



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Farewell, Terry

A true friend of Cippenham Table Tennis Club, Terry Boxall, was laid to rest on 22 May at Chilterns Crematorium. A large number of his many friends and colleagues from the world of table tennis attended to pay their last respects and to pay tribute to Terry's great contribution to our sport over many years.

Originally from Southampton, Terry made his home in High Wycombe around 1970. After playing many years in the Wycombe League, Terry was attracted to the newly opened Cippenham Table Tennis Centre by his great friend the late Alan Farral in 1997, originally in a coaching capacity. Terry then joined the Club's Management Committee in 2001 and for many years was the Club's Facilities Manager, managing the maintenance of the Club's purpose-built premises at The Westgate School. He soon turned his hand to organising junior teams, running tournaments and was the Club's go-to duty officer for stints at weekends. When the Club enlarged its social area in 2004, doubling the size of the servery, it was Terry and Alan who fitted out this area with Terry's electrical skills coming to the fore.

Terry was also a player, making 178 appearances for Cippenham during the period 2000 to 2011.

Terry passed away at the age of 70 after a short illness and will be impossible to replace at Cippenham. Local table tennis will be the poorer for his passing.

Ken Phillips, Chairman of Cippenham TTC, addressed the funeral service with words that touched everyone's heart:

"At times like this words seem inadequate. When Cippenham Table Tennis Centre was built in 1996 we realised that running such a big project would need the input of a number of volunteers. This is where Terry came to the fore. Terry was a jack of all trades and a master of some. He and Alan Farral (who passed away some years ago)



built the kitchen at the Centre and he looked after all of the electrical maintenance and repairs at the Club. Whenever anything went wrong the call went out "Where's Terry?" He spent more time at the Centre than anybody, always volunteering to be duty officer at the weekend events. He joined the Club's Management Committee in 2001 and accepted various posts, mainly dealing with premises and equipment. He was also a member of the Bucks Association Management Council where he held the post of Umpires Secretary for many years.

"I would often be asked "Where's Terry?" and without fail I would find him in the car park puffing away at a cigarette.

"Significantly and justifiably Terry was awarded the Karen Mitchell Memorial Award for the Club's Volunteer of the Year last October. This was the second time he had received this.

"Terry would put himself out to help everyone, particularly the kids, and he became adept at making up table tennis bats. Whilst sports clubs throughout the country are complaining of lack of volunteers, we had Terry, the salt of the earth. I have not only lost a table tennis colleague, I have lost a very good friend."

RIP Terry

Terry Boxall 1942-2013

A selection of other tributes, mainly from Facebook

Jacquie Lovell: *Thank you so much to Terry who did so much for all of us. He worked tirelessly for Cippenham for so many years and put in an incredible amount of time and effort and always so cheerful and willing. He has helped to shape many lives and encouraged a life long love of our sport in so many. There are people in this life who definitely make a difference and Terry was one of them.*

Jean Farral: *Our love and thoughts are with Carol and family x.*

Gill Nagle: *So sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts are with Terry's family.*

ETTA South & South-East Region: *Our condolences from the Region go to his family. He was a great help not just to Cippenham but the Region. A huge thank you for everything he has done for the sport. RIP Terry.*

Ashley D'sa: *This is really sad! RIP Terry—you will be missed!*

Usman Tanveer: *This is such sad news. RIP Terry.*

Simon Mellish: *So sad. A genuinely nice guy and a gentleman.*

John Alsop: *A very sad loss to Cippenham. My condolences to his family.*

Angela Liu: *So very sorry and sad to hear this. RIP Terry we will miss you xxx.*

Klair Price: *Such sad news. Our thoughts are with his loved ones.*

Ken Muhr: *I was very sad to learn that Terry had died. I think I saw him only quite recently - he kept turning up at various events over the country but of course he was a feature of Cippenham. Every time I met him he gave me a warm welcome and his enthusiasm for table tennis and coaching was undiminished. I had no idea that he was in bad health and shall miss him.*

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Club Championships 2012-3: a different champion in every event

Day 1: First titles go to Paul and Andrew



Paul Baker & Simon Wilde

The 2013 Club Championships kicked off with the Veterans' Singles and the Tweenies' Singles, the latter event being for those between junior and veteran age groups.

