

# Ryedale Table Tennis League



## February 2008 Newsletter

### Dear table tennis player,

With just a quarter of the season to go, the formidable Ryedale A look to be unstoppable in their quest to retain the Div 1 title. Helmsley A and the improved Amotherby A are locked in a battle for second while Malton B seemed to be doomed to drop down at the base of the table. There is a quite a tussle to avoid the second-bottom play off place, however.

In a very even Div 2, Ryedale C have nosed in front once more and look certainties, along with Helmsley B to finish in the top two – but who will win the single automatic promotion spot? At the bottom, Amotherby C and Ryedale are in severe danger of relegation with a few other teams not out of the mud yet.

The impressive Helmsley C have unsurprisingly dominated Div 3 and will be heading up, whilst it looks like Scarboroughs will face another play-off unless Ryedale Laundry can catch them. Everyone agrees that the standard of play in the division has risen since last season.

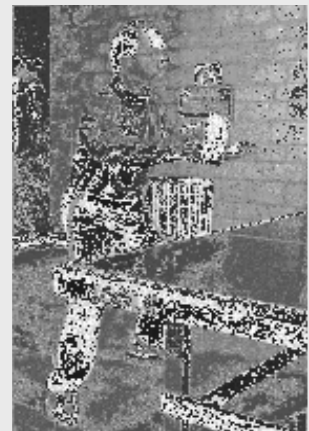
The Bower Trophy and Pairs competitions are still in the early stages and cup glory awaits for those with nasty serves, big hearts and generous handicaps...

Finally, well done to Ian Stansfield, Gareth Bryning and James Mayne who head the averages in each division – can they hold out until the end of the season? All to play for!

Andy Seed

### News

- The RTTL Closed Tournament will take place on Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April at the Northern Ryedale Sports Centre, Pickering (9.30 start). The closing date for entries is 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please send your entry forms to Paul Stansfield. Further entry forms can be downloaded from [www.ryedalett.net](http://www.ryedalett.net).
- The 2008 Ryedale Junior Tournament will be at Ryedale School – date to be announced soon.
- The next RTTL committee meeting will be on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, at Ryedale Sports Club, Pickering. One representative per club should attend.
- Steve Miller has been busy compiling the RTTL Handicap League. Coneysthorpe lead in Div 1, Amotherby C in Div 2 and Ryedale G in Div 3 – see the website for the full tables.
- A new award, The Howard Wass Trophy, has been kindly donated to the league by Rosemary Wass, Howard's widow. It will be awarded to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to local table tennis.
- An entry form for the 2008 Summer League is attached – this competition will start in April.



Ryedale A's Fred Yeung

## League tables at 27th February 2008

### Division 1

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Ryedale A	11	10	0	1	92	18	60
2	Helmsley A	13	8	2	3	87	43	55
3	Amotherby A	12	10	0	2	79	41	54
4	Ryedale B	14	7	3	4	76	64	48
5	Malton A	11	4	0	7	45	65	25
6	Whitby	12	4	1	7	45	75	23
7	Swinton A	9	3	1	5	38	52	22
8	Coneysthorpe	11	3	1	7	41	69	22
9	Malton B	13	0	0	13	27	103	9

### Division 2

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Ryedale C	12	10	0	2	81	39	54
2	Helmsley B	11	8	0	3	70	40	47
3	Ryedale D	12	7	1	4	66	54	41
4	Amotherby B	12	7	1	4	63	57	40
5	Swinton B	13	4	3	6	63	67	37
6	CSL	13	3	4	6	59	71	33
7	Ryedale F	12	4	1	7	53	67	30
8	Amotherby C	13	4	1	8	49	81	26
9	Ryedale E	12	2	1	9	46	74	22

### Division 3

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Helmsley C	14	14	0	0	123	17	82
2	Scarborians	15	13	1	1	104	46	72
3	Laundry	14	10	1	3	91	49	58
4	Ryedale G	13	4	2	7	62	68	36
5	Amotherby D	14	6	1	7	62	78	35
6	Westow	14	4	2	8	62	78	33
7	Amotherby E	14	3	1	10	47	93	28
8	Hutton B	12	2	4	6	50	70	27
9	Hutton A	12	3	0	9	44	76	21
10	Helmsley D	14	3	0	11	35	105	16

## The 2008 Team KO (Bower Trophy)

		Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Final
Ryedale E	Ryedale E	Hutton A		
Bye				
Hutton A	Hutton A			
Bye				
Helmsley A	Helmsley A	Helmsley A		
Bye				
Helmsley B	Helmsley B			
Bye				
Amotherby E	Amotherby E			
Ryedale D				
Malton B	Amotherby D			
Amotherby D				
Coneysthorpe	Swinton A			
Swinton A				
Scarborians	Whitby			
Whitby				
Helmsley C	Helmsley C		Laundry	
CSL				
Laundry	Laundry			
Ryedale A				
Ryedale C	Amotherby A			
Amotherby A				
Malton A	Malton A			
Amotherby B				
Amotherby C	Ryedale B			
Ryedale B				
Ryedale F	Swinton B			
Swinton B				
Westow	Hutton B			
Hutton B				
Helmsley D	Ryedale G		Hutton B	
Ryedale G				

