



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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It's the Best Yet Says Ken!

GEMMA STARS

while Emma and Joe Share The Glory

There was a home triumph for 12-year-old Gemma Chapman in the Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open Table Tennis Championships on 4th April. Gemma carried all before her in an under-17 event playing girls much older than herself.

Gemma was not the only local star in the Girls Singles as another of Cippenham's top prospects, Emma Human, upset the form book by knocking out the top seed Sharon Gillett, ranked an incredible 93 places higher at number 17. Emma thence progressed into the semi-final before losing to Stephanie Dauncey.

After winning her group, Gemma then won through two more rounds before easily disposing of Debbie Flint in her semi-final. This set up a meeting with Stephanie Dauncey in the final which the Cippenham girl won 21-15 in the third game. Her chances of the title appeared to be slipping away when Gemma faced a 20-16 deficit in the first game. Back she came to 20-20 but then surrendered the next two points. After words of wisdom from coach on the day Jane Dickens, Gemma came back strongly in the second and third games to provide the local supporters with something to cheer.

The Boys Singles was won by Essex player Micah Evans, the number three seed, who beat scratch entry Paul Pountney of Surrey in the final. The final was somewhat one-sided, won by Evans 21-9, 21-15. However, the earlier rounds were full of close and exciting encounters. In the semi-final Evans beat the second seed Dominic Hall 21-19 in the third, while Pountney was also taken to a third game by Paul Cooper.



Girls Singles champion: Gemma Chapman

Cooper had created the shock of the day in the quarter-finals by coming back from losing the first game 21-5 to defeat the number one seed, Cippenham's Nicholas Wilson. Another Cippenham player, Robert Hansell, almost pulled off another shock at the same stage when he led Pountney 15-10 in the third game but lost out eventually at deuce. Of the other local players, both Warren Brooks and Ashley Mason made it through to the last sixteen.

The consolation boys' event proved successful for the home players with Cippenham providing three of the last four. At the semi-final stage Daniel Jacobs was defeated in three close games by Joe Ferguson who went on to beat Duane Brooks in an all Cippenham final.

**Cippenham
Junior 3-Star
Open**

ANOTHER BRITISH LEAGUE TITLE

Congratulations to the Cippenham team in the British League who have won the Division 3 South title at the first time of asking. Well done - Neil Charles, Sue Collier, Steve Joel, Martin Rule, Kimber Choda, Mike Rhodes and Paul Baker. Victory was assured with a 4-4 draw with nearest challengers Muna Estates Progress.

This completes the win double for Cippenham in senior British League competitions this season after the ladies' team won Division 2 of the Women's British League. Just a reminder that their successful team was Sue Collier, Kai Milvek, Jacqui Lovell and Claire Plumridge.

112 entries were accepted for this tournament - and another ten or so had to be refused. Putting in a ninth table extended the capacity from 96 to 108 players, the extra four were replacements! Club Chairman and Tournament Organiser Ken Phillips was delighted and called it the best open yet!

Boys' Singles:
M Evans (Essex) bt P Pountney (Surrey) 21-9, 21-15
Girls' Singles:
G Chapman (Berks) bt S Dauncey (Avon) 20-22, 21-14, 21-15
Consolation Boys' Singles:
J Ferguson (Bucks) bt D Brooks (Bucks) 21-17, 21-15
Consolation Girls' Singles:
E Dewhurst (Essex) bt L Cheeseman (Essex) 21-14, 22-20



