



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Complete domination of the Bucks Junior Closed

All Eight Titles .. Again!



Cippenham players once again won all the titles when the Buckinghamshire County Table Tennis Association staged its Junior Closed Championships at Cippenham on 23rd November. In fact, such has been the domination of Cippenham players in this annual event that only one title out of over fifty has eluded the Club in the last seven years.

David Hayes was the boys' star, winning all three events for which he was eligible. In the Junior Boys' Singles he beat Chris Hansell three-straight in a high-quality final and in the Cadet Boys' Singles he had a much more simpler task of defeating Dean Street. David also combined with Chris to easily overcome Alex Hales and Joel Toley in the Boys' Doubles final. The other boys' event, the Under-13 Singles was won by Chris Witchell.

Cippenham supplied four different players to win the girls' events. Gemma Chapman, nationally ranked fifth, had no trouble in taking the Junior Girls' Singles, overcoming Eleanor Tweedy in the final. Katie Rule beat her Cippenham colleague Stephanie Mitchell to win the U13 Girls' Singles while Sylvana Bielec won both the Cadet Girls' Singles and the Junior Girls' Doubles, the latter in combination with Jenny Hansell.

Key to results table:

Cha = Chalfont; Chi = Chiltern;
HW = High Wycombe; S = Slough



David Hayes and Chris Hansell took the major boys' titles

Junior Boys' Singles:

David Hayes (S) bt Chris Hansell (HW) 8, 10, 8

Junior Girls' Singles:

Gemma Chapman (S) bt Eleanor Tweedy (HW) 4, 5, 9

Cadet Boys' Singles:

David Hayes (S) bt Dean Street (Chi) 6, 6, 2

Cadet Girls' Singles:

Sylvana Bielec (S) bt Rebecca Tweedy (HW) 7, -5, 7, 5

U13 Boys' Singles:

Chris Witchell (S) bt Ben Wiseman (Cha) 6, 1, 7

U13 Girls' Singles:

Katie Rule (S) bt Stephanie Mitchell (S) 8, 5, 7

Junior Boys' Doubles:

David Hayes (S) & Chris Hansell (HW) bt Alex Hales & Joel Toley (Cha) 2, 4, 2

Junior Girls' Doubles:

Sylvana Bielec (S) & Jenny Hansell (HW) bt Rebecca Tweedy & Eleanor Tweedy (HW) 4, 6, 11



Come to the Christmas Party

Sun 22nd December
5:00 - 7:00 pm

5-a-side football and various side stalls

Please sign the food list on notice-board

Any offers of adult help appreciated
Ring Jacquie (01344 884331) for further details



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND TO ALL VISITORS TO CIPPENHAM TABLE TENNIS CENTRE



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Cippenham Table Tennis Club

invites applications for the position of

Duty Officer

to take charge of the Centre on Tuesday
and Thursday evenings

Remuneration: £30 per evening

Please see Jacquie for more details or call her on
01344 884331

Volunteers - the Lifeblood of this Club



I have recently been appointed as the club's Volunteer Champion and I wanted to take this opportunity to let people know what I think this might involve.

All of our volunteers are extremely valuable to us and we want to foster a greater sense of belonging to a team of volunteers. We hope to be able to give every new member a more structured learning process by possibly attaching

them to a more experienced Club member and giving them written information about the Club and its processes. Our aim is to also develop our current volunteers by keeping them more informed of current developments and by encouraging them to participate in training events. Anyone who wants to attend any training courses which will benefit the Club should talk to me as there is every chance that the Club will fund such courses.

And lastly, we want your ideas. If you think we could do something better then tell me and I'll ensure it receives consideration.

I very much hope my new role will help you to get greater enjoyment out of volunteering and act as a focal point for our band of willing and essential helpers.

Jacquie

You don't have to get down on your back like Alan to be a volunteer for Cippenham Table Tennis Club. There are many other less demanding small roles that need fulfilling. How about starting by running the bar one evening or doing a turn at Duty Officer? Perhaps you would like to qualify as a Level 1 Umpire. You know what to do - contact Jacquie on 01344 884331.

In common with all other amateur sports clubs and many other organizations besides, this Club is run by volunteers. Without these people there would be no Cippenham TTC nor would there be any competitions into which to enter our players and teams. We are fortunate to have a great band of people at Cippenham - and, compared to many other organizations, we have people with a fantastic range of skills, incredible commitment and a great deal of vision and wisdom. Not that we can afford to become complacent.

So it is with this in mind that we have decided to pay more attention to the recruitment, training and retention of volunteers. This was the main thrust of the message received at the recent ETTA conference held at Cippenham, and it is also a major current focus by Sport England with its Volunteer Investment Programme (VIP).

Jacquie Lovell has been appointed as our Volunteer Champion and it is her task to implement this strategy. Please read her accompanying message (<<<<).



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Veterans Lead the Way at Half-Way Stage

Cippenham made a great start to the new season in the Veterans' British League and lead the way at the top of Division 2 at the half-way stage. Clive Payne maintained his career never beaten record in the League and has now won all forty of his matches over four seasons. Backed up by superb performances from Mike Rhodes and Paul Baker who both won eight of their ten matches, Cippenham are in a good position to win promotion when the second half is staged at Doncaster in February.

The first series of matches were staged at Stoke-on-Trent over the weekend of 16/17th November. Cippenham started with a 3-3 draw against Thompson Insurance, the Northumberland team that eventually finished in second place one point behind them. Clive Payne led with

two wins over Geoff Salter and Malcolm Lusk while Mike Rhodes beat John Williamson to put Cippenham 3-2 up.

After that the team never looked back, winning all their other four matches and only dropping one set in the process. That was in the second match against Merrow when Mike lost to Ramesh Bhalla. Clive won his customary two as did Paul who enjoyed good wins over John Callcut and former Cippenham player Tim Heaps.

