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Certificates were presented to the students to mark their achievements in the National Curriculum Tests at the end of Key Stage 3 (education from 11-14 years).

The guest of honour for the evening was Mrs. Maureen Potter, Senior County Inspector, who congratulated pupils upon their success last summer and told them that they were among the top eight schools in the County in terms of improvement in what are commonly called 'The SATs'. Indeed, whereas the County average for improvements across the core subjects of English, Maths and Science was 0.5%, Greenfield showed an overall increase of 7%. As Mrs Potter noted in her speech, this could not have been achieved without the hard work of the students, their teachers and the families who supported them at home.

As well as the SAT

certificates, other presentations were made in every subject, for every teaching group for either progress or achievement during Year 9.

Finally, the school was delighted to be able to award ten further special County Durham Merit Certificates and book tokens for highest academic achievement in the SATs and best overall progress. New strategies are now in place to raise achievement at Key Stage 3 still further for 1999 and into the next millennium.

CHARITY SHOW

The Royal British Legion presents a Super Charity Show in aid of Newton Aycliffe After Stroke Club on Tuesday 27th October 1998, commencing at 7.30pm.

There will be four top class acts plus new local group 'Out of the Blue', a giant raffle and bingo. Tickets are £2 and are available from 310963.

NEWTONIANS STRIKE IT RICH



Watch out for the appearance of Bryan and Jane Shepherd on Michael Barrymore's 'Strike it Rich'. The couple, who live in Bluebell Park, were lucky contestants in a recently recorded show. Watch to see how they got on at 8pm next Saturday 24th October.

Council Respond to Demand for Extra Sport Courses

Due to demand, a further Golf Coaching Course has been organised for children aged 7 - 14 during the October week half term holiday. This additional Course will be held from 1pm until 2.20pm from Monday 26th - Friday 30th October at a cost of £9 per child.

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OPEN LETTER TO COUNCILLOR FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE HORNDALE HOUSE “ALPHA PROJECT”

Dear Cllr Locklin,
The Trustees of the Alpha Project welcome constructive dialogue with you, and would like to thank you for your positive communication with us. We would like to cover the points that you have mentioned in your letter.

THE COMMUNITY
It was not possible to consult with the community regarding the initial purchase of Horndale House, as the sale of the property came up in a very short space of time. An early consultation was not possible, which led to the situation where the Alpha Project appeared as it were 'out of the blue', adding to the feeling, that we had imposed ourselves upon the community. Those of us now living at Horndale House, were initially tied up in moving, and other tasks that are time consuming, and we were unable to consult with the residents. At this time various 'points of view' began to circulate as to our intentions.

The trustees were meeting weekly to discuss issues relating to the future use of Horndale House, and this increasingly included discussion, of the Alpha Project and the community. Cllr Moore approached us early on, and we invited him to meet with us. We had not at this time been able to look into the complex issues affecting either the community, or the Alpha Project, in great depth. We looked upon this meeting as a positive first step, in opening dialogue regarding the Alpha Project, and various issues with regard to the community. We welcomed these discussion with both Cllr Moore, and some residents that attended this first meeting. We listened to the issues causing concern, and this enabled us to have a clearer picture. We were still in early planning stage, and had not at this time been able to involve agencies such as the Social Services, Probation Service etc. We were in the process of contacting agencies etc, but still had not worked out the exact nature of the work of the Alpha Project, with regard to Horndale House and the Community.

It was 'premature' in some respects for the media to have been contacted at this point in time, as this did appear to increase public fear and concern. We do of course realise the need for support from outside agencies, and would not be able to effectively help many people without this support. We have been in contact with the Social Services, and have recently had a visit from them. Although we may appear to disregard community feeling regarding the Alpha Project, this is not in fact the case. It seems we were put in the position of having to defend ourselves, when we had not had the time to work through many issues both with regard to the community, and the people we want to help. This was forced upon us, and we would rather have waited until we had a clearer picture of our aims and objectives. We did attend a public meeting, but you must realise that to be asked questions, when we were not really ready to do this, did not help our cause at all. It may have suited some, whom I believe understood our state of unreadiness regarding the Alpha Project, to make use of this fact, for reasons I am sure they understand. Setting up a project like this, needs a lot of research and planning, and that takes time.

CHARITY COMMISSION FRONT SHEET.

We do understand this document has caused major concern within the community, and hopefully, in time we will be able to show that the current fears and concerns relating to the Alpha Project, have no foundation. Phoenix House and Horndale House in their past history had a lot of opposition, but I think you will find the reality was very different, once those places had blended into the community.

Whilst the Charity Commission document reflect our aims, both present and future, we do realise we would not be able to implement all facets of these aims at Horndale House, and would like to mention that we did not release the Charity Commission document, to the general public. This appears to have led to many misconceptions regarding the Alpha Project and our current aims.

