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An application to move to former Moore's factory is at present being considered by the Planners and will be decided in January. Rumours on the "grape-vine" indicate more opposition this time round, and many will wonder why, given the fact that the event is so popular and has operated quite successfully from UMM for a long time.

A petition has been started to keep the Car Boot Sales in Newton Aycliffe and the numbers putting their signatures to the document will run into thousands. It is difficult to understand how the Council can even consider turning down this application after allowing Nobles to use the UMM site. What is the difference? If anything the Moore's site is better, as it will take traffic away from St Cuthberts Way where cars are being parked. Nobles have offered to tidy up the Moore's building which is starting to look quite dilapidated and is a target for vandals and other uses. They would work under the same conditions as UMM; stepping aside if an industrial user wanted the site, so why is there a possible inconsistency in planning policy?

Great Aycliffe Town Council have objected but they opposed the use of UMM on the grounds that retailing should not take place on the Industrial Estate. At least they have been consistent whereas the SDC will find it very hard to give good reasons for refusing this application.

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DON'T LET THIEVES SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS

Thieves are traditionally active over the Christmas period, with December a peak month for burglaries in the home.

Although there is probably little you can do to thwart the determined professional thief, the majority of household crime is carried out by opportunists, so it is still important to take precautions.

According to one of the UK's largest home contents insurers, Cooperative Insurance Society (CIS) even the most obvious and sensible actions such as locking doors and closing windows, which can help deter a thief are sometimes overlooked.

CIS has the following advice for homeowners to ensure a happier Christmas:

* Make sure every outside door has a good strong lock fitted, preferably a mortice deadlock (to British Standard BS3621 - look for the kitemark) or a rimlock with a deadlock facility.

* Ground floor windows are often a source of break-ins, but locks can usually deter. To find out about suitable fittings, contact your local police stations Crime Prevention Officer or your local DIY shop.

* Make sure the back door and rear windows are as secure as the front. Most forced entries are made from the back of the house, as there is less risk of being seen.

* If you are not at home during the evening, leave one or two lights or table lamps on timer switches, not just the hall light. Local DIY shops will have a selection of timers and adapters that switch on when it gets dark.

"Above all, remember that it takes a thief only minutes to climb through a window and make off with your video or jewellery. So lock up, whether you are just popping next door, down to the shops or flying off to Tenerife. Otherwise it may not just be Santa that you'll find trying to get" says CIS's communications head,

David Mott.

CIS also urges anyone going away for Christmas not to forget the obvious:

* Remember to cancel milk, papers and any other deliveries.

* Tell your neighbours or neighbourhood watch contacts how long your property will be unattended so they can keep an eye on it. Better still, get someone to pop in from time to time to check that everything is alright.

* Arrange for someone to push any free papers or mail through the letterbox and out of sight.

* If you are not taking your car, make sure it is locked and secure.

* If a cold snap is forecast and you are worried about burst pipes causing damage to your property or contents while you are away, turn off the water before you go or leave central heating timed on a low setting. Last, but not least, remember to make sure your insurance is sufficient and reflects the true value of replacing stolen or damaged items.

"It is wise to update the cover from time to time and increase it every time you add something to the value of your home contents, like new TV, carpet, jewellery or good quality clothing" says David Mott.

S.D.C. OFFER ADVICE ON NEW FOOD REGULATIONS

New Food Safety Regulations came into force in September this year - the first major change in legislation since 1970.

Food proprietors need to familiarise themselves with the new requirements and Sedgfield District Council recently held a seminar giving guidance to 250 people from local food businesses.

The Council's Environmental Health Officers gave presentations covering the new regulations and the Council's food enforcement policy.

Mr. Ian Armstrong of Forte PLC then spoke about the Food Industry's approach to Food Safety Regulations. These regulations apply to food businesses including Restaurants, Hotels, Public Houses, Takeaways, Supermarkets, School Kitchens and Factories. The proprietor of a food business is responsible for identifying and controlling food safety risks at each stage of the process of preparing and selling food. Local food businesses wanting advice or training should contact the SDC on (01388) 816166 and speak to Neil Smalley or Tom Carver.

