



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Five events at the Club Championships—good entries—high quality champions!

Rafique is the new Club Champion



Open Singles: Colin Wilson (r/u) and Rafique Sarhadi (winner)



Veterans' Singles: Graham Trimming (winner) and Elroy Hull (r/u)



Tweenies' Singles: Steve Buck (winner) and Rajan Waterman (r/u)

Colin Wilson, who two decades ago was ranked number ten in England but has not played seriously since, lost his Cippenham TTC Open Singles title after a closely fought final against Rafique Sarhadi. Rafique triumphed 9-11, 12-10, 11-9, 3-9, 11-9.

Slough Masters champion Paul Baker lost 3-0 in his group to new member Rajan Waterman but went through as runner-up. That pitched him against Colin in the quarter-final and, although Paul managed to take the second game, Colin was never really troubled.

Rajan's quarter-final against Ricky Hardcastle was the closest match of the evening. Ricky won the first two games before Raj stormed back to win 8-11, 9-11, 11-3, 11-6, 13-11. Anthony Gardner, over Bassam Micharrafi, and Rafique, over Elroy Hull, were the other successful quarter-finalists.

In the semi-finals Colin enjoyed a straight-forward 3-0 win over Anthony while Rafique beat Raj 3-1.

The Club Championships had kicked off with the Tweenies' and Veterans' singles events.

The Tweenies' Singles, for those aged between junior and veterans, had only four entries but produced a hard-fought event that saw the emergence of Rajan Waterman. Raj pushed Cippenham Series 4 runner-up Steve Buck all the way in a topsy-turvy match that Steve won 11-9, 9-11, 11-7, 6-11, 11-9. Steve also beat Ricky Hardcastle 3-1 while Raj beat the same player 3-0. Emad Ahmed emerged without a win.

The Veterans' Singles was a much longer competition with fourteen players. A surprise entrant was Mike Wald, an England junior international from the sixties when Slough produced an array of great junior players coached by Tony Pacitto at the British Legion club. Mike lost 3-0 in his group to top seed Graham Trimming but won his other two to reach the quarters where he was eliminated 3-1 by Sue Hayes.

Mike's elder brother Tom, also previously ranked high in England juniors, did likewise, being beaten by Sue in his group and the losing his quarter-final to Terry Osbourne.

The other quarter-finals saw Graham dispatch Gerald Finesilver and Elroy Hull eliminate Walter Aldridge.

The two semi-final matches produced the two closest matches of the event. Graham came back from 2-1 down to beat Terry 12-10 in the fifth securing his own third match point after saving one. On an adjacent table Sue stretched Elroy all the way to 11-9 in the fifth with score of 11-7, 10-12, 12-10, 9-11, 11-9. Close!

The final was close but Graham won all three games 11-8, 11-9, 13-11.

More from the Club Championship inside—reports and photos of the Open Doubles and Junior Singles



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Maidenhead League Statistics

