

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
Associate (no vote)	£14.00
Senior Citizen Male	£8.00
Senior Citizen Associate (no vote)	£7.00
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	N. Pratt Esq.
Vice Captain 1st XI	
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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Attendance at committee meetings in the past year.
(Twelve possible)

J. Edwardson	12	G.B. Johnson	11
D. Charlton	11	J.G. Moody	10
E. Blench	10	N. Bell	10
H. Brown	12	D.S. Coad	12
N. Pratt	6	D.J. Coates	9
D.J.B. Morgans	1	G.M. Howells	2
S.A. Charlton	12	N.C. Whitehead	11
M.E. Jobling	2	K. Scott	0
S.N. Whitehead	8		

Cricket Club Dinner Friday 17th March 2006

Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies for two years.

N. Bell, D. Coad, D.S. Coad, J.S. Davies, G.M. Howells,
P. MacMaster and N.C. Whitehead

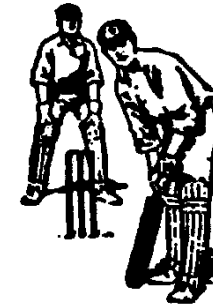
Nomination for President:

J. Edwardson Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2005

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 13th March 2006.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. a) Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 14th March 2005.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2005.
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.
5. Chairman's Report
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

2005 was yet another year dominated by the events taking place on the former football ground. Whatever steps were taken to secure the ground, the intruders overcame them and intensity of destruction, particularly in the East stand, was something to behold. That stand, built only eight years ago, has been reduced to a total ruin.

The intruders have even resorted to digging out underground electric cables for the purpose of taking out the copper core. The club has been put under severe pressures by the local authority to take necessary action to remove the structure, now regarded as a danger to physical safety and negotiations are well advanced to appoint a contractor to clear the site preparatory to seeking planning consent to develop the land. Efforts have been made to make clear to the public and to the local authority that all the land is owned by the Cricket Field Trust and this club is the holder of a 99 year lease from the Trust. Many suggestions, appearing in the press and elsewhere, that the land was in some way left to the town, have been challenged and it is now accepted that such claims have no validity. The club is now registered with the Inland Revenue as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) and its funds arise from the sale of the football ground, then it would be our obligation to ensure that facilities for cricket were improved and in addition other sports might be assisted. An immediate thought would be to plan the erection of an indoor cricket school, not only for the benefit of our existing players but for use by schools, thereby filling a void which exists at the moment within the town's schools.

The administration of the club and operating all the teams which perform in the club's name, is becoming an even greater task and how fortunate the club is to have such a hard working and dedicated body of men and ladies who give so freely of their time and varying talents, voluntarily and without complaint. And finally the support of the regular members, week in and week out during the year is the thing that keeps the club going and is greatly appreciated.

May I urge you to come to the A.G.M. when I shall be able to bring you up to date with the latest events and you will be able to take part in the elections which will take place this year.

G.B. Johnson

First XI Report

This season proved to be both a little disappointing on the results side but very encouraging with some young players gaining some valuable experience in the first XI. Our final league position was below expectations, as

captain at the start of the season I thought we should be looking at a top 3 finish, but it proved to be a harder task than I thought. One statistic that stands out for me this season is that throughout the whole of the season we only managed to bowl three sides out. This must be improved on to help win more games next year. On the batting side we must try to score more runs throughout out middle order, hopefully this will improve with the help of a bowling machine that has just been purchased by the Club.

There were some good performances from our young players this season. Ricky Hopwood started scoring runs but he was signed up by Geoff Cook for the Academy (Thanks Geoff)!!

Mark Dobinson produced some good displays behind the wicket, improving with every game that he played, and Alex Deuchar made some good contributions with his bowling taking 9 wickets in the league and winning young player of the year.

In the cup competitions we had a very good year reaching the semi-final of the Kerridge and winning the Saunders Cup with Paul Raine man of the match bowling well throughout the innings and smashing a six to help win the game.

Out thanks go to Steve Chapman for his contribution as professional, Dave the groundsman, Mr & Mrs Whitehead for providing superb teas and Steve Charlton for his impeccable scoring!! (Record fines for Mr Charlton this year)!!!

Neil Pratt

Second XI Report

No Report Submitted.

