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"EXECUTIVE HOUSES AND HOTEL NOT NEEDED"

Dear Sir
I was very surprised this week not to find any letters on the subject of Stan Robert's arrogant views expressed the previous week.

Quite correctly the planning department have refused permission for the extension of Newton Aycliffe on Mr. Robert's land. Woodham already has plenty of housing land, and does not need more "executive houses" - there are many on the market at present. Mr. Robert's refers to "his stretch of the C35" - I was not aware he had a proprietorial interest in the road. In any case, the traffic problem lies in the exit junction of this road, and would be made worse, not better, if it had to serve a hotel and "25 executive houses". Just where does he propose to put this hotel? Is this further development on his land at Woodham? Do we need another hotel at Woodham? We have many hotel developments around the area already. And he proposes to "complete all public paths and bridle paths over his land". If paths have been designated footpaths or bridle paths, it is the legal duty of the landowner to keep these clear so that the public have free access. If they are blocked, he is in breach of the law. So this part of your "offer" is worthless, Mr. Robert's. He refers to the land scornfully as "derelict land". It may be land unused by him, and neglected by him, but it is not "deserted" or "abandoned" or "falling into ruins". Mr. Robert's wishes to force the Council into allowing him to ride roughshod over the countryside, to his profit. In exchange he offers

Agnew wood, a piece of land which planning regulations have denied him the ability to "develop", and which he must maintain as woodland, at some annual cost. If the authorities do give in to this proposal, the people of Newton Aycliffe would be losers. Yours faithfully
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Local Companies & S.D.C. Attend Manufacturing Week 95 Exhibition

Following the success of Sedgefield District Council's presence at the Hannover Trade Fair, earlier this year, the District Council also took exhibition space at Manufacturing Week 95 at the NEC Birmingham, enabling

four local companies to exhibit there for the first time.

Three companies from Aycliffe Industrial Park: Onca Engineering, Oshino Lamps and Whessoe Vasec exhibited along with DLI Seals of Trindon

Grange, who also exhibited at Hannover. There is an area on the stand, where Sedgefield District was also being promoted, as a leading location for manufacturing companies.

Approximately 500 companies exhibited at Manufacturing Week 95 and over 20,000 visitors were expected to attend. The exhibition took place from 10th-12th October and covered a wide spectrum of manufacturing related products and services. These ranged from lasers and computers to motors, drives and control systems, rapid prototyping, mechanical components and sub-contracting activities.

At the Hannover Trade Fair, companies that exhibited with Sedgefield District Council received a total of 357 enquires from customers as far away as China, India, Brazil and Turkey. Contracts worth over £1M were agreed at the exhibition.

At Manufacturing Week 95, Sedgefield was part of a North of England Group Stand through Northern Development Company.

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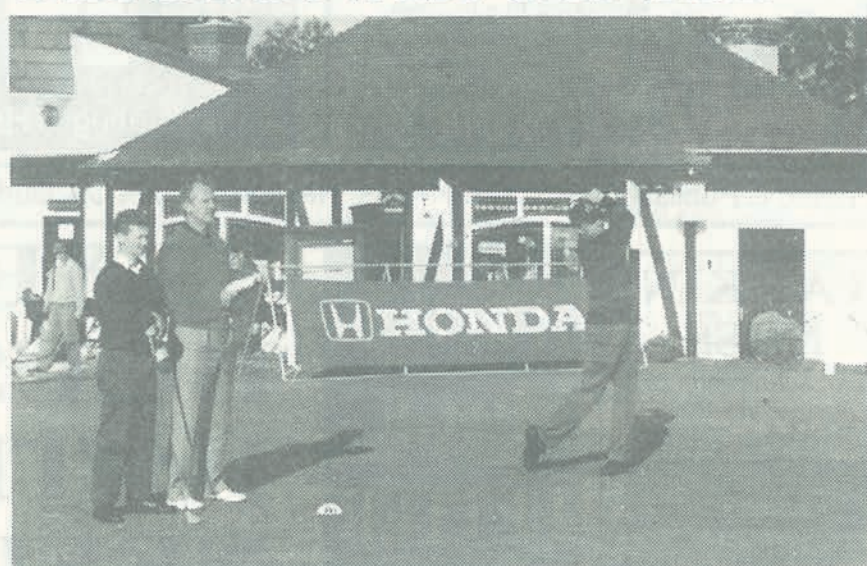
New maximum fee levels for the MOT test will come into force on 9th October 1995. The revised fees will be as follows:

Solo motorcycle (class I) will rise from £11.14 to £11.52; motorcycle combination (class II), from £18.78 to £19.42; three wheeled vehicles (class III), from £21.98 to £22.74; cars and light vans (class IV), from £26.10 to £27.38; non public service vehicle buses (class V), from £33.04 to £34.18; light goods vehicles (class VI), from £28.84 to £29.84.

The increase in test fees takes account of both inflation and of the introduction of new emissions testing equipment.

The new equipment is necessary to fulfil the stricter emission testing standards to be introduced early in 1996 as part of the Government's commitment to reducing pollutants.

WOODHAM GOLF TEAM REACHES REGIONAL FINAL



Our picture shows Kevin Cook of the Woodham Golf & Country Club Team playing from the 1st tee at Pannal Golf Course, near Harrogate, watched by (from left to right), Kevin's partner, John Nellis, and Championship Director, Ted Dexter.

Scene of many important amateur and Professional Tournaments, Pannal proved to be a great test of golf for the 24 Club Teams which competed there in the Honda Championship under the watchful eyes of Ted Dexter.

Before reaching the Regional Final, each Team had first to qualify in the Honda Qualifying Competition at its home Club back in the Spring against stiff opposition from other Members - and then go on to win four rounds of equally hard fought knockout matchplay against other Club Teams in its locality during the Summer. Thus by the time they teed up at Pannal, these golfers were very much battle hardened.

The primary target of all 1,199 Club Teams in this year's Honda Team Golf Championship was to be one of the eight Teams to win a place at the Grand Final - which will be played over the magnificent Penha Longa Golf Course, near Lisbon, Portugal, this autumn during four days of Championship Golf as guests of Honda UK.

The Woodham Team returned a level par nett betterball 72 and sadly missed out on that plane to Portugal by seven shots - however there is always next year.



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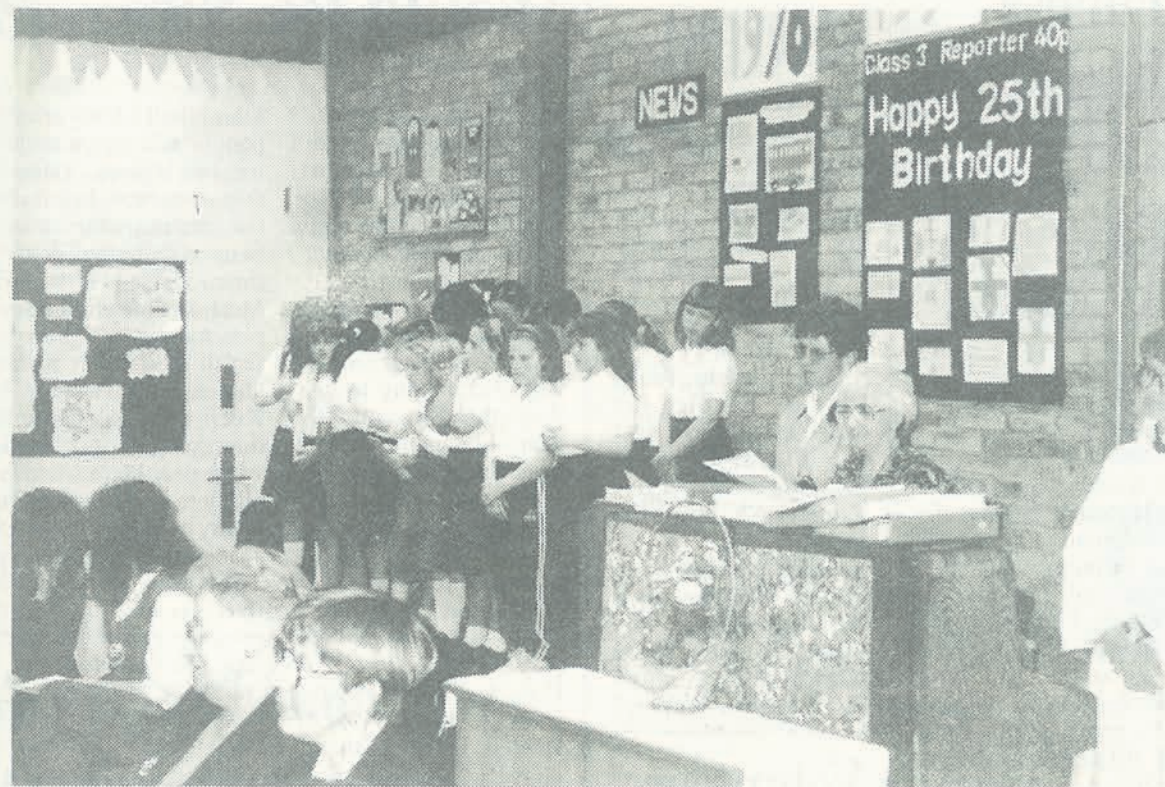
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ST. FRANCIS CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY



On Wednesday 4th September Parents, Children and the wider community celebrated the 25th anniversary of St. Francis School and Church. The Rev'd. Nicholas Chamberlain,

led the Holy Communion service, during his talk to those present he asked "Where were you in 1970", this had everybody looking back over the years, from the

days when they were at the school. To mark this very special occasion the children made an Alter Cloth, with wonderful pictures from nature, lots of Gods creatures. The longest serving member of the staff, Mrs. Dorothy Langley, cut the celebration cake that had been specially made for the occasion. The celebrations continued throughout the day including the "Lunchers" from the St. Francis Lunch Club. Cllr. Martyn D Locklin said "this is an important landmark for our community at Horndale, We need more community based activities for the area, something that I will continue to work for". In the evening there was a very well attended Church Service, St. Francis School Choir sang for the congregation, the service was followed by a food and wine party, Former Clergy of St. Francis attended the celebrations. School Governor and Councillor, Mr. John D. Clare said "this is a wonderful occasion for the School and the Church", 25 years of teaching and worship, within the community.

Anybody wishing to attend the Sunday Service at 9.00am or the lunch club on a Wednesday at 1.00pm would be most welcome, just call Nick Chamberlain on 321533.

Council Recommend No Smoking Policy

Town Councillors are to decide on a recommendation by officers to prohibit smoking in the Bowls Hall. Some smokers, careless with their cigarette ends have damaged the new carpet in the spectator area, and the nicotine stains walls and tiles. Smoking itself is a nuisance to bowlers as the smoke just hangs around and gets in their eyes - not to mention the danger to health from passive smoking. It is not possible to install extractor fans as they affect the green, so a lot of bowlers have requested a full ban in the spectator area. Those wishing to smoke and watch bowls can do so from the bar which has tables overlooking the hall.

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Children from Great Aycliffe are invited to enter the above competition in the following age categories:

- 7 years and under
- 8 - 10 years
- 11 - 13 years
- Over 14 years

The theme is **Bonfire/Firework Safety** and entries may be drawn, painted, crayoned etc., and can be of any size. The **name, age and address** should be clearly printed on the reverse of the poster. Entries should be received at the Council Offices no later than Monday 23rd October, 1995.

Winners will be notified by post. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each age category at a presentation prior to the lighting of the Bonfire on Sunday 5th November.

Further information can be obtained from Mrs. M Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe

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The evening is particularly aimed at school leavers but everybody is welcome. Tutors and students will be on hand to answer questions, look around the superb facilities and generally get confidential and impartial guidance on further education, both full and part time. There will be information available on application procedures, grants, child care assistance and careers advice.

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TRICK OR TREAT GOLF



Ryhs Roberts (left) & Miss Caroline Lusk (right) launching the Halloween Night Golf Competition at the Hall Garth Golf & Country Club

Town Council Plan To Upgrade Bus Shelters

Various bus shelters in the town are to be demolished, repaired or replaced in the 1996-97 Town Council budget. Where bus shelters are demolished, pedestrian barriers will be installed. Shelters at Greenfield, Meadowfield Way and Staintondale will be replaced at a cost of £9,500. The Greenfield/Alston shelter is to be demolished and replaced with a pedestrian barrier. Emerson way bus shelter is to be repaired and the one opposite Staintondale is to be removed, but may be replaced subject to demand later. The whole programme including installation of barriers is estimated to cost £12,000.

