



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Cippenham Girls Win Junior British League For Second Year

# CHAMPIONS AGAIN

**C**ippenham Table Tennis Club are once again national girls' champions. At Wolverhampton over the weekend 17/18<sup>th</sup> February the Cippenham Girls' "A" team, sponsored by law firm Addleshaw Booth, proved themselves head and shoulders above the competition and had retained the title they first won last year by Saturday evening with two matches still to be played. In fact it was as easy as "ABC" for Addleshaw Booth Cippenham who went through the entire season winning every match and had the enviable sets aggregate of 56-4.

The top team was not the only success story of the weekend, though. Cippenham Girls' "B" team retained the lead that they had established during the first weekend in October to win Division 2 and the Boys' "A" team cruelly lost out on a count-back in Division 1 despite also going through the season undefeated.



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The all-conquering Girls' "A" team - (l-r) Karen Shepherd; Gemma Chapman; Joanna Parker  
*more photographs inside >>>*

The Addleshaw Booth-sponsored Girls' "A" team of Joanna Parker, Gemma Chapman and Karen Shepherd were absolutely in a class of their own and were the top three girls in the division's averages. Karen remained unbeaten in all of her 20 matches, while Jo tasted defeat just once and Gemma three times. In the final weekend only Gemma lost a game and that was the first set on the Saturday morning when Team Peniel "A" were beaten 5-1. Thereafter Cippenham swept aside all opponents 6-0 - Gautby Girls, London Progress, Glamorgan Girls and BATTs (Harlow).

The Girls' "B" team led the way in Division 2 going into the final weekend whereupon Byng Hall (Tunbridge Wells) were defeated 4-2 and a 3-3 draw with Arundel secured top spot in the first stage. The division was then split into two halves and Cippenham played the

second to fourth placed teams again. This time Arundel were beaten 5-1 and 3-3 draws were played out with Byng Hall and Oakbank (Bradford). A draw was sufficient in the final match to win the title and this was secured as Cippenham raced into a 3-0 lead. Over the two weekends Emily Tucker and Gemma Hollett both won three-quarters of their 20 matches while Francesca Parnell won 14.

Cippenham Boys' "A" team had the unfortunate experience of leading the table all season and then being pipped at the post. Five wins and five draws from their ten matches were ultimately not sufficient and despite playing out a 3-3 draw with second-placed Glamorgan Boys in the final match, both teams were overtaken by London Boys relegating Glamorgan to third and Cippenham to runners-up spot. Ironically, London had to win 6-0 in their

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## NCF Award For Ken



Ken with Guest of Honour Tessa Sanderson

*story inside >>>*



Club of the Year 1996  
Club of the Year 1997

## ETTA National Cadet Masters

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March / Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

commencing 10:30 Saturday: 9:30am Sunday

at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre

come and watch the country's best cadets in action and support the Cippenham players



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**Girls "B" - Div 2 Champions (l-r):**  
Francesca Parnell; Emily Tucker;  
Gemma Hollett



## Junior British League (contd.)

final match to accomplish this and it was against Cippenham "B" for whom Bradley Evans had three match points in one of his encounters.

The weekend started with Cippenham A" beating Cippenham "B" 5-1. Thereafter the "A" team drew 3-3 with Streetly and London Boys, then beat Gautby Lads 6-0 before the last-ditch draw with Glamorgan. Warren Brooks finished the season winning 80% of his matches while Adam Bleakley had 75% and Robert Hansell 45%.

The Boys' "B" team finished fourth in the same division with three wins and two draws. Their most successful player was Bradley Evans with 10 wins out of 18, John Camilleri had 9 from 18, David Hayes 3 from 6 and Thomas Mitchell 6 from 18.



