



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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## Three Winners and Six Through in Regional Trials

# Ben, Eddie and Rachel on Top

Members of the Cippenham Table Tennis Club coaching scheme topped three sections when the Southern Region held its trials at their home venue at the beginning of December. Ben Wiseman emphasised the tremendous improvement he has shown in the past few months since first joining Cippenham and during which time he has made his debut for the Club in both the senior and junior British leagues. He won the boys' under-18 section. The under-13 events provided double success for Cippenham as national under-11 champion Eddie Mitchell won the boys' event and Rachel Farquhar the girls'.

Ben was in imperious form as he swept away all ten of his opponents. Only the brothers Gehlot from Reading took him to deciding games. Another Cippenham player, Ashley Shaw, came third at this level and therefore also qualifies for the next, national, stage. Of the other locals, Matthew Tucker, Joe Cheong and William Mitchell finished eighth, ninth and tenth respectively.

Eddie and Rachel were also unbeaten as they won their U13 events. Eddie was taken to a fifth game once, by runner-up Stuart Crichton, whereas Rachel dropped only one game all day.



Ben Wiseman

In the other age groups, Alex Polding was eighth in the U15 boys, Angela Oetiker and Stephanie Mitchell fourth and eighth respectively in the U15 girls while Matthew Ashfield and Alex Parkinson finished second and third in the U11 boys thus qualifying for the next stage.

Portuguese Youth Open

## Bradley and Gavin Win Gold for England

The Evans boys tasted yet more international table tennis success just before Christmas. Bradley (16) and Gavin (12), the European under-12 champion, combined to win the boys' team event at the Portuguese Youth Open in Tavira. Representing England B, this was a sensational result with the England A team finishing only fifth.

Proceedings commenced with a 3-1 win over Spain A. This was followed up with another 3-1 win over Italy A and then Portugal B were put to the sword 3-0. Bradley and Gavin dropped one match each in these early encounters. The crucial match was against France A in the semi-final and the older brother Bradley came of age with a scintillating performance. Bradley beat Pierre Bezard, the European ranked four cadet and then Clement Drop, the number 23. He then combined with Gavin to win the doubles while his more illustrious younger brother lost both his matches.

Gavin made amends in the final against Portugal A who had earlier beaten England A. Both he and Bradley beat the Portuguese number two but lost to the number one; these two players later contested the Boys' Singles final. By keeping their unbeaten doubles record intact, England won the match 3-2 with Bradley holding his nerve to win the deciding set.




**Happy New Year**  
To all members, visitors  
and their families



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## “An hour a month for Cippenham”

We are lucky as players or parents to turn up at Cippenham on the morning of an event to find that the hall is set up and ready. Needless to say this doesn't happen by magic. The committee, who already work extremely hard to ensure success of our club, also give up their time to prepare the venue for these weekends.

In an effort to spread the workload and to provide a simple opportunity for others to contribute, I have offered to try and put together a team of people to carry out these set-ups. This requires around an hour of your time, usually on a Friday evening from around 6pm. No specialist skills are required. As with all these things, the more people that offer to help the less the burden on any one individual. To lessen the risk of putting you off, I will assure you no-one will be asked to do more than one set-up each month.

You can contact me via email or phone, pass a message via a committee member, tell David (Duty Officer) on Tuesday or Thursday or however else you like, but do get in contact.

If you value Cippenham, spare me an hour a month.

Thanks very much in anticipation

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## Outlaws Surrender Top Position

Slough League

In the short space of one week Cippenham Outlaws took one huge step towards the Slough League title and then took another backwards to surrender the advantage accrued. A 7-3 win over title challenge rivals Chalfont Argonauts gave Outlaws a five point lead at the top of the table. Three wins for David Hayes and two each for Paul Baker and Ashley Shaw (they both lost to Ben Wiseman) provided that fillip. Seven days later all the good work was all undone as a completely different Outlaws line up of Oliver Shaw, Graham Trimming and Sue Hayes fell 7-3 to Burnham Nomads in a match in which most of what could have gone wrong, did!

Buccaneers have spent the season so far at the opposite end of the table. However, it did all come good once with a spectacular 6-4 win over Burnham Nomads. Muriel Hooker starred with three wins in this match.

New players have been blooded in to the Club's two teams in Division 2. However, returnee Armando Borges and newcomer Michel Walendowski have been the only players to break through the 50% barrier as the main league programme concluded before Christmas. This will be followed in the New Year by a divisional handicap competition played over ten weeks. In order to keep the momentum of this latter competition going right to the finale, four of the six teams will then qualify for "cross-over" semi-finals with the winners contesting the final held simultaneously with the Slough Masters Tournament at Burnham in May.

The main team handicap, the Dilger Cup, also starts up after Christmas and when the Division 1 league programme of fourteen weeks has come to its end there will be a supplementary two-a-side league played over seven weeks.

