



CIPPENHAM NEWS

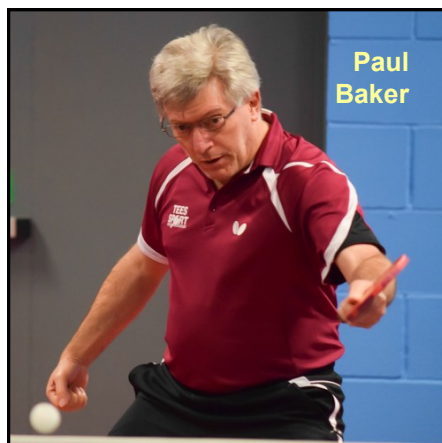
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2nd team drop two places

The Cippenham second team won one match and lost the other in National Division C-5 when the third Senior British League session was played at their home venue a couple of weeks before Christmas. However, in a division where the top teams are closely matched, the loss of those two points saw Cippenham drop from second to fourth position but retain an outside chance of the title when the League finalises in March.

The session started well for Cippenham with a 7-3 defeat of bottom team Haywards Heath II. Anthony Ellis lost a close opening set against Luke Gallagher but Simon Vine hit back beating the Heathens' top player Michael Bridger 3-0. Shae Thakker, over Charlie Hough and Paul Baker, who sneaked home 12-10 in the fifth and deciding game against Keigo Burnham, put Cippenham 3-1 up after the first singles exchanges. The Cippenham pairings then won both doubles to go 5-1 up before Anthony lost again. Shae and Simon romped to easy victories over Gallagher and Burnham to secure Cippenham a full set of league points before Paul lost closely in the final set to Hough.

There are two sides from Haywards Heath in the division and the afternoon saw Cippenham pitched against their first team, a tougher proposition than the morning match. Haywards Heath got off to a flying start as Marc Burman and Shaun Parsley beat Simon and Anthony respectively but Cippenham hit back in fine style. Paul won a tough battle with Ben Worley and then the youngster in the team,



Paul Baker



Simon Vine

Shae, totally eclipsed Dennis Hayden. Both doubles again went Cippenham's way and the host team found themselves 4-2 up. Unfortunately, the run of victories ended there and they mustered a mere three games from the final four sets of singles, eventually losing 6-4.

The Cippenham first team of Josh Bennett, Martin Adams, Rob Hansell and Martin Gray always knew that the short trip around the M25 to BATTs Harlow would be a challenging prospect, facing two of the top three teams, Nottingham Sycamore and London Academy, and still pointless so far in the extremely tough Championship Division.

Despite a few good individual performances with Josh crushing England's national women's champion, Tin Tin Ho, and an impressive victory for Martin Gray over England No.52 Shaquille Webb-Dixon, the day once again proved fruitless for the team, losing both matches 1-7. Rob also fought hard and held match point against Ho but was unable to finish the game off. Although points are available in the final weekend in March, a return to Division 1 looks inevitable.

Senior British League

League Tables:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Championship Division | | | | | | | |
| Urban I | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 15 |
| Nottingham Sycamore I | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 52 | 12 | 14 |
| London Academy I | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 56 | 16 | 14 |
| Drumchapel Glasgow II | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 49 | 6 |
| Kingfisher I | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 51 | 6 |
| Wyomondham | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 44 | 5 |
| Cippenham I | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 58 | 0 |

National Division C-5

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Cardiff City III | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 65 | 35 | 16 |
| Haywards Heath I | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 38 | 15 |
| Kingfisher III | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 44 | 15 |
| Cippenham II | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 61 | 39 | 13 |
| Fusion III | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 53 | 47 | 10 |
| Ashford II | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 59 | 8 |
| Okehampton Oilers | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 34 | 66 | 3 |
| Haywards Heath II | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 28 | 72 | 0 |

