



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Division B-4 runners-up



The British League season is over with the Cippenham first team excelling in finishing in runners-up spot in the Senior British League National Division B-4. After a very good season and coming into the final weekend in second place, all Cippenham had to do was to hold their nerve and the runners-up medals would be theirs. And that is exactly what they did.

The season was a personal triumph for Cippenham's number two, Robert Hansell, who won twenty-three of his twenty-six individual matches to finish second for the divisional award for most wins, eclipsed only by the unbeaten record of Ormeau's Zak Earley. Unfortunately, as Earley was also the number two player for his team, those two outstanding players did not meet each other during the season. It could have been an interesting battle. Robert's three defeats all came in the first weekend of the season back in September, a time when all players were finding their way after eighteen months of inactivity. After that, Robert's unbeaten run stretched to eighteen matches and resulted in him being named player of the match in each of Cippenham's last eight matches, despite his team being on the wrong end of the result on two occasions.

The opening match of the final weekend saw the top two teams in the division pitched against each other. Belfast-based Ormeau 2nds were the outstanding team in the division all season but Cippenham gave them a true test before losing 6-3. Robert Hansell, of course, won both his matches against Thomas Earley and Daryl Strong, while Cippenham captain Martin Adams also beat Thomas Earley. Martin Gray was particularly unlucky in losing both his matches 11-9 in the fifth game, even threatening to take away Zak Earley's unbeaten record.

It was back to winning ways on Saturday afternoon against Somerset Sabres. Cippenham beat the west country side 7-2 with Robert Hansell and Martin Gray winning both their matches. Martin Adams saw off a determined challenge from Sabres' number one Bertie Kelly



Clockwise from top left: Martin Adams; Martin Gray; Steve Munson; Robert Hansell

12-10 in the fifth, after losing the fourth game by the incredible score of 24-22 (!), and Steve Munson wrapped up the match beating David Hadley 3-1.

There was a disappointing loss on Sunday morning, 6-3 against a resurgent Haywards Heath team that won all four matches over the weekend. Robert, retained his unbroken run of victories against Amila Thilakarathna and Keigo Burnham but only Steve managed to add to this with a last-gasp win over Marc Burman. Cippenham lost four sets in the deciding game and that made all the difference.

Urban 2nds were unable to field a side on Sunday afternoon providing Cippenham with a walkover to complete the season.

Senior British League							
National Division B-4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ormeau 2	14	14	0	0	110	16	28
Cippenham	14	10	0	4	82	44	20
Foresters 1	14	8	0	6	71	55	16
Somerset Sabres 1	14	7	0	7	48	78	14
Haywards Heath 1	14	6	0	8	60	66	12
Urban 2	14	6	0	8	49	77	12
Horsham Spinners 1	14	4	0	10	55	71	8
Wensum 2	14	1	0	13	29	97	2
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Robert Hansell	13	26	23	88			
Martin Gray	13	24	15	63			
Martin Adams	13	26	14	54			
Steve Munson	13	25	10	40			
Results:							
3-6 Ormeau 2							
7-2 Somerset Sabres 1							
3-6 Haywards Heath 1							
9-0 Urban 2 (walkover)							

See overleaf for details of the Club Championships and Annual General Meeting

Vikings' title secures "double" for Cippenham



Clockwise from top left: Qasim Hussain; Walter Aldridge; Clive Chapman; Armando Borges

Cippenham has done the "double". A month after Cippenham Saxons won the top division of the Maidenhead League, club mates Cippenham Vikings have been confirmed as Division 2 champions. Congratulations to the team of Qasim Hussain, Walter Aldridge, Armando Borges and Clive Chapman.

The feat was achieved with the final two matches against runners-up NWCA Raiders remaining unplayed. Vikings were sixteen points ahead of Raiders who were unable to field a team to complete those final two fixtures. With the third placed team way behind, a full fifty-one points, having played those

two games extra, the season had become a bit of a romp for Vikings.

Even so, it was two of the Raiders' players who finished in the top two positions in the averages, with Walter, Armando and Clive third, fourth and fifth. Qasim, who captained his team superbly all season, finished further down but won two-thirds of his matches.

This completes a highly successful season for Cippenham in the Maidenhead League having won both divisions with another team, Cippenham Trojans, runners-up in Division 1. All the major honours at the Maidenhead Closed also came home to Cippenham players.

Maidenhead League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Saxons	18	17	0	1	144	36	144
Cippenham Trojans	18	15	1	2	129	51	129
NWCA Bluejays	17	10	1	6	115	55	115
Cookham Social Pumas	17	9	1	7	101	69	101
OLOP Bears	18	3	3	12	51	129	51
Old Gords Harriers	18	3	1	14	40	140	40
Cippenham Titans	18	1	1	16	40	140	40
Division 2							
Cippenham Vikings	16	13	2	1	130	30	130
NWCA Raiders	16	14	1	1	114	46	114
Bovingdon Green Kites	18	7	3	8	89	91	89
Cippenham Spartans	18	6	5	7	88	92	88
Cookham Social Lions	18	9	0	9	82	98	82
Stoke Poges Bees	18	5	3	10	76	104	76
NWCA Seahawks	18	0	0	18	31	149	31

Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
Saxons:				
Ludo Montiel	12	34	29	85
Alan Moss	14	40	34	85
Graham Trimming	13	38	31	82
Albert Cheung	14	41	33	80
Clive Chapman	1	3	0	0
Trojans:				
Ricky Hardcastle	2	6	6	100
Maciej Dlugozima	15	43	40	93
Hari Prasad Vennapusa	7	20	15	75
Chris Collins	10	28	16	57
Sue Hayes	6	18	10	56
Anthony Gardner	5	15	8	53
Tony Jackson	9	26	11	42
Titans:				
Lawrence Harvey	11	32	14	44
Ian Thomson	1	3	1	33
Walter Aldridge	4	11	3	27
Akeel Mir	17	50	8	16
Lucie Bouron	12	36	4	11
Josh Blagden	4	12	1	8
Qasim Hussain	3	9	0	0
Vikings:				
Walter Aldridge	15	42	37	88
Armando Borges	9	25	22	88
Clive Chapman	8	22	19	86
Qasim Hussain	16	45	30	67
Spartans:				
Alexey Zubrenkov	13	37	30	81
Oleg Kuba Kubenko	14	41	21	51
Ian Thomson	12	35	14	40
Jan Chapman	10	30	12	40

Dates for Club Championships

Tuesday 3 May: Veterans' Singles and Tweenies' Singles (7:30 pm)

Tuesday 10 May: Open Doubles (7:30 pm)

Tuesday 17 May: Open Singles (7:30 pm)

Wednesday 18 May: Junior Singles (7:15 pm)

No prior booking required, just turn up and report by the stated times

Top seed Carden wins Super 6 Open

After a two-year pandemic absence, the Cippenham Super 6 Senior 1-Star Open returned on Saturday. Fifty-three players took to the tables and some fine table tennis was witnessed. While most of the top-ranked players reached their allotted places in the draw, there were a few upsets along the way.

In each of the nine preliminary round groups, the top ranked player managed to finish top of their section. The only one to suffer defeat was Vadym Krevs who lost to Lee McHugh in group eight. However, McHugh, in turn, lost to Radovan Zivkovic who then lost to Krevs. A three-way tie resulted with Krevs positioned first, McHugh second and Zivkovic third on count-back.

It was then onto the knock-out stages and the fun started for the unseeded Yasir Mauthoor. Mauthoor had finished second in his group behind Eric Hammond but then went on a run that would ultimately lead all the way to the final. Jack Coleman was Mauthoor's first victim in round one, then second seed Kevin Nicholls felt the full force of his powerful attack in round two. Vadym Krevs was then subjected to his second defeat of the day in the quarter-final and Harry Law was downed in a semi-final that went the full distance of five games. One round earlier, Law had ended the run of Radovan Zivkovic who had added the scalp of fourth seed Andy Frain in round two.

In the top half of the draw, top seed Richard Carden was making his expected progress. After beating Lee McHugh and Zayd Mauthoor, Carden needed all his knowhow to recover from two games down against third seed Jogenes Senorin in the semi-final. Carden also fell behind in the final, but only by one game this time and he eventually wrapped up the title, beating a tiring Yasir Mauthoor over four games.

Cippenham junior William Saint was the only local to feature in the main draw. William won four of his five matches in the preliminary group, losing out only to Law, but fell at the first hurdle in the knock-out stage to the more experienced Zayd Mauthoor.

The consolation event, for players finishing fourth, fifth and sixth in the preliminary groups, was won by Joe Britnell who beat Stuart Vincent in the final.



Richard Carden in action



Yasir Mauthoor



William Saint

The tournament was organised by Paul Baker and refereed by Graham Trimming, deputizing for Sue Hayes who was called upon for volunteer training for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games.

Cippenham Table Tennis Club
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 7 June, 8:00 pm

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Weekend Diary

May 28 Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Veterans' 1* Open
Jun 19 Level 1 coach education course (day 1)
Jun 25/26 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jul 31 Level 1 coach education course (day2)

Back to normal for practice evenings

After two years of operating under Covid-related protocols, Cippenham Table Tennis Club is pleased to announce that it has reverted to pre-Covid arrangements for Tuesday and Thursday evening practice sessions.

Gone is the requirement to book and pay for your practice sessions in advance via the Club's website or app. From now, anyone can just turn up on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7:30 pm, register with the specially appointed Duty Officer and pay their fees in cash. Please note that the Club does not have facilities to accept payments by credit card. The sessions start at 7:30 pm and

Weekday Timetable

Mon	18:00	Beginners' Coaching Group
	19:45	Advanced Coaching Group
Tues	19:15	Maidenhead League matches (<i>seasonal</i>)
	19:30	Practice tables
Weds	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
Thurs	19:15	Maidenhead League matches (<i>seasonal</i>)
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2021-22

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£18.00	£9.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£30.00	n/a
Maidenhead League Registration	£18.00	£9.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
National Cadet League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	£4.00	£2.00
British League (SBL/WBL/VBL) match fees	£5.00	
British League (JBL) match fees		£2.50
Maidenhead League Match Fees	£4.00	£2.00
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	£6.00	£3.00
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£35.00
Coaching Fees (Wednesday) (per term)		£35.00



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Cippenham 5x2 Senior & Veterans' 1-Star Open

Saturday 28 May 2022

Morning: Vetarns

Afternoon: Open age group

Preliminary round groups of 5 followed by championship and consolation knock-out rounds

Entries close 14 May

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