

Subscriptions

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

Life Member (Social)	£275.00
Social	£18.00
Associate (no vote)	£16.00
Senior Citizen	£10.00
Senior Citizen Associate (no vote)	£9.00

Life Member (Cricket)	£550.00
Cricket	£55.00
Cricket (Student)	£28.00
Youth 15 to 18 years	£22.00
Juniors Under 15	£15.00

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

G.B. Johnson	11	J.G. Moody	11
D. Charlton	11	D.S. Coad	12
E. Blench	10	D. Coad	7
H. Brown	12	J.S. Davies	7
M.C.C. Morgans	2	G.M. Howells	8
S.A. Charlton	10	L.J. Hutton	8
J. Edwardson	12	M. Vickerman	8
G. Sutton	12		
S.N. Whitehead	10		

Cricket Club Dinner Friday 27th February 2009

Captain 1st XI	J.G. Moody Esq.
Vice Captain 1st XI	D.J.B. Morgans Esq.
Captain 2nd XI	M.C.C. Morgans Esq.
Vice Captain 2nd XI	S.N. Whitehead
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.
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.A. Charlton, J. Edwardson, G.B. Johnson, J.G. Moody,
G. Sutton and S.N. Whitehead

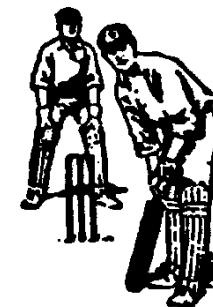
Nomination for President:

G.B. Johnson Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2008

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 9th March 2009.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 10th March 2008.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2008.
3. Election of Officers:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents - The Committee nominate the existing Vice presidents with the addition of Mrs G.M. Howells.
 - c) Honorary Treasurer
 - d) Auditor
4. Election of Committee Members.
Nominations received are listed on the back page.
5. Chairman's Report

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

Chairman's Report

It will be no surprise to members when I say that trading operations of the club have again been difficult and 2009 is not going to be any easier. The treasurer will no doubt illustrate this in more detail and the accounts speak for themselves. The one issue I wish to refer to is the lack of support members display towards functions in the club and this I mentioned last year. A great deal of hard work is put in by a small number of committee members to plan events and it is most depressing to find that these efforts are not supported and in some cases functions have to be cancelled. Plans are in hand of a number of events leading to Easter and I do urge all members to keep an eye on the notice boards and then give support to these functions.

On a brighter note there was a marked improvement on the cricket field by all senior teams, in 2008 whilst the juniors continued to thrive. May I express to all those individuals involved in the coaching system and particularly on Sunday mornings, the deep appreciation aroused by their efforts. All appointments have been made for the coming season and I have every confidence that in 2009 this club will be chasing honours at all levels.

This leads me onto the burning issue of the sale of the football ground. Throughout the year I have faithfully reported to the committee, month by month, the progress of the negotiations with the Esh Group. The collapse of the house-building industry in the middle of 2008 meant Esh felt unable to proceed on terms previously put forward but they have not pulled out and we are actively pursuing terms which hopefully will lead to the conclusion of the contract. I have always intended that members should be fully informed before a contract is signed and this, I assure you, will be done. I propose, at the AGM to give the meeting a full and detailed report on the negotiations and I urge members to come along and hear precisely the latest position.

Finally, may I express my thanks for the support and efforts, during the year, of all the committee members, the steward and bar staff, the grounds man and general committee members who keep the tills rolling, without which the club would not survive. See you at the AGM !

G.B. Johnson

First XI Report

After a steady start to the season the arrival of our professional Salil gave the side a lift. After stepping off the plane, Salil had a great start taking 5 wickets against a top Ayton side. Salil had a good season taking 43 league wickets and scoring 353 league runs and I'm sure the seasons experience with us will make him a better player in the future. Salil enjoyed his time at Darlington

and thanks to everyone for making him so welcome.

Doug Mulholland's arrival at the club was a big talking point for league president Chris West in his newspaper reports! Chris said the banter in the dressing room would improve but Doug did his talking on the pitch and had an outstanding season taking 64 league wickets and scoring 587 league runs. Doug was rightly awarded our player of the year and was also the league player of the year, as well as Dan Hodgson picked up the premier wicket keeping award for the second year running.

We did well in cup competitions, reaching three semi-finals and getting to the Saunders cup final, unfortunately the bad weather means the final will be played in 2009. Good batting performances from Neil, Liam and James got us off to a good start and hopefully this will continue next season, as long as Aldo stops trying to be "Spiderman!"

It has been a pleasure to play with Neil Pratt over the last 8 seasons as our professional. Neil has been the longest serving professional we have ever had. Over the years Neil has scored over 6,000 league runs, including 10 centuries at an average of over 40. What ever Neil does next, I'm sure we all wish him the best for the future and hope to see him around the club.