Daniel Morgans

Third XI Report

Played 20, Won 16, Drawn 4, Lost 0, Points 369

What can I say, unbeaten throughout the season, League Champions, and of the four drawn games, two of those were affected by rain, and not completed. This has been an excellent season for everyone concerned with third team cricket, and before commenting further on the playing side, I would like to thank Dave for all his efforts on the ground, Sue, Vicky and John for providing the teas throughout the season (it was better to bat second in order to do the teas justice), to Lucy for her valiant efforts in the scoreboard. Without these people we would be unable to enjoy our cricket, and they certainly all help to ensure a smooth operation throughout the season. Also thanks to the regular support that we

Auditors Report

Independent Auditors' Report to the members of the Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club

This report is made solely to the Club's members. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Club's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Club and the Club's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

King, Hope & Co
Chartered Accountants

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
N. Pratt	23	2	132*	894	42.57
S. Chapman	22	2	68*	794	39.70
M.E. Jobling	17	5	59	390	32.50
J.G. Moody	22	3	52	407	21.42
S.N. Whitehead	16	3	31	235	18.08
J.M. Alderson	17	4	37	186	14.31
L.J. Hutton	12	4	20	88	11.00

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
C.S. Biglin	16	1	126	793	52.87
K. Barker	20	2	101*	701	38.94
D.J.B. Morgans	18	0	89	681	37.83
S.A. Gough	17	3	60	287	20.50
D.M. Hodgson	14	3	50*	214	19.45
J. Watson	16	1	80	291	19.40

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S. Lee	13	6	105*	410	58.57
P.J. Bentley	12	5	65*	276	39.43
N.R. Fenwick	13	1	75*	358	29.83
A. Harwood	16	2	73	414	29.57
L. Coates	15	3	52	209	17.42

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Chapman	364.5	69	1182	56	21.11
N. Pratt	146.5	16	590	23	25.65
J.M. Alderson	125	20	538	20	26.90
P.D. Raine	292.3	56	959	34	28.21

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Thomas	122	22	404	23	17.57
A. Deuchar	90.1	10	337	11	30.64
J. Stock	153.2	11	706	22	32.09
M.C.C. Morgans	131	27	412	12	34.33
R. Stock	180.1	37	702	16	43.88

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S.H. Russell	78.3	27	155	16	9.69
M. Wheeler	78.5	10	255	23	11.09
A. Fenwick	131.1	25	415	36	11.53
J. Sutton	147.3	42	407	27	15.07

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
D.M. Hodgson					

Under 15's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
M. Lister	9	3	74*	280	46.66
D.M. Hodgson	9	3	65*	244	40.66
J. Sutton	7	2	39*	145	29.00
S. Lister	5	2	34*	78	26.00

Under 13's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Dobson	15	14	198	198.00	
J. Vickerman	11	10	147	147.00	
N. Sharma	4	3	37	37.00	
J. Williamson	13	9	109	27.25	

Under 11's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Mitchinson	13	12	21*	134	134.00
A. Baldwin	14	11	28*	195	65.00
S. Hardy	13	11	24*	121	60.50
A. Peacock	13	11	13*	91	45.50

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Sutton					

Under 15's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
B. Wade	25	2	95	14	6.78
M. Wheeler	19	2	74	9	8.22
P. Marwood	30	3	116	14	8.28
S. Lister	20	0	101	10	10.10

Under 13's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
T. Dell	35	7	118	18	6.56
A. Malik	6	0	24	3	8.00
D. Baldwin	38	10	139	17	8.18
J. Vickerman	26	5	106	12	8.83

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Wilkinson	28	10	62	20	3.10
A. Peacock	34	12	56	12	4.67
J. Mitchinson	35	8	114	10	11.40
M. Colling	30	10	84	7	12.00

of revenge against Middleton in Teesdale in the Final. Some excellent tight bowling and a late flurry of runs gave Middleton in Teesdale a final net score of 238. The boys set to the task in great fashion, all of them batting with style and cruising to 290 for the loss of only two wickets. The trophy was ours.

A fine end to a great season - well done to all the squad. Thanks also to the scorer, groundsman, ladies in the shop and all the parents.

Ian Dell

Under 11's Report

The Under 11's had another great season. After losing the first league game the team went on an unbeaten run winning 10 games to retain the league title. Well captained by James Mitchinson.

In the cup they reached the Semi-Finals. James Mitchinson, Adam Baldwin, Sam Hardy and Michael Colling all played for Durham Under 11's. Thanks to all coaches and parents who helped during the season and to Dave Bentley the groundsman.

John Edwardson

Snooker Report

The team consists of Phil McMasters, John Davies, Mark Stainsby, Dave Coad and myself, five loyal club members who use the club throughout the year, a novelty I know! (Oh and Steven Gourley who helps out when we need him). Last summer in the South West Durham A Division, we finished runners up in both the league and cup competitions. Selection has been made easy for me due to my style of selection i.e. You win you play next game and we do win most games. The same rules apply for the Darlington Winter League which we play every Monday night. Currently with only a few games remaining we are joint top of the league with me me me me me unbeaten for the season, with others close behind. We are also in the team knockout semi final with an excellent chance to go further and possibly win it. In addition to this four of us (John, Mark, Steven and myself) are in the last eight of the Fred Hodgson Memorial Trophy (Fred played in the Darlington leagues for many a year and was well respected throughout the game - a proper character who is missed in local snooker).

