



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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First team flounder in short British League weekend but it's ...

## MAXIMUM POINTS FOR SECOND AND THIRD TEAMS

**T**here was a definite difference in the fortunes of the three Cippenham British League teams when the short third weekend was played in the middle of January. Whilst the second and third teams, previously bottom of Division 1 South and Midlands and Division 3 South respectively, took maximum points to elevate themselves into fifth position, the first team returned pointless and slipped in the alternate direction to the foot of Division 1 South.

The stars of the day were Danny Baxter and Eddie Mitchell who were both unbeaten in their four matches. In Division 1 South and Midlands, Cippenham II were the only team from the bottom four to register any points. Their two wins elevated them to fifth place although they will still have to play well in the last session next month to make certain of retaining their status for next season. Steve Munson also won his two matches in the 6-2 morning victory against Urban Progress II while Martin Gray and Owen Clutterbuck won one apiece, both losing to their opponents' star player Gergely Urban.

It was Owen that provided most of the back-up to Danny in the afternoon. His brace and a single from Martin dealt Fusion II a 5-3 defeat, a result that saw Cippenham leapfrog over their rivals in the league table.



Chris Hansell

The Cippenham third team, playing at Southall, responded well to their predicament in the league's most competitive division by winning both matches 5-3. Eddie, the star of the show with four wins, will not be available for the final weekend of the season so it was important that Cippenham bagged the points when the young star was present. The morning result 5-3 against Hastings was a triumph of team work. Each of the other players, Chris Hansell, Paul Baker and Tony Stead, contributed one win each. The result in the afternoon against Fusion III was the same, 5-3, but was created in a different manner. Chris provided the backbone to the team with two wins from the number one position and Tony added one to Eddie's second brace of the day.

The first team are in a very strong divi-



Tony Stead

sion and will need to be on their best form next time to rise up from their perilous position. The good news is that Irish international David Hayes will be available to assist for the first time this season. He will need to be at his best to stop a run of disappointing results. In truth, the 7-1 morning defeat to runaway leaders Urban Progress I looked bad but in reality was a good performance that could have produced a better result. Only Rob Lemon managed to win but Cippenham lost five others close in the fifth and deciding end including Mark Butler's gallant effort against the unbeaten Tibor Kardar. However, that was followed by a disastrous 6-2 defeat to bottom team York Gardens with only Martin Adams emerging with credit after two very good wins.

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## Fridays

Attendances at the Club's new Friday sessions are growing. Anyone can come and practice between 7 and 9 pm on Fridays and the session is especially geared towards families—in fact, there are very special prices for whole families to enjoy.

So Dad, Mum, bring the kids and introduce the whole family to a night out playing table tennis. There's no homework to be done—Fridays are family nights at Cippenham.

**Bring all the family  
Fridays at 7**

## CASC

The Club has recently successfully applied for the status of a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC). The prime benefit to this is that the Club will no longer have to pay Corporation Tax on its investment income—interest earned on funds in its bank accounts. This will save the Club hundreds of pounds each year.

Well done to the Club's Treasurer, Peter Hillier, who had the idea and pursued it to fruition.

## Senior British League

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1 South</b>							
Urban Progress I	10	9	1	0	66	14	19
Brighton I	10	7	1	2	51	29	15
Woolwell I	10	6	3	1	51	29	15
VRS Generation I	10	4	3	3	39	41	11
Greenhouse Progress II	10	3	2	5	35	45	8
BATTS Team Peniel II	10	2	2	6	31	49	6
York Gardens I	10	1	1	8	24	56	3
Cippenham I	10	0	3	7	23	57	3

### Division 1 South & Midlands

Sycamore	10	10	0	0	64	16	20
OLOP IMPACT I	10	7	1	2	51	29	15
Elgre Nottingham I	10	5	2	3	42	38	12
Kingfisher	10	3	2	5	37	43	8
Cippenham II	10	3	2	5	34	46	8
Fusion II	10	3	1	6	33	47	7
Carrara Polska I	10	2	2	6	30	50	6
Urban Progress II	10	1	2	7	29	51	4

### Division 3 South

Ashford II	10	8	1	1	56	35	17
Fusion III	10	5	2	3	45	35	12
Crusaders	10	3	4	3	44	36	10
Greenhouse Progress IV	10	4	2	4	39	41	10
Cippenham III	10	5	0	5	34	46	10
Horsham III	10	4	1	5	38	42	9
Hastings	10	2	2	6	33	47	6
SEH-Britannia Ipswich	10	2	2	6	31	49	6

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham I</b>				
Martin Adams	10	20	9	45
Mark Butler	10	20	6	30
Lee Dredge	10	20	5	25
Rob Lemon	10	20	3	15
<b>Cippenham II</b>				
Danny Baxter	7	14	9	64
Steve Munson	7	14	8	57
Owen Clutterbuck	9	18	8	44
Martin Gray	10	19	8	42
Mark Jackson	6	12	1	8
Steve Buck	1	2	0	0
<b>Cippenham III</b>				
Eddie Mitchell	8	16	13	81
Tony Stead	4	8	6	75
Chris Hansell	8	16	9	56
Gemma Chapman	2	3	1	33
Paul Baker	8	16	3	19
Steve Smith	6	12	2	17
Phil Prady	4	8	0	0

