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The Duke of York made an informal stop at Aycliffe Young People's Centre this week.

He took the opportunity while in the area on official engagements, to maintain his contact with the Centre which has benefited from his interest and patronage for over 10 years. His 2½ hour stop

included a tour of the establishment which has changed since his last visit and now mostly accommodates youngsters from this region.

Prince Andrew made a point of speaking to all the young people. His words of encouragement urged them to take full advantage of the opportunities at Aycliffe. All were impressed by his easy and relaxed approach which was an inspiration to the youngsters who were thrilled to meet him. Even on an informal visit protocol had to be

observed and the Civic Dignitaries resplendent in their regalia, were in attendance to make their welcome to the county, the Borough and our Town.

Having met them privately in their robes the Duke avoided a second meeting at the public reception which included members of the local community and more youngsters. "I've already met you lot" joked the Duke as he moved on to another group.

Lunch for about 50 people was served by students from Darlington Catering College and was attended by over a dozen of the youngsters. They sat among other guests including the Chief Constable and representatives of local social & welfare agencies. After the welcome by Lewis Gordon, Chairman of the Trustees, the Duke made a short response congratulating all involved with the success of the new regime at Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre, including the Authorities who he referred to as the "chain gang". The Duke's visit to Aycliffe was much appreciated by the staff and young inmates. His continued association with Aycliffe Young People's Centre indicates a keen interest and there is no doubt his important influence brought encouragement to all the youngsters he met, who will recall with pleasure the day they shook the hand of Prince Andrew.

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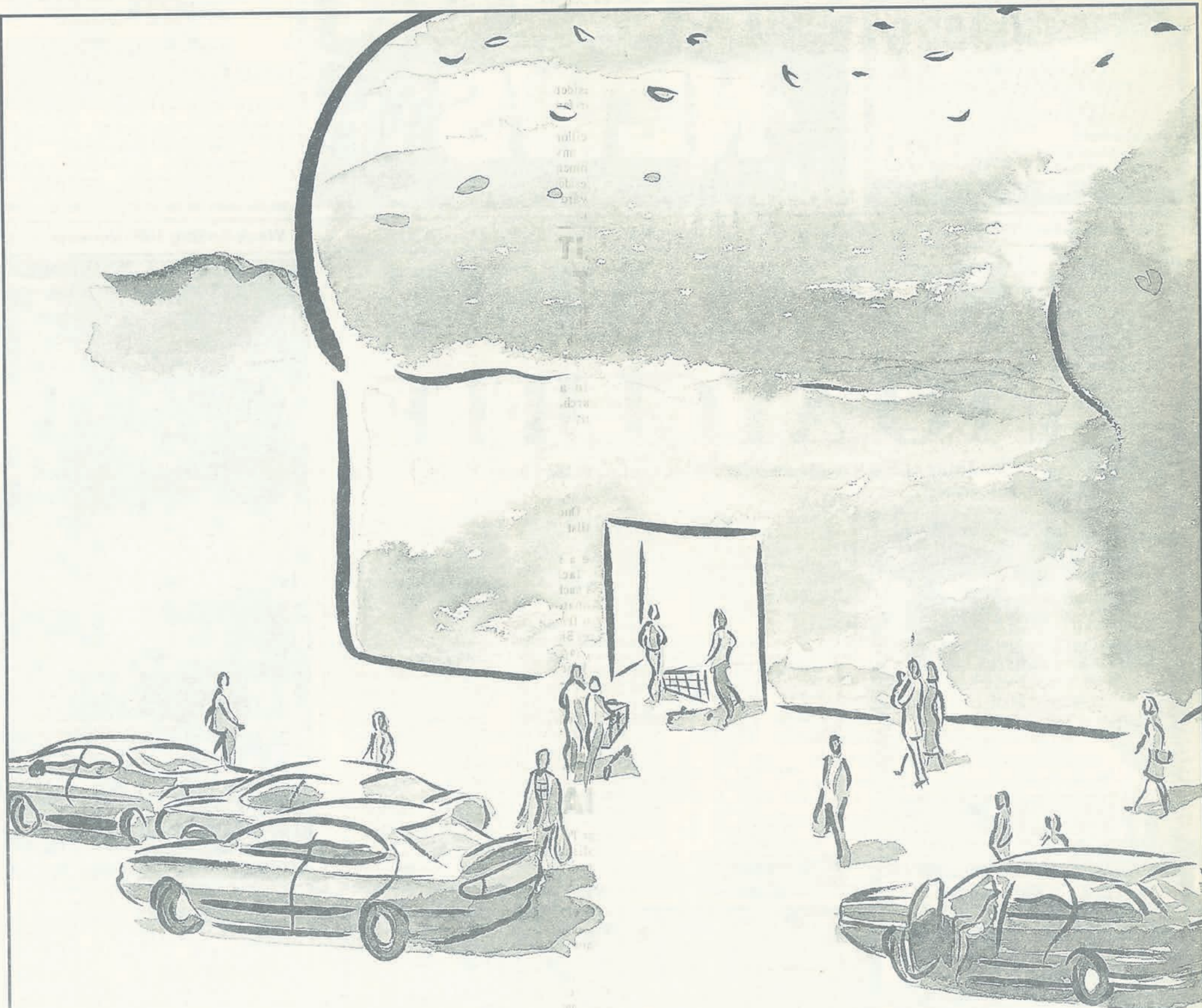
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Letter to the Editor

