



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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ALL THREE - CIPPENHAM DOMINATES AT ST. IVES

Cippenham became the first club ever to win all three events at the annual St. Ives Inter-Club Team Tournament during the weekend of November 13/14th. Cippenham swept away all their opponents in a fashion never before witnessed in the fifteen years of the competition which attracted a quality entry of 72 teams from all over South East England, the Midlands and East Anglia as well as one club from Germany. That Cippenham won all three age groups is, in itself, remarkable but is even more so as the winning teams did not drop a single match all weekend, disposing of every opponent 3-0.

Cippenham ran ten teams in the event altogether finishing first and fourth in the junior (U17) section; first, third, fifth and seventeenth in the cadets (U14); and first, second, fifth and eighth in the U12s.

Saturday saw the events for U12 and U17. The U17 "A" team comprising Warren Brooks, Robert Hansell and John Camilleri won five matches in the initial group, then a semi-final over Kings Lynn "A" and a final over Rejects (Croydon) all by 3-0. The "B" team of Gemma Chapman, Thomas Mitchell and Emma Human won their four group matches 3-0 but then succumbed to Rejects 2-1 in the semi-final and Kings Lynn "A" 2-1 in the third place play-off.

Cippenham provided both the teams for the final of the U12s. The "A" team of Bradley Evans, David Hayes and James Milton won all seven of their group matches 3-0 while the "B" team of Joe Misseldine, Myles Evans and Gavin Evans won six times by 3-0 and once by 2-1 in the group. Cippenham "A" then duly beat Cippenham "B" 3-0 in the final. The "C" team of Sebastian Bielec, David Harris and William Mitchell won five of their seven group matches and then gained fifth place overall with a 2-1 win over Peniel "C" (Brentwood).



U17 - Warren Brooks; John Camilleri; Robert Hansell



U12 - David Hayes; James Milton; Bradley Evans



U14 - Warren Brooks; Tom Mitchell; Gemma Chapman

Photos by Rhys Evans



U12 r/u - Myles Evans; Gavin Evans; Joe Misseldine

On the Sunday it was the turn of the U14 teams. The Cippenham "A" team (Warren Brooks, Gemma Chapman, Thomas Mitchell) won six group matches all 3-0 and then defeated Cippenham "D" by the same score in the semi-final and Wilson Marriage (Colchester) again 3-0 in the final. It was the "D" team (Bradley Evans, David Hayes, Paul Zeun) that took third place overall dropping just one set in their six group matches and after having been eliminated by Cippenham "A" in the semi-final beat Ellenborough (Enfield) 3-0. To cap a great tournament the "B" team (Ross Drabble, Chris Hansell, Stuart Tweedy) came in fifth after losing only to Wilson Marriage in the group, beating Chelmsford 3-0 in their first play-off match and then Taverham 2-1.

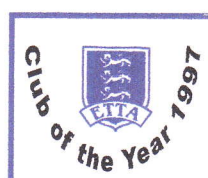
 Come to the 
Family Christmas Party

**Sun 19th December
12 - 3 pm**

Ring Jacquie (01344 884331) for
further details



**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**



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British League Results

November 7th
Cippenham 9; Aylesbury League 1
W Bush-Harris 2; M Adams 2; C Payne 2; G Pointer 1; Doubles 2
November 21st
Cippenham 8; Fellows Cranleigh 2
M Adams 2; C Payne 2; G Pointer 1; M Rhodes 2; Doubles 1
November 28th
KCD Stiga I 0; Cippenham 10
W Bush-Harris 2; M Adams 2; C Payne 2; G Pointer 2; Doubles 2

League Table (half way stage):

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Division 2 South						
BATTS Team Peniel I	7	7	0	60	10	14
Cippenham	7	5	0	48	22	10
Adeyfield	7	4	1	42	28	9
Harvey Barnet III	7	4	1	36	34	9
De Vere Sudbury I	7	2	0	27	43	4
Fellows Cranleigh	7	2	0	21	49	4
Aylesbury League	7	1	1	26	44	3
KCD Stiga I	7	1	1	20	50	3

