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## NEIGHBOURS OPPOSE CHANGES TO WALWORTH SCHOOL

Proposals to re-designate Walworth School to facilitate day and residential children with emotional and behavioural difficulties is being opposed by nearby residents.

A petition has been raised and County Councillor Tony Moore is supporting the objectors who were not consulted on the change. The residents believe a more secluded site is

required to accommodate this category of children and they fear some of the problems at the school could spill over and affect them in the form of vandalism, burglary, assault etc. "We believe Aycliffe already has its share of accommodating

problem children with the Aycliffe Centre" said a spokesman. The petition has revealed a real concern regarding the proposed changes and the residents are anxious to enlist as much support as they can in opposition. Tony More, an

outspoken critic of the Aycliffe Centre problems has promised full support for the residents who border Walworth School. "The County Council failed to consult the residents on this matter and I will back them in their protest" said Tony.

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# APPEAL FOR 30's & 40's ITEMS TO HELP SCHOOL PROJECTS

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A loans service to schools in the County is on the lookout for items from the 1930s and 1940s to help build up stock.

Durham Learning Resources, part of Durham County Council's Arts Libraries and Museums Department, lends books, pictures, video's and museum objects to nearly all of the County's 400 or so schools.

"Both primary and secondary pupils study the 1940s period but we don't have all that much wartime memorabilia apart from ration books and gas masks," said Peter Burns, Youth Services Manager. "While VE Day celebrations are still current, we

thought it was an opportunity time to ask for donations which will help future generations of children in their studies.

"All donations will be fully acknowledged and treated carefully and will form part of the museum collection," he said. Poss tubs and sticks, packaging from the 1930s and 1940s, biscuit and sweet tins, bars of soap and the like, are on the wanted list.

"We would also appreciate war time memorabilia - tin hats, clothing for adults and children, demob suits and hats - all kinds of things.

"We are not too badly off for domestic equipment but we are prepared to look at anything," he said. When schools are studying a period, the service supplies sets of objects for use in class.

"It's more real than looking at them through a glass case. There are so many things we don't use now - flat irons for example.

"The objects demonstrate a completely different way of life and while it is enjoyable for the youngsters, they also pick up lots of different messages about lifestyle," he said.

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# BYERLEY PARK SCHOOL WINS GALA

Pupils from Byerley Park Primary School excelled themselves on Thursday 11th May at NewtonAycliffe Leisure Centre.

Competing in the South West Durham Primary Schools Swimming Gala they saw off challenges from schools in Aycliffe, Spennymoor, and Bishop Auckland to win the large schools championship with St. Wilfred's, Bishop Auckland coming a close second.

The girls freestyle team of Amy Pike, Ami Smith, Joanne Dawe and Kathryn Baxter won gold medals, with Joanne Dawe also taking the bronze medal in the girls backstroke and making the final of the open freestyle.

The boys team of Ian

Storey, Chris Bowden and Liam McKenna gained silver medals in the medley, and in the freestyle Chris and Ian teamed up with Ian Snowball and Mark Richardson to gain silver again.

Liam McKenna took gold, in the boys freestyle and also made the final of the open freestyle, whilst Ian Storey took gold in the boys backstroke and Chris Bowden gained bronze in the boys breaststroke. New headteacher Alan Hunt was delighted with the result and thoroughly enjoyed the gala. He said afterwards that all the pupils gave maximum effort and were a credit to themselves and the school.

Well done.

## BOOK ON DIOCESE

The Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev Michael Turnbull, launched the publication of a new book this month to commemorate the millennium of the Diocese of Durham. "Churches of the Diocese of Durham" combines photographs, historical information and anecdotes, and service details for every diocesan church, with over 300 separate entries.

The book was the brainchild of Editor Canon John Ruscoe, Vicar of South Hylton, Sunderland, since 1965 and now Secretary to the Northumbria Churches Historic Trust.

Welcoming the book's publication the Bishop of Durham said "For the first time in its 1,000 year history, Durham Diocese has produced a book with details of every one of its church buildings.

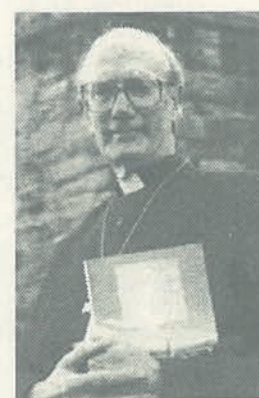
It is sure to become an indispensable work of reference."

