



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Ken's new event is a cracking success!

## Two Wins Each for Eddie and Rachel, one for Mel in New Year Festival

New Year Festival

Cippenham Table Tennis Club added a new event to its calendar in January – a Young Players' New Year Festival along the lines of the established and hugely successful Summer Festival. There were plenty of matches for the players and this was the key to this one-star event but it had five-star value Cippenham as a near maximum entry produced an event of quality table tennis, some local successes and a much needed revenue boost to the coffers.

Organizer Ken Phillips and sixteen tables were kept busy for the whole weekend in an event that attracted over 300 entries from all parts of southern England and Wales.

The local heroes, with two wins each on the Saturday were Eddie Mitchell and Rachel Farquhar. Rachel's older sister Melanie, the England junior international, also justified her top billing by winning the premier girls' event on the Sunday.

Eddie won both the under-14 and under-12 boys' singles beating Kent's Lewis Gray in both finals. In the first of these, the U12, Eddie, the reigning national under-11 champion, had to recover from a first game deficit but after that it was plain sailing for the Farnham Common resident as he reeled off the three games needed in each final to secure victory over the player who has become Eddie's biggest adversary on the national scene at their age group. Strangely the un-



U18 and U16 champions (l-r): Megan Sparrey; Melanie Farquhar; David McBeath; Matt Ware

der-13 event saw Eddie and Gray both lose at the semi-final stage to Ping Ho and Daniel O'Connell respectively. The boy from Wales then defeated Ho in the final. In a topsy-turvy series of results Eddie beat O'Connell in the semi-final of the U14s while Gray beat Ho at the same stage of the U12s.

Other locals to impress were Matt Ashfield who reached the quarter-finals of the U12s and U13s and Alex Parkinson and Alex Polding who both won their groups in the U14s but then were eliminated in the last sixteen.

Rachel Farquhar's successes came in the U13 and U14 Girls' Singles. The finals were against Emma Tovey and Kirsty Wilson respectively after each girl had won one each of their two semi-final battles. Tovey's consolation came earlier when she won the first event of the weekend, the U12s, beat-

ing Esther Hoskin in the final.

Melanie Farquhar was ranked head and shoulders above the rest of the field in the U18 Girls' Singles on Sunday and the National Junior Masters champion was not really troubled as she strode to victory beating Sally Hughes in the final. This was Hughes' second defeat in a final in one day as she also lost out to Megan Sparrey in the under-16 event.

Most of the best table tennis was in the boys' U18 and U16 events. Matt Ware, a member of Cippenham despite living in Dorset, was top seed for both and won the morning's U16 event but was surprisingly beaten by Raihan Muhith in the quarter-finals of the U18s. Muhith then beat Patrick Thomas of Wales in the semi-final before

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### 1st Cippenham Double Group 2-Star Open

Saturday 18th March 2006

A new event—groups of four followed by further groups of three and then knock-out.

Entry forms available in the foyer



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## New Year Festival Results

