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FUJITSU REVISE EXPANSION PLANS

Fujitsu have applied for a variation to their plans for their new extension. The Company have decided to change the size and external appearance and a public notice has been issued by the Planning Authority which indicates the new building will have a visual effect on

the landscape. The plans are available for inspection at the Council Officers, Spennymoor during normal office hours. Any representations should be made in writing to the Director of Planning, John Litherland by **4 December 1996**.

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Front Page Letter

CALL FOR SPEED LIMIT AT GREENFIELD

Dear Sir,
Through your Community Newspaper, could I take the opportunity to send an open letter to the Director of Environment at County Hall in order to try and secure some form of action to reduce the increasing number of car accidents on Greenfield Way.

On Tuesday November 12th, there were two separate accidents around about tea-time, one near Byerley Park Estate and one near the Blue Bell garage. In my opinion and indeed many local residents, there needs to be urgent action on two fronts:-

1. There should be a speed limit of 30 or 40 m.p.h. on Greenfield Way from the Shildon turn-off all the way to Greenfield School. With housing developments on both sides of the road, I would have thought this would be common sense.
2. The white chevrons in the middle of Greenfield Way painted 2-3 years ago do not slow down the traffic sufficiently. They should be supplemented by concrete central reservations every 100 yards of so (as in other parts of the town) to ensure cars do not overtake unnecessarily.

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Dear Editor,
I would like to thank your readers for supporting our SSAFA - (The Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmens' Families Association and Forces Help Society) - Shindig in October. This was a spectacular social laid on to help us with our revenue costs.

I am delighted to report that after all bills have been paid the event raised a much needed £496. This would not have been possible without the help of Steve Ibinson the organiser, the Royal British Legion, Dave Carr Showband who gave their services freely, Flymo, Black & Decker, Hackett & Baines, Swallow Hotels, Rothmans, Kemps the Chemist for their generous prize draw donations and Newton News for free publicity, and all the towns service organisations for there tremendous support. If anybody would like to join SSAFA whether it be as a befriender, caseworker, fund raiser or helper please contact Brian Wilson on 01325 310412. Thank you very much to you all for your support. Yours faithfully
Brian Wilson

TOP AWARD FOR TOWN HAIRDRESSER

Local Hairdressers 'Roots', have achieved one of the highest ratings in the country for friendliness, choice of styles, skill, value for money and customer satisfaction. Overall they scored 93% which qualifies them to a free entry in 'Hair 97', a prestigious hairdressing publication - the industry's equivalent to an Egon Ronay recommendation in food. The Editor of 'Hair 97' said: "It is always a genuine pleasure to make this award as all too many businesses seem content to

offer second best - you have managed to continue the tradition of quality hairdressing". This is not the first publication 'Roots' have appeared in as they enjoy huge success in other major magazines such as 'Elle'. The company recently undertook a styling and photographic assignment for Virgin Atlantic Airlines. All this follows a very successful launch at the new Chilton salon which also offers Toning Tables and Solaria.

OPEN HOUSE AT GREENFIELD

On Saturday 16th November we had our Xmas Fayre for the purpose of raising funds for the residents as well as opening the Home to the local community. The staff and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Mayor, Mr John Moran and his good lady wife Mary, for performing the opening of what proved to be a very good fund raising day. A posy of flowers were presented to the Lady Mayoress by one of our residents Miss Bessie Peacock. I would like to extend my appreciation to all those who attended and also the hard work that the staff put in to make the day such a success. I am sure the residents will enjoy the benefits of this day in months ahead. Many Thanks.
Brian Mundell, RMN, RGN - Matron/Manager

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College Annual Engineering Awards



At the Annual Engineering Awards evening at Bishop Auckland College various awards sponsored by local companies were presented to outstanding engineering students at the College. Guest speaker was Professor Ernie Appleton who holds the Chair in Manufacturing Systems at the University of Durham. Professor Appleton's speech to the gathering was his thoughts on 'Manufacturing in the next Millennium' which was very well received. Photograph shows award winning engineers from left to right:-
Back: Paul Hodgson (Flymo), Neale Hamilton, Peter Dovricott, Warren Hill, Doug Wylie, Graeme Fenwick, Paul Hook. Front: Graham Pascoe (Flymo), Davina Robinson, Steven Jones, Lisa Thompson.

