



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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A second successive promotion for Cippenham in the Veterans' British League

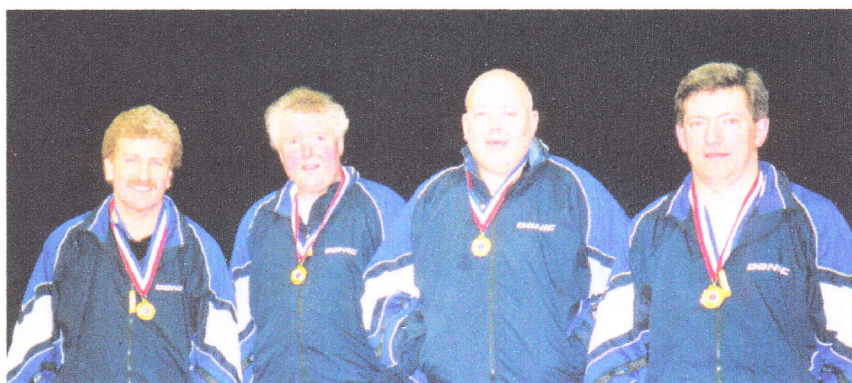
## VETS ARE CHAMPIONS

**C**live Payne led the way as Cippenham won all five matches in the second half of the Veterans' British League at Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk over the weekend of 5/6<sup>th</sup> February to claim the Division 3 championship.

Clive's superb effort left him unbeaten during the season with a maximum twenty victories. He received great support from team mates Mike Rhodes, who won 8 out of 10 at the weekend and Paul Baker (7/10). The title has assured Cippenham of a second successive promotion having been runners-up in Division 4 last season.

The weekend started with Cippenham in top spot following the first half fixtures in November but only one point ahead of nearest rivals Pritchitt Annahilt and three clear of Graham Spicer Club (London). The first two rounds of matches did nothing to change the situation at the top of the table with Cippenham gaining comfortable wins over Trident Blinds 6-0 and Lillington (Leamington Spa) 5-1. The result on Saturday evening, however, did much to make Cippenham firm favourites for the title as the Belfast team Annahilt surprisingly dropped a point and Cippenham had a tremendous 4-2 victory over Spicer's. The latter match was secured by two wins each for Clive and Mike, both of whom beat the Spicer's number one Steve Davis and Clive beat the also highly ranked Derek Holman while Mike ensured maximum points by beating World Over-60 medallist Tom Adams in the final set.

**Cippenham's record in VBL**  
1996-97 : 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 4  
1997-98 : 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 4  
1998-99 : 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 4  
1999-00 : 1<sup>st</sup> in Division 3



The champions - (l-r) Graham Trimming (npc); Mike Rhodes; Clive Payne; Paul Baker

### Clive maintains fantastic 100% record!

With Cippenham trouncing Reading team Tokyu World Transport 6-0 on Sunday morning and Graham Spicer defeating Pritchitt Annahilt the title became assured. Nevertheless, the class of the Cippenham team was emphasised as they ran up a 4-0 lead against the Irish team Annahilt in the final match before eventually winning 4-2.

#### Results:

Cippenham 6; Trident Blinds 0  
Cippenham 5; Lillington Free Church 1  
Cippenham 4; Graham Spicer 2  
Cippenham 6; Tokyu World Transport  
Cippenham 4; Pritchitt Annahilt 2

#### League Tables:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
<b>Men's Division 3</b>						
Cippenham	10	9	1	45	15	19
Graham Spicer	10	7	0	41	19	14
Pritchitt Annahilt	10	6	1	35	25	13
Lillington	10	2	3	22	38	7
Tokyu World Transport	10	1	2	20	40	4
Trident Blinds	10	0	3	17	43	3

#### Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Clive Payne	10	20	20	100
Mike Rhodes	10	20	15	75
Paul Baker	10	20	10	50

## Maidenhead Closed A Success

The Maidenhead Closed Championships were held at Cippenham for the first time over the weekend 5/6<sup>th</sup> February. Despite a certain amount of controversy surrounding the decision to play the tournament outside of Maidenhead it was considered a success by the organisers.

