



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Second team finish strongly

The Senior British League season concluded during March with contrasting fortunes for Cippenham's two teams. The first team have struggled all season to come to terms with an exceptionally strong Championship Division while the second team won six out of eight points, despite having players unavailable, to finish strongly in National Division C-5.

With Simon Vine injured and Shae Thakker away at a national training camp, Cippenham's second team's resources were stretched beyond their limits. The club had to reach outside of its core membership for an additional player and found Josh Bleakley who performed very well and fitted into the side nicely. For Sunday's matches, this was still not enough and Club Secretary Graham Trimming had to add to his organisational duties by also turning out for the team.

Saturday morning brought a fairly straight-forward 8-2 win over Okehampton Oilers. The Devon side have struggled all season and were no match for a Cippenham team who lost only the first and last sets. Josh started slowly, losing to Joe Cheung but then Tony West, Anthony Ellis, Paul Baker and two doubles victories brought the score to 8-1 before Paul lost out in the final rubber to young Fraser Kent.

Next up was a match against the then divisional leaders Cardiff City III. However, when the dust settled after a great Cippenham performance the Welsh team had been knocked off their perch with a 6-4 defeat. Tony and Josh got the home side off to a great start with 3-0 wins over Benedict Watson and Pouyan Javanmard. The diminutive Anna Hursey got one back for Cardiff against Anthony before Paul came back from 2-1 down to beat Ryan Crowley 3-2 and put Cippenham 3-1 ahead. That became 4-1 to Cippenham with a win in the top doubles but the second doubles went the way of the visitors. Tony then demolished Javanmard in double quick time but then Watson restored Cardiff's



Josh Bleakley

hopes by beating Anthony. It came down to a fifth game win for Josh over the luckless Crowley to secure the win for Cippenham and in the dead rubber, Paul lost to the young starlet Hursey, already ranked 7 in Wales' senior women's list despite being only 10 years of age!

With Tony West absent and playing for the first team on Sunday, everyone moved up one position and Graham Trimming came into the team at number four. Sunday morning's opponents were local rivals Ashford II. However, Cippenham were too strong for Ashford at the top of the team and Josh and Anthony won all four of their singles and their doubles to give Cippenham five sets. Paul disappointingly lost to Alex Gough and Graham, despite taking an end off both opponents, was not able to add a singles. However, in the doubles, Paul and Graham swept to a great 3-0 win over Michael Silver and Katya Manavska to give Cippenham both points in a 6-4 win.

Cippenham's win against Cardiff on Saturday had put Kingfisher in a strong position to pinch the title and this was something they, with their strongest available line-up on display, was not something they intended to pass up. Three of the first five sets were lost in the fifth game and, at that stage the match was up. In the end, Kingfisher ran out 8-2 winners against Cippenham and duly collected their title.



Anthony Ellis

Senior British League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Championship Division							
Urban I	12	10	1	1	75	21	21
London Academy I	12	9	2	1	75	21	20
Nottingham Sycamore I	12	8	2	2	69	27	18
Drumchapel Glasgow II	12	4	2	6	39	57	10
Kingfisher I	12	5	0	7	37	59	10
Wyndham	12	2	1	9	24	72	5
Cippenham I	12	0	0	12	17	79	0

National Division C-5

Kingfisher III	14	11	1	2	88	52	23
Cardiff City III	14	10	2	2	89	51	22
Cippenham II	14	9	1	4	83	57	19
Haywards Heath I	14	8	2	4	80	60	18
Fusion III	14	5	3	6	70	70	13
Ashford II	14	4	3	7	62	78	11
Okehampton Oilers	14	1	1	12	45	95	3
Haywards Heath II	14	1	1	12	43	97	3

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Josh Bennett	9	18	4	44
Martin Adams	10	20	4	20
Owe Karlsson	7	14	2	14
Martin Gray	9	18	2	11
Robert Hansell	9	18	1	6
Tom Windram	3	6	0	0
Tony West	1	2	0	0
Cippenham II				
Tony West	6	12	10	83
Josh Bleakley	4	7	5	71
Shae Thakker	10	19	13	68
Simon Vine	6	12	8	67
Kevin Gray	4	8	4	50
Anthony Ellis	14	28	12	43
Paul Baker	10	19	8	42
Graham Trimming	2	4	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
1-7 Kingfisher I	8-2 Okehampton Oilers
2-6 Drumchapel Glasgow II	6-4 Cardiff City III
0-8 Urban I	6-4 Ashford II
	2-8 Kingfisher III

Senior British League cont'd



Tony West

After so narrowly losing out on the Division 1 South title last year, and play-off place for entry to the Premier Division, this season in the newly created Championship Division has been a bit of an eye-opener for the first team. The division has been exceptionally strong, not least because some teams elected not to go into the revamped home and away Premier Division and opted, instead, to play in the sessional Championship Division. That being said, twelve defeats from twelve matches, with exactly the same squad as last year, has been hard to take and relegation to National Division A next year will be eagerly anticipated.

