

## 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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### Nominations for General Committee 6 vacancies for two years.

D.S. Coad, J.S. Davies, P.W. Howells and C. Sturgeon.

#### Nomination for President:

J. Edwardson Esq.

#### Nomination for Treasurer:

E. Blench Esq.

# Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club



## Report Statement of Accounts And Balance Sheet 2013

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Cricket Club, Feethams on  
Monday 24th March 2014.

Chair to be taken at 8.00pm

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 25th March 2013.
2. Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2013.
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
6. Discussion on the future development of the Club facilities.

**N.B.** Please note that subscriptions were due on 31st January.  
Payment should be made to Gloria Howells.

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

J. Edwardson	12	P.W. Howells	7
D. Charlton	11	G.B. Johnson	10
E. Blench	11	J.G. Moody	12
S. Charlton	11	C. Sturgeon	12
D.S. Coad	12	N.M. Whaley	3
D.J. Coates	12	P. Armstrong	10
J.S. Davies	11	K. Barker	1
P. Hammond	8	S. Lethbridge	3
G.M. Howells	12		

**Cricket Club Dinner  
Friday 21st March 2014  
at the Hall Garth Hotel**

## Chairman's Report

2012 saw major decisions taken on the disposal of the former football ground. 2013 has seen construction work undertaken to carry out those decisions. The demolition of the old twin towers, the turn-style buildings and the scoreboard followed by the removal of the "tin shed" quickly brought about a speedy realisation of how much of the appearance of the ground would be transformed. The twin towers have now been replaced and it seems that the development of the entrance to the ground has met with warm approval not least from the local residents. The brick wall and ornamental railings separating the two grounds has been constructed. Planning permission has been obtained for the new score box which will be constructed early in the new year. Finally the construction of the road down the river side to the housing development is now substantially completed.

Over recent years the issues centred on the former football ground have dominated the work of the management committee and hopefully we can now set about sorting out other pressing problems. First and foremost it is intended to carry out a major restoration and refurbishment of the pavilion building. Of even greater importance and urgency is the need to treat the entire playing area. Moss has become a real problem and remedial work will be undertaken early in the new year so that the playing conditions next season will be restored. Last season again was a season of ups and downs. The 1st XI just missed out on the league championship and Kerridge Cup, the 2nd XI sadly suffered relegation whilst the 3rd XI once again showed the way to success. The junior teams again performed very successfully. What we hope for now in the 2014 season is to see the near misses result in silverware coming to Feethams. During the year Brian Howells retired as club steward after years of sterling service and was replaced by John Barnes who, however, will continue to play as an amateur. Dave Bentley continues to apply loving care to the ground. That leaves me to thank all the committee members for their efforts during the year which overall I feel can be regarded as another successful year in the history of the club.

G.B. Johnson

## First XI Report

2013 can be looked at in two ways, disappointment in finishing 2nd to Richmond in the league and losing to Marton in the Kerridge final, but also success with winning the Austin Trophy and gaining the highest league points total by a Darlington 1st team.

We had 4 new recruits this year, John Watson and Harry Linton who both performed well, Ben Wicling from Easington who had a great first year in premier league cricket scoring his maiden hundred at Hartlepool and finally player of the year Matty Brown who despite an early season back injury showed his quality and experience in the middle order.

The 2014 promises to be the toughest yet with a lot of clubs recruiting and we are no exception with the excellent signings of Dan Hodgson and Rajin Saleh and I firmly believe we now have the best squad since I arrived at Darlington and we will hopefully be going one step further and winning the league championship.

At point of writing this we have unfortunately lost 1 player in Lee Hutton who has decided to play his cricket at that lovely ground Normanby Hall. I would like to wish Lee all the best and hope he returns to Darlington in the future.