Former Cippenham member Sue Col-

lier walked away with most of the top honours, current Club members' successes being as follows:

#### Maidenhead Closed

##### Cippenham members' results

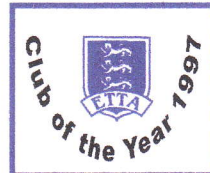
WS runner-up: Gemma Chapman  
BS winner: Steven Davies  
JD winner: Steven Davies



### ETTA National Junior Masters

Cippenham Table Tennis Centre  
Sat/Sun 25/26<sup>th</sup> March 2000

Come and see the best of the country's juniors





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## British League Results

February 27th  
Harvey Barnet III 5; Cippenham 5  
M Adams 2; C Payne 1; G Pointer 1; R  
Hansell 0; Doubles 1

## Sensational Gavin

Gavin Evans picked up the first open title of his young career at the Cotswold Junior 4 Star Open at the end of January. Gavin was sensational as he won the Under-10 Boys' Singles. Remember the name as Gavin is only six years old! Might he be the youngest ever open champion in history? Does anybody know?



While the vets were doing battle in our own tournament, many of the younger members of Cippenham's coaching groups made their presence felt at this open tournament on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

The first title to go Cippenham's way was the Cadet Girl's Consolation Singles, won by Eleanor Tweedy who played very well all day and narrowly missed a place in the Band 2 finals. Sylvana Bielec lost in the semi-finals of the Open Event but went on to win the Cadet Girls Band 2 Singles, 19 in the third, against Leanne Preston of Middlesex. There were also creditable performances from Caroline Linz, Jenny Hansell and Catherine Hayes against older opposition. All the girls representing Cippenham have at least 2 years left in this age group.

## Cippenham's First Junior Umpires

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February fourteen of our young players attending the Advanced Coaching Session embarked on the test paper for the ETTA Junior Umpires Award with help from Wesley Bush-Harris, the Southern Region Development Officer, and Sue Hayes.

Ten of these completed and passed the theory test the following Monday. The pass mark was 50% for a Level 1 Award or 75% for a Level 2. All that remained was to pass the practical test – to umpire two singles and two doubles matches without making more than 10 mistakes for a Level 1 Award or 5 mistakes for a Level 2. The perfect opportunity arose the following weekend at the Slough Junior Closed when a number of the children were present.

To date six have passed the Award, all at Level 2 – Sylvana Bielec, Catherine Hayes, Jenny Hansell, Caroline Linz, Jhaapjeet Panesar and Prabdeep Panesar.

Congratulations to these and good luck to the others who have yet to complete their practical assessment. Watch this space.

Sue Hayes

## Results Round-Up

Cirencester U12/14 1\* (7 Nov)  
U14GS: Francesca Parnell, r/u  
London GP Open (4/5 Dec)  
U21MS: Robert Pountney, r/u  
Midlands GP Open (18/19 Dec)  
U21MS: Robert Pountney, winner

## Regional Training Squad

Subsequent to the Regional Under 12 Coaching and Assessment Day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February, the following Cippenham members have been selected to form part of next season's Southern Region Junior Training Squad: Sylvana Bielec; George Bone; Gavin Evans; Myles Evans; Catherine Hayes; David Hayes; James Milton; Joe Misseldine and William Mitchell. In addition Sam Harrison, Caroline Linz and Prabdeep Panesar have been selected as reserves. Congratulations to these young players and well done to all those who attended from the club. All the selectors were impressed with the high standard of every player who represented us on the day.

Sue Hayes

## National Junior League

Holidays decimated the Cippenham girls teams' chances in the National Junior League session on 26<sup>th</sup> February. As a result our "C" team was knocked off top perch and the "E" team was unable to play at all.

### National Junior League Tables

Boys' Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chiltern-CHS B	12	4	0	8	32	49	32
Cippenham C	12	3	1	8	32	49	32
OLOP B	12	3	1	8	27	54	27
Chilton Trinity	12	1	0	11	10	71	10

Girls' Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Challoner	12	11	0	1	60	12	60
Chesham HS	12	8	0	4	47	15	47
Cippenham C	12	7	1	4	44	28	44
IMPACT	12	6	1	5	37	35	37
Bournemouth	12	6	2	4	35	37	35

Girls' Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chalfont A	11	6	0	5	45	30	45
Cippenham D	11	3	0	8	32	43	32
Chalfont B	11	2	0	9	19	56	19
Cippenham E	11	1	0	10	11	64	11

Tables from the boys' divisions played at Chesham were not available at time of going to press.

