymouth. Lee earned the man of the match award with two wins against Marketa Myskova and Mike Short. Robert also beat Short and Martin Adams beat James Whiteman while Mark was disappointed to lose to Myskova but took the division's top ranked player Paul Whiting to deuce in the deciding fifth game and had a match point.

Also on home territory, the second team began with a 3-5 reverse against Division 2 South and Midlands leaders Bedford Modern. Mike Rhodes, making his first appearance of the season, and Paul Baker both beat the Bedford number four Steve Silk while Rob Lemon got the better of former Welsh number one Dave Welsman. Mark Jackson was unable to add to the score but made up for it with a brace in the second match against Ashford II. Rob and Paul also won their two matches to earn Cippenham a 6-2 win against the bottom placed team.

The third team travelled to the Woodfield Social and Sports Club in Wolverhampton and their below-strength team returned with two points from a possible four in Division 4 South and Midlands. London Progress V were beaten 6-2 in the first match with Nick Hansell and Phil Clarkson both bagging a brace. Ashley Shaw, on debut, also won one against Raphael Maron while Graham Trimming got his first win against the same player and had a match point also against Tony Alvarez.

In the afternoon match Cippenham put up a good show against divisional leaders Ellenborough II. Nick and Ashley, the latter at 12-10 in the fifth game after also having two match points in the fourth, both beat the Enfield team's number two Charlie Smith

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One South							
Horsham I	10	7	2	1	57	23	16
London Progress II	10	8	0	2	54	26	16
DML Woolwell	10	6	1	3	49	31	13
Cippenham I	8	2	4	2	34	30	8
De Vere NETTS	10	3	1	6	35	45	7
OLOP IMPACT I	9	3	1	5	25	47	7
B.F.I.T. Wiltshire	9	2	1	6	27	45	5
Byng Hall I	10	2	0	8	23	57	4
Division Two South & Midlands							
Bedford Modern I	10	9	1	0	60	20	19
Guildford I	10	8	1	1	57	23	17
Cippenham II	10	6	1	3	50	30	13
Oxford Fireplace Ctr 10	4	4	2	4	46	34	12
EBS Northampton II 10	4	1	5	4	42	38	9
Ajax Wolvey	10	2	1	7	31	49	5
OLOP IMPACT II	10	2	1	7	28	52	5
Ashford II	10	0	0	10	6	74	0
Division Four South & Midlands							
Ellenborough II	10	9	1	0	61	19	19
Club Cornwall	10	8	2	0	68	12	18
Cippenham III	10	6	0	4	49	31	12
E London Progress	10	4	2	4	44	36	10
ELGRE Notting'm IV10	4	0	6	3	42	48	8
Britannia Ipswich	10	4	0	6	29	51	8
London Progress V	10	1	2	7	26	54	4
Guinness Polska II	10	0	1	9	11	69	1

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Robert Hansell	8	16	10	63
Lee Dredge	8	16	10	63
Martin Adams	8	16	8	50
Mark Butler	8	16	6	38
Cippenham II				
David Hayes	8	16	12	75
Rob Lemon	10	20	15	75
Mark Jackson	10	20	12	60
Paul Baker	10	20	10	50
Mike Rhodes	2	4	1	25
Cippenham III				
Chris Hansell	8	16	13	81
James Milton	4	8	6	75
Nick Hansell	6	12	9	75
Ollie Shaw	6	12	7	58
Phil Clarkson	6	12	7	58
Melanie Farquhar	4	8	4	50
Ashley Shaw	2	4	2	50
Graham Trimming	4	8	1	13

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham III
3-5 De Vere NETTS	6-2 London Progress V
4-4 DML Woolwell	3-5 Ellenborough II
Cippenham II	
3-5 Bedford Modern I	
6-2 Ashford II	

while Phil got the better of Marc Armstrong. Graham did his best at the finish to secure a point against the higher-ranked Chris Marlow and won the first game and led 10-7 in the third but could not quite do enough to gain a surprise share of the points.

