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Caroline and David Fly the Flag at the Junior Open

The host club's duo David Hayes and Caroline Linz were the winners at the Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open Table Tennis Championships on Easter Saturday. This is the fourth year in a row that both titles have remained at Cippenham and one has to look back to the first running of the tournament in 1997 for the only time that the Girls' Singles has eluded the Club.

The final of the Boys' Singles was contested by the top two seeds with David coming from a game down to wrest the title from Marc Armstrong. After winning his preliminary round group David beat Lee Mullett, Cippenham colleague Ashley Shaw and, in the semi-final, Michael Harvey to set up the final show down with Marc, another player who trains at Cippenham. After winning his group, Marc beat Andrew Gross, Alex Kearley and Chris Buck. Ashley Shaw was joined in the quarter-finals by his brother Oliver but he became a victim of Harvey. Other Cippenham players to make it through their groups were Prabdeep Panesar and Sebastian Bielec.

In the Girls' Singles, Caroline Linz took her first title by beating surprise finalist Carley Roper. Roper had a good win in the quarters over Sarah Hubbard and then dismissed Lisa Standen in the semis. Caroline defeated Alison Woodland in her semi after the Sussex girl had secured an unexpected win over home



Caroline Linz and David Hayes show off the spoils of their successes

player Sylvana Bielec. Sylvana had also lost her second-seed position when beaten by Standen in the preliminary group.

There was more joy for the home club when 10-years old Katie Rule won the Girls' Consolation in an all-Cippenham

battle with the more established Jenny Hansell. Katie had also beaten another older Cippenham player, Catherine Hayes, sister of the boys' champion, in the semi-final. The Boys' Consolation went to John McBeath of Hampshire.

results >>>



Good Luck
to the Cippenham and Slough teams
in the National Finals 24/25 May
Gainsford Cup (Cippenham); Leach Cup (Slough);
Hammersley Cup (Slough)



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Gemma Finishes Fifth

Cippenham's Gemma Chapman performed creditably, finishing fifth, at the National Junior Masters held at her home club the first weekend in April. The only players to beat her were three members of the England women's team, just returned from the European Championships in Italy, and Kate Steward from Somerset. On day one, Saturday, Gemma won five of her seven matches including a 11-8 in the fifth win over Karen Shepherd from Cheshire, but who nevertheless teams up for Cippenham with Gemma in the Junior British League. Gemma's losses were against England stars Joanna Parker, herself a former Cippenham player, and Kelly Sibley. Gemma therefore qualified for the Sunday matches where she picked up another

four wins, including a good 11-8 in the fifth victory over the higher ranked Lauren Springthorpe and lost only to the eventual winner Georgina Walker and Steward.

Cippenham had two other players competing in the girls' event and one in the boys'. Emily Tucker proved the most successful and although she finished bottom of the twelve finalists she qualified for the second day's play with a fantastic win over Lauren Springthorpe. Emily also beat Sarah Brown and Kendall Smith. In the other group Melanie Farquhar found the going tough and could not muster a win and Robert Lemon also failed to qualify from his group.

Mark is the Master Again

Mark Banks retained his Slough Masters title in a thrilling final against his Cippenham Pirates team-mate James Milton at Burnham Table Tennis Club on 29th April. The two finalists celebrated their team's success in becoming Slough League champions by dominating a field that had qualified by virtue of their performances in the League this season.

Full story next issue.

Rogues Retain Cup

Cippenham Rogues retained the Dilger Cup, the Slough League's team handicapped, by beating South Bucks UNISON Bees in a close final at Burnham. The successful team was Mark Jackson, David Hayes and Andy Spiers.

