



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Both veterans' teams engaged in very close matches in their national leagues

## Three wins for the ladies

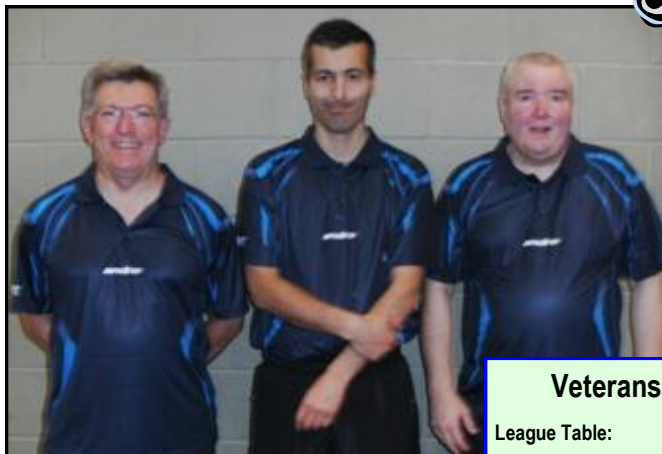
The Cippenham women's team in the Veterans' British League Division One returned from Hereford in third position with three victories and six points in the bag; good reward for their efforts over the first weekend of the new season. Sue Hayes was the most successful of the Cippenham players, winning half of her ten matches, while captain Denise Weller won four and Julie Dean three.

The team certainly made maximum use of their individual wins with each of the twelve sets that they won contributing to a league point. That was because their three victories were all by the narrow 4-2 margin, earning two league points each, whilst none were wasted in the two defeats that were both by emphatic 6-0 margins.

Local rivals Ashford were the first opponents on Saturday morning. Sue Hayes, playing in the number three position this season, was the star for Cippenham, beating Diane McLellan 3-1 and then easily dismissing Sharon Mitchell in three very comfortable games. Denise Weller also beat McLellan while Julie Dean also beat McLellan while both lost to Ashford number one Janice Lee.

That was it for Saturday as far as success went because the next two matches were the two 6-0 defeats, firstly at the hands of London-based Fusion and then Harlow-based BATTS.

However, on Sunday morning Cippenham got back to winning ways. Julie was the star of the morning 4-2 win over RTA, beating both Sally Bax and Jackie Channell while Denise and Sue both beat Jean White.



The men's team in their new kit: (l-r) Paul Baker; Christos Hannides; Mike Rhodes

In the afternoon, both Denise and Sue both bagged braces. Denise beat Sue Pickering 13-11 in the fifth and deciding game and Eileen Shaler, while Sue beat Susie Hughes and Pickering both 11-7 in the fifth in a highly competitive match that saw four of the six rubbers decided 3-2 and the other two 3-1.

Meanwhile, up in Blackpool, the men's team were making heavy weather of their first excursion into the Veterans' National League, a league that they were demoted to in the close season having been relegated from the bottom division of the Veterans' British League. Two draws and three defeats sees the team rooted to the bottom of Division 1B with only two points at the half-way stage. However, this belies the overall performance and their sets tally of eleven was only one less than the women's team. Christos Hannides scored six of these while captain Paul Baker won three and Mike Rhodes two.



**Happy  
Christmas to  
all members  
and visitors!**

### Veterans' British League

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Women's Division 1</b>							
BATTS PPP	5	4	1	0	24	6	9
Fusion	5	3	2	0	22	8	8
Cippenham	5	3	0	2	12	18	6
Ashford	5	1	2	2	13	17	4
Market Rasen II	5	1	0	4	11	19	2
RTA	5	0	1	4	8	22	1

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Sue Hayes	5	10	5	50
Denise Weller	5	10	4	40
Julie Dean	5	10	3	30

