

Darlington Cricket Club

2nd XI Presentation
2013 Season



The 2013 Season

There were big hopes for the second team before the season opened. The team looked strong on paper but found themselves struggling for penetration with the ball in their early games.

The season's opener saw ex Darlington professional, John Glendenen put our attack to the sword as he smashed 112 at Feethams for Marske 1st team

Marske made 227 -7 with Dan Baldwin taking 5 for 66 with his left arm spin.

Thanks to 55 from Danny Morgans we held on for a draw finishing with 150 for 6.

Next we had two defeats. We lost our games at Whitby and at Feethams to Great Ayton.

At Whitby we never scored enough runs, losing by 9 wickets and similarly against Ayton nobody went on to make a big score after getting starts. Callum Lethbridge made 49 and Adam Baldwin and Roger Briddock got into the thirties. We lost by 4 wickets.

The next match was at Maltby and saw us look like a different team. Set a target of 293 by Maltby, the experienced Keith Barker (110*) and Dan Morgans (114) both scored centuries. Indeed despite coming close previously, this was Morgans maiden century for the club.

Matty Wheeler chipped in with 41 as we won by 8 wickets!

Mysteriously Roger Briddock was left out of the team for the visit to Feethams of Marton and he left the club to return to Sedgefield.

86 from Callum Lethbridge was the mainstay of our total of 175 all out.

NYSD Hall of Famer, Graham Shaw hit a ton to see the visitors home to a 4 wicket win.

Darlington at this stage lie in second bottom position

Second Team In Freefall?

After seven games in League Division One the second team find themselves in rock bottom position after a ten wicket defeat by Richmondshire at Feethams.

Their first of two games this Bank Holiday weekend saw them inserted by the visitors and only the two experienced players Keith Barker and Colin Biglin reached double figures as we were bowled out for 118 in 41.4 overs.

Barker made 54 and Biglin 33 as Shaun Charlton and Mark Little both took three wickets and there was a brace a piece for Alistair Raper and Andy Dade.

Stephen Mather and Ian Dixon scored at 6 an over to destroy Darlington's bowling winning by ten wickets in just 20.2 overs.

Mather hit 57* and Dixon 63* as Darlington used five bowlers without success. The Monday trip to third bottom Billingham is even more important now

Bank Holiday Monday

Darlington seconds lost at Billingham. Danny Morgans continued his great form with fifty but the rest of the team capitulated and were all out for just 77.

None of our batsmen except Morgans made double figures.

In reply Billingham marched to an easy victory inside twenty overs.

We are now sadly anchored at the bottom of the table and urgently need to find some wins.

League leaders Beat Darlington

League Division 1 leaders Seaton Carew rolled into town on Saturday and did a thorough job of beating the second team.

One highlight was a 2nd team personal best bowling performance from Ollie King. King has been working hard on his run up and delivery stride reaped the benefit against the top side taking 4 for 48 from 14 overs.

Dan Baldwin and Shaughn Russell both grabbed a wicket too as the seashiders reached 199 for 6 in their 50 overs. Martin Skirving hit 76 for Seaton before being trapped LBW by King and Kevin Rowntree, an experienced Seaton player made 61 before he too fell foul of King, LBW.

In reply, 6 Darlington batsmen got into the teens with the bat before losing their wickets. Another dismal day batting wise as we were bowled out in 45.4 overs for 125 leaving us firmly rooted at the foot of the table

RELEGATION CLASH DEFEAT FOR TWOS

Blackhall and Darlington seconds met at Welfare Park in a “must win” 40 pointer on Saturday.

The cold sea breeze was an omen for the Quakers as Wayne Birks (80) and Tony Peace (52*) put the Darlington bowlers to the sword.

Only the introduction of Shaughn Russell gave the visiting side any hope. Russell used his experience to great effect and finished with 6 for 64 from 16 overs as the Collierymen reached 209—8 at tea.

It was another collapse in Darlington’s innings that sealed their fate however as Jack Ward (3-34) and Brian Sullivan (4-37) demolished the Darlington batting order. Bowled out for just 96 in 42.3 overs, eight of our batsmen again failed to reach double figures. Callum Lethbridge top scored with 29.

The defeat leave the Quakers Twos firmly rooted to the foot of the table and they appear to be facing relegation in the face.

Rearguard Action saves Seconds in Derby Day Clash

It was derby day at Feethams as the R.A. 1st team crossed town to do battle with our second team.

