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Graham Honoured for Service to Sport

Cippenham Table Tennis Club celebrated another evening of success at the Slough Sports Awards on 22nd March with three further presentations. Following on from Club Chairman Ken Phillips' award in the same category last year, Club Secretary Graham Trimming received the Slough Observer-sponsored Service to Sport Award. The citation highlighted Graham's longevity of service including his 30 years as General Secretary of the Club, 28 years as Fixtures Secretary of the Slough League and the same length of time as Auditor of the Maidenhead Association. Graham also produces the Club's Newsletter, writes its press reports and maintains the web site that he initiated amongst many other tasks. Graham was also Chairman of the Slough League from 1981 to 2000 and now edits the international magazine *The Table Tennis Collector* and has, himself, a large collection of antiques associated with the sport. *continued overleaf >>>*

Right: Sue Hayes receives the Senior Club of the Year trophy; (below: Graham Trimming presented with Service to Sport Award; (bottom right) a large group of players, officials and helpers celebrate the Club's success.



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

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for any inconvenience during the
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Slough Sports Awards (contd.)

The Service to Sports award was not the only one to remain at the Club. David Hayes, who has had a fantastic year, winning many tournaments including twice being Men's Singles champion at the Slough Closed, received the Junior Sportsman of the Year trophy in succession to Gavin Evans.

And the Club itself also won an award - this time the Senior Club of the Year. This is the first time that this particular award has come to the Club and recognises the retaining of the national Gainsford Cup as well as good results in the British League, Women's British League and Veterans' British League.

Also nominated on the short lists were: Melanie Farquhar (Junior Sportswoman of the Year); Katie Rule (Most Promising Sportsperson of the Year); Ken Phillips (Coach of the Year) and the Club itself (Community Club of the Year).



David Hayes

The Club is currently in the process of writing a development plan with its focus on pre-eminence. There is no doubt that this occasion has enhanced the Club's reputation and pre-eminence in the local community and with Slough Borough Council.

Runners-up Spot for Bucks

The Buckinghamshire team, comprising entirely of Cippenham protégés, returned elated from the final weekend of the County Championships Junior Premier Division at Grantham having claimed seven of the eight points on offer and elevated their position from fourth to second, missing out on the championship by only one point.

The weekend started inauspiciously with a 5-5 draw against Devon who, in Craig Bryant, had the highest ranked player in the competition. All the Bucks boys, Bradley Evans, Gavin Evans and James Milton won one match each while Gemma Chapman won two. Retrospectively, one additional win in this match would have given Bucks the extra point they needed to become champions.

After that the weekend really got going as Essex were put to the sword 9-1. The Evans brothers, James and Gemma all won both of their matches while Emily Tucker also chipped in win a single success. Lincolnshire were then outclassed 8-2 except for their top girl Lauren Springthorpe who claimed the scalps of both Bucks girls.

The finale against Derbyshire was the match destined to settle second position. If Bucks won then they would take second place, unless Glamorgan lost in which case Bucks would be champions. However, if Derby won they, instead, would be champions. Derby had already beaten Glamorgan 6-4 and so

Twentieth Slough League Title Secured

Cippenham Table Tennis Club has secured the title of champions of the Slough and District League for a record twentieth time and in so doing has created another unique record.

When Cippenham Rogues beat Chalfont Corinthians 10-0 on 9th March they added an eleventh consecutive First Division title to the Second and Third division titles won a few weeks earlier by Cippenham Buccaneers and Cippenham Vagabonds, Cippenham became the first club to win all top three titles outright in the same season in the League's 72 year history.

Rogues' captain Paul Baker masterminded his team's success during which, with two matches remaining, they had dropped only four points in the season's campaign. His all-star team included Slough Closed champion David Hayes, Mark Banks, James Milton, Sean Pickin and Mark Jackson.

fancied their chances. As it happened, Glamorgan did win their match and were crowned champions but no-one expected Bucks to trounce their higher-placed opponents 10-0. Unbeaten displays from all the Cippenham youngsters yielded exactly that result for a well-deserved runners-up position.

