



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Rachel and Eddie Star in Festival

Cippenham  
Young Players'  
Summer Festival

**R**achel Farquhar and Eddie Mitchell were the host club's stars as Cippenham Table Tennis Club staged its eighth annual Young Players' Summer Festival during the weekend of 10/11 June. More than 300 entries were received for this two-day extravaganza, played on seventeen tables in two halls.

Despite being rated only as a 1-star event, this tournament always attracts a quality and near capacity entry with players from long distances including a strong contingent from Wales. However, it was Essex players that dominated the older age groups with Billy Deville, Jessica Macken and Oscar Selfridge leading the charge. The most successful individual player was Chloe Thomas from Wales. She reached three finals and was successful in two of them. In the under-12 and under-13 finals on Saturday, Thomas beat Tin-Tin Ho and Cippenham's own Rachel Farquhar respectively in the finals. However, Sunday was another day as Rachel turned the tables on the Welsh girl to win the under-14 event. A 3-1 win for Thomas on Saturday became 3-0 in Rachel's favour on Sunday in a reversal of the seeding.

The other player to reach three finals was Eddie Mitchell, the latest in a long line of talented juniors produced by Ken Phillips and his coaching staff at Cippenham. The first of these was a repeat of the English National under-



12 final of the previous weekend. Eddie and Lewis Gray are the leading lights nationally in the under-12 age group at the moment and on Saturday Lewis repeated his win gained in the national championships. However, Eddie stepped up one age group and won the Cippenham under-13 title by beating the aptly named Ping Ho in the final, while on Sunday Eddie also reached the final of the under-14 event but was beaten 3-1 by Oscar Selfridge. This result was in line with the seedings, just as was Billy Deville's win over Selfridge in the final of the under-16s.

The girls' under-16 event produced the

closest finish of all the finals. Jessica Macken made it a bumper day for the Peniel Academy club from Essex with an 11-8, 10-12, 11-6, 9-11, 11-9 over Sussex girl Sally Hughes, again a result in line with the rankings.

Tin-Tin Ho also featured in two finals. She won the opening event for the under-11s on Saturday morning, beating Hannah Hoskin in the final, and then reached the final also of the under-12s where she lost to Chloe Thomas. The under-11 boys' event was won by Connor Neenan over Azarel Adebajo.

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### Calling all League Players

Make sure you get your membership form to Graham by 15th July if you wish to play in ANY league next season. ACT NOW!!



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## Nets and Edges

Melanie and Gavin picked for Euro Champs

Melanie Farquhar and Gavin Evans have both been named in Steen Hansen's squad of fifteen players for this month's European Youth Championships in Sarajevo. Mel is named in a junior girls' team with Kelly Sibley and Sarra Wang while Gavin will try to defend his and England's gold medal position in the cadet boys' team event with new team-mates Richard Marshall, Liam Pitchford and another Cippenham member Matt Ware.

However, the latest news is that Mel will not take up her position because of a family holiday booked for the same time.

Melanie in Poland

Melanie did, however, make it to the Polish Junior Open in early June. Playing alongside Kelly Sibley and Caroline Hallows for the England junior girls' team, Mel played well but failed to win as England went down 3-2 to both Slovakia and Poland.

Graham Continues

Graham Trimming was re-elected as Fixtures Secretary at the recent Slough League AGM but remains the only Cippenham representative on the League's Management Committee. This will be Graham's 32nd year in the post during which time he was also Chairman between 1981 and 2000. Previously, between 1973 and 1973 he was Treasurer.

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## Gavin's Domination Continues

Gavin Evans, the current European under-12 champion, once again dominated events at the English National Under-11/12/13/14 Championships held at Crystal Palace at the beginning of June. Gavin, as expected, was in a class of his own in this age group and won both the singles events open to him. In the U13 Boys' Singles final he beat Liam Pitchford 11-8, 11-6, 12-10 while the U14 final against David McBeath produced a 11-6, 12-10, 11-4 win.

National  
U11/12/13/14  
Champs



Eddie Mitchell, however, last year's U11 champion, failed in his attempt to win back-to-back titles. In the final of the U12 Boys' Singles he lost 3-0 to his old adversary Lewis Gray (son of Cippenham's Veterans' British League star Diccon). Eddie, according to his coach Ken Phillips, was not at his best throughout the tournament but worked

hard to win difficult matches in the quarter-final and semi-final. He did pick up one title, though, when he combined with Gray to defeat Sam Walker and Joseph Thursby in the final of the U12 Boys' Doubles.

David Named Irish Junior Player of the Year

In a fitting tribute bringing to a close a glittering junior career, Cippenham's David Hayes, now 18, has been named as the Irish junior player of the year. David first turned his attention to Ireland (he qualifies through a grand parent) three years ago and has been that country's most consistent performer during that time, leading the team at the European Youth Championships in 2004.

Gemma and Tom Take over the Duties

David Hayes, who has become a familiar friend to all those attending Tuesday and Thursday evening sessions at the Club over the past year, is taking a well earned rest—well not quite, he is concentrating on his A-levels and we wish him well with these. David has done a great job as Duty Officer and will be a hard act to follow.

