



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Robert and Kevin both win 7 out of 8 to steer their teams near the top of their divisions

Seconds and Thirds well placed after first weekend

British League

Cippenham's three teams had generally good results when the British League kicked off its new season with the first weekend of matches. The second and third teams both won three of their four matches while the first team, who have struggled to maintain their place in Division One in recent seasons, finished the weekend with a maiden victory.

The first and second teams were playing alongside each other in their familiar home setting of Cippenham Table Tennis Centre. The first team were unlucky to lose to old foes Woolwell in their opening match. The Plymouth club won three of the five sets that required a deciding game including both the last two to change a 3-3 scoreline into 5-3 in their favour. The only set that was decided 3-0 went to Cippenham when new signing Dob Tokov eased past Harry Cutler to put the hosts 2-1 ahead. Martin Gray beat the same player to make the score 3-3 but David Hayes was unable to hold on to potentially match winning positions as he lost 13-11 in the fifth and deciding game against Toby Mattacott and then Dob fell 11-8 in the fifth to Mike Hugh.

It was a similar scoreline, 3-5, in the Saturday afternoon match against Urban Progress. Martin Adams put Cippenham 1-0 up but after that only Dob was able to add to the score with a brace of victories. Sunday morning is best forgotten as Dob was the only scorer against table toppers BATTs



who won 7-1 but fortunes turned in the afternoon as Cippenham first team secured their first points of the season with a memorable 5-3 win against London Progress II. Martin Adams was the star of the show with two wins against Tony Wilkinson and Sherwin Remata while David went 2-0 up against Wojcech Tobiasz before the Progress player fought back to 2-2. The deciding game was anybody's as the score see-sawed to and fro but eventually it was a delighted David that prevailed 16-14 to put Cippenham 2-1 up. In a mirror image compared to the earlier match against Woolwell, it was Cippenham that won the last two matches from 3-3. Martin Gray beat Ryan Maynard 12-10 in the fifth while Dob secured a more comfortable 3-0 win over Tobiasz to claim maximum points for the hosts and finish the first weekend in seventh place in Division 1

South.

The second team, having been demoted from Division 1 last season, found the tempo of Division 2 South and East much more to their liking. Three wins from their four matches only sees them occupy fourth spot but on the same number of points as the second-placed team. Rob Hansell was, once again, the star of the show, winning seven of his eight matches while Steve Munson was only one behind. It was Rob that spearheaded the team on Saturday and won both his sets in the opening match against Bedford Modern that Cippenham won 5-3. The other three players won one each with Steve and Tim O'Mahoney both beating Stuart Seaholme while Ed Mitchell turned on the power against Ben Gardner. The afternoon saw Cippenham romp to a 6-2 victory over Ashford Brunswick II with one of the lost sets being a concession by the injured Tim. Rob, Steve and Ed won all their matches.

Unfortunately, this form did not carry on into the Sunday as the morning brought the second team's only defeat, albeit only 5-3 in a highly competitive match against division leaders Yaxley Royal British Legion. Rob suffered his only defeat on the weekend in this match against Jon Hall but beat Keiron Smith after coming back from 2-0 down, while Ed also beat Smith and Steve beat Alan

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British League cont'd

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
BATTS I	4	4	0	0	24	8	8
Urban Progress I	4	3	0	1	17	15	6
OLOP IMPACT	4	2	1	1	19	13	5
York Gardens I	4	2	1	1	18	14	5
Woolwell I	4	2	0	2	14	18	4
Godalming Coversure	4	0	2	2	13	19	2
Cippenham I	4	1	0	3	12	20	2
London Progress II	4	0	0	4	11	21	0
Division 2 South & East							
Yaxley RBL I	4	4	0	0	26	6	8
De Vere NETTS	4	3	0	1	21	11	6
Crusaders	4	3	0	1	20	12	6
Cippenham II	4	3	0	1	19	13	6
Bedford Modern I	4	2	0	2	19	13	4
York Gardens III	4	1	0	3	12	20	2
Ellenborough	4	0	0	4	6	26	0
Ashford Brunswick I	4	0	0	4	5	27	0
Division 3 South-Midlands-West							
Woodfield III	4	3	1	0	22	10	7
Cippenham III	4	3	0	1	21	11	6
Keyworth	4	2	1	1	19	13	5
Woolwell III	4	2	0	2	14	18	4
NWF	4	1	1	2	14	18	3
Elgre Drayton II	4	0	3	1	14	18	3
York Gardens IV	4	1	0	3	12	20	2
Westbury	4	1	0	3	12	20	2
Players' Averages:							
	M		P		W		Av
Cippenham I							
Dobromir Tokov	4		8		5		63
Martin Adams	4		8		4		50
Martin Gray	4		8		2		25
David Hayes	4		8		1		13
Cippenham II							
Robert Hansell	4		8		7		88
Steve Munson	4		8		6		75
Eddie Mitchell	4		8		5		63
Tim O'Mahoney	2		3		1		33
Owen Clutterbuck	2		4		0		0
Cippenham III							
Kevin Gray	4		8		7		88
Tony Stead	4		8		6		75
Chris Hansell	4		8		5		63
Steve Smith	4		8		3		38
Results:							
Cippenham I				Cippenham II			
3-5 Woolwell I				5-3 Bedford Modern I			
3-5 Urban Progress I				6-2 Ashford Brunswick II			
1-7 BATTS I				3-5 Yaxley RBL I			
5-3 London Progress II				5-3 York Gardens III			
Cippenham III							
3-5 Woolwell III							
7-1 Westbury							
5-3 York Gardens IV							
6-2 Elgre Draycott II							