Many thanks to Steve Charlton our scorer and all the paper work he does throughout the season, also thanks to Alison and Sally for providing us with the best teas in the league and to Dave the groundsman for all his work throughout the season.

Garry Moody

Second XI Report

Although 2008 was a frustrating cricket season due to the weather; for Darlington Second Team it was very successful. The NYSD First Division is a competitive league with a high standard of cricket played. It's predominantly made up of first teams and in recent history success for us and other second teams has been staying in the league or finishing mid-table. With this in mind the achievements of 2008 are impressive:

- The highest second team in the league in 6th place. At the end of the season the league table showed us with the same points and league position as the 1st team.
- Beat the champions Thornaby in the 15/15 semi-final to set up a trip to the finals day at Marton (which we sadly lost).
- Two league averages awards. Lee Hutton for batting and James Dobson for dismissals. An excellent season for both players.
- Won 6 out of the 16 league games played, topped our 15/15 league group on the way to the final and reached the semi final of the Robinson Cup. We competed in every game we played.
- Topped the league table mid season, which prompted the president of the league to comment in a local paper that no second team had ever finished in that position.
- Dan Baldwin, won the second team player of the year, bowling averages and club young player of the year with some great controlled spells of left arm spin bowling.

In summary we have a great squad of players with a good blend

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
D.C. Mulholland	18	4	76	587	41.93
S.A. Agharkar	13	2	85*	353	32.09
D.J. Eckels	19	5	55	401	28.64
D.M. Hodgson	16	3	43*	277	21.31
N. Pratt	20	0	74	414	20.70
M. Stainsby	15	1	35	235	16.79
2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
L.J. Hutton	11	1	3	551	55.10
J.R. Sutton	8	3	1	253	50.60
K. Barker	14	1	1	360	27.69
C.S. Biglin	15	2	2	354	27.23
S.N. Whitehead	11	3	3	191	23.88
3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Vickerman	11	7	50*	173	43.25
N.R. Fenwick	13	2	78	371	33.73
A. Harwood	15	0	74	373	24.87
L.J. Craggs	8	0	39	157	19.63
D. Lee	16	3	51*	201	15.46
J. Mitchinson	11	1	49	138	13.80
S. Hardy	12	2	23	96	9.60

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
L.D. Coates	10	5	94*	347	69.40
T. Hodgson	9	5	85	252	67.50
J.T. Dobson	9	4	84*	283	63.00
J.R. Sutton	10	3	39*	192	27.40
Under 15's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	7	5	50*	299	149.50
J. Dobson	5	3	53*	212	106.00
J. Vickerman	6	5	23*	54	54.00
S. Clitheroe	9	5	50*	192	48.00
R. McGlasham	7	1	26	89	14.83
Under 13's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	13	2	310	155.00	
C. Lethbridge	13	4	254	63.50	
A. Baldwin	12	4	243	60.75	
S. Hardy	10	1	30	30.00	
D&DL	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
A. Baldwin	6	2	150	75.00	
S. Hardy	3	1	62	62.00	
A. Hickey	2	0	42	42.00	
A. Simpson	5	1	40	40.00	
C. Lethbridge	5	4	154	38.50	
Under 11's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Hardy	9	2	17	95	47.50
A. Hickey	8	3	34	119	39.66
T. Pickering	9	2	20	74	37.00
S. Leeming	9	2	15	64	32.00
T. Sowerby	8	2	12	52	29.00
A. Simpson	9	4	16	61	15.25
C. Stratford	9	2	6	28	14.00
G. Heron	9	8	18	41	5.12

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D.C. Mulholland	324.1	63	999	64	15.61
S.A. Agharkar	231.3	54	673	43	15.65
P.D. Raine	188	67	463	17	27.24
N. Pratt	76	8	266	8	33.25
2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Baldwin	148	21	479	25	19.16
M.C.C. Morgans	122.1	21	366	19	19.26
T.J. Chapman	87.3	17	314	16	19.63
S. Lethbridge	90.2	21	252	8	31.50
D.R. Marshall	106	19	344	8	79.50
3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Lethbridge	55.1	16	138	13	10.62
D. Baldwin	54	7	162	13	12.46
J. Vickerman	115.1	18	378	29	13.03
A. Harwood	60	18	207	12	17.25
S. Hardy	76	7	317	11	28.82
D. Earle	54	6	183	6	30.50
A. Peacock	82.5	11	292	7	41.71

