



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Team of the Weekend despite losing streak

*Women's British League*

**R**eglegation looms for both of Cippenham's teams in the Women's British League having finished in the bottom two positions in Division 4. Results for the second weekend, played at Sheffield, were similar to the first weekend with the only points gained being when the two teams played one another. Despite this, the A team were declared as Team of the Weekend!

The first match of the weekend pitched the two Cippenham teams against one another. With both Denise Weller and Julie Dean unavailable, the A team drafted in Shristi Ghosh to play alongside Wendy Porter and Sue Hayes. The match was not as straight-forward as



Team of the Weekend: Sue Hayes; Wendy Porter; Shristi Ghosh with Karen Tonge  
(photo by Table Tennis England)

### Women's British League

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 4</b>							
Burton Uxbridge 3	10	8	1	1	40	20	17
XLNT Draycott 4	10	8	0	2	43	17	16
Cliffdale Changers	10	5	2	3	38	22	12
Stantek Old Spots	10	5	1	4	33	27	11
Cippenham A	10	2	0	8	20	40	4
Cippenham B	10	0	0	10	6	54	0

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham A</b>				
Denise Weller	4	8	5	63
Shristi Ghosh	5	10	4	40
Sue Hayes	9	18	5	28
Wendy Porter	5	18	5	28
Julie Dean	3	6	1	17
<b>Cippenham B</b>				
Jemma Walker	2	4	1	25
Holly Long	9	18	4	22
Carys Evans	9	18	1	6
Lucie Bouron	10	20	0	0

#### Results:

Cippenham A	Cippenham B
6-0 Cippenham B	0-6 Cippenham A
1-5 Stantek Old Spots	0-6 XLNT Draycott 4
0-6 XLNT Draycott 4	2-4 Burton Uxbridge 3
1-5 Burton Uxbridge 3	0-6 Cliffdale Changers
0-6 Cliffdale Changers	1-5 Stantek Old Spots

the final score of 6-0 might suggest as two of the six sets required a fifth and deciding game and only one was decided 3-0.

Shristi was Cippenham A's only winner in the second match, a 5-1 defeat to Stantek Old Sports and Saturday's play finished on a low note with a 6-0 drubbing by XLNT Draycott 4.

Shristi was again the only contributor on Sunday morning, beating Georgia Harris as Cippenham A again lost 5-1, this time to divisional champions Burton Uxbridge 3. A disappointing weekend ended with a further 6-0 defeat, this time at the hands of Cliffdale Chargers.

The Cippenham B team were faring no better. Their defeat to Cippenham A was followed by another 6-0 defeat to Draycott but then things improved, especially for Holly Long as she beat both Morgan Sykes and Georgia Harris of

Burton Uxbridge. However, her team mates, Lucie Bouron and Carys Evans, could not assist and the final match score was 4-2 in Burton's favour.

Sunday brought two further defeats, 6-0 against Cliffdale and then 5-1 against Stantek with the highlight being Carys' five-game victory over Kim Selfe.



Lucie Bouron in action during the weekend  
(photo by Table Tennis England)

## Saxons push for Maidenhead League title

Saxons have kept up the pace at the top of Division One and are now twelve points clear of their nearest rivals who are now Old Gords Vultures. However, both Graham Trimming and Albert Cheung have holidays in March and will miss the last few fixtures so Saxons will be relying heavily on Ashley Shaw and Ricky Hardcastle to secure the necessary points if the title hopes are to be kept alive.

Saxons have, though, suffered their first defeat of the season, going down 6-4 to Old Gords. Ashley, Ricky and Ibert each won one while, for the Gords, Magic Dlugozima, Tervor Griffiths and

Bas Mocharrafie won two apiece.

Last week the previously abandoned match between Saxons and Trojans was played and, in fact, a double header took place with Trojans supplying five players and Saxons four. The results were 10-0 and 8-2 both in favour of Saxons with Igor Liiko winning both Trojans' sets against Ricky and Graham. Trojan remain rooted firmly at the foot of the division.

It's the same story in Division Two where Spartans and Titans are adrift of the other four teams.