THREAT TO OUR COUNTRYSIDE

Dear Sir,
Well done Newton News for alerting us to another development threat in the Great Aycliffe Parish.

It has become apparent that the countryside around Aycliffe Town and Village has been targeted as a lucrative area by developers and those managing the premises who do not even reside within the Parish and contribute nothing to the Community.

Our Town Council is attempting to address the problem but they should not have to, Durham County Council and Sedgefield Borough Council are the guilty parties in encouraging development and not using their powers to protect the countryside around our Community. This latest threat of development would obliterate the last remaining farmed countryside at the south of our Parish.

A Golf Course is cosmetic countryside with removal of hedgerows, trees and plant-life together with changes to natural water courses and contents of the land. They destroy wildlife habitats with islands of usually non-native trees surrounded by short grass which offers no protection for much of our wildlife.

The Planning Application includes a 70 Bedroom Country Club

Hotel and Health Club to be sited on an elevated position and would further deprive the area of its countryside appearance.

The area has a good network of Public Rights of Way including footpaths and bridleways allowing access to this countryside and adjoining rights of way to the south and west of the parish.

These routes will remain but will be no more than unattractive corridors to be walked or ridden along quickly to avoid the dangers of golfing and to get away from the intrusive buildings and traffic which will be generated within the development.

Already development in the adjoining area is nearing completion which will be reached only by vehicles and seems a recipe for disaster on the busy A167 road.

The Aycliffe Village Bypass has been delayed for a further 10 years and the Village is now facing unbearable traffic volumes.

Many of us are unhappy after certain developments have taken place, NOW is the time to write to the Chief Planning Officer at Sedgefield Borough Council to give our views.

Yours faithfully
"Newtonian"

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SHAFTO HOUSE REOPENS

Shafto House in Newton Aycliffe will officially re-open after a complete refurbishment, on Wednesday 20 November. The 24 residents of this County Durham Care Home for Older People all moved out when work started in March this year. County Durham Care is now pleased to welcome them back to their 'new' home, 3 weeks ahead of schedule.

Renovation work has utilised Shafto House, that is, it now comprises 3 separate units, each with a dining room, sitting room and kitchen. Meals can now be served to each kitchen on heated trolleys, giving a more homely feel. Shafto House now has a therapy kitchen, where residents can practice their cooking skills, and a large therapy / activity room. A Day Unit, which will cater for members of the local community, will open in the new year.

There are currently 24 residents at Shafto House, but soon the numbers will go up to 32, with one bed available for respite care

(temporary residence to give carers or family a break).

County Councillor John Dormer will unveil a plaque to commemorate the event and residents are looking forward to a celebration tea.

CHARITY NIGHT

A Super Charity Night is to be held at the British Legion Club on Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm.

The event, in aid of Asthma Research, stars Stan Fuller, local publican who appeared on T.V.'s 'Stars in your Eyes', Dave Grant who performs a Frank Sinatra tribute, The Mike Bellamy Duo, and brilliant vocalist Terry Caine.

There will be a super raffle which includes valuable items such as a Microwave donated by Sanyo, a Flymo Trimmer and other prizes. Bingo is also arranged, so arrive early to claim your seat!

