



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Champions of Maidenhead for first time in 23 years

# Saxons beat Spartans to Maidenhead title

Cippenham TTC has won the Maidenhead League for the first time in 23 years. The last time the trophy rested at Cippenham was after season 1988-9 and one of the players involved that year was also involved in the latest triumph. Club founder Graham Trimming has now been involved in five of the Club's seven successful title challenges but this is the first time he has played in every match while doing so.

From the early stages of the season it became apparent that the Club was likely to get hold of the trophy once more, after the disappointment of last season when we missed out by one point. That was because the two Cippenham teams, Saxons and Spartans, quickly pulled away from the rest of the field and it became a matter not of whether but which of the two would secure the title. When Spartans beat Saxons 6-4 back in November it seemed that might still not be enough for Spartans to pull back the deficit that had by then opened up. But with their seemingly greater firepower the threat from Spartans could not be dismissed. Shortly afterwards Saxons fell to two miserable defeats either side of Christmas and the pendulum swung back firmly in Spartans' favour.

However, it all swung back around again in March. Saxons faced the first match in March with a depleted side against Old Gords Harriers. Sue Hayes stepped up a division and what a wonderful job she did, winning her three and contributing fully to an easy doubles win in a fantastic 9-1 result.

That buoyed Saxons and they went into the crunch match with title rivals



Victorious Saxons (l-r): Simon Wilde; Steve Smith; Graham Trimming

Spartans with renewed fervour but even they would not have dreamed the result. Saxons faced a Spartans team at full strength featuring three players with better records than any of themselves.

Simon Wilde set the tone for the night with an opening 11-9 in the fifth against Eddie Mitchell. When Steve Smith had beaten Ricky Hardcastle 11-6 in the fifth, after saving match points in the fourth, and Graham Trimming had overcome Tom Mitchell 11-8 in the fifth Saxons were in dreamland. Steve then beat Eddie 3-1 to make the score 4-0 before Tom pulled one back for Spartans 3-0 against Simon.

Graham won the first two games easily against Ricky before the latter hit back in the third. However, that was all he managed as Graham secured the

fourth 13-11 to put Saxons 5-1 ahead. Tom restored the scoreline a little against Steve but after that it was all Saxons. Graham secured a unique treble winning a close encounter with Eddie 11-8 then Simon edged out Ricky 11-8 in the fifth. A dispirited Spartans, who had lost all five sets that went to a deciding game, did not even stay to play the doubles and Saxons had finished up the right side on an unlikely 8-2 scoreline.

Saxons were left needing eight points from their final match against Castle Hill Pumas and with Steve winning three and Simon and Graham two each that's exactly what they got.

In the past week or so Cippenham Trojans have been confirmed Division 2 champions thus securing a rare double for the Club (see page 2).



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## Back to back titles for Williams

Ryan Williams, from Essex, obviously likes playing at Cippenham. A month ago he won the main title at the Cippenham Cadet Open and on Saturday he followed this up by winning the Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2-Star Open.

Williams, the fourth seed, won his preliminary round group dropping only two games and one of these was to Shane Clarke who trains at Cippenham. Shane went on to finish second in that group to qualify for the competition proper in which he beat Ethan Ball before falling at the quarter-final stage to the eventual runner-up Isaac Beevor.

As well as Williams, both the other top seeds made it through the preliminary round by winning their groups. Top seed Leon Thomson dropped only one game in qualifying while third seed Isaac Beevor was taken to a fourth game twice. Martin Matuzevicius, in group 2 that was without a seeded player, surprisingly lost 12-10 in the deciding game to Karan Cheeta who won only one other match and finished fifth. Marcus Henshaw also lost just once in this group but his loss to Matuzevicius resulted in him being relegated to second place.

Leon Thomson, after having received a bye in the first knock-out round, went out in the quarter-final. His conqueror was Jimmy Yeung who had earlier finished second in group 3 and now overcame the top seed 11-9 in the fifth game. Yeung was no match for Williams, however, in the semi-final as the eventual winner, who had beaten Cippenham's Harrison Simmons in the quarters, coasted through 3-0 to set up the final with Beevor.

In the bottom half of the draw Beevor and Matuzevicius met in the semi-final with the former winning comfortably three-straight. Williams took the first two games of the final but Beevor hit back in the third. That was as far as his challenge went, however, as Williams ran out 11-5 in the fourth game to claim his second title in as many months.

