



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Two titles for Ricky; three finals for Simon

Ricky Hardcastle and Simon Vine were the Cippenham stars at the Maidenhead Closed but the real starring roles were taken by Hari Gehlot (Cookham Social) and Liz Bookman (Bovingdon Green) who dominated the men's and women's events.

Ricky beat defending champion Maciej Dlogozima to take the Tweenies' Singles title and then partnered Wendy Porter, who plays for Cippenham in the British leagues, to Mixed Doubles success. That capped a good tournament for Wendy who also won the Division 2 Singles and the Ladies' Doubles in tandem with Liz Bookman.

Simon Vine must have been tired of the sight of top seed Hari Gehlot as the two of them met in three different finals - Men's Singles, Veteran Men's Singles and Division 1 Singles and Hari, exuding his obvious class, took all three. Gehlot also combined with his teammate Steve Miller to win the Men's Doubles.

Liz Bookman added the Ladies' Singles, Veteran Ladies' Singles and Ladies' Doubles to add to her Mixed title. In two of the events she beat Wendy Porter in the final and in the other she partnered Wendy to success.

The consolation events also brought some success Cippenham's way. Graham Trimming won the men's Singles consolation while Zsolt Varga did likewise in the Veteran Men's consolation.

The tournament was organised by Elena Tant and refereed by Ken Phillips.

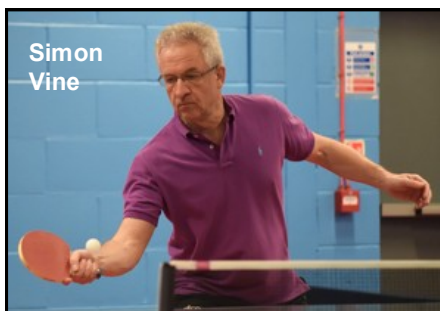
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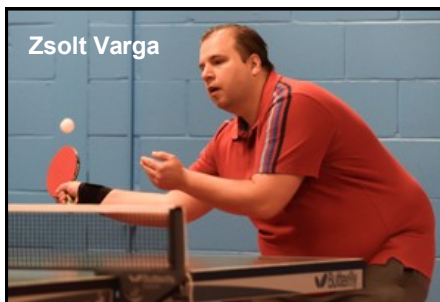
Graham Trimming



Ricky Hardcastle



Simon Vine



Zsolt Varga

Maidenhead Closed Championships

Maidenhead Closed Championships Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
MS	Hari Gehlot	Simon Vine
LS	Liz Bookman	Wendy Porter
MD	Hari Gehlot	Maciej Dlogozima
	Steve Miller	Hari Prasad
LD	Wendy Porter	Lucie Bouron
	Liz Bookman	Jen Brown
XD	Ricky Hardcastle	Nick Sears
	Wendy Porter	Liz Bookman
VMS	Hari Gehlot	Simon Vine
VLS	Liz Bookman	Wendy Porter
TS	Ricky Hardcastle	Maciej Dlogozima
D1S	Hari Gehlot	Simon Vine
D2S	Wendy Porter	Mike Collins
D3S	Jack McDonagh	Peter Chipperton
MSC	Graham Trimming	Nick Sears
LSC	Lucie Bouron	Jen Brown
VMSC	Zsolt Varga	Walter Aldridge
VLSC	Janet Dawson	Jen Brown
TSC	Maciej Dlogozima	Chris Collins
DHS	Lucie Bouron	Chris Collins
DD	Liz Bookman	Rajin Soni
	Jack McDonagh	Peter Chipperton

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Gunn fires again while Mike storms into final

Old Windsor resident Martin Gunn won successive open tournaments at Cippenham when he captured the Open Singles title at the Cippenham Five by Two Senior and Veterans' 1-Star Open. Gunn had previously won the Cippenham Super 6 Senior Open title three weeks earlier.

However, Gunn did not manage to retain the Veterans' Singles title that he also won at the same event last year. That accolade went to Steve Davis, his fourth Cippenham veterans' title overall but the first since 2007.

In the morning's Veterans' Singles, the top two seeds, Gunn and Anthony Corbin made light work of their preliminary round groups but the third and fourth seeds had to be content with qualifying in second place. Neil Wright went down 3-0 to Elson Costa while Cookham Social player Mark Banks was beaten by Jeremy Wu. The other group winners were Steve Davis and Cippenham's Simon Vine.

