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SDC JUSTIFY BUILDING ON GREEN SITE

Sedgefield District Council and Durham County Council welcome the opportunity given by the editor of the "Newton News" to give further publicity to the proposed development of land at Heighington Lane West as an extension to the Business Park.

The proposal was first put forward in the Draft Sedgefield District Local Plan which was published over 3 years ago (in June 1992). Public Meetings were held in Newton Aycliffe to discuss the contents of the Plan and people had opportunity to make

comments. There was a second opportunity when the Local Plan was amended and people again had a chance to comment during a 6 week consultation period in the Spring of 1994. There were no objections to the development of the site. The only formal objections to the Local Plan were on matters of detail such as access and landscaping. These have been considered by an Inspector appointed by the Department of Environment and his report is expected soon. The objections to the development Heighington Lane West were as follows:

Darlington Borough Council commented that a bridge to this site from Fujitsu Way should be required as part of the development. Sedgefield District Council agrees that the provision of a bridge is necessary to make the site attractive for developers and this will be dealt with in the planning application. Darlington Borough Council has, therefore, withdrawn this objection. In all other respects the Borough Council agreed with the proposal and have, furthermore; included development of part of the site in their Local Plan.

Another objection to the Local Plan allocation related to the need for planting and landscaping around the development site. The District Council agrees that this will also be a condition of development being granted planning permission.

The

Economic

Development Strategy prepared by Durham County Council and Sedgefield District Council identify the need to provide sites for prestige business use by major inward investors. Heighington Lane West has been identified for this purpose and already there has been interest from European, Japanese and American companies. The site is to be reserved for one or more large prestige developments. There are other sites available on Ayeliffe Industrial Estate and elsewhere in Sedgefield District that are attractive to firms wanting to expand and it is important that there is a range of sites and buildings to buy or rent, to meet the needs of different companies. Sedgefield District Council and Durham

County Councils have commissioned specialist consultants to prepare an Environmental Assessment of the Heighington Lane West site so as to ensure that any development will take account of important environmental aspects. The report suggests, for example, that some of the hedgerows, mature trees and ponds should be retained in the proposed development.

Sedgefield District considers that this development site is necessary for the continuing important role that Newton Aycliffe has in attracting jobs to the District and County. The development proposal has been openly discussed in Local consultation process but the Councils are always pleased to hear the views of local people.

For further information you can contact Janet Johnson at Sedgefield District Council on 01388

816166 or Malcolm Guy at Durham County Council on 0191 386

NEW VENUE FOR CAR BOOT SALES

UMM Factory has been sold to a company who will divide the premises to provide a number of individual Industrial Units, estimated to bring 300-400 new jobs. This is good news, but will probably mean the loss of the popular Sunday Car Boot Sale and Market.

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AYCLIFFE SHOW MAY BE

There may not be a Great Aycliffe Show next year if the Town Council decide it needs a rest and a new approach.

The Recreation Committee will debate the issue at their next meeting amid comments that the biggest event in Newton Aycliffe has become jaded and is losing the interest and support of

Bob Fleming, Leader of the Council believes it is time for a full review of the event and it may be cancelled, relocated or changed in some way to give it new life.

"We also have to consider the build up to the town's 50th anniversary in 1998 and it may be necessary to build up reserves to make this a major event" said Cllr. Fleming.

The show costs about £30,000 including officers and employees wages. There is no criticism of council staff who work very hard, nor the organisation, which is as good if not better than similar events held in the area.

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The General Manager, Graham Dunlop added: "As we are now growing in size we are generating high volumes of business which allows us to negotiate excellent deals with Tour Operators and pass on highly competitive discounts to clients. This week has seen the launch of the new summer 1996 brochures and High Street discounts are as competitive as ever. Hays Travels' constant aim is to guarantee the best price and service and we are currently offering up to 15% discount, guaranteed free child places and with no deposit to pay we guarantee you cannot book cheaper elsewhere.

