



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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3 out of 4 for Super Cippenham

**Cippenham
U10/12 2-Star
Open**

Cippenham players dominated the host club's first Under-10/12 Open Championships on 9th May, winning three of the four main events and doing so in some style. Only the Under-10 Girls Singles event slipped from our grasp, and that went only just up the road to Chalfont. The next generation of local table tennis superstars were on show, poised to take over the mantle of Gareth Herbert when the latter progresses into the senior ranks at the end of this season.

There were star performances from Warren Brooks and Gemma Chapman in the Under-12 events, and neither was remotely threatened all day. In the younger age group David Hayes proved he was the best of the three Cippenham contenders who were all in a class above their opponents who had travelled from all corners of the south of England. The entry was remarkable with over 125 entries, some of which had to be refused as the Centre has a capacity of 108 for this style of tournament.

As top seed, Warren Brooks was expected to win the Under-12 Boys Singles and justify his ranking of number three in England. The High Wycombe boy did not disappoint, putting in an awesome performance to destroy his opponents. Such was the extent of his mastery that his semi-final opponent, Wiltshire's M. Jackson, could only muster eleven points over the two games. In the final Warren outclassed England number 13 David Langer 21-11, 21-12. Langer's semi-final victim was Devon's Daniel Mayhew, ranked one place higher at number 12.

The other Cippenham players in the event had the misfortune of playing each other

Titles for Warren, Gemma and David



Warren Brooks



Gemma Chapman



(l-r) David Hayes; James Milton; Bradley Evans

after qualifying from their first round groups. Stuart Tweedy was the most successful, reaching the quarter-final with a win over the home club's Thomas Mitchell, who had earlier beaten another Cippenham youngster Paul Zeun. In another second round all-Cippenham clash Bradley Evans beat Jonathan Attenborough.

The Under-12 Girls Singles was won by Maidenhead's England number 2 Gemma Chapman, who easily disposed of Somerset's Naomi Wilson in the final. The semi-finalists were Joanne Hubbard of Kent and Reading's Kerry Matthews. Another Cippenham girl to catch the eye was Emily Tucker who was runner-up to Matthews in her first round group and then reached the quarter-final.

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The first U10/12 Open in the country proves to be a wonderful success!

It's not only the players that start young at Cippenham - the U10/12 Open was run superbly on the day by 13-years old Robert Hansell, assisted by 16-years old Jane Dickens. Ken only watched!

Stars in the making!

Finals results:

U12 Boys Singles:

W Brooks (High Wycombe) bt D Langer (Surrey) 11, 12

U12 Girls Singles:

G Chapman (Maidenhead) bt N Wilson (Somerset) 11, 11

U10 Boys Singles:

D Hayes (Slough) bt J Milton (Slough) 14, 11

U10 Girls Singles:

S Trundle (Chalfonts) bt J Stringer (Kent) 17, -19, 19

U12 Boys Consolation:

C Hansell (High Wycombe) bt D Hayes (Slough) 16, -6, 14

U12 Girls Consolation:

H Smith (Slough) bt S Howkins (Oxon) 4, 8

U10 Boys Consolation:

C Meadowcroft (Hunts) bt S Powell (Bucks) 19, -16, 6

U10 Girls Consolation:

K Skeggs (Suffolk) bt S Carroll (Surrey) 17, 14



GOOD LUCK TO OUR TEAMS IN NATIONAL FINALS

6/7th June

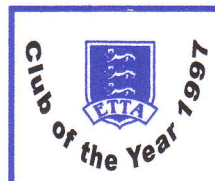
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Cippenham Men's Team

Slough Women; U17 Boys; U14 Boys

Maidenhead U17 Girls; U14 Girls

High Wycombe U17 Boys; U14 Boys



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U10/12 Open

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The Under-10 Boys Singles also proved a romp for the Cippenham contingent, emphasising our strength in this age bracket. In David Hayes, James Milton and Bradley Evans, Cippenham had the best three players on show and the semi-final match between David and Bradley which the former won 21-17 in the third produced the best and most exciting table tennis of the day. Bradley, at just eight years of age, showed what a talent he possesses and ran his 10-year opponent very close in a pulsating match. It is perhaps no coincidence that both boys' parents, Sue Hayes and Rhys Evans, are among the coaches now working so effectively at the Cippenham club. In the final David beat James Milton rather more easily than he won his semi.

