



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Another prestigious national award comes to the Club

Jacquie is Volunteer of the Year

Cippenham Table Tennis Club received another massive boost at the beginning of September with a prestigious award given to Jacquie Lovell, the Club's Social Officer. At the English Table Tennis Association's annual awards dinner Jacquie was presented with the coveted Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of the fantastic service she has given to the Club over the past eight years.

For the entire period since the opening of the purpose-built £520,000 Cippenham Table Tennis Centre in 1996, Jacquie has been the Social Officer with responsibility for managing the Club's catering activities. This includes purchasing, preparing and dispensing the vast amount of food consumed during busy weekend tournaments and being one of the licensees for the bar that is open on senior training evenings. The catering alone at the Club has a turnover of around £10,000 p.a.

Cippenham Club Secretary Graham Trimming said "We are all very proud of Jacquie and her achievements and thrilled that she has been recognised by the national association in such a public and prestigious way. It is Jacquie's contribution that makes Cippenham Table Tennis Centre such a vibrant and welcoming place during weekend tournaments and the reason why so many players from all over the country love to play at Cippenham."

Jacquie herself was thrilled with the honour and cited it as an incentive to carry on with her good work.



Jacquie receives her award from ETTA Chairman Alex Murdoch

It is not just in the catering side that Jacquie has demonstrated her management capabilities. A qualified human resources manager, she is also the Club's Volunteer Champion with the remit to recruit, train and retain the army of volunteer staff so necessary in running such a large and successful sports club. She has also written the Club's child protection policy and is responsible for recruiting and managing the Club's paid duty officer.

During the past ten months Jacquie has also taken on another role, that of liaison with the host Westgate School and its building contractors in the management of the building extensions to the lounge and kitchen areas at the Table Tennis Centre. This has meant many meetings on site to thrash out the minutia of the works and also to design and manage the fitting out of the kitchen, successfully completed by Club members Alan Farral and Terry Boxall.



Anniversary Party
Thursday 4th November
 celebrate 8 years at the Centre
 presentation of Outstanding Contribution Award
 plus Senior and Junior Player of the Year Awards
 a "bring and share" event




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Mixed Start for Women

Cippenham's women's team lie in joint third place after a first weekend of the Women's British League. This sets the team up for a fight when the league recommences in the new year. Two early defeats, both 2-4, against the top two teams, DML Woolwell and Irish Ladies, were followed by a draw with BATTS Team Peniel and then, on Sunday, two victories, 6-0 against Blackpool and 4-2 over Woodfield. Welsh international star Naomi Owen made her debut for Cippenham, winning six of her ten matches. Gemma Chapman returned the same record while Lesley Keast won only one less.

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Premier Division							
DML Woolwell	5	3	2	0	20	10	8
Irish Ladies I	5	3	2	0	19	11	8
BATTS Team Peniel	5	1	3	1	17	13	5
Cippenham	5	2	1	2	17	13	5
Woodfield I	5	1	2	2	16	14	4
Blackpool	5	0	0	5	1	29	0

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Naomi Owen	5	10	6	60
Gemma Chapman	5	10	6	60
Lesley Keast	5	10	5	50

Results:

2-4 DML Woolwell
 2-4 Irish Ladies I
 3-3 BATTS Team Peniel I
 6-0 Blackpool
 4-2 Woodfield I

Viva Espagna!

Spanish table tennis camp:

Roy, Geraldine, Caroline and Andrew Linz.

Sue, David and Catherine Hayes.

Martyn, Marc and Lindsey Armstrong.

In mid August whilst Team GB were busy in Athens six highly tuned table tennis players (plus parents) jetted off to Calella on the Costa Brava in Spain. Here, we attended a six-day table tennis camp with some of the best young Spanish players. The players were split into two groups of 30 based on ability; these groups were further split leaving playing groups of 8. Each day included two on-table sessions and at least one physical work out.

The table tennis covered all aspects of the game from service to match play to more service. The varied physical workouts challenged all body parts with a guaranteed temporary loss-of-leg-control syndrome. The girls all agreed that the words 'boys' and 'aerobics' don't go together.

Spare time was devoted to the beach, the swimming pool, the sun beds and the high street. In addition, the boys managed to see Barcelona play A.C. Milan in a pre-season friendly at the Nou Camp stadium. Meanwhile, the girls risked a ride along the sea front on a banana boat. This resulted in a couple of injuries - namely the front of Catherine's head and the back of Lindsey's. The last few hours were spent buying souvenirs and exchanging email addresses.

It was a brilliant holiday with a good mixture of hard work and fun. We'd definitely like to go again.

Thanks to Roy and Geraldine Linz and Sue Hayes for organising the whole event and to dad for packing!

Marc and Lindsey Armstrong

Thomas is the new Duty Officer

Thomas Mitchell, eldest son of Charles and one of the well-known Mitchell family is the Club's newly appointed Duty Officer. He will be in charge on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from the last week in September.

