



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Nine points out of ten from the first weekend of the WBL

## Good Start for Women at Cheltenham

**C**ippenham TTC made an excellent start to the Women's British League Premier Division campaign at Cheltenham during the first weekend in September. Winning four matches and drawing the fifth has left them equal top of their section with excellent prospects for the final weekend at the same venue in January.

Newcomer Marina Zarzycka was the star of the show with eight wins out of ten matches and she was ably supported by Gemma Chapman and Lesley Keast who had seven successes each.

The first opponents to succumb were Wirral 5-1 with only Lesley dopping a singles while next were BATTS Team Peniel (Harlow) who were beaten 4-2. In this match Cippenham lost the first and last sets while Marina remained unbeaten. Grove 2nds were then beaten by the same score with Lesley bagging a brace. On the Sunday Guernsey were put to the sword in a 6-0 hammering that left the final game for the weekend against the top seeds Irish Ladies who included two strong Chinese players. The match ended in a hard fought 3-3 draw with each Cippenham player recording one win. In this match Marina became the only player to inflict defeat upon Jing Yi Gao all weekend.

Grove I lead the way in the Red section of the Premier Division while China Fleet (Devon) and Woodfield are only slightly adrift.



Marina Zarzycka; Lesley Keast; Gemma Chapman

### League Tables:

#### Premier Division (Blue)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Irish Ladies I	5	4	1	0	25	5	9
Cippenham	5	4	1	0	22	8	9
Grove II	5	3	0	2	16	14	6
BATTS Team Peniel	5	2	0	3	14	16	4
Wirral Ladies	5	1	0	4	10	20	2
Guernsey	5	0	0	5	3	27	0

### Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Marina Zarzycka	5	10	8	80
Gemma Chapman	5	10	7	70
Lesley Keast	5	10	7	70

### Results:

5-1 Wirral Ladies  
4-2 BATTS Team Peniel  
4-2 Grove II  
6-0 Guernsey  
3-3 Irish Ladies I



Club of the Year 1996  
Club of the Year 1997



Come to the Club's annual  
**Anniversary Party**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm**  
celebrate 7 years of the Centre  
presentation of three annual awards



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*Robin Farquhar (01189) 344675*

## Top Places at Bucks Trials

Cippenham players again came out on top at the Bucks Junior Trials held at Cippenham at the beginning of September. They filled the top six places in the boys' section and the top four places in the girls'.

Top boys were the Evans brothers, Bradley and Gavin, first and second respectively, with 10 years-old Gavin showing his potential against opponents up to seven years his senior. James Milton was third and David Hayes fourth.

In the girls' event, in the absence of Gemma Chapman, three players finished equal in sets and games and so the final order had to be settled by points countback. First place was awarded to Emily Tucker, followed by Sylvana Bielec and Caroline Linz. Jenny Hansell finished in fourth place.

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## Annual Championships

Sunday 9 November 2003

Entry forms available shortly at  
the Club

Enjoy a weekend of table tennis with double Commonwealth Games gold medallist Gareth Herbert

17-19th October 2003

To be held at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre

Commencing Friday evening

Friday 19:00 - 21:00

Saturday 10:00 - 16:00

Sunday 10:00 - 16:00

Cost only £60 for the entire weekend  
(Cippenham TTC members pay only £50)  
includes buffet lunch

## Coach: Gareth Herbert

All ages are welcome to attend. If you play local league and want to improve your percentages or you want to improve your county or national ranking then why don't you come along?

Contact Gareth Herbert

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## News in Short

### Another Gold for Joanna

Cippenham member Joanna Parker won another gold medal to add to her illustrious collection when, in Largs during the period 19-21 September, she was part of a strong England women's team that won the 30<sup>th</sup> Home Countries International Championships. In the Women's Singles event Joanna reached the semi-final stage before bowing out to eventual winner Helen Lower.

### Gareth Beaten

Cippenham's Gareth Herbert lost to Dimitrij Mazunov as England went down 3-0 to a very strong Russia side in the European League in September.

### Rascals Withdrawn

Regretably, the Club has had to withdraw the Cippenham Rascals team from Division 3 of the Slough League. Lack of personnel and an absence of someone willing to captain the team led to this decision. The two players originally allocated to this team have been re-allocated: Georgia Veneer to Scoundrels and Catherine Hayes to Vagabonds.

### Second Place in Club of the Year

Cippenham has been placed runner-up in the national ETTA Premier Club Club of the Year awards at Excellence level. This is another great achievement for the Club voted Club of the Year in 1996 and 1997, runner-up in 2000 and third in 2002.

