



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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**ETTA PremierClub Excellence Club of the Year—see inside for story**

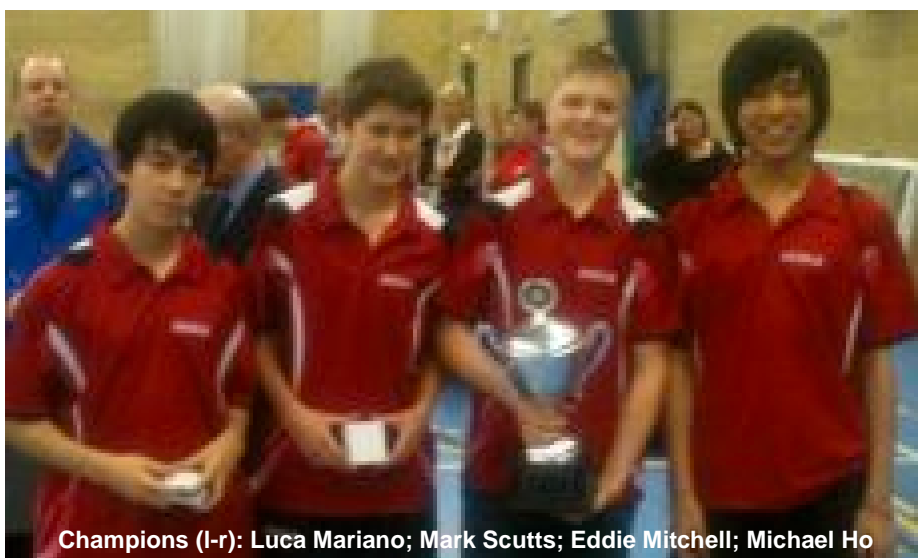
## Boys are Div 1 champs

**Junior British League**

**C**ippenham are champions of the Junior British League Boys' Division 1. A maximum ten points in the second and final weekend at Wolverhampton saw Cippenham finish four points ahead of their local rivals from Reading, OLOP IMPACT, to complete a fantastic season in which they dropped only one point. It was a fine team performance from all four boys especially local hero Eddie Mitchell who, after a disappointing first weekend, went through the second unbeaten in his seven matches. Mark Scutts won 6 out of 7, Michael Ho 6 out of 8 and Luca Mariano 5 out of 6. Mark finished top of the overall division averages with 13 wins from his 15 matches.

Cippenham's sets aggregate during the weekend was an impressive 26-4. Saturday morning brought the downfall of bottom team BBATT 2 who were dismissed 5-1 with Mark and Eddie winning two each and Michael one. This scoreline was repeated in the lunch-time match against Burton Uxbridge 3 with Luca and Eddie winning two each and Mike again being the unlucky player to miss out. In the afternoon match there were no reverses for Luca, Mark or Ed as Cippenham ran out 6-0 victors over DHS Greenhouse Progress 3 although two of the sets did require a deciding game to settle them.

Cippenham were well into their stride by now and repeated the 6-0 thrashing of the Progress club with a similar score against their second team on Sunday morning. Progress only managed to



**Champions (l-r): Luca Mariano; Mark Scutts; Eddie Mitchell; Michael Ho**

field two players but Mike got his first brace of the weekend to add to one each and a walkover for Mark and Ed.

The crunch match came in the final round against OLOP. Two points separated the teams at the commencement of the match and so a win for OLOP would have put them level on points with Cippenham. This was always likely to be a closely contested match with only fourteen national ranking places separating five of the six players involved. Michael put Cippenham 1-0 up with a 3-1 win over Liam McTiernan and then Luca made it 2-0 with an impressive 11-7, 11-6, 11-4 win over Daniel Moses. However, an 11-9 fifth game win for Miles Dak Hay Chan, the only player not ranked in the top thirty in England, over Mark and McTiernan's win against Luca

equalised the score at 2-2 and caused Cippenham hearts to flutter. Up stepped Mike to beat Chan 3-1 to secure the division title for Cippenham and then Mark won the match by getting the better of Moses in another very close encounter.