## GLOUCESTER CADET BANDED 2 STAR OPEN

Robert Lemon had a good tournament. He was runner-up to Chris Brown of Devon in the Cadet Boys Open Singles having despatched the number 2 seed Simon Poyner, also of Devon, comfortably in two straight games. Chris Brown played well above his ranked position all day, beating Cippenham's own David Hayes, the number 1 seed, in the semi-final. Chris Hansell played below his best but took the Cadet Boys' Consolation Singles title. Sebastian Bielec performed extremely well throughout the day and will undoubtedly be a force to be reckoned with in the future. He is still under 12 years.

In the Band 1 singles David again lost to Chris Brown in his group but went on to the knock out stage in second place and then beat Harry Shahlai of Gloucestershire and Thomas Andrews of Dorset, seeded 3, comfortably in straight games. Robert beat the number 2 seed Simon Poyner for a second time, to set up a semi-final meeting with David which David won two straight. A good crowd from Cippenham stayed to watch the final against Chris Brown who was unbeaten and had conceded just two games all day. At one game down and 15-20 down the title looked beyond David's reach but, showing great determination, he won 5 points on his own serve and took the game 23-21 with a strong attacking display. He went on to take the title 19 in the third.

Sue Hayes

For the boys it was a day of mixed fortunes.

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Cippenham Players Again to the Fore at Slough Closed

## Mike Claims Men's Singles Gemma Bags Most of the Rest



**M**ike Rhodes, after looking like a beaten man in the second game of the final against Derek Wood, sensationally found rich inspiration and a flurry of penetrating drives to capture his first Men's Singles title. After a tight deuce first game which Mike won, it seemed like one match too many in the second as the Police number one ran out a 21-11 winner. But Mike was not about to write off his big chance and it is doubtful whether he could have played better in the third which he completely dominated.

In the semi-finals Mike had beaten Andrew Misseldine, who had come back from a game and 20-15 against David Hayes in the groups, while Woods got the better of John Barclay.

The Men's Doubles was won by top seeds Andrew Misseldine and Kevin Rowe who enjoyed a fairly easy passage once they had overcome Mike Rhodes and Graham Trimming deuce in the third in the second round.

Gemma Chapman was once again the star of the other events. The only title she did not collect was the Division 2 Singles as she won the Ladies' Singles with final victory over Sue Hayes and then teamed up with Sue to retain the Ladies' Doubles. Gemma did the hat-trick of senior events when, in conjunction with John Barclay, she was successful in the Mixed Doubles.



A tired but delighted Men's champion Mike Rhodes

On the previous day at the junior events, Gemma was no less successful winning the Junior Girls' Singles and, in tandem with Tom Mitchell, the Junior Doubles. Perhaps her best achievement was in winning the Cadet Singles. In the final Gemma saw off the challenge of Bradley Evans after losing the first game. The real shock, however, came one round earlier when Bradley knocked out top seed and holder Thomas Mitchell. Tom gained consolation by capturing the Junior Boys' Singles with a close 21-19 third game win over Bradley. Bradley gained his reward in the Under-12 Singles.

### Slough Closed finals

(all Cippenham unless otherwise stated)

