



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Better results all round in third weekend of matches in the British League

Cippenham smash BATTs' 100% record

The Cippenham first team had a near perfect weekend when the British League Division 1 South returned to their home patch for the third weekend of matches. They had the better of a 4-4 draw with third placed Urban Progress in the morning and followed that up with a fantastic 5-3 win over BATTs in the afternoon, a result that smashed their opponents' one hundred percent record.

Steve Munson was the team's most successful player, winning three of his four matches during the day and yet it was Rob Hansell and Martin Adams that claimed the two player of the match nominations.

Cippenham did not get off to the brightest start, going 2-0 down to Urban Progress as Dob Tokov, as he is prone to do, started slowly against Gergely Urban and Martin Adams fell 11-8 in the fifth and deciding game to Costas Papantoniou. Steve Munson then struck for the first time with a 3-0 win over Anthony Corbin while Rob Hansell equalised the score by beating Sam Cowan, Martin suffered his second fifth-game defeat as Urban put his namesake team 3-2 up before Dob did a demolition job on Corbin. Rob showed great character and plenty of resolve as he wore down Papantoniou to put Cippenham ahead for the first time and the home team seemed poised for an unlikely victory but, after winning the first game, Steve fell 12-10 to Cowan in the fourth.

As if disappointed by his two narrow defeats in the morning, Martin left nothing out on the table in the afternoon as he powered his way to two 3-0 wins



against Jimmy Walsh and the higher ranked Martin Kubrt. This set up the tremendous 5-3 result against divisional leaders BATTs who had, until that time, not dropped a single point. Steve weighed in with his own brace, the first a 3-1 win over Ryan Collins and then, at the very end of the match, the all important defeat of Tony West by the narrowest margin of 14-12 in the fifth. Having lost the first and third games both at deuce, Steve showed great character to bring about his victory and two more welcome points for a Cippenham side placed fourth in the division.

The Cippenham second team, also playing at their home venue, enjoyed a 6-2 win over next to bottom Ashford Brunswick II and then suffered a 7-1

defeat against runaway Division 2 South & East leaders Yaxley Royal British Legion to maintain their fifth position. The morning match started badly as, like the first team, they found themselves 2-0 down after a lacklustre performance by Ed Mitchell against David Rahbani and Chris Hansell failing to convert four match points against Winston Wong. Then a series of four wins for Cippenham, all in the fifth game, turned the match on its head. Paul Baker came from 2-1 down to beat Adam Burgess 11-9 in the fifth, then Tony Stead was in an even worse position, 2-0 down against Shahrokh Mostame, before winning 11-5 in the fifth and Ed picked up his game to defeat Wong 11-7 in the fifth from 2-1 down. That put Cippenham 3-2 up and in the driving seat but there was to be far more excitement in the next set. Following the pattern set previously, Paul found himself 2-1 down against Rahbani but won the fourth 11-4 and then the fifth by the incredible scoreline of 22-20! That seemed to break the spirit of the Ashford team who lost the last two sets both 3-0 to Chris and Tony.

Paul Baker followed up his morning's endeavours by beating Blake Taylor 3-0 in the afternoon but that was all Cippenham could muster against a rampant Yaxley side. Paul's only defeat of the weekend came against Ian Musk who boasts a perfect record of 20 wins out of 20 for Yaxley this season.

The young patched-up third team travelled once again to Wolverhampton for their matches in Division 3 South-

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British League (continued)

