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Team of the Weekend



Cippenham B (l-r): Lucie Bouron; Anna Piercey; Rachael Iles; Ken Phillips (npc)

The young Cippenham second team eclipsed their first team when the Women's British League got underway at Wolverhampton. Featuring Cippenham's two brightest young juniors, Rachael Iles and Anna Piercey, together with wheelchair-bound GB para international Lucie Bouron, their list of great results and high sportsmanship even earned them the accolade of "Team of the Weekend". Unfortunately, because their final match of the weekend was cancelled, their opponents Jersey having been struck down by Covid, they were no longer at the venue to receive their prize.

Cippenham B's only dropped point of the weekend came in their opening encounter, a 3-3 draw with Drumchapel Glasgow 3. Rachael, then recently elevated to number six (*she is now number four!*) in the England cadet girls' ranking list, starred in this match, winning both her singles. Anna won one and came close to giving Cippenham both points when she lost her second match narrowly 12-10 in the fifth and

deciding game having led by two games to one.

Halton 4 were then summarily dismissed 6-0 and Saturday's matches concluded with a 4-2 win over St Neots. Anna, this time, was Cippenham's hero while Lucie and Rachael won one each, both losing to the opponent's number one player Stefania Popa.

On to Sunday morning and it was Leeds who were put to the sword by Cippenham B, again by the score of 4-2. Leeds' number one player Rebecca Savage did beat both Lucie and Rachael but Cippenham held on to win the other four matches, albeit three of them were very close affairs in the deciding games. On this occasion, Anna, twice, and Lucie, held their nerve to bring Cippenham maximum points.

By contrast, the Cippenham first team, featuring veteran players, suffered poor results in Division 3, one division above the second team. Their highlight came in the final match of the weekend with a 3-3 draw against Graham Spicer Club.

Women's British League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 3							
Drumchapel Glasgow 2	5	4	1	0	23	7	9
Wensum	5	4	1	0	22	8	9
Draycott 3	5	3	1	1	18	12	7
Youngs	5	2	1	2	19	11	5
Halton 3	5	1	3	1	14	16	5
Graham Spicer	5	1	2	2	12	18	4
Cippenham A	5	0	1	4	6	24	1
Sutton at Hone	5	0	0	5	6	24	0
Division 4							
Ellenborough	5	5	0	0	27	3	10
Cippenham B	5	4	1	0	23	7	9
St Neots	5	3	0	2	19	11	6
Leeds	5	3	0	2	18	12	6
Drumchapel Glasgow 3	5	2	1	2	15	15	5
Halton 4	5	1	1	3	10	20	3
Stantek Old Spots	5	0	1	4	8	22	1
Jersey	5	0	0	5	0	30	0

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham A				
Mary Heffernan	5	10	3	30
Denise Weller	5	10	3	30
Julie Dean	5	10	0	0
Cippenham B				
Anna Piercey	4	8	7	88
Rachael Iles	4	8	6	75
Lucie Bouron	4	8	4	50

Results:

Cippenham A	Cippenham B
1-5 Wensum	3-3 Drumchapel Glasgow
0-6 Drumchapel Glasgow	6-0 Halton 4
0-6 Youngs	4-2 St Neots
2-4 Draycott 3	4-2 Leeds
3-3 Graham Spicer	5-0 Jersey (w/o)

Mary Heffernan's brace against Medha Verma and Michelle McGovern paved the way for Cippenham and Denise Weller secured the only league point of the weekend by defeating Verma in the deciding set.

In their penultimate match, Denise was named player of the match despite being on the losing side, 4-2, against Draycott 3. Denise won both her games but was not supported this time by Mary or Julie Dean. The remainder of the weekend provided bleak results for Cippenham A who succumbed 5-1 to Wensum and 6-0 to both Youngs and Drumchapel Glasgow 2.

Hannah POW as 100% Cippenham top girls' division

Junior British League



The Cippenham girls' team carried all before them as the Junior British League made a welcome return at Derby Arena after being cancelled last season. Hannah Silcock, Cippenham's star "import" from Jersey, carried her team impeccably with an unbeaten record, earning her the accolade of Female Player of the Weekend, and she was able supported by locals Rachael Iles and Anna Piercey. The team won all five of their matches over the weekend to top Girl's Division 2 at the half-way stage of the season. Hannah was named player of the match on four occasions and the one time that she was bettered it was Anna who claimed the honour.

