

## Hovingham League 2023 Report Week 14

### League News

- \* Alne A had a comfortable win over Terrington (earning revenge for the result the other way in the first half) and confirmed their position as 2023 Champions.
- \* Once-mighty Kirkbymoorside A showed signs of previous form in beating second-in-the-table Coxwold A. Kirkby's hold on Division 1 status is flimsy at best, however, and they require a decent win against Alne A next week as a minimum. The two other mathematically-possible relegation candidates, Terrington and Sheriff Hutton meet each other in their final match of the season.
- \* Raskelf A finished their season with a comprehensive win over Malton B and move into second place.
- \* In Division 2, Coxwold B ended Pickering A's lingering hopes of promotion and join Wigginton A in unassailable promotion places. Which of these two becomes division champions is still to be determined!
- \* Helmsley confirmed Alne B's relegation status from Division 2, while Wigginton B kept their hopes alive with a 42-39 win over Raskelf B. Alne B will be joined by either Helmsley or Wigginton B who both have a match next week.
- \* Crayke eked out a 41-40 win over Kirkbymoorside B in Division 3 but it was insufficient to keep them in the promotion hunt.
- \* Ryedale had a crushing win over Malton D and they have the chance to seize the division championship in their final match next week.
- \* Raskelf C waited until their last match of the season to score their first win. Holding their nerve, they beat Pickering B 42-39.
- \* Top score of the week was the 23 from Raskelf A's Anne/Jonny.

The points table and a copy of this report are also both to be found on the website. Please circulate these to your players to keep them interested and involved.

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*"Promotion" and "relegation" are in the ordered list of teams.  
A change of division is, as always, subject to the following year's league structure.*