Woodham Village Centre Wins £300 Award

Woodham Village Community Association have won third prize in the Durham New Projects Awards sponsored by Calor Gas. This enterprising community centre provided a Mother and Toddler group for the increasing Japanese population within Woodham. The results were announced at a Presentation Ceremony last week held at Langley Park when the Woodham project received a £300 prize.

Santa's Helpers Receive Xmas Thanks

Santa's helpers on his Christmas tour of the town, this year, will be rewarded with a bottle of spirit courtesy of the Town Council. Councillors decided the hard work of these volunteers should be recognised and we are sure the recipients will appreciate the gesture. Watch "Newton News" for details of Santa's route and time expected in your area. Hold onto your copy of our newspaper for reference.

PARENTS ALARMED AS REPORTS OF MENINGITIS INCREASE

Seven cases of suspected meningococcal infection in residents of county Durham have been reported in the last week though only four have so far been confirmed by laboratory testing. One of the patients has since died. There is no reason to suspect that the cases are connected.

Two of the patients attend schools in the County and one attends a school in Stockton. One patient attends a nursery in South Durham and another attends a college in the County and works two days a week at a nursery in North Durham. Parents of all children attending the schools have been sent letters to reassure them and offer them advice. The individual who died worked at a company in South Durham. The organisation has been informed and has received reassurances and advice. The seventh patient is a two year old child who does not attend a nursery.

Meningococcal meningitis and septicaemia are uncommon. The chances of developing the illnesses through contact with an infected person are very small. People who have been in recent. Very close, prolonged and regular contact or who have had mouth kissing contact with any of the patients have the greatest chance of developing the infection (eg: someone living in the same house or a boyfriend or girlfriend of the patient). Even in this instance the chances of developing the infection are small and these people have been offered a short course of

special antibiotics as a matter of routine. It is usual for there to be more cases of meningococcal meningitis and septicaemia at this time of year and most patients make a complete recovery. So far this year there have been 59 suspected cases of meningococcal infection in the County and three patients have died.

County Durham's experience is reflected nationally. There has been an increase in reported cases across the country. Part of this has been due to increased alertness and reporting of clinical cases of meningococcal meningitis and septicaemia. More recent cases are thought to be due to seasonal increase.

The infection is caused by a bacterium called meningococcus. It lives naturally at the back of the throat in many people without causing any problems.

The signs and symptoms of meningococcal infection may include headaches, high temperatures, vomiting, neck stiffness, joint pains, drowsiness, bright light hurting eyes, fits and coma. In very young children they may include fever, fretfulness, refusing feeds, vomiting or high pitched screams. Some may develop septicaemia (blood infection) which is shown by red/purple spots or rash. If anyone develops these symptoms or is the parent of a child who appears to develop them, they should contact their GP. The National Meningitis Trust has a 24 hour helpline. The telephone number is 0345 538118

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FRIDAY	Gary's Wake Up Club Gary Wilkinson	Home from Home John Pierce		Mark Brooks in the Afternoon Mark Brooks		A1 Country Peter John Bergg	Paul Dexter	Overnight Expressway Jukebox
SATURDAY	6am-10am Staurday Wake Up Club Gary Wilkinson	10am-12pm Strawberry Fields Forever John Pierce	12pm-1pm Local Chart Steve White	1pm-2pm Phone Exchange	2pm-6pm A1 Sports First Steve White	6pm-9pm House of Dance Les Gunn	9pm-12am Rock Show Robin Ellwood	12am-7am Overnight Expressway Jukebox
SUNDAY	7am-10am Community Chest/Discussion Gary Burgham	10am-1pm Brooks Sunday Brunch Mark Brooks	1pm-5pm Requests and More Mike Patterson	5pm-8pm All the way from America Paul Dexter	8pm-9pm A1 Arts	9pm-10pm Good News Religion	10pm-12am As Time Goes By Peter John Bergg	12am-6am Overnight Expressway Jukebox

Letter Join the Pipe Band

Dear Sir,
Following a recent article in Newton News containing an article from Jarrow Pipe Band, I wish to make it clear that Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band is in no way connected with this organisation.

