



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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**Happy New Year to all members and their families**



## Warm cheer on a cold evening

The Arctic conditions were not enough to put off about 50 brave souls from enjoying the Club's annual Christmas Party. Eddie Mitchell ran the event for the second year and once again produced a fun-filled evening. Four teams contested the 5-a-side football with referee Jim Hayes in command, there was the usual photo competition but, of course, it was Ken's robot challenge that brought out everyone's competitive instinct. Club champion Colin Wilson won the senior challenge with a score of 30 while Liam McTiernan equalled that score when beating brother Daniel in a play-off for the junior prize. However, it was the fathers, mothers and wives that probably had the most fun!

In the lounge area, there was plenty of food and drink and good conversation to be had.



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## Slough League Details

### League Table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cippenham Buccaneers	8	6	0	2	61	19	61
Cippenham Outlaws	6	5	0	1	49	11	49
Burnham Nomads	8	6	0	2	48	31	48
Cippenham Rascals	6	5	1	0	42	18	42
Chalfont	8	2	1	5	32	48	32
Burnham Leopards	6	1	1	4	21	39	21
Burnham Pumas	5	2	0	3	16	33	16
Burnham Lions	6	1	1	4	16	44	16
Cippenham Scoundrels	7	0	0	7	14	56	14

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Buccaneers</b>				
Steve Smith	6	17	14	82
Ricky Hardcastle	4	11	9	82
Paul Baker	7	21	17	81
Muz Sabir	3	9	5	56
Terry Boxall	4	11	6	55
<b>Outlaws</b>				
Terry Osborne	2	6	6	100
Graham Trimming	6	16	13	81
Neil Bird	4	10	8	80
Anthony Gardner	6	16	12	75
<b>Rascals</b>				
Rafique Sarhadi	6	18	18	100
Steve Dobbins	3	9	9	100
Peter Gajdus	4	12	6	50
John Lloyd	5	15	3	20
<b>Scoundrels</b>				
Armando Borges	7	18	4	21
Jim Perry	4	10	2	20
William Tint	4	10	2	20
Ray Burbidge	4	12	0	0
Georgia Veneer	1	3	0	0

## Local league teams well placed

Cippenham were always favourites this season to claim the Slough League championship title. However, the destiny is yet to be decided between the three competing teams. It is Buccaneers that hold top spot at the half-way stage but Outlaws are twelve points behind with two matches in hand. One of those matches is against Rascals who are seven points behind Outlaws having played the same number of matches. This gap could easily close when the two teams meet, especially if Rafique Sarhadi and Steve Dobbins, both still unbeaten, are available for Rascals.

The only challenge from outside of Cippenham appears to have petered out from Burnham Nomads. With only three players registered, Nomads have failed to field a full side on three occasions, including against Outlaws when they suffered an 8-2 reverse.

There is a definite top four and bottom five in the Slough League with Chalfont occupying the middle ground at the top of the bottom five.

Kingfisher are running away with the Maidenhead League championship. However, Cippenham Spartans are well placed to make second spot their own. Third at present, they are only one point behind Bovingdon Green Eagles with two matches in hand. Saxons must be a little disappointed to be second from bottom but that could all change very quickly. They are a massive 23 points ahead of bottom placed Castle Hill Pumas yet only nine behind the team in second place.

Trojans, who have Ricky Hardcastle to thank for nearly half of their points, occupy third place in Division One.

Vikings, with Rob Evans and David Williams having lost only four singles between them, have an immaculate record in Division Three and look likely winners. They lie in second place at present but only four points behind leaders WAMDSAD Wizards with two matches in hand while nearest challengers in the other direction, Stoke Poges Lions, are thirteen points adrift but do have a match in hand.