Visiting skipper, David Eckels set his stall out to bat a long time after losing the toss and he held his sides innings together with a well constructed 65 before being run out by Andrew Peacock. Andrew Walker also hit a half century and Rob West (30) and Steve Thompson (21) made useful contributions in the RA total of 226-9

Callum Lethbridge finished with 3 for 20 from just 4 overs and there was a wicket a piece for Chapman and Russell and a brace for Baldwin.

It looked like being the same old story as we began our innings badly losing Morgans, Barker, Lethbridge and Biglin all for less than double figures.

Andy Peacock Adam Baldwin and Tom Chapman rescued our innings somewhat with shows of determination. Chapman remained solid till the close (34*) and last man Dan Baldwin refused to capitulate as we thwarted the visitors ending on 114-9 and saving the game.

Jacob Chew was the RA star bowler taking 5—31 from 16 overs. His pace bowling demolished our top order and after that we were playing survival cricket.

Seconds In Crisis?

Bishop Auckland was the next port of call.

The 17th over saw Darlington second team lose their first wicket at a score of 22 when Danny Morgans (7) was dismissed by Dan Conway LBW at Bishop Auckland. Keith Barker (9) fell to James Robinson stumped by Scott Oldfield with the scores till on 22.

Just ten more runs had been added when Callum Lethbridge fell for 1 caught by James Alderson, a Darlington old boy off the bowling of Conway who finished with figures of 2 for 16 off 15 overs. 33-3 was a depressing total and a poor run rate. Matty Wheeler did his best to alter things with his 38 runs until he was caught behind off the bowling of Lambert closely followed by Tom Chapman (5) and Andy Peacock (3).

The Quakers were in allsorts of trouble at 81-6. Adam Baldwin came to the wicket at number 7 and struck an attractive 25 off 30 balls to take us to three figures. Carl McGregor however cleaned up our tail as we were all out for just 114 inside 40 overs.

Key changes had been made to increase the teams chances of escaping the drop and the specialist wicket keeper had been omitted to allow an extra batsman and/or spinner. The plan didn't work as Bishop Auckland raced to a nine wicket victory in just 13.5 overs.

Shaughn Russell claimed the only wicket a caught and bowled victory over ex Durham CCC player, Darren Blenkiron for a duck.

The rest of our bowlers were wicket less in the rout: Ollie King went for 31 runs off 4 overs, Dan Baldwin 33 off 2.5 overs and the second spinner Grant Sowerby 26 from just two overs. Scott Oldfield hit 66* of these runs and Craig George was unbeaten on 51.

The demoralising defeat leaves us 32 points from safety. A huge mountain to climb for the second team.

VICTORY AT LAST !

The infusion of new blood into the seconds did the trick at Feethams as they recorded their first win of the season over Guisborough 2nds.

Lee Hutton was included and James Sutton returned from a three year spell with Barnard Castle. Keith Barker was missing so Shaughn Russell captained the side.

Bowling first, clever use of the bowling attack and tactical nous from Shaughn Russell saw us bowl the visitors out for 109 in 47.1 overs.

The spin twins of Baldwin (4-34) and Sowerby(3-10) took the bulk of the wickets but Chapman (10 and Russell (2) also got in on the act.

When we batted Lee Hutton struck up a great partnership with fellow opener, Danny Morgans (57*) With an opening partnership seen in the Premier league last season, the pair had almost batted through for victory when Hutton, back in the second team after half the season in the firsts, was dismissed caught and bowled by Steve Donlan for 44. The partnership of 93 had almost seen us through to victory and the celebrations began.

We lost the wicket of the homecoming James Sutton for 0. That was bound to happen after the hype of the transfer but we are sure Suttu will rectify this in the coming weeks.

Victory was achieved in just 24.3 overs ! Even before drinks!

A Real Aussie Ripper!

The seconds made a better fist of their innings when high flying Whitby rolled into town. Morgans hit a fifty seven ball 43 and Sutton showed class in his innings of 36. Sam Gell making his seasonal debut as a batsman in the seconds batting nervously at first but showed great promise in his knock scoring 25 off 56 balls. We finished on 181 –7

Whitby had an Australian, Wesley Ripper who opened the bowling and batting and looked to be of Premier league class. He took two wickets with the ball but looked a different class with the bat scoring a magnificent match winning unbeaten 114*

Whitby won by 6 wickets in 46.5 overs. Tom Chapman was pick of the bowlers for us with 2 for 23 but Gell again showed promise with 1 for 21 from 6 overs.

