



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Happy Christmas to all members and visitors!

Saxons mount title challenge

The Maidenhead League season has now reached its half-way stage with all teams, barring postponements, having played each of their opponents twice. Cippenham Saxons are mounting a title challenge in Division One but the other three Cippenham teams occupy places at the lower end of their divisions.

Saxons have the best record of all teams in Division One, having only lost their 100% record on 30 November in a 5-5 draw with Old Gords Vultures. They are six points behind leaders Bovingdon Green Kestrels but have a game in hand following the abandonment of their match against Cippenham Trojans on 2 November (see below).

However, five of Saxons' eight victories have been by the slender margin of 6-4 while Bovingdon, when winning, have been doing so by greater margins. Bovingdon, though, have lost three times, twice against Saxons and once against Old Gords.

Mark Dozell of Old Gords is the only player to score three wins against Saxons so far and on each of the other eight occasions the player of the match award has gone the way of Saxons. Ashley Shaw and Ricky Hardcastle have three each while Graham Trimming has two.

Bovingdon have strengthened their team this term with new signings Julie Lawrence and David Croucher. Both have lost just once—Lawrence to Ricky and Croucher to Ashley in a fantastic 6-4 win by Saxons in late November.

This title race is likely to go down to the wire and no-one should exclude Old Gords who, on their day, can turn out a very good team.

Trojans captain Tim Kiteley is, unfortunately, suffering from an injured shoulder and is likely to be missing from the team for some while. Meanwhile, his charges are on a nine-match losing streak but there have been some en-



couraging individual results. Holly Long's only win came in the opening match of the season against Graham Trimming while Keith Hall had a great win against Lawrence Russell, transferred from perennial champions Cookham Social to become part of an improved Castle Hill team. Sue Hayes counts Terry Osborne and Elroy Hull in her victims while Igor Liiko beat the ever dangerous Paul Savage.

There has been little to cheer about in Division 2 where Zsolt Varga is the only player to have won more than he has lost. Looking down his list of results, one notices that a great many of his results, won and lost, have been in the fifth so Zsolt is certainly gaining lots of table time! Dave Tant has also had a

Ike recovering

As many of you will know, Ike Greenberg was taken ill during a match at Cippenham on 2 November. Members rallied round fantastically, deploying our difibrillator for the very first time, and performing chest compressions until the emergency services arrived. Ike suffered a heart attack followed by cardiac arrest and the actions of Cippenham members almost certainly saved his life. We are extremely pleased to report that Ike is recovering well and surprised us with a most welcome visit to the club a mere two weeks after the incident.

Thanks one and all—especially Brian, Sue, Sunjay and Holly's dad.

Maidenhead League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Bovingdon Gn Kestrels	10	6	1	3	67	33	67
Cippenham Saxons	9	8	1	0	61	29	61
Old Gords Vultures	10	6	2	2	58	42	58
NWCA Bluejays	10	3	2	5	51	49	51
Castle Hill Pumas	10	3	0	7	37	63	37
Cippenham Trojans	9	0	0	9	16	73	16
Division 2							
NWCA Raiders	9	6	0	3	60	30	60
Boyne Hill	7	7	0	0	57	13	57
Old Gords Harriers	9	6	0	3	49	41	49
OLOP Bears	9	5	0	4	47	43	47
Cippenham Spartans	10	2	0	8	32	68	32
Cippenham Titans	8	0	0	8	15	65	15

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Saxons				
Ashley Shaw	8	23	19	83
Ricky Hardcastle	6	18	14	78
Graham Trimming	8	23	12	52
Albert Cheung	5	14	6	43
Trojans				
Sue Hayes	2	6	2	33
Igor Liiko	7	21	6	29
Tim Kiteley	3	9	2	22
Alex Sukhovi	5	15	2	13
Keith Hall	5	15	2	13
Holly Long	5	15	1	7
Spartans				
Zsolt Varga	9	27	15	56
Dave Tant	8	24	11	46
Armando Borges	6	18	5	28
Elena Tant	6	18	0	0
Titans				
Lucie Bouron	2	6	2	33
Lee Wirkhani	6	18	5	28
Harry Coles	4	12	3	25
Walter Aldridge	4	12	3	25
Jan Chapman	3	9	0	0
Brian Guilloud	3	9	0	0
Ike Greenberg	2	6	0	0

few good wins while Lee Wirkhani can certainly count his victory over Ron Hedley as a good result. Only Zsolt and Dave have received player of the match plaudits from our lowest three teams.

Christmas Closure

Members are asked to note that the Club will close for Christmas after the session on Thursday 21 December and re-open on Thursday 4 January.

A pointless weekend !



Shae Thakker



Paul Baker

The second weekend of matches in the Senior British League proved to be most disappointing and fruitless for both of the Club's teams. Played over Guy Fawkes weekend, there were certainly no fireworks in terms of results and the only spark was provided by the form of 14-years old Shae Thakker who won three of his four individual matches.

