

CIPPENHAM *NEWS*

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CIPPENHAM TABLE TENNIS CLUB

October 1996

You can now play in the leading table tennis centre in the country!

THE NEW CENTRE OPENS!

Our new purpose built table tennis centre is open! Our dream has become reality. We now have the best playing facilities, the most welcoming reception, spacious changing, shower areas, vending machines and social bar. All for just a little over half a million pounds.

So this newsletter will now focus on trying to keep you up to date on all the exciting things happening in the centre. Inside this issue you'll find information on events, the junior development programme, the coach education course programme, and a list of times when you can practice and socialise at the bar. As an existing or future member of the club, I'm sure you'll be absolutely delighted with the new range of activities.

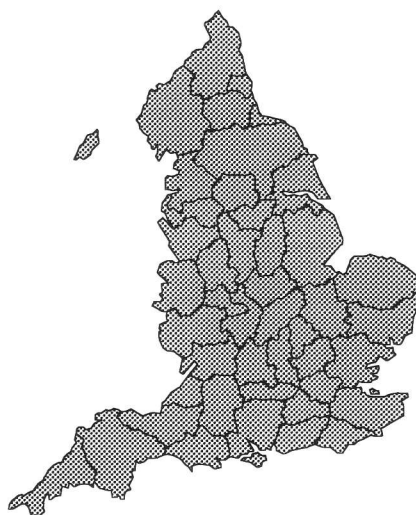
Please let me know what you think of the Cippenham News, what you liked and what you didn't, what information you found useful and the subjects you would like to read more about.

Remember, this is also your newsletter. So send me your teams' news so that we can help promote your team and keep on the ball with the latest table tennis information at Cippenham.

Happy reading and playing!

Stephen Joel

Our New Goal



*To be the best table
tennis club in the
South of England*

Gareth Continues To Improve

Gareth Herbert, the club's top junior international, continued his success path at the recent European Youth Championships.

In the team event he beat Gasgori Sorokopas of Poland and Urus Slatizsuk of Slovakia - both players are ranked well above him on the European stage. In the individual event he beat Sasa Smolic of the Netherlands and Thomas Pavelka of the Czech Republic before losing out in the third to Bernard Presslmayr of Austria.

Gareth's progress over the last two years has been impressive, raising to the top of the national rankings at just 15. The new facility provides Gareth with the tremendous opportunity of being able to practise everyday. This should contribute to helping Gareth achieve even greater success on the international stage over the next few years.

The club looks forward to seeing many more outstanding performances this season.

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Cippenham Grand Prix

Become the Daman Hill of Table Tennis

Cippenham Table Tennis Club has organised an exciting new weekly individual competition. The competition enables all club players to compete against each other every week.

How does it work?

Once you book in, you'll be placed into groups of three. This is then followed by two knock-out competitions, one for the winners and one for the losers. Every time you play you will receive points for each game you win. The more times you play in the grand prix, the more matches you win, the more points you get, the more chance you have of winning the overall Cippenham Table Tennis Club Grand Prix!

When does it start?

The first grand prix session starts on Wednesday 16 October 1996. To enter, simply turn up at 7.30pm. There's no entry forms, no pre-booking. After this first session the grand prix competition will be held on Wednesday evenings every week. You don't even have to go to every grand prix evening, just the ones that you want to attend.

More information?

If you would like any further information please contact Graham Trimming on 01628 36978.

Junior Coaching Programme

If you would like to learn how to play table tennis or really improve your game, make sure you take advantage of our junior coaching programme.

Our weekly programme is:

Monday

- 5.30 - 7.30 Advanced Coaching
- 7.30 - 9.30 Elite Coaching

Tuesday

- 5.00 - 7.00 Beginners Coaching

Wednesday

- 5.00 - 7.00 Champion Coaching

Thursday

- 5.00 - 7.00 Beginners Coaching

To join in or find out more, please call Ken Phillips on 01628 36664.

New Club Clothing

Look good, feel good, play brilliantly!

We are delighted to announce that from the mid-October you will be able to purchase our very own club kit. Jarvis Sports have agreed to provide Donic shirts, shorts and tracksuits with a new dynamic club logo at special discount prices.

If you would like to be one of the first members to get the new club kit or you would like to save money on table tennis equipment, contact Ken Phillips on 01628 36664.



The New Bar

The bar will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 9.00 to 11.00pm. So play, socialise and enjoy having one of the following drinks:

Heineken Lager
Flowers Best Bitter
Budweiser
Guinness
Whitbread Light Ale
Manns Brown Ale
Scotch Whisky
Smirnoff Vodka
Gordon's Gin
Bacardi
Orange
Coke
Lemonade
Plus a small selection of chocolate and crisps

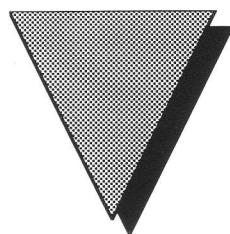
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ETTA Level 2 Coach Education Course - Saturday 19 & 26 October 1996

After the success of the Slough League Schools' Table Toppers Coaching Scheme and the new Cippenham Junior Coaching Programme, the club has organised an ETTA Level 2 Coach Education Course for anyone who is interested in becoming a qualified table tennis coach. The course is being held on Saturday 19 and 26 October from 10.00am until 5.00pm.

