

## Weekend Diary April/May

April		
Sun 7th	9:00am	Slough League Youth Division session
Sat 13th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sun 14th	9:00am	Cippenham Cadet 3-Star Open
Sat 20th	10:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters (Day 1)
Sun 21st	9:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters (Day 2)
Sat 27th	9:00am	Slough Closed Championships (junior)
Sun 28th	9:00am	Slough Closed Championships (senior)
May		
Sat 4th	10:30am	ETTA National Junior Masters (Day 1)
Sun 5th	9:30am	ETTA National Junior Masters (Day 2)
Sat 11th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	5:30 Advanced Coaching 7:30 Excellence Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	7:15 Slough League matches 7:30 Practice Tables
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5:15 Beginners' Coaching 7:15 Slough League matches 7:30 Practice Tables 8:00 Super League matches (fortnightly)
<b>Fri</b>	7:30 Elite Coaching (occasional)

### Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday  
9pm - 11pm



## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Apr 4	Southern Region Junior Training (Thurs)
Apr 17	Slough League Play-Offs (Wed)
Jun 1/2	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 15	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jun 16	Club Championships & Handicap Tourn.

### Other Cippenham TTC Events

Apr 20	British League (4) (Barnet/Harlow)
Apr 21	National Cadet League (4) (Chesham)
May 25/26	Gainsford Cup Finals (Kirkby)

## News In Short

### Slough Closed Championships

Don't forget to get your entry forms in for this annual event at Cippenham. They are due by April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Slough Youth Division

Because of clashes with two tournaments, the previous session of the Youth Division was postponed. It has been decided that the remaining six rounds of league matches will now all take place on April 7<sup>th</sup> commencing at 9:00 am. No decision has yet been taken on when to play the final two rounds of the Tunes Cup.

### Cadet Masters

Don't forget, also, the ETTA National Cadet Masters, taking place at Cippenham on 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April. Here is your chance to see the country's top young players in action and cheer on the Cippenham contingent.

### Gareth Selected for Europeans

Congratulations to Gareth Herbert on being selected for the England team to participate in the European Championships in Zagreb, Croatia March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>. Also in the squad is former Cippenham player Terry Young.

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## Mixed Results as the British League comes to Cippenham

Cippenham Table Tennis Centre played host to two divisions of the British League for the third session of matches over the weekend of 16/17<sup>th</sup> March. There were mixed results for the host club's two teams with the second team putting in average performances and achieving good results while the first team, paradoxically, played well for less reward. Both teams began the weekend in second position in their respective divisions but, whereas the "B" team strengthened its position in Division 3 South and finished three points clear of the third-placed team, the "A" team slipped a place in Division 1 South.

The "A" team started the weekend well with a good 6-2 win over the Enfield-based club Ellenborough on Saturday afternoon. Martin Adams and Clive Payne were both in top form and each won two supported by one win each from Mark Butler and Brian Burn. The result was aided in no small way by two consecutive wins by 11-9 the fifth and deciding game. Next came a match against champions London Progress II. Clive again excelled and when he won his second match 11-9 in the fifth against James Sprackling, whom Mark had also beaten, it looked possible that the host team would achieve a great result. Martin then went 2-1 up against Eli Baraty but could not quite convert a deuce into victory in the fourth and then missed out also by 11-9 in the fifth.

Cippenham had a walkover on Sunday morning against a Barnet team devoid of players and had to replace the injured Clive with second team player Mike Rhodes for the afternoon's showdown with DML Plymouth, a match destined to go a long way in deciding second place.



A team - (l-r): Brian Burn; Mark Butler; Martin Adams; Clive Payne (inset)



B team - (l-r): Mike Rhodes; David Hayes; Mark Banks; Robert Hansell; Mark Jackson; Robert Lemon and Paul Baker (inset)

In a fantastic match full of full-flowing ultra-competitive table tennis that outlasted all the other matches in the hall, the unjust result was a 8-0 whitewash for the Devon side. Cippenham can count themselves extremely unlucky having taken six of the eight sets to a deciding game.

Cippenham's second team began with a less than convincing 5-3 victory over bottom team York Gardens. The Battersea-based team extended Cippenham fully and the host team had a brace from 13-years old debutant David Hayes and a close 11-9 in the fifth win for Mark Banks over Rhyan Nelson to spare their blushes. Mark Jackson and Robert Hansell also chipped in with a win apiece. The shakiness continued with a 4-4 draw against a Byng Hall Farningham Print III team that could only muster three players. One more from David and a win by Mike Rhodes were added to two gifts against

the Tunbridge Wells team that finished four places below in the table.

