



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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**Super Girls Win the National Junior League at Stoke**

## Cippenham's First National Title

Boys take Div 3A for good measure

**C**ippenham are the new national girls' team champions. In the second weekend of the Junior British League Cippenham won every match culminating in a terrific 5-1 thrashing of rivals Glamorgan in the final tie. A draw would have been good enough to secure the Premier Division title but that ultimate victory gave top spot to Cippenham three points ahead of their rivals having dropped only one point throughout the season.

For Cippenham, England U12 champion Joanna Parker was supreme in winning nine of her ten matches, having suffered her only defeat in Saturday morning's opening match against Scottish team Addleshaw Booth Blairgowrie. Joanna, now elevated to number two in the team ahead of Slough champion Gemma Chapman, showed the improvement to her game that has resulted from six months at the newly opened national academy. Emily Dearing, a last year junior from Yorkshire, also won nine matches for Cippenham while Gemma won one in each of the five matches.

Saturday began with a 4-2 win over Blairgowrie, followed by 5-1 hammerings of Darlington and Irish Girls. Emily suffered her only defeat in the Sunday morning 4-2 victory over Grove (Market Drayton) before the final sweet 5-1 success over Glamorgan.

The girls, however were not the only Cippenham team to win all of their matches.



National champions - (l-r) Emily Dearing; Jo Parker; Gemma Chapman

They had to share this honour with the Boys' "B" team who became champions of Division 3A. All three boys were playing in the Junior British League for the first time this season and the youngsters, who together won the national U14 team championship (Leach Cup) for Slough last year, really made their mark. In the end the Cippenham team won the division with an impressive five point margin over Mid Cheshire and Dunstable Pioneers, despite their rankings at the start of the season seeding them only fifth.

Cippenham found a new hero in David Hayes. Playing at number three in the team, David (11) won all of his ten matches during the weekend and was given great support from Thomas Mitchell (13) and Bradley Evans (10) who each won seven. Peniel "B" (Brentwood) were the first team to suffer at the hands of the Cippenham youngsters and the



(l-r) David Hayes; Bradley Evans; Tom Mitchell

4-2 scoreline was the closest until the final match against Mid Cheshire. In the meantime Byng Hall (Tunbridge Wells) had been trounced 6-0 while Edmonton "B" and Dunstable Pioneers had both succumbed 5-1.

Cippenham's other two teams were not so successful. The Boys "A" team missed the injured John Camilleri and despite a rousing 4-2 last match victory over the champions had to be content with third

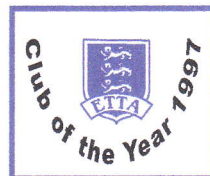
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### ETTA National Cadet Masters

Cippenham Table Tennis Centre  
Sat/Sun 8/9<sup>th</sup> April 2000

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## Karen Mitchell

(1955 -2000)



Sadly we have to record the untimely death, on March 6<sup>th</sup>, of Karen Mitchell. Before being diagnosed as suffering from cancer in August 1999, Karen was often to be found at the Club helping in the canteen, rigourously cleaning the carpets during our maintenance days, or perhaps most importantly, playing chauffeur to her children. Karen did not play table tennis herself but nevertheless had become a much loved and respected figure at the Club. Typically, Karen was supporting her family at the Derby Junior Open when she suffered a set back and never returned home.

The esteem in which Karen was held was shown by the numbers attending her funeral - over 300 including 30 from the Club. Our deepest condolences go to Charles, Thomas, William, Stephanie and Edward and we pray that they gain the strength to overcome their great loss. If there were more people like Karen the World would be a better place.

*Photo from CTTC archives*

## British League Results

March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Cippenham 1; BATTS Peniel 1 9**  
W Bush-Harris 0; M Adams 0; C Payne 1; G Pointer 0; doubles 0

March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Aylesbury League 3; Cippenham 7**  
W Bush-Harris 0; M Adams 1; C Payne 1/1; G Pointer 1/1; doubles 1/1; w.o. 3

## Results Round-Up

**Commonwealth Champs (Feb)**

MTeam: Gareth Herbert, winner

**West Midlands GP Open (8/9 Jan)**

MD: Gareth Herbert, r/u

**Cotswold Cadet 2\* Open (16 Jan)**

BS: Robert Lemon, r/u

BSBand1: David Hayes, winner

BCons: Chris Hansell, winner

GCons: Eleanor Tweedy, winner

**Cotswold Junior 4\* Open (29/30 Jan)**

CBSGrade1; Bradley Evans, winner

CGSGrade1; Hannah Stone, winner

**Potters East Anglian GP (12/13 Feb)**

U21MS: Robert Pountney, r/u

## Pirates are Champs Again

Following their 7-3 victory over Chalfont "A" on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Cippenham Pirates were confirmed as having retained their Slough League title. Congratulations to their captain Chris Lusher and to Martin Rule, Nick Wilson, Steve Joel, Martin Adams and Clive Payne.