I must thank the following people who have helped throughout the season Gary Moody and Derek Coates for all their work especially on match days, top Scorer Dave Piper, Sue Mulholland for her excellent teas, Gloria Howells and her team for producing teas in Sues absence, Dave Bentley, Tim Dobson for producing programmes, the eccentric duo of Malcolm and Gordon for selling the programmes and finally to all supporters who have travelled both home and away.

Peter Armstrong

## Second XI Report

A disappointed season for the 2nd team ending in relegation to Division 2. We struggled for any sort of consistency throughout the season with both bat and ball. (not helped by the loss of vice captain Shaughn Russell so early on). Danny Morgans topped the batting averages with 598 runs at 29.9 including his first century at Maltby where we shared an opening stand of 226 whilst chasing down 293. I managed 520 at 25 but too often as a team we failed to build partnerships. Bowling wise Dan Baldwin took 39 wickets at 25.5 and Tom Chapman 23 at 28.9. The introduction of Sam Taylor-Gell late on in the season was a real positive as was the return of James Sutton. As so often the case in recent seasons the cups saw us play our best cricket with us reaching the final of the Haith Cup at Feethams only to be beaten by a strong Bishop Auckland side. We were also looking good for another semi-final in the 15/15's before a knock of 80 from 30 balls took the game away from us. Matty Wheeler and I scored over 200 cup runs whilst Dan Baldwin took 24 wickets at an average of 14 and Grant Sowerby 14 wickets at 13. No doubt we will come back strong next season and challenge for promotion back to Division One. Thanks to everyone for their support during the season.

Keith Barker

## Third XI Report

What can I say? I'm gutted; the thirds nearly did the treble this year. We reach the final of the Ray Bell and Arthur Saunders cups but unfortunately we lost both. In the league we start badly losing 2 of our first 4 games but we responded positively and gradually got our performances together so that the final game of the season was a title decider against Guisborough. Unfortunately I lost the toss and that played into the hands of Guisborough. Although we did not lose the game Guisborough did enough to draw and in doing so they won the league by 5 points. This stopped us from creating history by being the first team to win the league in 4 consecutive seasons.

The season saw 2 club records broken. Firstly Matty Wheeler broke the record for the highest 3<sup>rd</sup> team individual score with 180 against Middlesbrough at Feetham's. The second record to fall was for the highest partnership. This was broken by Sam Taylor-Gell 99 and Callum Lethbridge 128\* when they posted 225 for the second wicket against Marton. Sam unfortunately was run out on 99 going for the second which would have seen him score his first century.

## Batting Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
M. Brown	14	4	72*	372	37.20
L.D. Coates	20	4	83*	471	29.44
B. Wicling	18	3	101	405	27.00
J. Watson	22	3	56	464	24.42
J.T. Dobson	20	5	59	360	24.00

2nd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
D.J.B. Morgans	21	1	114	598	29.90
K. Barker	22	1	123	520	24.76
C. Lethbridge	17	1	86	327	20.44
T.J. Chapman	17	3	34*	203	14.50
C.S. Biglin	16	0	35	198	12.38

3rd XI	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
S. Taylor-Gell	9	3	99	465	77.50
S. Lethbridge	11	3	104*	410	51.25
C.S. Biglin	8	2	66*	248	41.33
T. Sowerby	11	3	52	198	24.75
D. Lee	10	1	50	171	19.00
A. Peacock	11	3	29	148	18.50

## Batting Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
O. King	6	1	47	126	25.20
T. Sowerby	4	2	43	121	60.50
J. Kirkbride	3	1	56	82	41.00
O. Smith	3	0	33	64	21.33
G. Heron	4	0	29	61	15.25

Under 15's	Inns	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	11		50*	247	30.90
L. Horner	9		37*	152	21.70
O. Smith	8		25*	85	21.30
D. Brown	8		32	99	12.40
G. Olney	9		23	78	9.80
W. Heathcote	8		20	56	8.10

Under 13's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC				112	37.30
J. Pears		3		274	27.40
T. Horniman		10		246	27.30
R. Ray		9		110	22.00
W. Hamilton		5		172	19.10
C. Heron		9			

