

Ryedale Table Tennis League



March 2009 Newsletter

Dear table tennis player,

With only a handful of games to go until the end of the season, here is the latest situation in the league:

Amotherby A are champions of Division One for the first time, with Ryedale A runners up. Ryedale B have been relegated and Coneysthorpe will go into a play off with the runners up from the second division.

There is an exciting finish at the top of Division 2 with a three-way battle for the title and promotion. Helmsley B are favourites, being two points ahead of Amotherby B with two matches to play. Malton B in third are still in contention as they have a game in hand on the leaders. At the bottom Ryedale Laundry are relegated and it's looking like Amotherby C for the play off.

Division 3 has been won by a strong Helmsley C side for the second season running, with the runners up spot between Amotherby D and Ryedale F who need two max-points wins to go into a promotion play off.

Ian Stansfield has won the Div 1 Averages once again but cannot take the trophy as he flies off to Canada this week to start a new life. We are very sorry to see one of the league's finest ever players leave us but all at RTTL wish Ian and his family the very best for the future.

Andy Seed

News

- The RTTL **Closed Tournament** held on Sun 22nd March was a great success thanks to the hard work and top notch organisation of Paul Stansfield and his immensely helpful son James: well done Both!
- Our next event is the 2009 RTTL **Dinner and Presentation Evening** on Friday 23rd May – full details and booking form below. Don't miss it!
- The RTTL **AGM** will be on Sunday 14th June 7pm at Ryedale Sports Club – please put it in your diary. Every club should send at least one representative.
- The **Bower Trophy** has now reached the semi-final stage. The all-Div 1 line up is:
 - Whitby v Ryedale A
 - Amotherby A v Helmsley A or Coneysthorpe

[Will these teams try to arrange their matches ASAP]
- The RTTL **President's Pairs** competition is now also into the semis. Kens Brown & Pidgeon play Steve Temple & John Freeman, while Nick Knight & Jill Adams face the winners of the last quarter final.
- An entry form for the 2009 **Summer League** is attached – this will start in April. Please return the form pronto if you are entering!



Ian Stansfield

League tables at 25th March 2009

Division 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Amotherby A	19	17	0	2	143	47	97
2	Ryedale A	20	15	2	3	137	63	87
3	Helmsley A	19	12	2	5	111	79	72
4	Whitby	21	8	2	11	98	112	58
5	Malton A	18	7	3	8	90	90	52
6	Swinton	20	6	2	12	93	107	51
7	Coneysthorpe	20	5	1	14	69	131	36
8	Ryedale B	19	1	2	16	39	151	15

Division 2

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Helmsley B	16	12	2	2	120	40	79
2	Amotherby B	16	13	1	2	119	41	77
3	Malton B	15	12	1	2	104	46	70
4	Ryedale C	16	9	3	4	87	73	54
5	CSL A	16	6	4	6	83	77	50
6	Scarborians	16	4	6	6	68	92	39
7	Ryedale E	15	4	1	10	56	94	33
8	Ryedale D	15	4	1	10	59	91	31
9	Amotherby C	17	3	3	11	60	110	31
10	R. Laundry	16	1	0	15	34	126	10

Division 3

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	Helmsley C	21	17	2	2	164	46	109
2	Amotherby D	22	18	1	3	150	70	101
3	Ryedale F	20	17	1	2	131	69	90
4	Hutton B	20	11	2	7	116	84	73
5	Hutton A	19	13	1	5	112	78	71
6	Amotherby E	20	11	3	6	112	88	69
7	Amotherby F	20	7	3	10	106	94	59
8	Westow	21	7	2	12	98	112	54
9	The Drifters	22	7	1	14	88	132	48
10	Helmsley D	21	4	2	15	89	121	45
11	CSL B	20	2	2	16	53	147	23
12	Hutton C	22	0	0	22	21	199	2

2009 RTTL Dinner & Presentation Evening

Venue: Forest & Vale Hotel, Pickering.
Date: Friday 23rd May 2009 at 7.00 for 7.30pm

Spaces are limited to 120 so book early to avoid disappointment.

The cost is **£22** per person to include a three course dinner with coffee. Please indicate your choice for each course for persons attending from your party.

After dinner, enjoy the routine of the singer, **Dec Huggate** and dance the night away!

Raffle with prizes – any prizes will be gratefully received: suggested donation of one per team, value £8-£10.