Robert Lemon and Paul Baker came into the side on Sunday to team up with Mark Jackson and Robert and the team functioned much better. The two matches were both won 6-2: against Britannia Hanbury FP Ipswich in the morning and Horsham III in the afternoon. Robert Lemon was superb throughout, winning all four of his matches while Robert Hansell won two against Ipswich and Mark Jackson did likewise against Horsham. The final match was the team's best display and did much to secure a second position that should be easy to defend when the final two matches are played in April.

The weekend was organised by Cippenham General Secretary Graham Trimming and referred by Ken Phillips. Results >>>

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2001-02

	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
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Super League Registration	£5.00	£2.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Super League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 <sup>st</sup> group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 <sup>nd</sup> group)		£15.00
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

ETTA National Cadet Masters  
Saturday/Sunday 20th/21st April 2002  
Cippenham Table Tennis Centre  
Come and watch the country's best cadets



## Key Club Contacts

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**Treasurer**  
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**Club Captain**  
Jeremy Bateman (01628) 670788

## British League Results

League Tables:	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division One South</b>							
London Progress II	12	10	2	0	60	27	22
DML Plymouth I	12	7	3	2	60	36	17
Cippenham I	12	6	2	4	56	40	14
Horsham I	12	5	3	4	53	43	13
EBS-Northampton I	12	4	2	4	45	51	12
Ellenborough	12	3	2	7	41	55	8
Barnet II	12	2	3	7	33	63	7
PSP Westinsure I	12	1	1	10	27	69	3
<b>Division Three South</b>							
Oxford Fireplace Ctr	12	11	1	0	71	25	23
Cippenham II	12	9	1	2	64	32	19
London Progress IV	12	8	0	4	57	39	16
Horsham III	12	7	1	4	55	41	15
BATTS Peniel II	12	4	0	8	35	61	8
Byng Hall F Print III	12	3	1	8	38	58	7
Britannia Ipswich	12	3	1	8	37	59	7
York Gardens	12	0	1	11	27	69	1

Players' Performances:	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham I</b>				
Clive Payne	10	20	15	75
Wesley Bush-Harris	4	8	5	63
Martin Adams	11	22	11	50
Mark Butler	11	21	10	48
Brian Burn	7	14	6	43
Mike Rhodes	1	2	0	0
<b>Cippenham II</b>				
Robert Lemon	6	12	11	92
Robert Hansell	12	23	16	70
Mark Banks	3	6	4	67
David Hayes	2	3	2	67
Mike Rhodes	5	10	6	60
Mark Jackson	12	24	14	58
Paul Baker	8	16	8	50

Results:	Cippenham I	Cippenham II
6-2 Ellenborough	5-3 York Gardens	
3-5 London Progress II	4-4 Byng Hall FP III	
w.o. Barnet II	6-2 Britannia Ipswich	
0-8 DML Plymouth I	6-2 Horsham III	

## KEN AND MIKE ARE HONOURED



Two members of Cippenham Table Tennis Club's management team were presented with richly-deserved awards prior to the British League matches on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Club Chairman Ken Phillips and Bookings Officer Mike Rhodes were both the recipients of the English Table Tennis Association's Merit Award. The qualification for the award is no less than ten years' outstanding service and the awards were made as much for service to the Slough and District League in the case of Mike, and to the Buckinghamshire County Table Tennis Association in the case of Ken, as to the Cippenham club.

### Ken Phillips

**Organizations served**  
Cippenham Table Tennis Club  
Chairman 1997 to date  
Deputy Chairman 1987-1997  
Coaching Officer 1986-1993 and 1996 to date  
Slough & District Table Tennis League  
Coaching Co-ordinator 1996 - 1999  
Buckinghamshire County Table Tennis Association  
Coaching Officer 1989 - 1999  
Treasurer 1989 - 1997

### Specially outstanding service

Ken is now widely known throughout the country through his prowess as a top coach and his role as Chairman of Cippenham Table Tennis Club. He regularly spends 60 hours a week on table tennis duties and has done so since retiring from full-time employment about eight years ago. Ken's forte is in coaching, which he took up in 1986. He is Level 4 (senior) qualified and is a tutor and assessor of student coaches. He is head coach to the Southern Region and has received the following coaching awards:

*Sport England Volunteer Coach of the Year in an Individual Sport in 2000*  
*ETTA Male Coach of the Year (twice) in 1999 and 2000*  
*Slough Borough Council Coach of the Year (twice) in 1994 and 2000.*

In addition, Ken is Chairman of one of England's busiest clubs where he extends his role of Chairman to incorporate much more: liaison with school landlord; negotiations with kit and equipment suppliers; control of kit and equipment supplies; tournament organiser and referee and much more besides. He also organises and coaches most of the junior teams for Cippenham, Slough and Buckinghamshire that have been very successful on the national stage in recent years. Ken is a qualified Tournament Referee and County Umpire.