Under 11's	Inns	Out	H/S	Runs	Ave.
NYACC	13	2	20	139	69.50
D. Charlton	12	5	29	117	23.40
B. Jones	10	7	26	123	17.57
L. Giacomelli	13	6	15	71	11.83
N. Brown	8	4	14	38	9.50
M. Harwood	13	3	4	22	7.33
J. Riley					

## Bowling Averages—Senior Leagues

1st XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Barnes	398.5	155	795	54	14.70
D.C. Mulholland	335.1	76	1005	68	14.80
P. Armstrong	287.5	63	894	44	20.30

2nd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Baldwin	277.5	43	996	39	25.54
T.J. Chapman	177.5	32	665	23	28.91
O. King	159.3	19	667	15	44.40

3rd XI	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Lee	80.2	13	303	22	13.77
M. Stainsby	55	8	181	10	18.10
S. Taylor-Gell	78	9	298	15	19.87
A. Harwood	121	20	384	19	20.21
D. Evans	112	13	394	19	20.74
O. King	61	9	254	11	23.09
J. Parker	60	4	288	11	26.18

## Bowling Averages—Junior Leagues

Under 17's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
O. King	26	3	108	10	10.80
T. Pickering	6	0	36	3	12.00
G. Olney	6	1	30	2	15.00
J. Parker	11.3	1	54	2	27.00
R. Ray	17	1	97	3	32.33
D. Evans	22	2	128	3	42.67
W. Heathcote	15.3	0	92	2	46.00

Under 15's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	24		115	7	16.40
G. Olney	35		186	11	16.90
L. Horner	32.3		173	8	21.60
W. Heathcote	26		130	5	26.00
J. Parker	31		198	6	33.00

Under 13's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	68		208	28	7.40
R. Ray	29		122	12	10.20
W. Hamilton	32.2		105	10	10.50
J. Thorpe	39.5		148	13	11.40
C. Heron	76		307	20	15.40

Under 11's	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
NYACC	24	6	51	5	10.20
B. Jones	27	7	72	7	10.28
J. Mellington	29	3	107	9	11.88
L. Giacomelli	39	5	141	10	14.10
D. Charlton	26	4	99	7	14.14
J. Riley	28	4	72	5	14.40
N. Brown	20	2	86	5	17.20
A. Skilbeck					

## Darts Report

The new sport to be involved in at DCC is DARTS!! Following a successful Sunday evening competition organised by Johnny Barnes we decided to enter the Thursday night Darlington & District darts league. This is a popular league with 13 other teams competing. We did not know what to expect when we embarked on our first game, but we are proving to be a very competitive team.

Enthusiasm within the Club is fantastic both in terms of players and spectators. We regularly field the maximum number of players permissible with 12 but we can also boast the best support, both home and away. We are already known for our away support regularly turning up at other venues with 20+ people. All of our players are regular Club members, not something that can be said about all of the teams in the league. We are about two thirds of the way through the fixtures and are sitting in a comfortable 3<sup>rd</sup> place!!!

Our team comprises:- Johnny Barnes, Richard Sutton, James Sutton, Nigel Fenwick, Dave Coad, Liam Coates, Olly King, Robin King, Mark Stainsby, Alan Cook, Lee Hutton and yours truly.

John Davies

## Accountants Report

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

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at [icaew.com/membershandbook](http://icaew.com/membershandbook).

This report is made solely to the Committee of Management of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Committee of Management of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 2/10 as detailed at [icaew.com/compilation](http://icaew.com/compilation). To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Committee of Management as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club. You consider that The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of The Darlington Cricket & Athletic Club. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

King, Hope & Co  
Chartered Accountants

Throughout the year we tried to play the juniors but sometimes mainly due to school commitments we had to rely on the more experienced youth of the seconds. There were good performances from the established youngsters during the year. Those newcomers to the 3rds did not let themselves down moving from junior to senior cricket. Having lost the services of Oliver King to the seconds, young Jack Parker and William Heathcote showed there is new bowling talent in the club, as well as that from the stalwart Alan Harwood and the more experienced Dan Lee. Our player of the year, Sam Taylor-Gell, also had a good season with both bat and ball and hopefully he should be pushing for a regular 2<sup>nd</sup> team place next year.