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1</b>							
Chalfont Argonauts	8	7	0	1	66	14	41
Cippenham Outlaws	8	7	0	1	64	16	41
Burnham Nomads	10	6	2	2	59	41	38
Chalfont Bohemians	10	5	1	4	52	48	31
Burnham Pumas	9	3	0	6	35	54	20
Burnham Leopards	11	3	0	8	34	76	19
Burnham Panthers	8	2	2	4	32	47	19
Cippenham Buccaneers	10	1	1	8	27	73	12
<b>Division 2</b>							
George Green	10	10	0	0	90	9	59
Burnham Lions	10	8	0	2	66	34	43
Burnham Zebras	9	4	1	4	50	39	30
Cippenham Vagabonds	9	3	1	5	35	55	18
WAMDSAD A	10	1	0	9	23	77	10
Cippenham Scoundrels	8	1	0	7	15	65	7

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Outlaws</b>				
David Hayes	2	6	6	100
Paul Baker	4	11	10	91
Ashley Shaw	5	15	13	87
Graham Trimming	6	17	14	82
Oliver Shaw	1	3	2	67
Sue Hayes	6	17	11	65
<b>Buccaneers</b>				
Muriel Hooker	2	6	4	67
Terry Boxall	8	24	9	38
Tim Kiteley	7	21	7	33
Peter Hillier	9	27	4	15
John Lloyd	3	9	1	11
<b>Vagabonds</b>				
Armando Borges	9	27	21	78
Michel Walendowski	7	21	11	52
David Baker	9	27	2	7
Georgia Veneer	2	6	0	0
<b>Scoundrels</b>				
Ray Burbidge	7	21	7	33
Patrick Williams	1	3	1	33
Graham Young	6	18	3	17
Tariq Kashmiri	8	24	3	13



Scoundrels: (l-r) Ray Burbidge; Graham Young; Tariq Kashmiri

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## Ashley Shaw Unbeaten in Second Weekend

British League

# Still in Contention in Two Divisions

After such a great opening weekend in the British League in September it was almost inevitable that there would be a dip in fortunes during the second stage. And so it proved. However, at the end of the weekend the Club's third team are still one of three unbeaten teams in Division Four South and West and lie in second place, one point behind leaders DML Woolwell II. The second team also maintained their second position in Division Two South and Midlands despite gaining only three points out of eight as the teams around them at the top of the table also showed indifferent form. The first team's annual visit to Okehampton is rarely a happy one and a win over Reading rivals OLOP IMPACT was their only reward for efforts that often ended with losing positions in very close matches.

However, the Cippenham club was able to herald the rising of a new star in Ashley Shaw. In an age when players in all sports travel long distances to represent their clubs, it is pleasing to record the success of a sixteen year old who lives within half a mile of the Club's premises. Ashley was the rock around which the third team success was built and he remained unbeaten in his eight matches during the weekend. Prepared to fight hard for his cause, three of these wins were gained in the deciding game. In contrast, his brother Oliver has been away for his first term at university during the past three months and his consequential lack of practice showed. The older Shaw won only two of his matches yet might have done so much better, twice having match points in the final drawn match before losing both.

The second and third teams both had home advantage as Cippenham staged this series of matches the second weekend of December. The first morning started slowly with the first team 1-3 down at one stage to Oxford Fireplace Centre II and the thirds also down 2-3 to London Progress V. Renewed determination and some outstanding personal performances resulted in a turn around in both matches with the seconds eventually drawing 4-4 and the thirds beating their west London rivals 5-3. David

Hayes starred with two wins for the seconds with Steve Buck and Mike Rhodes scoring impressively while Paul Baker, Phil Clarkson and Ollie Shaw won one each to add to Ashley Shaw's first brace of the weekend.

The second team then followed this up with a great 6-2 win over Harvey Barnets II with David and Steve winning two each before disaster struck on the Sunday morning. In the pre-match practice David injured his playing hand and had to go to hospital where it was happily revealed that no break had occurred. However, this effectively put Cippenham 2-0 down before the match started and the chance of points evaporated in a 2-6 loss to arch rivals and divisional leaders London Progress III. Paul Baker deputized for David in the Sunday afternoon match against Bedford Modern II but the task was too great with all the home players shifting up one position in the order and the match was lost 3-5. Diccon Gray, Mark Jackson and Paul scored for Cippenham.

The third team followed up their first round win with a series of three 4-4 draws. Against the West Midlands club Cofton Hackett, Paul Baker and Phil Clarkson put Cippenham 2-0 up but only Ashley Shaw's two were added after that. Then on Sunday one win each from Phil and Ollie Shaw plus two from Ashley were the telling factors against Plymouth Wanderers. Another sixteen year old, Ben Wiseman, was drafted into the team for Sunday afternoon's reshuffle and he took his chance really well. In a close match against Southampton, in which six of the eight sets went the full distance to a deciding game and the other two took four games to sort out, the two juniors won all of their four matches to gain Cippenham a share of the spoils.

The club's first team returned from Devon with only a solitary 5-3 win against OLOP to their credit. Saturday brought two defeats, both 3-5, against Division One South opponents Fusion (London) and Brighton. Then on Sunday afternoon there was another defeat against a very strong Oxford team that included two new Chinese players.

