

## **AUBREY DRAPKIN - Table Tennis Involvement**

**Date and Place of birth:** 23rd April 1938. Newcastle upon Tyne.

**County:** Northumberland

### **Honours and Awards:**

**ETTA:** Honorary Life Member 2014

Keith Ponting President's Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement 2013

Vice President 1993

Malcolm Scott Award 1982

### **Northumberland:**

Elected President 2016

New Cup for Northumbria League Division Four named 'The Aubrey Drapkin Cup'

### **Positions held:**

**ETTA:** Treasurer 1980-1987

( Development Committee member part of the time.)

County Championships Administrator 1979 - 1981, Member 1981 - 1984

Chairman 1984 - 1987

British League Administrator 1991 - 2013 ( also Press Officer part of the time)

**ETTA 100 Club:** Treasurer 1982 to date

### **Northumberland:**

President 2016 to date

Chairman 1987 - 1991 and 2007 - 2016

Vice Chairman 1981 - 1987

League Handbook Secretary 1976 - 1980

Publicity Secretary 1988 - 1994 and 2011 - 2016

( Editor of Northumberland newsletters part of the time)

Umpires Secretary 1997 - 2007

Northumbria Summer League Secretary 1988-1991 and 2008 - 2012

National Councillor 1977 - 1980 1991 - 1994 and 1998 - 2006

Deputy National Councillor 2007 - 2011

Committee member 1975 and 1995 - 1996

### **North East Summer league:**

Tyneside Section Registrar - 1970 - 1974

### **Tyneside Summer League:**

Founder Member.

Secretary 1975 - 1982 and 1986 -1987

### **Clubs:**

Delaval Community Centre, Newcastle: Secretary 1963 - 1982

Cramlington Table Tennis Club: Treasurer 1998 to date

**Radio Newcastle Table Tennis Correspondent:**

1988 - 1992

Three spots per week ( Saturday morning and afternoon and Tuesday morning)

Also occasional live broadcasts including Northumberland Open Tournaments, Carter Cup and Leach Cup finals direct from Milton Keynes and coverage of the Garden Festival Tournament in Gateshead.

**Qualifications:****Umpire**

County Umpire 1985 National Umpire 1978 International Umpire 1984

**Referee**

Tournament Referee 1978 National Referee 1981

As an umpire officiated at many events including the Commonwealth Championships in Edinburgh 1979

As a Referee officiated at Junior National Tournaments at Peterborough and at Bridlington, Junior and Cadet 6 Nations tournaments, many Newcastle Grand Prix tournaments and British League events.

Also many Northumberland Closed Senior and Junior tournaments and Cramlington Junior 2 Star tournaments.

Also Deputy Referee at the National Championships in 2011 and 2012

**Major Events:**

World Championships - England delegate - Dehli 1987

- Administration Director- Manchester 1997

European Championships - Administration Director - Birmingham 1994

World Veterans Championships - Administration Director - Manchester 1998

**Playing Career:**

Northumberland Association of Mixed Clubs League:

Benwell Presbyterian Church Y.C. 1956 - 1957

Northumberland / Northumbria League:

Delaval Community Centre, Newcastle 1957 - 1982

North Shields YMCA 1982 - 1991

Cramlington Table Tennis Club 1996 to date