The Under-10 Girls Singles provided the only success for a visitor when Sarah Trundle, from Chalfont St. Peter Community Centre, overturned the result of their first round group match to defeat Kent's Jodie Stringer.

Some of the consolation events also provided trophies to Cippenham players, with Chris Hansell getting the better of David Hayes in the U12 boys final and Helen Smith romping to a 21-8, 21-4 win over Oxfordshire's Sarah Howkins in the U12 girls. The first round of the U10 Boys Consolation provided a win for the tournament's youngest entrant, 5-years old Gavin Evans who beat a player from Oxfordshire.

HOST OF TITLES FOR CIPPENHAM AT BUCKS JUNIOR AND VETERANS CLOSED



Mike and Frank receive their awards from Brian Webb

All the titles came to Cippenham Table Tennis Club members when the Buckinghamshire County Association held its annual Junior and Veterans Closed Championships at Cippenham on 26th April.

Of the Slough based players, the most successful were Mike Rhodes, Frank Earis and Jane Dickens with two titles each. Also to win two titles were Ashley Mason and Rebecca Eldridge.

Mike and Frank monopolised the veterans events. They met in the final of the Veteran Men's Singles, which Mike won 21-18 in the third game, and then combined to win the Veterans Doubles with a final victory over High Wycombe's Nick Hansell and Brian Savage. In the singles event, Mike had a relatively easy route to the final, while Frank had to beat county player John Cooper in the quarter-final, 21-19 in the third, and then Bucks number one Ken Philipson of Aylesbury by a similar score in a thrilling semi-final.

As if that was not enough exertion for one day, Frank then went on to win the Over-55 Singles in much simpler fashion with final victory over Brian Savage.

Ashley Mason won both the Junior Boys Singles and Junior Boys Doubles. In the singles event he beat Yezen Sheena in the semi-final and then Daniel Jacobs in the final. Daniel had a good day as his unexpected semi-final victory over Robert Hansell was a repeat performance of his win in the final of the Cadet Boys Singles earlier in the day.

In the girls events Jane Dickens made it a double by winning both the Junior Girls Singles and the Junior Girls Doubles with Rebecca Eldridge. Emma Human brought in another title for Cippenham with a win in the Cadet Girls Singles.

Results:

Veteran Men's Singles:

M Rhodes (SI) bt F Earis (SI) -20, 11, 18

Veterans Doubles:

M Rhodes & F Earis (SI) bt B Savage & N Hansell (HW) 8, 10

Over-55 Singles:

F Earis (SI) bt B Savage (HW) -23, 18, 14

Junior Boys Singles:

A Mason (Cha) bt D Jacobs (Cha) 17, 14

Junior Girls Singles:

J Dickens (SI) bt R Eldridge (HW) 14, 14

Junior Boys Doubles:

A Mason (Cha) & Y Sheena (Chi) bt N Wilson & R Wilson (SI) 22, 12

Junior Girls Doubles:

J Dickens (SI) & R Eldridge (HW) bt S Downie & S Trundle (Cha) 11, 14

Junior Mixed Doubles:

R Hansell & R Eldridge (HW) bt J Ferguson & S Downie (Cha) 20, 8

Cadet Boys Singles:

D Jacobs (SI) bt R Hansell (HW) 12, 17

Cadet Girls Singles:

E Human (SI) bt S Downie (Cha) 7, 12

Veteran Men's Consolation:

G Finesilver (Cha) bt T Boxall (HW) 10, 23

Over-55 Consolation:

T Boxall (HW) bt P Collett (HW) 19, 14

Junior Boys Consolation:

S Tweedy (SI) bt E Atkinson (Cha) 20, -19, 18

Cadet Boys Consolation:

A Walker (MK) bt B Evans (SI) -19, 18, 16

Maidenhead League Tables

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Premier Division							
Wycombe Marsh	18	15	2	1	138	42	138
Kingfisher A	18	15	2	1	136	44	136
Cipp Spartans	18	12	1	5	125	55	125
Castle Hill Lions	15	11	1	3	88	62	88
Boyn Hill CC	18	7	1	10	87	93	87
Castle Hill Spin	17	5	2	10	70	100	70
Phoenix Cyclones	18	4	1	13	63	117	63
Old Gords Vultures	18	3	2	13	58	122	58
Castle Hill Tigers	16	4	2	10	53	107	53
Utopia Magpies	18	3	2	13	52	128	52
Division One							
Old Gords Hawks	20	19	1	0	149	51	148
O Gords Buzzards	20	11	3	6	124	76	124
Altwood Magic	20	11	1	8	114	86	114
Cipp Trojans	20	8	2	10	108	92	108
C Hill Kestrels	20	10	3	7	101	99	101
O Gords Harriers	20	11	0	9	100	100	100
NWCA Bluejays	20	10	3	7	97	103	97
Redingsians	20	8	2	10	95	105	95
WAMDSAD Wags	20	1	3	16	53	147	53
C Hill Swallows	20	0	3	17	50	150	50

Maidenhead League Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Spartans:				
Steve Dorrell	1	3	3	100%
Mike Rhodes	13	38	31	82%
Gareth Lovell	8	24	16	67%
Robert Dawson	16	48	30	63%
Kevin Rowe	14	40	24	60%
Trojans:				
Ken Phillips	3	9	8	89%
Robert Hansell	14	42	33	79%
Sue Hayes	10	30	21	70%
Ben Beveridge	17	51	21	41%
Jane Dickens	15	45	17	38%
Chris Hansell	1	3	0	0%

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ONE CLUB, ONE WEEKEND - SIX NATIONAL TITLES

GARETH RETAINS HIS JUNIOR MASTERS CROWN



VETTS

Kai Cleans up at Bristol

Gareth Herbert retained his National Junior Masters crown at Cippenham on 16th May and provided his local supporters with a glittering finish to his junior career.

It was fitting that Slough born and bred Gareth should enjoy one of his greatest triumphs with another national title won at his home club, barely half a mile from his home. Gareth was clearly head and shoulders over all his opponents, even though Marco Essomba, a player from the Cameroon now residing in London, did manage to take a game from the Cippenham player in the final. All Gareth's other matches were won in convincing fashion.

Cippenham member Michael Chan made it a double for the home club with an expected win in the Cadet (U14) event proving himself to be in a class of his own in this age bracket. In the final he beat Cambridgeshire's Dale Barham who is an excellent prospect with two further years in this age group.

In the Junior Girls final a Roses battle in the final was won by Lancashire's Lindsay Thornton over Yorkshire's Emma Smith, while another Lancashire girl, Katy Parker, daughter of Slough's former European Champion Jill Hammersley, won the day against Natalie Bawden of Essex in the Cadet Girls final.

The Cippenham players did not fare so well. 15-years old Martin Rule finished eleventh in the Junior Boys event, while 12-years old Gemma Chapman was eighth in the Cadet Girls.



Gareth Herbert - again a national champion!



The inimitable Georgia Veneer - marathon runner and national table tennis champion!



Kai Milvek comes from Estonia to beat the English - and Graham thinks she comes to see him!

... and Georgia captures Over-70s

At the same time in Bristol it was the club's older players who were flourishing. 76 years old Georgia Veneer, from Maidenhead, captured the Over-70 Women's Singles title at the Veterans English Table Tennis Society's National Championships. For good measure, she was also a runner-up in the Over-60 Women's Doubles.

