



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Happy Christmas to all members and visitors!

Awards for Steve, Lucie and Rachael

Cippenham Table Tennis Club celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the opening of its purpose-built table tennis centre with a party and awards presentation in November. The evening was presided over by Club Chairman Ken Phillips and Club Secretary Graham Trimming who began by presenting chocolate gifts to the Club's many volunteers.

Ken then addressed the gathering, extolling the virtues of the strong volunteer force at the Club at present and praising the recent upgrading of the lounge area. On the playing front, the junior section is also very buoyant at the moment. Ken travels the country with the junior players and often hears very kind remarks about Cippenham Table Tennis Club and its premises as being one of the very best in the country.

The first of the main presentations was for the Junior Player of the Year, an award that perpetuates the names of Alan Farral and Terry Boxall, former coaches at the Club who have since sadly passed on. This year the award went to the Club's highly promising young player Rachael Iles. 12-years old Rachael has made such good progress in the past year that she surpassed expectations by finishing as runner-up in the National Under-12 Cup last season against all the very best that England has to offer in that age group. Rachael is one of a group of girls at Cippenham with very bright futures in the game.

The second presentation was for the Senior Player of the Year. This year the winner was Lucie Bouron who, unfortunately, was not able to be present to collect her award. 24 years-old Lucie is an established member of the Great Britain para team where she displays her immense skills from the confines of a wheelchair. She also assists with the elite coaching sessions, using her speed to help with the most promising younger girls.

The main event on such an evening is the presentation of the Karen Mitchell Outstanding Contribution Award. This



Steve Piercey and Rachael Iles with Ken Phillips

award marks outstanding contributions from rank and file members of the Club outside of the list of Officers. It is dedicated to those individuals who have given outstanding service to the Club and whose contributions might otherwise remain unrecognised.

This year the award was presented to Steve Piercey. Steve is one of a num-

ber of parents who are becoming increasingly helpful in a number of ways around the Club. He is often seen at weekend events, assisting the organisers in various capacities and is a mainstay of the group of people who meet on a Friday evening to set up for those weekend events.

Start Christmas off with a bang!

Festive Grand Prix

Thursday 19 December

No need to book, no special fees, just turn up and register by 7:45 pm

Free mulled wine and mince pies!

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"A" team top of NJL

The first round of the National Junior League has completed with Cippenham A riding the crest of a wave, top of Division 1. The team owes much of this success to Pranav Gudipati who sits top of the league's averages with 100%, unbeaten over fifteen matches. Pranav was well supported by Jaiden Caldeira and William Saint who both won nine of their fifteen matches.

National Junior League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham A	5	5	0	0	33	12	33
Kingfisher A	5	4	0	1	27	18	27
Ashford A	5	2	0	3	26	19	26
Hillingdon A	5	3	0	2	24	21	24
Warren Spring A	5	1	0	4	17	28	17
Guildford	5	0	0	5	8	37	8
Division 2							
Reading A	5	5	0	0	40	5	40
Chiltern A	5	3	0	2	26	19	26
Warren Spring B	5	2	0	3	24	21	24
Cippenham B	5	4	0	1	22	23	22
Ashford B	5	1	0	4	18	27	18
Reading B	5	0	0	5	5	40	5
Division 3							
Chiltern B	5	5	0	0	33	12	33
Ashford C	5	4	0	1	26	19	26
Cippenham C	5	1	0	4	22	23	22
Warren Spring C	5	2	0	3	21	24	21
Kingfisher B	5	2	0	3	21	24	21
Warren Spring D	5	1	0	4	12	33	12
Division 4							
Chiltern C	5	5	0	0	36	9	36
Hillingdon B	5	4	0	1	32	13	32
Chiltern D	5	2	0	3	21	24	21
Cippenham D	5	1	0	4	20	25	20
Chiltern E	5	2	0	3	13	32	13
Warren Spring E	5	1	0	4	13	32	13

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
Pranav Gudipati	5	15	15	100
Jaiden Caldeira	5	15	9	60
William Saint	5	15	9	60
Cippenham B				
Douglas Claridge-Hansen	5	15	11	73
Kush Tanna	5	15	9	60
Edward Meacock	1	3	1	33
James Russell	3	9	1	11
Tom Brown	1	3	0	0
Cippenham C				
Nick Carter	5	15	12	80
Edward Meacock	3	9	5	56
Isam Sousseing	2	6	3	50
Esher Thind	1	3	1	33
Nathan Richard	4	12	1	8
Cippenham D				
Kwame Sousseing	2	6	4	67
Rishi Nanda	3	9	5	56
Jude Alexander	3	9	4	44
Jeeven Bancel	5	15	6	40
Esher Thind	2	6	1	17

Hari retains his title

Hari Gehlot retained his title at the Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 1-Star Open in late November. Seeded second, he beat fourth seed Mark Banks in the semi-final and then top seed Paul Carter in the final.

