



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Awards for Terry, Denise and Alex

Every year members of the Club gather to honour those volunteers who do so much to sustain the Club's extensive activity programme and witness the presentation of the Club's annual awards.

The highlight is the presentation of the Karen Mitchell Outstanding Contribution Award. This award recognises contributions from non-Officers and this year the deserved recipient was Terry Boxall and the award was presented by Karen's widower Charles Mitchell. Terry is one of the busiest of volunteers at the club, running tournaments, organising teams, running coaching sessions, umpiring at events and using his all-round DIY and electrical skills for the immense benefit of the club. He is also to be found at many weekend events acting as Duty Officer and this is the second time that he has been presented with most prestigious of awards

The Club also makes presentations to its players of the year. Denise Weller was the deserved winner of the Senior Player of the Year award for her performances in the Women's British League, Veterans' British League and Maidenhead League last season. In the Maidenhead League she won all but one of her matches as her team clinched the Division 2 title. The award was presented by Club Captain Steve Smith.

The Junior Player of the Year award, and with it the Alan Farral Memorial Trophy went to Alex "Sasha" Gillen for his improvement over the season. Terry Boxall deputised for the unavailable Jean Farral in making the presentation.

The evening, organised and hosted by Charles Mitchell and celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of the opening of Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, was



Peter Hillier was presented with his Life Membership certificate



Master of Ceremonies: Charles Mitchell

capped off by a buffet and the flowing of wine!



Terry Boxall receives the Outstanding Contribution Award from Charles Mitchell



Denise Weller receives the Senior Player of the Year award from Steve Smith



Alex Gillen receives the Junior Player of the Year award from Terry Boxall



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Three teams make good starts in the junior and cadet leagues

Three of the Club's five teams in the National Junior League and National Cadet League have made strong starts in the divisions.

In the junior competition the top boys' team are second in the top division but the competition is fierce with two other teams also on the same number of points and all three trail leaders Chiltern A by a whopping seven points. The boys have obviously benefited from their year in the higher Junior British League last season and in Alex Nagle, Joe Underwood and Harrison Simmons have a strong trio.

The girls' second team are also riding high in second place in their division with Georgia Cooper as yet unbeaten and being backed up well by Charlotte Parrett and Jemma Walker while Shristi Ghosh has a creditable return for the A team.

The one division we are top of is Division 3 of the cadet competition. Three

National Cadet League							
League Table:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 3							
Cippenham	3	3	0	0	25	2	25
Chiltern B	3	2	0	1	22	5	22
Reading C	3	3	0	0	20	7	20
Spinners D	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Ashford C	3	0	0	3	2	25	2
Hillingdon B	3	0	0	3	0	27	0
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Sam Fletcher	3	9	9	100			
Reeshabh Hamal	3	9	9	100			
Aidan Lancaster	3	9	7	78			

wins from three matches while dropping only two sets is good in anyone's books and Sam Fletcher and Reeshabh Hamal are to be congratulated on their unbeaten performances while Aidan Lancaster is backing them up well.

National Junior League							
League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys' Division 1							
Chiltern A	3	3	0	0	22	5	22
Cippenham A	3	2	0	1	15	12	15
Kidlington A	3	1	0	2	15	12	15
Reading A	3	2	0	1	15	12	15
Spinners A	3	1	0	2	12	15	12
Crusaders	3	0	0	3	2	25	2
Boys' Division 2							
Spinners B	3	2	0	1	22	5	22
Kidlington B	3	2	0	1	18	9	18
Chiltern B	3	2	0	1	17	10	17
Reading B	3	3	0	0	16	11	16
Cippenham B	3	0	0	3	7	20	7
Hillingdon	3	0	0	3	1	26	1
Girls' Division							
Kidlington	3	3	0	0	23	4	23
Cippenham B	3	2	0	1	20	7	20
Ellenborough	3	1	0	2	18	9	18
Cippenham A	3	1	0	2	11	16	11
LND A	3	1	0	2	9	18	9
LND B	3	0	0	3	0	27	0
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Boys' A							
Alex Nagle	3	9	7	78			
Joe Underwood	3	9	5	56			
Harrison Simmons	3	9	3	33			
Boys' B							
Alex Jackson	3	9	4	44			
Tom Hewlett	3	9	3	33			
Oliver Hardman	3	9	0	0			
Girls' A							
Shristi Ghosh	3	8	5	63			
Rosalind Lane	3	9	3	33			
Louise Williams	3	8	1	13			
Girls' B							
Georgina Cooper	2	6	6	100			
Evie Foster	1	3	3	100			
Charlotte Parrett	3	9	7	78			
Jemma Walker	2	6	4	67			
Megan Ashfield	1	1	0	0			

Who's Who at Cippenham?

