



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Boys are Team of the Weekend



Junior British League

Two of Cippenham's four teams re turned from the half-way stage of the Junior British League in second place in their divisions after the first weekend at Aldersley, Wolverhampton over the period 9-10 October. The top boys' team did especially well to gain seven points from a possible ten in Division 1, trailing Darlington B only on sets aggregate. The team were leading the division until losing their very last match, and were nominated as Team of the Weekend. This is an especially good result when it is considered that the Shaw brothers, Ashley and Oliver, were making their debuts in the Junior British League having played in the lower rated National Junior League last season. Ashley won six of his ten matches and Oliver four while Marc Armstrong was key to this team with an 80% record. They recorded a 5-1 victory over Scotland, 4-2 wins over Uxbridge (Burton) and Gwent Dragons, a 3-3 draw with Darlington and lost only to third-placed Spicer A (New Malden) by 4-2.

The top girls' team are second in the Premier Division with six points with Welsh recruit Sarah Hall winning eight times and England cadet international Melanie Farquhar five out of eight. Emily Tucker won half of her eight matches while Caroline Linz was included for two of the matches and won one of her four singles. Cippenham won three times, 5-1 over both Redland Bats and Darlington A and 4-2 over Wirral Premier. The two defeats were both 4-2 to runaway leaders Fastbats A (Bradford) and third-placed Team Peniel A (Brentwood).



The boys (l-r: Ashley Shaw; Oliver Shaw; Marc Armstrong) receive their trophies from ETTA Chairman Alex Murdoch

The second teams did not fare so well but Catherine Hayes returned the best aggregate of the weekend with nine out of ten for the Girls' C team. She was supported by Caroline Linz who won three out of four, Rachel Farquhar, 2 out of 8, and Jenny Hansell who won one of her eight starts. The team finished in fourth position in Division 3 with five points from two wins and a draw. The wins were gained 5-1 over bottom team St. Andrews B and 4-2 over Wensum and the draw was against Chelmsford. A 4-2 loss was sustained against Ormesby and 5-1 against Club Mid-Cheshire.

The boys' second team were under-strength and up against the odds in Division 3A and finished bottom with only one

point gained in a drawn match with Grove. Cippenham also lost 5-1 to Byng Hall (Tunbridge Wells), Milton Keynes and Kingfisher (Reading) and 6-0 to leaders DML Woolwell (Plymouth). Andrew Linz was the most successful player with four wins from eight matches while William Mitchell and Matthew Tucker could manage only one each.

The Cippenham B girls' team had to be withdrawn following the decision of Sylvana Bielec and Katie Rule not to compete. Others to withdraw were Sebastian Bielec and James Milton, the latter very late in the day, causing the boys' teams to be under-strength.



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997



Anniversary Party

Thursday 4th November

celebrate 8 years at the Centre
presentation of Outstanding Contribution Award
plus Senior and Junior Player of the Year Awards
a "bring and share" event



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News in Short

David wins ranking event

Cippenham's David Hayes won the first Irish junior ranking tournament of the season to sustain his position as the top ranked junior in his adopted country. In the final he beat Peter Graham three-straight.

Lounge redecorated

At long last the process started last November, and affecting the lounge area since March, has been completed. Not only has the School finished its own transformation of the changing and wash room areas but we have also completed our lounge and kitchen areas. The final act was the redecoration of the lounge and thanks are due to Phil Prady who used his professional skills to good effect. We now, once again, have a facility that all members can be truly proud of and is one of the best in the country, at least!

Travel policy agreed

The Club is continually striving to improve and become more professional in all aspects of its activities. One thing new for this season is a properly defined policy for the reimbursement of travel expenses when representing the Club. This covers all competitions that the Club has identified as "representative" rather than "participative" and includes all the British leagues and national team knock-out competitions. Further details are available on the Club's web site.

Junior British League Results

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1							
1. Darlington B	5	3	1	1	19	11	7
2. Cippenham A	5	3	1	1	18	12	7
3. Spicer A	5	3	0	2	18	12	6
4. Uxbridge	5	2	1	2	15	15	5
5. Gwent Dragons	5	2	1	2	14	16	5
6. Scotland	5	0	0	5	6	24	0
Boys' Division 3A							
1. DML Woolwell	5	4	0	1	21	9	8
2. Byng Hall	5	3	1	1	21	9	7
3. Milton Keynes	5	3	1	1	18	12	7
4. Kingfisher	5	3	0	2	15	15	6
5. Grove	5	0	1	4	9	21	1
6. Cippenham B	5	0	1	4	6	24	1
Girls' Premier Division							
1. Fastbats A	5	5	0	0	21	9	10
2. Cippenham A	5	3	0	2	18	12	6
3. Team Peniel A	5	2	2	1	17	13	6
4. Darlington	5	1	2	2	13	17	4
5. Redland Bats	5	0	2	3	11	19	2
6. Wirral Premier	5	0	2	3	10	20	2
Girls Division 3							
1. Club Mid-Cheshire	5	4	1	0	23	7	9
2. Ormesby	5	3	1	1	18	12	7
3. Chelmsford	5	1	4	0	18	12	6
4. Cippenham C	5	2	1	2	15	15	5
5. Wensum	5	0	2	3	11	19	2
6. St. Andrews B	5	0	1	4	5	25	1

Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Boys A				
Marc Armstrong	5	10	8	80
Ashley Shaw	5	10	6	60
Oliver Shaw	5	10	4	40
Boys B				
Andrew Linz	5	10	4	40
Matthew Tucker	5	10	1	10
William Mitchell	5	10	1	10
Girls A				
Sarah Hall	5	10	8	80
Melanie Farquhar	4	8	5	63
Emily Tucker	4	8	4	50
Caroline Linz	2	4	1	25
Girls C				
Catherine Hayes	5	10	9	90
Caroline Linz	2	4	3	75
Rachel Farquhar	4	8	2	25
Jenny Hansell	4	8	1	13

Results:

Boys A		Boys B	
4-2 Gwent Dragons		3-3 Grove	
5-1 Scotland		1-5 Milton Keynes	
4-2 Uxbridge		1-5 Kingfisher	
3-3 Darlington B		0-6 DML Woolwell	
2-4 Spicer A		1-5 Byng Hall	
Girls A		Girls C	
5-1 Darlington A		1-5 Club Mid-Cheshire	
2-4 Tream Peniel A		3-3 Chelmsford	
4-2 Wirral Premier		4-2 Wensum	
2-4 Fastbats A		2-4 Ormesby	
5-1 Redland Bats		5-1 St. Andrews B	

County Championships Junior Premier Division Cippenham TTC 6-7 November 2004

No Home Success at Cadet Open

With all Cippenham's top players away at other competitions, there were no home finalists in the Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open Championships on 3rd October. This was the first such occurrence at a junior tournament since the programme of events at Cippenham commenced in 1996. Winner of the Boys' Singles was Hampshire's Matt Ware who came back from 2-1 down in the final to beat Reading's Tom Maynard. The Girls' Singles was won by Holly Stubbings (E) who beat Megan Sparrey (Mi) in the final.

While the final of the Boys' Singles was contested by the top two seeds, the third and fourth seeds both fell earlier. Patrick Thomas (Wales) reached the quarter-final where he was beaten by Raffi Marom (Mi) who in turn list to Maynard. Third seed Ben Davis (Bk) lost one round earlier, in the last sixteen, to Greg Green (E) who went on to beat Nick Rate (Ca) in the quarters but lost to the eventual champion in the semis.

The girls' champion, Holly Stubbings, was seeded only third but after coming through her group beat Alison Beckingham (Sx) in the quarters and top seed Nicola Brown (E) in the semis. Megan Sparrey, in reaching the final, beat Cippenham's Angela Oetiker in the quarters and Charlotte Love in the semis.

The best performance from a Cippenham player came from Joe Cheong who won his preliminary round group and then beat David Speed and Joe Ratayczak before falling to the finalist Maynard in the quarter-final. Rachel Farquhar and Angela Oetiker also made it into the quarters of the Girls' Singles. Rachel won her group and then beat Chloe Thomas but lost 12-10 in the fifth and deciding game to Charlotte Love. Angela was runner-up in her group, beat Rebekah March but lost to the finalist Sparrey.

Boys' Singles:

Matt Ware (Ha) bt Tom Maynard (Bk) 7,-9,-3,3,8

Girls' Singles:

Holly Stubbings (E) bt Megan Sparrey (Mi) 8,5,3

Boys' Consolation:

James Ma (Sy) bt Josh Whealey (E) 9,-10,5,9

Girls' Consolation:

Chelsea Furnival (Sx) bt Gemma Butler (Sk) -7,-6,6,6,9

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Rogues Battle It Out with Chalfont for Slough League Title

It looks as if the battle for the Slough & District League title is going to be the closest for years. Cippenham has won the championship for the last eleven years but now our grip on the title is going to be severely tested by Chalfont Argonauts, especially if star player Danny Baxter turns out for them in the important matches.

Last season we put all of our best players into one team, reducing the title race to a bit of a cake-walk. That is not so this season but with the Shaw brothers in a hot run of form, they with David Hayes will be trying all in their power to curtail the Chalfont threat.

A third of the fifteen-week season of the main league competition has passed and the divisions are starting to take shape. Division 1 is definitely a two-horse race between Cippenham Rogues and Chalfont Argonauts and, when the two teams clashed head to head in week 3, a maximum from Baxter ensured Chalfont a share of the points in a 5-5 draw. Oliver and Ashley Shaw both had good wins over Chris Haines while David Hayes also got the better of Mike Atkinson.

