

Host club players lead the way in the Buckinghamshire Junior Closed Championships

## Another Clean Sweep For Cippenham

Gemma Chapman (12) and 13 years-old Warren Brooks won seven titles between them as Cippenham players, for the third year running, won every title at the Buckinghamshire Junior Closed Championships on 8th November at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre.

Gemma, fresh from an England training camp in France over the half term break, won all four events open to her. In the final of the U17 Girls' Singles she beat one Cippenham team mate in Jane Dickens, and had earlier accounted for another, Emma Human, in the U14 Girls' Singles. In the U17 Girls' Doubles she teamed up with Emma to defeat Jane and Rebecca Eldridge, and then won her fourth title in the U17 Mixed Doubles in tandem with Joe Ferguson when they beat Robert Hansell and Rebecca.

Warren Brooks, the reigning England Under-12 singles champion, won the U17 Boys' Singles by beating Thomas Mitchell in the semi-final and Daniel Jacobs in the final. Daniel had beaten Robert Hansell in his semi-final in an event dominated by Cippenham youngsters. Thomas had done very well to reach the semi-final and his run included a superb quarter-final victory over Ben Beveridge. Warren also beat Thomas in the final of the U14 Boys' Singles in which the beaten semi-finalists were Bradley Evans and Joe Ferguson. The third title that Warren captured was the U17 Boys' Doubles when he partnered his brother Duane to a final win over Robert Hansell and Daniel Jacobs.

The Under-12 events also proved successful for Cippenham players, underlying the great potential in the club at this



Cippenham's young stars - both current England U12 champions - and now, both multiple Bucks champions

Gemma Chapman - four titles;  
Warren Brooks - three titles

age level. The U12 Boys' Singles was won by Thomas Mitchell, ranked six in England, who, after defeating Paul Zeun in the semi-final, put paid to the challenge of 9 years-old Bradley Evans in the final. Bradley's semi-final win over Cippenham U10 Open champion, David Hayes, was one of two such successes over his older opponent on the day. Both are in the England U12 training squad. Cippenham's clean sweep of all events was completed by Emily Tucker's win in the U12 Girls' Singles.

Cippenham players were not so successful in the consolation events, mainly because, as Club Head Coach Ken Phillips said "our players were not in the consolations!" However, Helen Smith and Emily Tucker managed to win two of the singles events for the Club, and David Hayes and Jenny Hansell both reach a final.

All in all, this was another successful event well staged by Ken Phillips at Cippenham.

### Results:

#### Junior Boys' Singles:

W Brooks (HW) bt D Jacobs (Cha) 13, -14, -13

#### Junior Girls' Singles:

G Chapman (SI) bt J Dickens (SI) 19, 14

#### Junior Boys' Doubles:

W Brooks & D Brooks (HW) bt R Hansell (HW) & D Jacobs (Cha) 9, 21

#### Junior Girls' Doubles:

G Chapman & E Human (SI) bt J Dickens (SI) & R Eldridge (HW) 16, -18, 17

#### Junior Mixed Doubles:

J Ferguson (Cha) & G Chapman (SI) bt R Hansell & R Eldridge (HW) 16, -14, 17

#### Cadet Boys' Singles:

W Brooks (HW) bt T Mitchell (SI) 12, 11

#### Cadet Girls' Singles:

G Chapman (SI) beat E Human (SI) 11, 13

#### U12 Boys' Singles:

T Mitchell (SI) bt B Evans (SI) 14, 16

#### U12 Girls' Singles:

E Tucker (SI) bt S Trundle (Cha) 10, 15

#### Junior Boys' Consolation:

C Plummer (MK) bt D Hayes (SI) 11, -14, 15

#### Junior Girls' Consolation:

H Smith (SI) bt H Carr (MK) 23, 19

#### Cadet Boys' Consolation:

A Bourgouneau (Ay) bt T Graham (Ay) -19, 21, 15

#### Cadet Girls' Consolation:

E Tucker (SI) bt H Carr (MK) 18, 10

#### U12 Boys' Consolation:

J Carr (MK) bt P Winter (Chi) 18, 14

#### U12 Girls' Consolation:

A Purcell (Ay) bt J Hansell (SI) 19, 19



**EUROPEAN LEAGUE - MEN'S PLAYOFFS**  
**ENGLAND**  
v.  
**CZECH REPUBLIC**  
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December  
Magnet Leisure  
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Maidenhead





# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Peter Hillier

Treasurer

No. 5  
Personality  
Profile

The fifth in our series of personality profiles is Club Treasurer Peter Hillier, the longest serving member of the Committee after Graham Trimming.