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
BATTS I	10	9	0	1	58	22	18
York Gardens I	10	7	1	2	50	30	15
Urban Progress I	10	6	2	2	44	36	14
Cippenham I	10	3	3	4	40	40	9
OLOP IMPACT	10	2	3	5	34	46	7
London Progress II	10	3	0	7	34	46	6
Woolwell I	10	2	2	6	32	48	6
Godalming Coversure	10	1	3	6	28	52	5
Division 2 South & East							
Yaxley RBL I	10	9	1	0	65	15	19
Crusaders	10	8	1	1	52	28	17
De Vere NETTS	10	7	1	2	52	28	15
Bedford Modern I	10	4	1	5	42	38	9
Cippenham II	10	4	0	6	31	49	8
York Gardens III	10	3	0	7	30	50	6
Ashford Brunswick II	10	1	2	7	26	54	4
Ellenborough	10	1	0	9	22	58	2
Division 3 South-Midlands-West							
Woodfield III	10	7	1	2	55	25	15
Woolwell III	10	7	1	2	47	33	15
NWF	10	6	2	2	45	35	14
Keyworth	10	5	1	4	44	36	11
Elgre Draycott II	10	2	3	5	37	43	7
York Gardens IV	10	2	3	5	33	47	7
Cippenham III	10	3	1	6	32	48	7
Westbury	10	2	0	8	27	53	4
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Cippenham I							
Steve Munson	6	11	8	72			
Martin Adams	10	20	12	60			
Dobromir Tokov	6	12	7	58			
Robert Hansell	6	11	5	45			
Martin Gray	8	16	5	31			
David Hayes	4	8	1	13			
Cippenham II							
Robert Hansell	4	8	7	88			
Steve Munson	4	8	6	75			
Eddie Mitchell	6	12	5	50			
Tony Stead	6	12	4	33			
Tim O'Mahoney	2	3	1	33			
Chris Hansell	6	11	3	27			
Paul Baker	6	12	3	25			
Owen Clutterbuck	2	4	0	0			
Ricky Hardcastle	2	4	0	0			
Graham Trimming	2	4	0	0			
Cippenham III							
Kevin Gray	4	8	7	88			
Tony Stead	4	8	6	75			
Chris Hansell	4	8	5	63			
Tom Mitchell	6	12	7	58			
Steve Smith	4	8	3	38			
Bradley King	6	12	4	33			
Anthony Gardner	6	12	0	0			
Andrew Sullivan	6	12	0	0			
Results:							
Cippenham I				Cippenham II			
4-4 Urban Progress I	6-2	Ashford Brunswick II					
5-3 BATTS I	1-7	Yaxley Royal BL I					
Cippenham III							
2-6 Westbury							
4-4 York Gardens IV							

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National Junior and Cadet Leagues— Latest Results

National Junior League							
League Tables (Round 2):							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 2							
Cippenham A	5	2	3	0	19	11	19
Horsham	5	3	2	0	19	11	19
Southampton West B	5	3	0	2	18	12	18
Reading B	5	2	2	1	18	12	18
Chiltern B	5	0	0	5	9	21	9
Hillingdon	5	1	0	4	7	23	7
Boys' Division 3							
Kidlington C	3	3	0	0	22	5	22
Kingfisher	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Cippenham B	3	1	0	2	9	18	9
Chiltern C	3	0	0	3	6	21	6
Girls' Division (cumulative)							
Chiltern B	10	10	0	0	62	13	62
Horsham	10	4	3	3	44	31	44
Bournemouth	10	6	1	3	38	37	38
Ellenborough	10	3	2	5	32	43	32
Chiltern A	10	2	3	5	32	43	32
Cippenham	10	0	0	10	17	58	17
Players' Averages (Round 2):							
	M	P	W	Av			
Boys A							
Alex Parkinson	4	8	6	75			
Fenton Varady	5	10	7	70			
Alex Jackson	5	10	5	50			
Laurence Hodgson	1	2	1	50			
Boys B							
George Weller	3	9	6	67			
Daniel Buckeldee	3	9	2	22			
Aidan Lancaster	3	9	1	11			
Girls (cumulative)							
Megan Ashfield	10	25	9	36			

National Cadet League							
League Table (Round 2):							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 5							
Cippenham	3	3	0	0	23	4	23
Chiltern E	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Chiltern F	3	1	0	2	10	17	10
Reading D	3	0	0	3	4	23	4
Players' Averages (Round 2):							
	M	P	W	Av			
Sam Fletcher	3	9	9	100			
Reeshabh Hamal	3	9	9	100			
Aidan Lancaster	3	9	5	56			

Midlands-West. Their morning match resulted in a 6-2 defeat against bottom team Westbury but they rallied in the afternoon with a 4-4 draw with York Gardens IV. Overall they slipped two places down the table into seventh position but the form of Bradley King and Tom Mitchell, who both won three of their four matches, was encouraging while Anthony Gardner and Andrew Sullivan again found the going too tough to handle.

