

Subscriptions

Members are asked to assist the Club by paying their annual subscriptions by 31st January (Rule 7).

Life Member (Social)	£250.00
Social	£16.00
Ladies Social (no vote)	£8.00
Senior Citizen Male	£8.00
Senior Citizen Female (no vote)	£5.00

Life Member (Cricket)	£500.00
Cricket	£50.00
Cricket (Student)	£25.00
Youth 15 to 18 years	£20.00
Juniors Under 15	£10.00

Captain 1st XI	M.E. Jobling Esq.
Vice Captain 1st XI	N. Pratt Esq.
Captain 2nd XI	D.J.B. Morgans Esq.
Vice Captain 2nd XI	K. Barker Esq.
Captain 3rd XI	E. Blench Esq.
Vice Captain 3rd XI	N.R. Fenwick Esq.

Honorary Secretary	D. Charlton Esq.
Assistant Honorary Secretary	H. Brown Esq.

Honorary Treasurer	E. Blench Esq.
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Vice Presidents :

A. Dean Esq.	G. Gillow Esq.
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S.A. Charlton Esq.	M. Bean Esq.
J.G. Moody Esq.	B. Dobson Esq.

Attendance at committee meetings in the past year.
(Twelve possible)

W.K. Lister	2	T.J. Haggie	3
G.B. Johnson	10	K. Barker	1
H. Brown	12	J.G. Moody	12
M.E. Jobling	8	N. Bell	11
D.J. Coates	10	D. Charlton	11
N.R. Fenwick	5	D.S. Coad	12
S.A. Charlton	10	E. Blench	12
C. Dent	0	G.M. Howells	6
J. Edwardson	10	K. Scott	3

Cricket Club Dinner Friday 12th March 2004

Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies for two years.

N. Bell, D.S. Coad, D.J. Coates,
Mrs G.M. Howells, K. Scott and N.C. Whitehead.

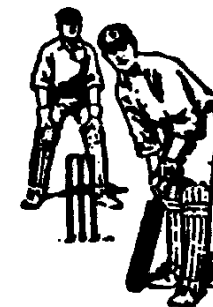
Nomination for President:

J. Edwardson Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2003

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 8th March 2004.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 10th March 2003.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2003.
3. Election of Officers:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents
The committee nominate the existing vice presidents
 - c) Honorary Treasurer
 - d) Auditor
4. Election of Committee Members.
Nominations received are listed on the back page.

N.B. Please note that subscriptions were due on 31st January.
Payment should be made to Harry Brown.

Chairman's Report

2003 will be remembered as the year of the wonderful summer when one sunny day followed upon another. This meant that the cricketers had perfect conditions for much of the summer and there were fine performances from all the teams. The senior sides however, could have fared better but the junior teams made up for the disappointments with highly promising results which are highlighted in this report and which promises well for the future.

The financial affairs of the Club continued to be overshadowed by the problems with the Football Club who moved from Feethams in July. Despite a loss in revenue, as a result the Club's operation has been highly satisfactory and the accounts show a good improvement upon 2002. This was the result of an inspired change of breweries and a lot of hard work by a small group of committed and determined club members. I wish to express my personal thanks to all those involved in achieving a very satisfactory outcome for the year. And let me not forget the loyal members who week in week out support the Club with their custom.

First XI Report

The season was one of selection and availability problems with our 1st XI Bowling winner being unavailable for the first two months of the season. Our coach Neil Pratt pulled a fetlock and was only able to travel Scotland's Golf Courses by buggy and missed two months bowling of the season. Several other players missed games through injury.

Our Pro Simon Guy was called up to represent Yorkshire 1st team who had an excellent season for us with the bat and was on the whole not bad in the field although on the occasion he kept wicket he was fined accordingly for byes that were given away through poor hands. We hope to see Simon and his family here next year and wish him all the best with Yorkshire.

The season itself set off well where we were well up in the league until injury set in. Performances with bat, ball and in the field were excellent. I felt the turning point was at Richmond where only one of the top five was available and confidence appeared to be lost.

Credit must go to the players who continued to battle but the lack of confidence appeared to continue for the remainder of the season.

Notable performances with the bat were from N. Pratt who blazed 148* against Bishop Auckland and 100* against Middlesbrough. S.M. Guy scored one century

and nine scores over 50. He averaged 58.56. K.D. Mott won the bowling with 25 wickets at 18.20 P.D. Raine was very unlucky and appeared to be counting catches dropped towards the end of the season. P.C. Buxton bowled extremely well and is consistently learning and deserved the young player of the year. He will become an invaluable member of the team. The players of all teams have setup a 300 Club to raise money for the cricket at this club and thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to this, it is appreciated. On a final note thanks to everyone for supporting me this year and good luck to everyone for next year. In particular thanks to the tea ladies, the scorer and those who have supported us throughout the year.

