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Another Golden Moment for Gavin in Strasbourg

# Euro U12 Title for Gavin

avin Evans, a member of England's gold medal winning cadet boys' team at the recent European Youth Championships is at it again! This time the event was the European Mini Championships for under-12s played at Strasbourg at the end of August. Once again, Gavin demonstrated that he could be destined for greatness by winning the event and so adding a second European gold medal to his tally in as many months.

Gavin was undoubtedly the star of the event. He moved comfortably into the quarter-finals with 3-0 victories over Kerebel (FRA), Balbukov (RUS), Barabarov (BLR) and Spiess (GER). He showed superior touch play and gave his opponents massive problems with his serves.

Gavin dropped the first game in the quarter-final against Swede Sam Coellin but showed excellent mental strength to recover and win comfortably in four games. In the semi-final he had to battle against a vociferous French crowd supporting their local player and despite dropping the second game, Gavin ran out a clear fourgame winner silencing the 300 strong crowd by winning the fourth game 11-01

Gavin saved his best performance for the final with a devastating 3-0 victory over Swede Anthony Tran, a player who had taken Gavin to five games in the recent Cadet Six Nations. Gavin



Gavin with his latest trophy, flanked by England coach Alex Perry

showed the signs of a true champion, being able to produce his best table tennis in the biggest game and demonstrated that, at the moment, he is well on course to becoming a star of world table tennis in the future.

Adapted from the report on the ETTA website

#### Gavin's results:

Group: bt Maxime Kerebel (FRA) 6,3,4 Group: bt Maksim Balbukov (RUS) 8,5,5 Last 32: bt Barabarov (BLR) 8,5,5 Last 16: bt Alexander Spiess (GER) 5,6,9 QF: bt Sam Coellin (SWE) -8,6,5,2 SF: bt P. Lorentz (FRA) 3,-11,2,0 Final: bt Anthony Tran (SWE) 4,4,7





Welcome to our new Tuesday/Thursday Duty Officer David Hayes And our thanks to Tom Mitchell for his valuable contribution over the past year and our best wishes for his success at university.



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#### **Adult Coaching**

#### 6 week course

**Commencing Thursday** 13th October 8:00-9:30 pm

Sign up in advance

**Concessionary rate of** £2.50 per week

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#### Hayes Family Dominates County Trials

he Hayes family started the new table tennis season in the same way that they finished the lastdominating the local scene. Irish national junior champion David Hayes, and his sister Catherine, the English national cadet girls' doubles champion, won their respective sections at the Buckinghamshire Junior Trials held at their home club on 3rd September.

There was a one-two-three for Cippenham in the boys' event with David Hayes being followed by Ashley Shaw and Ben Wiseman while in the girls' event another Cippenham youngster, Angela Oetiker, was placed third.

#### Solid Starts for WBL Teams



**New signing Abigail Embling** 

Photo: ETTA

oth Cippenham's teams made Solid starts in their Women's British League campaigns at Hereford over the weekend of 24/25th September. Their records were identical with six points each out of ten, having won three matches and losing two.

The first team are in the same position that they finished last season—third in the Premier Division. They recorded 4-2 wins over the three teams below them-Irish Ladies, Leeds and Wirral Premier, but lost 5-1 to the teams in first and second positions, DML Woolwell (Plymouth) and London Progress. Woolwell lead the way with an unblemished ten points while Cippenham lie in third place, one point behind London Progress and one better off than the Irish.

Local girl Gemma Chapman, from Maidenhead, was the star player for Cippenham winning six of her ten matches including important braces in the narrow wins over the Irish and Leeds. New signing Abigail Embling, the England junior international from Essex and a replacement in the original squad for Marina Zarzycka, and veteran Lesley Keast both won four times and it was Abigail who won her two to secure the similarly narrow victory over Wirral.

