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SEDFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL GAINS BOROUGH STATUS

On 24th October a Civic Investiture will take place at
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The Queen will be
represented by the
Lord Lieutenant of the
County and there will
be a big "knees up"
afterwards to
celebrate the
occasion.
There will be a mace,

a sword, ermine edged
robes, cocked hat and
a new chain of office
to add to the splendour
of this event.

A contribution to the
cost, estimated at over
£18,000, will be made
by Fujitsu and
Rothmans.

Whilst the Council
gain no extra powers
from this change, they
do receive privileges
and rights reserved for
"Borough" Mayors
which will be
introduced into future
civic and ceremonial
functions.

The main one being
that the Mayor in his/
her own Borough is
second only to
Royalty and the
Queen's Lord
Lieutenant.

We assume this means
that when the
Borough Mayor visits
our Town he takes
precedence over our
Town Mayor.

Sedfield Council
see the Investiture,
following the grant of
its Royal Charter, as a
significant part of the
history of the District.
Whilst there will be no
changes to the role of
the Council it is
thought the
Mayorship and
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and assist in any
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to provide a new
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UNBEATEN HUNTSMEN WIN 9 - 0

DPD Heating - 0
Huntsman - 9

Unbeaten Huntsman thrashed lowly DPD Heating last week with 15 minutes to spare, writes Martin Walker. A depleted Huntsman side, which had five first teamers missing, overwhelmed the new and inexperienced home side. Referee Martin Robinson blew for full time with about a quarter of an hour left. He said he did this because he doesn't like to see new teams getting mauled every week, as it disheartens them. Huntsman may have reached 12 or 13, which would boost their goal difference, but nine will suffice. Rob Walker, Tony Travis and Jim McCabe were living it up in Derby at Alton Towers, while Tim Walker enjoyed a boozy week in France. Goalkeeper Tony Kent was also missing.

Martin Haigh scored three crackers - one an over head scissor kick, samba style. Haigh won the Man-of-the-match award. Wayne Marram answered his critics with a hat-trick, while Morgan Fielding

and Michael McBride also scored. Because of the excellent result, a Minger-of-the-match ballot was overlooked.

Director of football Stuart Hodgson donned the goalkeeper gloves for the second week running, and kept a clean sheet for the second week running. Tony Kent returns this week, but Hodgson may well play himself between the sticks.

On Huntsman's thumping victory, Hodgson said: "I am over the moon that we won. DPD Heating haven't got a good record, but we had five first team players missing. I would have been happy with a 2-0 win. Nine is just a bonus".

MATCH VERDICT: By Dave Nicholson. "Another great result for the Huntsman, again with players missing. They would have scored a few more as well, but a win is a win".

Huntsman have won two and drawn two - probably one of their best starts to a season. Expectations are high in the camp of a top four spot.

This week, Huntsman entertain Halfmoon Rangers. Halfmoon played British Legion last week, and were beaten 4-0. Away from the Sunday Morning League, I think it would be an understatement to say that I am pleased with the way Ravaneli & Co. are playing at the moment for 'Boro.

Rob Lothian won't be however, as he was willing to wager a £20 double stake with me on Ravaneli NOT scoring 20 goals this season, and who would finish top between Ravva and Shearer.

After seeing him play three times this season, I'd say that 'the white feather' definitely isn't a 'flash in the pan', and I've won £20 already.

LOCAL G.P. TOPS OAK LEAF SQUASH LEAGUE

Doctor Peter Ramsey won his second UPEX Premier League Squash Title at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex last month after a two year wait.

He did so with comprehensive wins over last year's Club Champion Steve Helsop, John Ward and Dave Atkinson who were all relegated.

Dave Lyons finished second with Paul Dowson third and they will be joined in this month's Premier League by Kevin Greenall, Derreck Pinkney and Peter Morris.

The Leagues continue to be popular with nearly 100 participants. Richard Vitty, Manager of the Sports Complex said "The sponsorship from UPEX

Electricals means that we are able to reward all standards of player at the end of each month and we have beginners right up to Club standard players participating in these leagues".

In this month's draw the following players were all winners:-

Steve Bull, Michael Jones, Michael Laverick, Rob Brunning, Alan McPhee, Jule Clarke, David Marshall, Brian Peatty, Peter Morris, John Harris, Graham Price, Glyn Davies, Steve Mears, John Snowball, John Ward.

Anyone requiring further information or wishing to join the UPEX Squash Leagues should contact the Sports Complex 01325 300600.

