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Nearly but not quite for Robert

Senior & Junior Open

Cippenham's Robert Hansell came close to winning the Senior Singles title at the Cippenham Five by Two Senior and Junior 1-Star Open Championships. The top seed won his preliminary stage group with the loss of only two games and then survived tussles with Zayd Mauthoor, Robert Nilsson and Jojo Senorin. The encounter with Mauthoor was a three-straight affair but Robert needed to recover from losing the first two games before eventually getting the better of Nilsson in the quarter-final. Then, in the semi-final against Senorin, he again lost the first game of the match before winning the fourth convincingly to set up a final encounter with second seed Neil Wright.

Wright also had a tough semi-final, coming back from two games down and then winning the third only at deuce as he overcame fellow Welshman Dean Cundy. His quarter-final had been more straight-forward, 3-0 against Cippenham's Tony Stead while his last sixteen match had resulted in a close 3-1 win over Martin Gunn.

Earlier on, Simon Dilkes had survived a close five-game encounter with local Eddie Mitchell but then lost out, also in five games, to Senorin in the quarter-final.

The earlier Junior Singles, played in the morning, had resulted in victory for Surrey's George Heath who beat Erisa Kamara in the final. Semi-finalists were



Open Singles finalists: Neil Wright and Robert Hansell

Moshood Awosile, who lost 3-1 to Heath, and Oliver Hack, who lost also 3-1 to Kamara.

Organiser Steve Smith presided over a tournament that attracted a full house 45 entries for the senior event but only 15 for the junior event, probably because the entry forms went out over the Christmas period during which coaches do not see their charges.

Cippenham Five by Two Senior & Junior 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
OS:	Neil Wright (WAL)	Robert Hansell (Bu)
JS:	George Heath (Sy)	Erisa Kamara (Sy)
OC:	David Randall (Ha)	Anna Labuz (WAL)
JC:	Yinka Falana (Sy)	Leo Long (Bk)



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Seconds' win over Brighton eases relegation worries

Senior British League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
Urban Progress I	10	10	0	0	69	11	16
Pavilion I	10	7	0	3	53	27	14
Greenhouse Progress II	10	6	2	2	49	31	14
BATTS II	10	3	3	4	36	44	9
York Gardens I	10	3	3	4	33	47	9
Cippenham I	10	3	2	5	32	48	8
Woolwell I	10	1	3	6	28	52	5
TTK Greenhouse	10	0	1	9	20	60	1

Division 1 South & Midlands

OLOP IMPACT	10	8	2	0	56	24	18
Mossford I	10	5	3	2	46	34	13
Sportingbet Guernsey I	10	5	3	2	46	34	13
Kingfisher I	10	4	4	2	49	31	12
Fusion II	10	4	3	3	43	37	11
Cippenham II	10	2	1	7	26	54	5
Ashford I	10	2	0	8	29	51	4
Brighton City I	10	2	0	8	25	55	4

Division 2 South & West

Club Cornwall	7	7	0	0	47	9	14
Bournemouth Sports	8	5	1	2	40	24	11
Horsham I	8	5	0	3	36	28	10
Woolwell II	8	4	1	3	34	30	9
York Gardens II	8	3	2	3	33	31	8
Cippenham III	8	1	0	7	13	51	2
Fusion III	7	0	0	7	13	43	0

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Owen Clutterbuck	10	19	11	58
Martin Gray	4	7	4	57
Martin Adams	4	8	4	50
Cedric Brion	10	20	9	45
Mark Butler	8	16	2	13
Paul Baker	2	4	0	0

Cippenham II

Robert Hansell	10	20	15	75
Steve Munson	6	12	4	33
Eddie Mitchell	8	16	4	25
Nick Brown	6	12	3	25
Rafique Sarhadi	9	18	0	0
David Hayes	1	2	0	0

Cippenham III

Steve Buck	2	4	2	50
Tony Stead	6	12	3	25
Ricky Hardcastle	4	8	2	25
Martin Haycock	2	4	1	25
Tim O'Mahoney	2	4	1	25
Paul Baker	6	12	2	17
Chris Hansell	4	8	1	13
Kevin Gray	4	8	1	13
Steve Smith	2	4	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
2-6 Gr'h Progress II	0-8 Kingfisher I
0-8 Urban Progress I	5-3 Brighton City I

Only two of Cippenham's three teams were in action in the single-day third weekend of the British League. For the most part it was an unsuccessful day but the highlight was an important win for the second team over Division 1 South and Midlands relegation rivals Brighton City. Things looked bleak for Cippenham when they lost the first two sets, Rafique Sarhadi succumbing in four games to Gary Wilson and then Nick Brown losing out to Mark Scutts after having led 2-1. Steve Munson and Robert Hansell then equalised the score with comfortable wins over Sai Man Yau and Wen Wei Xu respectively but Cippenham fell behind again when Rafique lost to the youngster Scutts who represents Cippenham in the Junior British League. Rafique led 2-0 at one time but Scutts won the next three with a degree of comfort.