The event received a maximum entry and was organised by Graham Trimming and refereed by Wendy Porter.

A full report can be found on the Club's website and over 200 photos on the Club's Flickr site.

Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 1-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Open	Hari Gehlot (Bk)	Paul Carter (Sx)
Cons	Thamal Udumulla (He)	Paul Martindill (E)

National Cadet League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Kingfisher A	3	3	0	0	23	4	23
Chiltern A	3	2	0	1	16	11	16
Cippenham A	3	2	0	1	13	14	13
Ashford A	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Kingfisher B	3	1	0	2	10	17	10
Hillingdon A	3	0	0	3	7	20	7
Division 2							
Bourne End A	3	3	0	0	19	8	19
Chiltern B	3	3	0	0	19	8	19
Cippenham B	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Cippenham C	3	1	0	2	15	12	15
Dacorum	3	0	0	3	10	17	10
Hillingdon B	3	0	0	3	1	26	1
Division 4							
Kingfisher C	3	3	0	0	19	8	19
Chiltern D	3	3	0	0	19	8	19
Chiltern E	3	2	0	1	19	8	19
Cippenham D	3	1	0	2	11	16	11
Chiltern F	3	0	0	3	7	20	7
Hillingdon C	3	0	0	3	6	21	6

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
William Saint	3	9	8	89
Edward Meacock	3	9	3	33
Tom Brown	3	9	2	22
Cippenham B				
Nick Carter	3	9	8	89
Mia Lakhani	3	9	6	67
Isam Sousseing	3	9	3	33
Cippenham C				
George Driscoll	3	9	6	67
Ankush Srivas	2	6	4	67
Arnav Tyagi	2	6	4	67
Kwame Sousseing	2	6	1	17
Cippenham D				
Finlay Carter	3	9	5	56
Louis Alexander	2	6	3	50
Thomas Zoltanicki	2	6	2	33
Mateusz Skowera	2	6	1	17

Maidenhead League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Trojans	7	7	0	0	59	11	59
Cippenham Saxons	6	4	1	1	39	21	39
Cookham Social Pumas	7	3	1	3	39	31	39
NWCA Bluejays	5	3	2	1	25	25	25
Old Gords Harriers	8	2	0	6	22	58	22
Bovingdon Green Hawks	7	0	0	7	16	54	16
Division 2							
NWCA Raiders	8	6	1	1	47	33	47
Cippenham Vikings	7	5	0	2	43	27	43
Cippenham Titans	7	4	1	2	43	27	43
Cippenham Normans	8	3	2	3	41	39	41
OLOP Bears	8	3	0	5	38	42	38
Boyne Hill CC	7	2	0	5	27	43	27
Cookham Social Lions	5	0	0	5	11	39	11
Division 3							
SportsAble Wizards	8	4	2	2	48	32	48
Cippenham Spartans	6	5	1	0	43	15	43
NWCA Seahawks	7	5	1	1	43	27	43
Stoke Poges Bees	8	3	2	3	40	40	40
Bovingdon Green Kites	7	4	2	1	38	32	38
NWCA Sharks	8	1	0	7	28	52	28
SportsAble Warriors	8	0	0	8	18	60	18

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham Trojans				
Hari Prasad	2	6	6	100
Maciej Dlugozima	5	15	14	93
Ricky Hardcastle	7	21	19	90
Anthony Gardner	4	12	8	67
Chris Clifford	1	3	2	67
Michael Garski	2	6	3	50
Cippenham Saxons				
Ashley Shaw	5	15	12	80
Albert Cheung	5	15	10	67
Oli Shaw	2	6	4	67
Graham Trimming	5	15	8	53
Cippenham Vikings				
Harry Coles	6	17	14	82
Keith Hall	7	20	11	55
Akeel Mir	7	20	10	50
Qasim Mohammed	1	3	0	0
Cippenham Titans				
Lawrence Harvey	6	17	12	71
Walter Aldridge	3	8	5	63
Tony Jackson	5	14	8	57
Lucie Bouron	4	12	6	50
Clive Chapman	3	9	3	33
Cippenham Normans				
Josh Blagden	1	3	3	100
David Tant	6	17	12	71
Emma Human	7	20	14	70
Armando Borges	2	6	4	67
Elena Tant	5	14	2	14
Denzil Mascarenhas	3	9	0	0
Cippenham Spartans				
Josh Blagden	4	12	11	92
Alexey Zubrenkov	5	13	11	85
Qasim Mohammed	4	10	8	80
Oleg Kuba Kubenko	2	6	3	50

Christmas Closure

Members are asked to note that the Club will close for Christmas after the Festive Grand Prix on Thursday 19 December and re-open week commencing 6 January.

