



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Thomas Mitchell reigns supreme at the Slough Closed Championships junior events

Four Titles For Thomas



Thomas Mitchell capped a wonderful season by claiming four titles when the junior events of the Slough Closed Championships were decided at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre on 18th April. A recent good run of form has seen Thomas rise to number three in the England Under-12 ranking list, and he has, at last, recently been added to the England U12 Training Squad in recognition of this.

True, the star players Martin Rule and Nick Wilson were absent, but Thomas decimated the field to take the Junior Boys' Singles, Cadet Singles, Under-12 Singles and Woolwich Junior League Singles. The best match of the day was, without doubt, the Cadet Singles final in which Thomas and Gemma Chapman slugged out a hard hitting match decided only at 19 in the third after Thomas had retrieved a one game deficit.

Spare a thought for David Hayes, a year and a half the junior of Thomas, who succumbed to his older teammate four times during the day. Only in the semi-final of the Junior Boys' Singles did David manage to sneak a game. The WJL Singles match went to deuce in one game but much of the rest of the time it was all too easy for Thomas. The best performance from Thomas on the day was the demolition job on established Division One player Ben Beveridge, who was summarily dismissed 13 and 12 in the Boys' final.



Thomas Mitchell

The irrepressible Gemma Chapman also managed two titles. The Junior Girls' Singles resulted in an expected win for the 13 year old over Emma Human, then Gemma and Emma captured the Junior Doubles crown with a final victory over Thomas Mitchell, his only defeat of the day, and Ross Drabble.

The Woolwich Junior League Handicap Singles resulted in a final between Francesca Parnell and Emily Tucker and was won by the former.

Other awards were presented on the day. Unsurprisingly Thomas Mitchell was given the Leo Thompson Memorial Trophy for the most improved junior player with an allegiance to Slough. The second award was being presented for the first time. The Bob Barlow Cup was awarded to a player at the Championships on the decision of Ken Phillips, taking into account attitude, sportsmanship, presentation etc. The popular winner was Francesca Parnell.

Slough Junior Closed finals:

(all players from Cippenham)

Junior Boys' Singles:

T Mitchell bt B Beveridge 13, 12

Junior Girls' Singles:

G Chapman bt E Human 11, 19

Junior Doubles:

G Chapman & E Human bt R Drabble & T Mitchell -18, 17, 16

Cadet Singles:

T Mitchell bt G Chapman -17, 18, 19

Under-12 Singles:

T Mitchell bt D Hayes 12, 4

Woolwich Junior League Singles:

T Mitchell bt D Hayes 4, 20

WJL Handicap Singles:

F Parnell bt E Tucker -16, 25, 15



National Junior & Cadet Masters

Saturday/Sunday 22/23 May 1999

Come along and see the nation's top U17 and U14 players fight it out for the Masters

Cippenham Table Tennis Centre



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BRADLEY AND JOANNA ON THE GLORY TRAIL IN IOM

Bradley Evans, aged 9, and Joanna Parker, 11, represented England Under-11s in the British Primary Schools International Championships, held on the Isle of Man, in a three day event last month.

The participating teams were England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man, each team comprising four players, England finishing first in the team event in both the girls' and boys' team events. Bradley, being the youngest at 9 years of age, played alongside fellow team members - Tim Yarnell, Adam Bleakley and Richard Wesley, all aged 11. Joanna played alongside Abigail Embling, Kelly Sibley and Bethany Rees. On the final day, all the players competed in the individual under-11's competition.

Bradley, unseeded, played some great table tennis, getting better as the day went on. He beat the Irish, Welsh, Scottish and IOM number ones on his way to the final. One of the most exciting games being against the Irish no. 1, Brian McDonnell - having won one game each, the third and final game seemed to be escaping from Bradley. However, having been 16-20 down, Bradley saved four match points, scoring six points in a row to take the final game 22-20.

In the final Bradley played our English number one, Tim Yarnell, also ranked number 1 in the U12 age group. Tim won the first game quite easily, Bradley took the second, but the third went to the older and more experienced player 21-18. Joanna, seeded 2, reached the final without losing a game and then beat the top seed, Abigail Embling, 2-0 to convincingly take the title for the second year running.

Rhys Evans

Alan Farral Privileged Member

No. 8
Personality
Profile

It is fitting that Alan should be the first member from outside of the Management Committee to be profiled because he was the first recipient of the Club's annual Outstanding Contribution Award in October 1997. Every Tuesday Alan runs the beginners' coaching session and then stays until closing time to run the bar. In addition he was the creator of the wonderful net cabinet in the store room.