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"Elected Members To Publish Attendances and Payments Annually"

Dear Sir,
Government instructions to Councils now advise that payments made to local elected members for attendances should be published annually, in the Public Interest. Which, I believe is as it should be and have welcomed that innovation.

Recently, I sent to the Public Information Office, House of Commons, for fact sheets on payments M.P.'s are entitled to claim for. Fact sheet No 17, on member's pay & allowances, No 31, on ministerial salaries list the following entitlements; M.P.'s Salary: £33,189. Office Costs: Allowances: £42,754. Travel at 46p per mile, for first 20,000 miles. Free postage, stationery and inland telephone services for Parliament. Reimbursed travel costs from parliamentary duties U.K. - Euro - Institutions, Brussels. One visit per calendar year. Limited free travel for M.P.'s staff between Westminster and the constituency. Up to nine return journey's a year for such staff of each member.

Whilst I cannot comment on any individual member's claims, on average, including a 20,000 miles travel claim, at £9,200, an M.P. could be entitled to: £85,143.00 (Office staff included) Plus any other entitlements allowed for, as above. Ministerial Allowances, Sheet 31. Appendix D. Lists as follows: Prime Minister. £80,885. A Cabinet Minister, £66,979. A Minister of State, £54,698. An Under Sec. of state £47,536. The Leader of the Opposition, £63,487. The Govt., Chief Whip. £59,936. The Opp. Chief Whip. £54,698. All includes a proportion of an M.P.'s salary. Where applicable, other entitlements as listed above.

When Parliament next votes on M.P.'s financial increases, the listings above may help readers put that into perspective. Don Fraser. Woodham & Aycliffe North

TWO MORE CHARITY SHOPS!

Another two Charity shops are to possibly open in Newton Aycliffe Town Centre. The Childrens society are proposing to take over premises previously used as "Ziggys" Hairdressers.

A charity raising funds for a hospice is expected to move next to "Floral Charm" bringing a total of five Charity Shops in the town.

As each Charity Shop moves into the town the takings of the others decrease, so we wonder how many more we can support?

Volunteers Wanted For Help The Aged

Help the Aged organiser, Peter Beaty is appealing for volunteers to help him sell Christmas Draw tickets in aid of the County Branch.

"We are calling for people willing to sell the tickets to friends, relatives and fellow workers to swell the funds", said Peter.

All monies collected is spent in the county helping elderly people. There are no admin charges for the new committee just formed and based in Durham City.

If you can help contact Peter on 313924.

Letter to the Editor

"An Apology Would Be Nice"

My Cat was savaged to death by a dog on 2nd October, 10.15pm. I can not express how appalled I am at the dog owners who do not put their dogs on leads.

Do not get me wrong, I own dogs as well as cats so I like them as much. But after having to go through telling my 10 year old daughter her 9 year old pet Persian cat was savaged it is making me mad to watch dog owners letting their dogs loose on a housing estate, especially on children's play parks.

Only last night a man with 2 brown Jack Russells let one of them chase a cat up a tree right outside my house.

I think, and a lot of other people will agree with me, that it is about time dog owners realise that our cats mean the same to us as their dogs do to them.

Most cats are children's pets so how would they feel if their dogs were chased and savaged? Keep control of your dog; keep it on a lead when near houses, after all there is the burn and plenty of fields and open spaces.

The owner of the dog that savaged my cat even though he knows, has not been to apologise to me which would be nice - it is all I want.

Very sad and annoyed
Pet owner.

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work on Friday 20th October at 7.15pm. Pierre Meyer from Holland is a former professional footballer, who now directs a Christian Training centre in Northern Ireland. Pierre will be sharing his story on Saturday 21st October at 7.15pm and Sunday 10.30am & 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to these events and there is no charge for admission. Further details tel (01325) 301760.

Are You Claiming All Your Entitlements

Most people are missing out on thousands of pounds, no matter what age they may be - Are you one of them?

