



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Second team beat Fusion and Thirds benefit from a walkover; otherwise it doesn't get much better!

Another poor weekend for Cippenham in the British League

It was another disappointing weekend in mid January for the Cippenham teams in the British League with all three still floundering one place off the foot of their divisions.

It could have been so different for the second team playing in Division One South and Midlands. Playing at their home venue they beat Fusion II 5-3 in the morning and then led Kingfisher 3-0 in the afternoon match. However, that lead disappeared and the team were left to rue a 3-5 defeat.

The match against Fusion was certainly the highlight of Cippenham's weekend and it was a good performance with all four players contributing to the scoreline. However, the star player was Owen Clutterbuck who beat both Simon Phillipz and David Williams 3-0 in a rock solid performance. Martin Gray also beat Phillipz while Steve Munson and Mark Jackson both beat David Fraser. Jackson's win 11-7, 11-5, 12-10 secured the victory for Cippenham in the last set but had he beaten David Williams earlier it would not have been necessary. Mark lost to Williams 8-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-9, 9-11 after holding 9-5 leads in two of the games he lost.

The afternoon experience was a sickener for Cippenham who had their tails up when the score stood 3-0. Up until that time only one end had been lost as Martin beat Andrew Smith 3-0, Owen followed up likewise against



Owen Clutterbuck—he won 3 out of 4 for the second team

Lloyd Gregory and Steve defeated Alan Monks 3-1. Cippenham seemed on their way to a huge victory against their Reading based rivals. The tide then changed with a vengeance as, after that, only Steve threatened to win when he was nip and tuck with Smith before succumbing 11-8 in the fifth.

That defeat elevated Kingfisher to fourth in the table and relegated Cippenham to seventh. However, only two points separates the bottom five teams in a very competitive division and a victory in that final match would have seen Cippenham themselves clear in fourth spot.

The first team, also playing at Cippenham, had a wretched time, losing both matches 6-2. They missed team captain and new father Martin Adams who was absent for the first time since sea-

son 2002-3. The morning match against Woolwell was lost 6-2 despite Woolwell only travelling from Devon with three players. The two sets that Cippenham won were walkovers. In the afternoon the opponents were a strong Pavilion Brighton team and this again resulted in a 6-2 defeat. Cippenham's two wins both came at the expense of Dov Katz who was beaten by both Cedric Brion and Robert Hansell. Rafique Sarhadi and Lee Dredge failed to score. The first team lie seventh in Division One South, level on points with bottom team Generation who benefited by two points when they beat the division leaders, Fusion, who fielded a much weakened team.

The third team travelled with only three players to Okehampton, Devon and found that their Division Two South and West morning opponents Urban Progress II had cried off, deciding not to travel from London citing weather conditions. As the English Table Tennis Association had made the decision that the matches would take place this has led to the award of a walkover to Cippenham. In the afternoon Cippenham lost 3-5 to York Gardens who, ironically, had travelled from London for the encounter. Chris Hansell got Cippenham off to a great start by beating Alistair Smith, Steve Smith made it 2-1 when he beat Errol Skeete but Cippenham's only other success was in the dead rubber between Paul Baker and Wayne Matthews.



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Slough League News

The signing of Ben Wiseman, former British League player, has heralded an improvement in Chalfont's results since Christmas. He lost his first match 3-0 to Steve Smith but has not looked back since. Wins over Ricky Hardcastle and Paul Baker helped earn his side a 5-5 draw with leaders Cippenham Buccaneers. Ben was assisted by Paul Savage who also won two against Paul and Steve but lost to Ricky.

Meanwhile, Cippenham Outlaws took advantage of Buccaneers' lost points to close the gap to one point—and they have a match in hand. They beat Burnham Lions 9-1 with Anthony Gardner and Graham Trimming both winning three. Rafique Sarhadi was unwell on the night his Cippenham Rascals team played Outlaws and so Rascals went into battle short-handed. They were made to pay for this as their only successes in a 3-7 defeat came from Steve Dobbins.

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British League Results

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
Fusion I	10	8	0	2	53	26	16
Pavilion Brighton I	10	8	0	2	52	28	16
Woolwell I	10	6	2	2	46	33	14
Greenhouse Progress II	10	6	0	4	46	34	12
BATTS Team Peniel II	10	3	3	4	33	47	9
Urban Progress I	10	0	5	5	31	51	5
Cippenham I	10	1	2	7	30	50	4
Generation 2 I	10	1	2	7	29	51	4
Division 1 South & Midlands							
TTK Greenhouse	10	9	0	1	57	23	18
OLOP IMPACT I	10	7	0	3	50	30	14
Mossford I	10	5	2	3	44	36	12
Kingfisher	10	3	2	5	35	45	8
Brighton City I	10	3	2	5	34	46	8
Sportingbet Guernsey	10	2	3	5	35	45	7
Cippenham II	10	3	1	6	33	47	7
Fusion II	10	2	2	6	32	48	6
Division 2 South & West							
Ashford I	10	7	2	1	54	26	16
Horsham I	10	6	3	1	49	31	15
York Gardens I	10	5	3	2	49	31	13
B&S Group	10	5	3	2	48	32	13
Woolwell II	10	5	2	3	42	38	12
Club Cornwall	10	3	0	7	31	49	6
Cippenham III	10	2	1	7	31	49	5
Urban Progress II	10	0	0	10	16	64	0

