



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open

First Title for Catherine

The Hayes family, from Belmont, Slough are currently in a rich vein of form collecting table tennis titles at will. But whereas the plaudits of the last few weeks have mostly fallen to 16-years old David Hayes, on Easter Saturday he was upstaged by his 14-years old sister Catherine.

Whereas David, top seeded and firm favourite for the Boys' Singles title at the Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open Championships, fell by the wayside in his semi-final, sister Catherine elevated herself from third seed to win the Girls' Singles. For Catherine it was her first ever open title whereas for the Cippenham club it was business as usual as a home player has won the girls' event for eight consecutive years.

Catherine won her group as did two of the other three seeds, Jenny Dobson and Jodie Sparrey. However, top seed Frances Potjewyd was beaten into second place in her group by the other Sparrey sister, Megan. Now in the top place in the draw, Megan took full advantage of her position to fend off challenges from Katie Bradford and sister Jodie to reach the final. In the bottom half of the draw the top two seeds Potjewyd and Dobson clashed in the quarter-final with Dobson winning the match to inflict the second defeat of the day on the top seed. Meanwhile, Catherine Hayes saw off Nicola Duncason and then Dobson in the semi-final to set up a final with the unseeded Megan Sparrey. After losing the first game at deuce and bouncing

back 11-9 in the second, Catherine lost the third and had to regroup to eventually win the title 11-4 in the fifth game.

In the Boys' Singles the host club had both the top two seeds but neither made in into the final. Number one seed David Hayes made short work of his opponents in his group and progressed through to the semi-finals where he met the fast improving Matthew Ware. In the bottom half of the draw second seed Ollie Shaw was eliminated one round earlier in the quarters by Ashley Stokes. Stokes went on to beat his London Progress club mate Michael Persaud in the semi in a clash between the seventh and eighth seeds. David Hayes had match point in the fifth to beat Ware but the Dorset player and third seed showed great resilience to defend that position and cause the biggest upset of the day beating a player more than 1,500 points ahead of him on the national ranking list. Fourth seed, Ashley Shaw, the second of the Cippenham brothers, also fell by the wayside in the last 16, beaten by Suchira Gallage who, in turn, went out next round to Persaud.

In the final Ware came back from 2-1 down to defeat Stokes 11-7 in the fifth to celebrate a unique double of being both cadet and junior open champion at Cippenham in the same season.



Catherine Hayes—Junior Open Champion

Boys' Singles:

Matt Ware (Ha) bt Ashley Stokes (Mi) -5,9,-10,7,7

Girls' Singles:

Catherine Hayes (Bu) bt Megan Sparrey (Mi) -10,9,-4,9,4

Boys' Consolation:

Nick Rate (Ca) bt Ruihao Zhang (Ha) -5,11,5,-9,6

Girls' Consolation:

Sarah Warwick (Ha) bt Abigail Moore (He) 3,9,-11,6



ETTA National Masters Events at Cippenham

Cadet: Sat/Sun 7/8 May

Junior: Sat/Sun 14/15 May

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Veterans' Double for Reading

Reading duo Hari Gehlot and Sharon Mitchell took both the major honours at the ninth running of the Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open Championships at the end of February. By the time the main event came Gehlot's slick left-handed attacking prowess was well harnessed and John Fannin, Tom Carr and 2004 champion Fred Dove all succumbed three-straight before Dave Crowley was dealt with likewise in the final.

Crowley had to come back from 2-1 down in the semi-final against Trevor Campbell. For Campbell it was his third successive five-gamer as the two previous rounds against Jeff Rigby and Steve Giles had both been decided at 11-8 in the fifth.

Of the locals, tournament organizer Graham Trimming was the only player to qualify for the main events but Jan Chapman reached the final of the Women's Consolation and led Sue Adamson by two games at one stage, while Terry Boxall got through to the semi-final in the consolation event.