Cherry. It was back to winning ways in the afternoon despite two more defeats for Owen Clutterbuck who had come into the side at number one. Six of the eight sets required five games to separate the contestants and these were equally shared between the teams. The other two were both 3-0 in favour of Cippenham. Rob and Steve

It's "as you were" for the ladies

Women's British League

The Cippenham team in the Women's British League emerged from the first half of matches, played at Bristol, in fourth place in Division Four, precisely the position they finished last season. Sue Hayes has replaced Tanya Waller from last season in the team that now comprises also Denise Weller and Julie Dean, a trio that will also form the club's women's team in the Veterans' British League in a couple of months time.

A win, a draw and three defeats gave Cippenham three points from a possible ten and they effectively lead the bottom half of a table that is already split into two halves. Julie won five of her ten matches, Denise four and captain Sue two although Sue was playing from the difficult number one position.

It was a tough introduction to the weekend as the first two matches were against the two teams that emerged in the top two places at the end of the weekend. Cippenham suffered 5-1 defeats in both and their only scorers were Denise in the match against Fusion and Julie against AICES. The first points of the season were secured in the final Saturday match when East Midland Draycott were beaten 4-2. Draycott's number one Rachel Pilgrim scored both the Derbyshire side's wins while Julie's brace and one each for

won both their matches while Ed's only defeat was in the dead rubber at the end of the match with Cippenham winning 5-3.

The Cippenham third team had to travel to Wolverhampton for their matches with a successful weekend seeing them grab six of the eight points on offer in Division 3 South-Midlands-West to finish one point off the pace in second place. Kevin Gray won seven of his eight matches with Tony Stead just one less, Chris Hansell won five and Steve Smith three. The weekend began inauspiciously with the team's only defeat, 3-5 at the hands of Woolwell III. Despite being on the losing side Tony got the man of the match nomination for

League Table:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 4							
AICES	5	5	0	0	27	3	10
Fusion	5	4	0	1	22	8	8
Gloucestershire	5	3	0	2	15	15	6
Cippenham	5	1	1	3	11	19	3
East Midland Draycott	5	1	0	4	9	21	2
Morpeth Greenhouse B	5	0	1	4	6	24	1
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Julie Dean	5	10	5	50			
Denise Weller	5	10	4	40			
Sue Hayes	5	10	2	20			
Results:							
1-5 Fusion							
1-5 AICES							
4-2 East Midland Draycott							
2-4 Gloucestershire							
3-3 Morpeth Greenhouse B							

Sue and Denise made up Cippenham's four. Importantly, Sue got Cippenham off to a great start when coming back from 2-1 down in games to beat the higher ranked Helen Lumby 11-9 in the fifth.

Another defeat followed on Sunday morning when all Cippenham could muster were wins for Julie and Denise over Lesley Slack as Gloucestershire ran out 4-2 victors. The weekend then finished on a disappointing note with a 3-3 draw with bottom team Morpeth Greenhouse B who had previously not scored a point. All three players contributed to the score. Sue had a particularly good win over Morpeth's number one Sayeeda Miah who had beaten Denise 3-0 while Julie and Denise both beat Shazmina Yasmin.

his brace while Kevin recovered to win one after suffering his only defeat of the weekend in his very first match. That defeat was swiftly eradicated from the memory as Cippenham went on a 7-1 rampage against Westbury with Tony, in a role reversal, being the only loser.

Sunday brought two more victories, the first being 5-3 over York Gardens IV. Chris was Cippenham's star in the match with two wins including a 18-16 fifth-game triumph over Dangi. Kevin added two more and Tony got the all-important fifth. Kevin and Tony were once more to the fore with unbeaten displays as Cippenham finished the weekend in high spirits with a well-earned 6-2 win over Elgre Draycott II.

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Jonny wins first event of the season

Cippenham 5 by 2 Junior & Senior Open

With the last event of the 2010-11 season less than 10 weeks earlier, Cippenham's new season kicked off with the 5 by 2 Junior and Senior 1-Star Open. Entrants played groups of five followed by a knock-out main event or consolation. The morning saw a competitive junior event with the afternoon's senior event being fully subscribed.

Jonathan Evans, a member of the host club and the eventual winner of the junior event, was troubled only in his quarter-final by 13 year old Olamide Wuraola but came back from two games down to win the final game 11-2. He then went on to win his semi-final against Mishanth Narayanan rather more comfortably 3-0. In the final he met Harpreet Rupal, the number four seed, who had had a slightly more difficult route to the final including an exciting five-game match with second seed Josh Robinson in the semi-final. Rupal won the first game of the final but the more experienced Jonathan eventually won 3-1.