After finishing fourth in his group, Cippenham's Alex Parkinson had a couple of good wins to take him to the final of the consolation event but there he met his match in Ben Foster, losing 3-1, 15-13 in the fourth.

### Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2-Star Open



Main event finalists: Ryan Williams and Isaac Beevor



Consolation finalists: Cippenham's Alex Parkinson and Ben Foster

The tournament was organised by Sue Hayes and refereed by Steve Smith. Thanks to both.

#### Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
JS:	Ryan Williams (E)	Isaac Beevor (Bd)
JCon:	Ben Foster (Mi)	Alex Parkinson (Bu)

## Trojans make it a Maidenhead double

A season to remember in the Maidenhead League has been further enhanced by Trojans clinching the Division 2 title. In truth, it was never really in doubt as they led the table right from the very start of the season. The final margin was a massive 29 points even though that points tally was bolstered by having their last two matches conceded to them. Frightened opponents??!

Denise Weller also gained the distinction of finishing top of the division's averages, having lost only one match all season. She was closely followed by Ashley D'Sa, in his debut season, and Sue Hayes with Armando Borges featuring well in the matches he played and team captain David Williams also lending a hand.

Final tables and averages will appear next month.



#### Maidenhead League

League Tables:	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>							
Cippenham Saxons	16	12	1	3	120	40	120
Cippenham Spartans	14	11	1	2	99	41	99
Old Gords Vultures	15	10	3	2	94	56	94
Cookham S Typhoons	14	8	3	3	81	59	81
Old Gords Ospreys	15	6	2	7	68	81	68
Castle Hill Pumas	15	4	3	8	68	82	68
NWCA Blue Jays	15	4	1	10	58	92	58
Old Gords Harriers	16	2	3	11	54	105	54
Old Gords Kestrels	16	0	5	11	37	123	37
<b>Division 2</b>							
Cippenham Trojans	14	13	0	1	111	29	111
Boyne Hill CC	14	9	0	5	82	58	82
Outcasts	14	6	1	7	72	68	70
Bovingdon G Kestrels	14	6	2	6	69	71	69
BBC Bears	13	7	1	5	65	65	67
WAMDSAD Wags	14	5	0	9	61	79	61
Stoke Poges Lions	12	5	1	6	59	61	59
WAMDSAD Whirlwinds	13	0	1	12	21	109	21

### Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open

Saturday 21 April

Entries close 7 April

### Maidenhead & DTTA AGM & presentations

Tuesday 15 May

At SportAble (WAMDSAD)

## Final details for NJL and NCL

## Cippenham slip to 11th place nationally

National Junior League							
League Tables (Round 3):							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 1</b>							
Chiltern A	5	4	1	0	23	7	23
Reading A	5	4	0	1	21	9	21
Southampton West A	5	3	1	1	21	9	21
Kidlington A	5	2	0	3	14	16	14
Kidlington B	5	1	0	4	9	21	9
Cippenham A	5	0	0	5	2	28	2
<b>Boys' Division 3</b>							
Hillingdon	3	3	0	0	19	8	19
Cippenham B	3	2	0	1	13	14	13
Kingfisher	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Chiltern C	3	0	0	3	10	17	10
<b>Girls' Division (cumulative)</b>							
Chiltern B	15	15	0	0	91	14	91
Horsham	15	7	4	4	60	45	60
Bournemouth	15	9	1	5	53	52	53
Ellenborough	15	5	2	8	46	59	46
Chiltern A	15	2	5	8	42	63	42
Cippenham	15	0	0	15	23	82	23
<b>Players' Averages:</b>							
	M	P	W	Av			
<b>Round 3</b>							
<b>Boys' A</b>							
Alex Jackson	5	10	2	20			
Sam Joyce	5	10	0	0			
Laurence Hodgson	5	10	0	0			
<b>Boys' B</b>							
Daniel Buckeldee	2	6	4	67			
Liam Bradbury	3	9	5	56			
George Weller	2	6	3	50			
Lewis Bradbury	2	6	1	17			
<b>Girls</b>							
Megan Ashfield	5	10	2	20			
Holly Long	5	9	1	11			
Georgina Cooper	5	9	1	11			
<b>Cumulative</b>							
<b>Boys' A</b>							
Alex Parkinson	4	8	6	75			
Fenton Varady	9	22	11	50			
Alex Jackson	12	26	11	42			
Laurence Hodgson	10	24	9	38			
Sam Joyce	7	16	5	31			
Tom Hewlett	3	9	2	22			
<b>Boys' B</b>							
Alex Parkinson	3	9	8	89			
George Weller	7	21	14	67			
Liam Bradbury	6	18	8	44			
Daniel Buckeldee	10	30	13	43			
Lewis Bradbury	4	12	1	8			
Aidan Lancaster	6	18	1	6			
<b>Girls</b>							
Megan Ashfield	15	35	11	31			
Holly Long	15	33	5	15			
Georgina Cooper	15	33	3	9			

