



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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More Good Results in British League

Martin Adams and Rob Lemon were the stars as the Cippenham first team gathered another six points from four matches during the second weekend of the British League Division 1 South. Martin and RobL both won seven of their eight matches while Robert Hansell added another five. Mark Butler played only on the Saturday and won one of his four and played well considering the lack of practice he has been able to put in during the past few months.

The weekend did not start so well. Saturday morning brought the only lost points in a 5-3 defeat against a strong Harvey Barnets team that included three Hungarians and a Cypriot. Martin, against the Barnets number one David Csuti and RobL, against Laszlo Magyar, suffered their only defeats of the weekend in this match.

Saturday afternoon's fixture against Byng Hall resulted in a well deserved if a little flattering 7-1 win. Three of the Cippenham victories were gained by narrow margins in the deciding game. Mark beat Will Power to record his only win of the weekend while there was no stopping his team mates. Martin won 12-10 in the fifth against former Cippenham player Diccon Gray and then 11-8 in the fifth against Mark Romano. RobL won by the same scoreline against Ray Jordan but by then the points were well and truly in the bag.



Nick Hansell took Mark's place for the Sunday matches but an under-strength Cippenham team rose to the occasion and recorded two 5-3 victories against Brighton and Horsham. Both Sussex sides felt the full force of Martin and RobL as they won all their matches on the day. RobertH also won one in each match to keep Cippenham in the hunt for the division title in third position and just one point behind the leaders.

After a pointless first weekend the Cippenham second team, playing at the same level as the first team in Division 1 South and Midlands, had a wonderful Saturday and recorded 5-3 wins over both EBS-Orange Westfield and ELGRE Nottingham II. It was a great all-round team performance with all four players contributing to the scoreline in both matches. Danny Baxter, making his British League debut for Cippenham, starred with a brace against Westfield while it was his High Wycombe based colleague Steve Buck that won his two against Notting-

ham. Lee Dredge and Mark Jackson scored one each in both matches.

After Krzysztof Zemelka cried off injured at the eleventh hour Graham Trimming was called up for the Sunday matches. The absence of either Danny or Krzysztof was a telling factor in the morning match against Bedford Modern. Steve played superbly to beat both Andy Trott and John Alsop but Cippenham's only other success came when Lee beat Trott 12-10 in the fifth end. In the

afternoon, division leaders DHS London Progress II were far too strong and won 7-1 with Steve securing the home side's only win.

The four points gained on Saturday give Cippenham a buffer equal to those four points ahead of bottom team Nottingham and a wonderful chance of escaping a relegation that loomed ominously.

Cippenham's third team had to travel to Chichester and returned with four points from the same number of matches. Ashley Shaw was the star with six wins from his eight matches, Chris Hansell won four while Phil Clarkson and Paul Elliott won three each. With eight points from the two weekends, Cippenham are nicely placed in the middle of the Division 3 South table but only three points off the lead. The highlight of the weekend was a 5-3 success over Ellenborough on Sunday afternoon. All the players scored in this match with Paul coming to the fore to win both of his.



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Nets and Edges

Graham moves

Club Chairman and General Secretary Graham Trimming has made the move promised for so long. His and Nita's new contact details are:

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Junior Open Results

The top two seeds met in the finals of both the boys' and girls' events but while top seed Felicity Love had little trouble in seeing off second seed Megan Sparrey, Patrick Thomas upset the form book and took the boys' title across to Wales when he beat top ranked Matt Ware. Best performances from Cippenham came from Lindsey Armstrong (girls' semi) and Edward Mitchell (boys' quarter-final). There was a good entry of 83 ably organized by Terry Boxall and Peter Hillier.