The weekend concluded with three straight 6-0 wins. South Essex were the first to suffer on Saturday evening then Plymouth Extremes succumbed on Sunday morning followed by OLOP (Reading) on Sunday afternoon.

League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division Two							
Cippenham	5	4	1	0	26	4	9
Thompson Insurance	5	3	2	0	22	8	8
Plymouth Extremes	5	3	0	2	14	16	6
Merrow	5	2	1	2	17	13	5
OLOP	5	1	0	4	7	23	2
South Essex	5	0	0	5	4	26	0

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Clive Payne	5	10	10	100
Mike Rhodes	5	10	8	80
Paul Baker	5	10	8	80

Results:

3-3	Thompson Insurance A
5-1	Merrow
6-0	South Essex
6-0	Plymouth Extremes
6-0	OLOP

IT'S EVANS AND EVANS - FIRST AND SECOND IN SOUTHERN REGION TRIALS

Cippenham players again dominated the Southern Region Junior Trials held at Cippenham on 24th November. In the boys' competition our players filled the top three positions and seven of the first nine while in the girls' competition, it was the top two and seven of the top eight. These results, with top player Gemma Chapman excused because of her high national ranking, demonstrates the Club's profile in an area that encompasses Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

It was a good day for the Evans family. The three brothers between them occupied the top two and eighth positions, an incredible achievement for such young players in an under-18 regional trial. 13-year old Bradley Evans finished the day unbeaten and in top spot but he was taken all the way by his 9-year old brother Gavin. That was Gavin's only loss of the day, a fact which emphasises his immense talent – it is doubtful if he has an equal at his age in Europe, certainly the England coaching staff are not aware of any. David Hayes completed the trio of Cippenham players at the head of the boys' list while Chris Hansell finished fifth,



Gavin and Bradley Evans show off their trophies

James Milton seventh, Myles Evans eighth and Stuart Tweedy ninth.

13-year old Melanie Farquhar won the girls' event, losing only to third placed Jenny Dobson. Emily Tucker took the runners-up spot by virtue of her win over Dobson but lost out on top spot because of her loss to Melanie. Cippenham players also finished in the next four positions – Sylvana Bielec (4), Caroline Linz (5), Eleanor Tweedy (6) and Jenny Hansell (7).

The Karen Mitchell Memorial Fund - an explanation

Dear Editor,

I've recently heard people talking about the Karen Mitchell Memorial Fund. Can you tell me a little more about this?

Gemma Chapman

Response from Jacquie Lovell:

The KMMF is a fund which was set up a few years ago to provide financial assistance for children's activities which includes support for children who may, for one reason or another, need help with expenses incurred in the pursuit of table tennis. The fund was started with a very generous donation by Charles Mitchell and his family in memory of Karen who contributed a great deal to the Club and always had the interests of children at heart. The Fund is now managed by a committee comprising Charles Mitchell, Frankie Butterworth and Jacquie Lovell who would be delighted to receive any requests provided they are endorsed by a member of the Management Committee and are for young, enthusiastic members of at least 2 years' standing.

Vote Ken!!

The November issue of *Table Tennis News* carries a photo of Ken, Gemma and Robert Lemon on the front cover, together with an article about coaching inside. There is an email vote for the greatest coach ever - make sure YOU cast your vote for Ken!

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Weekend Diary December/January

December

Sat 7th	10:00am	Bucks county matches
Sun 8th	10:30am	Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open
Sat 14th	9:30am	National Junior League (2)
Sun 15th	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Division (3)
Sun 22nd	10:30am	Southern Region Training
	5:00pm	Christmas Party
Sat 28th	10:30am	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

January

Sat 4	10:30am	Southern Region Training
Sat 11	9:30am	National Junior League (3)
Sun 12	9:00am	Cippenham Under-14/16 1-Star Open
Sat 18	11:00am	Bucks county matches
Sat 25	11:30am	Alec Brook Trophy Zone5

Weekday Diary

Mon 5:30 Advanced Coaching
7:30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables

Wed 7:30 Squad Training

Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Christmas shut down - please note that the Centre will be closed from Monday 23rd December until Friday 3rd January inclusive, except for the booking on 28th December.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2002-03

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£10.00	£5.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£17.50	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Youth Division Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£25.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£15.00
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Feb 1	Bucks county matches
Feb 2	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open
Feb 8/9	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 15/16	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 23	Slough League Youth Division (4)
Mar 2	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 15/16	British League D1S/2S weekend (4)
Mar 22	Club Championships/H'cap Tournament
Mar 23	Berkshire Inter-Town Competition
Mar 29	National Junior League (4)
Mar 30	Southern Region Training
Apr 5/6	ETTA National Junior Masters
Apr 12/13	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Apr 15	Slough League Promotion Play-Offs (Tu)
Apr 19	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
May 3	Southern Region Junior Training
May 4	Slough League Youth Division (5)
May 31	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 1	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 14	Southern Region Junior Assessment
Jun 15	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 12	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Dec 14/15	British League (2) (BATTS Harlow)
Jan 19	British League (3) (Progress)
Jan 25/26	Women's British League (2) (Grantham)
Feb 8/9	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 15/16	Junior British League (2)
Feb 22	Gainsford Cup Round 1 (Ashford)
Mar 9	National Cadet League (3) (Chesham)
Mar 23	National Cadet League (4) (Chesham)
May 10	British League Annual Conference
May 24/25	National Team Finals

Cippenham Pirates lead the way in the **Slough League** Division One, having beaten nearest rivals Chalfont Argonauts 9-1 recently. More details on the Slough League in the next issue of Cippenham News, or refer to the web site www.sloughttl.co.uk.

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