## Maidenhead League Details

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Premier Division</b>							
Kingfisher	9	8	0	1	75	15	75
Bovingdon Grn Eagles	11	5	2	4	55	55	55
Cippenham Spartans	9	5	1	3	54	36	54
Old Gords Vultures	10	4	1	5	47	53	47
Cippenham Saxons	10	3	1	6	46	54	46
Castle Hill Pumas	11	2	1	8	23	87	23
<b>Division One</b>							
NWCA Blue Jays	11	8	0	3	71	39	71
Boyne Hill CC	10	7	2	1	63	37	63
Cippenham Trojans	11	6	1	4	59	51	59
Old Gords Kestrels	11	6	1	4	51	59	51
WAMDSAD Wags	11	2	2	7	45	65	45
Outcasts	9	2	2	5	42	48	42
Old Gords Harriers	10	3	0	7	41	59	41
Stoke Poges Rangers	9	1	4	4	38	52	38
<b>Division Three</b>							
WAMDSAD Wizards	10	6	1	3	61	39	61
Cippenham Vikings	8	8	0	0	57	23	57
Bovingdon Green Kites	10	4	1	5	47	53	37
Stoke Poges Lions	7	4	2	1	44	26	44
Cookham Social Lions	8	4	1	3	41	39	41
Old Gords Hobbeyes	9	1	1	7	37	53	37
WAMDSAD Warriors	10	1	0	9	23	77	23

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Spartans</b>				
Tony Stead	3	9	8	89
Simon Wilde	8	24	16	67
Eddie Mitchell	6	17	10	59
Terry Osborne	6	18	10	56
Neil Bird	3	9	5	56
<b>Saxons</b>				
Jon Kaufman	2	6	5	83
Matt Brown	7	21	16	76
Paul Baker	4	12	9	75
Charleigh Kirby	2	6	3	50
Alistair Richardson	2	6	2	33
Steve Smith	3	9	2	22
Tanya Waller	3	9	2	22
Lisa Sprackling	5	15	3	20
Sue Hayes	1	3	0	0
<b>Trojans</b>				
Ricky Hardcastle	11	32	28	88
Sue Hayes	1	3	2	67
Denise Weller	6	17	8	47
Armando Borges	4	12	3	25
Peter Hillier	10	29	6	21
John Lloyd	1	3	0	0
<b>Vikings</b>				
Rob Evans	8	24	23	96
David Williams	8	24	21	88
Charles Mitchell	1	3	1	33
Steve Harben	6	18	4	22

**The Club re-opens on Tuesday 5 January following the Christmas recess**

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## Bucks fail in first weekend of Senior Prem

The Buckinghamshire county first team struggled when the first half of the County Championships Senior Premier Division was played at Cippenham in December. Despite having home advantage – all five Bucks players are members of the Cippenham club – the team left the weekend with zero points although they have yet to play some of the weaker sides.

The opening match on Saturday afternoon pitched Bucks against a strong Middlesex side that retain a one hundred percent record after the first weekend. Middlesex raced into an 8-0 lead before Gemma Chapman scored one of the best victories of the weekend. She beat England number six Egle Adomelyte in five ends. Then Steve Munson extended Neil Charles to five ends in the last set before falling away in the fifth.

Sussex's 7-3 victory over Bucks on Sunday morning saw Sussex's Ritchie Venner and Adrian Moore both stay undefeated in a match which did not

go to form. Buck's Caroline Linz scored a superb 3-1 victory over Rosemary Rainton in her first game before missing out 3-1 to Sarah Steadman whilst Rainton hit back hard in her second singles to defeat Gemma Chapman 3-0. Gemma had to pull out all the stops to get the better of Steadman 12-10 in the fifth and Stephen Munson made his mark with a fine 3-1 victory over Da Shuai Zhang.

On Sunday afternoon Bucks lost 8-2 to Essex, a result that elevated their opponents to the top of the division. Both of Bucks' wins were recorded against Matt Spero. The all-action Robert Hansell came out on top 3-2 in the most evenly contested of the men's matches whilst Steve Munson added a little respectability to the scoreline by beating the same player in the final set. Bucks other player was David Hayes.

Cippenham's Lisa Sprackling was in the Berkshire team that beat Cleve-



Steve Munson

land 6-4 but lost to Essex and Derbyshire both 2-8. Lisa did not win any matches over the weekend.

