



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Martin beats Mike in all-Cippenham final

It's a long time since an open tournament at Cippenham produced a final between two players from the host club but that's exactly what happened in the Veterans' Singles at the Cippenham Five by Two Senior and Veterans' 1-Star Open.

Martin Gunn, who has been playing in the number one position for the Club's second team in the Senior British League this season, was the eventual winner whilst Mike Rhodes, a long-term servant of the Club who unfortunately moved away to Southampton a few years ago but still represents Cippenham in the Veterans' National League, was runner-up.

Martin was the number one seed for the event and showed his pedigree by winning all his eight matches, from the preliminary round group through to the final, three-straight. Mike, on the other hand, was unseeded, progressing through his group in second place before beating Gary Keers 3-1 and Gavin West 3-0 in the semi-final. Martin's semi-final victim was Anthony Corbin.

West had played extremely well to win his group, his five victories included the defeat of the second seed Hon Kau Choy 12-10 in the fifth. Tournament Organiser Paul Baker also beat Choy, 11-5 in the fifth but lost to West and Keers and was unfortunate to finish in fourth place after a three-way tie-break to decide the second, third and fourth positions.

Anthony Corbin made up for his disappointing results in the morning's veterans' event by winning the senior event in the afternoon. He was the top ranked player but only made it through his preliminary round group in second place having been beaten by Tyla Anderson.



Martin Gunn (winner) and Mike Rhodes

Second seed Kiyonori Udagawa also faltered in his group, beaten by Hon Kau Choy, as did fourth seed Simon Dilkes, beaten by Ikue Humphrey. Third seed Martin Gunn emerged unscathed from his group.

Anderson therefore found himself at the top of the draw and made full use of the position to make it all the way through to the final, beating Udagawa and Radovan Zivkovic, who had eliminated Humphrey, en-route. Corbin reached the final with wins over group winners Choy and Martin Gunn.

Cippenham's Ricky Hardcastle also had something to cheer. He finished third in his group and finished up winning the consolation event beating Cliff Scott in the semi-final and Leslie Samuels in the final.

Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Veterans' 1- Star Open

Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2-Star Open Results

Evt	Winner	Runner-up
OS	Anthony Corbin (He)	Tyla Anderson (Mi)
VS	Martin Gunn (Av)	Mike Rhodes (Ha)
OC	Ricky Hardcastle (Mi)	Leslie Samuels (Mi)
VC	Cliff Scott (K)	Leslie Samuels (Mi)

Thanks to Dave and Malcolm

A huge Cippenham thanks to electrician Dave Tant who, along with help from Ken Phillips, replaced all the light fittings in the playing hall over the Easter break. The lighting level should now be restored to 600 lux so no more excuses for not seeing the ball! Also, thanks to Malcolm Makarian who used his carpentry skills to build two fantastic new cabinets for the lounge area. No more excuses for untidy corners!

Many thanks, Dave and Malcolm!



First team maintain Division 1 status

The Cippenham first team won their first match of the final weekend against Sportingbet Guernsey to maintain their place in Division One South of the British League for a further season. Even though their other three matches were lost, the one win they did achieve was sufficient to earn sixth position, two places above the drop zone with both Guernsey and Cornwall below them.

Team captain Martin Adams was the star of the show against Guernsey. Playing at the top of the order he decimated Paul Hainsworth 11-5, 11-2, 11-3 to give Cippenham the brightest possible of starts. With the score at 2-2 Martin Adams then beat Guernsey number one Phil Ogier 3-1. Martin Gray also won his two matches against Dawn Morgan and Hainsworth then Matt Squires won the all-important seventh set against Adam Langlois to put Cippenham into an unassailable 5-2 lead. The final result was 5-3 as Milen Dobrev fell 13-11 in the deciding game against Morgan.