Although we have previously practiced Hydro Polymers, and are also currently trying to recruit new members, we have nothing whatsoever to do with this Tyneside-based band.

If anyone is interested in joining our Pipe Band please contact me on 301120.
Yours faithfully,
Mrs. K. Hodgson
Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band

LADIES TAKE OVER AT REDWORTH

Redworth Village Hall Association was saved by sufficient residents turning up for the Annual General Meeting to elect new Officers and Committee. All existing officials had to resign due to ill health and it was feared the Village Hall, used for meetings and social functions, would have to close and be sold if no volunteers came forward to administer the Association.

Town Circular Walk Planned

The Town Council is to co-operate with the District Council's Countryside Management Officer, Graham Clingan in creating an Aycliffe Circular Walk. A report will be made to the Council regarding the route, land ownership etc at a future date. It is hoped the walk can be started in 1997.

Mrs. Swan was elected Chairman, Mrs Billany secretary and Mrs Woodward Treasurer. A further six residents were elected to serve on the Committee. The appointment of new Trustees was postponed until details of their legal commitment was obtained.

£10,500 for Yellow Brick Road

The Yellow Brick Road Walk, organised by the Town's Rotary Club and held at Redworth Hall last summer, raised over £10,500 for the Special Children's Unit at Newcastle.

Plans are being laid for next year's walk which will take place on Sunday 9th June. Redworth Hall Hotel have again kindly offered their grounds for the event. If you have any ideas to help raise funds on the day or would like to offer your assistance, please contact Rotarian Gregg Little on 321621.

AYCLIFFE TEENAGER IN ENGLAND SOCCER TRIAL



Craig Rand (13) of Acle Burn, Newton Aycliffe has been chosen for an England National School Regional Trial at York City's ground this month. Craig, who plays for Sheffield Wednesday's Youth Team and Bishop Auckland Boys, started his football playing in the Aycliffe Youth team and was twice "Player of the Year". With continued support and hard work, more lads from Aycliffe's Youth team could emerge as potential professional players. Congratulations to Craig and best wishes for the trial.

JOIN THE TOWN BAND FOR THE BIG XMAS SING-ALONG

The popular Woodham Youth Choir will again feature at the annual Community Christmas Concert held in the Leisure Centre on Sunday 17th December at 2.30 p.m. Our Town Brass Band will lead the singing of favourite songs and carols in the large Sports Hall which attracted 800 people last year.

Schools taking part include Greenfield, Woodham Burn, Heighington and Stephenson Way. More schools would take part, but there is a shortage of music teachers willing and able to bring pupils to perform at this event. One Head Teacher said the 2 hour programme with the Band and so many people overwhelmed the children.

In order to avoid this restlessness the Rotary Club will bring younger performers early in the programme, so that they can leave early if they wish.

It is an excellent programme of Christmas music with ample opportunity for the family

audience to sing along with the great sound of our Town Band.

Santa Claus will be there, mixing with the children, handing out sweets, and asking them what they want for Christmas.

Admission is free, but there will be the usual collection to help local

charities. Raffle tickets will also be on sale with some very valuable prizes to be won. This will be a nice community occasion, so pick up Gran and Grandad, Uncles and Aunts and meet with your fellow townsfolk to celebrate the coming festive season.

VERY SUBSTANTIAL CASH REWARD

for the recovery of a stolen White Ford Mondeo Turbo Diesel "M6 OJJ" (may now have false plates)

Stolen on Sunday 3rd/Monday 4th Dec.

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SANTA HAS SPECIAL POST BOXES IN THE TOWN

Each year Santa replies to over 1,000 letters he receives from children in the Great Aycliffe Parish. Our Town Council will install special Post Boxes at four locations in the town on Friday 1st December.

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All children's letters will receive a hand delivered reply from Santa's Ice Palace in Greenland, but please make sure that you write your name and address clearly on the letter.

The boxes will be removed after the last post is collected on Monday 18th December, so make sure Santa has your letter before then!