C.A.B. SESSIONS AT WILLIAMFIELD

Williamfield Residents have welcomed the Citizens Advice Bureau sessions which have been running from the Community House, 10 Silverdale Place, over the last 12 months. CAB Advisors offer free, confidential and impartial advice on a range of issues, including Benefits, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Family Credit, Housing Benefit,

Incapacity and Disability Benefit, Consumer and Money Advice, Income Tax, Employment, Housing etc. Sessions are held at the house on Monday mornings between 10am and 12 noon. No appointments necessary. The Community House is a collaborative initiative between ASK (Aycliffe Support in the Community) and South Durham NHS Trust.

QUESTION TIME AT AGNEW

Dear Sir,
May I, through your column, advise residents of Woodham Ward that a Labour Councillors Surgery will take place at Agnew Community Centre on Sunday 1st December 1996 commencing at 11.00am. Councillors from Great Aycliffe Town Council, County Councillor John

Dormer and Borough Councillor Andy Graham will be in attendance to answer any query, whether large or small relating to Town, County or the new Borough Council at the Surgery which we hope will be well attended. Remember - If YOU don't ask the question, you'll never get the answer. Councillor Andy Graham.

HEIGHINGTON CHOIRS IN CONCERT

Rehearsals are almost complete for this years annual choir productions at Heighington. The children's choir is presenting "Trolls", words and music by Peter Skellern, and the adult choir is presenting a fully costumed and staged version of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The

Gondoliers". These productions are always looked forward to and take place in Heighington Village Hall on Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th at 7.15pm. Tickets are £3.00 or £2.50 for concessions and may be obtained by telephoning 314903.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE ORDER 1995 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990 PUBLICITY FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Local Planning Authority has received the following applications:

Application No.	Location and Proposed Development
7/96/0446/DM	Woodham Comprehensive School, Newton Aycliffe INSTALLATION OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM COMPRISING 4 POLE MOUNTED CAMERAS AND 2 BUILDING MOUNTED CAMERAS
7/96/0461/DM	Land adjacent to Aycliffe Equestrian Centre, Newton Aycliffe RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (OUTLINE APPLICATION)

(Applications for Planning Permission)
Copies of the applications and plans which have been received for consideration are available for inspection at the Council Offices, Spennymoor during normal office hours.

Any representations about the proposals for planning permissions should be made, in writing, to me within 14 days from the date of the appearance of this Notice, or 21 days in any other case. Under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 any representations made are available for public inspection.

J. LITHERLAND
Director of Planning
and Technical Services
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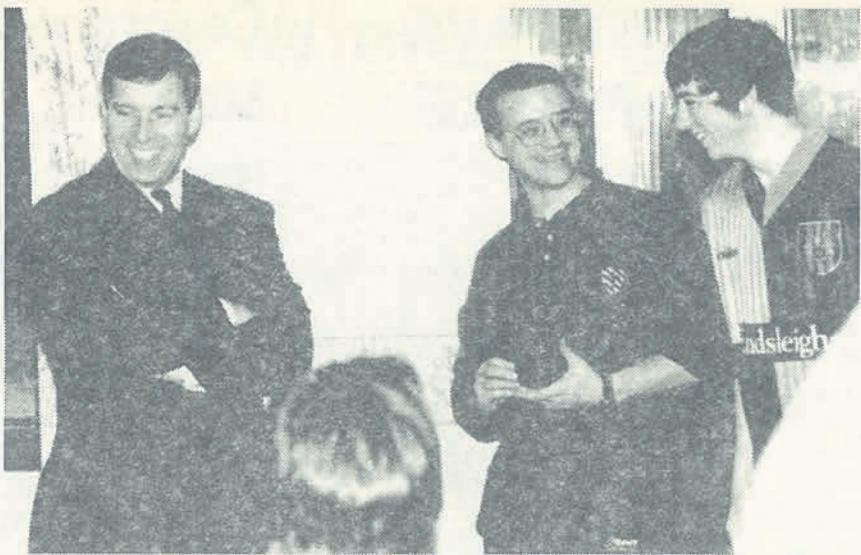


DUKE CONTINUES INTEREST IN AYCLIFFE CENTRE

The Duke of York, Patron of Aycliffe Young People's Centre, continued his regular visits to the Centre, which began when he was a helicopter pilot serving with the Royal Navy aboard HMS Brazen. Prince Andrew once again showed his interest in helping young people as he made them the central point of his tour around the Centre.

He spent the majority of the time listening to young people and motivating them with words of encouragement. The Prince has an innate ability to be able to smile and joke with young people which helped them to relax in his company.

