



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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First team in top half after first weekend ... but could have been better!



The two Cippenham teams in the Senior British League have both made moderate starts to the new season in the first weekend of matches. Both teams benefited from playing at their home venue as they will do all season as Cippenham Table Tennis Centre is due to host all sessions of Division 1 South and Division 3 South.

The first team finished the first weekend in the top half of their division with four points from four matches but it could so easily have been much better. Chances came and went to gain additional points that would have seen the locals right up near the top of the division fighting for the promotion positions. Even so, it is good opening position with matches against the bottom two teams still to come.

The first match of the new season could hardly have been a tastier fixture. The opponents were local rivals Kingfisher, from Reading, who the previous season had briefly sampled life in the Premier Division, albeit with an entirely different line-up. A topsy-turvy affair eventually finished 4-4, a deserved and creditable result and the only point that Kingfisher dropped all weekend as they finished leaders at the close of play.

New signing Mark Scutts got Cippenham off to the perfect start against Federico Viterbo. Matt Squires then failed to get into top gear against Daniel Moses but Martin Gray equalised the match with a 3-1 win over Hari Gehlot. Dave Barr, the Kingfisher captain, was late arriving for the match due to an accident and his games were therefore played out of order. Mark won the first



Martin Adams' brace helped earn a 4-4 draw in the first team's opening match against the division leaders

two games while Barr found his feet but when Barr did find them his defensive play was too strong for his younger opponent. Conversely, Cippenham captain Martin Adams found himself two down to Barr but, with a scintillating display of attacking power, recovered won the next three to seal a point for his team. Meanwhile, Matt lost 3-1 in four deuce games to Viterbo, Martin Adams concluded his brace beating Gehlot 3-2 and Martin Gray lost in four to Moses.

On Saturday afternoon Cippenham I lost 5-3 to Greenhouse II. Mark performed superbly to defeat both Joseph Langham-Ferreira and Chris Lewis but the only other winner for Cippenham was Martin Gray against Lobsang Lama. Matt might have beaten Ferreira

Senior British League

to give Cippenham another league point but lost after leading the deciding game 7-2.

On Sunday morning it was Martin Gray who was Cippenham's man of the match in a 4-4 draw with Godalming Coversure. He beat both Andreas Pusch and Sarah Horsnell. Matt Squires also beat Horsnell and Mark Scutts beat Alex Forshaw. Martin Adams led 2-0 and had four match points in the third against Pusch but could not close the deal and another would-be point for Cippenham went astray.

The weekend finished for the first team on a high with a 6-2 win over Fusion II. Mark, Martin Gray and Matt won all their matches while the luckless Martin Adams again had match points in one game but could not convert. This time it did not matter.

The Cippenham second team did not fare so well. Saturday was their better day for after losing 5-3 to York Gardens IV they got their points tally started with a comprehensive 6-2 win over Urban II. Five of the six Cippenham wins were by 3-0 demonstrating their superiority over a side bottom of the division and point-less after the first weekend. Bradley King, Steve Smith and Richard Johnson all won against York Gardens while the only losers against Urban were Steve and an unwell Tony Stead.

Sunday's matches were against the top two teams in the division and Cippenham did not expect much of a result. From a 7-1 defeat to London Academy II and 8-0 to Property Street, only Richard managed to record a win.

see overleaf for results >>>



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Promotion brings a tough first weekend

Unexpectedly promoted to Division 3 after finishing only third in Division 4 last season, the Cippenham team found the going tough when the Women's British League got underway at Tipton at the weekend.

Cippenham's only reward from their five matches was an emphatic 6-0 drubbing of bottom team Byng Hall B in the Saturday afternoon encounter. Sue Hayes, Wendy Porter and captain Denise Weller won all their matches but it had been a vastly different start to the campaign in the morning match against Pink Pong South West. The tables were turned with Cippenham suffering a 6-0 whitewash.

Saturday finished poorly with another defeat, this time 5-1 against De Vere NETTS with only Sue Hayes registering on the scoreboard for Cippenham when she got the better of Nikki Davison over five games.