GOOD REPORT FOR VILLAGE SCHOOL FROM OFSTED

"Aycliffe Village School is a good school" says Inspectors in their Ofsted report.

They praised hard working, committed staff who provide high quality education.

The school is well managed and is well led by Head Teacher Mrs. Ann Lowson who gives strong leadership and a clear educational direction.

She is ably supported by the Governing body and Senior Management team. The teachers have high expectations and plan their lessons well.

Improvements in handwriting, presentation of work and Information Technology skills are targets for development, but Inspectors acknowledged these issues had already been identified in the development plans.

Inspectors were encouraged to note that the difference between right and wrong is regularly reinforced and as a result behaviour is good and the school is a very orderly community.

Aycliffe Village School has a flourishing PTA and good links with local industry. This helps the school achieve high quality resources.

Mrs Lowson stated the Inspection Report was a reflection of the high professional commitment given to the School by all staff. She praised the Governors, parents and community for their support in helping the school achieve a high quality of education for the children.

S.D.C. Offer Space at World's largest Fair

Businesses in County Durham can hear soon about an affordable way of showing their products at the world's largest industrial fair held in Hanover, Germany.

The SDC have organised a stand at the Trade Fair held between 14th - 19th April, 1997 in partnership with County Durham Development Agency, SASDA and the TEC.

Businesses are being invited to share places on the County Durham stand thus reducing the costs of exhibiting.

A presentation explaining the benefits of Hanover will be made on Tuesday 17th September at the new Sedgefield Business Centre, Aycliffe Industrial Park commencing 10.45 a.m.

Hanover is recognised as the world's best industrial Trade Show attracting around 400,000 visitors and 6,000 exhibitors every year.

It shows a complete spectrum of industrial technology, particularly mechanical and plant engineering, electrical engineering and electronics.

This year is significant being the 50th Fair and the selection of Great Britain as the partner country.

Hanover is a tremendous opportunity for County Durham companies to promote their products and increase their export business.

Contact Janet Johnson on 307270.

Weekly Pram Service Starts

On Friday 13th September at 1.30pm St. Elizabeth's Church in Woodham will resume its regular weekly Pram Services.

You don't have to have a toddler or a baby to come along. Everyone is welcome.

The Sunday School has also started again following the summer break. This is held in the Church Hall on Sunday mornings at 10.45am with access from 10.30am. All children from the age of 4 are welcome.

We hope to be able to provide a creche facility for younger children too in the near future.

NEW DIET GUARANTEES TO LOSE WEIGHT



Weight Watchers has done it again! The world's leading weight loss authority has created 1,2,3 Success - fantastic new diet that guarantees slimmers will lose weight without having to give up foods and drinks they enjoy.

Pictured is popular TV doctor and personality Dr. Hilary Jones getting the low down on this ground-breaking programme from Margaret Crawford, local Weight Watchers Area Manager.

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From left to right Dr. Hilary Jones and Margaret Crawford.

Do we have the best Community Pub?

Does Newton Aycliffe have a Pub eligible to enter for the title "Community Pub of the Year" and earn £10,000 for its nominated charity?

There are also 11 prizes of £1,000 for the Regional Finalists in the competition organised by the Brewers & Licensed Retailers Association.

Each year pubs raise

around £60 million for good causes and in many areas the pub is a vital part of the community.

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Nominations are invited from anyone and entry forms are available from Precept PR 19 Garrick St London, WC2E 9BB.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE YOUTH CENTRE SPONSORED CLASSES

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Sign Language - Introduction	Monday	6.00-8.00pm
Basic Education (No Fee Payable)	Thursday	1.30-3.30pm
Sewing for Pleasure	Friday	1.30-3.30pm

AYCLIFFE VILLAGE HALL		
Flower Arranging (Dried and Fresh Material) Starts 26th September	Thursday	7.00-9.00pm

SUGAR HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL		
Ladies Keep Fit	Thursday	7.30-9.00pm

WOODHAM COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL		
Pottery	Monday	7.00-9.00pm
Swimming (Adults)	Tuesday	7.00-8.30pm
Physical Education (DCC)	Wednesday	7.30-9.00pm
Swimming (Adults)	Thursday	7.00-8.30pm

WHINFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL		
Aerobic Workout (DCC)	Monday	7.30-8.30pm

ABBEY JUNIOR SCHOOL		
Ladies Keep Fit (DCC)	Wednesday	7.30-8.30pm

All Classes are of 10 weeks duration starting week beginning 9th September 1996.

Fees for classes are £26.00 (Full Fee) or £16.00 (Remitted Fee). For DCC classes the fee is £28.00 with no concessions.