The Cippenham first team were in action in National Division A-2 at the BATTs club in Harlow. Although all the results went against Cippenham, team captain Martin Adams commented that the team was not outclassed except by runaway divisional leaders Horsham Blades, a team made up of imported Swedish players.

Saturday morning saw a 7-2 defeat at the hands of Brighton. Martin Adams beat Harry McCarney, to whom Robert Hansell lost narrowly 12-10 in the deciding fifth game, while Owe Karlsson beat Raffaella Kurz 3-0. Martin and Owe also lost the doubles 11-9 in the decider. Cippenham next faced the hosts, BATTs II, and another 7-2 defeat ensued. Owe was once again on the scoresheet, beating Sam Chesterman 3-0 while Robert added the other with a 3-1 win over Joe Walker. Martin, twice, and Rob lost sets in the deciding games so the match was really much closer than the final scoreline suggests.

Martin Gray replaced Owe for the Sunday matches and made an immediate impact, beating Valerio Bucci of London Academy II. Both Steve Munson and Rob Hansell beat Hiba Feredj, the latter by the most emphatic scoreline of the entire weekend, but Cippenham still lost the match 6-3. Martin Gray was the only Cippenham player to really test the strong Horsham Blades outfit. After

beating Gabriel Kempl 3-1, Martin lost narrowly to Jonas Berglund but Cippenham's weekend ended there with defeat by 8-1.

With Shae Thakker unavailable for the Saturday matches in National Division C-4, Cippenham second team had to resort to the services of weekend organiser Graham Trimming. Their first match was against Ellenborough who are far and away the best team in the division. Ashley Shaw score a great win over Sara Williams but that was all Cippenham had to show in an 8-1 loss. The afternoon match against Newton Abbot shared the same scoreline but this was most disappointing against a team that was previously bottom of the table. Graham battled hard and actually led Wim Faassen 2-1 and 9-5 but could not quite pull off a victory. Paul Baker also lost close in the fifth to Faassen and Cippenham's only win came right at the start of the match when Oli Shaw impressively beat Jon Cheung.

The best Cippenham performance of the weekend undoubtedly came from young Shae Thakker. The young GB para player came from behind to win both his matches against Ashford II, beating Artur Lopata and Yun Song Cheang over five games. Oli Shaw had an equally good 3-0 win over Michael Silver but lost after leading Cheang 2-1 as did brother Ashley against Silver. The final result being 6-3 in Ashford's favour. The weekend finished with a 7-2 defeat to second-placed Horsham Spinners. Both Cippenham's wins were tight 3-2 affairs, with Shae playing exceptionally well to beat the experienced Horsham captain and number one Rory Scott and then combining with Paul Baker to win the doubles over Scott and

Senior British League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
National Division A-2							
Horsham Blades I	8	8	0	0	60	12	16
Brighton TTC I	8	6	0	2	44	28	12
BATTs II	8	6	0	2	38	34	12
Godalming Simply Let I	8	5	0	3	40	32	10
Fusion II	8	3	0	5	31	41	6
London Academy II	8	2	0	6	30	42	4
Cippenham I	8	2	0	6	25	47	4
York Gardens I	8	0	0	8	20	52	0
National Division C-4							
Ellenborough	8	8	0	0	65	7	16
Horsham Spinners I	8	6	0	2	50	22	12
Haywards Heath I	8	5	0	3	36	36	10
Fusion III	8	4	0	4	46	26	8
Ashford II	8	4	0	4	30	42	8
Newton Abbot	8	2	0	6	29	43	4
Godalming Simply Let II	8	2	0	6	18	54	4
Cippenham II	8	1	0	7	14	58	2

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Martin Gray	6	11	6	55
Owe Karlsson	6	12	6	50
Martin Adams	8	16	6	38
Robert Hansell	4	8	2	25
Steve Munson	8	15	3	20
Cippenham II				
Shae Thakker	6	12	4	33
Oli Shaw	8	16	3	19
Ashley Shaw	8	16	3	19
Paul Baker	8	16	2	13
Graham Trimming	2	4	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
2-7 Brighton TTC I	1-8 Ellenborough
2-7 BATTs II	1-8 Newton Abbot
3-6 London Academy II	3-6 Ashford II
1-8 Horsham Blades I	2-7 Horsham Spinners I



Oli Shaw

Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

Sunday 14 January 2018

Teams of 2 players. Preliminary round groups of 3 followed by progressive knock-out to rank all teams from 1 to 24

Entries close 31 December

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Title for Adewale

A team second in both NJL and NCL

Fourth seed Adeoye Adewale took full advantage of top seed Tom Maynard's withdrawal to triumph in the Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open Championship last weekend. The pair were due to meet in the semi-final but Maynard withdrew after defeating Paul Baker in the last sixteen to grant Natalia Ianau a walk-over in the quarter-final. Earlier, Adewale had won his preliminary round group and then eliminated David Ramsey and Valerio Bucci before benefiting from an easy win in the semi-final over Ianau, who had previously enjoyed a great win over Phil Snelson.