Sunday brought little joy although Denise Weller's 11-9 fifth game victory over Janine Bromley was the highlight as Cippenham succumbed 5-1 to divisional leaders Formby in the morning. However, the afternoon match against Greenhouse Morpeth was the one that got away. Denise Weller lost just 11 points in three games against Sayeeda Miah but that must have been a clash

Women's British League

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 3							
Formby	5	5	0	0	25	5	10
Pink Pong South West	5	4	0	1	25	5	8
De Vere NETTS	5	3	0	2	20	10	6
Greenhouse Morpeth	5	2	0	3	9	21	4
Cippenham	5	1	0	4	10	20	2
Byng Hall B	5	0	0	5	1	29	0

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Denise Weller	5	10	4	40
Wendy Porter	5	10	3	30
Sue Hayes	5	10	3	30

Results:

0-6 Pink Pong South West
6-0 Byng Hall B
1-5 De Vere NETTS
1-5 Formby
2-4 Greenhouse Morpeth

of styles as Miah later got the better of Sue Hayes in five games after Sue had led 2-0. Wendy Porter squared the match 2-2 when she defeated Zahna Hall but that was as good as it got for Cippenham as the east Londoners ran out 4-2 winners to leap above Cippenham into fourth place in the table.



Denise Weller was the most successful in WBL

Senior British League Tables

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
Kingfisher I	4	3	1	0	24	8	7
Bournemouth Sports	4	3	0	1	22	10	6
Fusion II	4	2	1	1	17	15	5
Cippenham I	4	1	2	1	17	15	4
Greenhouse II	4	2	0	2	14	18	4
Godalming Coversure	4	0	2	2	13	19	2
York Gardens I	4	1	0	3	11	21	2
Crusaders	4	1	0	3	10	22	2
Division 3 South							
Property Street	4	3	1	0	25	7	7
London Academy II	4	3	1	0	24	8	7
Generation 2	4	2	1	1	22	10	5
Fusion III	4	2	1	1	2-0	12	5
York Gardens IV	4	2	1	1	15	17	5
Cippenham II	4	1	0	3	10	22	2
Horsham II	4	0	1	3	8	24	1
Urban II	4	0	0	4	4	28	0

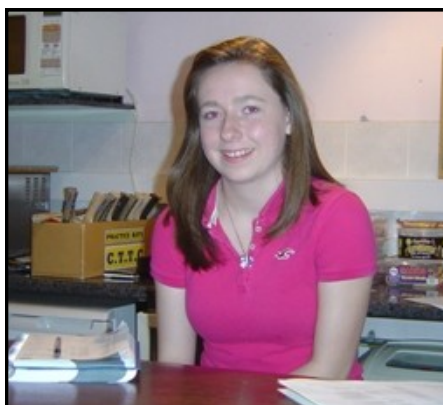
Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Mark Scutts	4	8	6	75
Martin Gray	4	8	6	75
Matt Squires	4	8	3	38
Martin Adams	4	8	2	25
Cippenham II				
Richard Johnson	4	8	4	50
Bradley King	4	8	3	38
Steve Smith	4	8	2	25
Tony Stead	4	8	1	13

Results:

Cippenham I
4-4 Kingfisher
3-5 Greenhouse II
4-4 Godalming Coversure
6-2 Fusion II
Cippenham II
3-5 York Gardens IV
6-2 Urban II
1-7 London Academy II
0-8 Property Street

Welcome, Naomi



Following Ed Mitchell's departure to university, we are pleased to welcome Naomi Hayes as the new Duty Officer on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Naomi is the fourth (and potentially last!) of Sue and Jim's offspring to take on this role having been preceded by David, Catherine and Rebecca. Welcome, Naomi.

Your Membership Form for 2013-14 is now due

The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August

Thanks to the many who have already submitted theirs

If you have not yet done so, then please send your form to Graham, with the correct fees, as soon as possible.

Thanks.

Remember the ETTA Individual Membership requirements.

Regrettably, the **Young Players' Autumn Festival**, scheduled for September 28/29 had to be cancelled because of lack of entries.



Team selections for season 2013-4

The following teams have been selected to represent Cippenham in the various leagues this season.

Senior British League

Cippenham I—Division 1 South—
Owe Karlsson; Mark Scutts; Martin Adams (capt.); Matt Squires; Robert Hansell; Martin Gray

Cippenham II—Division 3 South—
Chris Hansell; Bradley King; Paul Baker (capt.); Tony Stead; Steve Smith; Richard Johnson

Women's British League

Cippenham—Division 3—Wendy Porter; Sue Hayes; Denise Weller (capt.); Julie Dean

Veterans' British League

Cippenham—Women's Division 1—
Wendy Porter; Sue Hayes; Denise Weller (capt.); Julie Dean

Veterans' National League

Cippenham—Men's Division 1B—
Christos Hannides; Mike Rhodes; Paul Baker (capt.)