If you are interested in becoming becoming a qualified coach, please contact Ken Phillips on 01628 36664.



Weekly Club Programme

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
5.00 pm					
6.00 pm	Advanced Junior Coaching	Junior Beginners Coaching	Slough Borough Council Champion Coaching	Junior Beginners Coaching	
7.00 pm					
8.00 pm	Elite Junior Coaching	League Play And Open Practice	Individual Grand Prix	League Play And Open Practice	Club Practice And Social Night
9.00 pm					
10.00 pm					
11.00 pm					

Slough Win National Leach Cup!

The Cippenham cadet 'dream team' of Martin Rule, Nick Wilson and Jesper Hougard have won the Johnny Leach Cup for Slough. In a tightly contested final against Bristol they all managed to raise their game to new heights to win the match 5-2.

Nick opened the proceedings with a fine two straight victory over David Porter. Jesper then lost Leigh Iles in three tremendous games, coming back from 16-19 down to being 20-19 up before succumbing at deuce. Match score 1-1.

Martin then beat Brian Smith in three, making the score 2-1. That soon became 2-2 as Nick narrowly lost to Leigh. With the pressure on, Martin destroyed David Porter and Jesper triumphed over Brian Smith. Match score 4-2. Then in the battle of the number 1's, Martin lead the team to a 5-2 victory - and Slough's first national team success since 1969.

Every member of the team contributed to the success and Nick Wilson certainly played by far his best table tennis of the season. With the Slough team remaining unchanged this season, we will have high hopes of further success this season. Well done!

Tickets:
Adults £5.00

England V Slovakia

Mens International Table Tennis

Saturday 9th November 1996 - Commencing at 7pm

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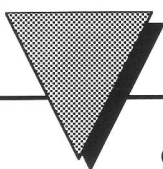
For further information and tickets contact: Ken Phillips on 01628 36664

Tickets:
Children/OAP £3.00

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1996 Weekend Diary



October

Sat 12th	10.00am	Invitation Tournament
Sun 13th	9.30am	ETTA Southern Region Preliminary Trials
Sat 19th	10.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm 4.00pm	ETTA Level 2 Coach Education Course Bucks Junior II v Sussex II Bucks Vets II v Berks Bucks Junior II v Sussex III
Sun 20th	12.30pm 6.00pm	Slough Woolwich Junior League SRL Cippenham B v Kingfisher
Sat 26th	10.00am	ETTA Level 2 Coach Education Course Junior County Session
Sun 27th	10.00am	Club Handicap Tournament

November

Sun 3rd	3.00pm	SRL Cippenham B v Bournemouth
Sat 9th	7.00pm	England v Slovakia Mens International
Sun 10th	12.30pm	Slough Woolwich Junior League
Sat 16th	9.00am	ETTA Southern Region Coaches Get Together
Sun 17th	9.00am	ETTA Southern Region Junior Training Day
Sat 23rd	9.00am	Slough Junior Ranking Competition
Sat 30th	9.00am	Bucks Mens Inter-League

If you would like to practise on any of these dates, please contact Mike Rhodes on 01753 676122 to check table availability.

Practice Times

Tuesdays

At least three practice tables available from 7.30pm to 11.00pm.

Thursdays

At least eight practice tables available from 7.30pm to 11.00pm.

Fridays

At least ten practice tables available from 7.30pm to 11.00pm.

Club Fees For 1996/97

Membership

Full Senior Membership	£10.00*
Slough League Team Members	£10.00*
Maidenhead League Team Members	£15.00*

Match Fees

Slough & Maidenhead Senior League	£3.00*
Southern Region League	£3.00*
Slough Woolwich Junior League	£0.50

Practice Fees

Members	£3.00*
Non-Members	£3.50*

Coaching Fees

Senior	£3.00
Junior	£1.50

Grand Prix Entry Fees	£3.00*
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* half price for juniors and OAPs.

Coaches Get Together

Saturday 16 November 1996

The ETTA is hosting a special Coaches Get Together on the Saturday 16 November 1996 to help table tennis coaches exchange ideas and look at how to coach children table tennis.

The programme has been specially designed for people who are working with beginners or are coaching on the schools' Table Toppers scheme and incorporates the 2 hour **NCF Working With Children Course**. For further information please call Derek Langley on 01635 48641.

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The Westgate School,
Cippenham Lane, Slough

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