



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Robert and Jane Dominant - all five titles at Bucks Closed



Cippenham players returned from the Bucks Senior Closed Championships at Milton Keynes on 8th December with all five major titles and the stars of the show were Robert Hansell and Jane Dickens.

Jane, who has been a Cippenham member for more than a decade and is currently studying at Birmingham University, won all three titles open to her. Jane saw off all her opponents in winning the Women's Singles and for good measure took also a share of the Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles, the latter in combination with fellow Cippenham player Mark Jackson. Mark, the current Slough League champion, also won the Men's Doubles with Robert Hansell while the High Wycombe player also won the Men's Singles having beaten Mark in the semi-final and Thai Kwong Lieu of Milton Keynes in the final.



Headline grabbers - Robert Hansell and Jane Dickens

Progress Made In All National Competitions

Both Slough boys' teams progressed through the first phase of their national cup campaigns last month. The U14 team in the Leach Cup beat Barnets 5-3 and Reading 5-0 but lost to North Middlesex 3-5. The team was represented by David Hayes, Ashley Shaw and Andrew Linz.

Just after Christmas the U14 team of David Hayes, James Milton and Oliver Shaw beat Barnets 9-0, had a walkover against Bracknell/Wokingham and lost to North Middlesex 4-5 in the initial stage of the Leach Cup.

Meanwhile, the girls' U14 team got through to the national finals of the Hammersley Cup by default. These will be played at Knowsley on 24/25th May. Both boys' teams play their stage 2 matches on 2nd February (what planning!).

Christmas Party



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

**Happy New Year
to all members, their families
and visitors to the Centre**



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Cippenham Table Tennis Club

invites applications for the position of

Duty Officer

to take charge of the Centre on Tuesday
and Thursday evenings

Remuneration: £30 per evening

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National Junior League Tables At end of Stage 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1/2							
1. Bournemouth A	7	6	0	1	48	15	48
2. Cippenham B	7	6	0	1	46	17	46
3. Kidlington Forum	7	6	0	1	45	18	45
4. Waterside	7	4	0	3	42	21	42
5. Chiltern-CHS A	7	3	0	4	27	36	27
6. Cippenham C	7	2	0	5	18	45	18
7. Bournemouth B	7	1	0	6	13	50	13
8. Cippenham D	7	0	0	7	13	50	13
Boys' Division 3/4/5							
1. Chiltern-CHS B	9	8	1	0	46	8	46
2. Ashford	9	8	1	0	45	9	45
3. Bournemouth C	9	7	0	2	36	18	36
4. Reading Lions	9	5	1	3	34	20	34
5. Cippenham E	9	4	2	3	26	28	26
6. Chiltern-CHS C	9	3	2	4	25	29	25
7. Cippenham F	9	2	1	6	22	32	12
8. Reading Tigers	9	3	0	6	20	34	20
9. Chiltern-CHS D	9	1	0	8	13	41	13
10. Cippenham G	9	0	0	9	3	51	3
Girls' Division 1/2							
1. Duston Jets	6	6	0	0	45	9	45
2. Waterside	6	4	0	2	36	18	36
3. Bournemouth	6	5	0	1	33	21	33
4. Generation 2	6	2	0	4	29	25	29
5. Kidlington Forum	6	3	0	3	22	32	22
6. Ashford	6	1	0	5	18	36	18
7. Cippenham D	6	0	0	6	6	48	6

Cippenham's top boys' team in the NJL are fighting back, having beaten leaders Bournemouth in the latest round of matches and go into the second half of the season in second place. The formidable trio are Oliver Shaw, Ashley Shaw and Sebastian Bielec. Most of the other Cippenham teams are struggling in this company, especially the very young girls' team of Katie Rule, Rachel Farquhar, Stephanie Mitchell and Angela Oetiker.

The Slough League has now reached two-thirds completion and Cippenham teams top three of the four divisions. In Division One, Pirates look set to regain the championship and have beaten nearest contenders Chalfont Argonauts twice by the impressive score of 9-1. Outlaws are in second place but need a good win over Argonauts in the third series of matches to stay in that position. Defending champions Rogues could still have a say in the destiny of this position also.

The race for the Second Division championship is hotting up and although Villains currently occupy pole position, they are likely to be overtaken by Burnham Nomads when the latter catch up with their two matches in hand.

Mark Banks tops the Division One averages with just one loss so far, the same number as Mike Rhodes, while David Hayes has tasted defeat only twice. Top of the second division averages is Kuldeep Singh, who lost his first two matches of the season and has won every one since. Kuldeep will surely be a star in the higher division next season.