While we understand that the word 'criminal' may conjure up different things to different people, many people in today's society have a criminal record. The majority of these people are not dangerous, in anyway shape or form, but simply people who have made wrong choices, and have paid the price. The Criminal Justice system is an essential part of our democratic system, and we cannot and will not set ourselves up to be judge and jury, for those who may have been through this system. Regarding your point about schedule 1 sex offenders, we have already explained many times, that we do not feel that Horndale House is the right kind of place, or situated in the right location, to be able to help those who have a sexual criminal record.

THE HORNDALE HOUSE FENCE.

It must be mentioned that the Alpha Project are not the owners of Horndale House and there was some concern that children could have injured themselves as they were roaming around the property, in particular the garden, which had potentially dangerous items, including pieces of glass that lay around from previous occupants.

DRUG RELATED ISSUES

We do not envisage using Horndale House as a drug rehabilitation unit, partly because of the complex issues regarding this type of care. Your questions regarding the management system for those who may be dependant on heroin or other any class A drugs, are not really an issue regarding Horndale House. In the event that people came to us with these types of problems we would refer them to other agencies. Looking to the future as reflected in our Charity Commission constitution, we would hope to be able to obtain other premises in a more secluded location to support people with these kinds of problems. As part of the community, we do understand the need to act in a responsible and considerate way, and therefore would not wish to accommodate those who may be considered a risk. In the event that a person or persons be found in the possession of, or found to be using any type of drug we would of course act in a manner appropriate to the situation.

THE KITCHEN.

We have been in contact with Environmental Health regarding the kitchen, and at this moment are awaiting a visit from them in order to assess the kitchen, with regard to current legal requirements. One of the Trustees has been on a food hygiene course, and has obtained a certificate from the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health. In short we are very aware of the need for hygiene within the kitchen.

Stephen Andrews , for and on behalf of the Trustees of the Alpha Project

Football Round-up

Iron Horse - 4
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Huntsman were beaten by rivals the Iron Horse in a well-fought match played with great spirit.

There were of course a few to-be-expected niggles - and a couple of yellow cards (including former Huntsman ace Mr. X - that's Nev Richardson!) - but the game was carried out with much sportsmanship and both teams did well.

Horse's partisan crowd of around 40 - which included Johnny Roberts and his 'personal product' from his Ann Summers catalogue! - didn't put Huntsman off. And they took the lead in the first half through Wayne Marram - the top scorer slipped the ball past Horse's 'keeper after a clever through-ball to notch his 12th goal of the season. But this was cancelled out however about ten minutes before half-time after a goalmouth scramble from a corner and a good finish into the top corner.

The Horse started to dominate a little and Huntsman were thankful for the interval.

But the home side continued to push and took the lead soon after the restart.

About ten minutes later Morgan Fielding equalised for Huntsman with a well taken goal - his eighth of the season.

But Horse showed their dominance and following more pressure eventually went back in front.

They later scored again to put them 4-2 in front and Huntsman were never back in it.

And, but for a string of fine saves by Chris Wilson in Huntsman's goal, which won his Man of the Match accolade, it could have been more.

But Huntsman, who were strong outsiders for this match against a good Iron Horse who are clear favourites to win the championship, shouldn't be too disappointed from the game - there's a lot of games to be played yet!

Huntsman remain top of the league with 21 points - the Horse are second with 18 points but have two games in hand along with the British Legion.

HUNTSMAN TEAM:

Wilson, Armstrong, Leanord, Lothian, McCabe, Milford, M. Fielding, C Walker, Cherrie, Woodward, Marram.

Subs: Haigh, M Walker

STAR MEN: Wilson (3), Armstrong (2), M. Fielding (1)
HOT SHOTS: Marram 1, M. Fielding 1.

DDSML Results Round-up:
Barnard Castle 0, Smith & Allen 2; Bridge FC 8, Turk's Head 0; Spraire FC 8, Hurworth 0; Hopper Transport 0, British Legion 6; Shuttle and Loom 6, AFC Cockerton 0.

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Residents of Great Aycliffe are invited to nominate persons, who through their activities have brought recognition to the town, shown bravery or given valuable selfless service.

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Nominee.....

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Reason for nomination.....

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Proposer's Name.....

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For further information please contact Steve Kent, Joan Wood or Stephen Hemingway at Sedgefield Borough Council on (01388) 816166.

ACORN'S NOVEMBER PANTO

The Acorn Players have been busy fundraising this year - you may have seen us in costume at Aycliffe Show and watch out for us around the Town Centre, you never know when we will feel the urge to dress up again! Strange how it seems to coincide with wanting to sell you something - but don't run away, we're harmless really! Rehearsals are now well under way for this years pantomime Aladdin, which is set to be another good family night out. A bonus for youngsters this year is the prospect of seeing one of their teachers in drag - yes our dame this year is played by none other than Woodham's Mr Bill (oh yes it is) Robson.

Thank you very much to Bill and the School, as once again they have given us a lot of support, encouragement and technical help. Don't miss out on the fun, come along and see the Show Wed 25th to Sat 28th November at Woodham Comprehensive School. Tickets on sale NOW from all members and Anne at Eliots Shoe Shop or call 311816. (£3 Adults - £2 concessions - discounts for block bookings).

