

# Ryedale Table Tennis League

## April 2007 Newsletter



### Dear table tennis player,

The season is nearly but not quite over and I hope that everyone has enjoyed it as much as I have. Congratulations to the winners of our various competitions (listed overleaf), especially all the juniors who have had such a magnificent campaign. The coaching in Ryedale is clearly far too good!

I'm sure you'll agree that having three divisions has been a success, with each one highly competitive and offering more opportunity for all players to find their level and win games.

The two play-offs to decide the final relegation/promotion issues are still to play, as are the two KO finals and a few Div 2 league matches, so there's still a fair bit of excitement ahead for some.

Well done to all the new teams and players who have joined us this season and added so much to the league – we look forward to seeing you again next season.

The RTTL Closed Tournament was another big success, efficiently organised by Gerald Cosens, with great help on the day from James Stansfield amongst others. It was almost a clean sweep for our younger players, with a sensational performance from Helmsley star Edward Fambely.

Finally, one of the league's great stalwarts, Liz Chadwick, is currently recuperating after a hip replacement operation. We all wish you a swift recovery, Liz, and hope to see you playing again soon.

Andy Seed

### A huge thank you to Gerald

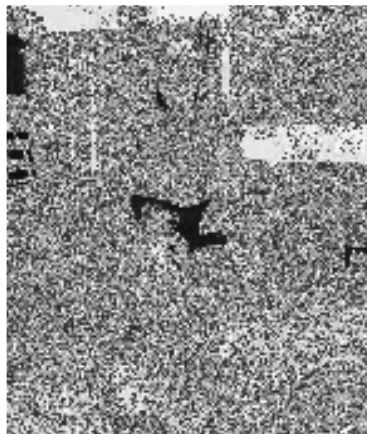
Sadly for everyone in RTTL, Gerald Cosens is resigning from his post as Tournament Secretary. After organising the 2007 Closed Tournament superbly once more, Gerald has decided that it's time for a rest.

I'm sure that everyone involved with the league recognises the immense amount of work that Gerald has put into developing table tennis in Ryedale, particularly in terms of coaching juniors and the provision of equipment.

Gerald has also organised the Junior Tournament with energy and efficiency for several years and has helped to greatly increase the popularity of the sport locally. So, many thanks Gerald, and a big well done on behalf of the league.



### RTTL Chairman John Gascoyne writes....



Eddie Prest

*I am typing these notes in Mexico on Wed 4th April. Within seconds they will be whizzed to Andy Seed's office in Amotherby. Isn't that amazing?*

*Most of you will know that one of our most popular members, Eddie Prest, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. Before I set off on Tues night I rang Wendy to get her permission to bring you up to date with his progress.*

*He started chemotherapy two weeks ago and so far is withstanding it pretty well. In fact he intended to go to work on Thursday: "I cannot sit around and do nothing," he said. What a guy!*

*He has another four weeks chemo then goes for tests before going in for an operation to remove the offending stomach.*

*So despite the distance I will regularly be turning east, thinking of Eddie and sending some strong vibrations in his direction. I know that you will be doing your own particular version of the same. Eddie and Wendy epitomise the ethos of our league - strong endeavour but a smile at the end. With their courage and strength from the goodwill of their many friends I know this will be another win for Eddie. Keep strong both of you.*



## The 2007 Team KO (Bower Trophy)

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

The 2007 Bower Trophy final is an all-Division 3 affair between Helmsley C and Amotherby E, to be played at Helmsley on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

Helmsley's team of three rapidly improving junior players must take on the new third division champions. Will the kids' generous handicaps be enough or will age and experience prevail? You'll be able to read a match report on the final at [www.ryedalett.net](http://www.ryedalett.net).

### Results

#### Semi finals

Ryedale G 1 8 Helmsley C  
Swinton 1½ 5½ Amotherby E

#### Quarter finals

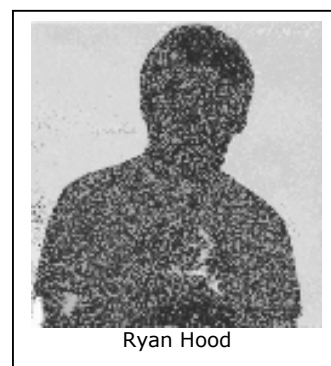
Ryedale G 7 2 Helmsley A  
Helmsley C 5 4 Amotherby D  
Ryedale E 3 5 Swinton  
Malton B 3 6 Amotherby E

### 2007 Winners so far

**Div 1 Championship:** Ryedale A (runners up Ryedale B)  
**Div 2 Championship:** Malton B (runners up Ryedale D)  
**Div 3 Championship:** Amotherby E (runners up Scarboroughs)  
**Div 1 Averages:** Joel Wright (runner up Fred Yeung)  
**Div 2 Averages:** [matches still in progress]  
**Div 3 Averages:** Roger Wang (runner up Barry Rudd)