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Letters to the Editor PERFORMERS WANTED FOR CHURCH MUSICAL

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Rehearsals begin on Tuesday 19th September in the church.

From 5.00-6.00pm we shall rehearse the children who will ????? the story on stage.

From 6.00-7.00pm the choir of adults and children will be practising.

Rehearsals will continue at these times every Tuesday until the production and we shall give a warm welcome to anybody who would like to come and join in.

We will also be glad of any help designing scenery, making costumes collecting props etc. Nearer the production we shall also get together a small band of musicians competent to play music without tomuch rehearsal.

I shall be glad to hear from anyone who can help in these or any other ways on Aycliffe 320112.

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Liz Jordan

Yours sincerely,

Co-Ordinator)

(Health and Fitness

Yours faithfully Colin Jay

HEALTH AND FITNESS APPOINTEE

Dear Readers,

I have recently been assigned the post of Health and Fitness Co-Ordinator for Sedgefield District Council. My interest lies in the following areas:

£276.50p Raised

Dear Sir,

The committee of the Newton Aycliffe Deaf and Disabled Club would like to thank all those people who supported our fund raising stall at The Great Aycliffe Show. We made a total of £276.50 jointly from our tombola stall and raffle. The winning raffle tickets are printed below, all the prizes have been claimed. Once again many thanks to you all. Special thanks also to all the members of the club who helped run the stall on the day.

Yours sincerely
Michael A Dalton.
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Magaret with her boyfriend lan Pocklington

Margaret Mackenzie is forty two years old and last year decided to further her education by enrolling at Woodham to take 'O' levels. She was good at English and Art at School, but did not take the 'O' level examinations.

She has just received her results and is delighted to report an 'A' in Art. 'B's' in English Literature and English Language and a 'C' and 'F' in Business Studies.

She wishes to thank teachers at Woodham for the encouragement she received: Miss Cross, Mr. Mott, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Middleton. Thanks also to Mr. Mackie and Mr. Steel her I.T. teachers for all their help in class.

"I hope my results will encourage other mature students to enrol - You are never too old to learn and you will find it enjoyable" said Margaret.

Weekend Holiday Prize

The first prize in the SSAFA Raffle held at the Great Aycliffe Show was won by Mrs K Peacock who will enjoy a Breakaway Weckend Holiday. Second prize of a Flymostrimmer was won by Mr J Fishwick.

All twenty prizes have been claimed and the total amount raised was £410. The organisers wish to thank all who supported them, in particular the firms and individuals who donated prizes.

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Date Damage Site Horticultural Depot 15/16th July 4 Hanging Baskets Stolen Various Dates Theft of Bedding Plants Council Offices Fencing and Allotments damaged Byerley Park Allotments 22/23rd July Clarence Chare Allotments 22/23rd July Fencing Damaged Several Caravans have also

West Park Boathouse 12/13th August Damage to Door Locks

The Town Council is keen to prosecute offenders and would welcome any information regarding any of the above incidents, or any other acts of vadalism or theft relating to Town Council property. If you can help then please contact either the Police on 314401 or the Town Council on 300700. All calls will be dealt with in the strictest confidence and a cash reward will be considered for any information leading to a successful prosecution.

Village Over 50's Club Seek New Members

Heighington Over 50's Club commenced their Winter programme this week and members are in for a busy time between now and Christmas.

On Thursday 14th September a visit to the Hawes Cheese Factory has been arranged followed by a trip to Skipton. Friends are welcome to join us, details from Mrs Cotton on 312962.

Saturday 16th September is the Annual Nearly New and Jumble Sale to be held in the Village Hall from 10 a.m. Details from Mrs

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We are looking for more members to join us on Monday nights in the Village Hall commencing 6.45 p.m. Please come along you will be most welcome.