T.A. Doctors and Nurses on the March



Over 100 Army Doctors, Nurses and Army Combat Medical Technicians spent a recent weekend marching up to 30 miles around the North East coast. The medics were all members of 201 (Northern) Field Hospital (V), our local Territorial Army medical unit who train in their part time to work, when needed, in any part of the world in support of the Regular Army. Included in the photo is Corporal Glynis Hole from Newton Aycliffe and Private Gareth Alderson (right, standing).

Bowls Results

The first Men's Interclub of the season was against Gateshead, the final score was:-

Home Rinks (Skips Name Only)

B Attwood 17 - W Oates 16, D Dowson 18 - B Jones 23
K Dunning 18 - T Birdsey 15

Away Rinks

N Evans 8 - D Webb 31, K Routledge 17 - P Moyle 24
D Barron 17 - A Newton 11 giving 3 pts to Aycliffe

The Vets played Durham in their first match with the final score of

B Duffy 16-E A Coulson 11, K Thompson 17-B Robson 23
T Shaw 12 - B Kirk 21 Aycliffe picked up 1pt

The Ladies also played Durham. Picking up 3 pts

Home Rinks

E Helm 26 - T Gibson 20, V Cutler 13 - G Jones 19
B mangles 16 - M Metcalfe 22

Away Rinks

L Jones 15 - E Pauehoe 13, E Brown 17 - O Oliver 15
J Basham 11 - N Bruster 22

Forthcoming fixtures include: The Denny Cup on October 24th - The Egham Trophy on the 25th October and The Yetton Trophy on November 5th and a Charity competition on Sunday October 18th.



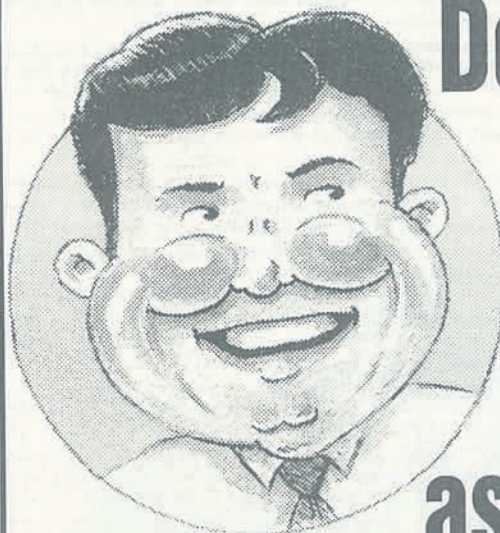
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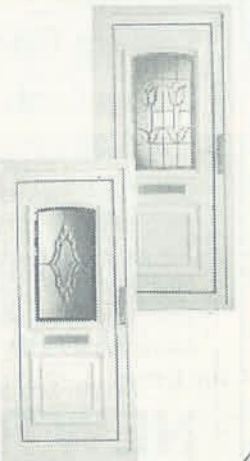
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I noticed an article in your paper sometime ago referring to 'age group' football being played at Greenfield School Ground on Sunday Mornings. I have since been three times (I didn't believe what I witnessed the first time) with my Grandson who is still too young, but very keen. I always believed that football at this level was intended to be for pleasure and enjoyment. The antics of some of the adult touch line coaches, and there was plenty of them, male and female, suggested to me that they had never seen a live football match, let alone played in one and their knowledge of the game must have been gained from many hours playing Championship Manager on computer or by listening to Andy Gray on TV. At one game the Referee blew for a foul throw and quickly

explained to the young lad why, and how to correct it. The nearest budding Alex Ferguson decided to lecture the lad for six or seven minutes through clenched teeth. Needless to say for the next throw in he decided his bootlace needed readjusting. At each game it was difficult to find anyone apart from the Ref. that was able to smile. When you hear that an eleven year old is being played as a 'Makeshift sweeper', parental fantasy football has certainly arrived. What really saddens is that the kids with natural talent will be lost to other sports and some of the above mentioned dreamers will still want to justify themselves. Does anyone have a cheap junior snooker table for sale? Very Sincerely,
A football lover
(J.T.M)

DISTINCTION FOR NEWTONIAN T.A. SOLDIER



TA Soldier, Lance Corporal Rodger Adcock, who lives in Newton Aycliffe has recently received a rather unusual distinction. For, although a part-time Territorial Army soldier, he has gained a reward more usually associated with Regular Army soldiers only.

At a recent ceremony he was awarded the General Service Medal (Northern Ireland). For obvious reasons, this honour is normally only granted to full-time Regular soldiers. However, Rodger volunteered to serve for a six month period with the 1st Battalion the Welsh Guards for a tour of duty in Ulster.

While there he was responsible for providing medical expertise for his small patrol as they undertook their sometimes hazardous duties and his hard work was rewarded by the award of the 'Ulster Medal', one of very few to be given to a TA soldier.

"It's a great honour for me," he says, "it was a challenge and I was very happy to face it. It was interesting and it certainly gave me an insight into the way our Regular counterparts operate in difficult circumstances."