(l-r): Robert Hansell; Warren Brooks; Adam Bleakley

## Results:

Cippenham Boys A 5; Cippenham B 1  
Cippenham Boys A 3; Streetly 3  
Cippenham Boys A 3; London Boys 3  
Cippenham Boys A 6; Gautby Lads 0  
Cippenham Boys A 3; Glamorgan Boys 3  
Cippenham Boys B 1; Cippenham A 5  
Cippenham Boys B 1; Glamorgan Boys 5  
Cippenham Boys B 3; Gautby Lads 3  
Cippenham Boys B 5; Streetly 1  
Cippenham Boys B 0; London Boys 6  
Addleshaw Booth Cippenham 5; Team Peniel A 1  
Addleshaw Booth Cippenham 6; Gautby Girls 0  
Addleshaw Booth Cippenham 6; Lon Progress 0  
Addleshaw Booth Cippenham 6; Glamorgan 0  
Addleshaw Booth Cippenham 6; BATTs 0  
Cippenham Girls B 4; Byng Hall 2  
Cippenham Girls B 3; Arundel 3  
Cippenham Girls B 5; Arundel 1  
Cippenham Girls B 3; Byng Hall 3  
Cippenham Girls B 3; Oakbank 3

## League Tables:

P W D F A Pts

### Boys' Division 1

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
1. London Boys	10	6	3	41	19	15
2. Cippenham A	10	5	5	40	20	15
3. Glamorgan Boys	10	5	3	35	25	13
4. Cippenham B	10	3	2	28	32	8
5. Streetly	10	2	2	23	37	6
6. Gautby Lads	10	0	3	13	47	3

### Girls' Premier Division

1. Addleshaw Booth Cipp	10	0	56	4	20
2. BATTs	10	5	1	27	33
3. London Progress	10	3	4	27	33
4. Team Peniel A	10	2	4	29	31
5. Glamorgan Girls	10	2	4	26	34
6. Gautby Girls	10	0	3	15	45

### Girls' Division 2 Stage 1

1. Cippenham B	7	6	1	33	9	13
2. Oakbank	7	6	0	32	10	12
3. Arundel	7	4	2	30	12	10
4. Byng Hall	7	4	1	25	17	9
5. Uxbridge Bribar	7	3	0	16	26	6
6. Chelmsford	7	2	0	16	26	4
7. De Vere Sudbury	7	1	0	9	33	2
8. Darlington	7	0	0	7	35	0

### Girls' Division 2 Stage 2

1. Cippenham B	6	3	3	22	14	9
2. Oakbank	6	2	3	19	17	7
3. Byng Hall	6	0	4	16	20	4
4. Arundel	6	0	4	15	21	4

## Averages

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Boys A:</b>				
Warren Brooks	10	20	16	80
Adam Bleakley	10	20	15	75
Robert Hansell	10	20	9	45
<b>Boys B:</b>				
Bradley Evans	9	18	10	56
John Camilleri	9	18	9	50
David Hayes	3	6	3	50
Thomas Mitchell	9	18	6	33
<b>Addleshaw Booth Girls A:</b>				
Karen Shephard	10	20	20	100
Joanna Parker	10	20	19	95
Gemma Chapman	10	20	17	85
<b>Girls B:</b>				
Gemma Hollett	10	20	15	75
Emily Tucker	10	20	15	75
Francesca Parnell	10	20	14	70

## CLIVE SPEARHEADS REVIVAL

Cippenham's men's team returned from a successful weekend (Feb 3/4) at BATTs, Harlow in the British League Division 1 South. Clive Payne was in tremendous form throughout, winning all of his eight matches as Cippenham took six points out of a possible eight in the League's third weekend. Clive was ably supported by Martin Adams, who won six, Wesley Bush-Harris (4) and Mike Rhodes who won only twice but was often beaten by the narrowest of margins.

The weekend got off to a great start as Cippenham demolished Enfield-based Ellenborough 7-1 in the opening fixture. After Wes had lost the opening set it was Cippenham all the way as they romped to victory over the bottom-placed team. Saturday continued with a 4-4 against PSP Moonrakers I (based at Westbury) with Martin and Wes adding one each to Clive's brace. It was the same combination of scorers who secured another 4-4 draw with Limberlost Pine Poole in the first match on Sunday. Following that, another double from Clive, two from Martin and one from Wes gave Cippenham a 5-3 victory over Horsham II in the final match.