### Results:

<b>Cippenham I</b>	<b>Cippenham III</b>
1-7 Urban Progress I	5-3 Hastings
2-6 York Gardens I	5-3 Fusion III
<b>Cippenham III</b>	
6-2 Urban Progress II	
5-3 Fusion II	

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## National Junior League

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 2 Stage 2</b>							
Kidlington	5	4	1	0	22	8	22
Chiltern-CHS C	5	3	2	0	21	9	21
Denham Village A	5	3	0	2	19	11	19
Cippenham B	5	1	1	3	15	15	15
Denham Village B	5	1	0	4	9	21	9
Chalfont A	5	1	0	4	8	22	8

### Boys' Division 3 Stage 2

Chiltern-CHS D	5	5	0	0	26	4	26
Cippenham C	5	3	1	1	18	12	18
Chiltern-CHS E	5	3	1	1	17	13	17
Cippenham E	5	2	0	3	14	16	14
Chalfont B	5	1	0	4	9	21	9
Cippenham D	5	0	0	5	6	24	6

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham B</b>				
Anthony Gardner	10	24	18	75
Salman Tanveer	3	8	6	75
Duncan Calvert	4	8	4	50
George Weller	7	16	5	31
William Tint	3	8	1	13
<b>Cippenham C</b>				
William Tint	5	8	6	75
Lee Fletcher	7	16	8	50
Duncan Calvert	5	14	5	36
Alex Bond	5	8	3	38
Leo Pickford	2	6	1	17
George Weller	3	8	1	13
<b>Cippenham D</b>				
Lee Fletcher	3	8	7	88
Luke Asquith (guest)	3	8	5	63
Leo Pickford	5	10	4	40
Martin Wisby	3	8	2	25
Oliver Hodge	3	8	1	13
Nathan Poole	7	16	0	0
<b>Cippenham E</b>				
Matthew Paine	10	25	13	52
Alastair Coull	7	15	7	47
William Hopwood	10	24	8	33

## Slough League

Cippenham Outlaws trounced reigning champions Chalfont Argonauts 9-1 when the two teams met for the second time this season. Maybe Chalfont have given up hope of retaining their title as they did not send their best team and, in any case, it looks a bit of a difficult task now as Outlaws lead their rivals by 27 points having played one match more.

Paul Baker and Tony Stead were undefeated against Argonauts while Steve Smith lost only to Slough Closed and Masters champion Chris Haines.

Meanwhile the top places in Division 2 have been settled with Burnham Lions holding off Burnham Pumas for top spot.

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Another large entry for the New Year Festival and a local champion

## Eddie halts the Welsh surge

The Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival brought players from far and wide, including the usual successful contingent from Wales, to Slough at the weekend. Almost 300 entries were received for this 1-star open tournament, played on 17 tables over two days in two halls at the Club's Westgate School headquarters. Nearly 300 entries were received for this, the fourth running of the annual New Year tournament played in four age groups that follows the same successful format as the long running Summer Festival.

The locals also had a title to cheer as Cippenham's top boy, 14-years old Eddie Mitchell, seeded three, won the blue riband event, the Under-18 Boys' Singles. He did it the hard way, beating both the top two seeds en route.

After winning his group, a result that earned him a first round bye, Eddie beat Rafi Conn-Kowlessar 3-1 in round 2 and then the up and coming Mikael Papantoniou 3-0 in the quarter-final. His semi-final was far less straight-forward. Second seed Damilola Thomas took the first and third games to lead 2-1 before Eddie hit back to win the last two 11-9, 11-8. Waiting for him in the final was Welsh protégé Daniel O'Connell. The top seed had looked fairly comfortable until then, winning his quarter and

semi-final matches both 3-0, the latter an 11-7, 11-6, 11-8 win over Jarred Knowles, conqueror of fourth seed Daniel Moses in an all-Berkshire quarter-final. Eddie, though, had other ideas and turned the ranking upside down, winning the final 3-1.

Three of the other seven titles disappeared down to M4 towards Wales. There is nothing unusual in this as the Welsh juniors always do well at Cippenham. One of those titles went to O'Connell in the Under-16 Boys' Singles while Chloe Thomas won both the U18 and U16 Girls' Singles.

O'Connell was, as he was again later in the U18 event, top seed in the U16 event and was barely troubled as he swept his way to the title. Lewis Williams did manage one game in the final as did Ashley Facey-Thompson in the second round. Eddie was seeded second for this event but found Williams just too good in their semi-final. This heralded a good run for the unseeded Williams who had already seen off challenges from Lawrence Sweeney and Danny Spaul, the conqueror of fourth seed Thomas Dantzig. The other semi-final saw O'Connell win 3-0 in comfortable fashion against third seed Daniel Moses.