All those young people who took the opportunity to meet the Prince enjoyed his visit immensely.



Trade and Investment with Florida Encouraged

Companies from around the region gathered in Durham City for a Focus on Florida business lunch organised by County Durham Development Company (CDDC) as part of an inward trade mission from the US state.

CDDC has been working with the Central Florida Development Council for a number of years to develop trade and investment links for the County. The delegates from Florida included representative from economic development organisations such as Polk County, Tampa Electric and the Winterhaven Chamber of Commerce. CDDC's Chairman Peter D Carr CBE was presented with the key to Winterhaven, Florida by the city's former mayor Dick Dantzler. Mr Carr said: "We are delighted to again welcome our friends from Florida to County Durham and feel that trade and investment between the two areas can be successfully achieved."

Florida is a key market in its own right having the 14th largest economy in the world. It is keen to show that it has more to offer than just Mickey Mouse and oranges. Florida markets itself as the gateway to the Latin American and Caribbean markets.

Volunteer Agency's First A.G.M.

Sedgefield District Volunteer Development Agency will be holding its first Annual General Meeting at 2.00pm on Tuesday 3rd December 1996.

The venue will be Sedgefield Borough Council Offices, Green Lane, Spennymoor and their guest speaker is Mr Paul Irving, Locality Director (Sedgefield), County Durham Health Authority.

This is an open meeting and members of the public are welcome to attend.

FULL INQUIRY INTO POLICE CELL DEATH

The independent Police Complaints Authority is to supervise an investigation into the death of a 26-year-old man in the Police Station on Monday 18 November. The man had been arrested for an alleged assault and was taken to Newton Aycliffe Police Station at lunchtime. He was found hanging in his cell at about 2.30pm.

Durham Constabulary voluntarily referred the matter to the PCA for supervision.

PCA member Brigadier Anthony Vivian is to supervise the case and has agreed to the appointment of Superintendent Arthur Proud of the Quality and Professional Standards Department.

PCA Deputy Chairman Mr John Cartwright said: "There will be a thorough inquiry into this tragic death. A full report will be sent to HM Coroner for his use at the inquest".

LOSE WEIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS
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Refurbished School Library Re-opened



On Wed. 13th Nov., Mr G. Pennington, Director of Education for Darlington officially opened our school library. Councillor Young, Chair of the Education Committee was also there, with the Rev. Dr. Philip Thomas and Counc. Mrs Boynton.

The School Governors, Friends of the School, Parents, Staff and invited guests were included. Mrs Ann Le Druillenec, Clerk of Heighington Parish Council and a School Governor said a few words before Mr Pennington officially opened our school library which was dedicated by the Rev. Thomas.

Then we tucked into a delicious buffet. Donations came from - Sponsored events (£1300), Friends of the School (£1200), support from school budget (£1000) and donations from these industries raised (£130) - The Bay Horse, 3M, Herberts Powder Coatings Ltd. and Blackburn Marshall Construction Ltd.

All these sponsors helped to renew our school library.
By Hannah Gorton and Sara Palmer both aged 10.

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Letter to the Editor

TOWN CENTRE POTENTIAL WAS ONCE GREAT

Dear Sir,
It is just two years ago that we won the fight to retain the Crown Post Office for Newton Aycliffe, I thought we had heard the last of it but alas I was wrong. Once again they are trying to take another one of the services that we, the residents of Newton Aycliffe, were quite determined to keep. When we came to this town thirty years ago I honestly thought it had great potential, but I was wrong. In the time we have spent here I have seen this town ripped apart by greed and apathy. The Town Centre is more of a joke than anything because no one in their right mind can really call it a shopping centre.

There are a few shops - that's the best you can say about it. It is certainly not the fault of the business people in this town because they are fighting a constant battle against the ever increasing greed of the landlords who control the rents of their premises. These people don't even care for our Town as long as the rent money is paid on time. They are not really concerned about the needs of the retailers or we the residents of Newton Aycliffe, and why should they? They don't even live on the Town, so how can they say what is best for us? The shops in the Town Centre have altered their premises quite a bit, but have forgot about wheelchairs. It is difficult to manoeuvre around

Somerfields now, Woolworths have automatic opening doors as do somerfields and Boots. Somerfields and Woolworths having redesigned their shops yet have not taken into consideration the width of the aisles. Boyes at least have a lift to help gain access and make shopping a lot easier for the disabled.

