



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Outlaws lead the way in race with Buccaneers

**C**ippenham Buccaneers' title challenge has faltered a little lately although they remain Cippenham Outlaws' sole potential challengers.

That happened when Burnham Nomads beat Buccaneers for a second time this season. Paul Baker won his three for Buccaneers but their only other success came from Ricky Hardcastle over Ian Baker. Dave Hyder and Elroy Hull both beat Ricky and all three Nomads defeated Muz Sabir.

Buccaneers closed the gap last week by beating Cippenham Rascals 7-3. Rafique Sarhadi maintained his 100% record for the season for Rascals while Terry Boxall, Steve Smith and Ricky Hardcastle all won two for Buccaneers

Three recent wins mean that Outlaws have leapfrogged Buccaneers at the top of the division and now lead their rivals by 14 points but the two teams have yet to play each other a second time. In their first meeting, Buccaneers won 8-2 to inflict Outlaws' only defeat of the season so far. Outlaws also have to play Burnham Nomads and so it is still too early to call the title race.

Outlaws won their re-arranged match with Cippenham Rascals 7-3 with Rafique once again scoring the three for the losing side. However, his tussle with Neil Bird was quite a spectacle with Rafi winning 16-18, 11-7, 11-5, 19-17! Anthony Gardner's loss to Filippo Rotunno was all Burnham Leopards got from their visit to Out-



Outlaws: (l-r) Anthony Gardner; Terry Osborne; Neil Bird; Graham Trimming

### Slough League

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cippenham Outlaws	11	10	0	1	91	19	91
Cippenham Buccaneers	11	7	1	3	77	33	77
Burnham Nomads	12	10	0	2	77	42	77
Cippenham Rascals	10	5	1	4	55	45	55
Chalfont	10	3	2	5	45	55	45
Burnham Leopards	9	1	1	7	25	65	25
Burnham Pumas	6	3	0	3	23	35	23
Burnham Lions	8	1	1	6	19	61	19
Cippenham Scoundrels	9	0	0	9	16	73	16

laws with Graham Trimming and Neil Bird winning their matches all 3-0. Then followed a routine 10-0 win over bottom team Cippenham Scoundrels.

### Maidenhead League

Cippenham Vikings have hit the top of Division 3, level on points with WAMDSAD Wizards but with a match in hand. Rob Evans has lost only once and tops the divisional averages.

Ricky Hardcastle lies second in the Division 1 averages as Cippenham Trojans occupy third place, while Spartans and Saxons lie third and fourth respectively in the Premier Division with Paul Baker third in the averages

See overleaf for league tables.



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## Alex Continues Unbeaten

### National Junior League



Alex Nagle in action—photo by Gill Nagle

### My Game

A net, a table, two bats, a ball  
Two girls or boys, a large sports hall.  
The table tennis scene is set  
The score board empty - no scores yet.

The umpire's seated, checks your names,  
The first today of many games.  
You win the toss, you choose to serve  
And hope that you will keep your nerve.

Your breathing's heavy. Pumping heart.  
You take the ball - prepare to start.  
You know the competition's hard  
And tell yourself "be on your guard"

You strike the ball, you serve an ace!  
Good start - just got to keep the pace.  
Your second serve just hits the net  
The umpire points and calls a "let"

The scores are tight, you nearly win  
A back hand, served to you with spin.  
You miss the ball, can't get it back  
Just out of reach, as height you lack.

You lose the first game, and the next  
You're down two love and feel perplexed.  
The pace is hard, the play is tough  
You wonder if you're good enough.

You give yourself a talking to  
You've got the skill and can pull through.  
You know your game can be advanced  
To give yourself a fighting chance.

At two games down, you change your tack,  
Eventually you bring it back.  
The next three points you give away,  
But pull it back to save the day.

You hear the crowds begin to roar  
At every smash, and point you score.  
The final game is yours to take  
A forehand spin with no mistake.

You've won the match, 3-2 to you  
The crowd explodes it's quite a coup.  
You punch the air and start to grin  
(You knew deep down that you could win!)