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Sat/Sun 16/17th May



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Slough WJL Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Strays:				
Warren Brooks	10	20	20	100%
Daniel Jacobs	1	2	2	100%
Robert Hansell	8	16	15	94%
Bradley Evans	1	2	1	50%
Christopher Wilson	1	2	1	50%
Jonathan Attenborough	1	2	0	0%
Gremlins:				
Ben Beveridge	13	25	18	72%
Jane Dickens	9	27	12	71%
Rebecca Eldridge	2	4	1	25%
Urchins:				
Chris Hansell	5	10	4	40%
Daniel Savage	10	18	7	39%
Jonathan Branfield	7	12	3	25%
Waifs:				
David Hayes	1	2	2	100%
Thomas Mitchell	12	22	17	77%
Paul Zeun	11	20	10	50%
Terrors:				
Chris Sanderson	8	16	11	69%
Christopher Wilson	6	12	7	58%
Jonathan Attenborough	5	10	5	50%
Sprites:				
Philip Green	12	24	14	58%
Gavin Yip	12	24	5	21%
Goblins:				
David Hayes	13	24	24	100%
James Milton	10	18	13	72%
Myles Evans	1	2	0	0%
Elves:				
Helen Smith	13	24	18	75%
Harjote Grewal	13	24	17	71%
Imps:				
Bradley Evans	13	22	18	82%
Andrew Dickens	11	19	6	32%
Devils:				
Alex Hedley	6	11	5	46%
Jasjote Grewal	11	20	6	30%
Emily Tucker	1	2	0	0%

Tunes Cup - Cippenham Goblins (David Hayes, James Milton) won the Tunes Cup handicap competition for SWJL teams when they beat Cippenham Elves (Harjote Grewal, Helen Smith) 203-182 in the final.

Brigands win Slough League

Cippenham TTC has won the Slough League for a record breaking 14th time, beating the record set up many years ago by Slough Community Centre. Congratulations to the Brigands team (Neil Charles, Kimber Choda, Steve Fawcsett, David Paterson). It is also the first time that any one club has provided all of the top four teams in the top division.

Congratulations also to the Bandits team (Sue Hayes, Jane Dickens, Georgia Veneer) who have won Division Four.

Slough League Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Brigands:				
Neil Charles	16	46	45	98%
Kimber Choda	9	26	22	85%
Steve Fawcsett	15	44	24	55%
David Paterson	11	31	14	45%
Vagabonds:				
Gareth Herbert	7	21	21	100%
Steve Munson	14	42	38	90%
Martin Rule	15	45	36	80%
Nicholas Wilson	8	24	17	71%
Rhys Evans	1	3	2	67%
Robert Wilson	7	21	1	5%
Chris Wilson	1	3	0	0%
Pirates:				
Frank Earis	9	27	23	85%
Steve Joel	13	38	29	76%
Chris Lusher	11	32	22	69%
Paul Baker	12	35	22	63%
Robert Hansell	2	6	3	50%
Mike Levene	3	9	4	44%
Outlaws:				
Mike Rhodes	15	44	34	77%
Samantha Marling	13	39	24	62%
Graham Trimming	16	47	25	53%
Gary Crick	8	23	12	52%
Mike Snape	1	3	1	33%
Hamid Bahader	1	3	0	0%
Rogues:				
Mike Harris	3	9	5	56%
Robert Dawson	15	44	24	55%
Gareth Lovell	10	30	13	43%
Claire Plumridge	13	37	15	41%
Jacquie Lovell	11	32	5	16%
Buccaneers:				
Peter Hillier	10	30	19	63%
Mike Snape	9	27	17	63%
Clive Perry	14	42	23	55%
Sue Hayes	2	6	3	50%
Jeremy Bateman	10	30	13	43%
Georgia Veneer	1	3	0	0%
Villains:				
Hamid Bahader	15	44	37	84%
Jackie Thomas	14	40	22	55%
Wendy Barlow	15	43	15	35%
Ben Beveridge	1	3	0	0%
Katie Dickens	1	3	0	0%
Philippe Gemain	1	3	0	0%
Elza Lusher	1	3	0	0%
Rascals:				
Philip Davies	12	35	18	51%
Chris Davies	9	27	11	41%
Simon Mellish	10	30	8	27%
Armando Borges	7	21	0	0%
Steven Davies	6	17	0	0%
Jane Dickens	1	3	0	0%
Bandits:				
Sue Hayes	10	29	29	100%
Robert Hansell	2	6	6	100%
Jane Dickens	12	34	33	97%
Claire Maher	3	8	7	88%
Georgia Veneer	11	31	22	71%
Andrew Dickens	1	3	0	0%
Rebels:				
Daniel Savage	8	23	17	74%
Jonathan Branfield	13	38	20	53%
Thomas Mitchell	4	12	5	42%
Elza Lusher	10	29	12	41%
Katie Dickens	5	15	5	33%
Ben Beveridge	1	3	1	33%
Chris Hansell	1	3	0	0%
Vandals:				
Bradley Evans	4	11	7	64%
David Hayes	6	17	10	59%
Barnabas Tandy	5	15	8	53%
Paul Zeun	3	8	3	38%
Helen Smith	4	11	4	36%
Chris Wilson	3	9	3	33%
Myles Evans	1	3	1	33%
Gerry Wanford	2	6	1	17%
George Appleby	13	37	4	11%