Boys' Singles:

Patrick Thomas (WAL) bt Matt Ware (Do) 8,-7,8,-8,10

Girls' Singles:

Felicity Love (E) bt Megan Sparrey (Mi) 5,5,6

Boys' Consolation:

Lewis Creighton (Ha) bt Michael Ho (Sy) 6,7,4

Girls' Consolation:

Sally Hoang (Lo) bt Roseanna Cooke (E) -7,7,7,10

Alan shows his Prowess in Grand Prix



Grand Prix 4 (l-r): Peter Gajdus; Alan Farral; John Lloyd

	Pts
1. Alan Farral	400
2. Peter Gajdus	330
3. John Lloyd	170
4. Graham Young	160
5. Ollie Valdez	140
6. Amar Abid-Ali	130
7. Eric Van Looy	100
7. Maarten Simons	100
7. Gerald Finesilver	100
10. Kashan Bennett	70
10. Paul Chandler	70

Alan Farral, better known as the super coach of the Club's beginners' groups for the last ten years and Mr. Makelt when it comes to all things wooden, has now shown his prowess on the table. Alan won all four of the Grand Prix events he entered to win the series' first prize. Consistency over the six weeks rewarded Peter Gajdus with second place while the "oldies" were represented by John Lloyd in third place. Grand Prix 5 commences 11 January.

British League Results

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1 South							
DHS London Progress II	8	6	1	1	43	21	13
Harvey Barnets II	8	6	1	1	40	24	13
Cippenham I	8	6	0	2	41	23	12
York Gardens I	8	4	2	2	38	26	10
Byng Hall I	8	2	2	4	25	39	6
Fusion I	8	1	3	4	30	34	5
Brighton I	8	2	1	5	28	36	5
Horsham I	8	0	0	8	11	53	0
Division 1 South & Midlands							
TTK Greenhouse I	8	6	2	0	48	18	14
DHS London Progress III	8	5	2	1	42	22	12
OLOP IMPACT I	8	4	2	2	42	22	10
Oxford Fireplace Ctr II	8	4	1	3	35	29	9
Bedford Modern I	8	4	0	4	29	35	8
EBS-Orange Westfield I	8	2	3	3	31	33	7
Cippenham II	8	2	0	6	20	44	4
ELGRE Nottingham II	8	0	0	8	11	53	0
Division 3 South							

Table not yet available

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Cippenham I				
Martin Adams	8	16	13	81
Rob Lemon	8	16	13	81
Eddie Smith	4	8	5	63
Robert Hansell	8	16	9	56
Mark Butler	2	4	1	25
Nick Hansell	2	4	0	0
Cippenham II				
Danny Baxter	2	4	3	75
Steve Buck	8	16	8	50
Krzysztof Zemelka	2	4	2	50
Phil Clarkson	2	4	1	25
Lee Dredge	8	16	3	19
Mark Jackson	8	16	3	19
Graham Trimming	2	4	0	0
Cippenham III				
Ashley Shaw	8	16	12	75
Chris Hansell	8	16	10	63
Paul Elliott	7	14	5	36
Phil Clarkson	6	12	4	33
Eris Van Looy	3	6	0	0

Results:

Cippenham I	Cippenham III
3-5 Harvey Barnets II	4-4 TTK Greenhouse II
7-1 Byng Hall I	3-5 Hastings
5-3 Brighton I	4-4 Eastbourne
5-3 Horsham I	5-3 Ellenborough II
Cippenham II	
5-3 EBS-Orange Westfield I	
5-3 ELGRE Nottingham II	
3-5 Bedford Modern I	
1-7 DHS London Progress III	

Vets Good Show in First Half

Veterans'
British League

Roger Hookey made a sensational start to his career as a Cippenham player during the Veterans' British League first stage at Stoke on Trent during November.

Roger, a resident of the Isle of Wight and a team mate of Mike Rhodes in the Southampton League, was drafted into the Cippenham line-up because of the absence of Paul Baker through injury. Roger won eight of his ten matches, seven of them against players ranked above himself, as Cippenham performed above expectations and finished the first half of the season in third place in Division 2 with four points from a possible ten. Another new signing, Charlie Childs, who is also a team mate of Mike and Roger in the Southampton League, made his debut on Sunday and won one of his four matches. Charlie was unavailable for the Saturday matches so his place was taken by Cippenham stalwart Graham Trimming.

Mike also played a big part in Cippenham's success, winning six of his ten matches including remaining unbeaten on Sunday as the stronger Cippenham line-up gained three of their points.

