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Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre in co-operation with Great Lakes Chemical Company on the Industrial Estate is staging an 8 mile run through the Woodlands of the town on Sunday 19th November.

In addition to the Adult Race there will be a 3 mile Junior Fun Run and shorter races on the Youth Centre Field for under 13's and Under 11's. The race is to be called "The Great Lakes Aycliffe Woodland Race" and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be presented in each category, including Ladies and the first Veteran. The Youth Centre will provide Free refreshments to all competitors plus a memento of the day. If enough interest is shown in this new race it could become an annual event on the North East Athletics Calendar. "The Runner" Magazine is supporting the race and it will be run under B.A.F. Regulations. The race will start and finish at the Youth Centre where good facilities will be made available to all entrants. It is hoped this new race will attract many North

East runners to the town and bring lots of activity to the Youth Centre's prominent corner site. Keith Walters, Vice Chairman of the Youth Centre Management Committee, is the main organiser of the new race and he is hoping runners in the town will support this Inaugural Woodland Race. "It is a scenic route around the town with just three crossings over roads, which will be covered by race stewards" said Keith.

Any proceeds from the Race will go towards the Youth Centre Refurbishment Appeal which has nearly reached its target. "We appreciate the generosity of Great Lakes Chemical Co. in sponsoring this event. The Management Committee is very grateful for their support and recognise the Company's commitment to many good causes" said Syd Howarth, Chairman. (An entry form is printed in this issue)

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TAXIS MUST PASS HIGH STANDARDS says S.D.C.

Dear Sir,
In reply to the letter appearing in last week's Newton News, Sedgfield District Council enforces rigorous testing of taxis to ensure that vehicles are both mechanically safe and well maintained. The SDC ensures taxis are subjected to stringent mechanical tests, twice a year and as a further safeguard, there are also routine spot checks to ensure that taxi companies continue to adhere to the required standards. The Council has recently revoked four taxi licences due to serious vehicle

defects and we are determined to do all we can to ensure the safety of the public. Only vehicles of the highest standard will be licenced by the Council. We would ask members of the public to inform the Council if they travel in any vehicle which is in an unsatisfactory condition by contacting Michael Henderson or David Icton on (01388) 816166.

Yours faithfully,
Counc. W. Waters
Chairman Estates and Environmental Health Committee.

"DISGUSTING" TOILETS REPORTED TO S.D.C. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mrs Pauline Brundenell has complained to the S.D.C. about the disgusting state of toilets at the car boot sale held at U.M.M.'s old factory each Sunday. She told "Newton News" that there was 2" of water in the Ladies toilet and the smell was terrible. "This is a definite health hazard and I have reported it to the Environmental Health Department. "Admission is 30p, surely

the organiser could ensure the toilets were clean enough to use" complained Mrs Brundenell who had spoilt her suede shoes and her handbag which she dropped, trying to avoid the water. "I would also point out that the size of this event has been reduced by half yet the admission price remains the same. "And should there not be a concession for OAP's anyway?" asked Pauline.

NEW LUNCH CLUB FOR MIDDRIDGE VILLAGE

meeting on a Friday afternoon at around 12 noon for lunch at 1230 pm. To date the "lunch club" is well attended, during the meal there is a lot of chatter going on about the village and how it was years ago. Those that have attended the club say that it is great and the food is excellent. Mrs Beadle, who is the organiser, had this to say about the club. Everybody is really enjoying the club, they are pleased to be able to get out and meet one another. We still have room for plenty more. Anyone who wants to come along should just knock on my door or ring me on 316887. The "Lunch Club" is due to co-operation between the Middridge Village Hall Association Care-Link Services at Sedgfield District Council, "everyone at Sedgfield has been more than helpful" said Mrs Beadle.

IS IT RIGHT TO GRANT AID FUJITSU & NORTHERN ELECTRIC?