That signalled a spirited comeback for Cippenham, started by Steve. He, too, led Wilson 2-0 only to be pegged back to 2-2. The fourth game was nip and tuck all the way with Steve eventually leading 10-7 only to be brought back to deuce. Fortunately, he was able to find the two points he needed to square the match score. Nick then beat Wen Wei Xu in three close games to put Cippenham ahead for the first time, a lead that Robert was never going to relinquish as he defeated Sai easily to give the home side both league points.

The team finished the day sixth in the division, effectively top of three teams battling it out to avoid relegation. Interestingly, all three matches between the teams in the second half of the



Steve Munson

season have been completed and so it is a contest against the better teams next month that will ultimately determine their fate.

Earlier in the day Cippenham II had lost 8-0 to Kingfisher who included three Welsh players and a Czech in their strong side.

The first team fared no better in their second match, going down 8-0 to runaway Division 1 South leaders Urban Progress. The morning match had seen Cippenham lose 6-2 to third placed DHS Greenhouse Progress II with Cedric Brion and Owen Clutterbuck both defeating Egle Adomelyte but Mark Butler and reserve Paul Baker each finishing without a win. The team finished in a comfortable sixth position, only one point away from fourth, with no relegation worries to consider.

Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open Championships

Sunday 27 February

Groups of 6

Followed by championship and
consolation knout rounds

Limited to maximum 48 players

Get you entry form in to Paul Baker now!

Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open Championships

Sunday 20 March

Groups of 6

Followed by championship and
consolation knout rounds

Limited to maximum 48 players

Entry form available from website now!

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A team storm to top of division

National Junior League

Cippenham A took 15 points out of a possible 18, including a resounding victory of previous leaders Kidlington, to storm to the top of Division 2 of the National Junior League. Joseph Underwood was the star, winning all of his six matches while Alex Nagle and Harrison Simmons won five and four respectively. Joseph and Alex have now both won 14 of their 15 matches so far this season.

Sam Joyce, in his first appearances of the season, won five out of six for Cippenham B who were otherwise largely unsuccessful. Neither George Weller nor Leo Pickford managed to pick up a win as the team remained in fifth position.

However, all teams start again in the third day's play as the third and fourth days' play will each be a separate league with all teams playing each other in matches of 6 rather than 9 sets.

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 2							
Cippenham A	5	5	0	0	39	6	39
Kidlington	5	4	0	1	34	11	34
Chiltern-CGS C	5	3	0	2	20	25	20
Cippenham B	5	1	0	4	19	26	19
Chiltern-CGS D	5	2	0	3	16	29	16
North Herts	5	0	0	5	7	38	7

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
Alex Nagle	5	15	14	93
Joseph Underwood	5	15	14	93
Harrison Simmons	5	15	11	73
Cippenham B				
Sam Joyce	2	6	5	83
Duncan Calvert	3	9	6	67
George Weller	5	15	6	40
Leo Pickford	5	15	2	13

The final two sessions of the national Junior League are on 12 February and 2 April, both at Chesham Grammar School.

Your chance to become an umpire



Cippenham TTC is hosting an umpires' training seminar on 26 February, organised by the English Table Tennis Association. This is your chance to qualify as a County Umpire by being training properly and then taking the simple test paper all in one day—and at your home venue. Go for it!

UMPIRES' TRAINING SEMINAR

at Cippenham TT Club, South East Region on Saturday
February 26th 2011 at 10:00am



Why become an umpire?

The experience of most table tennis players with regard to umpiring is probably in local league matches where the primary function is to merely call out the score. But is this really what being an umpire is all about? Can umpiring really be a fulfilling and enjoyable experience?

The course looks at the role of an umpire. How to prepare a court for the match, check players equipment and clothing, how to do match procedures, the service laws, decide each rally as a point or a let; call and show the score correctly and learn the hand signals. Umpires need to know, understand and apply the rules and regulations consistently.

How would you like to have the best seat in the house? Just imagine what it would feel like to be the umpire for a final at a National Championships or better still, to umpire the top world players and on television too! Yes, this really could be you!! So, how do you become an umpire?

The career progression for an umpire is: -

COUNTY UMPIRE → NATIONAL UMPIRE → INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE

You can start your umpiring career by attending this seminar to train to be a County Umpire. During the day you will have an opportunity to umpire and take the written test paper using reference materials.

To book a place contact Lisa Williams

Email: lisa.williams@etta.co.uk

This course is provided free of charge.....all we ask is that you attend if you book a place and then we would hope you would want to be involved in umpiring at events.

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Weekend Diary February/March

February

Sat 5 Maidenhead Closed Championships
 Sun 6 Maidenhead Closed Championships
 Sat 18 British League Divisions 1 South & 1 South/Mid
 Sun 19 British League Divisions 1 South & 1 South/Mid
 Sat 26 ETTA South East Umpires' Training Seminar
 Sun 27 Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open

March

Sat 5 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
 Sun 6 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
 Sat 12 Reading Closed Championships
 Sun 13 Reading Closed Championships
 Sun 20 Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open
 Sat 26 County Championship matches

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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
Thurs 17:15 Beginners' coaching
 19:15 Local league matches
 19:30 Practice tables
Fri 19:30 Open practice evening
 19:30 Adult coaching

Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Apr 2/3 County Championships
 May 14/15 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
 May 21/22 British League Division 1 Play-offs
 Jun 25/26 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

Fees Season 2010-11

	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
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Local League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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