Priced at £2.95 the publication is available at SPCK, Durham Cathedral, local churches, and will be on sale at the Carnival and Service of Celebration planned to mark the Millennium on Saturday July 22nd 1995, at the new Durham County Cricket Ground in Chester-le-Street.

The Bishop of Durham will conduct the open air service which begins at 11am.

Worshippers of every denomination are welcome, and leading representatives of all the churches have been invited to take part.

Following the service a carnival and craft fair will continue throughout the afternoon, and organisers are confident that literally thousands of visitors will come along.



## Town After Stroke Club Raise £217

All the members and volunteers of the above club, would like to say thank you to everyone who helped and supported our charity stall in the town centre. The final total raised was £217.37.

We also say a special thankyou again to Great Lakes for the hospitality and donation, to Mrs Doris Sloan who presented a cheque on behalf of the Leisure Centre fund raising committee.

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# FOOTBALL CLUB'S BEST SEASON

Moore Lane Sports Club F.C. have just completed their most successful season ever. The team, who are based at Newton Aycliffe Sports Club have won the Darlington & District League and the League Cup. Both competitions were held after games against Glaxo of Barnard Castle. The League Cup Final was played on Tuesday 2nd May. The game ended 1-1 after extra time. In the penalty shoot-out that followed Craig Law saved one penalty and scored another. The other scorers for Moore Lane were Michael Molley, Lee Bonas, Paul Stevens and David Muir. On the 13th May Moore Lane travelled to Glaxo in the knowledge that whichever team won the game would take the League title. This hard fought match was decided in the 85th minute when Michael Molley converted a penalty. This win gave Moore Lane the Darlington & District League title for the second successive year.

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All the finalists were presented with souvenir glassware and prizes donated by sponsors Upex Electricals Ltd.

## Any Problems?

Councillor Sarah Iveson who was elected to represent the Simpature Ward at Great Aycliffe Town Council, will be available to assist the electorate of Simpature Ward with any problem. Sarah Iveson 319759.

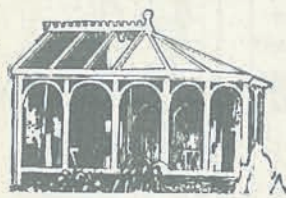
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Thank you also of course to the Newton News who are always so helpful and professional.

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Julie Craine

## Walkover

As the Neville Ward was uncontested, the three Labour nominee's received a walk over and are now Town Councillors for the next four years.  
Gordon Lea.  
John Tomlinson  
John (Lester) Pigott

## Seven year old Cancer Victim to Start Charity Walk at Redworth Hall



Former cancer victim 7 year old Louise Pearson will be putting her best foot forward as she walks the Yellow Brick Road at Redworth Hall on Sunday 11th June.

She was just four when doctors diagnosed a tumour on her spine, but this plucky youngster has made a full recovery after months of chemotherapy and an operation to remove the growth.

"Louise still wears a back brace but that won't stop her walking on Sunday 11th" said her Mum Kay who will be joining the walk with Louise and a group of friends.

"We all know how important the "Yellow Brick Road" is to children and as all money raised will go to help build a Road to Health for all the children of the region I appeal to everyone to come to Redworth Hall and join in the walk" said Kay.

The new Medical Research Centre funded by the Yellow Brick Road is now open and Researchers are tackling the whole range of illnesses which cause death and handicap to children in this region.

A great deal has been achieved in four years and with the help of events like the walk more will be done for our children including the campaign to provide a hospice network of services for children with life threatening illnesses and for their families.

At Redworth Hall there will be a one mile "Munchkin Walk" and a four mile route for others, both are suitable for wheelchairs and buggys.

After the walk the grounds of Redworth Hall will offer all types of activities including Bouncy Castle, games, stalls, brass band, refreshments etc. DON'T MISS IT! If you want to help in any way contact Newton News on 300212.

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Linear beat C.S.E.L. 2-1 in the next quarter final with goals from Wood and Saunders, Stubbings replied for C.S.E.L. In another close match Trotters beat Medway 3-2 with goals from Raine, Buxton and Moss. Postle and Brassel scored Medway's goal. The last team to go through to the semi-finals was Beechfield Bombers with a 6-3 Victory over Stylish Range. Scott Turner netted five of their goals and Terry Robinson the sixth, whilst Young, Langlands and Buist replied for Stylish Range. Lee Freeman scored an early goal for Linear in their semi-final against EFT, but a late equaliser by Nigel Nicholson lead to a penalty shoot out, which Linear won comfortably 3-0. The other semi-final was also a close match with Trotters taking the lead twice through Andy Raine and Darren Moss only for Beechfield to equalise through Scott Turner and Terry Robinson. Steve

Woodward calmly netted the winner for Trotters with a minute to go. In the final Trotters took an early lead through Steve Woodward and Paul Buxton, Craig Saunders pulled one back for Linear and then Steve Woodward made it 3-1 to Trotters.