In fact, Northern Ireland is only one of many options available to members of this important TA unit, 201 (Northern) Field Hospital (Volunteers).

For example, in the past year its members have volunteered to serve for short periods all over the world including Belize, the USA, the Falkland Islands, Ascension Island, Singapore, Cyprus, Bosnia, Fiji, Gibraltar etc. and some are currently considering short tours in Kenya and Australia. "Not bad for a part-time job", said Rodger, a 23 year old father of two.

Greenfield Students Visit Germany

Greenfield students, Laura Cleland and Matthew Gill, followed in the steps of the famous Geordie builders recently and went off to look for work in Germany! The two Year 11 students were actually involved in two weeks work experience at the Gesamtschule Bruhl, a 10 - 15 year old comprehensive school near Cologne.

Accompanied by County Languages Consultant Mrs Julie Gill, Laura and Matthew stayed with host German families whilst completing work placements in a Kindergarten and the P.E. Department.

Both thoroughly enjoyed the experience and Laura said: "My German has improved tremendously and the children I worked with were really cute - they taught me lots of new words".

Future links are now to be established between the two schools' Student councils and through the use of video conferencing.

Rugby News

Acklam III 10

Newton Aycliffe 50

Aycliffe travelled to Acklam last week to play a club who are presently in Durham & Northumberland Div 1 and 2nd in the table.

Historically known as a strong side, Aycliffe took on their 3rd team, a team consisting of many experienced ex-first teamers. Early indications showed just how difficult they were to break down. Aycliffe needing to pull out all the stops to just compete.

The first points came from a try by scrum half Warren Parsonage who fooled the defence with a convincing dummy after picking up from the base of the scrum. D. Pettit converted. Warren and his brother Gareth were responsible for another 3 tries throughout the game, Gareth's 2nd being an absolute peach.

Good ball was provided by the forwards who released our flying back division, Gareth being on the end of the move beat two opposition to score the try. At the interval, the scoreline was still very tight and stern worlds from captain Bob Malvern and coach Mark Hill kept the team focused. A lapse in commitment and attitude could prove fatal.

But this was not to be, Aycliffe restarted the game enterprisingly and increased the tempo of the game. Defensively Aycliffe were sound, tackles became wipe-outs and opposition scrummage ball became ours, compliments of Mark Affleck and the front five. Tries in the 2nd half by D. Pettit, P. Shaw, M. Hill and back row K. Greathead added further insult to an escalating scoreline.

Towards the end of the game, Lee ? joined the field, one of a number of new recruits who've joined Aycliffe this year, and competed well, a credit to the work the Aycliffe coaching staff and committee have put in. Tries: D. Pettit, G. Parsonage x 2, W. Parsonage x 2, M. Hill, K. Greathead, P. Shaw. Cons: D. Pettit x 4, T. Cooper x 1.

Match ball sponsors this week were Aycliffe Fabrication - Main sponsors continue to be Great Lakes Chemicals.

Woodham Pupils Learn About University Life

Pupils were being made aware of the benefits of higher education last week, through Woodham Comprehensive's 3rd Annual A.C.E. Day. The 'Aiming for a College Education' Day is a full day of events held for Woodham's Year 9 pupils in conjunction with Durham University's Stockton Campus.

The day involves small groups of year 9 pupils spending a day with University students, allowing them to gain a valuable insight into the life of a student. Finding out information and opinions on the range of courses

available, the 'University Experience' and the feelings on leaving home. The day was designed to make pupils more aware of their options in the future, well as raise their aspirations leading up to their G.C.S.E. Subject choices. An emphasis was also placed on team work with awards being given to the team who used each others skills best to produce a piece of furniture. As well as thanking the people who assisted with the organising of the event, H of Year 9, Mr. Hansom said: "The kids generally enjoyed themselves ... the day served its purpose well."

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OVER 40's FOOTBALL

Over 40's 2 v Hardwick Arms (Blackhall) 4

Our visitors started the game very well and went ahead with a stunning goal, a shot of almost 25 yards hitting the top corner of the net, our goalkeeper Dave Lee could not get anywhere near it. After that it was an even 1st half with us scoring through Charlie Smith.

After the break we lost our way a bit going behind with our opponents scoring a further 3 goals.

With the score 1-4 we then started to play and could and should have saved the game. Colin Smith scored to make it 2-4, if the goal had come 10 mins earlier, maybe we could have got a result.

Blackhall fully deserved their victory, the game was played hard but fair with both teams coming out of it with credit.

Man-of-the-match:- Colin Smith

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DANCE SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS

Pupils of the Hargreaves-Jacques School of Dance faced the ordeal of examinations on 19th - 20th September and ended the weekend covered in glory.

British Theatre Dance Association Examiner Miss K Guyton travelled from Windsor and obviously found the standard high, giving half the entrants passes with Distinction and 30% Honours.

Principal Mrs C Hargreaves congratulates all the pupils and mothers on their hard work. Classes are held in Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, for further details ring 01325 316755.

