

ALAN RANSOME

Achievements in Table Tennis

Official

Founder Secretary of the Ormesby Table Tennis Club (31 years)
Chairman of the Ormesby Table Tennis Club* (17 years)
Committee Member of the Ormesby Table Tennis Club* (48 years)
Chairman Middlesbrough & District Table Tennis League (19 years)
President Middlesbrough & District Table Tennis League* (17 years)
Committee Member Middlesbrough & District Table Tennis League* (44 years)
Founder Secretary Cleveland County Table Tennis Association (17 years)
President Cleveland County Table Tennis Association* (17 years)
Committee Member Cleveland County Table Tennis Association* (34 years)
Northern Region Co-ordinating Committee Chairman (7 years)
National Council Member* (42 years)
ETTA Management Committee Member* (26 years)
Northern Coaching Panel Chairman (17 years)
ETTA Coaching Committee Member (20 years)
Selection Committee Member (5 years)
British League Committee Founder Member (12 Years)
ETTA Deputy Chairman (4 years)
ETTA Vice Chairman Development (10 years)
ETTA Vice Chairman Marketing (3 years)
ETTA Chairman (12 years)
British Olympic Table Tennis Federation Secretary (15 years)
British Olympic Association National Olympic Committee Member (11 years)
Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation Chairman* (15 years)
Commonwealth Games 2002 Sports Committee Member (4 years)
European Table Tennis Union Vice Chairman (6 years)
International Table Tennis Federation Council Member/Board of Directors (10 years)

*Currently in office

Event Organiser

Cleveland Junior Open (23 years)
Cleveland 5 Star and International Team Event (23 years)
English Closed 1969 Eston
European Youth Championships 1970 Thornaby
English Open 1977 Thornaby
World Student Games 1980 Thornaby
Europe Top 12 1983 Thornaby
The Leeds Euro-Asia in Cleveland 1988 Thornaby

Event Organising Committee Chairman

European Championships – Birmingham 1994
Olympic Games European Qualifying – Manchester 1996
World Championships – Manchester 1997
World Veterans Championships – Manchester 1998
Commonwealth Games Technical Committee 2002

Media

TV Commentator (50+ national table tennis broadcasts)
TV interviews (regional 100+ broadcasts)
Radio Reporter (local 500 + broadcasts)
Regional Newspaper Correspondent (North East Evening Gazette with over 4000 reports published in 45 years)

Coach

ETTA Level 4 Coach and Approved Assessor
Coached from beginner level several players who have played for England at Senior, Junior and Cadet level
ETTA Centre of Excellence Coach
Ormesby Top Squad coach 2003 to date

Captain

Player Captain of Ormesby Table Tennis Team – European Club Champions 1972

- European Club Champions 1972
- English Club Champions 10 times (men)
- English Club Champions 3 times (women)
- English Representatives (European Cup) 13 times

England Junior NPC 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978
England Senior NPC 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978
Yorkshire County Player Captain 1972 – 74
Cleveland County Player Captain 1974 – 1980
Ormesby NPC British League 1979 – 1991
Ormesby Women NCP British League 2005 to date

Player

Local League Player Middlesbrough (1959 – 1977)
County Player 1961 – 1977
England Junior International 1965
England Senior International 1971
Ormesby Team Member English Club Champions 10 times

Europe Club Cup Champions 1972
Winner of several Open titles including one 3 Star Men's Singles and Singles semi-finalist English Closed 1972

Awards

ETTA Life Member – 1988
Officer of the Order of the British Empire for Services to Table Tennis – 1997
ITTF Order of Merit 1977

Initiated

Ormesby Table Tennis Club at the age of 13
Men's British League (with Keith Ponting and Colin Clemett) 1971
Women's British League (with Jose Ransome) 1988
Junior British League (with Mike Lewis) 1993
Introduction of ETTA Regional Development Officer programme 1992
Introduction of ETTA Facilities Project 1994
Acceptance of table tennis into the Commonwealth Games 2002
Led applications to raise £27 million of new money for table tennis

Alan Ransome's roles at ETTA and local level as an Official, Organiser, Coach and Captain, as above, have always been on a voluntary basis.