

Northumberland News

Northumbria League

Latest tables as at 2nd February, 2010 are enclosed together with players averages.

Change of Home Night: Division 4 – Byker ‘C’ now play on Tuesday.

A list of all outstanding results is also enclosed.

In view of the recent bad weather which caused many postponements it has been decided to extend the period for re-arranged matches at the end of the season. All matches must be played by 16th April and by 20th April 2010 result cards must be with Dale Aitkenhead.

Handicap Cup

The draw for the fourth round is as follows:

NSYM ‘A’/Cram Tigers v North Fire ‘B’
Cram Trojans v Byker ‘B’/Cram. Dragons
Cram Ravens v Cram Knights
Venture Portraits v Cram Cobras/Byker ‘C’

Representative Sides

The Cadet teams continue to do well in the Northern section of the National Cadet League. The first team of Ellis Cooper, Dean Richardson and Lee Eadington again won all of their matches at Billingham. The second team of Adam Curran, Akshay Pabary and Ryan Guttridge played very well and qualified for the first division when the league was divided into two sections.

The Junior team was also in action in January when they travelled to Preston. Ryan Richardson, Alex Guttridge and Dean Eadington consolidated second position in the first division of the Northern section, with 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 defeat.

Border Reivers

The newly formed veteran’s team of Geoff Salter, Dale Aitkenhead, Jim Stamas and Richard Wilson did extremely well in the Veterans British League division 2A. Playing at Doncaster they won three and lost two matches to finish in third place. They just missed out on promotion by a single set.

Forthcoming events

March 5th/6th/7th - English National Champions at Sheffield.

13th/14th - British League Divisions 3 North and 4 North at Hatlepool.

20th/21st - British League Premier Division at Ormesby

April 3rd/4th - Under 12,13,14 National Qualifying Tournament at Ormesby

10th/11th - Veterans County Championships

18th - Northfield Junior 2 Star tournament at Billingham.

Website

The Northumberland website is in operation again at last. (northumberlandtabletennis.co.uk)

Information continues to appear on the Cramlington TTC website (cramlingontabletennis.info)

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Chairman