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Club:

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Signed Date

Letter to the Editor

"WE HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS AS COMPLAINING COUNCILLOR"

Dear Editor

Regarding Don Fraser's letter, I too have had a pet rabbit's head chopped off! My house windows were splattered with eggs and every year I get snow balls and lumps of ice thrown at my windows.

I don't even live near you and I'm not a Councillor! I think a lot of people in Aycliffe have suffered the same.

As for your car, I know one young man in your block of houses had one car stolen, never to be seen again, a motor bike stolen to be found badly damaged, and his next car broken into. Also a push bike stolen from the back

garden and he's not a Councillor!

We've had nuisance phone calls, again along with a lot of people in Newton Aycliffe. - I had to go ex-directory and change my number. - I think we've all seen the cassette tapes strung about as well.

Learn to live with your neighbours Councillor, let the children play. If you blame all this on being a Councillor, give it up.

Remember Mr. Fraser, respect is given where respect is earned!

We're all sick of hearing you moaning, so get on with your life and let your neighbours get on with theirs.

Name & Address supplied

COMMUNITY FUN DAY ENJOYED AT SILVERDALE



A busy Street scene at the Fun Day



The fortune teller attracted great interest

Onlookers listened tentatively when 'Mystic Mick' predicted the FunDay in Silverdale Place would be a shining success, despite a drizzly start. - Could 'She' see into the future?

At 11am The Horndale Stars Jazz Band opened the event and followed with a dazzling musical display. Parents, children, friends and neighbours joined in the fun.

Children burned off excess energy and had a great time on the Bouncy Castle. Many doused their friends in the Medieval Stocks with wet sponges and for a while the Reverend Nicholas Chaimberlain was brave enough to put himself at their mercy!!

Face Painting went on furiously throughout the day and local Thai Boxers demonstrated their speed and skills to amazed onlookers.

The Cubs gave a helping hand with 'Roll a Penny' and worked hard litter picking throughout the day.

The Mini Olympic games went down well and was a great treat, organised by Maggie Cobb. Music and entertainment were provided by A.M.C. while volunteers ran Tombolas, Treasure Hunts and Name the Doll competitions.

Adults enjoyed the day as much as the kids, joining in the fun, chatting and laughing with friends and neighbours.

Bishop Auckland College and Community Health Visitors both had stands and were able to chat to locals.

The 'Fun Day' was arranged by A.S.K. (Aycliffe Support in the Community) and the Community Health Project South Durham N.H.S. Trust who together run the Silverdale Community House, which aims to support community development.

People were able to see the house and look around as well as finding out about things going on there such as Parent and Toddler Sessions, Citizens Advice, Maths and English Courses, Social Activities, Health and Fitness sessions as well as a drop-in every Friday afternoon for 16-25 yrs.

The whole day was great fun. 'Mystic's prediction was right!

ANYONE LOST A COCKATIEL?

Dear Sir,

We hope you can help us in finding the rightful owners of a grey/yellow cockatiel that was found in the Greathead Crescent area of Aycliffe around August 20th.

The finder had, like us, lost a cockatiel recently. Unfortunately the bird that was found was neither ours nor hers.

The bird is being well cared for at present, and we would be happy to give it a permanent home.

However, the original

owner must be out there somewhere!

This particular bird does have one distinctive feature on it's head which the original owner could readily identify it by.

If you think that this bird may be your, please call Andrea McCulloch on 310552. - Our wish is to find the rightful owners, please DO NOT call if you just wish to offer a home.

Yours sincerely
Andrea McCulloch

AYCLIFFE ATHLETICS

In a busy week for the Running Club, Aycliffe had members competing throughout the North East.

At New Marsk, Ian Williams completed the 5K Race in 18mins followed by Derek Smith (18.19) and Ces Sugden (19.39).

In Billingham 5 Aycliffe Runners competed in a 10K Road Race. Mike Brunskill 1st Aycliffe Runner ran in a time of 35.41, Ces Sugden (40.54), John Burnside (41.15), Paul Upton (42.49) and Kevin Greenall (42.55).

At the undulating Cross Country 10K Course in the grounds of Raby Castle 8 Aycliffe Runners took part. 1st home for the Club was top veteran Paul Harker (35.06), next was Peter Milburn (36.04), followed by Colin Gibson (37.42), Ken Byers (41.14), Julia Atkinson (43.09) - 6th

lady, Sue Milburn (45.19) - 7th lady, Cath Sewell (52.49) - 16th lady and Dave Thomson (59.10).

