

Subscriptions

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

Life Member (Social)	£300.00
Social	£20.00
Associate (no vote)	£18.00
Senior Citizen	£12.00
Senior Citizen Associate (no vote)	£11.00

Life Member (Cricket)	£600.00
Cricket	£60.00
Cricket (Student)	£33.00
Youth 15 to 18 years	£25.00
Juniors Under 15	£15.00
Lady Cricket	£35.00

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Vice Captain 2nd XI	A.J.W. Deuchar Esq.
Captain 3rd XI	E. Blench Esq.
Vice Captain 3rd XI	N.R. Fenwick Esq.

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Honorary Treasurer	E. Blench Esq.
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Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies for two years.

D.S. Coad, D. Coad, J.S. Davies, Mrs G.M. Howells and
P. Armstrong

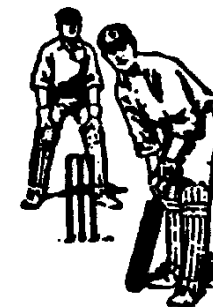
Nomination for President:

G.B. Johnson Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2009

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 15th March 2010.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 9th March 2009.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2009.
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.
5. Chairman's Report

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

**Cricket Club Dinner
Friday 26th March 2010**

Chairman's Report

2009 was a year of severe financial difficulties nationally and nowhere was this more apparent than in the running of the Cricket Club. We largely depend upon the bar to generate the income we need augmented by special events. Unhappily the attendances in the Club, in particular either side of the Cricket Season, have declined and this has resulted in a poor set of results as illustrated in the accounts. The year ended with the committee urgently considering how this decline can be arrested and may result in harsh decisive decisions having to be taken. It is a big disappointment to those involved in arranging the events in the Club to find that their efforts are frustrated by a lack of support from members ending up in cancellation. If the Club is to survive at it's present level of operation, members must be prepared to play their part by providing greater support. In saying this I recognise the loyalty of that nucleus of members who regularly use the Club.

Yet again the problem of the Football Ground has been a dominant feature on the agenda of the management committee. Acting on advice of our professional advisers the committee unanimously decided to conclude a contract with the Esh Group following which a planning application for residential development was submitted which was overwhelmingly approved by the Planning Committee if the Town Council on 18th November. Thus we came to the end of a long and stressful negotiation and let us hope the committee has come to the right decision. Whatever the future holds I wish to thank the members of the committee for their great patience and thought in dealing with complex issues surrounding, perhaps the most serious decision the club has had to take in it's long history, and for their efforts generally over the year.

It remains for me to make a brief mention of the 2009 season. The Club as a whole displayed an improved performance particularly in the 1st XI and let us hope this will continue in 2010. Congratulations are due to the 1st XI on retaining the Saunders Cup for a second year and to Peter Armstrong falls a distinction of topping the league bowling averages. Finally I express my thanks to David Bentley on the ground and Brian Howells and his staff in the bar for their efforts throughout the year.

G.B. Johnson

First XI Report

Thinking we were going to start the 2009 season with only one professional due to Simon Guys illness, in typical Si Guy fashion he was out of hospital in March and on the field in April. Si got over 1000 runs in all competition and I am sure with a proper pre season Si would have got a lot more league runs. Our star batter was Dan Hodgson who scored 700 league runs and a first senior century at Marske, Dan showed his true potential this season and long may it continue, Dan was our joint player of the year.

We had a new player in our ranks this season in Peter Armstrong from the premier division. Peter's control with his bowling was a great asset to the team and he ended the season with 53 league wickets and winning the league bowling award, as well as the joint player of the year for Darlington. Doug Mulholland also got 50 league wickets.

Two players having their first full season in the 1st team James

Sutton and James Dobson showed great potential for the future, with Lee Hutton having a couple of big scores and Liam Coates playing for the academy the future looks bright as long as these players stay loyal to Darlington C.C.

After a poorer start, the second part of the season was a lot better and we finished 7th, we also retained the Saunders Cup, lets hope for a hat trick next season.

Thanks to our new scorer Lucy Sutton, Alison for her excellent teas and also Dave the groundsman for all his hard work.