NEW LOCAL RADIO MAKES FIRST KEY APPOINTMENT



VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Over the years, the Scheme has helped to ease the trauma

tims in Newton Aycliffe, Spennymoor, Sedgefield, Ferryhill and Shildon. Chairman, Jack Summerton is now asking those victims of crime who have received help and support during the last ten years, to come forward and sponsor Mick, a Victim Support Volunteer. To end the Scheme's celebrations, Mick is taking part in the Great North Run on 17th September to raise money for the

Jack said "Many victims of crime are extremely grateful for the help and support they have been given during their time of trauma. By offering to sponsor Mick, they will be helping to ensure our work continues to support victims of crime in the future. Each year we need to fund-raise to cover the cost of volunteer expenses when visiting victims in their own homes and our office running costs. We cannot write to every person we have helped and it is hoped, through the Newton News, people of Newton Aycliffe will read this article and respond to our appeal". Anyone wishing to individually sponsor Mick, or, if any-one would like to take a form to obtain other sponsors on his behalf, can telephone the Victim Support Office between 10.00 am and 12.00pm Monday to Friday. Telephone:- 319263.

Yours faithfully, Carrie Watson. (Scheme Manager)

Sedgefield District Victim Support Scheme is celebrating its tenth anniversary this

week. As part of its celebrations, the Scheme intends to raise the profile of Victim Support and victims issues, to the younger generation. This will involve visiting local schools, in partnership with the local police, and giving presentations over the next couple of weeks.

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Town Teenager Killed in School Aycliffe Accident

Flowers around a damaged tree at School Aycliffe this week is a poignant reminder to passers-by of the tragic death of teenager James Simpson.

Nineteen-years old James, of Cumby Road, died on Sunday 3rd September when his car crashed into a tree on School Aycliffe

No other vehicle was involved and the Police have called for witnesses to the accident which occurred at 12.55pm.

We extend sincere condolences to the family on behalf of all readers.

TOWN'S FIRST LARGE **GROCER** TO CLOSE

The first large Grocery Store to open in Newton Aycliffe, Walter Willsons, is to close on Saturday 16th September.

The staff were given the news by the Area Manager this week and though no reason were given the Manageress, Mrs McCloskey, believed that trade has been lost to out of town Superstores. This was confirmed when we spoke to the Manging Director at their Newcastle Headquarters.

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MARCIA is pictured out-

side A1 FM's headquarters,

Radio House in Woodland

Road, Darlington, being

welcomed by television

presenter Pam Royle, a

Board Member.

she lives at Richmond.

announced.

It comes as a great shock to the Manageress who has given 19 years service, but greater still to Enid Sheddon who has worked for Walter Willsons for 27 years. Loyal elderly customers

are devastated by the news, particularly those who cannot get to the shop and who rely on the store's delivery service. We hear another shop in the Town Centre is to close soon and wonder when someone is going to

LASTYEAR MORETHAN

stop the rot! High rents, poor mix of shops, lack of good car parking and fierce competition from retail parks is slowly killing off our town centre.

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The quiz starts at 6.30pm so that it is not too late for

families to take part. Everyone is welcome and the cost is £1.50 per adult, £1 per child or £4 for a family. These prices include half time refreshments. All proceeds are for the Church Rafter Fund.

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This event will take place in the church on Friday, 22nd September at 7.45pm, when Andrew Christer A.L.C.M. will present a programme of popular organ music. Andrew, who works as Sales Manager at Williams Music Store, is organist at St John's Church Darlington, and has performed in many venues in the area, and also in Amiens Cathedral in 1993 and will be

The organisers of the Jun-

ior 5-a-side leagues at the

Oak Leaf Sports Complex

are inviting entries from

new teams to join this

year's leagues which are

planned to commence on

Saturday 16th September.

"Last year we had 40 teams

competing in the three age

groups" said Richard Vitty,

Manager of the Centre,

"and because we are hop-

ing to increase each league

to 16 teams, places are

available for new teams".

1. Junior League - Children

still attending Junior

School

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of October. He also accompanies a number of local choirs.

The recital will be followed by the official opening of the New Hall, and a cheese and wine party.