The previous week Mike Brunskill ran the Jarrow 10K in a time of 35.55 and also 3 days later ran the Amble 6 1/2 Race in 37.50 followed by wife Christine in 48mins (2nd lady).

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Harrowgate Hill, White Horse Hotel, Harrowgate Hill - Monday 6.30pm
Mowden Park, Mowden Park R.F.C., Yiewsley Drive - Wednesday 7.15pm
Cockerton, Travellers Rest, West Auckland Road - Monday 7.15pm
Hurworth, Hurworth Grange, Croft Road - Monday 6.45pm

Scotch Corner
Friendly Health & Leisure Club (open to non-members) - Monday 11am

BISHOP AUCKLAND
NEW MEETING - The Aclet, Watling Road - Wednesday 6.30pm
St. Peter's Church Hall, Princess Street, Thursday 9.45am, 5.30pm and 7.00pm

SHILDON Methodist Church Hall, Main Street - Monday 6.15pm

SPENNYMOOR Leisure Centre - Monday 9.30am, 5.00pm and 6.30pm

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BONFIRE POSTER CONTEST

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7 years and under
8 - 10 years
11 - 13 years
Over 14 years

Any medium may be used in the creation of the poster i.e. crayon, paint, felt-tip pens, collage etc. and they can be of any size. The theme of the poster should be fire and firework safety. Please note that all entries must be received at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, no later than 5.00pm on Monday 21st

October 1996 and should have written clearly on the reverse of the poster, the name, address and age of the artist.

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe will present prizes of £8.00, £7.00 and £6.00 (1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively) in each of the age categories at a formal presentation in the Function Room of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex prior to the Display on Tuesday 5th November. Winners will be notified by post. Further information is available from Marie Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, PO Box 2, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Telephone 300700.

What Do the Council Have to Say?

Dear Sir,
I would like to thank all those who care about the Community we live in, I know exactly how you feel as I have lived in Rowan Place for 15 years and we also have a few problem families. Not only do I see, in horror, the fact that they terrorise respectable people, I also have to continually listen to the bad language and see that they have no control over their children what so ever. What I find most sickening is that they always seem to get away with it, because the Council doesn't do much about it, let alone the police, who are very limited in what they can do. It's about time we decent folk, not only in Rowan Place but the surrounding areas as well, stopped putting up with those who treat their neighbours like dirt. Stand up and fight back, because I agree with residents of Kirkstone Place and Honister Place - why should we pay our rent and poll tax? I would also like to know why we don't seem to hear much on what Sedgefield District Council have to say about the resident's views.
Resident of Rowan Place

D.J'S SUCCEED WITH SECOND SINGLE RELEASE



It looks like ex 'Freshen Up' DJ's Paul McDonald and Frazer Sim have something to celebrate. Rumour it there is a lot of media interest in both the release of their second single and the start of their new club. "We've had enquiries from Local and National labels the tune, but we're just hanging on to see who comes. But were most excited about 'Trouble' at the moment the most exciting thing we've done for ages". Said Trouble at The Olde Mill started last month with Ka from the Hacienda and he was excellent. In the pipe line is a pre-club venue downstairs, talented triphop and acid jazz DJ's as well as live bands and vocalists. This month sees the happy clappers performing live Shindigs Scooby. Also on 27th September we play to underground superstar, Gareth Somerville, borrow from Yip Yap. With the talented Simon Gibb from Arena to follow on 25th October. Hosted by Mack and Frazer from Shindig and Urban records. Music policy is strictly underground, details Trouble at The Olde Mill on:- 01740 652928 Darkside NY/Tumblehum will be out later this year

TOWN HAS SIX BOXERS OF WORLD STANDARD

After a very successful 1995-96 season Aycliffe Amateur Boxing Club started training in the Youth Centre on Tuesday 3rd September. Aycliffe Amateur Boxing Club have 6 boxers at International standard which was achieved by entering all of the National Championships from schoolboys, boys clubs, England youth to senior novice and senior open class boxing. With all of the safety in amateur boxing it was passed by the ABA of England that the age for

young boxers in competition will be 10, boxing 3 rounds of 1 minute each. Anyone wishing to train with the squad is most welcome whether they wish to compete or just train for fitness. Training is at the Youth Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm to 7.30pm with a qualified and experienced coach.

HOUSING REPORT

The number of empty houses in Newton Aycliffe up to the end of August was 94. 23 were available for letting, 30 were being repaired, 18 awaiting inspection and 12 temporarily uninhabitable.