POLICE SEEK HELP TO TRACE ATTACKERS

The Crime Desk at Newton Aycliffe Police Station would like information on an assault which occurred after 11 p.m. on Friday 1st December when a gentleman was walking home alone along the Burn footpath leading from Stephenson Way into Honister Place. He was approached by four men and attacked.

The injured man is described as about 5' 6" tall, 40 years with black hair and moustache, carrying a pool cue and carrier bag. Information is sought as to the identity of the four men who were between the ages of 20 and 30 years.

The Police would also like to speak to a young couple who were having an argument in Honister Place about 12.15 a.m. on Saturday 2nd December, near to where the injured man lay and who may provide vital information.

D.C. PENMAN
Crime Prevention

AIFM WINNERS

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users and pedestrians. Tony Moore has suggested the County Council request permission of Great Aycliffe Town Council to allow the use of the West Park car parking area by parents, who can then collect their children, with safety, from the rear of the school. The Town Council have agreed in principle subject to satisfactory arrangements have been agreed on insurance cover.

Rotary Club Takes Xmas Cheer to Residential Homes

The Rotary Club and members of the Town Band will be visiting Senior Citizens' Residential Homes on the evenings of Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th December with a short programme of Christmas music. The itinerary is as follows:

Monday:
Bethany House 6.30pm,
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7.15pm, Shafto House
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Choir Rehearse for Town's Xmas Concert

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A.T.S. Free Battery Check

Exide, the world's largest manufacturer of automotive batteries, estimates that, this year, nearly one million people will be stranded by cars that won't start, all because they failed to have the health of their battery tested before the winter strain became too great!

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Letter to the Editor MIND Need Help to Run their Club

Dear Sir,
Newton Aycliffe MIND is a charity working to help people in mental distress or with mental health problems and to promote good mental health in the community.

We currently run a "drop-in" every Thursday afternoon in "The Cubby" on Greenwell Road and anyone is welcome to call in for a cup of tea and a friendly chat.

We desperately need more help as a number of our executive committee have resigned.

In particular we need volunteers for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and

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We would also welcome anyone who had knowledge, experience in treatment, or concern for mental health matters. If you can help please contact Rev. Colin Jay on 320112.

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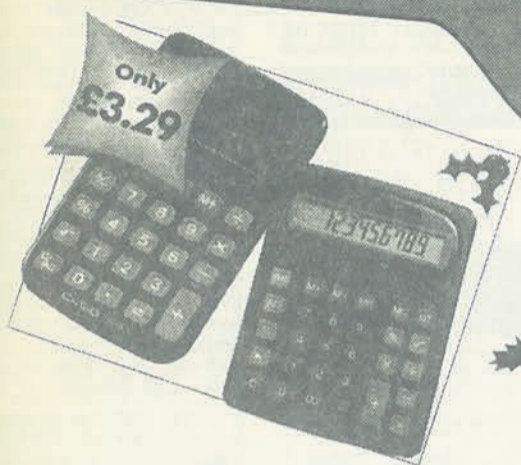
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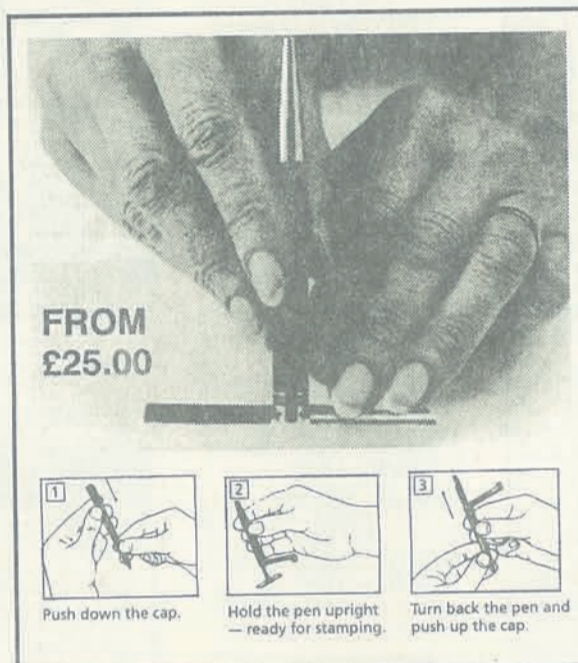