After four sessions each, all played at Cippenham, the National Junior League and National Cadet League have come to a conclusion. Neither is played in the conventional fashion of a league and instead features promotion and relegation between each of three rounds.

Following their promotions by winning their divisions in round 2, the top boys' team in the NJL and the only NCL team both found the final day's play a bit tougher, competing in higher divisions against more established opponents. This became especially true for the cadet team when Sam Fletcher pulled out of the side leaving it with only two boys.

All in all, many of the players should be quite satisfied with their performances and many of them are young, playing in a competition against players much older. This is especially true of the girls' team of whom coach Ken Phillips has high hopes for the future.

National Cadet League							
League Table (Round 3):							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 4</b>							
Burlington Danes C	3	3	0	0	23	4	23
Ashford C	3	2	0	1	19	8	19
Horsham D	3	1	0	2	6	21	6
Cippenham	3	0	0	3	6	21	6
<b>Players' Averages:</b>							
	M	P	W	Av			
<b>Round 3</b>							
Reeshabh Hamal	3	9	4	44			
Aidan Lancaster	3	9	2	22			
<b>Cumulative</b>							
Sam Fletcher	9	27	21	78			
Reeshabh Hamal	12	36	21	58			
Aidan Lancaster	12	36	10	28			

In a very unofficial rating analysis of England clubs, Cippenham, who have been in the top three consistently over the past several years, have slipped to eleventh place nationally but preserve their place at the top of the ratings for the South East region.

The survey is based on results in all the British leagues and the drop is the result of our teams obtaining lower placings in lower divisions across the leagues than in previous seasons.

National		
Pos	Club	Pts
1	Ormesby	426
2	Fusion	350
3	London Progress	339
4	York Gardens	313
5	Halton	312
6	BATTS	300
7	Burton Uxbridge	260
8	Barrow	241
9	Woodfield	240
10	Woolwell	238
11	Cippenham	214
12	Westfield	201
13	Ashford	180
14	Mossford	152
15	Bedford Modern	146
16	Draycott & Long Eaton	146
17	Redlands	144
18	Kingfisher	143
19	Pavilion	139
20	OLOP IMPACT	138

South East Region		
Pos	Club	Pts
1	Cippenham	214
2	Ashford	180
3	Kingfisher	143
4	Pavilion	139
5	OLOP IMPACT	138
6	Bournemouth Sports	126
7	Horsham	105
8	Godalming	85
9	Hollingbury	58
10	Byng Hall	55
11	Generation 2	49
12	Sussex Alliance	38
13	Hastings	37
14	Poole	31
15	Kidlington	28
16	Waterside	22
17	Brighton City	13
18	Milton Keynes	8
19	Sutton at Hone	2

## Cippenham TTC Club Championships

Thursday 3 May:

Veterans' Singles/Under-40 Singles

Thursday 10 May:

Open Doubles

Thursday 17 May:

Open Singles

**Cippenham Super 6**

**Senior 2-Star Open**

**Sunday 22 April**

**Entries close 8 April**

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## Weekend Diary April/May/June

### April

Sun 1 County Championships Seniors  
Sat 14 Under-11-14 Champs Regional Qualification  
Sun 15 Under-11-14 Champs Regional Qualification  
Sat 21 Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open  
Sun 22 Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open  
Sat 28 UKCC Level 2 coach education course  
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### May

Sat 12 ETTA National Cadet Masters  
Sun 13 ETTA National Cadet Masters

### June

Sat 16 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival  
Sun 17 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival

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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

## Fees Season 2011-12

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Conc'n</b>
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£18.00	£9.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£30.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.80	£0.90
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£3.00	n/a
Maidenhead League Registration	£18.00	£9.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
National Cadet League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£4.00	*£2.00
Local League Match Fees	£4.00	£2.00
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£6.00	**£3.00
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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**No need to book; just turn up by  
7:30 pm to register**

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