Dear Sir
I was most interested in the tiny news item tucked away in the Newtonian concerning the £195,000 grant given to Fujitsu by Sedgfield District Council. Notwithstanding the fact that their firm located here and brought some employment to the area, I am sure most people will find the awarding of the grant totally unacceptable. Fujitsu did not come to this area for any altruistic reason, it because of attractive incentives, i.e. grants, cheaper labour than the rest of Europe and the most important of commodities PROFIT in which Fujitsu are doing very nicely, as anyone who checks the Nikkai index can ascertain. But what is really disgusting is the £25,000 for Northern Electric! In the name of sanity why? They have already been censured for sitting on £millions of profit and as

Fujitsu's Electricity bill must be astronomical their profits must have soared, enough to foot the bill of upgrading lines to a big user. The privatisation of this public utility has gone against all the principles of Labour who now, in their recent Conference have promised to zap the privatised utilities with a one off tax (hooray!). Yet we see again taxpayers money being handed on a platter to wealthy businessmen who need it as much as a hole in the head. Why don't "the boys" who have awarded themselves a swingeing increase in allowances dig deep in their own pockets instead of lining them and pay for this award. You can't have it both ways; either you are against the obscene profits of Northern Electric or you agree with them. Which is it? "Perplexed" Name & Address supplied

Letter Some Taxi users are a problem

Dear Sir,
In response to your article regarding hackneys:- As stated the vehicles do go for test twice a year. As for the rest:- Broken handles, dirty interiors, cigarette burns in seats etc. There are a small minority of taxi users who abuse this service e.g. smoking when asked not to, hence holes in seats, eating of food, sickness, plus wilful damage to cars, so give us taxi driver owners a break. It's up to the public also to respect the cars (old or new) they are travelling in. Fed up Taxi Driver.

Volunteers Wanted to Decorate Aged Person Homes

Can I just thank the Newton Press very much for allowing me to make this request through it's wonderful Community Newspaper, the "Newton News". Can you hang wallpaper to a decent level of craftsmanship? Are you able to use a paintbrush? In other words, can you Paint and Decorate? If the answer is yes to the above then please respond. I am looking for some kind helpful people, that would be willing to do a little decorating for the aged persons in our town in need of a little help. If you are able to decorate then please consider responding to this request for assistance. Please call 01325 311089. Thank you very much for your time. Martin D. Locklin.

Performers Wanted for Community Xmas Concert

Town Groups and individuals who would like to perform at the Community Christmas Concert are asked to contact the Towns Rotary Club who organise this annual event. The Concert of Carols and Christmas Songs is led by the Town Band, but Schools, Groups and individuals add to the variety of the programme.

800 people attended last year's "Sing-a-long", held at the Leisure Centre, and more are expected this year on Sunday 17th December at 2:30pm. If you want to perform contact Syd Howarth on 300212. We particularly want children, but would welcome anyone who can entertain with a suitable Christmas number.

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NEW LOCAL RADIO STATION ON AIR BY NOVEMBER

The new radio station for Darlington and Newton Aycliffe is now taking shape and expects to be on air later this year. The licence for the station was won by A1 FM a local consortium, in competition from three other groups earlier this year.

It is chaired by Alan Noble who is Executive Chairman of Northgate Motor Holdings and Executive Director of its parent Goode Durrant Plc. The rest of the board of A1 FM is as follows:- Mr J. Blood, Deputy Chairman, Mr C. Kennedy, Technical Director of Canford Audio Plc, Mr P. Dexter, Marketing Director of Heritage Media Ltd, Dr. G. Best, Assistant Principal - Corporate Developments at Darlington College of Technology, Mrs A. Norris, Public Relations Consultant, Mr E. McCoy, Director of McCoy's Restaurant at the Tontine, Mr D. Cousins, Managing Director of St David's Research Ltd, Mrs Pam Royle, television presenter, Mr G. Burgham, school teacher and Director of Darlington Community Radio, Mr T. Baxter, Director of CLT Radio (UK) Ltd, Mr Paul Bury, of Punch Robson is A1 FM's Company Secretary. This is a rich blend of both broadcasting, and business skills and community

interests. Premises have been acquired at 11 Woodland Road, Darlington and these are now being refurbished to include three studios and offices. The transmitter is located at Beaumont Hill near the A1 and will transmit to a population of approximately 145,000, 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. All staff will be multiskilled in what will be a highly professional and disciplined operation. Key executives have already been appointed, i.e. Marcia Kennedy, Head of Sales and John Pierce, Programme Controller both of whom have extensive radio experience and are now processing the hundreds of applications that have been received for jobs. The station will broadcast a broad range of programmes which will blend music with up to the minute news and local views. Considerable interest amongst local traders has already been expressed and the station is confident of meeting its aims to be the most listened to station in the area. Chairman, Alan Noble says, "I am absolutely delighted to be working with such a fine team and am confident that we will be offering both the listeners and the advertisers a first class service."

