

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

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

J. Edwardson	11	G.B. Johnson	9
D. Charlton	10	J.G. Moody	10
E. Blench	9	N. Bell	10
H. Brown	11	D.S. Coad	12
N. Pratt	5	D. Coad	6
D.J.B. Morgans	0	J.S. Davies	6
S.A. Charlton	12	G.M. Howells	7
M.E. Jobling	0	N.C. Whitehead	11
S.N. Whitehead	11		

Cricket Club Dinner Friday 16th March 2007

Captain 1st XI	N. Pratt Esq.
Vice Captain 1st XI	
Captain 2nd XI	R. Tulip Esq.
Vice Captain 2nd XI	
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.
G.B. Johnson Esq.	R.M. Armstrong Esq.
R.J. Raine Esq.	J. Edwardson Esq.
D. Charlton Esq.	T.J. Haggie Esq.
N.A. Riddell Esq.	J.M. Camburn Esq.
R. Cole Esq.	J.A. Robinson Esq.
R. Long Esq.	D.S. Coad Esq.
N. Bell Esq.	M. Bean Esq.
S.A. Charlton Esq.	J.W. Lister Esq.
J.G. Moody Esq.	D.J. Coates Esq.
E. Blench Esq.	H. Brown Esq.

Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies for two years.

S. Charlton, J. Edwardson, G.B. Johnson, J.G. Moody,
G. Sutton, A. Whitehead and S. 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 2006

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 12th March 2007.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 13th March 2006.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2006.
3. Chairman's Report
4. Election of Officers:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents - The Committee nominate the existing Vice presidents with the addition of H. Brown.
 - c) Honorary Treasurer
 - d) Auditor
5. Election of Committee Members.
Nominations received are listed on the back page.
6. Any other business.

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

Chairman's Report

In 2005 the life of the Club was largely dominated by events surrounding the former football ground. 2006 has been no different but at least progress has been made towards a final solution. First of all the ground has been cleared of all buildings so the attraction for vandals and trespassers has been removed. The wall of the 'tin shed' remains at the club's express wish since it provides a permanent sight-screen. It will be removed whenever it is considered appropriate. Negotiations with a developer are well advanced and it is hoped that a contract, conditional on planning consent being granted, will be concluded in the near future. At the same time the developers are actively carrying out numerous site investigations that are essential to the preparation and submission of a planning application. Though there are still hurdles to surmount, I am hopeful that the current negotiations will move to a successful conclusion, and if they do, the next step will be to consider how funds arising may be applied towards developing and improving facilities at Feethams. I would expect members to have many ideas, and if so, would you please put your thoughts together and let me have them. Recently the committee has become concerned by the decline in attendance at the club and sense a general apathy developing. Functions promoted in the club have not been supported. My plea to members is to use the club more often and, together, let us restore some life and enthusiasm into the club. At this time we are facing what could well be the most demanding year in the club's history. So let each and every one of us set about making the year 2007 a memorable year both off and, not least, on the playing field when the new season comes in April.

G.B. Johnson

First XI Report

We have come to the end of another disappointing cricket season for Darlington 1st XI.

We won only four matches and lost 10 in the league, accumulating our lowest total of points in over 30 years. The 1st XI bled many youngsters during the 2006 season which can only be good for the Club in the future, but lacked the experience of Jobling and Moody for long periods.

The Cup competitions also proved to be very disappointing, making the second round of all three competitions.

Our pro for the 2006 season Aaron Heal scored 681 runs at an average of 42.56 and took 42 wickets at 24.07. A good season overall but as a captain expected more from his bowling.

What proved a disappointment for me, was that the Club bought a bowling machine, which most of us used, and looking at the batting stats made little improvement to them. More hard work required by the individuals. Overall a disappointing season once again, young players gaining valuable experiences but more needed from seniors.

Neil Pratt

Second XI Report

The 2nd XI achieved what they set out to do, which was to maintain their presence in Division One.

With a lot of the younger players coming into the side and doing well, the future looks good, and with the help of a few senior players there should be an improvement on last season.