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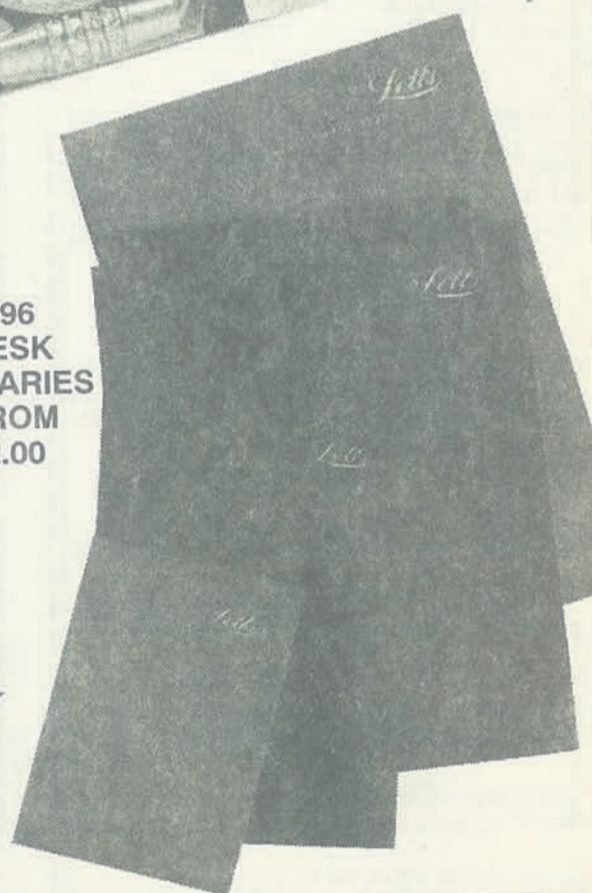
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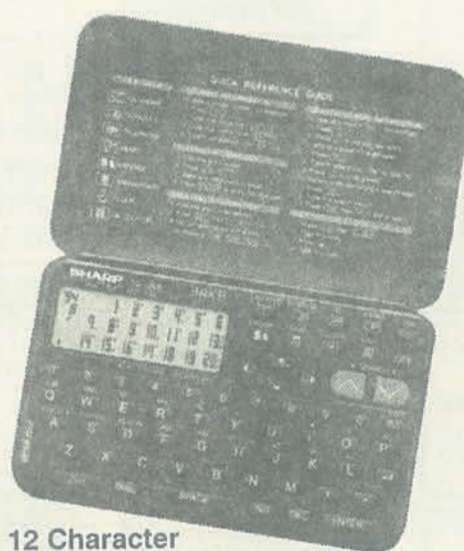


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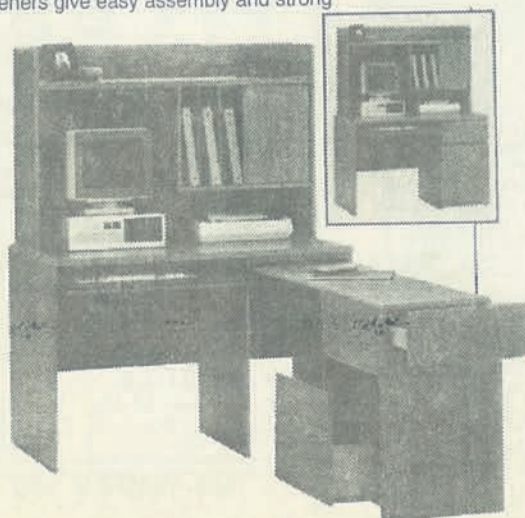
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The club are appealing for supporters to give toys, sweets and selection boxes which will then be distributed by players and Roary to children in hospitals in the week before Christmas.

Gifts can be donated at reception, ticket office or club shop at the Cellnet Riverside Stadium and at McDonalds restaurant in Middlesbrough, Redcar, Stockton and Teesside Park. Everyone donating a gift will receive a Roary sticker.