Completed forms, along with a **cheque made payable to RTTL**, should be sent to The Social Secretary:
 Mary Chappell
 Brookside
 Hutton-le-Hole
 N Yorks YO62 6UD
 Tel 01751 417267 **by 5th May.**

Menu

Starter

Vegetable soup topped with crisp herb croutons
 or
 Melon, mango and pineapple with strawberry flummery

Main Course

Sirloin of beef with Yorkshire pudding, rich gravy and creamed horseradish
 or
 Filet of salmon with a chardonnay and chive cream sauce
 or
 Mushroom stroganoff bound in a white wine and paprika cream sauce served with rice

Served with fresh vegetables and potatoes

Desserts

Seasonal fruit crumble with creamy custard
 or
 Strawberry pavlova on a pool of fruit coulis

Coffee and mints

RTTL Dinner and Presentation Evening

No. of dinners required @ £22 per person	
Starters	
Soup	
Melon, mango etc	
Main course	
Beef	
Salmon	
Mushroom stroganoff	
Desserts	
Fruit crumble	
Strawberry pavlova	

Contact name and tel. (print)
Names of guests (print)
If you have any seating preferences please state:

I enclose a cheque for

The Summer League is a competition for teams of two and is open to all RTTL players. Following last year's successful trial, all matches will once more take place at the same venue:

- All matches played at Ryedale Sports Club, Pickering, starting **7pm**
- Matches take place each **Tues** and **Weds** night for 7 weeks from April 14th (2 matches on each night)
- Teams of two, plus reserves
- Matches consist of 5 sets (4 singles and a doubles)
- Sets are best of **7** games (one point is awarded for each set won)
- Teams play each other just once: seven matches per team in total
- Matches cannot be postponed: teams not turning up concede the match 5-0 (teams are therefore strongly advised to find at least one reserve)

The closing date for entries is 6th April.

Names (main contact first) Player 1: Player 2: Reserves:	Team name	Entry costs £6 per team (Cheques payable to RTTL and sent to Andy Seed, with this form, please).
	Contact's tel. number	

Forms to: Andy Seed, Ash Tree Rise, Amotherby, Malton YO17 6TG tel 01653 696704 email andy@cannybooks.com

The 2009 RTTL Tournament

50 players took part in the 2009 RTTL Closed Tournament at Northern Ryedale Leisure Centre in Pickering on Sunday 22 March. The event was kindly sponsored by Lady Lumley's School and a great day was enjoyed by one and all thanks in particular to Paul Stansfield's superb organisation and son James's excellent assistance.

Only eight Division One players entered the Singles competition (the rest obviously were cooking lunch on Mothers' Day) and the two top seeds eased through to the final: Tom Needham against his self-confessed nemesis, Steve Oldfield. Steve zoomed into a 2-0 lead, thanks to his canny ability to deal with long-pimpled bats and an astute tactical awareness. But Tom was not finished and, using great blocking and his powerful forehand smash, clawed his way back to make it 2-2. Steve then got off to a flyer in the decider and Tom couldn't quite catch up – a fine match.

In the Division 2 Singles, favourite James Mayne suffered an early scare as Andy Seed suddenly found some form and pegged back the Helmsey champ to 2-2. But James has great temperament as well as skill and won through to play veteran John Gascoyne in the final after the latter had disposed of the dangerous David Chugg (who himself put out Gareth Bryning in a sensational earlier match). James won the final 3-1, proving just too good, despite John's classical backhand hitting.

In Division 3, strongly tipped junior Stephen Temple suffered a shock defeat to energetic Pole Kris Waluk in the group stage but made amends by defeating the number one seed Howard Mayne in a tantalising semi-final of fast counterhitting and spin. In the other half of the draw, indomitable defender Mick Carter made serene progress through to the final to meet his grandson Stephen. With dad Titch Temple umpiring, three generations combined to produce a fine contest, with Stephen's astonishing patience finally breaking down Mick's hard bat barricade in the fifth game.

In the handicap singles, young James Rule was going great guns in the early rounds but found Andy Seed's spinny style too awkward in the semi. Gareth Bryning's stonewall defence secured him an appearance in the final and he was just too capable for Andy as the RTTL Match Sec ran out of steam and lost all ability to land the ball anywhere near the table.