Men's Singles:

Hari Gehlot (Bk) bt David Crowley (Mi) 11,9,8

Women's Singles:

Sharon Mitchell (Bk) bt Haruko Posford (Sy) 4,9,7

Men's Consolation:

Tony Brown (Bk) bt John Barnes (He) 8,7,6

Women's Consolation:

Sue Adamson (Sy) bt Jan Chapman (Bk) -8,-8,5,11,4

NJL Boys Finish Third



(l-r) Eddie Mitchell; Alex Polding; Joe Cheong

The Cippenham boys' third team, the top team from the club participating in the National Junior League, won both matches in the final session to leapfrog over Reading rivals Kingfisher to finish in a creditable third place in the premier division of the Southern Region section. Throughout the season the team won six and lost six of their matches with Joe Cheong winning 26 out of 36 of his individual matches, England Schools international Eddie Mitchell just one behind on 25 with Alex Polding gaining four wins in the season.

On the final day Chesham High School B were soundly beaten 7-2 with maximums from Joe and Eddie while the latter maintained his unbeaten day with another three in the 5-4 win over Oxford-based Kidlington Forum. Joe won the other two in this match and the five points gained put Cippenham third overall, three ahead of Kingfisher but still a massive 22 behind champions Chesham High School A. The counterpart girls' event, of this competition run throughout at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, was won by the famous Ellenborough club from Enfield.

The top boys' division was played through the season of four sessions although there was a promotion and relegation involving two teams at the half-way point. The other divisions were played in three stages with larger divisions for the first two days and then smaller divisions of four teams each in days three and four. Promotion and relegation operated at the end of days two and three.

In addition to the players listed, some of the lower teams occasionally had guest players participating.

League Tables:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1						
Chesham High School A	12	10	2	77	31	77
Generation II	12	11	1	70	38	70
Cippenham C	12	6	6	55	53	55
Kingfisher	12	5	7	52	56	52
Kidlington Forum	12	5	7	49	59	49
Chesham High School B	12	3	9	39	69	39
Southampton West A	12	2	10	36	72	36
Boys' Division 2						
Chesham High School C	3	3	0	20	7	20
Ashford A	3	2	1	16	10	16
Southampton West B	3	1	2	11	16	11
Cippenham D	3	0	3	6	20	6
Boys' Division 3						
Cippenham E	3	3	0	23	4	23
Chesham High School E	3	2	1	15	12	15
Ashford B	3	1	2	10	17	10
Chalfont Community Ctr A	3	0	3	6	20	6
Boys' Division 4						
Chesham High School D	3	3	0	23	4	23
Cippenham F	3	1	2	14	13	14
Chesham High School F	3	2	1	13	14	13
Chesham High School G	3	0	3	4	23	4
Boys' Division 5						
Cippenham I	3	2	1	17	10	17
Cippenham G	3	2	1	16	11	16
Chalfont Community Ctr B	3	1	2	15	12	15
Cippenham H	3	0	3	6	21	6

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham C				
Joe Cheong	12	36	26	72
Eddie Mitchell	12	36	25	69
Alex Polding	12	36	4	11
Cippenham D				
Matthew Griffiths	13	38	25	66
Frazer Harper	3	9	5	56
Shaan Bangar	10	30	11	37
Usman Tanveer	10	29	10	34
Cippenham E				
Matthew Parkinson	10	30	22	73
Piers Kemp	3	9	6	67
Frazer Harper	3	9	6	67
James Mellish	11	33	18	55
Mark Anstey	4	12	1	8
Stephen Hawkes	3	9	0	0
Cippenham F				
Frazer Harper	2	6	5	83
Piers Kemp	3	9	6	67
Matt Ashfield	2	6	4	67
Mark Anstey	8	24	10	42
Stephen Hawkes	8	24	5	21
Alex Parkinson	5	15	3	20
Cippenham G				
Stephen Hawkes	1	1	1	100
Matt Ashfield	3	9	8	89
Alex Parkinson	3	9	7	78
Ed Hone	2	6	2	33
Mitchell Price	2	6	1	17
Cippenham H				
Shivraj Singh	3	9	6	67
Ben Cunningham	6	18	4	22
Raza Zaidi	5	15	3	20
Nick Sondagar	12	34	6	18
Saan Raza	5	15	1	7
Cippenham I				
Ed Hone	3	9	5	56
Shivraj Singh	8	23	11	48
Shyam Panjhanja	9	26	11	42
Mitchell Price	3	9	2	22
Chris Collins	5	15	1	7

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Two reports deferred from the March issue ...

