

AND AGAIN - KEN IS CROWNED COACH OF THE YEAR

Ken Phillips, Head Coach at Cippenham Table Tennis Club, is once again the English Table Tennis Association's Male Coach of the Year. The presentation was made by ETTA Chairman Alan Ransome during the awards dinner at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on 2nd September.

This award is only in its second year and amazingly Ken was won it both times. In accepting the award he paid tribute to the many other coaches working hard at Cippenham and said that it was testimony to the efforts of the whole team that the coaching set-up at the Club was so successful.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club has for a few years been identified as having the best coaching set-up in the country and over the past several years has produced a number of national champions and international players, especially amongst the youngest age groups. Players flock to Cippenham from all over the area, some travelling up to 100 miles to get the best coaching available. It shows in the success of the various teams supported by the Cippenham coaching scheme with Slough, Maidenhead and High Wycombe all having been very successful in national competitions in recent years. Slough League teams have won six junior and cadet national team titles in the past five years while the Maidenhead Association has won both national girls' events at U17 and U14 level in each of the last two years. For good measure the Cippenham club itself is the reigning Junior British League Girls' Premier Division champions.

In reading the citation for the award, ETTA Vice-Chairman of Teaching and Training, Gail McCulloch, remarked that the award could not be given to a more deserving person who has done a wonderful job. She then challenged other coaches in the country to attempt to take the trophy off Ken next year.



Ken (left) receiving his award from ETTA Chairman Alan Ransome

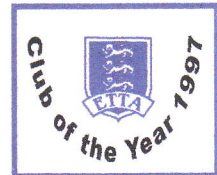
Great Start in the British League

Cippenham played superbly to exceed all expectations to take six out of eight possible points on debut in Division 1 South of the British League the last weekend in September. Cippenham earned promotion from their position as runners-up in Division 2 South last season and were expected to struggle in the higher echelon this time around. However the players responded magnificently to beat Ellenborough (Enfield) 7-1 and Limberlost Pine Poole 6-2. 4-4 draws with Horsham II and PSP Moonrakers I earned the Club an unbeaten record after the first weekend. Team captain Clive Payne was magnificent with 7 wins out of 8, while Martin Adams and Wesley Bush-Harris won five each. Mike Rhodes and Steve Joel both won half of their four matches.

The weekend got underway on Saturday morning with a fantastic 7-1 win over Ellenborough. The only defeat for Cippenham ironically proved to be Clive's only reverse of the weekend when he lost to Mike Levene. Two wins each for Martin, Wes and Steve eased Cippenham home. On Saturday afternoon Cippenham had to settle for a draw 4-4 with the PSP Moonrakers team from Westbury with Clive leading with a brace. Sunday morning, with Mike Rhodes in place of Steve Joel, started well again with Cippenham thrashing Poole 6-2 and then once again had to settle for a draw with Horsham.



**ETTA County Championships
Junior Premier Division**
Saturday/Sunday 21/22 October 2000
Cippenham Table Tennis Centre
Come and support our Bucks team against the rest!



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Outstanding Contribution Award for Jan Chapman

Cippenham table Tennis Club honoured one of its most active members at the Anniversary Party when Jan Chapman was presented with the annual Outstanding Contribution Award. Jan's award was made for her all-round effort which includes helping out at weekend events both as a tournament controller and as part of the catering corps. Mid-week Jan is often found at the club using her Level 2 coaching qualification to good advantage. Jan's special rapport with young players is also evident as the Club's weekly coaching session at Arbour Vale School, a special needs school in Slough, and one of an number of schools officially linked with Cippenham table Tennis Club through the ETTA PremierClub scheme. Jan was the first recipient of the new Karen Mitchell Memorial Trophy which was presented by Karen's widower Charles Mitchell.



