



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Months of hard work and planning come to fruition for the start of the season

All Set To Go

As Cippenham Table Tennis Club embarks upon the thirty-second season of its existence and the ninth since moving into the purpose-built Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, there is more than ever before to feel proud about the Club.

Since November 2003 the Centre has been a building site and since March of this year there has not been a kitchen from which to provide our well-favoured catering, even though Jacquie and her team have performed miracles without. Now all the pain of the past several months is behind us.

Starting with the British League weekend of 4/5th September, the Cippenham Table Tennis Centre will once again be fully functional. Even though the builders are still on site, the Centre now has access to newly built changing facilities and state-of-the-art wash rooms, complete with sensitive lighting that sparks into action as a person approaches. That is all



The front view of the Centre as it is today

part of The Westgate School's upgrade of its facility to enable use by disabled pupils. The School also has new treatment and physiotherapy rooms included within.

The Club took advantage of the fact that builders were on site to extend our



Terry Boxall



Alan Farral



The kitchen - nearly finished

lounge and kitchen areas. That build programme finished in July. Enter Club stalwarts Alan Farral and Terry Boxall. They have worked very hard over hundreds of hours fitting out the kitchen area, including all electrics (Terry's speciality), plumbing, cabinet fitting and finishing. Have a peer inside the kitchen now and marvel at the skills of these two gentlemen. The Club is indeed fortunately to have such amongst its members. Of course, Alan and Terry were not the only ones involved in the project. Before they took over Jacquie Lovell and Paul Baker had immense involvement in planning the area and have held endless meetings with the school and the overall project manager while Phil Prady has also lent a hand on occasions.



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

Thanks
Alan, Terry, Jacquie, Paul & Phil
see story above for why



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Slough League Membership Down Again

For several years now the Slough League, in common with most others in the country, has been losing members. For the coming season membership is down to sixteen teams and these have been grouped together to form First and Second divisions each of six teams and a Third Division of only four teams. The reason for this split, rather than two divisions of eight, was the fact the a second division of eight teams would have contained a great disparity in playing standards.

The format of the season will be in two parts. The First and Second division teams will play each other three times over a fifteen week period, interspersed with Dilger Cup rounds. The Third Division teams will play each other four times each making twelve matches in the same fifteen week period. After that the First Division will play another series of five matches but two-a-side while the Second and Third Divisions come together, like last season, to play a handicap competition in two groups of five followed by a final that will be played alongside the Slough Masters Tournament.

Division One

Burnham Nomads
Chalfont Argonauts
Chalfont Bohemians
Cippenham Buccaneers
Cippenham Outlaws
Cippenham Rogues

Division Two

Burnham Leopards
Burnham Pumas
Chalfont Corinthians
Cippenham Vagabonds
Cippenham Villains
George Green

Division Three

Burnham Lions
Burnham Zebras
Cippenham Scoundrels
WAMDSAD

News in Short

Senior Premier Division

Cippenham Table Tennis Centre will host an additional prestigious event this season. Already home to the National Junior and Cadet Masters, held over four days at the end of the season, and the first weekend of the County Championships Junior Premier Division, the Club is pleased to announce that the first weekend of the County Championships Senior Premier Division will be coming back to Cippenham after several years' absence.

Now would-be spectators will have a huge choice of exciting table tennis on offer this season as, with all four British League weekends, there will be a total of fifteen days' of top class national events on show at Cippenham.

Duty Officer Required

Current Tuesday and Thursday Duty Officer Gemma Chapman will be going to university shortly, leaving a vacancy that needs to be filled. The rate of pay, during the winter period, is £30 per evening. Please apply to Jacquie Lovell on 01344 884331 if you would like to be considered for this position or let Jacquie know of any person you think might be interested. Full training will be given, you just need to be trustworthy, dependable and good with people.

Slough League Teams Season 2004-5

The following teams have been selected to represent the Club in the Slough League:

Outlaws (Div 1): Paul Baker (capt.); Dave Bull; Graham Trimming; Roland Clapton

Rogues (Div 1): Sue Hayes (capt.); David Hayes; Ashley Shaw; Oliver Shaw

Buccaneers (Div 1): Clive Perry (capt.); Jeremy Bateman; Terry Boxall; Peter Hillier

Villains (Div 2): Andy Spiers (capt.); Catherine Hayes; Tim Kiteley; John Lloyd

Vagabonds (Div 2): Walter Aldridge (capt.); Kathy Dudley*; Laurence Orton*; Ivor Powell

Scoundrels (Div 3): Chris Purvis (capt.); Philip Coburn; Dave Smith*; Georgia Veneer*

* indicates cannot play until membership form and fees received

Blue Wait for Runners-up Spot

All Cippenham teams have concluded their fixtures in the Slough Summer League although Blue will not know whether they have secured the runner-up spot in Division One until Chalfont Corinthians have played their final two

matches. For Blue to be denied it would require Corinthians to take the only two sets that Chalfont Argonauts have dropped all season, though.