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Eddie Mitchell	2	4	3	75
Martin Adams	8	16	7	44
Cedric Brion	10	20	8	40
Robert Hansell	6	11	4	36
Lee Dredge	6	11	3	27
Rafique Sarhadi	6	12	3	25
Mark Butler	2	4	0	0
Cippenham II				
David Hayes	2	4	3	75
Owen Clutterbuck	9	18	10	56
Mark Jackson	7	14	6	43
Steve Munson	6	12	5	42
Martin Gray	9	17	7	41
Nick Brown	6	12	2	17
Cippenham III				
Steve Buck	4	8	4	50
Paul Baker	9	18	6	33
Tony Stead	8	16	5	31
Chris Hansell	5	10	3	30
Steve Smith	5	10	3	30
Kevin Gray	4	8	2	25

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
2-6 Woolwell I	5-3 Fusion II
2-6 Pavilion Brighton I	3-5 Kingfisher
Cippenham III	
8-0 Urban Progress II (walkover)	
3-5 York Gardens I	

Veterans Pointless!

Cippenham's season of woe in British league competitions continues. The veterans, who had been the most successful of the Club's teams thus far this season with a first weekend haul of four points out of ten, failed to add to those points in the second weekend at Doncaster and slipped into fifth place and potential relegation from Division 1B.

Like every other team in the division at the weekend, Cippenham lost 6-0 to champions Norton Nomads. Otherwise there were two defeats by 4-2 and another two by 5-1.

Against bottom team Ulster Annahilt, Roger Hookey and Paul Baker both beat Norman Nabney while against Tameside Paul beat Paul Collins and then Roger had a good win against Wayne Percival to make the score 2-2 and give Cippenham hope.

Charlie Childs beat Martin Smith in the 5-1 defeat by Briar Fusion and Paul beat Ian Attridge in the match against BATTS Bulldogs but it proved a disappointing winless weekend for Mike Rhodes.

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Men's Division 1B							
Norton Nomads 1	10	9	1	0	53	7	19
Tameside	10	6	2	2	34	26	14
BATTS Bulldogs	10	5	1	4	31	29	11
Briar Fusion	10	4	1	5	26	34	9
Cippenham	10	1	2	7	18	42	4
Ulster Annahilt	10	1	1	8	18	42	3

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Roger Hookey	8	16	8	50
Paul Baker	7	14	4	29
Charlie Childs	7	14	3	21
Mike Rhodes	8	16	3	19

Results:

2-4 Tameside
2-4 Ulster Annahilt
1-5 BATTS Bulldogs
1-5 Briar Fusion
0-6 Norton Nomads

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Bradley Tuttle emerges as a star

It was Bradley Tuttle's day at the Cippenham Young Players' Festival the last Sunday in January. The youngster from Hertfordshire won both the boys' events on the final day of this two-day bonanza of table tennis despite the fact that there were three players ranked above him in the field. Tuttle signalled his intentions early on in the group stage of the Under-16 boys event. Paired against top seed Ashley Facey-Thompson, Tuttle won a topsy-turvy battle 4-11, 11-3, 11-7, 19-21, 11-5. Tuttle then eliminated Brandon Crouchman 3-0 in the quarter-final and then Gobi Sriparen 3-2 in the semi-final before meeting Facey-Thompson once again in the final. This time it was easier for Tuttle who won 11-5, 11-4, 11-0. The displaced top seed Facey-Thompson beat Lobsang Lama 3-2 and Scott Dowsett, conqueror of second seed Emre Ibatoglu, 3-1 in reaching the final.

Tuttle's second title of the day, in the under-18 event, was secured with wins over Lobsang Lama and Mikael Papantoniou, both 3-1, before beating Ibatoglu 11-7, 13-11, 11-8 in the final. The last local player standing was Anthony Gardner who took the first game from Facey-Thompson in his quarter-final but it was the latter who progressed only to be beaten by Ibatoglu in the semis.

On Saturday it had been the turn of the under-12s and under-14s to do battle. Chris Griffiths eventually came through a large field of 54 to win the under-14 boys' event. The unseeded player from Wales made quite a mark, winning his group from which the seeded player withdrew and then eliminating Dominic Murphy, second seed Lobsang Lama and another Welsh boy Steven Fawkes to reach the final. There he faced the under-12 winner Vincent Stacey who was determined to do the double. Griffiths raced into a lead in the first game but was pegged back level by Stacey only for Griffiths to prevail at the end. The second game also went to Griffiths but Stacey fought back strongly to take the third game but that was as good as it got for the top seeded player from Middlesex.