Players' Averages:

| | M | P | W | Av |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Cippenham I | | | | |
| Josh Bennett | 9 | 18 | 8 | 44 |
| Martin Adams | 7 | 14 | 3 | 21 |
| Owe Karlsson | 5 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Robert Hansell | 6 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| Martin Gray | 6 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| Tom Windram | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Cippenham II | | | | |
| Tony West | 4 | 8 | 6 | 75 |
| Shae Thakker | 10 | 19 | 13 | 68 |
| Simon Vine | 6 | 12 | 8 | 67 |
| Paul Baker | 6 | 11 | 6 | 55 |
| Kevin Gray | 4 | 8 | 4 | 50 |
| Anthony Ellis | 10 | 20 | 7 | 35 |

Results:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cippenham I | Cippenham II |
| 1-7 Nottingham Sycamore I | 7-3 Haywards Heath II |
| 1-7 London Academy I | 4-6 Haywards Heath I |

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Grand Prix provides Festive cheer—especially for Shae!

Shae Thakker demonstrated his class again at the Club's Festive Grand Prix. A fun, but still competitive event, a prelude to the Christmas break, saw a good entry of 16 players split into four groups of four. All four groups went according to seeding with Shae, Graham Trimming, Elroy Hull and Chris Collins coming out on top.

In the semi-finals, Graham was extended to a fourth game by Chris but Shae swept past Elroy 3-0 and then did the same to Graham in the final. Elroy beat Chris for third place .. just - 11-7 in the fifth.

All in all, a great way to close before Christmas and thanks to Naomi Hayes and Meg Ashfield for the organisation and for serving the welcome mulled wine and mince pies!



Shae Thakker



Walter Aldridge



Chocolate prizes fro the top 3: Graham Trimming; Shae Thakker; Elroy Hull

Finishing positions:

1. Shae Thakker
2. Graham Trimming
3. Elroy Hull
4. Chris Collins
5. Walter Aldridge
6. Zsolt Varga
- =7. Igor Liiko
- =7. Vladimir
9. Villiam Andrascik
10. Lyazid Wirkhani

Saxons' championship attempt looks doomed; but Titans on course in Div 3



Igor Liiko

Two heavy defeats at the hands of championship rivals Cookham Social Typhoons appear to have all but eclipsed the Cippenham Saxons's aspirations in this regard. However, the good news comes from Division 3 where our new team, Titans, are romping



Ike Greenberg

Maidenhead League

League Tables:

P W D L F A Pts

Division 1

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Cippenham Saxons | 13 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 45 | 85 |
| Cookham S Typhoons | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 70 | 20 | 70 |
| Cippenham Trojans | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 58 | 72 | 58 |
| Old Gords Vultures | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 53 | 67 | 53 |
| NWCA Bluejays | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 49 | 91 | 49 |
| Bovingdon Gn Kestrels | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 45 | 65 | 45 |

Division 2

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Castle Hill Pumas | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 15 | 95 |
| NWCA Raiders | 11 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 63 | 47 | 63 |
| Old Gords Harriers | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 61 | 39 | 61 |
| BBC Bears | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 55 | 65 | 55 |
| Boyne Hill CC | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 54 | 66 | 54 |
| Cippenham Spartans | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 33 | 67 | 33 |
| SportsAble Whirlwinds | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 81 | 19 |

Division 3

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Cippenham Titans | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 18 | 92 |
| Cookham Social Lions | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 28 | 62 |
| NWCA Sharks | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 57 | 62 | 57 |
| NWCA Seahawks | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 56 | 63 | 56 |
| Bovingdon Green Kites | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| SportsAble Wizards | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 47 | 73 | 47 |
| SportsAble Warriors | 11 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 90 | 20 |

ing away towards the title.

