

Northumbria League

Latest Tables and players averages are enclosed.

NESLC 'A' in the Premier Division are now playing at their own premises at Longbenton, home night, Monday.

The draw for the fourth round of the cup is enclosed. All matches must be played no later than 6th March, 2009.

Unfortunately Maccabi had to resign because of the ill health of Harold Young and Mel Summerfield.

Oxhill Y.C. are expecting to have their venue available again but visiting teams should still check with the Oxhill Secretary before travelling.

Please note change of telephone number for Edwin Symm (Newton). This is now 0785 4697183 and the old landline number no longer applies.

Veterans

The County veterans team of Geoff Salter, Jimmy Scope, Dale Aitkenhead, Caron Guthrie and Karen Henry played in the second weekend of the County Championships in Bedfordshire. They beat Bedfordshire 7-3, lost 4-6 to Norfolk and 3-7 to Lincolnshire, just enough to retain their place in division two. Karen reports that the whole team played well and that there was a tremendous team spirit. Thanks are expressed to the players involved who travelled down to Bedfordshire in atrocious weather.

Northumbria League Juniors and Cadets

The junior team of Ryan Richardson, Alex Guttridge and Jack Highmoor, won three and lost one of their latest set of matches. They are in second place in the National Junior League, Northern Division having won 9, drawn 2 and lost 1 of their matches to date.

The cadet team are top of the Cadet Division having won all twelve of their matches. Ryan Richardson, Dean Richardson and Ellis Cooper are now clear favourites to win this league. The cadet second team squad of Karim Jazeri, Rahul Vadehra, Ryan Guttridge and Omar Elkadi continue to show promise having now won five and lost seven of their matches.

Website

Please use the Cramlington TTC website, cramlingontabletennis.info until the County website is up and running again.

County Closed tournament

This is to be held on Sunday 5th April, 2009 at the Sporting Club, Cramlington. Entry forms will be sent out in the near future.

Tournament Organiser

Congratulations to Nigel Coe who has qualified as a level 2 Tournament Organiser.

Development Officers

Congratulations to Alan Hedley, Brian Philip and Owen Ruddick who have all qualified as development officers.

Aubrey Drapkin
Chairman