The doubles was intriguing. With so many of the top Div 1 players absent, some unfamiliar pairings flourished and it was the Temples again – this time dad Titch and son Steve – who stole the show, combining brilliantly to see off favourites Tom Needham and Ruth Purseglove in a final reduced to the best of three because of time constraints. This win completed a fine day for the Pickering family.

The selected doubles saw Tom Needham back again, this time with Tim Penrose from Scarborough, and winning a feisty game against surprise finalists Andy Grayson and Kris Waluk. Malc Haswell and Angela Parker had pushed the winners very hard in the semi but they were a formidable combination.

Tom Needham featured in a fourth final, completing an excellent tournament for him, as he won the inaugural RTTL Hard Bat competition. This proved to be an absorbing, enjoyable and, at times, hilarious event as various players who are used to whipping sizzling topspin loops found themselves popping high little dinks over the net with that familiar wooden tapping rhythm. Very few players were able to attack with the bats which led to some long tense matches, not least between legendary hardbatmeister Ray Mitchell and the irrepressible Stephen Temple who turned out to be good at this too! Ray had just too much experience (by about 50 years) for his young opponent, however, and went on to meet Tom in the final after the Amotherby man beat Andy Seed in an exciting semi which did actually feature both players attacking (and defending well too). Tom's excellent flat hitting took him to a second trophy in the end with Ray longing for his own bat back.

Andy Seed

Winners

Div 1 Main Event Winner: Steve Oldfield; Runner Up: Tom Needham

Div 1 Plate: Winner: Ruth Purseglove; Runner Up: Titch Temple

Div 2 Main Event Winner: James Mayne; Runner Up: John Gascoyne

Div 2 Plate Winner: Tim Penrose; Runner Up: Alan Kirkwood

Div 3 Main Event Winner: Stephen Temple; Runner Up: Mick Carter

Div 3 Plate Winner: Nick Knight; Runner Up: James Ellis

Handicap Winner: Gareth Bryning; Runner Up: Andy Seed

Hardbat Winner: Tom Needham; Runner Up: Ray Mitchell

Doubles Winners: Titch Temple & Stephen Temple; Runners Up: Tom Needham & Ruth Purseglove

Selected Doubles: Winners: Tom Needham & Tim Penrose; Runner Up: Andy Grayson & Kris Waluk



Averages March 25th 2009

DIVISION ONE					
Pos	Player	Club	P	W	Average
1	Ian Stansfield	Amotherby A	45	42	93.33
2	John Flintoft	Ryedale A	45	37	82.22
3	Paul Young	Amotherby A	36	29	80.55
4	Steve Oldfield	Swinton	60	47	78.33
5	Tom Needham	Amotherby A	36	28	77.77
6	Dave Burnham	Ryedale A	36	27	75
7	Pat Swindell	Amotherby A	42	27	64.28
8	Chris Londesbrough	Helmsley A	48	30	62.5
9	Ed Wardman	Ryedale A	42	23	54.76
10=	Bernard Welford	Whitby	48	26	54.16
10=	John Hanson	Whitby	48	26	54.16
10=	Dave Hildreth	Whitby	48	26	54.16
13=	Ruth Purseglove	Helmsley A	42	21	50
13=	Ross Dransfield	Malton A	36	18	50
15	Neil Raine	Malton A	45	21	46.66
16	Malcolm Haswell	Coneysthorpe	54	24	44.44
17	Paul Cuthbertson	Swinton	57	24	42.1
18	John Freeman	Ryedale B	42	15	35.71
19	Wendy Prest	Coneysthorpe	45	15	33.33
20	Alec Hodgson	Ryedale B	48	13	27.08
21=	Ray Mitchell	Swinton	60	12	20
21=	Stuart Brown	Whitby	45	9	20
23	Titch Temple	Ryedale B	39	5	12.82
24	Eddie Prest	Coneysthorpe	54	6	11.11
25	Gerald Cosens	Ryedale B	39	1	2.56

