



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Four titles for Ricky at Maidenhead Closed

Ricky Hardcastle won the Men's Singles title at the annual Maidenhead Closed Championships at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre in March.

However, there were some new names on the women's trophies.

The turnout was down on previous years, but in a good men's final Ricky went one better than last year and clinched the title, dropping just one game in the final to Nick Sears.

Wendy Porter and Gemma Chapman fought out one of the most exciting finals of the day, the Women's Singles, which Wendy, who plays for Cippenham in the Women's British League and Veterans' British League, won narrowly. Wendy started well by taking the first two games 11-7, 11-9, after which Gemma fought back by taking the next two games, 11-5, 11-2. Wendy snatched the final set 14-12 to take the title.

In the Women's Doubles, Wendy teamed up with Denise Rolfe and de-



Ricky Hardcastle en route to his four titles

feated previous champions Jan and Gemma Chapman.

The Mixed Doubles was also a close final in which Elena Tant and Ricky Hardcastle defeated Wendy Porter and David Tant 11-9, 8-11, 11-8, 16-14, while the Veteran Women's singles title was won by Denise Rolfe, who defeated Wendy Porter in four sets.

Maidenhead Closed Results

(Cippenham members in bold)

| Evt | Winner | Runner-up |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MS: | Ricky Hardcastle | Nick Sears |
| WS: | Wendy Porter | Gemma Chapman |
| MD: | E Hull & D Hyder | H Prasad & N Sears |
| WD: | W Porter & D Rolfe | Gem & Jan Chapman |
| XD: | R Hardcastle & E Tant | W Porter & D Tant |
| VMS: | Simon Wilde | Mark Dozell |
| VWS: | Denise Rolfe | Wendy Porter |
| TS: | Ricky Hardcastle | Hari Prasad |
| D1S: | Ricky Hardcastle | Dave Hyder |
| D2S: | Denise Rolfe | Walter Aldridge |
| D3S: | Bruce Smeath | Jack McDonagh |
| DrD: | W Porter & E Hull | E Tant & M Collins |
| DH: | Mark Dozell | Chris Collins |

Ricky Hardcastle went on to win two further titles. In the first of these, the Tweenies' Singles, he overcame Hari Prasad 3-2. Then he went on also on to win the Division 1 title from Dave Hyder later in the day.

Another Cippenham player to taste success was Simon Wilde who clinched his third successive Veteran Men's Singles title with a 3-0 win over Mark Dozell.

Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open

Easter Saturday 19 April 2014

Entry date extended until 8 April

Preliminary round groups of 6 players, then championship and consolation knock-out rounds



Saxons runners-up

Cippenham Saxons will finish the Maidenhead League season as runners-up in Division 1. With a match to play, they cannot catch champions Cookham Social Typhoons and cannot be caught by any of the teams below.

Trojans have three matches left to try to escape the clutches of bottom place, a fate that Spartans have not been able to avoid in Division 2.

Full league tables and personal averages will appear next month.

Cippenham teams finish strongly

Both Cippenham teams finished the season in the Senior British League strongly and acquitted themselves well in mid-table positions.

The first team only just failed to hold on to the third place they occupied after the third weekend. If they had done it would have equalled their best-ever position in Division 1 South. However, York Gardens brought along a strong team and won all four of their matches during the weekend to leapfrog Cippenham and push the hosts down to fourth.

The weekend got off to a flying start for the Cippenham first team with the 7-1 mauling of Fusion II. Matt Squires was the only Cippenham loser and that was on 11-9 in the fifth and deciding game against Jamal Dennison. However, the tables were turned when Matt exactly reversed that result against Jogenes Senorin. Mark Scutts, Martin Adams and Martin Gray won their six matches with the loss of only four games.

Bottom team Crusaders were next up for Cippenham. An indifferent start saw Cippenham go 2-1 down but they came back strongly to win the next four sets and establish a winning 5-2 position before losing the final encounter to make the final result 5-3. Mark was outstanding in this match, not dropping a game, while Matt came good with a brace and Martin Adams finished the job off.