NOMINATE A YOUNG ACHIEVER

Can you nominate a Newton Aycliffe youngster who has achieved excellence in sport, education, art, entertainment, caring for others or heroism? Each year Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre makes awards to the Towns young achievers and the 1996 Presentation will be held in November. Please complete the form below, sending details of your nominees' achievement.

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Cake Decoration/Sugarcraft
Italian (intermediate)
Painting & Drawing
Taekwondo (7-8.30pm)
Holiday French (starts 9th Jan)
Music - Word Processing (6-8pm)
Youth Activities (Phone for details)
Computing (6-8pm) - Fly Tying
Making the Most of Yourself
Vegetarian Cooking - Woodwork & DIY Skills



WEDNESDAY: (7-9pm unless stated)
Basic Education - Calligraphy
Dressmaking - Floral Art
Family History - Pottery/Ceramics
Massage & Aromatherapy
Music - Self Defence for Women
Youth Football Association Training
Dance (4.30-6.30pm) - Yoga
Alternative Fashion/Accessory making



THURSDAY: (7-9pm unless stated)
Decoupage - Music (Guitar)
Egg Decoration (Faberge Style)
German (beginners)
Desk Top Publishing
Holiday Spanish
Aerobics (6-7pm) - Gymnastics (6.30-8.30pm)
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Letter to the Editor

WE HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS AS COMPLAINING COUNCILLOR"

Dear Editor
Regarding Don Fraser's letter, I too have had a pet rabbit's head chopped off! My house windows were littered with eggs and every year I get snow balls and lumps of ice thrown at my windows.
I don't even live near you and I'm not a Councillor! I think a lot of people in Aycliffe have suffered the same.

For your car, I know one young man in your block whose house had one car stolen, never to be seen again, a motor bike stolen and be found badly damaged, and his next car broken into. Also a push bike stolen from the back

garden and he's not a Councillor!
We've had nuisance phone calls, again along with a lot of people in Newton Aycliffe. - I had to go ex-directory and change my number. - I think we've all seen the cassette tapes strung about as well. Learn to live with your neighbours Councillor, let the children play. If you blame all this on being a Councillor, give it up. Remember Mr. Fraser, respect is given where respect is earned! We're all sick of hearing you moaning, so get on with your life and let your neighbours get on with theirs.
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COMMUNITY FUN DAY ENJOYED AT SILVERDALE



A busy Street scene at the Fun Day



The fortune teller attracted great interest

Onlookers listened tentatively when 'Mystic Mick' predicted the FunDay in Silverdale Place would be a shining success, despite a drizzly start. - Could 'She' see into the future?

At 11am The Horndale Stars Jazz Band opened the event and followed with a dazzling musical display. Parents, children, friends and neighbours joined in the fun. Children burned off excess energy and had a great time on the Bouncy Castle. Many doused their friends in the Medieval Stocks with wet sponges and for a while the Reverend Nicholas Chamberlain was brave enough to put himself at their mercy!!
Face Painting went on furiously throughout the day and local Thai Boxers demonstrated their speed and skills to amazed onlookers.

The Cubs gave a helping hand with 'Roll a Penny' and worked hard litter picking throughout the day.
The Mini Olympic games went down well and was a great treat, organised by Maggie Cobb. Music and entertainment were provided by A.M.C. while volunteers ran Tombolas, Treasure Hunts and Name the Doll competitions.
Adults enjoyed the day as much as the kids, joining in the fun, chatting and laughing with friends and neighbours.
Bishop Auckland College and Community Health Visitors both had stands and were able to chat to locals.
The 'Fun Day' was arranged by A.S.K. (Aycliffe Support in the Kommunity) and the Community Health Project South Durham N.H.S. Trust who together run the Silverdale Community House, which aims to support community development.

People were able to see the house and look around as well as finding out about things going on there such as Parent and Toddler Sessions, Citizens Advice, Maths and English Courses, Social Activities, Health and Fitness sessions as well as a drop-in every Friday afternoon for 16-25 yrs.
The whole day was great fun. 'Mystic's prediction was right!

ANYONE LOST A COCKATIEL?

Dear Sir,
We hope you can help us in finding the rightful owners of a grey/yellow cockatiel that was found in the Greathead Crescent area of Aycliffe around August 20th.
The finder had, like us, lost a cockatiel recently. Unfortunately the bird that was found was neither ours nor hers.
The bird is being well cared for at present, and we would be happy to give it a permanent home.
However, the original

owner must be out there somewhere!
This particular bird does have one distinctive feature on it's head which the original owner could readily identify it by.