Born: 30.3.52, High Wycombe

Residence: High Wycombe

Status: Married to Jean (25 years in August 1999). Children: Vanessa (22) and Adam (18)

Occupation: Engineering prototype mould maker

Playing standard: Wycombe Premiership

Playing successes: High Wycombe Division 1 team champion 3 times

Playing since: 1968 (still trying to improve!)

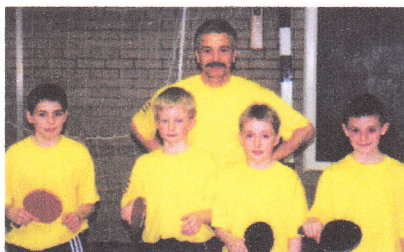
Joined Cippenham: 1996 (but has never played for the Club)

Administration: Team Secretary for 3 different clubs over 20 years

Qualifications: Level 3 coaching award in 1998 and aiming for Level 4 in two years time

Proudest moments in TT: when Frazer Harper won Top Man Xmas '98 award. When given trophy as "Patient Coach of the Year" Xmas '96 (would Alan's own children agree with this?!)

Biggest wish for the future of TT: that a charismatic character like Bjorn Borg or John McEnroe could capture the public imagination

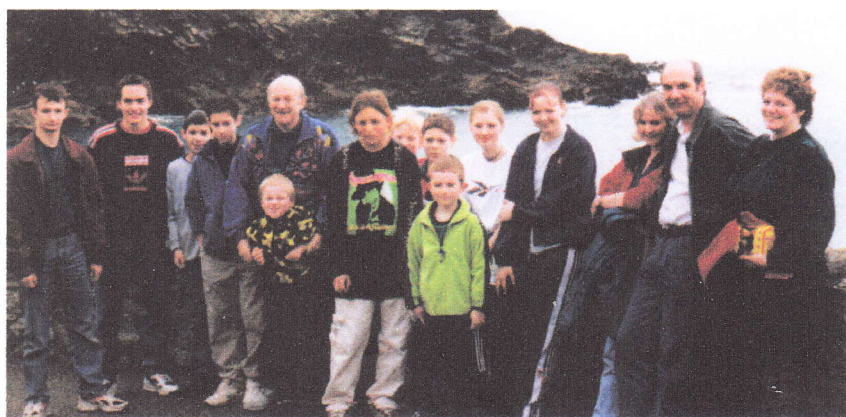


The England U11 Schools teams - Boys with Bradley Evans second from left; Girls with Joanna Parker second from right

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Photos by Rhys Evans

PICTURE PARADE



The Cippenham TTC party photographed during their Easter excursion to St. Austell for the Grand Prix - (l-r) Jonathan Chapman; Kevin Cruikshank; Robert Hansell; John Camilleri; Ken Phillips; Gavin Evans; Ben Beveridge; Bradley Evans; Thomas Mitchell; Myles Evans; Emma Human; Gemma Chapman; Jan Chapman; Mike Chapman; Linda Evans.

Photo by Rhys Evans

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Four Out Of Four for Michael

Michael Auchterlonie, from Twyford, maintained his extraordinary unbeaten record on 10th April at the Cippenham 2 Star Open Championships. Auchterlonie has now won all four senior open tournaments that Cippenham has held and on this occasion nobody got close to inflicting defeat on the man who has made the event his own. Auchterlonie commenced the event seeded two but was assisted by the absence of the top seed Abdul Wuraola who was required to travel north with his club for a British League match on the following day.

On his way to the final Auchterlonie came top of his five man initial group and then beat Richard Cosens before ending the challenge of Surrey's Chris Beckley in the semi-final 21-17, 21-17. After that the final itself was an easier affair with Surrey's Steve Giles being demolished 21-8, 21-11. In his semi-final Giles had seen off the challenge of Reading's Hari Gehlot in a closely fought match and had ended the run of the last surviving Cippenham club member, Kimber Choda, one round earlier.

The women's event received a poor entry and was won by Sarah Horsnell of Middlesex with the home club's Gemma Chapman being runner-up.

The Consolation Singles provided more success for Cippenham as both finalists are members of the host club. The greater experience of Berkshire veteran Syd Montgomery eventually was too much for the highly ranked cadet John Camilleri.