Gill Nagle, Feb 2010

## Maidenhead League

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Premier Division</b>							
Kingfisher	14	13	0	1	114	26	114
Bovingdon Gn Eagles	14	6	2	6	71	69	71
Cippenham Spartans	12	6	1	5	70	50	70
Cippenham Saxons	13	6	1	6	69	61	69
Old Gords Vultures	14	5	1	8	58	82	58
Castle Hill Pumas	15	2	1	12	28	122	28
<b>Division 1</b>							
NWCA Blue Jays	16	12	0	4	105	55	105
Boyne Hill CC	14	10	3	1	92	48	92
Cippenham Trojans	16	9	2	5	87	73	87
WAMDSAD Wags	17	6	3	8	77	93	77
Old Gords Kestrels	15	8	1	6	71	79	71
Outcasts	15	3	3	9	67	83	67
Stoke Poges Rangers	14	2	4	8	56	84	56
Old Gords Harriers	15	3	0	12	55	95	55
<b>Division 3</b>							
Cippenham Vikings	13	13	0	0	94	35	94
WAMDSAD Wizards	14	1	0	3	94	46	94
Cookham Social Lions	15	7	1	7	77	73	77
Bovingdon Green Kites	14	4	2	8	60	79	60
Stoke Poges Lions	11	6	2	3	58	52	58
Old Gords Hobbys	12	2	1	9	51	69	51
WAMDSAD Warriors	15	1	1	13	35	115	35

## Series 3

**Sat 3 April**

Senior 3 2-Star Open

**Sun 4 April**

Junior 2 2-Star Open

### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 2</b>							
Chiltern-CHS D	5	3	2	0	21	9	21
Cippenham C	5	3	2	0	20	10	20
Cippenham A	5	2	3	0	17	13	17
Cippenham B	5	2	1	2	15	15	15
Chiltern-CHS E	5	1	0	4	11	19	11
Chiltern-CHS F	5	0	0	5	6	24	6

### ... and his mother shows her talent also!!

Look right and you will see a wonderful poem written by Alex's mother Gill. What a talented family!

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## Girls Finish Strongly; Charleigh Impresses for Women

### Junior British League

It has been a poor season overall for Cippenham results-wise in the British leagues. However, we at last found something to cheer about when the Junior British League culminated over Valentine's weekend.

And it was the Club's highest-placed team, the girls, that contributed this welcome news. Three wins and a 2-4 loss to champions Ormesby saw them climb two places to finish a very creditable third in the Premier Division. England number seven Natalie Slater led the way with seven wins from eight at the weekend and 11 from 17 altogether. Backing her up were Haylee Potts who won half of her eight matches (8 out of 18 altogether) and Charleigh Kirby with three (6 out of 18).

It could even have been better. Natalie, to Chloe Whyte in her only defeat, and Haylee, to Jessica Dawson, lost by narrow 2-3 margins against the top team. Apart from that minor blemish against Ormesby it was 4-2 victories all the way as Burton Uxbridge, Clifedale Chargers and Irish team Ballina were all defeated.

It was a less good story for the boys. Playing in Division 1 they lost all five matches albeit against Horsham, DHS Greenhouse Progress 2 and Barnet it was by only 2-4. Champions Burton Uxbridge 2 won 6-0 although three sets went the full distance and Team Peniel were succumbed to 1-5.

Edward Mitchell won three of his ten matches while Michael Ho and new signing Tom Baines won two each.

### Series 2 Cancelled

Regrettably, the Cippenham Series 2 open tournament due to be played on 27 and 28 February had to be cancelled through lack of entries. There were unfortunate clashes with two other events.