COUNCILLOR LEADS PROTEST OVER VILLAGE PUB NAME CHANGE

Tony Moore has complained to Cameron's Brewery who are to change the name of the Bay Horse at Middridge to the 'Poachers Pocket'.

"There is no justification for the name change and I feel Camerons have not considered the views of the village residents" said Tony.

"The Bay Horse is a meeting place and it is crass to change its historic identity of over 150 years, and I urge Camerons to reconsider", he added.

We spoke to their Sales Director Anthony Sharples who told us the pub was to be refurbished and marketed in line with a

number of other 'Poachers Pocket' establishments offering new services.

"We really don't know what all the fuss is about. Here we have a £120,000 investment in a village pub in order to improve the facilities for the locals. We have received no complaints from residents on the change of name."

Our 'Poachers Pockets' are beginning to mean something in the North East - Real Value, Real Atmosphere, Real Beer and Food. It is a proven success - the residents of Middridge are in for a treat" said Anthony Sharples.



Letter

SWIMMER RETURNS SURPLUS SPONSOR MONEY

Dear Sir,
I would like to thank the following people who sponsored me to represent Great Britain in the International Swimming Gala in Geneva:

The Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe, Walworth School, all friends, neighbours and relatives including all the help and support from the Wishing Well Club and finally Andy and Liz my escorts to and from Heathrow.

All surplus sponsor money I would like to return to the Wishing Well Club. I was delighted to bring home two gold medals and one bronze.

It was a great experience so thank-you to everybody who gave me this wonderful opportunity.
Glenn Jenkins.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SELL OUR TOWN CENTRE POST OFFICE

Plans to sell the Newton Aycliffe Crown Office were denounced today.

The plans could see the current staff, many of whom have worked between 10 and 20 years for the Post Office, replaced by inexperienced staff employed by the new owner, as part of a nation wide privatisation programme which has been carried out since 1988.

In October 1994 the Post Office announced similar plans, which were met with fierce opposition by the town. Then, Post Office Counters Ltd. were forced to withdraw their plans.

Last time the idea was to transfer the Crown PO into another shop. It now appears the intention is to sell the business to a new owner who will operate from the existing premises.

Maybe they think there will be no resistance to this clever move, as no one will notice the change.

We understand an Aycliffe retailer is interested and in

negotiation with the Post Office.

David Bowmaker from the Communication Workers Union said "We are very concerned about the effects of closures on the local communities. In other towns similar to Newton Aycliffe, the moves have had a devastating effect, meaning longer queues, more mistakes and fears over confidentiality."

"A Crown Office is a respected part of the community. In many ways it is the heart of the community which the Post Office are ripping out."

A recent independent survey by HRD International has shown that our fears are very real. They found that local businesses can suffer a dramatic drop in trade where the office relocates, especially when a rival business is involved.

The lack of any real consultation on such a big step is extremely worrying, and we would urge people to write to: The Post Office Users national Council (POUNC) at 6 Hercules Road, London, SE1 7DN to express their views on this".

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HEIGHINGTON SCHOOL SHARE RACE HONOURS

On Saturday, 9th November some of the juniors of Heighington Primary School ran at the Crook Cross Country Run. The weather was cold and wet which made the track slippery for the runners. The run started with the Year 3 girls who were Caroline Galloway, Elizabeth Rees and Rebecca Baldwin. They showed a lot of determination and with a lot of puffing and panting and a lot of cheering from the parents they came 3rd. Next up were the Year 3 boys, Elliot Garner, Tome Carr and Adam Redhead. A brilliant run from those boys and they finished in a smashing 1st place. Next were the Year 4 girls,

Louise Newbould, Holly Ainsworth and Francesca Redhead, another brilliant run and they came in 1st place.

Then came the Year 4 boys Christian Wood, Adam Thompson and Matthew Hewitson. They came in 2nd place.

Next were the Year 5 girls, Hannah Carr, Carly Price and Hannah Jones. They came in 4th place. Richard Dalby, Thomas Connelly and Paul Butt our Year 5 boys team finished in 4th place before the Year 6 teams of Joanne Newbould, Charlotte Kay, Natalie Cox and Zach Ayre, Steven Longstaff and Andrew Caldwell both came in 2nd place.

We had Year Group winners in Year 3 and Year 4 and the children and parents were delighted when it was announced that Heighington had come in joint 1st place with Cockton Hill.

