



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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More records broken as dominance continues

## Champions of Slough Again!

Slough  
League



**C**ippenham Table Tennis Club are again champions of the Slough League. For an unprecedented thirteenth consecutive season and the twenty-second in total, the Club has carried away the major local honour. Throughout its history, Cippenham has put together many different teams of players that have won the title and the Outlaws team this season was no exception. Led by Club Captain Paul Baker with regulars Graham Trimming, Ashley Shaw and Sue Hayes and not inconsiderable assistance from Irish junior international David Hayes when required, Outlaws were just too good for their opponents.



Outlaws captain Paul Baker

However, the race for the title was tighter than usual and at one time it looked as if the title might even be wrested away from Cippenham's grasp by a Chalfont St. Peter Community Centre club that tried all within their power in the final few weeks of the season to win their first title. That included playing a strong second team in matches against Outlaws but the Cippenham team were alert to this possibility and fielded teams strong enough to defeat Chalfont Bohemians 9-1 on both occasions.

It was the matches between the two title contenders that really decided matters, however. When Chalfont Argonauts travelled to Cippenham in December they were soundly beaten by

Outlaws 7-3. The recent return match at Chalfont was more closely fought. At one time the score stood 4-3 in Chalfont's favour with their best player, Danny Baxter, appearing in his only match all season, still to play. However, David Hayes was determined that the title should not be snatched from the club he has done so much for recently and he eclipsed the Chalfont player 3-1. Ashley Shaw then reversed his earlier defeat against Ben Wiseman and the Chalfont cause was well and truly crushed as Paul Baker won the final match against Jim Walsh to give Cippenham a 6-4 victory. If any of these results had gone the other way the title would most likely have changed hands.

Outlaws did lose one match during the season—to Burnham Nomads 7-3 on an evening when things did not go right for the home team. Graham Trimming suffered two of his five seasonal defeats in this match although the Outlaws team was not first choice—

indeed, Paul Baker rather unkindly described it as his "Carling Cup team"!

The Slough League season now enters its second phase. Division One teams are playing in a seven-week two-a-side competition while Division Two has been engaged in a ten-match handicap league since immediately after Christmas.

### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>							
Cippenham Outlaws	14	13	0	1	116	24	75
Chalfont Argonauts	14	12	0	2	114	26	73
Burnham Nomads	14	6	3	5	71	69	43
Chalfont Bohemians	14	7	1	6	69	71	42
Burnham Pumas	14	5	1	8	58	81	35
Burnham Panthers	14	4	2	8	52	87	29
Burnham Leopards	14	4	0	10	46	94	25
Cippenham Buccaneers	14	1	1	12	33	107	13

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Outlaws</b>				
David Hayes	6	17	17	100
Eddie Mitchell	1	2	2	100
Paul Baker	8	21	19	90
Graham Trimming	10	26	21	81
Ashley Shaw	9	26	21	81
Oliver Shaw	1	3	2	67
Sue Hayes	7	19	12	63
<b>Buccaneers</b>				
Muriel Hooker	2	6	4	67
Terry Boxall	12	36	11	31
Tim Kiteley	11	33	10	30
Peter Hillier	11	33	4	12
John Lloyd	5	15	1	7

Details for Division 2 appeared in the January Newsletter



Club of the Year 1996  
Club of the Year 1997

### Entry Forms for the Slough Closed Championships

can now be found in the foyer at the Club

Sunday April 2nd at Cippenham

if you play in the Slough League, send your form off now!!



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## International Medals for David and Mel

David Hayes and Melanie Farquhar both returned from the Home Internationals with medals. Both obtained medals in their team event, Mel a silver for England and David a bronze for Ireland, while David secured a second bronze in the individual singles.

## Gemma, Jan, Denise Star at Maidenhead Championships

Even though the Maidenhead Closed Championships have been staged at Cippenham for several years now, this season is the first in a few that the Club has had a presence in the Maidenhead League.

Our representatives did well with Denise Rolfe becoming Veteran Women's Singles champion and was also runner-up in the Division 1 Singles. Eddie Mitchell was part of the duo that won the Handicap Doubles and also partnered Ken Phillips to the final of the Men's Doubles—Ken rolling back the years! Another title came the Club's way when Jan Chapman partnered her daughter Gemma to victory in the Women's Doubles.

Gemma does not play for Cippenham in the Maidenhead League but, nevertheless is a member of the Club. She was also successful in the Women's Singles, Mixed Doubles and Tweenies' Singles.

## Vets Face Relegation

Cippenham Table Tennis Club's veterans team travelled to the Doncaster Dome over the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February for the second and final round of matches in the ETTA Veterans' British League. The team, playing in Division One, started in third place out of six but with only two points covering second to fifth it promised to be a tight and tense weekend and so it proved.