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Gainsford Elimination

Cippenham are out of the Gainsford Cup, the national knock-out competition for women's teams. The three times national champions in 2002, 2003 and 2004 crashed out after the first hurdle on 2nd January but it could have been so different. Denied the services of Jane Dickens who, through her temporary residence at Birmingham University, had been unable to gain the necessary qualification through the Slough League, Cippenham fielded cadet Catherine Hayes in partnership with the established duo of Gemma Chapman and Sue Hayes.

In a group of four teams played at Ashford, Middlesex, Cippenham first beat a two-player Le Roi team from North Herts 5-2 with Sue and Gemma winning one each. The crunch came in the second match against Hastings club Hollington. The final result of 4-5 hinged upon Gemma's loss, her first in four years in the competition, to Rose Rainton. Gemma won her other two matches as did Sue with Catherine unable to add to the score.

The final match brought another defeat for Cippenham, 3-5 to the hosts, and another defeat for Gemma, beaten by Sarah Horsnell when the score stood at 3-3. Sue, paradoxically, beat Horsnell but lost to Sharon Mitchell.

The men's team, playing in the counterpart Ormesby Cup, fared better in terms of qualification but not so on the table. With the Rowhedge team from Colchester failing to arrive because of an administrative lapse, the hosts Cippenham were engaged only against Ashford. The match was lost 1-5 with David Hayes beating Tony Holmes for Cippenham's only success. Paul Baker and Ollie Shaw were unable to add to the score but it mattered little as the rules provided for two teams to progress into the next round.

Results:

Gainsford Cup	Ormesby Cup
2-5 Le Roi	1-5 Ashford
4-5 Hollington	w.o. Rowhedge
3-5 Ashford	

Ormesby Cup Stage 2 draw:

home on 20 February 2005
v. Elgre (Nottingham)
v. Centre Fitness (Swindon)
v. Challoner (Guildford)

Melanie Retains her U16 Title

Cippenham's England cadet international Melanie Farquhar retained her Under-16 Girls' Singles title at the Cippenham Under-14/16 1-Star Open Championships on 9th January. The top seed, who should have been heads and shoulders above the rest of the field, struggled in the final however and had to reverse a two games to love deficit to beat Sussex player Stacey Furnival. The beaten semi-finalists were Charlotte Callcut, who eliminated Melanie's sister Rachel in the quarter-final, and Ayonija Sundararajan.

The counterpart Boys' Singles final was contested between two players from Middlesex with Suchira Gallage using his consistent two-wing top-spin attack to defeat the less orthodox Raphael Marom. In the semi-finals Gallage beat the Welsh player Patrick Thomas while Marom ended the impressive run of Cippenham's England Schools international player Eddie Mitchell. Neither of the top two seeds made it past the quarters: Billy Deville being beaten by Marom and Danny Flash by Thomas. Cippenham's Andrew Linz also won his group and made it through the quarters where he lost to Gallage.

Earlier in the day Marom had also lost in the final of the Under-14 Boys' Singles, this time to Patrick Thomas. Andrew Linz had a storming win over top seed Deville in the quarters but then fell to Marom in the semi-final while Thomas' victim at that stage was Milan Dragojlovic.

U16 Boys' Singles:

Suchira Gallage (Mi) bt Raphael Marom (Mi) 9,4,-10,8

U16 Girls' Singles:

Melanie Farquhar (Bk) bt Stacey Furnival (Sx) -8,-4,7,4,5

U14 Boys' Singles:

Patrick Thomas (WAL) bt Raphael Marom (Mi) -7,9,11,5

U14 Girls' Singles:

Megan Sparrey (Mi) bt Jessica Macken (E) -7,11,-6,10,7

U16 Boys' Consolation:

Gareth Kinlocke (Ha) bt Hoxley Baron (Mi) 4,9,5

U16 Girls' Consolation:

Emma Tovey (K) bt Charlotte Love (E) 6,4,7

U14 Boys' Consolation:

Eddie Mitchell (Bu) bt Matthew Haynes (Do) 9,3,-4,-4,7

U14 Girls' Consolation:

Rachel Farquhar (Bk) bt Emma Tovey (K) 7,-9,-7,8,9

The lower age girls' event provided another win for Middlesex when Megan Sparrey defeated the challenge of Jessica Macken in five games. The beaten semi-finalists were the same as in the U16 event, Charlotte Callcut and Ayonija Sundararajan.

