



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Mixed Fortunes in British League Openers

Cippenham's three teams in the British League all made solid starts to the new campaign at beginning of September. The second team fared best, winning five out of eight points in Division 1 South and Midlands, while the third team, newly promoted to Division 2 South and West gained three points and the first team were unlucky to realise only two points as the outcome of much endeavour and some good play.

Playing at their home venue, two 4-4 draws and two 5-3 losses were scant reward for the first team that started the new season in better form than in recent seasons. All four players contributed fairly equally with either three or four wins from their eight matches each to place the team in sixth position. Cippenham welcomed back Robert Hansell after two years out of the team during which he has been working in the USA. There was also another change with Cedric Brion coming into the team in the number one position. Cedric is a Frenchman who has recently moved from France to Slough with his job.

Cedric started with a man of the match performance on debut in the opening match against Generation 2. His brace against Scott Romerill and Adam Proszko secured the first point of the season as Cippenham showed great spirit to recover from 3-1 down to draw 4-4 and but for some poor luck could have started with a win. Cedric's second win made the score 2-3 and then captain Martin Adams eclipsed Roger Hookey to draw Cippenham level.



The A team: (l-r) Martin Adams; Cedric Brion; Robert Hansell; Lee Dredge

Robert Hansell looked as if he was about to put Cippenham ahead for the first time as he led Romerill 2-0 in games and had two match points at 10-8 in the third. Those points eluded Rob as did the next two games. At 2-5 down in the fifth it seemed all over but Rob is not one to give up without the most tremendous fight. Winning the next five points put him 7-5 up and that soon became 10-8. Romerill then gained a lucky edge point and Rob missed an easy smash at 10-9. A net cord ball at 10-11 spelt defeat for Rob in the unluckiest of circumstances. Lee Dredge then beat Charlie Childs 3-1 to earn the first point of the season for Cippenham.

The Saturday afternoon match saw Cippenham pitched against their old rivals Woolwell. Rob got his season started by beating Marketa Myskova but that was all Cippenham managed before the team from Plymouth had secured a winning 5-1 lead. Wins for

Martin and Lee added respectability to a final 3-5 scoreline.

Sunday started with another 3-5 defeat, this time after having held a 3-2 lead against second placed Pavilion Brighton. The lead was established through wins from Martin, Robert and Cedric but Martin was unable to add that vital additional win when losing by the narrow margin of 11-9 in the deciding game to man of the match Da Shuai ("Dash") Zhang.

A second league point was gained in the final match of the weekend with a 4-4 draw against Urban Progress, run-away winners of the division last season. All four players contributed a win each to a good team effort. Cedric's opening set win at 20-18 in the fourth game against Gergely Urban was the highlight but neither he nor Martin were able to stop Urban's number one Tibor Kadar. Both Robert and Lee de-

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British League (contd.)

feated Csaba Balint and Martin got the better of Zoltan Hosszu as Cippenham recovered from 2-4 down to gain a point.

The second team, also playing on home tables, faced a tough start against TTK Greenhouse. The London-based team, led by former Cippenham player and Slough resident Gareth Herbert, are the runaway leaders seeking to regain the Premier Division place they lost last season. Double Commonwealth Games gold medalist Herbert showed that he is still a force to be reckoned with and unsurprisingly went through the weekend unbeaten. Cippenham's only success in a 1-7 result was Owen Clutterbuck's win against Jide Owolabi. That, however, proved to be the team's only defeat of the weekend as they finished in a highly respectable third place. Martin Gray, Owen and Steve Munson were unbeaten in the 6-2 romp over Fusion II with only the unwell Nick Brown unable to contribute to the scoreline.

David Hayes came in to the team on Sunday to place Nick and Mark Jackson replaced Steve at number four. David, who had not sought to play as his recent practice had been limited, nevertheless made all the difference. From 2-1 down in games he conjured up a win that included 16-14 in the fourth game against Lloyd Gregory of local Reading rivals Kingfisher to set



Owen Clutterbuck—6 wins from 8

up a 4-4 draw. All four players contributed as Owen and Mark both beat Andrew Smith and Martin easily saw off Mark Banks. David then followed this up with a man of the match display against Reading's other team, OLOP IMPACT. First he beat Chris Bush and followed with a tremendous 11-5 fifth game win over former England international David Barr. Owen joined in the fun with straight-games wins over Bush and Abhay Gehlot while Mark administered the coup de grace in the final set against the latter.