Simon was unlucky to be drawn against the displaced third seed Neil Wright in the first round of the knock-out stages while another Cippenham stalwart, Mike Rhodes, departed at the hands of Kevin Nicholls. Banks, meanwhile secured his place in the quarter-final by beating Alex Aston 3-0.

Wright then shocked top seed Martin Gunn in the quarter-finals while Davis eased past Wu, Banks went out to Costa and Corbin came back from 2-0 down to end Nicholls' run.

The evergreen Davis pipped Wright 3-1 in his semi-final at the top of the draw while in the lower half it was Corbin who came back from 2-0 down to defeat Costa. The final was a close affair in which Corbin led 2-1 but the honours eventually went to Steve Davis 11-9 in the fifth game.

Meanwhile tournament organiser Paul Baker was leaving a wake of destruction in the consolation event which he won with a 3-1 victory over Ken Lewis in the final.

In the afternoon attention turned to the Open Singles. All four seeds won their preliminary stage groups while Mike Rhodes commenced a long run in the competition when he won Group 7. Mike's Cippenham team-mate Paul Baker survived a three-way tie to

Mike Rhodes

*Taken at an earlier event
by Graham Trimming*



Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Veterans' 1-Star
Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
OS	Martin Gunn (Bk)	Mike Rhodes (Ha)
VS	Steve Davis (Sy)	Anthony Corbin (He)
OC	Alex Aston (Np)	Samson Bekeli (Sy)
VC	Paul Baker (Sy)	Ken Lewis (E)

emerge top of Group 8. Paul then succumbed in the first knock-out round to Chris Penrose but not before he had held a 2-0 lead.

The senior event had a large veterans flavour to it: in fact, Penrose and Rory Scott were the only players to reach the quarter-final who had not played earlier in the veterans' event. Top seed Martin Gunn was in no mood to surrender this event and he eliminated the veterans' champion Steve Davis in the quarters. Neil Wright beat Kevin Nicholls to set up the second meeting of the day between Gunn and Wright but this time it was the top seed that prevailed, reversing the earlier result. Mike Rhodes put an end to Rory Scott's ambitions and set up a semi-final meeting with Anthony Corbin, who beat Chris Penrose. Against all odds, it was Mike that emerged from his battle with Corbin in the semi-final, winning 3-2, but his time was up and the Cippenham star was unable to dent Gunn in the final.

The tournament was organised by Paul Baker and refereed by Ken Phillips.

and Paul wins the consolation

Paul Baker



Martin Gunn



Steve Davis



For more of Mike Rhodes' photos from the event go to the Cippenham TTC Flickr site

Chalfont junior title for Pranav as another star emerges



Pranav is seen holding the trophy in this group photo.

Another of Ken Phillips' young stars is starting to make a name for himself. 11-years old Pranav Gudipati, who has been playing for Cippenham in both the National Junior League and National Cadet League this season, is the new Chalfont League Junior Singles champion.

Pranav twice had to pull out all the stops to win matches in the fifth game. The first of these came in the first round group when he recovered from 2-0 down to beat Harvey Noble. Pranav was then taken to 11-9 in the fifth by Gian in the second round group and there was a similar scoreline in the final against Ani Krishna.

Well done, Pranav, let's hope this is just the first of many successes.

Saxons v Trojans for 2nd place ?

Increasingly, it looks like the match between the two Cippenham teams, Saxons and Trojans, on April 5th will determine the runners-up spot in Division 1 of the Maidenhead League. Saxons are currently five points ahead and so Trojans will be looking to beat Saxons well in order to eliminate that gap, especially as Saxons two remaining matches thereafter are against the division's bottom two teams while one of Trojans' remaining matches is against champions elect Cookham Social. However, it is still a little bit too early to dismiss Old Gords Vultures as a strong performance in their final two matches could yet see them play a part.

Both teams in the lower division continue to struggle and look set to finish low down in the respective tables.