In the other matches between the top three runners Outlaws lost to Rogues 8-2, for whom Oliver got a great maximum including the prized scalp of Paul Baker. Paul beat David Hayes in this match but with Dave Bull and Graham Trimming unable to score it left Outlaws bereft of any points. The following week Outlaws lost again 7-3 to Argonauts who had Paul Elliott in prime form. He beat Paul Baker who won his other two and shared in a doubles success with Graham.

The Shaws must be delighted with the progress they are showing in senior table tennis. Oliver has won ten of his twelve matches, losing just those two matches to Argonauts while Ashley has lost only once more - to Paul Baker. For Outlaws, Dave Bull won his first nine matches and then lost the next six! Graham Trimming is having a tough time having lost 8 of his last 9 matches, 6 of them in the fifth!

Buccaneers are finding promotion hard going and have yet to gain a point from their opening four matches, having won only three sets in that time.



The Shaw brothers, Oliver and Ashley, are starring for Rogues

Our two teams in Division 2 are also having a sorry time of it with Villains having gained only two points and Vagabonds none at all. However, both have played only twice and need to get the better of George Green in their remaining matches if they are both to elude relegation. There are some good players in Division 2 but Buccaneers will tell you how much difference there is between them and the top division!

Another team with a good deal to do to climb the table are Scoundrels in Division 3. Burnham Lions look set to run away with the title but our team will be hoping to climb above WAMDSAD and possibly even Burnham Zebras.

For the latest results log onto the League's web site:

www.sloughttl.co.uk

League Tables

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Chalfont Argonauts	5	4	1	0	38	12	25
Cippenham Rogues	4	3	1	0	33	7	21
Cippenham Outlaws	5	3	0	2	30	20	19
Chalfont Bohemians	3	1	0	2	19	47	6
Burnham Nomads	3	0	0	3	5	25	1
Cippenham Buccaneers	4	0	0	4	3	37	0
Division 2							
Burnham Pumas	4	3	0	1	34	6	20
Burnham Leopards	3	3	0	0	24	6	16
George Green	4	1	1	2	13	27	7
Chalfont Corinthians	1	0	1	0	5	5	3
Cippenham Villains	2	0	0	2	4	16	2
Cippenham Vagabonds	2	0	0	2	0	20	0
Division 3							
Burnham Lions	4	4	0	0	31	8	22
Burnham Zebras	3	1	0	2	11	19	6
WAMDSAD	1	1	0	0	6	4	4
Cippenham Scoundrels	4	0	0	4	11	28	3

Update on Slough League Teams

Outlaws (Div 1): Paul Baker (capt.); Dave Bull; Graham Trimming; Roland Clapton; Mike Rhodes

Rogues (Div 1): Sue Hayes (capt.); David Hayes; Ashley Shaw; Oliver Shaw

Buccaneers (Div 1): Terry Boxall (capt.); Jeremy Bateman; Clive Perry; Peter Hillier

Villains (Div 2): Tim Kiteley (capt.); Catherine Hayes; Andy Spiers; John Lloyd; Sylvana Bielec; Ron Hedley

Vagabonds (Div 2): Walter Aldridge (capt.); Kathy Dudley; Laurence Orton; Ivor Powell; Mary Heffernan

Scoundrels (Div 3): Chris Purvis (capt.); Philip Coburn; Dave Smith; Georgia Veneer; Siegfried Vanderwalle; Ray Burbidge

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Weekend Diary November/December

November

Sat 6th	3:00pm	County Championships Junior Premier
Sun 7th	9:30am	County Championships Junior Premier
Sat 13th	9:30am	National Junior League (1)
Sat 20th	9:30am	Southern Region Trials
Sun 21st	9:30am	Southern Region Trials
Sat 27th	3:00pm	County Championships Senior Premier
Sun 28th	9:30am	County Championships Senior Premier

December

Sat 4th		County Championships matches
Sun 5th	9:00am	Cippenham 2-Star Open
Sat 11th	11:30am	British League Div 2S&M, Div 4S&M (2)
Sun 12th	10:00am	British League Div 2S&M, Div 4S&M (2)
Sat 18th	9:30am	National Junior League (2)
Sun 19th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
	5:00pm	Cippenham TTC Christmas Party



The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Jan 2	Southern Region Junior Training
Jan 9	Cippenham Under-14/16 1* Open
Jan 15	County Championships Junior Div 1B
Jan 16	British League D1S/D2SM (3)
Jan 22	National Junior League (3)
Jan 29/30	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 5/6	British League D1S/D2SM (4)
Feb 12/13	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 19	County Championships matches
Feb 20	Southern Region Junior Training
Feb 27	Cippenham Veterans' 2* Open
Mar 5	National Junior League (4)
Mar 6	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 13	County Championships matches
Apr 2	County Championships matches
Apr 9	Southern Region Junior Training
Apr 10	Cippenham Junior 2* Open
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

Nov 13/14	Veterans' British League (1) (Fenton Man)
Jan 22/23	Women's British League (2)
Feb 12/13	Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)
Feb 12/13	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)

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

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

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

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