Div 1: played fewer than 36 sets					
Player	Club	P	W	Average	
Edward Fambely	Helmsley A	15	15	100	
Adam Ridley	Helmsley A	3	3	100	
Mike Fenby	Ryedale A	9	8	88.88	
Joel Wright	Malton A	24	21	87.5	
Rebecca George	Helmsley A	15	12	80	
Charlie Allott	Helmsley A	21	15	71.42	
Mike Wheatley	Ryedale A	27	19	70.37	
Jo Suchecki	Coneysthorpe	18	12	66.66	
Gareth Olney	Malton A	12	8	66.66	
Tim Smith	Coneysthorpe	6	4	66.66	
James Mayne	Helmsley A	6	4	66.66	
Steve Milner	Swinton	3	2	66.66	
Tom Wright	Malton A	3	2	66.66	
John Eastwood	Ryedale A	21	11	52.38	
John Gascoyne	Amotherby A	6	3	50	
David Chugg	Helmsley A	3	1	33.33	
John Loftus	Malton A	18	4	22.22	
Macaulay Youngson	Malton A	15	3	20	
Kenny Brown	Amotherby A	6	1	16.66	
Luke Lunn	Helmsley A	15	2	13.33	
Keegan Barstow	Malton A	3	0	0	
Phil Hattan	Malton A	3	0	0	
Danny Foxton	Coneysthorpe	3	0	0	
Howard Mayne	Helmsley A	3	0	0	
Mike Pearson	Malton A	3	0	0	
Stephen Temple	Ryedale B	3	0	0	

DIVISION TWO					
Pos	Player	Club	P	W	Average
1	James Mayne	Helmsley B	45	43	95.55
2	Gareth Bryning	CSL A	35	32	91.42
3	John Gascoyne	Amotherby B	33	29	87.87
4	Adam Ridley	Helmsley B	39	31	79.48
5	Andy Seed	Amotherby B	42	33	78.57
6=	Barry Todd	Ryedale C	36	26	72.22
6=	John Loftus	Malton B	33	24	72.72
8	John Stokes	Amotherby B	30	20	66.66
9	Ken Pidgeon	Ryedale C	39	24	61.53
10	Ray Holroyd	Amotherby B	30	18	60
11	David Chugg	Helmsley B	36	21	58.33
12=	Kenny Brown	Amotherby C & B	42	24	54.54
12=	Andy Paton	Ryedale D	33	18	54.54
14	Steve Miller	Scarborians	48	26	54.16
15	Tim Penrose	Scarborians	48	25	52.08
16	Li He	CSL A	41	20	48.78
17	Johann Voigt	Ryedale D	42	20	47.61
18	Russ Grimshaw	Amotherby C	36	17	47.22
19	Paul Morse	Ryedale E	32	15	46.87
20	Jan Bryan	Ryedale C	36	16	44.44
21	Jean Wardman	Ryedale E & D	41	16	39.02
22	Chet Butler	Ryedale C	33	12	36.36
23	Alan Kirkwood	Ryedale E	35	12	34.28
24	Katharina Heinrich	CSL A	32	9	28.12
25	Adrian Voicu	Ryedale Laundry	45	12	26.66
26	John Ellis	Ryedale E	27	7	25.92
27	Henry Peak	Scarborians	48	11	22.91
28	Richard Brown	Amotherby C	42	8	19.04
29	David Grayson	Ryedale Laundry	45	0	0

Div 2: played fewer than 30 sets					
Player	Club	P	W	Average	
Stephen Temple	Ryedale D	3	3	100	
Tom Harrington	Malton B	24	22	91.66	
Trevor Teasdale	Malton B	21	16	76.19	
Peter Lee	Malton B	3	2	66.66	
Macaulay Youngson	Malton B	3	2	66.66	
Mick Carter	Ryedale D	3	2	66.66	
Roger Wang	Amotherby C	12	7	58.33	
Stuart Chadwick	Malton B	21	12	57.14	
Ken Darby	Malton B	27	15	55.55	
Andy Grayson	Ryedale Laundry	18	10	55.55	
Joe Newton	Helmsley B	18	9	50	
Barry Rudd	Ryedale D	15	7	46.66	
Ken Mills	CSL A	21	9	42.85	
Howard Mayne	Helmsley B	6	2	33.33	
Finn Needham	Amotherby C	3	1	33.33	
Janet Bailey	Amotherby C	3	1	33.33	
Ian Johnson	Amotherby C	3	1	33.33	
Alan Kirkwood	Ryedale D	3	1	33.33	
George Davison	Ryedale Laundry	27	8	29.62	
John Ellis	Ryedale E	27	7	25.92	
Gill Thorp	Amotherby C	15	3	20	
Lisa Ravis	Ryedale Laundry	6	1	16.66	
Mike Shepherdson	Ryedale D	21	2	9.52	
Richard Budgey	CSL A	3	0	0	
James Harrison	Amotherby C	3	0	0	
Mircea Voicu	Ryedale Laundry	3	0	0	
Philip Aldwinkle	CSL A	3	0	0	
Giles Budge	CSL A	6	0	0	
John Smith	Ryedale D	12	0	0	