REGISTER OF DISABLED CHILDREN

A register of children with disabilities has been launched in County Durham. Known as the "Children's Network" it aims to give those agencies which provide services to children with disabilities - and their families - a clear, more accurate picture of the number of children up to the age of 18 in the County with a disability and help ensure that future services are developed on the basis of accurate information. The Children Act 1989 requires local authorities to keep such a register and Durham County Council's Social Services Department enlisted the help of a group of parents of children with disabilities to work together with representatives of social services, education, health and the voluntary sector to set one up and look at how it should function. Marjorie Green, a parent and member of the Register Management Group said; "I think the Register is a good idea as it will help agencies in the County find out what services are needed, when they are needed and where they are needed. "I hope other parents will see the benefit of the Children's Network and register their children too." Detailed information held within the register will be treated as confidential, and registration is not obligatory. The provision of services to children with disabilities and their families does not depend on registration. However, it is open to all children with a disability in County Durham and anyone wanting more information about it should contact Stephen Day on (0191) 383 3880 or write to the Register Management Group, Children's Network, Social Services Department, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham. DH1 5UG

PRESERVATION SOCIETY BUSES APPEAR ON "HEARTBEAT"



Did you know that there is a vintage bus preservation society on the town which has been in existence since 1980? Well it may not be your most exciting subject but every now and again we meet people who are buses daft - and so it turned out to be last month when the old "Newtonian" attended the Southport to Blackpool Rally. Seeing the buses off at Southport were Stuart and Keiran with their mother; well what does a mother do on a Sunday morning to entertain the children? What else you may ask? Well in the best North Eastern tradition we invited them to go to Blackpool with us, having assured them that they would get back home on a London Red Bus. They had a great day out and we were pleased to have their company. **T.V. "HEARTBEAT" BOOKING** Schedules for the last two months have been busy with further bookings for filming with Heartbeat at Otley and even more bookings in 1996 for both of our United buses. We have also supported the North Yorkshire Railway with a vehicle for the "Thomas" weekend.

TORNADO PROJECT Steam loco enthusiasts will know that a new A1 Pacific is to be built at Darlington and the A1 Tornado Trust held their 1995 AGM last week in the Dolphin Centre. Both double-deckers were in action to increase the sense of nostalgia and to help fly Darlington's flag a little higher. Now that Darlington Transport has gone the appearance of our restored 1964 Daimler has found even greater prominence as it is the only restored DTC bus in the area. 1996 promises to be a very busy year with the completion of the Bristol "L" type, filming work and Thomas the Tank Engine promotional events, we should have some interesting dates and more surprise packages just as Stuart and Keiran found in Southport one boring Sunday morning. Further details about the Society can be obtained from the Secretary Ian Wiggott on (01325) 317657. P.C.V. drivers are particularly welcome at this time due to increased commitments.

Food for Thought

A rice survey carried out by environmental health officers at more than 100 takeaways, restaurants, cafes and pubs in Cleveland and parts of Durham and North Yorkshire showed high bacterial counts in more than one-third of partially cooked rice samples. In more than half the premises, inspectors found food stored at the wrong temperature. During the survey hygiene and cooking procedures were assessed, particularly the practice of partially cooking rice and storing it before reheating and sale. Key points identified were:-

- * Too much reliance was placed on the final heat treatment to ensure the safety of the rice.
- * almost half the premises did not refrigerate part-cooked rice soon enough after cooking, and six per cent stored it totally without refrigeration.
- * Risk of contamination was increased in some premises where poor hygiene and handling practices were present. Dr. Graham Tebbutt of Middlesbrough's Health Laboratory, where the food was tested, said... "Although the bacterial quality of the final product was generally good, the survey highlighted some problem areas. Clearly some businesses need to pay more attention to better temperature control and need to improve their handling practices."