Thank you to all the players that turned out for the 3rds and your support throughout the season, much appreciated.

A big thank you must go to all those volunteers who helped with the teas for the 3rds during the season and to the parents/grandparents who helped transport players to and from games.

Thanks again to Dave Piper for scoring and to Dave Bentley for preparing the wickets.

What all is said is done not a bad season but we were just piped at the post, onwards and upwards for the 2014 season.

Steve Lethbridge

## Junior Cricket Report

### Under 17's Report

A very disappointing season for the Under 17's due completely to the unavailability of players. A number of games were conceded and those that were played contained many younger players.

The highlight of the season was the way younger players acquitted themselves against older boys.

Thanks to Olly King for his efforts as captain and the manner in which he helped those players around him,

We look forward to the 2014 season and hope that players are more readily available.

Liam Coates/Mark Dobinson

### Under 15's Report

It was a difficult year for the under 15's as we were really an under 14 team with just 2 regular players in the older age group. As a result we found it difficult to field a strong team and too often we could not field 11 and even had to concede a couple of matches due to lack of numbers. I would like to say a big thank you to the lads who turned up on a weekly basis and for giving it a go. We did win a number of matches when we did have a full strength team which does leave a feeling of what if, rather than the mid table obscurity where we finished the season.

There were a number of positives Loyd Horner took the batting and player of the year award and scored his maiden 50 and George Olney, with the help of a 5 for, the bowling award.

In my opinion more importantly for the club in the future, was the way in which this age group represented the club at under 17 and 3rd team level, in particular William Heathcote, George Olney, Jack Parker and Ollie Smith all contributed well to the cause and should be proud of their efforts.

With the nucleus of the side remaining and a good group of under 13's moving up I expect 2014 to be a more fruitful season.

Bryan Smith

## Under 13's Report

After a slow start to the season due to call offs, the Lowery Cup campaign started with comprehensive wins against Newton Aycliffe, Darlington RA and Yarm, but defeats against Richmondshire and Sedgfield meant that we needed a conceded game against Barnard Castle to see us into the semi-finals. In the cup format, the top order batting was solid with very few wickets lost and the openers getting us off to a good start in every game. The semi-final was a different matter however, with Stockton bowling us out for just 34 to end our hopes of reaching the final.

The NYACC League provided an opportunity for everyone to show what they can do with the bat and ball, and highlighted a real divide between the top teams, and the others. Wins against Blackhall, Seaton Carew, Wolviston, Newton Aycliffe, Yarm, Hartlepool and Darlington RA were relatively straightforward, whilst games against Norton, Stockton and Richmondshire were always going to be difficult, although we ran Norton and Richmondshire particularly close. A surprise defeat away to Sedgfield dented our hopes of a top two finish, and we deservedly finished third.

Player (and Bowler) of the Year was Rishabh Ray, with Jonny Pears picking up the Batsman of the Year.

Richard Horniman

## Under 11's Report

The Under 11's season was a case of 'What might have been'. In the cup competition four of the five games were won, taking us into the semi-finals, where we lost to Stockton by 1 run.

In the league we won five, lost five with one rained off.

Thanks to Darren Riley, Alan Harwood and all those who helped in any way, not forgetting Dave the groundsman.

With four of the team still available, we look forward to next season.

John Edwardson

## Snooker Report

A very successful season with the lads winning the league!!! The team of Club regulars Dave Coad, Nigel Fenwick, Mark Stainsby, Dev Hunter with new boys Alan Keeny and Steve Colbeck endured a really long season to eventually triumph over long term rivals Snooker Club A.

