

Ryedale Table Tennis League



November 2007 Newsletter

Greetings to all Ryedale table tennis players!

Well, RTTL's 50th anniversary season is now underway and standards in the league are higher than ever. There is good table tennis being played in all three divisions and the competition for championships, promotion, averages and KO trophies is going to be fierce.

Having said all that, the most important thing is to enjoy your table tennis, win or lose, and I'm very pleased to say that most people still do that in Ryedale: matches are friendly and sporting affairs in the main, and good sportsmanship is still in healthy supply, as shown by the amazingly high 'Most Sporting Team' scores on the back of last season's scorecards.

It's also great to see so many young players involved in the league and doing well. I know they sometimes make us creaky veterans feel past it but they're the future – I wonder if any of them will be playing when the league hits 100?

Enjoy your tt!

Andy Seed

News

Welcome to the following players who have recently joined RTTL squads:

Amotherby B: Ryan Hood

Coneysthorpe: Tim Smith

Helmsley C: Andrea Mayne

Helmsley D: Richard Addison, Mike Addison, Katherine Lunn

Hutton-le-Hole B: Doug Annan, Barbara Johnson

Malton A: Tom Wright, Ross Dransfield, Gareth Olney

Malton B: John Loftus, Peter Lee, Rebecca George, Ray Holroyd, Richard Church

Scarborians: Liz Chadwick

Swinton A: Steve Milner

Westow: Will Pile, Matthew Shipley

Whitby: Ken Benford, Dave Hildreth

Carole Harrington has taken over as secretary of Malton A in Div 1. Her tel no is 01723 378546

The next **RTTL Committee meeting** will be on Sun 2nd Dec 7pm at Ryedale Sports Club (upstairs). One rep per club should attend.

Coach for hire!

Cliff Edens (ETTA Level 3 Coach, Sports Coach UK Level 3 Tutor, Yorkshire Service to Sports Award 2001, ETTA Tutor Coach of the Year 2005, 'Outstanding Services to Table Tennis in Yorkshire' Award 2007) is available to help you improve your game. One to one or group coaching, club nights a speciality – the more the merrier. For more information on prices and bookings, contact Cliff on 01653 628385.

Message from the Chairman



The first mention must be the tragic death of that lovely gentleman Howard Wass. What a terrible trial for those involved and what a blow to his family. His friendly smile will be very much missed.

On a happier note, it's good to see Liz Chadwick back in the League after her troubles. Playing with or against her and Ray usually involves plenty of laughter and we can all do with that. I often get asked about Keith Bojas and am pleased to say that he is well, now living in Hull and is playing table tennis in the Hull League. I did promise him a barbeque where he could meet up again with some of his Ryedale friends, but it wasn't that sort of summer; it wasn't any sort of summer really.

Occasionally my telephone rings about one-o'clock in the morning. There is only one person it can be, that prince of comic quippers Reg Cammidge. He is keeping well and playing table tennis in Blackpool. Speaking on the 'phone I once told him that I was going ski-ing. "You should be good at that," said Reg – I swelled with pride- "You've been going fast downhill for years."

John Gascoyne

Celebrating Fifty Years of Table Tennis in Ryedale



On Friday 23rd May 2008, a special 50th Anniversary Dinner and Presentation Evening will take place at Kirkbymoorside Golf Club. This venue has been chosen as it can accommodate over 100 people, and we are hoping to see some of the League's former players join us for this special occasion.

We are also planning to use an extra room at the venue to present a display of photos from the past 50 years of RTTL, like the one above from 1985 featuring the Coneysthorpe KO competition (can you name all the players? Four of them are still playing today, and still giving many of us a hiding!) There may even be some old cine film excerpts from past tournaments on show...

If you have any old photos you'd like to include please pass them on to Andy Seed who will copy and return them. More recent pictures are welcome too. And if you have any ideas for other ways to make the evening extra special then do pass them on.

See page 3 to find out who's in the photo.

League tables at 18 November 2007

Division 1

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Ryedale A	5	5	0	0	42	8	28
2	Amotherby A	6	5	0	1	40	20	27
3	Helmsley A	5	4	0	1	37	13	24
4	Ryedale B	5	3	0	2	28	22	18
5	Malton A	5	2	0	3	20	30	12
6	Coneysthorpe	6	2	0	4	20	40	11
7	Swinton A	4	1	0	3	14	26	7
8	Whitby	6	1	0	5	18	42	7
9	Malton B	4	0	0	4	11	29	4

Division 2

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Ryedale C	5	3	0	2	29	21	18
2	Amotherby B	5	2	1	2	26	24	16
3	CSL	5	2	2	1	25	25	15
4	Swinton B	4	2	1	1	22	18	14
5	Ryedale D	4	2	1	1	21	19	13
6	Helmsley B	4	2	0	2	21	19	13
7	Ryedale E	5	1	1	3	22	28	12
8	Amotherby C	4	1	0	3	14	26	7
9	Ryedale F	2	1	0	1	10	10	6

