

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

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

G.B. Johnson	11	J.G. Moody	11
D. Charlton	12	D.S. Coad	12
E. Blench	7	D. Coad	0
H. Brown	8	J.S. Davies	4
P. Armstrong	10	G.M. Howells	6
S.A. Charlton	6	D.C. Mulholland	1
J. Edwardson	11		
G. Sutton	12		
S.N. Whitehead	3		

Cricket Club Dinner Friday 8th April 2011

Captain 1st XI	P. Armstrong Esq.
Vice Captain 1st XI	D.C. Mulholland Esq.
Captain 2nd XI	J.G. Moody Esq.
Vice Captain 2nd XI	L.J. Craggs Esq.
Captain 3rd XI	S. Russell Esq.
Vice Captain 3rd XI	A. Harwood 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.
Mrs G.M. Howells	

Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies for two years.

S.A. Charlton, D.J. Coates, J. Edwardson, G.B. Johnson,
J.G. Moody

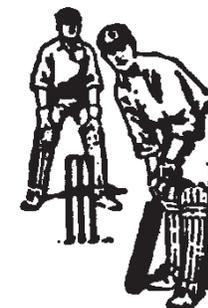
Nomination for President:

E. Blench Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2010

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 14th March 2011.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 15th March 2010.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2010.
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.

Chairman's Report

2010 was yet another year in which the Club faced and survived severe financial problems. It is a constant battle to raise new sources of income and thereby insure that the Club is able to meet its liabilities. 2011 does not suggest any immediate change of fortune. The Club is fortunate to have a small but committed band of workers whose efforts week by week keep the Club going. The general membership is fortunate in being able to enjoy the results of their efforts. I express my thanks and urge the membership to do so by using the Club and supporting its special functions. Why not start with the Club dinner, now rearranged for Friday 8th April.

On the field of play the Club overall enjoyed a successful season in 2010 and one looks for further improvement in the coming season. We have a new Captain of the Club, Peter Armstrong, and wish him well whilst thanking Doug Mulholland for his efforts in 2010. He will be continuing as one of the Clubs professionals.

I cannot write a report without reference to the sale of the former Football Ground. We seem to pass from one problem to another, mainly raised by officers of the Local Authority. Early response is made to each and every problem as it arises and I have now been informed by the developers that they are aiming to exchange contracts by 30th Match. We do sincerely hope this happens.

On that hopeful note let me wish everyone a very happy and successful season in 2011.

G.B. Johnson

First XI Report

2010 will go down as a pretty decent season for Darlington 1st team.

As a club we have now improved in league position and points total 3 years on the bounce and this season is our highest league finish since 2002. This is particularly satisfying as the 1st 11 fielded at least eight home grown players in every league fixture.

A major disappointment in 2010 was our inability to compete in any cup competitions, getting knocked out of the Kerridge, MacMillan and 15's at the first time of asking.

Many players made individual strides forward, and for the First team since 1996 five players have passed 400 runs. Dan Hodgson (663 @ 28.83), Liam Coates (666 @27.75) and Lee Hutton (445 @ 26.18) all recorded their best league aggregate run tally. Tariq Aziz demonstrated his undoubted batting prowess becoming the first Darlington player to pass 1000 league run's in a season since John Glendenen back in 1998. Others also made contributions including Mark Stainsby who recorded a league fifty twenty seasons after his first for the club in the 'A' division, and James Dobson who showed continuing promise with the best part of three hundred runs. As a whole the batting unit was strong and scored at a quick enough rate to make defendable totals.

On a bowling front 2010 was the first time two players have taken 50 wickets since 1993. Peter Armstrong (53 @ 19.74) and Alex Deuchar (27 @ 26.11) both surpassed their previous highest wicket totals. In the main the bowling attack was disciplined, if lacking a consistent strike bowler. Thanks to our scorers, tea ladies and groundsman for all their work throughout the season.

Doug Mulholland

Second XI Report

2010 was a season in which the 2nd XI took great strides forward. We had known for some time that we could compete with every side in the league, but this year, we finally made that count, giving every side a run for their money. Finishing 4th in the League was an exceptional achievement, and demonstrated that the policy of giving youth a chance is now gaining its rewards. Everyone in the side performed at some stage of the season when it really mattered.

