



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## First team make encouraging start

Cippenham's three teams in the Senior British League started the new campaign in much the same way that they finished the last. The first team sit comfortably in mid-table while the second and third teams face a long hard struggle to escape from the threat of relegation that haunted them both last season. The first and second teams will play all their matches at their home venue this season while the third team have to travel to Wolverhampton for all of theirs.

The first team faced newly promoted TTC Cornwall in their first match on Saturday morning and eased to a 7-1 victory. Five of the sets were won three-straight with Dob Tokov in superlative form winning both of his without dropping a game. Matt Squires, on his Cippenham debut, dropped the second game to Cornwall's number one player Jeremy Williams who then went on to beat Cippenham captain Martin Adams to register his team's only success. Robert Hansell trailed Gareth Bufton 2-1 at one stage but won 3-2 and then blitzed Locryn van der Velde in the final set.

Last year BATTs I, from Harlow, won Division 1 South and won all but one of their matches, incredibly a defeat against fourth-placed Cippenham. However, it was too much to expect history to repeat itself and a strong BATTs line-up raced through to a deserved 7-1 win on Saturday afternoon. Only Dob, who downed Jimmy Walsh 3-0, stemmed the tide although he did also take Sean Gibson to five ends as did Robert against Walsh.

There was further disappointment on Sunday morning as a below par performance saw Cippenham lose 6-2 to local rivals OLOP IMPACT from Read-



Team I (l-r): Robert Hansell; Martin Adams; Matt Squires; Dob Tokov



Team II (l-r): Tony Stead; Steve Smith; Martin Gunn; Paul Baker; Chris Hansell

ing. Dob and Robert both beat OLOP's number four Daniel McTiernan but could not cope with the varied skills of the evergreen ex-England defender Dave Barr, nationally ranked seven junior Liam McTiernan and Berkshire number two veteran Hari Gehlot.

Cippenham's fortunes rose again in the afternoon as the weekend finished on a high note with another 7-1 victory, this time over Sportingbet Guernsey. Matt

lost the first set 11-9 in the fifth to Scott Romerill but from there on it was all Cippenham with Martin Adams in especially fine form to earn him the man of the match accolade. He dispatched both Romerill and Paul Hainsworth 3-0 in a romp that saw Cippenham lose only two of the last twenty-three ends. Four points from as many matches left Cippenham in fourth position at the end of the weekend, precisely the same position that they finished last season.

Cippenham's second team fared less well in Division 2 South and East but did manage to pull off an unexpected victory on Sunday morning against Ellenborough. Tony Stead was Cipp-

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## Senior British League *(continued)*

ham's main man in this encounter, beating Paul Martindill 3-0 and then Phil Walker 3-1. Neither opponent could cope with Tony's unorthodox style as he used his long-pimpled backhand to good advantage. In a great team performance, all the others also played their part. Chris Hansell looked set to give Cippenham an opening set lead when he led Andrew Woodhead 2-0 but the Ellenborough number one came back to clinch it and set up his brace. Martin Gunn, another player making his Cippenham debut, then saved two match points in the fourth game of his match with Phil Walker and restored match parity winning 11-7 in the fifth. There were defeats for Steve Smith and Martin as Ellenborough led 3-2 but Cippenham roared back to take the last three sets and both league points with a 5-3 victory. Chris Hansell needed five games to dispose of Steve Kerns, then Tony beat Walker and Steve produced good form to secure the points with a 3-1 win over Martindill.

That was the only bright spot for the Cippenham second team even though they battled gamely against superior opposition in the Saturday matches against table toppers York Gardens III and Horsham. Martin and Chris both extended opponents to a fifth game as Cippenham were heavily beaten 8-0 by York Gardens and then only Chris, against Alex Forshaw, was able to win in a 7-1 defeat by Horsham, a match which included the unlikely scoreline of 26-24 in Tony's match against the same opponent.

Sunday afternoon's 6-2 defeat against an under-strength De Vere NETTS team was disappointing. Tony beat Nikki Davison and Chris beat Liz May while Steve surprisingly failed against both women. Martin also led Kevin Read 7-2 in the deciding game only to lose 12-10 and with those results went any hope for Cippenham who sit bottom of the division with two points.

The Cippenham third team suffered four heavy defeats in Division 3 South, Midlands and West with only Bradley King, who won four of his eight matches, getting on the scoresheet. Solace can be had by the fact that one of the opposing teams was particularly strong and lost only one set out of thirty-two all weekend and Cippenham have yet to play against the teams in sixth and seventh places. Eddie Mitchell,

Anthony Gardner and Andrew Sullivan failed to win any of their matches as Cippenham lost 6-2 to Keyworth, 7-1 to both B-BATT Pavilion II and NWF and 8-0 to runaway leaders Bristol Table Tennis Academy who included two Chinese players and the Welsh ranked number six in their team.