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Pirates	10	10	0	0	83	17	55
Cippenham Outlaws	13	8	1	4	83	47	52
Chalfont Argonauts	10	7	1	2	67	33	43
Burnham Cheetahs	13	4	2	7	57	73	33
Cippenham Rogues	9	6	0	3	51	39	33
SB UNISON Bees	10	2	2	6	34	66	17
Chalfont Bohemians	10	1	1	8	27	73	13
Chalfont Corinthians	11	1	1	9	28	82	12
Division 2							
Cippenham Villains	13	9	1	3	83	47	54
Burnham Pumas	13	8	2	3	82	48	53
Burnham Nomads	11	9	0	2	80	30	52
Burnham Leopards	13	7	1	5	80	50	49
Cippenham Bucc'rs	12	6	2	4	70	50	42
Burnham Panthers	12	4	1	7	48	72	25
Burnham Tigers	12	1	1	10	26	94	12
Cippenham Vagabonds	12	1	0	11	21	99	7
Division 3							
Nat West	12	10	0	2	99	21	62
WAMDSAD "A"	11	6	1	4	62	48	38
Burnham Lions	10	5	1	4	59	41	33
Cippenham Scoundrels	9	5	1	3	50	40	33
Burnham Zebras	9	5	0	4	40	50	26
Cippenham Rascals	12	2	1	9	29	91	14
WAMDSAD "B"	9	1	0	8	21	69	10
Youth Division							
Cippenham Desp'does	9	8	0	1	34	11	34
Cippenham Goblins	9	7	0	2	30	11	30
Cippenham Beggars	9	6	0	3	29	16	29
Cippenham Waifs	9	6	0	3	28	15	28
Cippenham Devils	9	4	0	5	17	28	17
Cippenham Terrors	9	3	0	6	15	28	15
Cippenham Strays	9	2	0	7	14	31	14
Cippenham Gremlins	9	0	0	9	9	36	9

The Vagabonds team who need a few points to escape relegation to Div 3 - (l-r); Walter Aldridge; Kathy Dudley; Ivor Powell

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Bucks Expect To Do Better In Second Half

The Bucks junior team, playing on home ground at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, had a difficult start to their Junior Premier Division season at the beginning of November. With top player Bradley Evans away in Bratislava playing for England, it was left to his nine-year brother to lead the team in an under-18 competition against the best players in the country. It is hard to believe that a younger player would ever have played in this division let alone at number one. Bucks were further diminished when David Hayes had to miss the Saturday match because of a family bereavement.

Taking all into account, including the fact that Bucks were due to play against the best three teams during this first weekend, the fact that one point was won should be regarded as a point gained rather than five lost. Better results are expected in the second half of the competition at Grantham in March.

James Milton and Stuart Tweedy were drafted into the team in place of Bradley Evans and David Hayes for the Saturday

match against Cheshire. Gavin Evans gave Bucks a great start by beating Tom Page in the opening set but after that only Gemma Chapman managed to win as Bucks went down 8-2.

Sunday started the way that Saturday finished with another 8-2 defeat, this time at the hands of defending champions Glamorgan. Chapman again won one as did David while Warren Brooks, deputising for Bradley Evans, Gavin Evans and Emily Tucker failed to trouble the scorer.

However, Bucks summoned up all their fighting spirit to gain a point from a superb 5-5 draw with third-placed Yorkshire in the final match. The prospect of this looked bleak as Bucks trailed 3-0 with Gavin, Warren and Emily all having failed, albeit against highly ranked opposition. Yorkshire would not have expected their number one player, nationally ranked ten, Simon Nutch to lose both his matches but this is exactly what he did with first David Hayes and then Gavin Evans beating him over four games. These two victo-

Results from the Banded Open - 8/12/02

Men's Band 1:

Steve Munson (Bu) bt Gavin West (E) 6, 11, 7

Men's Band 2:

Stephen Preston (Mi) bt Ian Schwartz (Bk) 10, 8, 11

Men's Band 3:

David Langer (Sy) bt David Hilbeck (Nk) 11, 7, 8

Women's Singles:

1. Anusha Seneviratne (K); 2. Melanie Farquhar (Bk)

Men's Band 1 Consolation:

Geoff Grange (Mi) bt Steve Giles (Sy) -10, 5, 9, 9

Men's Band 2 Consolation:

Brian Savage (Dy) bt Gordon Chapman (Sy) -6, 9, 8, 8

Men's Band 3 Consolation:

Adam Kelly (Mi) bt Andy Spiers (Sy) 6, 5, -8, 15

ries plus others for Gemma and Emily over the Yorkshire number two girl Amanda Bell brought the scoreline back to 4-4. Gemma then won her second match beating her bogey player Nicola White, ranked one place lower than Gemma at number six, for the first time in eighteen months. This left David with the opportunity to win the match for Bucks but he could manage to win only the first game against Richard Moss as Bucks settled for a 5-5 draw.