The weekend commenced with a match against the famous Ormesby club from Middlesbrough. Hannah got her flawless weekend off to a great start by leading the way with two wins. Rachael and Anna both lost to Ella Pashley but the points were secured by Anna when she came back from two games down to defeat Jyothi Ghanta 3-2. This was followed by a 5-1 win over Belfast-based Ormeau with Hannah and Anna unbeaten. Saturday concluded with another 4-2 win, this time over Draycott 3 from Derbyshire. Anna was undone in this match and it was left to Hannah and Rachael to each win both of their matches to secure Cippenham maximum points.

Sunday morning came and it was the turn of Sophia Gardens to be put to the sword. A 6-0 thrashing ensured against

the Welsh team although Rachael was made to work hard by Ruby Elliott. The weekend finished with Cippenham maintaining their one hundred percent win record 4-2 over St Neots. Hannah finished the first half of the season unbeaten while Rachael and Anna won one apiece in this match.

The success of the girls' team, however, did not rub off on the boys. They finished the weekend bottom of Boys' Division 5 with two draws and three 4-2 defeats to their name. The closeness of the matches shows that, with a little luck, the league position can be remedied when the season concludes in the new year. William Saint was easily Cippenham's most successful player and won six of his eight individual matches.

William started well, winning both his matches in the opening 3-3 draw with Fusion 4. He and Jaiden Caldeira both won extremely close matches against Samuel Casebourne and William also beat Francesco Bonato who, later, beat Pranav Gudipati 11-9 in the deciding game to deny Cippenham both points. Jamie Woodford replaced Jaiden for the second match against Briar Cleeve Park but lost both his matches. This was a close match with three of the six sets requiring a deciding game, the difference being that Cippenham won only one of these. Another 4-2 defeat, this time against St. Mary's 2, finished off the first day's play. William was rested for this match and Cippenham's two wins were secured by Pravan and Jaiden.



Junior British League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 5							
Greenhouse 3	5	5	0	0	21	9	10
Briar Cleeve Park	5	3	1	1	20	10	7
Wood Green	5	2	1	2	14	16	5
Fusion 4	5	0	3	2	12	18	3
St Marys 2	5	1	1	3	11	19	3
Cippenham	5	0	2	3	12	18	2
Girls' Division 2							
Cippenham	5	5	0	0	23	7	10
Ormesby	5	3	1	1	19	11	7
Draycott 3	5	3	0	2	18	12	6
Ormeau	5	1	1	3	10	20	3
Sophia Gardens	5	0	3	2	10	20	3
St Neots	5	0	1	4	10	20	1

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Boys:				
William Saint	4	8	6	75
Jaiden Caldeira	3	6	2	33
Pranav Gudipati	5	10	3	30
Jamie Woodford	2	6	1	17
Girls:				
Hannah Silcock	5	10	10	100
Rachael Iles	5	10	7	70
Anna Piercey	5	10	6	60

Results:

Boys:	Girls:
3-3 Fusion 4	4-2 Ormesby
2-4 Briar Cleeve Park	5-1 Ormeau
2-4 St Marys 2	4-2 Draycott 3
3-3 Wood Green	6-0 Sophia Gardens
2-4 Greenhouse 3	4-2 St Neots

William returned for the Sunday morning match against Wood Green and his two wins against Joshua Web and Ignats Valnuhins were augmented by Jamie's win against the latter and a second league point was secured by the 3-3 draw. The weekend finished on another note of what could have been. Yet another 4-2 defeat, this time against the London powerhouse club Greenhouse 3 with Jaiden and William both falling to Gabriel Schogger by the narrowest margins in the deciding game. William, against Adam Palmer, and Pranav, over Nizar Arjaouy, had given Cippenham a 2-0 lead that they were unable to hold on to.

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Junior leagues re-commence

The National Cadet League and National Junior League have re-commenced after an enforced gap last season. This national competition is separated into geographic sections with our region being hosted at Cippenham. Each league is played over four days. There has been a change of format this season which sees the twenty-four team split into six divisions each day. There is promotion and relegation for the top and bottom teams in each division between each day's play.