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1 South</b>							
Greenhouse Progress I	4	4	0	0	30	2	8
BATTS I	4	4	0	0	24	8	8
Urban I	4	3	0	1	21	11	6
Cippenham I	4	2	0	2	17	15	4
OLOP IMPACT	4	1	0	3	13	19	2
Crusaders I	4	1	0	3	11	21	2
Sportingbet Guernsey	4	1	0	3	7	25	2
TTC Cornwall	4	0	0	4	5	27	0
<b>Division 2 South &amp; East</b>							
York Gardens III	4	3	0	1	23	9	6
Woolwell I	4	2	2	0	20	12	6
Horsham I	4	2	1	1	18	14	5
Woodfield III	4	1	2	1	18	14	4
De Vere NETTS	4	2	0	2	13	19	4
Bedford Modern I	4	1	1	2	16	16	3
Ellenborough	4	0	2	2	12	20	2
Cippenham II	4	1	0	3	8	24	2
<b>Division 3 South-Midlands-West</b>							
Bristol TT Academy	4	4	0	0	31	1	8
B-BATT Pavilion II	4	4	0	0	26	6	8
Sycamore II	4	2	0	2	18	14	4
NWF	4	2	0	2	16	16	4
Keyworth	4	2	0	2	15	17	4
St. Marys Hull	4	2	0	2	13	19	4
Woodfield IV	4	0	0	4	5	27	0
Cippenham III	4	0	0	4	4	28	0

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham I</b>				
Dobromir Tokov	4	8	6	75
Robert Hansell	4	8	5	63
Martin Adams	4	8	3	38
Matt Squires	4	8	3	38
<b>Cippenham II</b>				
Chris Hansell	4	8	3	38
Tony Stead	4	8	3	38
Steve Smith	2	4	1	25
Martin Gunn	4	8	1	13
Paul Baker	2	4	0	0
<b>Cippenham III</b>				
Bradley King	4	8	4	50
Eddie Mitchell	4	8	0	0
Anthony Gardner	4	8	0	0
Andrew Sullivan	4	8	0	0

### Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
7-1 TTC Cornwall	0-8 York Gardens III
1-7 BATTS I	1-7 Horsham I
2-6 OLOP IMPACT	5-3 Ellenborough
7-1 Sporting't Guernsey	2-6 De Vere NETTS
<b>Cippenham III</b>	
1-7 B-BATT Pavilion II	
1-7 NWF	
0-8 Bristol TT Academy	
2-6 Keyworth	

## Team selections for season 2012-3

### Senior British League

**Cippenham I—Division 1 South—** Martin Adams (capt.); Matt Squires; Dob Tokov; Martin Gray; Robert Hansell

**Cippenham II—Division 2 South & East—** Martin Gunn; Chris Hansell; Paul Baker (capt.); Tony Stead; Steve Smith

**Cippenham III—Division 3 South Midlands & West—** Eddie Mitchell; Bradley King; Tom Mitchell; Anthony Gardner; Andrew Sullivan; Ricky Hardcastle

### Women's British League

**Cippenham—Division 5—** Denise Weller (capt.); Sue Hayes; Julie Dean

### Veterans' British League

**Cippenham—Women's Division 1—** Denise Weller (capt.); Sue Hayes; Julie Dean

### Veterans' National League

**Cippenham—Men's Division 1B—** Paul Baker (capt.); Mike Rhodes; Christos Hannides

### National Junior League

**Cippenham Boys' A—** Alex Nagle; Joe Underwood; Harrison Simmons; Tarun Chana

**Cippenham Boys' B—** Tom Hewlett; Alex Jackson; Fenton Varady

**Cippenham Girls' A—** Shristi Ghosh; Rosalind Lane; Louise Williams

**Cippenham Girls' B—** Megan Ashfield; Georgina Cooper; Charlotte Parrot; Jemma Walker

### National Cadet League

**Cippenham—** Sam Fletcher; Reeshabh Hamal; Aidan Lancaster

### Maidenhead League

**Cippenham Saxons—Division 1—** Simon Wilde (capt.); Albert Cheung; Steve Smith; Graham Trimming; Tony Stead

**Cippenham Trojans—Division 1—** Sue Hayes (capt.); Shane Clark; Ricky Hardcastle; Denise Weller

**Cippenham Spartans—Division 2—** David Williams (capt.); Armando Borges; Peter Hillier; Bhanu Muralitharan

**Cippenham Vikings—Division 3—** Sharath Jetty (capt.); Khalid Kazim; Nadeem Syed; Goutham M Shikrishna

## Nine different winners in nine events

A smaller than usual entry came together for Cippenham Table Tennis Club's flagship open tournament, the Young Players' Summer Festival. Four age groups over two days, five main events and four consolation events uniquely produced nine different winners.

Play got underway on the Saturday morning with the youngest age group, the under-12s. Play began in groups of six players with the top three going into the championship events and the others all into a consolation event, a format replicated, with minor differences, throughout the other age categories. The eight quarter-finalists included five from Buckinghamshire with Cippenham's Megan Ashfield and Reeshabh Hamal departing at that point. Top seed Sam Wilson then beat Ben Naylor-Smith 3-0 in the first semi-final to set up a meeting in the final with Ben Proud who beat Anthony Close in his semi. Sam, son of former Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships medallist Colin Wilson, and another of the host club's representatives, took the first and third games at deuce but in the end had to give second best to the number two seed Ben Proud.