Slough League Tables

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One							
Cipp Brigands	18	18	0	0	137	43	36
Cipp Vagabonds	18	15	1	2	130	50	31
Cipp Pirates	18	12	1	5	118	62	25
Cipp Outlaws	18	12	1	5	110	70	25
Chalfont A	18	9	2	7	93	87	20
Burn Cheetahs	18	6	1	11	80	100	13
Cipp Rogues	18	5	3	10	71	109	13
SB Unison Bees	18	5	1	12	62	118	11
Nomads	18	2	0	16	47	133	4
Chalfont B	18	0	2	16	52	128	2
Division Two							
John Crane A	16	14	2	0	120	40	30
Police 1	16	13	1	2	110	50	27
Cipp Buccaneers	16	8	0	8	85	75	16
Cipp Villains	16	7	1	8	85	75	15
Burn Leopards	16	6	2	8	73	87	14
Police 2	16	6	1	9	71	89	13
Andfoil	16	6	0	10	64	96	12
Burnham Cats	16	5	0	11	69	91	10
Cipp Rascals	16	3	1	12	43	117	7
Division Four							
Cipp Bandits	14	13	1	0	122	18	27
Stoke Poges A	14	10	1	3	101	39	21
John Crane C	14	8	1	5	80	60	17
Burnham Zebras	13	7	2	4	73	57	16
Cipp Rebels	14	6	1	7	69	71	13
Cipp Vandals	14	4	0	10	52	88	8
WAMDSAD Sea	13	3	1	10	40	100	7
WAMDSAD Swi	14	0	1	12	13	117	1

Slough WJL Tables

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Division One						
Cippenham Strays	14	13	1	60	10	60
Cippenham Gremlins	14	10	4	46	24	46
Cippenham Urchins	14	9	5	39	31	39
Bourne End Skunks	14	6	8	37	33	37
Bourne End Apes	14	6	8	32	38	32
Castle Hill	14	6	8	26	41	26
Chalfont C	14	4	10	20	44	20
Chalfont D	14	2	12	14	53	14
Division Two						
Cippenham Waifs	14	11	3	54	16	54
Cippenham Terrors	14	12	2	49	18	49
Altwood Coaching I	14	10	4	47	20	47
Bourne End Bears	14	8	6	37	30	37
Cippenham Sprites	14	6	8	35	35	35
Bourne E Hamsters	14	5	9	22	43	22
Bourne End Hornets	14	3	11	22	48	22
Bourne End Rhinos	14	0	14	3	59	3
Division Three						
Cippenham Goblins	14	12	2	56	14	56
Cippenham Elves	14	13	1	54	16	54
Chalfont E	14	10	4	53	17	53
Cippenham Imps	14	9	5	46	22	46
Cippenham Devils	14	6	8	28	37	28
Altwood Coaching II	14	2	12	12	53	12
Bourne E Porcupines	14	2	12	9	53	9
Bourne E Scorpions	14	1	13	7	53	7

AUCHERLONIE & BARRACLOUGH CHAMPIONS

**Kimber, Mike & Steve
play starring roles**

Michael Auchterlonie won a blistering final in the Cippenham 2-Star Open Table Tennis Championships on 25th April. Throughout the day the top seed from Berkshire was in a class of his own as the other seeds toppled around him. By contrast, his opponent in the final, Surrey's Chris Beckley had been made to fight all the way to the final and had only finished third in his first round group.

