

**Northumbria League**

League tables and players averages are enclosed. The draw for the second round of the Handicap Cup competition has been made and this is also enclosed. As week commencing December 1<sup>st</sup> has been allocated for these matches there should be no postponements.

It appears that some club secretaries have not passed on handbook amendments made at the start of the season to their members. A reminder that NESLC 'A' in the Premier Division are playing at Byker on Wednesdays, Newton 'D' were deleted from division 2 and in division 3 the home night for Cramlington Lions is Thursday.

**Newcastle Grand Prix**

As reported last month this was a successful tournament and once again thanks are expressed to Newcastle Leisure Services who have again agreed to make Eldon Leisure available free of charge for next season.

**County Teams**

The county team selected to play in the first set of matches over the weekend of 22/23 November is as follows :

Andrew Wilkinson, Eddie Smith, Bart Vermoesen, Caron Guthrie and Karen Henry.

Dale Aitkenhead and Jim Stamas represented the Northumbria League side in the first round group of the Wilmott Cup but lost out 2-3 to Middlesbrough and 0-3 to Stockton. Ranking lists have been produced and copies are enclosed.

**Northumbria League Juniors**

The junior side of Ryan Richardson, Alex Guttridge and Debbie Dawson took part in the first session of the Northern section of the Junior National League which was held at Billingham. Teams from Scarborough (2) Northfield (Billingham) (2) and Hartlepool took part and our juniors made an excellent start winning all four of their matches with 18 sets won and only 6 lost.

**Cramlington 2 Star Junior Tournament**

A successful tournament was held with youngsters taking part in Junior, Cadet, Under 13 and Under 11 events.

The roll of honour is :

	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner-Up</u></b>
Junior Boys	Paul Smith (Cv)	Marc Besford (Cv)
Junior Girls	Danielle Horsley (Cv)	Sarah Robinson (Du)
Cadet Boys	John Bousfield (Cv)	Ryan Richardson (Nd)
Cadet Girls	Nadine Wright (SCO)	Eszter Soos (Du)
Under 13 Boys	Paul Smith (Cv)	John Bousfield (Cv)
Under 13 Girls	Rebecca Richardson (Cv)	Nicole Wright (SCO)
Under 11 Boys	James Finlay (Cv)	Adam Barlow (Cv)
Under 11 Girls	Rebecca Richardson (Cv)	Sarah Hoskin (Cv)
Junior Consolation	Philip Chadwick (Cv)	Jonathan Walker (Cv)
Cadet Consolation	James McCabe (Nd)	Rahul Vadhera (Nd)

**Newton TTC**

Please note in the address for J.E. Symm it is now West House and **not** Post Office.

Aubrey Drapkin  
**Chairman**

## NORTHUMBRIA LEAGUE

### FIXTURES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2008

#### HANDICAP CUP – ROUND 2

Cramlington Cobras	v	Cram Venture Portraits	Mon
Cramlington Tigers	v	Saints	Mon
Birtley 'A'	v	Newton 'A'	Wed
Newton 'D'	v	Oxhill 'B'	Mon
Newcastle Community	v	Newton 'B'	Thurs
Cramlington Dynamo	v	Blaydon 'B'	Thurs
North Fire 'B'	v	NESLC 'C'	Mon
Cramlington Ravens	v	Westgate	Fr
Old England Jacks	v	Cramlington Knights	Mon
Oxhill 'A'	v	North Fire 'A'	Wed
Whitehouse Lane	v	Mortimer	Tues
Cramlington Lions	v	Oxhill 'C'	Thurs
Washington	v	Newton 'C'	Tues
Birtley 'B'	v	Cramlington Casuals	Wed
North Shields YM 'B'	v	Cramlington Corinthians	Thurs
NESLC 'A'	v	Cramlington Jaguars	Wed

Fixtures to be played in the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008 and results to be sent to Alan Hedley by the winning team. Home secretaries please confirm the fixture with your opponents.