#### Results:

4-2 Ashford	4-2 RTA
0-6 Fusion	4-2 Market Rasen
0-6 BATTS PPP	

### Veterans' National League

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1B</b>							
Ormesby	5	4	1	0	23	7	9
Seasiders	5	4	1	0	22	8	9
Eastfield Peterborough 1	5	2	0	3	13	17	4
OLOP 2	5	1	1	3	12	18	3
Hollingbury A	5	1	1	3	9	21	3
Cippenham	5	0	2	3	11	19	2

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Christos Hannides	5	10	6	60
Paul Baker	5	10	3	30
Mike Rhodes	5	10	2	20

#### Results:

2-4 Eastfield Peterborough 1	
3-3 OLOP 2	2-4 Ormesby
3-3 Hollingbury A	1-5 Seasiders



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## Good start in Women's British League

Cippenham returned from the first weekend of matches in the Women's British League in Bristol with four wins and eight points from their five matches to lie third out of eight teams in Division 4.

One match was won 6-0, three were won 4-2 and the other was lost 6-0. Apart from in the latter match, all defeats were against the opposition's number one player as the three Cippenham players went head to head with each other in a consistent team performance. Julie Dean scored highest, because by playing at number three she did not have to face the number one players from the opposing teams. She won seven of her nine matches while Sue Hayes, playing at one, won five out of ten and Denise Weller four out of nine.

The weekend started well with three straight wins on the Saturday. Sutton at Hone were the first to suffer at Cippenham's hands, beaten 4-2 with Carol Homewood grabbing their two but the match really hinged on the very first set. In that, Sue Hayes recovered from los-



Sue Hayes; Julie Dean; Denise Weller

ing the first two games both 11-5 to win the next three 11-4, 11-9, 11-8 to set the Cippenham machine rolling.

The afternoon brought Cippenham their biggest win, 6-0 over Halton 4 with only Julie Dean being taken the distance, the other five matches all won comfortably 3-0 against the division's weakest team. Only Irish veteran international Teresa Devaney offered much resistance in Cippenham's next match, a 4-2 victory over Halton 3 although Denise Weller did have to bounce back in the very last set against Helena Dunnett after losing the third and fourth legs.

### Women's British League

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 4</b>							
Formby	5	5	0	0	28	2	10
Byng Hall C	5	4	0	1	23	7	8
Cippenham	5	4	0	1	18	12	8
Fusion New Stars	5	2	1	2	13	17	5
Halton 3	5	2	0	3	10	20	4
Fusion Wannabees	5	1	1	3	13	17	3
Sutton at Hone	5	0	1	4	8	22	1
Halton 4	5	0	1	4	7	23	1

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Julie Dean	5	9	7	78
Sue Hayes	5	10	5	50
Denise Weller	5	9	4	44

#### Results:

4-2 Sutton at Hone	0-6 Byng Hall C
6-0 Halton 4	4-2 Fusion Wannabees
4-2 Halton 3	

Sunday morning was a disappointment as Cippenham lost 6-0 to a rampant Byng Hall C team but they bounced back in the afternoon with a 4-2 success over Fusion Wannabees who were a player short.

## Hugh Bartholomew [1936-2012]

Many Cippenham members, past and present, paid their respects to Maidenhead table tennis supremo Hugh Bartholomew at his funeral on 27 November. Hugh, unfortunately, succumbed to Parkinson's Disease aged 76 just a few years after retiring from the sport that he graced for fifty years.

I first came across Hugh in 1973 when the embryonic Cippenham Table Tennis Club fielded teams in the Maidenhead League. Hugh was one of the mainstays of the Maidenhead League in those days, having revitalised the League in the several years before that. Hugh continued to be one of the main administrators of the League for many years after that and was also the catalyst behind Castle Hill Table Tennis Club which he grew to become by far the largest club in the League.

Hugh was also a busy coach and brought through numerous players, some of whom became successful on the national circuit. His most famous

pupil was Sue Collier, now the number one veteran in England, who excelled as a junior and with Hugh won ten Maidenhead Closed Mixed Doubles titles.