Results Round-Up

Merseyside GP Open (28/29 Aug)
U21MS: Robert Pountney, r/u
U21WS: Emily Dearing, r/u
VETTS Midland Masters (2/3 Oct)
O70WS: Georgia Veneer, r/u
Wellow School U10/12/14 2* (6 Nov)
U12BS: Bradley Evans, winner
U14BS: Bradley Evans, r/u
U10BS: Gavin Evans, r/u
Cirencester U12/14 1* (7 Nov)
U14BS: Bradley Evans, winner
U12BS: Bradley Evans, r/u
U14BSCon: Myles Evans, r/u
VETTS Eastern Masters (20/21 Nov)
O70WS: Georgia Veneer, winner

Sue Hayes

Management Committee Member

**No. 9
Personality
Profile**

Sue is the latest recruit to the Management Committee but has already done enough coaching in her two years at the Club to be given the Outstanding Contribution Award 1999 and be made a Gold Privileged Member.

Born: 22.9.60, Epsom, Surrey
Residence: Slough - near the Trading Estate (and the club)
Status: Married to Jim. Four children - David (11); Catherine (9); Rebecca (5); Naomi (3)
Occupation: Mother, TT coach, school and playgroup helper, chauffer, hair dresser, cleaner, etc., etc. (all in a voluntary capacity!)
Playing standard: County senior, Slough Division 2
Playing successes: County junior for Surrey II and County U15 champion at 13; represented England Schools; represented Surrey, Sussex and Bucks at senior level
Playing since: 1969 (I think!)
Joined Cippenham: 1997
Administration: Member of Hastings League committee and Fixtures Secretary; Treasurer of Polegate TTC; Chairman of Eastbourne League for 3 years and Coaching Sec for a further year; Secretary and coach to Sussex U12 squad for one year - all before moving to Slough
Qualifications: ETTA Coach Level 3

Proudest moments in TT: Getting an extremely flattering write up in the local paper by John Woodford (of all people!) when I stood down as League Chairman. David winning the deciding game in the Leach Cup Final last season. Receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award at Cippenham in October.

Biggest wish for the future of TT: Better communication throughout the ETTA, shared vision and co-operation between clubs, coaches, administrators and officials. If we spend half our time arguing between ourselves what hope have we got in nurturing future talent and making the sport more attractive to play and watch?



Robert and Francesca are the Stars as ...

Another Clean Sweep at County Closed



For the fourth year in succession every single title at the Buckinghamshire Junior Closed Championships was won by Cippenham players when the tournament was held at Cippenham on 27th November.

It was two of most improved players at Cippenham, Robert Hansell and Francesca Parnell, who took the big prizes. Robert was successful in all three of his events winning the Boys' Singles, Boys' Doubles and Mixed Doubles at U17 level. The High Wycombe boy partnered two Slough players for his doubles successes - Tom Mitchell and Emma Human. Francesca upset the rankings in the U17 Girls' Singles by beating Emma Human in the final but lost out in the U14 Singles against fellow Slough player Emily Tucker. Francesca and Emily also combined to win the U17 Girls' Doubles.

The other successful players were Warren Brooks who beat Tom Mitchell in the final of the U14 Boys' Singles, David Hayes who beat Gavin Evans in the U12 Boys' Singles and Sylvana Bielec for her victory over Jenny Hansell in the U12 Girls' Doubles.

U17 Boys' Singles:

R Hansell (HW) bt W Brooks (HW)

U17 Girls' Singles:

F Parnell (SI) bt E Human (SI)

U14 Boys' Singles:

W Brooks (HW) bt T Mitchell (SI)

U14 Girls' Singles:

E Tucker (SI) bt F Parnell (SI)

U12 Boys' Singles:

D Hayes (SI) bt G Evans (SI)

U12 Girls' Singles:

S Bielec (SI) bt J Hansell (HW)

U17 Boys' Doubles:

R Hansell (HW) & T Mitchell (SI) bt W Brooks & D Brooks (HW)

U17 Girls' Doubles:

F Parnell & E Tucker (SI) bt E Human & S Bielec (SI)

U17 Mixed Doubles:

R Hansell (HW) & E Human (SI) bt T Mitchell & E Tucker (SI)

U17 Boys' Con: M Jenner (Chi)

U17 Girls' Con: E Tucker (SI)

U14 Boys' Con: P Zeun (SI)

U14 Girls' Con: S Bielec (SI)

U12 Boys' Con: P Currie (HW)

U12 Girls' Con: H Judge (HW)

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VETS TOP AFTER FIRST WEEKEND

A magnificent unbeaten display from Clive Payne, who had good support from teammates Mike Rhodes and Paul Baker, elevated Cippenham to the top of the Veterans' British League Division 3 in Stratford-upon-Avon during the weekend November 13/14th. At the half way stage Cippenham have nine points from a possible ten, one ahead of Belfast team Pritchitt Anahilt and three ahead of third placed Graham Spicer Club from London.

Cippenham had what should have been the three toughest opponents on the Saturday with two slightly weaker teams to play on Sunday. However, after a fantastic first day which concluded with three victories, a solitary point was dropped on Sunday morning against bottom team Trident Blinds.

The early Saturday morning clash brought together the two teams that were placed first and second in Division 4 last season. This time, with debutant Clive Payne leading the way, the tables were turned and Cippenham overcame their Irish rivals Pritchitt Anahilt 4-2, after being 2-1 down at one stage. Reading team Tokyu World Transport were the next opponents and they succumbed 5-1 with Clive and Mike both scoring maximums.

The Saturday evening match against Graham Spicer was acclaimed as the match of the titans in the division as, incredibly for a match in Division 3, there were four players ranked in the top fifty in England on show, two in each team. The match started badly for Cippenham with Mike losing easily to Derek Holman and then Clive lost his opening game against Steve Davis at deuce. However, Clive came back to win the second and deciding games of that encounter and then Paul put Cippenham ahead with a hard fought victory over World Over-60 Men's Singles bronze medallist Tom Adams. Clive was in trouble against Holman in the match between the two number one players, having lost the first game 21-12 he was down 14-9 in the second. Cippenham called time out under a new regulation recently introduced and, after a few wise words from Paul, Clive turned the match on its head by winning 21-18, 21-8. Mike then disposed of Adams two-straight to ensure a hard fought victory for Cippenham.

After having played well on the Saturday, Paul lapsed on the second day and it was his failure to win either of his matches against bottom team Trident Blinds that resulted in a 3-3 draw and Cippenham's only dropped point of the campaign. Paul again failed to win as Cippenham wrapped up their final opponents Lillington (Leamington Spa) 4-2.

Results:

Cippenham 4; Pritchitt Anahilt 2
Cippenham 5; Tokyu World Transport 1
Cippenham 4; Graham Spicer 2
Cippenham 3; Trident Blinds 3
Cippenham 4; Lillington 2

League Tables:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Men's Division 3						
Cippenham	5	4	1	20	10	9
Pritchitt Anahilt	5	4	0	19	11	8
Graham Spicer	5	3	0	18	12	6
Lillington	5	1	1	11	19	3
Tokyu World Transport	5	1	0	12	18	2
Trident Blinds	5	0	2	10	20	2

Averages

	M	P	W	Av
Clive Payne	5	10	10	100
Mike Rhodes	5	10	7	70
Paul Baker	5	10	3	30

Bradley Capped by England



Photo by Rhys Evans

Bradley Evans became the latest ETTA international player at Cippenham last month. Bradley travelled with the England U12 team to Bethune, northern France for five days of training and competitions. England finished first in the team event and Bradley fifth in the individual event. Unfortunately, Bradley lost to a player that he had previously beaten in the team event which meant that he could only play for places 5 to 8.

Progress in National Comps

Cippenham's junior players were involved in the first stages of the national competitions recently. Slough, holders of the Leach Cup (U14 boys) and Maidenhead, holders of the Hammersley Cup (U14 girls) duly won their groups as did Slough in the Hammersley. High Wycombe also qualify in the Leach despite losing 5-4 to Slough in a repeat of last year's final.