Mark Jobling

Second XI Report

Overall another good season that saw a number of young players emerge and establish themselves in the second team.

Our batting was inconsistent compared to last year but five players still scored over 400 runs, Danny Morgans (who won the batting award), Keith Barker, Colin Biglin, Jamie Watson and Simon Gough.

In the bowling department Phillip Buxton (bowling award) lead the way in the first half of the season and Rob Lawrence in the latter. Also a mention must go to Matthew Morgans, Bret Ward and Chris Dent.

Of the young players there were notable performances from David Alderson, Dale Thomas, James Stock, Max Ripley, Karl Lee and Gavin Wignall with Phillip Buxton being rewarded with the Young Player of the Year accolade.

We went one better than last year in the Robinson Cup by reaching the final. Simon Gough's 137 in twenty overs against Middlesbrough in the first round was followed by excellent team performances against Markse and Normanby Hall.

Unfortunately we were beaten by Hartlepool in the Final, despite scoring 150 (thanks to Danny and Colin) out bowling let us down for the first time in the competition.

Thanks to Dave, everyone who helped with the tea's, Dave our scorer and the whole team for their support during my captaincy. Good luck to Danny and I look forward to us building on the last couple of seasons under his guidance.

Keith Barker

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S.M. Guy	18	2	116	937	58.56
N. Pratt	22	3	148*	802	42.21
M.E. Jobling	20	7	70*	460	35.38
M. Stainsby	22	2	79	512	25.60
J.G. Moody	18	2	71	361	22.56
D. Page	17	4	40	280	21.54
S.N. Whitehead	19	2	32*	208	12.24

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
D.J.B. Morgans	10	1	94	395	43.89
K. Barker	25	3	98	682	31.00
C.S. Biglin	22	2	71	444	22.20
J. Watson	21	0	83	437	20.81
S. Gough	22	2	89	414	20.70

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
M. Ripley	11	4	142*	545	77.86
E. Blench	16	5	63	318	28.91
N.R. Fenwick	17	2	64*	413	27.53
S. Cull	9	0	85	240	26.67
L.J. Craggs	18	1	54*	430	25.29
D. Thomas	11	2	50	223	24.78
A. Harwood	13	2	66	266	24.18

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
K.D. Mott	134.4	32	455	25	18.20
M. Stainsby	179	25	672	26	25.85
N. Pratt	185.3	28	686	26	26.38
D.R. Johnson	78.2	8	354	12	29.50
P.D. Raine	252.5	46	855	23	37.17
R.J. Lawrence	101.2	10	540	13	41.54

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P.C. Buxton	159	30	498	29	17.17
R.J. Lawrence	107	22	345	20	17.25
M.C.C. Morgans	93	18	357	16	22.31
B. Ward	86	27	245	10	24.50
D. Alderson	85	12	218	8	27.25
C. Dent	161	20	611	22	27.77
K. Lee	79	15	238	8	29.75

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D.J. Coates	44.2	9	134	15	8.93
E. Blench	29.2	1	114	12	9.50
M. Lister	78.4	16	270	14	19.29
A. Harwood	165.2	29	572	29	19.72
D. Thomas	97	12	374	17	22.00
S. Russell	158.4	28	486	18	27.00

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
L.J. Brown	4	1	47	111	27.75
M. Ripley	7	0	71	157	22.42
D. Thomas	8	2	42*	128	21.33
M. Bean	5	1	26*	74	18.50
D. Alderson	4	0	41	64	16.00
S. Cull	7	0	44	111	15.85
M. Dobinson	4	1	20*	42	14.00

Under 15's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Alderson	9	3	81*	358	59.70
D. Thomas	11	2	51*	236	26.20
S. Lee	10	5	24*	123	24.60
M. Dobinson	10	1	23	107	11.90
M. Alexander	6	1	22	52	10.40

Under 11's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Dobson	17	14	28*	180	60.00
A. Baldwin	9	8	9*	29	29.00
N. Sharma	13	10	14*	77	25.67
T. Dell	17	10	21	168	21.00
J. Mellor	6	5	6*	18	18.00
D. Baldwin	12	9	7	44	14.67

