

Welcome to the New Year! Best wishes for 2009 are extended to all clubs and players.

Handicap Cup

The draw for the third round of the cup is enclosed. All matches must be played in the week set aside for these fixtures, i.e. week commencing 2nd February.

Change of home night

Please note that in division 4 Westgate now play their home games on Tuesdays.

League Tables

A copy of the tables and players averages as at 9th January 2009 is enclosed, together with a list of all results not received by the League Secretary at that date.

Please arrange to play outstanding fixtures as soon as possible. Clubs are urged not to accept requests for postponements except in exceptional circumstances. A club unable to raise their strongest team for a match is **not** exceptional.

Oxhill Y.C.

Premises are still not ready. Please contact Oxhill before travelling.

Veterans

The County Veterans play their next round of matches over the weekend of 7th/8th February.

North East Regional League

It is hoped that this will be staged at Ormesby later in the season. Entry forms should be circulated in the near future. In the meantime, any club interested should contact Nigel Coe.

Umpires Course

A course for prospective Local and County Umpires will be held at the Sporting Club of Cramlington on Friday 6th February at 7.30pm. Anyone interested please advise Aubrey Drapkin in advance.

Northumbria League Juniors and Cadets

The Junior team of Ryan Richardson, Alex Guttridge and Debbie Dawson won two and drew two of their matches in the second round of the National Junior League at Billingham and have now won six and drawn two of their eight matches played. The Cadet team of Ryan Richardson, Dean Richardson and Ellis Cooper won all of their second round matches and have now played eight and won eight.

The Cadet second team of Karim Jazeri, Ryan Guttridge, Omar Elkadi and Rahul Vadehra lost all of their second round matches and have now won three and lost five.

Website

Unfortunately the Northumberland website is down at the moment. Please use the Cramlington TTC site which is : www.cramlingtontabletennis.info

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