**U18 Boys' Singles:**  
David McBeath (Ha) bt Raihan Muhith (Mi) 8,-7,3,-11,6

**U18 Girls' Singles:**  
Melanie Farquhar (Bk) bt Sally Hughes (Sx) 9,6,4

**U16 Boys' Singles:**  
Matthew Ware (Do) bt Billy Deville (E) 7,7,10

**U16 Girls' Singles:**  
Megan Sparrey (Mi) bt Sally Hughes (Sx) -10,6,9,9

**U14 Boys' Singles:**  
Edward Mitchell (Bu) bt Lewis Gray (K) 9,6,11

**U14 Girls' Singles:**  
Rachel Farquhar (Bk) bt Kirsty Wilson (K) 6,-7,-8,5,10

**U13 Boys' Singles:**  
Daniel O'Connell (WAL) bt Ping Ho (Mi) 9,6,-2,7

**U13 Girls' Singles:**  
Rachel Farquhar (Bk) bt Emma Tovey (K) 5,9,5

**U12 Boys' Singles:**  
Edward Mitchell (Bu) bt Lewis Gray (K) -6,7,8,8

**U12 Girls' Singles:**  
Emma Tovey (K) bt Esther Hoskin (E) 6,7,7

**U18 Boys' Consolation:**  
Ruihao Zhang (Ha) bt Fatlum Sadiku (Mi) 7,6,-9,-5,5

**U18 Girls' Consolation:**  
Alison Woodland (Sx) bt Charlotte Callcut (E) 6,-7,10,-1,8

**U16 Boys' Consolation:**  
David Wills (Ha) bt David Fudge (Bk) 7,9,8

**U16 Girls' Consolation:**  
Nicola Brown (E) bt Angela Oetiker (Bu) 7,5,5

**U14 Boys' Consolation:**  
Jenil Madani (Mi) bt Ryan Bowler (Co) 8,-3,-7,5,9

**U14 Girls' Consolation:**  
Tin-Tin Ho (Mi) bt Natasha Walsh (He) 7,5,9

**U13 Boys' Consolation:**  
Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx) bt Alois Clare (Mi) 7,-9,5,8

**U13 Girls' Consolation:**  
Beatrice Selfridge (E) bt Georgina Barnes (E) 10,7,2

**U12 Boys' Consolation:**  
Alexander O'Connell (WAL) bt Tim Hunt (E) 7,8,-9,-5,12

**U12 Girls' Consolation:**  
Beatrice Selfridge (E) bt Rosie Barnes (E) 5,-7,6,6

## Ladies Suffer Through Loss of Abigail

Days before the final weekend of matches in the Women's British League we learnt of the loss of number one player Abigail Embling due to injury. Necessarily, this resulted in a weakening of both of the Club's teams with the players all pushed up one place in the rankings. Melanie Farquhar was promoted to the first team with Jan Chapman taking her place in the second team. Luckily, Cippenham had done enough in the first round of matches to secure mid-table positions with the final result that both teams dropped only one place from third to fourth in their respective divisions.

Mel took her chance well and was the most successful of the first team's players in the Premier Division. She was largely responsible for the only victory secured by either team during the weekend when her two wins over Sarah Noutch and Naomi Wilson aided Cippenham to a 4-2 result against Leeds. In a good all-round team effort Lesley Keast also beat Wilson while Gemma Chapman also beat Noutch.

That apart, the results reflected the weakened nature of the teams. The first team lost three matches 5-1; to Irish Ladies when Gemma beat Claire Nelson, to Wirral when Lesley beat Gemma Lloyd and to champions DML Woolwell (Plymouth) when Mel beat Liz May. The other match resulted in a resounding 6-0 defeat to London Progress.

The second team, in Division 3, mustered only one draw against Marston. Sue Hayes led the side well with wins over Clare Macrae and Sarah Hudson while Caroline Linz beat Claire Rogers. Two matches were lost 4-2; against local rivals Ashford despite two good wins for Sue over Sharon

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succumbing to David McBeath in the final. McBeath, with his long ranging topspin style, had looked impressive all day and held match points in his semi-final defeat to Matthew in the U16s. Matthew took that match 12-10 in the fifth and then had a much more decisive 3-0 romp in the final against Billy Deville.

## Women's British League

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Premier Division</b>							
DML Woolwell	10	10	0	0	46	14	20
London Progress	10	5	3	2	38	22	13
Irish Ladies I	10	5	2	3	38	22	12
Cippenham A	10	4	0	6	21	39	8
Wirral Premier A	10	1	2	7	22	38	4
Leeds	10	1	1	8	15	45	3
<b>Division 3</b>							
Guernsey	10	9	0	1	46	14	18
Ormesby	10	7	2	1	43	17	16
Uxbridge	10	3	4	3	32	28	10
Cippenham B	10	3	1	6	27	33	7
Ashford	10	2	3	5	20	40	7
Marston	10	0	2	8	12	48	2
<b>Players' Averages:</b>							
	M	P	W	Av			
<b>Cippenham A</b>							
Abigail Embling	5	10	4	40			
Gemma Chapman	10	20	8	40			
Lesley Keast	10	20	6	30			
Melanie Farquhar	5	10	3	30			
<b>Cippenham B</b>							
Melanie Farquhar	5	10	7	70			
Sue Hayes	10	20	12	60			
Caroline Linz	10	20	8	40			
Jan Chapman	5	10	0	0			
<b>Results:</b>							
<b>Cippenham A</b>							
4-2 Leeds							
1-5 DML Woolwell							
1-5 Irish Ladies I							
1-5 Wirral Premier A							
0-6 London Progress							
<b>Cippenham B</b>							
3-3 Marston							
2-4 Uxbridge							
2-4 Ashford							
0-6 Guernsey							
0-6 Ormesby							

Mitchell and Rachel Smith and against Uxbridge (Burton) when Sue and Caroline each won one. The top two teams, Guernsey and Ormesby (Middlesbrough) both beat Cippenham 6-0.