The final throes of an undistinguished season saw losses 7-1 to Kingfisher I, 6-2 to Drumchapel Glasgow II and, finally, 8-0 to champions Urban I. Owe Karlsson, Martin Adams and Martin Gray had a win apiece over the weekend.

Ricky beats Mark Banks to Maidenhead Men's Singles title

Ricky Hardcastle sensationally won four events at the recent Maidenhead Closed Championships, including beating hot favourite Mark Banks in the final of the coveted Men's Singles.

Banks, who has been beaten only once in more than seven years in the league competition, and that by Ricky in the autumn of 2014, won the last of his seven Men's Singles titles in 2015, was beaten in five games by Ricky, who also won the same title in 2014.

For good measure, Ricky also triumphed in the Tweenies' Singles and the Division One Singles, beating Maciej Dlugozima in both finals, and teamed up with Wendy Porter to win the Mixed Doubles. In the latter final the beaten finalists were Banks and Cippenham's Elena Tant. Elena was also runner-up in the Ladies' Singles.

Another Cippenham winner was Ike Greenberg who won the Division Three Singles title at his first attempt.

Wendy Porter, who plays for Cippenham in the British leagues but not the Maidenhead League, also won the Ladies' Singles, Veteran Ladies' Singles and Division Two Singles to match Ricky's haul of four titles.

Ricky was also runner-up in two events: the Men's Doubles with Maciej and the Drawn Doubles with Keith Hall.



Ricky photographed by Maciej with the Men's Singles trophy

Maidenhead Closed Championships Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
MS	Ricky Hardcastle	Mark Banks
LS	Wendy Porter	Elena Tant
MD	Mark Banks	Ricky Hardcastle
	Lawrence Russell	Maciej Dlugozima
XD	Ricky Hardcastle	Mark Banks
	Wendy Porter	Elena Tant
VMS	Dave Hyder	Nick Sears
VLS	Wendy Porter	Louise Forster
TS	Ricky Hardcastle	Maciej Dlugozima
D1S	Ricky Hardcastle	Maciej Dlugozima
D2S	Wendy Porter	Mark Kirtton
D3S	Ike Greenberg	Rajin Soni
MSC	Maciej Dlugozima	Elroy Hull
VMSC	Mark Kirtton	Peter Chipperton
DHS	Maciej Dlugozima	Rajin Soni
DD	Nick Sears	Ricky Hardcastle
	Peter Chipperton	Keith Hall

First international medals for Shae

Cippenham's Shae Thakker has made his first mark on the international scene with two medals at the Romanian International Table Tennis Open Championships, held at Cluj-Napoca towards the end of March.

The tournament started with the junior events, under-23 in this case, with 13-years old Shae giving away 10 years! Playing in the Men's Class 10 round robin of four players, Shae secured the gold medal by winning all of his three matches including a very close 14-12 in the fifth defeat of compatriot Lawrence John, the runner-up,

Shae was quoted on the BTTAD webs-

bite saying "I am really pleased with the gold that I have achieved in the junior singles. This has really improved my confidence in my game and I am really ecstatic to see that my training is being very influential. This has inspired me to work even harder so that I can achieve this success again."

Later in the week, Shae teamed up with Ryan Henry as they won the bronze medal in the Men's Class 9-10 team event.

Lucie Bouron was also in Romania but, unfortunately, was not able to register a win in either of her singles events.



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Junior and cadet leagues conclude

The National Junior League and National Cadet League have both concluded their seasons within the last few weeks. Star player Shae Thakker was unavailable at the end of the season and that resulted in the NJL A team finishing bottom of Division 1 in the final round of matches (but 4th overall on aggregate) and relegation to Division 2 for the NCL A team.

A total of 19 players represented the Club across the six teams during the season and all will have gained valuable experience and will be looking to push on further next season.



NJL A team (l-r): Jaiden Caldeira; William Fricker; Pranav Gudipati.