Division 3

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Helmsley C	7	7	0	0	60	10	41
2	Scarborians	7	6	0	1	48	22	32
3	Laundry	6	4	1	1	42	18	27
4	Amotherby D	7	3	1	3	33	37	19
5	Hutton B	6	1	4	1	30	30	18
6	Ryedale G	6	2	0	4	28	32	16
7	Hutton A	5	1	0	4	20	30	10
8	Amotherby E	6	1	1	4	16	44	10
9	Westow	6	1	1	4	21	39	9
10	Helmsley D	6	1	0	5	12	48	4

Averages Nov 18 2007

Division 1				
Player	Team	P	W	%
Ian Stansfield	Amotherby A	15	15	100
Peter Fambely	Helmsley A	6	6	100
Edward Fambely	Helmsley A	6	6	100
Paul Swift	Ryedale A	6	6	100
Joel Wright	Malton A	3	3	100
Tim Smith	Coneysthorpe	3	3	100
Gareth Olney	Malton A	3	3	100
Fred Yeung	Ryedale A	15	13	86.66
Paul Young	Ryedale A	12	10	83.33
Cliff Edens	Helmsley A	12	10	83.33
Charles Allenby	Ryedale B	6	5	83.33
Steve Oldfield	Swinton A	12	9	75
Dave Burnham	Ryedale A	12	9	75
Ross Dransfield	Malton A	9	6	66.66
John Flintoft	Ryedale B	6	4	66.66
Peter Lee	Malton A	3	2	66.66
Mungo Arney	Amotherby A	15	9	60
Ruth Purseglove	Helmsley A	12	7	58.33
John Freeman	Ryedale B	15	8	53.33
Tom Harrington	Malton B	12	6	50
Pat Swindell	Amotherby A	12	6	50
John Hanson	Whitby	18	8	44.44
Charlie Allott	Helmsley A	9	4	44.44
John Gascoyne	Amotherby A	12	5	41.66
Ed Wardman	Ryedale B	12	5	41.66
Malcolm Haswell	Coneysthorpe	14	5	35.71
Bernard Welford	Whitby	18	6	33.33
Danny Foxton	Coneysthorpe	15	5	33.33
Rebecca George	Malton B	12	4	33.33
John Eastwood	Ryedale B	6	2	33.33
Rebecca George	Malton A	3	1	33.33
Ken Darby	Malton A	3	1	33.33
Steve Milner	Swinton A	3	1	33.33
Paul Cuthbertson	Swinton A	12	3	25
Neil Raine	Malton A	9	2	22.22
Wendy Prest	Coneysthorpe	9	2	22.22
John Foxton	Coneysthorpe	12	2	16.66
Ray Mitchell	Swinton A	8	1	12.5
Stuart Brown	Whitby	18	2	11.11
Ken Darby	Malton B	12	1	8.33
Tom Wright	Malton A	3	0	0
Tom Harrington	Malton A	3	0	0
Peter Chugg	Malton A	3	0	0
Derek Elliot	Malton A	3	0	0

Division 2				
Player	Team	P	W	%
Gareth Bryning	CSL	15	15	100
Mick Temple	Ryedale C	12	11	91.66
Chris Londesbrough	Helmsley B	9	8	88.88
Andy Seed	Amotherby B	15	12	80
Luke Lunn	Helmsley B	12	8	66.66
Andy Grayson	Swinton B	12	8	66.66
Ian Johnson	Swinton B	12	8	66.66
Barry Todd	Ryedale D	9	6	66.66
Barry Rudd	Ryedale F	6	4	66.66
Andy Paton	Ryedale F	6	4	66.66
Jan Bryan	Ryedale D	6	4	66.66
Ken Pidgeon	Ryedale D	12	7	58.33
John Ellis	Ryedale E	12	6	50
Alec Hodgson	Ryedale C	12	6	50
Roger Wang	Amotherby C	12	6	50
Gerald Cosens	Ryedale C	12	6	50
Finn Needham	Amotherby B	6	3	50
Ken Mills	CSL	15	7	46.66
Alan Kirkwood	Ryedale E	15	7	46.66
Russ Grimshaw	Amotherby C	12	5	41.66
Kenny Brown	Amotherby B	12	5	41.66
Jean Wardman	Ryedale E	15	6	40
Johann Voigt	Ryedale F	6	2	33.33
John Toll	Helmsley B	3	1	33.33
Ryan Hood	Amotherby B	3	1	33.33
Paul Morse	Ryedale E	3	1	33.33
Jonathan Parkinson	Helmsley B	12	3	25
Jill Adams	Ryedale C	9	2	22.22
Richard Brown	Amotherby B	9	2	22.22
Chet Butler	Ryedale D	9	2	22.22
John Smith	Swinton B	12	2	16.66
Paul Stansfield	Amotherby C	12	2	16.66
Katharina Heinrich	CSL	12	1	8.33
Richard Budgey	CSL	3	0	0
Ian Johnson	Swinton B	12	8	66.66
Barry Todd	Ryedale D	9	6	66.66

**As always you can read up to date news
and get results and stats on the
league's website www.ryedallett.net**

Who was in the Photo? L to R: Charles Allenby, Mick Burnett, Steve Oldfield, Terry Adams, Ian Stansfield, Ray Mitchell.