However, it was in the bottom half of the draw that most of the more interesting matches took place. Luke Moffat, of Worcestershire, retrieved a two-nil deficit before recovering to beat Reading's Hari Gehlot over five games but then was defeated 3-0 by third seed Stephen Beerling in the quarter-final. Local player Hari Prasad Vennapusa went out in the first round of the knock-out stage to Akash Shah who, in turn, succumbed to second seed Mitchell Jones. Jones then required four games to see off the challenge of Patricia Ianau and set up the match of the day between himself and Beerling in the semi-final. The match swung one way then the other before Jones eventually tasted victory 12-10 in the fifth and deciding game.

The final, between Adewale and Jones was won 3-0 by the Nigerian, 11-9, 11-7, 11-9.

Cippenham's Paul Baker enjoyed a good event, finishing second in his preliminary round group, then defeating the higher-ranked Carsten Hovestadt in the first knock-out round before being eliminated by Tom Maynard. The only other local player in the competition, Bassam Mocharrafi, finished fifth in his group, then had an easy win over Silas Woolway in the first round of the consolation event before being beaten by Yacine Boubekour.

The tournament was organised by Paul Baker, refereed by Sue Hayes and attracted a maximum entry of forty-eight players.

Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open Results

Event Winner	Runner-up
OS Adeoye Adewale (E)	Mitchell Jones (Bd)
CS Damien Gray (Sy)	Bharat Malde (Mi)

National Cadet League

League Tables—Round 1:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Crusaders A	3	3	0	0	27	0	27
Cippenham A	3	3	0	0	17	10	17
Kingfisher A	3	2	0	1	14	13	14
Crusaders B	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Ashford A	3	0	0	3	8	19	8
St Albans A	3	0	0	3	3	24	3
Division 2							
Oxford A	3	3	0	0	21	6	21
Crusaders C	3	3	0	0	20	7	20
Cippenham B	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Kingfisher B	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Oxford B	3	0	0	3	9	18	9
Crusaders D	3	0	0	3	7	20	7
Division 3							
Crusaders E	3	3	0	0	21	6	21
Ashford B	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Oxford C	3	2	0	1	15	12	15
Cippenham C	3	1	0	2	13	14	13
Hillingdon A	3	1	0	2	10	17	10
Oxford D	3	0	0	3	5	22	5

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
Pranav Gudipati	3	9	8	89
Douglas Claridge-Hansen	3	9	6	67
Jaiden Caldeira	3	9	3	33
Cippenham B				
Sonny Dalston	2	6	5	83
James Russell	3	9	4	44
William Saint	2	6	2	33
Gustav Colliander	2	6	1	17
Cippenham C				
Anna Piercey	3	9	7	78
Tom Brown	2	6	4	67
Kwame Sousseing	2	6	2	33
Isam Sousseing	2	6	0	0

National Junior League

League Tables—Round 1:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Crusaders A	5	5	0	0	42	2	42
Cippenham A	5	3	0	2	24	21	24
Warren Spring A	5	2	0	3	21	24	21
Crusaders B	5	3	0	2	20	24	20
Ashford A	5	2	0	3	17	28	17
Crusaders C	5	0	0	5	10	35	10
Division 3							
Chiltern C	5	4	0	1	30	15	30
Reading A	5	5	0	0	27	18	27
Chiltern B	5	3	0	2	25	20	25
Cippenham B	5	2	0	3	20	25	20
Crusaders E	5	1	0	4	20	25	20
Warren Spring C	5	0	0	5	13	32	13
Division 4							
Ashford C	5	5	0	0	33	12	33
Cippenham C	5	4	0	1	30	15	30
Chiltern D	5	3	0	2	24	21	24
Reading B	5	2	0	3	22	23	22
Chiltern E	5	1	0	4	14	31	14
Chiltern F	5	0	0	5	12	33	12

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
Pranav Gudipati	5	15	12	80
Douglas Claridge-Hansen	5	15	6	40
William Fricker	5	15	6	40
Cippenham B				
Jaiden Caldeira	5	15	10	67
Harry Coles	5	15	7	47
Nikolai Hinterreither	5	15	3	20
Cippenham C				
Sam Atkinson	3	6	5	83
Siyuan Li	5	15	10	67
William Saint	3	9	6	67
Anna Piercey	5	15	9	60

Start Christmas off with a bang!

Festive Grand Prix

Tuesday 19 December

No need to book, no special fees, just turn up and register by 7:45 pm

Free mulled wine and mince pies!

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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 2017-18

	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
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Liam Pitchford - England's No. 1

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Weekend Diary

Dec 3:	National Cadet League (2)
Dec 16/17	Paul Drinkhall & Gavin Evans training days
Jan 14	Cippenham Team 2* Open
Jan 21	Senior British League Nat Div C4 & C5 (3)
Jan 27	National Junior League (3)
Feb 3/4	County Championships Senior Division
Feb 10	Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open
Feb 11	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 17	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 18	Cippenham 5x2 Senior/Veterans' 1* Open
Feb 24	National Junior League
Mar 3/4	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Mar 10	Chalfont Closed Championships
Mar 11	National Cadet League

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