Cippenham's new second team were placed into Division Three, one above the basement. The two losses were against the top two sides, Ormesby

League Tables:							
	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Premier Division							
DML Woolwell	5	5	0	0	23	7	10
London Progress		3	1	1	20	10	7
Cippenham A	5	3	0	2	14	16	6
Irish Ladies I	5	2	1	2	18	12	5
Leeds	5	1	0		8	22	2
Wirral Premier A	5	0	0	5	7	23	0
Players' Averages:							
	M		Р	)	W		Αv
Gemma Chapman	5		10	)	6		60
Abigail Embling			10		4		40
Lesley Keast			10		4		40
Results:							
1-5 London Progress							
4-2 Leeds							

Irish Ladies I

DML Woolwell

Wirral Premier A

(Middlesborough) and Guernsey both by 4-2. By contrast, Cippenham's three wins were more emphatic, 6-0 against local rivals Ashford and 5-1 against both Uxbridge (Burton) and Marston. These results assisted Cippenham to an identical sets aggregate of 20 for and 10 against with the top two teams but the three and two points deficit will be difficult to overcome while the season concludes in the new

England Junior Masters champion Melanie Farquhar, from Charvil, and Slough's Sue Hayes both won seven of their ten matches while another junior, Caroline Linz, impressed with six.

### 21 Points out of 24 as British League Teams Make Impressive Start

ippenham's three teams all made excellent starts to the new season during the first week-end of the British League season over the week-end of 10/11th September.

Pride of place goes to the second team, which won all four of its matches to share top spot in Division 2 South and Midlands with Progress III, four points clear of third placed Oxford. Playing at Cippenham, Saturday saw two excellent 7-1 victories over Bedford Modern II and Kingshurst Bribar. Debutant Diccon Gray and 'super-sub' Nick Hansell both won all their matches while David Hayes and Paul Baker both won three out of four. The competition was fiercer on Sunday as a new look team secured a 6-2 win over Ashford I in the morning and followed up with a 5-3 defeat of ESB-Orange Northampton II in the afternoon. David won two while Mark Jackson. Mike Rhodes and new boy Steve Buck all contributed three out of four.

Cippenham's first team also made a strong start to the season with three victories and one defeat, which leaves them in third place in Division I South, behind early leaders Woolwell I and Fusion I. The team of Martin Adams, Robert Hansell, Mark Butler and Robert Lemon played unchanged at their home club throughout the weekend to beat Oxford Fireplace Centre I and De Vere NETTS 6-2 on Saturday and London Progress II 5-3 on Sunday afternoon. Their only reverse coming against the strong DML Woolwell first team on Sunday morning. Overall Mark won six of his eight matches, Martin and Rob Hansell five and Rob Lemon four in a good all-round performance.

The third team, playing at the Southall



Diccon Gray, a member of last year's Veterans' British League team, made his debut for the senior second team in September.

Photo: ETTA

Table Tennis Centre, lead Division 4 South and West outright after three wins and a draw. Things started well with a convincing 5-3 win over Southampton West, with Cippenham going 5-0 up thanks to two wins from number one Phil Clarkson and one each by Oliver and Ashley Shaw and Ben Wiseman. Saturday afternoon saw a hard fought draw with second placed DML Woolwell II with number four Ben winning twice including the vital last match to secure the point. On Sunday Paul Baker came into the team at number one as the team raced to a 7-1 win over Brighton III, with Paul, Phil and Oliver winning twice and a 6-2 win over Guinness Polska II with Paul and Phil again winning twice and the Shaw brothers once each.

All three teams now look forward to tough encounters against their closest rivals in each division during the second week-end of matches in December