If you think that this bird may be your, please call Andrea McCulloch on 310552. - Our wish is to find the rightful owners, please **DO NOT** call if you just wish to offer a home.
Yours sincerely
Andrea McCulloch

AYCLIFFE ATHLETICS

In a busy week for the Running Club, Aycliffe had members competing throughout the North East.
At New Marsk, Ian Williams completed the 5K Race in 18mins followed by Derek Smith (18.19) and Ces Sugden (19.39).
In Billingham 5 Aycliffe Runners competed in a 10K Road Race. Mike Brunskill 1st Aycliffe Runner ran in a time of 35.41, Ces Sugden (40.54), John Burnside (41.15), Paul Upton (42.49) and Kevin Greenall (42.55).

At the undulating Cross Country 10K Course in the grounds of Raby Castle 8 Aycliffe Runners took part. 1st home for the Club was top veteran Paul Harker (35.06), next was Peter Milburn (36.04), followed by Colin Gibson (37.42), Ken Byers (41.14), Julia Atkinson (43.09) - 6th

lady, Sue Milburn (45.19) - 7th lady, Cath Sewell (52.49) - 16th lady and Dave Thomson (59.10).
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In Memory

JOHN SMITH 14-9-95. This year has gone so quickly, I still can't believe it's true, that all I have are memories, instead of having you. To me you were my life, and I stopped living that day, when God knew that he needed you, and suddenly took you away. I know how much you loved me, and how much that I loved you, now all my days are filled with thoughts of the things we used to do. If I could have a special wish, I know what it would be, that God had no more work for you, then he could send you back to me. Sadly missed and longed for, your loving wife Pat XX

JOHN SMITH 14-9-95. Dad, you were my umbrella, my shelter from the rain, now all I have is memories, and a heart still full of pain, I feel your presence everywhere, I dream of you when I'm asleep, your smiling face is in my heart, these treasures are mine to keep. God only knows why he took you, and left me with a broken heart, but this bond between father and daughter, no time or distance can part. I'll see you again in heaven Dad, when my turn comes too, till then God bless and keep you, my heart lives on with you. Remembered with love everyday. Your devoted daughter Beverley and new son-in-law Chris XX

JOHN SMITH 14-9-95. A special friend, sadly missed. Love Val and Harry XXX
JOYCE THAIN Died 16th September 1995. A single rose in the garden, more lovely than the rest, it has a special beauty, found only in the best. Such flowers should be cherished, as they are so very few, as lovely as that single rose, and Joyce that rose was you. Miss you Joyce, from sister Cynthia and Mike

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TREVOR WILLIAMSON Died 16th September 1995. In loving memory of a dear Dad and Grandad. Your memory is a keepsake, with which we will never part, God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts. A special person, a special face, someone we love and cannot replace. Love and God bless, Nic, Darren, Vicky and Thomas XXX

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HARRY SEDGWICK 11th September. It doesn't need a special day, to bring you to our minds, for days without a thought of you are very hard to find. Happy birthday Dad, loved and missed always, Paul, Lorraine, Stephen, Ken and Pat

HARRY SEDGWICK 11st September. With tears in my eyes, I whisper low, "Happy Birthday Harry, I love you so". Your loving wife Margaret X

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16-9-96

Happy 21st Birthday to the boy who still hasn't grown up!

From Mam, Dad and Chris

Emma Jex

18th September, 1978



Congratulations on your 18th Birthday love from Mam, Dad, Keith, Paul & Grandad

Wheeler

Happy Birthday



Two special little people
OWEN 5 years old on 15th September
BECKY 4 years old on 22nd September
Hope you have a lovely Birthday Party.
Love & kisses to both.
Nanna and Grandad

HUNTER 31-8-96.

Congratulations Paulette and Paul on the birth of your son,

Thomas Jack, lots of love Lee,

Michelle and Amy

NICOLA PEARS 15-9-96.

Congratulations on your 18th birthday, Nik, lots of love from

Mam, Dad and Bella XXX

ANDREA DUGGAN Happy birthday, now you're 21

(again!). Hope you enjoy it

"A", love Tina and Karl

TINA McMASTER Happy 21st birthday, 12-9-96. Hope

you get smashed to bits (yard

of ale!). Love you always and

forever, Karl XX

TINA Hide the builders bum!

Happy 21st birthday "A" and

Craig

DANIEL SUMMERS Hip

Hip Hooray, Daniel's two

today, lots of love and kisses.

Nana, Grandad, Adele and

family in South Africa XXX

DANIEL SUMMERS Happy

2nd birthday Daniel, 16-9-96,

lots of hugs and kisses

Mammy XXX

BRYAN DONALD Happy

50th birthday, all our love

Judith, Joanne and Jonathan

PENDER Happy 1st birthday

to our little darling Melissa.