The citations for the awards were read by Cippenham TTC General Secretary Graham Trimming, himself a previous recipient of the award, and presented by ETTA Facilities Officer Paul Baker who happens also to be a member of Cippenham.

Mike was also the recipient of a salver presented by the Cippenham club. Mike's job has moved to Southampton and he will shortly be moving home. The award was to say "thank you" for the tremendous contribution Mike has made to the Club over very many years. The award was unexpected by Mike but richly deserved.

### Here are reproduced the citations in full:

### Mike Rhodes

**Organizations served**  
Cippenham Table Tennis Club  
Bookings Officer 1992 to date  
Slough & District Table Tennis League  
Inter-League Secretary 1990 - 2000  
Press Secretary 2000 to date

### Specially outstanding service

Because of work commitments Mike is leaving the Slough area. Such is his day-to-day involvement in running Cippenham Table Tennis Centre that he will be more difficult to replace than any other of Cippenham's hard-working management team (including those more well-known nationally). Mike joined Cippenham TTC in 1988 after having returned to the sport after an absence of nearly 20 years. He became Slough League Inter-League Secretary in 1990 and held that office for ten years until taking over as Press Secretary in 2000.

When Cippenham TTC was in need of a new Bookings Officer in 1992 after a few mishaps the Club appointed the person most likely to make a big difference - Mike. He has held that office ever since and with the creation of Cippenham Table Tennis Centre the role expanded significantly to one of overall control for the day-to-day management of the Centre i.e. controlling bookings, appointing duty officers, ensuring that the Centre is opened at the appropriate time and is always on hand to set-up equipment for the weekend activities.

Mike is also the organizer of the Cippenham 2-Star Open Championships. For services to table tennis, Mike was awarded the Coral Racing Trophy by the Slough League in 1993.

## GIRLS RETAIN NATIONAL LEAGUE TITLE



The winning C team - (l-r) Caroline Linz (inset); Rebecca Tweedy; Sylvana Bielec

Cippenham "C" team of Sylvana Bielec, Rebecca Tweedy and Caroline Linz retained their title in the Girls' Division of the National Junior League Southern Region on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The team started the day in second place and owed their success to the non-appearance of leaders IMPACT Reading for the last three matches. For good measure the Girls' "D" team also won Division 2 with a team of Eleanor Tweedy, Jenny Hansell and Jhaapjeet Panesar.

Over at Chesham, the Boys' F team also managed to finish top of Division 5.

League Tables:	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 1</b>							
1. Bournemouth A	13	12	0	1	86	28	86
2. Kidlington Forum	13	10	0	3	84	33	84
3. Cippenham C	13	6	0	7	58	55	58
4. High Wycombe A	13	4	0	9	39	75	39
<b>Boys' Division 2</b>							
1. Ashford	13	8	0	5	68	49	68
2. Chiltern-CHS A	13	6	0	7	52	65	52
3. Cippenham D	13	3	0	10	41	76	41
4. Chiltern-CHS B	13	3	0	10	35	82	35
<b>Boys' Division 3</b>							
1. Bournemouth B	17	14	1	2	95	25	95
2. Chiltern-CHS C	17	13	2	2	87	33	87
3. Cippenham E	17	9	1	7	65	55	65
4. Reading	17	7	3	7	57	63	57
<b>Boys' Division 4</b>							
1. Bournemouth C	17	11	2	4	70	50	70
2. Cippenham G	17	10	1	6	65	55	65
3. Ashford B	17	7	1	9	54	66	54
4. Chiltern-CHS D	17	6	2	9	53	67	53
<b>Boys' Division 5</b>							
1. Cippenham F	17	9	0	8	76	44	76
2. High Wycombe B	17	6	0	11	51	69	51
3. Chiltern-CHS E	17	2	0	15	28	92	28
4. Cippenham H	17	1	1	15	19	101	19
<b>Girls' Division 1</b>							
1. Cippenham C	13	11	0	2	81	26	81
2. IMPACT Reading	13	10	0	3	76	41	76
3. Waterside	13	6	0	7	63	54	63
4. Bournemouth	13	6	0	7	58	59	58
<b>Girls' Division 2</b>							
1. Cippenham D	13	9	0	4	66	51	66
2. Ashford	13	7	0	6	58	59	58
3. Generation 2	13	1	0	12	28	89	28
4. Kidlington Forum	13	2	0	11	28	89	28