I am sure all the players would like to thank Dave the groundsman, Sue for the teas and Dave Piper for scoring.

The President

Third XI Report

Played 22, Won 10, Winning Draw 2, Loosing Draw 1, Lost 2, No Result 7

League Position 1st

Having won Division 2 last year and gained promotion as a result, this season has been fantastic. 4 of last year's team moved up to the second team, and we replaced them with Junior cricketers, maintaining the policy of playing a maximum of 5 senior players, but on many occasions only 4, and several games with 3 seniors. This team must remain a key development vehicle for the junior players, if we are to obtain the maximum benefit of all the work and time invested by the people involved in the running of the junior teams.

The season was interrupted by 7 Sunday's when we were unable to play/complete games, due to rain. During the season, 12 players made their senior league debut for the club, and all can through the experience with a great deal of credibility. Once again, the junior players have shown that the future of the club is in very good hands, provided that they remain with the club. The important role played by those senior players, who yet again have supported the juniors cannot be emphasised - thank you!

Congratulations to Nigel Fenwick for winning the batting averages, scoring 335 runs at an average of 48, and to Alan Harwood for winning the bowling averages, taking 22 wickets at an average of 8.73. There were also some other notable performances during the year including Jono Symonds 120* against Marske,

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
A.K. Heal	20	4	120*	681	42.56
N. Pratt	22	1	81*	852	40.57
D.J.B. Morgans	17	2	55*	306	20.40
J.M. Alderson	20	3	38*	311	18.29
J.S. Clarkson	20	0	64	352	17.60
J.G. Moody	15	3	78	197	16.42
S.N. Whitehead	19	2	22	129	7.59

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
L.D. Coates	11	4	41	221	31.57
S. Lee	15	2	58*	314	24.15
L.J. Craggs	11	0	63	242	22.00
J. Stock	16	1	35	186	12.40
M.C.C. Morgans	11	2	23*	91	10.11

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
N.R. Fenwick	13	6	69*	335	47.86
J.R. Sutton	14	3	53	369	33.54
A. Harwood	12	0	73	295	24.58
S. Lister	8	2	29*	110	18.36
T. Hodgson	6	0	26	83	13.83
J. Dobson	5	0	28	48	9.60

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J.S. Clarkson	12	7		524	104.80
D.M. Hodgson	10	6		360	90.00
J. Stock	7	1		135	22.50
J.R. Sutton	6	2		53	13.25
S. Lee	4	1		12	3.00

Under 15's NYACC	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S. Lister	7	4	60*	151	50.33
L.D. Coates	9	3	61*	259	43.17
A. Fenwick	7	4	37*	109	36.33
M. Wheeler	8	3	66	176	35.20

D&DL	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Craig	10	3	71	281	40.14
T. Hodgson	11	2	70	288	32.00
M. Burton	7	2	49*	117	23.40
T. Dell	11	3	59	157	19.63

Under 13's NYACC	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
A. Baldwin	9	1	24	74	74.00
J. Vickerman	9	2	23	122	61.00
J. Dobson	11	3	35	177	59.00
D. Young	10	2	24	94	47.00

D&DL	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Vickerman	5	1	40	125	125.00
A. Baldwin	7	3	17	101	33.70
A. Peacock	5	2	13	51	25.50
D. Young	4	3	30	74	24.70

Under 11's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
A. Baldwin	11	9	26	145	72.50
C. Lethbridge	10	7	21	99	24.75
A. Wilkinson	10	7	11	74	24.66
E. Horner	11	8	11	69	23.00

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J.S. Clarkson	106.5	13	427	18	23.72
A.K. Heal	290.3	51	1011	42	24.07
N. Pratt	124.2	19	410	17	24.12
P.D. Raine	212.4	49	724	17	42.59
A.J.W. Deuchar	140	24	490	11	44.55

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Fenwick	129.1	12	540	24	22.50
R. Stock	99	26	324	13	24.92
J. Stock	147.4	16	585	23	25.43
M.C.C. Morgans	136	28	460	15	30.67

