



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Cippenham are tops - Sue and Kai star at Andover

Women's British League first weekend

At the half way stage in the Women's British League, Cippenham are sitting proudly at the top of Division Two on course for their second championship in as many years. Having won Division Three last season, only a calamitous second half performance can stop the irresistible march to Division One after only two seasons in the competition.

The main rivals for the championship are Yashima South Kesteven Sovereigns II, the team that our ladies fought with for the Third Division championship last season. Both teams have eight points from their five matches, having fought out a nail biting 3-3 draw in the final match of the weekend.

The event took place at Andover Leisure Centre over the weekend of 13/14th September. Cippenham got off to a slightly nervous start, being held to a draw by Worksop Gongoozlers Rest (what a name!). New signing Kai Milvek faltered in this match, letting slip a 12-8 advantage in the second before losing 21-19 in the third to Worksop's top player, Sarah Smith. This was to be the Estonian's only lapse of the weekend. Claire Plumridge had a great chance to secure both points for her team but could not convert a 20-18 third game lead in the last set.

Jacque Lovell came into the team for Claire in the second match, an easy 6-0 win over a young Grove team. This was to prove Jacque's only appearance of the weekend, illness on the Sunday preventing her from taking part as scheduled in the last two matches. We were already down to four players



Cippenham ladies team:
(l-r) Isabel Walker; Claire Plumridge; Jacque Lovell; Sue Collier; Kai Milvek

Report and photo by Graham Trimming

following a similar problem that beset Isabel Walker on the Saturday. What a blessing a strong squad proved to be!

The Saturday afternoon win over Ulster Ladies included a brilliant performance by Sue Collier over former Irish national team player Jenny Thompson and that was followed by another 5-1 win on the Sunday morning - this time over Scottish Ladies, in reality the Scottish junior team.

Cippenham stormed into a 2-0 lead against South Kesteven. A win here would have put our ladies two points clear at the top of the table. However, after Kai had done a fabulous third game demolition job on Jan Dunning, Claire could not convert a 1-0 lead over Jane Strawson. Then Sue lost to Dunning, her only reverse of the weekend. Kai completed her double but a 3-3 result was all that our team could take from the final match.

All the players performed well throughout the weekend, and a similar performance on Valentine's day would bring its just reward.



Results:

Cippenham 3; Worksop 3
Cippenham 6; Grove II 0
Cippenham 5; Ulster Women 1
Cippenham 5; Scottish Ladies 1
Cippenham 3; South Kesteven II 3

League Table

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Cippenham	5	3	2	2	8	8
S Kesteven II	5	3	2	2	9	8
Worksop	5	2	1	1	16	5
Scottish Ladies	5	2	1	1	15	5
Ulster Women	5	1	2	1	14	4
Grove II	5	0	0	2	28	0

Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Jacque Lovell	1	2	2	100
Sue Collier	5	10	9	90
Kai Milvek	5	10	9	90
Claire Plumridge	4	8	2	25



England v Germany

Cippenham Table Tennis Centre
Tuesday 28th October 1997, 7.00 pm



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Outstanding contribution award for Alan Farral

The Club has instigated a new annual award for outstanding contribution over the previous twelve months. This will be awarded on or close to the 1st October each year at a party to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Centre (for those with short memories the Centre opened on 1st October 1996).

Committee members are excluded from this award, designed to recognise a special contribution from the rank and file membership and hopefully to encourage further involvement.

The Club has been very fortunate in having a wonderful wooden board donated by Bob Plumridge that will perpetuate the names of the recipients ad infinitum.

The very first award goes to Alan Farral. Every Tuesday Alan has been running the beginners' coaching session at the Centre from 5 to 7pm and then stewarding the bar from 9pm until closing. Last October Alan passed his Level 2 coaching award and is progressing towards Level 3.

Congratulations, Alan!