ANOTHER STAR IS BORN - HANNAH GAINS TOP SPOT AT REGIONAL TRIALS

Cippenham's Warren Brooks and Hannah Stone won respectively the junior boys' and cadet girls' Southern Region trials when these were finalised at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre on 28th November.

Warren won five of his six matches on the day to augment his unbeaten stint at the first session two months ago to gain top place. His only defeat on the day was to Tom Mitchell who finished fourth after winning all six of his matches this time. John Camilleri, in second place, and Robert Hansell in sixth also qualified for the National Ranking Trials which are to be held in January.

In the cadet girls' event Cippenham players gained five of the top six spots but only Hannah Stone, Gemma Chapman and Francesca Parnell qualify for the national event. Helen Smith and Emily Tucker must wait in reserve. Hannah fulfilled the enormous promise she has shown for some time and had a fantastic win over Gemma to earn herself top spot but lost to the equally improved Francesca.

Bucks Inter-League

The Men's A Division of the Bucks Inter-League was played at Cippenham on 20th November and the winners were Milton Keynes A. The B Division is at the half-way stage and is currently led by Milton Keynes B with Slough B in second place.

Final League Table:

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Men's Division A						
Milton Keynes A	3	3	0	24	6	6
Aylesbury A	3	1	1	18	12	3
Slough A	3	1	1	14	16	3
High Wycombe A	3	0	0	4	26	0

Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Martin Rule (SI)	3	9	6	67
Mike Rhodes (SI)	3	9	5	56
Nick Hansell (HW)	2	6	1	17
Robert Hansell (HW)	3	9	1	11

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Weekend Diary December/January

December

Sat 4th	9:00am	National Junior League
Sun 5th	9:00am	Berkshire Senior/Veterans' Inter-Town
Sat 11th	2:30pm	Bucks Junior I v. Glamorgan III
Sun 12th	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sat 18th	9:30am	ETTA Tutor Coaches' Day
Sun 19th	12:00pm	Children's Christmas Party

January

Sun 2nd	9:00am	Cippenham Junior 3 Star Open
Sun 9th	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Divisions
Sat 15th	2:30pm	Bucks v. Berkshire II Bucks Veterans II v. Norfolk II
Sun 16th	9:00am	Cippenham Veterans' 2 Star Open
Sat 22nd	9:30am	Bucks Men's Inter-League B Division
Sun 23rd	9:00am	Cippenham 2 Star Open (Grand Prix)
Sun 30th	3:00pm	BL - Cippenham v. De Vere Sudbury I BL - OLOP v. RMSC Wellow House I

Weekday Diary

Mon	5.30	Advanced Coaching
	7.30	Excellence Coaching
Tues	5.15	Beginners' Coaching
	7.15	Slough League matches
	7.30	Practice Tables
Wed	7.30	U17 squad training
	7.30	U14 squad training
Thurs	5.15	Beginners' Coaching
	5.30	U12 squad training
	7.15	Slough League matches
	7.30	Practice Tables
Fri	7.00	Elite Coaching

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 1999-00

	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	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees	**£3.00	**£1.50

* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members

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The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Feb 5/6	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Feb 13	Slough League Youth Division
Feb 19/20	Slough Closed Championships
Feb 26	National Junior League
Mar 4	Bucks county match
Mar 5	British League v. BATTs Peniel
Mar 11	Cippenham Cadet 3 Star Open
Mar 12	Berks Junior/Cadet Inter-Town
Mar 18	Bucks county matches
Mar 19	Bucks Cadet Inter-League
Mar 25/26	ETTA National Junior Masters
Apr 1	National Junior League
Apr 2	Slough League Youth Division
Apr 8/9	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Apr 15/16	Barclay Bank National Championships
Apr 19	Slough League Play-Offs (midweek)
Apr 29	Club Championships/Handicap
Apr 30	British League v. KCD
May 14	Cippenham Under-12 2 Star Open

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Jan 29	Ormesby Cup Stage 1
Jan 29/30	Women's British League
Feb 5/6	Veterans' British League (Hopton)
Feb 12/13	Junior British League
Mar 12	Gainsford Cup Stage 1

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