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David So Close at Banded Open

The unseeded Essex junior Umair Mauthoor was the star of the Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open on 7th December but he had to come back from a game down in the final of the Men's Band 1 Singles to beat Cippenham's own 15-year old star David Hayes. Mauthoor had overcome second seed Vytas Rybakas, a Lithuanian also living in Essex, to win his group, and then beat top seed Hari Gehlot in the quarter-finals. Mauthoor eased past Norman Swift in the semi-final to set up a clash between two of the country's brightest young players.

David did it the hard way in his group needing five games in each of his matches against David Kellard and Reading's top seeded Hari Gehlot. After that it got easier as David beat Rybakas three-straight in the quarters and then Daniel Cannon by three very easy games in the semis. Tournament organizer Paul Baker also had a good day, beating Steve Davis, Norman Swift and John McCance in his group before succumbing to Cannon in the quarters.

Band 2 was also won by an unseeded player in the form of Charles Acquah. Acquah deposed second seed and Slough League player John Barclay in his group and then proceeded to eliminate Roland McLellan and Devesh Shete before coming out on top in a five game struggle with top seed Mark Purcell (Bucks) in the final. Purcell, after winning his group, had eliminated Barclay and Brighton University student Rory Scott.



Umair Mauthoor and David Hayes

Bracknell's Clive Banham came closest to providing local success in the Band 3 event but he was beaten by Jeff Rigby in the final.

An entry of 63 was received for the second running of this Banded Open and the whole event ran smoothly and finished on time thanks to the efforts of the tournament organizer Paul Baker and first time Referee Peter Hillier.

Men's Band 1 Singles:

Umair Mauthoor (E) bt David Hayes (Slough) -5,4,5,6

Men's Band 2 Singles:

Charles Acquah (MI) bt Mark Purcell (Bu) -6,10,4,-8,7

Men's Band 3 Singles:

Jeff Rigby (Ox) bt Clive Banham (Bk) 9,10,-7,5

Women's Singles:

1. Sarah Hudson (Bd); 2. Jeanette Maybanks (He)

Men's Band 1 Consolation:

Gavin West (E) bt Steve Davis (Sy) 8,4,9

Men's Band 2 Consolation:

Geoff Civil (Bk) bt Gordon Chapman (Sy) 8,-5,10,7

Men's Band 3 Consolation:

Terry Fannin (Sy) bt James Rivers (Sx) -7,4,8,9



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Slough Teams Progress

On the same Sunday as the British League matches, Cippenham youngsters represented Slough in two national competitions and came through both unscathed.

The Carter Cup Stage 1 was staged at Cippenham with Slough beating North Middlesex 5-2 and Reading 5-0. In the first match David Hayes won all his three matches while James Milton and Oliver Shaw each won one but both lost to Marc Armstrong who also trains at Cippenham. Ashley Shaw replaced David for the match against Reading that was won in a canter by the local team.

The girls' team travelled to Hastings and beat the host side 5-2 despite being 2-0 down at one stage. Star of the show was Sylvana Bielec who won all three of her matches while Caroline Linz and Jenny Hansell each won one out of two.

A couple of weeks later the veteran men's team was in action at Ashford in the Alec Brook Trophy. Dave Bull failed to appear so Mike Rhodes (3) and Paul Baker (2) were left to beat Maidenhead 5-2 on their own. As SOS then secured the services of Graham Trimming to supplement the team for the final two matches. After a 5-3 defeat against Reading (Mike 2, Paul 1) Slough needed to beat Staines (who had beaten Reading 5-4) by a least 5-3 in order to progress in the competition. With a fantastic performance from Paul (3) and another good one from Mike (2) that is exactly what was achieved after a thrilling nail-biting finale.

Champions Vagabonds Lead the Way in Record Bid

Three Cippenham teams are on course to make history in the Slough League. If Rogues, Buccaneers and Vagabonds maintain their current positions at the top of Divisions 1, 2 and 3 respectively it will be the first time that teams from the same club have won the top three divisions of the League outright since the competition commenced in 1931.

It will take a monumental gaff for Rogues to relinquish the stranglehold that Cippenham have had on the League in recent years and they look set to register the Club's eleventh consecutive win. In fact, Rogues have only dropped two points so far and that was against bottom team South Bucks UNISON Bees when they turned up a man short. Vagabonds, demoted from Division 2 last season, have done even better and have dropped only one point. They lead the second-placed team by an incredible forty points and have already secured the championship of Division 3.

The team upon whom the record depends is surely Buccaneers who lead Division 2 by only eight points and one of the chasing teams has a game in hand. They will also have to fulfil their remaining fixtures without the presence of Jeremy Bateman who has unfortunately hurt his ankle and is in plaster (get fit soon, Jerry!)