This occasion will provide the people of Newton Ayeliffe with an opportunity to view the new facilities, which as well as being of benefit to the church, we hope will also benefit the community at

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builders finished, doing painting, electrical work, installing heaters and general tidyingup of the area around the hall so that everything will be ready for the opening.

Tickets are £2.50 (inc. refreshments) and are available from the church hall on Saturday mornings 10.00am to 12.00noon, the Builders Arms in the Thames Centre and Williams Music Store in Darlington.

All proceeds are for the Parish Development Fund.

Aycliffe Second in 10K

Race

On Sunday in the Darlington 10K Road Race, Newton Aveliffe Athletics Club finished as second team behind Sunderland.

First to finish for Aycliffe in 8th position was Joe Mc Creadie in 32mins followed by Mick Brunskill, 9th in 33mins, John Tatham 34m, Ian Monkman, Alan Wilks 38 m, John Burnside 40m, Cecil Sugden 41m, Rob Nicholson 41m, Sue Cruddace 43m, Ray Todd 44m and John Armstrong 46m.

S.D.C., CHURCH AND SCHOOL **CO-OPERATE TO PROVIDE NEW** LUNCH CLUB

A newly opened Lunch Club, every Wednesday at St Francis Junior School and Church hall is proving to be a great success

The Lunch Club was started in order to give Aged Persons the opportunity to meet, chat about the "good old days", have a two course meal at an affordable price and to get them amongst friends for an afternoon.

The Club has been well attended since opening, those going expressed their delight at the meals, that they had served to them by the organisers. Mrs. Margaret Dobbin and Denise Anderson who are supported by Mrs. Irene Wiggett. The meals are provided, cooked, by Sedgefield District Council, they are then served up on to hot plates and everybody agrees they are delicious. The cost of the meals

is just £1.10 - an absolute bargain.

The Lunch Club is due to the co-operation between Sedgefield District Council, nick Chamberlain, Vicar of St. Francis Church and the Head Teacher of St. Francis School Mrs. Hazel Bullock, who had this to say about the Lunch Club: "I am delighted to have this co-operative venture within the school. I feel that it is good that the school is used for all ages from within the local community I hope in the future our children will be able to meet the people who use the Lunch Club to talk with them about what Newton Aycliffe was like when they were children. In the future it is hoped that the "Lunchers" (as they are calling themselves) will be able to go off on the odd bus trip to meet up with other "Lunchers" around the district. Anybody wishing to attend the club should contact Nick Chamberlain on Aycliffe 321533, Denise Anderson on 311089 or Margaret Dobbin on 316774 who will be only too glad to take your call.

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SCHOOL **AYCLIFFE** LAND SALE CAN GO AHEAD

The long running saga over the sale of a strip of land to 9 adjoining houses at School Aycliffe has been resolved.

Sedgefield District Council have given planning permission, following a site visit, and the land owned by the Town Council, can now be sold to the residents who wish to extend their gardens.

The land in question was originally a tree belt separating the Water Tower field and identifying the edge of School Aycliffe.

The owner of the field, Mr. Ridley, objected to the sale of this public amenity land claiming that if it was available it should have been open to public tender. He also claims it unfair to allow this land to become "residential" when his own application to build houses on the Water Tower field was refused.

He states also that the residents have illegally "occupied" the land since 1989, destroyed his fence, removed trees and dumped rubbish into his field.

All these allegations have been strongly denied by the residents who have kept the Council land neat and tidy at their own expense since getting an indication from the Town Council that they could purchase the land six years ago.

The Ramblers Association have voiced some concern over the loss of open space and possible obstruction of a public footpath.

Planning permission was given subject to certain conditions whereby no outbuildings be erected, no trees be affected without consent and that more trees and a hedgerow be planted before a new stock fence is erected at the boundary of

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I write to ask readers of the Newton News for their help. Have you just finished your A-Levels, or do you know someone who

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For a free information pack, call the Volunteer Department on (0171) 833 2594 or drop a line to Winged Fellowship, Angel House, *20-32 Pentonville Road, London, N1 9XD With grateful thanks. Karin Weighton.