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Harwood	66.1	16	192	22	8.73
J. Vickerman	72.5	14	253	20	12.65
T. Chapman	72	14	227	15	15.13
J.R. Sutton	127.5	29	340	21	16.19
S.H. Russell	69.1	17	200	12	16.67
D. Baldwin	49	8	182	10	18.20

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J.R. Sutton	31.4	3	118	14	8.43
T. Chapman	24	0	88	7	12.57
J. Stock	36	0	199	11	18.09
A. Fenwick	28.4	2	150	8	18.75
J.S. Clarkson	45	3	200	8	25.00
J. Stapleton	39	1	208	6	34.67

Under 15's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
L. Dixon	32	6	98	14	7.00
A. Fenwick	42	5	181	23	7.87
S. Lister	31	2	98	10	9.80
T. Chapman	47	5	147	14	10.50

D&DL	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Baldwin	55	16	163	31	5.26
T. Dell	14	3	43	8	5.38
R. Raine	12	4	30	5	6.00
J. Williamson	3	1	7	1	7.00

Under 13's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Hardy	18		45	9	5.00
A. Reid	31		86	16	5.40
A. Peacock	33		107	19	5.60
J. Mitchinson	34		103	14	7.60

D&DL	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Baldwin	12		51	8	6.40
A. Peacock	17		71	9	7.90
J. Vickerman	15		74	7	10.60
C. Lethbridge	16		56	5	11.20

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Wilkinson	33	11	91	12	7.50
S. Hardy	22	3	80	9	8.88
E. Horner	27	5	93	9	10.33
S. Wilson	18	2	74	6	12.33

All of the players have shown great progress during 2006, three of them achieving their maiden 50's in "proper" cricket.

My thanks go to all the lads who represented the club to a very high standard both in terms of playing and conduct. My thanks also to the parents who made life much easier with help with scoring, umpiring and coaching and of course to Alex and Mark for their much appreciated help on coaching nights.

Ian Dell

Under 13's Report

A most enjoyable and successful season for all concerned, with a talented and passionate squad winning four trophies including the N Yorkshire Area Cricket Council league, the Lowery Cup, the NYACC challenge cup (between the winners of the North section and the South section (Guisborough)) and the Darlington and District League knockout League Cup.

The squad had several players who played County and representative matches.

Many thanks to Dave for all his hard work and for always trying to accommodate matches, also thanks to all the parents for their tremendous support and to the squad for their commitment.

Martin Vickerman

Under 11's Report

After winning the Under 11's league in 2004 and 2005, hopes were high for a hat-trick of wins, but we were defeated by the weather. For although losing only one game, the eventual winners Sedgefield lost three games but due to the points system, won the league by four points through playing all three games. League results Won 7, Lost 1, Draw 4. Cup games Won 3, Lost 2. Adam Baldwin and Sam Hardy played for Durham County Under 11's. Congratulations to them.

Thanks to Darren Hickey and all the 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, David Coad and myself, basically the same team as last year. Last summer in the South West Durham A Division, we finished runners up. Dave Coad has just finished runner up in the individual handicap competition and Mark Stainsby and myself have just won the doubles competition. The Monday night league has a similar theme to the summer league, we finished runners up to Darlington Snooker Club A. The Fred Hodgson Individual Memorial Trophy was won by yours truly! which was quite sweet for two reasons, the

first being that Fred was a good friend of mine and also the person I beat in the final was Steven Gourley who I practise with on a regular basis. This leads me onto the Monday night doubles competition which Steven Gourley and myself won (please look behind the bar, at least one of the clubs top teams are winning trophies!!!)

We are a well gelled team who don't take defeat lightly, however we may be losing a regular player for the summer league. Nudger has decided to come back to play for the 1st XI, let's hope his trophy winning capabilities rub off on the cricket side!

And finally a couple of thank you's firstly to all the team named above for being such a pleasure to play/drink with, next to all of our partners who put up with us going out on a more than regular basis and finally to Nudger for collecting the fines money in each week (Alnmouth was a marvellous weekend).

