



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Another Success at the National Team Finals

GAINSFORD CUP RETAINED

Cippenham's women's team retained their national championship on 25th May when the National Team Finals were staged at Knowsley, Cheshire. Superbly lead by star player Gemma Chapman, who remained unbeaten through the day, and supported by Sue Hayes and Jane Dickens, Cippenham beat Bath Street (Liverpool) 5-4 and then 2001 champions Bramley Ebenezer (Leeds) 5-3 to hold on to the title they first won last year.

The title was really won in the first match against Bath Street and it all hinged on three sets that were decided in the fifth game. Gemma, on her way to securing her maximum, needed to come back from 1-2 down and win the fourth game at deuce against the hard, flat hitting Brenda Buoey to win 11-3, 9-11, 10-12, 13-11, 11-3. Jane also came through a hard-fought match with Suzanne Burgess to win 11-7 in the fifth and Sue had it hardly less difficult against the same player. Both Jane and Sue lost their matches against Buoey and the highest ranked of the Liverpool team Clare Newns.

There was still work to do, though, but Gemma made it look easy in her three games against the Leeds trio of Amanda Bell, Sandra Rider and Sarah Nutch. Sue was also successful against Nutch while Jane wrapped up the title by defeating Bell in the eighth set for a 5-3 win.

A Cippenham trio of cadet boys were also at the finals representing Slough in the Leach Cup, a trophy that has found its way back to Slough four times in recent



Cippenham's victorious team: (l-r) Sue Hayes; Gemma Chapman; Jane Dickens

years. However, it was not to be this year as Slough failed at the final hurdle and had to settle for the runners-up position. Slough started well enough by beating Chesterfield 5-2 although both David Hayes and James Milton needed to recover from 6-10 in the fifth against the Derbyshire side's top player Allan Fullwood. A maximum three wins for David and an unbeaten brace from James were enough to put Slough in good heart for the remaining matches.

It was a similar story in the second match as three wins from David and another two from James gave Slough another 5-2 win over Hallam (Sheffield). The Slough number three, Ashley Shaw, was again unlucky as he was not called upon to play the opposition's third-ranked player, matches he might have won.

In the final both David and James crucially lost to David Meads and from that position a victory against Darlington was always going to be tough. David won his other two and James won once but when James succumbed 12-10 in the fifth, after coming back from 4-10 down, to Mark Simpson, Slough had lost their final match 3-5 and with it any hope of the title.



Leach Cup runners-up: (l-r) James Milton; Ashley Shaw; David Hayes



Membership Forms
The form for season 2003-4 is now available
and for players wishing to be included in teams
should be returned to Graham Trimming
by 5th July 2003



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Summer League Teams

The following teams have been selected to represent the Club in the Slough Summer League:

Gold: David Hayes (c); Sebastian Bielec

Silvers: David Bull (c); Andy Spiers

Bronze: Malcolm Hicks (c); Gareth Lovell; Malkeet Panesar

Greens: Clive Perry (c); Tim Kiteley; Ron Hedley

Blues: Oliver Shaw (c); Ashley Shaw; Prabdeep Panesar

Yellows: Walter Aldridge (c); Ivor Powell; Kathy Dudley

Pinks: Catherine Hayes (c); Sylvana Bielec; Caroline Linz

Reds: Martin Dorey (c); Chris Purvis; Dave Smith; Ray Burbridge

Purples: Paul Cheong (c); Joe Cheong; Laurence Orton

Bradley's England Gold

Cippenham's Bradley Evans, one of the three Evans brothers sponsored by Coverpoint Group of Maidenhead, won a gold medal at the Six Nations Cadet Championship in the last week of May as England took the boys' team title. Bradley won eight of his ten matches in the event as England blitzed Germany and Denmark both 10-0, had other wins against France 7-3 and Holland 6-4 and drew with hosts Sweden 5-5. Amongst Bradley's wins was the crucial last match against Holland to secure the winning result. In the individual event Bradley was unlucky not to qualify from his group despite registering a good win over the Swedish number two player.

Four Titles for Gavin in National Champs

10-years old protégé Gavin Evans (pictured, right with Myles) proved again how much in advance he is of his contemporaries. Gavin became the first player to win three age groups at the same national championships when he retained his England U10 and U11 titles and added the U12 also. Even in the top age group, U13, Gavin almost toppled top seed and eventual winner Paul Drinkhall (Cleveland) before losing out 11-9 in the deciding fifth game. Drinkhall is considered to be one of the best of his age in Europe and Gavin is three years his junior! Playing with brother Myles, Gavin took a fourth title in the U12 Boys' Doubles.