Those members who have been with the Club for a few years will remember that Thomas was one of our best juniors, a member of Slough's Leach Cup winning team, who made 176 appearances for Cippenham between 1997 and 2001.

British League Facts & Figures

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One South							
Horsham I	4	3	1	0	25	7	7
OLOP IMPACT I	4	3	1	0	21	11	7
London Progress II	4	3	0	1	20	12	6
DML Woolwell	4	2	0	2	18	14	4
Cippenham I	4	1	2	1	17	15	4
Byng Hall I	4	1	0	3	9	23	2
BFIT Wiltshire	4	0	1	3	9	23	1
De Vere NETTS	4	0	1	3	9	23	1
Division Two South & Midlands							
Bedford Modern I	4	4	0	0	25	7	8
Guildford I	4	3	1	0	25	7	7
Cippenham II	4	2	0	2	19	13	4
Oxford Fireplace Ctr	4	1	2	1	17	15	4
EBS Northampton II	4	1	1	2	14	18	3
OLOP IMPACT II	4	1	1	2	13	19	3
Ajax Wolvey	4	1	1	2	12	20	3
Ashford II	4	0	0	4	3	29	0
Division Four South & Midlands							
Ellenborough II	4	4	0	0	24	8	8
Club Cornwall	4	3	1	0	25	7	7
Cippenham III	4	3	0	1	22	10	6
London Progress V	4	1	2	1	15	17	4
E London Progress	4	0	2	2	13	19	2
ELGRE Notting'm IV	4	1	0	3	11	21	2
Britannia Ipswich	4	1	0	3	10	22	2
Guinness Polska II	4	0	1	3	8	24	1

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Robert Hansell	4	8	5	63
Lee Dredge	4	8	5	63
Martin Adams	4	8	4	50
Mark Butler	4	8	3	38
Cippenham II				
David Hayes	4	8	5	63
Mark Jackson	4	8	5	63
Rob Lemon	4	8	5	63
Paul Baker	4	8	4	50
Cippenham III				
James Milton	4	8	6	75
Nick Hansell	4	8	6	75
Chris Hansell	4	8	6	75
Ollie Shaw	4	8	4	50

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham III
4-4 BFIT Wiltshire	8-0 Guinness Polska II
4-4 De Vere NETTS	6-2 London Progress V
6-2 DML Woolwell	3-5 Ellenborough II
3-5 London Progress II	5-3 ELGRE Nottingham
Cippenham II	
7-1 EBS Northampton II	
1-7 Bedford Modern I	
8-0 Ashford II	
3-5 Guildford II	

British League Gets Underway



Team I - Robert Hansell; Martin Adams; Mark Butler; Lee Dredge

The new table tennis season got underway the first weekend of September with the first big event since the upgrading of the facilities at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre. The host club's top two men's teams were both in action while the newly created third team traveled to Southall for the first weekend of matches in the British League.

Robert Hansell celebrated his promotion into the first team for this season by winning five of his eight matches as Cippenham I won one, drew two and lost one other of their four matches. Saturday started a little disappointingly with two draws against sides expected to be near the bottom of the table at the end of the season. All four Cippenham players, Martin Adams, Mark Butler, Robert Hansell and Lee Dredge got off the mark in the first match against B.F.I.T. Wiltshire and Martin just missed out on giving Cippenham both points when he fell to his opposing number one Eddie Roofe 11-9 in the fifth and deciding game. Cippenham were 2-0 and 3-1 up before Wiltshire pegged the final score back to 4-4. In the afternoon match against the De Vere NETTS team from Essex, promoted into Division One South this season, Martin bagged a brace but Mark failed to score. Robert and Lee managed one win each but the difference between winning and drawing the match came down to Lee's 13-11 fifth-game loss to Steve Kerns and Robert's 11-9 fifth-game loss to Fred Dove.

If Saturday was a disappointment then Sunday morning was a different story with a great 6-2 win over the fancied DML Woolwell team from Devon. Star player the previous day Martin took a back seat in this match with two defeats while Mark, Robert and Lee all bagged braces. The most exciting contest was Lee against the veteran Mike Short which the Cippenham player won 14-12 in the fifth while Mark's four-game win over the opposing number one Paul Whiting was the outstanding contribution to Cippenham's victory. In the afternoon Cippenham led rivals London Progress II 2-1 at one time before going down 5-3 with Martin, Robert and Lee win-



Team II - David Hayes; Rob Lemon; Paul Baker; Mark Jackson

ning one apiece. Robert had a particularly good 11-9 fifth-game win over James Sprackling but the turning point was a disputed match point Mark held over Henry Medellin in the fourth game before losing the fifth.