Cippenham were desperately unlucky not to add to their points tally against a resurgent Crusaders team who leapt from eighth to fifth in the division over the course of the weekend. Cippenham were on the wrong end of four of the five sets that required a decider with only Martin Gray winning his encounter with Mohamed Dawood Basha 14-12 in the fifth while he lost his other 11-6 in the fifth to Ho Yin Lee, Martin Adams and Dobromir Tokov lost 12-10 and 11-3 respectively in the fifth to Michael Ho while Milen succumbed 11-7 in the fifth to Ben Larcombe. Cippenham's other wins came when Martin Adams beat Lee 3-1 and Dob beat Larcombe 3-0.

With the top two teams in the division to play on the final day of the season it was not surprising that Cippenham's fortunes took a turn for the worst. However, Cippenham did win two of the first three sets on the way to a 6-2 loss to Urban as Martin Adams beat Costas Papantoniou and Martin Gray beat Daniel Wright. It could have been better as Martin Gray later lost 11-6 in the fifth to Papantoniou and Matt Squires took Sam Cowan all the way to deuce in the decider.

The season concluded with an 8-0 loss to runaway leaders and ten times past Premier Division champions Green-

Senior British League

house Progress whose team enjoyed a sets aggregate of 102-10 as they took maximum points from the season.

Before the final weekend started it would have taken a Herculean effort from the Cippenham second team to escape relegation from Division 2 South and East. As it was, Cippenham remained in bottom spot throughout but did pick up points in two drawn matches.

Chris Hansell starred in the first match, a 4-4 draw with De Vere NETTS. He beat both Minda Sinkus and Jon Hill while Martin Gunn also beat Sinkus and Tony Stead also beat Hill. Paul Baker lost 11-7 in the fifth to Tony Reardon after being two games up and losing the third only 13-11.

On Saturday afternoon Cippenham came out second best against Woodfield III in another of those matches when five sets required a deciding game. Cippenham got two of them as Chris and Martin Gunn both beat Steve Bertie by the narrowest of margins but Tony could not convert either of his chances and Chris, after coming back from two games down, ran out of steam against Lester Bertie in the fifth.

Another close match ensued on Sunday morning against Bedford Modern. Cippenham were always playing catch-up after Chris and Martin lost the first two sets to Hamish Yeung and Stuart Seaholme, both over five legs. Tony hit back against Keith McConnell, Martin got the better of Yueng 12-10 in the fifth and Chris beat McConnell in three games. At 3-3 Paul had a chance to put Cippenham ahead but lost 13-11 in the fifth against Seaholme but Tony rallied to beat Alex Meade easily to secure Cippenham another point.

The final match was against divisional champions Woolwell and Cippenham's only success was gained when Rory Harries was injured and had to concede his final match against Tony.

Cippenham's third team were unable to raise a squad of players for their visit to Wolverhampton and were forced to withdraw from Division 3 South-Midlands-West

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
Greenhouse Progress I	14	14	0	0	102	10	28
Urban I	14	11	0	3	81	31	22
OLOP IMPACT	14	8	0	6	58	54	16
BATTS I	14	8	0	6	55	57	16
Crusaders I	14	4	1	9	43	69	9
Cippenham I	14	3	2	9	38	74	8
Sportingbet Guernsey	14	3	1	10	34	78	7
TTC Cornwall	14	2	2	10	37	75	6
Division 2 South & East							
Woolwell I	14	12	2	0	85	27	26
Horsham I	14	9	3	2	75	37	21
York Gardens III	14	9	2	3	71	41	20
Woodfield III	14	7	3	4	61	51	17
Bedford Modern I	14	3	3	8	52	60	9
Ellenborough	14	3	2	9	45	67	8
De Vere NETTS	14	3	1	10	31	81	7
Cippenham II	14	1	2	11	28	84	4

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Robert Hansell	6	11	6	55
Dobromir Tokov	9	18	9	50
Martin Gray	9	17	6	35
Martin Adams	10	20	7	35
Matt Squires	13	26	5	19
Milen Dobrev	9	18	3	17
Cippenham II				
Chris Hansell	14	28	11	39
Martin Gunn	12	24	9	38
Tony Stead	14	28	7	25
Steve Smith	2	4	1	25
Paul Baker	12	24	0	0
Richard Johnson	2	4	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I
 5-3 Sportingbet Guernsey
 3-5 Crusaders I
 2-6 Urban I
 0-8 Greenhouse Progress I
Cippenham II
 4-4 De Vere NETTS
 2-6 Woodfield III
 4-4 Bedford Modern I
 1-7 Woolwell I