Having some older heads in the team made it much easier for the younger players and hopefully they will have learnt a lot from Garry Moody and Mark Stainsby, not only in their mental approach to the game, but their attitude of never giving up and getting the most out of seemingly lost causes.

The highlight of the season for me was winning the Haith Cup, the first time we had won in since before I was born! We beat a Marton side containing a number of Premier Division players including one member of the NYSD Hall of Fame. Outstanding contributions in the game were from Lee Craggs and Dan Baldwin, and the fielding performance epitomised what Darlington Cricket Club 2nd XI was all about. We fought to the end to upset the odds and claim a deserved victory. We also reached the final of the Division 1 15's competition, for the second time in 3 years. However, we were outplayed on a bitterly cold Finals Day by a strong Redcar side. I hope the team remember the experience of a Finals Day and want to get back there in 2011.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support last year. The players were fantastic, and I enjoyed their support, but also Dave and Sue Bentley; Dave for preparing wickets, which I for one enjoyed batting on, and Sue for preparing fantastic teas throughout the year. Dave Piper takes some flak, but you know he'll always be there to score for you and help out if he is needed (unless he's at a music festival of course!)

2010 was the year in which the 2nd XI proved that they could compete with any team in the division, and 2011 must build on that. Younger players in particular shouldn't be content with performing at 2nd team level, and now the challenge for them is to push on and challenge for a place in the first team for the good of themselves and for Darlington CC.

Thank you once again for your support.

Simon Whitehead

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
T. Aziz	26	2	119*	1073	44.71
D.C. Mulholland	24	10	72*	586	41.86
D.M. Hodgson	23	0	80	663	28.83
L.D. Coates	26	2	68	666	27.75

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S.N. Whitehead	20	5	112*	617	41.13
M. Stainsby	18	1	105*	666	39.18
J.G. Moody	17	1	99	618	38.63
S. Lee	10	0	61	345	34.50

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S. Lethbridge	15	9	51*	338	56.33
A. Harwood	17	3	66	560	40.00
D. Lee	12	1	90	351	31.91
C. Lethbridge	18	2	55	368	23.00

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J.T. Dobson	12	3	78*	464	49.33
A. Baldwin	8	-	27	152	19.00
C. Lethbridge	9	-	38	192	18.25

Under 15's NYACC	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S. Hardy	10	4		320	53.33
C. Buckley	12	8		211	52.75
A. Baldwin	13	4		365	40.56
C. Lethbridge	14	4		296	29.60

Under 13's NYACC	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Hardy	13	2	31	213	106.50
S. Leeming	9	1	31	96	96.00
A. Simpson	16	4	33	255	63.70
T. Pickering	12	3	24	121	40.30

Under 11's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
T. Horniman	12	2	12	53	26.50
O. Smith	11	8	21	124	15.50
H. Yarrow	11	3	8	34	11.33
L. Horner	10	11	29	108	9.81
J. Charlton	12	7	9	60	8.57
R. Ray	11	5	7	37	7.40

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D.C. Mulholland	345.2	62	1213	64	18.95
P. Armstrong	343.4	68	1046	53	19.74
A.J.W. Deuchar	178	19	705	27	26.11

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Sowerby	155	21	648	37	17.51
D. Baldwin	311.2	54	1036	43	24.09
T.J. Chapman	191.5	45	639	25	25.56

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Russell	105.1	33	282	28	10.07
J. Vickerman	72	13	280	17	16.47
S. Clitheroe	91.4	32	253	15	16.87
S. Lethbridge	116	32	341	17	20.06

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
B. Simpson	15	1	63	7	9.00
J.T. Dobson	44.5	2	188	14	13.43
A. Baldwin	21	-	110	7	15.71

Under 15's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
H. Weir	41	11	105	12	8.75
O. King	31	4	113	9	12.56
J. Atkinson	13	1	78	6	13.00
C. Buckley	44	4	190	13	14.62

Under 13's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Simpson	47	9	135	22	6.10
W. Heathcote	21	3	61	10	6.10
B. Murphy	29	1	79	13	6.00
D. Evans	34	6	120	14	8.50