## Results:

Cippenham 7; Ellenborough 1  
Cippenham 4; PSP Moonrakers I 4  
Cippenham 4; Limberlost Pine Poole 4  
Cippenham 5; Horsham II 3

## League Table:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1 South</b>						
BATTs Team Peniel	11	11	0	60	12	18
DML Plymouth	11	8	2	56	32	18
Horsham II	11	5	2	49	39	12
Cippenham	11	4	4	49	39	12
Barnet II	11	4	2	44	44	10
PSP Moonrakers	11	2	4	38	50	8
Ellenborough	11	1	1	27	61	3
Limberlost Poole	11	1	1	26	62	3

## Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Clive Payne	11	22	19	86
Nartin Adams	11	22	13	59
Steve Joel	2	4	2	50
Wes Bush-Harris	11	22	10	45
Mike Rhodes	9	18	5	28

Final session: May 5/6<sup>th</sup> at BATTs (Harlow)

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## SPORT ENGLAND COACH OF THE YEAR FOR KEN



Ken with Derek Casey of Sport England

**C**ippenham TTC Head Coach Ken Phillips received the highest possible accolade on 16<sup>th</sup> February when he was presented with an England Coach of the Year Award for the year 2000.

The presentation was made at an awards ceremony in Leeds by Derek Casey of Sport England. The awards were decided by the National Coaching Foundation and in all there were six of them spread across

the whole spectrum of sporting disciplines, four voluntary and two professional. Ken received the award for Local Volunteer Coach in an Individual Sport.

This unique award for Ken comes after twice being presented with the ETTA Male Coach of the Year Award of which he is the only ever recipient. Ken started coaching at Cippenham in 1986 and has since also been coach for many years at the Maidenhead Association's base at Altwood School and has developed links between coaching activities at other local clubs and schools. He is also Head Coach for the Southern Region and is actively involved in coach education programmes as a tutor and assessor of student coaches.

Ken was instrumental in the early success of both Terry Young and Gareth Herbert who are now both members of England's team in the European League. More recently he has coached England junior and cadet internationals Gemma Chapman, Joanna Parker, Martin Rule and Bradley Evans and national age group champions Jesper Hougaard, Warren Brooks and

Robert Wilson. The next crop of youngsters is even more impressive including 7-years old Gavin Evans who is already ranked number 9 in England under-12s.

Although Ken has been responsible for the development of many individual star players he is even more successful at producing champion teams of players. Slough and Maidenhead teams have dominated the junior and cadet national team championships, winning ten titles in the past five years, all with players developed at Cippenham.

### Maidenhead Closed Results

#### Cippenham TTC members' successes

WS: Gemma Chapman, winner; Emma Human, r/u  
 WD: Gemma Chapman & Jan Chapman, winners  
 XD: Gemma Chapman, winner; Emma Human & Mark Banks, r/u  
 BS: David Chaytor, winner  
 GS: Gemma Chapman, winner; Emma Human, r/u  
 JD: David Chaytor, winner  
 PDS: Gemma Chapman, r/u  
 D2S: Clive Dawson, winner  
 DHS: Mark Banks, r/u

## Four Up For Gemma - Bradley Moves Up A Gear

Both titles stayed at home at the Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open Championships on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. In fact, seven of the eight awards were made to Cippenham Table Tennis Club members.

The final of the Boys' Singles was contested by the top two seeds, both members of Cippenham's teams in the Junior British League. However, the roles were reversed with second seed Bradley Evans, only 11 years of age, playing some of the best table tennis of his young life to defeat Robert Hansell, five years his senior, 21-13, 21-9. Six of the last eight players were Cippenham members and Robert Lemon joined the two finalists in the semi-finals. The three who fell in the quarters were James Milton (to Robert H), John Camilleri (to Robert L) and Stuart Tweedy (to Bradley).

Other Cippenham players who qualified from the initial round groups for the championships proper included Ross Drabble and Paul Zeun.

Gemma Chapman, top seed, was head and shoulders above the field in the Girls' Singles and won the title for the fourth successive year. The 15-year old from Maidenhead beat Kent's Gemma Yarnley in the final by the emphatic scoreline of 21-10, 21-9. Other Cippenham members who performed well were Gemma Hollett, who reached the semi-final, Rebecca Tweedy, who reached the quarters, and Jenny Hansell and Caroline Linz who both progressed out of the first round groups.