Players' Performances:

	M	P	W	Av
Blue				
Graham Trimming	7	14	11	79
Dave Bull	7	14	10	71
Yellow				
Peter Hillier	6	12	5	42
John Lloyd	7	14	5	36
Sue Hayes	1	2	0	0
Green				
Walter Aldridge	7	14	4	29
Kathy Dudley	7	14	2	14
Red				
Laurence Orton	6	12	2	17
Ivor Powell	6	12	1	8
Catherine Hayes	2	4	0	0
Purple				
Chris Purvis	5	10	8	80
Martin Dorey	6	12	6	50
Ray Burbridge	1	2	1	50

Slough Summer League

as at 1.9.04

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Division One						
Chalfont Argonauts	6	6	0	30	0	30
Cippenham Blue	7	5	2	25	10	25
Chalfont Bohemians	7	5	2	24	11	24
Chalfont Corinthians	5	4	1	18	7	18
Cippenham Yellow	7	2	5	12	23	12
Chalfont Druids	6	2	4	11	19	11
Cippenham Green	7	2	5	6	29	6
Cippenham Red	7	0	7	4	31	4
Division Two						
Chalfont Epsilon	6	6	0	27	3	27
Cippenham Purple	6	3	3	18	12	18
Chalfont Juniors	6	2	4	10	20	10
Chalfont Extras	6	1	5	5	25	5

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Ten Teams in British Leagues

For the forthcoming season the Club will be running ten teams in the four British leagues - two more than last year and a record number for the Club. A additional team has been entered into the main British League while the junior boys' second team, winners of the National Junior League (Southern Region) last season, take their rightful place in the higher strata this time round.

British League

There have been a few changes in the squads for the British League teams from last season and the Club has confirmed its support of the League by entering a third team for the first time.

Last year's first team captain Clive Payne has resigned from the Club after a disagreement about team management but the players that formed the team that Clive put together have remained loyal to the Cippenham cause. Terry Haley, a successful member of last year's squad has confirmed that he does not intend to play in any national events this time and the opportunity has been taken to promote Robert Hansell into the first team. Robert had a series of great results last season that propelled him at one time into the top 100 rankings.

Martin Adams, who will captain the team this season, Mark Butler and Lee Dredge, who had superb record during the final weekend last season, remain.

Mark Jackson, in his fourth season with the Club, will captain the second team this season and David Hayes has been promoted to play at number one. This is just reward for the Irish junior international who was the team's star performer last season. Rob Lemon and Paul Baker make up the bottom half of the team with Wesley Bush-Harris, a first teamer until injury wrecked his career a couple of years ago, signed up as a reserve.

The third team comprises some experienced campaigners like Mike Rhodes, Phil Clarkson and Nick Hansell plus youngsters James Milton, Chris Hansell and Oliver Shaw. Dave Bull and Graham Trimming are signed up exclusively for emergency use!

Squad:

1. Martin Adams
2. Mark Butler
3. Robert Hansell
4. Lee Dredge

5. David Hayes
6. Wesley Bush-Harris
7. Mark Jackson
8. Robert Lemon
9. Mike Rhodes
10. Paul Baker
11. James Milton
12. Nick Hansell
13. Phil Clarkson
14. Chris Hansell
15. Oliver Shaw
16. Dave Bull
17. Graham Trimming

Divisions:

Team I: Division 1 South

Team II: Division 2 South & Midlands

Team III: Division 4 South & Midlands

Dates:

Sep 4/5 at Cippenham (I,II) and Southall (III)
Dec 11/12 at Cippenham (II,III) and Okehampton (I)

Jan 16 at Cippenham (I,II) and Wolverhampton (III)

Feb 5/6 at Cippenham (I,II) and Southall (III)

Women's British League

Marina Zarzycka is not going to play for Cippenham this season but she has been replaced by Naomi Owen, the Welsh international. The makeup of the League has not yet been released but it will be a surprise if the Premier Division slot that the Club has had for the last two years is not maintained.

Squad:

1. Naomi Owen
2. Gemma Chapman
3. Lesley Keast

Dates:

Sep 25/26
Jan 22/23

Junior British League

Five teams will be run in this competition: three girls' teams and two boys'.