Paul Baker

#### League Tables: PWDL F A Pts **Division 1 South** DML Woolwell I 0 0 26 4 0 0 26 Fusion I 6 8 3 0 1 20 12 Cippenham I Brighton I 1 2 13 19 London Progress II 17 0 3 15 1 De Vere NETTS 11 Oxford Fireplace Ctr I 4 1 0 3 9 23 OLOP IMPACT I 4 0 **Division 2 South & Midlands** 0 0 27 London Progress III 4 4 Cippenham II 4 4 0 0 25 Oxford Fireplace Ctr II Harvey Barnets II 4 1 2 1 14 18 17 EBS-O Northampton II 1 2 1 15 1 0 3 12 20 Ashford I Kingshurst Bribar 0 25 Bedford Modern II 4 0 1 3 10 22 **Division 4 South & West** Cippenham III 4 3 1 0 23 Plymouth Wanderers 4 2 2 0 19 13 DML Woolwell II 2 0 18 14 London Progress V 1 1 20 12 Cofton Hackett 4 2 1 1 20 12 1 0 Brighton III 3 13 Southampton West 4 0 1 3 13 21 0 0 4 Guinness Polska II 4 Players' Averages: W Αv Cippenham I Mark Butler 75 Martin Adams 63 5 Robert Hansell 8 63 Rob Lemon 8 50 Cippenham II Diccon Gray 4 Nick Hansell 100 3 Mark Jackson 75 4 75 Steve Buck Mike Rhodes 3 75 Paul Baker 3 75 8 David Hayes 63 Cippenham III Paul Baker 100 Phil Clarkson 88 Ashley Shaw 5 63 8 Olliver Shaw 50 Ben Wiseman

#### Results: Cippenham I

#### 6-2 Oxford Fireplace Centre I

- 6-2 De Vere NETTS
- 3-5 DML Woolwell I
- 5-3 London Progress II

#### Cippenham II

- 7-1 Bedford Modern II
- 7-1 Kingshurst Bribar
- 6-2 Ashford I
- 5-3 EBS-Orange Northampton II

#### Cippenham III

- 5-3 Southampton West
- 4-4 DML Woolwell II
- 7-1 Brighton III
- 6-2 Guinness Polska II

The last result has been amended to 7-1 as Polska played out of order.

#### National Junior League Teams

The following teams have been selected for the National Junior League:

Boys C: William Mitchell; Alex Polding; Frazer Harper

Boys D: Uzman Tanveer; Matthew Parkinson; Salman Tanveer

Boys E: James Mellish; Shyam Pankhania; Piers Kemp; Ryan Wilcox

Boys F: Matthew Ashfield; Alex Parkinson; Matthew Tempest; Sam Craft

Boys G: Ben Cunningham; Anthony Gardner; Amir Allan; Nic Sondager

Girls C: Angela Oetiker; Stephanie Mitchell; Anna Summerbell; Mary Tetlow

#### Weekend Diary October/November

October	
Sat 1st	National Junior League (1)
Sun 2nd	Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open
Sun 16th	Southern Region Junior Training
Sat 29th	County Senior Premier Division (1)
Sun 30th	County Senior Premier Division (1)
November	
Sat 5th	County Junior Premier Division (1)
Sun 6th	County Junior Premier Division (1)
Sat 12th	National Junior League South (2)
Sun 20th	Cippenham 2-Star Open
Sat 26th	Southern Region Junior Training
Sun 27th	Berkshire Inter-Town

#### Weekday Diary

Mon	5:30 7:30	Advanced Coaching Excellence Coaching
Tues	7:15 7:30	Slough League matches Practice Tables
Wed	7:30	Squad Training
Thurs		Beginners' Coaching Slough League matches Practice Tables Adult Coaching

## Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2005-06 Full Conc'n Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8) £15.00 £7.50

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
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)	**£4.00	**£2.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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#### The Season's Calendar

#### Future Events at Cippenham

Dec 3/4	Southern Region Junior/Cadet Trials
Dec 10/11	British League Div 2S&M, Div 4S&W (2)
Dec 18	Southern Region Junior Training
Jan 8	British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (3)
Jan 14/15	Cippenham YP New Year Festival
Jan 21	National Junior League (3)
Jan 22	Southern Region Junior Training
Jan 28/29	Maidenhead Closed (not confirmed)
Feb 5	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open
Feb 18/19	Reading Closed Championships
Mar 5	Southern Region Junior Training
Mar 11/12	British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (4)
Mar 19	National Junior League (4)
Apr 8	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
Apr 9	Southern Region Junior Training
Apr 23	Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open
Apr 29/30	
May 6/7	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 14	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 10/11	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 18	Southern Region Assessment Day
Jul 2	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 9	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

#### **Events away from Cippenham**

Oct 8/9	Junior British League (1) (Aldersley)
Nov 12/13	Veterans' British League (1) (Stoke)
Jan 21/22	Women's British League (2) (Widnes)
Feb 11/12	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
May 13/14	Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)

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