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ample opportunity for questions on drums and drumming.

Year 7 and 8 pupils and students studying maths at GCSE or learning to play a musical instrument have an opportunity to participate in this Master Class in school time but there will be an evening performance for parents and friends.

Tickets are now available for the evening performance from the school office, £2.75 for parents of present pupils and £3.00 for anyone else wishing to attend.

For further details please contact Janice Williams at Woodham School 01325 300328.

Letter to the Editor **Hospital Transplant Department Thanks Town Supporters**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people involved in the collection for the Tree Of Life which is being planned for the Royal Infirmary in Dumfries, Scotland.

I would particularly like to thank Mr P Salkeld and the family of Tracey who was tragically killed in an accident near the hospital where I work.

No matter how skilled the doctors, nurses and others in hospitals are, the transplantation programme could not function without the generosity of individuals and their relatives who give permission for organs and tissues to be donated

It is to commemorate such generosity, and hopefully to encourage others to join the donor scheme, that a memorial has been planned in the hospital in Dumfries. Thanks to the generosity of people such as the Salkeld

family and others who supported them I have been able to commission two local craftsmen to create a tree and this should be situated in the hospital before the end of the year. Yours sincerely, Dr Ivan H Gibson.

Library Book Sale

A book sale with a difference is to be held at County Hall, Durham, S00n.

The books are all old Durham County Council library stock and range from children's books to nonfiction.

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POETS CORNER

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by Gemma Churchward

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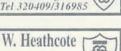
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Happy 1st birthday to our precious grandson, tons of love and kisses Granma and

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Nana T NANA HUBBARD Happy birthday 8-9-95, love from David, Natasha and James JULIE Congratulations on passing your Accounts Exam love Carl

Thanks

NEVILLE JONES would like to thank all of the family and friends who turned his 30th birthday into a night he will never forget. A special thanks to my close family for all of the secret organisation and preparation. And to Malcolm MacDonald (ex Newcastle United) who I'm assured was there in spirit. THANK YOU Marie and

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THANK YOU to J & C Coaches from all at Oswald House for the wonderful Euro

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NICK MAULL I would like to thank Mam, Dad, Family and friends for all my cards. flowers and wonderful presents received during my recent stay in hospital. Thanks for taking the time to visit me and I hope everyone comes to

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Birthday Remembrance

DOUGLAS, September 7th. Today no card, a cuddle or kiss, just treasured memories a dear Mam and gran we miss. Always in our thoughts and hearts, son Raymond, daughter-in-law Marie and grandchildren Rebecca, Andrew and Mark JANE WAKE (Burrell) 13-9-95. Broken is the heart that loves you, silent tears still fall, but living life without you Mam, is the hardest part of all. Daughter Theresa, son-in-law

Hughie and great grandson JANE WAKE (Burrell) 13-9-95. In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered Nana, every day. Granddaughter. Great grandsons Toni, Adam and Danny XXX WAKE (Burrell) thinking of

you on your birthday and always, God bless Sister Susie and families

WAKE (Burrell) 13th September. Mum and brother Eddie, our birthday wish must be a prayer. God bless and keep you both in his care, loved always Mena, Joe and families

HARRY SEDGWICK Special memories of a loving husband on your birthday September 11th. No card to send or present to give, but in my heart you will always live. I miss you and love you always from your loving wife Margaret HARRY SEDGWICK 11th

September, Today no cards, a cuddle or kiss. Just treasured that we miss. Love always Amanda, Ann-Marie, Lee. Toni-Marie and Michaela X HARRY SEDGWICK 11th September, Behind our smile there lies a tear. For a Dad we loved so dear, our hearts still ache as we whisper low, Happy birthday Dad we love and miss you so. Sadly missed Paul, Lorraine, Stephen, Pat and Kenny

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Letter to the Editor

CHARITY SHOW RAISED £620 FOR 'TREE OF FE' FUND

Dear Editor,

I am writing to inform your readers that the Charity Show, held in aid of Homograft Memorial which was held at the Royal British Legion on August 17th was a complete success. The money raised amounts to £620.00 which went to the "Tree Of Life Fund" at Dumfries

Infirmary, Scotland.