Sunday morning saw Cippenham face the rampant York Gardens side and the only joy in a 6-2 reverse was a win each for Matt and Martin Gray against the London-based club's number four.

The season finished with a thrilling 4-4 draw with divisional runners-up Bournemouth Sports. This was a match full of exciting table tennis with two sets being decided at deuce in the fifth. Firstly, Matt Squires got the better of Chloe Thomas after coming back from two games down and then Mark Scutts just failed 15-13 in the fifth against Stephen Foster. Mark fought his way back from 2-0 down but was unable to capitalise on any of the match points that would, as it turned out, have given Cippenham the extra point and a third-placed finish. This was a good team effort, however, with each of the four Cippenham players contributing to the result.

Senior British League



Matt Squires had his best weekend yet in a Cippenham shirt

Meanwhile, the Cippenham second team were in action over the other side of the hall. The four points they gained from a win and two draws were enough to see them gain one place and finish a creditable fifth in Division 3 South.

Saturday morning was Cippenham's toughest assignment and they succumbed 6-2 to divisional runners-up London Academy II who later went on to beat the champions Property Street. Steve Smith and Richard Johnson both beat Jeremy Banks. In the afternoon Bradley King and Richard both bagged a brace while Paul Baker and Steve chipped in with one apiece as Horsham II were despatched 6-2.

On Sunday, Tony Stead replaced Steve Smith for what appeared to be two tough matches against the sides in third and fourth positions. However, Cippenham more than held their ground and emerged with two 4-4 draws.

Richard Johnson was the star for Cippenham in the morning match against Generation 2. His two wins, coupled with others from Bradley King and Tony Stead were enough to earn Cippenham a point. The host team were a little unlucky not to come away with both points as Tony and Paul both lost games in the fifth end while Cippenham's four successes were gained with the loss of only two games.

League Tables:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Division 1 South | | | | | | | |
| Kingfisher I | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 89 | 23 | 26 |
| Bournemouth Sports | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 72 | 40 | 21 |
| York Gardens I | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 60 | 52 | 16 |
| Cippenham I | 14 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 62 | 50 | 15 |
| Godalming Coversure | 14 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 44 | 68 | 11 |
| Greenhouse II | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 48 | 64 | 10 |
| Fusion II | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 40 | 72 | 10 |
| Crusaders TTC | 14 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 33 | 79 | 3 |
| Division 3 South | | | | | | | |
| Property Street | 14 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 86 | 26 | 24 |
| London Academy II | 14 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 83 | 29 | 24 |
| Fusion III | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 69 | 43 | 18 |
| Generation 2 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 66 | 46 | 18 |
| Cippenham II | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 45 | 67 | 12 |
| York Gardens IV | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 74 | 9 |
| Horsham II | 14 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 33 | 79 | 5 |
| Urban TTC II | 14 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 28 | 84 | 2 |

Players' Averages:

| | M | P | W | Av |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Cippenham I | | | | |
| Owe Karlsson | 6 | 12 | 10 | 83 |
| Mark Scutts | 14 | 28 | 18 | 64 |
| Martin Gray | 12 | 24 | 15 | 63 |
| Matt Squires | 8 | 16 | 8 | 50 |
| Martin Adams | 12 | 24 | 11 | 46 |
| Bradley King | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ricky Hardcastle | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Anthony Gardner | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cippenham II | | | | |
| Richard Johnson | 8 | 16 | 10 | 63 |
| Bradley King | 12 | 24 | 12 | 50 |
| Ricky Hardcastle | 4 | 8 | 3 | 38 |
| Steve Smith | 10 | 20 | 7 | 35 |
| Tony Stead | 11 | 22 | 7 | 32 |
| Paul Baker | 10 | 20 | 6 | 30 |
| Anthony Gardner | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Results:

| Cippenham I | Cippenham II |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7-1 Fusion II | 2-6 London Academy II |
| 5-3 Crusaders TTC | 6-2 Horsham II |
| 2-6 York Gardens I | 4-4 Generation 2 |
| 4-4 Bournemouth Sports | 4-4 Fusion III |

The season was wrapped up with another draw against Fusion III. This time it was Bradley King who provided the starring role with two wins, backed up by one each from Paul and Richard. The tables were turned with, this time, Cippenham the fortunate team as three of their four wins were gained in the deciding game.