| League Tables: | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
| Premier Division | | | | | | | |
| Kingfisher | 20 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 170 | 30 | 170 |
| Cippenham Spartans | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 111 | 89 | 111 |
| Cippenham Saxons | 20 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 103 | 97 | 103 |
| Old Gords Vultures | 20 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 93 | 107 | 93 |
| Bovingdon Grn Eagles | 20 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 89 | 111 | 89 |
| Castle Hill Pumas | 20 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 34 | 166 | 34 |
| Division 1 | | | | | | | |
| NWCA Blue Jays | 21 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 137 | 73 | 137 |
| Boyne Hill CC | 21 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 129 | 81 | 129 |
| Cippenham Trojans | 21 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 112 | 98 | 112 |
| Outcasts | 21 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 110 | 100 | 110 |
| WAMDSAD Wags | 20 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 92 | 108 | 92 |
| Old Gords Kestrels | 20 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 89 | 111 | 89 |
| Old Gords Harriers | 21 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 81 | 129 | 81 |
| Stoke Poges Rangers | 21 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 80 | 130 | 80 |
| Division 3 | | | | | | | |
| Cippenham Vikings | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 131 | 48 | 131 |
| WAMDSAD Wizards | 18 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 113 | 67 | 113 |
| Cookham Social Lions | 18 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 99 | 81 | 99 |
| Bovingdon Grn Kites | 18 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 85 | 94 | 85 |
| Old Gords Hobbeyes | 17 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| Stoke Poges Lions | 18 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 65 | 114 | 65 |
| WAMDSAD Warriors | 17 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 42 | 128 | 42 |
| Players' Averages: | | | | | | | |
| | M | P | W | Av | | | |
| Spartans | | | | | | | |
| Tony Stead | 6 | 18 | 13 | 72 | | | |
| Neil Bird | 8 | 24 | 16 | 67 | | | |
| Ricky Hardcastle | 3 | 9 | 6 | 67 | | | |
| Eddie Mitchell | 10 | 29 | 19 | 66 | | | |
| Simon Wilde | 18 | 54 | 28 | 52 | | | |
| Terry Osborne | 11 | 33 | 16 | 48 | | | |
| Phil Prady | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 | | | |
| Saxons | | | | | | | |
| Jon Kaufman | 4 | 12 | 11 | 92 | | | |
| Paul Baker | 9 | 26 | 23 | 88 | | | |
| Matt Brown | 10 | 30 | 23 | 77 | | | |
| Steve Smith | 7 | 21 | 10 | 48 | | | |
| Charleigh Kirby | 4 | 12 | 5 | 42 | | | |
| Tanya Waller | 9 | 26 | 9 | 35 | | | |
| Alistair Richardson | 2 | 6 | 3 | 33 | | | |
| Lisa Sprackling | 9 | 26 | 8 | 31 | | | |
| Sue Hayes | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Trojans | | | | | | | |
| Ricky Hardcastle | 21 | 62 | 55 | 89 | | | |
| Denise Weller | 11 | 32 | 16 | 50 | | | |
| Sue Hayes | 6 | 18 | 6 | 33 | | | |
| Armando Borges | 6 | 18 | 5 | 28 | | | |
| Peter Hillier | 17 | 50 | 11 | 22 | | | |
| John Lloyd | 2 | 6 | 1 | 17 | | | |
| Vikings | | | | | | | |
| Rob Evans | 16 | 48 | 44 | 92 | | | |
| David Williams | 17 | 50 | 45 | 90 | | | |
| Charles Mitchell | 2 | 6 | 2 | 33 | | | |
| Steve Harben | 13 | 38 | 11 | 29 | | | |
| Georgia Veneer | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |

Slough League Statistics

| League Table: | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
| Cippenham Outlaws | 16 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 123 | 37 | 123 |
| Cippenham Buccaneers | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 122 | 38 | 122 |
| Burnham Nomads | 16 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 104 | 55 | 104 |
| Cippenham Rascals | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 85 | 75 | 85 |
| Chalfont | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 79 | 81 | 79 |
| Burnham Pumas | 16 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 73 | 85 | 73 |
| Burnham Leopards | 16 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 47 | 113 | 47 |
| Burnham Lions | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 47 | 113 | 47 |
| Cippenham Scoundrels | 16 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 38 | 121 | 38 |
| Players' Averages: | | | | | | | |
| | M | | P | | W | | Av |
| Outlaws | | | | | | | |
| Terry Osborne | 2 | | 6 | | 6 | | 100 |
| Graham Trimming | 16 | | 45 | | 35 | | 78 |
| Neil Bird | 14 | | 39 | | 30 | | 77 |
| Anthony Gardner | 16 | | 45 | | 31 | | 69 |
| Buccaneers | | | | | | | |
| Paul Baker | 14 | | 41 | | 34 | | 83 |
| Steve Smith | 13 | | 37 | | 30 | | 81 |
| Ricky Hardcastle | 10 | | 28 | | 21 | | 75 |
| Terry Boxall | 7 | | 20 | | 13 | | 65 |
| Muz Sabir | 4 | | 12 | | 5 | | 42 |
| Rascals | | | | | | | |
| Rafique Sarhadi | 15 | | 45 | | 45 | | 100 |
| Steve Dobbins | 6 | | 18 | | 18 | | 100 |
| Peter Gajdus | 9 | | 27 | | 8 | | 30 |
| John Lloyd | 14 | | 42 | | 3 | | 7 |
| Scoundrels | | | | | | | |
| Armando Borges | 14 | | 41 | | 12 | | 29 |
| Jim Perry | 12 | | 33 | | 9 | | 27 |
| William Tint | 4 | | 10 | | 2 | | 20 |
| Ray Burbidge | 13 | | 34 | | 3 | | 9 |
| Georgia Veneer | 2 | | 6 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Sue Hayes | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 0 |

