

FOOTBALL

Donald penalty just enough

Bowes travelled to Alverton in the Naylor Cup and T. Luck nearly scored for them when his header hit the post. He followed up only to see his shot well blocked by the keeper.

Bowes had more of the play early on and mid-way through the first half they scored. A. Sartin raced away only to be brought down for a penalty. B. Donald stepped up and planted the ball into the net.

K. Luck came close when his shot just went past. Alverton nearly equalised when after a scramble the ball ran loose. One of their players hit a shot but it was well blocked by K. Gowland, the Bowes' keeper. Half-time: Alverton 0, Bowes 1.

Most of the second half went Bowes' way with D. Howson unlucky not to score with a 30 yard shot which was just tipped over. B. Donald also saw his shot go agonisingly past the post. But there was no further score. Result: Alverton 0, Bowes 1.

Bowes: K. Gowland, K. Ettey, T. Wilson, T. Luck, A. Robson, R. Beadle, A. Sartin, J. Rowlandson, K. Luck, B. Donald, D. Howson.

Holliday hits 4

Glaxo visited struggling Bishopdale and took an early lead with an angled shot from Mike Holliday. Bishopdale nearly equalised when a forward broke clear but keeper Collingwood rushed out to pull off a spectacular save.

Glaxo dominated but only had one goal to show at half-time.

But then when Neil Murray's shot came back off the bar, Holliday was on hand to head home. Derek Minikin crashed in a third from outside the box, and Holliday completed his hat-trick with a well placed header.

Glaxo kept up the pressure and Holliday found himself with time and space to put in another. Dave Stonebank then made it six with some clinical finishing after he had dribbled through the defence.

Glaxo lost their concentration for a short spell and Bishopdale pulled two goals back. But the defence tightened up again, and Minikin curled in a fine goal from the corner of the box. Duncan Coates raced clear to drive in No. 8 and Minikin completed his hat-trick with a low shot under the keeper to give Glaxo a 9-2 victory.

The score could have been double figures, as two Glaxo goals were disallowed in dubious decisions, and the Bishopdale keeper pulled off a string of brilliant saves.

It was a good all round performance from a supremely confident team on a high scoring winning streak. Result: Bishopdale 2, Glaxo 9.

Glaxo: J. Collingwood, K. Greaves, T. Borrowdale, A. Bray, C. Winley, D. Stonebank, D. Coates, M. Holliday, N. Murray, D. Minikin, D. Todd. Sub. A. Flewitt.

Dingbats do it

There was great excitement in the Teesdale School four-a-side tournament, with a shock in the semis and controversy in the final.

In the first semi-final the Dingbats of the sixth form beat Scorpions of the fifth. The shock came in the other semi as Roland and the Rats of the fourth beat Col Cats staff team 7-5 with every member of the team playing well.

The final came the following day with the Dingbats taking on Roland and the Rats. The score was 3-3 with a minute left when a shot from the Dingbats hit the wall and came back off the Rats' keeper.

The Rats and one referee felt the ball had not gone in but that the keeper had stopped it. But the Dingbats and the other referee felt it had gone in, so the goal counted. This made the final score 4-3 and gave the title to the Dingbats.

Tornadoes seek new talent

Barnard Castle Y.M.C.A. Tornadoes, whose next fixture is at Aycliffe Youth Club on Easter Sunday, are making use of their free dates by appealing for more players to join them to enable the

team to enter in under 18 league next season.

They are badly in need of new faces to boost a depleted squad and fear that without them the team may have to fold. Goalkeeper Mark Hodgson, the leading light in forming the team last summer, said the players would be disappointed if the team had to quit.

Many people had worked very hard to establish and raise money for the team and their efforts would be wasted if more young players aged 15 to 17 did not come forward.

His message to potential young footballers in the area is: "Come forward, sign on and you'll enjoy yourself. It's no good taking the attitude that you won't get a game because if you think like that you'll get nowhere."

Players wishing to fill signing on forms can contact Pat Estall at Barnard Castle Y.M.C.A. or ring Teesdale 37269 or 38726.

RUGBY

Kelsall penalty settles issue

Barnard Castle put on a lack lustre performance against visitors Jarrovians. Conditions were far from perfect for open rugby, and both sides made frequent errors.

Castle kicked off with the advantage of the slope and went ahead when G. Patterson kicked a penalty after Jarrovians' forward was caught offside at a maul. Castle had a few more chances to increase their lead from penalty kicks and try scoring opportunities, but without further success.

Before half-time Jarrovians put over a penalty goal to level it. Castle won a large percentage of the ball but were too anxious to do anything constructive.

Chances went astray before a period of forward pressure saw C. Sumpton just fail to make the line from a tapped penalty move. But Klesall put over a penalty goal to give Castle a deserved if uninspired victory. Result: Barnard Castle 6, Jarrovians 3.

This Saturday's game is at home to Bishop Auckland.

GOLF

Charlie Payne top in final

Charlie Payne won the winter league final at Barnard Castle Golf Club on Sunday when he returned a score of 92-24-68, just one stroke ahead of his nearest rival, R. Watson, who finished 86-17-69.

Scoring on the whole was not as good as in many of the earlier winter competitions.