Paul Raine returned to the fold and bowled his first 11 over spell of the season taking 1 for 38

A good effort by the seconds but unfortunately another defeat.

Marske 1sts v Darlington 2nds

DCC lost.

06.07.13

After the euphoria of last week's victory, the seconds came down to earth with a bump at Marske.

Gary Lynch was the lynch pin of their innings scoring 53 out of the seashiders total of 205 all out (49.5 overs).

Dan Baldwin and Callum Lethbridge took three wickets a piece.

When we batted we lost Lee Hutton for 6, LBW to Josh Carroll, Sutton the went for 9 and Lethbridge for 15. Opener Keith Barker faced 58 balls for his 15 runs before he became the next

wicket to fall and at 47 for 4 things were not looking promising.

On the fastest scoring ground in the league Tom Chapman put up a fight for his 19 runs before falling to the bowling of Pickard who finished with 5 for 26. Adam Baldwin and Andrew Peacock both went for 1 and Andrew Sturgeon for 6. Oliver King was fighting a battle in the middle and top scored with 20. Last man Dan Baldwin finally ended a miserable batting display LBW to Wing for a duck.

Sadly we finished on 99 all out and took just 5 points from the defeat remaining bottom of the league.

Second team lost by 22 runs at Great Ayton.

Tom Leng scored an excellent 72 in Ayton's total of 188 - 8. The two left arm spin twins, Dan Baldwin (4 for 43 off 17) and Sam Gell (4 for 75 off 17) did the damage with the ball. Keeper Andrew Jonathan Sturgeon took 4 victims, 2 catches and 2 stumpings behind the sticks. In reply it was the same old story with the batsmen getting starts and getting out. We made 146 all out in 41.3 overs.

We are now more than thirty points adrift at the bottom of Division 1. Good points from the game are that our top order are all looking good and making starts with the bat, we just need to kick on a bit and convert the twenties and thirties into 60s and 70s and our spinners are still bowling well and picking up the majority of the wickets.

A change of luck would help too.

Keep at it lads.

2nds v Maltby 27.07.13

Having lost the toss, Darlington were inserted by visiting Maltby CC. For the second time this season they came up against a century maker in Darlington skipper, Keith Barker. 123 by Barker led the way for his side to post 236 for 6 at tea.

In reply, all rounder Paul Hutchinson managed a half century but Tom Chapman 4 for 41 and Dan Baldwin 3 for 31 managed to bowl Maltby out for 135 in 35.5 overs.

Escape from the drop zone now looks possible with a couple more good results.

James Sutton writes

Succumbed to peer pressure and written a report. Apologies for the length...

Marton CC 2nd XI vs Darlington CC 2nd XI 3rd August

The second team made the trip to The Parkway ground for yet another vital clash in their fight against relegation.

Darlington were invited to bat first having lost the toss, and Marton used the new ball well as both of the opening batsmen were dismissed cheaply via Gareth Shaw's yorkers.

Sutton was stroking the ball around nicely against the seam bowling, but he came unstuck against the young spin bowlers of Marton and was bowled round his legs for 29, whilst Lethbridge made 15.

At 4 wickets down for about 60 runs, The Quakers needed a saviour and Samuel Hardy was the boy to pull Darlington out of the mire. He took the attack to the inexperienced Marton spin bowlers and some members of the Darlington support could be overheard questioning whether it was Michael Clarke they were watching bat, or if it was, indeed, the youngster from South Terrace. Hardy managed a number of lusty blows for six in his knock of 74. Hardy was very well supported by Colin Biglin who played an unusually reclusive innings of 26.

Matthew Wheeler came to the wicket with 10 overs remaining and made his usual attempt at smashing the bowling into a different postcode. He was pretty successful and scored a brisk 32 as Darlo finished with a cracking score of 231 for 9.

The run chase started with aplomb for Marton and they were looking like making a good crack at The Visitors' total. That was until the ball was thrown to the talismanic Daniel Baldwin.

The left-arm spinner bowled dot balls which created visible pressure on the batsmen and this resulted in two Marton batsmen's dismissals with a couple of catches for Andrew Sturgeon behind the wicket.

The addition of another spinner, Hardy, into the attack, increased pressure on the batsmen further, and more wickets fell to Baldwin. The wicket of Raf Rashid Jnr was the result of a smashing piece of wicket-keeping with a catch down the leg-side for Sturgeon.