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1 South</b>							
DML Woolwell I	8	7	1	0	47	17	15
Fusion I	8	6	0	2	44	20	12
Oxford Fireplace Ctr I	8	5	0	3	35	29	10
London Progress II	8	4	0	4	35	29	8
Cippenham I	8	4	0	4	32	32	8
Brighton I	8	2	1	5	25	39	5
OLOP IMPACT I	8	1	2	5	23	41	4
De Vere NETTS	8	1	0	7	15	49	2
<b>Division 2 South &amp; Midlands</b>							
London Progress III	8	5	2	1	44	20	12
Cippenham II	8	5	1	2	40	24	11
Oxford Fireplace Ctr II	8	5	1	2	37	27	11
EBS-O Northampton II	8	3	3	2	38	26	9
Harvey Barnets II	8	3	3	2	32	32	9
Bedford Modern II	8	2	2	4	26	38	6
Ashford I	8	1	1	6	23	41	3
Kingshurst Bribar	8	1	1	6	16	48	3
<b>Division 4 South &amp; West</b>							
DML Woolwell II	8	5	3	0	43	21	13
Cippenham III	8	4	4	0	40	24	12
Plymouth Wanderers	8	4	4	0	38	26	12
Cofton Hackett	8	3	3	2	37	27	9
Southampton West	8	2	2	4	31	33	6
London Progress V	8	2	1	5	32	32	5
Guinness Polska II	8	2	1	5	17	47	5
Brighton III	8	1	0	7	18	46	2

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham I</b>				
Mark Butler	8	16	11	69
Rob Hansell	8	16	8	50
Martin Adams	8	16	7	44
Rob Lemon	8	16	6	38
<b>Cippenham II</b>				
Nick Hansell	2	4	4	100
Steve Buck	4	8	6	75
David Hayes	7	13	9	69
Paul Baker	3	6	4	67
Diccon Gray	4	8	5	63
Mark Jackson	6	12	6	50
Mike Rhodes	6	12	6	50
<b>Cippenham III</b>				
Ashley Shaw	8	16	13	81
Ben Wiseman	3	6	4	67
Phil Clarkson	8	16	10	63
Paul Baker	5	10	6	60
Oliver Shaw	8	16	6	38

### Results:

<b>Cippenham I</b>	
3-5	Fusion I
3-5	Brighton I
5-3	OLOP IMPACT I
1-7	Oxford Fireplace Centre I
<b>Cippenham II</b>	
4-4	Oxford Fireplace Centre II
6-2	Harvey Barnets II
2-6	London Progress III
3-5	Bedford Modern II
<b>Cippenham III</b>	
5-3	London Progress V
4-4	Cofton Hackett
4-4	Plymouth Wanderers
4-4	Southampton West

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## Weekend Diary January/February

### January

Sat 7th County Championships session  
 Sun 8th British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (3)  
 Sat 14th Cippenham Young Players' New Year Fest.  
 Sun 15th Cippenham Young Players' New Year Fest.  
 Sat 21st National Junior League (3)  
 Sun 22nd Southern Region Junior Training  
 Sat 28th Maidenhead Closed Championships  
 Sun 29th Maidenhead Closed Championships

### February

Sun 5th Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open  
 Sat 18th Reading Closed Championships  
 Sun 19th Reading Closed Championships



## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Mar 5 Southern Region Junior Training  
 Mar 11/12 British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (4)  
 Mar 18 Cippenham Double Group 2\* Open  
 Mar 19 National Junior League (4)  
 Apr 2 Slough Closed Championships  
 Apr 8 Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open  
 Apr 9 Southern Region Junior Training  
 Apr 23 Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open  
 Apr 29/30 ETTA National Cadet Masters  
 May 6/7 ETTA National Junior Masters  
 May 14 Southern Region Junior Training  
 Jun 10/11 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.  
 Jun 18 Southern Region Assessment Day  
 Jul 2 Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2\* Open  
 Jul 9 Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

## Weekday Diary

**Mon** 5:30 Advanced Coaching  
 7:30 Excellence Coaching  
**Tues** 7:15 Slough/Maidenhead 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  
 8:00 Adult Coaching

### Events away from Cippenham

Jan 21/22 Women's British League (2) (Widnes)  
 Feb 11 Ormesby Cup Stage 1 (Ilford)  
 Feb 11/12 Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)  
 Apr 2 Leach Cup Stage 2  
 May 13/14 Junior British League (2) (Aldersley)  
 May 21 Gainsford Cup Finals (Loughborough)

## Angby International

In November, Gavin and Bradley Evans went out to Sweden to compete in the Angby International. Gavin won the U14s and was runner-up in the U15s. Bradley's form was more up and down but managed a great win over Salifou (France) ranked 21 in Europe and 49 in the World at U18.

## Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2005-06

	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)	**£4.00	**£2.00
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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### New Event for your Diaries

#### Cippenham Double Group 2-Star Open

play in a group of 4  
 followed by another group of 3  
 winners of the second group progress to knock-out  
 entry forms in the foyer

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