As it turned out Rogues did not even need to beat Burnham to secure the title as, on the same evening, nearest challengers Chalfont Argonauts were beaten 6-4 by Cippenham Outlaws. Mike Rhodes (3) and Graham Trimming (2) did the damage for Outlaws in this match.

Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Rogues	18	18	0	0	167	13	105
Chalfont Argonauts	18	14	0	4	125	55	82
Cippenham Outlaws	18	10	2	6	87	93	54
Chalfont Corinthians	18	10	0	8	80	100	51
Chalfont Bohemians	18	4	3	11	66	114	37
Burnham Nomads	18	4	1	13	58	122	30
S Bucks UNISON Bees	18	0	0	18	47	133	19

Players' Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Rogues:				
David Hayes	11	32	32	100
James Milton	10	29	29	100
Mark Banks	10	28	28	100
Mark Jackson	3	9	9	100
Sean Pickin	6	18	17	94
Paul Baker	12	35	31	89
Outlaws:				
Mike Rhodes	5	15	14	93
Graham Trimming	17	50	25	50
Dave Bull	18	53	26	49
Roland Clapton	8	23	9	39
Sue Hayes	3	9	3	33
Mike Harris	3	9	2	22

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Promotion possibilities if League undergoes restructure

Both British League Teams Gain Fourth Place

Cippenham's two teams had another successful weekend in the final session of the British League played at their home venue the first weekend in March.

Both teams maintained their fourth places and that was especially important for the first team who should now qualify for the Premier Division if proposals to double the size of the top division are passed at the British League Conference in May. The second team could also similarly benefit if the structure moves down the divisions.

Skipper Clive Payne rested himself for the four weekend matches but his deputy, Lee Dredge, stole the show with six wins out of eight matches and was primarily responsible for the first team's good performance.

The weekend started poorly as Cippenham lost to London Progress II 6-2. Terry Haley and Lee Dredge both beat the London number four James Sprackling in this match but Progress were on a roll that saw them take maximum points from the weekend and overhaul Ellenborough's three point advantage to become champions of Division 1 South.

Later on Saturday Cippenham drew 4-4 with Byng Hall Farningham Print. The Tunbridge Wells team had their number one Phil Cox to thank for their draw as he beat both Cippenham's top two players, Martin Adams and Mark Butler. Martin atoned by beating John Huckle, as did Terry Haley but man of the match was Lee Dredge with two wins over Chris Knight and Will Power, both by narrow margins in the fifth and deciding games.

A night's rest did the world of good as on Sunday morning Cippenham stormed into a 4-0 lead over third placed DML Plymouth. The Devon side only won one game in those opening four sets as Cippenham effectively put their opponents out of the title race. Plymouth fought back hard to take the score to 4-3 before Lee completed his second brace of the weekend by defeating Kevin Buddell.

A perfect Sunday was completed with a 5-3 win over PSP Wiz'n'about.com. A 2-1 lead became a 3-2 deficit before Cippenham responded by winning all the last three sets for another two-points haul. Terry Haley was the man of the match against the Wiltshire team with two wins against Dave Richards and Eddie Roofe.

For the second team the star of the weekend was 15-years old David Hayes, the Slough

Closed champion in 2003 and 2004. He won his first seven matches before just failing at the last to extend his unbeaten run over all the British League matches played in 2004.

Two wins from David and two also from Robert Hansell were enough to secure a 4-4 draw in the first match against Fareham based Generation 2. David did especially well in this match to return from two games down against the awkward style of Generation's Swedish import Niklas Wernesson. The Swede beat Robert Lemon at the end of the match to deny Cippenham a winning start.

Another draw followed on Saturday afternoon and again it was David, helped this time by two wins from Rob Lemon that secured a point from the contest with Ashford. Mark Jackson, who had a winless weekend playing at number one for Cippenham, almost stole both points for his side when beaten at deuce in the fifth in the opening set against Nicolas Ravalec.

Rob Lemon and David took their good form into Sunday morning as they both won their matches against Oxford Fireplace Centre. Rob Hansell also beat the Oxford number one Ian Packford but surprisingly lost to the number three Mark Newns. Despite that Cippenham took both points with a 5-3 victory but they were the last from the weekend as the final match was lost against Division 2 South champions London Progress III 5-3. The two Roberts and David won one each in this match.