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Fenwick	13.5	0	75	5	15.00
M. Bean	12	0	69	4	17.25
D. Thomas	29.2	4	135	6	22.50
D. Alderson	14	0	72	3	24.00
M. Lister	12	1	63	2	31.50
J. Stock	16	0	95	3	31.66

Under 15's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Thomas	46.4	8	178	18	9.90
J. Stock	24	6	60	6	10.00
M. Alexander	28	108	9	12.00	
C. Wheeler	14.2	63	5	12.60	
M. Dobinson	24	102	8	12.80	
J. Alderson	42	153	11	13.90	
A. Deuchar	50	188	9	20.90	
S. Lee	27.4	112	5	22.40	

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Mitchinson	21	4	84	8	10.50
J. Williamson	35	6	97	9	10.78
A. Malik	47	5	133	12	11.08
D. Baldwin	29	4	80	7	11.43
N. Sharma	28	2	131	11	11.91
T. Dell	42	1	168	14	12.00

Dave Bentley gave the boys a talk about groundsmanship and also provided us with great pitches both for matches and coaching, we are indebted to him for that as are we to Carl Sturgeon of the Auto Centre who provided the Under 11's with training tops. On behalf of the boys I would also like to thank all the people who helped the under 11's this year both on and off the field but most of all I want to thank the squad of 22 players who were simply amazing in their enthusiasm, commitment and team spirit. We ended the season in 4th place but hope to improve on this next season.

Tim Dobson

Snooker Report

We started the season with Dev, Nudge, Dave and myself and managed third place behind Bishop Auckland Golf Club and our "B" team. Dev travelling from Wigan caused selection problems compounded by John Stainsby's decision to withdraw permanently with persistent back problems. Monday Night League. Starting this league with bags of confidence and enthusiasm we soon realised that a league win would be beyond the team given consistent selection problems. Billy White and Paul Coad came to the rescue on many occasions - many thanks. We currently sit 4th with only two games left BUT we have seconded Phil McMaster and Steve Healy to the squad and we look forward to the semi-final of the team knockout. We hope to put a trophy behind the bar yet. Many thanks for all your support.

John S. Davies

Darts Report

Unfortunately this year has not been one of our better years, we had a very bad start to the season having had some new team members playing league darts for the first time and being based at a new venue we struggled to pick up points leaving us trailing at the bottom of the league, fortunately we have now a more settled team and have started to gain points so hopefully we will be safe and stay in the premier league this year looking to give a better account of ourselves next season. However we are looking forward to our annual Charity competition in aid of the Butterwick Children's Hospice (date to be arranged) and hope that members of the Club will join in the fun as the more we can raise the more help we can give.

Peter Jones

Auditors Report

Report of the accountants to the members of the unaudited financial statements of the Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club

The Club's Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003 set out and consider that the club is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with their instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist them to fulfil their statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

King, Hope & Co
Chartered Accountants

Third XI Report

Played 24, Won 12, Drawn 6, Lost 6. League Position 6

A very satisfactory season has come to an end. Of the 24 games, 2 did not start, owing to rain. During the season, we gave an opportunity to 14 junior players to experience senior cricket. It speaks volumes for their ability, not only to concentrate for 50 overs in the field, but also for their overall contribution to the team, and this is evidenced with the above results. I do not wish to home in on individuals, as there were so many very good performances, and I would only miss out someone! Having said that I cannot allow this report to omit the tremendous achievement of Max Ripley and Lee Craggs in hitting a new record partnership for the Third team of 198, and a new individual record of 142 by Max. Congratulations.

The long term future of the club appears to be very strong, provided these young players continue to develop, and enjoy their cricket.

Thank you to Dave Bentley, for his work on the ground, to Andy, Mike and David for their efforts in the scorebox, and to Lesley, Nick, John and Gloria for the teas.

I would like to thank Nigel for his support, and help as vice captain, and also the remaining senior players for their support, and understanding of our policy to develop the younger players, and of course the juniors for their efforts.

Congratulations to everyone who played, for the attitude shown, and the spirit in which we played.

Eric Blench

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

The Under 17's finished 5th in the league which was an improvement from last season with 3 wins, 2 draws and 4 defeats.

Most of the batsmen managed to get one decent score each and the bowlers had there moments, with Under 13 Adam Fenwick topping the averages.

Thanks to everyone who helped.

John Edwardson

Under 15's Report

No report submitted

Under 13's Report

This was the largest and probably the strongest squad Darlington has had at Under 13 level. So big was the squad that we entered into two different leagues. This enabled 28 boys to represent the club which they did with great skill and attitude. And by the end of the season they had won two knockout cups and one League Championship and were denied another Championship by decisions off the field but truly a great season. Six boys represented the County at Under 12's and one boy at Under 13's and were good ambassadors for the Club.