All the runners had shown a lot of team spirit...but we couldn't have done so well without Mr. Coates and Mrs. Caldwell's training and encouragement.

(Written by 9 and 10 year old pupils - Carly Price, Hannah Carr & Charlotte Kay.)

BUSY TIME AT THE SCOUT CENTRE

On Bonfire Night Councillor Tony Moore lit the first firework to signal the start of the Scout Centres Annual Celebration Bonfire & Firework display.

After the first firework people looked on in amazement as the Bonfire was lit by three rockets screaming into the fire on wire's 'well almost three'. Despite the rain a great display followed in the centre with a Family Disco, which was enjoyed by all.

This is one of the many events which the Centre are putting on over the next two months.

Thanks to the generosity of Taylors the Butchers of Skinnergate Darlington we are able to hold a 'Hog Roast' & Charity Night on December 7th with the talented local singer Mandy Scott performing. - Tickets at £2.50 including food.

Thanks must go to local businessman and member Mr. John Painter for arranging the Artists for this night. The great Country and Western Band 'Colt 45' will be playing at

the Scout Centre on the 14th December. - Tickets will be on sale at the door £2.00.

Please come early as it will be packed.

On a personal note....

Denise & Glen Rutter would like to express their gratitude to Mrs Ann Carson and Councillor Tony Moore for their assistance when their daughter was taken ill on Bonfire Night - thanks very much.

Youth Meetings Popular

Dear Sir,
The organisers of the current Alpha Group meetings at Neville Parade Methodist Church wish to thank Newton News for the publicity they gave us before the start of the meetings. So successful have these been that we are pleased to be able to announce that our fourth Alpha is planned to start at 7.00pm on Wednesday 8th January 1997. Everyone will be welcome.

A most exciting development has been enquiries from young people aged 13 years and upwards asking 'what about us?' We plan, therefore, to run a young peoples Alpha, again starting 8th January 1997 to run alongside the fourth Alpha.

We stress that, if required, transport home will be available for these young people.

Yours faithfully,
The Alpha Team.

Impressed With New Store

Dear Sir,
I would like to inform the people of the Town about my findings when attending the new and improved Somerfield Superstore in the Town Centre.

I was very impressed by the approach used by the superstore owners. The whole of the opening was very professionally done. Joe McKelvey, the regional director, spoke of the hopes the company had for the Town Centre. At the same time he explained that One Million pounds had been invested in the new look store.

Again I would reiterate the point that this may now encourage others to consider opening a retail outlet within the Town Centre I congratulate them on a job very well done and wish them every success in the future.

Martyn D. Locklin
Councillor.



New Store Delighted with Support

Graham Meikle, Manager of Somerfields, is delighted with the way Newtonians have responded to his Company's investment in the Town by visiting the store in the thousands. "We have received many complimentary remarks, some constructive criticism and an odd few negative comments" said Graham. Figures show a larger than average turnout for the new store and indicate, as the novelty wears off, that Somerfields will have an increase in regular customers. Watch out for special promotions including this week when Turkeys are being sold at half price!

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PRAISE FOR GREENFIELD FROM OFSTED

Greenfield School in Newton Aycliffe has been praised by inspectors from OFSTED (Office for Standards in Education) in a report published recently.

The 11-16 comprehensive is described as a 'school which provides a good education for its pupils with some very good features'.

The report acknowledges that the Management Team have shown a willingness to pursue effective strategies for school improvement and that standards of attainment at GCSE and National Curriculum assessments have shown significant improvement.

Pupils' progress is described as in line with expectation and often good or very good.

Pupils, the report states, are 'almost always industrious, attentive, confident and motivated'. They also state that, 'pupils' attitudes to their work are positive and their behaviour is generally 'very good'.

Inspectors describe the quality of teaching as 'almost always satisfactory and a high proportion is good or very good.'

92% of lessons observed were graded satisfactory or better against a National Average of 80%, 56% were good and 36% were very good.

Inspectors describe the curriculum as broad and balanced and meeting the needs of pupils. Assessment arrangements are well organised and constantly implemented and have a positive effect on pupils' progress.

The provision for Careers Education and Guidance is very good and the school offers a very good range of extra curricular activities.