News in Short

Bucks Junior Trials

Cippenham players once again dominated the Bucks Junior Trials held at their home club at the beginning of September. 11-years old Bradley Evans emerged at the head of the top group on countback after a three-way tie with Warren Brooks and Robert Hansell with Thomas Mitchell in fourth place. In the girls' event Emily Tucker finished ahead of Francesca Parnell, Emma Human, Katherine Tweedy and Sylvana Bielec. Gemma Chapman, away playing for Cippenham at the Women's British League will, however, be ranked number one. Perhaps the best performance of the day came from 8-years old Myles Evans who lost only his final match with James Milton.

New Club Kit

Cippenham has a new kit. Unable to maintain supplies of previous kit which has lasted for four years, the Club has negotiated with Jarvis Sports for a new supply. The new shirt (Donic Arosa royal blue) and shorts (Donic Avella navy), as well as the existing tracksuit (Donic Baghera), are all guaranteed to be available for at least three seasons. To order your's please see Ken Phillips:

Shirt	£18
Shorts	£14
Tracksuit	£44
Full kit	£75 (saving £1)

Printing of the Club's distinctive logo on the shirt and tracksuit is included in the above prices.

Karen Mitchell Memorial Fund

Also announced at the Anniversary Party was the inauguration of the Karen Mitchell Memorial Fund, dedicated to the memory of Karen who lost her battle against cancer in March. This has been funded by a generous donation from Charles Mitchell and will be augmented by a percentage of the proceeds from the Club's junior/younger open tournaments. The aim of the Fund is to assist in the costs of competing for the Club's less financially well-off youngsters.

Any junior wishing to benefit from this Fund in invited to approach any committee member.

Double for Gareth

Cippenham's Gareth Herbert won two more international events in September. At the Home Countries International Championship he first steered England to a final victory over Wales and then beat European junior silver medallist Adam Robertson to win the Men's Singles.



Then .. the Club's trip to Oostende in 1975

Team Selections

Slough Youth Division

Waifs: Sebastian Bielec; Sylvana Bielec
Strays: James Milton; Andrew Dickens
Elves: David Harris; Jack Green
Imps: Helen Smith; David Chaytor
Goblins: Andrew Linz; William Mitchell
Urchins: Matthew Tucker; Frazer Harper
Fugitives: Caroline Linz; Catherine Hayes; Rebecca Tweedy
Desperadoes: Jenny Hansell; Eleanor Tweedy; Katherine Tweedy
Beggars: David Baker; Harry Killick; Dhruv Koria
Saints: Alex Lovell; Jonathan Sargeant; Steffan Rees
Terrors: Prabdeep Panesar; Jhaapjeet Panesar

Additions to previously announced:

BL: add Steve Joel
Outlaws: add Bradley Evans
Vagabonds: add Emma Human
Rascals: add Abraham Joseph; Babu Koria; Davinder Pawal

Errata: apologies for a wrong photograph that appeared in the early edition of the last Newsletter. I should have known Jerome Jonah from Abdul Wuraola. Apologies to both gentlemen.

A First For Roland

19th September 2000 - Cippenham Outlaws v. Chalfont Argonauts, Slough League Division 1. A big event? Perhaps not, but it was the occasion on which Roland Clapton became the first player to ever appear for Cippenham as both a junior and a veteran. Roland joined the Club in 1973, soon after its opening and then returned last year after a 19 year absence.



.. and now

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Premier Division Status Unexpectedly Attained - But It's Tough!

Women's British League

Cippenham teams fared only moderately at the first weekend of the Women's British League held at Widnes over the weekend 9/10th September. Both teams were promoted above their finishing positions of last season and the first team were especially surprised when, upon their arrival at the venue, they found that they had been placed in the Premier Division after having finished second in Division Two last season and having leapfrogged their expected place in Division One.