Playing at Ashford, the third team got off to a great start on Saturday but then were pegged back on Sunday. Tony Stead started with a brace in the 4-4 draw with B&S Group as Cippenham recovered from 0-2 down. Steve Buck and Kevin Gray, on debut, contributed the other wins. Paul Baker then made his mark in the afternoon's 5-3 over Urban Progress II. Steve got Cippenham off the mark beating Csaba Balint, then Paul made it 2-1 against Roger Pyle. Zoltan Hosszu completed his brace against Steve to put Urban 3-2 up but Cippenham were not to be denied. A surging comeback commenced with Paul recovering from two games down to beat Balint and then Kevin beat Chris Ogle over five games to put Cippenham in front. Tony lost the opening game against Pyle but recovered to win the next three and secure promoted Cippenham their first win of the season.

This success was short-lived as Sunday brought two defeats. In the morning Steve and Tony were the only winners in a 2-6 reverse against York Gardens II while Paul gave a great

Senior British League

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
Fusion I	4	4	0	0	22	10	8
Pavilion Brighton I	4	3	0	1	20	12	6
Woolwell I	4	3	0	1	20	12	6
Greenhouse Progress II	4	2	0	2	15	17	4
BATTS Team Peniel II	4	1	1	2	14	18	3
Cippenham I	4	0	2	2	14	18	2
Urban Progress I	4	0	2	2	12	20	2
Generation 2 I	4	0	1	3	11	21	1
Division 1 South & Midlands							
TTK Greenhouse	4	4	0	0	26	6	8
Mossford I	4	2	2	0	19	13	6
Cippenham II	4	2	1	1	16	16	5
Fusion II	4	1	2	1	15	17	4
Sportingbet Guernsey I	4	1	1	2	15	17	3
Kingfisher	4	1	1	2	13	19	3
OLOP IMPACT I	4	1	0	3	13	19	2
Brighton City I	4	0	1	3	11	21	1
Division 2 South & West							
York Gardens II	4	3	1	0	23	9	7
Ashford I	4	3	0	1	23	9	6
Horsham I	4	3	0	1	19	13	6
B&S Group	4	2	1	1	17	15	5
Woolwell II	4	2	1	1	15	17	5
Cippenham III	4	1	1	2	14	18	3
Club Cornwall	4	0	0	4	9	23	0
Urban Progress II	4	0	0	4	8	24	0

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Cedric Brion	4	8	4	50
Martin Adams	4	8	4	50
Robert Hansell	4	8	3	38
Lee Dredge	4	8	3	38
Cippenham II				
Owen Clutterbuck	4	8	6	75
David Hayes	2	4	3	75
Steve Munson	2	4	2	50
Mark Jackson	2	4	2	50
Martin Gray	4	7	3	43
Nick Brown	2	4	0	0
Cippenham III				
Steve Buck	4	8	4	50
Paul Baker	4	8	4	50
Tony Stead	4	8	4	50
Kevin Gray	4	8	2	25

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham III
4-4 Generation 2 I	4-4 B&S Group
3-5 Woolwell I	5-3 Urban Progress II
4-4 Urban Progress I	2-6 York Gardens II
3-5 Pavilion Brighton I	3-5 Horsham I
Cippenham II	
1-7 TTK Greenhouse	
6-2 Fusion II	
4-4 Kingfisher	
5-3 OLOP IMPACT I	

performance to win both his matches against Horsham in the afternoon. Unfortunately, only Steve was able to join in as Cippenham went down 3-5 to the Sussex side.

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Women find the going tough

After an absence of one year, Cippenham have re-entered the Women's British League but it was a tough start to the campaign at Bristol the last weekend in September. The regulations provide that players have to be listed in the order they appear on the ETTA women's list and that meant Charleigh Kirby, a bright junior prospect who joined Cippenham a few months ago, playing at number three while Sue Hayes had the burden of playing at number one. Charleigh was easily Cippenham's most successful player with eight wins from ten starts while Sue found the going tough and could not register a win. Denise Weller, playing at number two, won twice. For the second weekend, which takes place in February at Doncaster, Cippenham will be strengthened by the services of new member Tanya Waller who was unavailable this time around.

At the half-way stage Cippenham lie bottom of Division 3 but two teams are within striking distance of improved performances next time around. Cip-

Women's British League



Charleigh Kirby—8 wins from 10

penham's only point came in the 3-3 draw with fourth-placed Halton 2. In this match Charleigh and Denise both defeated Halton's number three Helena Dennett while Charleigh completed her brace with a 3-1 win over Karen Tonge. Three matches were lost 2-4. Leaders Woolwell were one of these opponents and they have a very strong line-up at the top with Marketa Myskova and Elaine Short leading the team. Cippenham's wins both came against Amy Whiting. Against Byng Hall A, Charleigh won both her

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 3							
Woolwell	5	5	0	0	23	7	10
De Vere NETTS	5	4	0	1	20	10	8
Byng Hall A	5	3	0	2	17	13	6
Halton 2	5	1	1	3	10	20	3
Ormesby 2	5	1	0	4	10	20	2
Cippenham	5	0	1	4	10	20	1