Garry Moody

Second XI Report

In comparison to the previous year 2009 was a difficult season for the second team. Although we fought hard every time we took to the field, we found it difficult to win games in a tough league. Injuries and drop-outs played their part and most of my Friday evenings and sometimes Saturday morning were spent on the phone to ensure we had eleven players for the Saturday afternoon game. I'd like to thank all those players who either came out of retirement or swapped from the third team to play for us, on occasions at very short notice.

On the plus side the season gave some of our younger players the opportunity to play at second team level and to demonstrate they have the ability to excel at that level and above. All who came into the side put in some accomplished performances and demonstrated the continued success of the youth set up at the club.

Highlights of the season for me include an accomplished second half to the season with the bat from Tom Chapman, some solid early season batting from Lee Hutton before moving up to the first team and some entertaining lower middle order batting from Jamie Stewart. His aggressive counter attacking approach against John Fitzpatrick from Seaton Carew was a joy to watch! With the ball, for another season Dan Baldwin stood out before rightfully getting his chance to move up to the first team and Stan Clitheroe put in some impressive cup and league performances in his first second team season.

At squeaky bum time at the end of the season we were dragged into a relegation dogfight, but managed to secure our place in the Division by scoring the points required in a keenly contested last game of the season with Sedgefield.

Thanks again for all who played in the season, all 32 of you. I wish the new captain, Simon, and the team the best of luck for the year ahead.

Matthew Morgans

Third XI Report

Played 22 Won 10 Tie 1 Draw 1 Lost 6 No result 4
Points 284 League Position =3rd

In my humble opinion another very good season for the Third XI, once again concentrating on the development of our younger players, and introducing them to senior cricket. Once again my personal thanks go to the senior players for their support and

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S.M. Guy	19	2	101*	633	37.24
D.M. Hodgson	20	1	106	700	36.84
J.T. Dobson	18	2	60*	318	19.88
D.J. Eckels	16	4	31*	216	18.00
D.C. Mulholland	18	3	46*	198	13.20

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
T.J. Chapman	14	3	66	337	30.64
C.S. Biglin	23	2	94	485	23.10
A.J.W. Deuchar	15	2	62	264	20.31
S.N. Whitehead	16	2	80	272	19.43
L.J. Craggs	14	1	38	157	12.08

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
D. Lee	11	3	75*	314	39.25
J. Vickerman	14	2	92	330	27.50
A. Harwood	15	0	62	327	23.36
S. Hardy	13	2	53*	187	17.00
N.R. Fenwick	12	1	34	181	16.45
A. Baldwin	14	3	35	151	13.73

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J.T. Dobson	9	3	93	343	57.17
A. Baldwin	8	3	40*	111	22.20

Under 15's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	8	6	52*	286	143.00
J. Mitchinson	8	3	50*	161	32.20
C. Lethbridge	8	1	44	171	24.43
R. McGlasham	7	5	24*	44	22.00
S. Hardy	3	1	19*	27	13.50

Under 13's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	14	5	39	309	61.80
E. Horner	14	2	13	110	55.00
C. Stratford	8	2	21	64	32.00
A. Simpson	15	7	33	217	31.00

Under 11's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Dowson	12	1	16	99	99.00
A. Simpson	12	4	23	135	33.75
G. Olney	14	4	14	114	28.50
W. Heathcote	15	4	18	111	27.75

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Armstrong	252.4	51	767	47	16.32
D.C. Mulholland	379.3	68	1329	58	22.91
J.R. Sutton	180	50	553	16	34.60

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
M. Stainsby	104	19	276	19	14.53
D. Baldwin	180.4	33	615	32	19.22
A.J.W. Deuchar	111	25	339	17	19.94
M.C.C. Morgans	115.3	21	415	16	25.94
T.J. Chapman	104.3	12	452	14	32.29

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Vickerman	135	26	439	38	11.55
S. Russell	120.4	32	326	21	15.52
S. Hardy	98.1	12	353	21	16.81

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J.T. Dobson	33	1	153	18	8.50
D. Baldwin	35.1	4	137	14	9.79

Under 15's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	32	3	118	11	10.73
B. Simpson	32	2	161	8	20.13
R. McGlasham	25	0	143	7	20.43
S. Hardy	24	1	109	6	18.17
J. Mitchinson	30	2	144	6	24.00