For the past two years I have tried to get a ramp built outside the Trustee Savings Bank so that I may gain entrance. I was told if I got one made I could keep it at the bank! - Just what do they take me for? Why should we have to put up with the closing of shops, stores and now the Post Office?

On this town it is all take and no give. Why should we have to put up with a dirty shopping centre, rowdy youths who sit and drink and shout abuse at those who are in the Town Centre?

They often smash windows, leave filth for others to clear up, and at one time these idiots took to throwing paint around. If you are sick of this situation, then don't let apathy be the watch word - **DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!**

Let me remind the MP's and Councillors of this town, election time is looming, I am sure something can be done. Stop people bleeding this town dry, and taking its heart, give us back a decent shopping centre, as well as our pride.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M Beale, Bowes Rd.

St. JOSEPH'S XMAS FAYRE

St. Joseph's Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December in St. Joseph's School Hall, Garburn Place, commencing 6.00pm, in aid of church funds.

All the usual stalls will be there and refreshments will be available on the night. The Grand Christmas Draw will also take place at the Christmas Fayre.

The children's favourite, Santa Claus, will be in his grotto as usual and he is

looking forward to seeing lots of children, so don't forget to come along. Admission to the Fayre is 20p for adults, and FREE for children.

P.S. - Did you know that St. Joseph's Parish have a weekly Bingo session in the school hall on a Tuesday evening - doors open 7.30pm, Bingo starts about 8.00pm!

Admission is 30p which includes tea and biscuits. Open invitation to anyone who would like to come along for a cheap night out in a friendly atmosphere.

ADVENT FAIR AT St. FRANCIS

St. Francis Church, Horndale are holding an Advent Fayre on Saturday 30th November between 2 and 4 pm.

This years theme is cartoon characters, there will be a prize for the best costumed child, so 'come on all you Donald Ducks and waddle on down to the church centre'.

We will have a wide variety of stalls and games including, handicraft,

tombola, cakes, white elephant, Christmas stall, books, tea/coffee and Santa will be there in his grotto.

We will be drawing our raffle, the first prize is £100, second a bottle hamper and lots more prizes, so don't forget to buy your ticket.

We look forward to seeing you all, hope you have a good afternoon and good luck in the raffle.

FUN & GAMES AT BURNHILL

Would you like to take the hassle out of the build up to Christmas?

Are you looking for those special Christmas presents? Do you like home baking but never have the time? Do you love to have fun and play games? - Then come along to the Christmas Fair at Burnhill Way Methodist Church (near the Turbinia) on Saturday 30th November from 1.30pm until 4pm.

There will be home-made cakes, jams, chutneys, gifts, crafts, stocking fillers and all you need to make Christmas extra special, together with games and competitions for all ages. Refreshments will also be available.

Come and share in the fun, brighten up a dull November Saturday afternoon and support a local community church - which itself supports the community all year round!

Carers Meet at the Cubby

We are a group of Carers known as 'Carers and Co.' that meet in the Cubby on a Wednesday afternoon around 1.30pm until 3.30pm.

We meet in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for social afternoons, talks and mutual support. The talks we have had from numerous speakers so far are:

Aromatherapy
Diet
Family History
Stress and Relaxation
Welfare Rights

These are some of the subjects, which our group have been interested in. Any suggestions for further talks would be greatly welcomed from members.

If you are a Carer, why don't you come along and meet us and hopefully have an enjoyable afternoon or telephone 315955 for further information.

Under 11's in Top Four

Hartlepool Boys - 2
Aycliffe Under 11's - 5
When Aycliffe Under 11's travelled to play Hartlepool Boys on Sunday, it was hoped they would continue their recent good form. 'Pool are currently 2nd in the league, but the Aycliffe performance was outstanding.

Aycliffe, playing with the icy wind and rain behind them, needed to make the advantage count before the switch, and after ten minutes of a keenly fought contest, took the lead. David Palmer fed through to Ryan Wilson who sprinted in the penalty box only to be felled by the 'Pool keeper. David Teder coolly converted the sport kick, placing it past the static keeper.