Peter Mellor

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 2006 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

James Sutton 369 runs at an average of 33 - James was involved in 4 of the highest partnerships during the season. There were many others who made useful contributions with the bat and everyone who batted during the season played their part. The bowling was again a major factor behind the success, and again this year was spearheaded by the juniors. James Sutton, 21 wickets and Tom Chapman, 15 wickets proved to be a more than useful opening partnership, with Ian Wilson, Steve Lister and Shaughan Russell, and of course Alan Harwood providing very good support as pace bowlers. The spin department during the season was carried by Jack Vickerman and Dan Baldwin with support from Tom Dell, Matthew Wheeler and the occasional return appearance of Adam Fenwick. Jack Vickerman, hit the ripe old age of 13 during the season, had 2 notable performances, taking 7 for 34 against Northallerton and 4 for 19 against Redcar, taking 20 wickets in his first season. Dan also took important wickets, finishing with 10, but bowled less overs, again his first season of senior cricket with Darlington.

The wicket keeping was shared by two 13 year olds, James Dobson and Tom Hodgson, both of whom performed to a very high standard. I have said before that this club is in a very strong position as regards the junior structure, and clearly the last 2 years of third team performances is evidence that this structure, and development is working. Thank you to all players for their support over the year, and especially to Nigel, who again undertook the duties as vice captain, and kept me company going from long on/off to long on/off on many occasions.

Thanks to Dave Bentley for his efforts, and to Sue for the wonderful teas. Thanks also to our loyal supporters, and do hope you will continue to support us next year.

Finally thank you to Lucy Sutton, who kept the scoreboard immaculately all season.

Eric Blench

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

This season has been a good one for the U17's team. The team in the league won eight out of the nine games and then losing the playoff in a close game with Hartlepool. In the cup, the lads lost to Middlesbrough in the semi final.

The season has seen a lot of good performances with both bat and ball, with James Clarkson in particular shining with the bat scoring 524 runs in 12 innings, with 7 innings where he didn't get dismissed, this led to an impressive average of 104.80. These fine performances not only led to him winning the clubs U17 averages,

but also the leagues averages. A mention must also go to Daniel Hodgson who scored 360 runs at an average of 90. With the ball, James Sutton was the leading wicket taker, taking 14 wickets at an average of 8.43.

It's been an interesting season with the amount of players who have been used, with exams and various other activities it was often down to the younger players to step up and play against people three/four years their senior. A big thank you must be said to all the U15 and U13 players who stepped in at the last minute, some receiving phone calls an hour before the meeting time. Special mention to Ian Dell who was phoned numerous times to tell us players who we could use.

Finally a big thanks to all the parents who have driven to various grounds through out the season, without you we couldn't run as well as we did for all the away games.

Thanks also to Dave for preparing such good wickets for the home games, also thanks to the guys who have helped with the coaching and organisation. Thanks also to Lucy Sutton, who scored in many of the games, without you it would have been down to the lads to do it so thanks from them also.

Hopefully next season the lads can continue the successful season of 2006, with some of the U15's stepping up, it will be a big test.

Daniel Morgans, Mark Dobinson, Alex Deuchar

Under 15's Report North Yorkshire Area Cricket Council

For most of this squad who had been together since they were 7 & 8 year old it was a fitting end to their junior cricket, that they made a clean sweep, winning the league, cup and inaugural playoff final and to go one better that last season and win every game.

The team had representatives in the Durham Junior Academy County teams and squads and also in the League side which lost in the final at Barnsley. Many thanks once again to Dave Bentley for all his hard work, Ian Dell, Dave Lee, Mark Dobinson, Alex Deuchar and the girls that served us so well in the club shop. Also to Lucy for her time and effort she put in scoring in every game.

John Lister

Darlington & District League

For the first time, DCC have a large enough squad of players at Under 15 to field a side in the local D&D league as well as the NYSD. This team have been made up almost entirely with under 14 players and for many of them it is their first taste of full 11 a side cricket. Over 20 lads have represented the club this season. The squad have performed incredibly well, finishing a very creditable second place in the league, behind Richmond CC and winning the Charles King cup.