Now that the dust has settled on the pre-season changes to the Club's management team, it is an opportune moment to set out for you who does what at Cippenham Table Tennis Club. That way you will know who to go to for information and advice. Many thanks to all the people mentioned below for their fantastic contribution to the Club.

The Management Committee:

Ken Phillips: Chairman; Coaching Officer; Head Coach; British League Weekend Referee; Senior/Junior Open Referee; Stock Buyer

Graham Trimming: General Secretary; Committee Secretary; Membership Secretary; PremierClub Contact; Press Secretary; Newsletter Editor; Webmaster; Development Coordinator; Maidenhead League Selection Committee; Grand Prix Administrator; British League Weekend Organiser; Team Open Organiser & Referee; Veterans' Open Organiser

Sue Hayes: Deputy Chairman; Weekday Duty Manager; Westgate School Liaison; Cadet/U13 Open Organiser; Trojans Captain

Craig Thorne: Treasurer

Steve Smith: Club Captain; Events Officer; Club Supply Agent; Maidenhead League Selection Committee; Weekday Duty Manager; Junior Open Referee; Veterans' Open Referee; Club Championships Organiser

Rebecca Hayes: Bookings Officer; Calendar Coordinator; Maidenhead League Secretary; Maidenhead League Selection Committee;

Malcolm Makarian: Events Officer; Welfare Officer; British League Playoff Organiser

Terry Boxall: Facilities Manager; Health & Safety Advisor; Maintenance Manager; Umpires Coordinator; Lead Coach; Bucks CTTA Representative; National Junior League Captain, Secretary & Duty Officer; National Cadet League Captain, Secretary & Duty Officer; Catering Liaison; Junior Open Organiser; Senior/Junior Open Organiser; YPSF Referee

Martin Adams: Marketing Coordinator; Social Media Coordinator; Senior British League Captain, Secretary & Team I Captain

David Williams: Maidenhead League Captain & Selection Committee; Spartans Captain

Bassam Mocharrife

Jimmy Rustumji

Colin Wilson

Other volunteers:

Mike Atkinson: National Junior League Organiser; National Cadet League Organiser

Paul Baker: National Veterans' League Captain & Secretary; British League Team II Captain; Senior Open Organiser; Senior/Veterans' Open Organiser; Cadet/U13 Open Referee

Frankie Butterworth: KMMF Committee

Jan Chapman: Lead Coach

Catherine Hayes: YPSF Organiser

Jim Hayes: Weekend Setup Coordinator

Sharath Jetty: Vikings Captain

Charles Mitchell: Anniversary Party Organiser; KMMF Committee

Eddie Mitchell: British League Team III Captain

Filippo Rotunno: Auditor

Mick Strode: Senior Open Referee; Senior/Veterans' Open Referee

Denise Weller: Women's British League Captain & Secretary; Veterans' British League Captain & Secretary

Simon Wilde: Saxons Captain

Paid appointments:

Eddie Mitchell: Weekday Duty Officer

Ricky Hardcastle: Cleaner

Shane Clark: Deputy Weekday Duty Officer

London's youngsters light up team event

They might have been the last to enter, the twenty-fourth team in a capacity event just two days before the event, but it was the youngsters from London Table Tennis Academy who were still standing at the end of a tiring but very enjoyable day's table tennis. The event was the Cippenham Team 2-Star Open, an event which is unique in England in two respects. It is the only open tournament in the country in which the participants progress through the draw in teams of two and it is the only event that uses the progressive knock-out format, ironically a format in which no team gets knocked out but all play on until their final finishing positions between 1 and 24 are established.

The London team was Gabriel Achampong, ranked 18 in England juniors, and Omar Kassal, ranked 10 nationally in the cadets. At the start of the day they were together ranked only the ninth best team of the twenty-four in a field that included England number six ranked man Chris Doran teaming up with Cippenham's Events Officer Steve Smith.

London started their campaign by upsetting the seeded Horsham Spinners in the preliminary round group. This match saw Omar Kassal suffer his only defeat of the day when he lost to Rory Scott. However, Gabriel Achampong beat Amila Thilakarathna and then also the deciding rubber against Scott to secure victory. An easy win over The Barnet Beasts meant that London took their place amongst the eight group winners.