The girls' team, playing in the Premier Division, did not have things so much their way. Their ranks were depleted with the withdrawals of Charleigh Kirby and Ayoniya Sunderarajan but the signing of FeiFei Pei of Guildford secured a full compliment of players. Up against the best players in the land it was always going to be a tough assignment but Cippenham did manage to secure two 3-3 draws to cement their fifth position carried over from the first

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## Dismal final weekend for Cippenham

### League Tables:

P W D L F A Pts

#### Division 1 South

Urban Progress I	14	11	1	2	86	26	23
Pavilion I	14	10	0	4	75	37	20
Greenhouse Progress II	14	9	2	3	72	40	20
Woolwell I	14	5	3	6	49	63	13
York Gardens I	14	5	3	6	46	66	13
BATTS II	14	3	4	7	46	66	10
Cippenham I	14	4	2	8	40	72	10
TTK Greenhouse	14	1	1	12	34	78	3

#### Division 1 South & Midlands

OLOP IMPACT	14	11	2	1	80	32	24
Sportingbet Guernsey I	14	9	3	2	74	38	21
Mossford I	14	9	3	2	70	42	21
Kingfisher I	14	5	6	3	65	47	16
Fusion II	14	5	5	4	59	53	15
Ashford I	14	2	1	11	37	75	5
Brighton City I	14	2	1	11	32	80	5
Cippenham II	14	2	1	11	31	81	5

#### Division 2 South & West

Club Cornwall	12	12	0	0	81	15	24
Bournemouth Sports	12	8	1	3	64	32	17
Horsham I	12	7	0	5	51	45	14
York Gardens II	12	6	2	4	50	46	14
Woolwell II	12	4	2	6	43	53	10
Fusion III	12	1	1	10	28	68	3
Cippenham III	12	1	0	11	19	77	2

### Players' Averages:

M P W Av

#### Cippenham I

Martin Gray	4	7	4	57
Owen Clutterbuck	12	23	13	57
Cedric Brion	10	20	9	45
Martin Adams	8	16	6	38
Kevin Gray	4	8	3	38
Mark Butler	10	20	3	15
Tim O'Mahoney	4	8	0	0
Paul Baker	2	4	0	0

#### Cippenham II

Robert Hansell	14	28	19	68
Steve Munson	6	12	4	33
Eddie Mitchell	8	16	4	25
Nick Brown	10	20	4	20
Rafique Sarhadi	13	26	0	0
Ricky Hardcastle	4	8	0	0
David Hayes	1	2	0	0

#### Cippenham III

Steve Buck	6	12	5	42
Tony Stead	10	20	6	30
Ricky Hardcastle	4	8	2	25
Martin Haycock	2	4	1	25
Tim O'Mahoney	2	4	1	25
Chris Hansell	4	8	1	13
Kevin Gray	4	8	1	13
Paul Baker	10	20	2	10
Steve Smith	2	4	0	0

### Results:

#### Cippenham I

2-6 Woolwell I	1-7 Mossford I
5-3 BATTS II	2-6 OLOP IMPACT
1-7 TTK Greenhouse	1-7 Sportingbet Guernsey I
0-8 York Gardens I	1-7 Fusion II

#### Cippenham II

3-5 York Gardens II
0-8 Club Cornwall
3-5 Fusion III
0-8 Bournemouth Sports

It was a dismal final weekend for Cippenham's teams as the British League season concluded. Eleven of the twelve matches played were lost with the only high spot being the first team's Saturday afternoon win over BATTS II. Otherwise it was a horror show although all three teams were weakened by non-availability of key players and the third team were a player short after Steve Smith pulled out through illness.

The first team were already safe from relegation from Division 1 South, having gone into the weekend in sixth place with TTK Greenhouse already relegated. With Cedric Brion having returned to his native France after a two-year stay in Slough, Martin Adams moved up to the number one position with the number two shared by Owen Clutterbuck and Mark Butler. With Martin Gray injured, Tim O'Mahoney and Kevin Gray were promoted from the third team squad.

Kevin and Owen both beat Mike Griffiths as Cippenham succumbed to Devon side Woolwell in the opening match 6-2 and then came the only bright spot in the entire weekend. Braces for Martin, who beat Tony West and Ryan Collins and Kevin, who bamboozled youngsters Luke Walsh and Evie Collier with his unorthodox defensive style, conceding only thirty points in the process, together with Owen's win against Walsh gave patched-up Cippenham an unlikely 5-3 win over sixth-placed BATTS II from Harlow.

