

Weekend Diary June/July/August

June		
Sat 16th	9:30am	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2-Star Open
July		
Sat 8th	10:30am	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Weekday Diary

Mon	5:30 Advanced Coaching 7:30 Excellence Coaching
Tues	5:15 Beginners' Coaching 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 7:30 Adult Coaching 8:00 Super League matches

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

More Gold for Joanna

Cippenham's Joanna Parker gained two more national titles at the English National Junior Championships at Wigan on 20th May. Jo, who has resided for two years now at the National Training Academy at Nottingham, proved herself to be the top player at the under-14 age group in the country and followed on from her success in the National Cadet Masters at Cippenham seven weeks earlier. This time, Jo won the two other cadet championships by becoming national champion in both the Girls' Singles and Girls' Doubles events for a clean sweep of all titles for the season. In the doubles she was partnered by her Addleshaw Booth Cippenham team-mate Karen Shepherd.

Jo was not the only player to impress. Bradley Evans, still only eleven years of age, reached his quarter-final seeded position in the Cadet Boys' Singles and with David Hayes also reached the semi-final of the Cadet Boys' Doubles. James Milton also reached the quarter-final of the latter event when partnered by Oxfordshire's Harry Shahlaei.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2001-02

	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
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Super League Registration	£5.00	£2.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Super League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£15.00
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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News in Short

Club AGM

All the existing Management Committee were re-elected at the AGM and were added to by Jeremy Bateman, who joins as Club Captain, and Terry Boxall as a general Committee member.

Slough League AGM

It is going to be a busy time for Jeremy Bateman as he has also been elected as General Secretary of the Slough League and has undertaken to run the Summer League. Clive Perry also joins as Competitions Secretary while Graham Trimming, Peter Hillier, Mike Rhodes and Elroy Hull (who takes on the role of Inter-League Secretary) also remain.

Maidenhead Association AGM

Jan Chapman was re-elected as Chairman for a further stint.

National U10/11/12 Championships

Bradley Evans won the U12 Boys' Singles and Doubles titles while his brother Gavin won the U10BS. *Full report next issue.*

Young Players Summer Festival

There were winners' medals for Myles Evans (U10BS) and Gavin Evans (U9BS and U8BS) at this very successful event in June. *Full report next issue.*

Summer League Teams

The following teams have been selected to represent the Club in the Slough Summer League which commences mid-June:

Reds: David Hayes (capt.); Sue Hayes; Phil Clarkson
Purples: Jacquie Lovell (capt.); Phil Prady; John Virgo; Lisa Crick
Greens: Jeremy Bateman (capt.); Clive Perry; Ron Hedley
Blues: Paul Elliott (capt.); Tim Kiteley; Abraham Joseph
Pinks: Catherine Hayes (capt.); Jenny Hansell

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Another National Title Comes Slough's Way at Kirkby

This Time It's The Carter Cup

The Slough Junior Boys' team exceeded expectations by winning the Carter Cup at the National Team Finals played at Kirkby near Liverpool over the last weekend in May. This is the third time that Slough has won this trophy, the other two occasions being in 1997 and 1998. However, the same team of youngsters lost their grip on the Leach Cup (for U14s) which Slough had won in four of the previous five years.

Slough only had two matches to play in the Carter Cup following the withdrawal of Birmingham and were largely untroubled as Medway were beaten 5-1 and Chesterfield 5-2. However, after beating Salford/Farnworth and Bradford both 5-2 Slough succumbed to the London Progress club side by 3-5 despite a magnificent treble from star player Bradley Evans. Bradley was well supported in other matches with important contributions from David Hayes and James Milton.

Altogether Cippenham and Slough had four teams in the last four of the various competitions and can be well pleased with one champion team and three runners-up.



Slough boys proudly display the Carter Cup - (l-r) Bradley Evans; James Milton; David Hayes

The Slough cadet girls' team of Emily Tucker, Sylvana Bielec and Caroline Linz beat Darlington 5-3 with a hat-trick from Emily to secure second place in the Hammersley Cup. Earlier Slough had lost 2-5 to Bradford and had a walkover over Reading.

The other team gaining runners-up medals was the Cippenham women's in the Gainsford Cup - *report inside >>>*



Slough cadet girls - (l-r) Caroline Linz; Sylvana Bielec; Emily Tucker

Steve is the Master

Cippenham's Steve Joel won the Slough Masters title for the first time at the beginning of May - and, as he has now moved away from the area, it is likely to be the only time. The match of the tournament was Steve's semi-final win over Mike Rhodes. By contrast, the final against Chalfont's John Barclay was rather one-sided.



Reminder to all Club Members
 wishing to play in local leagues season 2000-1
 Your membership form has been sent to you
 and must be returned to the General Secretary
 by 5th July 2001



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Cippenham players had to be content with runners-up positions in the Cippenham Under-12 Open on 6th May. Once again it was the Evans brothers who carried Cippenham's hopes furthest in the Boys' Singles but the semi-final draw produced a clash between the two. On this occasion it was 9-years old Myles, Cippenham's latest England Schools international player, who prevailed beating his younger brother Gavin in three games. However, despite taking the second game, Myles was not equal to the challenge of top seed Daniel Rees (Essex) in the final. Another Cippenham player to note was Matthew Tucker who made it through to the quarter-final before losing to Aaron Denman.