Two wickets were gained by Hardy, including a catch at slip for Morgans, and Darlington were looking on course for a win. However, at five wickets down, NYSD league legend, Graham Shaw came to the wicket to meet opening batsmen Chris Simpson, who already had 50 to his name.

Darlington tied the pair down well and eventually the Home team shut up shop and settled for a draw.

Baldwin accounted for Simpson's wicket though as he deceived the opener with his flight and guile. The spinner returned figures of 5 for 30 in his 17 over spell.

Shaw managed to bat the overs out along with a couple of junior players, and Marton ended the game 7 wickets down for 167 runs.

16 crucial points for Darlington leaves the seconds at the bottom of the table still, but the climb to survival is now looking much more manageable

James Sutton writes

Darlington CC 2nd XI vs Northallerton CC

10th August

Northallerton were The Visitors at Feethams on Saturday afternoon and upon winning the toss, they asked Darlington to bat first on the dry pitch.

It was a solid start from The Quaker's opening pair, with 49 runs on the board before the first wicket fell. Danny Morgans was caught in the gully region off the young Stuart Christon's bowling for 28 runs.

The score moved to 70 when the second wicket fell, as Sutton missed a straight one and was dismissed l.b.w. and little time had elapsed when Keith Barker was caught out to give experienced-campaigner, Chris Wayman, his second wicket.

Steve Lister went about steadying the ship, and he made a pleasant 36 runs before his stumps were flattened by Kev Clarkson.

The lower-order of Darlington struggled to push the scoring rate along, and The Home Side finished their 50 overs with a total of 160 for 8, as Adam Baldwin made 16 and Col Biglin 21, which included a nice straight six into the Tin Shed.

Unfortunately, the inability of Darlington's batsmen to convert their good starts into large individual scores once again prevented the team from making the hefty score they would have liked.

In the reply, Northallerton started strongly with an opening stand of 56, although Dan Baldwin can count himself somewhat unfortunate to have had an l.b.w. decision turned down with his first ball. He eventually did dismiss Sam McCullagh, but only after the youthful batsman had made 36.

Meanwhile, Albert Aurelius, sporting his West Indies helmet, was playing an innings that Ridley Jacobs would have been proud of as he pounced on any loose deliveries with maligned gusto. Baldwin trapped him l.b.w. for 44 but the damage had been done, and after that, the Town cruised to victory.

No more wickets were to be taken by Darlington as Rich Bartram (46*) and Joe Clarkson (35*) saw their side home with consummate ease.

The Quakers took just 4 points from the game which moves the team to second from bottom in the Division 1 table, but with much work still to do to avoid the drop to the 3rd tier of the NYSD.

2nds draw at the seaside

The second team had the game on Saturday abandoned without a ball being bowled and faced the tough task of promotion hopefuls Seaton Carew on Monday.

Seaton Carew posted 174 and with the seashiders strong bowling attack the Darlington side struggled and at one point were 85 for 9. A tremendous rearguard effort by the Darlington tail and last pair of Baldwin and Sturgeon held on for grim death and saved the game. Although we earned a losing draw we showed real spirit in avoiding defeat as our fight goes on to avoid relegation.

Darlington v Blackhall BY James Sutton

There was a chill in the air on Saturday afternoon, which embodied the tense nature of a fixture between two sides battling it out in the relegation scrap.

Darlington were asked to bat first by Blackhall, but the Home Side did move the scoring on nicely in the early stages of the game. 53 runs had been made before Keith Barker pulled a short ball straight into the hands of the square-leg fieldsman to depart for 15.

The introduction of Brian Sullivan into The Seashiders' bowling attack helped them to curtail the scoring somewhat. Danny Morgans managed to keep the score ticking over though, and he reached a half-century shortly after the drinks break. Sullivan was the man to account for Morgan's wicket, as the opening batsman edged one which the 'keeper caught stood up to the stumps.

James Sutton and Sam Gell put up a stand of 42 for the next wicket with the pair having to dig in against the tight bowling. Sutton's 41 runs came from 83 balls before he was stumped whilst he tried to up the run rate.

Sam Gell was out for 26 soon after as a result of a comical run out, and further wickets tumbled as the middle-lower order tried their best to bulk-up the total.

The boys from Feethams eventually finished the first innings with a competitive total of 177 for 7. Neil Whitworth picked up 4 cheap wickets for Blackhall with his off-breaks.

The reply couldn't have started much better for Darlington with Tom Chapman finding the edge of Wayne Birks' bat to give a catch at slip for Morgans.