The boys had a wonderful season but they needed the support of others and many thanks go to Dave Bentley, the ladies in the shop, Gill Sutton our scorer and all parents for their support.

Look forward to doing it all again in 2004.

Many Thanks.

Derek Coates

Under 11's Report

After the double winning success of 2002, 2003 was always going to be different. All but one of the players moved up to Under 13 level. The Under 11's had two new coaches also in John Edwardson and myself assisted by some extremely enthusiastic dads.

Our start was disappointing losing our first two league matches quite heavily but long hours spent practicing the finer points and coaching matches with Bishop Auckland soon had us competing and winning games. James Dobson captained the side and his wicket keeping earned him the chance to train with Durham's Under 11 squad. James took 15 stumpings during the season and topped the batting averages. Tom Dell showed a lot of promise with both bat and ball as did Nik Sharma and Abdul Malik. Andrew Peacock put in some match winning performances with the ball, as did the two Baldwin brothers, Dan and Adam.

Several younger players were brought into the squad to ensure progression over the next three seasons and great performances came from James Mitchinson who topped a closely fought race for the bowling averages, Michael Colling, Andrew Sturgeon, Adam Baldwin and Sam Hardy.

During the season John Camburn gave a weeks coaching clinic for the boys and they all came away with many new skills and experience from John's vast cricketing knowledge. We were extremely grateful to him for giving his time so freely.

The inaugural Dobson/Romaines trophy was won by us against Bishop Auckland and a great evening social function raised over £200 for club funds. Thanks to all the mums and dads who helped make the whole day a success.

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2003

Wages & National Insurance: Professional Social Club Ground		
Honoraria, Assistant Secretary Rates		
Corporation Tax		
Repairs & Renewals — General Playing Equipment		
Accountancy		
Gas, Water & Electricity		
Travelling Expenses		
Insurance		
Subscriptions & Fees		
Match Expenses		
Equipment Hire		
Printing, Postages, Stationery & Advertising		
Telephone		
Petrol & Oil		
T.V. Licence, Maintenance, etc.		
Gaming Machine Rental, Pool Table Rental		
Gaming Licence		
Cleaning Materials & Laundry		
Professional Fees		
Bank Charges		
Stocktaking		
Trophies & Engraving		
Sundries		
Clothing		
Depreciation: Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment Fixtures & Fittings		
Amount Written Off		
Alterations & Improvements		
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	_____	_____

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2003

Sales of Refreshments		
Less: Cost of Sales		
GROSS PROFIT	_____	_____
Add: Subscriptions		
Donations: Miscellaneous Ladies Committee		
Darlington Football Club Ltd. Rental		
Eggleston Cup & Saunders Cup		
Advertising Revenue		
Cricket Match Raffles		
Gaming Machine Income		
Space Invader Machine Income		
Snooker Table Income		
Pool Table Income		
Telephone Income		
Function Room Hire		
Parking Fees		
Equipment Hire		
Meat Draw		
Bingo Draw		
Key Draw		
Other Club Functions		
Building Society Interest Received—Net		
Other Interest		
Wayleave—NEEB		
Clothing		
Coaching		
County Match		
Cricket Cup Winnings		
	_____	_____
Less: Expenses		
	_____	_____
PROFIT/(DEFICIT) for Year	_____	_____

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2003

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Club House Alterations & Improvements As at 31 December 2002			
Written Off During Year			
Ground Improvements As at 31 December 2002			
Written Off During Year			
Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment As at 31 December 2002			
Additions			
Less: Depreciation			
Social Club Fixtures & Fittings As at 31 December 2002			
Less: Depreciation			
Groundsman's House As at 31 December 2002			
Written Off During Year			
Stock of Cricket Gear etc.			
CURRENT ASSETS Bar Stock Debtors & Prepayments Cash at Bank, Building Society and in hand			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors & Accruals NET CURRENT ASSETS			
REPRESENTED BY: Loan (Free of Interest) Newcastle Breweries Ltd. As at 31 December 2002 Less: Barrelage Repaid			
Loan (Free of Interest) Wolverhampton & Dudley PLC. As at 31 December 2002 Advance Less: Barrelage			
Interest Free Loan The Feethams Cricket Field Trust As at 31 December 2002-2003			
Accumulated Income Account Balance as at 31 December 2002 Profit/Deficit for Year			
Balances as at 31 December 2003			
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