Trying to do just that are Gemma Chapman and Tom Mitchell. They are taking over from David with Gemma doing mainly Tuesdays and Tom mainly Thursdays. Both have done the job before as well as being high profile players and will be familiar to most members.



David receives his Player of the Year award

Membership Forms Due

Membership forms for next season have been sent out to all who were members on 1st June. Even though the new membership year does not commence until 1st September anyone who wants to play in ANY league (British leagues, National Junior League, Slough and Maidenhead leagues) is required to get them to Graham by 15th July. This is because our teams have to be nominated soon, in most cases by 31st July.

ACT NOW!!

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## Grand Prix Kicks Off

A new event has recently kicked off at Cippenham Table Tennis Club. The Grand Prix is a series of tournaments over six weeks with points being awarded for players' finishing positions each week. The points are then aggregated from all the individual competitions to determine the overall winner and prizes will be awarded to the players finishing first, second and third.

It all started on June 13 although the June 20 date did not materialise because of a clash with a certain England v. Sweden football match. Therefore, at the time of writing, two competitions have been held in three weeks. There is no tournament on July 11 as the school are hosting an open day that evening and we are taking the opportunity to introduce the Club to the next school intake. The first six-week series therefore ends on July 25. So long as it is deemed a success, and early indications are that it is, the whole thing will be repeated in

As at July 1	Pts
Eddie Mitchell	100
Ollie Valdez	100
Choi Lee	100
Peter Gajdus	95
Amar Abid-Ali	80
Salman Tanveer	70
Vibhash Mishra	30
Kevin Johnson	30
Patrick Williams	25
Tina Winn	25
Stephanie Mitchell	20
Simon ?	10
Ayad Abid-Ali	10
Georgia Veneer	5

the six weeks from August 1 to September 5. After that, of course, we start matches in the local leagues.

As it was intended, the Grand Prix has interested newer members of the Club who have not yet started or are only beginning their competitive table tennis careers. The idea is to make practice sessions more stimulating and encourage new members to meet and play others.

The June 13 winner was Eddie Mitchell with Salman Tanveer and Ollie Valdez second and third, while on June 27 the top three places went to Choi Lee, Peter Gajdus and Ollie Valdez.

How do you join in? Simple! Just turn up on Tuesday evenings by 7:40 (don't be late because we can't fit you in once the event has started) and announce to the Duty Officer (normally Gemma) that you would like to participate. No bookings, no fees (apart from your normal practice fee), just turn up and play!

## Don't Forget

If you want to play for the Club in ANY league next season  
You must submit your membership form to Graham by July 15

## Who's Who at Cippenham

Following the Annual General Meeting on May 31 and a subsequent meeting of the Management Committee there have been a few changes (not many) in the Club's management structure. Here is a list of all the appointments made so far:

### Management Committee:

**Chairman:** Graham Trimming  
**Deputy Chairman:** Sue Hayes  
**General Secretary:** Graham Trimming  
**Treasurer:** Peter Hillier  
**Coaching Officer:** Ken Phillips  
**Bookings Officer:** Peter Hillier  
**Events Officer:** Catherine Hayes  
**Social Officer:** Jacquie Lovell  
**General members:** Terry Boxall, John Lloyd

### Other appointments:

**Auditor:** Filippo Rotunno  
**Development Coordinator:** Graham Trimming  
**Volunteer Champion:** Jacquie Lovell  
**Child Protection Coordinator:** Jacquie Lovell  
**Committee Secretary:** Jacquie Lovell

**Membership Secretary:** Graham Trimming  
**Premier Club Contact:** Graham Trimming  
**Press Secretary:** Graham Trimming  
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**Webmaster:** Graham Trimming  
**Supply Players' Agent:** Roy Linz  
**Weekend Set-up Coordinator:** Jim Hayes  
**Weekday Duty Manager:** Jacquie Lovell  
**Weekday Duty Officers:** Gemma Chapman, Tom Mitchell  
**Catering Manager:** Jacquie Lovell  
**Westgate School Liaison:** Jacquie Lovell, Ken Phillips  
**Health & Safety Advisor:** Jacquie Lovell  
**Maintenance Manager:** Terry Boxall  
**Equipment Manager:** Ken Phillips  
**Supply Club Agent:** Peter Hillier

## Young Players' Summer Festival (contd.)

Eddie Mitchell's good form continued until the end as he reached the semi-final of the under-16s before losing to the eventual champion Deville. Other Cippenham players to impress included Angela Oetiker who reached the quarters in the girls' under-16 and Jonathan Evans in the quarters of the boys' under-14 and semi-final of the under-12.

Local interest also prevailed in the consolation events, mostly due to the form of the Parkinson brothers. Alex won both the under-11 and under-12 consolation events while older brother Matthew was runner-up in the under-13s.