National Cadet League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1—Round 1							
Kingfisher A	3	3	0	0	21	6	21
Bourne End A	3	2	0	1	16	11	16
Cippenham A	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Guildford	3	0	0	3	5	21	5
Division 4—Round 1							
Kingfisher B	3	3	0	0	18	9	18
Chiltern B	3	2	0	1	16	11	16
Cippenham B	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Bourne End C	3	0	0	3	8	19	8
Division 6—Round 1							
Chiltern D	3	3	0	0	21	6	21
Chiltern C	3	2	0	1	15	12	15
Rosehill B	3	1	0	2	11	16	11
Cippenham C	3	0	0	3	7	20	7

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
A:				
Nick Carter	3	9	6	67
Edward Meacock	2	6	3	50
Louis Alexander	2	6	2	33
George Driscoll	2	6	1	17
B:				
Louis Alexander	1	3	3	100
George Driscoll	1	3	3	100
Edward Meacock	1	3	2	67
Bharath Prasanna-Kumar	1	3	1	33
Ankush Srinivas	2	6	2	33
Rohan Gill	3	9	1	11
C:				
Aryan Sharma	3	9	5	56
Bharath Prasanna-Kumar	2	6	2	33
Ayyan Hussain	2	6	0	0
Aairah Hussain	2	6	0	0

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National Junior League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 3—Round 2							
Bourne End JSC	3	3	0	0	21	6	21
Cippenham A	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Rosehill	3	1	0	2	15	12	15
Warren Spring B	3	0	0	3	1	26	1
Division 6—Round 2							
Cippenham B	3	3	0	0	25	2	25
Cippenham C	3	2	0	1	14	13	14
Chiltern E	3	0	0	3	8	19	8
Warren Spring C	3	1	0	2	7	20	7
Division 2—Round 1							
Ashford B	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Chiltern A	3	3	0	0	15	12	15
Guildford A	3	1	0	2	11	16	11
Cippenham A	3	0	0	3	11	16	11
Division 5—Round 1							
Kingfisher B	3	3	0	0	25	2	25
Guildford B	3	2	0	1	16	11	16
Chiltern C	3	1	0	2	8	19	8
Cippenham V	3	0	0	3	5	22	5
Division 6—Round 1							
Chiltern D	3	3	0	0	19	8	19
Chiltern E	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Cippenham C	3	1	0	2	13	14	13
Warren Spring C	3	0	0	3	5	22	5

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
A:				
Nick Carter	6	18	15	83
Edward Meacock	6	18	7	39
Rudii Richards	3	9	3	33
George Driscoll	1	3	1	33
Rishi Nanda	1	3	1	33
Louis Alexander	1	3	1	33
B:				
George Driscoll	5	15	11	73
Louis Alexander	4	12	8	67
Rishi Nanda	4	12	7	58
Aryan Sharma	4	12	4	33
Aryan Prasanna-Kumar	1	3	0	0
C:				
Ankush Srinivas	5	15	9	60
Isam Sousseing	3	9	5	56
Kwame Sousseing	2	6	3	50
Bharath Prasanna-Kumar	3	9	4	44
Arjan Prasanna-Kumar	5	15	6	40

Vikings top and Saxons unbeaten

The Maidenhead League has re-started but with only two division—the top division being a mere shadows of its former self in terms of standard of play.

Nevertheless, Saxons have made an unbeaten start to the season and are favourites for the Division 1 title while Vikings top Division 2.

Ricky Hardcastle, a popular member of the Club for the last dozen years or so, has now relocated to Poole, Dorset and made his last appearance in the League recently. We wish him all the very best for the future.