What could you do?

Organise the volunteer rota for catering?

Manage or help in the servery?

Manage sub-contracted catering?

Manage the Club's Duty Officers?

Help with umpiring at tournaments and British League weekends?

Act as overall captain of the Club's teams in the Slough League?

Act as overall captain of the Club's teams in the Maidenhead League?

Act as co-ordinator of the Club's volunteers?

Co-ordinate training of the Club's volunteers?

Co-ordinate the Club's aspiration to host pre-Games Olympic training?

Take Committee minutes?

Organise a party?

Poorly attended AGM will lead to problems ahead

In the current circumstances, with too few volunteers to deliver the Club's range of activities, a poorly attended Annual General Meeting on 1 June was just what was not needed. And yet, that is what we got.

A disappointing turn-out largely by only the already committed and with three Committee members not putting themselves forward for re-election all resulted in a downsizing of the Management Committee to just six people.

The first meeting of the new Committee will have to decide how much of the current activity schedule can be supported by such a small Committee and what will have to be scrapped. A reduction in activities could have the obvious downward effect on income which, in turn, could result in members' fees having to be increased.

The Officers and Management Committee members elected were:

Chairman: Graham Trimming
Deputy Chairman: Sue Hayes
General Secretary: Graham Trimming
Treasurer: Peter Hillier
Club Captain: Steve Smith
Bookings Officer: Peter Hillier
Social Officer: position vacant
Public Relations Officer: position vacant
Coaching Officer: position vacant
Events Officer: Steve Smith

Management Committee members:
 Martin Adams, Terry Boxall

In addition, Filippo Rotunno was re-elected as Auditor.

Catering is the greatest concern for next season. Without good catering provision much of the rest of the week-end programme could collapse. If any member has an idea of how to overcome this or could make a business proposition to the Club please email info@cippenhamttc.co.uk with your suggestion.

The Club really needs a few more volunteers to come forward to manage some of the activities of the Club. If you can help, please speak to Graham or email info@cippenhamttc.co.uk

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Club Championships: Open Doubles and Junior Singles



Open Doubles: (l-r) Steve Smith; Eddie Mitchell; Michael Ho; Steve Buck. The winners were Eddie and Michael



Junior Singles: George Weller (winner) and Lee Fletcher (r/u)

At Westminster it might have been Dave and Nick but at Cippenham it was the coalition of Ed and Mike that stormed to power. The second week of the Club Championships, on the day that the government coalition was announced, brought about the Open Doubles, won after a topsy-turvy final by Eddie Mitchell and Michael Ho, two members of the Club's team in the Junior British League. In the final they beat off the challenge of top seeds Steve Buck and Steve Smith, but only at 11-9 in the fifth game of a match that saw the youngsters win the first and third games also.

Eleven pairings, arranged into three groups, contested the event. The top two seeds made it out of their groups easily enough but the placed pair in group 3, Anthony Gardner and Ricky Hardcastle, lost out to Elroy Hull and Graham Trimming. It mattered little though as both pairs won their quarter-finals. Anthony and Ricky beat father and son Colin and Sam Wilson while Elroy and Graham beat Terry Osborne and Simon Wilde.

