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Domination at National Team Finals

JUST MAGNIFICENT!



Teams from Cippenham Table Tennis Club's elite coaching group won three of the four national team competitions for juniors and cadets at Bury St. Edmunds over the weekend of 12/13th June. Never was the immense strength in depth of young talent at the Club more in evidence than in the finals of the two cadet events in which all of the twelve players that competed for Maidenhead, Slough and High Wycombe receive their coaching at Cippenham and for Maidenhead there was a double celebration as they captured also the girls' U17 event.

The weekend started, on Saturday, in fine style for Maidenhead in the Bromfield Trophy (U17 girls) with an unexpected win over Leeds 5-2 in a semi-final match which, if the results had gone with rankings, would have seen the scoreline reversed 5-2. All of the Leeds girls are ranked in the top 22 in England. Gemma Chapman, ranked 18 in England, scored a memorable maximum three wins to set up victory for Maidenhead yet it was the devastating form of Emma Human, ranked outside of the top 50, who turned a probable defeat into victory with two-straight wins over Sarah Donnelly and Janine Donnelly. As it turned out that semi-final was the harder match and the final brought a more expected win over Harlow, also by 5-2. Gemma again won her three games

Bromfield / Hammersley Double for Maidenhead Leach Reclaim for Slough



All the Cippenham players from the national U14 team event finals pose with their proud coaches Ken Phillips, Sue Hayes and Rhys Evans

while Emma and Jane Dickens both won their opening encounters to put Maidenhead in a very strong position.

To cap a majestic double for Maidenhead, Gemma and Emma turned out again on the Sunday, along with Joanna Parker, to capture the Hammersley Cup, the championship for U14 girls. Maidenhead were hot favourites for this title and easily dismissed Leicester 5-0 in the semi-final. Slough, on the other hand, were made to work very hard to gain an impressive 5-2 win over Leeds. Francesca Parnell put Slough into the lead with a 22-20, 21-19 win in her first set and then Hannah Stone came back from a first game deficit to put Slough further ahead. Hannah went on to win her three matches and was supported by a win from Helen Smith as Slough progressed. The result of the final was never in doubt as Maidenhead romped to another 5-0 win over Slough.

The best and closest matches of the day were in the Leach Cup, the competition for U14 boys. In the first semi-final Slough went 2-0 down to Sudbury when Bradley Evans, still then only nine years of age and the new U10 English champion, squandered a 17-10 lead in the second game after winning the first. Thomas Mitchell then produced the first of a magnificent treble, all won in the deciding game, that proved to be the decisive factor. 12-years old Thomas was well supported by 11-years old David Hayes, who won twice, and a solitary win for Bradley as Slough turned earlier disarray into a 6-2 triumph.

In the second semi-final High Wycombe overcame an unexpected defeat for their number one player Warren Brooks to get past West Wiltshire 5-3.

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Maidenhead's victorious Hammersley Cup team (l-r): Gemma Chapman; Emma Human; Joanna Parker



Congratulations to all teams and players from the Club who have contributed to another astonishingly successful season for Cippenham TTC



GLORY TIME AT NATIONAL TEAM FINALS

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The stage was set for a local derby final between the best two cadet teams in the country. High Wycombe's older and more experienced team was set against the incredible youth of the Slough team whose ages totalled just 32. David Hayes' first set defeat by Chris Hansell seemed to have swung the match totally in Wycombe's favour for the latter knew that they could rely upon three wins from Warren Brooks, last year's national U12 champion. Incredibly, Slough won all five of the other matches at their disposal and by the time David finished off Stuart Tweedy 21-8 in the third game a 5-4 victory was assured and the Leach Cup was on its way to rest in Slough for the third time in four years. Thomas and Bradley also won twice for the victors.

After an incredible weekend at Bury St. Edmunds in which players from the Cippenham club had won three of the four junior age group events and provided all the finalists in the U14 section, the Club's coaches were left with the satisfaction of not only having dominated the rest of the country this year but for having produced seven national championship winning teams in only four seasons.

National Team Finals Results

Bromfield Trophy (U17 girls)

Maidenhead 5; Harlow 2

E Human bt C Nicholls 13, 10
J Dickens bt N Todd 18, -14, 15
G Chapman bt A Wright -21, 16, 17
E Human i.t. N Todd -13, -7
G Chapman bt C Nicholls 8, 4
J Dickens i.t. A Wright -17, -13
G Chapman bt N Todd 18, 16

Leach Cup (U14 boys)

Slough 5; High Wycombe 4

D Hayes i.t. C Hansell -16, -15
T Mitchell bt S Tweedy 7, 13
B Evans i.t. W Brooks -15, -10
T Mitchell bt C Hansell 9, 9
D Hayes i.t. W Brooks -9, -13
B Evans bt S Tweedy 14, 13
T Mitchell i.t. W Brooks -12, -11
B Evans bt C Hansell -18, 18, 16
D Hayes bt S Tweedy 20, -18, 8

