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Another prestigious award comes Cippenham's way

KEN IS ETTA COACH OF THE YEAR

Cippenham Table Tennis Club received another great filip early in September when Chairman and Coaching Officer Ken Phillips was named as the English Table Tennis Association's Coach of the Year for 1999. This was just reward for the enormous amount of work that Ken has put in and the fantastic success that the Cippenham juniors have tasted under his supervision during the past several years.

After retiring from work some years ago Ken has devoted his life full-time to developing the coaching structure in the Slough and Maidenhead area. He spends nearly all weekday evenings at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre coaching youngsters, several afternoons in local schools and most weekends travelling with his charges to tournaments up and down the country.

As a direct result of Ken's expert coaching and thoughtful scheduling the young players in the area have achieved unparalleled success. Gareth Herbert and Terry Young, both of whom were coached by Ken in the early stages of their careers, have become members of the full England senior team, while Martin Rule, Gemma Chapman, Bradley Evans and Joanna Parker have all represented England at under-14, under-12 or schools' level and Jesper Hougaard has represented Denmark at junior level.

Gareth, Terry, Gemma, Bradley and Jesper, together with Warren Brooks and



Robert Wilson, have all won English national titles in the past three years and the area has amassed seven national team titles. Slough has won the Leach Cup for U14 boys three times in the last four years and the Carter Cup for U17 boys twice in the last three years. In addition, Maidenhead won both the Bromfield Trophy for U17 girls and the Hammersley Cup for U14 girls in June. Even more momentous was the fact that at those National Team Finals in June the Cippenham coaching squad provided all twelve players for the U14 finals as Slough beat High Wycombe in the boys' event and Maidenhead defeated Slough in the girls'.

What English table tennis needs is 50 more Cippenhams - ETTA Chairman Alan Ransome

The award came at an ETTA Coaching Conference held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre over the period 3-5th September. More evidence of the high esteem that Cippenham is held in nationally came with an invitation to Ken to address the conference about the Club which the ETTA describes as a "flagship" club. Ken enthralled his audience for over an hour with his presentation of the set-up at Cippenham and how the idea of the purpose built Cippenham Table Tennis Centre turned from a dream into reality. At the conclusion of the conference ETTA Chairman, Alan Ransome, paid a huge tribute to the Club by saying that above all else what English table tennis needs is fifty more clubs like Cippenham.

Bob gets an award also

Cippenham member Bob Pumridge was also honoured at the same event as Ken. Bob was named as Disabled Coach of the Year for his outstanding work with the British paraplegic team with whom he has travelled extensively in recent months. Congratulations, Bob!



CIPPENHAM UNDER-9/10/11 1 STAR OPEN

Sunday 24th October

Young kids - have you entered?

Adults and older kids - can you help on the day?



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Outstanding Contribution Award for Sue Hayes

At the 30th September Anniversary Party the third annual recipient of the Outstanding Contribution Award was unveiled.

This year the Award goes to Sue Hayes. Sue joined the Club two years ago after having moved into the area from Sussex. Since that time Sue has become hugely involved in the coaching set-up at the Club and the Hayes family are all enthusiastic helpers in everything we do. The front page of this Newsletter covers Ken's award as ETTA Coach of the Year. However, Ken would be the first to acknowledge that the success over the past three years has been built around team work and Sue is a most important part of that team. In May Sue joined the Club's Management Committee and we look forward to her contribution in this forum.

Congratulations, Sue!

British League Results

September 5th

Cippenham 2; Adeyfield 8

M Adams 1; G Pointer 0; M Rhodes 0;
S Joel 1; Doubles 0

September 19th

De Vere Sudbury 1; Cippenham 9

M Adams 2; C Payne 2; G Pointer 2;
R Hansell 2; Doubles 1



The team that faced Adeyfield (l-r) - Mike Rhodes; Martin Adams; Graham Pointer; Steve Joel

Domination Again in Bucks Trials

The Club's junior players were once again to the fore when the Buckinghamshire junior trials were held at Cippenham on 11th September. When the post trials ranking lists were drawn up only three of the twenty-four places were not held by Cippenham players. Pride of place went to Warren Brooks, who won the boys' event as expected, and Helen Smith who was the top girl in the absence of Gemma Chapman and Emuna Human who were both away with the Cippenham teams at the Women's British League. Other notable performances came from Robert Hansell, Thomas Mitchell, Ross Drabble, Bradley Evans and Emily Tucker.

