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Jan and Catherine Scoop Awards at ETTA Dinner

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

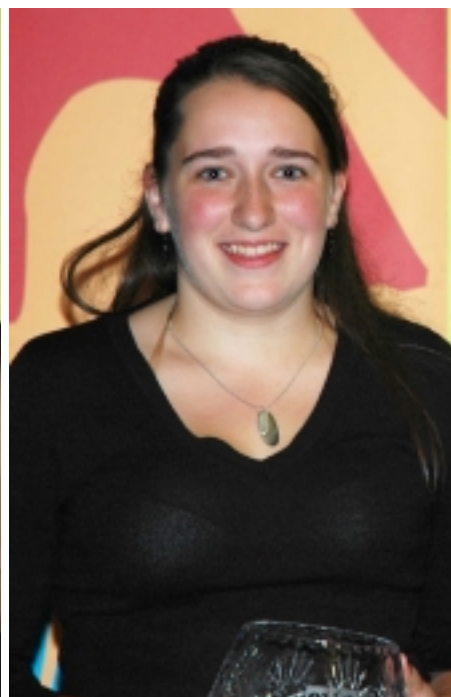
Saturday 16th September—the English Table Tennis Association's national Conference at Lilleshall, the country's top national sports centre. The centrepiece of the two-day conference was a dinner on the Saturday evening during which the national coaching and volunteer awards were presented by ETTA Chairman Alex Murdoch.

The occasion proved a triumph for Cippenham as both of the Club's nominations won their sections—Jan Chapman for Volunteer of the Year and Catherine Hayes for Junior Volunteer of the Year. The nominations were submitted on behalf of the Club by our Volunteer Champion, Jacquie Lovell, herself the recipient of the senior award two years ago.

Jan has been coaching for about ten years, having started at the Maidenhead Association's Friday evening sessions at Altwood School. Some time afterwards Jan also started assisting with the coaching at Cippenham and also at local schools supporting Ken Phillips. She is now, with Ken, a mainstay of the Monday evening advanced coaching class, coach to one of the teams in the Junior British League and one of the coaches providing one-to-one sessions for the more aspiring junior players.

Jan has also served the Maidenhead Association for many years and for the last few years has been its Chairman.

Catherine is one of those very rare people, at 16 years of age still a junior in playing terms, but someone with the



Jan Chapman and Catherine Hayes—a double success for Cippenham at the ETTA National Volunteer Awards (photos : ETTA)

skills and willingness to play a part in the management of the Club. Catherine is now in her third year as Events Officer, responsible for delivering the Club's daunting programme of weekend tournaments and other events.

Just recently, Catherine has become the Club's Duty Officer for Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Congratulations to Jan and Catherine—well deserved!

Cippenham TTC

**Annual Anniversary
Party**

and Awards Evening

Thursday 19th Oct 7:00pm

**Celebrate 10 years of the
Cippenham Table Tennis Centre**



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

Grand Prix 3

**Cippenham's own weekly Club event
Every Thursday 21 September to 26 October**

**Just turn up at 7:40 to register
No prior booking, no additional fees**



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Nets and Edges

John is League Captain

John Lloyd, in his first season on the Club's Management Committee has been appointed as the Slough League Captain. John's responsibilities in this role include ensuring each of the five teams that the Club is operating in the Slough League runs effectively. John is the main link between the teams' captains and players. John can be contacted on 01628 419911.

Tim Wins Grand Prix

Tim Kiteley won three of the six sessions and competed in all to run away with the second Grand Prix competition in August and early September. The other sessions were won by Kryz Zemelka, David Hayes and Steve Buck while Steve Ible, Ollie Valdez and Vibhash Mishra were consistent performers without ever claiming top spot.

	Pts
1. Tim Kiteley	405
2. Steve Ible	195
3. Sue Hayes	160
4. Ollie Valdez	155
5. Vibhash Mishra	145
6. Kryz Zemelka	140
6. Eric van Looy	140
8. David Hayes	100
8. Steve Buck	100
10. Amir Abid-Ali	70

Grand Prix 3 commenced on 21st September and has now moved to Thursday evenings. It will run for six weeks until 26 October.

British League Results

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
DHS London Progress II	4	4	0	0	22	10	8
Cippenham I	4	3	0	1	21	11	6
Harvey Barnets II	4	3	0	1	19	13	6
Brighton I	4	2	0	2	18	14	4
Byng Hall I	4	1	2	1	16	16	4
York Gardens I	4	1	1	2	15	17	3
Fusion I	4	0	1	3	13	19	1
Horsham I	4	0	0	4	4	28	0

Division 1 South & Midlands

TTK Greenhouse I	4	3	1	0	25	7	7
DHS London Progress III	4	3	0	1	21	11	6
Bedford Modern I	4	3	0	1	19	13	6
Oxford Fireplace Ctr II	4	3	0	1	18	14	6
OLOP IMPACT I	4	2	1	1	21	11	5
EBS-Orange Westfield I	4	0	2	2	14	18	2
Cippenham II	4	0	0	4	6	26	0
ELGRE Nottingham II	4	0	0	4	4	28	0

