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Another season gets underway

The new season got underway at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre over the August bank holiday weekend with the first events in the Cippenham Series. As its name implies, this is a series of events run throughout the season at Cippenham in a grand prix style. There are six weekends encompassing five senior, three junior and three veterans' tournaments. Points are awarded to each player for their performance in these individual events leading to the award of generous cash prizes, totalling over £1,500, to the most successful when the Series concludes in May next year.

Garth Kinlocke, ranked 18 in England, justified his top billing by winning the main event, the Men's Singles. Kinlocke was a late entry, taking the place of the withdrawn fourth seed and therefore a place in the middle of the draw. The top of the draw was thrown wide open by the non-arrival of top seed Umair Mauthoor and it was Dave Langham who profited most from this, winning his group and then coming back from 2-1 down to defeat Phil Goulding before meeting his match against Jonathan Hall in the quarter-final. Hall went on to lose his semi-final 3-1 against Kinlocke.

The bottom half of the draw saw the second and third seeds safely through the preliminary round groups. However, both fell to sixth seed Neil Wright as the Welsh-based player made his way into the final. Third seed, and Cippenham member, Rafique Sarhadi was the first to suffer at the hands of Wright. After a great win over seventh seed Hari Gehlot, who had earlier been relegated into second position in



Sue Hayes (right) was beaten into 2nd place in VWS by Janice Lee

his group by Nick Brown, Rafi went down to Wright in the quarter-final. In the following round Wright went one better and saw off second seed Koji Hirota by an impressive 3-0 margin. The final, however, belonged to Hampshire's Kinlocke and Wright's run ended 11-7, 12-10, 11-6.

Another player to catch the eye was Frenchman Cedric Brion. Cedric joined Cippenham a few months ago after moving to Slough and now been signed up to play for us in the British League. Unranked in England, Cedric was unseeded but dispatched sixth seed Owen Clutterbuck in the groups, gained a bye in the first knock-out round and then secured his place in the quarter-final by beating Nathan Bingham. That, however, was the end of the road as he fell victim to Hirota.

The Women's Singles title was won by Charlotte Carey. The young Welsh girl



Jonathan Evans, winner of the men's consolation

has been successful in the past in junior events at Cippenham but this was her first senior title and was won against the seedings. Carey won her preliminary round group ahead of two higher ranked opponents in Sarah Hudson and Julie Furber. She then proceeded to beat Furber once more in the semi-final before getting the better, 3-1, of Ikue Humphrey in the final.

Reading's Hari Gehlot was the winner of the Veteran Men's Singles on Sunday. After winning his group and then

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Cippenham Series 1 Results		
Event	Winner	Runner-up
MS	Garth Kinlocke (Ha)	Neil Wright (WAL)
WS	Charlotte Carey (WAL)	Ikue Humphrey (Mi)
VMS	Hari Gehlot (Bk)	Kevin Caldon (E)
VWS	Janice Lee (Sy)	Sue Hayes (Bu)
MC	Jonathan Evans (Ha)	Pritesh Kakad (He)
WC	Chrissie Slot (Ha)	Denise Weller (Bk)
VMC	Phil Goulding (Dv)	Tony Stead (Ox)



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Cippenham Series 1 (contd.)

despatching Lee Middleton and Steve Kerns, the second seed won the title with a straight-games victory over top seed Kevin Caldon in the final. Caldon had ended the challenge of Cippenham's Paul Baker in the quarters and then Paul Martindill in the semi-final. The latter had impressed in his group, relating Middleton to second spot, and defeated another higher-ranked player, fourth seed Mike Rhodes, in the quarters.

Cippenham's Sue Hayes, winner of all three Veteran Women's events last season had to settle for second place this time around. Janice Lee was the winner, winning all her five matches in a round-robin while Hayes also lost to Janet Brown. Brown, however, only won one other in a very competitive competition and finished in fifth place behind Denise Weller and Diane Melville on count-back.

The consolation events provided some cheer for Cippenham members. Jonathan Evans won the senior men's event, beating Pritesh Kakad in the final, while Denise Weller was runner-up to Chrissie Slot in the women's and Tony Stead likewise to Phil Goulding in the veteran men's.

The tournament was organized by Catherine Hayes, refereed by Mick Strode and attracted an entry of 92.

Team Selections

The teams to represent Cippenham in various leagues this coming season have virtually been finalized. These are listed below but are still subject to minor changes.