A week later it was the turn of Bucks senior second team to play at Cippenham. Fielding an under-strength team of Cippenham members Chris Hansell, Steve Smith, Terry Boxall, Sue Hayes and Susana Hansell this team also met with little success although details are not available.

## Herschel triumph in first schools' tournament



A team from Herschel Grammar School were the winners of the first Slough and Wexham Schools' table tennis championship held at Cippenham Table Tennis Club. The event, part of the Community Table Tennis Coaching initiative involving Cippenham Table Tennis Club, the English Table Tennis Association and the Slough and Wexham School Sport Partnership, heralds the beginning of a relationship that Cippenham Table

Tennis Club hopes will bring a lot more young players to the Club and give them the opportunity to participate in mainstream sport.

Nine teams, comprising seventeen players from four secondary schools contested the inaugural event. The top three places were occupied by teams from different schools, demonstrating that the talent is widespread. At the end of an enjoyable and well-contested afternoon it was the Herschel A team of Oliver Shaw and Sam Lewis who took the top position with Langley Grammar (Tim Hashimi and Jay Pabari) second and St. Joseph's A (Matthew Cash and James Spackman) third. St. Joseph's B followed in fourth place followed by Herschel C fifth and the highest of the two Westgate teams in sixth position.

The tournament was organised by Jan Chapman who has been in the Community Coach role for eight months and spends many hours each week teaching table tennis in local schools.

Top Cippenham coaches Ken Phillips and Terry Boxall were also on hand as were the ETTA Regional Development Officer Lisa Bosley and Nadeen Withers from the Slough and Wexham School Sport Partnership.

### Final places:

1. Herschel Grammar A  
Oliver Shaw, Sam Lewis
2. Langley Grammar A  
Tim Hashimi, Jay Pabari
3. St. Joseph's High School A  
Matthew Cash, Jake Spackman
4. St. Joseph's High School B  
Noah Sheeham, Jack Jones
5. Herschel Grammar C  
Zack Harris
6. Westgate A  
Parin Patel, Billy Bressington
7. Herschel Grammar B  
Matt Tarrant, Daniel Short
8. Langley Grammar B  
Angad Singh Virdee, Naveen Saimi
9. Westgate B  
Lewis Toplass, Harry Kelly

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## Weekend Diary January/February

### January

Sat 9	County Championships Junior Division 1B
Sun 10	Southern Region coaches' workshop
Sun 17	British League Divisions 1S and 1S&M
Sat 23	UKCC Level 2 coach education course
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Sat 30	Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival
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### February

Sat 6	National Junior League (3)
Sun 7	Southern Region junior training
Sat 13	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sun 14	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sat 20	Buckinghamshire Junior Closed Championships
Sat 27	Cippenham Series 2 2-Star Open
Sun 28	Cippenham Series 2 2-Star Open



## Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Mar 6	National Junior League (4)
Mar 13/14	British League (4) Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Mar 20/21	UKCC Level 2 coach education course
Mar 27	County Champs Junior Division 1B
Apr 3/4	Cippenham Series 3 2* Open
Apr 10	County Champs Senior Division 2D
Apr 17/18	Reading Closed Championships
Apr 24/25	Cippenham Series 4 2* Open
May 1/2	National Cadet Masters
May 8/9	British League Division 1 Play-offs
May 22/23	Cippenham Series 5 2* Open
Jun 12/13	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest
Jun 20	Southern Region junior training

### Events away from Cippenham

Jan 30/31	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 6/7	Women's British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 13/14	Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	7:15	Advanced Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	7:15	Local league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:40	Grand Prix
<b>Wed</b>	7:30	Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5:15	Beginners' Coaching
	7:15	Local league matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
<b>Fri</b>	7:00	Open practice evening

## Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2009-10

	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
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Maidenhead 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)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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## And now ... in colour

For the first time, copies of this Newsletter will be available at the Club in glorious colour. In December, the Club traded in its old monochrome photocopier for a brand new colour one. Now we will be able to create all sorts of things in colour without having to rely upon the goodwill of committee members printing on their own expensive printers.

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