After a few seasons with our teams at the wrong end of the tables it was good to see our two teams competing well throughout the season and both are now obviously in their rightful divisions.

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With the juniors

The season did not go quite as planned in the National Junior League and National Cadet League. Both competitions were hosted at Cippenham and organised by the national administrator Mike Atkinson.

The only team that ran satisfactorily was the girls' team in the National Junior League. A fairly settled team performed well to finished in second place with Megan Ashfield and Jemma Walker showing their future potential. The top boys' team in the same competition failed to appear for the second day of matches and were withdrawn by the Club. The second boys' team fared better but, without a suitable place for them in the boys' competition, were placed in the girls' division to make the numbers up. They played well and would have finished second if their result had counted in the final standings.

Only Ben Naylor-Smith was a regular in the National Cadet League team. He performed well and with contributions from various team-mates managed to keep the team in Division 1 throughout the season—this competition has a rather odd, but popular, promotion and relegation built in after each of the first and second rounds of matches.

National Junior League—Cippenham

League Tables:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Girls' Division | | | | | | | |
| Kidlington | 15 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 83 | 22 | 83 |
| Cippenham | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 65 | 30 | 65 |
| Ellenborough | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 60 | 45 | 60 |
| LND A | 15 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 24 | 81 | 24 |
| LND B | 15 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 91 | 14 |
| Cippenham B (boys) | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 69 | 36 | 69 |
| Boys' Div 1 (Round 1) | | | | | | | |
| Chiltern A | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 9 | 36 |
| Twickenham Brunswick | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 30 |
| Kidlington A | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 19 | 26 |
| Reading A | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 25 | 19 |
| Kingfisher | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 31 | 14 |
| Cippenham A | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 10 |

Players' Averages:

| | M | P | W | Av |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Girls A | | | | |
| Megan Ashfield | 15 | 35 | 25 | 71 |
| Jemma Walker | 12 | 26 | 18 | 69 |
| Louise Williams | 4 | 8 | 5 | 63 |
| Rosalind Lane | 10 | 25 | 14 | 56 |
| Georgina Cooper | 4 | 11 | 3 | 27 |
| Boys A | | | | |
| Alex Nagle | 3 | 9 | 6 | 67 |
| Joe Underwood | 3 | 9 | 4 | 44 |
| Tarun Chana | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Boys B | | | | |
| Shae Thakker | 9 | 18 | 16 | 89 |
| Reeshabh Hamal | 14 | 31 | 22 | 71 |
| Jack McDonagh | 2 | 6 | 4 | 67 |
| Kian Evans | 14 | 31 | 16 | 52 |
| Jordan Scarbrow | 3 | 9 | 4 | 44 |

National Cadet League—Cippenham

League Tables:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Division 1 Round 3 | | | | | | | |
| Sussex Alliance Boys | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 3 | 27 |
| Crusaders | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 19 |
| Wembley & Harrow | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
| Cippenham | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 12 |
| Oxford A | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 11 |
| Chiltern A | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 8 |

Cumulative:

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|
| Sussex Alliance Boys | | | | | | | 99 |
| Crusaders | | | | | | | 54 |
| Wembley & Harrow | | | | | | | 54 |
| Oxford A | | | | | | | 49 |
| Cippenham | | | | | | | 38 |

