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Mick, Paul, Alex and Charleigh honoured at Anniversary Party

Super Ref Mick Honoured

Every year members of the Club gather to honour those volunteers who do so much to sustain the Club's extensive activity programme and witness the presentation of the Club's annual awards.

The highlight is the presentation of the Karen Mitchell Outstanding Contribution Award. This award recognises contributions from outside of the Management Committee and this year the deserved recipient was Mick Strode. Mick is not even a member of the Club but has, for fourteen years, ever since the opening of the Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, refereed a large number of the Club's open tournaments and is a hugely important member of the events department. Mick has been dubbed the nation's busiest and best referee and travels the world as well as the length and breadth of the country to officiate. The day after his presentation Mick flew out to Ireland to referee the Leinster Open. It is remarkable that Mick, with so many other table tennis commitments, should still find the time to assist the Cippenham club in the way that he does.

The Club also makes presentations to its players of the year. Last year the Junior Player of the Year award was renamed to perpetuate the memory of Cippenham's much loved and respected coach Alan Farral. Alan's widow Jean was on hand to present the awards to Alex Nagle and Charleigh Kirby. Charleigh was the most successful member of the Cippenham team in the Women's British League



Mick Strode (centre) receives his Karen Mitchell Outstanding Contribution Award from Ed and Charles Mitchell

last season as well as helping the Junior British League girls' team to third place in the Premier Division. Charleigh also made her international debut for England last season in the Junior and Cadet 6 Nations event.

Alex is new to competition play but hit the road running winning an incredible 34 of his 35 matches in his first season in the National Junior League. This season he has again started where he

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Annual Awards (contd.)

left off, winning his first nine matches all 3-0.

Paul Baker was the popular winner of the Senior Player of the Year award. Paul has represented Cippenham for fifteen years and recently made his 400th appearance for the Club, putting him seventh in the all-time list. Paul was the busiest player in Cippenham colours last season, making 47 appearances across four different competitions and was successful in all of them. However, his greatest success came when winning the Slough Masters Tournament at the end of the season.

Another highlight of the evening was the presence of the Club's former Social Officer Jackie Lovell who had been absent from the Club, through incapacity, for eight months.

The well attended evening, celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of the opening of Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, was capped off by a buffet and the flowing of wine!

Anthony's the Grand Prix Champ

Anthony Gardner claimed his second Grand Prix title with a 50 point margin over second-placed Ricky Hardcastle. Anthony's form has been steadily improving during the last year to the point where he won three of the five weekly events he entered. Ricky won twice while Graham Trimming, who finished third overall, won the other.

A total of 31 players participated over the six weeks and these included many players new to the Club.

Grand Prix 31

Pos	Name	Pts
1	Anthony Gardner	420
2	Ricky Hardcastle	370
3	Graham Trimming	240
4	Ben Cunningham	190
5	David ?	110
6	Andrew Davies	100
7	Daniel ?	80
8	Rajan Waterman	70
9	Malcolm Makarian	60
10	Peter ?	50



Alex Nagle and Charleigh Kirby receive their Alan Farral Junior Player of the Year awards from Jean Farral



Paul Baker with the Senior Player of the Year award

Slough League or Cippenham Only?

In last month's Newsletter details of plans for a Slough League competition at Cippenham on Wednesday evenings were published.



However, Burnham TTC have since folded (no volunteers!) and none of their members has come forward with individual team entries. Therefore it has been decided that the plans for a league on a Wednesday evening cannot go ahead.

However, Cippenham TTC is considering running a small competition on Thursday evenings in its place. It is, as yet, undecided whether this will be purely a Cippenham event or whether it will carry the Slough League name.

The likely scenario is:

Matches will be played 2-a-side, i.e. 4 singles and a doubles in the team match (this is not certain yet; please

shout if you prefer the existing 3-a-side format);

All matches will be played on Thursday evenings, during the normal practice evening at Cippenham, commencing at 8pm;

Re-arrangements will be allowed (and even moved to Tuesday) if players cannot adhere to the scheduled dates;

We would not expect more than half a dozen team entries, and it might be less, so probably a maximum of ten matches per season;

Probably the only fees to be paid will be the normal Cippenham practice/match fees of £3.50 (£1.75 for students and over-60s). No additional annual fees.

Please let Graham know if you are interested in participating in the event described.

Top Two in Maidenhead

Cippenham Saxons and Cippenham Spartans lead the way in the Premier Division of the Maidenhead League. The first round of matches has concluded with the two Cippenham teams locked together on 27 points out of a possible 40.

Trojans lie fourth in Division One after six matches and Vikings are second in Division Two after five.

Eddie Mitchell, Ricky Hardcastle and Paul Baker top the Premier Division averages.

Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

Sunday 28 November

For teams of 2 players

Limited to 24 teams

All teams play throughout the day—progressive knock-out format

Get you entry form in to Graham now!

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Boys lead the way in Division 1

The Cippenham boys' team lead the way in Division 1 of the Junior British League at the half-way stage. It was a dominating performance from the boys straight from the start. Cippenham had five players present and therefore had to switch the players about. Captain Steve Smith blended the personnel to such good effect that the first four matches were won and the only dropped point came in the final match.

Cippenham started proceedings on Saturday morning with a 5-1 win over BBATT 2. When George Downing lost the second set to Connor Neenan the match score stood 1-1 but that was the extent of the damage that BBATT were able to inflict. Luca Mariano and Mark Scutts both bagged a brace with George chipping in with one.