Senior British League

Cippenham is under no pretences that the forthcoming season will be a challenge for all three teams to obtain high finishing positions in the Senior British League, but the squad has defied the odds in recent seasons to impress - and relishes such challenges.



Cedric Brion

Squad 1, again competing in the strong Division 1 South, is pleased to announce the return of Robert Hansell after a couple of years absence gaining early career experience abroad. Congratulations go to up-and-rising Eddie Mitchell, who gains selection for the squad, although a pre-season foot injury sees him miss the first exchanges at Cippenham on 5 and 6 September. New Slough resident, Frenchman Cedric Brion takes over the number one squad position which should prove to be a great help as new fathers Mark Butler and Lee Dredge (congratulations to you both!) and Martin Adams (expecting his second in December) attempt to balance weekend table tennis commitments with family duties.

Squad 2 who finished strongly to allay any relegation worries from Division 1 South and Midlands last season shape up similarly with Martin Gray, Owen Clutterbuck, Steve Munson and Mark Jackson for the first weekend. Nick Brown, who has impressed in Welsh table tennis circles, becomes the newest recruit so we welcome him to the club. Cippenham stalwart David Hayes should also be available for selection.

The third squad, promoted by way of an impressive finish to their Division Three matches at the back end of the season, compete in Division 2 South and West. Martin Gray's brother Kevin

will certainly strengthen the squad for the challenge ahead while Cippenham regulars Steve Buck, Paul Baker and Tony Stead take their places for the first weekend at Ashford.

We wish all three squads good luck for the season ahead.

Senior British League report written by Martin Adams

Players (ranking points):

Team I (Div 1 South):

1. Cedric Brion (-)
2. Martin Adams (3173)
3. Mark Butler (2959)
4. Rob Hansell (-)
5. Lee Dredge (2870)
6. Eddie Mitchell (1687)
7. Martin Haycock (-)

Team II (Div 1 South & Midlands):

1. David Hayes (3029)
2. Martin Gray (2960)
3. Owen Clutterbuck (2985)
4. Rafique Sarhadi (3026)
5. Nick Brown (1943)
6. Steve Munson (2912)
7. Danny Baxter (2885)
8. Mark Jackson (2733)

Team III (Division 2 South & West):

1. Steve Buck (2585)
2. Kevin Gray (2372)
3. Simon Oyler (611)
4. Chris Hansell (2343)
5. Martin Freeland (792)
6. Paul Baker (2074)
7. Gemma Chapman (2872)
8. Tony Stead (1680)
9. Paul Elliott (1441)
10. Phil Prady (1500)
11. Steve Smith (1172)

Administration:

Secretary: Martin Adams
Captain: Martin Adams

Dates:

1. 5/6 September
2. 10/11 October
3. 17 January
4. 13/14 March

Venues:

Team I: at Cippenham except October weekend at Okehampton, Devon
Team II: always at Cippenham
Team III: September and October at Ashford, Middlesex; January and March at Okehampton, Devon

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For the New Season 2009-10

Women's British League

After a gap of one year, the Club has retaken its place in the Women's British League. Sue and Catherine Hayes will be joined by Tanya Waller (who has recently moved to Slough), Charleigh Kirby and Denise Weller.

Players (ranking points):

1. Sue Hayes (2110)
2. Catherine Hayes (848)
3. Tanya Waller (-)
4. Charleigh Kirby (-)
5. Denise Weller (-)

Administration:

Secretary: Sue Hayes
Captain: Sue Hayes

Dates:

1. 26/27 September
2. 6/7 February

Venues:

September: Bristol
February: Doncaster

Junior British League

This season there will again be one boys' team and one girls' team but the only survivor from last year's squads is Eddie Mitchell as the others are now over-age.

Cippenham has supported its protégé Eddie (nationally ranked 23) by signing up Michael Ho and George Downing to support him.

The girls' team has an impressive pedigree. England ranked 7 Natalie Slater is joined by Haylee Potts (12) and Ayonija Sundararajan in support of Charleigh Kirby (22).

Players (ranking points):

Boys:

1. Edward Mitchell (1346)
2. Michael Ho (1166)
3. George Downing (1115)

Girls:

1. Natalie Slater (2245)
2. Haylee Potts (1727)
3. Ayonija Sundararajan (1702)
4. Charleigh Kirby (1428)

Administration:

Secretary: Sue Hayes
Captain (boys): Ken Phillips
Captain (girls): Sue Hayes

Dates:

1. 24/25 October
2. 13/14 February

Venue:

Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton

Veterans' British League

This team is the same as the last two years.