Several players are still unbeaten in the League with David Hayes and James Milton having yet to taste defeat in five games each in Division 1 while newcomer



Walter Aldridge and Kathy Dudley (Vagabonds)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Rogues	9	9	0	0	83	7	52
Chalfont Argonauts	10	8	0	2	65	35	44
Cippenham Outlaws	10	5	2	3	50	50	30
Chalfont Bohemians	11	3	2	6	44	66	26
Chalfont Corinthians	9	5	0	4	40	50	25
Burnham Nomads	8	2	0	6	28	52	15
S Bucks UNISON Bees	11	0	0	11	30	80	12
Division 2							
Cippenham Buccaneers	11	9	2	0	72	38	48
Burnham Pumas	11	5	3	3	63	47	40
Burnham Leopards	10	6	2	2	60	40	40
Cippenham Villains	10	4	4	2	56	44	34
George Green	10	1	1	8	34	66	16
Burnham Panthers	10	0	0	10	25	75	8
Division 3							
Cippenham Vagabonds	10	10	0	0	91	9	59
Burnham Zebras	9	2	1	6	34	56	19
Burnham Lions	6	3	1	2	31	29	18
Cippenham Scoundrels	7	3	0	4	27	43	16
WAMDSAD A	6	0	0	6	7	53	2

Laurence Orton has a similar record from eight matches in Division 3. Paul Baker, (Rogues), Peter Hillier, Clive Perry and Sue Hayes (all Buccaneers), Walter Aldridge and Kathy Dudley (both Vagabonds) also have records consistent with their teams' performances.

Boys Lead the Way

Cippenham Boys' B team lead the way in Division 1 of the National Junior League after the second stage was held at Cippenham on 13 December. A new format is being tried this season for the boys' event with the 24 teams being split into six divisions. Between each of the four sessions promotion and relegation operates for the top and bottom team of each division. The top three divisions are being played at Cippenham and the lower three divisions at Chesham High School.

The top boys' team improved on their first session in which they finished only third behind ALNS and Waterside. Good per-

formances from the Shaw brothers, Oliver and Ashley and Prabdeep Panesar elevated the team two positions in the second stage in which the teams started at zero again. The C team finished top of Division 2 in the first stage but could make no impression at the higher level and will swap once again with Milton Keynes A. The E team are in free fall having finished bottom of Divisions 3 and 4 in successive stages. The D team are following the downward trend and will also have to play at Chesham next time around. A young girls' team are sixth in their division of 7 teams despite having won more than half of their matches.

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Indifferent Results in British League

Neither Cippenham team enjoyed particularly good results during the second weekend of matches in the British League in December. The first team travelled to Oakhampton in Devon and returned with just two points out of eight in Division 1 South while the second team did only slightly better at Ashford (Midlesex) in Division 2 South.

Handicapped by a back injury to skipper Clive Payne, the first team were never at full strength and managed only one win from their four matches. Tunbridge Wells club Byng Hall were Cippenham's first opponents and, despite two good wins for Mark Butler over Mark Brown and Phil Cox, and another for Terry Haley over Will Power which made the score 3-3, the last two sets eluded Terry and Lee Dredge and Cippenham finished 3-5 losers. Mark was the only player in form on the Saturday but his solitary win over Mike Short was all Cippenham could muster as promotion hopefuls DML Plymouth ran out easy 7-1 winners.

Sunday started better for Cippenham with a 6-2 win over bottom club PSP from Wiltshire. The normally dependable Martin Adams, who had a torrid weekend, made his only contribution in this match with a win over Tim O'Mahoney. Mark won twice as did Terry while Lee finished the match off with an 11-9 in the fifth win over Michelle Cohen. On the Sunday afternoon Cippenham went 5-1 down to Ellenborough before Terry and Lee made the scoreline a more respectable 5-3. Terry had earlier also beaten Simon Phillipsz to complete his brace.



Mark Butler - the man in form

The second team started off with a devastating 8-0 loss to host club Ashford but the same quartet of Mark Jackson, Robert Hansell, David Hayes and Gemma Chapman bounced back on Saturday afternoon to produce a 4-4 draw with Oxford Fireplace Centre. Slough League Men's Singles champion David led with two wins supplemented by one each from Mark and Bucks Closed champion Robert.

Sunday brought more dismay with a 2-6 loss to runaway division leaders London Progress III. Paul Baker replaced David, who was representing Slough in the Carter Cup, for this match but was unable to match his younger team mate's performance from a day earlier. Mark and Robert won one each for Cippenham. The final match of the weekend did bring smiles, however, as Guildford were dispatched 5-3. David, back in the team by now replacing Gemma, won his two matches and secured the man of the match award. Robert also won his two and the victory was completed with a win by Mark.