The provision for pupils' moral, social and cultural development is good, however, further work to provide opportunities for spiritual development are needed. Pupils are given a clear moral lead through the school's code of conduct and their 'social development is effectively promoted through lessons, including a well structure PSE programme, the life of the school and outside contacts'.

'Provisions for pupils' educational and personal support is very good.'

The school's links with parents and the wider community are acknowledged in the report.

The report describes the management planning process as very effective and praises the work of the Governing Body and states 'the Headteacher and senior staff provide a clear vision and purposeful leadership'.

Staff with management responsibilities are clear about their roles and carry them out with commitment and efficiently.

'Financial management is very good and the school gives value for money'.

The school needs to:-

- * Focus more rigorously on the identification and provision for some pupils special educational needs.
- * Review the allocation of resources.
- * Consolidate effective strategies for raising achievement
- * Ensure overall provision for collective worship meets statutory requirements.

The Chairman of the Governors in receiving the Report said that the Governing body was delighted that the hard work and success of the school had been acknowledged.

Headteacher David Tate welcomed the Report and stated: "The School and Governing Body are pleased that the hard work of pupils and staff and the improvements over recent years have been recognised in such a positive way. The school will now build on its strengths and focus on the points for action."

Barnard Castle win Junior Golf League

The final round of matches has now been completed with the league table detailed below. Congratulations to Barnard Castle G.C. who are the first winners of our competition.

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Thank You

MARY MACADAM would like to thank her family and friends for the wonderful party to celebrate her 50th birthday, also for all the wonderful gifts

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PHILLIP MOORE Happy 8th birthday, I love you very much, hope you have a good party at the Gretna, love Mammy XXX

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17th November 1995

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Rubbish Huntsmen Deserved to be Beat

Huntsman - I
Barnard Castle - 3

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Stuart Hodgson was left reeling after his side's first League defeat of the season, writes Martin Walker.

Huntsman were rubbish and deserved the defeat. The players know that they can play a whole lot better than this - especially when the right players are playing.

Favourites Neil Partridge, Rob Lothian and Rob Walker were excluded from the line-up - a tactical change that soon proved disastrous.

Jim McCabe and Dave Lee found life hard coping with Barnard Castle's bustling strike force, while the midfielders simply found life hard.

Barny were 1-0 up at Half-time, and Hodgson brought on star man Lothian - but Lothian's addition did little for Huntsman. Their consolation goal came just minutes from the end - a thunderbolt header from McCabe - but the best team won with ease.

The man of the match was Wayne Marram, while the Minger of the match was full-back Russell Hodgson - the fumbling idiot who was brought in for the bronzed Neil Partridge.

Director of Football Hodgson ringed the Huntsman's performance as 'shocking'. The team were locked in the changing rooms for an HOUR after the match.

Ear-bashing is an understatement - the walls shook from Hodgson's bellowing voice. 'Rubbish!... Absolute rubbish!' He shrieked.

Hodgson later said: "We will win absolutely nothing if we keep on playing like this. A defeat has been on the cards for some time now - what with the way we've been playing - but maybe it's the kick up the backside we need."

Huntsman will be beat by any half decent side at the moment - neighbours British Legion may even be in with a chance when they travel to Huntsman next week. This week, Huntsman are again at home, and again to Alexander Le Skerne in the first round of the ASE Cup.

This week's poser - Which member of West Ham's World Cup winning trio was previously a first class cricketer? (Answer next week).

Last week's poser was: What team did Manchester United beat 10-0 in 1956 to set a record in the European Cup competition? (Answer - Anderlecht from Belgium).

AYCLIFFE SHOW NO MERCY IN 8-1 VICTORY

Aycliffe Under 11's marched on with an emphatic 8-1 victory over Nunthorpe Boys last Sunday.

From the kick off Aycliffe

showed no mercy and took the lead after 5 mins when David Palmer layed off a free kick to James Black who thumped the ball home from 20 yards.

The only joy for Nunthorpe was through a quick equaliser as the Aycliffe defence was caught flat footed.

From then on it was Aycliffe all the way, as David Palmer took on the Nunthorpe defence and cracked home two goals. Michael Carr made it 4-1 and then ended Aycliffe's excellent 1st half display by dribbling round the keeper and knocking home a left footed effort for No.5.