Players (ranking points):

1. Mike Rhodes (2665)
2. Roger Hookey (2644)
3. Charlie Childs (2561)
4. Paul Baker (2450)

Administration:

Secretary: Graham Trimming
Captain: Mike Rhodes

Dates:

1. 7/8 November
2. 30/31 January

Venues:

1. Hereford
2. The Dome, Doncaster

National Junior League

Teams for this competition will be announced shortly. Matches take place on four Saturdays at Chesham High School and at Cippenham.

Slough League

Teams for this competition will also be announced shortly. Matches take place weekly, through the season, on weekday evenings on a home and away basis.

Maidenhead League

After returning to the Maidenhead League last season after several years' absence, a large increase in support for this competition has seen

the Club enter four teams this time around.

Matches take place weekly, through the season, on weekday evenings on a home and away basis.

Cippenham Spartans - Premier Div
Neil Bird; Eddie Mitchell; Terry Osborne; Phil Prady; Steve Smith; Tony Stead; Simon Wilde

Cippenham Saxons - Premier Div
Paul Baker; Matt Brown; Jon Kaufman; Charleigh Kirby; Alistair Richardson; Tanya Waller

Cippenham Trojans - Division 1

Armando Borges; Ricky Hardcastle; Sue Hayes; Peter Hillier; Denise Weller

Cippenham Vikings - Division 3

Rob Evans; Steve Harben; John Lloyd; Georgia Veneer; David Williams

Administration:

Secretary: Steve Smith

Another increase in Membership

We must be doing something right! After reporting a 23% increase in membership a year ago, the Club is please to be able to report yet another increase this year. The membership year ended on 31 August and for the year just passed there were 231 members, a further increase of 9% over the 211 last year.

Thanks to all members for their continued support of the Club.

Your Membership Form for 2009-10 is now due

The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August

Thanks to the many who have already submitted theirs

If you have not yet done so, then please send your form to Graham, with the correct fees, as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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Weekend Diary September/October

September

Sat 5 British League (1) Divisions 1S and 1S&M

Sun 6 British League (1) Divisions 1S and 1S&M

Sat 26 Bucks Trials

October

Sun 4 UKCC Level 1 coach education course

Sat 10 British League (2) Division 1 South & Midlands

Sun 11 British League (2) Division 1 South & Midlands

Sat 17 County Championships Junior Premier Div (1)

Sun 18 County Championships Junior Premier Div (1)



Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Nov 7	National Junior League (1)
Nov 22	Cippenham Team 2* Open
Nov 28	National Junior League (2)
Nov 29	UKCC Level 1 coach education course
Dec 5/6	County Champs Senior Premier Div (1)
Dec 12	County Champs Senior Division 2D
Jan 9	County Champs Junior Division 1B
Jan 17	British League (3) Divisions 1S and 1S&M
Jan 23/24	UKCC level 2 coach education course
Jan 30/31	Cippenham Young Players' New Year Fest
Feb 6	National Junior League (3)
Feb 27/28	Cippenham Series 3 2* Open
Mar 6	National Junior League (4)
Mar 13/14	British League (4) Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Mar 20/21	UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Mar 27	County Champs Junior Division 1B
Apr 3/4	Cippenham Series 4 2* Open
Apr 10	County Champs Senior Division 2D
Apr 24/25	Cippenham Series 5 2* Open
May 8/9	British League Division 1 Play-offs
May 22/23	Cippenham Series 6 2* Open
Jun 12/13	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest

Weekday Diary

Mon	7:15	Advanced Coaching
Tues	5:15	Beginners' coaching (summer recess)
	7:15	Local league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:40	Grand Prix
Wed	7:30	Squad Training
Thurs	5:15	Beginners' Coaching
	7:15	Local league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
Fri	7:00	Open practice evening

Delay in new kit

We have been advised by our kit suppliers, Bribar, that there will be a delay in the supply of new kit for the coming season. Apparently, there have been some manufacturing issues. The Club sincerely apologizes to teams and players for this inconvenience which is outside of the control of the Club.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2009-10

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£15.00	£7.50
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£25.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.50	£0.75
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Slough League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

Events away from Cippenham

Sep 26/27	Women's British League (1) (Bristol)
Oct 24/25	Junior British League (1) (Wolverhampton)
Nov 7/8	Veterans' British League (1) (Hereford)
Jan 30/31	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 6/7	Women's British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 13/14	Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)

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