Veterans Maintain Their Status

Cippenham's veteran men's team narrowly staved off relegation from Division 1 of the Veterans' British League when the season climaxed at Doncaster over the weekend of 12-13th February. They secured the draw they required from the last match while the team engaged alongside them in the relegation struggle, Police Athletic Association II, lost their final match to finish behind Cippenham on sets aggregate.

The weekend started well for Cippenham with a 4-2 win over Watford-based Fullerians. Diccon Gray maintained his outstanding form from the first weekend in November with two wins while Mike Rhodes joined in the fun with two of his own including a vital win over Colin Carslake who is ranked above him. Cippenham then struggled in the next three matches losing each 5-1. On Saturday afternoon it was against champions DML Woolwell from Plymouth although Paul Baker got his weekend started with a great win over the much higher ranked Mike Short. Then it was BATTs Racquetsports with Diccon the only winner 11-9 in the fifth against Mark Romano and on Sunday morning a disappointing defeat to the Police after Diccon had put Cippenham 1-0 up with a win over Dave Newton. Mike almost made it 2-0 but was beaten 16-14 in the fifth by Phil Bowen.

The whole season then rested on the final match. It looked bleak as Cippenham went 3-1 down against bottom team St. Marks with only Diccon getting on the score sheet with a win over Brian Allison. Paul made it 3-2 by beating the same player before Mike defeated Jim Holey to secure for Cippenham that vital draw. Meanwhile Fullerians were winning their final match to finish on nine points, one ahead of Cippenham, but crucially the Police lost 6-0 to Woolwell to end level on points but two sets behind Cippenham.

Full results of the Veterans' British League and Ormesby Cup appeared in the March issue.

Ormesby Final Reached

16 years-old David Hayes, the current Irish national junior champion, was unstoppable on 20th February as he led his Cippenham team into the final stage of the Ormesby Cup, the national men's team knock-out championship. David won all nine of his matches as his team exceeded all expectations to reach the last four, to be played in May at Derby, for only the second time.

Hopes for continued participation were not high as Cippenham lost the first match to Elgre Nottingham. However, the midlands team eventually won the group with Cippenham in second place. Even a maximum three wins for David were not enough to deny the Nottingham team a 5-3 victory, although it might have been different if Mike Rhodes had retained the 2-1 lead he held over Adam Ellis in the opening encounter. Mike also narrowly lost 13-11 in the fifth game to John Taylor, a player ranked many places above him. Oliver Shaw, the second junior player in this Cippenham men's team, lost twice but did not have the opportunity to test himself against the Elgre number three Ellis.

Next up against Cippenham was Swindon club Centre Fitness. Their number three Keith Thompson was weaker in comparison and succumbed easily to all three Cippenham players. Thereafter it was David's show again as he despatched Eddie Roofe and Tim O'Mahoney, both of whom play one division higher in the British League, to maintain his unbeaten record as Cippenham won 5-4. Ollie made a good showing against O'Mahoney losing only 11-7 in the fifth.

By comparison the all-important last match against Guildford team Chalfont was more straight forward. Once again David was indomitable as he demolished all opponents, including his Cippenham British League team mate Rob Lemon, while Mike beat Robin Pretty and Ollie gained an excellent 11-9 fifth-game win over Shaun Robertson to secure Cippenham a 5-2 victory and qualification for the final stage of the competition.

Slough League Season Results

As reported last month, Rogues have won the Slough League title to give the Club its twenty-first title and twelfth in succession.