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
R. Ray	23	2	81	13	6.23
L. Horner	33	7	107	14	7.64
H. Yarrow	23	3	62	7	8.85
J. Charlton	37	4	143	12	11.91
B. Curtis-Hague	16	2	76	6	12.66
M. Moss	19	-	94	7	13.42
T. Horniman	25	2	125	7	17.85

matches. Winning the toss we put Whitby in and they could only manage 106-5 and in reply Adam and Sam carried on where they left off the week before as we reached 77-0 off 11 overs then our only collapse of the season saw us crumble to 82-5 and when Dan Carr joined Ellis Horner at the crease we were up against it. Some great running and stroke play brought us near to our total and when Ellis went for 17 invaluable runs, Harry Weir went for 4 and Tom Mason went for 1 and the scores were tied with 1 run needed off the last ball James Atkinson came o the crease. With me being the impartial umpire that I am I told Dan to run in with the bowler and so when he hit his delivery stride Dan would be at full speed and he would be able to scramble home for a quick single, the bowler came running in and as the no ball I was praying for didn't materialise I looked up and was surprised that Dan wasn't hit on the back of the head as he was about 15 yards down the wicket before it had even bounced and as it sailed down the leg side and Dan & James scrambled home for the most important single of the season, and we had done the unthinkable and won an amazing treble and a season Steve and I will never forget.

This group of lads have been amazing as most played at U13 level for us and in those 2 seasons we were runners up in the NYACC U13 league, won the Lowery cup, won The DDJCL, won the DDJCL League Cup Final, won the NYACC U15 League, The Chester Cup and the Champions of Champions Cup.

I would like the lads to come up and collect combined trophies for the NYACC League and Champions Cup Winners who were very kindly donated by Mr Carr

The individual award winners

Batting Sam Hardy 320 runs with an ave of 53.33 which included 3 50's

Bowling award Harry Weir with 44 overs 11 maidens 105 runs for 12 wickets at an ave of 8.75

Player of the season was the hardest as there were so many contenders and it would have been fair to give it to everyone but we had to look for the person who has been the most consistent and with a batting ave of 52.75, taking 13 wkts at an ave of 14.62 and taken 11 catches and has been amazing for us all season Callum Buckley

Andy Baldwin

Under 13's Report

We had a good season, winning the League and only narrowly being beaten in the semis of the Lowery cup. This year the team played with great maturity and team spirit; they all pulled together and supported each other when things weren't going our way. This experience should be of benefit as the older members move into the U15's - good luck for the forthcoming season.

Mark Stratford

Under 11's Report

The Under 11's had a so-so season overall winning 6, losing 3 with 2 rained off in the league. In the Cup we won 2 and lost 3. There was at times indiscipline in the batting ie. to many wickets lost and in the bowling to many wides.

Fielding was good and team spirit 'Great' Jake Charlton played for Durham U11's. Thomas Horniman and Rishabh Ray for Durham U10's.

Thanks to Brian Smith and Richard Horniman for all there help plus parents. Thanks again to David Bentley the groundsman.

John Edwardson

Snooker Report

After a mixed start to the league the team fought hard to be more consistent which benefited our league position. Great performances included a great break from Dave Coad at Darlington Snooker Club along with Andy Raine at JUC early in the season.

The development of the squad morale was increased with the practice and dedication of John Davies and 'The Grinder' Nige Fenwick especially on Sunday nights where tactics and practice proved fruitful during matches on a Monday.

Currently still in the team knockout and fourth position in the league there is still lots to achieve and if things go well we could be hopefully in the mix come the end of the season!

Many thanks to all the squad for their effort and application.

Dev Hunter

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

Third XI Report

Everybody who played for the third team in 2010 can be proud that they contributed to a side that not only won the league title but was also huge fun to be involved with.

A brilliant season saw talented youngsters Vickerman, Baldwin and Hardy S promoted to the second team. Peacock and Clitheroe both played first and second team cricket and hopefully next season along with Lethbridge Jnr, Hardy J, Lee and Simpson will go on to prove their undoubted abilities at the next level.

A massive thank you to everybody who has helped me. I really appreciate the sacrifice and hard work that goes in to preparing wickets, making teas, scoring, getting players to games and generally supporting us.