#### Closed Tournament awards:

**Div 1 Singles:** Ed Fambely (runner up Joel Wright)  
**Div 1 Plate:** Danny Foxton (runner up Neil Raine)  
**Div 2 Singles:** Tom Harrington (runner up Ken Darby)  
**Div 2 Plate:** Jill Adams (runner up Richard Brown)  
**Div 3 Singles:** Ryan Hood (runner up James Mayne)  
**Div 3 Plate:** Kris Waluk (runner up Joe Newton)  
**Handicap (Div 2/3):** James Mayne (runner up Ryan Hood)  
**Doubles:** Cliff Edens/Ed Fambely (runners up Fred Yeung/Ed Wardman)  
**Selected doubles:** Steve Oldfield/Richard Church (runners up Andy Seed/Finn Needham)



Ryan Hood

*[The winners of the Bower Trophy, President's Pairs, Handicap League, Most Improved Player, Most Sporting Player and Most Sporting Teams (Divs 1-3) will be announced at the RTTL Presentation Dinner on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>.]*

## Div 1 Table 17 Apr 2007 **Final table**

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Ryedale A	18	14	2	2	130	50	85
2	Ryedale B	18	14	1	3	126	54	83
3	Helmsley A	18	13	2	3	115	65	77
4	Malton A	18	11	3	4	110	70	72
5	Amotherby A	18	8	2	8	97	83	61
6	Swinton	18	6	3	9	78	102	44
7	Coneysthorpe A	18	6	1	11	80	100	43
8	Whitby	18	6	2	10	76	104	41
9	Coneysthorpe B	18	3	0	15	51	129	22
10	Ryedale C	18	0	2	16	37	143	12

## Division 2 Table 17 Apr 2007

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Malton B	18	16	1	1	133	47	87
2	Ryedale D	18	13	3	2	118	62	80
3	Amotherby B	17	7	7	3	98	72	63
4	Ryedale E	18	8	5	5	99	81	63
5	Laundry A	18	7	2	9	81	99	47
6	CSL	17	5	4	8	78	92	44
7	Helmsley B	18	4	5	9	80	100	44
8	Ryedale F	17	4	4	9	73	97	41
9	Settrington	17	5	1	11	69	101	39
10	Coneysthorpe C	16	2	0	14	41	119	13

## Division 3 Table 17 Apr 2007 **Final table**

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Amotherby E	18	15	1	2	127	53	85
2	Scarborians	18	11	4	3	120	60	78
3	Amotherby C	18	9	3	6	104	76	63
4	Helmsley C	18	10	1	7	101	79	62
5	Westow	18	8	2	8	99	81	57
6	Laundry B	18	8	4	6	91	89	55
7	Ryedale G	18	6	5	7	85	95	49
8	Amotherby D	18	5	4	9	86	94	48
9	Hutton-le-Hole A	18	3	1	14	44	136	23
10	Hutton-le-Hole B	18	2	1	15	43	137	20

## News & Reminders

- The RTTL **Presentation Dinner** is coming up on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Forest & Vale Hotel, Pickering (7 for 7.30pm). Don't forget to send your booking form with menu choices to Jean Wardman by Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April. Following a few requests, sausage & chips is available as a menu option for juniors only. Family and friends are welcome – do come along to the league's only social event to enjoy music, a few jokes, a raffle and to applaud this season's winners (and remember, you may have won a Most Sporting or Most Improved award or the Handicap League – turn up and find out!).
- Social Secretary Jean Wardman would like to remind team secretaries to please supply a raffle prize for the Presentation Dinner (these can be brought along on the night) – this is our main fund raising event.
- The **League AGM** is on Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May at Ryedale Sports Club bar, 7pm. Please do make sure that at least one person from your club/team attends this important meeting.
- Thanks to everyone who supported the New Year Quiz: 57 copies were sold and there are three with 100% correct answers – the £20 prize winner will be drawn at the Presentation Dinner. Thanks to Gerald Cosens for producing the quiz (please contact Jean Wardman if you would like your quiz sheet returned).
- Cliff Edens will be running mini-tournaments by invitation at Helmsley on Saturdays from 9<sup>th</sup> June; Thurs coaching will continue as normal.
- Charles Allenby and John Freeman are through to the final of the President's Pairs competition. They will face either Ryan Hood/Thomas Thorp or Howard & James Mayne, who are contesting the second semi final this month.
- If you have any photos of RTTL players you'd like to share, please bring them along to the Presentation Dinner or pass them on to Jean Wardman.

