

TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD!



With apologies to Meat Loaf!

Two of Cippenham's three teams in the Woolwich Junior British League lead their divisions at the half way stage. All three teams performed up to and beyond expectations in the first half fixtures at Kettering during the weekend 10/11th October.

Pride of place must go to the girls' team who, seeded to come fifth in Division 1, lead the way by one point after the first series of matches. Only a drawn match, 3-3, with second placed Grove "B" denied the local girls a 100% record. Humber-side, Spicer Girls and Dumfries were all beaten 4-2 while BATTS suffered 5-1 at the hands of the Cippenham girls. All three girls excelled, especially Jane Dickens who has so often flattered to deceive in the past. Jane's record of eight wins from ten matches will surely carry her well up the national rankings and for Emma Human, three of her five wins were each worth a maximum ranking points bonus. Cippenham's number one, 12-year old Gemma Chapman, again proved what a good player she is for her age, leading the team with seven wins from ten starts. A similar performance from the girls in the second series of matches at Hopton-on-Sea in February would clinch promotion to the Premier Division.

Cippenham's boys' first team already have a place in their Premier Division. This team was not expected to be amongst the pacemakers in the division and their record of only two defeats along with three drawn matches to finish in fourth place was very satisfactory. England number ten Martin Rule led the team and won four of his ten matches, a similar record to debutant



Star performers - Jane Dickens and Robert Hansell

Stephen Beerling. Nicholas Wilson weighed in with three victories. Draws were gained against Irish Boys, Peniel and Edmonton "A" while defeats were suffered at the hands of Challoner Hall (2-4) and Grove "A" (0-6).

Meanwhile the Cippenham boys' second team were ploughing through the field in Division 2a, drawing their final match with Halton, and beating Berrymans 4-2, Challoner Hall "B" and Spicer Boys both 5-1 and Oakbank 6-0. Marc Gilston won all six of his matches while Robert Hansell tasted defeat just once in eight. Douglas Speed and England U12 champion Warren Brooks both won five out of eight. The final match with Halton was an epic with Cippenham clawing back from 0-2 down to draw 3-3 and so preserve a two point lead over their opponents at the top of the table. Here's to a repeat performance at Potters in February!

Results:

Cippenham Boys A 3; Irish Boys 3
Cippenham Boys A 2; Challoner Hall A 4
Cippenham Boys A 0; Grove A 6
Cippenham Boys A 3; Team Peniel A 3
Cippenham Boys A 3; Edmonton A 3
Cippenham Boys B 4; Berrymans LM 2
Cippenham Boys B 6; Oak Bank 0
Cippenham Boys B 5; Challoner Hall B 1
Cippenham Boys B 5; Spicer Boys 1
Cippenham Boys B 3; Halton 3
Cippenham Girls 4; Humber-side A 2
Cippenham Girls 3; Grove B 3
Cippenham Girls 4; Spicer Girls 2
Cippenham Girls 5; BATTS 1
Cippenham Girls 4; Dumfries 2

League Tables:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Boys Premier Division						
Grove	5	5	0	27	3	10
Challoner Hall A	5	4	0	18	12	8
Team Peniel A	5	1	2	13	17	4
Cippenham A	5	0	3	11	19	3
Edmonton A	5	1	1	11	19	3
Irish Boys	5	0	2	10	20	2
Boys Division 2A						
Cippenham B	5	4	1	23	7	9
Berrymans LM	5	3	1	19	11	7
Halton	5	2	3	19	11	7
Oak Bank	5	2	0	12	18	4
Spicer Boys	5	0	1	11	19	2
Challoner Hall B	5	0	1	6	24	1
Girls Division 1						
Cippenham	5	4	1	20	10	9
Grove B	5	3	2	21	9	8
Humber-side A	5	2	2	17	13	6
BATTS	5	2	0	12	18	4
Dumfries	5	1	0	11	19	2
Spicer Girls	5	0	1	9	21	1

Averages:

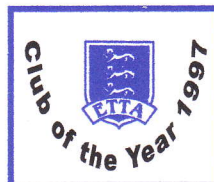
	M	P	W	Av
Boys A				
Martin Rule	5	10	4	40
Stephen Beerling	5	10	4	40
Nicholas Wilson	5	10	3	30
Boys B				
Marc Gilston	3	6	6	100
Robert Hansell	4	8	7	88
Douglas Speed	4	8	5	63
Warren Brooks	4	8	5	63
Girls				
Jane Dickens	5	10	8	80
Gemma Chapman	5	10	7	70
Emma Human	5	10	5	50



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**No. 4
Personality
Profile**

The fourth in our series of personality profiles is Club Social Officer Jacquie Lovell. The amount of work that Jacquie gets through is legendary and it is an open secret that a large part of the success of our weekend programme is due to the high quality service from the catering corps - of which Jacquie is Commanding Officer!

Born: 17.12.63, Slough
Residence: Chavey Down, Ascot
Status: Married to Gareth; mother of Alexander
Occupation: previously Personnel Manager
Playing standard: County; Women's British League
Playing successes: Bucks and Slough WS champion; Women's British League Div 2 team champion; Southern Region Ladies' League team champion.
Playing since: 1976
Joined Cippenham: 1984
Cippenham offices: Venue Liaison Administrator 1991-92; Social Officer since 1996
Slough League offices: General Secretary 1982-85
Honours: Slough League Coral Racing Trophy 1997
Proudest moments in TT: beating Frank Earis in the Cippenham Invitation Tournament several years ago; the Club's children's party January 1998; seeing the Cippenham youngsters recognised in the England U12 squad; playing in the 1998 Rose Bowl semi-final for Slough and seeing so many Cippenham players in their respective national team semis
Biggest wish for the future of TT: for Cippenham to gain national recognition by winning all the top divisions of the various British leagues at all age groups
Jacquie says: "The flowers I received recently from the Club when I wasn't well and then again at the Anniversary Party on 1st October made me realise what a family spirit exists amongst my friends at the Club"



British League

Top of the Class

Cippenham's first team are top of the British League Division 2 South following their 7-1 thrashing of While Hart DML Launceston. Maximums from Martin Adams, Clive Payne and Martin Rule were supported by one from Kimber Choda. This followed a 5-3 victory over Fellows Cranleigh thanks to another maximum from Martin Adams and one each from Kimber Choda, Martin Rule and Steve Joel.

The second team have acquired three points from their last two matches. A 5-3 win was scored over Guildford with maximums from Steve Joel and debutant Nick Wilson plus one from Mark Banks. The other debutant Chris Lusher, called into the squad at short notice, failed to score. The 4-4 draw away at Westbury provided Mike Rhodes with a maximum and Paul Baker and Mark Banks with one each. Steve Joel was the unlucky player to lose out in a match Cippenham ought to have won.

Results:

4th October:

Cippenham I 5; Fellows Cranleigh 3

Cippenham II 5; Guildford 3

18th October:

DML Launceston III 1; Cippenham I 7

Westbury Club II 4; Cippenham II 4

Centre Open Day

Friday/Saturday 23rd/24th October Alan Farral and his wife Jean spent many hours manning a Cippenham TTC stand at an open day held at the newly reopened Slough Centre. This was Alan's initiative, spurred on by Claire Portsmouth who works for Slough Borough Council, and he did the Club proud with a table and robot plus literature and a display board advertising the Club's various activities. Parties of school children visited on the Friday but the unfortunate inclement weather kept many people away on the Saturday.

Thank you, Alan and Jean, for your efforts.



Thanks again Bob

Thank you - once again to Bob Plumridge for a truly wonderful display bookcase that now adorns the lounge at the Centre. Although the property of the Sports Council Southern Region rather than the Club - it will house the Region's Sports Psychology Unit's library - it is a masterly piece of work made to measure into the space at the end of the lounge.

Incidentally, the Region will not have it all - we aim to sneak the top shelf as a trophy cabinet! Have a look at what a master craftsman can produce - you will be amazed!

The new Club Tracksuit

Pictured left is the new better quality tracksuit from Donic that has been adopted for the Club. The Club's official kit now comprises of this tracksuit plus the same Donic blue shirts and black shorts that we have sported for the last two seasons.