Men's Singles:

M Auchterlonie (Bk) bt S Giles (Sy) 8, 11

Women's Singles:

S Horsnell (Mi) bt G Chapman (M'head) 18, -14, 19

Consolation Singles:

S Montgomery (Bk) bt J Camilleri (Ox) 17, -16, 14

Grandstand comes to Cippenham

Tune into Grandstand on BBC1 on Saturday afternoon, 8th May. The programme will include a feature on Matthew Syed, for many years England's number one player. Oh yes!, and part of the programme was filmed at Cippenham on Friday 23rd April. Tune in to see YOUR club on the Beeb!

Pirates Secure Slough League Championship

Cippenham TTC has maintained its stranglehold on the Slough League championship, winning the title for sixth consecutive year and a record fifteenth overall. Congratulations to the team of Chris Lusher, Steve Joel, Kevin Rowe, Martin Adams, Kimber Choda, Mike Levene and Clive Payne. The runners-up were the Outlaws team of Mike Rhodes, Graham Trimming, Sam Marling and Paul Baker.

Tetsuo Kasahara, Mike Rhodes and Steve Joel headed the Division 1 averages, while Thomas Mitchell, at the age of 12, was top in Division 3.

Final Slough League Tables

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One							
Cippenham Pirates	18	17	1	0	137	42	34
Cippenham Outlaws	18	14	0	4	129	51	28
Cipp'm Vagabonds	17	11	1	5	111	59	23
Chalfont A	18	10	1	7	112	68	21
Cipp'm Brigands	17	9	3	5	85	85	21
SB Unison Bees	18	7	2	9	76	104	16
Burnham Cheetahs	18	5	2	11	68	111	12
John Crane A	18	5	2	11	64	116	12
Chalfont B	18	4	2	12	75	105	10
Cippenham Rogues	18	0	0	18	32	148	0
Wycombe Marsh	- withdrawn						
Division Two							
Chalfont C	22	18	4	0	175	45	40
Police 1	22	17	4	1	158	62	38
Nomads	22	17	3	2	166	54	37
Burnham Leopards	22	13	2	7	124	96	28
Police 2	22	12	2	8	119	101	26
Burnham Gorillas	22	11	0	11	109	111	22
Cipp'm Buccaneers	22	10	2	10	104	116	22
Cippenham Villains	22	8	1	13	100	120	17
Stoke PogesHitachi	22	6	2	14	73	147	14
Andfoil	22	4	3	15	77	143	11
Burnham Panthers	22	3	2	17	73	147	8
John Crane B	22	0	1	21	42	178	1

Division Three							
Burnham Cats	22	18	1	3	160	60	37
Phoenix Breezes	22	17	2	3	158	62	36
Nat West Bank	22	16	2	4	158	61	34
Burnham Lions	22	15	2	5	157	62	32
Cippenham Rascals	22	14	4	4	156	64	32
Burnham Tigers	22	14	2	6	150	70	30
Police 3	22	8	0	14	90	130	16
John Crane C	22	8	0	14	88	132	16
Burnham Zebras	22	6	1	15	77	143	13
Cippenham Rebels	22	2	3	17	53	166	7
Wamdsad Seagulls	21	3	1	17	44	165	7
Wamdsad Swallows	21	1	0	20	17	193	2