Three Cippenham players lined up at the semi-final stage of the Girls' Singles but the championship went to Gemma Yarnley of Kent who defeated Sylvana Bielec in the final. Sylvana had beaten club-mate Caroline Linz in the semis while Melanie Farquhar had lost to Yarnley. Another Cippenham player, Hannah Judge, also made it into the competition proper from the preliminary round groups.

In the Boys' Consolation Cippenham's Prabdeep Panesar defeated Andrew Linz, also from the host club, in the semi-final but could not get the better of Billy Deville (Essex) in the final.

Boys' Singles:
Daniel Rees (E) bt Myles Evans (Slough) 17, -19, 8
Girls' Singles:
Gemma Yarnley (K) bt Sylvana Bielec (Slough) 11, 11
Boys' Consolation:
Billy Deville (E) bt Prabdeep Panesar (Slough) 18, 19
Girls' Consolation:
Laura Yarnley (K) bt Katy Armstrong (Np) 15, 16

So Close to Winning Gainsford Cup

Cippenham came so close to capturing the Gainsford Cup, the national knock-out championship for women's club teams, on 27th May. In the finals played at Kirkby, Lancashire, we gained a magnificent 5-1 win over Ellenborough (Enfield) and then followed this up by beating Settlement (North Herts) in a close encounter 5-4. That set up a final against holders Bramley Ebenezer (Bradford) but the final scoreline of 3-5 left Cippenham with only runners-up medals for consolation.



(l-r) - Gemma Chapman; Joanna Parker; Sue Hayes

The day started well for Cippenham as Ellenborough were despatched 5-1. Gemma Chapman, whose wins included a 21-16, 21-15 demolition of former England international Angela Smith, and Joanna Parker both won two, while Sue Hayes clinched victory with a third game win over Pam Butcher. The pivotal moment in the match was when Joanna saved match point in the second game and then came from behind to beat Ann Flowerday 21-19 in the third to put Cippenham 3-1 up.

The second match against Settlement was a much closer affair although the result was never in doubt once Cippenham had commanded a 4-2 lead. All three Cippenham players lost to Sandra Harper and all beat Sue Felstead. It was Joanna's third-game win over Janice Laing, after having lost the first, that tipped the balance between the sides and put Cippenham 3-1 up with two bankers to come against Felstead.

In the final against holders Bramley Ebenezer, Cippenham raced into a 2-0 lead. Gemma had an easy win over Linda Simpson and Joanna followed this with an even better display

against Sarah Nouth. Sue Hayes then faced the Yorkshire team's number one Caroline Reeh and played some of her best table tennis for years in claiming the second game. However, Reeh came back to win the final game 21-14. Joanna then gave Cippenham immense hope with a two-straight win over Simpson to put Cippenham 3-1 ahead but that was the last success Cippenham was to enjoy. Reeh completed her hat-trick for Bramley by beating Gemma and Joanna and, sandwiched in between, Sue lost out to Nouth.

Cippenham were confident of Gemma beating Nouth in the last set but it required Sue to defeat Simpson to open up that possibility. Sue played superbly to win the first game 21-14 and then led 19-16 in the second with her own batch of five serves to come. Up to this point Sue had been serving well, causing Simpson all sorts of problems, but the Bradford player rose to the occasion and, to Cippenham's dismay, won all five. Undaunted, Sue again led 10-5 in the third but once again lost all five of her own serves when 16-14 up and eventually succumbed 21-18 to end the Club's hopes.

Results from the Club Championships

Men's Singles:
Mark Jackson bt Mike Rhodes 17, 17

Women's Singles:
1. Sue Hayes; 2. Emily Tucker

Championship Doubles:
Mike Rhodes & Mark Jackson bt Maurice Isaacs & Derek Wood 18, 13

Veterans' Singles:
Mike Rhodes bt Derek Wood 19, -21, 14

Tweenies' Singles:
Mark Jackson bt Andrew Misseldine 17, -17, 19

Boys' Singles:
Robert Hansell bt David Hayes 21, -20, 17

Girls' Singles:
1. Emily Tucker; 2. Melanie Farquhar

Cadet Singles:
David Hayes bt Myles Evans 11, 11

Under-12 Singles:
1. Myles Evans; 2. Gavin Evans

Junior Doubles:
1. Robert Hansell & David Hayes; 2. Melanie Farquhar & Sylvana Bielec

Restricted Singles:
Jeremy Bateman bt Georgia Veneer 7, 14

Senior Handicap Singles:
Elroy Hull bt Robert Hansell -17, 24, 17

Junior Handicap Singles:
Myles Evans bt Sebastian Bielec -18, 10, 15

Senior Handicap Doubles:
Sue Hayes & Paul Baker bt Derek Wood & Peter Hillier 16, 20

Junior Handicap Doubles:
Andrew Linz & Jonathan Sargent bt Andrew Dickens & Alex Lovell 16, 14