The real star of the show, however, was Estonian Kai Milvek, who has been a major influence in Cippenham's title success in the Women's British League Division 2 this season. Kai won all three titles open to her and proved beyond all doubt that she is the best female veteran playing in England at present. Kai is unbeaten in two years against veterans in this country but she was given a tough draw to proceed to the final. Former champion Carol Hewett was dispatched 21-10, 21-12 in the first round after the preliminary groups, followed by a two-straight win over Home Countries International champion Sandra Rider in the second round. After a third round win over Worcestershire's Lynda Reid, another former English champion, Penny Perry was dispatched with ease in the semi-final before Kai produced the best table tennis of the event to defeat England number one Jan Dunning 21-10 in the third game of a top class final.

Earlier Kai had teamed up with Essex player Marjorie Dawson and Devon's Mike Short to win the Women's and Mixed Doubles titles respectively, both against all the odds from outside the top two seeded positions.

Results Round-Up

Junior/Cadet Masters (16/17 May)

U17BS: Gareth Herbert, winner
U14BS: Michael Chan, winner

VETTS National Masters (16/17 May)

O40WS: Kai Milvek, winner
O70WS: Georgia Veneer, winner
O40WD: Kai Milvek, winner
O40XD: Kai Milvek, winner
O60WD: Georgia Veneer, r/u
O40WSCons: Jackie Thomas, r/u

Southern Region Closed (23 May)

VS: Mike Rhodes, winner

BRITISH LEAGUE - FINAL TABLE AND AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts		M	P	W	Av
Division 3 South											
Cippenham	14	10	4	0	84	28 24	Paul Baker	1	2	2	100%
Barnet II	14	9	3	2	75	37 21	Neil Charles	12	24	21	88%
Progress II	14	8	3	3	75	37 19	Sue Collier	4	8	6	75%
Adeyfield	14	7	4	3	65	47 18	Martin Rule	8	16	11	69%
Horsham III	14	4	4	6	49	63 12	Steve Joel	12	24	16	67%
Byng Hall II	14	3	2	9	48	64 8	Mike Rhodes	4	8	5	63%
KCD Stiga II	14	2	4	8	37	75 8	Kimber Choda	6	12	7	58%
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Weekend Diary June/July

June

Sat 6th 12.00pm England U12 Squad Training
 Sun 7th 9.30am England U12 Squad Training
 Sat 13th 10.00am Cippenham Veterans Summer 2 Star Open

July

Sun 5th 12.00pm Summer Barbecue
 Sat 11th 12.00pm England U12 Squad Training
 Sun 12th 9.30am England U12 Squad Training



Weekday Diary June

Mon 5.30 Advanced Coaching
 7.30 Excellence Coaching
Tues 5.15 Beginners' Coaching
 7.30 Summer League match
 7.30 Practice Tables

Thurs 5.15 Beginners' Coaching
 7.30 Adults' Coaching
 7.30 Practice Tables

Fri 7.00 Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
 9pm - 11pm

No Change at AGM

The Management Committee remained unchanged after the Annual General Meeting on 27th May.

Chairman:	Ken Phillips
Deputy Chairman:	Rhys Evans
General Secretary:	Graham Trimming
Treasurer:	Peter Hillier
Bookings Officer:	Mike Rhodes
Social Officer:	Jacquie Lovell
Public Relations Officer:	Steve Joel
Committee member:	Frank Earis

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1998-9

	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	£3.00	£1.50
Coaching Fees	£3.00	£1.50

* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members

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Come to the Barbecue

This summer Cippenham TTC is 25 years old. By way of celebration we are holding a Summer Barbecue on Sunday 5th July. Apart from the freshly grilled food, the bar will be open and the children can amuse themselves with a bouncy castle, tennis, bowls and any other games you care to bring.

Some of the current England squad members have promised to attend and will be joining in the fun and coaching the kids.

All members of the Club are invited. Kick off is at 12 noon. Please bring some food and drink to share.

RSVP to Jacquie Lovell on 01344 884331 by 1st July.

Summer League team

Cippenham Alpha - Jackie Thomas (capt.), Derek Wood, Ruth Bentley

Season 1998-9

Membership Application Forms for season 1998-9 will be posted and available at the Centre from early June. Members wanting to play in leagues must return these to Graham by 5th July.

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