**Born:** 30.8.42, Slough  
**Residence:** Maidenhead  
**Occupation:** Self-employed accountant  
**Playing standard:** Div 2 local league, previously Div 1 and I/L  
**Playing successes:** Slough and Wycombe (1982) leagues team champion; Slough Intermediate Singles 1963; Acton Restricted Singles 1969; Slough Div 2 Singles 1998; CTC Singles 1975  
**Playing since:** 1960 (Slough Div 5 team champion 1961/2)  
**Joined Cippenham:** 1974  
**Qualifications:** International Umpire  
**Cippenham offices:** Treasurer since 1980; Chairman 1975-80  
**Slough League offices:** Treasurer 1966-71 and 1981-91  
**Bucks County offices:** Treasurer 1967-72  
**ETTA offices:** Treasurer 1987-97  
**Honours:** Life Member ETTA; ETTA Award for Admin 1989 & 1991; Vice-President Slough League  
**Proudest moments in TT:** Only person to beat Bert Foster in Reading 1967/8 (21-16 in 3rd from 11-16); beat Jim Healy when Bucks no. 1; management of the financial side of the '97 Worlds accounting for receipts of £600,000  
**Biggest wish for the future of TT:** for Cippenham TTC to continue to thrive through the great efforts of the management team



Photo: ETTA

Did you know? Peter is currently jogging about 7 miles most days - so watch out because he will be fitter and quicker in chasing all the Club's money!

## High Wycombe add Bucks Cadet Title

The High Wycombe junior team comprising Cippenham members Warren Brooks, Stuart Tweedy and Chris Hansell added the Bucks Cadet Inter-League title at Cippenham on 28th October. High Wycombe previously also won the Junior title.

### League Table:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
High Wycombe A	6	6	0	40	2	40
Slough A	6	5	1	32	10	32
Chalfonts	6	4	2	23	19	23
Slough B	6	3	3	20	22	20
Chiltern	6	2	4	16	26	16
High Wycombe B	6	1	5	11	31	11
Aylesbury	6	0	6	5	37	5

### Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Warren Brooks (HW)	6	12	12	100
Stuart Tweedy (HW)	6	11	10	91
Chris Hansell (HW)	6	11	10	91
Thomas Mitchell (SI)	6	11	10	91
Joe Ferguson (Cha)	6	12	10	83
Emma Human (SI)	6	12	9	75
Helen Smith (SI)	6	11	7	64
Paul Zeun (SI)	6	11	7	64
James Milton (SI)	6	12	5	42
Harjote Grewal (SI)	6	11	4	36
Alex Hedley (Chi)	6	11	1	9

## The Library

Eagle eyed members will have spotted the new library of books and videos in the corner of the lounge. Although this is the property of the Sports Council Psychological Unit, members may borrow its offerings. Just ask the Duty Officer.

## Cippenham Through First Ormesby Hurdle

The Cippenham men's team successfully negotiated the first hurdle of the Ormesby Cup, the national championship for men's club teams, on 29th November at Ashford. Spearheaded by England international Gareth Herbert, Cippenham qualified in second place for the next round with wins over teams from Didcot and Wycombe. Aiding Gareth were Mike Rhodes, Steve Joel and Chris Lusher.

### Ormesby Cup results:

Cippenham 5; Sutton Courtenay 0  
Cippenham 4; Ashford 5  
Cippenham 5; Chesham High School 1

Slough's Men's team (Gareth Herbert, Tetsuo Kasahara, Mike Levene, Mike Rhodes) and Women's team (Claire Plumridge, Jacquie Lovell, Sue Hayes) both won their first round groups in the Wilmott Cup and Rose Bowl.

## Top of the WJNL Class

Cippenham teams lead the way at the half-way stage of the Woolwich National Junior League. After the second of four sessions, played at Cippenham on 28th November, both the top boys' team and top girls' team have opened up a gap at the head of the table. Both teams have won every match over the two days.

The Boys "C" team of Daniel Jacobs, Ben Beveridge and John Camilleri have won 59 out of a possible 66 points in their eleven matches while the Girls "B", comprising Joanna Parker, Rebecca Eldridge and Claire Smart have won 44 out of a possible 48. The Boys "D" team (Thomas Mitchell, David Hayes, Bradley Evans) are in third position while the Girls "C" team (Francesca Parnell, Hannah Stone, Helen Smith) are in fourth place in their section. All of these teams now qualify for the top divisions when the teams are split further at the next session. The Girls "D" team will play in the lower group next time as a result of their finishing seventh out of the nine teams.