It all turned out well for Chloe Thomas in the end as the top seed won both the U18 and U16 titles. However, she was made to work hard for it, no more so than in the U18 semi-final when she came from two games down to beat Sushmita Limbu 9-11, 10-12, 11-9, 11-7, 11-8. A round earlier she had also been taken to a deciding fifth game by Chantal Wilson. By contrast, the 3-0 win over Sally Hoang in the final was easy. Thomas and Limbu had met each other earlier in the final of the U16s. This time Limbu only managed to win the first game before Thomas got going to win 3-1. Hoang's was probably the best performance as she reached the final of the U18s from an unseeded position as well as the semi-final of the U16s.

Four counties shared the U14 and U12 titles on the Saturday. The boys' titles were won by Ashley Facey-



It's him again! Cippenham most successful local player of recent years, Eddie Mitchell, with the Under-18 Boys' Singles trophy from the New Year Festival.

Thompson of Middlesex and Jack Bennett of Sussex, while Surrey's Lucy Lou and Berkshire's Maria Tsaptinos won the girls' events. The latter was the star of the day as she featured in two finals.

Cippenham's other successful player was George Weller who was runner-up in the U12 Boys' Consolation.

The event was organized and refereed by Ken Phillips with invaluable assistance from Jan Chapman, Steve Smith and an army of helpers.

### Alan Farral Appeal

Well done to the membership of Cippenham Table Tennis Club. Following the untimely passing of Alan Farral a couple of months ago a collection box was placed in the lounge. Following your generosity and a top-up from Club funds, we are pleased to announce that Alan's chosen charity **Scan Appeal** will benefit by:

**£250**

**Well done!!**

### Young Players' New Year Festival Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
U18BS	Eddie Mitchell (Bu)	Daniel O'Connell (WAL)
U18GS	Chloe Thomas (WAL)	Sally Hoang (Mi)
U16BS	Daniel O'Connell (WAL)	Lewis Williams (WAL)
U16GS	Chloe Thomas (WAL)	Sushmita Limbu (Mi)
U14BS	A Facey-Thompson (Mi)	Lewis Williams (WAL)
U14GS	Lucy Lou (Sy)	Maria Tsaptinos (Bk)
U12BS	Jack Bennett (Sx)	Hilkiah Adebajo (E)
U12GS	Maria Tsaptinos (Bk)	Elizabeth Roberts (WAL)
U18BC	Foluso Thomas (Mi)	Lawrence Sweeney (Wa)
U18GC	Sayeeda Miah (Mi)	Chrissie Slot (Ha)
U16BC	Philip Barthee (E)	Alex O'Connell (WAL)
U16GC	Alice McGahon (E)	Harriet Taylor (Mi)
U14BC	Tyrone Wells (Mi)	Damola Fenuyi (E)
U14GC	Connie Hodges (E)	Nicole Cleminson (E)
U12BC	Jack Collins (Gs)	George Weller (Bu)
U12GC	Nicole Bird (Np)	Emily Hodges (E)



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## Weekend Diary February/March

### February

Sun 1	Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival
Sat 7	Cippenham Series 2—Senior 3 Open
Sun 8	Cippenham Series 3—Veterans' 2 Open
Sat 14	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sun 15	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sat 21	British League Divisions 1S and 1S&M (4)
Sun 22	British League Divisions 1S and 1S&M (4)
Sat 28	County Championships Senior Division 1B

### March

Sun 1	County Championships Senior Division 1B
Sat 7	National Junior League
Sun 8	UKCC Level 1 coach education course
Sat 14	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 15	Reading Closed Championships
Sat 21	County Championships Junior Division 1B
Sat 28	Cippenham Series 4—Senior 4 2-Star Open
Sun 29	Cippenham Series 4—Junior 2 2-Star Open

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	7:15	Advanced Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	7:15	Slough & Maidenhead league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:40	Grand Prix
<b>Wed</b>	7:30	Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5:15	Beginners' Coaching
	7:15	Slough & Maidenhead league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
<b>Fri</b>	7:00	Open practice evening

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2008-09

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£15.00	£7.50
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£25.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.50	£0.75
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Slough League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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## Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

May 2	Cippenham Series 5—Cadet & U13 Open
May 3	Cippenham Series 5—Junior 3 Open
May 9/10	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 17	UKCC level 1 Coach Education Course
May 23	Cippenham Series 6—Veterans' 3 Open
May 24	Cippenham Series 6—Senior 5 Open
Jun 13/14	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

### Events away from Cippenham

Feb 1	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 7/8	Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)

## Next Season's Dates

### Open Tournaments at Cippenham

Aug 29/30	Cippenham Series 1
Oct 31/Nov 1	Cippenham Series 2
Nov 22	Cippenham Team Open
Jan 30/31	Cippenham Young Players' New Year Fest
Feb 27/28	Cippenham Series 3
Apr 3/4	Cippenham Series 4
Apr 24/25	Cippenham Series 5
May 22/23	Cippenham Series 6
Jun 12/13	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

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