Slough Summer League Tables

	P	W	L	Pts
Division One				
Cippenham Alpha	7	7	0	27
Chalfont "A"	7	5	2	22
Higher Denham I	7	4	3	21
Chalfont "B"	7	4	3	19
Cippenham Beta	7	4	3	18
Chalfont "D"	7	2	5	14
Chalfont "E"	7	1	6	11
Chalfont "C"	7	1	6	8

Division Two

Burnham Leopards	6	6	0	22
Chalfont "G"	6	5	1	22
Chalfont "F"	6	3	3	19
Burnham Cats	6	4	2	17
Cippenham Gamma	6	1	5	10
Higher Denham II	6	1	5	8
Chalfont "H"	6	1	5	7

Division Three

Burnham Lions	6	5	1	22
Burnham Tigers	6	5	1	21
Burnham Panthers	6	4	2	20
Chalfont "J"	6	3	3	16
Higher Denham III	6	3	3	14
Cippenham Delta	6	1	5	7
Chalfont "K"	6	0	6	5

Team changes

Vagabonds: add Stephen Munson
 Rogues: add Claire Plumridge
 Rascals: add Armando Borges
 Bandits: add Sue Hayes, delete Christine Gaillard
 Spartans: add Kevin Rowe
 Trojans: add Sue Hayes



Jacque and Claire prepare the food at the first British League match



Jie Schopp in action last time the Germans came to town. Can England do anything to slay the mighty this time?

Results Round-Up

Bucks Junior Trials (30 Aug)

JBS: Nicholas Wilson, winner
 JGS: Jane Dickens, winner

Merseyside GP Open (30/31 Aug)

MS Band 1: Neil Charles, winner
 WS Band 1: Sue Collier, winner

Gloucester Cadet 2* Open (21 Sep)

CGS: Gemma Chapman, winner

Chesham Banded Junior 2* (27 Sep)

JBS Band 3: Ben Beveridge, winner
 JBS Band 1: Warren Brooks, r/u
 JBS Band 2: Warren Brooks, r/u
 JBS Band 2 cons: Steven Davies, winner

Slough Woolwich Junior League teams for season 1997-8

Gremlins (D1): Ben Beveridge; Jane Dickens
Strays (D1): Warren Brooks; Robert Hansell
Urchins (D1): Jonathan Branfield; Daniel Savage; Chris Hansell
Terrors (D2): Jonathan Attenborough; Chris Sanderson; Christopher Wilson
Sprites (D2): Gavin Yip; Philip Green
Waifs (D2): Thomas Mitchell; Paul Zeun
Devils (D3): Jasjote Grewal; Alexandra Hedley
Elves (D3): Helen Smith; Harjote Grewal
Goblins (D3): David Hayes; James Milton
Imps (D3): Bradley Evans; Andrew (Skip) Dickens

Great start in British League

Cippenham have made a great start to their first British League campaign for thirteen years. Two wins, both by emphatic margins, have already signalled our intentions to the other teams in Division Three South.

Against Byng Hall in Tunbridge Wells there were brilliant performances by Sue Collier and Steve Joel who shared the award for player of the match. Neil Charles and Kimber Choda chipped in with a win each in a good all round team performance.

The second match was very easy. Only Mike Rhodes was tested, having to come from behind to win the first game from Graham Outrim. Otherwise, OLOP were completely outclassed and did not manage to win a single game. Match referee Peter Hillier chose Martin Rule as his player of the match. Martin started with an easy win over Susan Johnson, but then played superbly well to demolish Keith Falconer.



(l-r) Martin Rule; Neil Charles; Steve Joel; Mike Rhodes

Neil and Sue sign for Cippenham

Steve Joel, the British League team captain, made two great coups when he swooped to sign Neil Charles and Sue Collier in the week preceding the first British League match. The addition of these players has considerably strengthened the squad, and the Club can now look forward to the season with some confidence.

The signing of Neil Charles is especially rewarding, as being ranked 37 in England, he is an obvious target for the bigger clubs in the Premier and First Divisions.

Woolwich National Junior League

Cippenham has entered two boys' teams and one girls' team in the new Woolwich National Junior League. Players selections will be announced shortly. Commences 11th October.

Ken Phillips TR

Ken Phillips has passed his Tournament Referee's test paper and is now a fully fledged TR. Congratulations, Ken!



