

Weekend Diary June/July/August

June

Sat 15th 9:45am Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Sun 16th 9:30am Cippenham TTC Closed Championships
Sat 22nd 10:30am Southern Region Assessment

July

Sun 21st 10:30am Cleaning and maintenance day

August

Sat 17th 2:00pm Annual Summer Barbecue
Sun 18th 10:30am Southern Region Training Day

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
8:00 Super League matches (seasonal - fortnightly)

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Beggars Sing The Tune

Cippenham Beggars received a 160 point start to win the Tunes Cup - the Slough League Youth Division team handicap - and beat Cippenham Desperadoes in the final. The Beggars team (left) was Alexander Lovell and David Baker.



Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2002-03

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£10.00	£5.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£17.50	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Super League Registration	£5.00	£2.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Super League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£15.00
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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News In Short

Club AGM

Club Secretary Graham Trimming reported another successful season for the Club at the AGM. There were few changes to the Management Committee - Sue Hayes took over as Bookings Officer from Mike Rhodes, who is leaving the area, and Dave Bull joined as a Committee member.

Slough League AGM

Sue Hayes was presented with the Coral Racing Trophy at the Slough AGM. This is in recognition of her contribution to the sport in the Slough area and is fitting reward for one of Cippenham's foremost and hardest-working coaches who also organizes the Slough junior teams amongst many other tasks. Jeremy Bateman (General Secretary), Peter Hillier (Treasurer), Graham Trimming (Fixtures Secretary), Clive Perry (Competitions Secretary) and Elroy Hull (Inter-League Secretary) were all re-elected into their positions but Mike Rhodes (Press Secretary) relinquished his due to his pending move out of the area.

Maldenhead Association AGM

Jan Chapman was re-elected as Chairman for a further stint.

Barbecue

The date for the annual summer barbecue has been set - Saturday 17th August, commencing at 2 p.m. This has historically been a great day, with around 60 members and their families attending. There is fun for all the family - and plenty to eat and drink!

Working day

Not combined with the barbecue this year - the summer cleaning and maintenance day will be held on Sunday 21st July. If you can spare an hour or two, please come along from 10:30 onwards and help up keep the Centre the way we all want it.

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More Success at the National Team Finals

CIPPENHAM WIN GAINSFORD AND SLOUGH TRIUMPH IN HAMMERSLEY

Cippenham TTC's women's team, despite fielding an under-strength team, defied the odds to claim the Gainsford Cup, the national club championship for women's teams, at the National Team Finals held at Knowsley, Cheshire at the end of May.

Having been runners-up last year, with a stronger team, the betting was on Cippenham finishing third or fourth of the four teams involved. However, an outstanding unbeaten performance by Gemma Chapman, supplemented by strong contributions from Sue Hayes and Jane Dickens, turned the tables in favour of the Slough-based club.

Cippenham's first match saw them defeat North Hertfordshire club Settlement 5-2. Jane got the team off to the best possible start and then added a second scalp while Gemma won all her three games for Cippenham. Ellenborough TTC, from Enfield, provided the next opposition and they were swept aside 5-0 by a rampant Cippenham performance that featured two wins each for Gemma and Jane and one for Sue.

It all then came down to the final match against defending champions Bramley Ebenezer from Leeds. Gemma's trio of victories included a first ever win over Joanna Roberts who is ranked several places above her. Sue came to the fore in this match, winning twice in a 5-3 victory.

The day before Slough's cadet girls' team won the Hammersley Cup for the first time. Slough beat Leamington Spa and High Wycombe both 5-4, then capped it off with a 5-1 trouncing of Darlington. Sylvana Bielec was the main star for Slough, losing only once against Leamington (coached by Mark Jackson!), while Caroline Linz won five out of eight and Catherine Hayes three times.

more about this and the boys' results inside >>>



Gainsford Cup champions - Sue Hayes; Gemma Chapman; Jane Dickens



Hammersley Cup champions - Catherine Hayes; Caroline Linz; Sylvana Bielec



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

Slough League Teams
The Club is seeking more players to play in its
Slough League teams next season
Make sure you get your membership form to Graham
by 10th July to be included



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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National Junior Title for Joanna

Cippenham Table Tennis Club protégé 15 years old Joanna Parker, last season's national cadet (U14) champion, was the surprise winner of the U17 Junior Girls' Singles at the National Junior Championships.

Joanna, the England no. 3 ranked girl, had a close fought 14-12, 3-11, 12-10, 12-10 final victory over the no. 2, Junior Masters and National Under 21 champion, Georgina Walker (Notts). Although Walker topspun attacked well to Joanna's chopped defence, Joanna demonstrated her recent improvement with some excellent mixed returns, good length of ball and well-chosen hits.

In the semi-final she had a comfortable 11-8, 11-8, 11-5 success over her namesake Katy Parker (Lancs), the favourite and current England no. 1, who was the 2000 national champion. Both girls played a similar game but Joanna was the more consistent.