On Sunday fortunes changed back again and Cippenham gifted TTK Greenhouse their only win of the entire season. The 7-1 scoreline does little justice to the hosts who lost three sets close in the fifth game but the whitewash was only saved when Mark defeated Fatlum Sadiku by the narrowest of all margins, 15-13 in the fifth end.

The second team, missing regulars Steve Munson and Eddie Mitchell, both abroad, and David Hayes who was playing in a university tournament, fielded a regular three of Rafique Sarhadi, Nick Brown and Robert Hansell with Ricky Hardcastle seconded from the third team reserves. Cippenham lost 6-2 to division winners OLOP IMPACT, from Reading, and 7-1



Kevin Gray

## Senior British League

to Mossford, Sportingbet Guernsey and south London team Fusion II. Of the five sets won by Cippenham, Robert, easily the Club's British League player of the season, won four with the other secured by Nick. Ricky battled hard but found the step up too great while Rafique found the mantle of the number one position in Division 1 South and Midland too much also and finished the season without a win.

The battle to avoid the only relegation spot was lost as both Brighton City and Ashford managed to gain the one point they required from the weekend to join Cippenham II on five points but leapt above by virtue of a superior sets aggregate. Cippenham's five year struggle to sustain two teams in the second highest division in national club table tennis has finally come to an end.

The third team travelled to Okehampton in Devon for their matches in Division 2 South and West. With only Steve Buck, Paul Baker and Tony Stead travelling it was always going to be a tough ordeal as the team would start each match 2-0 down. As it was they lost 5-3 to York Gardens and Fusion III and 8-0 to both division champions Club Cornwall and Bournemouth Sports. Steve picked up two against York Gardens and one against Fusion while Tony did it the other way round. These results meant that Cippenham fell to seventh and last place in the division but will probably escape relegation due to the division being short of one team.

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## Cippenham is National Club of the Year !



**Cippenham Table Tennis Club has won the top national club award for season 2009-10.** At the English Table Tennis Association Club and Volunteer Awards, held during the English Open Championships in Sheffield, Cippenham was named the National PremierClub of the Year at the highest, Excellence, level.

This is huge reward for one of the country's most active clubs and comes after a year that saw huge effort being put into hosting a large number of events, many of them prestigious national events, and involvement in the local community via the community coaching placement in tandem with the Slough and Wexham Schools Sports Partnership. The Club also increased fourfold the number of its teams in the Maidenhead League, improved the quality of lighting at its purpose-built facility, extended its already huge and frequently updated website and gained

another Tournament Referee qualification in the Club's Events Officer Steve Smith.

To complete a wonderful achievement, Cippenham also scooped the corresponding Excellence PremierClub of the Year award for the South East Region.

Club Chairman Graham Trimming was "delighted" at the news but also surprised as he remarked that "Cippenham has been at the forefront of national table tennis for a decade and a half and has had better years than 2009-10!"

This is the third time that Cippenham has been named National Club of the Year. The previous two occasions were in 1996 and 1997 as the Club built, opened and developed its superb purpose-built facilities in the grounds of The Westgate School.

### Junior British League (cont'd)

weekend. Evangeline Collier was Cippenham's most successful player with five wins from ten matches while Natalie Slater won three out of eight and Feifei one of her ten.

Two points were secure in draws against Grantham Tornadoes and DHS Greenhouse Progress, when Evangeline starred with two wins, but the other three matches against Ormesby, Wales and Burton Uxbridge were all lost 5-1.

### Women finish fourth

**D**enise Weller was the star for Cippenham as the local team won five of the ten points on offer in the final weekend of matches at Bristol in the Women's British League. Added to the four points won in the first weekend in the autumn, Cippenham finished in a comfortable fourth place in Division 4.

Denise won seven of her ten matches over the weekend, while Julie Dean succeeded five times and Tanya Waller once.

There was a mixed bag of results with Scarborough and Sutton both beaten 4-2 while a 3-3 draw was secured with Halton 3 and the other two matches lost. The highlight was Denise's 3-0 win over former England veteran number one Helen Shield.