National Junior League

Cippenham A—Alex Nagle; Joe Underwood; Tarun Chana

Cippenham B—Reeshabh Hamal; Jordan Scarbrow; Jack McDonagh; Oliver Hardman; Kian Evans; Angus Whittam

Cippenham Girls—Megan Ashfield; Jemma Walker; Rosalind Lane

National Cadet League

Cippenham—Ben Naylor-Smith; Re-shaab Hamal; Aidan Lancaster; Kian Evans

Maidenhead League

Cippenham Saxons—Division 1—
Simon Wilde (capt.); Albert Cheung; Steve Smith; Graham Trimming

Cippenham Trojans—Division 1—
Sue Hayes (capt.); Ricky Hardcastle; Denise Weller; Terry Osborne; Armando Borges

Cippenham Spartans—Division 2—
Elena Cockrell (capt.); David Tant; Bhanu Muralitharan; Chee Lai

40th Anniversary to be celebrated on October 15

Our annual Anniversary Party, in which we celebrate the opening of our purpose-built centre on 1 October 1996, will be extra special this year. That's because we are also celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Club in June 1973.

So, not only will there be the usual buffet, wine and, of course, awards, but also a hard-bat event that we hope will also raise money for charity.

This year will also be special because we will be remembering our dear friend Terry Boxall, who passed away in May. Jean Farral has graciously suggested that Terry's name be perpetuated alongside Alan Farral in the title of the Junior Player of the Year award. This is a fitting tribute to Terry and we are sure that his great friend Alan, who intro-

duced Terry to Cippenham, would have approved.

Naturally, we will also be presenting the Karen Mitchell Outstanding Contribution Award and the Senior Player of the Year award.

There will, in fact, be two separate hard-bat events—a singles and a doubles. A charity entry fee of £1 will be charged but we hope that participants and others present will donate generously to The Rennie Hospice at Home. This was the charity at Terry's funeral and it is fitting that we honour Terry in this way.

So, put the date (Tuesday 15 October) in your diaries, come along to the party, join in with the hard-bat events, the buffet and the wine, and give generously to Terry's charity.

Anniversary Party

Tuesday 15 October, 7:15pm

Celebrate 40 years of Cippenham TTC

Annual awards for:

Outstanding Contribution

Senior Player of the Year

Junior Player of the Year

Who will be the winners this year?

Come along and join in the plaudits and partake of the buffet and wine

A 40th Birthday Bonus:

**Hard-bat events in singles and doubles
all in aid of The Rennie Hospice at Home
in memory of Terry Boxall**

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Weekday Timetable

Mon	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
Tues	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables
	19:40	Grand Prix
Weds	18:00	Southern Region training
Thurs	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2013-14

	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)		£30.00

* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members

** plus 50p (25p) for non-members



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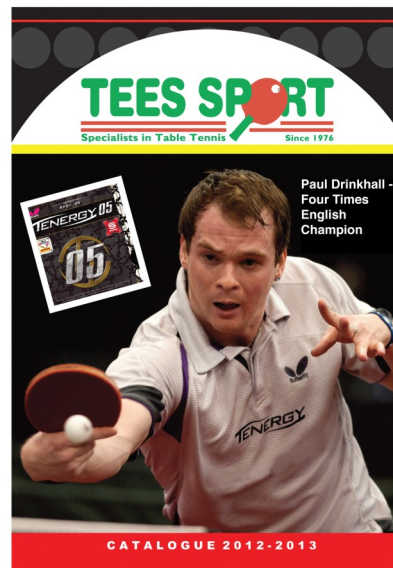


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Weekend Diary

Oct	5/6	Nat Cadet/Junior Champs Reg Qualifiers
	13	National Cadet League (1)
	20	Southern Region junior training
	26/27	County Champs Veterans' Premier Div
Nov	2/3	County Champs Senior Division 2D
	9/10	County Champs Senior Premier Division
	16	National Junior League (1)
	23/24	BTDA Deaf Grand Prix
	30	Cippenham 5x2 Senior/Veterans' 1-Star
Dec	1	National Cadet League (2)
	7	National Junior League (2)
	8	County Championships Cadet Division 1B
	14/15	Senior British League Divisions 1S & 3S

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