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BENTLEY, OLIVE Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart, you are always there, to dearly loved to be forgot, from a very dear friend Mena Collinson

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Families around the U.K. are this year being offered the opportunity to share their Christmas with a young person from the other side of the world! In mid December thirty teenagers from Latin America will be arriving in this country to experience their first ever cold Christmas - and with luck their first ever White Christmas!

The students, who are

all between 15 and 18, are coming to the U.K. on an intercultural education programme arranged by the international organisation AFS. They will be travelling from Argentina, Brasil and Uruguay. AFS U.K. are looking for volunteer host families who will open their homes and their hearts to one of these students for the Christmas and New Year period.

The idea of the

programme is for the Latin American teenagers to discover what a British Christmas is really like, and to find out about family life in this country. They will also attend school for the last week of the Autumn term and for a few weeks after the Christmas break, and so get to mix with people from the local community. They will return home at the end of January.

AFS students are selected for their enthusiasm to find out about different ways of life and the cultures of other countries. During their stay they will be finding out about our country, and giving their host family a new outsider's perspective on our way of life and traditions.

The students will also be sharing their own culture and customs with their host family. They will provide an insight into their own particular country at the same time as learning about ours. By the end of their stay they will feel at home in the U.K.

If readers are interested in sharing this Christmas with a Latin American student then they should contact the AFS U.K. office for further information by telephoning 0274 560677, or by writing to: AFS/IEP, Arden House, Wellington Street, Bingley, West Yorkshire, England, BD16 2NB.

Aycliffe runners Compete in Majorca

Two Aycliffe Athletic Club members entered the Majorca ½ Marathon this week.

On a hilly course and windy weather Pete Milburn came 15th in 76 minutes and his wife Sue was the 5th Lady in 95 minutes.

BRICKY ENJOYS SPARE TIME JOB IN THE T.A.



Self employed bricklayer, Davie Dunbar, is a Corporal in the T.A. 201 Field Hospital, our local MASH Unit in Newton Aycliffe.

Promoted to his present rank two years ago Davie is now in charge of 20 drivers attached to this important unit who not only drive ambulances but also heavy goods vehicles carrying vital stores and supplies.

"It's certainly a change from my weekday job, and the HGV qualification gained in the TA is very useful" said Davie. He recently returned from a large weekend leadership exercise where, in between organising transport, he managed to get in a little time crossing a swaying rope bridge across a ravine which was 40 feet deep.

If you are interested in the T.A. contact the unit at Greenwell Road.

HUNTSMAN F.C. SECRETARY QUILTS AS TEAM LOSES 3-0

The Huntsmen couldn't overcome a frost-bitten morning last week, as "Half Moon" celebrated a hard earned victory after beating the home team 3-0.

The home side could have been five goals ahead at half-time, but the simple fact was that Half Moon finished their chances and Huntsman never.

Paul Kelly and Morgan Fielding missed at least a dozen golden opportunities between them with other players contributing to a dismal defeat.

Martin Haigh was voted the "Man of the Match" while the "Minger of the Match" T-shirt was presented to Tony Travis.

Following weeks of rancorous accusations Dave Bullman has resigned as Secretary, bringing an end to an unhappy experience in the job. He also retired as a player for the Huntsman.

"It's been a nightmare from beginning to end. The job of Secretary is to organise fixtures, referees and papers etc., not to explain team selection to some unhappy players" said Dave.

An away trip to "Hole in the Wall" is this week's fixture and they are one of

the most formidable sides in the Darlington & District Sunday Morning League.

This will be a tough game for the Huntsman who will remember the 7-1 thrashing they received at home earlier in the season.

Director of Football, Stuart Hodgson, will no doubt be looking for improvements from last week's performance.

St. John's Raffle Winners

The winning numbers of the St. John Ambulance National Raffle are as follows with no winners in this area.

0363040,	0320819,
0938240,	0365050,
0403821,	0857111,
0292365,	0297516,
0201916,	0441789,
0640071,	0490893,
0626877,	0712693
0398921, 0833011.	

Clare Midgley Sgt.

SEDGEFIELD 75 SWIMMERS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Sedgefield 75 swimmers' success continued recently (18/19th November) with the club gaining 3 medals, 9 finalists and 5 reserve finalists in the North Eastern Counties Short Course Championships held at Darlington.

