

CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Hungarian Rhapsody for Cippenham Five



Five Cippenham members returned recently from Budapest, Hungary after representing their countries in the European Youth Championships. The Evans brothers, Bradley and Gavin, had to sit it out on the bench in the cadet boys' team event. Their team came back with the silver medals after just losing out to France after being 2-0 up in the final but such was the form of England's top duo Paul Drinkhall (Middlesbrough) and Darius Knight (London) that neither brother was asked to take to the table. Indeed, Drinkhall's form was so good that it earned him a number one seeded position in the individual singles event.

Cippenham's three other representatives did play a major part for their teams, though. Joanna Parker was the most successful player in England's junior girls' team, winning seven of her ten matches. After starting slowly with 3-0 defeats against Romania and France, England then beat Slovakia 3-0, Croatia 3-2, lost to Serbia & Montenegro 1-3, beat Belgium 3-0 and Netherlands 3-2 before losing the final match to Russia 2-3. This put the team in tenth position overall. Jo did especially well to win both her matches against the Netherlands, these being crucial in the 3-2 result.

Melanie Farquhar, having forced her way into the England cadet girls' team late in the season, may not have expected to be ever present but she was, despite the team not having the best of results. Mel commenced the tournament in brilliant form by winning her first match against Hungary. However, this match was sub-



sequently lost 3-1 and was followed by more losses against Poland, Ukraine, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Lithuania, Portugal and Slovenia. Only Switzerland were beaten, 3-2 thanks to two wins from Mel who obtained three wins from nine matches as the team finished 24th.

David Hayes, the current Slough and Buckinghamshire Men's Singles champion, was playing for Ireland, having gained qualification through his paternal grandfather. He played in all five of his team's matches winning two of his five singles including one in the only victory over Iceland.

Joanna Parker progressed the furthest in the individual singles events. After two byes, due to her seeded position, she then beat Maria Morozova (Estonia) before being defeated by the Spaniard Sara Ramirez 4-2 in the last thirty-two.

In the Cadet Boys' Singles Gavin Evans reached the third round after a bye and a

win against Peter Sebestyen (Hungary) but succumbed to Slav Jovanovic (Austria) but with four more years in this age group the brightest talent in English, and possibly European, table tennis will have plenty more chances. His older brother Bradley, after a bye, lost to Laurent Kintzele (Luxembourg) in round two.

A similar fate befell Melanie Farquhar who lost to K. Grzybowska (Poland) and David Hayes was a first round faller to Admir Mujabasic (Bosnia).

Bradley had a good run through to the fifth round of the consolation event with wins over Dejan Pupcevic (Slovenia), P. Chojnowski (Poland), Jonas Nilseng (Norway) and V. Agurjanovs (Latvia) before losing out to Gencay Menge (Turkey), ranked 14 in Europe. Gavin beat K. Sternberg (Denmark) before being beaten by Bojan Crepulja (Serbia). Melanie, after a bye, lost to Aude Leseur (France) while David was a first round loser to Eleftheri Makras of Greece.



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

Congratulations
on a great season to all the teams and players
that made 2003-4 a special one for the Club with
so many titles and international honours



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Veterans' Summer Open

Cippenham Table Tennis Club's final event of the season, the Veterans' Summer 2-Star Open, produced a thrilling climax in the Men's Singles event. Welshman Steve Hall, winner of the corresponding event last year, beat the 2002 winner Dave Harvey 11-7 in the fifth game of the final after coming back from two games to one down. Tight matches were the order of the day for the unorthodox Hall including 11-9 in the fifth game in his first group match against Terry Boxall.

For ETTA National Development Manager and once top 75 England man Diccon Gray, this was his comeback tournament and he proved to be a dark horse. Recently signed to play for Cippenham in the Veterans' British League next season, Diccon beat the January tournament's winner Fred Dove in his group, and then beat Tony Needham and seventh seed Holman before falling to top seed Hall in the quarters. The other top Cippenham player Paul Baker went one better after taking the place of absent third seed David Harding. Paul won his group and then progressed to the semi-final with wins over Hegedus and Banham (11-8 in the fifth) before succumbing to Harvey.