Hammersley Cup (U14 girls)

Maidenhead 5; Slough 0

E Human bt F Parnell 9, 19
J Parker bt H Stone 18, 13
G Chapman bt H Smith 11, 11
E Human bt H Stone 15, 17
G Chapman bt F Parnell 12, 17



Slough's Leach winning side (l-r): Tom Mitchell; David Hayes; Bradley Evans



The High Wycombe finalists in Leach Cup (l-r): Stuart Tweedy; Warren Brooks; Chris Hansell



The Slough finalists in the Hammersley Cup (l-r): Francesca Parnell; Helen Smith; Hannah Stone

Membership forms - don't forget that if you wish to play in any of the Club's teams in local leagues next season you must return your membership form to Graham by 5th July.

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GIRLS DOMINANT IN WNJL



The victorious girls team (l-r) - Rebecca Eldridge; Joanna Parker; Claire Smart

Cippenham gained maximum success in the girls' section of the Woolwich National Junior League (Southern Region) which was concluded on 6th June. Cippenham's top team of Claire Smart, new national under-12 champion Joanna Parker and Rebecca Eldridge won the top division with the second team of Hannah Stone, Helen Smith and Francesca Parnell finishing runners-up. For good measure Cippenham's third team comprising Katherine Tweedy, Alex Hedley, Emily

Tucker and Jasje Grewal won Division 2.

The boys did not fare quite so well with Cippenham's top team losing their position at the top of Division 1 through a combination of an injury sustained on the day by John Camilleri and the indifferent form of Ben Beveridge and Dan Jacobs. They finished in runners-up position but more satisfaction was gained from the performance of a very young second team who leapt from fifth to joint third. The future stars of Slough table tennis were present in this team in the shape of 12-years old Thomas Mitchell, a semi-finalist the week before in the under-12 national championships, 9 years-old Bradley Evans, the new national under-10 champion, and 11-years old David Hayes, recent winner of the Cippenham Under-12 Open title.

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WARREN, GEMMA AND JAMES LEAD THE FIELD AT THE YOUNG PLAYERS' FESTIVAL

Cippenham's last event of the season, the first Young Players' Summer Festival proved a massive success on two counts. The Club's first two-day event attracted 85 players, all under the age of 14, from all over the southern half of England and Wales and also provided wins for home players in three events.

Cippenham players dominated the top age group events for the U13s providing both of the finalists in the boys' and girls' singles. In fact Cippenham provided five of the quarter-finalists in the U13BS and three in the U13GS. Both of the events were won by the top seeds, respectively Warren Brooks and Gemma Chapman who fended off the challenges of Thomas Mitchell and Helen Smith in the finals. The player who would have gained most satisfaction was Helen who only qualified from her first round group as runner-up but then went on to defeat second seed Jo Hubbard (Kent) in the quarter-final and fourth seed Kelly Sibley (Warwickshire) in the semi. Apart from the finalists, Cippenham's other quarter-finalists were Ross Drabble, James Milton, Stuart Tweedy and Emily Tucker.

James went on to win the U11BS later on Sunday, the top seed always being a class above the rest of the field and then beating Matthew Thomas of Middlesex in the final.

The Saturday events, for even younger players, led to two home finalists in Rebecca



Finalists in the U13 events (l-r): Tom Mitchell; Warren Brooks; Gemma Chapman; Helen Smith



U11BS champion: James Milton

Tweedy in the U9GS and Myles Evans in the U8BS. This was the first time that an open tournament in the UK had been organised for such young age groups and the concept was a remarkable success considering the table tennis season was in its summer recess. Myles also reached the quarter-finals of both the U9 and U10 events as did his brother Gavin (aged just 6) in the U8 and U9 events. Going one better to reach the semi-final of the U10BS was Joe Misseldine, aged 8.



Two families with plenty to cheer (l-r): Myles Evans; Eleanor Tweedy; Rebecca Tweedy; Gavin Evans

Of the visitors the most successful were Cheltenham's impressive Harry Shahlaei who won both the U9 and U10BS while Lauren Spink from Norwich did likewise in the U10 and U11GS. The Welsh contingent tasted some success when Shaun Hall won the U8BS while Reading's Melanie Farquhar won the U9GS.