Myles Evans, seeded second, fell at the semi-final stage of the U12 singles event as did another Cippenham youngster, Chris Witchell, in the U11 age group.

The girls from Cippenham also performed well with Katie Rule reaching the final of the U11 Girls' Singles before losing to Sabine Winter, an English girl who lives and trains in Germany. Rachel Farquhar also reached the final of the U10 Girls' Singles before losing to top seed Martha Jarvis (Cornwall).

Four out of Eight

Cippenham players again made their mark at the National Junior and Cadet Championships held at King's Lynn in May.

Overall the best event for the Club was the Cadet Boys' Singles as four of the last eight learned their table tennis here. Unfortunately, the only one to survive this round was Bradley Evans, now a resident at the National Academy in Nottingham. Bradley went on the lose 3-1 in his semi-final to the eventual runner-up, defending champion, Tim Yarnall (Northants). Bradley's precocious 10-years old brother Gavin also lost in four games to the same player in the quarters. The other players to make it into the quarters were the Slough League pair of David Hayes and James Milton.

The Evans brothers also played well to reach the final of the Cadet Boys' Doubles, taking the first game, but losing 3-1 to Paul Drinkhall (Cleveland) and Darius Knight (Surrey).

Joanna Parker lost her Girls' Singles crown to Georgina Walker (Notts), the England Under-21 champion, but made up for that by taking the two doubles titles.

Barbecue

The date for the Club's barbecue has been announced - it is Sunday 13th July, commencing at 1 pm. Make a note in your diary of this popular annual event - bring all the family.

Working Day

A week before the barbecue (on 6th July) is the working day when we attempt to do much of the general cleaning and maintenance that is so necessary for the well-being of the Centre. Please come along from 10 am and lunch will be provided.

17 in Schools' Finals

On 26th April, at the ESTTA Individual Championships in Stoke on Trent, Cippenham was represented, in all age groups, by no less than 17 players from five counties. All of these players had qualified through their respective county schools competitions in Bucks, Berks, Surrey, Herts and Nottinghamshire.

In the U11 age group Rachel Farquhar, Katie Rule, Gavin Evans, Andrew Linz & Chris Witchell competed. At U13 Catherine Hayes, Myles Evans and Matthew Tucker played while at U16 Cippenham had Melanie Farquhar, Caroline Linz, Emily Tucker, Marc Armstrong, David Hayes and Oliver Shaw. There were also three in the U19s: Andrew Dickens, Rob Lemon & Gemma Chapman.

Out of these seventeen players Gemma, Marc, David, Emily, Myles, Catherine, Gavin, Andrew, Katie and Rachel won their groups. In addition Melanie and Matthew came second and also qualified for the knock-out phase. Catherine and Melanie went out in the last sixteen. Rachel, Andrew and Matthew went out in the quarter-finals to one of the finalists. Marc, David, Myles and Katie went one better reaching the semi finals.

This left us with two finalists, Gemma Chapman, in the U19 girls, who lost in 5 games to Naomi Wilson of Somerset and Gavin Evans who inevitably won the U11 boys' competition by comfortably beating Mitchell Barker of Cheshire in three games.

Roy Linz

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Over 150 players again at the Club's biggest annual event

David and Melanie Win Titles at the Summer Festival

David Hayes, the in form Slough League Men's Singles champion, won another title on the day that he was awarded the Leo Thompson Memorial Trophy for the most improved junior in Slough. David, already the Cippenham Junior Open champion in April, won the U16 Boys' Singles title at the hugely successful Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival

over the weekend of 31st May/1st June. The two-day event, which attracted 152 players and 308 entries competing at five age levels, brought the best out of David who, despite being top seed, had enormous competi-

tion from the rest of the field. Indeed, the top four seeds were all highly ranked England cadets and all from the Cippenham club. However, the player who came through a congested field to face David in the final was Surrey's Chris Bush. The sixth seed beat second seed Gavin Evans in the quarter-final and then James Milton in the semis. In the top half of the draw David beat the other Evans, Myles, in the penultimate round. A fifth Cippenham player, Ashley Shaw, also got through to the quarters by virtue of a good win over fifth seed Michael Harvey, while Sebastian Bielec and William Mitchell perished one round earlier.