Kathleen Mohan, aged 14 collected a gold medal in the 100m Backstroke in a time of 1:10:30 and 200m Individual Medley in a time of 2:36:40.

Iain Cains, aged 13, gained four fourth places in 100m Breaststroke, 1:19:13, 200m Breaststroke 2:52:50, 100m Freestyle 1:03:36 and 200m Individual Medley 2:43:74.

Matthew Bowden, aged 12 was 5th in the 100m Breaststroke 1:24:48, 6th in the 1500m Freestyle 19:54:08, 1st reserve in the 200m Individual Medley 2:45:90 and 2nd reserve in both the 200m Freestyle 1:50:90 and 200m Breaststroke 3:06:10.

Mark Surtees, aged 13, was 1st reserve in both the 100m Breaststroke 1:22:90 and 100m Freestyle 1:04:18.

Michael Turnbull gained personal best times in the 100m Breaststroke 1:34:25, 100m Freestyle 1:10:74 and 100m Backstroke 1:23:80.

Sarah Kelly achieved personal best times in the 100m Freestyle 1:11:37 and 100m Backstroke 1:20:17.

Congratulations to all of those who took part in this event.

The weekend of 25/26th November, Sedgefield 75 swimmers aged 12 and under took part in Chester-le-Street Junior Gala. All of the swimmers taking part in the event gained personal best times.

Boys 9 years Freestyle team of David Courtly, Jimmy Pike, Mark Walton and George Carpenter took 6th place.

Girls 9 years, Beverley Vickers, Lindsey Stones, Kathryn Baxter and Natalie Thompson took 9th in the Freestyle team event and Beverley, Kathryn and Natalie were joined by Samantha Mitchell in the Medley Team which gained 5th place.

Martin Turnbull, 12, 12th in the 400m Freestyle (5:49:82) and 15th in the 200m Freestyle (2:51:06).

Jill Hunter, 10, 5th in the 100m Butterfly (1:30:66), 8th in the 100m Breaststroke (1:37:76) and 18th in the 100m Freestyle (1:22:67).

Zoe Mitchell, 10, 9th in the 100m Breaststroke (1:38:34) and 13th in the 100m Freestyle (1:20:85).

Angela Winstanley-Smith, 10, 9th in the 100m Freestyle (1:18:95), 10th in the 100m Breaststroke (1:39:98) and 14th in the 100m Backstroke (1:33:44).

Ian Storey, 10, 8th in the 100m Freestyle (1:15:58), 10th in the 100m Breaststroke (1:43:49) and 10th in the 100m Backstroke (1:30:69).

Adam Burton, 10, 10th in the 100m Freestyle (1:16:57), 14th in the 100m Breaststroke (1:45:44) and 11th in the 100m Backstroke (1:33:12).

Andrew Cairns, 10, 19th in the 100m Breaststroke (1:47:64) and 100m Freestyle (1:35:29).

Mark Richardson, 10, 19th in the 100m Freestyle (1:22:36).

Kimberley Vickers, 11, 11th in the 200m Individual Medley (3:03:29), 12th in the 100m Butterfly, 15th in the 100m Backstroke (1:24:82), 19th in the 100m Freestyle (1:16:26) and 100m Breaststroke (1:42:54).

Sarah Kelly, 12, 9th in the 400m Freestyle (5:18:87), 10th in the 100m Freestyle (1:11:69), 19th in the 100m Breaststroke (1:36:78) and 100m Backstroke (1:21:74).

Michael Turnbull, 12, 13th in the 100m Freestyle (1:10:00), 13th in the 200m Freestyle (2:34:14) and 100m Backstroke (1:23:98).

Congratulations to all those swimmers who took part in the weekends events and gained personal best times, especially Tarryn Samuel, 11, 100m Breaststroke (1:35:66); Stephanie Surtees 100m Freestyle (1:28:14) and Lindsey Needham, 100m Breaststroke (1:39:46). Special thanks to coaches Paul Concannon and Joe Storey for giving up so much of their weekend to encourage and support our swimmers

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