It looked as if a shock might be on the cards as Elroy and Graham took the first game of their semi-final against Eddie and Michael 11-5 but that was as good as it got and the younger pair ran out 3-1 winners. The two Steves made no mistake in their semi against Anthony and Ricky winning in three straight games.

A good entry of 27 players, mainly from the Club's beginners' coaching session (the event was played during an early Thursday session), contested the final event in the annual Club Championships.

Top seed George Weller, the second most successful player in the Club's National Junior League teams this season, eventually prevailed but only after coming back from two games down in the final against second seed Lee Fletcher. George's defensive approach appeared to be letting him down after two games but his unerring ability to lob back onto the table the fiercest smashes from Lee eventually broke down Lee's more adventurous style.

Semi-finalists were Callum Schurer and Leo Pickford while Lee's brother Sam Fletcher, Duncan Brown, Michael Gadziala and Megan Ashfield were the beaten quarter-finalists.

Seeds tumble at Series 5

The seeds came tumbling down at the Cippenham Series 5 2-Star Open. Of the four seeds in the Men's Singles, only one emerged unscathed from the preliminary round groups and the final was contested by two unseeded players.

Third seed Rafique Sarhadi was the only one to make sense of the rankings but he was made to fight all the way. Twice he came down from 2-1 down in games against his Cippenham clubs mates Paul Baker and Steve Buck. His win against Paul was revenge for his first round exit against the same player in the recent Slough Masters Tournament. The result against Steve was on a knife-edge as Rafique won the fourth game 15-13. Rajan Waterman, a Sussex player who has recently been training at Cippenham, was one of those who inflicted the damage. He beat fourth seed Neil Wright.

When all the dust had settled and the knock-out stage completed it was Jojo Senorin who emerged victorious. Senorin won two deuce games to lead Lewis Williams 2-0 in the final but the young Welshman stormed back to equalise. The greater experience of Senorin told in the end as he won the deciding game 11-8. The tournament was organised by Paul Baker and refereed by Steve Smith.

Cippenham Series 5 2-Star Open Results

| Event | Winner | Runner-up |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MS | Jogene Senorin (Mi) | Lewis Williams (WAL) |
| WS | Ikue Humphrey (Mi) | Julie Furber (WAL) |
| VMS | Jerome Jonah (Sy) | Keith Falconer (Sy) |
| VWS | Janice Lee (Sy) | Diane Melville (Sy) |
| SC | Claire Ford (WAL) | Julie Furber (WAL) |
| VC | Paul Martindill (E) | David Evans (E) |

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Weekend Diary June/July

June

Sun 6 Gareth Herbert coaching
 Sat 12 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival
 Sun 13 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival
 Sun 20 Southern Region junior training

July

Sat 10 Cippenham Series 2
 Sun 11 Cippenham Series 2
 Sat 31 Cippenham Series 6



Weekday Diary

Mon 7:15 Advanced Coaching
Tues 7:15 Local league matches (out of season)
 7:30 Practice Tables
 7:40 Grand Prix
Wed 7:30 Squad Training
Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
 7:15 Local league matches (out of season)
 7:30 Practice Tables
Fri 7:30 Open practice evening

Cippenham Table Tennis Club 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 |
| Slough League Registration | £15.00 | £7.50 |
| 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 (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 | | |
| ** plus 50p (25p) for non-members | | |

Open Tournaments 2010-11

Sunday 29 August

Cippenham Super Six Junior 2-Star Open

Sunday 19 September

Cippenham Five by Two Senior and Veterans' 1-Star Open

Sunday 14 November

Cippenham Five by Two Cadet and Under-13 1-Star Open

Sunday 28 November

Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

Saturday 15 January

Cippenham Five by Two Senior and Junior 1-Star Open

Sunday 27 February

Cippenham Super Six Senior 2-Star Open

Sunday 20 March

Cippenham Super Six Veterans' 2-Star Open

Saturday/Sunday 25/26 June

Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival

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