However, if those present had been expecting a one-sided final they were pleasantly surprised as a pulsating match, with breathtaking power and skill, was only decided in Auchterlonie's favour 21-19 in the third game after Beckley had taken the second 21-11.

It was a good day for Cippenham players also. Despite none being seeded, both beaten semi-finalists were Cippenham players. Mike Rhodes came back well in the first game to force it to deuce, but could not quite grab the last two points, and then lost 21-18 in the second to Beckley. Kimber Choda showed the good form he had been displaying all day to worry Auchterlonie but could not get close enough to pinch a game.

The day started well for Cippenham players with Mike, Kimber and Steve Joel defeating seeds on the way to winning their first round groups. Kimber did especially well as his group of six players included sixth seed Garry King and the beaten finalist Beckley.

Graham Trimming also qualified from his group with wins against two players ranked above him and then eliminated the eighth seed Martin Gray of Cambridgeshire 21-19 in the third game. In the next round Graham fell to Steve Joel who

Cippenham 2-Star Open

was, in turn, eliminated by Auchterlonie in the quarter-final.

Kimber reached his semi with wins over Ian Brown and fourth seed Tim O'Mahoney, while Mike beat Gary Morgan and Mike Wilkins.

The Women's Singles proved a romp for Devon's Joanna Barraclough, ranked 15 in England, who was not really troubled except in one game against second placed Natalie Bawden.

In the Consolation event, Maurice Isaacs made it through the the final, one round further than Chris Lusher.

Results:

Men's Singles:

M Auchterlonie (Bk) bt C Beckley (Sy) 17, -11, 19

Women's Singles:

J Barraclough (Dv) bt N Bawden (Essex) 11, 20

Consolation Men's Singles:

D Hall (Kent) bt Maurice Isaacs (Mx) 15, -15, 11

Masters Win for Neil



Neil Charles won the Slough Masters at Burnham on 28th April with a two-straight win over Steve Joel in the final, despite Steve giving Neil his only problem on the night by leading 20-14 in

the second. Semi-finalists were Mike Rhodes and Martin Rule.

Ormesby Cup Semi

Cippenham strolled into the semi-final of the national Ormesby Cup on 26th April when the team of Gareth Herbert, Neil Charles and Martin Rule beat the famous Ellenborough club of Enfield 7-2.

Joining them in the national finals in June will be the Slough ladies and cadet boys teams who both beat good opposition to fake it through to join the junior boys team who had already qualified.

Results Round-Up

Cotswold Junior 3 Star (31Jan/1Feb)

U12GS: Gemma Chapman, winner

U14BS: Joe Ferguson, r/u

U14GSClazz2: Gemma Chapman, r/u

Senior National Champs (7/8 Mar)

MD: Gareth Herbert, r/u

VETTS Northern Masters (28/29 Mar)

O40WS: Jackie Thomas, r/u

Maidenhead Youth Champs (4 Apr)

U16S: Hannah Stone, winner

U12S: Hannah Stone, winner

Bangor Open (Ireland) (11/12 Apr)

WS: Sue Collier, winner

Essex Youth 3 Star Open (12/13 Apr)

U21MS: Gareth Herbert, winner

U17BS: Gareth Herbert, winner

U12BS: Warren Brooks, winner

U12GS: Joanna Parker, winner

U17GSCons: Emma Human, winner

U14GSCons: Emma Human, winner

U14BS: Warren Brooks, r/u

Blackpool 4 Star Open (18/19 Apr)

WS: Sue Collier, winner

MSBand2: Kimber Choda, r/u

Bernard Jeu Open France (18/19 Apr)

U17BoysTeam: Gareth Herbert, winner

U17BS: Gareth Herbert, winner

Dilger Cup Win

Cippenham Villains brought more silverware to the Club when, on 21st April, they defeated South Bucks Unison Bees by 440-378 in the final of the Dilger Cup (the Slough League knock-out handicap). Congratulations to Wendy Barlow, Jackie Thomas and Hamid Bahader who hardly needed the 80 point start awarded them.