The first round after the group stage brought together group winners. Winners of those matches were drawn against others had finished second in their group and had then beaten another second-placed team. In that first round, London Academy were pitched against Godalming. Alain Choo-Choy took first blood for the Surrey-based team beating Achampong over four games but Kassal equalised the score with a similar result against Andreas

Pusch. The losers of the two matches were then required to play the deciding match. Achampong won the first two games against Pusch but was pegged back to 2-2 before finally securing victory for his team 11-7 in the fifth game.

In a conventional knock-out tournament that would have been the end for Godalming but the progressive knock-out system afforded them a redeeming chance in a repechage. Choo-Choy and Pusch took full advantage with a 2-0 win over their Toin opponents Kiyonori Udagawa and Tomofumi Kato to establish themselves in the top eight and relegate Toin to the second tier where they eventually finished in ninth position. Toin were another seeded team that missed out on top spot in their group when beaten by Westbury, Andrew Hodges and Phil Marshall. However, neither side managed to get into the top eight and Westbury's eventual finishing place of eleventh was two

The new Butterfly equipment is shown off in this photo taken at the Team Open



places below Toin as they paradoxically lost to the same team in round four.

What about England number 6 Chris Doran? He and Steve Smith got through the preliminary group stage without a problem when any tie-break was decided by a match between the players winning the first two sets. However, in the progressive knock-out the focus switched to each team's number two as any deciding set was played between the two losers. Cue Smith who managed to beat Phil Marshall 11-8 in the finish to establish his team, called Chewie & Jabba Strike Back, in the top eight. That, though, was as far as he could take his team as an 11-9 fifth

Cippenham Team 2-Star Open Championship

Cippenham Team 2-Star Open Results

Winners	Runners-up
London TT Academy	Godalming TTC
Gabriel Achampong (Mi)	Alain Choo-Choy (Sy)
Omar Vassal (Mi)	Andreas Pusch (Sy)

game loss to Barbara Izyk and then a tie-break loss to Matt Spero lost the quarter-final against K United and they eventually finished seventh.

The semi-final line-up was complete when London Academy beat the son and father team of Shaun and Steve Hall, masquerading as Hallmark Hurricanes, after Shaun had beaten Achampong in the opening set, Godalming had a relatively more straight-forward 2-0 win over JBL Rejects, Ben Larcombe and Alex Forshaw, and Bristol Academy dismissed Horsham Spinners 2-0.

Both semi-finals were won 2-0 but the top match was far from comfortable. Achampong had to come back from 2-1 down to get the better of Matt Spero and then Kassal followed up the good work of his team mate with another five game victory over Izyk. Godalming, meanwhile, needed only four games in each set to overcome Bristol Academy as Choo-Choy defeated Dean Cundy and Pusch beat Dan Ives.

So London Academy and Godalming, who had met in round 1, met again in the final and the result followed the same route. Achampong lost the opening set 11-6 in the fifth to Choo-Choy, after leading 2-0, then Kassal evened up the score 3-1 against Pusch. In the battle of the losers Achampong was in full flow as he beat Pusch 11-2, 11-7, 11-9 to claim the Team Open title for London Academy while Alain Choo-Choy maintained his unbeaten record on the day.

Of the other locals, Ricky Hardcastle and Shane Clark ("Crazy Hitters") finished 16th, Hari Vennapusa and Malcolm Makarian ("Aryan") 18th and Bhanu Muralitharan and Elena Cockrell ("Cippenham Rose") 24th.

The tournament was organised and refereed by Graham Trimming.

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Weekday Timetable

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

Fees Season 2012-13

	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
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

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



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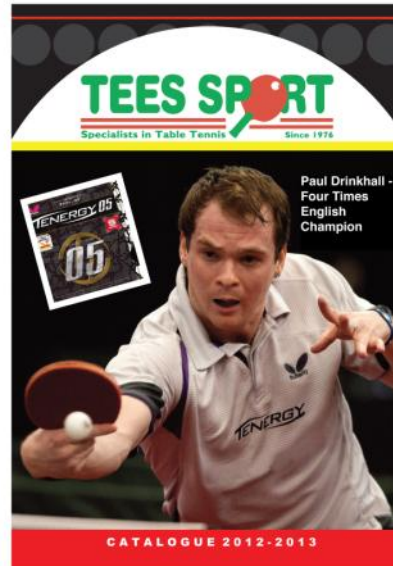


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Weekend Diary

Nov	4	Cippenham Super 6 Junior 2* Open
	10/11	County Champs Junior Premier Div
	17	Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2* Open
	18	National Cadet League (2)
	24/25	County Champs Senior Division 1B
Dec	1	National Junior League (2)
	2	County Champs Junior Division 2D
	8/9	British League (2)
Jan	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)

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