Notwithstanding, the first team, without number one Sue Collier, who was unavailable through work commitments, did manage two draws from their five matches and their three losses were all by the small margin of 4-2. Kai Milvek, who flew in from her home in Estonia especially to play for Cippenham in the event, was the Slough club's most successful player. The World Veterans' Championship four times medallist won five of her eight sets and could have had two more. She was 20-16 up in the third against Samantha Marling, who plays for Cippenham in the Slough League, in the match against Hull. One additional point here would have turned a 3-3 draw into a 4-2 victory and improved the team's finishing position. In another match Kai was 8-0 up in the third when her opponent called "time-out" and the momentum was lost.

Thirteen-years old Joanna Parker also made her mark on her Premier Division debut. She won four of her eight matches including a win over Samantha and almost pulled off a sensational win over the 1999 English Junior champion Natalie Bawden but lost 21-19 in the third. Gemma Chapman put Saturday's poor form behind her to bounce back with two wins on Sunday but number one player Rebecca Fisher, an "import" from Essex, found the going too tough at the top of the order and won only one of her eight matches.

The second team finished third in Division Two with two wins and three losses, but lie a full five points behind the next team above. Team captain Claire Plumridge was the star of the show, winning six of her eight matches and losing only in the final match of the weekend. Ruth Bentley, playing at the number one position, won half of her eight matches while Jane Dickens won two out of six and Sue Hayes disappointingly only two out of eight.



Team I (l-r):
Kai Milvek; Becky Fisher;
Gemma Chapman;
Joanna Parker



Team II (l-r):
Jane Dickens; Sue
Hayes; Ruth Bentley;
Claire Plumridge

Results:

Cippenham I 2; Leeds Ladies 4
Cippenham I 3; Hull Sandhill I 3
Cippenham I 2; Suvi Sportswear I 4
Cippenham I 3; Horsham Ladies 3
Cippenham I 2; Ulster Ladies 4
Cippenham II 2; Sutton at Hone 4
Cippenham II 5; Midland Ladies 1
Cippenham II 4; Norwich Gels I 2
Cippenham II 2; SEH Windows and Doors 4
Cippenham II 1; Norton Ladies 5

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Premier Division							
Ulster Ladies	5	4	1	0	21	9	9
Suvi Sportswear I	5	2	2	1	16	14	6
Horsham Ladies	5	2	1	2	15	15	5
Hull Sandhill I	5	1	2	2	13	17	4
Leeds Ladies	5	1	2	2	13	17	4
Cippenham I	5	0	2	3	12	18	2
Division 2							
Norton Ladies	5	4	1	0	23	7	9
SEH Wind/Doors	5	4	1	0	22	8	9
Cippenham II	5	2	0	3	14	16	4
Midland Ladies	5	2	0	3	13	17	4
Sutton at Hone	5	1	1	3	9	21	3
Norwich Gels I	5	0	1	4	9	21	1

Players' Performances

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Kai Milvek	4	8	5	63
Joanna Parker	4	8	4	50
Gemma Chapman	3	6	2	33
Rebecca Fisher	4	8	1	13
Cippenham II				
Claire Plumridge	4	8	6	75
Ruth Bentley	4	8	4	50
Jane Dickens	3	6	2	33
Sue Hayes	4	8	2	25

Slough Summer League

Stage 1:	P	W	L	Pts
Division 1A				
Chalfont Bohemians	4	4	0	19
Chalfont Corinthians	4	3	1	13
Burnham One	4	2	2	9
Cippenham Beta	4	1	3	5
Cippenham Gamma	4	0	4	0
Division 1B				
Cippenham Extra	4	4	0	18
Chalfont Epsilon	4	3	1	10
Chalfont Argonauts	4	1	3	9
Cippenham Alpha	4	2	2	8
Chalfont Druids	4	0	4	5