The eight players in the Veterans' Single were split into two groups with the two seeds emerging unscathed although Paul Baker did drop his first game to Graham Trimming and Simon Wilde only beat Filippo Rotunno 3-1. Graham still got through his group in second place but Filippo was beaten by Sue Hayes as she took her place in the semi-final.

Top seed Paul had little trouble seeing off Sue 3-0 but Simon found Graham's resistance a little stronger. Indeed, Graham led 2-1 in games and Simon had



Wiqas Hussain & Andrew Sullivan

to recover three match points in the fourth game before running out the winner in the fifth.

Likewise, the final itself was a close affair with Paul taking the title 3-2 with Maidenhead League veterans' champion Simon winning the first and fourth legs.

Andrew Sullivan was the only established league player in the Tweenies' Singles, an event played as a round robin of five contestants, and had little difficulty winning the event. There was a battle, though, for runners-up spot with Wiqas Hussain and David Baker both winning two of their four matches but Wiqas, who had beaten Chris Grant but lost to Umar Mohammed, gained the runners-up award by virtue of his 11-7, 12-10, 9-11, 11-13, 11-5 win over David.

Day 2: Lawrence and Filippo: the supreme double act



Lawrence Harvey & Filippo Rotunno

Day 2 of the Club Championships featured the Open Doubles. Only five pairs contested the event which was played as a round-robin.

The deserved winners were Lawrence Harvey and Filippo Rotunno who went through the competition with the loss of only one game, that to runners-up Sue Hayes and Graham Trimming.

Day 3: Juniors take over



The Junior Singles event was played during the Thursday beginners' coaching session. The dozen players were drawn into three groups of four with the top player in each group then qualifying to play for the top three places. All other contestants similarly went into further groups to determine all the places down to 12.

Angus Whittam emerged the eventual winner after beating Kian Evans 3-2 and Reeshabh Hamal 3-1. Kian also beat Reeshabh 3-2 to secure the runners-up medal.

Day 4: Ricky is the overall champion



Graham Trimming & Ricky Hardcastle

The final event of the 2013 Club Championships was the Open Singles. The ten participants were drawn into three preliminary round groups from which the winners progressed into a final round-robin.

Group A saw Ricky Hardcastle emerge

an easy winner with Hari Vennapusa in second place but the match of the entire championships was the one between Elena Cockrell and Haroon Malik which won by Elena after five hard fought games, none of which had more than two points separating the players.

Graham Trimming beat both Dave Tant and Umar Mohammed to win Group B while in Group C Sue Hayes 3-1 both Andrew Sullivan and Wiqas Hussain 3-1.

Ricky was never in trouble in the final round and emerged from the competition without the loss of a single game while Graham secured the runner-up spot beating Sue 3-1 after Sue had saved three match points in the third.

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Saxons miss out by one point

Cippenham Saxons, having won the Maidenhead League title in 2011-2, just missed out in season 2012-3 by a solitary point. Going into the last match against Club rivals Cippenham Trojans, Saxons knew that they had to better the result of Cookham Social Typhoons against Castle Hill Pumas being played on the same night. As the title race had been thrown open by Trojans' recent 6-4 win against Cookham and Saxons had recently beaten Castle Hill 10-0 the title was Cookham's to lose.

On the night, Cookham won 9-1 and so a 10-0 win for Saxons would have secured the title. However, Ricky Hardcastle saw to it that it would not happen, beating both Albert Cheung and Graham Trimming, as Saxons won 8-2 with a maximum from Simon Wilde.

In truth, it was not really about the last matches. Saxons' title hopes were severely dented throughout the season by an inability to win the doubles set in their matches. Only six of the fourteen doubles were won whereas Cookham, who also had Mark Banks unbeaten throughout the season, won all fourteen. Room for improvement next season!

Simon finished the season on 83%, Albert on 78% and Graham on 71%.

Trojans finished in fourth place with Ricky's 79% placing him also fourth in the individual averages.