Simon Vine and Ricky Hardcastle continue to set the standard in Division 1 while Ashley Shaw, returning to the

Players' Averages:

| | M | P | W | Av |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Saxons: | | | | |
| Simon Vine | 8 | 21 | 19 | 90 |
| Ricky Hardcastle | 11 | 30 | 25 | 83 |
| Albert Cheung | 8 | 23 | 15 | 65 |
| Shae Thakker | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| Anthony Gardner | 8 | 22 | 7 | 32 |
| Nigel D'Arcy | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Trojans: | | | | |
| Ashley Shaw | 9 | 26 | 18 | 69 |
| Terry Osborne | 5 | 14 | 8 | 57 |
| Graham Trimming | 9 | 26 | 11 | 42 |
| Sue Hayes | 11 | 33 | 10 | 30 |
| Denise Weller | 4 | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| Spartans: | | | | |
| Igor Liiko | 1 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| Armando Borges | 6 | 18 | 8 | 44 |
| Zsolt Varga | 8 | 24 | 10 | 42 |
| Dave Tant | 8 | 24 | 10 | 42 |
| Elena Tant | 6 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Titans: | | | | |
| Igor Liiko | 6 | 16 | 16 | 100 |
| James Hubbard | 9 | 26 | 25 | 96 |
| Keith Hall | 6 | 16 | 15 | 94 |
| Ike Greenberg | 5 | 14 | 12 | 86 |
| Brian Guilloud | 7 | 18 | 6 | 33 |

sport after a five year absence, has also impressed. Igor Liiko is still unbeaten in Divisions 2 and 3 while great backup is bring provided by James Hubbard, Keith Hall and Ike Greenberg.

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A team miss Shae; C team impress

The Cippenham A team, missing Shae Thakker for the second and third days, struggled and, after leading Division 1

after the first match day, are now doomed to relegation to Division 2 for the final round of matches. Meanwhile, the C team continue to impress in Division 3, having finished second in both the first and second rounds with all four players contributing well.

National Cadet League

League Tables:

P W D L F A Pts

Round 1

Division 1

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Crusaders A | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 11 | 34 |
| Crusaders B | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 13 | 32 |
| Cippenham A | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 14 | 31 |
| Oxford A | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 26 | 19 |
| Warren Spring A | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 10 |
| St Albans A | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 36 | 9 |

Division 3

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Cippenham B | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 13 | 32 |
| St Albans B | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 16 | 29 |
| Chiltern A | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 21 |
| Oxford C | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 21 |
| Ashford C | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 25 | 20 |
| Warren Spring C | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 33 | 12 |

Division 4

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Ashford D | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 14 | 31 |
| Cippenham C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 16 | 29 |
| Chiltern C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 17 | 28 |
| Oxford D | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 19 | 26 |
| Chiltern B | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 32 | 13 |
| Chiltern D | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 37 | 8 |

Round 2

Division 1

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Crusaders A | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4 | 26 |
| Crusaders B | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 21 |
| Ashford A | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| Oxford A | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| Warren Spring A | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| Cippenham A | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 5 |

Division 2

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Crusaders C | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 23 |
| St Albans A | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| Crusaders D | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 19 |
| Oxford B | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| Cippenham B | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 6 |
| Ashford B | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 6 |

Division 4

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Warren Spring C | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 3 | 27 |
| Cippenham C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 21 |
| Oxford D | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| Chiltern C | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| Chiltern B | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| Chiltern D | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 8 |

Players' Averages:

| | M | P | W | Av |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Cippenham A: | | | | |
| Shae Thakker | 6 | 17 | 16 | 94 |
| Pranav Gudipati | 10 | 25 | 10 | 40 |
| Douglas Claridge-Hansen | 10 | 25 | 10 | 40 |
| Cippenham B: | | | | |
| Jaiden Caldeira | 8 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| Sonny Dalston | 9 | 23 | 14 | 61 |
| James Western-Kaye | 8 | 21 | 7 | 33 |
| Rudii Richards | 5 | 11 | 2 | 18 |
| Cippenham C: | | | | |
| Jack Mailey | 8 | 20 | 16 | 80 |
| Luke Mailey | 9 | 23 | 16 | 70 |
| Gustav Colliander | 5 | 12 | 7 | 58 |
| Nikolai Hinterreither | 8 | 20 | 11 | 55 |

Girls struggle after encouraging start

The Cippenham girls' team, competing in Division 2, struggled again when the Junior British League came to its seasonal conclusion at Derby at the end of January. It was always going to be tough for a team missing its number one player, Jemma Walker.