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Baldwin	52	1	174	16	10.88
L.D. Coates	35	4	130	9	14.44
J.R. Sutton	38	6	118	6	19.67
Under 15's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	20	4	65	8	8.13
B. Simpson	21	0	106	12	8.83
J. Vickerman	35	6	129	8	16.13
R. McGlasham	14	0	53	3	17.67
J. Dobson	22.5	2	75	4	18.75
Under 13's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	28	5	80	11	7.20
H. Weir	19	7	52	7	7.40
A. Hickey	31	5	102	12	8.50
A. Simpson	28	2	96	10	9.60
D&DL	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
R. Oliver	14	1	49	11	4.50
C. Lethbridge	13	3	62	12	5.20
A. Simpson	11	1	48	6	8.00
H. Weir	19	3	77	9	8.50
S. Male	13	1	71	8	8.90
Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Hickey	24	9	67	14	4.78
A. Simpson	25	4	77	12	6.41
C. Stratford	18	5	48	7	6.85
S. Leeming	21	3	72	8	9.00
T. Pickering	21	5	48	4	12.00
G. Heron	16	3	61	4	15.22

Thanks also to all of the girls Paula, Karen, and Sheila from our U15's, who work tirelessly in the kitchen – making our venue the most hospitable in the league.

John Mitchinson

Under 13's Report

Like most teams we were at the mercy of the weather, and it turned out to be the only thing to stop us winning the league this season. With what seemed an inexperienced team at the start ended up a side that were totally unbeatable in all competitions.

Steve Lethbridge and I set out to get the lads to win and lose as a team and support each other when things went wrong and the lads all rose to the challenge and we had a fantastic team spirit on and off the pitch, everybody contributed in one way or another.

In the NYACC League we only managed to play 5 matches and won them all including Stockton who came second, but due to the weather we finished third.

In the Lowery Cup we were worthy Champions, beating Barnard Castle comfortably by 9 wickets to retain the Cup for the third consecutive year. Notable performances in the final were from Sam Hardy, Adam Baldwin and Adam Hickey, who's batting, keeping and bowling made the difference.

We entered the D&DJCL and again we were unbeaten and rightly won the League and reached the final of the Cup only for it to be rained off, but it will be played before the start of next season.

The team had 3 players who deserve special praise for their effort; Callum Lethbridge scored over 450 runs in all competitions and took wickets, catches and was Player of the Season. Sam Hardy scored over 300 runs and also took wickets and some great catches. 196 of his runs were scored opening the batting in the Lowery Cup matches and this was instrumental in Darlington winning the Cup. Adam Baldwin scored over 400 runs in all competitions and was outstanding behind the stumps with 47 victims.

A big thank you to all the Ladies in the shop, the parents for all of their support, Dave Bentley for all his hard work and lastly the Lads for making it a season to remember.

Andy Baldwin

Under 11's Report

Defeated by the weather is all you can say about the 2008 season, of the 11 games in the league, four were won and the other seven rained off.

In the Cup we reached the final only to tie the game and lose on more wickets lost.

However, we did win the first running of the Richmondshire Under 11's Cricket Festival.

On the County scene a lot of the boys had a game. Congratulations to them.

Thanks to Darren Hickey and all the parents who helped in any way, and to David Bentley the groundsman.

John Edwardson

Snooker Report

No report submitted

Accountants Report

Chartered Accountants Report to the members of the Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club

In accordance with instructions given to us we have prepared without carrying out an audit the annexed financial statement from the accounting records of Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club and from information and explanations supplied to us.

King, Hope & Co
Chartered Accountants

of youth and experience, and fierce competition for places. The season was very much a team and squad effort and all that played for us performed and contributed. So thanks to all the squad, whether you played just one game or the full season.

We proved in 2008 that we can beat anyone in the league and have set a standard to at least match in 2009, it should be an exciting and successful year.

Passion!!

Matthew Morgans

Third XI Report

Played 22 Won 5 Drawn 7 Lost 4 No Result 6
Final League Position = 4
Semi Final of Arthur Saunders Cup

As with all of the teams this was a strange season, mainly from the point of view of the weather, which resulted in 6 games being 'No Result'. With 3 games to go to the end of the season, we could, if results had worked against us finished in the bottom two, but as it turned out, had we managed to win the last game, instead of having to settle for a draw with the umpires deciding the light was too poor to continue, we would have finished as runners up.

Once again we concentrated on giving the younger players in the club experience of senior cricket, and I can only say that the players who were given that opportunity took it with both hands and did the club, and themselves proud. There were so many great performances from these players, and I do not have the room in this report to list them all, but some that stood out were Andrew Sturgeon who came into the team this year as wicket keeper, and not only managed to get 21 victims, but also in his first year of senior cricket for Darlington won the league award for the most victims.