**Averages April 17th 2007** NB Players must play 60% of matches to qualify for the Averages competition

<b>DIVISION ONE (final averages)</b>					
Pos	Player	Team	P	W	%
1	Joel Wright	Malton A	48	44	91.66
2	Fred Yeung	Ryedale A	53	47	88.67
3	Ian Stansfield	Amotherby A	54	47	87.03
4	Paul Swift	Ryedale B	48	40	83.33
5	Steve Oldfield	Swinton	53	44	83.01
6	Dave Burnham	Ryedale A	35	26	74.28
7	Tim Adams	Coneystorpe A	39	28	71.79
8	Paul Young	Ryedale B	54	38	70.37
9	John Flintoft	Ryedale A	38	25	65.78
10	John Hanson	Whitby	47	29	61.7
11	Cliff Edens	Helmsley A	41	24	58.53
12	Ed Wardman	Ryedale A	33	19	57.57
13	Malcolm Haswell	Coneystorpe A	48	27	56.25
14	John Freeman	Ryedale B	33	18	54.54
15	Ruth Purseglove	Helmsley A	36	18	50
16	Danny Foxton	Coneystorpe B	46	22	47.82
17	Bernard Welford	Whitby	47	21	44.68
18	Pat Swindell	Amotherby A	54	24	44.44
19	John Gascoyne	Amotherby A	54	16	29.62
20	John Foxton	Coneystorpe B	49	13	26.53
21	Paul Cuthbertson	Swinton	53	14	26.41
22	Mick Temple	Ryedale C	51	13	25.49
23	Alec Hodgson	Ryedale C	54	13	24.07
24	Ray Mitchell	Swinton	53	10	18.86
25	Stuart Brown	Whitby	44	6	13.63
26	Mick Carter	Ryedale C	51	6	11.76
27	Eddie Prest	Coneystorpe B	46	4	8.69
<b>Played fewer than 33 sets</b>					
James Atkins	Malton A	6	5	83.33	
Mungo Arney	Helmsley A	6	5	83.33	
Brian Quinn	Malton A	21	17	80.95	
Peter Fambely	Helmsley A	18	14	77.77	
Nathan Horsley	Malton A	27	19	70.37	
Edward Fambely	Helmsley A	32	22	68.75	
Charles Allenby	Ryedale B	27	16	59.25	
Charlie Allott	Helmsley A	26	15	57.69	
Richard Church	Coneystorpe A	18	7	38.88	
Tim Smith	Coneystorpe A	12	4	33.33	
Tom Harrington	Malton A	3	1	33.33	
Wendy Prest	Coneystorpe A	18	5	27.77	
David Chugg	Malton A	6	1	16.66	
Tony Kemp	Ryedale C	6	1	16.66	
Tom Wright	Malton A	27	4	14.81	
John Stokes	Coneystorpe A	24	2	8.33	
Ken Benford	Whitby	3	0	0	
Neil Raine	Coneystorpe A	6	0	0	

<b>DIVISION THREE (final averages)</b>					
Player	Team	P	W	%	
1	Roger Wang	Amotherby E	54	49	90.74
2	Barry Rudd	Ryedale Sports Club G	50	44	88
3	Steve Miller	Scarborians	54	46	85.18
4	Adrian Voicu	Ryedale Laundry B	48	40	83.33
5	Henry Peak	Scarborians	54	44	81.48
6	Ryan Hood	Amotherby D	36	27	75
7	Howard Mayne	Helmsley C	38	28	73.68
8	Russ Grimshaw	Amotherby E & D	51	37	72.55
9	John Clayton	Westow	40	29	72.5
10	George Davison	Ryedale Laundry B	36	26	72.22
11	James Harrison	Amotherby C	45	30	66.66
12	Nick Knight	Amotherby C	53	32	60.37
13	Thomas Thorp	Amotherby D	39	20	51.28
14	Chris Waluk	Amotherby C	50	25	50
15	Janet Bailey	Amotherby E & C	54	26	48.14
16	Linda Clarke	Amotherby D & C	42	20	47.61
17	Roger Dunning	Westow	42	20	47.61
18	Angela Parker	Hutton-le-Hole A & B	48	18	37.5
19	Lisa Young	Ryedale Laundry B	39	13	33.33
20	Graham Izzard	Scarborians	42	13	30.95
21	Andrew Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole B & A	51	15	29.41
22	Stephen Temple	Ryedale Sports Club G	44	11	25
23	Ian Dawson	Amotherby D & C	48	12	25
24	Sara Winn-Darley	Hutton-le-Hole A	42	10	23.8
25	Chris Hurst	Ryedale Sports Club G	41	4	9.75
26	David Grayson	Ryedale Laundry B	39	3	7.69
27	Mary Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole B	48	3	6.25