## David Wins Again!

David Hayes, Cippenham's Slough-based Irish junior champion, has had more good results in the emerald isle. At the Munster Open he won the Junior Boys' Singles, the Under-21 Men's Singles and went all the way through to the semi-final of the Men's Singles before he lost to the eventual winner from Austria. He was also runner-up in the Men's Doubles to cap a most successful tournament.

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## Challenge Remains In All Divisions Going Into Last Weekend

British League

Ten points out of a possible twelve was the tally for Cippenham's teams in the British League during the third weekend of matches. In fact, the first and second teams, playing on home ground at Cippenham, both had tremendous one hundred percent records on the day to enhance their chances of a high finishing position in their divisions.

In Division 1 South, the first team's two 6-2 victories, one of which was against league leaders DML Woolwell, have given them an outside chance of the title. The Plymouth side lost both matches and are now only three points ahead of Cippenham with four matches still to play. Second-placed Fusion could only muster one point from the weekend and were overtaken by an Oxford side spearheaded by two Chinese players. Cippenham now lie in fourth position one point behind the London-based Fusion and two behind Oxford.

The morning match was a fairly straightforward victory over bottom team De Vere NETTS from North Essex. Robert Hansell and Rob Lemon both lost to man of the match Paul Davison but otherwise it was all Cippenham. Rob H did take five games to dismiss Dave Cole as did Rob L against Mark Wicker but Martin Adams led the team in imperious form with two easy 3-0 wins and Mark Butler only lost one end while securing his brace.

That was just the aperitif prior to the afternoon's 6-2 drubbing of league leaders Woolwell. Martin again led the team from the front like a true captain with 3-1 wins over James Whiteman and Chris Brown while Mark just held off the challenge of Whiteman 11-9 in the fifth and deciding game, a result that put Cippenham 5-1 up and therefore clinched both points. Earlier Mark had earned a rather easier 3-0 passage against Kevin Buddell. Rob H also secured a brace but only after coming from two games down to beat the Plymouth team's top player Brown. His second match against the Czech defender Marketa Myskova was more straight-forward 3-0. Rob L was the

only player to lose, going down to both Buddell and Myskova – the latter in one of the best matches seen at the club this season and eventually won by the Devon star 20-18 in the fifth game.

The second team showed great resolve in their matches in Division Two South and Midlands. In the morning match Cippenham were 3-1 down to Birmingham team Kingshurst Bribar yet came back to win 5-3. It was a similar story in the afternoon when Cippenham trailed near neighbours Ashford 3-2 but turned the match around to record their second 5-3 victory of the day. The hero against Kingshurst was Steve Buck. His win over Jason Essex was Cippenham's only success in the first half of the match. It all changed then with David Hayes beating Ian Ferguson 3-1, Steve gaining his second win against Mick Brown in five games and Mark Jackson and Mike Rhodes both scoring 3-0 wins over Scott Prime and Essex respectively.

Steve kept his unbeaten record on the day intact against Ashford. This time he was assisted by two great wins by Mike over Ramesh Bhalla and Shaun Robertson and by Mark's nail biting 11-9 in the fifth win over Bhalla.

The third team travelled to the London Progress club's venue at Southall Sports Centre for their matches in Division Four South and West. The day started with a disappointing 6-2 defeat against divisional leaders DML Woolwell II. Paul Baker got Cippenham off to a great start by beating Liz May 3-2 but, after that, only Nick Hansell's success against Chris Smith gave Cippenham any joy. Later, Woolwell lost 5-3 to Plymouth Wanderers to keep the Slough club in third place in the league and still in with a chance of the championship.

Graham Trimming replaced Nick for the afternoon's match against bottom team Brighton III. Graham won one but was the only loser in a 7-1 thumping of their opponents with Paul, Phil Clarkson and Ben Wiseman all getting two each.