In the U14 Boys' Singles top seed Myles Evans was beaten by Edward Brown of Essex. Myles had six match points altogether including two in the fourth game and then led 10-6 in the decider. However, Myles com-

mitted the cardinal sin of serving off the table at 10-9 and the greater consistency of Brown eventually won the day.

Cippenham's other big success was Melanie Farquhar who beat her Club colleague Sylvana Bielec 11-8 in the fifth game of a titanic U14 Girls' Singles event. Sylvana had beaten another Cippenham player, Catherine Hayes, in her semi while Melanie was successful against Frances Potjewyd (Somerset). Potjewyd did better in the U16 event and reached the final by reversing her earlier defeat at the hands of Melanie. In the final Potjewyd lost to Devon's Sally Smith who had got the better of Sylvana one round earlier.

The three younger events, U11, U12 and U13 were played on the Saturday and did not yield a title for the home players. Nearest to that achievement was Katie Rule who performed well all weekend. Katie reached the final of the U11 Girls' Singles but was beaten by Haylee Potts. Paradoxically Katie went on to beat the same player the following day in the final of the U14 Consolation.

Local interest continued in the other consolation events as Rachel Farquhar won the U12 girls while Stephanie Mitchell reached the final of the U13 girls and Alex Polding the same stage of the U12 boys.

The tournament was organized and refereed by Ken Phillips while Robert Hansell and Sue Hayes are thanked for their crucial assistance.



U16 Boys' Singles:

David Hayes (Bu) bt Chris Bush (Sy) 4, -5, 3, 6

U16 Girls' Singles:

Sally Smith (Dv) bt Frances Potjewyd (So) 9, 3, 2

U14 Boys' Singles:

Edward Brown (E) bt Myles Evans (Bu) -9, 10, -6, 10, 10

U14 Girls' Singles:

Melanie Farquhar (Bk) bt Sylv Bielec (Bu) 6, 12, -9, -12, 8

U13 Boys' Singles:

Billy Deville (E) bt Matthew Ware (Do) 6, 6, 10

U13 Girls' Singles:

Rachel Jamieson (E) bt Jessica Macken (E) 6, -13, 4, 4

U12 Boys' Singles:

William Maybanks (He) bt Billy Deville (E) -6, -11, 9, 8, 3

U12 Girls' Singles:

Rachel Jamieson (E) bt Jessica Macken (E) 10, 4, 6

U11 Boys' Singles:

David McBeath (Ha) bt Adam Draper (WAL) -8, 8, 8, 5

U11 Girls' Singles:

Haylee Potts (He) bt Katie Rule (Bu) 9, 6, -7, -7, 9

U16 Boys' Consolation:

John McBeath (Ha) bt David Hunt (E) 11, 11, -8, 7

U16 Girls' Consolation:

Sarah Smith (E) bt Katie Rule (Bu) -10, -9, 4, 6, 5

U14 Boys' Consolation:

Chris Dye (K) bt Jake Collins (Sk) -5, 10, 9, 9

U14 Girls' Consolation:

Katie Rule (Bu) bt Haylee Potts (He) 7, 6, 6

U13 Boys' Consolation:

Geoffrey Potjewyd (So) bt Matthew Lloyd (Wi) 3, 9, 8

U13 Girls' Consolation:

Hayley Nicholas (Ha) bt Stephanie Mitchell (Bu) -8, 9, 6, 3

U12 Boys' Consolation:

Lloyd Jamieson (Do) bt Alex Polding (Bu) 9, 7, 10

U12 Girls' Consolation:

Rachel Farquhar (Bk) bt Katie Bradford (Ha) 9, 3, 8

U11 Boys' Consolation:

Jonathan Hockings (Bu) bt Dominic Wilson (Be) 5, 8, 9

U11 Girls' Consolation:

Joanne Hiley (Li) bt Rebekah March (E) 9, 11, 9

Robin and Gemma Join Committee

All the officers and management committee members were returned when Cippenham Table Tennis Club held its Annual General Meeting on 1st June. In addition the Committee welcomed Robin Farquhar as Deputy Chairman and Gemma Chapman as a member.