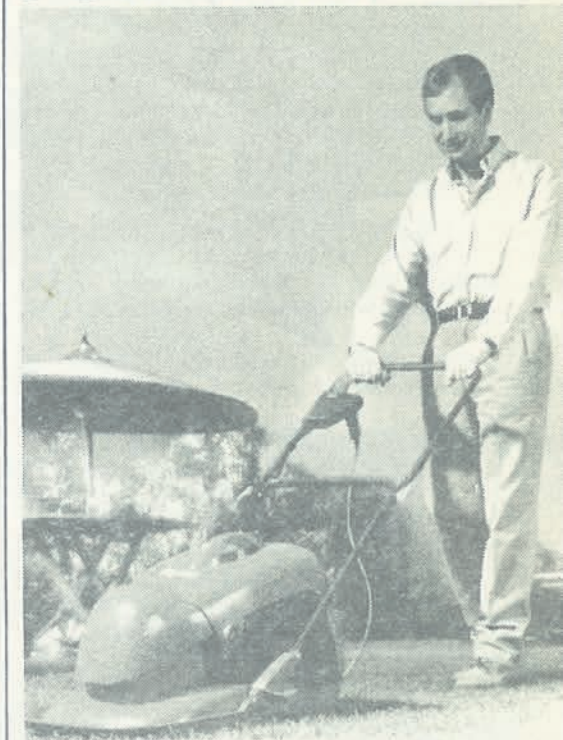
There then followed a string of Aycliffe near misses as the forwards searched for No. 2. It came, courtesy of Michael Carr. Ryan Wilson, frustrated by the 'Pool defence, laid off to Michael who then scored from 25 yards with a glorious lob.

'Pool fought back to equalise with goals either side of half time, and the game could easily have slipped away but the boys dug deep. Some brave goalkeeping by Joe McTague thwarted good Hartlepool play, and the Aycliffe midfield, including sub Sean Donnelly fought hard to win possession.

James Black notched no. 3 with a soundly driven shot as he raced from midfield. Then as 'Pool cleared a corner and ran the ball out, David Palmer gave chase. Tackling superbly, he sent the ball across the box for Ryan Wilson to smash home. More good work found James Black as he claimed his 2nd and Aycliffe's 5th with a shot which bobbed past the keeper. Man of the match, David Palmer, typified the Aycliffe spirit with a brilliant performance as they moved into a top four spot.

Fund raising co-ordinator, Sharon Hamilton, would like to thank Benny Smith of Partner's Property Services for the donation of footballs, which will get some hammer at the next training session.

FLYMO SCOOP TOP AWARD FOR MOWER



Local company, Flymo, Europe's largest lawn-mow manufacturer who are based at Newton Aycliffe have scooped the prestigious Top Consumer Product Award the 1996 PRW Awards for Excellence - for its advance use of plastics on the new Micro Compact 30 Hover-mow. For its excellent use of polymers, the latest grass collector hover-mower - Flymo Micro Compact - has won the Consumer Products Category at this years Plastics Rubber Weekly Excellence Awards.

By combining their expertise in product design and manufacture with advanced polymers (from Shell, Dupont and Bayer PLC), Flymo have developed a product which is clearly positioned as the world's lightest collector air cushion mower. Particularly significant was the inclusion of a new breakthrough plastic cutting system which combines durability with safety characteristics.

Andrew Mackay, UK Marketing Manager, commented: "We are thrilled at the award and the endorsement that Flymo leads the field with new and innovative products manufactured from new technologies. Particularly satisfying is that the Consumer Product Award was purely for garden products, but an award across all product sectors."

COUNTRYSIDE WARDENS WANTED

Many of the countryside projects and guided walks Sedgefield Borough are led and organised by Voluntary Countryside Wardens, who also help to look after important wildlife sites and ensure that other public events run smoothly. Now, Sedgefield Borough Council would be pleased to hear from anyone who could spare a few days each year (either weekends or mid week) to act as Voluntary Countryside Wardens and help to develop the programme of countryside activities for 1997.

It isn't necessary to be a wildlife expert or a super-fit walker and volunteers can become involved in any of a range of activities:-

- * Supporting or leading guided walks in the local countryside
- * Helping with publicity, including the preparation of information for a newsletter.
- * Carrying out 'Right of Way' surveys.
- * Monitoring countryside sites under the management of Borough Council.
- * Helping with a variety of event including tree planting projects, visits to local wildlife sites, cycle rides, footpath projects, fungi walks and woodland craft days.
- * Researching into local history and wildlife to provide information for leaflets and events.

Any necessary training can be provided and expenses will be reimbursed.

Commenting on the Voluntary Warden Scheme, Graham Clingan, Countryside Management Officer, Sedgefield Borough Council said "Volunteers perform a vital role in our countryside projects but it's not all hard work. It is also a way of getting to know the local countryside, and possibly meeting other people who share the same interests".

For further information please contact Graham Clingan 01388 816166.

