

## NORTHUMBERLAND NEWS

March 2009

### Northumbria League

League table and averages as at 7<sup>th</sup> March are enclosed together with a list of all matches that are either outstanding or the results have not been received by Dale Aitkenhead in time to be included.

The draw for the semi finals of the Handicap K.O. is as follows :

Cramlington Knights v NESLC 'A'  
Oxhill 'B' or North Fire 'A' v Westgate

Matches are to be played by the end of March with the final to take place in April.

### Congratulations

To Eddie Smith who retained his doubles title at the National Championships in Sheffield despite being unable to play with Dave Godbold this year. This time he won the title partnered by Darren McVitie of Hartlepool. Eddie also reached the final of the Veterans singles for the second year running but was again runner up – this time to Keith Williams.

### Summer League

Entry forms for the Summer League are enclosed and these should be returned to Aubrey Drapkin no later than 14<sup>th</sup> April.

### County Closed Tournaments

Entry forms are in circulation for the County Senior and County Junior tournaments. Both events are being held at the Sporting Club of Cramlington with the Junior tournament on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and the Seniors on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Entries should be sent to Aubrey Drapkin as soon as possible.

### Cramlington Junior Tournament

Cramlington TTC held their own Junior tournament and the roll of honour is as follows :

Juniors	-	Winner	Ryan Richardson	Runner-up	Alex Guttridge
Cadets	-	Winner	Ryan Richardson	Runner-up	Dean Richardson
Under 13	-	Winner	Dean Richardson	Runner-up	Ellis Cooper
Under 12	-	Winner	Dean Richardson	Runner-up	Omar Elkadi
Junior Band 1	-	Winner	Akshay Pabary	Runner-up	Adam Curran

### Sunderland Tournament

This was won by Andrew Wilkinson who beat Steve Penman in the final.

Some of our youngsters took part with Ryan Richardson winning the cadets, beating his brother Dean in the final. Ellis Cooper gained revenge for his defeat at Cramlington by beating Dean Richardson in the under 13s.

Aubrey Drapkin  
Chairman