FOOTNOTE:-

The Club has applied to have **three** teams in the British League next season - we will know whether we have been successful in a month or two.

Another top title for Gavin

Gavin Evans, one of England's young starlets, won another international event during February. Gavin returned from Sweden with the U12 Boys' Singles title from the Safir International Tournament, part of the ITTF Junior Circuit. Gavin also came third, behind two other English boys, in the U13 event while Joanna Parker won the Women's Class 1 Singles.

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One South							
London Progress II	14	10	2	2	76	36	22
Ellenborough	14	10	1	3	74	38	21
DML Plymouth	14	9	2	3	69	43	20
Cippenham I	14	7	2	5	56	56	16
OLOP IMPACT I	14	6	1	7	59	53	13
Byng Hall F-Print	14	3	3	8	37	75	9
PSP Wiz'n'about	14	2	2	10	40	72	6
EBS Northampton I	14	2	1	11	37	75	5
Division Two South							
London Progress III	14	10	3	1	72	40	23
NETTS	14	6	6	2	61	51	18
Generation 2	14	5	6	3	59	53	16
Cippenham II	14	5	5	4	56	56	15
Oxford Fireplace Ctr	14	4	6	4	59	53	14
Guildford I	14	3	6	5	57	55	12
Ashford I	14	4	2	8	51	61	10
EBS Northampton II	14	1	2	11	33	79	4

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Terry Haley	14	28	20	71
Mark Butler	14	28	15	54
Lee Dredge	8	16	8	50
Martin Adams	14	28	10	36
Clive Payne	6	12	3	25
Cippenham II				
David Hayes	13	26	21	81
Robert Hansell	14	28	17	61
Robert Lemon	6	12	7	58
Mark Jackson	14	28	9	32
Paul Baker	6	12	2	17
Gemma Chapman	3	6	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham II
2-6 London Progress II	4-4 Generation 2
4-4 Byng Hall F-Print	4-4 Ashford I
5-3 DML Plymouth	5-3 Oxford Fireplace Ctr
5-3 PSP Wiz'n'about	3-5 London Progress III

Joanna Stars for England in Doha

Cippenham Table Tennis Club member and England number one Joanna Parker returned from Doha, Qatar after a successful campaign with the England team in the World Team Championships. England finished 37th, an improvement of seven places above their World ranking. Placed in the 3rd Division, England won all five group matches with Joanna winning three of her five games. England beat Norway, Portugal and Ireland all 3-0 and Luxembourg and Moldova both 3-2. In the Third Division play-off England lost 3-1 to Israel, winner of the other group with Joanna losing her match to Daktiar.

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Weekend Diary April/May

April

Sat 3rd	9:00am	National Junior League (4)
Sun 4th	9:00am	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
Sun 18th	9:00am	Berkshire Inter-Town

May

Sat 1st	10:30am	ETTA National Junior Masters
Sun 2nd	9:30am	ETTA National Junior Masters
Sat 8th	10:00am	Gareth Herbert coaching weekend
Sun 9th	10:00am	Gareth Herbert coaching weekend
Sat 15th	10:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Sun 16th	9:30am	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Sun 30th	10:30am	Southern Region squad training



Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Apr 20	Slough League Promotion Play-offs (Tue)
Jun 13	Southern Region Assessment Day
Jun 19/20	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 4	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 11	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Other Cippenham TTC Events

May 29/30 National Team Finals (Derby)

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

Gemma off to Downing Street

18-years old Cippenham member Gemma Chapman is off to the most famous address in Britain on 13th May. Gemma has received an invitation to meet Cherie Blair at 10 Downing Street as part of a group of athletes celebrating the progress of the Talented Athletes Scholarship Scheme. This is a £3 million exchequer funded programme aimed at bridging the gap between junior representative sport and world-class level for the country's most talented 16 to 25 year olds.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2003-04

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£12.00	£6.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£21.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.20	£0.60
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.10	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
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 £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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Masters Qualifiers

Cippenham players David Hayes, James Milton, Mark Banks, Paul Baker and Dave Bull are amongst the eight qualifiers for the Slough Masters Tournament, to be held at Burnham TTC on 4th May. Graham Trimming is first reserve.

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