



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Club Championships 2018

# Five events, five different champions!



Open Singles: Shae Thakker and Laurie Talbot



Open Doubles: Graham Trimming; Maciej Dlugozima; Ricky Hardcastle; Laurie Talbot

**C**ippenham Table Tennis Club held its annual Club Championships over four weekday evenings in late April and the first half of May. The five events, all of which attracted a healthy number of participants, produced different winners.

The first events to be played were the Veterans' Singles and the Tweenies' Singles. A good field of fifteen players, arranged initially into four groups, contested the Veterans' Singles. The top three seeds all made it through their groups but fourth seed Tony Jackson was beaten deuce in the fifth by Keith Hall.

The top two seeds then won their semi-finals comfortably with Simon Vine defeating Sue Hayes and Graham Trimming eliminating Keith. Top seed Simon then claimed the title with a 3-0 win over Graham in the final.

The Tweenies' Singles, for those players between junior and veteran age categories, was reinstated this year after a few years' absence. It attracted a field of five players who played a round-robin. The group became evenly contested and the top three players beat one another, resulting in a tie-break decided on sets ratio. Igor Liiko came out on top of this even though he had lost his opening match against

Michal Garski who, in turn, lost to Vlad Mihajlina who was awarded second place.

The month of April concluded with the Junior Singles. Sixteen players were neatly arranged into four groups by organisers Ken Phillips and Jan Chapman. The top two seeds, Harry Coles and Jaiden Caldeira, had little trouble winning their respective groups but it was different in groups three and four. Third seed Sonny Dalston and Rudii Richards were involved in a three-way tie at the top of their group and, after a count-back, it was Rudii that qualified first for the knock-out stages with Sonny second. In group four, James Russell fought off challenges from Isam Sousseing and fourth seed William Saint to emerge top of the list.

It was then into the knock-out stage quarter-finals. There were two very competitive matches and two others that were won two-straight. In the tightest match, Rudii overcame William 15-13 in the deciding game while Harry Coles was only a little more comfortable against Sonny Dalston. James Russell and Jaiden Caldeira beat Aarnav Bhargava and Siyuan Li in the other matches.

James continued his fine run beating top seed Harry 11-9 in the third game of

their semi-final while Jaiden comfortably disposed of Rudii. Jaiden then gratefully took his opportunity for a first Junior Singles title beating James 11-6, 11-7 in the final.

A good turnout of twenty-two players contested Open Doubles, the eleven pairs being arranged into three groups. All three seeded pairs emerged top of their groups and went on to contest a round-robin for the first three places. Graham Trimming and Laurie Talbot and Igor Liiko and Vlad Mihajlina did so without dropping a game whereas top seeds Maciej Dlugozima and Ricky Hardcastle dropped their first game to Jaiden Caldeira and Sue Hayes before winning 3-1.

Maciej and HRicky easily won the final play-off group. For Maciej, this was his second successive doubles title at Cippenham having won with Lawrence Harvey last year. Graham and Laurie beat Igor and Vlad 3-1 for second place.

The tournament concluded with the main event, the Open Singles. Another good turnout of sixteen players were arranged into four preliminary groups by organisers Elena and Dave Tant. The four seeds were Ricky Hardcastle, the 2017 Maidenhead League Men's

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## Vikings win Maidenhead Handicap Cup

In an all-Cippenham final for the Maidenhead Knock-out Handicap Cup, Titans beat Spartans by a margin of forty-one points, 388-347. Congratulations to their team of Walter Aldridge, Lucie Bouron and Jan Chapman along with Harry Coles who played in all three rounds leading up to the final.

To even get to the final, Spartans had to overcome a rare occurrence—a tied match. After the points were counted in their semi-final at NWCA Sharks, it was revealed that the scores were equal and so on to the next week and a replay at Cippenham where the hosts won by 31 points.

As reported in the last issue, Cippenham Saxons have regained the Maidenhead League championship title after a gap of five years. This is Cippenham's eighth Maidenhead title overall, the other six having all come during the 1980s.



Albert Cheung, Graham Trimming and Ricky Hardcastle with the Division 1 championship trophy presented at the League's Annual General Meeting. Team captain Ashley Shaw was away and unable to attend.



Jan Chapman collects the Handicap Cup on behalf on Titans



Elena and Dave Tant of Spartans with their runners-up trophies

## New website unveiled

Take a look at the Club's new website! Although much of the content is similar, and in fact in many cases copied from the former version, the new website is easier to read, has a slicker presentation and is also optimised for a version that sits nicely in your smart phone.