Saxons and Spartans play musical chairs

The two Cippenham teams at the top of Division 1 of the Maidenhead League are playing their own version of musical chairs with the top position alternating between them. Since Christmas Spartans have only played once, that a 10-0 thrashing of NWCA. Saxons though, have played three times, twice winning 10-0 against Old Gords Kestrels and Castle Hill Pumas, who included Eric van Looy, but lost disastrously 8-2 away to Mark Banks inspired Cookham Social.

Trojans lost their unbeaten 4-6 at home to BBC despite Denise Weller winning all her three singles but remain in a comfortable position at the top of the table thanks to wins, both 7-3, against Boyne Hill Cricket Club and Outcasts.

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Saxons	12	8	1	3	87	33	87
Cippenham Spartans	11	9	1	1	79	31	79
Cookham S Typhoons	11	6	3	2	66	44	66
Old Gords Vultures	11	6	3	2	64	46	64
Old Gords Ospreys	12	4	2	6	54	65	54
Castle Hill Pumas	9	2	2	5	40	50	40
NWCA Blue Jays	11	3	1	7	39	71	39
Old Gords Harriers	10	2	1	7	39	71	39
Old Gords Kestrels	11	0	4	7	27	83	27
Division 2							
Cippenham Trojans	9	8	0	1	66	24	66
Boyne Hill CC	11	6	0	5	61	49	61
Bovingdon Grn Kestrels	10	6	1	3	59	41	59
BBC Bears	10	6	1	3	54	46	54
Stoke Poges Lions	10	5	1	4	54	46	54
WAMDSAD Wags	11	4	0	7	51	59	51
Outcasts	11	4	0	7	51	59	51
WAMDSAD Whirlwinds	10	0	1	9	14	86	14
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Spartans							
Ricky Hardcastle	9	27	24	89			
Eddie Mitchell	6	18	16	89			
Tom Mitchell	7	21	17	81			
Anthony Gardner	4	12	7	58			
Andrew Sullivan	7	21	5	24			
Saxons							
Tony Stead	1	3	3	100			
Antony Constantinou	2	6	5	83			
Steve Smith	7	21	16	76			
Terry Osborne	6	16	12	75			
Simon Wilde	8	23	17	74			
Graham Trimming	12	35	23	66			
Trojans							
Denise Weller	7	21	20	95			
Ashley D'Sa	5	14	11	79			
Sue Hayes	6	17	13	76			
Armando Borges	3	8	6	75			
David Williams	5	15	5	33			
Steve Harben	1	3	0	0			

Ladies celebrate last gasp reprieve

Cippenham ladies sensationally won their final two matches at the weekend in the Veterans' British League season to stave off relegation from Division 1. Having won none of their previous eight matches, yielding only three points from draws, the final Sunday required a Herculean effort but that is what it got and in fine style.



(l-r): Sue Hayes; Julie Dean; Denise Weller

Cippenham started the weekend bottom of the division with just two points to their credit from the first weekend in November. Saturday morning brought a match against runaway leaders Lyncrest that Cippenham duly lost 5-1 although Julie Dean did save the whitewash with a creditable win against Carol Judson. The first point of the weekend was picked up in the afternoon following a 3-3 draw with Milton Keynes. This was the result of a good all-round team effort with all three players contributing a win apiece. No-one managed to tame MK's Carmen Vajdi but both Sue Hayes and Julie beat Audrey Robinson and Denise Weller saw off the challenge of Pauline Steel comfortably 3-0. A 5-1 defeat at the hands of Ashford in the evening with Sue getting the better of Sharon Mitchell meant that Cippenham went into the final day's play rooted at the foot of the table with only three points from eight matches.

A remarkable turnaround was required and it had to start against second-placed HEL. Denise despatched Val Murdoch 3-1 in the opening set but Julie lost narrowly in the fifth against the highly ranked Brenda Buoy to equalise the score at 1-1. Cippenham captain Sue Hayes then led the way to a great result by beating Sue Burgess, ranked 17 places above her, 3-0 but by the narrow game scores of 11-9, 17-15, 13-11. Great resolve! Buoy then beat Denise to equalise once more for HEL and Sue put Cippenham ahead again when Val Murdoch had to scratch after the second game although it was likely that Sue would have won in any case. Julie finished the match off to Cippenham's delight with a 3-1 victory over Burgess to make the final match score 4-2.