Whitworth was in at 3 for The Visitors and he miss-timed several pull shots off Chapman's bowling. The young batsman eventually did find the middle of the bat, but only succeeded in smoking the ball straight to mid-wicket where Sutton took a stinger of a catch.

The third wicket fell when there was a mix-up with the batsman following an l.b.w. appeal. Grant Sowerby swooped and threw the stumps down at the bowler's end to send the opener back to the pavilion, leaving the score at 26 for 3.

A fourth wicket fell within minutes as Morgans pounced another catch off Chapman's bowling, but Naeem Feroz's arrival at the wicket signalled the start of a counter attack.

The number six played some interesting strokes and was well supported by captain Matt Wilkinson at the crease. The pair added 64 runs, before Sam Gell's good work with the ball provided his side with the much needed breakthrough. Wilkinson was the man to depart for 37.

The score had moved on to 147 before Gell took another crucial dismissal with Chapman taking a straightforward catch at mid-on.

Feroz was the key player in the game as he moved past 50. Gell accounted for the aggressive batsman's wicket with his flight and guile though, as a leading edge was taken by Hardy at extra cover.

The departure of Feroz for 58 signalled the time for Blackhall to change tactics and desperately attempt to deny Darlington 20 points.

Gell took his fourth wicket with an adjacent l.b.w. decision for the umpire and Grant Sowerby took a neat catch at cover off Chapman's bowling to leave The Away Side 9 wickets down.

Unfortunately the last agonising overs were unsuccessful for The Quakers, with Brian Sullivan displaying a textbook forward defensive ball after ball. Blackhall completed their 50 overs with a total of 157 for 9 as Darlington took 14 points from the game to Blackhall's 8.

Local Derby ends in Draw

07.09.13

Darlington RACC 1sts v Darlington 2nds

Real guts were shown by the seconds against RA 1st team at Brinkburn Road.

Having won the toss. terrific defensive bowling from the Darlington side restricted RA to 172 for 5.

In reply Barker and Morgans made starts before losing their wickets and 108 for 4 suddenly became 128 for 8 and the decision had to be made to either go for maximum draw points and risk losing the game or shutting up shot to avoid losing.

Andrew Sturgeon played some great shots in his 15* to get us the draw points and save the game. We managed 8 points from the match.



Andrew Sturgeon

Relegated 2nd XI come unstuck against Darlo old boys!

A very sad penultimate day for both the 2nd team and the club as a whole.

A season of poor performances is as good as over as the defeat to Bishop Auckland earned us NO points and we were relegated from Division 1.

Batting first we made 98 all out

Danny Morgans opened for us and made 25 before being caught on the boundary.

Andrew Peacock was the only other batsman to show real fight against the visiting bowling attack. He faced 73 ball for a gutsy 26.

Ex Darlington junior all rounder Ellis Horner who left us for his home town club last year did the damage taking an impressive 5 wicket haul (5-37 off 15.2 overs)

It seems a shame that we often coach players right through to Under 15s or under 17s and then they leave us for another club.

In reply, Ben Thompson 47* and James Alderson 33 another ex Darlington youngster saw Bishops home by 9 wickets.

Bishops are one point clear of Seaton Carew in second place with one game to play.

Marske are clear at the top and look favourites for the title and a return to the premier league.

Darlington on the other hand can look forward to trips to face only three 1st teams next season in Aycliffe Yarm and Wolviston next season. The Division 1 league only had 5 second teams this year.

Perhaps the league structure would be better with two divisions of the premier League purely for first elevens and two championships for second elevens?

The games will be easier in division 2 but the step up for anyone joining the firsts will be enormous.

Hard luck lads, bounce back next season.

Curtain comes down

The seconds finished their season with a visit to Guisborough. They lost the toss and were asked to bat. Keith Barker (31) and Sam Hardy (24) were the main scorers in a disappointing total of 116 all out in 41 overs.

In reply, Robbie Hornbrook playing his last ever game for Guisborough signed off on a long career with an unbeaten half century and 50 from Nathan Harding saw the Priorymen home with a 9 wicket win.

A sad end to a poor season result wise for Darlington.

Here's hoping they can bounce back at the first opportunity.