Michael Ho and Eddie Mitchell came in for the lunchtime match against Burton Uxbridge 3 but that made no difference to the result as Cippenham again ran away 5-1 winners. Only Ed lost, in the final set, against Edward Freeman, as Michael and Luca won their matches all 3-0 or 3-1. Ed then played in the number one position in the late afternoon match against DHS Greenhouse Progress 3 and he was the only loser as Cippenham won 4-2 with Mark extending his unbeaten run with two 3-0 wins and George contributing strongly to his team's cause with two close 3-2 victories.

At the end of the first day Cippenham had a 100% record but were level on points and sets with DHS Greenhouse Progress 2 but above them in the table by virtue of a single game difference. Cue the first match on Sunday morning, the battle of the top two. Revelling in the situation, it was the Cippenham players who upped their games and ran out convincing 5-1 winners. George and Mark won all their matches, dropping only a single game each, while Michael lost closely in the fifth end to Reece Placid but made up for it with a great 3-1 win over the Progress number one William Morais.

The final scene pitched Cippenham against local rivals from Reading, OLOP IMPACT. 3-3 was the final score and Cippenham were disappointed having had the better of the draw winning their three sets with an



The boys (l-r): Michael Ho; Eddie Mitchell; George Downing; Mark Scutts; Luca Mariano



The girls (l-r): Evangeline Collier; Natalie Slater; Charleigh Kirby; Ayonija Sundararajan

aggregate games total of 9-1 and losing three all close in the deciding game. However, DHS Progress 2 drew 3-3 with Burton Uxbridge on the adjacent table, leaving Cippenham two points clear of both Progress and OLOP at the top of the table.

The Cippenham girls' team was engaged in the Premier Division, the pinnacle of junior table tennis in the country. They lie in fifth place out of six but are only one point behind third place in a competitive division.

The weekend started well with a 4-2 win over Ormesby. Cippenham went 3-0 up with wins for Evangeline Collier, Natalie Slater and Ayonija Sundararajan, returning after two years out of the sport. Evangeline, whose first win was against England number 5 junior Chloe Whyte, also won her second match to give Cippenham that all important win over a team that finished one place ahead but equal on points. The 3-3 draw that followed against Grantham Tornadoes was a complete team effort with all three players contributing a win apiece. Charleigh Kirby came into the team in place of Ayonija and put Cippenham 2-1 up when she beat Emma Turkington. However, it was left until the final set when Evangeline beat the same player for Cippenham to secure the league point from the draw.

Evangeline was then the only winner against a rampant Wales team that beat Cippenham 5-1 and that concluded Saturday's play. On Sunday, Cippenham started with a creditable draw against second-placed Burton Uxbridge 1 with Natalie, Charleigh and Evangeline all winning one but then

Junior British League							
League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1							
Cippenham	5	4	1	0	22	8	9
Greenhouse Progress 2	5	3	1	1	18	12	7
OLOP IMPACT	5	3	1	1	18	12	7
Burton Uxbridge 3	5	2	1	2	14	16	5
Greenhouse Progress 3	5	1	0	4	9	21	2
BBATT 2	5	0	0	5	9	21	0
Girls' Premier Division							
Greenhouse Progress 1	5	3	2	0	20	10	8
Burton Uxbridge 1	5	2	3	0	18	12	7
Wales	5	1	3	1	16	14	5
Ormesby	5	1	2	2	14	16	4
Cippenham	5	1	2	2	12	18	4
Grantham Tornadoes	5	0	2	3	10	20	2
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Boys:							
Mark Scutts	4	8	7	88			
Luca Mariano	3	6	5	83			
George Downing	3	6	5	83			
Michael Ho	3	6	4	67			
Eddie Mitchell	2	4	1	25			
Girls:							
Evangeline Collier	5	10	6	60			
Natalie Slater	4	8	3	38			
Charleigh Kirby	3	6	2	33			
Ayonija Synderarajan	3	6	1	17			
Results:							
Boys:				Girls:			
5-1 BBATT2				4-2 Ormesby			
5-1 Burton Uxbridge 3				3-3 Grantham Tornadoes			
4-2 Greenhouse Prog 3				1-5 Wales			
5-1 Greenhouse Prog 2				3-3 Burton Uxbridge 1			
3-3 OLOP IMPACT				1-5 Greenhouse Progress			

faltered against league leaders DHS Greenhouse Progress 1 5-1 in the final match. Cippenham's only success came from Evangeline against Megan Knowles.

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Weekend Diary October/November

November

Sat 13 Bucks Junior Closed Championships
 Sun 14 Cippenham 5 by 2 Cadet & Under-13 1* Open
 Sat 27 UKCC Level 2 Bridging coach education course
 Sun 28 Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

December

Sat 11 British League Division 1 South & Midlands
 Sun 12 British League Division 1 South & Midlands
 Sat 18 County Championships Senior Division 2D

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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
Thurs 17:15 Beginners' coaching
 19:15 Local league matches
 19:30 Practice tables
Fri 19:30 Open practice evening
 19:30 Adult coaching

Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Jan 15 Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Junior 1* Open
 Jan 16 British League Divisions 1S & 1S/M
 Feb 5/6 Maidenhead Closed Championships
 Feb 19/20 British League Divisions 1S & 1S/M
 Feb 27 Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2* Open
 Mar 5/6 UKCC coach education course
 Mar 12/13 Reading Closed Championships
 Mar 20 Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open
 Mar 26 County Championships
 May 14/15 UKCC coach education course
 May 21/22 British League Division 1 Play-offs
 Jun 25/26 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

Fees Season 2010-11

	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
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Local League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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