### Jacquie is the new Duty Officer

Jacquie Lovell, the Club's Social Officer for the past seven years, now has a new job. Following Robert Hansell's return to Oxford University, Jacquie has taken on the responsibility of being Duty Officer on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Jacquie's warm and helpful personality makes her ideally suited to this role.

### Anniversary Party

Don't forget the Club's annual Anniversary Party on 9<sup>th</sup> October from 7 pm. This is the occasion when various awards are made including the important Outstanding Contribution Award. New this year are awards for the Senior Player of the Year and Junior Player of the Year.

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## BOTH TEAMS MAKE GOOD STARTS IN THE BRITISH LEAGUE

Both of Cippenham's British League teams acquitted themselves well during the first weekend of matches, played at their home venue, 13-14 September. The first team ended with five points and in fourth position in Division 1 South while the seconds gained one less point but nevertheless finished one place higher in Division 2 South. Both divisions were very keenly contested and Division 2 produced seven drawn matches out of the twelve that did not feature runaway leaders London Progress III. Indeed, all but one of the matches Cippenham contested finished either 4-4 or 5-3.

New signing Terry Haley, who played last season for Horsham, lost only one of his eight matches from the number four position in the first team. Mark Butler won four while Martin Adams and Clive Payne scored three each; all team members contributing vital wins in close matches.

The second team was buoyed by the performances of two players who have emerged from the Club's coaching programme. David Hayes (15) won six out of eight while Robert Hansell (19) won five. Mark Jackson, Robert Lemon and Paul Baker also made telling contributions.

Saturday was a good day for Cippenham with only one point being dropped. Sunday, on the other hand, saw only two points earned from a possible eight.

The first team kicked off with a 5-3 win over Ellenborough, a result which proved to be the only occasion when the north London side failed to win all weekend. Mark and Terry both score maximums in this match while Clive had an exceptional 14-12 fifth game success over England number 20 ranked Eric Hammond. Another 5-3 followed against EBS-Orange Northampton I with Terry once again bagging a brace. This time he was supported by two from Martin and one from Clive.

Maybe it was hangovers from Saturday's results, but Sunday morning brought disappointment with a 3-5 reverse against Reading rivals OLOP IMPACT. Terry again won his two, against Rob Pountney and Hari Gehlot, but the only other win was gained by Clive, also over Pountney, when the match was already lost. Mark regained his form for the afternoon match against London Progress II and his two

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division One South</b>							
Ellenborough	4	3	0	1	23	9	6
DML Plymouth	4	3	0	1	18	14	6
London Progress II	4	2	1	1	20	12	5
Cippenham I	4	2	1	1	17	15	5
EBS Northampton I	4	2	0	2	17	15	4
OLOP IMPACT I	4	2	0	2	17	15	4
Byng Hall Farm' Print	4	1	0	3	9	23	2
PSP Wiz'n'about	4	0	0	4	7	25	0
<b>Division Two South</b>							
London Progress III	4	4	0	0	24	8	8
Generation 2	4	1	3	0	18	14	5
Cippenham II	4	1	2	1	17	15	4
EBS Northampton II	4	1	2	1	16	16	4
NETTS	4	1	2	1	14	18	4
Ashford	4	1	1	2	14	18	3
Guildford I	4	0	2	2	13	19	2
Oxford Fireplace Ctr	4	0	2	2	12	20	2

### Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham I</b>				
Terry Haley	4	8	7	78
Mark Butler	4	8	4	50
Martin Adams	4	8	3	38
Clive Payne	4	8	3	38
<b>Cippenham II</b>				
David Hayes	4	8	6	75
Robert Hansell	4	8	5	63
Robert Lemon	2	4	2	50
Mark Jackson	4	8	3	38
Paul Baker	2	4	1	25

### Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
5-3 Ellenborough	6-2 Guildford I
5-3 EBS Northampton I	4-4 NETTS
3-5 OLOP IMPACT I	3-5 EBS Northampton II
4-4 London Progress II	4-4 Generation 2

wins were supplemented by one each from Terry and Martin in a 4-4 draw.

The second team also started well with a 6-2 win over Guildford I. David and Robert Hansell won two each while Mark and Rob Lemon sealed the victory with a win apiece. The same four players won one each in the afternoon's 4-4 draw with north Essex side NETTS.