League averages – Batting (14 inns)

Batting	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg	50's	100's	4s	6s	Ducks	Strike Rate
1 Daniel Morgans	21	21	1	598	114	29.9	4	1	22	1	0	59.57
2 Keith Barker	22	22	1	520	123	24.76	1	2	6	0	2	23.48
3 Callum Lethbridge	18	17	1	327	86	20.44	1	0	15	0	0	68.06
4 Thomas Chapman	20	17	3	203	34*	14.5	0	0	11	0	1	40
5 Colin Biglin	18	16	0	198	35	12.38	0	0	4	0	2	27.78
6 Grant Sowerby	17	15	6	99	23	11	0	0	5	0	0	41.88
7 Andrew Sturgeon	21	17	5	89	36	7.42	0	0	10	0	3	32.43
8 Oliver King	21	16	1	70	20	4.67	0	0	3	0	4	31.0

Bowling League (minimum of 15 wickets)

Bowling – (15 wickets)	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Best Bowling	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
1 Daniel Baldwin	277.5	43	996	39	5/30	2	3.59	42.74	25.54
2 Thomas Chapman	177.5	32	665	23	4/41	0	3.74	46.41	28.91
3 Oliver King	159.3	19	667	15	4/48	0	4.18	63.8	44.4

Also bowled

	Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Best Bowling	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
1	Callum Lethbridge	39.4	1	200	10	3/12	0	5.05	23.76	20
2	Sam Hardy	41	3	171	8	4/43	0	4.17	30.75	21.38
3	Sam Taylor-Gell	88	9	319	13	4/28	0	3.63	40.62	24.54
4	Shaughn Russell	82.5	19	298	12	6/64	1	3.6	41.4	24.83
7	Lee Craggs	6	0	30	1	1/30	0	5	36	30
8	Matthew Wheeler	9	0	65	2	1/11	0	7.22	27	32.5
9	Grant Sowerby	63	4	302	7	3/10	0	4.79	54	43.14
11	Paul Raine	24	2	96	1	1/38	0	4	144	96
12	Daniel Carr	1.2	0	5	0	0/5	0	3.85		
13	Roger Briddock	2	0	11	0	0/11	0	5.5		
14	Adam Baldwin	1.3	0	11	0	0/11	0	7.33		
15	Mark Stainsby	8	0	50	0	0/25	0	6.25		

Also Batted

Name	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg	50's	100's	4s	6s	Ducks	Strike Rate
6 Matthew Wheeler	8	8	1	160	41*	22.86	0	0	8	6	1	130.77
7 James Sutton	9	9	0	151	41	16.78	0	0	5	0	2	45.45
8 Sam Hardy	7	7	0	143	74	20.43	1	0	0	0	0	-
9 Adam Baldwin	16	13	0	128	35	9.85	0	0	5	1	3	54.78
12 Sam Taylor-Gell	8	7	0	84	26	12	0	0	3	0	0	37.76
13 Andrew Peacock	9	8	1	83	28	11.86	0	0	6	0	1	35.48
15 Roger Briddock	4	3	1	56	32*	28	0	0	2	1	1	47.46
16 Lee Hutton	2	2	0	50	44	25	0	0	1	0	0	30
18 Steven Lister	2	1	0	36	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	-
19 Shaughn Russell	9	7	3	20	11*	5	0	0	0	0	2	12.5
20 Mark Stainsby	2	1	0	19	19	19	0	0	4	0	0	-
21 Paul Raine	2	1	1	15	15*		0	0	0	0	0	-
22 Tom Sowerby	1	1	0	8	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	25
23 Lee Craggs	1	1	0	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	61.54
24 Alex Simpson	2	1	0	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	-
25 Garry Moody	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
26 Daniel Carr	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

Fielding League

Name	Wicket-keeping Catches	Stumpings	Wickets	Fielding Catches	Run Outs	Wickets
1 Andrew Sturgeon		14	9	23		
2 Adam Baldwin		1	4	5	7	1
3 Matthew Wheeler					3	0
4 Callum Lethbridge					3	0
5 Lee Hutton					2	0
6 Oliver King					7	1
7 Sam Taylor-Gell					1	0
8 Keith Barker					4	0
9 Alex Simpson					2	0
10 Daniel Morgans					6	0
11 Grant Sowerby					1	0
12 James Sutton					1	0
13 Shaughn Russell					1	0
14 Thomas Chapman					3	0
15 Sam Hardy					3	1
16 Mark Stainsby					2	0
17 Andrew Peacock					3	1
18 Colin Biglin					2	0
19 Daniel Baldwin					1	0