Saturday was expected to be hard; in fact if the first two matches had gone with the rankings both would have been lost 6-0. The fact that a 3-3 draw was gained against BATTS Bulldogs and a 2-4 loss to Graham Spicer showed the Cippenham fighting spirit at its best. In these matches all four games against the opposing number one players were won including great wins for Mike and Roger over former England number two ranked star Stu-



(l-r): Graham Trimming; Charlie Childs; Roger Hookey; Mike Rhodes

art Gibbs. The final match on Saturday, played with higher expectations, proved to be a relative disappointment as Cippenham lost 2-4 to St. Marks. Roger won both his matches and the point that could have been gained for a draw was lost when Graham, after leading in the fifth, went down 11-8 to the much higher ranked Brian Allison.

Sunday was a different story. Cippenham made a fast start with a resounding 5-1 thrashing of bottom team Ellenborough. Charlie lost the opening encounter to Steve Kerns but after that it was all Cippenham. Mike beat Eddie Herrity and Kerns, Roger beat Paul Martindill and Herrity and Charlie chipped in with a win against Martindill. Then, to complete an encouraging weekend, another expected 6-0 defeat was turned into a 3-3 draw as Mike beat both Phil Biggs and Wayne Percival to earn a point against the division leaders, the only point Tameside dropped all weekend. Roger beat Paul Collins as Cippenham surged

League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 2							
Tameside	5	4	1	0	20	10	9
Graham Spicer 1	5	4	0	1	21	9	8
Cippenham	5	1	2	2	15	15	4
BATTS Bulldogs	5	1	2	2	12	18	4
St. Marks	5	1	1	3	12	18	3
Ellenborough	5	0	2	3	10	20	2

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Roger Hookey	5	10	8	80
Mike Rhodes	5	10	6	60
Charlie Childs	2	4	1	25
Graham Trimming	3	6	0	0

Results:

3-3	BATTS Bulldogs
2-4	Graham Spicer 1
2-4	St. Marks
5-1	Ellenborough
3-3	Tameside

into a 3-1 lead.

If results had gone with the rankings, Cippenham would have score 3-27 over the weekend. It turned out 15-15!

Tina and Angela scoop end of year coaching awards

Ian Farral has sent in two photos from the 2006 end of year coaching awards. Pictured left is Tina Winn, the recipient of the Coaches' Beginner of the Year award. On the right is Angela Oetiker, the winner of the "Top Dog" award.

Tina joined the club in May and joined the adult coaching session as a non-player. Six months later she is playing in both Slough and the High Wycombe leagues. She is improving as an attacking player and is just starting to win games on a regular basis. Angela's award is for being the most improved and consistently dedicated player in the advanced group.



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Weekend Diary January/February

January

Sat 6	County Championships Cadets Division 1B
Sun 7	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Sat 13	Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival
Sun 14	Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival
Sat 20	National Junior League (3)
Sat 27	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Sun 28	Maidenhead Closed Championships

February

Sun 4	Cippenham Team 2-Star Open
Sat 17	Reading Closed Championships
Sun 17	Reading Closed Championships
Sat 24	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M
Sun 25	British League Divisions 1S & 1S&M

Weekday Diary

Mon	7:00	Advanced 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
	7:40	Grand Prix

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2006-07

	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
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		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Mar 3	National Junior League (4)
Mar 17	Cippenham Cadet and U13 2* Open
Mar 18	Southern Region Junior Training
Mar 25	Cippenham Veterans' 2* Open
Apr 1	Cippenham Double Group 2* Open
May 5/6	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 12/13	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 19/20	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 9/10	Cippenham YP Summer Festival
Jun 16/17	Southern Region Junior Training
Jul 1	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open

Events away from Cippenham

Jan 20/21	Women's British League (2)
Jan 27/28	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)
Feb 10/11	Junior British League (2)

Slough League Title Disappears

The season may only be half way through but already it is apparent that the Slough League title is heading the way of Chalfont St. Peter Community Centre, breaking a stranglehold that Cippenham have enjoyed for thirteen years. Chalfont Argonauts have opened up a 23 point gap at the top of Division 1 and it is Buccaneers rather than Outlaws that lead the chase. However, best placed team to grab second spot is Burnham Nomads who have two games in hand over both of our teams. Cippenham Rascals lie in second place in Division 2 and have eight points to make up over pace setters Burnham Lions.

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