One other Cippenham player deserves special mention. Shane Clark won three of his four matches in his group, losing only to Jonathan Evans, and then progressed past Leo Long and took the first game off second seed Josh Robinson in the quarter-final. Shane has been competing in the Tuesday evening Grand Prix at Cippenham lately and his game progressed by doing so.

Harpreet Rupal took revenge on Jonathan Evans later in the day pushing the ninth seed into third place in their group behind Dean Rose. But after this disappointment Jonathan reached the consolation final only to lose out in three straight games to Nishanth Narayanan. All the other seeded players won their groups and unusually, the semi-finals and final followed exactly what the seeding indicated. While Eli Baraty had dropped games throughout the group stage and early rounds, he hadn't really been challenged until Neil Wright, who regularly plays at Cippenham events, pushed him all the way to 8 in the fifth in the final. The losing semi-finalists were Ben Larcombe and Matt Spero. The mixed event saw a strong



Junior Singles finalists: Harpreet Rupal and Jonathan Evans

performance from Barbara Izyk who won her group and only lost to number one seed Eli Baraty all day.

Martin Haycock and Ricky Hardcastle also kept the local flag flying by progressing from the preliminary stage groups into the competition proper.

The event was organised by Catherine Hayes, refereed by Steve Smith and supported by a small group of volunteers who umpired, refereed and assisted in the office to make the day run smoothly so thanks should go also to Peter Hillier, Rebecca Hayes, Sue Hayes, Ricky Hardcastle, Terry Boxall, Andrew Sullivan and Jonathan Evans.

Cippenham 5x2 Junior & Senior 1-Star Open Results

Event Winner	Runner-up
OS: Eli Baraty (He)	Neil Wright (WAL)
OC: Nishanth Narayanan (Bd)	Jonny Evans (Ha)
JS: Jonathan Evans (Ha)	Harpreet Rupal (Bd)
JC: Jamie Trevillion (Do)	Timur Hashimi (Mi)

Teams for the Maidenhead League

Spartans: Andrew Sullivan (Capt.); Anthony Gardner; Ricky Hardcastle; Ed Mitchell; Tom Mitchell



Saxons: Steve Smith (Capt.); Ben Cunningham; Terry Osborne; Graham Trimming; Simon Wilde

Trojans: David Williams (Capt.); Armando Borges; Steve Harben; Sue Hayes; Denise Weller

Cippenham 5 by 2 Senior & Veterans 1-Star Open

Saturday 22 October

Events:

**Veterans' Open Singles
Senior Open Singles**

Entries close 8 October

Pick up a form at the Club TODAY

Cippenham Team 2-Star Open Sunday 30 October

Event: Team Open

Entries close 16 October

Pick up a form at the Club TODAY

Anniversary Party

Thursday 27 October, 7pm

Annual awards presented for:

**Outstanding Contribution
Senior Player of the Year
Junior Player of the Year**

Come and join in the buffet (provided) and beverages (please bring some to share) and give your thanks to our many volunteers

Your Membership Form for 2011-12 is now due

The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August

Thanks to the many who have already submitted theirs

If you have not yet done so, then please send your form to Graham, with the correct fees, as soon as possible.

Thanks.

Remember the ETTA Individual Membership requirements.

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Weekend Diary October/November

October

Sat 1 Buckinghamshire Junior Trials
 Sat 8 Gareth Herbert coaching weekend
 Sun 9 Gareth Herbert coaching weekend
 Sat 15 County Championships Senior Premier Division
 Sun 16 County Championships Senior Premier Division
 Sat 22 Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Veterans' 1-Star Open
 Sun 23 National Cadet League (1)
 Sun 30 Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

November

Sat 5 National Junior League (1)
 Sun 6 UKCC Level 1 coach education course
 Sat 12 County Championships Junior Premier Division
 Sun 13 County Championships Junior Premier Division
 Sat 26 National Junior League (2)

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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
Thurs 17:15 Beginners' coaching
 19:15 Local league matches
 19:30 Practice tables

Fees Season 2011-12

	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)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Dec 3 County Championships
 Dec 4 National Cadet League (2)
 Dec 10/11 British League Division 2 South & East
 Jan 15 British League Divisions 1S and 2S&E
 Jan 21 County Championships Junior Div 2D
 Jan 22 National Cadet League (3)
 Jan 28 National Junior League (3)
 Feb 4/5 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
 Feb 11/12 Maidenhead Closed Championships
 Feb 18/19 British League Divisions 1S and 2S&E
 Feb 25 County Championships
 Feb 26 Cippenham 5 by 2 Cadet & Under-13 1*
 Mar 3 National Junior League (4)
 Mar 17 County Championships Junior Div 2D
 Mar 24 Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2* Open
 Mar 25 National Cadet League (4)
 Mar 31 County Championships Seniors
 Apr 1 County Championships Seniors
 Apr 14/15 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
 Apr 21 Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open
 Apr 22 Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2* Open
 May 12/13 National Cadet Masters
 Jun 16/17 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

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