Men's Singles:

Steve Hall (WAL) bt Dave Harvey (Gs) 3,-7,-8,9,7

Women's Singles:

Regina Donovan (WAL) bt Carmen Vajdi (Sy) -9,10,13,13

Men's Consolation:

Mike Wilkins (Bu) bt Dave Adamson (Gs) -7,9,4,7

Women's Consolation:

Audrey Robinson (Bu) bt Flavia Wade (Mi) 6,4,3

July

Bradley Evans is part of the England squad at the European Youth Championships in Novi Sad and then follows this up with another international appearance at the Olympic Youth Festival in Paris.

August

Gavin Evans wins the Cadet Boys' Singles at the Oostende Open while brother Bradley makes it to the final of the Junior Boys' Singles.

80 new surrounds, all depicting the Club's name in yellow on blue, are delivered helping to personalise the playing hall.

September



The Women's British League team make an excellent start with second place on sets difference in their section of the Premier Division.

Cippenham players, with Bradley Evans and Emily Tucker leading the way, fill the top six boys' and top four girls' places at the Bucks county trials.

Joanna Parker wins a team gold with England women's team at the Home Countries International Championships.

Cippenham is awarded second place in the national Club of the Year at Excellence level.

October

Frankie Butterworth is the recipient of the Club's Outstanding Contribution Award while Kuldeep Singh and Gemma Chapman are the first senior and junior



Thanks for another

players of the year.

The results of the Club's members' questionnaire are published.

Robert Hansell reaches the final of the Men's Singles event at the Cippenham 2-Star Open.

A huge entry of 111 contest the Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open. Sylvana Bielec is runner-up in the Girls' Singles.

November



Ashley Shaw, Matthew Tucker and Chris Witchell win the singles titles as Cippenham gain a clean sweep at the Bucks Junior Closed - only one title has slipped away in the last eight years!

Robert Hansell and Melanie Farquhar are the Men's and Women's Singles champions at the Club Championships.

Cippenham players win all four events at the Southern Region Junior Trials.

Building work commences and the wash rooms and changing rooms are temporarily disabled.

December

David Hayes reaches the final of the Men's Singles Band 1 at the Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open.

Robert Hansell makes it into the top 100 on the England men's ranking list.

Gavin Evans wins gold in the doubles at the Hungarian Cadet Open.

January

David Hayes and Melanie Farquhar star in a win double for home players at the Cippenham U14/16 1-Star Open.

Both Cippenham teams win maximum points during the third weekend of the British League.

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Great Season - 2003-4 Highlights

Cippenham's womens' team falter in the final weekend of the WBL due to the absence of Marina Zarzycka through illness.

February

David Hayes and his mother Sue win the Men's and Women's Singles at the Bucks Closed as Cippenham players take another clean sweep.

All the major titles at the Slough



Closed come the way of Cippenham players. David Hayes is dominant in most events including Men's Singles and as Sue takes the Women's Singles it becomes a double double for the Hayes household of Bucks and Slough titles.

Cippenham's girls' B team take the Junior British League Division 2 title with Melanie Farquhar finishing with a 90% record. Cippenham's other three teams occupy lower positions.

The veteran men's team maintain their third position in Division 1 of the Veteran's British League during the final stages.

March

The Club is awarded Senior Club of the Year for the first time at the Mayor of Slough's Annual



Sports Awards while Graham Trimming gets Service to Sport for a second time and David Hayes' great season is rewarded with Junior Sportman of the Year.

The Bucks junior team of five Cippenham players have a fantastic time in the final weekend of the County Championships Junior Premier Division eventually finishing as runners-up.

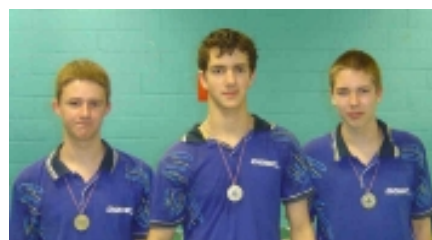
The Club secures its record 20th Slough League championship and 11th in succession. Divisions 2 and 3 titles are also won for a treble unique in Slough League history. David Hayes, James Milton, Mark Banks and Laurence Orton all complete the season unbeaten.

Both British League teams are successful in the final weekend and secure fourth places in their divisions.

Gavin Evans wins the U12 Boys' Singles at the Safir International Tournament in Sweden.

Joanna Parker plays for England women's team in the World Team Championships in Doha, Qatar winning three of her six singles.

April



Cippenham Boys B team of Oliver Shaw, Ashley Shaw and Sebastian Bielec win the National Junior League Southern Region.

Melanie Farquhar wins the Girls' Singles title at the Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open.