Results from the Junior Open

Boys' Singles:

David Hayes (Slough) bt Marc Armstrong (Mi) -9, 7, 4, 5

Girls' Singles:

Caroline Linz (Slough) bt Carley Roper (So) 6, 4, 3

Boys' Consolation:

John McBeath (Ha) bt Andrew Merrick (Gs) 9, -9, 13, 7

Girls' Consolation:

Katie Rule (Slough) bt Jenny Hansell (Wycombe) 6, 7, -2, 7

Melanie is the Pick at the Cadet Masters

The second of the two National Masters tournaments was played at Cippenham during the weekend of 12/13 April. This major event, for which players have qualified through county, then regional and finally national trials, featured the best cadet (U15) players in England. Of the thirty-two qualifiers, sixteen boys and sixteen girls, an incredible eight were supplied by the host club, demonstrating once again that Cippenham is one of the power houses of English table tennis.

The most successful Cippenham player was Bradley Evans, now based at the National Academy in Nottingham. Bradley finished fifth, one place below his national ranking and lost only to the four players who finished above him. The deciding factor in his final position came on the first day when Bradley succumbed 12-10 in the deciding game to Durham's David Meads. That proved enough for Meads to take fourth place away from Bradley. The top three players were in a class of their own but the final positions were not in the order of current national ranking. Top ranked Darius Knight finished only third behind Tim Yarnall and the winner Paul Drinkhall.

Cippenham's other survivor from the first day, David Hayes, was unlucky to feature in a three-way tie for sixth place and was eventu-

ally placed eighth on count-back. The new Slough League Men's Singles champion lost 11-6 in the fifth against both the boys involved in the count-back but, as all three matches involving the three went into a fifth and deciding game, it was points ratio that finally decided the positions. The other two Evans brothers, Gavin and Myles, failed to qualify for the second day's play. Gavin disappointed in beating only Myles while the older of the two beat Yorkshire's Ben Barlow and David Hayes.



Of the girls, Melanie Farquhar was by far the most successful and improved upon her ranking by seven places to finish seventh. After the Saturday matches, Melanie was third in her group after benefiting from a three-way tie in which she

was placed top. Melanie carried her impressive form into Sunday and, in all, won seven matches and lost five. One of the losses, at 13-11 in the fifth, to Sarah Perks on Saturday cost her two places in the final analysis. Cippenham's Rebecca Tweedy also qualified for the second day's play with three wins on Saturday, but finished bottom in twelfth place. Caroline Linz and Sylvana Bielec failed to survive the first day despite the latter having an incredible 10-5 lead, at 1-1 in games, over Kelly Sibley, the eventual winner and part of England's senior team for the recent European Championships.

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Final Slough League Statistics

Slough & District League Final Tables

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cippenham Pirates	19	18	1	0	151	39	102
Chalfont Argonauts	20	15	3	2	141	59	92
Cippenham Outlaws	21	12	1	8	128	82	79
Cippenham Rogues	20	12	0	8	115	85	71
Burnham Cheetahs	21	6	3	12	89	121	49
SB UNISON Bees	20	6	4	10	77	123	43
Chalfont Bohemians	21	3	2	16	58	152	28
Chalfont Corinthians	20	1	2	17	53	147	22

Division 2

Burnham Nomads	20	16	2	2	152	48	99
Cippenham Villains	21	13	5	3	135	75	89
Burnham Pumas	21	11	5	5	128	82	81
Burnham Leopards	21	12	2	7	129	80	80
Cippenham Bucc's	20	11	2	7	118	82	70
Burnham Panthers	21	6	3	12	89	121	47
Burnham Tigers	21	3	1	17	47	162	23
Cippenham Vagab'ds	21	1	0	20	31	179	8

Division 3

Nat West	18	16	0	2	155	25	97
Burnham Lions	18	12	1	5	120	60	74
WAMDSADA	18	8	2	8	94	86	55
Cippenham Scound'ls	17	7	3	7	79	91	50
Burnham Zebras	15	8	1	6	72	78	47
Cippenham Rascals	17	3	3	11	46	124	24
WAMDSAD B	17	1	0	16	34	136	13

The Youth Division concludes on 4th May.