### U16 Boys' Singles:

Billy Deville (E) bt Oscar Selfridge (E) 6,-7,2,7

### U16 Girls' Singles:

Jessica Macken (E) bt Sally Hughes (Sx) 8,-10,6,-9,9

### U14 Boys' Singles:

Oscar Selfridge (E) bt Edward Mitchell (Bu) 7,-8,9,7

### U14 Girls' Singles:

Rachel Farquhar (Bk) bt Chloe Thomas (WAL) 10,5,10

### U13 Boys' Singles:

Edward Mitchell (Bu) bt Ping Ho (Mi) 5,4,8

### U13 Girls' Singles:

Chloe Thomas (WAL) bt Rachel Farquhar (Bk) -6,4,2,11

### U12 Boys' Singles:

Lewis Gray (K) bt Edward Mitchell (Bu) 5,6,4

### U12 Girls' Singles:

Chloe Thomas (WAL) bt Tin-Tin Ho (Mi) 4,8,5

### U11 Boys' Singles:

Cannon Neenan (Mi) bt Azarel Adebajo (E) 2,7,4

### U11 Girls' Singles:

Tin-Tin Ho (Mi) bt Hannah Hoskin (E) 5,-6,7,9

### U16 Boys' Consolation:

Thomas Dantzig (Mi) bt Simon Thorne (Bk) 5,-15,-4,6,10

### U16 Girls' Consolation:

Grace Collier (E) bt Colette Neenan (Mi) 7,-8,-7,9,1

### U14 Boys' Consolation:

Richard Varley (Mi) bt Joshua Tumbidge (E) 8,9,8

### U14 Girls' Consolation:

Charlotte Love (E) bt Emma Elliston (Bu) 8,7,-7,-9,12

### U13 Boys' Consolation:

Lewis Williams (WAL) bt Matthew Parkinson (Bu) -8,-9,12,7,9

### U13 Girls' Consolation:

Taylor Williams (WAL) bt Lucy Collier (E) 12,6,8

### U12 Boys' Consolation:

Alex Parkinson (Bu) bt Alexander O'Connell (WAL) -9,8,8,-7,9

### U12 Girls' Consolation:

Georgina Barnes (E) bt Jessica Whealy (E) 5,6,5

### U11 Boys' Consolation:

Alex Parkinson (Bu) bt Marvin Obi (E) 7,1,9

### U11 Girls' Consolation:

Annabelle Gibson (E) bt Georgina Barnes (E) -10,8,-8,8,7

In addition, all events have an Organizer and Referee and all teams have a Secretary and a Captain. So you see, there is plenty to do and quite a few positions remain unfilled.

**Can you help?**

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## Weekend Diary July/August

### July

Sun 2nd Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2-Star Open

Sun 16th Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

### August

Sat 12th Annual Club barbeque



## Weekday Diary

**Mon** 7:00 Advanced Coaching

**Tues** 7:15 Slough/Maidenhead League matches\*

7:30 Practice Tables

7:40 Grand Prix

**Wed** 7:30 Squad Training\*

**Thurs** 5:15 Beginners' Coaching

7:15 Slough League matches\*

7:30 Practice Tables

\* currently out of season

## Next Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Sep 3	Club Maintenance/Working Day
Sep 9/10	British League Div 1S/1S&M (1)
Sat 16	Bucks Junior Trials
Sep 24	Cippenham Senior 2* Open
Sep 30	National Junior League (1)
Oct 28/29	County Championships Junior Premier (1)
Nov 4	National Junior League (2)
Nov 11/12	County Championships Senior Premier (1)
Nov 18	Bucks Junior Closed (2005-6)
Nov 19	Cippenham Junior 2* Open
Dec 2/3	Southern Region Trials
Dec 9/10	British League Div 1S/1S&M (2)
Jan 7	British League Div 1S/1S&M (3)
Jan 13/14	Cippenham YP New Year Festival
Jan 20	National Junior League (3)
Feb 4	Cippenham Team 2* Open
Feb 24/25	British League Div 1S/1S&M (4)
Mar 3	National Junior League (4)
Mar 17	Cippenham Cadet and U13 2* Open
Mar 25	Cippenham Veterans' 2* Open
Apr 1	Cippenham Double Group 2* Open
May 5/6	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 12/13	ETTA National Junior Masters
Jun 9/10	Cippenham YP Summer Festival
Jul 1	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

## Vacancies at Cippenham

There are currently the following vacancies within the management team:

Club Captain	Funding Coordinator
Slough League Captain	Marketing Manager
Public Relations Officer	Open Evenings Coordinator
Sponsorship Coordinator	Facilities Manager
Bucks Representative	

Fancy doing a job to help the Club? If you are interested in volunteering in any way then Jacquie and Graham are always ready to hear from you. Training will be given for any position.

## Events away from Cippenham

Sp30/Oct1	Women's British League (1)
Nov 11/12	Veterans' British League (1)
Jan 20/21	Women's British League (2)
Jan 27/28	Veterans' British League (2)
Feb 10/11	Junior British League (2)

## Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2006-07

	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)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00

\* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members

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