A fuller report appears on the Club's website.

### Women's British League

#### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 4</b>							
Halton 2	10	9	1	0	50	10	19
Morpeth Greenhouse A	10	5	2	3	33	27	12
Scarborough	10	3	5	2	30	30	11
Cippenham	10	3	3	4	25	35	9
Halton 3	10	1	3	6	20	40	5
Sutton at Hone	10	1	2	7	22	38	4

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Denise Weller	10	20	12	60
Julie Dean	10	20	10	50
Tanya Waller	10	20	3	15

#### Results:

4-2 Scarborough
4-2 Sutton at Hone
3-3 Halton 3
2-4 Morpeth Greenhouse A
0-6 Halton 2

### Junior British League

#### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 1</b>							
Cippenham	10	9	1	0	49	11	19
OLOP IMPACT	10	7	1	2	42	18	15
Greenhouse Progress 2	10	4	3	3	29	31	11
Burton Uxbridge 3	10	2	3	5	23	37	7
Greenhouse Progress 3	10	1	3	6	18	42	5
BBATT 2	10	1	1	8	19	41	3
<b>Girls' Premier Division</b>							
Burton Uxbridge 1	10	5	4	1	36	24	14
Ormesby	10	5	3	2	37	23	13
Wales	10	5	3	2	35	25	13
Greenhouse Progress 1	10	4	3	3	34	26	11
Cippenham	10	1	4	5	21	39	6
Grantham Tornadoes	10	0	3	7	17	43	3

#### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Boys:</b>				
Mark Scutts	8	15	13	87
Luca Mariano	6	12	6	83
George Downing	3	6	5	83
Michael Ho	7	14	11	79
Eddie Mitchell	6	11	8	73
<b>Girls:</b>				
Evangeline Collier	10	20	11	55
Natalie Slater	9	16	6	38
Charleigh Kirby	3	6	2	33
Ayonija Synderarajan	3	6	1	17
Feifei Pei	5	10	1	10

#### Results:

<b>Boys:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>
5-1 BBATT2	1-5 Ormesby
5-1 Burton Uxbridge 3	3-3 Grantham Tornadoes
6-0 Greenhouse Prog 3	1-5 Wales
6-0 Greenhouse Prog 2	1-5 Burton Uxbridge 1
4-2 OLOP IMPACT	3-3 Greenhouse Progress



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## Weekend Diary March/April

### March

Sat 5 UKCC Level 2 coach education course  
 Sun 6 UKCC Level 2 coach education course  
 Sat 12 Reading Closed Championships  
 Sun 13 Reading Closed Championships  
 Sun 20 Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open  
 Sat 26 County Championship matches (Surry CTTA)

### April

Sat 2 County Championship matches  
 Sun 3 County Championship matches

## Future Events at Cippenham

May 14/15 UKCC Level 2 coach education course  
 May 21/22 British League Division 1 Play-offs  
 Jun 25/26 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

## Weekday Timetable

**Mon** 19:15 Advanced Coaching Group  
**Tues** 19:15 Local league matches  
 19:30 Practice tables  
 19:40 Grand Prix  
**Thurs** 17:15 Beginners' coaching  
 19:15 Local league matches  
 19:30 Practice tables  
**Fri** 19:30 Open practice evening  
 19:30 Adult coaching

## Fees Season 2010-11

	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
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Local League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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## Titles for Ricky and Eddie at Maidenhead

Cippenham representatives won two titles at the Maidenhead Closed Championships 2011. Ricky Hardcastle won the Premier Division Singles, beating Men's Singles champion Ramesh Gehlot in the final, while Eddie Mitchell, unsurprisingly, won the Junior Singles. Ricky was also runner-up in the Tweenies' Singles while Chris Collins was runner-up in the Division 2 Singles.



Cippenham members who represent Outcasts were also successful with Ben Cunningham leading the way. He won three events: Tweenies' Singles, Division 1 Singles and Divisional Handicap. He was also runner-up in the Men's Doubles, partnered by Anthony Gardner and the Drawn Doubles. Andrew Sullivan also picked up a couple of runners-up awards in the Division 1 Singles and Divisional Handicap.



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