However, the weekend got off to a promising start with what turned out to be the only victory of the season. Megan Ashfield and Jasmine Williams both produced impressive displays, winning all their matches, as Cippenham won 4-2 against Ashford Brunswick. Jasmine did very well to win the final set against Federica Bonato from 2-1 down to secure maximum points for her side.

Unfortunately, that was as good as it got for Cippenham who lost all of their other four matches. Megan secured a consolation win against Lucy Johnston as Cippenham lost the Saturday afternoon match against Ulster 5-1 and worse was to follow as the day ended with a 6-0 defeat against divisional champions Swerve.

It was Jasmine who got the consolation in the 5-1 defeat to Burton Uxbridge 3 on Sunday morning and the weekend finished with a 4-2 defeat at the hands of London-based Greenhouse. Jasmine Williams capped was a good weekend personally with two wins in this match but Shristi Ghosh and Megan Ashfield were unable to add to her tally.

Another maximum entry for Team Open



Another maximum entry was received for the 11th Team Open, won this year by The Eggheads in the form of Craig Bryant and Martin Gunn (pictured above).

The tournament was organised and refereed by Graham Trimming.

A full report can be found by visiting the Club's website.

Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

Winners: The Eggheads (Craig Bryant & Martin Gunn)
R/u: Its Only Ping Pong: Mitchell Jones & Jamie Fisher

Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Veterans' 1-Star Open Sunday 26 February 2017

Preliminary round groups of 5 followed by championship and consolation knock-out
Entries close 12 February

Junior British League

League Table:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Girls' Division 2 | | | | | | | |
| Swerve 1 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 9 | 19 |
| Burton Uxbridge 3 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 20 | 16 |
| Ulster | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 31 | 10 |
| Greenhouse | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 19 | 41 | 6 |
| Ashford Brunswick | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 23 | 37 | 5 |
| Cippenham | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 42 | 4 |

Players' Averages:

| | M | P | W | Av |
|------------------|---|----|---|----|
| Jasmine Williams | 9 | 18 | 9 | 50 |
| Megan Ashfield | 9 | 18 | 8 | 44 |
| Holly Long | 8 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| Shristi Ghosh | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

Results:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4-2 Ashford Brunswick | 1-5 Burton Uxbridge 3 |
| 1-5 Ulster | 2-4 Greenhouse |
| 0-6 Swerve 1 | |

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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 (when run) |
| Weds | 19:30 | Elite Coaching Group |
| Thurs | 17:15 | Beginners' coaching |
| | 19:15 | Local league matches |
| | 19:30 | Practice tables |

Fees Season 2016-17

| | 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) | | £35.00 |
| * plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members | | |
| ** plus 50p (25p) for non-members | | |



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Liam Pitchford - England's No. 1.

Liam Pitchford uses a Butterfly Viscaria blade with Tenergy 05 rubber on both sides

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Weekend Diary

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|-----------|--|
| Feb 4 | National Junior League (3) |
| Feb 12 | Reading Junior Closed Championships |
| Feb 18/19 | County Championships Senior Div 2B |
| Feb 25 | National Junior League (4) |
| Feb 26 | Cippenham 5x2 Senior/Veterans' 1* Open |
| Mar 4/5 | Maidenhead Closed Championships |
| Mar 11 | County Championships Junior Div 2C |
| Mar 18/19 | Senior British League Nat Divs C-% & C-7 |
| Mar 26 | National cadet League (4) |
| Apr 22/23 | Cippenham Junior 4-Star Open |
| Jun 10/11 | Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest |

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