#### Men's Singles:

M Rhodes bt D Wood (Police) 21, -11, 12

#### Ladies' Singles:

G Chapman bt S Hayes 14, 14

#### Men's Doubles:

A Misseldine & K Rowe bt B Wetherall & D Wood (both Police) 14, 13

#### Ladies' Doubles (round robin):

G Chapman & S Hayes bt J Barlow (WAMDSAD) & W Barlow 17, 14

#### Mixed Doubles:

J Barclay (Chalfont) & G Chapman bt C Dickens (Burnham) & W Barlow 11, 20

#### Veterans' Singles:

D Wood (Police) bt M Rhodes 19, 21

#### Junior Boys' Singles:

T Mitchell bt B Evans 18, -13, 19

#### Junior Girls' Singles (round robin):

G Chapman bt H Smith 15, 17

#### Cadet Singles:

G Chapman bt B Evans -23, 14, 17

#### Under-12 Singles:

B Evans bt D Hayes 14, 18

#### Junior Doubles:

G Chapman & T Mitchell bt B Evans & D Hayes 20, 19

#### Division 1 Singles:

K Machin (Burnham) bt C Dickens (B'ham) 20, 22

#### Division 2 Singles:

D Hayes bt E Hull 15, 19

#### Division 4 Singles:

A Borges bt N Dennis (Burnham) 7, 11

#### Youth Division Singles:

B Evans bt D Hayes 11, 17

#### Handicap Singles:

D Hayes bt W Barlow 14, 18

#### Youth Division Handicap Singles:

B Evans bt G Evans 17, 14



MD champs: Kevin Rowe; Andrew Misseldine



Above right - the successful juniors (l-r) David Hayes; Gavin Evans; Helen Smith; Bradley Evans; Gemma Chapman; Thomas Mitchell; Sebastian Bielec



Sue Hayes and Gemma Chapman

If Saturday was disappointing for David Hayes, he certainly made amends on the Sunday. David provided Gemma with her only defeat of the weekend in the semi-final of the Division 2 Singles, and then beat number one seed Elroy Hull in the final. For good measure, David also came through the field to win the Handicap Singles

*There were two additional awards made at the Slough Closed. The Leo Thompson Memorial Trophy for the most improved junior went to Bradley Evans while Sebastian Bielec was awarded the Bob Barlow Cup for his attitude and sportsmanship on the day.*



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## Weekend Diary March/April

### March

Sat 4th	2:30pm	Bucks Veterans I v. Kent IV
Sun 5th	3:00pm	BL - Cippenham v. BATTs Team Peniel I BL - OLOP I v. JAGS SC
Sun 12th	9:00am	Berkshire Junior/Cadet Inter-Town
Sat 18th	2:30pm	Bucks I v. Isle of Wight; Junior II v. Surrey III Veterans II v. Middlesex III
Sun 19th	9:00am	Bucks Cadet Inter-League
Sat 25th		ETTA National Junior Masters
Sun 26th		ETTA National Junior Masters

### April

Sat 1st	9:00am	National Junior League Southern Region
Sun 2nd	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sat 8th		ETTA National Cadet Masters
Sun 9th		ETTA National Cadet Masters
Sat 15th	9:00am	Barclays Bank National Championships
Sun 16th	9:00am	Barclays Bank National Championships
Sat 29th	10:00am	Club Championships/Handicap Tournament
Sun 30th	3:00pm	BL - Cippenham v. KCD Stiga I BL - OLOP I v. Harvey Barnet I

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	5.30	Advanced Coaching
	7.30	Excellence Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	5.15	Beginners' Coaching
	7.15	Slough League matches
	7.30	Practice Tables
<b>Wed</b>	7.30	Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5.15	Beginners' Coaching
	7.15	Slough League matches
	7.30	Practice Tables
<b>Fri</b>	7.00	Elite Coaching

### Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday  
9pm - 11pm

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1999-00

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£10.00	£5.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£17.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
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## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

May 14	Cippenham Under-12 2 Star Open
Jun 10/11	Cippenham Young Players' Festival
Jul 8	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

### Other Cippenham TTC Events

Mar 11/12	Junior British League (Stoke)
Mar 12	Gainsford Cup Stage 1

## Brian Joins Committee

Brian Furness, even though he is in just his first season with the Club, is the latest member to be co-opted onto an ever strengthening Management Committee. Although just a Committee member at present, Brian has been earmarked for the role of Club Captain next season - the communications link between the Committee and individual team captains. This is a role introduced in the management restructure in 1996 but it is a role which has never been filled.

## Sue's Late Night

Sue Hayes must be rueing the day she agreed to play up for Outlaws in Division 1 of the Slough League. Matches against the South Bucks Union team of Arthur Maude, Pat Maher and Hugh Bartholomew have always taken a long time. Matches against South Bucks when Roland Clapton is in your team take even longer especially when it's already past midnight and he decides that expedite is the best way to play! When Graham Trimming is unwell and, in consequence, unable to exert much of an attack, things take longer still. It all came good in the end though - the very end. When Sue won the last point to beat Arthur Maude 21-19 in the third to make the final score 6-4 in Cippenham's favour, the clocks in the hall declared the time as 1.10 a.m!

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