P=Pass, C=Commended, HC=Highly Commended, H=Honours, D=Distinction
Silver Rose Award - Acro: A. Jones, H; K. Emmett, H; K. Williamson, D; K. Keane, D; A. Ward, D; C. Jones, D; L. Roberts, H; S. Doyle, D; N. Jelly, D; C. McGarry, D.

Silver Rose Award - Tap: K. Williamson, D; A. Ward, D; K. Emmett, D; A. Jones, D; K. Keane, D; C. Jones, D; M. Brennan, D; L. Roberts, H; S. Doyle, D; N. Jelly, H.

Acrobatic: Primary Grade - A. Turner, H / Grade 1 - H. Long, H; H. Robertson, D / Grade 2 - G. Marsh, D; L. Wilson, D / Grade 3 - N. Ebdon, D; M. Wilson, D

Mime: Gold - C. Jones, D / Silver - A. Jones, D; K. Keane, D; S. Doyle, D / Bronze - A. Ward, D; K. Emmett, D; K. Williamson, D; M. Brennan, D

Ballet: Primary Grade - N. Jelly, HC; A. Turner, H / Grade 1 - L. Wilson, HC; R. Jelly, HC; S. Graham, HC; K. Embleton, HC; G. Marsh, HC / Grade 3 - S. Park, HC; V. Carter, HC / Grade 4 - N. Ebdon, D; S. Graham, H; C. Lynch, H

Modern: Prep Grade - N. Jelly, C; K. Scott, HC; G. Christie, HC; J. Christie, HC / Grade 1 - G. Marsh, D; R. Jelly, C; H. Robertson, H; A. Turner, HC; L. Wilson, D / Grade 2 - S. Graham, H; S. Park, H; G. Tyldsley, HC / Grade 3 - K. Embleton, HC; F. Smith, HC / Grade 4 - M. Wilson, D; S. Graham, H; C. Lynch, H

Tap: Primary Grade - K. Embleton, D; D. Wade, D; A. Turner, D / Grade 1 - T. Pennington, HC; H. Long, HC; R. Jelly, HC; G. Tyldsley, HC / Grade 2 - G. Marsh, H; S. Graham, H; D. Lochoe, D; H. Robertson, D

Tap: Bronze - H. Long, H / Silver - A. Turner, H; K. Embleton, HC; C. Morrison, H; C. Robertson, D

Gold - S. Graham, H; R. Andrews, H; R. Jelly, HC; G. Marsh, D; T. Pennington, HC; G. Tyldsley, H; H. Robertson, D / Silver Star - S. Park, H / Gold Star - V. Carter, D; M. Wilson, D / 1st Shield - C. Lynch, D / 3rd Shield - S. Graham, D

Ballet: Bronze - S. Doyle, HC; A. J. Kearsley, HC; A. Ward, D; C. Jones, H; C. McGarry, H / Silver - N. Jelly, D; A. Turner, D; K. Embleton, H / Gold - H. Long, H; S. Graham, D; G. Marsh, D / Silver Star - T. Pennington, H; S. Park, D / 1st Shield - V. Carter, D / 2nd Shield - S. Graham, H; C. Lynch, H; F. Smith, HC

Own Arrangement: Bronze - V. Carter, D / Silver - S. Park, H / Song & Dance: Bronze - L. Wilson, H / Silver - H. Long, H; N. Jelly, H / Gold - G. Tyldsley, HC / Bronze Star - R. Jelly, HC; S. Park, H; H. Robertson, H / Gold Star - V. Carter, D

Lyrical: Silver - V. Carter, D

Acrobatic: Bronze - C. Lynch, D; G. Tyldsley, H / Silver - L. Wilson, H; G. Marsh, D; M. Wilson, D; S. Graham, D / Gold - R. Andrews, HC

Character: Gold - R. Jelly, H; G. Tyldsley, D / 1st Shield - V. Carter, D

Modern: Bronze - A. J. Kearsley, D; G. Christie, C; K. Scott, HC; J. Christie, H; N. Jelly, H / Silver - K. Embleton, HC; A. Turner, H; L. Wilson, D; G. Marsh, D / Gold - H. Robertson, D / Bronze Star - R. Jelly, HC; S. Park, H; S. Graham, D; M. Wilson, D; T. Pennington, D; G. Tyldsley, D / Gold Star - S. Graham, D / 1st Shield - V. Carter, H / 2nd Shield - N. Ebdon, D

Legion Win 7-0, But Need to Improve!

The Royal British Legion were away to Hopper Transport in the League on Sunday 11th. The Legion

were once again under strength and in the first fifteen minutes they missed a couple of good chances. In the 20th minute David Brassell put a great ball through for (T.T.T.H) Two Top Terry Harrison to open the scoring.

Trevor Cook increased the lead in the 41st minute with a well taken goal.

The spectators were pleased to hear the whistle to end a drab first half with the Legion 2-0 up.

The second half started very much the same until the 52nd minute when Trevor Cook netted his second and four minutes later Stan the Man Terry Harrison netted his second to make it 4-0 to the Legion.