Under 13's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	30	7	74	15	4.90
C. Stratford	24	4	46	9	5.10
A. Simpson	32	8	81	12	6.75
E. Horner	18	2	59	8	7.37

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Simpson	38	8	97	19	5.10
B. Goldsmith	24	6	56	9	6.22
J. Dowson	31	5	116	10	11.60
M. Napper	32	0	137	8	17.12

On a winning note we retained the Richmond Under 11's Cricket Festival Trophy.
Both Alex Simpson and Josh Dowson played for Durham U11's. Congratulations to them and to all the squad for keeping up the high standards we set ourselves.
Thanks to David Bentley the groundsman and to all the parents who helped in any way.

John Edwardson

Ladies and Girls Section Report

2009 saw the re-emergence of a Ladies team at Darlington cricket club, and the seeds of a girls team. Training began in July, and with the support of James Lowe from Durham CCC, and coaches from Darlington, especially Steve Lethbridge and Derek Coates, training carried on throughout the summer, and over the winter months.

The Ladies team played several friendly games towards the end of the season, which saw the team grow in confidence and skill, under the captaincy of Heidi Weir. The girls team played in one competition – but unfortunately the weather intervened, and play was abandoned!

Next season we look forward to the Ladies joining Durham County Women's cricket league, and the girls taking part in the U13 league, which is in the form of 4 cricket festivals, one of which Darlington will be hosting. For 2010, our priority is to further develop the girls team, and hopefully begin to offer girls training sessions. We value the support of the club, committee and coaches in seeing our plans develop and come to fruition.

Sandy Maxwell

Snooker Report

A team consisting of Dave Coad, John Davies, Colin Newrick, Dev Hunter, Phil McMaster's and myself contested another competitive season, resulting in finishing third in the league and runners up in the team knockout. Dave, Phil and I were also runners up in the team pyramid after a keenly contested final going to a black ball game, individually the Fred Hodgson trophy was won by myself. With a little more rub of the green it could have been a very good season.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and look forward to hopefully a more successful season of team barracking and great team spirit, which has started promisingly, currently lying in 2nd position with over a quarter of the long season complete.

Mark Stainsby

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 statements from the accounting records of Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club and from information and explanations supplied to us.

King, Hope & Co
Chartered Accountants

understanding in our policy regarding the juniors playing third team cricket – they are the club's future!

This was a season where we were in contention for the league for a large part of the season, but we did lose key games. Having said that we became the first team to inflict a league defeat on Yarm 3rd XI in over 2 seasons – a very good result, as Yarm do not have any junior players in their 3rd XI, and it is probably stronger than their 2nd XI. It is dangerous to name individuals, as I will no doubt miss someone out, but, there were some very good individual performances – Adam Baldwin was the most successful wicket keeper in the Sunday Div 1 with 29 victims – a great effort from a very promising wicket keeper/batsman. Dan Lee won the batting average with 314 runs at ave of 39.25. Other batting highlights were Jack Vickerman with 92 off 113 balls against Northallerton, maiden 50s from Sam Hardy at Middlesbrough, and Calum Lethbridge at Barnard Castle. Alan Harwood had a good year with 327 runs. The bowling award was won by Jack Vickerman, who was also runner up in the batting, with 38 wickets at an ave of 11.55. Shaughan Russell and Sam Hardy both took 21 wickets during the season. There were two 8 wicket hauls, by Dan Baldwin 8-19 vs Richmond, and Shaughan Russell 8-34 vs Wolviston. Sam Hardy 6-31 vs Middlesbrough. Jack Vickerman had three 5 wicket hauls, and Sam Hardy, and Steve Lethbridge also took 5 wickets in an innings.

Thanks to Dave Bentley for all the work on the ground, and his efforts on a Sunday, and to Sue Bentley for the best teas in Sunday Division 1, to Andy Baldwin, and Dave Piper for their efforts in the scoreboard, and in particular to Dave Piper for his effort to get to the box in a hurry on one particular occasion – I do not think I will ever see Dave move as fast again!