### Reminders

- Second round KO matches should be completed by early March
- Scorecards should be sent to Andy Seed within 3 days of matches – thanks
- The draw is kept up to date on the league website [www.ryedalett.net](http://www.ryedalett.net)
- There are a large number of postponed **league matches** still to play: please arrange a date for these ASAP so that the season is completed on time.
- If you are still in the **President's Pairs** comp, please fix your next match soon.

## RTTL 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER & PRESENTATION EVENING

### Friday 23rd May at Kirkbymoorside Golf Club

This year's dinner and awards evening promises to be a very special event as we celebrate half a century of competitive table tennis in Ryedale. To accommodate as many people as possible, we have opted for a larger venue this year and so have booked Kirkbymoorside Golf Club which can seat about 120.

We are delighted to have secured an entertaining speaker for the evening: Don Parker, former England table tennis player and international coach, and husband of ex-European Champion Jill Hammersley-Parker.

We are hoping that some of the league's past players will be able to attend – please contact John Gascoyne if you are in touch with a former player who might like to join us.

A display of photos from the past 50 years of RTTL is also planned – please let Andy Seed know if you have any good ones. There will also hopefully be a chance to see some video clips of past Ryedale tournaments: not to be missed!

The menu and booking form will be sent out with the next newsletter around the end of March. The cost will be £18.95 per person (less than last year!) – for further details contact Social Secretary Jean Wardman, tel 01751 477778.



The Summer League is a competition for teams of two and is open to all RTTL players. Teams do not have to represent specific RTTL clubs. Matches consist of four singles and one doubles match, using the usual scorecards and league scoring system, except that sets are best of 7 games, not 5. The league is organised by **Andy Grayson** and scorecards should be sent to him. The league runs from April onwards, its length depending on the number of teams entering.

This is a chance to keep up your table tennis practice and also team up with someone from another team or club, perhaps. It also involves a much shorter evening out than winter league matches. The closing date for entries is 21<sup>st</sup> March. Andy Grayson is currently moving house so entry forms should be sent to Andy Seed at the address below please.

<b>Names</b> (main contact fist)  Player 1:  Player 2:	<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Entry costs £4 per team</b>  (Cheques payable to RTTL and sent to Andy Seed, with this form, please).
	<b>Home venue</b>	
<b>Home night:</b>	<b>Contact's tel. number</b>	

Andy Seed, Ash Tree Rise, Amotherby, Malton YO17 6TG [Further details from **Andy Grayson** tel 07875 246 972]



### Message from Cliff Edens

*"On the 14th March 2008, I will be moving house to a small hamlet North of Burnley. Clare works in Burnley and is the major bread winner of the family. I still have many commitments over this end and so I will be staying in Ryedale from Thursday evening until Sunday mornings. I will be gradually scaling down my involvement in all areas of work and leisure in this area before moving across permanently. This will not affect the League until the end of the season as I will continue my roles until then. I will continue to coach at Helmsley TTC on Thursday and Saturdays. I will be sorry to leave the area when I eventually close all of my links to Ryedale."*

#### The Editor writes...

I'm sure you will agree with me that this is sad news for table tennis in Ryedale, particularly for all those juniors that Cliff has poured so much time and effort into. The great thing is that Cliff has done so much for our sport locally that his work will benefit the area for years to come.  
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Cliff Edens is currently the League's Publicity Officer/Press Secretary. And Coaching Secretary. And Development Officer. And Yorkshire League Secretary...

This leaves four situations vacant: four exciting opportunities... why not get involved and do something for your League? It's rewarding!



'How will they manage without me?'

### Wanted

A person skilled in the art of 'cutting and pasting', having a tenuous grasp of the English language and able to apply about 30 minutes a week to the non-onerous role of Press Secretary. Cliff says, *'Take it from me, this is not a difficult or time consuming job. For 30 minutes every Sunday evening in the season, I plant myself at the computer, cut and paste the tables, results and match reports from the RTTL website; edit Andy Paton's awful jokes and Andy Seed's highly amusing reports, shrink it to 500 words and then pop it on an e-mail to some press reporters and a few others, add a photo or two and tell them how grateful we are for the TT coverage.'*

- Free training will be given...
- Distribution lists will be passed on...
- If you want a worthwhile and gratifying yet simple Committee member role, then this is the job for you!