Other Cippenham players excelled also, especially in the Cadet Boys' Singles in which Marc Armstrong and Gavin Evans both reached the quarter-finals. For Gavin, who only recently turned nine years of age, it once again underlined his tremendous potential and ironically he survived one round more than his 13-years old brother Bradley, last year's England U12 champion. James Milton was another Cippenham player who also reached the last sixteen.

JUST MAGNIFICENT - THE VERDICT ON THE BIGGEST EVER TOURNAMENT HELD AT CIPPENHAM



The first weekend in June saw the biggest ever event yet staged at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre. 180 players, all aged 15 or younger, came together for the two-day Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival. They provided a total of 326 entries and played about 850 matches keeping sixteen tables busy for around twenty hours to get through the ten events, each with their own consolation event attached. Organizer and Referee Ken Phillips deserved all the plaudits he received for his handling of the tournament that ran like clockwork.

The Cippenham players did not let their Club down either, winning five of the events and being runner-up in four. Dorian Robinson was the local star in the boys' events, winning the U11 and U13 titles and being runner-up in the U12. In the girls' events it was Sylvana Bielec, one of the stars of Slough's national Hammersley Cup success the previous weekend, who was most successful, winning both the U13 and U15 titles while Melanie Farquhar took the U12 title and was runner-up in the U13. Cippenham's other successful players were Caroline Linz and Marc Armstrong who were runners-up in their U15 events, and Sebastian Bielec, who won the U15 boys' consolation.

Essex players stole many of the rest of the honours: Paul Dewhurst underlining his top seeding in the U15 while Billy Deville did likewise in the U10. Jessica Macken and Rachel Jamieson won the U10 and U11 titles respectively for the same county. The other title also went eastwards when Lee Barnes (Suffolk) won the U12 boys' event.

The incredible entry may have been due to the long bank holiday weekend because such an assembly of players has not been seen previously at Cippenham. As a 1-star event (the lowest grading), it attracted a lot of new players but others were prompted to travel from such faraway places as Durham and Wales to play.

The trophy winners from the U15 events, including Caroline Linz; Sebastian Bielec; Sylvana Bielec

U15 Boys' Singles:
Paul Dewhurst (E) bt Marc Armstrong (Mi) -3, -5, 13, 6, 3
U15 Girls' Singles:
Sylvana Bielec (Bu) bt Caroline Linz (Bu) -8, -5, 9, 5, 9
U13 Boys' Singles:
Dorian Robinson (Sy) bt Andrew Merrick (Gs) 8, 6, -8, 3
U13 Girls' Singles:
Sylvana Bielec (Bu) bt Melanie Farquhar (Bk) -0, 8, 6, -7, 4
U12 Boys' Singles:
Lee Barnes (Sk) bt Dorian Robinson (Sy) 9, 5, -9, 5
U12 Girls' Singles:
Melanie Farquhar (Bk) bt Rachel Jamieson (E) 12, 7, -11, 9
U11 Boys' Singles:
Dorian Robinson (Sy) bt Billy Deville (E) 8, -8, 2, 5
U11 Girls' Singles:
Rachel Jamieson (E) bt Rachael Pilgrim (Wa) -7, -8, 5, 10, 5
U10 Boys' Singles:
Billy Deville (E) bt Adam Draper (WAL) 11, 4, 2
U10 Girls' Singles:
Jessica Macken (E) bt Charlotte Callcut (E) 4, 9, -8, 6
U15 Boys' Consolation:
Sebastian Bielec (Bu) bt Andrew Merrick (Gs) 12, -10, -9, 5, 8
U15 Girls' Consolation:
Claire Groome (E) bt Sophie Willsher (Ha) 15, 10, 9
U13 Boys' Consolation:
Suchira Gauage (Mi) bt Chatura Gauage (Mi) 5, -11, -7, 7, 6
U13 Girls' Consolation:
Rachel Greener (Du) bt Sophie Willsher (Ha) 8, 10, -10, 7
U12 Boys' Consolation:
William Maybanks (Ha) bt Richard Kelly (Mi) 5, -6, 10, 8
U12 Girls' Consolation:
Rachel Greener (Du) bt Amy Wilkinson (E) 6, 2, 8
U11 Boys' Consolation:
John Bispham (K) bt Zane Smythe (Sy) 6, 6, 9
U11 Girls' Consolation:
Jacqueline Lau (Mi) bt Tamsin Holland (He) 9, -9, 4, 7
U10 Boys' Consolation:
Alexander Grima (Bu) bt Gregory Beckett (Bk) 9, -9, 9, 15
U10 Girls' Consolation:
Tamsin Holland (He) bt Briony Fisher (K) 2, 7, 5

British League Season 2002-3

It has been confirmed that Cippenham's two teams in the British League will play in Division 1 South and Division 2 South. This represents a promotion for the second team that finished in second place in Division 3 South in the season just finished. The club will also stage two of the four weekend sessions – on August 31st/September 1st and March 15/16th.