Maidenhead League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cookham Social Pumas	8	5	0	3	51	29	51
Cippenham Saxons	6	6	0	0	51	9	51
NWCA Bluejays	7	4	0	3	49	21	49
Cippenham Trojans	7	6	0	1	48	22	48
Old Gords Harriers	6	1	1	4	15	45	15
OLOP Bears	7	0	1	6	12	58	12
Cippenham Titans	5	0	0	5	4	46	4
Division 2							
Cippenham Vikings	7	7	0	0	62	8	62
NWCA Raiders	8	7	0	1	58	22	58
Cippenham Spartans	7	3	1	3	37	33	37
Stoke Poges Bees	8	2	2	4	32	48	32
Cookham Social Lions	7	3	0	4	28	42	28
Bovingdon Green Kites	6	1	1	4	24	36	24
NWCA Seahawks	7	0	0	7	9	61	9

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Saxons:				
Ludo Montiel	4	11	10	91
Alan Moss	4	11	10	91
Graham Trimming	5	14	12	86
Albert Cheung	5	15	12	80
Trojans:				
Ricky Hardcastle	2	6	6	100
Maciej Dlugozima	7	20	19	95
Chris Collins	4	11	8	73
Sue Hayes	1	3	2	67
Anthony Gardner	3	9	2	22
Tony Jackson	4	11	2	18
Titans:				
Lawrence Harvey	1	3	1	33
Walter Aldridge	1	3	1	33
Josh Blagden	2	6	1	17
Akeel Mir	5	15	1	7
Lucie Bouron	3	9	0	0
Mohammed Qasim	2	6	0	0
Vikings:				
Armando Borges	5	14	14	100
Clive Chapman	3	7	7	100
Walter Aldridge	6	16	15	94
Mohammed Qasim	7	19	13	68
Spartans:				
Alexery Zubrenkov	4	12	10	83
Oleg Kubo Kubenko	5	15	8	53
Jan Chapman	6	18	9	50
Ian Thomson	5	15	7	47

Shae supreme in Para Open

Shae Thakker won both his events as his home club hosted the British Para Table Tennis Cippenham Open Grand Prix. In the morning event, Shae won the Class 9-11 Singles and then followed up in the afternoon by winning the Open Standing Singles.

Another Cippenham member, Jaiden Caldeira, also left with a medal. In his case it was bronze for reaching the semi-final of the Class 6-7 Singles in the morning. The third member of the Cippenham trio, Lucie Bouron, beat Romain Simon in the group stage of Class 2-4 (wheelchair bound) but had to give second best to the overall

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Weekend Diary

Dec 4/5 Cippenham Junior 4-Star Open
Dec 11 Senior British League (2nd weekend)
Dec 12 National Cadet League (day 2)
Jan 8 Reading & DTTA Individual Handicap
Jan 9 National Cadet League (day 3)
Jan 15/16 Senior British League (3rd weekend)
Jan 22 National Junior League (day 3)
Feb 20 Reading Closed Championships—Junior
Feb 27 Cippenham Team 1-Star Open
Mar 5 National Junior League (day 4)
Mar 6 Reading Closed Championships—Senior
Mar 13 National Cadet League (day 4)
Mar 19 Southern Region Championships/Qualifiers
Mar 26/27 County Championships
Apr 9/10 Senior British League (4th weekend)
Apr 30 Cippenham Super 6 1-Star Open
Jun 25/26 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

Weekday Timetable

Mon	19:15	Advanced/Beginners' Coaching Group
Tues	19:15	Maidenhead League matches
	19:30	Practice tables
Weds	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
Thurs	19:15	Maidenhead League matches
	19:30	Practice tables

Continuing Covid protocols for practice

Members are reminded that the Club continues with some Covid-related protocols in respect of weekday practice evenings. Both Tuesday and Thursday evenings are now open but have to be booked and paid for in advance. This is in order to regulate the number of people attending and in doing so keep us all as safe as can be. Also, practice is strictly for members only.

Fees Season 2021-22

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£18.00	£9.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£30.00	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
British League (SBL/WBL/VBL) match fees	£5.00	
British League (JBL) match fees		£2.50
Maidenhead League Match Fees	£4.00	£2.00
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	£6.00	£3.00
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£35.00
Coaching Fees (Wednesday) (per term)		£35.00

25th anniversary celebration

On October 1st this year, Cippenham Table Tennis Centre was twenty-five years old. We decided not to have a celebration on that day but, instead, to wait until we were fully up and running again.

So—keep the date, Tuesday 21 December.

We will be having our 25th anniversary party, with food and beverages, and a little table tennis also—a hard bat tournament is planned.

All current and past members are invited and the event is FREE! However, we do ask you to book so that we can monitor attendance. You can do this in the same way as booking the Tuesday and Thursday practice sessions.



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