

**Northumbria League**

League tables and players averages are enclosed.

**Ranking lists**

Unfortunately Steve Penman was omitted from the list published last month. He is at No.6. Apologies to Steve.

**County Teams**

The first division 1A of the County Championships was played over the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> November with the County being represented by Andrew Wilkinson, Eddie Smith, Bart Vermoesen, Caron Guthrie and Karen Henry although Vermoesen was not available for the last match of the weekend. Eddie Smith withdrew from the team originally selected.

In their first match they drew 5-5 with Warwickshire but defeats followed at the hands of Leicestershire (3-7), Yorkshire (2-8) South Yorkshire (3-7) Cleveland (2-8) before a 6-4 victory over Derbyshire seconds. Another defeat in the last match, 2-8 to Lancashire meant that the County finished on a low note but at least they avoided relegation.

**Northumbria League Juniors and Cadets**

The juniors and cadets play their second round of matches this month.

**Northumberland Closed Tournament**

This will be played at Cramlington on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.

**Northern Region Cadet Trials**

It is pleasing to report that two of our youngsters have qualified for the National Trials. Ryan Richardson won the Cadet event and will take part in the Nationals for the second year running.

Ellis Cooper did extremely well to finish third in the Under 13s and he also qualifies for the Nationals.

Dean Richardson put up a great performance in the Under 13s but was only just edged out of a qualifying place.

**Umpires**

I will be holding a course for prospective County Umpires in late January. Anyone interested please let me know.

**Membership of the Limited Company, N.T.T.**

Forms are enclosed for those who have not sent them in. Please complete and return to me.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Aubrey Drapkin  
Chairman