<b>DIVISION TWO</b>					
Pos	Player	Club	P	W	%
1	Finn Needham	Laundry A	36	32	88.88
2	Andy Seed	Amotherby B	42	37	88.09
3	Tom Harrington	Malton B	47	41	87.23
4	Barry Todd	Ryedale D	42	33	78.57
5	Andy Grayson	Laundry A	45	35	77.77
6	Ian Johnson	Settrington	44	34	77.27
7	Ken Darby	Malton B	47	35	74.46
8	Andy Paton	Ryedale F	51	37	72.54
9	David Chugg	Malton B	50	36	72
10	Alan Kirkwood	Ryedale E	41	29	70.73
11	Ken Pidgeon	Ryedale D	50	34	68
12	Ken Mills	CSL	33	20	60.6
13	Jonathan Parkinson	Helmsley B	53	32	60.37
14	Paul Morse	Ryedale E	44	26	59.09
15	Luke Lunn	Helmsley B	44	26	59.09
16	Chet Butler	Ryedale D	47	25	53.19
17	Gill Thorp	Amotherby B	35	17	48.57
18	Richard Brown	Amotherby B	38	18	47.36
19	John Ellis	Ryedale E	38	15	39.47
20	Johann Voigt	Ryedale F	51	20	39.21
21	Jean Wardman	Ryedale E	36	13	36.11
22	Stephen Beal	Settrington	44	13	29.54
23	John Toll	Helmsley B	42	11	26.19
24	Mike Shepherdson	Coneystorpe C	42	8	19.04
25	Mark Harrison	Settrington	47	7	14.89
26	Ron Florey	Ryedale F	45	5	11.11
27	Jonny Banks	Laundry A	45	4	8.88
<b>Played fewer than 33 sets</b>					
Gareth Bryning	CSL	29	27	93.1	
Jan Bryan	Ryedale D	17	14	82.35	
Roger Wang	Amotherby B	3	2	66.66	
Kenny Brown	Amotherby B	32	15	46.87	
Giles Budge	CSL	23	10	43.47	
Tom Wright	Malton B	6	2	33.33	
James Mayne	Helmsley B	3	1	33.33	
David Grayson	Laundry A	3	1	33.33	
Barry Rudd	Ryedale D	3	1	33.33	
Marcus Atkinson	Malton B	3	1	33.33	
John Smith	Coneystorpe C	26	7	26.92	
Jill Adams	Coneystorpe C	30	8	26.66	
Katharina Heinrich	CSL	27	6	22.22	
Howard Mayne	Helmsley B	9	2	22.22	
Stuart Hobbs	Laundry A	15	3	20	
Adam Ridley	Helmsley B	5	1	20	
Paul Mills	Settrington	15	2	13.33	
Patrick Hough	CSL	18	2	11.11	
Peter Lytton-Cobbold	Coneystorpe C	29	3	10.34	
Dawn Hopkins	Coneystorpe C	3	0	0	
Peter Chugg	Malton B	6	0	0	
Richard Budgey	CSL	18	0	0	

<b>Div 3: played fewer than 33 sets</b>				
Chris Parker	Hutton-le-Hole A	3	3	100
Howard Wass	Hutton-le-Hole B	21	18	85.71
Tom McAuley	Westow	15	12	80
Adam Ridley	Helmsley C	18	14	77.77
Dudley Goforth	Ryedale G	18	13	72.22
Jean Wardman	Ryedale G	3	2	66.66
James Mayne	Helmsley C	29	19	65.51
Colin Payne	Westow	27	14	51.85
Dawn Hopkins	Westow	30	15	50
Paul Stansfield	Amotherby E	6	3	50
Ray Chadwick	Scarborians	6	3	50
Tony Harrison	Helmsley C	21	10	47.61
Stuart Ellis	Helmsley C	23	10	43.47
Andrew Cavanagh	Helmsley C	12	4	33.33
Terry Eames	Scarborians	3	1	33.33
David Stephenson	Scarborians	3	1	33.33
Joe Newton	Helmsley C	12	3	25
Paul Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole A	27	6	22.22
Wendy Borass	Hutton-le-Hole A	6	1	16.66
Oliver Grimshaw	Amotherby E	6	1	16.66
Niki Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole A	30	4	13.33
Robin Burton	Hutton-le-Hole B	27	1	3.7
Mike O'Donnell	Ryedale G	3	0	0
James Ellis	Helmsley C	3	0	0
Miriam Allcock	Helmsley C	3	0	0
Mary Lloyd	Hutton-le-Hole B	6	0	0
Barbara Johnson	Hutton-le-Hole B	12	0	0

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 at the address below. Further details can be obtained from Andy (telephone number below).

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 30<sup>th</sup> April and the league will run through May and June (or later depending on the entries).

<p><b>Names</b> (main contact fist)</p> <p>Player 1:</p> <p>Player 2:</p>	<p><b>Home venue</b></p>	<p><b>Entry costs £3 per team</b></p> <p>(Cheques payable to RTTL and sent to Andy Grayson, with this form, please).</p>
<p><b>Home night:</b></p>	<p><b>Contact's tel. number</b></p>	

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