Mixed Fortunes in British League

While Cippenham's first team floundered at Harlow in the second session of the British League Division 1 South, the Club's second team put together a combination of good results to consolidate their position in Division 2 South.

The first team, missing the services of both Richard Tilford and Martin Adams, managed only one win and three losses from their four matches. It was not until the final match of the weekend that the team found their touch by which time they had recorded successive losses to Byng Hall Farningham Print I 2-6, OLOP Impact I 3-5 and Horsham I 1-7. Mark Butler and Lee Dredge won one each against the Tunbridge Wells side Byng Hall, while Lee won two, including a great win over Robert Pountney, and new signing Martin Gunn one against OLOP (Reading) and Mark was the solitary winner against Horsham. However, the final match provided an emphatic 7-1 trouncing of De Vere NETTS with captain Clive Payne gaining his first wins of the weekend to add to two each from Mark and Martin and one from Lee.

The second team started with an impressive 5-3 win over hosts London Progress III with all players contributing and Paul

Baker making the difference with two wins. He was ably backed up by Mark Jackson, Robert Hansell and David Hayes who won one each. In a tremendous team performance all five wins were "unexpected". Then followed a disappointment as a 2-6 defeat was suffered at the hands of a strengthened Guildford side with only Mark and David scoring. However, five of the six losses were in the fifth game. For the Sunday matches Robert Lemon and Gemma Chapman replaced Paul and David and two drawn matches ensued against Oxford Fireplace Centre and EBS-Orange Northampton II. Mark won twice against Oxford with both Roberts also scoring, while against Northampton it was Robert Lemon who won twice backed up by one each from Mark and Robert Hansell.

League tables not yet available

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Richard Tilford	4	8	6	75
Martin Adams	4	8	5	63
Mark Butler	6	12	7	58
Clive Payne	8	16	8	50
Lee Dredge	6	12	6	50
Martin Gunn	4	8	3	38
Cippenham II				
Robert Lemon	4	8	6	75
Lee Dredge	2	4	3	75
Mark Jackson	6	12	7	58
David Hayes	4	8	4	50
Paul Baker	2	4	2	50
Robert Hansell	8	16	7	44
Gemma Chapman	4	8	1	13
James Milton	2	4	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
2-6 Byng Hall FP III	5-3 London Progress III
3-5 OLOP IMPACT I	2-6 Guildford
1-7 Horsham	4-4 Oxford Fireplace Ctr
7-1 De Vere NETTS	4-4 EBS Northampton II

Jacquie's Berkshire Title

There were further titles for Cippenham members at the Berkshire Closed in December. Martin Adams and Jacquie Lovell won the Men's and Women's Singles while Denise Rolfe shared in a Women's Doubles success.

Jacquie pictured in more familiar garb at the Xmas party



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Weekend Diary January/February

January

Sat 4	10:30am	Southern Region Training
Sat 11	9:30am	National Junior League (3)
Sun 12	9:00am	Cippenham Under-14/16 1-Star Open
Sat 18	11:00am	Bucks county matches
Sun 19	11:00am	British League Divisions 1S/2S
Sat 25	11:30am	Alec Brook Trophy Zone 5

February

Sat 1	10:00am	Bucks county matches
Sun 2	9:00am	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open
Sat 8	9:00am	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sun 9	9:00am	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sat 15	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 16	9:00am	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 23	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Division (4)

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

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm



The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Mar 2	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 15/16	British League D1S/2S weekend (4)
Mar 22	Club Championships/H'cap Tournament
Mar 23	Berkshire Inter-Town Competition
Mar 29	National Junior League (4)
Mar 30	Southern Region Training
Apr 1	Slough League Tunes Cup S/F-Final (Tu)
Apr 5/6	ETTA National Junior Masters
Apr 12/13	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Apr 15	Slough League Promotion Play-Offs (Tu)
Apr 19	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
May 3	Southern Region Junior Training
May 4	Slough League Youth Division (5)
May 31	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 1	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 14	Southern Region Junior Assessment
Jun 15	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 12	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Jan 25/26	Women's British League (2) (Grantham)
Feb 8/9	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 15/16	Junior British League (2)
Feb 22	Gainsford Cup Round 1 (Ashford)
Mar 9	National Cadet League (3) (Chesham)
Mar 23	National Cadet League (4) (Chesham)
May 10	British League Annual Conference
May 24/25	National Team Finals

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2002-03

	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
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Youth Division 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		

Training Course - Emergency Treatment for Sports Injuries

Monday 13th January 2003, 6pm

Free of charge

Please let Jacquie know if you wish to attend

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