For example, recently we claimed over a £1,000 for the parents of a 1 year old child plus £46.70 per week for at least a year, in total £3,700 for a year are to put it another way, an extra £75.00 a week.

That was for a baby - At the other end of the age scale, we claimed so much extra money for a pensioner, she could not believe it and sent it back to the DSS! We did persuade her it was hers and the DSS sent it straight back.

The government frequently say they have almost £1 billion to give away in unclaimed benefits.

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Greenfield Raffle Winning Numbers

Winning ticket no's for the Greenfield Challenge Grand Raffle held on Saturday 7th October, 1995:
2921, 3267, 2297, 3018, 27, 3020, 3017, 340, 1785, 291, 1695, 509, 1225, 602, 1446, 2442, 3307, 523, 522, 3143, 1369, 137, 173, 592, 477, 1507, 2708, 951, 2707, 2933, 1087, 1217, 2494, 77, 2981, 1441, 909, 2086, 972, 885, 2193, 247, 3363, 1899, 619, 2117, 3383.

Local Councillor Holds Surgery

Dear Sir,
May I through your columns, advise residents of Aycliffe Woodham Ward that a surgery will be held in The Cubby, Greenwell Road on Sunday 15th October 1995. Labour Councillors representing Great Aycliffe Town Council and Sedgfield District Council will be in attendance from 11am until approximately 12.30 pm. A.Graham, Cllr.

A1FM Programme Controller Now In Office



The identity of the man who will decide which voices will be heard on radio throughout Darlington and Newton Aycliffe is now known.

John Pierce has been appointed Programme Controller of A1FM, the independent radio station covering the two towns.

His first mammoth task is to listen to dozens of tapes that have been sent to Radio House, at 11 Woodland Road, Darlington.

Mr. Pierce, 46, who is delighted to be returning to the North East to take up the appointment, formerly worked at the Dovecot Arts Centre and for Radio Tees, both in Stockton.

About his A1FM job he said "This will be a professional radio station, which will offer a wide range of entertainment, local views, and a mix of music to cover all tastes".

Newton Aycliffe's First Private Day Nursery To Open Soon

Building is currently in progress on the first private Day Nursery in Newton Aycliffe.

The building under conversion is the former dental practice of Mr. C S. Stafford. Situated in a pleasant and convenient area near to the adjacent industrial estate the Nursery will accommodate 25 children between six weeks and five years of age.

There is a separate baby room and three additional play area's designated for two to five year old children.

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The building will be equipped to the highest standards for safety, security, hygiene and equipment.

The Nursery will be open from 8.00am to 6pm. each weekday and will only close for Bank Holidays and Christmas week.

A mid-morning snack, a two course lunch and afternoon tea will be prepared on the premises. The cost of all meals is inclusive.

The aim of the Nursery is to offer a high quality, child-centred service by providing a secure, happy and stimulating environment supervised by a team of trained, skilled staff sensitive to the needs of babies, young children and parents.

The Nursery aims to cater for the needs of working parents and parents who wish to return to work.

The Nursery Manager holds qualifications in Nursing, Health Visiting and Education and has many years experience in these areas.

We anticipate an opening date early November and will publish details of "Open Evenings" as soon as a definite date is known.

Enquiries concerning the Nursery are welcomed and should be addressed to Mrs. P Cutmore Nursery Manager.

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TRACY POSKETT 13-10-95 Happy 18th birthday Tracy, all the best love Baz XX

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GRATEFUL THANKS to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and our Blessed Lady for prayers answered MRH

MAY THE Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, loved, adored and glorified throughout the whole world, now and forever. To be said six times a day for nine days and your prayers will be answered - MRH

JEAN SAMPSON Allan and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their support during the long illness and bereavement of Jean. Special thanks to (Toy boy) Dr. Peter Ramsey and staff of Ward 12, Bishop Auckland Hospital. Also the Womens Section and the British Legion. Thanks to Bryan Shepherd from John Meynells

SINCERE THANKS to our Blessed Lady for all her gracious intercession for me and my children in our need of her son's help. With her loving concern, the mercy of God, and the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit, things are improving and with continued prayers and trust in Our Lord I know all will be well - A grateful Mother
I WOULD like to say a big thank you to the ladies who helped me in the town centre on Friday 6th October and the lady for seeing me home - D Gibson

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ANN SUMMERSON Many times I've needed you, many times I'd cry, no-one sees my broken heart, that lies behind my smile, you left me your memories, your love is still my guide, though I cannot see you, you are always by my side. Your loving husband Derrick.