A few changes early in the 2nd half seemed to unbalance the side somewhat, but it wasn't long before the lads made it 6-1 as Brendan Hindle rushed through the defence. Man of the match Adrian Clark chalked up Aycliffe's 7th, and club captain David Teder finished the match with a superb right footed drive. Committee Secretary, John Black would like to thank all who helped, and bought goods at our stalls at the Youth Centre Car Boot Fair at which £130 was raised.

Watch this space for the next home game.

Aycliffe Rugby Team In Good Form

Aycliffe struggled in the first half to perform mainly due to the intensely bright sunset they had to play towards. (A master stroke by Shaun 'Halogen' Carroll - captain of the day). They fought on and led at the interval through a Shaun Pettitt try.

The second half saw Aycliffe lift their game and attack for virtually the remainder of the match. They scored some superb tries by D. Petit, T. Cooper, C. Heslop, and Shaun Pettitt (his 2nd of the match).

Prudhoe did manage a consolation try (unconverted) during the 2nd half but had nothing to stop the Aycliffe onslaught.

Final score 39-5 to Aycliffe. Man of the match was Daryl Petit with 1 Try, 5 conversions and 2 Penalties. - (Loser of the day was T. Cooper who was left in the pub!)

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Please Note: Sunday 17th Nov. is a memorial Rugby Game at Bishop Auckland RUFC. It is in Memorial of Mr Carl Foster and kick-off is 1.00pm. All please attend.

Under 10's News

Hardwick Youth U10's - 1
Newton Aycliffe U10's - 3
(after extra time)

For the second successive week, the Under 10's faced gale force conditions this time in the League Cup. Even the travelling parents and supporters had difficulty keeping their feet as they watched Aycliffe struggle in the first half even with the gale behind them.

Within 30 seconds of the restart however, Mark Smith converted from close range after good work by Mattie Laverick-Elliott and John Johnston to give Aycliffe the lead. Although further chances then went begging, a long range free kick by the home side caused havoc in the Aycliffe defence and despite a point blank save by Michael Francis, Hardwick scrambled the ball home for the equaliser. Full-time 1-1.

In extra-time, battling against the wind, Aycliffe scored just before half-time - a left-foot screamer by Kyle Summersby giving the home goalkeeper no chance. Some spectators 'thought it was all over' (the golden goal rule) but it doesn't apply in this competition! Just before the end, Michael Ripon sewed up the game, holding off two defenders to crack the ball home.

All-in-all, a scrappy, battling performance in atrocious conditions but the lads march on into the quarterfinals. Liam Cooper took the 'man of the match' award.

Then on Sunday (Nov. 10th) against Leven AFC the Under 10's battled hard against a strong Leven side and despite chances for both teams the lads went into a 1-0 half-time lead with a Graham Johnson goal. In the second half, however, Aycliffe's pressure eventually told with further goals by Mark Smith (2), John Johnston & Liam Cooper. Five minutes

from time, Leven scored a deserved consolation before Kyle Allen almost scored the goal of the game with a screamer which hit the crossbar. Although the scoreline suggests an easy win, goalkeeper Scott Roscher kept the lads in the game with a series of brilliant saves and deservedly took the man of the match award. Team captain Carl Robinson was rushed into hospital last week to undergo an emergency appendicitis operation. All the players, parents and supporters send Carl their best wishes for a speedy recovery and they hope to see him running around again with a smile on his face in the near future.

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OPEN EVENINGS
FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 1997

THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER, 1996
TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER, 1996
7.00pm - 9.00pm

An opportunity to look at the courses available:

A and AS Levels GNVQ Advanced
GNVQ Intermediate GCSE's Basic Courses

- * First Class guidance and support
- * Excellent examination results at all levels
- * Most students progress to Higher Education

David Heaton (Principal) will talk about the College at 7.00pm and 8.00pm in the Main Hall.

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From £74,950 to £69,950
Including Carpets & Vinyl

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£5000**



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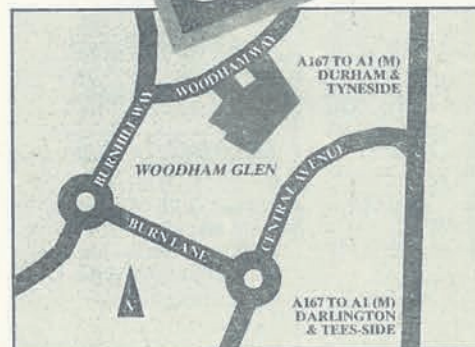
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