Stacey was also top seed for the un-

Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival



The U18 boys' finalists Emre Obatoglu (left) and Bradley Tuttle (right). Tuttle won both the U16 and U18 titles

der-12 boys' event on Saturday morning. This time it did all go to plan for him as he won his group and then did not drop a game against Tyler Wasley, Luke Savill and finally Ross Hagen to secure the title.

The girls' under-18 event, played as a single group of nine players, produced a superb and fascinating final round of matches. With no player unbeaten and the final round almost completed but one match unfinished, three players were tied with six wins and two others had five. That final match paired Lucy Burks on six wins and Fefe Pei on five. Pei took the first game 12-10, lost the second easily but then went 2-1 up. At 9-7 in the fourth game Pei was two points away from a victory that would have placed her second overall and handed the title to Majada Yasmin. Burks was not finished, however, and reeled off the next four points to take that fourth game 11-9 and won the fifth 11-6. That result for Burks turned the previous positions on their head and secured the title for herself, placed Chrissie Slot second, relegated Yasmin to third and Pei all the way down to fifth. All because of a couple of points!

Majada Yasmin had tasted success earlier, however, in the under-16 girls' event. Despite losing to fifth-placed Harriett Taylor, Yasmin emerged top of the group by virtue of beating runner-up Nicole Hall 11-9 in the fifth and deciding game.

Chrissie Slot went through the under-14 girls' event on Saturday unbeaten to secure the title against Letitia McMullan, also from Hampshire while McMullan had done likewise in the earlier under-12 event with Lara Equivel in second place.

The tournament attracted an entry of about 100 players, was organised by Steve Smith with Graham Trimming as Entries Secretary and Referee on Sunday and Mick Strode as Referee on Sunday.

Young Players' New Year Festival Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
U18BS	Bradley Tuttle (He)	Emre Ibatoglu (Sy)
U18GS	Lucy Burks (Sy)	Chrissie Slot (Ha)
U16BS	Bradley Tuttle (He)	A Facey-Thompson (Mi)
U16GS	Majada Yasmin (Mi)	Nicole Hall (WAL)
U14BS	Chris Griffiths (WAL)	Vincent Stacey (Mi)
U14GS	Chrissie Slot (Ha)	Letitia McMullen (Ha)
U12BS	Vincent Stacey (Mi)	Ross Hagen (Sy)
U12GS	Letitia McMullen (Ha)	Eda Aydin (Mi)
U18BC	Jack Perry (WAL)	Gobi Sriparen (Sy)
U16BC	Jack Perry (WAL)	Daniel Wright (Mi)
U14BC	Simon Ha (Mi)	Charlie Austen (Mi)
U12BC	Jamie Dignum (Mi)	K Hayden-Smith (Mi)

The Millennium

So, what was happening at Cippenham TTC ten years ago as we said goodbye to the twentieth century and embarked upon the twenty-first?

The 35th edition of this Newsletter, published February 2000 (there wasn't a January issue) contained these reports:

- The Club's women's team of Gemma Chapman, Sue Hayes and Claire Plumridge had won promotion from Women's British League Division 2
- Warren Brooks and Gemma Chapman had won the boys' and girls' singles at the Cippenham Junior 3-Star Open
- Gemma Chapman, Jo Parker and Warren Brooks had qualified for the National Masters
- Kai Milvek had been voted third best player of the century in her native Estonia
- New signage had been erected outside the venue

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Weekend Diary February/March

February

Sat 6	National Junior League (3)
Sun 7	Southern Region junior training
Sat 13	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sun 14	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sat 20	County Championships Junior Division 2D
Sat 27	Cippenham Series 2 2-Star Open
Sun 28	Cippenham Series 2 2-Star Open

March

Sat 6	National Junior League (4)
Sat 13	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Sun 14	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Sat 20	UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Sun 21	UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Sat 27	County Championships Senior Division 2D



Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Apr 3/4	Cippenham Series 3 2* Open
Apr 10	County Champs Senior Division 2D
Apr 17/18	Reading Closed Championships
Apr 24/25	Cippenham Series 4 2* Open
May 1/2	National Cadet Masters
May 8/9	British League Division 1 Play-offs
May 15/16	Cippenham Series 5 2* Open
May 22/23	Cippenham Series 6 2* Open
Jun 12/13	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest
Jun 20	Southern Region junior training

Events away from Cippenham

Feb 6	National Junior League (Chesham)
Feb 6/7	Women's British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 13/14	Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)
Mar 13	National Junior League (Chesham)
Mar 13/14	British League Div 2S&W (Okehampton)

Weekday Diary

Mon	7:15	Advanced Coaching
Tues	7:15	Local league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:40	Grand Prix
Wed	7:30	Squad Training
Thurs	5:15	Beginners' Coaching
	7:15	Local league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
Fri	7:00	Open practice evening

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2009-10

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£15.00	£7.50
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£25.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.50	£0.75
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Slough League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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