

## NORTHUMBERLAND NEWS

July/August 2008

### Northumbria League

The winter league will commence on 15<sup>th</sup> September this year with the Annual Conference being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. In order that the handbook may be prepared for distribution at the Conference it is essential that all entry forms are received by Aubrey Drapkin no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008. The formation of divisions will be confirmed at the Directors meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> August.

The summer league latest tables are enclosed. Please note that all matches must be completed by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

The final of the winter league K.O. cup competition has been played at last. Congratulations to Northumbria Fire 'A' who beat the holders, Ouston 'B', 5.2. Thanks to Alan Hedley for organising the competition and to the Byker club for staging the final.

### Tournaments

Advance notice of the open tournaments to be staged this coming season:

October 11/12 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle Grand Prix at Eldon Leisure.
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cramlington Junior 2 star at the Sporting Club, Cramlington.

### County Sides

The Seniors will be in division 1A again along with Cleveland, Derbyshire II, Lancashire, Leicestershire, South Yorkshire, Warwickshire and Yorkshire.

The Veterans are in Veterans Division 2A and their opponents will be Bedford, Leicestershire II, Lincolnshire, Norfolk II, Northants, Nottingham and Worcestershire II.

### Northern Regional League.

It is hoped that this league can be re-established after a lapse of several years. Matches will most likely be played over two separate days. It will be open to teams from Northumberland, Durham and Cleveland.

If any clubs are interested in taking part they should inform Aubrey Drapkin.