SURVEY STARTS ON CONTINUING HEALTH CARE IN THE COUNTY

County Durham Health Commission is launching a three month consultation document today on its policies for caring for people in the County who need continuing health care. Continuing care may be needed by someone in hospital or after they have been discharged from hospital, for example following a serious car accident. It may also be needed by someone, who lives in the community and has a disability or an illness or condition, such as cancer. The type and amount of help people may need may vary over time. Tony Jameson, chief executive of County Durham Health Commission said: "We have been working in close partnership with Social Services, local GP's, community health councils (representing users and carers) and the people providing the services such as NHS Trusts in drafting the consultation document and developing the policies. Together we want to ensure that people in the County have the health care they need." Health Authorities across the country already ensure that a wide range of continuing health care services are available. The Department of Health has produced guidelines for continuing health care and asked all Health Authorities to produce policies detailing how they will provide continuing health care, what

services will be available and who will be eligible for them (eligibility criteria) in line with their guidelines. The aim of producing these policies and criteria is to make it clearer to the public what NHS funded services are available for people with continuing health care needs and who might be eligible. It will also clarify some of the confusion over the difference between health care and social care. Tony Jameson said: "We are keen to hear local people's views on our proposals and particularly welcome the views of people who currently use the services and those who care for them." County Durham Health Commission will also be seeking the opinions of Local Authorities, District Councils and service providers such as nursing homes and NHS Trusts. As well as discussing the consultation document with interested groups, the Commission has produced an easy to read leaflet, to encourage people to put forward their views. The leaflet explains simply what continuing health care is, who may need it, why policies and criteria are being produced, who they should contact for further information and for a copy of the consultation document. The leaflet is being distributed to GP surgeries, community health councils, voluntary organisations, hospital outpatient departments and reception

areas, public libraries and Citizen Advice Bureaux across the County. After full consultation the Commission will produce final versions of the policies and criteria. These will come into effect from 1st April 1996. Copies of the consultation document are available from Debbie Glenn, telephone number: 0191 333 347, or write to Debbie FREEPOST DU27, County Durham Health Commission, Appleton House, Lanchester Road, Durham. DH1 5BZ

Musical Comedy

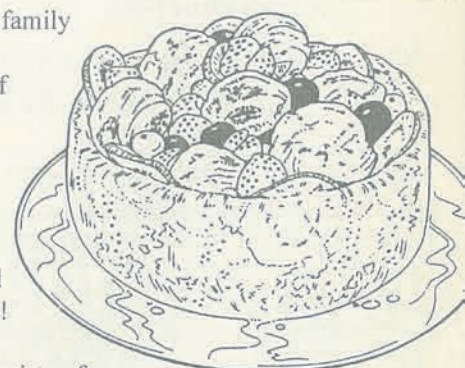
Bishop Auckland Amateur Operatic Society is pleased to present as their Autumn Show, Cole Porter's musical comedy "KISS ME KATE" by permission of MusicScope and Stage Musicals Ltd of New York. The show will be performed in the Eden Theatre in the town Hall from Monday 16th October until Saturday 21st October commencing at 7:15pm. Tickets are available at £5.00 from the Town Hall (week commencing 9th October) or by ringing 01388 775508 Contact Jill Unsworth 01325 317138

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The cost is only £6.50 for which participants will receive tuition from County Bowler, Harry Ashcroft.

Anyone interested in joining the course should telephone the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. (01325 - 300600)

New 36 Bed Nursing Home

A new "T" shaped 2 storey Nursing Home is proposed for Greenfield by the Manor Care Home Group of Birtley.

The scheme which will provide 36 beds would connect to the existing Greenfield House and create a third wing with a new facade facing Greenfield Way.

Twenty new jobs will be created if the scheme is passed at a Council meeting this week.

Planning Officers are recommending approval in the face of strong objections from our Town Council who believe the plan constitutes an over development of the site.

Fashion Show at Heighington

The Over 50's / 60's Club thank everyone who helped & support to make our Jumble Sale a success. All raffle prizes were claimed. We are to hold a Fashion Show by Mrs D. Binks of Darlington on Friday 13th October at 7pm in the Village Hall, admission of £1 includes refreshments. Proceeds from the above two events are to go towards club funds. We are still looking forward for new members for our weekly meetings, 6:45pm on a Monday. Thanking you. Rosemary Boynton (Hon. Sec.)