Charleigh Kirby

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 1</b>							
Burton Uxbridge 2	10	7	0	3	40	20	14
Greenhouse Progress 2	10	6	1	3	32	28	13
Barnet 1	10	6	1	3	31	29	13
Team Peniel A	10	4	2	4	31	29	10
Horsham 1	10	3	3	4	30	30	9
Cippenham	10	0	1	9	16	44	1
<b>Girls' Premier Division</b>							
Ormesby	8	8	0	0	35	13	16
Clifedale Chargers	8	4	1	3	25	23	9
Cippenham	8	3	1	4	22	26	7
Ballina	8	2	2	4	21	27	6
Burton Uxbridge 1	8	0	2	6	17	31	2

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Boys:</b>				
Michael Ho	10	20	7	35
George Downing	5	10	3	30
Eddie Mitchell	10	20	4	20
Tom Baines	5	10	2	20
<b>Girls:</b>				
Natalie Slater	9	17	11	65
Haylee Potts	9	18	8	44
Charleigh Kirby	9	18	6	33

#### Results:

<b>Boys:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>
2-4 Tameside	4-2 Clifedale chargers
2-4 Ulster Annahilt	4-2 Ballina
1-5 BATTs Bulldogs	4-2 Burton Uxbridge 1
1-5 Bribar Fusion	2-4 Ormesby
0-6 Norton Nomads	

#### Results:

5-1 Halton 2
3-3 De Vere NETTS
3-3 Ormesby 2
2-4 Woolwell
2-4 Byng Hall A

### Women's British League

Charleigh Kirby put in another good performance for Cippenham in the Women's British League played at Doncaster the first weekend in February. The 14-year old, with the responsibility as number one player in a side containing older and more experienced players, shone as she won eight of her ten matches. Having put in a similar performance in the first weekend in September, her record puts her as the most successful player for Cippenham in any of the British leagues this season.

Charleigh scored when it mattered most. Against De Vere NETTS, she impressively beat both Kelly Skeggs and Cherith Graham 3-0 as Cippenham matched the Division 3 champions in a 3-3 draw. Another 3-0 win over Katherine Le Fevre and 3-1 over Stephanie Donnelly gave Cippenham another 3-3 draw with Ormesby 2 and yet another brace saw Cippenham hand out a resounding 5-1 defeat of Halton 2. Against Halton, Tanya Waller also came good with two wins and Sue Hayes chipped in with another.

Cippenham suffered defeats in the two matches in which Charleigh scored only one. Against both Byng Hall A and Woolwell, Denise Weller also scored one as Cippenham went down 4-2.

Tanya managed three wins from eight altogether during the weekend while Denise and Sue contributed two each from six starts as the team eventually finished in fifth place.

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 3</b>							
De Vere NETTS	10	8	1	1	42	18	17
Woolwell	10	8	0	2	38	22	16
Byng Hall A	10	6	1	3	37	23	13
Ormesby 2	10	2	2	6	23	37	6
Cippenham	10	1	3	6	25	35	5
Halton 2	10	1	1	8	15	45	3

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Charleigh Kirby	10	20	16	80
Tanya Waller	4	8	3	38
Denise Weller	8	16	4	25
Sue Hayes	8	16	2	13



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## Weekend Diary March/April

### March

Sat 6	National Junior League (4)
Sat 13	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Sun 14	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Sat 20	UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Sun 21	UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Sat 27	County Championships Senior Division 2D

### April

Sat 3	Cippenham Series 3 2-Star Open
Sun 4	Cippenham Series 3 2-Star Open
Sat 17	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 18	Reading Closed Championships
Sat 24	Cippenham Series 4 2-Star Open
Sun 25	Cippenham Series 4 2-Star Open



## Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

May 1/2	National Cadet Masters
May 8/9	British League Division 1 Play-offs
May 15/16	Cippenham Series 5 2* Open
May 22/23	Cippenham Series 6 2* Open
Jun 12/13	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest
Jun 20	Southern Region junior training

### Events away from Cippenham

Mar 13	National Junior League (Chesham)
Mar 13/14	British League Div 2S&W (Okehampton)

## Weekday Diary

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

## Get Well, Jacquie

Our hard-working Social Officer Jacquie Lovell has been suffering with pain for three or four months. It has become so bad that she has unfortunately had to curtail the effort she puts in on behalf of the Club.

This means that we will need even more assistance from our ever-ready band of volunteers who staff the servery at weekend-end events.

Meanwhile, let's all wish Jacquie a full and speedy recovery and we look forward to having her back to full health just as soon as possible.

## 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		
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