Then super sub John Hughes headed home a Dave Taylor cross in the 67th minute to make it 5-0. Terry Harrison was having a great game and after beating two men put in a cross that was headed in by John Hughes 6-0.

In the last minute Micky Barber went on a solo run beating 3 players and then calmly beating the keeper to make 7-0 final score.

Even though the Legion won 7-0 this was a well below par performance and if they are to win anything they have got to improve on work rate and finishing. The Royal British Legion M.O.M award with his 2 goals and all round work rate goes to (T.T.T.H) our (Stan the Man) Terry Harrison.

Newtonian in Final



A local golfer, from Woodham Golf Club, played in the National Final of the Help the Aged Unisys Club Championship held at the prestigious Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport on October 1st.

Norman Galloway, of Alverton Drive, scored 24 points and was one of four qualifiers from the North East Regional Final held at Fulford in August who battled it out against golfers from five other U.K. Regional Finals at Royal Birkdale, home of this year's British Open Championship. Thanks to the sponsorship of Unisys, international information systems company and sports results specialists, as well as the fund-raising efforts of the 350 Golf Clubs who participated in the Championship over £50,000 has been raised for Help the Aged's work. Current projects include the provision of home safety products, mini-bus services and emergency SeniorLink telephones for older people living alone at home.

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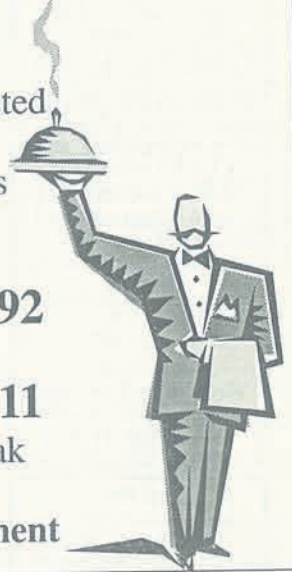
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ELLY Cara Louise. Tragically, 20th October 1995, aged 5 years. A precious granddaughter. We look for the angel that stands out a mile, the one with the big blue eyes and the beautiful smile. Tell her we miss her and life isn't the same, please take care of her until we meet again. God bless little one. We love and miss you so, Granny and allum XXX

M LOFTUS 22-10-98. To a special granda, never forgotten, Neil and Jonathan. **M LOFTUS** 22-10-90, you were a special husband, you always had time and a kind word for everyone. I will never forget you, you were one in a million, love you always Betty XX

M LOFTUS 22-10-90, always loved, never forgotten, God bless you all, Dave, Jackie, Peter, Eve and Cath

ARRIET BRUMWELL died 18-10-93. To be with you in the same old way, would be our dearest wish today. Our love forever, Annette, Owen and Carl

ARRIET BRUMWELL died 18th October 1993. ways in our thoughts Joan, Jack and Margaret

ETTY HENDERSON died 22-10-95. There are no more days for us to share, but yesterday's memories are always there love always Tom

OLLON (TOMMY) 19-95. Also birthday memories on 28-10-98. Loved dad, grandad and great grandad. Silent tears often fall, that no-one else can see, they're for a special person, who meant the world to me. You gave us many things in life, gifts both great and small. But most of all you gave us love, the greatest gift of all. Your memory is a treasure, of which we will never part. God has you in heaven, we have you in our hearts. Sadly missed by all and Foxy, grandchildren Peter, Denise, Lynne, Nicola and Shannon, and great grandson Jack

AN SUMMERSON 16-92. Many times I've cried you, many times I'd cry, no-one sees my broken heart, that lies behind my smile. You left me your memories, your love is still my guide, though I cannot see you, your always by my side. Your loving husband Derrick

AN SUMMERSON living memories of a dearly loved Mam. The hardest thing in life to bear is to want your mam and she's not here. Our mam, our friend, you were the lot, you stood by us no matter what. You left a place no-one can fill, I miss you mam and always will. Loved and remembered, sons, daughters and grandchildren

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FRAZER - ALLEN 17th October. Dear Jesus up above please give our grandad a great big hug. Love Tony, Amy, Mark, Becky, Jessica and Ross

FRAZER - ALLEN 17th October, on this your 65th birthday. No-one sees my broken heart that lies beneath my smile, many times I've needed you, many times I've cried. To me you were so special, what more is there to say. I only wish with all my heart I had you here today. Love & miss you Ann **RON HUTCHINSON** 67 on 19th October. Happy birthday darling, your memories will never fade, you are still missed. Love always your loving wife Cora

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SUFFIELD Kevin, Linda and Daniel would like to say a big thank you to all their family, friends and godparents for all the lovely cards and gifts received on the Christening of their daughter Amber May. Also a big thank you to Mam for all the help with the buffet

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BEVERLEY HOWE (nee Wilson), have a lovely 30th birthday, love Amanda, Michael and Emily XX

PETROCZY Emily and Jack (15-10-98) happy 1st birthday to our beautiful little miracles. We love you so much, Mammy and Daddy XXX