In Division 2, Spartans finished seventh with David Williams, on 77%, being the most successful player while Vikings, in

Maidenhead League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cookham Soc Typhoons	14	12	1	1	104	36	104
Cippenham Saxons	14	11	1	2	103	37	103
Old Gords Vultures	14	9	1	4	75	65	75
Cippenham Trojans	14	5	1	7	69	71	69
Old Gords Ospreys	14	4	2	8	64	75	64
NWCA Blue Jays	14	3	4	7	54	86	54
Old Gords Harriers	14	1	4	9	47	93	47
Castle Hill Pumas	14	3	0	11	43	96	43
Division 2							
Bovingdon Gn Kestrels	18	12	2	4	110	70	110
Outcasts	18	11	1	6	107	73	107
SportsAble Wags	18	10	3	5	107	73	107
Boyne Hill CC	18	8	5	5	102	78	102
Old Gords Kestrels	18	10	2	6	99	81	99
Stoke Poges Lions	18	9	2	7	94	86	94
Cippenham Spartans	18	6	2	10	89	91	89
BBC Bears	18	8	0	10	83	97	83
Old Gords Falcons	17	4	2	11	64	106	64
Cookham Social Lions	17	1	1	15	35	135	35

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Saxons				
Simon Wilde	14	41	34	83
Albert Cheung	11	32	25	78
Graham Trimming	13	38	27	71
Steve Smith	4	12	8	67
Trojans				
Ricky Hardcastle	12	34	27	79
Shane Clark	2	6	4	67
Bassam Mocharrarie	7	20	11	55
Denise Weller	9	26	13	50
Sue Hayes	10	28	2	7
Spartans				
David Williams	12	35	27	77
Armando Borges	10	30	17	57
Peter Hillier	16	47	23	49
Bhanu Muralitharan	9	26	1	4

reality an imported team from Slough Cricket Club, irresponsibly failed to complete their fixtures and their record

Titles for Ricky and Simon



Three medals each for Ricky Hardcastle and Sue Hayes

Maidenhead Closed Championships

Players from Cippenham's teams in the Maidenhead League won three titles at the 2013 Maidenhead Closed Championships and were runners-up in several others, while others who are members of the Club but play for other teams in the League added several more.

Ricky Hardcastle was the most successful of the players representing Cippenham. He won the Division One Singles title, beating Graham Trimming in the final, and the Tweenies Singles in which he beat Andrew Sullivan in the final. Ricky also combined with Sue Hayes and came within a fraction of winning the Mixed Doubles, having match point in the fifth against Mark Banks and Elena Cockrell. Ricky was also runner-up in the Men's Singles.

Sue was also runner-up in the Ladies' Singles, to Gemma Chapman, and the Veterans' Ladies' Singles.

Cippenham's other title came when Simon Wilde won the Veteran Men's Singles after overcoming Graham Trimming in the semi-final.

In addition to those named above other successful Cippenham members representing other clubs were Gemma and Jan Chapman in the Ladies' Doubles, Andrew Sullivan in the Division Two Singles, Elena Cockrell in the Division Three Singles and Elroy Hull in the Divisional Handicap.

International honours for Shristi and Jemma

For the first time in a few years, Cippenham players have received international honours. Shristi Ghosh and Jemma Walker, both of whom play for the Club in the National Junior League, were part of the four-girl England team in the British Primary Schools International played in Ireland.

Both girls remained unbeaten in singles as England beat Scotland 10-0, Wales 6-4 and Guernsey 10-0 but only Jemma was successful as England lost to Ireland 9-1, thus finishing in second place.

Only Shristi made it through the prelimi-



Photo: ESTTA

nary round of the individual competition but was then eliminated by England colleague Alice Dillon in the first round.

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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
Weds	18:00	Southern Region training
Thurs	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2012-13

	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)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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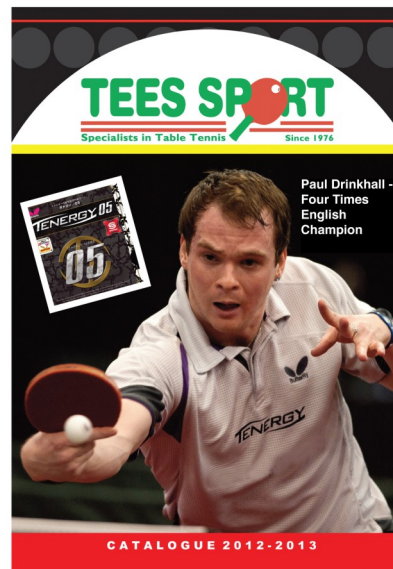


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Weekend Diary

Jun 22/23 Cippenham Young Players' Festival

Cippenham Table Tennis Club

Annual Genetal Meeting

Thursday 6 June, 8pm

All members are urged to attend

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