League Tables:						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
<b>Division 1 South</b>						
DML Woolwell I	10	7	1	2	52	28 15
Oxford Fireplace Ctr I	10	7	0	3	48	32 14
Fusion I	10	6	1	3	51	29 13
Cippenham I	10	6	0	4	44	36 12
London Progress II	10	5	0	5	40	40 10
Brighton I	10	3	2	5	34	46 8
OLOP IMPACT I	10	2	2	6	31	49 6
De Vere NETTS	10	1	0	9	20	60 2
<b>Division 2 South &amp; Midlands</b>						
London Progress III	10	7	2	1	57	23 16
Cippenham II	10	7	1	2	50	30 15
Oxford Fireplace Ctr II	10	7	1	2	49	31 15
Harvey Barnets II	10	3	5	2	40	40 11
EBS-O Northampton II	10	3	4	3	44	36 10
Bedford Modern II	10	2	3	5	32	48 7
Ashford I	10	1	1	8	28	52 3
Kingshurst Bribar	10	1	1	8	20	60 3
<b>Division 4 South &amp; West</b>						
Plymouth Wanderers	10	6	4	0	49	31 16
DML Woolwell II	10	6	3	1	52	28 15
Cippenham III	10	5	4	1	49	31 14
Cofton Hackett	10	4	3	3	47	33 11
London Progress V	10	4	1	5	48	32 9
Southampton West	10	3	2	5	39	41 8
Guinness Polska II	10	2	1	7	17	63 5
Brighton III	10	1	0	9	19	61 2
<b>Players' Averages:</b>						
	M	P	W	Av		
<b>Cippenham I</b>						
Mark Butler	10	20	15	75		
Martin Adams	10	20	11	55		
Robert Hansell	10	20	11	55		
Rob Lemon	10	20	7	35		
<b>Cippenham II</b>						
Nick Hansell	2	4	4	100		
Steve Buck	6	12	10	83		
Paul Baker	3	6	4	67		
Diccon Gray	4	8	5	63		
David Hayes	9	17	10	59		
Mike Rhodes	8	16	9	56		
Mark Jackson	8	16	8	50		
<b>Cippenham III</b>						
Ashley Shaw	8	16	13	81		
Paul Baker	7	14	9	64		
Phil Clarkson	10	20	12	60		
Ben Wiseman	5	10	6	60		
Nick Hansell	1	2	1	50		
Graham Trimming	1	2	1	50		
Oliver Shaw	8	16	6	38		
<b>Results:</b>						
<b>Cippenham I</b>						
6-2 De Vere NETTS						
6-2 DML Woolwell I						
<b>Cippenham II</b>						
5-3 Kingshurst Bribar						
5-3 Ashford 1						
<b>Cippenham III</b>						
2-6 DML Woolwell II						
7-1 Brighton III						

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## Weekend Diary February/March

### February

Sun 5th Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open

Sat 18th Reading Closed Championships

Sun 19th Reading Closed Championships

### March

Sun 5th Southern Region Junior Training

Sat 11th British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (4)

Sun 12th British League Div 1S, Div 2S&M (4)

Sat 18th Cippenham Double Group 2-Star Open

Sun 19th National Junior League Southern Region (4)



## The Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

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

### Events away from Cippenham

Feb 11	Ormesby Cup Stage 1 (Colchester)
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)

## Weekday Diary

<b>Mon</b>	5:30	Advanced Coaching
	7:30	Excellence Coaching
<b>Tues</b>	7:15	Slough/Maidenhead League matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:30	Club Ladder
<b>Wed</b>	7:30	Squad Training
<b>Thurs</b>	5:15	Beginners' Coaching
	7:15	Slough League matches
	7:30	Practice Tables
	7:30	Adult Coaching

## London GP Successes

The last weekend in January brought more success to Club members at the London Super Grand Prix. David Hayes won the Junior Boys' Singles, beating Chris Lewis in the final, while Gavin Evans won the Men's Under-21 and Bradley Evans the Men's Band 1. Marc Armstrong reached the semi of the U21s while Gemma Chapman got to the same stage of the Women's Band 1. Caroline Linz and Andrew Linz and Catherine Hayes all put in good performances and should be moving up the senior ranking lists as a consequence.

## 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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