MCDONALDS CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT 1996 AWARDS

The McDonald's Child Of Achievement Awards Organisers are looking for 150 very exceptional children up to the age of 16, who by their everyday tasks help others, or who by their ability to overcome personal illness or disability are worthy of the title "McDonald's Child Of Achievement 1996".

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Unsung heroes such as these should be brought to organisers attention by sending a nomination no

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The nominators daytime telephone number, child's age, address and reason for nomination should also be enclosed, along with any other relevant information. Nomination leaflets are also available at McDonald's Restaurants, who remain the sponsors of the Awards

Rally Driver's Success

Local Rally driver Geoff Wright continues to do well despite engine failure on round four of the Cornwall Championship. He has 2 wins to his credit in the last 2 rounds putting him back to 7th in the 1600cc class in the National Tarmac Championship.

There are two events left in the London Rally on 7th October and the Otterburn Race on the 22nd October on which he is joined by his co-driver Donna Harper from York driving a Vauxhall Nova.

Woodham Burn Infant School Pupils write to "Newton News"

On Friday September 28th 1995 We took part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

We baked biscuits and invited our Parents and friends to come to our Family Service at 9 o'clock. MacMillan nurse Elizabeth Bellamy talked to us about the nurses caring for poorly people in their own homes. Special nurses called

Rupert Nurses look after poorly children in their own homes.

Over 300 people were at our Coffee morning and we collected £220. We would like to say thank you to our parents and friends for giving this money to help poorly adults and children. Stephanie Gowland Rachel Graham Sophie Scott

"Mabeth" Comes to Darlington Civic Theatre

Following the success of AS YOU LIKE IT last Autumn, Darlington Civic Theatre is delighted to welcome the award-winning English Touring Theatre back to Darlington with a new production of MACBETH.

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MACBETH is designed by Franziska Wilken who had designed BLASTED for the Royal Court and THE COLEEN

BAWN for the Manchester Royal Exchange. The costumes are designed by Heather Leat, whose stunning designs for AS YOU LIKE IT thrilled Darlington audiences last year.

MACBETH is a co-production with The Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith. Following its national tour the play will appear in London for a six week run from January 1996.

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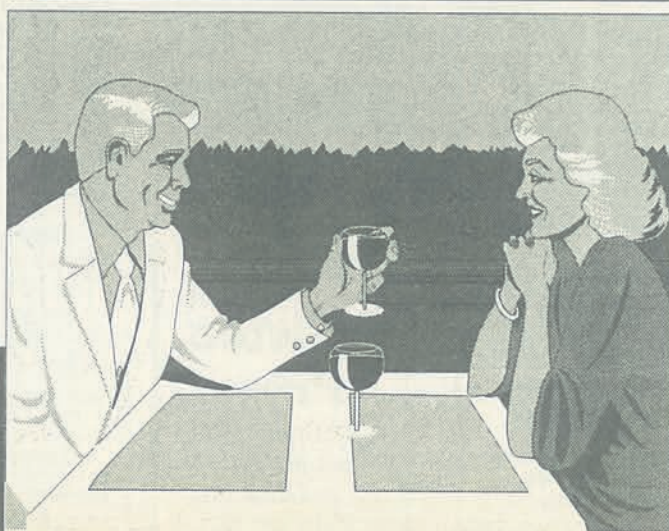
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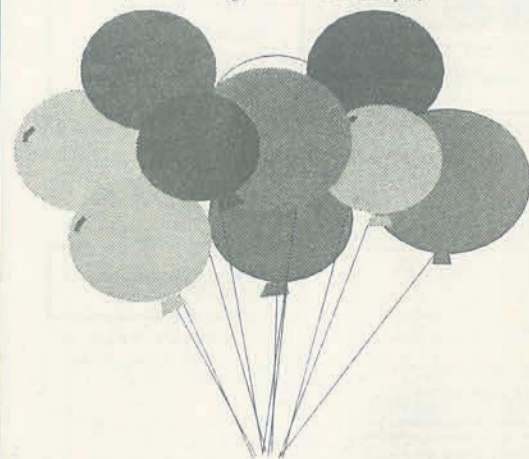
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Match Report
Saturday 30th Sept. 1995
by Tim Sellock

Aycliffe 32 Prudhoe 12
Aycliffe started the game strongly following their disappointing start to the league season managing only a draw.