Players' Averages

Pirates:

	M	P	W	Av
Hari Gehlot	2	6	6	100
Mark Banks	17	47	44	94
James Milton	18	51	44	86
Robin Benwell	6	16	13	81
Kuldeep Singh	2	5	4	80
Geoff Harris	7	21	15	71
Victor Mugabo	1	3	1	33

Outlaws:

Jeremy Bateman	1	3	3	100
Mike Rhodes	11	32	29	91
Paul Baker	15	43	30	70
Roland Clapton	11	32	15	47
Graham Trimming	21	61	28	46
Mike Harris	4	12	5	42

Rogues:

David Hayes	17	50	45	90
Mark Jackson	10	29	25	86
Clive Perry	1	3	2	67
Dave Bull	15	44	20	45
Sue Hayes	1	3	1	33
Jane Dickens	2	9	2	22
Andy Spiers	12	36	7	19
Paul Wilford	1	3	0	0

Villains:

Kuldeep Singh	19	56	54	96
Terry Boxall	14	42	29	69
Jane Dickens	1	3	2	67
Tim Kiteley	12	35	21	60
Paul Campbell	11	32	9	28
Denise Rolfe	3	9	2	22
Armando Borges	1	3	0	0
Catherine Hayes	1	3	0	0

Players' Averages

Buccaneers:

	M	P	W	Av
Clive Perry	4	11	9	82
Ron Hedley	8	24	18	75
John Lloyd	14	41	30	73
Sue Hayes	9	26	16	62
Jeremy Bateman	4	12	7	58
Peter Hillier	19	57	27	47
Sebastian Bielec	2	6	2	33

Vagabonds:

Walter Aldridge	21	63	13	21
Kathy Dudley	19	57	9	16
Ivor Powell	20	60	7	12

Scoundrels:

Martin Dorey	14	39	26	67
Chris Purvis	17	48	31	65
Ray Burbridge	1	3	1	33
Dave Smith	17	48	0	0

Rascals:

Jenny Hansell	2	6	3	50
Abraham Joseph	14	38	13	34
Babu Koria	7	21	7	33
Georgia Veneer	11	32	8	25
Shahriar Mazandi	6	17	4	24
Jim Hayes	3	9	2	22
Catherine Hayes	5	15	2	13
Anton John	1	3	0	0

Cippenham Villains drew their promotion play-off match with Chalfont Bohemians but lost 18:20 on games aggregate and therefore miss out on the chance to play in Division 1 next season. Kuldeep Singh won 3 and Terry Boxall 1 but Tim Kiteley failed to register a win.

Final National Junior League Statistics

League Tables:

Boys' Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Bournemouth A	13	10	0	3	79	38	79
2. Kidlington Forum	13	9	0	4	72	45	72
3. Cippenham B	13	8	0	5	71	46	71
4. Waterside	13	7	0	6	67	50	67

Boys' Division 2

1. Chiltern-CHS A	13	7	0	6	59	58	59
2. Cippenham C	13	6	0	7	54	63	54
3. Bournemouth B	13	1	0	10	34	83	34
4. Cippenham D	13	2	0	11	32	85	32

Boys' Division 4

1. Chiltern-CHS C	19	10	4	5	71	43	71
2. Cippenham E	19	11	3	5	70	44	70
3. Cippenham F	19	9	4	6	65	49	65
4. Reading Tigers	19	5	2	12	44	70	44
5. Chiltern-CHS D	19	3	1	15	28	86	28
6. Cippenham G	19	0	1	18	11	103	11

Boys' Division 5

1. Cippenham F	17	9	0	8	76	44	76
2. High Wycombe B	17	6	0	11	51	69	51
3. Chiltern-CHS E	17	2	0	15	28	92	28
4. Cippenham H	17	1	1	15	19	101	19