Bucks ranking lists following trials:

<u>U17 Boys</u>		<u>U14 Boys</u>		<u>U17 Girls</u>		<u>U14 Girls</u>	
1. Warren Brooks (HW)	Warren Brooks (HW)	Gemma Chapman (S)	Gemma Chapman (S)	1. Gemma Chapman (S)	Gemma Chapman (S)	1. Helen Smith (S)	Helen Smith (S)
2. Robert Hansell (HW)	Thomas Mitchell (S)	Emma Human (S)	Emma Human (S)	2. Helen Smith (S)	Helen Smith (S)	2. Emily Tucker (S)	Emily Tucker (S)
3. Blake Taylor (MK)	Ross Drabble (HW)	Helen Smith (S)	Helen Smith (S)	3. Emily Tucker (S)	Emily Tucker (S)	3. Francesca Parnell (S)	Francesca Parnell (S)
4. Thomas Mitchell (S)	Bradley Evans (S)	Emily Tucker (S)	Emily Tucker (S)	4. Francesca Parnell (S)	Francesca Parnell (S)	4. Katherine Tweedy (HW)	Katherine Tweedy (HW)
5. Duane Brooks (HW)	Chris Hansell (HW)	Francesca Parnell (S)	Francesca Parnell (S)	5. Katherine Tweedy (HW)	Katherine Tweedy (HW)	5. Sylvana Bielec (S)	Sylvana Bielec (S)
6. Chris Plummer (MK)	Stuart Tweedy (HW)	Katherine Tweedy (HW)	Katherine Tweedy (HW)				

Key: HW = High Wycombe; MK = Milton Keynes; S = Slough

Results Round-Up

Chesham HS Junior Open (25 Sep)

BSGrade2: David Hayes, winner

BSGrade1: Bradley Evans, r/u

Onward from Regional Trials

The Cippenham quartet of Warren Brooks, Tom Mitchell, Bradley Evans and Ross Drabble qualified from the Southern Region cadet boys' trials, held at Cippenham on 26th September for the national trials later in the season. Gemma Chapman and Hannah Stone also qualified in the junior girls'. The junior boys are half way through and will play further matches alongside the cadet girls in November.

Alpha Take Summer League Title

Cippenham Alpha provided another championship for the Club in the Slough Summer League. Congratulations to the father and son combo of Nick and Robert Hansell.

League Tables

	P	W	Pts
Division 1			
Cippenham Alpha	6	6	26
Chalfont C	6	5	20
Burnham Cats	6	4	15
Chalfont A	6	2	15
Chalfont B	6	2	11
Chalfont D	6	1	9
Cippenham Beta	6	1	9
Division 2 (handicapped)			
Higher Denham	5	3	17
Chalfont E	5	4	16
Burnham Tigers	5	2	12
Chalfont F	5	3	11
Cippenham Gamma	5	2	11
Burnham Lions	5	1	8

Players' Performances

	M	P	W	Av
Alpha				
Nick Hansell	6	12	12	100
Robert Hansell	6	11	7	64
Beta				
Tom Mitchell	6	11	6	55
David Hayes	5	9	0	0
Sue Hayes	1	2	0	0
Gamma				
Jeremy Bateman	2	4	2	50
Clive Perry	4	8	3	38
Ron Hedley	4	8	2	25

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SECOND PLACE FOR WOMEN

The Cippenham team fared better than expected in the Women's British League Division 2 at Solihull over the weekend 11/12th September, finishing second and in a promotion spot with an ideal opportunity to launch an attack on leaders Scottish Ladies during the second half in January. Cippenham won four matches out of five, losing only to the leaders, and are a healthy three points clear of the third placed team.

All of the team played well, especially Sue Hayes whose eight wins from ten matches put her at the top of the division's averages. Gemma Chapman, playing in the number one position at the tender age of thirteen, won seven matches and Claire Plumridge, after a shaky start weighed in with six.