With the usual collection of old has beans and a new crop of exciting youngsters we can look forward to more of the same in 2011.

Shaughn Russell

As most of you are aware, an injury prevented me from fulfilling my role as Third XI captain for the 2010 season, or indeed playing any cricket at all. I would like to thank Shaughn Russell for stepping into the breach, and congratulate both Shaughn, and all of the players for their magnificent achievement in winning the league title – clearly I should have stopped playing earlier.

I have advised the chairman of the club that I think that this is the right time for me to retire from playing, and also to thank Darlington Cricket Club for providing me with the opportunity to both represent them and also to allow me the honour of being captain the Third Team over the course of the past few years – it has been great fun. Thanks to all the players who have supported me during this period, especially Nigel Fenwick.

Finally Good Luck to all of the Darlington Teams for 2011 and the future

Eric Blench

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

No Report Submitted

Junior Cricket Report

Under 15's Report

On Behalf of Steve and myself I would like to thank Dave Bentley for his hard work in preparing the wickets for us and being able to fulfil all of our home fixtures was instrumental in our successful season, a big thank you to all the Ladies in the shop for keeping us fed and watered for another season, and I know their kind hospitality was appreciated by all of the teams that visited Feethams this season. I would also like to pass on

out sincere gratitude to the parents for their amazing dedication and commitment, without their support we couldn't have had the season we have just had, we even had parents cutting short family holidays to play in a match by driving back from Edinburgh to play in the semi final of the Chester Cup.

I would also like to give special mention to Steve who as always has been so generous with his time as he completed most of the coaching himself due to my work commitments and I'm sure the lads would like to show there appreciation.....

12 months ago I stood here and read my predecessors' summary of the 2009 U15 season where reference was made to the team "running away with their tails between their legs" after losing away to Easington, and I made the point that if I was stood here making the same statement for the 2010 season that Steve and I would have failed and not the team. I can confirm everyone who played against this season did the running away.

The emphasis this season was the Team and not the individual and even though there were some fantastic individual performances the team was extremely strong and unified. Everyone who took to the field played some part in our amazing season whether it was scoring runs, taking wickets or holding onto a catch that turned the result of the match.

Every team that comes to Feethams raises their game and being unbeaten at home was instrumental in our success as we were unbeaten in the League, which we won with some amazing performances as we were too strong and quite honestly too good for anyone we came up against, and we were rightly crowned league champions.

The Chester Cup saw our only defeat of the season where we lost to Barnard Castle in the round robin stages but we were on course to get our revenge if we were to win our semi final away to Stockton. Where after a good batting performance we posted 131-4 with Callum Lethbridge scoring 51 not out off 30 balls and in reply we restricted Stockton to 112-9 with Callum Lethbridge starting with the ball as well as the bat as he took 3 for 10 and Sam Hardy and Callum Buckley taking two wickets each.

August 29th saw us host the Chester Cup Final at Feethams against Barnard Castle and after winning the toss the visitors were put into bat. Some tight bowling and excellent fielding saw Barnard Castle restricted to 109-3 with Sam Hardy and Callum Buckley the pick of the bowlers and Ellis Horner taking an amazing catch to get rid of barneys danger man. Their coach was very confident of defending 109, and anyone who witnessed what was to follow were treated to a batting master class by Adam Baldwin and Sam Hardy as they took every single run available and put pressure on the fielding side by dropping and running for everything and any bad balls were despatched to the boundary and after 16 faultless overs we were 104-0 and Sam had to retire 50 not out and Callum Lethbridge came in and hit his first ball for 4 and with the no ball that followed brought us victory with Adam 42 not out at the other end. The trophies were awarded and I'd like the lads who played in the final to come and collect them now.....Adam, Sam, Callum Lethbridge, Harry, Dan Carr, Jake, Joe Walsh, Dan Lavender Callum Buckley, Ellis Horner, Oliver King, and Jack Hardy.

Our season came to an end on September 5th as we made the trip to Whitby to play our hosts in the North v South Champions of Champions play off final. Their coach was extremely confident of winning when we completed the toss for home advantage as he informed me his side were used to scoring 150+ in most