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Rogues	15	12	3	0	117	33	78
Chalfont Argonauts	15	12	2	1	113	37	75
Cippenham Outlaws	15	7	0	8	79	71	47
Chalfont Bohemians	15	6	1	8	63	87	36
Burnham Nomads	15	4	2	9	58	92	32
Cippenham Buccaneers	15	0	0	15	20	130	2
Division 2							
Burnham Pumas	15	11	1	3	109	41	71
Burnham Leopards	15	13	0	2	100	50	68
Chalfont Corinthians	15	9	2	4	95	55	59
George Green	15	4	3	8	63	87	35
Cippenham Villains	15	3	1	11	50	100	25
Cippenham Vagabonds	15	1	1	13	33	117	12
Division 3							
Burnham Lions	12	11	1	0	95	24	64
Burnham Zebras	12	7	1	4	59	61	37
Cippenham Scoundrels	12	3	2	7	55	64	30
WAMDSAD	12	1	0	11	30	90	12
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Rogues							
David Hayes	10	29	26	90			
Oliver Shaw	14	40	33	83			
Ashley Shaw	15	43	33	77			
Sue Hayes	6	17	7	41			
Outlaws							
Roland Clapton	2	6	5	83			
Paul Baker	12	36	27	75			
Mike Rhodes	1	3	2	67			
Dave Bull	12	36	18	50			
Graham Trimming	15	45	18	40			
Mary Heffernan	1	3	0	0			
Buccaneers							
Clive Perry	7	21	8	38			
Siegfried Vandewalle	2	6	2	33			
Tim Kiteley	3	9	2	22			
Jeremy Bateman	5	15	2	13			
Terry Boxall	14	42	4	10			
Peter Hillier	8	24	1	4			
John Lloyd	3	9	0	0			
Villains							
Andy Spiers	7	20	14	70			
Ron Hedley	1	3	2	67			
Tim Kiteley	14	42	16	38			
John Lloyd	12	35	8	23			
Sylvana Bielec	3	9	1	11			
Catherine Hayes	7	20	2	10			
Vagabonds							
Mary Heffernan	6	17	13	76			
Laurence Orton	12	35	7	20			
Walter Aldridge	15	44	5	11			
Ivor Powell	4	12	1	8			
Kathy Dudley	7	20	1	5			
Scoundrels							
Siegfried Vandewalle	3	9	9	100			
Ray Burbidge	7	20	13	65			
Phil Coburn	9	26	12	46			
Chris Purvis	5	14	6	43			
Georgia Veneer	9	27	7	26			
Dave Smith	1	3	0	0			

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Weekend Diary April/May

April

Sat 2nd Bucks Veterans' county match
 Sat 9th Southern Region Junior Training
 Sat 23rd Gareth Herbert Training Weekend
 Sun 24th Gareth Herbert Training Weekend

May

Sat 7th ETTA National Cadet Masters
 Sun 8th ETTA National Cadet Masters
 Sat 14th ETTA National Junior Masters
 Sun 15th ETTA National Junior Masters
 Sun 29th Southern Region Junior Training



The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Jun 5 Cippenham Banded 2* Open
 Jun 12 Southern Region Junior Training
 Jun 18/19 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest
 Jul 3 Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
 Jul 9 or 10 Southern Region Junior Training

Events Away From Cippenham

May 21/22 Hammersley Cup Final Stage (Derby)
 Ormesby Cup Final Stage (Derby)

Weekday Diary

Mon 5:30 Advanced Coaching
 7:30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 7:15 Slough League matches
 7:30 Practice Tables

Wed 7:30 Squad Training

Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
 7:15 Slough League matches
 7:30 Practice Tables

Change of Time for Practice from May

It has been decided that, effective 1st May 2005, Tuesday and Thursday practice sessions will operate only until 9:30pm rather than 11:00pm. Start time will be, as always, 7:30pm. It is hoped that this will not inconvenience any members as it is very rare at present for anyone to continue practising after 9:30pm. This is a necessary step taken after much consideration by the Management Committee in an attempt to cut costs and get the Club's finances back on an even keel.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2004-05

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£12.00	£6.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£21.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.20	£0.60
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.10	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.00	*£1.50
Slough League Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£4.00	**£2.00
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		

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