Cippenham players tasted more success in the consolation U14 events with both being won by home players. Eddie Mitchell and Rachel Farquhar both won their finals in five games.

A total of 113 entries kept twelve tables busy all day. Organizer and Referee Ken Phillips, together with his assistant Jan Chapman, managed to keep the tournament flowing and play finished at a reasonable hour.

Women's British League (contd.)

The other match on Saturday resulted in a 5-1 win against BATTs Team Peniel with Gemma suffering Cippenham's only defeat against Abigail Embling. Oh! for a similar result, rather than the draw, back in September that would have resulted in Cippenham becoming Women's British League champions for the first time.

Sunday brought two more victories for Cippenham, a routine 6-0 win over a weak Blackpool side that included Cippenham member and Slough resident Jane Dickens, and 4-2 over the Woodfield team from Wolverhampton. Naomi lost to Jose Bongers in the latter match whereas Lesley had a good win over the same player and an impressive 3-0 win over Janet Johns (nee Dunning). Gemma also impressed with a 3-2 win over Karen Smith in the opening set of the match.

League Tables:

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DML Woolwell	10	6	3	1	40	20	15
Irish Ladies I	10	5	5	0	38	22	15
Cippenham	10	6	2	2	39	21	14
BATTs Team Peniel	10	2	4	4	31	29	8
Woodfield I	10	3	2	5	29	31	8
Blackpool	10	0	0	10	3	57	0

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Naomi Owen	10	20	14	70
Lesley Keast	10	20	14	70
Gemma Chapman	10	20	11	55

Results:

4-2 DML Woolwell
3-3 Irish Ladies I
5-1 BATTs Team Peniel I
6-0 Blackpool
4-2 Woodfield I

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Weekend Diary February/March

February

Sat 5th	11:30am	British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M
Sun 6th	10:00am	British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M
Sat 12th	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 13th	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sat 19th	10:00am	County Championships matches
Sun 20th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
	11:00am	Ormesby Cup Stage 2
Sun 27th	9:00am	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open

March

Sat 5th	9:30am	National Junior League (4)
Sun 6th	9:00am	Slough Closed Championships
Sat 19th		Gareth Herbert Taining Weekend
Sun 20th		Gareth Herbert Training Weekend
Sat 26th	9:00am	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open



The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Apr 9	Southern Region Junior Training
May 7/8	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 14/15	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 29	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 5	Cippenham Banded 2* Open
Jun 12	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 18/19	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 3	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 9/10	Southern Region Junior Training

Other Cippenham Events

Feb 12/13	Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)
Feb 12/13	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
May 21/22	Hammersley Cup Final Stage

Weekday Diary

Mon	5:30 Advanced Coaching
	7:30 Excellence Coaching
Tues	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

Slough Closed Entry Open to Juniors

In a bid to increase the potential entry for the junior events at the Slough Closed Championship on Sunday 6th March, players attached to coaching schemes of clubs affiliated to the Slough League are being encouraged and invited to enter. The only exceptions are players who have played in the senior divisions of any other local league or in the Junior British League this season.

So ... all members of the Club's Monday, Wednesday and Thursday coaching sessions, so long as they have not played in another senior division or the Junior British League this season, can just pick up a form (available in the foyer at the Club), pay the appropriate fee and post to the organizer or, alternatively, leave in Graham Trimming's pigeon-hole in the office.

It is hoped that many of the Club's membership will take up this opportunity.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2004-05

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£12.00	£6.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£21.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.20	£0.60
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.10	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.00	*£1.50
Slough League Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£4.00	**£2.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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