Cippenham 6; Byng Hall II 2

S Collier bt J Huckle 19, -17, 14
N Charles bt A Houghton 20, 15
K Choda l.t. M Henderson -15, -19
S Joel bt S New 7, 10
N Charles l.t. J Huckle 12, -21, -19
S Collier bt M Henderson 13, 7
S Joel bt A Houghton -14, 14, 17
K Choda bt S New 10, 18

Cippenham 8; OLOP ANC III 0

N Charles bt K Falconer 7, 13
S Joel bt W Allanson 12, 15
M Rule bt S Johnson 7, 19
M Rhodes bt G Outrim 19, 18
N Charles bt W Allanson 18, 6
S Joel bt G Outrim 18, 17
M Rule bt K Falconer 16, 18
M Rhodes bt S Johnson 5, 11

Invitation Tournament

The annual Cippenham Invitation Tournament, scheduled for 27th September, was cancelled due to lack of support from other clubs. This was disappointing as the event had always proved popular and enjoyable when organised as a "pre-season bash" at Haymill in previous years.

Car parking works complete

I am sure that all members and visitors will be pleased with the way that the Centre looks now that the road works and car parking have been completed.

It took a long time to finish these works but the result is really worthwhile. Please make sure that you use the lanes into and out of the main entrance that have been marked for your safety and convenience, and that you park in marked bays. Do not use the disabled places - unless of course you are disabled!

Cippenham Handicap Tournament

Saturday 25th October

Entry forms available at the Centre or from Rhys Evans (01344 640286)

Events:

Senior Handicap Singles
Senior Handicap Doubles
Junior Handicap Singles
Junior Handicap Doubles
Top 'n' Tail Handicap Doubles
Parents' Handicap Singles
Parents' Handicap Doubles

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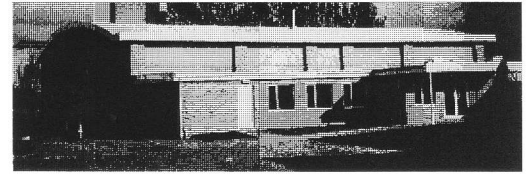
October/November Weekend Diary

October

Sun 5th 12.30pm Slough Woolwich Junior League
Sat 11th 9.30am Woolwich National Junior League
Sun 12th 9.00am Southern Region Junior Preliminary Trials
Sat 18th 10.00am Level 2 Coach Education Course
Sun 19th 10.00am Level 2 Coach Education Course
9.00am Southern Region Junior Training Day
Sat 25th 10.00am Cippenham Handicap Tournament
3.00pm Bucks Junior I v. Bucks Junior II
Sat 29th 11.00am Wilmott Cup / Rose Bowl zone matches
Sun 26th 2.00pm British League v. Barnet II

November

Sun 2nd 12.30pm Slough Woolwich Junior League
Sat 8th 10.30am Veterans British League Feeder Divisions
Sun 9th 9.45am Veterans British League Feeder Divisions
Nov 16th 9.00am Southern Region Junior Training Day
Nov 22nd 9.30am Woolwich National Junior League
Nov 23rd 9.00am Berks Inter-Town Seniors/Veterans
Nov 30th 9.30am Bucks Mens Inter-League 1st Session



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Weekday Diary for October

Mon 5.30 Advanced Coaching
7.30 Excellence Coaching
Tues 5.00 Beginners' Coaching
7.15 League Matches
7.30 Practice Tables
Wed 8.00 Super 12 (fortnightly)
Thurs 5.00 Beginners' Coaching
7.15 League Matches
7.30 Practice Tables

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday to Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Wednesday only when Super
12 being played

Further Dates For Your Diary

Dec 6 Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open	Feb 28 Cippenham Veterans 2 Star Open
Dec 7 Bucks Junior or Cadet Inter-League	Mar 14/15 Veterans British League Feeder
Dec 14 SR Junior Training Day	Mar 21/22 Slough Closed
Dec 21 Bucks Junior Closed	Mar 28 Woolwich National Junior League
Jan 4 Berkshire Closed	Mar 29 SR Junior Training Day
Jan 11 Bucks Mens Inter-League	Apr 4 Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Jan 18 SR Junior Training Day	Apr 18 Club Championships
Jan 24 Bucks Junior or Cadet Inter-League	Apr 19 Slough Woolwich Junior League
Jan 25 Slough Woolwich Junior League	Apr 25 Cippenham Grand Prix 2 Star Open
Feb 8 Berks Inter-Town Junior/Cadet	May 10 SR Junior Training Day
Feb 14 Woolwich National Junior League	May 16/17 National Junior/Cadet Masters
Feb 15 Slough Woolwich Junior League	

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