Title winners: Gemma Chapman & Bradley Evans

### Cippenham Junior Open

All four finalists in the consolation events were from the host club. In the boys' competition David Hayes, who had disappointing results to lose in his group, beat 9-years old Myles Evans in the final while Francesca Parnell beat Eleanor Tweedy in the girls' event.

#### Results of Finals:

##### Boys' Singles:

Brad Evans (Slough) bt Robert Hansell (HW) 13, 9

##### Girls' Singles:

Gemma Chapman (Maid) bt Gemma Yarnley (K) 10, 9

##### Boys' Consolation:

David Hayes (Slough) bt Myles Evans (Slough) 9, 9

##### Girls' Consolation:

Fran Parnell (Slough) bt Eleanor Tweedy (HW) 11, 9

## SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

#### League Table:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Cippenham Aces	9	8	1	39	6	47
OLOP AWCS	9	7	2	34	11	41
London Progress	8	7	1	33	7	40
RAMS	8	4	4	18	22	20
Cippenham Kings	8	2	6	9	31	11
Eddie's Lot	8	0	8	8	32	8
Cippenham Knaves	8	1	7	4	36	5

## Results Round-Up

### Stockton Junior 4\* Select (18/19 Nov)

CGT: Joanna Parker & Karen Shepherd, winners

CGS: Joanna Parker, winner; Karen Shepherd, r/u

### Southern GP Open (2/3 Dec)

MD: Marco Essomba, winner

MSBand5: Tim O'Leary, winner

U21MS: Marco Essomba, winner

U21WS: Gemma Chapman, winner

### Merseyside GP Open (6/7 Jan)

MD: Marco Essomba, r/u

U21MS: Marco Essomba, r/u

## News in Short

### Portuguese Youth Open

Both Joanna Parker and Karen Shepherd represented England in this event and took a bronze medal from the Cadet Girls' Doubles.

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## Weekend Diary March/April

### March

Sat 3rd	10:00am	Bucks County Session Veterans
Sun 4th	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sat 10th	9:00am	ETTA National Junior League
Sun 11th	9:00am	Cippenham Veterans' 2 Star Open
Sat 17th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sun 25th	9:00am	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open
Sat 31st	10:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters (Day 1)

### April

Sun 1st	9:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters (Day 2)
Sat 7th	9:00am	Slough Closed Championships (juniors)
Sun 8th	9:00am	Slough Closed Championships (senior)
Sat 21st	10:30am	ETTA National Junior Masters (Day 1)
Sun 22nd	9:30am	ETTA National Junior Masters (Day 2)



## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Apr 18	Slough Promotion/Relegation Playoffs
May 6	Cippenham U12 2 Star Open
May 12	Cippenham Closed Championships
May 13	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 2/3	Cippenham Young Players' Festival
Jun 16	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

### Other Cippenham TTC Events

Apr 7	ETTA Ormesby Cup Stage 2
Apr 21/22	ETTA Veterans' British League (Stratford)
May 5/6	ETTA British League (Harlow)
My 26/27	ETTA Gainsford Cup Final Stage

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	5:30 Advanced Coaching 7:30 Excellence Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	5:15 Beginners' Coaching 7:15 Slough League matches 7.30 Practice Tables
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5:15 Beginners' Coaching 7:15 Slough League matches 7:30 Practice Tables 7:30 Adult Coaching 8:00 Super League matches
<b>Fri</b>	7:00 Elite Coaching

### Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday  
9pm - 11pm

## Graham at the Auction



Graham pictured with some of his acquisitions: a Bussey's set and Parlour Tennis plus a bat and ball, all from around 1900; and World Championships programmes from 1935 and 1938.

Some readers may be aware that Club Secretary Graham Trimming has an interest in collecting table tennis antiques. With news of an auction of one person's extensive collection (207 lots) Graham raced to Devon and was successful not only in enhancing his own collection but also bought on behalf of the ETTA (to a pre-set budget). The ETTA aims eventually to open a museum to display artefacts from the sport's history.

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2000-01

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£10.00	£5.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£17.50	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Super League Registration	£5.00	£2.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Super League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 <sup>st</sup> group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 <sup>nd</sup> group)		£15.00
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
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