PETROCZY Emily and Jack (15-10-98) To Emily and Jack on your 1st birthday, lots and lots of love Nanna and Grandad XXX

PETROCZY Emily and Jack (15-10-98) A very happy 1st birthday to an excellent niece and nephew from uncle Stephen XXX

PETROCZY Joe - Happy birthday to the best dad in the world, we love you tons, Emily and Jack

KELVIN PROUD Happy 18th birthday, hope it's a good "en" with love Louise and Dav

KELVIN PROUD Happy 18th Kelvin, don't get too drunk, lots of love Mam and Keith

KELVIN PROUD Happy 18th birthday, lots of love from your Gran-ma-ma

LISE CUNNINGHAM Happy 21st birthday, have a good weekend, love Firthy XX

MILLER Thomas Neal, 17th October, Hip Hip Hooray, Thomas Neal Miller is 1 today, love always, kisses and cuddles Mammy, Daddy, Kellyanne and Louise XX

MILLER Thomas Neal happy 1st birthday, lots and lots of love and hugs, auntie Mags X

MILLER Happy 1st birthday Thomas, love uncle Andy, auntie Wendy, Claire and Katie XX

DAVID GLASS well done David on passing your driving test, love uncle Andy, auntie Wendy, Claire and Katie XX

DAVID GLASS congratulations on passing your driving test from Mam, Dad and Nicola

ERNIE HORDON 65th birthday, 20-10-98. Now that Ernie's at that age, home comforts he could savour, but Ann his wife has cracked the whip, I'm doing you a favour, while you still work and earn your pay, I'll spend it well on shopping day. To fit you are to retire just yet, I'll keep you at it on that you can bet, you'd only be bored with nothing to do, so the only thing left to say is - Happy Birthday to you. Lots of love and keep on working, your loving wife Ann XX

ERNIE HORDON Why are you not retiring Dad? Still saving up for your season ticket for Sunderland? Have a good 65th birthday, love Mally and Eilaine XX

HORDON Happy 65th birthday grandad Aycliffe, love Shaun - NO kisses

MICHELLE WATSON Congratulations on obtaining your NNEB, you've worked very hard, well done Michelle! Love Mam and Dad

MICHELLE WATSON well done on qualifying as a nursery nurse Michelle, all my love Steven

MICHELLE WATSON We are so thrilled to hear you have passed your NNEB course, congratulations Michelle from Nana and Granda

MICHELLE WATSON It's great to hear you have qualified as a nursery nurse Michelle, from your two favourite brothers, Richard and Stephen

PAUL JOHNSON Big 30 Paul, now your getting old, love Margaret, Edgar and Terri-Ann XX

S W A I N S T O N Congratulations Steven and Carol on your Silver Wedding anniversary, 20-10-98, love Mam and Dad XX

HOWARTH

MATTHEW Happy 3rd birthday, 15-10-98, lots of love from Mammy, Daddy, Carrie and John-Paul

MATTHEW Happy 3rd birthday to our special grandson love from Mama and Grandad Barry

MATTHEW Happy 3rd birthday, all our love from uncle Stuart, auntie Joanne, Adam, uncle Chris, auntie Michelle, uncle Kurtis, auntie Leanne, uncle Wesley and auntie Vicky

MATTHEW Happy 3rd birthday love from Grandad Syd and Nana

MARK POOLEY To my daddy on his 29th birthday, 18th October, I love you, Shannon XX

PAUL JOHNSON 16th October 1998. Happy 30th birthday (He-man) lots of love Lisa (Flamingo) XX

PAUL JOHNSON Happy birthday daddy, love Francesca Louise XX

TRACY POSKETT 13-10-98. Hip hip hooray, daughter Tracy is 21 today, have a great time, lots of love always Mam and dad XXX

TRACY POSKETT 13-10-98, sister Tracy, happy 21st birthday, love Baz and Kell

TRACY POSKETT 13-10-98, happy 21st birthday Tracy, loads of love Craig XXX - PS contract runs out in 1999 (ha-ha)

TRACY POSKETT 13-10-98, happy 21st Tracy, all of you have a great time, love always nana and aunt Olive

TRACY POSKETT 13-10-98 happy 21st Tracy, have a good time love uncle Robby and uncle Tom XX

SUE & MARTIN congratulations on your wedding day, 16-10-98, love Carol, Lee, Stephen & Ryan

FENWICK congratulations Sue and Martin on your wedding day, 16-10-98, God bless love Mam, Dad and Martin

WETHERIDGE, Mark, 17th October. Happy birthday to my soul mate, thanks for giving me the strength to cope. It takes someone really special to take on what you have. Love always and forever Sue XX

WETHERIDGE, Mark Happy birthday Mark, loads of hugs and kisses from Danni XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew, 16-10-98. Surprise surprise Jake is one today, lots of love Sam XX