Youngest Team Ever?

When Cippenham Vandals, normally captained by 86-years old George Appleby, took to the table for the final Slough League Division 4 match against WAMDSAD Swallows, the combined ages of the team totalled 25!

Could that be the youngest team ever in the senior divisions of the Slough League? And could Myles Evans (aged 6) be the youngest ever winner in the League? If you know better please let Graham know. Oh yes - they won 8-2 with maximums from Helen Smith (age 11) and Bradley Evans (age 8)!

They start younger at Cippenham!

Elza, Chris and Jane take the Honours



Jane Dickens

Jane Dickens just failed to do the "double" of Lynford Bowl and Wharton Vase for the second year running when the Slough League held its individual handicap finals night at John Crane on 14th April.

Jane managed to retain the Lynford Bowl but lost out in the final of the women only Wharton Vase to Elza Lusher. Elza made her first season in table tennis a double celebration with a victory in the John Crane Doubles with husband Chris.

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Weekend Diary May/June

May

Sat 9th	9.00am	Cippenham U10/12 2 Star Open
Sun 10th	9.00am	Southern Region Junior Training Day
Sat 16th		National Junior/Cadet Masters
Sun 17th		National Junior/Cadet Masters

June

Sat 6th	12.00pm	England U12 Squad Training
Sun 7th		England U12 Squad Training
Sat 13th	9.00am	Cippenham Veterans 2 Star Summer Open



Summer Leagues

If you want to play in either the Slough or Maidenhead summer leagues you will find a questionnaire at the Club. All you have to do is to fill this in and return it to Graham, with a small fee, by 10th May. You can even tell us who you would like your teammate to be. The leagues, comprising teams of two players, commence in early June and run through to early August.

Weekday Diary May

Mon	5.30 Advanced Coaching 7.30 Excellence Coaching
Tues	5.15 Beginners' Coaching 7.30 Practice Tables
Thurs	5.15 Beginners' Coaching 7.30 Practice Tables
Fri	7.00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Club Championships

Regretably the annual Club Championships had to be cancelled for the first time in 25 years. The event scheduled for Saturday 18th April did not attract enough entries to make running it worthwhile. The Club apologises to the few who did enter and hopes that you were not too inconvenienced.

Junior Club of the Year Award

At the Mayor of Slough's Annual Sports Awards for 1997, held at Montem Sports Centre on 24th April, the Club picked up two more prestigious awards. Cippenham TTC won the Junior Club of the Year award - the first time that the Club has been collectively honoured in such a way by the town of Slough. Also Gareth Herbert was awarded the Star FM Junior Sportsman of the Year - an honour not previously unknown to Gareth.

Further Dates For Your Diary

Jul 5	Summer Barbecue
Jul 11/12	England U12 Squad Training

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 27th May

All members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Club which will be held at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre on Wednesday 27th May 1998, commencing at 8 p.m. This is your chance to have your say in the running of your club, and there are a couple of vacancies on the Management Committee if anyone would like to take on the duties of Club Captain or Events Officer. Please see Ken or Graham for more details.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1997-8

	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
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Practice Fees	£3.00*	£1.50*
Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Coaching Fees	£3.00	£1.50

* plus 50p (25p) for non-members

All the Past Winners from the Club:

1987 Service to Sport - Graham Trimming
1992 Junior Sportsman of the Year - Gareth Herbert
1994 Sports Coach of the Year - Ken Phillips
1996 Most Promising Sportsperson - Gareth Herbert
1997 Junior Club of the Year - Cippenham TTC
1997 Junior Sportsman of the Year - Gareth Herbert

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