The Cippenham second team also gained four points from the weekend and this was enough for them to be placed in third place in Division 2 South and Midlands. It was a rounded team performance with David Hayes, Mark Jackson and Rob Lemon all winning five of their eight matches with Paul Baker only one behind with four. The weekend got off to a flying start with a comprehensive 7-1 victory over EBS-Orange Northampton II. David lost the opening set to allow Northampton an early lead but then it was all Cippenham even though Paul (twice), Mark and Rob needed five games to win some of their matches. In fact, Paul came back from 2-0 down and deuce in the third to win in five against Mark Purcell and Rob only beat Dannel Pang 11-9 in the fifth. The scores were reversed on Saturday afternoon as Cippenham suffered a 7-1 defeat at the hands of division leaders Bedford Modern. David managed to beat Bedfords' number one Keiron Dabbs 11-5 in the fifth but David, against Dave Welsman, and Paul, against Mick Harper, suffered back-to-back 11-9 fifth-game losses to deny any hope the host club may have had for any points.

Cippenham were back on form on Sunday morning with an 8-0 trouncing of local rivals Ashford II although three sets did require a deciding game. Mark excelled in this match to win both his sets three-straight. The luck turned again in the afternoon as Cippenham failed to get off the starting blocks and were soon 4-0 down to second-placed Guildford. The revival then began with David, Mark and Rob all winning their final matches to bring the score to 4-3 but Paul was unable to capitalise on this and his loss to Devesh Shete confirmed a 5-3 defeat.

Cippenham's new third team were placed in



Team III - Ollie Shaw; Chris Hansell; Nick Hansell; James Milton

Division 4 South and Midlands and traveled to the new London Progress Tournament Centre at Southall for their matches. The weekend started well with an 8-0 eclipse of Guinness Polska II with only James Milton and Nick Hansell extended to even a fourth game. From 2-0 up it was three-straight all the way as Chris Hansell and Ollie Shaw joined in the fun. Saturday afternoon's match was a little harder but the two Hansells and James all got maximums in the 6-2 win over hosts London Progress V. Closest games were the fourth and fifth sets in which Chris beat Michael Persaud 11-9 in the fifth and James beat Danny Flash 11-7 in the fifth.

Sunday was a much more difficult day with two 5-3 results, one favourable and one not. The morning's defeat to a strong Ellenborough II side saw the veteran Nick return without a win although he did extend Marc Armstrong to 11-8 in the fifth. James, Chris and Ollie, who enjoyed a good win over Chris Marlow, won the matches for Cippenham. Nick, though, came good in the afternoon and it was his brace that made the difference in Cippenham's 5-3 win over Nottingham IV. After Nick had beaten Ellis 11-5 in the fifth it signalled both points for Cippenham who led at that time 5-1. The younger Hansell, Chris, James and Ollie all contributed one win each.

George Appleby 1911-2004

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of George at Wexham Park Hospital on 19th August, 93 years after his birth in Burnley, Lancashire. George made 372 appearances for Cippenham between 1985 and 1998 and was a popular character who continued playing into his late eighties.

George was an engineer by trade but well into retirement by the time he joined the Club where he teamed up again with former team-mate Georgia Veneer.

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Weekend Diary October/November

October

Sun 3rd 9:00am Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open
 Sat 16th Bucks county matches
 Sun 17th 10:30am Southern Region Junior Training
 Sun 31st 9:30am Berkshire Inter-Town

November

Sat 6th 3:00pm County Championships Junior Premier
 Sun 7th 9:30am County Championships Junior Premier
 Sat 13th 9:30am National Junior League (1)
 Sat 20th 9:30am Southern Region Final Trials
 Sun 21st 9:30am Southern Region Final Trials
 Sat 27th 3:00pm County Championships Senior Premier
 Sun 28th 9:30am County Championships Senior Premier



Next Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Dec 4	County Championships matches
Dec 5	Cippenham 2* Open (Senior)
Dec 11/12	British League D2SM/D4SM (2)
Dec 18	National Junior League (2)
Dec 19	Southern Region Junior Training
Dec 19	Cippenham TTC Christmas Party
Jan 2	Southern Region Junior Training
Jan 9	Cippenham Under-14/16 1* Open
Jan 15	County Championships matches
Jan 16	British League D1S/D2SM (3)
Jan 22	National Junior League (3)
Jan 29/30	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 5/6	British League D1S/D2SM (4)
Feb 12/13	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 19	County Championships matches
Feb 20	Southern Region Junior Training
Feb 27	Cippenham Veterans' 2* Open
Mar 5	National Junior League (4)
Mar 6	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 13	County Championships matches
Apr 2	County Championships matches
Apr 9	Southern Region Junior Training
Apr 10	Cippenham Junior 2* Open
May 7/8	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 14/15	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 29	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 5	Cippenham Banded 2* Open
Jun 12	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 18/19	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 3	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 9/10	Southern Region Junior Training

Other Cippenham Events

Oct 9/10	Junior British League (1) (Aldersley)
Nov 13/14	Veterans' British League (1) (Fenton Man)
Jan 22/23	Women's British League (2)
Feb 12/13	Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)
Feb 12/13	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)

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

Bar Opening Times

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 Tuesday & Thursday
 9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2004-05

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£12.00	£6.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£21.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.20	£0.60
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.10	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.00	*£1.50
Slough League Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£4.00	**£2.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£20.00

* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members

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