Final League Table NYSD Division I

	P	w	wd8	wd6	wd5	ld4	ld2	ld0	l	nr	BatP	BowIP	Pen	Pts
Marske CC	26	17	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	35	20	0	439
Seaton Carew CC	26	17	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	20	28	0	418
Bishop Auckland CC	26	17	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	16	25	5	404
Whitby CC	26	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	31	26	0	389
Great Ayton CC	26	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	9	2	30	41	0	331
Richmondshire CC	25	8	1	5	0	0	1	1	7	2	62	46	5	315
Darlington R A CC	26	8	2	3	0	1	0	2	7	3	35	52	0	303
Northallerton CC	25	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	2	23	40	5	277
Marton CC, Yorks	26	6	0	0	1	0	2	4	11	2	47	51	0	239
Guisborough CC	26	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	13	4	48	61	0	238
Billingham Synthonia CC	26	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	13	4	46	50	0	232
Blackhall CC	26	4	0	1	0	1	4	0	12	4	48	61	0	231
Maltby CC, North Yorkshire	26	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	16	3	70	53	0	205
Darlington CC	26	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	14	3	40	50	0	184

ALL 2ND XI CUP BATTING Based on a minimum of 5 innings

	Name	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg	50's	100's	4s	6s	Ducks	Strike Rate
1	Colin Biglin	7	7	3	153	36*	38.25	0	0	6	1	0	102.53
3	Keith Barker	12	11	2	252	46*	28	0	0	8	0	1	88.28
4	Adam Baldwin	11	11	5	145	35*	24.17	0	0	6	0	0	75.34
6	Matthew Wheeler	11	11	0	227	49	20.64	0	0	8	7	1	155
7	Thomas Chapman	7	6	4	40	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	144.44
8	Daniel Morgans	6	6	0	115	37	19.17	0	0	3	0	0	89.66
9	Sam Hardy	5	5	1	74	26	18.5	0	0	2	1	0	169.57
10	Callum Lethbridge	12	12	0	185	31	15.42	0	0	4	1	0	80
12	Andrew Peacock	6	5	2	28	16*	9.33	0	0	0	0	0	80

ALSO BATTED

2	Andrew Sturgeon	11	2	1	34	21	34	0	0	0	0	0	-
5	Grant Sowerby	11	3	2	22	15*	22	0	0	0	0	1	-
11	James Sutton	1	1	0	14	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	-
13	Sam Taylor-Gell	2	2	0	14	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	125
14	Oliver King	11	4	1	10	5	3.33	0					
15	Paul Raine	1	0	0	0			0					
16	Daniel Carr	2	1	1	9	9*		0					
17	Shaughn Russell	1	0	0	0			0					
18	Nigel Fenwick	1	1	1	0	0*		0					
19	Alan Harwood	1	0	0	0			0					
20	Steven Lethbridge	1	0	0	0			0					
21	Daniel Baldwin	11	0	0	0			0					



Colin Biglin – cup specialist

2nd XI CUP Bowling Averages; Based on a minimum of 10 wickets



	Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Best Bowling	5WH	Econ	S-R	Ave
3	Grant Sowerby	29	0	179	14	3 for 16	0	6.17	12.43	12.79
4	Sam Hardy	20	0	145	11	4 for 8	0	7.25	10.91	13.18
5	Daniel Baldwin	60.1	4	335	24	5 for 40	1	5.56	15.05	13.96
6	Callum Lethbridge	21	0	184	10	4 for 17	0	8.76	12.6	18.4

ALSO BOWLED

1	Paul Raine	4	1	3	1	1 for 3	0	0.75	24	3
2	Sam Taylor-Gell	5	0	44	4	2 for 8	0	8.8	7.5	11
7	Shaughn Russell	4	0	41	2	2 for 41	0	10.25	12	20.5
8	Oliver King	35	2	267	9	2 for 35	0	7.63	23.33	29.67
9	Alan Harwood	3	0	43	1	1 for 43	0	14.33	18	43
10	Thomas Chapman	26	0	150	3	1 for 16	0	5.77	52	50
11	Daniel Morgans	1	0	11	0	0/11	0	11		
12	Adam Baldwin	1	0	12	0	0/12	0	12		