This is Cippenham's seventh consecutive title and the sixteenth overall since 1978. Full tables will appear next month.

## Gainsford Cup Finals Spot Claimed

The Cippenham women's team came top of the qualifying group on 12<sup>th</sup> March and so qualified for the national finals of the Gainsford Cup which will be played at Solihull on 6/7<sup>th</sup> May. Cippenham lost their opening match to Exiles (Barnet) 5-3 with Sue Collier winning twice and Claire Plumridge once for Cippenham. Later in the day Cippenham beat the host club Ellenborough (Enfield) 5-3 with Sue bagging all three and Samantha Marling two. As Ellenborough had also beaten Exiles 5-3 there was a three way tie out of which Cippenham managed to gain the first of the two qualification spots by games difference. This is the first season that Cippenham has ever entered this national championship for women's teams.

*Junior British League (contd. from page 1)*

place in Division One. Warren Brooks and Matthew Cant, the replacement for John, both won four matches during the weekend and Robert Hansell three. The success over Scotland was the team's only victory and a 3-3 draw with Glamorgan was coupled with 2-4 defeats at the hands of York Gardens Progress (London), Ormesby (Middlesbrough) and Streetly.

The Girls' "B" team beat Essex Girls 5-1 and had 3-3 draws with Peniel "B" and East Lancashire but went down to defeats against OLOP (Earley) and Scotland. Hannah Stone was the most successful member of the team and was supported by Emma Human, Francesca Parnell and Helen Smith.

*Results on page 3 >>>>>*

## Cippenham named as Junior Club of the Year

Cippenham TTC was named as Junior Club of the Year at the 1999 Mayor of Slough's Annual Sports Awards on 24<sup>th</sup> March. This was the second time in three years that the Club has picked up this award and the third consecutive year of gaining a Club award.

Cippenham beat off a number of other worthy nominations from other sports and won because of our record of producing national champions and international players over the past several years and the fantastic achievement of providing all the players for the four teams that contested the boys' and girls' national team finals last June.

**All the nominations:**

Junior Club of the Year: Cippenham TTC

Community Club of the Year: Cippenham TTC

Junior Sportsman of the Year: Gemma Chapman

Sports Coach of the Year: Ken Phillips

**Past Winners from the Club:**

1987 Service to Sport: Graham Trimming

1992: Junior Sportsman: Gareth Herbert

1994 Sports Coach of the Year: Ken Phillips

1996 Most Promising Sportsman: Gareth Herbert

1997 Junior Club of the Year: Cippenham TTC

1997 Junior Sportsman: Gareth Herbert

1998 Community Club of the Year: Cippenham TTC

1999 Junior Club of the Year: Cippenham TTC

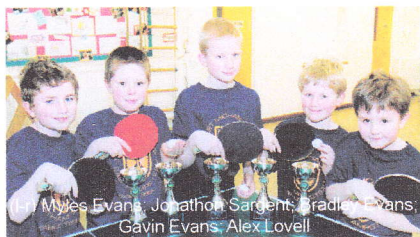
**Sue Hayes** has become the second of Cippenham's coaches to be accredited with Level 4 (senior) status. Congratulations to Sue who works countless hours at the Club coaching our very successful group of youngsters.



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## NATIONAL SCHOOLS TITLE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March saw the very young under-11 boys' team from St. Michael's C of E Primary School, Bracknell competing in the National Finals of the English Schools TTA championships at Grantham.



The team, consisting entirely of Cippenham TTC players Bradley Evans (10), Jonathon Sargent (9), Myles Evans (8), Alexander Lovell (7) and Gavin Evans (6) had already played beyond expectation to get to this stage. Qualifying as the Berkshire representatives, they then had to win the Area Finals and after that the Regional Finals.

The first match in the National Finals against Neville Road (Manchester) saw both Myles and Jonathon pull out all the stops and steer the team to a 5-3 victory. Afterwards Peniel Adademy beat Neville Road also by 5-3.

The hero of the final match against Peniel was Gavin, the youngest player in the tournament, who after beating the Peniel number 4 only in the third (a dropped game that could have lost St. Michael's the title if the match had finished 4-4) then had to go on against the Peniel number 2. This was a match that he was not expected to win and yet drew on all of his experience (!) and pulled it out of the bag.

With the playing arena filled with clapping and cheering the St. Michael's team leapt off their chairs and into the atmosphere as Bradley beat close rival Daniel Rees (England no. 3 U11) to gain the crucial fifth set that won the match.