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Charleigh Kirby	5	10	8	80
Denise Weller	5	10	2	20
Sue Hayes	5	10	0	0

Results:

3-3 Halton 2	2-4 Ormesby 2
2-4 Woolwell	2-4 Byng Hall A

matches and it was left to Denise, in the final set against Jasmin Ould, to secure a point from a draw. However, it was not to be as she went down 2-3. Charleigh also won her brace against Ormesby 2 where the closest Cippenham got towards gaining a point was when Sue lost 2-3 to Jane Durham. In the other match, Cippenham lost 1-5 to De Vere NETTS with only Charleigh tasting victory over Vicky Gray.

Ricky sets new record



Gavin Williams; Ricky Hardcastle; Elroy Hull

Ricky Hardcastle set a new points record of 470 in Grand Prix 22, beating the previous highest by 50.

Grand Prix 23

1.	Krzysztof Zemelka	200
2.	Graham Trimming	190
3.	Terry Osborne	140
4.	Anthony Gardner	140
5.	Brandon Wilson	135

Grand Prix 22

1.	Ricky Hardcastle	470
2.	Elroy Hull	220
3.	Gavin Williams	195
4.	Terry Osborne	100
4.	Tony Stead	100

Grand Prix 21

1.	Ricky Hardcastle	420
2.	Elroy Hull	290
3.	Gavin Williams	170
4.	Jim Carpenter	125
5.	Gerald Finesilver	120

Membership cards issued

For the first time ever, the Club has issued membership cards to all its members for season 2009-10. We hope you like them. The printing of the cards has been sponsored by Rosemount Accounting Services, a new accountancy practice set up by Club Chairman Graham Trimming. If you run a small or medium sized business, please use Rosemount for all your accounting and payroll needs.



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Eddie Tops the Trials

Eddie Mitchell topped the boys' section of the Bucks Trials last weekend. Incredibly, this was the third season in a row that Eddie had accomplished this feat. Anthony Gardner finished fifth, Alex Nagle eighth, Elliot Ford tenth and Joseph Underwood eleventh. In the girls' section there were only two competitors but, nevertheless, Stephanie Mitchell came out on top.

Your Membership Form for 2009-10 is now due

The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August

Thanks to the many who have already submitted theirs

If you have not yet done so, then please send your form to Graham, with the correct fees, as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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Weekend Diary October/November

October

Sun 4 UKCC Level 1 coach education course
 Sat 10 British League (2) Division 1 South & Midlands
 Sun 11 British League (2) Division 1 South & Midlands
 Sat 17 County Championships Junior Premier Div (1)
 Sun 18 County Championships Junior Premier Div (1)

November

Sat 7 National Junior League (1)
 Sun 22 Cippenham Team 2-Star Open
 Sat 28 National Junior League (2)
 Sun 29 UKCC Level 1 coach education course



Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Dec 5/6 County Champs Senior Premier Div (1)
 Dec 12 County Champs Senior Division 2D
 Jan 9 County Champs Junior Division 1B
 Jan 17 British League (3) Divisions 1S and 1S&M
 Jan 23/24 UKCC level 2 coach education course
 Jan 30/31 Cippenham Young Players' New Year Fest
 Feb 6 National Junior League (3)
 Feb 13/14 Maidenhead Closed Championships
 Feb 20 Bucks Junior Closed Championships
 Feb 27/28 Cippenham Series 3 2* Open
 Mar 6 National Junior League (4)
 Mar 13/14 British League (4) Divisions 1S & 1S&M
 Mar 20/21 UKCC Level 2 coach education course
 Mar 27 County Champs Junior Division 1B
 Apr 3/4 Cippenham Series 4 2* Open
 Apr 10 County Champs Senior Division 2D
 Apr 17/18 Reading Closed Championships
 Apr 24/25 Cippenham Series 5 2* Open
 May 8/9 British League Division 1 Play-offs
 May 22/23 Cippenham Series 6 2* Open
 Jun 12/13 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest

Weekday Diary

Mon 7:15 Advanced Coaching
Tues 5:15 Beginners' coaching
 7:15 Local league matches
 7:30 Practice Tables
 7:40 Grand Prix
Wed 7:30 Squad Training
Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
 7:15 Local league matches
 7:30 Practice Tables
Fri 7:00 Open practice evening

Events away from Cippenham

Oct 24/25 Junior British League (1) (Wolverhampton)
 Nov 7/8 Veterans' British League (1) (Hereford)
 Jan 30/31 Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
 Feb 6/7 Women's British League (2) (Doncaster)
 Feb 13/14 Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2009-10

	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		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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