Cippenham TTC has had a website since 1999 and the previous version first made its appearance in 2008 so a fresh look was long overdue. Graham Trimming has spent many, many hours preparing the new version which is based on Wix and hosted on their platform. The transfer took place over the May bank holiday weekend.

It is hoped that, in time, the new website can be more fully utilized at a communication tool with electronic entry to tournaments and sign-up forms for membership. That's if Graham can work out how to do it!

### Maidenhead League

#### Final Positions

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>							
Cippenham Saxons	20	16	3	1	142	58	142
Old Gords Vultures	20	14	2	4	122	78	122
Bovingdon Gn Kestrels	20	10	5	5	122	78	122
NWCA Bluejays	20	5	5	10	96	104	96
Castle Hill Pumas	20	5	3	12	79	121	79
Cippenham Trojans	20	1	0	19	39	11	39
<b>Division 2</b>							
Boyne Hill CC	20	18	1	1	155	45	155
NWCA Raiders	20	12	2	6	119	81	119
Old Gords Harriers	20	12	1	7	105	95	105
OLOP Bears	20	8	0	12	96	104	96
Cippenham Spartans	20	4	1	15	69	131	69
Cippenham Titans	20	3	1	16	56	144	56

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Saxons</b>				
Ashley Shaw	16	47	38	81
Ricky Hardcastle	16	48	38	79
Graham Trimming	15	44	27	61
Albert Cheung	12	35	19	54
<b>Trojans</b>				
Igor Liiko	14	42	13	31
Alex Sukhovi	11	33	10	30
Sue Hayes	8	21	5	24
Tim Kiteley	3	9	2	22
Holly Long	11	33	3	9
Keith Hall	13	39	3	8
<b>Spartans</b>				
Zsolt Varga	17	50	28	56
Dave Tant	17	49	23	47
Armando Borges	11	31	8	26
Elena Tant	12	35	1	3
<b>Titans</b>				
Walter Aldridge	13	37	12	32
Lee Wirkhani	9	25	7	28
Harry Coles	11	33	9	27
Lucie Bouron	8	23	6	26
Jan Chapman	6	17	1	6



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Veterans' Singles: Graham Trimming



Junior Singles: Jaiden Caldeira and James Russell



Tweenies' Singles: Vlad Mihajlina and Igor Liiko

## Club Championships cont'd ...

Singles champion and 2016 Cippenham champion, Maciej Dlugozima, the current Maidenhead champion and defending Cippenham champion, Shae Thakker, the 2015 Cippenham champion and runner-up for the past two years, and Laurie Talbot who has been training at Cippenham recently during his short stay in the Slough area.

Missing out on a seeded position was Graham Trimming who, after losing to Ricky Hardcastle in the group, found himself playing for positions five to sixteen. Successive wins over Michal Garski, Vlad Mihajlina and Igor Liiko secured that fifth place while Michal won the battle for positions nine and lower.

All four seeds made it out of their groups without too much bother but only Shae Thakker did so without dropping a game. However, his group was the most closely contested with Tony Jackson featuring in two matches that went the distance of five games, winning against Walter Aldridge and losing to Vlad.

The semi-finals produced two contrasting matches. Shae ended top seed Ricky's progress abruptly 3-0 but Laurie's win over Maciej was much closer after Maciej had recovered from two games down.

The final was a triumph for Shae 3-1 over Laurie to reclaim the title he previously won as an eleven-year old three years ago. Third place was taken by Ricky who beat Maciej 3-1.



Laurie Talbot



Maciej Dlugozima & Ricky Hardcastle



Jaiden Caldeira



Vlad Mihajlina



Shae Thakker



James Russell



Maciej Dlugozima



Igor Liiko

### Club Championships Results

Event	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
OS	Shae Thakker	Laurie Talbot
OD	Maciej Dlugozima	Laurie Talbot
	Ricky Hardcastle	Graham Trimming
VS	Simon Vine	Graham Trimming
TS	Igor Liiko	Vlad Mihajlina
JS	Jaiden Caldeira	James Russell

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## Weekday Timetable

<b>Mon</b>	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
<b>Tues</b>	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables
	19:40	Grand Prix (when run)
<b>Weds</b>	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
<b>Thurs</b>	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

## Fees Season 2017-18

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Conc'n</b>
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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## Weekend Diary

Jun 23/24 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

## Cippenham Table Tennis Club Annual General Meeting

Will take place on  
**Tuesday 5 June, 8:00 pm**

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