ANN SUMMERSON (formerly Timoney). Loving memories of a dearly devoted Mam. The hardest thing in life to bear is to want your Mam and she's not there. Our Mam, our friend, you were the lot, you stood by us, no matter what! You left a place no-one can fill, we miss you Mam, and always will. Loved and remembered John and Pearl, Mike and Yvonne, Stephen, Sue and Ken, Vivianne and Frank, Julie, Peter and Kath

SUMMERSON Grandma Ann - Gentle Jesus up above, give our Grandma a great big hug - remembered always Mark, David, Andrew, Ian, Martin and Lee

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Local Sports News

Aycliffe Rugby Club Report

Newton Aycliffe 11
Consett 13

By Tim Sellock
Aycliffe started this game with five changes to their first team due to injury and work commitments. Aycliffe were at home for this difficult Pilkington Shield 2nd Round Tie. The first twenty minutes of the game were very tight with neither side managing to break the defence. Aycliffe were awarded a penalty after 30 minutes which fly half P. Ryans comfortably put over. This tended to rouse Consett forwards and on the stroke of half time, good ruck ball released the Consett backs for D. Hirdman to score an unconverted try. The second half was to be as close as the first with only two points in it. Consett were awarded three penalties but M. Parker was only able to convert one of them. There was only twelve minutes to go when P. Ryans again converted a penalty to bring the score to 8-6 in Consett's favour. It was then with Aycliffe turning the screw, they were able to send winger

D. Dawson over for an unconverted try so Aycliffe led 11-8 with only minutes to go. The last five minutes was all Consett and on the stroke of the final whistle scored a try under the posts. Aycliffe had played very well and stuck to their task but just lost out. A further down side for the day was cancelling the 2nd team fixture due to lack of player commitment.

8th in Stanhope Fell Race

Pete Milburn of Newton Aycliffe Athletics Club finished 8th in the Stanhope Fell Race on Sunday in 71mins. Mick Brunskill ran the Nottingham Marathon in very windy conditions. After going through half way in a very fast 74mins he developed a hip injury and after walking for a while, eventually had to drop out at 22 miles.

5.2 Mile Rosewood Race At Shincliffe

On Saturday in the 5.2 mile Rosewood Race at Shincliffe in Durham 8 Aycliffe runners took part in a field of 150. First to finish for Newton Aycliffe in 32m 2s was Pete Milburn followed by Dave Middleton 32m 50s, John Burnside 33m, Mal Smith 33m 7s, Cec Sugden 35m, Paul Upton 37m and Sue Thirbeck 38m. Sue Cruddle did not finish. On Sunday in the County Championships 20 mile road race at South Shields Ray Todd of Newton Aycliffe Athletics Club was first from the North East in the over 55 category in 2hrs 44 mins. Richard Harvey of Aycliffe had to drop out.

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Huntsman Stroll To A Convincing Victory

Quaker Sports - 2
The Huntsman - 8
Morgan Fielding grabbed a glorious hat-trick last week, as The Huntsman strolled to a convincing victory writes Martin Walker. The team looked astute in all departments, especially in the newly introduced midfield diamond formation. And attacking dynamo Morgan Fielding, back after injury, hit top form - oozing skill, pace and power.

The first period however was less decisive than the second - coming out at half time with only a 3-2 lead.

But a determined Huntsman side overpowered the lacklustre factor of Quaker Sports and accelerated from the slender one goal difference to a more powerful position. As last week, Martin Haigh was voted man of the match and Jim McCabe was voted the minger of the match.

A gleaming boss, Stuart Hodgson, said after the match "I am over the moon that we won today, mainly because the lads had to change their shape and style. My new diamond formation in midfield worked wonders, but we have to carry our performance into next week's away fixture against British legion - who are a very accomplished and decisive outfit."