Good forward possession saw Aycliffe quickly reach Prudhoe's five yard line. The ball was spun out and a neat scissors move in the centres saw centre Paul McCormack stopped inches short of the line. But scrum half Dave Marshall was on hand to carry the move through and open Aycliffe's account. It took only ten more minutes for the centres to combine again and B. Hume slipped two tackles and released fellow centre P. McCormack to score in the corner. The try was converted by flyhalf

Pete Ryans, but these were his first two points of many. The forwards again raised their game to release the backs, good second phase possession secured by back row forward Dave Owens created enough space for flyhalf Pete Ryans to score a drop goal with ten minutes left of the first half. Prudhoe were then given five penalties in as many minutes but were unable to convert any of them.

Aycliffe struggled in the second half and a lot of indiscipline in the forwards meant Aycliffe were pressurising themselves and Prudhoe took full advantage and sent wing Chris Dickson over for a try in the corner. Aycliffe reacted well and set up good ruck ball and flyhalf Pete Ryans crashed over the line. It was only a matter of minutes and the flyhalf was in the thick of the action again, following his own up and under back row Stewart Hindle secured the ball and Ryans was over for his second try of the day taking his personal total to nineteen points.

Prudhoe surged with ten minutes to go, but it was all to late, their number eight Brian Charlton scoring in the dying seconds.

This weeks game is the Pilkington Shield 2nd round game, Aycliffe v Consett, at Aycliffe Sports Club. Kick Off 3:00pm.

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THANKS FOR AYCLIFFE PHOTOS

Dear Sir,
Thank you for allowing me to appeal through the columns of "Newton News" for old photographs of the Newton Aycliffe area.

A number of people responded, and of especial interest were the personal and family snapshots taken in the early years of the New Town, showing life at home as well as "on the town".

The book of archive photographs will be published during October. I should like to thank all those individuals and

organisations who contributed both photographs and information to "Around Newton Aycliffe" and made it possible. I enjoyed meeting you all.

It was not possible to include all the photographs offered, and I must apologise for any disappointments. I hope that the 230 which have been included will stir memories of before, during and after the Second World War, and of Aycliffe's "pioneers".
Yours truly,
Vera Chapman.

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The Huntsman 2-0 Tap & Spile

THE HUNTSMAN picked up their second win of the season last week, but struggled to do so against humble Tap & Spile, writes Martin Walker.

After a substandard start to the season, lowly Huntsman finally got their act together - and won a much needed three points on home territory.

But they still lacked the killer instinct in front of goal, which many teams have managed to find in opposition to the Huntsman.

After yet another promising start to the game - half time brought little reward for an attractive home side, striking woodwork twice, but failing to find the net.

The second half was a little more eventful for the Huntsman, with several chances being created and two goals being scored - enough to release a rather disgruntled side from the apathetic shackles of recent weeks.

Tenacious midfielder Martin Haigh was voted man-of-the-match by the opposition - but after match team spirit was quashed when rebellious Scotsman Jim McCabe refused to accept the minger-of-the-match award - as voted by the Huntsman team.

Director of Football Iain Dowie was satisfied, though a little disappointed at the meagre amount of goals his team managed to net. He said "The lads did well to come off the back of two successive defeats and win, but we couldn't afford to lose - and I'm sure we could have scored a lot more goals."

The strongly disciplined boss was also disappointed at McCabe's disgust after the match: "The whole reason for having a Minger-of-the-match T-shirt is to bring a little humour and team spirit into the side - Jim is the only player as yet to "spit his dummy out" at the majority vote of the players."

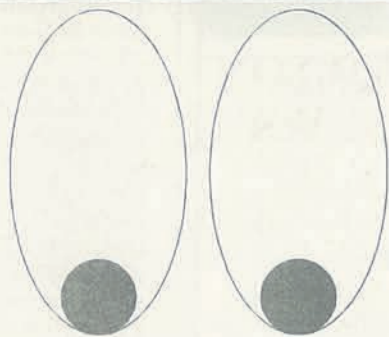
An away trip to Quaker Sports, Darlington, is next weeks Huntsman fixture - another tricky hurdle in the quest for regaining a respectable position in the league.

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