Cippenham therefore went into the final match on five points, one less than both Milton Keynes and Billwood and needed to leapfrog both of them to stave off relegation. Half of the job was in Cippenham's own hands as that final match was against Billwood. That half was never in doubt as a rejuvenated Cippenham raced to a 6-0 victory with only one set going the distance. Meanwhile, on an adjacent table, Milton Keynes could only muster a 3-3 draw with Ashford to leave them level on points with Cippenham but, crucially, having won one set fewer leaving the Slough-based team in the safety zone of fourth position.

The outcome for the men's team was not as good. They never rose from the bottom position in Division 2A and look set to be relegated into the Veterans' National League. They finished the season having drawn half of their ten matches but the absence of victories was the telling factor. Two of these draws were gained in the final weekend: on Saturday evening against Pudsey and Sunday afternoon against Blackpool, the two teams immediately above Cippenham in the table. Had both these draws been converted into wins then Cippenham would have been safe. They did actually have the better of the draw against Pudsey as all three Cippenham wins were by 3-0 whereas Mike Rhodes, against Michael Wilcockson, and Paul Baker, against Neil Harris, both lost 3-2. Steve Buck, who missed the first half of the season, returned for Cippenham and won six of his ten matches while Paul, after a more successful first weekend, and Mike managed only two each. The other matches resulted in a 4-2 defeat by Norwich and 5-1 to both Border Reivers and Dewsbury.

Veterans' British League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Men's Division 2A							
Dewsbury	10	6	3	1	35	25	15
Border Reivers	10	7	0	3	38	22	14
Norwich	10	4	5	1	33	27	13
Pudsey	10	1	5	4	26	34	7
Blackpool	10	1	4	5	25	35	6
Cippenham	10	0	5	5	23	37	5
Women's Division 1							
Lyncrest	10	10	0	0	47	13	20
HEL	10	5	1	4	33	27	11
Ashford I	10	3	3	4	28	32	9
Cippenham	10	2	3	5	26	34	7
MK	10	1	5	4	25	35	7
Billwood	10	2	2	6	21	39	6

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Men:				
Steve Buck	5	10	6	60
Christos Hannides	5	10	5	50
Paul Baker	10	20	8	40
Mike Rhodes	10	20	4	20
Women:				
Julie Dean	10	20	10	50
Sue Hayes	10	20	8	40
Denise Weller	10	20	8	40

Results:

Men	Women
1-5 Border Reivers	1-5 Lyncrest
2-4 Norwich	3-3 MK
3-3 Pudsey	1-5 Ashford I
1-5 Dewsbury	4-2 HEL
3-3 Blackpool	6-0 Billwood

Cippenham
5 by 2 Cadet & Under-13
1-Star Open
Sunday 26 February
Events:
Cadet Open Singles
Under-13 Open Singles
Entries close 14 February

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Weekend Diary February/March

February

Sat 4 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Sun 5 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Sat 11 Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sun 12 Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sat 18 British League Divisions 1S and 2S&E
Sun 19 British League Divisions 1S and 2S&E
Sat 25 County Championships Veterans' Division 2B
Sun 26 Cippenham 5 by 2 Cadet and Under-13 1* Open

March

Sat 3 National Junior League (4)
Sat 17 County Championships Junior Division 2D
Sat 24 Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2* Open
Sun 25 National Cadet League (4)

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Weekday Timetable

Mon 19:15 Advanced Coaching Group
Tues 19:15 Local league matches
19:30 Practice tables
19:40 Grand Prix
Thurs 17:15 Beginners' coaching
19:15 Local league matches
19:30 Practice tables

Fees Season 2011-12

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£18.00	£9.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£30.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.80	£0.90
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£3.00	n/a
Maidenhead League Registration	£18.00	£9.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
National Cadet League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£4.00	*£2.00
Local League Match Fees	£4.00	£2.00
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£6.00	**£3.00
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Apr 1 County Championships Seniors
Apr 14/15 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Apr 21 Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open
Apr 22 Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2* Open
Apr 28/29 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
May 12/13 National Cadet Masters
Jun 16/17 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

Cippenham Super 6

Junior 2-Star Open

Sunday 24 March

Entries close 10 March

Pick up a form at the Club TODAY

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