New girls' team ride high in 2nd place

The Junior British League got underway at Derby at the beginning of November with the Cippenham girls' team being placed in Division 3. Cippenham's two young local stars, Rachael Iles and Anna Piercey, ranked 22 and 23 respectively in England cadet girls, needed a third player to make up their team. Cippenham Head Coach Ken Phillips made an inspired selection in Hannah Silcock from Jersey and she led the team brilliantly, winning nine of her ten individual matches. Anna won seven and Rachael won six as Cippenham won four of their five team matches and sit comfortably in second position in the division. All three members of the Cippenham team are just twelve years of age and playing in a competition that is for under-18s.

The weekend started with a match against Halton 2. The three Cippenham girls won the first four sets with the loss of just a solitary game to secure the maximum yield of league points before Anna lost to Milly Hanrahan. Rachael then won her second match against India Odley to give her team a 5-1 final result.



The successful girls' team (l-r): Anna Piercey; Hannah Silcock; Rachael Iles

Junior British League							
League Table:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 3							
St Neots	5	5	0	0	22	8	10
Cippenham	5	4	0	1	22	8	8
Lillington	5	2	1	2	14	16	5
Britannia	5	2	0	3	15	15	4
Ackworth TTA	5	1	1	3	11	19	3
Halton 2	5	0	0	5	6	24	0
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Hannah Silcock	5	10	9	90			
Anna Piercey	5	10	7	70			
Rachael Iles	5	10	6	60			
Results:							
5-1 Halton 2	5-1 Ackworth TTA						
2-4 St Neots	6-0 Lillington						
4-2 Britannia							

The one set-back during the weekend came next as Cippenham lost to divisional leaders St Neots. This was a closely fought match with all of the first three sets requiring a fifth game to decide the outcome. Unfortunately, Cippenham were on the losing end of the first two as Rachael led 2-0 against Chloe Pryke but could not hold on to her lead and then Hannah suffered her only reverse of the weekend against Stefania Popa. Anna got Cippenham back into the match with a close win over Aditi Dhillon and Hannah drew her team level beating Pryke 3-0. However, Rachael and Anna were unable to win their final two singles and the match was lost 2-4.

Cippenham got back to winning ways late Saturday afternoon with a 4-2 win over Britannia. The Ipswich based team actually went 2-1 up but Cippenham roared back to win with Hannah winning twice and Rachael and Anna once each.

In contrast to Saturday, Sunday's matches were plain sailing. Ackworth were beaten 5-1 in the morning and then Cippenham went one better against Lillington in the afternoon, the final result being 6-0. Over the two matches, four of the sets were close enough to require a deciding game but overall it was a dominating display from Cippenham with Hannah and Anna winning all their four games and Rachael winning three times.



Six new qualified umpires for Cippenham

Good news for Cippenham TTC when it comes to availability of technical officials. As a result of a two-day course, hosted and organised by Cippenham in conjunction with Table Tennis England, seven Club members were trained and became qualified as Level 1 umpires. Congratulations to Joseph Caldeira, Jan Chapman, Keith Hall, Jonny Iles, Steve Piercey and Sunjay Thakker.

Grateful thanks are due to Cippenham Chairman Ken Phillips who organised and hosted the event and to renowned international umpire Harry Jutle who was tutor and assessor.

Pictured left are: (back) Steve Piercey; Jonny Iles; Keith Hall; and (front) Sunjay Thakker.

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Weekday Timetable

Mon	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
Tues	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables
Weds	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
Thurs	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2019-20

	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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Weekend Diary

Dec 7/8	Cippenham Junior 4-Star Open
Dec 14	Bucks Closed Championships
Dec 15	National Cadet League (2)
Jan 11	National Junior League (3)
Jan 18	County Championships Veterans' Div 2B
Jan 19	Berkshire Inter-Town
Jan 25	Cippenham Team 2-Star Open
Jan 26	National Cadet League (3)
Feb 8/9	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 15	Senior British League National Div B4 (3)
Feb 16	Cippenham 5x2 Senior/Veterans' 1-Star Open
Feb 29	County Championships Veterans' Division 2B
Mar 1	Reading Junior Closed Championships
Mar 7	National Junior League (4)

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