All the Club's kit can be purchased by members at a massive 25% off the catalogue price. To obtain your's ring:

Ken Phillips - 01628 636664

CIPPENHAM NEWS

Not Quite, Martin!

Cippenham's Martin Adams came close to bringing off a shock victory in the Cippenham 2-Star Open Championships on 25th October. Martin, signed by Cippenham this season to spearhead the team in Division 2 of the British League, sensationally defeated the number one seed, Abdul Wuraola, in the quarter-final and then fourth seed Chris Beckley in the semi. In both of these matches Martin had to repair the damage of a first game defeat to win both 21-16 in the third game. However, in the final Martin could not quite match the firepower of defending champion Michael Auchterlonie, of Reading, and lost in two close games.

The next most successful of the Cippenham players in the Men's Singles was Kimber Choda who, after winning his group, dismissed the challenges of Paul Savage and Mike Levene before losing out to Auchterlonie in the semi-final. After being runner-up in his group to Auchterlonie, Cippenham's Mike Rhodes had a good win over Dave Crowley before succumbing to the top seed Wuraola, ranked 46 in England.

In the Women's Singles, the home club's top seed Sue Collier had a disappointing event, losing to Rose Rainton in her semi-final. Rainton went on to lose to Marianna Rolikova in the final.

There were good performances from local players in the consolation events. Both Steve Joel and Sue Hayes reached the final of their respective competitions, Steve losing out to Gavin West while Sue was beaten by Sarah Horsnell. In the Men's consolation Martin Rule also reached the semi-final before he, too, lost to West.

Men's Singles:

M Auchterlonie (Bk) bt M Adams (Bk) 17, 19

Women's Singles:

M Rolikova (Sy) bt R Rainton (Sx) -18, 18, 11

Consolation Men's Singles:

G West (E) bt S Joel (Slough) 17, 16

Consolation Women's Singles:

S Horsnell (Mi) bt S Hayes (Slough) 18, 14

Boys Sail Into Lead

The Cippenham Boys "C" team dominated the first session of the Woolwich National Junior League at Cippenham on 24th October. John Camilleri was unbeaten while Ben Beveridge lost only once and Daniel Jacobs twice as the team amassed 33 points from a possible 36 to lead the initial twelve team section by eight clear points. In the same competition the "E" team lie sixth.

In the girls' competition Cippenham teams lie second, third and eighth in a nine team format. Rebecca Eldridge and Claire Smart were unbeaten for the "B" team while Joanna Parker won six out of eight. Hannah Stone also returned 75% for the "C" team. Both teams have a match in hand over Progress who lead the division by five points.

In the lower boys' section, played at Chesham High School, Cippenham's "E" and "F" teams lie third and ninth out of eleven. Jonathan Attenborough won nine of his ten matches, Paul Zeun eight and James Milton six.

This was the first of four sessions of the WNJL. All three sections (two boys, one girls) will be split into two after the second session when all teams will have played one another and these results will be carried forward.

One-to-one Coaching

From November there will be a new system for juniors to book one-to-one coaching sessions with Ken and some of the other coaches.

A timetable of available hourly slots on Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be posted on the notice board a week in advance. In the first instance we would ask you to only request a single hour in any fortnightly period to ensure that everyone gets a fair chance. This may change once we establish the level of demand. The charge for a one hour session will be £2 and there will be a cancellation fee.

Any questions on the above should be addressed to:

Sue Hayes - 01753 573669.

High Wycombe take Bucks Junior Title

The High Wycombe junior team comprising Cippenham members Warren Brooks, Robert Hansell and Duane Brooks won the Bucks Junior Inter-League competition at Cippenham on 3rd October. The two Slough teams were second and third. The top nine players in the averages were all Cippenham players!