Final League Tables

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1:						
Chesham HS A	21	19	1	103	23	103
Cippenham C	21	16	0	92	33	92
Bournemouth	21	13	2	72	52	72
Cippenham D	21	12	1	72	52	72
High Wycombe A	21	11	2	72	54	72
Progress	21	5	2	38	88	38
Girls' Division 1:						
Cippenham B	16	13	3	80	16	80
Cippenham C	16	11	2	67	29	67
Progress	16	10	3	62	33	62
Kingfisher	16	6	1	41	54	41
Cliffdale	16	5	1	35	61	35
Girls' Division 2:						
Cippenham D	14	5	2	40	44	40
IMPACT	14	5	2	35	46	35
Chalfont	13	5	0	30	48	30
Elmhurst	13	0	0	8	70	8

Players' Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Boys C:				
John Camilleri	17	33	29	88%
Daniel Jacobs	20	40	29	73%
Ben Beveridge	20	38	26	68%
Boys D:				
Tom Mitchell	18	36	25	69%
Bradley Evans	17	33	17	52%
David Hayes	15	30	12	41%
Peter Daniels	4	8	4	50%
Myles Evans	3	6	0	0%
Girls B:				
Joanna Parker	16	31	26	84%
Claire Smart	16	30	25	83%
Rebecca Eldridge	16	29	23	79%
Girls C:				
Hannah Stone	16	31	23	74%
Helen Smith	16	30	21	70%
Francesca Parnell	12	21	13	62%
Katherine Tweedy	4	8	4	50%
Girls D:				
Katherine Tweedy	7	14	7	50%
Emily Tucker	9	18	7	39%
Alex Hedley	10	19	6	32%
Jasjote Grewal	9	17	4	24%

U13 Boys' Singles:

W Brooks (HW) bt T Mitchell (Slough) 8, 19

U13 Girls' Singles:

G Chapman (M/head) bt H Smith (Slough) 13, 13

U11 Boys' Singles:

J Milton (Slough) bt M Thomas (Mi) 14, 19

U11 Girls' Singles:

L Spink (Nk) bt K Sibley (Wa) 11, 13

U10 Boys' Singles:

H Shahlaei (Gs) bt D Flash (Mi) 7, 10

U10 Girls' Singles:

L Spink (Nk) bt M Farquhar (Bk) 15, 18

U9 Boys' Singles:

H Shahlaei (Gs) bt N Chatfield (K) 10, 15

U9 Girls' Singles:

1* M Farquhar (Bk), 2nd R Tweedy (Slough)

U8 Boys' Singles:

S Hall (Wales) bt M Evans (Slough) 21, 16

U8 Girls' Singles:

L Armstrong (Mi) bt S Mitchell (Slough) 5, 8

U13 Boys' Consolation:

B Gates (Bk) bt S Head (So) -14, 11, 10

U13 Girls' Consolation:

S McMillan (Wales) bt K Walden (Wa) 19, 14

U11 Boys' Consolation:

M Evans (Slough) bt D Rice (Bk) 20, -15, 18

U11 Girls' Consolation:

M Farquhar (Bk) bt E Tweedy (Slough) 12, 6

U10 Boys' Consolation:

G Evans (Slough) bt G Bone (Ox) -18, 6, 14

U10 Girls' Consolation:

A Walker (Bk) bt S Bielec (Reading) -19, 13, 7

U9 Boys' Consolation:

M Harvey (Gs) bt M Tucker (Slough) 19, -12, 8

U9 Girls' Consolation:

1st S Grabham (Wales), 2nd C Hayes (Slough)

U8 Consolation:

F Harper (Slough) bt D Richardson (K) 18, 14

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Weekend Diary July/August

July

Sun 18th 12.00pm Summer Members' Barbecue



Weekday Diary

Mon 5.30 Advanced Coaching
7.30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 5.15 Beginners' Coaching
5.15 One-to-One Coaching
7.15 Summer League
7.30 Practice Tables

Wed 4.30 England squad training

Thurs 5.15 Beginners' Coaching
5.15 One-to-One Coaching
7.15 Summer League
7.30 Practice Tables

Fri 7.00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Results Round-Up

South Western Open GP (2-5 Apr)

MD: Gareth Herbert, winner
U21MS: Gareth Herbert, winner
WSBand2: Gemma Chapman, winner

Errata -the May issue carried a headline which read "First Open Title for David Hayes". Unfortunately I had forgotten that David had previously won the Cippenham Under-10 Boys' Singles in May last year. Sorry, David!

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1999-00

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£10.00	£5.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£17.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

Summer League teams

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Club in the Slough Summer League which has recently started:

Cippenham Alpha: Nick Hansell (capt.); Robert Hansell
Cippenham Beta: David Hayes (capt); Thomas Mitchell
Cippenham Gamma: Jeremy Bateman (capt); Clive Perry; Ron Hedley

Do you have any unwanted toys?

With the ever increasing number of very young children now visiting the Centre, mostly brothers and sisters of our youngest players, we would like to extend the Club's collection of toys for these children to amuse themselves with. If you have any old toys that you (or your children!) have grown out of we would love you to add them to our toy box. Thanks.

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Come to the Barbecue

Following last year's successful 25th anniversary barbecue, the Club is holding another event for members on 18th July.

Apart from the freshly grilled food, there will be all sorts of other eats and drinks and plenty of amusements for our younger members.

A notice is on the board at the Centre where you are invited to enter what food or drink you will bring - this will be a bring and share event!

The whole thing starts at 12 noon and further details are available from:

Jacquie Lovell on 01344 884331.

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