In the boys' second section, played at Chesham High School, both the Boys "E" and "F" teams were unbeaten on the day.

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys Group A:</b>						
Cippenham C	11	11	0	59	7	59
Chesham HS A	11	9	1	49	17	49
Bournemouth	11	9	1	44	20	44
Cippenham D	11	7	1	40	26	40
High Wycombe A	11	6	1	40	26	40
Progress	11	5	2	37	29	37
Chalfont A	11	4	2	34	32	34
Chesham HS B	11	4	1	32	34	32
Sindlesham	11	2	0	16	50	16
Bedwell	11	2	0	15	45	15
Chalfont B	11	1	1	15	51	15
OLOP	11	0	0	7	51	7
<b>Girls:</b>						
Cippenham B	8	8	0	44	4	44
Progress	8	7	0	39	9	39
Cippenham C	8	6	0	33	15	33
Kingfisher	8	5	0	27	21	27
Cliffdale	8	4	0	23	25	23
Chalfont	8	3	0	20	28	20
Cippenham D	8	2	0	15	33	15
IMPACT	8	1	0	11	37	11
Elmhurst	8	0	0	4	44	4



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## Mike Stars for Veterans ...

The Cippenham men's team had mixed fortunes in the Veterans' British Table Tennis League during the weekend 14/15th November. In the first half fixtures, played at Rugby, Cippenham finished with five points in fourth place in Division Four, having won one and drawn three of their five matches.

The star for Cippenham was Mike Rhodes who won eight of his ten matches playing from the number one position. Paul Baker beat all the opposing number three players but lost to all the number ones for a 50% record, while Graham Trimming could manage only two wins.

The weekend began badly with Cippenham's only reverse against local rivals Ashford. One win each from Mike and Paul resulted in a 4-2 defeat although all three Cippenham players were involved in close tussles which were all lost very closely in the third game.

The second match produced a very good 3-3 draw with Belfast team Pritchitt Anahilt. Mike played especially well in this match to beat players ranked one and

### Results:

Cippenham 2; Ashford 4  
Cippenham 3; Pritchitt Anahilt 3  
Cippenham 4; Bribar Kingfisher 2  
Cippenham 3; H.E.L. Men 3  
Cippenham 3; Trident Blinds 3

### Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Mike Rhodes	5	10	8	80
Paul Baker	5	10	5	50
Graham Trimming	5	10	2	20

three in Northern Ireland veterans, while Paul beat the Pritchitt third player.

Saturday evening produced Cippenham's only victory, 4-2 over more local rivals, the Woodley based Kingfisher club. Mike produced two more wins, Paul one and it was left to Graham to defeat Kingfisher's Colin Dyke in three long and close games for victory.

Another two drawn matches followed on the Sunday. Firstly, H.E.L. from Hertfordshire in which Mike won twice and Paul once, then Bedfordshire based Trident Blinds in which all three players contributed a win each.



## ... and in Hard Bat

For the first time in three years the Slough League held a Hard Bat Tournament at Cippenham on Wednesday evening, 11th November. The host club's Mike Rhodes won his first Singles title, beating former champion Clive Dawson in the final, while Clive took comfort from his victory over Ian Hayden in the Handicap Singles final. The drawn doubles provided Mike Rhodes with his second title when, in tandem with Ian Hayden, Graham Trimming and Derek Sudlow were defeated in the final.

## Gareth makes Euro Debut

Cippenham's Gareth Herbert made his debut in the European League for England in Slovakia in October. Despite Gareth's 21-16, 18-21, 13-21 loss to the Slovakian number one Jano Truksa, England managed a 4-1 win to keep them in pole position in their group in Division 1.

The following month Gareth again played in the 4-1 win over Hungary, narrowly losing out to F. Pazsy 21-17, 19-21, 18-21. Will Gareth be in the team to face the Czech Republic at Maidenhead's Magnet Leisure Centre on Tuesday 15th December? Be there to find out! Tickets can be obtained in advance from Ken Phillips or on the night at the venue.

## Results Round-Up

Clare Pengelly Memorial GP (26/27 Sep)  
U21MS: Gareth Herbert, winner  
MD: Gareth Herbert, winner  
MS: Gareth Herbert, r/u  
U21MS: Robert Pountney, r/u

## Mixed Results in BL

November brought a mixed bag of results in the British League. A fabulous 8-0 demolition of Aylesbury was followed by a poor reverse against a Graham Sandley inspired Ellenborough. Tetsuo Kasahara (former Japan no. 13) made a big impact on his debut against KCD with two wins.