CIPPENHAM NEWS

Slough Teams in the National Team Finals

Hammersley Cup

Slough achieved a marvellous result by winning the Hammersley Cup. This was not expected but the team rose to the occasion and performed to a higher standard. The team started very slowly and if they did not raise their game they would not have done well in this competition. In the first match Slough had to come from behind to win. They were losing four games to one before the spirited fight back.

In their next game Slough met High Wycombe. Slough gained revenge for their defeat by High Wycombe in the previous round. This always had the potential of being a close match with all the team members being members of Cippenham Table Tennis Club and knowing each other's strengths and weaknesses. Slough emerged victorious after the match was decided 11-8 in the fifth set of the final game. Caroline Linz played well to defeat Eleanor Tweedy.

In the final match there was a possibility that if Slough lost against Darlington, there would have to be a count back as to who won the cup. Darlington were quietly confident as I eavesdropped on their conversation. However, the Slough team had other ideas as their confidence was sky high. Slough overpowered Darlington 5-1. I would like to make a special mention of Catherine Hayes in this match. Catherine was determined to show that she was not here for a ride and played out of her skin to win her two matches. One of the games was against a player who was ranked a lot higher than her. This match was decided in the fifth set with Catherine winning 11-9.

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the players who participated and won the Hammersley Cup. It was a tremendous achievement and highly deserved. Sylvana Bielec played with a lot of skill and only lost one game all day. Caroline Linz raised her game and played with a lot of determination and Catherine was awesome on the day.

Results:
Slough 5; Leamington Spa 4
Slough 5; High Wycombe 4
Slough 5; Darlington 1

Leach Cup

Although Slough finished fourth all the players performed gallantly in their games and were not disgraced despite the end results. David Hayes had some excellent results only losing to the team from London Progress who won all their matches convincingly. Sebastian Bielec had some very good matches but did not get the end results, which he deserved. Ashley Shaw was thrown in at the deep end because of the late withdrawal of James Milton. Al-

Guest writer Elroy Hull reports directly from Knowsley

though Ashley lost all his matches he played the experience he gained would stand him in good stead for the future. He did not allow his head to drop and kept smiling despite his losses. Ashley played very well at times and gave a few of the players something to think about.

Results:
Slough 4; North Middlesex 5
Slough 0; London Progress 5
Slough 3; Darlington 5

Carter Cup

Although Slough finished third it was another creditable performance by all the players. Oliver Shaw deputising for the injured James Milton could look back in pride in his debut in this competition. Although he did not win any games he certainly gave a few frights to players of higher standing. He almost pulled off a shock result only losing in the 5th game to a player you would not have thought he had a chance against. Sebastian once again played well. He is gaining in confidence and it would be great to see Sebastian reap the rewards he richly deserves. David once again shone in this competition and it wasn't through lack of trying that he did not achieve a maximum. Congratulations to all the players.

Results:
Slough 3; Darlington 5
Slough 2; Chesterfield 5

Bronze at Masters for Joanna



Cippenham's Joanna Parker, last year's national cadet (U14) champion, featured well in the National Junior Masters tournament played at Cippenham in early May. Joanna, then ranked fifth in the national girls' (U17) list, improved on that by two places to finish a creditable third. In the initial groups on Saturday, Joanna finished second in her section behind her top-ranked namesake Katy Parker (Lancs), losing only to her and Abigail Embling (Essex). In the final group on Sunday, Joanna was even stronger, suffering only one more loss and that was to eventual winner Georgina Walker (Notts). The counterpart boys' event was won by Matthew Kenny of Yorkshire.

TWO MORE TITLES FOR GAVIN - AND KATIE MAKES HER MARK



It was another successful weekend (8/9 June) at the U10/11/12 National Championships. Gavin Evans underlined his amazing potential by retaining his national U10 Boys' Singles title (beating Billy Deville in the final) and adding the U11 title also (beating Stuart Mudie) - not bad for a 9-year old with two more years as an U10!

Katie Rule, the latest of Cippenham's promising youngsters, reached the final of the U10 Girls' Singles while Myles Evans lost in the semis of both U10 and U11 Boys' Singles and Melanie Farquhar reached the same stage of U12 Girls' Singles and U12 Girls' Doubles.



Summer League Teams

The following teams have been nominated:
Purples: Phil; Prady (c); John Virgo; Lisa Crick; Keith Winter
Greens: Jeremy Bateman (c); Clive Perry; Ron Hedley; John Lloyd
Blues: Tim Kiteley (c); Victor Mugabo; Andy Spiers
Reds: Steve Archer (c); Phil Woodhouse
Yellows: Walter Aldridge (c); Ivor Powell
Silvers: Kathy Dudley (c); Jochen Hadder

JASON STILL UNBEATEN



Jason Sugrue capped two years unbeaten in the Cippenham Super League by retaining his individual title after a final showdown with Robert Pountney that ended 11-8 in the fifth. The losing semi-finalists were James Sprackling and Mark Jackson.