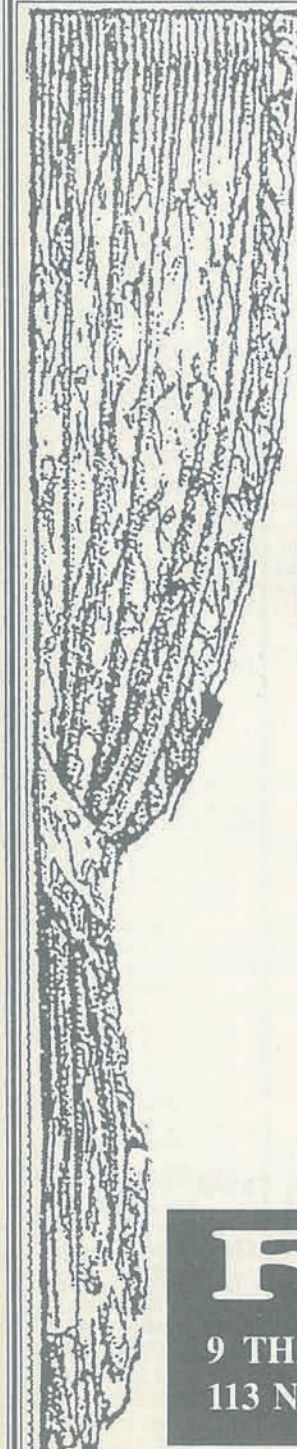
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# AYCLIFFE SQUASH TEAM WIN LEAGUE CUP FINAL

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# THAI BOXING CHAMPION NO MATCH FOR AYCLIFFE LAD

Gary McAllister retained his unbeaten record in 1995 with a convincing points win at Aston Villa Sports Centre Birmingham on Saturday.

Gary's opponent was the best London had to offer Andre McIntyre the current British Amateur Thai Champion with an impressive list of K.O.s on his record.

Andre had achieved the ambition of all British Thai boxers he had lived, trained, fought and won in Thailand.

However he was no match for the Aycliffe lad who completely dominated every round with a clinical display of controlled aggression and superior skill. McIntyre was out manoeuvred from start to finish taking punishing blows with only his strength and bravery keeping him upright to the final bell. Unfortunately, he was too brave and was taken to hospital for over night observation, being released thankfully the next morning.

Our Southern friend returned home suffering from exhaustion. The only lasting damage was to his

pride.

Gary appears to have become some what of a hero and an adopted son in the Midlands receiving a standing ovation yet again. At the sponsors reception after the competition Gary and Sean Dooney the Camps Chief Instructor, must have shaken more hands than President Clinton.

Gary would again like to express his thanks to his family and friends, Tallents Engineering and all who helped him prepare for the fight.

Especially his sparing partners and the few who braved the long journey to Aston Villa. Lee Smith and Sean Dooney junior for working with Sean Dooney senior in Gary's corner. If anybody is interested in becoming involved with Kings Cobra Thai Camp please contact the Youth Centre Wednesday evenings.

If you are 6 to 60 male or female we have a class to suit your needs, Competitions, Grading, Self defence, Fitness Training, everybody welcome, including sponsors, club volunteers.

# CARD NEWS WIN NEWTON PRESS FOOTBALL CONTEST



The second of this year's Newton Press Bank Holiday 5-a-side tournaments was held on May Day at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

Once again the Competition filled very quickly and some exciting football was played during the Group matches.

Group 1 proved to be the closest with City Slickers eventually progressing to the final after a 9-2 win over N. A. Raiders and close matches against Medway (4-3) and Cumby Arms (2-1).

In Group 2 previous winners Card News had a com-

fortable passage to the final with wins over Dos Dedos (7-2), Toronto Lodge (9-2) and Chigley Blues (8-0).

The final proved to be an entertaining game with Card News taking an early 2-0 lead only for a magnificent second half fight back to bring it to a 2-2. The result was decided on a penalty shoot-out and Card News superior experience was crucial as they held their nerve for a 6-5 victory.

All the participants enjoyed a buffet supplied by the Sponsors Newton Press after the presentations.

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