Nigel made his first full season contribution and together with Alan and Steve managed to push the team into first place.

WELL DONE BOYS!!!!

2014

After many complaints that the season was too long a shorter version was played this year and has already been completed with DCC finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The old faithful's were there again but Alan and Steve decided to return to their previous club. The loss of these two was just a step too far and after a hard fought season we were piped at the post.

Still with the competitions to come we can still get some silverware!!!!

John Davies

**THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB**

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2013

Wages & National Insurance:		
Professional		
Social Club		
Ground		
Honoraria		
Rates		
Repairs & Renewals — General		
Playing Equipment		
Accountancy		
Gas, Water & Electricity		
Refuse		
Insurances		
Subscriptions & Fees		
Match Expenses		
Printing, Postages, Stationery & Advertising		
Telephone		
Petrol & Oil		
T.V. Licence, Sky, etc.		
Gaming Machine, Pool Table Rental		
Cleaning Materials & Laundry		
Professional Fees		
Catering		
Stocktaking		
Trophies & Engraving		
Sundries		
Clothing		
Mortgage interest		
Depreciation:		
Groundsman's Machinery, Tools & Equipment		
Fixtures & Fittings		
Alterations & Improvements		
Loss on disposal groundsman's machinery		
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

**THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB**

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2013

Sales of Refreshments		
Less: Cost of Sales		
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	_____	_____
Add: Subscriptions		
Donations		
Sponsors		
Match Programmes		
Eggleston Cup & Austin Trophy		
Raffles		
Gaming Machine Income		
Billiard Table Income		
Pool Table Income		
Telephone Income		
Function Room Hire		
Parking Fees		
Key Draw (net of prizes)		
Other Club Functions		
Race Night		
Durham Players Catering Surplus		
League Teas		
Dinner Dance Surplus		
Member Dinner		
League Dinner		
Building Society Interest Received		
Other Interest Receivable		
Coaching Including use of facilities		
Sunday Coaching		
Summer School		
Match Fees		
Other Income		
Football Card		
	_____	_____
Less: Expenses		
<b>General Loss for year before exceptional item</b>	_____	_____
<b>Long Term Investments</b>		
Loss on disposal		
Dividends and Interest		
Managers fees		
<b>Loss for Year before exceptional item</b>	_____	_____
Former Football Club Ground—proceeds		
<b>(Loss)/Profit for Year</b>	_____	_____

**THE DARLINGTON CRICKET & ATHLETIC CLUB**

BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2013

<b>TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Club House Alterations & Improvements			
As at 31 December 2012			
Written Off During Year			
<b>Ground Improvements</b>			
As at 31 December 2012			
Additions			
Written Off During Year			
<b>Groundsman's Machinery, Tools &amp; Equipment</b>			
As at 31 December 2012			
Additions			
Disposals			
	_____	_____	_____
Less: Depreciation			
Eliminated on disposal			
<b>Social Club Fixtures &amp; Fittings</b>			
As at 31 December 2012			
Additions			
Less: Depreciation			
<b>Groundsman's House</b>			
As at 31 December 2012			
Written Off During Year			
	_____	_____	_____
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Listed			
As at 31 December 2013			
Additions			
Disposal			
<b>Bond</b>			
As at 31 December 2013			
Additions			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stock of Cricket Gear, Clothing etc.			
Bar Stock			
Debtors			
Prepayments			
Social Security and other Taxes			
<b>Cash</b> Deposit with Solicitor			
Northern Rock Current Account			
Darlington Building Society			
Brewin Dolphin			
Cash in hand			
<b>Creditors</b> (Amounts falling within a year)			
Trade Creditors			
Accrued Expenses			
Social Security and Other Taxes			
Marstons Brewery Loan			
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>Creditors</b> (Amounts falling over one year)			
The Feethams Cricket Field Trust			
Marstons Brewery			
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>RESERVES</b>			
At 1 January 2013			
(Loss)/Profit for year			
	_____	_____	_____