Div 3 →	Pos	Player	Club	P	W	Average
	1	Howard Mayne	Helmsley C	51	50	98.03
	2	Stephen Temple	Ryedale F	50	47	94
	3	Mick Carter	Ryedale F	51	47	92.15
	4	Christopher Parker	Hutton-le-Hole B	60	54	90
	5	Douglas Annan	Hutton-le-Hole A	57	48	84.21
	6	John Mothersill	Amotherby F	48	39	81.25
	7	James Harrison	Amotherby D	51	39	76.47
	8	John Toll	Helmsley C	57	43	75.43
	9	Philip Trevelyan	Helmsley C	63	47	74.6
	10	John Clayton	Westow	48	34	70.83
	11	Nick Knight	Amotherby D	60	42	70
	12	Kris Waluk	Amotherby E	42	29	69.04
	13	Jill Adams	Amotherby D	60	41	68.33
	14	Stuart Ellis	Helmsley D	47	28	59.57
	15	Andrew Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole A	54	29	53.7
	16	Ray Chadwick	The Drifters	63	33	52.38
	17=	Colin Payne	Westow	48	25	52.08
	17=	Linda Clarke	Amotherby F & E	48	25	52.08
	19	Ian Dawson	Amotherby E	57	29	50.87
	20=	Angela Parker	Hutton-le-Hole B	60	30	50
	20=	Cameron Walker	Amotherby F	36	18	50
	22	James Ellis	Helmsley D	53	23	43.39
	23	Roger Dunning	Westow	42	18	42.85
	24	Josh Garcia-Hall	Amotherby E	39	16	41.02
	25	Mark Phillips	The Drifters	51	20	39.21
	26	Janet Bailey	Amotherby F	36	14	38.88
	27	Andrew Cavanagh	Helmsley D	39	15	38.46
	28=	Sara Winn-Darley	Hutton-le-Hole B	63	21	33.33
	28=	Mary Chappell	Hutton-le-Hole A	45	15	33.33
	30	Liz Chadwick	The Drifters	63	19	30.15
	31	Julie Cavanagh	Helmsley D	38	11	28.94
	32	Silvio Rusu	Ryedale F	50	12	24
	33	Richard Budgey	CSL B	42	9	21.42
	34	Tom Nixon	CSL B	42	5	11.9
	35	Paul Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole C	51	3	5.88
	36	Niki Hampson	Hutton-le-Hole C	57	3	5.26
	37	Barbara Johnson	Hutton-le-Hole C	66	0	0

Played fewer than 36 sets →	Player	Club	P	W	Average
	Patrick Hough	CSL B	15	12	80
	Paul Stansfield	Amotherby E	21	15	71.42
	Tom McAuley	Westow	6	4	66.66
	David Wilkinson	CSL B	3	2	66.66
	Tony Harrison	Helmsley D	3	2	66.66
	Jim Bailey	Hutton-le-Hole C	18	11	61.11
	James Rule	Hutton A & C	15	9	60
	Thomas Thorp	Amotherby D	24	14	58.33
	James Stansfield	Amotherby E	6	3	50
	Oliver Grimshaw	Amotherby F	27	12	44.44
	Bernadette Billington	The Drifters	18	8	44.44
	Pawel Plonczkier	CSL B	27	11	40.74
	Andrea Mayne	Helmsley C	6	2	33.33
	William Pile	Westow	3	1	33.33
	Philip Aldwinkle	CSL B	27	8	29.62
	Dawn Hopkins	Westow	18	5	27.77
	Andy Baxter	CSL B	12	3	25
	Mike Addison	Helmsley C	9	2	22.22
	John Boardman	Ryedale F	26	3	11.53
	Guy Harris	Helmsley D	9	1	11.11
	Matthew Shipley	Westow	18	1	5.55
	Ruth Kneeshaw	CSL B	9	0	0
	Harry Kendall	Westow	6	0	0
	Wendy Borass	Hutton-le-Hole C	3	0	0
	Graham Izzard	The Drifters	3	0	0