Cup bowler of the season - Grant Sowerby

2nd XI Cup Fielding

2nd XI Cup Fielding		Wicket-keeping			Fielding					
	Name	Catches	Stumpings	Wickets	Catches	Run Outs	Wickets			
1	Andrew Sturgeon	3	10	13	 <p style="text-align: center;">Safe hands – Matty Wheeler</p>					
2	Adam Baldwin	0	1	1						
3	Matthew Wheeler							7	0	7
4	Callum Lethbridge							4	0	4
5	Oliver King							2	0	2
6	Sam Taylor-Gell							2	0	2
7	Keith Barker							4	0	4
8	Daniel Morgans							3	0	3
9	Grant Sowerby							3	0	3
10	Thomas Chapman							5	0	5
11	Sam Hardy							2	0	2
12	Steven Lethbridge							1	0	1
13	Andrew Peacock							1	0	1
14	Daniel Baldwin							1	0	1

Darlington CC - 2nd XI vs Bishop Auckland CC - 1st XI

Result: Bishop Auckland CC - 1st XI Won by 5 wickets

Date: Tue 25th Jun 2013

Type: Cup : North Yorkshire & South Durham Cricket League - Haith (Final)

Toss: Bishop Auckland CC - 1st XI won the toss and decided to bowl

Innings of Darlington 2nd XI

Daniel Morgans		b Chris Sawyer	18	18	2	0
Keith Barker *	Not Out		46	56	3	0
Matthew Wheeler	ct Scott Oldfield	b Chris Sawyer	5	5	1	0
Callum Lethbridge	ct Matthew Lambert	b Carl Mcgregor	12	17	1	0
Colin Biglin	ct Ellis Horner	b Carl Mcgregor	21	24	2	1
Adam Baldwin	Not Out		4	1	1	0
Andrew Peacock	Did Not Bat					
Grant Sowerby	Did Not Bat					
Oliver King	Did Not Bat					
Andrew Sturgeon +	Did Not Bat					
Daniel Baldwin	Did Not Bat					
Extras	(1lb 1w)		2			
Total	(4 wickets , 20 overs)		108			
Bowling of Bishops						
	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Chris Sawyer	10	0	42	2	0	1
Matthew Lambert	2	0	18	0	0	0
Carl Mcgregor	8	0	47	2	0	0

Innings of Bishop Auckland CC - 1st XI

Carl Mcgregor	ct Adam Baldwin	b Daniel Baldwin	29	16	5	1
Scott Oldfield +	ct Keith Barker	b Callum Lethbridge	4	12	0	0
Craig George	ct Adam Baldwin	b Callum Lethbridge	10	19	0	0
Ben Thompson	st Andrew Sturgeon	b Daniel Baldwin	20	24	2	0
Ashley Raine	st Andrew Sturgeon	b Daniel Baldwin	11	19	1	0
James Alderson *	Not Out		28	23	1	1
Ellis Horner	Not Out		3	5	0	0
Extras	(2lb 5w)		7			
Total	(5 wickets , 19.4 overs)		112			
Bowling of Darlington 2nds						
	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Oliver King	2	0	25	0	0	0
Daniel Baldwin	9.4	0	40	3	0	1
Callum Lethbridge	7	0	40	2	0	3
Grant Sowerby	1	0	5	0	0	0

Haith Cup Final

The sun was shining for the Haith Cup Final at Feethams. The Haith Cup was introduced in 1946 after the Second World War and Darlington have won the competition five times. (1957, 1959, 1960, 1974 and 2010)

Bishop Auckland's first team, relegated recently from the Premier League to Division One were the opponents and started as favourites after their heavy defeat of Darlington in the league last Saturday.

Darlington batted first and made a 108 - 4 in twenty overs. Keith Barker batted all the way through for 46* off 56 balls and Colin Biglin made a 24 ball 21 including one big six into South Terrace.

Many believed the total was twenty or so runs below par and a good start would be necessary for the home side to be competitive.

Carl McGregor found Ollie King to his liking and the young bowler was removed from the attack after just two overs having gone for 25.

Callum Lethbridge joined Dan Baldwin (pictured right) in the Darlington attack and the pair did an incredible job of putting is back into the game. Dan Baldwin had the dangerous Carl McGregor brilliantly caught by his brother Adam as he went on to take 3 for 40 from his 9.3 overs Lethbridge also slowed the run rate round until he tired in his last couple of overs finishing with 2 -40 from seven overs.

Grant Sowerby was left the onerous task of coming on for the last over when Bishops required just 3 to win. They got the winning runs after four balls. A fantastic effort to take a strong Bishops first team to within two balls of victory.



2nd Team gallery 2013





Callum Lethbridge





Dan Baldwin



Ollie King





The End

See you all in 2014

Promotion at first attempt!

We can do it!

Thanks for watching - TD