Division 3				
Player	Club	P	W	Average
Adam Ridley	Helmsley C	15	15	100
Howard Wass	Hutton-le-Hole B	3	3	100
Mick Carter	Ryedale G	15	14	93.33
James Mayne	Helmsley C	15	14	93.33
Howard Mayne	Helmsley C	21	19	90.47
Steve Miller	Scarborians	15	13	86.66
Henry Peak	Scarborians	21	17	80.95
Adrian Voicu	Ryedale Laundry	15	12	80
Lisa Ravis	Ryedale Laundry	12	9	75
Andrew Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole B	15	11	73.33
Nick Knight	Amotherby D	21	14	66.66
Andrei Lozinca	Ryedale Laundry	12	8	66.66
Joe Newton	Helmsley C	12	8	66.66
Tim Penrose	Scarborians	9	6	66.66
Christopher Parker	Hutton-le-Hole A	6	4	66.66
Ian Dawson	Amotherby D	3	2	66.66
Angela Parker	Hutton-le-Hole B	3	2	66.66
Terry Eames	Scarborians	3	2	66.66
Angela Parker	Hutton-le-Hole A	15	9	60
Colin Payne	Westow	12	7	58.33
Thomas Thorp	Amotherby D	12	7	58.33
Douglas Annan	Hutton-le-Hole B	9	5	55.55
John Clayton	Westow	9	5	55.55
Dawn Hopkins	Westow	6	3	50
George Davison	Ryedale Laundry	6	3	50
Stephen Temple	Ryedale G	15	6	40
Kris Waluk	Amotherby E	18	7	38.88
Roger Dunning	Westow	15	5	33.33
Josh Garcia-Hall	Amotherby D	12	4	33.33
Sara Winn-Darley	Hutton-le-Hole A	9	3	33.33
Liz Chadwick	Scarborians	9	3	33.33
Stuart Ellis	Helmsley D	6	2	33.33
Mike Addison	Helmsley D	6	2	33.33
Richard Addison	Helmsley D	6	2	33.33
Graham Izzard	Scarborians	6	2	33.33
Cameron Walker	Amotherby E	3	1	33.33
Linda Clarke	Amotherby D	15	4	26.66
Ian Dawson	Amotherby E	18	4	22.22
Silvio Rusu	Ryedale G	18	4	22.22
Tony Harrison	Helmsley D	9	2	22.22
Janet Bailey	Amotherby E	12	2	16.66
Matthew Shipley	Westow	6	1	16.66
John Boardman	Ryedale G	6	1	16.66
Julie Cavanagh	Helmsley D	6	1	16.66
Paul Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole A	9	1	11.11
Mary Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole B	15	1	6.66
Andrew Cavanagh	Helmsley D	9	0	0
James Ellis	Helmsley D	9	0	0
William Pile	Westow	6	0	0
Niki Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole A	6	0	0
Oliver Grimshaw	Amotherby E	3	0	0
Miriam Alcock	Helmsley D	3	0	0

Reminders

- **All team secretaries must make sure that matches postponed to date are played before Jan 1st. Please refer to the new rules. The Match Secretary must also be informed when matches are postponed – please do not make extra admin work!**
- Please send **scorecards** to Andy Seed within 3 days of matches. League tables and averages cannot be updated without them.
- Remember to fill in the **Most Sporting Team/Player box** on the back of scorecards. It's good to have a brief match report too.
- Please inform Andy Seed if you wish to register a new player – contact details at the bottom of the page.
- Steve Miller requests that Div 3 teams playing away matches in Scarborough turn up at the Graham TT Centre **ready to begin playing at 7pm**, as the building is closed at 9pm.
- Anyone can email results, reports, pictures and news to tt@cannybooks.com – this helps to keep the website up to date.

League fees: where does the money go?

A message from RTTL Treasurer Jean Wardman:

For those players who did not attend the AGM and missed this info - here is what happens to your £45 team League Fee:-

YTTA take £13.25 Affiliation Fee (increased p.a.)
 ETTA take £17.12 Affiliation Fee (increased p.a.)
 Presentation Dinner subsidy: £0.50 Per person
 Handbooks: £2.00 per team
Total: £34.37

This leaves £10.63 to cover admin/secretarial expenses, website costs and newsletters.

To try to keep the fees at £45 for as long as possible, if the league runs a fund raising event such as a quiz or whatever, PLEASE SUPPORT IT.

Last year's quiz which Gerald Cosens ran: Only 57 quiz papers were sold, that is a poor return when we have about 138 registered players. After giving £20 as a prize, we only made a profit of £37. Just as well Gerald had no expense of printing etc.

Jean Wardman