Gemma and Sue both scored maximums as we beat Limberlost Pine from Poole in the first match 4-2. This was followed by further maximums from the same players as Suvi Sportswear I were defeated 5-1 before the only defeat of the weekend was inflicted by the team from Scotland 2-4 late on Saturday. Two more wins followed on Sunday: Norwich Gels being whipped 6-0 and then the fight for second place went to Cippenham after beating Norton Ladies 4-2 in the final match of the weekend, in which Claire starred with two wins.

The second team did not fare so well and although their four points leave them in fifth position they are only one point off the team in third place. The team was led superbly by current England U12 champion Joanna Parker who won eight of her ten matches to be placed fourth in the division's averages. Emma Human also won five of her last six matches as Cippenham won both their games on the Sunday after three defeats on Saturday.



Star performers - Sue Hayes and Joanna Parker

Results:

Cippenham I 4; Limberlost Pine 2
Cippenham I 5; Suvi Sportswear II 1
Cippenham I 2; Scottish Ladies 4
Cippenham I 6; Norwich Gels I 0
Cippenham I 4; Norton Ladies 2
Cippenham II 1; Grove II 5
Cippenham II 2; East Midland Ladies 4
Cippenham II 2; Sutton at Hone 4
Cippenham II 4; Norwich Gels II 2
Cippenham II 4; The LFC's 2

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2							
Scottish Ladies	5	5	0	0	22	8	10
Cippenham I	5	4	0	1	21	9	8
Norton Ladies	5	2	1	2	17	13	5
Limberlost Pine	5	2	0	3	13	17	4
Norwich Gels I	5	1	1	3	9	21	3
Suvi Sportswear I	5	0	0	5	8	22	0
Division 3							
Sutton at Hone	5	4	0	1	20	10	8
E Midland Ladies	5	3	1	1	19	11	7
Grove II	5	2	1	2	16	14	5
The LFC's	5	2	1	2	14	16	5
Cippenham II	5	2	0	3	13	17	4
Norwich Gels II	5	0	1	4	88	22	1

Players' Performances

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Sue Hayes	5	10	8	80
Gemma Chapman	5	10	7	70
Claire Plumridge	5	10	6	60
Cippenham II				
Joanna Parker	5	10	8	80
Emma Human	5	10	5	50
Jane Dickens	5	10	0	0

New Junior Squad System for Cippenham

The coaches at Cippenham have introduced a squad system this term in order to try to meet the needs of the high-performing juniors in the Club.

Three squads of eight players have been formed. All players in these squads must have regularly attended Monday night coaching sessions for at least two terms. Invitations for the U17 and U14 squads are by national ranking order and will be revised termly to reflect any changes therein. Invitations for the U12 squad are based on the coaches' assessment of potential but will give priority to any U12s who are on the current ranking list but not high enough to be included in the U14 squad. The squads meet for a two hour training session each week, tailored to their specific needs. Rhys Evans has responsibility for the U12s, Ken Phillips for the U14s and Sue Hayes looks after the U17s. The squads for this term are as follows:

Under 17	Under 14	Under 12
Robert Hansell	Robert Lemon	Miles Evans
John Camilleri	Chris Hansell	Gavin Evans
Thomas Mitchell	Stuart Tweedy	Joe Misseldine
Joe Ferguson	Ross Drabble	Sebastian Bielec
Bradley Evans	James Milton	William Mitchell
David Hayes	Hannah Stone	Sylvana Bielec
Gemma Chapman	Helen Smith	Eleanor Tweedy
Emma Human	Francesca Parnell	Rebecca Tweedy

In view of the increase in time spent by the coaches in squad sessions, one-to-one coaching is under review.

As usual if you have any queries about coaching matters please contact either Sue or any other member of the coaching team. We appreciate your views, ideas or suggestions.

Sue Hayes

OLOP at Cippenham in the British League

OLOP TTC is to play all of its matches in the Premier Division of the British League at Cippenham this season, giving local enthusiasts the opportunity to see some of the country's best players close to home. All matches commence at 3 p.m. and an extra bonus is that there is always a Cippenham match in the Second Division to watch simultaneously.