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cookham Social Typh	16	14	2	0	123	37	123
Cippenham Saxons	15	9	2	4	94	56	94
Old Gords Vultures	16	8	1	7	92	68	92
Cippenham Trojans	15	9	2	4	89	61	89
Bovingdon Gn Kestrels	16	4	4	8	57	103	57
NWCA Blue Jays	14	2	3	9	49	91	49
Castle Hill Pumas	16	0	2	14	36	124	36
Division 2							
NWCA Raiders	15	10	1	4	93	57	93
Old Gords Kestrels	16	8	4	4	93	67	93
Boyne Hill CC	16	10	2	4	98	61	88
Old Gords Harriers	15	9	0	5	76	74	86
BBC Bears	16	8	2	6	83	77	83
Outcasts	14	3	2	9	56	84	56
Cippenham Vikings	16	0	1	15	40	119	40
Division 3							
SportsAble Whirlwinds	19	17	1	1	146	42	146
Bovingdon Green Kites	20	12	5	3	128	72	128
NWCA Sharks	19	13	1	5	119	70	119
NWCA Seahawks	19	7	5	7	92	98	92
Cookham Social Lions	17	8	3	6	90	78	90
SportsAble Wizards	18	3	3	12	68	112	68
Cippenham Saracens	20	5	2	13	62	134	62
SportsAble Warriors	18	0	0	18	40	139	40

Players' Averages:				
	M	P	W	Av
Saxons				
Ricky Hardcastle	12	35	28	80
Albert Cheung	11	32	20	63
Graham Trimming	13	38	23	61
Laura Feldmann	8	24	10	42
Steve Smith	2	3	0	0
Trojans				
Simon Vine	9	27	25	93
Paul Baker	9	27	22	81
Shaun Cuffin	7	20	13	65
Terry Osborne	6	18	8	44
Denise Weller	6	17	5	29
Sue Hayes	8	23	4	17
Vikings				
Armando Borges	8	22	8	36
Zsolt Varga	11	33	11	33
Dave Tant	12	33	8	24
Elena Tant	13	36	0	0
Saracens				
Akeel Mir	12	35	24	69
Brian Platt	3	9	5	56
Charles Mitchell	10	27	12	44
Suzette King	10	30	7	23
Lee Wirkhani	4	11	2	18

National Cadet League Round 3

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2							
Chiltern B	5	4	1	0	24	6	24
Ashford A	5	3	1	1	19	11	19
Crusaders C	5	2	1	2	15	15	15
Oxford B	5	2	2	1	14	16	14
Cippenham A	5	0	1	4	11	19	11
Hillingdon A	5	1	0	4	7	23	7
Division 4							
Chiltern E	5	4	1	0	26	4	26
Ashford B	5	4	0	1	22	8	22
Cippenham B	5	3	0	2	17	13	17
Chiltern D	5	2	0	3	10	20	10
Chiltern G	5	1	1	3	10	20	10
Chiltern F	5	0	0	5	5	25	5

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A:				
Shae Thakker	3	9	7	78
Pranav Gudipati	15	35	12	34
Amandeep Dhak	8	18	6	33
William Fricker	7	17	4	24
Sean Berry	12	26	2	8
Cippenham B:				
Gustav Colliander	8	16	10	63
Ryan Berry	14	33	13	39
James Western-Kaye	14	33	13	39
Rudii Richards	6	14	5	36
Sean Berry	3	9	2	22

Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open Saturday 23 April 2016

Preliminary round groups of 6 followed by
championship and consolation knock-out

Entries close 9 April

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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 2015-16

	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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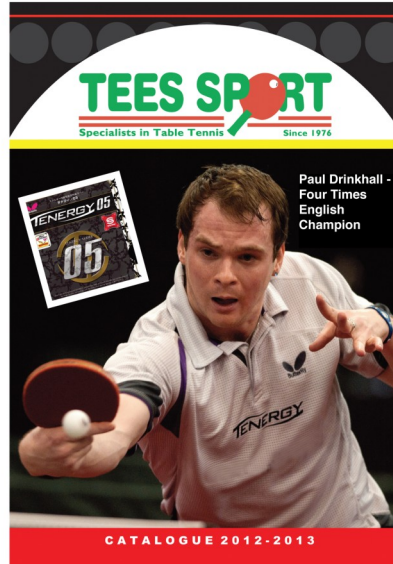


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Weekend Diary

Apr	9/10	Senior British League Div 1S & 2S (4)
	23	Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open
May	21/22	Senior British League Play-Offs
Jun	18/19	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

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