

Hovingham League 2024 Report Week 14

Brotherton Cup (Monday 02-September) entries are open.

Presentation Dinner (Monday 14-October) information coming shortly from Ryedale

- * The Knock-Out Cup Final was won by Malton A.
- * Raskelf A tried hard to rain on Malton A's league parade but the League Champions were having none of it and retained their unbeaten record – the only team in the 2024 league to achieve this accolade.
- * Alne A were a lady short as a result of a family death that afternoon and so had little option but to turn out with only two couples and thus gift Wigginton A their second win of the season.
- * Raskelf A hold second place in Division 1 at present but Kirkby A beat Coxington and thus gave themselves a chance to displace Raskelf. They have a postponed game in hand next week – against the same opponents.
- * Having been the blushing bridesmaid for most of the season, Malton B's win over Raskelf B gave them the Division 2 silverware.
- * Pickering A and Ryedale A remain locked together on points in second place but Pickering's superior games difference gives them the whip hand.
- * Wigginton B prevailed 42-39 in a very close and decisive encounter between fellow Division 2 relegation candidate Malton C. While not mathematically safe, as Malton C have two games in hand, Wigginton B can probably relax!
- * Crayke returned to winning ways and secured the Division 3 silverware. Alne B came from behind to pip Kirkbymoorside B at the post and take second place on games difference.
- * Pickering B, Malton D and Ryedale B all finished on 8 points while Raskelf C doubled their games won in the season.
- * The highest score of the week (excluding walkovers) was 22 by Kirkby A's Sarah/Graeme, Ryedale A's Maxine/John and Alne B's Sandra/Colin.

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 refer to positions in the overall standings and do not necessarily represent a change of division. This will depend on the 2025 league format.