

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

E. Blench	10	H. Brown	5
G.B. Johnson	10	J. Edwardson	12
D. Charlton	12	J.S. Davies	8
S. Charlton	9	G.M. Howells	11
P. Armstrong	8	J.G. Moody	12
D.S. Coad	12	S. Russell	3
D. Coad	0	G. Sutton	2
D.J. Coates	9		

Cricket Club Dinner Friday 30th March 2012

Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies for two years and 1 for one year.

D.S. Coad, J.S. Davies, P. Hammond, G.M. Howells,
P.W. Howells, C. Sturgeon, N.M. Whaley.

Nomination for President:

E. Blench Esq.

Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2011

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on
Monday 12th March 2012.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 14th March 2011.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2011.
3. Election of Officers:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents - The Committee nominate the existing Vice presidents.
With the addition of J.S. Davies Esq.
 - 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 Gloria Howells.

Chairman's Report

For a number of years my annual report has referred to the difficult issues facing the club relating to the sale of the former football ground. This year I am able to report upon some positive progress. First of all in July the planning consent and the associated agreements were finalised which led to the exchange of contracts with Esh Holdings Ltd, the intended developers. Following the expiry of the challenge period the planning consent for residential development became absolute. There remains now the task for Esh to clear some final technical issues before the way is open to start upon development.

It is my sincere hope that we are now coming to the end of a very long and complex negotiation.

It will come as no surprise when I say that the club endured a difficult year in trading times but we got through it thanks to the efforts of the committee members, the club steward and his staff and those members who regularly used the club facilities. In particular some members of the committee spent a great deal of time and effort organising fund raising events and it was a delight to see the ground throbbing with families in the Sunday 'Fun Day' in mid-summer.

Let me close with a comment upon the cricket season. Apart from one or two hiccups the club performed well at all levels and the 3rd XI require a special mention on becoming league champions, the individual report will reveal all. Let us now look forward to 2012 with optimism. The road ahead is not going to be easy and it will need a sustained and united effort from us all to maintain our distinguished heritage. May I hope that we are successful.

G.B. Johnson

First XI Report

As my 1st year as captain the usual talk around the league was of Darlington being tipped for relegation. At the end of the season with 307 points and a 5th place finish our league campaign can be deemed a huge success. One area that the 1st team has struggled in is cup competitions but a semi final loss to Guisborough in the Macmillan Cup shows that we are moving in the right direction. This is an area that I hope to address in 2012.

Once again there were some excellent performances from our former junior players with Liam Coates excelling in every area. James Dobson took over the gloves this year and performed as good if not better than any other keeper in the league. With some other juniors showing promise I am hopeful that this trend of former juniors performing well in the 1st team can continue.

For the 2nd season running both myself and Doug Mulholland managed to get 50 + league wickets with Doug leading wicket taker in the league and myself leading amateur wicket taker. With the acquisition of John Barnes to the club and with Liam and Alex Deuchar in the ranks our bowling attack should be the envy of any in the league.

I would like to congratulate the 2nd team for their cup success and the 3rd team for winning the league once again.

Thanks go out to everyone who has helped me in my 1st year, Dave Bentley, the various tea ladies, the scorers Dave Piper and John Edwardson, supporters and to Derek Coates for his work behind the scenes.

Hopefully the 1st team can provide some success to the club in 2012.

Peter Armstrong

Second XI Report

After a successful 2010 coming 4th in the league and winning the Haith cup our expectations were high going into the 2011 campaign but things did not go to plan.

I think our poor start was due to not having a settled team as we used 22 players in the first 5 games due to holidays, injury and call ups to the 1st team. Our first league win did not come until mid July when we had a successful weekend winning on the Saturday and Sunday.

Highlights of the season was the form of Jack Vickerman who scored runs regular and got his first senior hundred at Saltburn and after that we lost Jack to the 1st team. Keith Barker returned to play and his experience was a good replacement for Simon Whitehead who had time out with the family and played golf. Paul Raine had a great game at Yarm taking a 8 wicket haul. We had excellent runs in the cup competitions getting to the semi final of the 15s and winning the Robinson Cup, well done Lee and the lads for winning that.

Thanks to John and Dave for doing the scoring, Sue for her excellent teas and Dave for doing the ground and all the support from the players.

Garry Moody

Third XI Report

After a slow and unsteady start to the season, with vital players out injured, the remaining players pulled out all the stops, we were climbing our way back up the table by the middle of the season with vital wins. The season finished on a high by the team winning the league for a second consecutive year. There were great individual performances by Andy Peacock, David Evans and Callum Lethbridge, who all showed promise and enthusiasm for the game. Also there a maiden century for Steve Lethbridge. As a team I'm sure the thirds can continue their winning ways and win the league title for a third year running.

I would like to thank Alan Harwood, Jamie Watson and Steve Lethbridge, the senior players in the team for their continued support throughout the season. Also on behalf of the whole team I would like to thank Dave Bentley for continuing to provide us with a winning pitch and Sue Bentley for the cricket teas which are always appreciated by the players. A massive thank you must go to the parents/grandparents of the junior players for their support and help with transport to and from games.