Slough & District League Youth Division 2002-3

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Cippenham Goblins	14	10	4	49	17	49
Cippenham Beggars	14	9	5	45	25	45
Cippenham Waifs	12	8	4	37	21	37
Cippenham Terrors	14	8	6	36	32	36
Cippenham Desperadoes	14	8	6	34	33	34
Cippenham Strays	13	4	9	21	41	21
Cippenham Devils	13	5	8	20	42	20
Cippenham Gremlins	14	2	12	15	46	15

Goblins:

	M	P	W	Av
Alex Polding	7	13	13	100%
William Mitchell	6	11	10	91%
Frazer Harper	6	9	6	67%

Beggars:

Alexander Lovell	11	18	11	61%
David Baker	11	18	7	39%

Waifs:

Chris Wittchell	6	12	12	100%
Matthew Griffiths	5	9	9	100%
Richard Mason	2	3	2	67%
Stephanie Mitchell	6	11	4	36%

Terrors:

Kieran Ashbury	5	9	4	44%
Mark Anstey	8	12	4	33%
Stephen Hawkes	8	12	3	25%

Desperadoes:

Ashley Shaw	8	12	12	100%
Oliver Shaw	6	8	8	100%
Guvereer Singh	8	11	0	0%

Strays:

Usman Tanveer	11	18	6	33%
Shaan Bangar	11	18	1	6%

Devils:

James Sandford	6	10	4	40%
Salman Tanveer	10	18	6	33%
Guvereer Singh	1	0	0	

Gremlins:

Katie Rule	4	8	6	75%
Oliver Watson	3	6	2	33%
Angela Oetiker	3	6	2	33%
Edward Mitchell	3	6	0	0%
Jessica Watson	3	6	0	0%

Cippenham Beggars (Alex Lovell, David Baker) retained the **Tunes Cup** - the team handicap for the Youth Division by beating Goblins 243-207 in the final.

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Weekend Diary June/July/August

June

Sun 15 9:00am Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
 Sun 22 1:00pm Hammersley Cup Final - Slough v. Hastings

July

Sun 6 10:00am Club working day
 Sat 12 10:30am Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together
 Sun 13 1:00pm Club Annual Barbeque

August

Sun 17 10:30am Southern Region squad training



Next Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Sep 6	Bucks Junior Trials
Sep 7	Southern Region squad training
Sep 13/14	British League Divisions 1/2 South (1)
Sep 21	Southern Region Trials
Oct 5	Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open
Oct 12	Southern Region squad training
Oct 25	Cippenham 2-Star Open (senior)
Oct 26	Maidenhead Charity Handicap Tour.
Nov 1/2	County Champs Junior Premier Div. (1)
Nov 8	National Junior League (1)
Nov 9	Cippenham TTC Closed Championships
Nov 16	Southern Region squad training
Nov 22/23	Southern Region Trials
Dec 7	Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open
Dec 13	National Junior League (2)
Dec 21	Southern Region squad training Cippenham TTC Christmas Party
Jan 4	Southern Region squad training
Jan 10	Cippenham U14/16 1-Star Open
Jan 11	British League Divisions 1/2 South (3)
Jan 18	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open
Jan 31/Feb 1	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 7	National Junior League (3)
Feb 14/15	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 22	Southern Region squad training
Feb 29	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 6/7	British League Divisions 1/2 South (4)
Mar 21	Southern Region squad training
Mar 28	Cippenham TTC Handicap Tournament
Apr 3	National Junior League (4)
Apr 4	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
Apr 17/18	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 1/2	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 30	Southern Region squad training
Jun 13	Southern Region squad training
Jun 19/20	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 4	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 11	Southern Region squad training

not all the above are yet confirmed dates

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

Bar Opening Times

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 Tuesday & Thursday
 9pm - 11pm

Slough League AGM

Cippenham members Jeremy Bateman (General Secretary), Peter Hillier (Treasurer), Graham Trimming (Fixtures Secretary), Clive Perry (Competitions Secretary) and Elroy Hull (Inter-League Secretary) were re-elected into their positions at the Slough League's Annual General Meeting.

Ideas

Have you any ideas any what the Club could do that it is not doing at the moment. One such idea heard recently was twinning. Just as important as ideas - volunteers to put those ideas into practice. Can you do something for the Club?

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2003-04

	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
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Youth Division Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£15.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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