David Hayes is still missing from the Cippenham squad as he has elected to represent Irish Boys. Rob Lemon has reached the age watershed and his place has been taken by Oliver Shaw who will line up with James Milton and Marc Armstrong in the boys' first team

The new second team is that which won the National Junior League Southern Region last season except that Oliver Shaw has been promoted to the first team and his place has been taken by Andrew Linz and Matthew Tucker. They will line up with Ashley Shaw and Sebastian Bielec.

Gemma Chapman is another who has ended her junior days so Melanie Farquhar, whose fantastic season culminated in her selection for England cadets in the European Youth Championships, is promoted to play alongside Welsh import Sarah Hall and Emily Tucker. Katie Rule also moves up to play in the girls' second team with Sylvana Bielec and Caroline Linz while the third team comprises Jenny Hansell, Catherine Hayes, Lindsay Armstrong (Marc's sister) and Rachel Farquhar (Mel's sister).

Squads:

Boys A:

1. James Milton
2. Marc Armstrong
3. Oliver Shaw

Boys "B":

1. Ashley Shaw
2. Sebastian Bielec
3. Andrew Linz
4. Matthew Tucker

Girls A:

1. Sarah Hall
2. Melanie Farquhar
3. Emily Tucker

Girls B:

1. Sylvana Bielec
2. Caroline Linz
3. Katie Rule

Girls C:

1. Jenny Hansell
2. Catherine Hayes
3. Lindsay Armstrong
4. Rachel Farquhar

Dates:

Oct 9/10 at Aldersley
Feb 12/13 at Aldersley

Veterans' British League

Former top 75 ranked senior Diccon Gray, the ETTA National Development Manager, has joined the Club and will lead (subject to the ETTA ratifying the ranking) the team's assault on the Division 1 title with assistance from old boys Mike Rhodes and Paul Baker.

Squad:

1. Diccon Gray
2. Mike Rhodes
3. Paul Baker

Dates:

Nov 22/23 at Stoke
Feb 7/8 at Doncaster

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Weekend Diary September/October

September

Sat 4th	11:30am	British League Div 1S & 2S/M (1)
Sun 5th	10:00am	British League Div 1S & 2S/M (1)
Sat 11th	9:00am	Buckinghamshire Junior Trials
Sun 12th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sat 18th	9:00am	Southern Region Preliminary Trials
Sun 19th	9:00am	Southern Region Preliminary Trials
Sat 25th	10:30am	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

October

Sun 3rd	9:00am	Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open
Sat 16th		Bucks county matches
Sun 17th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sun 31st	9:30am	Berkshire Inter-Town



Next Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Nov 6/7	County Champs Junior Premier Div (1)
Nov 13	National Junior League (2)
Nov 20/21	Southern Region Final Trials
Nov 27/28	County Champs Senior Premier Div (1)
Dec 4	County Championships matches
Dec 5	Cippenham 2* Open (Senior)
Dec 11/12	British League D2SM/D4SM (2)
Dec 18	National Junior League (3)
Dec 19	Southern Region Junior Training
Dec 19	Cippenham TTC Christmas Party
Jan 2	Southern Region Junior Training
Jan 9	Cippenham Under-14/16 1* Open
Jan 15	County Championships matches
Jan 16	British League D1S/D2SM (3)
Jan 22	National Junior League (4)
Jan 29/30	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 5/6	British League D1S/D2SM (4)
Feb 12/13	Reading Closed Championships
Feb 19	County Championships matches
Feb 20	Southern Region Junior Training
Feb 27	Cippenham Veterans' 2* Open
Mar 5	National Junior League (5)
Mar 6	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 13	County Championships matches
Apr 2	County Championships matches
Apr 9	Southern Region Junior Training
Apr 10	Cippenham Junior 2* Open
May 7/8	ETTA National Cadet Masters
May 14/15	ETTA National Junior Masters
May 29	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 5	Cippenham Banded 2* Open
Jun 12	Southern Region Junior Training
Jun 18/19	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 3	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open
Jul 9/10	Southern Region Junior Training

Other Cippenham Events

Sep 25/26	Women's British League (1)
Oct 9/10	Junior British League (1) (Aldersley)
Nov 13/14	Veterans' British League (1) (Fenton Man)
Jan 22/23	Women's British League (2)
Feb 12/13	Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)
Feb 12/13	Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)

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

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Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2004-05

	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
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.00	*£1.50
Slough League Match Fees	£3.00	£1.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£4.00	**£2.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
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