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One South							
Ellenborough	8	7	0	1	47	17	14
DML Plymouth	8	5	1	2	37	27	11
London Progress II	8	4	2	2	37	27	10
OLOP IMPACT I	8	4	1	3	37	27	9
Cippenham I	8	3	1	4	30	34	7
Byng Hall Farn' Print	8	2	2	4	24	40	6
EBS Northampton I	8	2	1	5	26	38	5
PSP Wiz'n'about	8	0	2	6	18	46	2
Division Two South							
London Progress III	8	7	1	0	45	19	15
NETTS	8	4	3	1	36	28	11
Ashford I	8	4	1	3	35	29	9
Cippenham II	8	2	3	3	28	36	7
Generation 2	8	1	5	2	31	33	7
Guildford I	8	1	4	3	30	34	6
Oxford Fireplace Ctr	8	0	5	3	27	37	5
EBS Northampton II	8	1	2	5	24	40	4

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Terry Haley	8	16	12	75
Mark Butler	8	16	9	56
Clive Payne	4	8	3	38
Martin Adams	8	16	4	25
Lee Dredge	4	8	2	25
Cippenham II				
David Hayes	7	14	10	71
Robert Hansell	8	16	9	56
Robert Lemon	2	4	2	50
Mark Jackson	8	16	6	38
Paul Baker	4	8	1	13
Gemma Chapman	3	6	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
3-5 Byng Hall FP I	0-8 Ashford
1-7 DML Plymouth	4-4 Oxford Fireplace Ctr
6-2 PSP Wiz'n'about	2-6 London Progress III
3-5 Ellenborough	5-3 Guildford I

The Latest Rankings - Top Spots for Joanna and Gavin - Robert Makes Top 100

29 members of Cippenham Table Tennis Club appear in the latest English Table Tennis Association rankings, published in the December edition of *Table Tennis News*. These includes 14 insertions in the top ten positions in various ranking lists.

Joanna Parker (junior girls) and Gavin Evans (U13 boys) both hold a top spot while Gareth Herbert (men) and Myles Evans (U13 boys) are just one place down. Joanna is also third in the women's list as is Bradley Evans in the junior boys and Melanie Farquhar in the cadet girls while Katie Rule appears fourth in the U13 girls and Gavin is fifth in the cadet boys. The latter list is extraordinary as it features three boys from the same family in the top ten. Can this have ever happened before?

It may not catch the eye so readily, but Robert Hansell's appearance at number 90 in the full men's list is a great achievement and just reward for the impressive results Robert has been enjoying of late.

ETTA Ranking List 115 (26.11.03)

Men: Gareth Herbert (2); Bradley Evans (26); Martin Adams (52); Terry Haley (64); Robert Hansell (90); Mark Butler (100); Clive Payne (106)
Women: Joanna Parker (3); Gemma Chapman (19); Lesley Keast (20); Muriel Hooker (99); Mary Heffernan (132); Sue Hayes (136)
Junior Boys: Bradley Evans (7); Gavin Evans (15); Robert Lemon (23); James Milton (28); Marc Armstrong (29); Myles Evans (39); Chris Hansell (49)
Junior Girls: Joanna Parker (1); Gemma Chapman (8); Emily Tucker (19); Melanie Farquhar (24); Sylvana Bielec (38); Caroline Linz (52)
Cadet Boys: Bradley Evans (3); Gavin Evans (5); Myles Evans (10); Ashley Shaw (35)
Cadet Girls: Melanie Farquhar (3); Sylvana Bielec (10); Katie Rule (29)
Under-13 Boys: Gavin Evans (1); Myles Evans (2); Andrew Linz (19); Chris Wittchell (27)
Under-13 Girls: Katie Rule (4); Rachel Farquhar (12)
Veteran Men: Terry Haley (16); Clive Payne (34); Mike Rhodes (86)
Veteran Women: Lesley Keast (5); Muriel Hooker (45); Mary Heffernan (59); Sue Hayes (62)

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Weekend Diary January/February

January

Sun 4th	10:30am	Southern Region squad training
Sat 10th	9:00am	Cippenham U14/16 1-Star Open
Sun 11th	11:30am	British League Divisions 1/2 South
Sat 17th	11:00am	Bucks county matches (junior)
Sun 18th	10:30am	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open
Sat 31st	9:00am	Maidenhead Closed Championships

February

Sun 1st	9:00am	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sat 7th	9:30am	National Junior League (3)
Sat 14th	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 15th	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 22nd	10:30am	Southern Region squad training
Sun 29th	9:00am	Slough Closed Championships



Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

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
Apr 18	Berkshire Inter-Town
Apr 20	Slough League Promotion Play-offs (Tue)
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	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Other Cippenham TTC Events

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)

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

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Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Another Gold for Gavin

Gavin Evans has another international gold medal to his collection. The 10 year old partnered Darius Knight (Surrey) to win the doubles at the Hungarian Cadet Open in December.

Happy New Year
to all Members
and Visitors
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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 st group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£15.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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