[And you can discover that editing works both ways, eh Cliff? (Apologies to Andy P!)]

## Averages Feb 27 2008

NB Players must play 60% of matches to qualify for the Averages competition

DIVISION ONE					
Pos	Player	Club	P	W	Average
1	Ian Stansfield	Amotherby A	30	29	96.66
2	Edward Fambely	Helmsley A	21	20	95.23
3	Dave Burnham	Ryedale A	27	24	88.88
4	Fred Yeung	Ryedale A	33	29	87.87
5	Paul Young	Ryedale A	30	25	83.33
6	Steve Oldfield	Swinton A	27	21	77.77
7	Charles Allenby	Ryedale B	24	17	70.83
8	Cliff Edens	Helmsley A	36	25	69.44
9	John Flintoft	Ryedale B & A	30	18	60
10	Pat Swindell	Amotherby A	24	14	58.33
11	John Hanson	Whitby	33	18	54.54
12	Ruth Pursoglove	Helmsley A	30	16	53.33
13	Mungo Arney	Amotherby A	30	15	50
14	John Gascoyne	Amotherby A	24	11	45.83
15	Ed Wardman	Ryedale B	27	12	44.44
16	Malcolm Haswell	Coneysthorpe	23	10	43.47
17	John Freeman	Ryedale B	30	12	40
18	Bernard Welford	Whitby	33	13	39.39
19=	Danny Foxton	Coneysthorpe	24	9	37.5
19=	Paul Cuthbertson	Swinton A	24	9	37.5
21	Rebecca George	Malton B & A	36	13	36.11
22=	Tom Harrington	Malton B & A	42	14	33.33
22=	John Foxton	Coneysthorpe	24	8	33.33
24	Neil Raine	Malton A	21	6	28.57
25	Stuart Brown	Whitby	30	3	10
26	Ray Mitchell	Swinton A	23	2	8.69
27	Ken Darby	Malton B	27	1	3.7

DIVISION TWO					
Pos	Player	Club	P	W	Average
1	Gareth Bryning	CSL	36	36	100
2	Chris Londesbrough	Helmsley B	30	29	96.66
3	Mick Temple	Ryedale C	27	24	88.88
4	Andy Seed	Amotherby B	29	24	82.75
5	Alec Hodgson	Ryedale C	30	23	76.66
6	Andy Grayson	Swinton B	36	27	75
7=	Ian Johnson	Swinton B	33	24	72.72
7=	Barry Todd	Ryedale D	33	24	72.72
9=	Luke Lunn	Helmsley B	27	18	66.66
9=	Gerald Cosens	Ryedale C	27	18	66.66
11	Andy Paton	Ryedale F	27	17	62.96
12	Ken Pidgeon	Ryedale D	27	16	59.25
13	Barry Rudd	Ryedale F	35	20	57.14
14	Roger Wang	Amotherby C	36	20	55.55
15	Paul Morse	Ryedale E	21	9	42.85
16	Ken Mills	CSL	24	10	41.66
17	Alan Kirkwood	Ryedale E	30	12	40
18	John Ellis	Ryedale E	21	8	38.09
19=	Russ Grimshaw	Amotherby C	36	13	36.11
19=	Jean Wardman	Ryedale E	36	13	36.11
21	Kenny Brown	Amotherby B	23	8	34.78
22	Richard Brown	Amotherby B	26	9	34.61
23	Chet Butler	Ryedale D	24	8	33.33
24	Johann Voigt	Ryedale F	29	8	27.58
25	Paul Stansfield	Amotherby C	33	7	21.21
26	Jill Adams	Ryedale C	24	5	20.83
27	Katharina Heinrich	CSL	27	4	14.81
28	John Smith	Swinton B	24	3	12.5
29	Mike Shepherdson	Swinton B	24	2	8.33

Div 2: played fewer than 20 sets					
Player	Club	P	W	Average	
James Mayne	Helmsley B	6	6	100	
Mick Carter	Ryedale D	3	3	100	
Jan Bryan	Ryedale D	18	12	66.66	
Finn Needham	Amotherby B	15	7	46.66	
Gill Thorp	Amotherby C	9	4	44.44	
Ryan Hood	Amotherby B	12	5	41.66	
Howard Mayne	Helmsley B	3	1	33.33	
Adam Ridley	Helmsley B	3	1	33.33	
John Toll	Helmsley B	18	5	27.77	
Jonathan Parkinson	Helmsley B	12	3	25	
Giles Budge	CSL	9	2	22.22	
Ron Florey	Ryedale F	14	1	7.14	
Nick Knight	Amotherby C	3	0	0	
Richard Budgey	CSL	18	0	0	