Shaughn Russell

Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
R. Saleh	20	0	110	737	36.85
L.J. Hutton	14	4	96*	322	32.20
L.D. Coates	23	1	90	693	31.50
D.C. Mulholland	21	6	77*	346	23.07
S. Lee	20	4	57*	326	20.38
J.T. Dobson	21	4	52	346	20.35

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
J. Vickerman	9	0	102	370	41.11
M. Stainsby	17	1	96*	513	32.06
K. Barker	10	1	74	285	31.67
A. Baldwin	13	2	66*	308	28.00
C. Biglin	12	1	47	297	27.00
J.G. Moody	12	2	77	218	21.80

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
C. Lethbridge	14	2	72	453	37.75
A. Peacock	12	6	94*	354	59.00
J. Watson	10	1	60	248	27.56
A. Harwood	14	0	39	181	12.93

Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
A. Baldwin	11	5	102*	406	67.67
A. Peacock	6	2	39	135	33.75
S. Hardy	5	1	50	125	31.25
C. Lethbridge	12	1	74	263	23.91

Under 15's NYACC	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
Under 13's NYACC	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
A. Simpson	0	0	172	172.00	
O. Smith	2	2	94	47.00	
G. Olney	5	5	126	25.20	
J. Dowson	7	7	147	21.00	

Under 11's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
D. Charlton	13	5	19	111	22.22
C. Heron	11	2	10	44	22.00
W. Hamilton	13	6	21	84	14.00
T. Horniman	15	8	19	105	13.12
H. Yarrow	13	6	9	70	11.66

Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Armstrong	305.4	54	910	53	17.17
D.C. Mulholland	327.4	64	1102	64	17.22
A.J.W. Deuchar	136.1	21	497	16	31.06
L.D. Coates	151.2	15	688	22	31.27

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
T.J. Chapman	116	26	397	22	18.10
D. Baldwin	235	41	797	35	22.80
M. Stainsby	163	20	594	17	34.90
P.D. Raine	68	16	196	11	17.80
L.J. Craggs	105	15	462	10	46.20

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Russell	143.5	32	408	28	14.57
O. King	133.2	22	522	17	30.71
A. Harwood	59.2	11	216	14	15.43
D. Evans	47.1	4	222	13	17.08
S. Lethbridge	53	7	152	10	15.20
A. Peacock	30	14	76	10	7.60

Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
B. Simpson	19	1	67	10	6.70
H. Weir	23	1	130	10	13.00
D. Evans	30.3	0	147	11	16.64
A. Baldwin	22	1	115	6	22.00
C. Lethbridge	31.2	0	154	7	26.83

Under 15's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
Under 13's NYACC	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
L. Horner	67	10	6.70		
A. Simpson	68	10	6.80		
J. Dowson	134	13	10.30		

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
T. Naisbitt	21	2	75	9	8.33
C. Heron	28	5	76	8	9.50
T. Horniman	40	8	149	14	10.64
D. Charlton	30	5	140	9	15.55
R. Ray	33	7	127	7	18.14

Snooker Report

A team consisting of; Dave Coad, Colin Newrick, Dev hunter, John Davies, Andy Raine and I competed in the Darlington and district league. Displaying some very good individual and team performances at times, unfortunately we did not quite achieve our usual level of consistency over a long season and resulted in a league position of fourth.

I would like to thank our keen squad and followers for their support and look forward to a hopefully more successful season to come, in which we are currently lying in second position and remain in the cup competitions.

Mark Stainsby.

Accountants Report

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

King, Hope & Co
Chartered Accountants

Junior Cricket Report

Under 17's Report

Just a Short Thank you to everyone involved in the Under 17's, from the players to the parents who made sure players got to and from games. The season was a long and at times difficult, due to games having to be postponed due to weather and exams preventing players participating, but as a team they got through it.

Shaughn Russell

Under 15's Report

In a stop start season due to poor weather the under 15 squad managed a creditable 3rd in the league.

During the season five of the squad represented Durham in competitive games and most of the older players were introduced to 3rd team cricket to continue their development.

In the batting department five players averaged over 30 headed up by Sam Gell who won the batting award with a combined 46.25 during the season.

In the bowling department David Evans led the way with 9 wickets at an average of only 8.3 but the emergence of new bowling talent in the form of Tom Anderson, George Heron and Sam Gell to name a few was very encouraging for the future.

Behind the stumps in Jack Hardy's absence Tom Sowerby kept well and ended up with 5 catches and 2 stumping's to his name.

During the season special thanks to Derek and John Edwardson for their support and guidance, and to Dave for doing his best to prepare good wickets in difficult conditions.

Special thanks again go to all the parents who have supported me in my first year as a cricket manager.

Chris Sowerby

Under 13's Report

The season started well in the Lowery Cup winning all our qualifying games easily. In the semi-final in August we lost a very

close game against Norton, which went to the last over.

In the league our season got off to a good start winning our first 2 games, but then the weather started to play it's part,

calling off four of the last nine games. In this period we came up against a very strong Stockton team, then lost two games

which went down to the last ball. But we returned to winning ways in the last game, beating Darlington RA.

In the Darlington and District Cup we got to the final against Rockcliffe, but again the weather stopped the game half way through.

P. Olney/B. Smith

Under 11's Report

The Under 11's had a very good season. In the League they Won 7, Drawn 2, Lost 2 finishing 3rd in the league.

In the Cup we made it to the final but were beaten by a very good Stockton side. There were no star performances. This was truly a team effort. If one member missed out with the bat he came good with the ball, and the fielding was excellent. Thanks to Dave Bentley and all the parents for their help.

John Edwardson