Dance School To Entertain Elderly

Back by popular demand the McAdam School of Dancing are to be part of the entertainment for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party given by the Youth Centre. The event is on 16th

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coffee, tea and mince pies will be available and each person will be asked to give a donation instead of paying a set price for their refreshments.

They will be asked to put the donation in a small envelope and hang it on a Christmas tree. The money raised will go towards the general running of the church and the pointing and restoration of the stonework of our grand old church.

The gigantic sum of £25,000 is needed. Please come along, give willingly and support St. Andrew's Church on Saturday November 30th from 10am onwards. Then we may still have a 'jewel' of a church, as I heard St. Andrew's described recently, standing on the hill outside the village as it has done for many centuries now, serving the parish for special family occasions and most of all a house

where we can all come together in prayer and worship.

Hope to see you in the Village Hall for your coffee and mince pie some time between 10am and 3pm. A Scottish piper will be playing at 12 noon. **Everyone is most welcome.**

Huntsmen Reach Second Round

Huntsman - 4
Alexander le Skerne - 1
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Huntsman were back to winning ways last week as they despatched Alexander le Skerne and proceeded through to the second round of the ASE Cup.

'Bronzed Icon' Neil Partridge was recalled to the starting line-up along with Rob Lothian, both preferred to the fumbling idiot Russell Hodgson and myself.

Rob Walker though, who has recently returned from a short break in the USA, was forced to watch from the stands. The player's agent has denied claims that he's returning to America for good, amid reports suggesting that his homesick wife is fed-up of the English weather.

The starting line-up consisted of three centre-backs with two wing-backs, three in midfield and the ever-so-expected strike force of Fielding and Marram. Alexander le Skerne started brightly and took an early lead, but Huntsman battled against the wind to draw level just before half-time through Charles Fielding from the spot. Referee Mr McCarthy added insult to injury by dubiously sending an Alexander le Skerne player from the field of play. Partridge put Huntsman in the driving seat after half-time, and then Fielding grabbed another before Chris Walker netted a 20 yard peach.

Huntsman's Man-of-the-match was Rob Lothian. That disappointed several other contenders for the award, such as the infamous boxer shorts thief, Timothy Francis Walker. 'Monday squeeze' Jim Theo McCabe also had a good game - 'Who loves ya baby?' Martin Haigh won the Minger-of-the-match award.

Director of Football Stuart Hodgson, who reiterated his commitments to Huntsman by turning down the lucrative offer of the Darlington hot-seat, was delighted with his side's cup victory after their League blip two weeks ago.

"It's a major moral booster", beamed Hodgson. And of the offer put to him from Darlington, he said: "I'm staying at Huntsman."

This week brings the mighty Huntsman-Legion derby clash. Sky bosses have decided not to screen the match live, but you can see it absolutely FREE at 10.30 this Sunday morning at Horndale Playing Fields.

Will it be a mere formality for Huntsman?, or can Legion shock the World of Soccer by earning a draw? Read next week's blow by blow account of the clash, exclusive to 'Newton News'.

This week's poser - What team won the 100th FA Cup Final, on a replay? (Answer next week). Last week's poser was: Which member of West Ham's World Cup winning trio was previously a first class cricketer? (Answer: Geoff Hurst).

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SEDFIELD 75 SWIMMING RESULTS

At the North East Counties Senior and Junior Open, 2/3rd November, in Newcastle, Sedfield swimmers achieved good results.

Kathleen Mohan, was placed 2nd Junior and 3rd Open, in the 100m individual Medley in a time of 1:09.87. She was 6th in the 50m Backstroke (31.98) and reserve finalist in the 100m Backstroke with a time of 1:08.88.

Kiyo Kobayashi in her first gala for the club was reserve finalist in both the 100m Breast (1:17.49) and 50m Breast (36.53). Congratulations to Iain Cairns (14) and Matthew Bowden (13) who both competed in the 50m Breaststroke event achieving times of 35.99 and 36.46 respectively.

Then on 16/17th November, at the North East Counties Championships, held in Darlington, the club had four finalists and three reserve finalists. To quote chief coach John Moore, "No medals, but a lot of very good swims".

Mark Surtees aged 14 came 5th in the 100m Freestyle in a time of 1:00.45, and finished 6th in the 200m I.M. (2:32:88).

Matthew Bowden (13) finished 7th in the 100m Breast in a time of 1:19:54 and was reserve finalist in the 200m Breast (2:57:54).