League Table:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
High Wycombe A	5	5	0	33	2	33
Slough A	5	4	1	29	6	29
Slough B	5	3	2	16	19	16
Chiltern	5	2	3	11	24	11
Chalfonts	5	1	4	8	27	8
High Wycombe B	5	0	5	8	27	8

Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Warren Brooks (HW)	5	10	10	100
Robert Hansell (HW)	5	10	10	100
Ben Beveridge (SI)	5	10	9	90
Duane Brooks (HW)	5	10	9	90
Gemma Chapman (SI)	5	10	8	80
Tom Mitchell (SI)	5	10	7	70
Jane Dickens (SI)	5	10	7	70
Emma Human (SI)	5	10	5	50
Ross Drabble (HW)	5	10	5	50
Chris Hansell (HW)	5	10	2	20
Claire Smart (SI)	5	10	2	20
Stuart Tweedy (HW)	3	6	1	17

Changes to team selections:

Brigands: add Tetsuo Kasahara

Sprites: will play SWJL Div 1 not 2

Fugitives: Harjote Grewal; Jasjote

Grewal, SWJL Div 2 not 3

Desperadoes: Nathan Milton; Terry Milton

Scamps: Prabdeep Panesar; Jhaapiet Panesar; Andrew Milton

Ragamuffins: will not operate

Presentation to Graham

Club stalwart Graham Trimming was presented with an inscribed salver at the October 1st Anniversary Party to commemorate 25 years as General Secretary. Graham founded Cippenham Table Tennis Club in June 1973 and has been its only General Secretary.



The presentation came as a total surprise to Graham who wishes to thank all his friends at the Club for this wonderful award. The salver now rests, pride of place, on the mantelpiece in his lounge.

Teams for the Woolwich National Junior League

Boys C: Daniel Jacobs; Ben Beveridge; John Camilleri

Boys D: Peter Daniels; Thomas Mitchell; David Hayes; Bradley Evans

Boys E: Paul Zeun; James Milton; Jonathan Attenborough

Boys F: Andrew Dickens; Harjote Grewal; David Chaytor; Myles Evans

Girls B: Joanna Parker; Rebecca Eldridge; Claire Smart

Girls C: Francesca Parnell; Hannah Stone; Helen Smith

Girls D: Katherine Tweedy; Emily Tucker; Jasjote Grewal; Alex Hedley

CIPPENHAM NEWS

Weekend Diary October/November

November

Sun 1st	9.00am	Bucks Men's Inter-League 1st Session
Sun 8th	9.00am	Bucks Junior Closed Championships
Sat 14th		ETTA Senior County Premier Division
Sun 15th		ETTA Senior County Premier Division
Sat 21st	12.00pm	ETTA Under-12 Squad Training
Sun 22nd	9.00am	ETTA Under-12 Squad Training
Sat 28th	9.00am	Woolwich National Junior League
Sun 29th	10.00am	Slough Woolwich Junior League
	3.00pm	BL I v. KCD Stiga I
	3.00pm	BL II v. OLOP ANCS (UK) Ltd III

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 20th	1.00pm	Children's Christmas Party
Sun 27th	9.00am	Berks Junior/Cadet Inter-Town

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

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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The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Jan 2	Southern Region Junior Final Trials
Jan 3	Cippenham 2 Star Open
Jan 9	ETTA Conference
Jan 16	Cippenham U9/10/11 1 Star Open
Jan 17	Club Championships / Handicap Tour
Jan 24	Slough Woolwich Junior League (4)
Jan 31	Bucks Men's Inter-League (2)
Feb 6	Woolwich National Junior League (3)
Feb 14	Slough Senior Closed
Feb 20	Bucks county matches
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

Nov 14/15	Veterans British League (Rugby)
Nov 21/22	St. Ives Junior Team Event
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)

Get Ready for December

December will be a great feast of table tennis for all local fans with two top class events. On Tuesday 15th December England play a match in the European League (men) play-offs at Magnet Leisure Centre, Maidenhead. Opponents for this match are not yet known but will be either Slovakia or the mighty Russians. This is your chance to see the full England team in sparkling competitive action!

Following that, over the weekend 19/20th December the Grand Prix circuit comes to Windsor Leisure Centre. There are plenty of events, included the popular banded singles, so why not enter? You won't be disappointed. Entry forms will be available at the Centre.

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