Diccon Gray, the recently crowned national Veterans' Doubles champion, again led the team with distinction winning nine out of ten playing at number one to end with 17 out of 20 and top of the divisional averages. Paul Baker, playing at number three, picked up four wins to end with seven from twenty, while Mike Rhodes had a particularly hard weekend without a win to finish on three from twenty.

Cippenham started on Saturday morning against Bribar Nomads, the only team to beat them in the first round of matches. This was a much closer affair with Diccon beating Chris Knight and then Phil Cox to put Cippenham in with the chance of at least a point. Paul had chances taking both his matches to a deciding fifth end but the eventual outcome was a 4-2 defeat.

Next up were Thornton Sports, Diccon beat Karl Bushell and Paul beat Chris Blake to put Cippenham 2-1 ahead. However Diccon then lost his only match of the weekend to Dave Robson and Mike lost out to Blake to set up a tense finish, with Paul beating Bushell to secure a point.

The final match on Saturday was against leaders Fullarians. Diccon again led from the front with wins over Hari Gehlot and Colin Carslake but try as they might Mike and Paul couldn't find that vital third win.

Going into Sunday's matches four teams could still join Tameside in relegation with the Cippenham team knowing that two wins might not be enough to stay up. The first match against the bottom team was a topsyturvy affair with Diccon winning twice and Paul once to win a point with Mike agonisingly losing two five-game battles.

Cippenham needed a miracle in their last match against South Essex to stay

Veterans' British  
League

Report by Paul Baker

### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>							
Fullarians	10	7	2	1	37	23	16
Bribar Nomads I	10	6	0	4	34	26	12
South Essex	10	4	3	3	31	29	11
Thornton Sports	10	3	3	4	30	30	9
Cippenham	10	1	6	3	27	33	8
Tameside	10	0	4	6	21	39	4

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Diccon Gray	10	20	17	85
Paul Baker	10	20	7	35
Mike Rhodes	10	20	3	15

### Results:

2-4 Bribar Nomads I  
3-3 Thornton Sports  
2-4 Fullarians  
3-3 Tameside  
3-3 South Essex

up but it was not to be. Diccon secured his two and Paul earned a point but it was a disappointing end to a hard fought weekend. Cippenham were relegated on eight points, the highest of any of the 11 divisions of the Veterans' British League, one behind Thornton Sports; that Saturday afternoon draw has proved to be crucial.

## Graham Moves

**Please note** that Club Chairman and General Secretary Graham Trimming has a new address. This is a temporary move into partner Nita's abode while the couple conclude the joint purchase of a house in Wooburn Green. Graham's current contact details are:

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Graham blames the move out his previous address for seventeen years in Maidenhead for the late publication of the Newsletter!

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## Davis and Donovan Again Supreme at Vets Open

Steve Davis must enjoy playing at Cippenham, especially in veterans' events. The Surrey player, champion at the 2005 summer event, made it two in a row when he won the Men's Singles title at the Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open Championships the first Sunday in February. In the final, Davis was superb, his ferocious two-winged attack in full display. He carried far too much fire power for the surprise finalist Steve Preston.

Veterans' events at Cippenham invariably provide a few surprises along with lots of competitive table tennis. This tournament was no exception. The first shock came in the preliminary round groups when third seed Derek Holman was beaten by Tony Brown 3-0. Holman, second in the group, still qualified for the main event but was then eliminated by evergreen Maurice Isaacs in the second knock-out round.

The other seeds managed to hold on to their positions in their groups, although top seed Chris Pickard had to come back from 2-1 to beat Andy Misseldine and fourth seed Davis also needed five games to see off Eddie Herry.

Eventual finalist Steve Preston had a mixed set of results in his group. He

beat the higher ranked Tom Carr but then lost to both Clive Banham and Earl Jeffers to finish third out of six in the group.

Davis beat Preston 3-0 in the final; all the close matches happened in the earlier rounds including Davis taking five games to dismiss Misseldine in round two. Top seed Chris Pickard took five games to get past Tom Carr in the quarter-final but then fell to the more awkward style of Preston 3-1 in the semi. This shorter match was a relief for the tiring Preston as he had needed five games in both his previous two rounds against Paul Martindill and Graham Outrim.

Davis' semi-final victim was Andy Warner, conqueror of his Suffolk colleague Fred Dove one round earlier. Dove had also required five games in his round two match against Ian Buchanan.

The final of the consolation was an all-Bucks affair won by Mike Wilkins over Cippenham member Paul Elliott.

The Women's Singles was run as a round robin and was won by Regina Donovan, who had made the trip down from Wales to regain the title she won in 2004, over Sue Adamson.