The Legion were 4-1 victors last time these two met, but maybe the Huntsman can overcome defenders - with the help of Fieldings red hot left boot - to win the local derby on Sunday. Kick off is at 10.30am and will be played at the British Legion's home ground, Moore Lane

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Muay Thai Championship Event at Warrington

Steven Broomhead from Middridge and formerly of Peterlee College is now the principal of Warrington Collegiate, with 17000 students in his care. He has arranged for a prestigious Muay Thai (Thai Boxing) Championship event to take place on Saturday 14th October at the Padgate Campus, Warrington, Cheshire in conjunction with Sean Dooney the Senior Instructor of Newton Aycliffe's Muay Thai Camp, Kings Cobra.

This event will include the National Team Semi Finals. The winners of which will represent the UK in Thailand in 1996 at the World Championships.

Kings Cobra Camp of Newton Aycliffe be represented by several fighters: Lee Smith is due to fight, as is Gary McAllister, currently the holder of 2 British Championships titles, who will fight against rival Paul Perkins from master Chanas Gym, Lancashire Ex-European Champion and Senior Instructor at Kings Cobra Camp, Sean Dooney is confident that both these awesome fighters will succeed.

Several of the Camps Junior fighters will also be taking part - these future champions are gaining in experience and are a formidable force for any other camp to challenge. In the build up to this major event Sean took 2 representatives from the Kings Cobra Camp to Steven Broomhead's Warrington College to demonstrate Muay Thai techniques. Diane Long currently a Business Studies student and Sean Dooney (son of the Senior Instructor) and Northern Counties Junior Champion gave a superb display for the College students at Registration week.

10 fights are arranged for the show on Saturday 14th October, anyone interested in supporting this event would be welcome and contact Dave Makin on 314462 for details.

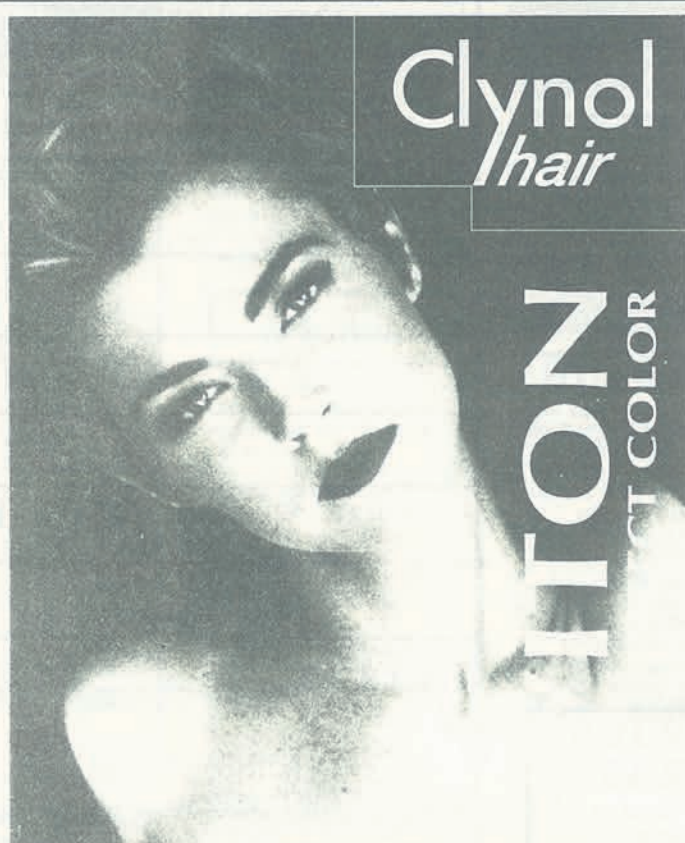


Cobra Juniors triumph at Leer's

On Sunday 8th October Kings Cobra Muay Thai took part in a Junior Event organised by Richard Smiths, Bad Company Camp at St. Aidens Hall, Leeds. The trip was organised by Junior Rep. Dave Makin who was very pleased with the outcome of the day. The transport was supplied by Griersons Coaches for which we would like to thank. The Junior team were supported by parents and friends who all enjoyed the exciting event. Senior instructor, Sean Dooney's Junior fighters team consisted of six youngsters: Nick Herbert, Craig Moir, Simon Moir, Lee Makin, Mark Makin and Danielle Davies. The results were 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 not matched and 1 loss.



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