The bowling award, once again went to Jack Vickerman, with 29 wickets at an average of 13.03, and an economy rate of 3.28 – not bad for a young leg spin bowler!

Jack also scored his maiden senior half century. The batting award went to one of the older players, Nigel Fenwick, with 371 runs at an average of 33.73. Nigel also had the safest pair of hands in the field, taking 8 catches.

There were many other individual performances throughout the year, with Andrew Peacock showing that he has the ability to compete at senior level as a bowler, and he can bat a bit to as his innings at Normanby Hall of 48 showed. Sam Hardy, James Mitchinson, and Dan Lee all showed that they should have good futures in the game.

There are many other players who are playing junior cricket for the club, who will no doubt get opportunities during the coming season, as I am strongly of the opinion that this is what the Third team is about.

The team would not operate in the way that it does without the commitment to the development of the younger players, without the support of the senior players who are regulars within the team – Alan Harwood Shaughan Russell, and Nigel Fenwick, together with the players who are moving between the second

and third team. Thank you for your support.

Thanks also to Dave Bentley, for his efforts in getting games played, and to his wife Sue for the teas – not an easy season for the tea ladies with the weather, but again a great job. Thanks to Lucy Sutton for her efforts in the scoreboard, and to those who stood in whilst she was away at Uni.

Final Thank you to all the players who played Third Team cricket last year for making it so enjoyable.

Eric Blench

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

The 17s had another good season. The league title, and runners up in the cup and playoff. On paper perhaps every trophy could have been won, but with people away on a regular basis the league title itself was an excellent effort. At one time 8 of the 11 in the team could be made up of first team cricketers which shows the youth coming through is very strong.

Thanks to Lucy again who does a fantastic job which is much appreciated and thanks to everyone else who helped out with the team!

Alex Deuchar

Under 15's Report

After an unbelievable season last year at U13 level, it was always going to be difficult to maintain that success. Rain again played a major part and brought our season to a premature end before we could compete in the 2 cup finals we had qualified for.

In the NYACC we again have had a successful season. Only 2 defeats all year saw us finish 3rd in the league, with the weather being the major contributory factor costing us the title which we had deserved. In the Bill Chester Cup competition we qualified for finals day without being beaten. Only the weather and losing a bowl off competition to Barnard Castle cost us our place in the final.

To put together a successful team doesn't just happen overnight. We have managed to develop a team with quality in all departments – many of these players have been at the club for many seasons. We only used a squad of 13 players in all competitions

Again this year we were fortunate to have players representing Durham County with James Dobson and Jack Vickerman at U15 and Ben Simpson and James Mitchinson at U14.

Finally, thanks have to go to Dave Bentley for producing a fantastic wicket under extremely difficult circumstances this season and giving the boys the opportunity to play cricket at a superb venue.

Without volunteers the cricket club would grind to a halt – so thanks to everyone that helped with scoring and umpiring.

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2008

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

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2008

Sales of Refreshments		
Less: Cost of Sales		
GROSS PROFIT	_____	_____
Add: Subscriptions		
Donations: Miscellaneous		
Eggleston Cup & Saunders Cup		
Raffles		
Gaming Machine Income		
Billiard Table Income		
Pool Table Income		
Telephone Income		
Function Room Hire		
Parking Fees		
Key Draw		
Other Club Functions		
Race Night		
Member Dinner		
Sportsman's Dinner		
Advertising Board		
Building Society Interest Received		
Clothing		
Coaching		
Summer School		
Rent phone mast		
Tax Refund		
Other Income		
	_____	_____
Less: Expenses		
	_____	_____
Exceptional Item		
Demolition at Feethams Football Ground		
VAT refund on demolition of Football Ground		
LOSS for Year	_____	_____

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2008

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
Club House Alterations & Improvements			
As at 31 December 2007			
Written Off During Year			
	_____	_____	
Ground Improvements			
As at 31 December 2007			
Written Off During Year			
	_____	_____	
Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment			
As at 31 December 2007			
Less: Depreciation			
	_____	_____	
Social Club Fixtures & Fittings			
As at 31 December 2007			
Additions			
	_____	_____	
Less: Depreciation			
	_____	_____	
Groundsman's House			
As at 31 December 2007			
Written Off During Year			
	_____	_____	

CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock of Cricket Gear etc.			
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)			
Wolverhampton & Dudley PLC.			
As at 31 December 2008			
Less: Barrelage			

Interest Free Loan			
The Feethams Cricket Field Trust			
As at 31 December 2007-2008			

Mortgage			
Darlington Building Society			
As at 31 December 2008			

Accumulated Income Account			
Balance as at			
31 December 2007			
(Loss)/Profit for Year			

Balances as at			
31 December 2008			