We are a team full of confidence and whoever we play know they are in for a tough game. All of our standards I feel, have got better in the past year and I am sure we will have definitely one trophy behind the bar this year (Brian when we do I hope you are going to fill it). I'd like to thank Shaughn for being our faithful supporter

and would encourage more of the cricketers to come to the club during the winter to watch us or even have a game of poker after the match.

And finally thanks to all the team named above for being such a pleasure to play/drink with.

Peter Mellor

Darts Report

Once again this year I have good news to report, the team is currently laying 4th/3rd in the league and is in with a chance of picking up our first team trophies to be gained in the premier league.

Last year we finished the year in 5th place which was a good result as we had only played in the premier league for two years.

We did however, once again pick up awards in the individual and pairs. The Royal Security darts challenge was not such a great success having been scheduled for the Sunday of mothers day but we would like to thank all the sponsors, and the players who joined in to help the cause, the total amount we raised from the day was £154 for the Butterwick Children's Hospice, this year's competition is on Sunday 19th March commencing as 12:30 we hope everybody will help out and join in the fun once again.

Peter Jones

received throughout the season. Thanks also go to all the players for their efforts, and support they provided to me throughout the season, especially to Nigel, as vice captain, and to the other senior players who supported the 'youth policy' which we have pursued over the past few years.

On the playing side, firstly congratulations to Simon Lee, 16 years old, and won both the Club third team batting average and also the League averages, as well as scoring his maiden senior century during the season, and where better to score it than at our neighbours, the RA and in the game which confirmed us as champions. The bowling average was won by Shaughn Russell.

Other performances worthy of note were the batting throughout the season of Alan Harwood and Nigel Fenwick and the wicket keeping of Peter Bentley, who was top wicket keeper in the league, with 25 victims. In addition to Simon, we regularly fielded five, and on occasions players who were all 14 years old, and they, without exception, all performed to a very high level. Matthew Wheeler took 23 wickets, and only played for half of the season following an injury incurred at school, James Sutton took 27 wickets and had a top score of 36, Steve Lister took 14 wickets, and had a top score of 34*. Paul Marwood took 13 wickets, and some very critical catches, Liam Coates scored 209 runs, including his maiden senior 50, again like Simon at the RA, Adam Fenwick took 36 wickets, and did not fail to take a wicket in any game in which he played, and was runner up in the league averages, and had a top score of 33*, Jack Dell also played a few games, and took important wickets for us.

With the season being so successful, the decision over the player of the year was the most difficult one of all, even worse that the batting order each week, as there were several candidates. In the end the award was made jointly to Adam Fenwick and Simon Lee. Congratulations to both.

One thing that was evident and played a major part in our season was the attitude of the players, and the fact that they never gave up, despite on more than a couple of occasions looking as though we may loose that unbeaten record.

Thanks for a great season, and let us look forward to 2006 in Division One, on the back of a 20 game unbeaten run, and I will finish with a question for all the players. How far do you want to stretch that run?

Eric Blench

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

No Report Submitted

Daniel Morgans

Under 15's Report

With expectations high at the start of the season, the Under 15's squad didn't disappoint. Playing some very positive cricket they made it a league and cup double, only losing one match all season. Several of the squad played County and representative matches to add to a very successful season.

Many thanks to Dave for all his efforts, the girls in the shop also the parents for the lifts and getting all the whites clean!!

John Lister

Under 13's Report

Once again the club had sufficient players at Under 13 level to field sides in both the North Yorkshire Area Cricket Council and Darlington & District Leagues. As in previous seasons, the objective has been to get as many boys (sadly no girls playing this season) playing competitive cricket as possible. With this in mind the more experienced players have predominantly made up the North Yorkshire Area Cricket Council team, with the younger and less experienced lads forming the Darlington & District team.

Most weeks we have had 16 boys playing cricket and over 25 players in total have represented Darlington this season.

*North Yorkshire Area Cricket Council
Final league position 4th*

After a delayed start due to weather and the withdrawal of Darlington RA, the season started with two fixtures against clubs who have just joined the league.

In the Lowery Cup having beaten Norton in the Semi Final on the morning we went on to play Stockton that afternoon in the final. Falling 22 runs short we came away with the runners up medals.

Darlington & District League

Final position - joint winners

After the disappointment of the opening game falling victim to the weather, the Darlington & District team started the season with a tough fixture against last seasons champions.

Having been knocked out of the League Cup by Middleton in Teesdale. After beating Aldbrough St John in the semi final of the Challenge Cup we had a chance