Div 1: played fewer than 20 sets					
Peter Fambely	Helmsley A	6	6	100	
Paul Swift	Ryedale A	6	6	100	
Tim Smith	Coneysthorpe	3	3	100	
Joel Wright	Malton A	12	11	91.66	
Dave Hildreth	Whitby	9	6	66.66	
Chris Londesbrough	Helmsley A	6	4	66.66	
Peter Lee	Malton A	3	2	66.66	
Brian Quinn	Malton A	3	2	66.66	
Ross Dransfield	Malton A	15	9	60	
Steve Milner	Swinton A	6	3	50	
Gareth Olney	Malton A	6	3	50	
John Eastwood	Ryedale B	18	8	44.44	
Charlie Allott	Helmsley A	15	6	40	
Ken Darby	Malton A	3	1	33.33	
James Mayne	Helmsley A	3	1	33.33	
John Stokes	Coneysthorpe	3	1	33.33	
Wendy Prest	Coneysthorpe	18	5	27.77	
John Loftus	Malton A & B	9	2	22.22	
Tom Wright	Malton A	12	2	16.66	
Derek Elliot	Malton B & A	6	1	16.66	
Steve Mills	Whitby	3	0	0	
Eddie Prest	Coneysthorpe	3	0	0	
Ray Holroyd	Malton A	3	0	0	
Peter Chugg	Malton A	3	0	0	
Carole Harrington	Malton B	6	0	0	
Stuart Chadwick	Malton B	9	0	0	

DIVISION THREE					
Pos	Player	Club	P	W	Average
1	James Mayne	Helmsley C	27	26	96.29
2	Mick Carter	Ryedale G	33	31	93.93
3	Adam Ridley	Helmsley C	30	28	93.33
4	Howard Mayne	Helmsley C	42	39	92.85
5	Steve Miller	Scarborians	39	33	84.61
6	Christopher Parker	Hutton-le-Hole A	21	17	80.95
7	Andrei Lozinca	Ryedale Laundry	36	29	80.55
8=	Henry Peak	Scarborians	45	35	77.77
8=	Joe Newton	Helmsley C	27	21	77.77
10	Adrian Voicu	Ryedale Laundry	33	23	69.69
11	John Clayton	Westow	33	22	66.66
12	Andrew Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole B	30	19	63.33
13	Nick Knight	Amotherby D	42	24	57.14
14	Douglas Annan	Hutton-le-Hole B	24	12	50
15	Kris Waluk	Amotherby E&D	45	22	48.88
16	Stephen Temple	Ryedale G	33	16	48.48
17	Angela Parker	Hutton A & B	36	17	47.22
18	Thomas Thorp	Amotherby D	24	11	45.83
19	Roger Dunning	Westow	36	16	44.44
20	Dawn Hopkins	Westow	21	9	42.85
21	Linda Clarke	Amotherby D	30	12	40
22	Stuart Ellis	Helmsley D	21	8	38.09
23	Ian Dawson	Amotherby E&D	45	15	33.33
24	Josh Garcia-Hall	Amotherby D	21	6	28.57
25	Janet Bailey	Amotherby E	30	8	26.66
26	Sara Winn-Darley	Hutton-le-Hole A	24	5	20.83
27=	Tony Harrison	Helmsley D	21	4	19.04
27=	James Ellis	Helmsley D	21	4	19.04
29	Silvio Rusu	Ryedale G	33	6	18.18
30	Mary Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole B	33	1	3.03

Div 3: played fewer than 20 sets					
Howard Wass	Hutton-le-Hole B	3	3	100	
Tim Penrose	Scarborians	15	12	80	
Lisa Ravis	Ryedale Laundry	18	13	72.22	
George Davison	Ryedale Laundry	12	8	66.66	
Terry Eames	Scarborians	3	2	66.66	
Jonny Banks	Hutton-le-Hole B	3	2	66.66	
Colin Payne	Westow	18	9	50	
Liz Chadwick	Scarborians	18	8	44.44	
Mike Addison	Helmsley D	15	6	40	
Cameron Walker	Amotherby E	3	1	33.33	
Matthew Shipley	Westow	9	2	22.22	
Graham Izzard	Scarborians	15	3	20	
Richard Addison	Helmsley D	15	3	20	
Andrew Cavanagh	Helmsley D	18	3	16.66	
John Boardman	Ryedale G	18	3	16.66	
Oliver Grimshaw	Amotherby E	6	1	16.66	
David Grayson	Ryedale Laundry	18	2	11.11	
William Pile	Westow	9	1	11.11	
Julie Cavanagh	Helmsley D	12	1	8.33	
Paul Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole A	15	1	6.66	
Miriam Alcock	Helmsley D	3	0	0	
Colin Humpleby	Hutton-le-Hole B	3	0	0	
James Stansfield	Amotherby E	6	0	0	
Niki Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole A	15	0	0	

Apologies for the confusing layout – it's getting harder to fit it all on one page!