### Maidenhead League

#### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>							
Cippenham Saxons	16	13	2	1	113	47	113
Old Gords Vultures	16	12	2	2	101	69	101
Bovingdon Gn Kestrels	16	8	4	4	98	62	98
NWVA Blujays	16	4	4	8	77	83	77
Castle Hill Pumas	16	4	2	10	63	97	63
Cippenham Trojans	16	0	0	16	26	132	26
<b>Division 2</b>							
Boyne Hill	14	14	0	0	119	21	119
NWCA Raiders	15	11	0	4	98	52	98
OLOP Bears	15	7	0	8	76	74	76
Old Gords Harriers	14	8	0	6	68	72	68
Cippenham Spartans	16	2	1	13	50	110	50
Cippenham Titans	14	1	1	12	29	111	29

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Saxons</b>				
Ashley Shaw	14	41	34	83
Ricky Hardcastle	12	36	28	78
Graham Trimming	12	35	20	57
Albert Cheung	10	29	14	48
<b>Trojans</b>				
Sue Hayes	7	18	5	28
Igor Liiko	11	33	9	27
Alex Sukhovi	9	27	6	22
Tim Kiteley	3	9	2	22
Holly Long	9	27	3	11
Keith Hall	10	30	2	7
<b>Spartans</b>				
Zsolt Varga	14	42	22	52
Dave Tant	13	38	16	42
Armando Borges	8	23	6	26
Elena Tant	11	32	1	3
<b>Titans</b>				
Lee Wirkhani	8	22	7	32
Lucie Bouron	6	17	4	24
Walter Aldridge	8	22	5	23
Harry Coles	7	21	4	19
Ike Greenberg	2	6	0	0
Jan Chapman	4	11	0	0
Brian Guilloud	5	15	0	0

## NJL teams finish Round 2 strongly

All three Cippenham teams in the National Junior League finished their Round 2 programme strongly, with the C team just doing enough to gain promotion from Division 4 to Division 3 for the final round. In that division they will play against the B team who finished Round 2 in second place while the A team were a creditable third in the top division.

Graham Trimming was on hand during day 3 to take a few photographs.

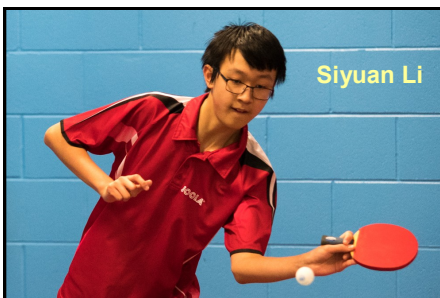
### National Junior League

#### League Tables—Round 2:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>							
Crusaders A	5	4	1	0	26	4	26
Warren Spring A	5	3	2	0	18	12	18
Cippenham A	5	2	1	2	15	15	15
Crusaders B	5	2	1	2	14	16	14
Chiltern A	5	0	1	4	9	21	9
Ashford A	5	1	0	4	8	22	8
<b>Division 3</b>							
St Albans A	5	5	0	0	25	5	25
Cippenham B	5	2	1	2	17	13	17
Reading A	5	3	0	2	16	14	16
Crusaders E	5	1	1	3	13	17	13
Ashford C	5	1	1	3	10	20	10
Chiltern V	5	1	1	3	9	21	9
<b>Division 4</b>							
Cippenham C	5	3	2	0	20	10	20
Reading B	5	3	2	0	19	11	19
Chiltern D	5	1	4	0	16	14	16
Chiltern F	5	0	3	2	14	16	14
Warren Spring C	5	1	1	3	13	17	13
Chiltern E	5	0	2	3	8	22	8

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham A</b>				
Pranav Gudipati	10	25	17	68
Douglas Claridge-Hansen	10	24	10	42
William Fricker	10	24	10	42
<b>Cippenham B</b>				
Jaiden Caldeira	10	25	18	72
Harry Coles	10	25	13	52
Nikolai Hinterreither	10	25	6	24
<b>Cippenham C</b>				
Sam Atkinson	6	14	11	79
William Saint	6	14	10	71
Siyuan Li	9	15	10	67
Anna Piercey	9	22	12	55



Siyuan Li



William Saint



Sam Atkinson



Nikolai Hinterreither



Anna Piercey



## Martin Gunn completes hat-trick of titles

**M**artin Gunn completed a hat-trick of wins in the Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' Open on 10 February, having won the event for the past two years and also in 2014. That's four titles in five years. Along with his successes in other events at Cippenham, this marks the ninth Cippenham title for the Windsor resident since 2013, quite a record!

For a 1-star open tournament, the event attracted a quality competitive entry and the maximum number of participants that could be accommodated in an action packed day.