National Cadet League

League Tables Round 3:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2							
St Albans A	5	4	0	1	20	10	20
Oxford B	5	3	1	1	19	11	19
Cippenham A	5	2	2	1	18	12	18
Crusaders D	5	2	2	1	16	14	16
Warren Spring B	5	0	1	4	10	20	10
Cippenham B	5	0	2	3	7	23	7

Division 4

Ashford D	5	5	0	0	27	3	27
Oxford D	5	3	1	1	18	12	18
Chiltern D	5	1	3	1	14	16	14
Cippenham C	5	1	2	2	13	17	13
Chiltern B	5	0	3	2	10	20	10
Chiltern C	5	0	1	4	8	22	8

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
Shae Thakker	6	17	16	94
Pranav Gudipati	15	35	19	54
Douglas Claridge-Hansen	15	35	16	46
Sean Berry	5	10	3	30
Cippenham B				
Jaiden Caldeira	13	30	17	57
Sonny Dalston	14	33	17	52
James Western-Kaye	13	31	9	29
Rudii Richards	5	11	2	18
Cippenham C				
Jack Mailey	8	20	16	80
Luke Mailey	9	23	16	70
Gustav Colliander	8	18	11	61
Nikolai Hinterreither	13	30	16	53
Anna Piercey	5	10	4	40

National Junior League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Round 3:							
Division 1							
Reading A	5	5	0	0	28	2	28
Crusaders A	5	3	0	2	17	13	17
Kidlington A	5	2	1	2	16	14	16
Crusaders C	5	2	2	1	15	15	15
Ashford A	5	1	1	3	9	21	9
Cippenham A	5	0	0	5	5	25	5
Division 4							
Reading B	5	4	1	0	23	7	23
Ashford D	5	4	1	0	22	8	22
Cippenham B	5	3	0	2	19	11	19
Cippenham C	5	2	0	3	12	18	12
Chiltern F	5	1	0	4	8	22	8
Chiltern E	5	0	0	5	6	24	6

Round 2:

Division 1

Crusaders A	5	5	0	0	25	5	25
Reading A	5	2	1	2	16	14	16
Cippenham A	5	2	2	1	16	14	16
Kidlington A	5	2	2	1	16	14	16
Ashford A	5	1	1	3	9	21	9
Crusaders B	5	0	0	5	8	22	8

Division 4

Chiltern D	5	4	0	1	22	8	22
Cippenham B	5	3	2	0	18	12	18
Ashford D	5	2	1	2	15	15	15
Chiltern E	5	1	1	3	13	17	13
Cippenham C	5	2	0	3	12	18	12
Chiltern F	5	1	0	4	10	20	10

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
Shae Thakker	10	23	23	100
William Fricker	15	33	15	45
Pranav Gudipati	11	25	4	15
Jaiden Caldeira	5	10	0	0
Cippenham B				
Jaiden Caldeira	9	23	12	52
James Western-Kaye	5	10	5	50
Nikolai Hinterreither	5	10	5	50
Holly Long	3	9	4	44
Amandeep Dhak	6	14	6	43
Marcus Richardson	10	25	5	20
Sean Berry	5	10	2	20
Cippenham C				
Harry Coles	12	26	17	65
Amandeep Dhak	5	10	6	60
James Western-Kaye	10	25	13	57
Marcus Richardson	5	10	5	50
Jace Heath	3	9	2	22
Nikolai Hinterreither	6	17	3	18

20 years ago ...

A look back to news in March and April 1997.

ETTA National Masters



A double for Cippenham in one of the Club's greatest weekends! Gareth Herbert and Jesper Hougaard won the Junior Boys' and Cadet Boys' titles at the National Masters held on their home territory.



Commonwealth Championships

Gareth Herbert was part of the England team that won gold in Glasgow. Gareth later became the first Cippenham member ever to complete in the World Championships the following month.

Slough Closed Championships



Martin Rule and Samantha Marling took three titles each. Men's Singles winner was Steve Joel (pictured), beating Mike Rhodes in the final. Cippenham players had a clean sweep of all the championship events.

Club Championships

Steve Joel repeated his Slough Closed win over Mike Rhodes in the Men's Singles final. A staggering 28 different players gained awards across the 18 events (which included parents' handicapped events) all run on one weekend day.

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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 (when run)
Weds	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
Thurs	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2016-17

	Full	Conc'n
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)		£35.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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Liam Pitchford - England's No. 1.

Liam Pitchford uses a Butterfly Viscaria blade with Tenergy 05 rubber on both sides

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Weekend Diary

Apr 2	Inter-Regional Qualification, Southern
Apr 22/23	Cippenham Junior 4-Star Open
Jun 10/11	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest

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