### Cippenham Veterans' Open



Men's Singles finalists (l-r): Steve Davis; Steve Preston

#### Men's Singles:

Steve Davis (Sy) bt Steve Preston (Mi) 7,8,1

#### Women's Singles:

1. Regina Donovan (WAL); 2. Sue Adamson (Sy)

#### Men's Consolation:

Mike Wilkins (Bu) bt Paul Elliott (Bu) 10,5,6

The tournament was organized by Graham Trimming, refereed by Peter Hillier and attracted 49 entries, down on previous events due partly to a clash with the Berkshire Closed Championships.

### National Junior League—Third Session Results

The National Junior League, being played at Cippenham and at Chesham High School, has now reached its three-quarter stage. The boys' divisions have been split into two and promotion/relegation is operating each session between the new divisions. The girls' division has remained intact but the third and fourth sessions are being played in matches of six sets each rather than nine.

The best placed Cippenham team is the boys' D team that headed Division 5 at the third stage and the best performing players were William Mitchell (8/10), Usman Tanveer (7/9), Salman Tanveer (7/9), Matt Ashfield (7/9), Angela Oetiker (7/10), Matthew Parkinson (6/9) and Alex Parkinson (6/9).

#### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 2</b>							
Chiltern-CHS B	5	3	2	0	20	10	20
Southampton West C	5	3	2	0	18	12	18
Ashford	5	2	1	2	16	14	16
Cippenham C	5	1	2	2	14	16	14
Chalfont CC A	5	1	2	2	13	17	13
Generation II	5	0	1	4	9	21	9
<b>Boys' Division 4</b>							
Chalfont CC B	3	3	0	0	17	10	17
Chiltern-CHS D	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Cippenham E	3	1	0	2	13	14	13
Child Okeford	3	0	0	3	7	20	7
<b>Boys' Division 5</b>							
Cippenham D	3	3	0	0	20	7	20
Cippenham F	3	2	0	1	14	13	14
Chiltern-CHS E	3	1	0	2	13	14	13
Cippenham G	3	0	0	3	7	20	7
<b>Girls' Division</b>							
Chiltern-CHS A	14	13	1	0	84	21	84
Waterside	14	8	3	3	78	27	78
Cippenham C	14	8	1	5	58	47	58
Southampton West	14	8	1	5	58	47	58
Chiltern-CHS C	14	6	2	6	52	53	52
Chiltern-CHS B	14	3	2	9	39	66	39
Generation II	13	3	0	10	24	72	24
Chalfont CC	13	1	0	12	18	78	18

Final session: Sunday 19th March

### London Grand Prix

Cippenham members met with more success at the London Grand Prix at the end of January. Bradley Evans won the Men's Singles Band 1, David Hayes won the Junior Boys' Singles while Gavin Evans won the Under-21 Men's Singles.

### Reading Closed

The Club's Social Secretary, Jacquie Lovell, who we rarely see playing at Cippenham, made an appearance on our tables at the Reading Closed Championship. Jacquie did not leave empty handed either as she was part of the duo that won the Women's Doubles.



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## Weekend Diary March/April

### March

Sun 5th	Southern Region Junior Training
Sat 11th	British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (4)
Sun 12th	British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (4)
Sat 18th	Cippenham Double Group 2-Star Open
Sun 19th	National Junior League Southern Region (4)

### April

Sun 2nd	Slough Closed Championships
Sat 8th	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
Sun 9th	Southern Region Junior Training
Sun 23rd	Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open
Sat 29th	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Sun 30th	ETTA National Cadet Masters



## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

May 6/7	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 14	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 10/11	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 18	Southern Region Assessment Day
Jul 2	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 9	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

### Events away from Cippenham

Apr 2	Leach Cup Stage 2
May 13/14	Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)
May 21	Gainsford Cup Finals (Loughborough)

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	5:30	Advanced Coaching
	7:30	Excellence Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	7:15	Slough/Maidenhead League matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:30	Club Ladder
<b>Wed</b>	7:30	Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5:15	Beginners' Coaching
	7:15	Slough League matches
	7:30	Practice Tables

### Out of Ormesby Cup Without Even Playing!

It is always disappointing when circumstances beyond your control prevent you from doing something that you wish to do. It is both disappointing and exasperating when your club cannot field a team in a national competition because, for reasons best known to the national Calendar Working Party, there are clashes of events that deny the players from taking part. When you are the holder of the title, as Cippenham is with the Ormesby Cup, it is even more frustrating. So it was, last month, when the holders had to withdraw from the first stage of the Ormesby Cup because the players that should have been involved were elsewhere playing for Cippenham in the Veterans' British League and for Ireland in the Junior Home Internationals. Next time you come across a member of the aforementioned Calendar Working Party please give them a pat on the back from us! Hard!!

## Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2005-06

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£15.00	£7.50
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£25.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.50	£0.75
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Slough League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£4.00	**£2.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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