Club Championships

Tuesday 30 April (7:45 pm):

Veterans' Singles/Tweenies' Singles

Tuesday 7 May: (7:45 pm)

Open Doubles

Thursday 9 May: (5:15 pm)

Junior Singles

Tuesday 14 May (7:45 pm):

Open Singles

No pre-booking required; just turn up by the times stated above to register

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Junior Tables

National Junior League

League Tables Cumulative:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1							
Chiltern A	15	15	0	0	87	18	87
Cippenham A	15	8	3	4	59	46	59
Reading A	15	7	2	6	53	52	53
Spinners A	15	5	2	8	45	60	45
Girls' Division							
Kidlington	15	14	1	0	90	15	90
Ellenborough	15	10	1	4	78	27	78
Cippenham A	15	10	2	3	74	31	74
Cippenham B	15	6	0	9	50	55	50
LND A	15	3	0	12	23	82	23
LND B	15	0	0	15	0	105	0

League Tables Round 3:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1							
Chiltern A	5	5	0	0	25	5	25
Reading A	5	4	0	1	21	9	21
Cippenham A	5	2	1	2	14	16	14
Spinners A	5	2	0	3	12	18	12
Kidlington B	5	0	2	3	10	20	10
Spinners B	5	0	1	4	8	22	8

Boys' Division 2

Crusaders	5	5	0	0	28	2	28
Reading B	5	2	1	2	17	13	17
Kidlington A	5	4	0	1	16	14	16
Cippenham B	5	1	2	2	15	15	15
Chiltern B	5	1	1	3	9	21	9
Kingfisher	5	0	0	5	5	25	5

Girls' Division

Kidlington	5	4	1	0	23	7	23
Cippenham A	5	3	2	0	23	7	23
Ellenborough	5	3	1	1	22	8	22
Cippenham B	5	2	0	3	15	15	15
LND A	5	1	0	4	7	23	7
LND B	5	0	0	5	0	30	0

Players' Averages (cumulative):

	M	P	W	Av
Boys' A				
Alex Nagle	15	35	27	77
Harrison Simmons	13	30	15	50
Joe Underwood	13	30	15	50
Tarun Chana	1	2	0	0
Oliver Hardman	1	2	0	0
Tom Hewlett	1	2	0	0
Alex Jackson	1	2	0	0

Boys' B

Fenton Varady	3	8	6	75
Alex Jackson	14	33	22	67
Reeshabh Hamal	2	4	2	50
Tarun Chana	11	24	10	42
Tom Hewlett	11	25	10	40
Oliver Hardman	4	11	0	0

Girls' A

Shristi Ghosh	15	34	28	82
Rosalind Lane	15	35	23	66
Louise Williams	15	34	21	62

Girls' B

Evie Foster	1	3	3	100
Georgina Cooper	8	20	13	65
Jemma Walker	8	18	9	50
Charlotte Parrett	11	27	11	41
Megan Ashfield	13	27	11	41
Ellie Court	4	8	3	38

Third place maintained

Cippenham maintained their third position in Division 4 of the Women's British League when the season was concluded with the second weekend held in Doncaster.

There were two matches to play to complete the first phase of the eight-team division and by Saturday afternoon Cippenham had succumbed to an expected 6-0 defeat against runaway divisional leaders Formby but bounced back with an equally emphatic win by the same score against Fusion New Stars.

The division was then split into two halves with the top four breaking away in their own mini-division. Cippenham faced Formby for the second time in the same day. A much improved performance saw Denise Weller break the duck with a win over Cherith Graham 11-7 in the fifth and deciding game. Sue Hayes came close to also winning against Graham after taking the first and fourth games but eventually Formby ran out 5-1 winners.