It was the turn of the under-14s on Saturday afternoon, and for this age group competition was divided between boys and girls. The girls' event was played as a round robin with two girls from Wales occupying the medal positions with Soffi Jenkins in first place and Lydia John second. The under-14 boys' event had the largest entry of the weekend. Best local performance came from Harrison Simmons who won his preliminary round group and then beat another winner, George Allison, in the quarter-final. However, that was the extent of his run as, after taking the first game, he lost 3-1 to Finn Morgan-Bayliss in the semi. Morgan-Bayliss thus reached the final where he lost a very close and exciting encounter that included three deuce games, 14-12 in the fifth to Ryan Williams. The other semi-finalist was Reading's Leo Long.

A new day dawned and with it the under-16 age group on Sunday with some topsy-turvy results going against the rankings. Top seed Jamie Trevillion won his group but was then toppled by Leon Thomson in the quarter-final. If results had gone according to ranking

### Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival



Cippenham's Sam Wilson (left) was runner-up in the Under-12 Singles to Ben Proud

they would not have met at that stage as second seed Thomson only got through his group in second place, losing out in a three-way tie to Leo Long, who he beat, while Oliver Hack, to whom he lost, was pushed down into third place. Luckily for Hack this was still good enough to qualify for the main competition and he proceeded to take full advantage, surviving a close encounter of the Jack Mills kind in the quarters before getting the better of Tommy Gritton, who had eliminated Long, 3-1 in the semi-final. Meanwhile Liam Winder had also been taking the alternative route, losing to Mills in his group but then overcoming Sasha Somers and Thomson to reach the final in which he surrendered the title losing 3-2 to over Hack.

The weekend was completed with the under-18 event. Many of the same players competed as had in the morning but the results were entirely different. Under-16 runner-up Liam Winder could only finish fourth in his preliminary round group while Oliver Hack went only one better. The opposite was true for Leon Thomson. He lost in the preliminary group to Michael Bree, a player he faced for a second time in the event when they both reach the final. Thomson then beat Oliver Hack in the quarter

#### Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
U18S	Leon Thomson (He)	Michael Bree (St)
U16S	Oliver Hack (Ha)	Liam Winder (WAL)
U14BS	Ryan Williams (E)	Finn M-Bayliss (Do)
U14GS	Soffi Jenkins (WAL)	Lydia John (WAL)
U12S	Ben Proud (Bu)	Sam Wilson (Bu)
U18Con	Keiran Thompson (Ha)	Ivan Monderin (Sy)
U16Con	Lucas Papantoniou (Mi)	Ivan Monderin (Sy)
U14BC	James Knudsen (E)	Anthony Close (He)
U12Con	Pavle Svrudin (Mi)	Katie Shepherd (Bk)

-final before facing top seed Micah Salmon in the semi. Salmon took the first two games but then came under the scrutiny of referee Steve Smith in respect of his service action. This seemed to unsettle Salmon who lost the next three games to grant Thomson progress into the final. In the other half of the draw, second seed Jamie Trevillion lost out to Michael Bree in the semi and that set up a second meeting between Bree and Thomson. The result was a reversal of earlier with Hertfordshire's Thomson beating Staffordshire's Bree 3-0.

The tournament was organised by Catherine Hayes and refereed by Steve Smith.

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## Weekday Timetable

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

## Fees Season 2012-13

	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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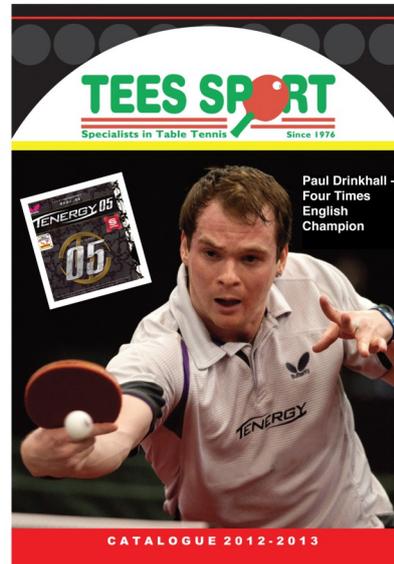


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## Weekend Diary

<b>Oct</b>	6/7	Nat'l Cadet/Junior Champs Reg Qual
	14	National Cadet League (1)
	20	National Junior League (1)
	21	Cippenham Team 2* Open
	27/28	County Champs Vets Premier Div
<b>Nov</b>	4	Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2* Open
	10/11	County Champs Junior Premier Div
	17	Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2* Open
	18	National Cadet League (2)
	24/25	County Champs Senior Division 1B
<b>Dec</b>	1	National Junior League (2)
	2	County Champs Junior Division 2D
	8/9	British League (2)

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