Edward Mitchell, on debut, and Katie Rule play for England in the British Primary Schools International. Katie excels with two gold medals in the team event and singles.

Joanna Parker (U19GS), Gavin Evans (U11BS) and Katie Rule (U11GS) win gold at the English Schools National Championships.

May

Five Cippenham members take part in the National Junior Masters with Joanna Parker taking the gold medal.



Melanie Farquhar impresses the national selectors by taking silver at the National Cadet Masters.

David Hayes makes his debut for the Ireland gold medal winning team in the Home International Championship junior event. Bradley and Gavin Evans represent the winning England team in the cadet boys', the latter also winning the individual singles.

June

Melanie Farquhar makes her England debut in the Six Nations Cadet Tournament. Bradley and Gavin Evans are members of the England boys' team that wins their section.

Gavin Evans surpasses all previous records with five titles at the English U10/11/12/13 National Championships. He shares the doubles titles with brother Myles and Edward Mitchell. Eddie and Katie Rule are runners-up in the U10BS and U12GS respectively.



Joanna Parker and Gavin Evans win more international gold at the German Youth Open - Jo in the Junior Girls' Singles by beating the European no. 1 in the final and Gavin in the cadet boys' team event.

A massive entry is received for the Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival making it the biggest event yet held here. Melanie Farquhar caps a great season by winning the U16GS.



Cippenham women's team of Gemma Chapman, Jane Dickens and Sue Hayes make it a hat-trick of wins in the national Gainsford Cup at Derby.

Robin Farquhar is elected as the new Chairman of the Club taking over from Ken Phillips after his seven year stint.

July

Five Cippenham members are in Budapest representing their countries in the European Youth Championships. Bradley and Gavin Evans are part of England's silver medal winning team in the cadets while Joanna Parker and Melanie Farquhar also represent England and David Hayes represents Ireland.

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Weekend Diary August/September

August

Sun 15th 10:30am Southern Region Junior Training
Sat 21st 10:00am Gareth Herbert Training Weekend
Sun 22nd 10:00am Gareth Herbert Training Weekend

September

Sat 4th 11:00am British League Div 1S & 2S/M (1)
Sun 5th 10:00am British League Div 1S & 2S/M (1)
Sat 11th 9:00am Buckinghamshire Junior Trials
Sun 12th 10:30am Southern Region Junior Training
Sat 18th 9:00am Southern Region Preliminary Trials
Sun 19th 9:00am Southern Region Preliminary Trials
Sat 25th 10:30am Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together



.. last look at the building as it once was!!

Next Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Oct 3	Cippenham Cadet 2* Open
Oct 16	County Championships matches
Oct 17	Southern Region Junior Training
Oct 31	Berkshire Inter-Town
Nov 6/7	County Champs Junior Premier Div (1)
Nov 13	National Junior League (2)
Nov 20/21	Southern Region Final Trials
Nov 27/28	County Champs Senior Premier Div (1)
Dec 4	County Championships matches
Dec 5	Cippenham 2* Open (Senior)
Dec 11/12	British League D2SM/D4SM (2)
Dec 18	National Junior League (3)
Dec 19	Southern Region Junior Training
Dec 19	Cippenham TTC Christmas Party
Jan 2	Southern Region Junior Training
Jan 9	Cippenham Under-14/16 1* Open
Jan 15	County Championships matches
Jan 16	British League D1S/D2SM (3)
Jan 22	National Junior League (4)
Jan 29/30	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 5/6	British League D1S/D2SM (4)
Feb 12/13	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 19	County Championships matches
Feb 20	Southern Region Junior Training
Feb 27	Cippenham Veterans' 2* Open
Mar 5	National Junior League (5)
Mar 6	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 13	County Championships matches
Apr 2	County Championships matches
Apr 9	Southern Region Junior Training
Apr 10	Cippenham Junior 2* Open
May 7/8	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 14/15	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 29	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 5	Cippenham Banded 2* Open
Jun 12	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 18/19	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 3	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 9/10	Southern Region Junior Training

Not all of the above dates are yet confirmed.

Weekday Diary

Mon 5:30 Advanced Coaching
7:30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables

Wed 7:30 Squad Training

Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables

Bar Opening Times

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Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2004-05

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£12.00	£6.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£21.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.20	£0.60
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.10	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Practice Fees	*£3.00	*£1.50
Slough League Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£4.00	**£2.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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