Stage 2:	P	W	L	Pts
Division 1				
Chalfont Bohemians	4	3	1	17
Cippenham Extra	4	4	0	16
Chalfont Corinthians	4	1	3	7
Chalfont Epsilon	4	1	3	6
Burnham One	4	1	3	4
Division 2				
Chalfont Argonauts	4	3	1	14
Cippenham Alpha	4	3	1	13
Chalfont Druids	4	2	2	11
Cippenham Beta	4	2	2	9
Cippenham Gamma	4	0	4	3
Division 3 (Handicapped)				
Higher Denham A	8	5	3	22
Chalfont Friars	8	5	3	22
Higher Denham B	8	5	3	21
Cippenham Delta	8	3	5	19
Burnham Two	8	2	6	16

Games difference:
Higher Denham A (54:45)
Chalfont Friars (53:45)

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Weekend Diary October/November

October

Sun 1st	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sat 14th	9:00am	National Junior League Southern Region
Sun 15th	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sat 21st	3:30pm	County Championships Junior Premier
Sun 22nd	9:30am	County Championships Junior Premier
Sat 28th	10:00am	County Championships Veterans' Session
Sun 29th	9:00am	Maidenhead Charity Handicap Tourn't

November

Sun 5th	9.30am	Bucks Cadet Inter-League
Sat 25th	9.00am	National Junior League Southern Region
Sun 26th	9.00am	Southern Region Junior/Cadet Trials

Weekday Diary

Mon 5:30 Advanced Coaching
7:30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
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
7:30 Adult Coaching
8:00 Super League matches

Fri 7:00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

ETTA Teaching and Training Conference - Cippenham TTC General Secretary Graham Trimming was invited to the ETTA's annual conference on 2nd September to address the national and regional development staff and other delegates on the subject "Club Promotion and Membership Services". Graham spoke for 50 minutes using Cippenham as an example of best practice. On of the topics he was especially asked to cover was this Newsletter.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2000-01

	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
Super League Registration	£5.00	£2.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Super League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League 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		
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The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Oct 25	Slough Hard Bat Tournament (Wed)
Dec 2	Bucks Junior Closed Championships
Dec 3	Slough League Youth Divisions
Dec 9	Bucks County session juniors/veterans
Dec 10	Cippenham U9/10/11 1 Star Open
Dec 16	ETTA National Junior League (SR)
Dec 17	Southern Region Junior Training
Dec 17	CTTC Christmas Party
Jan 7	Cippenham 2 Star Open (Grand Prix)
Jan 13	Bucks County Junior Session
Jan 14	Bucks Men's Inter-League
Jan 20	Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Jan 21	Slough League Youth Divisions
Feb 4	Southern Region Junior Training
Feb 10/11	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 17/18	Reading Closed Championships
Mar 3	Bucks County Session Veterans
Mar 4	Slough League Youth Divisions
Mar 10	ETTA National Junior League (SR)
Mar 11	Cippenham Veterans' 2 Star Open
Mar 17	Southern Region Junior Training
Mar 25	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open
Mar 31/Apr 1	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Apr 7/8	Slough Closed Championships
Apr 18	Slough Promotion/Relegation Playoffs
Apr 21/22	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 6	Cippenham U12 2 Star Open
May 13	Southern Region Junior Training
June 2/3	Cippenham Young Players' Festival
Jun 16	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Oct 14/15	ETTA Junior British League
Nov 18	ETTA Nat. Junior League (Chesham)
Nov 18/19	ETTA Veterans' British League
Nov 18/19	St. Ives Inter-Club Team Tournament
Nov 25/26	ETTA British League (Barnet)
Jan 20/21	ETTA Veterans' British League
Jan 27/28	ETTA Women's British League
Feb 3/4	ETTA British League (Harlow)
Feb 10	ETTA Nat. Junior League (Chesham)
Feb 17/18	ETTA Junior British League
May 5/6	ETTA British League (Harlow)

Postponements - The Slough Youth Division session planned for September 10th was postponed to give the organisers more time. In addition the County Championships junior session on 16th and Southern Regional U16 assessment on 17th were postponed due to the fuel crisis.

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