Iain Cairns (14) finished in 7th position in the 200m Breast in a time of 2:49:07 and was reserve finalist in the 200m I.M. (2:34:90).

Jill Hunter (11) was reserve finalist in a time of 2:53:70 in the 200m Butterfly event.

Congratulations to all those swimmers taking part in the championships many of whom achieved personal best times:

Angela W-Smith (11), Carol Mohan (11), Kimberley Vickers (12), Sarah Kelly (13), Michael Turnbull (13), Lyndsey Needham (12), Zoe Mitchell (11) and Lyndsey Atkinson (14).

JARROW BEAT AYCLIFFE IN STRONG 2nd HALF

Aycliffe fought hard and had great spells of Rugby in this exciting fixture, writes *Steven Thompson*. They had most of the play in the first half but only had a try by S. Thompson (unconverted) to show for their efforts.

They gave away too many penalties in the match which left them 'on the back foot' too many times. Jarrow finished the first half only scoring a penalty but came back very strong

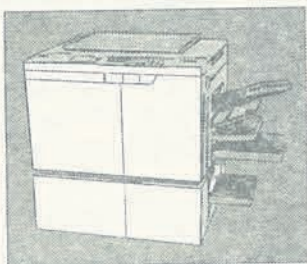
in the 2nd half to dominate and score 1 penalty, 3 tries and 1 conversion. Only a superb individual try by D. Petit gave Aycliffe any more points in the match. The final result was 23 - 10 to Jarrow. Man-of-the-match was Kevin Greathead. Team sponsored by Great Lakes (Europe) Ltd. Training is on Thursdays at 7.00pm.

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RYMAN Congratulations Kevin and Julie on the birth of a daughter (Claudia). Born 11-11-96. First Grandchild for Lorna and Alf. All our love and best wishes Mam, Dad, Yvonne and Paul XXX

ANNE CARR Hip Hip Hooray, Anne Carr is 60 today. That's what you get for eating haggis every day. Dorothy & Audrey, The Acorn

KATIE NICHOLS 22nd November, Happy birthday to our lovely grand daughter, Katie, 2 today. Lots of love, Hugs and Kisses. Nanna & Grandad

KATIE NICHOLS 22-11-96 Happy birthday Katie, lots of kisses and cuddles from Mammy and Daddy

KATIE NICHOLS Happy birthday to the best sister in the world, lots of kisses from Jamie

KATIE NICHOLS 22-11-96, Happy birthday, love Sue, Alex, Sasha & Archie

KATIE NICHOLS Happy birthday Katie, all our love Grandma and Grandpa George

KATIE NICHOLS Happy birthday love from Uncle David

CHARLOTTE WALKER Happy 3rd birthday to our special little girl, lots of love from Mammy and Daddy

CHARLOTTE WALKER Happy 3rd birthday to the best girl in the world, lots of love from Grandma and Grandpa

LOUISE JUDGE Congratulations on winning "Headmasters Pupil of the Year" 1996, love Mam and Family

LOUISE JUDGE Congratulations Louise on achieving "Pupil of the Year" 1996. Love Ann & Richard



Sheila Turnbull
35 Years Old
26th November 1996
Happy birthday. On yer bike little ladybird - Love Mam and Dad

SHEILA TURNBULL Well I said I'd get you back for the photo - Happy 35th Birthday, not long before 40!! All our love Ann, Shaun and Liam

MAM (Betty Spencer) Happy birthday Mam, All I can say is "You are the best"! All my love, Ann, Shaun and Liam

AIDAN GRADY, 20th November, To Mummy's special boy, happy 3rd birthday sweetheart, love and kisses Mummy

AIDAN GRADY 20th November, Happy 3rd birthday big brother, love ya to bits, love and snogs Reece

SHOTTON Happy birthday Joshua Callum, lots of love and kisses to a very special boy on his second birthday, love Mammy and Daddy

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CHRISTMAS FAIR on 30th November at Burnhill Way Methodist Church from 1.30-4pm. Come and join us for a smashing fun filled afternoon. Games, stalls, refreshments, something for all

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NEW CENTRE OFFERS MORE GOOD NEWS FOR CARERS

Yet more good news for Carers in the Sedgfield locality

On Monday, 18 November, a new **Freephone Helpline** was launched at The Princess Royal Trust, Sedgfield Locality Carers Centre. The Freephone number is **0800 435 299**.

It will be staffed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. There will be a 24 hour answer phone, so calls can be dealt with as quickly as possible.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 Carers in the Sedgfield locality, looking after an elderly, sick or disabled relative, friend or neighbour. A majority of them take on this role from a sense of commitment and duty and are unaware that support is available.