Girls' Division

1. Duston Jets	12	12	0	0	95	13	95
2. Waterside	12	8	0	4	72	36	72
3. Bournemouth	12	10	0	2	64	41	64
4. Generation 2	12	5	0	7	56	52	56
5. Kidlington Forum	12	5	0	7	46	62	46
6. Ashford	12	2	0	10	28	77	28
7. Cippenham D	12	0	0	12	14	94	14

Averages

Boys B

	M	P	W	Av
Oliver Shaw	13	39	28	72
Ashley Shaw	13	39	25	64
Sebastian Bielec	10	30	15	50
Prabdeep Panesar	3	9	3	33

Boys C

Matthew Tucker	13	38	21	55
Andrew Linz	13	38	18	47
Andrew Dickens	13	38	12	32

Boys D

Prabdeep Panesar	10	30	18	60
Chris Wittchell	6	17	3	18
William Mitchell	10	20	4	14
Frazer Harper	13	39	4	10

Boys E

Michael Steadman	17	34	27	79
Chris Wittchell	8	15	11	73
Alex Polding	17	34	20	59
Mark Anstey	15	29	10	34

Boys F

Nick Mellish	15	29	22	76
Matthew Griffiths	19	38	28	74
Usman Tanveer	19	37	12	32
Alex Lovell	4	8	1	13

Boys G

James Sandford	7	14	2	14
Stephen Hawkes	15	30	3	10
Salman Tanveer	17	34	3	9
Shaan Bangar	12	24	2	8

Girls D

Katie Rule	8	23	3	13
Rachel Farquhar	12	34	2	6
Stephanie Mitchell	10	28	0	0
Angela Oetiker	6	17	0	0

Gavin, Myles and Katie Star for England Schools

All three Cippenham players representing England in the British Primary Schools' Championship at Blackburn in April had good results, especially Gavin Evans who won gold medals in both the team and individual events. The precocious nine year old, now based with his family in Nottinghamshire, led his England team to 10-0 victories over Scotland, Ireland, Isle of Man and Guernsey and 9-1 over Wales to secure the team gold. His older brother Myles was also in the England team, dropping just one set to Wales. In the Boys' Singles the two brothers rather unfortunately met in the semi-final and Gavin went on to beat another England player Billy Deville in the final.

Ten years-old Katy Rule followed in her brother Martin's footsteps with her call up to the England cause. Katy lost only once as England took the team silver behind Ireland and then was unfortunate to meet her Irish opponent again in the quarter-final of the Girl's Singles.

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Weekend Diary May/June

May		
Sat 3	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sun 4	12:30pm	Slough League Youth Division (5)
Sat 10	11:30am	Pat Archdale Trophy Stage 1
Sat 31	9:00am	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest
June		
Sun 1	9:00am	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest
	7:30pm	Cippenham Annual General Meeting
Sat 14	10:30am	Southern Region Assessment Day
Sun 15	9:00am	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2* Open



The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Jul 12 Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Other Cippenham TTC Events

May 10 British League Annual Conference

May 24/25 National Team Finals

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

Annual General Meeting of Cippenham Table Tennis Club

will be held on

Sunday 1st June 2003
starting at 7:00 pm

All members are urged to do their best to attend - have your say in the future of the Club

Summer League

The Club will once again run as many teams as are required in the Slough Summer League. If you have been a member in 2002-3 all you have to do to register is to pick up the questionnaire (can be found in the foyer) and send it to Graham Trimming by 5th May with the £2 registration fee. It's as simple as that!

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2002-03

	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
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Youth Division Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
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 £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
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David's No Handicap

David Hayes proved what a terrific handicap player he is when he retained his Lynford Bowl title last month. Add that to the fact that he won the Handicap Singles at the Slough Closed for the third time in four years and you have proof that it is perfectly possible to play the modern attacking game and win from a lofty handicapped position. David is, of course, in a rich vein of form having won the Men's Singles and most other titles besides at the Slough Closed and also the Boys' Singles at the Cippenham Junior Open on Easter Saturday.

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