Division 3 South

TTK Greenhouse II	4	4	0	0	23	9	8
Ellenborough II	4	3	0	1	22	10	6
Eastbourne	4	3	0	1	20	12	6
Cippenham III	4	2	0	2	15	17	4
Brighton II	4	1	1	2	14	18	3
Horsham III	4	1	0	3	12	20	2
Hastings	4	0	2	2	11	21	2
Southampton West	4	0	1	3	11	21	1

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Martin Adams	4	8	6	75
Rob Lemon	4	8	6	75
Eddie Smith	4	8	5	63
Robert Hansell	4	8	4	50
Cippenham II				
Krzysztof Zemelka	2	4	2	50
Steve Buck	4	8	2	25
Phil Clarkson	2	4	1	25
Mark Jackson	4	8	1	13
Lee Dredge	4	8	0	0
Cippenham III				
Chris Hansell	4	8	6	75
Ashley Shaw	4	8	6	75
Paul Elliott	3	6	2	33
Phil Clarkson	2	4	1	25
Erix van Looy	3	6	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham III
7-1 Horsham	2-6 Ellenborough II
5-3 Fusion I	5-3 Horsham III
6-2 York Gardens I	5-3 Southampton West
3-5 London Progress II	3-5 Brighton II
Cippenham III	
3-5 DHS London Progress III	
0-8 TTK Greenhouse I	
1-7 OLOP IMPACT I	
2-6 Oxford Fireplace Centre II	

Rybakas and Potjewed Take the Honours

Senior Open

The tournament season at Cippenham got underway on 24 September with a bumper entry of 80 players for the Club's annual Senior 2-Star Open. As is often the case with these events, the competition was fierce with the seeded players not having it all their own way.

The eventual winner of the Men's Singles title was Arturas Rybakas. The second seed got stronger as the day went on and won his final two matches, against Yasir Mauthoor in the semi-final and Adam Laws in the final, with relative ease. However, the Essex based Lithuanian lost to England cadet international Matthew Ware in his preliminary round group. Rybakas still qualified in second place but it was Ware who then filled the position at the bottom of the draw in the singles knock-out while Rybakas was placed in the top half.

Top seed Euan Liddle defeated Cippenham's Paul Elliott in the first round but then the Scot succumbed to dark horse Adam Brewer in the second

round and he then became a victim of Rybakas in the quarter-final. Third seed and defending champion Rob Lemon fell to Mauthoor in the quarter-final but was still the host club's most successful player with Mark Jackson and Phil Clarkson having left the stage one round earlier.

The Women's Singles was anything but straight-forward. Top seed Sharon Mitchell even failed to make it out of her group, beaten by both Sue Adamson and Frances Potjewed. Potjewed's new-found form carried on throughout the day as she topped her group and then defeated Diane Melville and Val Murdoch to take the title.

Men's Singles:

Arturas Rybakas (E) bt Adam Laws (Sy) 9,1,10

Women's Singles:

Frances Potjewed (So) bt Val Murdoch (Bd) 8,6,7

Men's Consolation:

Hoxley Baron (Mi) bt Roland McLellan (Mi) 8,-8,7,-11,5

Women's Consolation:

Stephanie Francis (Do) bt Sian Cook (Sk) 9,8,-9,5

First Team Start Impressively

British
League

The Cippenham first team made an impressive start to their British League Division 1 campaign at the weekend of 9/10 September. With the benefit of home advantage, Cippenham won their first three matches before succumbing to a strong London Progress team in the fourth round of matches, to finish the first weekend in second place.

Cippenham sprung a surprise on their opponents with the late signing of Newcastle-based Eddie Smith, a player ranked in the top forty in the country, to replace the unavailable Mark Butler. Eddie, a languid left hander with superb touch, made a good start, winning his first five matches but was unable to add to his score after that. It was a good all-round team performance with all four players making critical contributions. The captain, Martin Adams, now resident within a stone's throw of the Club's premises, led his team superbly. The player of the year for the division last season was again in great form winning six of his eight matches, as did Rob Lemon with his more dynamic all-out attacking style. Rob Hansell, whose unique part attack, part defence style baffles many an opponent, was a model of consistency winning one of his contests in each match.

Saturday started with a flying 7-1 win over Horsham and finished with a second win, 5-3 over the south London-based club Fusion. Eddie won both his matches here but it was Rob L that clinched the maximum haul of points with a last ditch fifth game win over Martin Smith.

Sunday brought more good form with an emphatic 6-2 over York Gardens. They were missing England star Darius Knight who was away on international duty so it was a good time for Cippenham to play the south Londoners. The score might appear emphatic but it was hard work and keenly contested as two of Cippenham's wins were 12-10 in the deciding game and another was 11-8. The final match of the weekend for Cippenham's first team was against old adversaries DHS London Progress. The eight times British champions field their second team in Division 1 but even so

they included Alex Echavarria who played in both the 2005 and 2006 World Championships. The Columbia star was the main difference between the teams as Progress ran out 5-3 winners. Martin and Rob L both beat James Sprackling while Rob H gained his revenge against Dhaivat Pandya for a defeat in the final of the Cippenham Open earlier this year.