OLOP's home fixtures:

Oct 3	Darlington I
Nov 7	Derwent I
Nov 21	London Progress I
Jan 30	RMSC Wellow House I
Mar 5	JAGS S.C.
Apr 30	Harvey Barnet I

Draws for National Competitions

Ormesby Cup (men):

Zone 5 : Saturday 29 January

Exiles (Barnets); Dresdner Kleinwort Benson (London Banks & CS); Vagabonds (Wembley & Harrow) - winner & r/u qualify for next stage

Gainsford Cup (women):

Stage 1 : Sunday 12 March

Ellenborough (North Middlesex); Exiles (Barnets) - winner & r/u to finals weekend

New points system in Slough League

Those of you playing in the senior divisions of the Slough League this season should be aware that a new points system is in operation. In place of the traditional two points for a win and one for a draw, six points are now at stake in each match. The first of these is earned when a team reaches three sets and each set up to eight earns one additional point.

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Weekend Diary October/November

October

Sat 2nd	9.00am	Bucks Junior Inter-League
Sun 3rd	3.00pm	BL - Cippenham v. Harvey Barnet III
Sat 16th	2.30pm	Bucks Junior I v. Avon
Sun 17th	12.30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sat 23rd	9.00am	National Junior League
Sun 24th	9.00am	Cippenham Under-9/10/11 1 Star Open
Sun 31st	9.00am	Maidenhead Charity Handicap Tour.

November

Sat 6th	2.30pm	Bucks I v. Oxon; Junior II v. Surrey II; Vets I v. Kent III; Vets II v. Cambs
Sun 7th	3.00pm	BL - Cippenham v. Aylesbury League
Sat 13th	3.30pm	County Championships Senior Premier
Sun 14th	9.30am	County Championships Senior Premier
Sat 20th	9.00am	Bucks Men's Inter-League 1st Session
Sun 21st	3.00pm	BL - Cippenham v. Fellows Cranleigh
Sat 27th	9.00am	Bucks Junior Closed Championships
Sun 28th	9.00am	National Regional Trials

Weekday Diary

Mon	5.30	Advanced Coaching
	7.30	Excellence Coaching
Tues	5.15	Beginners' Coaching
	5.15	One-to-One Coaching
	7.15	Slough League matches
	7.30	Practice Tables
Wed	7.30	U17 squad training
	7.30	U14 squad training
Thurs	5.15	Beginners' Coaching
	5.30	U12 squad training
	7.15	Slough League matches
	7.30	Practice Tables
Fri	7.00	Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1999-00

	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	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Oct 27	Slough League Hard Bat (midweek)
Nov 16	Bucks Schools Champs (midweek)
Dec 4	National Junior League
Dec 5	Berkshire Senior/Veterans' Inter-Town
Dec 11	Bucks county match
Dec 12	Slough League Youth Division
Dec 19	Children's Christmas Party
Jan 2	Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Jan 9	Slough League Youth Division
Jan 15	Bucks county matches
Jan 16	Cippenham Veterans' 2 Star Open
Jan 22	Bucks Men's Inter-League
Jan 23	Cippenham 2 Star Open (Grand Prix)
Jan 30	British League v. Sudbury
Feb 5/6	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 13	Slough League Youth Division
Feb 19/20	Slough Closed Championships
Feb 26	National Junior League
Mar 4	Bucks county match
Mar 5	British League v. BATTs Peniel
Mar 12	Berks Junior/Cadet Inter-Town
Mar 18	Bucks county matches
Mar 19	Bucks Cadet Inter-League
Mar 25	Club Championships & Handicap
Mar 26	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open
Aor 1	National Junior League
Apr 2	Slough League Youth Division
Apr 8/9	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Apr 15/16	Barclay Bank National Championships
Apr 19	Slough League Play-Offs (midweek)
Apr 30	British League v. KCD
May 13	Cippenham Under-12 2 Star Open

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Oct 9/10	Junior British League (Wolverhampton)
Nov 13/14	Veterans' British League (Stratford)
Nov 13/14	St. Ives Junior Team Event
Jan 29	Ormesby Cup Stage 1
Jan 29/30	Women's British League (Hopton)
Feb 5/6	Veterans' British League (Hopton)
Feb 12/13	Junior British League (Hopton)
Mar 12	Gainsford Cup Stage 1

Errata - I was fed incorrect info by Ken for the last issue of this Newsletter. It is, in fact, the ETTA Tournaments Committee that Ken has joined and not the Calendar Working Group. Get it right, Ken!

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