### Results:

8th November:  
Aylesbury League 0; Cippenham 1 8  
22nd November:  
TAD-Ellenborough 7; Cippenham 1 1  
Adeyfield 7; Cippenham 11 5  
29th November:  
Cippenham 1 6; KCD Stiga 1 2  
Cippenham 11 2; OLOP ANCS 11 6

## St. Ives

Cippenham teams enjoyed more fantastic success at the annual St. Ives Team Tournament. We won the U14 and U12 events and were runners-up in U17 and U14 (two Cippenham teams in the final). Full report next month.

### Changes to team selections:

BL 11: add Tetsuo Kasahara  
Brigands: delete Bob Plumridge; add Bill Willson  
Buccaneers: add Bob Plumridge; Mike Snape

## Premier Weekend

The weekend of November 14/15th saw Cippenham host its first County Premier session - and we started right at the top with the senior event. Some of the country's leading players were present and the Centre received high commendation from many of them. The table set up was 4 in Grade 2 conditions, i.e. four tables side by side along the back wall, the first time that this configuration has been used.

Thanks are due to Jacquie Lovell who not only organised all the catering but, in the absence of other Committee members spread far and wide across the country, also acted as Duty Officer throughout the weekend. Well done Jacquie, your efforts brought great credit to the Club!

## Turn Up On Time!

The Management Committee is very concerned that too many players are turning up for their matches in the Slough and Maidenhead leagues too late to put up their table and start the match at 7:30. If you are one of the guilty ones please see that this is remedied. Please also note that you must put away all of your equipment after your match.



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## Weekend Diary December/January

### December

Sat 5th	8.30am	Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Sun 6th	12.30pm	Slough Woolwich Junior League
Sat 12th	2.00 pm	Bucks county matches
Sun 13th	9.00am	Berkshire Junior/Cadet Inter-Town
Sun 20th	12.00pm	Children's Christmas Party

### January

Sat 2nd	9.00am	Southern Region Final Junior Trials
Sun 3rd	9.00am	Cippenham 2 Star Open
Sun 10th	11.00am	Leach Cup Round 1 Zone 3
	3.00pm	Team I v. Horsham II
		Team II v. Carphone W'house Progress II
Sat 16th	9.00am	Cippenham Under-9/10/11 1 Star Open
Sun 17th	9.00am	Club Champs & Handicap Tournament
Sun 24th	12.30pm	Slough Woolwich Junior League
Sun 31st	9.00am	Bucks Men's Inter-League 2nd Session



## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Feb 6	Woolwich National Junior League (3)
Feb 14	Slough Senior Closed
Feb 20	Bucks county matches
	ETTA Conference
Feb 28	Slough Woolwich Junior League (5)
Mar 6	Cippenham Veterans 2 Star Open
Mar 14	Berks Senior/Veterans Inter-Town
Mar 21	Slough Woolwich Junior League (6)
Mar 27	Woolwich National Junior League (4)
Mar 28	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open
Apr 10	Cippenham 2 Star Open
Apr 18	Slough Junior Closed
Apr 24/25	Barclays Bank Championships
May 8	Cippenham U12 2 Star Open
May 22/23	English Junior/Cadet Masters

### Other Cippenham TTC Events

Jan 30/31	Women's British League (Hopton)
Feb 6/7	Maidenhead Closed
Feb 6/7	Woolwich Junior British Lge (Hopton)
Feb 20/21	Veterans British League (Hopton)
Mar 28	Bucks Senior/Veterans Closed (MK)

## Weekday Diary

**Mon** 5.30 Advanced Coaching  
7.30 Excellence Coaching

**Tues** 5.15 Beginners' Coaching  
7.15 Local league matches  
7.30 Practice Tables

**Thurs** 5.15 Beginners' Coaching  
7.15 Local league matches  
7.30 Practice Tables

**Fri** 7.00 Elite Coaching

### Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday  
9pm - 11pm

## Training for First Aid

Many thanks are due to Club members Sue Collier and Laura Barry who spent the evening of 18th November at the Centre imparting their professional knowledge of first aid to a few Club workers. The tuition was invaluable to Jacquie Lovell, Rhys Evans, Peter Hillier, Mike Rhodes and Graham Trimming. So, if you have an accident while one of those people is the Duty Officer you now have a bigger (but still small!) chance of surviving!

## Graham Trimming TR

Graham Trimming recently became the second Club member (Ken is the first) to qualify as a Tournament Referee. The Club is trying to train its own referees and umpires as it attempts to become more self-sufficient for its tournament programme.



### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1998-9

	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	£3.00	£1.50
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50

\* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members

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