It did not take long for Cippenham's second team to find out just how difficult it will be for them in Division 1 South and Midlands. Promoted by virtue of finishing in second place in Division 2 South and Midlands last season, the second team now find themselves playing at the same level as the first team. Lee Dredge, when previously playing in the number four position in the first team, had scored impressive results in previous seasons. His win-less record, despite playing well, in the number one position for the second team, emphasized the struggle ahead.

All four matches were lost during the weekend although it is true that Cippenham did not face the weaker sides in the division. Steve Buck managed two wins from eight starts while the captain Mark Jackson got just one, a superb result against Oxford number one Eddie Roofe. The one positive note was the results of Krzysztof Zemelka, a Polish player who has been around the Cippenham scene for a year or so even though this was his debut for the club. Krzys won both his matches in the opening 5-3 loss against DHS London Progress III but was unavailable on Sunday and his place was taken by Phil Clarkson. Phil won one in the 7-1 defeat by Reading rivals OLOP IMPACT. The other results were losses 6-2 against Oxford Fireplace Centre II and 8-0 against division leaders TTK Greenhouse. TTK, a London based schools' charity "Table Tennis for Kids" fielded a very impressive line-up of professional table tennis coaches including Cippenham's best ever player Gareth Herbert. The Commonwealth Games double gold medalist was supported also by England international Natalie Bawden.

The Cippenham third team staged an encouraging start after promotion to

Division 3 South. Playing at Southall Sports Centre, they won two of their four matches. 5-3 wins were recorded against Horsham III and Southampton West while the losses were against Ellenborough II 6-2 and Brighton II. Both Chris Hansell and Ashley Shaw were on top form winning six of their eight matches while Paul Elliott won two out of six and Phil Clarkson one out of four before his elevation to the second team for Sunday's matches. Eric van Looy, a Belgian who has come to live in the Slough area within the past few weeks, made his debut for Cippenham and found the going tough. He will surely open his scoring account next time.

See page 2 for results.

Happy 10th
Birthday,
Cippenham

Yes—believe it or not—the Cippenham Table Tennis Centre is ten years old. The first ball was struck on 1st October 1996 after nearly five years of hard work and not a little heartache from the Club's ambitious and ultimately successful Building Committee. Only Graham Trimming remains with the Club from the group whose hard work paid off with £520,000 raised to build these impressive premises, but let us not forget the contributions made by Alec Watson, Frank Earis, Steve Joel, Steve Crow and, in the early days, John Raemers. Without the persistence of these pioneers Cippenham Table Tennis Centre would not exist.

However, the Club's management team from ten years ago still has a familiar ring to it. Graham Trimming and Peter had already been long in their posts of General Secretary and Treasurer, Jackie Lovell was the first Social Officer elected in 1996 and Ken Phillips was the Coaching Officer, a position he held until a couple of months ago.

Then, there were 60 members, now the total is three times that. The future—watch this space!

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Weekend Diary October/November

October

Sun 8th Southern Region Junior Training
 Sat 28th County Championships Junior Premier (1)
 Sun 29th County Championships Junior Premier (1)

November

Sat 4th National Junior League (2)
 Sat 11th County Championships Senior Premier (1)
 Sun 12th County Championships Senior Premier (1)
 Sat 18th Bucks Junior Closed
 Sun 19th Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
 Sat 25th County Championships Veterans 2B/3B



Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Dec 2/3 Southern Region Trials
 Dec 9/10 British League Div 1S/1S&M (2)
 Dec 16/17 County Championships Senior Div 1B
 Jan 6 County Championships Cadets Div 1B
 Jan 7 British League Div 1S/1S&M (3)
 Jan 13/14 Cippenham YP New Year Festival
 Jan 20 National Junior League (3)
 Jan 27/28 Maidenhead Closed Championships
 Feb 4 Cippenham Team 2* Open
 Feb 17/18 Reading Closed Championships
 Feb 24/25 British League Div 1S/1S&M (4)
 Mar 3 National Junior League (4)
 Mar 17 Cippenham Cadet and U13 2* Open
 Mar 18 Southern Region Junior Training
 Mar 25 Cippenham Veterans' 2* Open
 Apr 1 Cippenham Double Group 2* Open
 May 5/6 ETTA National Cadet Masters
 May 12/13 ETTA National Junior Masters
 May 19/20 Southern Region Junior Training
 Jun 9/10 Cippenham YP Summer Festival
 Jun 16/17 Southern Region Junior Training
 Jul 1 Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

Weekday Diary

Mon 7:00 Advanced 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
 7:40 Grand Prix

Events away from Cippenham

Sp30/Oct1 Women's British League (1) (Hereford)
 Oct 14/15 Junior British League (1) (Stoke)
 Nov 11/12 Veterans' British League (1) (Stoke)
 Jan 20/21 Women's British League (2)
 Jan 27/28 Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
 Feb 10/11 Junior British League (2)

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2006-07

	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
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Slough League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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