The play began with the forty-eight players split into eight groups of six each. Six of the eight seeds progressed from their groups unscathed but Daniel Heo was beaten by Cippenham's Mike Rhodes. Group 4 saw a right ding-dong as three players emerged with four wins each from their five matches. The tie-break resulted in Andy Barnes being declared the winner of the group with the seeded, and 2015 champion, Phil Snelson second and Gary Keers third. Barnes beat Snelson 3-1 but lost to Keers 2-3 while Snelson beat Keers 3-1.

Then it was into the knock-out stage.



**Medallists: Phil Cox and Martin Gunn**

Top seed and defending champion Martin Gunn progressed to the final with wins over Snelson, Phillip Smith and then his Cookham Social teammate Mark Banks in the semi-final. Mark, who plays for Cippenham in the Veterans' British League, had a great result in the quarter-finals when he recovered from two games down to defeat the awkward style of third seed Rory Scott.

In the bottom half of the draw, second seed Phil Cox also made his way to his allotted place in the final but his journey was more dramatic. After defeating Gary Keers 3-0, Cox lost the first game of his quarter-final to seventh seed, and former champion, Steve Davis before emerging a 3-1 winner and then had to



**Semi-finalist: Mark Banks**

pull out all the stops to defeat sixth seed Kevin Nicholls 3-2 in the semi-final.

Martin Gunn, fresh from his exploits a couple of weeks earlier at the World Championship of Ping-Pong, used his hard bat to great effect in the final and although Cox battled hard, he eventually had to admit defeat 3-1.

The event was organised by Graham Trimming and refereed by Wendy Porter.

### Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 1-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
VS	Martin Gunn (Av)	Phil Cox (K)
VS	Dean Rose (K)	Gary Jackson (Ox)

## Girls disappoint but Megan shines through

**T**he Cippenham girls' team completed their season in the Junior British League over the weekend of 10/11 February with another series of defeats that left them bottom of Division Three. Their solitary point of the season came in the penultimate match when they held divisional champions XLNT Draycott 3 to a 3-3 draw. Megan Ashfield was the star of this show as she was throughout the weekend, the one bright spot for Cippenham being Megan's performances in winning six of her ten matches.

Throughout the weekend there were several close games that the Cippenham girls just fell short in, otherwise the overall result of the weekend might have been a little better.

Cippenham started with a 5-1 defeat to Burton Uxbridge 4 with Megan's win

against the opponents' number one player, Natasha Johnson, being the highlight. However, Holly Long and Megan both lost close matches in the fifth game. Megan and Anna-Maria Besarabova both claimed victories in the following match against Greenhouse Academy 2 but the final result went 4-2 in the London's club's favour. Saturday's play concluded with another 5-1 defeat, this time at the hands of Bribar St Neots.

Sunday began much brighter with that 3-3 draw with Draycott. Megan's brace, against Molly Hancock and Erin Green, was backed up by a win for Anna-Maria, also against Hancock. Megan continued her good work in the final match against Ormesby but her two wins over Eve Witterick and Rana Rasmussen were not, this time, backed up and Cippenham slipped to a 4-2 defeat.

### Junior British League

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Girls' Division 3</b>							
XLNT Draycott 3	10	6	4	0	39	21	16
Bribar St Neots	10	5	3	2	37	23	13
Greenhouse Acad 2	10	6	1	3	36	24	13
Ormesby	10	2	5	3	26	34	9
Burton Uxbridge 4	10	3	2	5	28	32	8
Cippenham	10	0	1	9	14	46	1

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Megan Ashfield	5	10	6	60
Jemma Walker	5	10	4	40
Anna-Maria Besarabova	8	16	4	25
Holly Long	9	18	0	0
Carys Evans	3	6	0	0

#### Results:

1-5 Burton Uxbridge 4  
2-4 Greenhouse Academy 2  
1-5 Bribar St Neots  
3-3 XLNT Draycott 3

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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 (when run)
<b>Weds</b>	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
<b>Thurs</b>	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

## Fees Season 2017-18

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Conc'n</b>
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)		£35.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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## Weekend Diary

Feb 17	Reading (Junior) Closed Championships
Feb 18	Cippenham 5x2 Senior/Veterans' 1* Open
Feb 24	National Junior League (4)
Mar 3/4	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Mar 10	Chalfont Closed Championships
Mar 11	National Cadet League (3)
Mar 25	National Cadet League (4)
Apr 14/15	Senior British League (4) Divs C-4 & C-5
Jun 23/24	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

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