I would like to thank the Royal British Legion for all the help they gave us, especially to Bobby Gordon and Roy and Dave for their help with the raffle and auction, and to every committee man on duty that

Our thanks also to the Dave Carr Agency for putting on such a good show, and to all the artists who appeared.

To the many people who sold tickets for us, such as:-Greenfield School, Reg and Jenny, Sheila and Kevin, Jenny Shepherd and others, thanks for your

Many of the prizes for the raffle and auction were donated by local firms :-

Boyes Stores, Boots, Thames Butchers, NEEB, Black and Decker and Aldi

Other prizes came from my friends, Vera, Christine and Jenny, who supplied us with 3 food hampers and 2 fruit hampers, and from Dave and Pat who supplied us with a wine basket and bottle of vodka, thank you. Thanks also to Richard for his camera work.

Last but certainly not least, I thank my family for all the hard work on the night of the show also to my daughter in law Carol Salkeld who persuaded her boss to donate 4 joints of meat for the auction, and who also also sold a lot of tickets for us in the Sunderland area. Everyone mentioned contributed to the success of the show, thanks to you all.

My family and I would also like to thank Mrs. Carol Ellison and her family for purchasing and planting a tree in the cemetery in Newton Aycliffe in memory of her daughter Tracey. My children Gareth and Samantha, and our grandchildren visit the tree on a regular basis. There are still several prizes to be claimed from the raffle, so please check your tickets and ring 300883 or contact Christine at the British Le-

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From the family of Tracey

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AYCLIFFE RUGBY TEAM BEATS POLICE XV IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Newton Aycliffe 1st XV.

Durham Constabulary 2nd

This was the perfect start to the season for an Aycliffe side with a lot of new faces in the pack.

Aycliffe had all of the play for the first ten minutes and following a break by flanker Dave Ovens, Darryl Pettit scored in the corner to open Aycliffe's

There followed a period of

pressure from the Durham forwards and they were awarded a penalty which they successfully kicked. Aycliffe soon regained their composure and the forwards winning good possession set the ball and the back division ran with it showing good hands and Paul Stonehouse scored

over the line with him. Aycliffe realising they had the run of the Durham back division were releasing

taking two Durham players

Aycliffe's backs at every opportunity.

The line outs were poor from Aycliffe, but Kev Greathead took a good ball at the front of the line and set up the scrum half Darryl Pettit who cleverly chipped the ball over three players caught it and scored his second try of the game. The second half started much the same as the first, with a lovely flowing movement of the ball passing through 12 pairs of Aycliffe hands for the hooker, Gary Beavers to score under the posts.

The try was converted by the full back Tommy Cooper, who 5 minutes later added to his points tally with a move which he finished by scoring under the posts.

Another well worked back row move again released the Aycliffe backs and winger Paul Stonehouse scored his 2nd try of the

The last 15 minutes of the game saw the pace reduced by two very tired packs. the only points coming from a Durham try to bring their total to 8.

Aycliffe won 37 - 8 but will have some hard work to do this week in training to strengthen their front line and improve their line out game.

Next week Aycliffe play Benton in the Pilkington Shield at Aycliffe Sports Club. Kick Off 3.00pm.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Saturday 2nd September Eryholme v Newton Aycliffe 2nd XI Match sponsored by Great Lakes Chemicals Newton Aycliffe 199 for 8 (30 overs). Stuart Mitchie 85, Kevin Mitchie 38, John Williams 36. Match abandoned due to rain. Saturday 2nd September Newton Aycliffe 1st XI v Middleton Tyas Match sponsored by Hardesty & Walters Solicitors Middleton Tyas 69 all out (22.4 overs). Neil Cockburn 5 for 36, Alan Mitchie 4 for 52 Newton Aycliffe 45 all out (17 overs). Ray Randell 13

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