*Story & photo Jacquie Lovell*

## Bucks Cadet Inter-League

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>						
Slough A	5	5	0	28	2	28
High Wycombe A	5	4	0	25	5	25
Slough B	5	3	0	17	13	17
Chiltern A	5	2	0	11	19	11
High Wycombe B	5	0	1	6	24	6
Chalfont A	5	0	1	4	26	4
<b>Division 2</b>						
Slough C	5	4	1	23	7	23
Slough D	5	3	1	21	9	21
Chiltern B	5	2	3	19	11	19
High Wycombe C	5	1	2	12	18	12
Chiltern C	5	1	1	11	19	11
Chiltern D	5	0	0	4	26	4
<b>Division 3</b>						
High Wycombe D	4	2	1	18	9	18
Chiltern E	4	2	1	16	11	16
Chalfont B	4	1	2	12	15	12
Slough E	4	1	2	8	19	8

### Cippenham members

	P	W	Av
<b>Division 1</b>			
Gemma Chapman (S)	10	10	100
David Hayes (S)	10	10	100
Ross Drabble (HW)	10	9	90
Chris Hansell (HW)	10	8	80
James Milton (S)	10	8	80
Stuart Tweedy (HW)	10	8	80
Helen Smith (S)	10	6	60
Francesca Parnell (S)	10	6	60
Andrew Dickens (S)	10	5	50
<b>Division 2</b>			
Myles Evans (S)	10	9	90
Sebastian Bielec (S)	10	8	80
Sylvana Bielec (S)	9	7	78
Gavin Evans (S)	9	6	67
David Harris (S)	9	6	67
William Mitchell (S)	5	2	40
<b>Division 3</b>			
Rebecca Tweedy (HW)	9	8	89
Eleanor Tweedy (HW)	9	6	67
Jenny Hansell (HW)	9	4	44
Caroline Linz (S)	9	4	44
Prabdeep Panesar (S)	9	4	44
Catherine Hayes (S)	9	0	0

## Gemma and Jo Fare Well in Masters

Two of the Club's championship winning team in the Junior British League maintained their winning ways when the English Table Tennis Association staged the National Junior Masters at Cippenham during the weekend of 25/26<sup>th</sup> March.

Both girls played above their rankings, Gemma Chapman eventually finishing in sixth place, two ahead of Joanna Parker. Both girls played thirteen matches over the two days, Gemma winning eight, losing only to the five players ahead of her, while Joanna won five.

The boys' event was won by Andrew Rushton (Lancs), the England number two, followed by Chris Jamieson (Essex, ranked 10), Dale Barham (Cambs, 3) and Michael Chan (Surrey, 4). The girls' event was headed by Katy Parker (Lancs, ranked 3), daughter of Slough's famous European Champion of 1976 Jill Hammersley, followed by Georgina Walker (Notts, 5), Natalie Bawden (Essex, 4) and Louise Durrant (Notts, 1).

### Final placings:

Boys:	Girls:
1. Andrew Rushton (La)	Katy Parker (La)
2. Chris Jamieson (E)	Georgina Walker (Ng)
3. Dale Barham (Ca)	Natalie Bawden (E)
4. Michael Chan (Sy)	Louise Durrant (Ng)
5. Matt Kenny (Y)	Hannah Yardy (E)
6. Craig Gascoyne (Ng)	Gemma Chapman (Bu)
7. Louis Rosenthal (La)	Kate Steward (So)
8. Tim Yardy (E)	Joanna Parker (Sy)
9. Justin Dodd (K)	Nicole Todd (E)
10. Lee Barham (Ca)	Aparna Narendran (Mi)
11. Steven Bailey (Cv)	Amy Wright (E)
12. Bryn Drinkhall (Cv)	Kate Hughes (Wo)

## Junior British League

### Results:

Cippenham Boys A 2; York Gardens Progress 3  
Cippenham Boys A 2; Ormesby 4  
Cippenham Boys A 3; Glamorgan Boys 3  
Cippenham Boys A 2; Streetly 4  
Cippenham Boys A 4; Scotland A 2  
Cippenham Boys B 4; Team Peniel B 2  
Cippenham Boys B 6; Byng Hall 0  
Cippenham Boys B 5; Edmonton B 1  
Cippenham Boys B 5; Dunstable Pioneers 1  
Cippenham Boys B 4; Mid-Cheshire 2  
Cippenham Girls A 4; Addleshaw Blairgowrie 2  
Cippenham Girls A 5; Darlington 1  
Cippenham Girls A 5; Irish Girls 1  
Cippenham Girls A 4; Grove 2  
Cippenham Girls A 5; Glamorgan Girls 1  
Cippenham Girls B 3; Team Peniel B 3  
Cippenham Girls B 1; OLOP 5  
Cippenham Girls B 5; Essex Girls 1  
Cippenham Girls B 3; East Lancashire 3  
Cippenham Girls B 1; Scotland A 5