Final Slough League Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Pirates:				
Martin Adams	7	19	18	95%
Kimber Choda	6	17	16	94%
Clive Payne	4	11	10	91%
Steve Joel	11	33	28	85%
Mike Levene	4	11	9	82%
Chris Lusher	12	32	22	69%
Kevin Rowe	9	27	18	67%
David Hayes	1	3	0	0%
Outlaws:				
Mike Rhodes	15	43	41	95%
Paul Baker	7	20	15	75%
Graham Trimming	19	55	34	62%
Samantha Marling	15	44	25	57%
Vagabonds:				
Martin Rule	12	34	28	82%
Robert Dawson	16	44	33	75%
Nicholas Wilson	15	40	27	68%
Gareth Lovell	5	14	6	43%
Brigands:				
Tetsuo Kasahara	10	30	29	97%
Warren Brooks	5	15	8	53%
Hamid Bahader	15	45	22	49%
Ben Beveridge	11	32	12	38%
Thomas Mitchell	1	3	1	33%
Bill Willson	6	17	5	29%
Tom Wald	1	3	0	0%
Rogues:				
Claire Plumridge	9	26	8	31%
Emma Human	2	6	1	17%
Sue Hayes	14	40	6	15%
Gemma Chapman	15	43	4	9%
Jane Dickens	15	42	3	7%
Jeremy Bateman	1	3	0	0%
Andrew Dickens	1	3	0	0%
Buccaneers:				
Thomas Mitchell	1	3	2	67%
Mike Snape	7	20	12	60%
Clive Perry	21	62	36	58%
Jeremy Bateman	18	53	30	57%
Peter Hillier	5	14	6	43%
Ron Hedley	10	30	6	20%
Villains:				
Philip Davies	14	42	27	64%
Chris Davies	16	48	26	54%
Wendy Barlow	18	53	21	40%
Simon Mellish	15	45	15	33%
David Hayes	2	6	1	17%
Andrew Dickens	1	3	0	0%
Rascals:				
Thomas Mitchell	11	32	31	97%
Steven Davies	3	9	8	89%
David Hayes	11	31	26	84%
Armando Borges	17	49	37	75%
Chris Wilson	9	27	15	56%
Georgia Veneer	13	38	17	45%
Rebels:				
James Milton	4	11	9	82%
Helen Smith	2	5	4	80%
Claire Smart	12	35	11	31%
Eliza Lusher	14	40	12	30%
Andrew Dickens	17	49	5	10%
Laura Barry	15	43	3	7%



Master Mike

Cippenham's Mike Rhodes won the Slough Masters title for the first time on 27th April at Burnham. After beating Chris Lusher in the first round and Martin Rule in the semi-final, Mike secured the prestigious award with a win in the final over Cippenham club mate Steve Joel.

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Weekend Diary May/June/July

May

Sun 8th 9.00am Cippenham Under-12 2 Star Open
Sat 22nd National Junior/Cadet Masters
Sun 23rd National Junior/Cadet Masters

June

Sat 5th 9.00am Cippenham Veterans' 2 Star Summer Open
Sun 6th 9.00am Woolwich National Junior League
Sat 19th 10.00am Level 2 Coach Education Course
Sun 20th 10.00am Level 2 Coach Education Course
Sat 26th 9.00am Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Sun 27th 9.00am Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

July

Sun 18th 12.00pm Summer Members' Barbecue

Weekday Diary

Mon 5.30 Advanced Coaching
7.30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 5.15 Beginners' Coaching
5.15 One-to-One Coaching
7.15 Local league matches
7.30 Practice Tables

Wed 5.00 England squad training

Thurs 5.15 Beginners' Coaching
5.15 One-to-One Coaching
7.15 Local league matches
7.30 Practice Tables

Fri 7.00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1998-9

	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
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

Annual General Meeting - this will take place in the lounge on Sunday 23rd May 1999, commencing at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend as this is your main opportunity in the year to air any comments you may have about the management of the Club.

Errata - My apologies for an error which crept into the April News. In the Photo Parade I mistakenly identified one of the junior prize winners as being Emily Tucker. It was, in fact, Jenny Hansell. Sorry to both girls!

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British League Results:

11th April:
Cippenham I 1; TAD-Ellenborough 7
Cippenham II 1; CATSoft Adeyfield 7
25th April
KCD Stiga I 7; Cippenham I 1
OLOP ANCS (UK) III 6; Cippenham II 2

Results Round-Up

Potters East Anglian GP Open (13/14/Feb)

MD: Gareth Herbert, winner
WD: Sue Collier, winner
U21MS: Gareth Herbert, winner

West Midlands GP Open (27/28 Feb)

MS: Gareth Herbert, winner
MD: Neil Charles, r/u
U21MS: Gareth Herbert, r/u

Middlesex GP Open (20/21 Mar)

WS: Shelley Ruocco, r/u

Chesham School U11/13 Open (16 Apr)

U13BS: Thomas Mitchell, winner

Blackpool GP 3 Star Open (16/17 Apr)

MS: Gareth Herbert, winner
MD: Gareth Herbert, winner
U21MS: Gareth Herbert, r/u

Elza Again!



For the second year running Elza Lusher won the Jack Wharton Vase singles handicap competition for ladies run by the Slough League. For good measure she also won the John Crane Handicap Doubles with husband Chris, again for the second time. This is quite an astonishing record for a player who has only been competing in the League for two years. 11-years old David Hayes became the youngest ever winner of the Lynford Bowl at the same event. Congratulations to all three for keeping the trophies at Cippenham.

Photo by Chris Lusher

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