Perhaps the second team had been drinking from the same cup as the first team for on Sunday morning they, too, suffered their only defeat. David Hayes was outstanding for his two wins but one from Robert Hansell was not enough as Mark and Paul fired blanks. Both made amends in the 4-4 draw with Fareham based Generation 2 as all four scored in a match that Cippenham had slightly the better of.

## Service Law Changes

All players need to be aware of a further change to the service law this season. It is now required that the free arm be immediately withdrawn from the area between the server's body and the net. It is no longer sufficient for the ball not to be hidden from the receiver, although this also still applies.

The law is reproduced in full below.

### 2.6 A GOOD SERVICE

- 2.6.1 Service shall start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand.
- 2.6.2 The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.
- 2.6.3 As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his court and then, after passing over or around the net assembly, touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half court of server and receiver.
- 2.6.4 From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by any part of the body or clothing of the server or his doubles partner; as soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm shall be removed from the space between the server's body and the net.
- 2.6.5 It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or the assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a good service.
- 2.6.5.1 If the umpire is doubtful of the legality of a service he may, on the first occasion in a match, declare a let and warn the server.
- 2.6.5.2 Any subsequent service of doubtful legality of that player or his doubles partner will result in a point to the receiver.
- 2.6.5.3 Whenever there is a clear failure to comply with the requirements for a good service, no warning shall be given and the receiver shall score a point.
- 2.6.6 Exceptionally, the umpire may relax the requirements for a good service where he is satisfied that compliance is prevented by physical disability.

### Explanation

"The space between the server's body and the net" is the imaginary vertical four-sided column defined by the farthest parts of the **net posts** and the 2 parts of the server's trunk (= body except head, legs and arms) being **farthest left** and **farthest right** relating to his end line.



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## Weekend Diary October/November

### October

Sun 5th	8:30am	Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open
Sat 11th	1:00pm	Bucks Veterans I v. Middlesex
Sun 12th	10:30am	Southern Region squad training
Sat 18th	10:00am	Gareth Herbert's training camp
Sun 19th	10:00am	Gareth Herbert's training camp
Sat 25th	9:00am	Cippenham 2-Star Open (senior)
Sun 26th	10:00am	Maidenhead Charity Handicap Tourn't

### November

Sat 1st	3:00pm	County Championships Junior Premier
Sun 2nd	9:30am	County Championships Junior Premier
Sat 8th	9:30am	National Junior League (1)
Sun 9th	10:00am	Club Championships
Sun 16th	10:30am	Southern Region squad training
Sat 22nd	9:30am	Southern Region Final Trials
Sun 23rd	9:30am	Southern Region Final Trials
Sat 29th	9:30am	Bucks Junior Closed Championships

## Weekday Diary

**Mon** 5:30 Advanced Coaching  
7:30 Excellence Coaching

**Tues** 7:15 Slough League matches  
7:30 Practice Tables

**Wed** 7:30 Squad Training

**Thurs** 5:15 Beginners' Coaching  
7:15 Slough League matches  
7:30 Practice Tables

### Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday  
9pm - 11pm

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2003-04

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£12.00	£6.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£21.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.20	£0.60
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.10	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 <sup>st</sup> group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 <sup>nd</sup> group)		£15.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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## Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Dec 7	Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open
Dec 13	National Junior League (2)
Dec 21	Southern Region squad training Cippenham TTC Christmas Party
Jan 4	Southern Region squad training
Jan 10	Cippenham U14/16 1-Star Open
Jan 11	British League Divisions 1/2 South (3)
Jan 17	Bucks county matches
Jan 18	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open
Jan 31/Feb 1	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 7	National Junior League (3)
Feb 14/15	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 22	Southern Region squad training
Feb 29	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 6/7	British League Divisions 1/2 South (4)
Mar 20	Bucks county matches
Mar 21	Southern Region squad training
Mar 28	Cippenham TTC Handicap Tournament
Apr 3	National Junior League (4)
Apr 4	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
May 1/2	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 15/16	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 30	Southern Region squad training
Jun 13	Southern Region Assessment Day
Jun 19/20	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 4	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 11	Sothern Region Coaches' Get-Together

### Other Cippenham TTC Events

Oct 18/19	Junior British League (1) (Stoke)
Nov 22/23	Veterans' British League (1) (Stoke)
Dec 13/14	British League D1S (2) (Oakhampton)
Dec 13/14	British League D2S (2) (Ashford)
Jan 24/25	Women's British League (2) (Cheltenham)
Feb 7/8	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 14/15	Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)
May 22/23	National Team Finals (Knowsley)

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