Top 'n' Tail Doubles:
Gavin Evans & Jeremy Bateman bt Terry Boxall & Myles Evans 17, 13

Parents' Handicap Singles:
1. Linda Evans; 2. Chris Tucker

Parents' Handicap Doubles:
Robin Farquhar & Gill Tucker bt Susana Hansell & Debra Misseldine 8, 12

Photographs overleaf: Mark Jackson; Linda Evans; Elroy Hull; Gavin Evans & Jeremy Bateman

New Boy Mark Steals the Show at Club Champs



The honours were shared out evenly at the annual Club Championships and Handicap Tournament on 12th May with 17 of the 40 competitors taking home a winners' trophy and 31 a trophy of some description. Nine tables were kept busy during the day which lasted twelve hours and produced a club competition that was much stronger than the Slough League championships five weeks earlier.

New member Mark Jackson stole the show by winning three main events. Mark lives in Warwick but has been working in the area and training at Cippenham midweek. He won the Men's Singles and also teamed up with beaten finalist Mike Rhodes to defeat Derek Wood and Maurice Isaacs in the final of the Championship Doubles. Earlier Mark had seen off a 19 in the third challenge from Andy Misseldine in the Tweenies' Singles and also had to beat Andy on his way to the Men's Singles final. Andy had caused an upset by winning his group in which fourth seed Maurice Isaacs was beaten twice including by "retired" player and now coach Rhys Evans. The other



seeds all progressed through their groups and fifth seed Mark Jackson then beat second seed Paul Baker two-straight in the semi-final. In the other half of the draw Robert Hansell, the sixth seed, caused an upset by chopping off third seed Derek Wood 21-11, 21-15 in the quarter-final and then taking the first game off top seed Mike Rhodes in his semi. Mike was not at his blistering best all day and succumbed 21-17, 21-17 to Mark in the final.



Mike did, however, make up partially for this disappointment by winning the Veterans' Singles. In the final he needed three games to dispose of Derek Wood who had eliminated second seed Paul Baker 21-6, 21-14 in the semi.

The Women's Singles was played as a round robin and provided a winners' trophy for Sue Hayes and a runner-up in Emily Tucker. Emily went one better in the Girls' Singles where Melanie Farquhar was in second place.

As always at Cippenham it was the junior events that produced the best table tennis. Robert Hansell won the Boys' Singles beating David Hayes in a very close encounter 23-21, 20-22, 21-17 in the final. David has



made huge strides in the past few weeks, and has been selected to represent England Schools in a forthcoming event, but, even so, had to come from a game down to defeat 8-years old Gavin Evans in the semi. David went one better in capturing the Cadet Singles with an easy 21-11, 21-11 final win over Myles Evans. Myles beat his brother Gavin to win the Under-12 Singles with Joe Misseldine the other group winner involved in a three-way final group. This trio of exceptional young players provided a feast of excellent table tennis

that could not have been replicated at their age anywhere in the country.

The handicapped events threw up more winners with Elroy Hull winning the Senior Handicap Singles and Myles Evans the junior equivalent. The senior doubles was won by Paul Baker and Sue Hayes and the junior doubles by Andrew Linz and Jonathan Sargent. The ever popular Top 'n' Tail Doubles, which pairs the best and least good players, was won by Jeremy Bateman and Gavin Evans, a "middle" combination.

Former Buckinghamshire number one Linda Evans blew the dust off her bat to enter the Parent's Handicap Singles which she won in style and the counterpart doubles event was won by Robin Farquhar and Gill Tucker.

Southern Region Win First Inter-Regional Squad Championship

The sheer depth in numbers of the talent in the Cippenham Table Tennis Club coaching scheme was never more in evidence than at Stoke-on-Trent at the end of April. The occasion was the inaugural Inter-Regional Squad Championships in which all ten regions of England entered squads of twelve players in three age groups, boys and girls. The Southern Region was represented by eleven players from Cippenham and one from Chiltern and eclipsed all expectations by winning the event.

In the first round of group matches Southern Region had a tough 7-5 victory over South West before cruising to more comfortable victories over Midlands 9-3, Eastern 11-1 and Yorkshire 7-5. This set up a final showdown with North West with the Southern team triumphant by 7-5. The final act

was remarkable in that it was left to Gavin Evans, who had turned eight years of age just two weeks previously, to win centre stage against an older opponent in the U12 age category. The brightest young hope in English table tennis did exactly what was asked of him to secure a famous victory.

Throughout the day Myles Evans and Melanie Farquhar were unbeaten in their five matches while Bradley Evans, David Hayes, James Milton, Gavin Evans, Joe Misseldine, Rebecca Tweedy and Sylvana Bielec won four each. Sophie Kempner, the

only non-Cippenham player in the side, won two as did Stephanie Mitchell, while Caroline Linz won one.

The Southern Region team - (l-r) Gavin Evans; David Hayes; Myles Evans; Bradley Evans; Stephanie Mitchell; James Milton; Melanie Farquhar; Rebecca Tweedy; Joe Misseldine; Caroline Linz; Sylvana Bielec; Sophie Kempner.