Cippenham then failed to take advantage of the fact that their next opponents, Byng Hall C, were a player short thus conceding two matches. Despite a good performance from Sue, who narrowly lost in five games against both Anna Labuz and Sarah Hudson, Cippenham failed to capitalise and went down to a 4-2 defeat.

The final match of the season pitched Cippenham against Halton 3 with third place already assured. Sue got Cippenham off to a good start with a 3-1 win over Karen Tonge but losses by all three players saw that lead evaporate

Women's British League

to a 3-1 deficit. Determined to finish the season well, though, Cippenham rallied with Julie Dean also beating Tonge and Denise finishing off with a 3-0 win against Kate Roberts to secure a 3-3 draw.

Women's British League

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 4 (top half)							
Formby	10	10	0	0	54	6	20
Byng Hall C	10	8	0	2	40	20	16
Cippenham	10	5	1	4	30	30	11
Halton 3	10	3	2	5	23	37	8
Division 4 (Stage 1)							
Formby	7	7	0	0	39	3	14
Byng Hall C	7	6	0	1	31	11	12
Cippenham	7	5	0	2	24	18	10
Halton 3	7	3	1	3	17	25	7
Fusion New Stars	7	2	2	3	16	26	6
Sutton at Hone	7	1	1	5	16	26	3
Fusion Wannabees	7	1	1	5	16	26	3
Halton 4	7	0	1	6	9	33	1

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Julie Dean	10	18	10	56
Denise Weller	10	18	8	44
Sue Hayes	10	20	8	40

Results:

0-6 Formby	2-4 Byng Hall C
6-0 Fusion New Stars	3-3 Halton 3
1-5 Formby	

Terry Boxall

We are sorry to have to inform members that our great friend, colleague and coach, Terry Boxall, is gravely ill at the moment. All our thoughts are with him and his family as he fights a debilitating illness.

With a heavy heart, Terry resigned all his positions at the Club during February but that was before any of us, including Terry, knew just how ill he was.

The Club is thankful to Ken Phillips for taking up Terry's mantle running the beginners' coaching sessions on Thursdays and to everyone else who is covering Terry's other positions.

Terry has done such a lot of great work for the Club over many years; he will be impossible to replace.

National Cadet League

League Table Round 3:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 3							
Cippenham	5	3	1	1	21	9	21
Ashford B	5	4	0	1	21	9	21
Chiltern D	5	3	1	1	19	11	19
Kingfisher	5	1	0	4	11	19	11
Spinners D	5	1	1	3	10	20	10
Spinners E	5	0	0	5	6	24	6

Players' Averages (cumulative):

	M	P	W	Av
Angus Whittam	5	10	8	80
Sam Fletcher	15	35	26	74
Reeshabh Hamal	15	34	24	71
Aidan Lancaster	10	24	13	54

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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
Weds	18:00	ETTA high performance sessions
Thurs	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		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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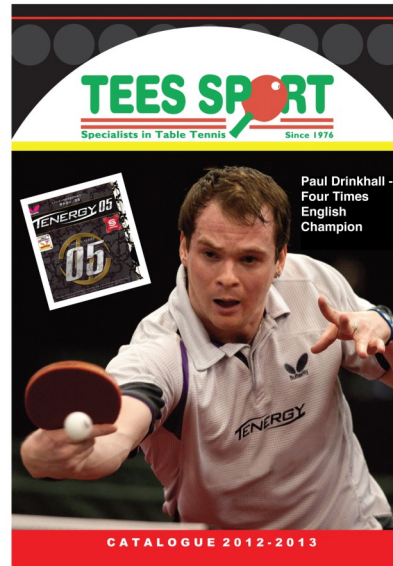


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Weekend Diary

Apr	27	UK Deaf TTA training
May	11	UKCC Level 1 coach education
Jun	22/23	Cippenham Young Players' Festival

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Annual Genetal Meeting

Thursday 6 June, 8pm

All members are urged to attend

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