Division 1 Round 2

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sussex Alliance Boys | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 29 |
| Wembley & Harrow | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 17 |
| Crusaders | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| Oxford A | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| Cippenham | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 9 |
| Hillingdon A | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 5 |

Players' Averages:

| | M | P | W | Av |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Ben Naylor-Smith | 15 | 35 | 26 | 74 |
| Angus Whittam | 3 | 8 | 3 | 38 |
| Megan Ashfield | 9 | 16 | 5 | 31 |
| Reeshabh Hamal | 2 | 6 | 1 | 17 |
| Oliver Hardman | 7 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| Aidan Lancaster | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Kian Evans | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Dates set for Club Championships

The annual Club Championships will again be run during normal evening sessions this year. No prior booking is required—just turn up and play. Normal practice session fees apply with no additional fees payable for entry into the Championships.

Three Tuesday sessions will host the main events, kicking off on 22 April with the Veterans' and Tweenies' (i.e. those "between" junior and veteran age groups) Singles. The following week will see the Open Doubles and the Championships will conclude in early May with the Open Singles.

The Junior Singles will be held during what is otherwise the beginners' coaching session on Thursday 1 May.

Club Championships 2014

Tues 22 April, 7:30 pm

Veterans' Singles

Tweenies' Singles

Tues 29 April, 7:30 pm

Open Doubles

Thurs 1 May, 5:15 pm

Junior Singles

Tues 6 May, 7:30 pm

Open Singles

Cippenham Table Tennis Club

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 3 June 2014, 8:00 pm

All members are urged to attend

If you would like to play a part in the running of the Club by becoming a member of the Committee, please speak to Ken, Sue or Graham

Maidenhead & DTTA

AGM & presentations

Tuesday 20 May 2014

SportsAble Club, Braywick

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Weekday Timetable

| | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Mon | 19:15 | Advanced Coaching Group |
| Tues | 19:15 | Local league matches |
| | 19:30 | Practice tables |
| | 19:40 | Grand Prix |
| Weds | 19:30 | Elite Coaching Group |
| Thurs | 17:15 | Beginners' coaching |
| | 19:15 | Local league matches |
| | 19:30 | Practice tables |

Fees Season 2013-14

| | Full | Conc'n |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8) | £18.00 | £9.00 |
| Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8) | £30.00 | n/a |
| Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month) | £1.80 | £0.90 |
| Family Membership (after 30/11 per month) | £3.00 | n/a |
| Maidenhead League Registration | £18.00 | £9.00 |
| National Junior League registration | n/a | £12.00 |
| National Cadet League registration | n/a | £12.00 |
| Practice Fees | *£4.00 | *£2.00 |
| Local League Match Fees | £4.00 | £2.00 |
| Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session) | **£6.00 | **£3.00 |
| Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term) | | £30.00 |
| * plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members | | |
| ** plus 50p (25p) for non-members | | |



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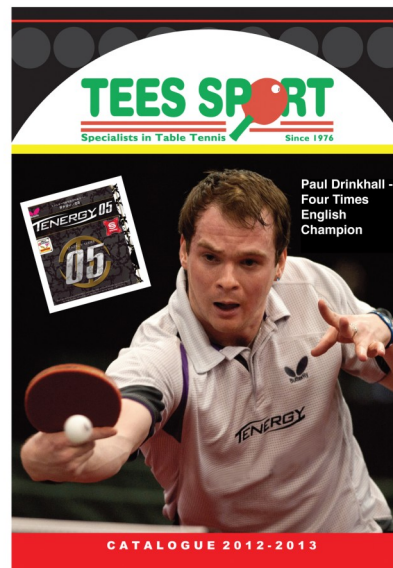


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Weekend Diary

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Apr | 5/6 | County Championships Seniors |
| | 12/13 | UKCC Level 2 coach education course |
| | 19 | Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2* Open |
| May | 10/11 | Senior British League Play-offs |
| Jun | 14/15 | Cippenham Young Players' Festival |

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