Thanks to Nigel Fenwick for all of his support, and to the players who came in at short notice on occasions, plus to all of the parents for their help with transport to away games, and their support at matches.

Thank you to all of the players who took part in Third Team cricket during 2009, for your support – I have certainly needed it! If your name does not appear in this report, it is not that your contribution was not worthy of note – IT WAS, but I cannot mention everyone.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as captain of the team, and do consider it both a privilege, and an honour to lead a Darlington Team. Remember we are there to enjoy ourselves.

Eric Blench

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

The u17s had another decent seasons so well done to them. The team was impressively lead by James Dobson, who showed himself to be a sound tactical captain throughout the season. Although the title challenge wasn't as close as in previous seasons, it was still an exciting season. The current set of lads are much younger than previously and as usual we had to call on many from the younger squads, who once again did a marvellous job for us. Thank you to them and to everyone else who helped out.

Alex Deuchar

Under 15's Report

Darlington U15's finished the season as NYACC League Champions and Runners up in the Chester Cup being narrowly beaten by Stockton in the final. We entered the County Cup but we were convincingly beaten in the first round by Easington.

During the season the lads all raised their games as we seldom were able to field 11 players for the majority of matches, all the team contributed in one way or another with James Mitchinson and Callum Lethbridge both scoring 50's. The bowling attack was lead by Ben Simpson who took 11 wickets and Robbie Mcglashan taking 8, with the rest of the team chipping in with vital wickets.

The most notable performance of the season was by Andy Peacock who scored 48 in the semi-final of the Chester Cup v Norton who had Darlington 5 down for not many and Andy came in at number 7 and after his fantastic knock Darlington set Norton 90 to win, which they managed to defend bowling Norton out for 89.

The season was blighted by the weather and several fixtures being cancelled, but due to lots of hard work from Dave Bentley we managed to fulfil nearly all our home fixtures and as always we are grateful of his efforts, thanks to the Ladies in the shop and all the parents for their support and commitment and a final thanks to Steve Lethbridge who did the majority of the coaching the lads received and he also ran the U15 team in the Darlington and District League where they only managed a few games in which Adam Baldwin, Sam Hardy and Robbie McGlashan all scored 50's. The experience gained by all will stand the lads in good stead for next season.

Andy Baldwin

Under 13's Report

The Under 13's had an excellent season in the League coming runners-up to the RA.

Results being Won 7, Lost 1, 3 rained off.

In the Cup we played Won 3, Lost 1, 1 rained off.

In the District League Won 2 Lost 3

There were some outstanding performances as shown in the averages.

2010 should be another good season with only a couple of players moving up to the Under 15's.

Thanks to David Bentley and all the parents for there help.

John Edwardson

Under 11's Report

The Under 11's had a very good season, considering just Alex Simpson our Captain was the only one left from last season. To lose the last league game which would have given us the league title was a disappointment, but still a great effort with one point being the difference.

Final league figures Played 11, Won 8, Lost 2, Drawn 1

In the Cup we reached the Semi-Finals.

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2009

Wages & National Insurance:
Professional
Social Club
Ground
Honoraria, Assistant Secretary
Rates
Repairs & Renewals — General
Playing Equipment
Accountancy
Gas, Water & Electricity
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
Mortgage interest
Depreciation:
Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment
Fixtures & Fittings
Amount Written Off Alterations & Improvements
Loss on disposal grounds man's machinery

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2009

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
Durham Players Catering
Tax Refund
Other Income

Less: Expenses

Exceptional Item
VAT refund on demolition of Football Ground

LOSS for Year

THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2009

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS
Club House Alterations & Improvements
As at 31 December 2008
Written Off During Year
Ground Improvements
As at 31 December 2008
Written Off During Year
Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment
As at 31 December 2008
Additions

Less: Depreciation
Social Club Fixtures & Fittings
As at 31 December 2008
Additions

Less: Depreciation
Groundsman's House
As at 31 December 2008
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 2009
Less: Barrelage

Interest Free Loan
The Feethams Cricket Field Trust
As at 31 December 2008-2009

Mortgage
Darlington Building Society
As at 31 December 2009

Accumulated Income Account
Balance as at
31 December 2008
(Loss)/Profit for Year

Balances as at
31 December 2009