Love you lots, cuddles

and kisses. Mammy & Daddy

PENDER Happy 1st birthday

to my "best buddy", love and

kisses, big sister, Michelle

PENDER Happy 1st birthday

Melissa, lots of love Auntie

Trace, Uncle Henry and a

great big kiss from Marky

XXX

PENDER Happy 1st birthday

to our little treasure Melissa.

Lots of hugs and kisses

Grandma Diane and Grandad

Bobby XX

PENDER To our lovely niece

Melissa, Happy 1st birthday,

hugs and kisses Auntie Joanne

and Uncle Andrew

TEMPLE Brian and Chris congratulations and best wishes on your Silver Wedding Anniversary (18th September) lots of love Mam

TEMPLE Brian and Chris congratulations on your Silver

Wedding Anniversary (18th

September), love and best

wishes from Stephen, Brenda,

Sarah and Michael

PAUL HUNTER To my

darling husband on the safe

arrival of our precious little

boy, Thomas Jack, 31-8-96.

Thank you for all of your love

and support. I love you so

much. Paulette XXXX

PAUL HUNTER To my

Daddy, Thank you for being

there for me and my Mummy.

I love you, Thomas Jack XXX

LAURA BATES Happy 9th

birthday, lots of love Mam,

Neill, Chris and Gran X

SYLVIA HUAT 12-9-96.

Happy 50th birthday to a

wonderful Mam and

Grandma, lots of love from

Claire, Gary and Marie, Lynn

and Dean, Rachael and Ross

McALLISTER 10-9-96.

Congratulations Gail and Paul

on the birth of your baby and

our first granddaughter from

the delighted grandparents

Irene and George

McALLISTER

Congratulations Gail and Paul

on the birth of your first baby,

our first niece and much

welcome cousin for Jamie,

love Gary and Angie

MICHAEL BLAKE

Congratulations on your 21st,

love from Mam, Dad, Kelly

and all the family

GABRIELLE TEAL Happy

3rd birthday, lots of love and

kisses Auntie Charlotte and

Uncle Adrian XXX

GABRIELLE TEAL Happy

3rd birthday sweetheart, lots

of love and kisses from

Granny and Grandad XX

GABRIELLE TEAL To our

beautiful daughter, happy 3rd

birthday, lots of love Mammy

and Daddy X

GABRIELLE TEAL Happy

3rd birthday to my big sister,

lots of hugs and kisses Sally-

Ann X

CLAIRE AND ALEX

Congratulations on your

engagement on 14-9-96. Good

luck Alex, you'll need it! Love

Adele and Darren and Jessica

LAURA BATES Happy 9th

Birthday, lots of love. Gran

and Grandad Bates

LAURA BATES Happy 9th

birthday Nell, have fun! Love

from Dad and Sandra

LES HUDSON Happy 70th

Birthday, Dad, wishing you

many more to come, love

Tracy, Chris, Callie and Karl

LES HUDSON To my

beloved husband, happy 70th

birthday, all my love Rose

LES HUDSON Happy

birthday to Grandad Les, lots

of love and 70 kisses Callie

and Karl

JOHNSON Shelby Elizabeth

Happy 3rd Birthday to my

darling little girl, 15-9-96. All

my love & kisses Mammy XX

JOHNSON Shelby Elizabeth

To a precious little

granddaughter on your 3rd

birthday. Enjoy your big party!

Lots of love and kisses from

Nanna XXX

JOHNSON Shelby Elizabeth

Happy 3rd birthday to a very

special niece. Enjoy your

party! Lots of hugs and kisses

from Auntie Karen and Uncle

Lee XXX

GAVIN WAITES

Congratulations on your 21st

birthday, lots of love Mam and

John XX

GAVIN WAITES Happy 21st

birthday, little bruv, lots of

love Julie and Martin XX

GAVIN WAITES Happy

21st, love from Donna XX

GRAHAM Alan and Sandra,

congratulations on your Silver

Wedding, love from Jackie,

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Donna XX

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HOSPICE APPOINTS FUNDRAISER

A professional fundraiser has been appointed at St. Teresa's Hospice in Darlington.

Her brief is to raise the cash needed to run and expand the Hospice which serves and cares for terminally ill patients in our area.

Jane Bradshaw will bring to light the serious planning by the Hospice management for the maintenance of existing services and the development for the future. She worked for the NSPCC

for 10 years and has experience in local and National fund-raising. Jane who is married with two children, was educated at Darlington and Leeds University. She was a Youth & Community worker in Jersey and Dorset.