Averages	M	P	W	Av
<b>Boys C</b>				
Dorian Robinson	13	37	33	89
Sebastian Bielec	1	3	2	67
Joe Misseldine	8	24	12	50
Paul Zeun	7	21	7	33
David Harris	2	6	2	33
Lucian Robinson	2	6	1	17
<b>Boys D</b>				
Sebastian Bielec	13	39	23	59
David Harris	6	18	6	33
Scott Powell	3	9	3	33
Andrew Dickens	13	39	9	23
Andrew Linz	1	3	0	0
<b>Boys E</b>				
Matthew Tucker	15	33	25	76
Prabdeep Panesar	11	22	16	72
William Mitchell	17	40	21	53
Andrew Milton	6	18	3	17
<b>Boys F</b>				
Sean Muir	6	17	16	94
Ashley Shaw	17	38	23	61
Stuart Castle	17	38	24	63
Oliver Shaw	11	22	8	36
<b>Boys G</b>				
Oliver Shaw	6	18	16	89
Keiron Muir	10	20	13	65
Andrew Milton	11	22	12	55
Andrew Linz	11	28	13	46
Frazer Harper	13	32	11	34
<b>Boys H</b>				
Frazer Harper	4	8	2	25
Nick Mellish	17	40	10	25
Sean Muir	11	22	5	23
Jonathan Sargent	3	9	1	11
Alex Lovell	12	30	1	3
<b>Girls C</b>				
Sylvana Bielec	12	36	30	83
Rebecca Tweedy	12	36	28	78
Caroline Linz	12	36	24	67
<b>Girls D</b>				
Eleanor Tweedy	13	35	29	83
Jenny Hansell	13	37	25	68
Jhaapjeet Panesar	13	37	6	16

## Peter Makes His Mark

Club Treasurer Peter Hillier surprised us a couple of weeks ago by unveiling a new registration mark on his Golf motor car. Peter paid a certain sum of money (said to be from his own resources!) to acquire

**P6TTC**

Of course, you are expected to read "C" instead of "6" in this new way of marketing the Club's name.



## Super League Race Hots Up

London Progress first team have suffered two defeats so far in their quest to retain the Cippenham Super League title. First to overcome the champions was their own second team, then later Karl's Lot inflicted a surprise 3-2 result. Cippenham Aces stay top, at present, but it is still very much a contest between these two teams.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
1. Cippenham Aces	10	9	1	39	11	48
2. London Progress I	8	6	2	31	9	37
2. London Progress II	9	7	2	30	15	37
4. RAMS	9	4	5	24	21	28
5. Karl's Lot	8	5	3	20	20	25
6. Cippenham Kings	10	1	9	12	38	13
7. Cippenham Knives	10	0	10	4	46	4

## Rogues beat Pirates to the Slough League Title

Cippenham Rogues beat Burnham Cheethams 10-0 in the final match of the season to claim the championship of the Slough League, overhauling Cippenham Pirates by just two points. Congratulations to the team of Mark Jackson, David Hayes, James Milton, Geoff Harris and Sue Hayes. This is the ninth successive year that Cippenham has won the Slough League title and eighteenth overall. Both are records.

Full league tables and players' averages will appear in the May issue.

## Bucks Save Premier Division Status

A Buckinghamshire county team, comprised entirely of Cippenham players, secured their continued place in the Junior Premier Division of the County Championships with three victories over the weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March. After a dismal first weekend in November the Bucks team, missing England Under-12 champion Bradley Evans, who was away training in China, needed to vastly improve their results. Led by great performances from James Milton and Gemma Chapman, who each lost only once during the weekend, Bucks won their first three matches. Warwickshire and Yorkshire were both defeated 8-2 and when Cheshire were beaten 6-4, a defeat that cost Cheshire the title, the threat of relegation was eclipsed. It then mattered little that Bucks lost 7-3 to Surrey in the final match to finish in fifth place. The other Bucks players, David Hayes, Emily Tucker and Warren Brooks also performed well in a good team performance.