Hugh also played in the Slough League for many years, starting in 1974. His first two seasons were with Cippenham, representing the Club on 29 occasions. Hugh also brought along with him a team of youngsters which we called Cippenham Colts and they played in the Third Division of the Slough League. In that first season with the Club, Hugh also joined the Management Committee and helped the other inexperienced members considerably with his ideas.

Later Hugh played for very many years with South Bucks NALGO alongside Arthur Maude, Pat Maher and John Prout, all of whom were also present at the funeral.

Graham Trimming



In action at the Slough Closed 1983

### National Cadet League

#### League Table Round 1:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 3</b>							
Chiltern B	5	4	0	1	35	10	35
Reading C	5	5	0	0	34	11	34
Cippenham	5	3	0	2	32	13	32
Spinners D	5	2	0	3	20	25	20
Hillingdon B	5	1	0	4	10	35	10
Ashford C	5	0	0	5	4	41	4

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Sam Fletcher	5	15	13	87
Reeshabh Hamal	5	15	11	73
Aidan Lancaster	5	15	8	53

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## Eli, third in group, recovers to take title

Top seed Eli Baraty must have thought it was not his day when he lost twice in his preliminary round group in the Cippenham Super 6 2-Star Open. After seeing off Elena Cockrell and Cliff Scott in comfort he was stunned to lose 12-10 in the fifth and deciding game to Ho Yin Lee, a player with more than 1,750 fewer ranking points, and then also to Ray Jordan. As a result, Jordan, who beat Lee 16-14 in the fifth game of another exciting encounter, came through to top the group with Lee second and Baraty in third place, surviving the cut between the championship and the consolation events by the narrowest of margins.

However, that fired Baraty up and he strolled through the rest of the day hardly challenged to win the whole event in the most unlikely of scenarios. Displaced out of the seeded positions by his preliminary round failings, Baraty proceeded to dispose of Group 6 winner Hon Kau Choy in the first knock-out round, then third seed Ping Ho in the quarter-final, Group 7 winner Alex Forshaw in the semi-final and then Group 5

winner Daniel Barna in the final, all without the dropping of a single further game. Some come-back!

Group 4 was the closest fought group ever seen in an open tournament at Cippenham. The six players shared the results out as closely as possible, with three beating three of their opponents and the other three winning twice. Two three-way ties in one group of six players has to be unique! More than half of the fifteen matches also required a deciding game to be played. When the referee had finished his calculations it was Martin Matuzevicius, the lowest ranked player in the group, who was declared in top spot, followed by Mohammed Owadally and Alan Cherry. Johnny Bispham, who had beaten Cherry, Phil Marshall, who had beaten Matuzevicius, and Jack Josephs, who had beaten Owadally, were consigned to the consolation event.

Group 6 was nearly as competitive with, again, more than half of the matches needing a decider. Choy, who won four times but lost to Thomas Jeffcott, ultimately

## Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open

### Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
OS	Eli Baraty (Mi)	Daniel Barna (Sx)
OCons	Thomas Jeffcott (Wi)	Jimmy Yeung (Ha)

mate winner of the consolation event, topped the group but second, third and fourth places had to be decided on count back as Danny Lewis, Rory Scott and Jimmy Yeung won three each. Yeung was the unlucky one who was relegated to the consolation event where he reached the final at which stage his group win over Jeffcott was reversed and he had to settle for runner-up.

On his way to the final, Daniel Barna won all his group matches and then proceeded through the knock-out stages with wins over Andrew Hodges, 11-9 in the fifth, Mickel Miller 3-1 and, in the semi-final, Ho Yin Lee 12-10 in the fifth.

The extraordinary tournament was organised by Paul Baker, refereed by Mick Strode and attached a near maximum entry of 43 players.