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys Division 1</b>						
1. Scotland A	10	6	2	37	23	14
2. Ormesby	10	6	1	34	26	13
3. Cippenham A	10	4	2	30	30	10
4. Glamorgan Boys	10	3	4	29	31	10
5. York G Progress	10	3	2	29	31	8
6. Streetly	10	2	1	21	39	5
<b>Boys Division 3A</b>						
1. Cippenham B	10	8	1	42	18	17
2. Mid-Cheshire	10	5	2	32	28	12
3. Dunstable Pioneers	10	4	4	31	29	12
4. Edmonton B	10	2	5	28	32	9
5. Byng Hall	10	2	2	24	36	6
6. Team Peniel B	10	1	2	23	37	4
<b>Girls Premier Division</b>						
1. Cippenham A	10	9	1	46	14	19
2. Glamorgan Girls	10	7	2	39	21	16
3. Grove	10	4	1	30	30	9
4. A B Blairgowrie	10	3	2	29	31	8
5. Darlington	10	3	0	19	41	6
6. Irish Girls	10	1	0	17	43	2
<b>Girls Division 2</b>						
1. OLOP	10	10	0	46	14	20
2. Team Peniel B	10	6	2	36	24	14
3. East Lancashire	10	2	5	29	31	9
4. Scotland	10	3	3	30	30	9
5. Cippenham B	10	2	3	27	33	7
6. Essex Girls	10	0	1	12	48	1

### Averages

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Boys A</b>				
Warren Brooks	10	19	13	68
John Camilleri	5	10	5	50
Matthew Cant	5	9	4	44
Robert Hansell	10	20	6	30
<b>Boys B</b>				
David Hayes	10	20	15	75
Bradley Evans	10	20	14	70
Thomas Mitchell	10	20	13	65
<b>Girls A</b>				
Joanna Parker	10	20	18	90
Emily Dearing	10	20	16	80
Gemma Chapman	10	20	12	60
<b>Girls B</b>				
Hannah Stone	8	16	10	63
Emma Human	8	16	8	50
Francesca Parnell	7	14	5	36
Helen Smith	7	14	4	29

Next stop for Gemma and Jo is the Cadet Masters, again at Cippenham, on 8/9<sup>th</sup> April, when they will be joined by Warren Brooks, Thomas Mitchell, Bradley Evans and Gemma Hollett.



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## Weekend Diary April/May

### April

Sat 1st	9:00am	National Junior League Southern Region
Sun 2nd	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sat 8th	10:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Sun 9th	9:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Sat 15th	9:00am	Barclays Bank National Championships
Sun 16th	9:00am	Barclays Bank National Championships
Sat 29th	10:00am	Club Championships/Handicap Tournament
Sun 30th	3:00pm	BL - Cippenham v. KCD Stiga I BL - OLOP I v. Harvey Barnet I

### May

Sun 14th	9:00am	Cippenham Under-12 2 Star Open
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## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Jun 10/11	Cippenham Young Players' Festival
Jul 8	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

### Other Cippenham TTC Events

May 6/7	Gainsford Cup Finals (Solihull)
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## Club Championships

Don't forget to enter the annual Club Championships and Handicap Tournament. This year's event is on 29<sup>th</sup> April (yes, we know it clashes with the VETTS at Bracknell!) and is open to all members and parents of children attending any of the Club's coaching classes. Entry forms are now available at the Centre and are returnable to Rhys Evans by 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Let's see if we can beat last year's record entry of 54.

## Do you want to play in the Summer League?

Once again the Slough League is to run a Summer League for teams of two players playing five-set matches during the period June to early August. You may select your partner(s) for this competition of merely send in a form and the Club will pair players up.

Forms are available at the Centre now and are returnable to Graham Trimming by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Errata** - in the last issue I mistakenly wrote that Gavin Evans won the U10 Boys' Singles at the Cotswold Junior 4 Star. Wrong! - it was, in fact, at the Wellow School U10/12/14 2 Star. Still a fantastic performance from a six year old. Sorry about the mistake, Gavin.

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	5.30 Advanced Coaching 7.30 Excellence Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	5.15 Beginners' Coaching 7.15 Slough League matches 7.30 Practice Tables
<b>Wed</b>	7.30 Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5.15 Beginners' Coaching 7.15 Slough League matches 7.30 Practice Tables
<b>Fri</b>	7.00 Elite Coaching

### Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday  
9pm - 11pm

## Slough League Diary of Events

Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tunes Cup Final (Cippenham)  
Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> - Individual Handicap Finals (WAMDSAD)  
Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> - League Promotion/Relegation Play-offs (Cippenham)  
Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> - Dilger Cup Final (Burnham)  
Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Masters & Trophy Presentations (Burnham)  
Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> - Annual General Meeting (Burnham)

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1999-00

	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
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
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