Jane's job at St. Teresa's will be involve members of the community in the work of the Hospice. As fundraising manager Jane will be finding ways of allowing this to happen.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund are looking for hosts for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning with Nescafe, on 4th October. Hosts receive a full promotional pack and if they invite more than 30 guests receive free

Nescafe.

The event is easy to organise, fun to hold and raises invaluable funds for the charity.

Please ring 01904 651700 for details.

CHARITY FOLK NIGHT

A Folk Night organised by the Rotary Club has raised over £300 which will be donated to 'Wateraid'.

This charity provides wells in outlying villages of poor countries where people are dying from polluted river water.

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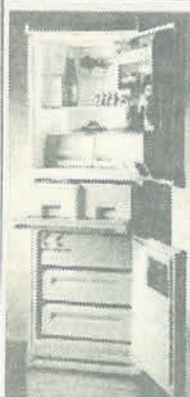
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S.D.C. Chairman's Golf Day Raised £2,500 for Charity



In excess of £2,500 was raised at the SDC Chairman's Charity Golf Day held at Knotty Hill Golf Course near Sedgfield. The money raised will go to the Princess Royal Trust for Carers.

Kester Noble, SDC Chairman, was delighted with the support for his nominated charity and presented the winning team, Brittanica Assurance of Newton Aycliffe, with a trophy and Edinburgh Crystal Rose Bowls.

Paul Armin of Sedgfield Unison won the individual competition, scoring 46 points. Kester thanks all the sponsors and everyone who was involved in making the day so successful.

HYDRO OPEN TOURNAMENT

This years Hydro Polymers Open Squash Tournament is held this weekend at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. Once again there is a very strong entry with last year's winner (and ex. British Champion) Bryan Beeson being joined by other top local players Paul Millington, John

Dale and Alan Hetherington. Early rounds will be held throughout Saturday and then the final stages will be held between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Sunday.

Spectators are welcome and are sure to see some top quality squash.

INDOOR BOWLING PRESENTATION EVENING

Seeing the end of the Summer Indoor Bowling Season Great Aycliffe Bowling Club held their presentation evening at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex where the club play.

Thanks were extended to Great Lakes Chemicals who sponsor the clubs leagues.

Trophies were presented to the following winners.

4 Wood Open Singles:- Winner - Keith Dunning R/U - Derek Dodd

2 Wood Open Singles:- Winner - Stan Mangles R/U - Brenda Mangles

4 Wood Open Pairs:- Winners - Stan & Brenda Mangles R/U - Bill Duffy & Peter Bulmer

League Winners

Sunday Mixed Triples:- Esther Helm, Jenny Basham, Harry Ashcroft, Derek Dodd

Monday Men's Triples:- Keith Dunning, Stephen Smith, Ray Metcalfe

Monday Ladies Triples:- Esther Helm, Vi Cutler, Elise Johnson, Gladys Eggleston, Betty Robinson

Wednesday Mixed Fours:- Jenny Basham, Esther Helm, Billy Tilley, Keith Dunning

Friday Men's Pairs:- Norman Wake, Billy Tilley

The Winter League sponsored by Great Lakes has already started, anyone interested in joining the Leagues please contact Mr. S. Chapman on Darlington 469639 or come along and see a committee member.

Volunteers

HELP THE AGED requires volunteers to sell their Christmas Draw tickets to friends and colleagues.

If you can assist please ring Peter Beaty on 01325 313924.

PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION

The Newton Aycliffe Camera Club invite you to an exhibition of their work on Saturday 21st September from 10.00am to 12 noon.

The event will take place in St. Clare's Church Hall, and everyone is welcome to come along.

Alongside the Exhibition there will also be a home-made cake stall and refreshments in aid of the Parish Development Fund of St. Clare's Church.

5 - A - SIDE BEGINS

The Alexander-le-Skerne Junior Five-a-Side Leagues start this week at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

As usual there has been a tremendous entry with 42 teams (nearly 500 players) who will be playing every Saturday until next April. Players must contact their team Managers to find out their match time on Saturday and spectators are welcome between 9.00am and 2.30pm.

£350 Raffle

The prize draw organised by the Rotary Club in aid of local charities raised approximately £350.

All the winners have been notified. The colour TV was won by R. Taylor of School Aycliffe and the Mini Cruise by P. Chance of Redworth.

Gregg Little, the organiser, thanks all who supported the raffle and hopes you have better luck in the next draw.

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