The Princess Royal Trust, Sedgfield Locality Carers Centre was opened in October by Cherie Booth, wife of Labour Leader, Tony Blair. It has been funded for 3 years by Sedgfield Locality Health Alliance, (Sedgfield Borough Council, County Durham Health Authority and Durham County Council Social Services), with support from the Princess Royal Trust for Carers. It offers a range of free services to local Carers, many for stress management, for which times are now available:

- Mondays, specialist one to one **confidential counselling**.
- Every 2nd Monday, **Reflexology**.
- Tuesdays, **Drop-in** from 10.00 - 12.00 noon.
- Every 2nd Wednesday, **Aromatherapy**.
- Fridays, **Yoga**, 10.30am - 11.30am.
- Advice, **Information & Chat**, Every Day, 10.00am - 4.00pm.
- **Freephone Helpline**, Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

• **Lending library** - A range of specialist books, videos and small aids are available for Carers to loan on a short term basis.

Forthcoming events arranged by the Carers Centre are:

- Support groups in the local community (Spennymoor, Ferryhill, Sedgfield).
- A range of training courses.
- Workshops on practical issues for Carers.

The Centre is still in need of sponsorship, to enable it to continue both during and after the initial 3 year period, so any offers would be welcomed!

Anyone interested in learning more about this service should contact Louise Carlton on 01325 308100.

YOUTH FOOTBALL COULD REVIVE SENIOR TEAM

Help Aycliffe Youth for the possibility of a future **SENIOR REVIVAL!**

Aycliffe Youth Football Club runs 7 teams from under 10s through to the under 16s. The running costs, as you can imagine, are very high, a strip for the under 16s alone is £400. We would like to get Newton Aycliffe back on the map as far as football is concerned. Who knows, in the future, youth football could bring about the revival of the Aycliffe Senior Side.

Time was when Aycliffe had, through the years, some really good senior sides. They were in the Auckland and District League progressing to the Vaux Wearside League. Support over the years was always good, Newton Aycliffe is big enough to support both the youth and senior sides.

Aycliffe youth football teams have got sponsors such as Great Lakes, Chip, Chase, Nelson and Lansing Linde. The one thing the club needs is more people willing to help raise club funds. If anyone is interested in raising funds and help the club take a big step into the future of Aycliffe football please contact Keith 318731, Mike 319442 or Brian 316269. The under 16s and under 15s games on Sunday 17/11 at Nunthorpe and Whitby respectively were both victims of the bad weather. For man of the match award we gave equal

runners up: Under 16s - C Gull and Under 15s - Albie-Tross!

But the man of the match was definitely **Walter Logged** - he was unplayable!

"48 hour Week Max is Good News"

Stephen Hughes, Durham's Euro MP urged North East families to raise a toast to the European Court - to thank the much maligned Euro judges for turning down the British Government's legal challenge to the Working Time Directive. Thanks to the Court's ruling the Working Time Directive will have to become law in Britain - offering workers protection from unduly long working hours, while offering businesses plenty of flexibility to come to sensible arrangements with their employees.

Stephen Hughes said "The Working Time Directive is good news for North East families. It will stop workers being forced against their will to work more than forty eight hours a week, it will give all workers at least three weeks paid holiday a year and set down minimum standards for daily and weekly rest periods. It will allow families to spend more time together, it will be good for the health of workers in County Durham and the North East where we work longer hours than anywhere else in Europe".

ATHLETICS NEWS

Five Aycliffe Runners completed the Richmond 10K Race at the weekend. The tough challenging course was made harder with the wet and windy conditions.

Peter Milburn running his first race after injury was 1st back for the club in a time of 42.25. Next was Jeff Thurlbeck in 43 mins, Julia Atkinson in 43.45, followed by Sue Thurlbeck 47.10, Sue Milburn 47.30 (back after a bout of flu) and

Kath Sewell just over 50 mins. Results for the Blaydon Cross Country in the North Eastern Harrier League are as follows: Derek Smith (63rd) 37.28, Ian Monkman (71) 37.48, Dave Askew (20) 38.13 (Fast Pack Runner), Ian Williams (52) 38.55 (Medium Pack Runner), Mike Brunskill (27) 39.11 (Fast Pack), Alan Wilks (135) 39.41, Rob Nicholson (186) 42.00, Jeff Thurlbeck (212) 45.34.



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