GREAVES, Jake, 16-10-98. To a wonderful nephew on his first birthday, love always aunty Brenda and uncle Wayne XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew, Happy birthday, big boy, I today, love and kisses uncle Trev and aunty Vera XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew. To a special cousin on his 1st birthday love Wayne, Cherylynn and Joanne XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew. To my youngest grandson on his 1st birthday love, hugs and kisses from Nana XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew, 16-10-98. Hip hip hooray my little brother is 1 today. Hugs and kisses from big sis Rachel XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew, 16-10-98. Lots and lots of love always to a darling son on his 1st birthday, hugs and kisses Mum and Dad XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew, 16-10-98. Happy 1st birthday love and kisses from uncle Garry

GREAVES, Jake Andrew, 16-10-98. Lots of love always to a darling son on his 1st birthday, hugs and kisses Mum and Dad XX

GREAVES, Jake Andrew, 16-10-98. Happy 1st birthday for a special cuz, love and kisses Chris and Becky XX

GREENWOOD, Jessica - happy 4th birthday to a very special little girl, lots of love and kisses from Mammy and Daddy XXX

GREENWOOD, Jessica - Happy birthday to the best niece in the world, love from aunty Emma and aunty Caroline

GREENWOOD, Jessica, 13th October, happy 4th birthday to our darling granddaughter, lots of love from Nana and grandy

Billy & Pat Gibson



The Pearly King and Queen
Love Sharna, Simon and Sandypup

Lauren Brown



Happy 10th birthday
Lots and lots of love Grandma & Grandad XX

JANET LODGE 21st October, happy 40th birthday - from guess who?

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Public Notice

BAFFLED BY complementary therapies? Come and talk to Clare Midgley of "Balance" and try Reflexology, Reiki Healing or Bach Therapy for just five pounds. (Offer valid only for 24-10-98). Deal with stress pain and chronic health conditions on Saturday 24th October in Newton Aycliffe - Advance Bookings Essential Tel 01325 317378

DAY TOUR to Edinburgh by coach, visiting the Royal Yacht, Britannia for a guided tour. Depart Byerley Park 0745 picking up at Cemetery, St Clare's, Aycliffe Village and Heighington. All in cost £20 per person. Wednesday 4th November Tel 313924

TABLE TOP SALE Saturday 17th October 1998, 10am-1pm at Walworth School, Bluebell Way, Newton Aycliffe. Admission will be 20p which will help towards the school's Christmas activities. Tables are £5, to book a table please telephone 01325 300194 between 7.30am-9pm Mon-Thurs & 7.30am-4pm Fri

YOUTH CENTRE urgently require: bric-a-brac, toys/games, bikes, small pieces of furniture, ring Peter Beaty on 313924

THE Horizontal Heavyweight Champion failed to strike a blow for freedom when he received a good cuffing from his opponent. This was a solitary event which he should get over, if given enough time

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Redworth Village Meeting to Debate Future of Hall

PLEASE NOTE: The Extraordinary General Meeting to debate the future of the Village Hall is now to be held on Thursday 10th December at 8pm.

Winners of the September Draw are 1st: Mr. Oliver (63), 2nd: Mr. Knowles (182); 3rd: Mr. Smith (38).

Personal

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DEDICATED TO KATH.

The skies went grey, when mam was ill, and then suddenly passed away, I had my dad to look after and my daughters too, who could I turn too? What should I do? My questions were answered when I turned to you. You helped me through my hours of need, how can I ever repay you, how indeed? Thank you Kath for all you have done, it's because of you I'm beginning to see a glimmer of hope shining through the small rays of sun . . . there is no other person in the world who could replace a friend like you - from Yvonne XXX

HAVE A Bodyshop party, Tel Tracy on 312655

REGISTERED childminder has positions vacant for 0-4 years, very experienced SRN, ONC, possible pick up and drop off service in Newton Aycliffe and Darlington area Tel 01325 320495

DINING OUT Join us and extend your social life, make new friends and meet new and interesting people. Eat out with us and join in our many other social activities and add a new dimension to your life, Tel 01325 320352

LADIES The easiest way to earn cash for Christmas is to join Ann Summers, a few hours work for £30-£50, or book a party for a fun night, Tel 01325 312698

I AM A RETIRED widow lady looking for a friend and companion. I am a very caring and honest person, I enjoy trips out and meals. I have a car but cannot drive, so the person should be able to drive, but it is not essential. Must be trustworthy and caring Tel 311748

RELIABLE Baby sitter required 15+ for weekend work, Tel 314665 after 7pm

TO THE MAN on the tele, with the big chin, set fire to my flat again and I'll kick you in

WONDER WOMAN If my love for you was a mountain, I would never reach the top. If my love for you were tears, I would cry and never stop. For my love for you is endless, it has been from the start it's only because I love you, I love you with all my heart - Daft Duck

DREWPY DRAWS To a classic No 1, love you to bits, Angela

DO YOU NEED your house cleaned? Vacancy Tuesday afternoon 1-3pm, £8 only, Aycliffe only, Tel 307684 after 5pm or answerphone during the day

I WOULD like to find the gentleman who phoned me in July, I cannot remember his name but he lives in the flats near the British Legion, please phone Lilian on 311748