## Bristol Academy's Zickert pulls through

Bristol Academy player Christoph Zickert justified his top seeding by winning the Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2-Star Open tournament, however he did not have things all his own way all day. After winning all five of his matches in his preliminary round group, dropping only two games en route, he entered the knock-out stages at the top of the draw.

A bye took Zickert straight into the quarter-final where he faced Alex Meade. Meade took the first two games but Zickert fought back hard to equalise 2-2 and then took the match by the scruff of the neck to win the fifth and deciding game 11-3. He was then faced with a familiar challenge because James Smith was his opponent in the semi-final. The two boys had met earlier in the day when Zickert's victory by 3-1 saw Smith relegated to third spot in the group. The semi-final followed a similar pattern with Zickert once again winning 3-1 to set up a final encounter with Nishanth Narayanan. The first four games were shared two each, and

each game was won 11-9 but Zickert broke the mould and took the title winning the fifth game 11-7.

Narayanan's path to the final was somewhat different. He had to endure a tough competitive group in which three boys all won four matches each. By virtue of his superior record against the other two tied players, Narayanan was awarded top spot, ahead of Carl Baldry, who he beat 3-0, and third seed Ryan Williams, to whom he lost 11-9 in the fifth but who had earlier lost to Baldry 3-0.

Once into the knock-out stages, Narayanan took full advantage of the absence of the second seed, beating Lucas Papantoniou 3-0 in the quarter-finals and then reversing his earlier defeat against last season's champion Ryan Williams 3-1 in the semi-final.

Cippenham's junior boy of the year Alex Gillen also made it into the competition proper, finishing second in his group, but lost 3-0 to Williams in the last sixteen.

## Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2-Star Open

### Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2-Star Open Results

Evt	Winner	Runner-up
JS	Christoph Zickert (Av)	Nishanth Narayanan (Bd)
JCon	Chris Clifford (He)	Simon Price (Ox)

The tournament was organised by Terry Boxall and refereed by Mick Strode to whom the Club offers its thanks for stepping into the breach for the unwell Steve Smith.

## Christmas Festivities at Cippenham

Members are advised to keep their eyes and ears open for news about the festive season at Cippenham. Planned are some event on Tuesday 18 December, perhaps a festive team grand prix with mulled wine and mince pies and a Christmas meal at a restaurant for members and their partners.



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## Weekday Timetable

<b>Mon</b>	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
<b>Tues</b>	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables
	19:40	Grand Prix
<b>Weds</b>	18:00	High performance sessions
<b>Thurs</b>	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

## Fees Season 2012-13

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Conc'n</b>
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

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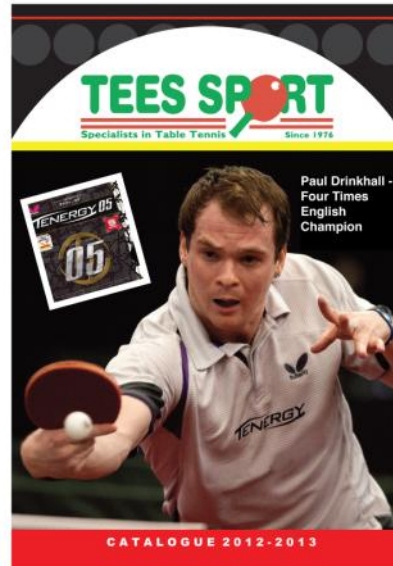


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## Weekend Diary

<b>Dec</b>	1	National Junior League (2)
	2	County Champs Junior Division 2D
	8/9	British League (2)
<b>Jan</b>	12	UKCC Level 2 bridging course
	13	British League (3)
	19	Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star
	20	County Championships Vets Div 3D
	26	National Junior League (3)
<b>Feb</b>	3	National Cadet League (3)
	17	Cippenham 5x2 Senior/Vets 1-Star
	23/24	British League (4)
<b>Mar</b>	2	National Junior League (4)
	9	UKCC Level 1 coach education

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