But out of the 19 finalists, others who did quite well were B. Hinds 85-15-70, D. J. Hobson 84-14-70, C. Moore 86-16-70, P. Crummie 83-12-71, M. Eustace 87-15-72, R. Woodhead 84-12-72 and E. Swindells 80-7-73.

5's and 3's League

A DIVISION	
George & Dragon	130
Diamond	128
Montalbo	123
Oak Tree	122
Cricket Club A	117
B.C. W.M.C. A	116
Middleton W.M.C.	110
D.L.L.	109
Beaconsfield A	109
Cricketers Arms A	108
Turks Head	108
Coach & Horses	106
B.C. W.M.C. B	105
Black Horse A	104
Royal Star	102
Raby	97

B DIVISION	
Bowes W.M.C.	131
Cricket Club B	125
Cricketers Arms B	123
Golden Lion	113
Royal	109
Old Well	108
Blacksmiths Arms	107
Edge Hotel	104
Beaconsfield B	104
Red Well	103
White Swan	103
Black Horse B	87
Commercial	83
Smallways	81
Oddfellows	77

Knockout semi-final draw. All games to be played Tuesday, 2nd April, at stated venues. Teams: Edge v. Bowes W.M.C. at Beaconsfield; Cricket Club A v. Cricketers Arms A at Golden Lion.

Captains: Old Well v. Coach and Horses at Beaconsfield; B.C. W.M.C. A v. Diamond or Old Well at Turks Head. Gents: Cricketers Arms A v. Red Well at Turks Head; Golden Lion v. Raby at Turks Head. Ladies: Oak Tree v. Oddfellows at Turks Head; Cricket Club A v. George and Dragon at Golden Lion.

Silver award goes to John Coates

John Coates, a tireless worker for Barnard Castle Cricket Club, has been chosen as the first man to hold a new silver salver donated in memory of the late chairman, Mr Joe Milner.

Joe who did a great deal of unseen work behind the scenes, had the idea before he died of giving an award to be presented each year to the person doing most to help the club.

His daughter has now donated the attractive salver to be used in this way, and on Thursday it was handed over to John Coates at the annual meeting.

It was reported that as well as playing he does regular stints behind the bar and promotes the social side of the club.

The cricketers were able to celebrate a successful season, with results much better both on the pitch and on the financial side.

The balance sheet showed a profit for the first time in three years, and this will allow extra

money to be spent to improve the ground.

The first and second elevens finished in the top half of their leagues. Awards for the season were won by Ray Mardon, David Stanwix, Gary Underwood, Dean McGarr, John Coates, Mark Murray and Steven Morrell.

Junior membership had topped all expectations with many more younger players joining the club to ensure keen interest in future years. Shaun Stuble and Jan Watson played a prominent part in the junior games.

The quots section made history by winning both the A and C leagues, the first team losing only one match and the seconds ending the season without a defeat.

Officials elected were: President, Jim Barker; chairman, Ken Robinson; vice-chairman, Harry Parrish; treasurer, Jim Mitchell; secretary, Newton Wood; match secretary, John Gatenby; first team captain, John Ashworth; vice-captain, Mervyn Close; second team captain, Steven Morrell; vice-captain, David Bentley.



John Coates with the new salver—and, below with club members after the presentation



SQUASH

Promotion clinched but hopes of title fade away at last moment

An effective, but unremarkable 5-0 destruction of bottom placed Saltburn gave Glaxo II certainty of promotion, and the promise of the league championship if they could repeat their close victory over the strong Tennis Centre side in the first part of the season.

The Tennis Centre team was just as strong but, crucially, Glaxo II were "short of a good'un" at No. 2 to give their lower order strength in depth the chance to cash in at 3, 4 and 5, which was what happened in the fixture at Middleton-St.-George.

Poor Dave Stoddart! All he had to do was stand on court for 10 minutes as "the good'un" against the formidable Neil Riddell and Glaxo might well have cleaned up. But David was laid out, unable even to spectate as the stand-in, John Ashworth stood in bravely but ineffectively giving the rest of the team a much more difficult task to rescue the match.

In fact, it could still have worked out right. Edward Davey was keen to beat Tony Broxton again. Their battle was the longest of the evening but was marred by the huge number of let balls which were claimed and awarded thus preventing the match from developing any rhythm. Perhaps stricter marking would have stimulated more aggressive squash.

The match made up in tension what it lacked in fluency as neither player was able to break free until the last three or four points which Tony won to clinch revenge 3-2. This result was especially hard on Edward since it represented his only defeat of the season.

Joe Caldwell fought almost as hard as he could against Will Pratt and took him a long way before subsiding 1-3, two of the games drifting away 9-10. This match produced the most interesting squash as often happens when players' styles are dissimilar, with Joe playing the steadier squash but Will producing titanic winners from time to time.

John Gatenby had no difficulty in putting away Stan Cavell 9-4, 9-2, 9-4 and must have wondered what all the fuss was about.

Mervyn Close, naturally enough, lost to the hen-toed maestro Terry Mabbitt 0-3. Watching Terry play squash one wonders what game

Barnard Castle and District Darts League

DIVISION I			
	F	A	P
White Swan	136	58	41
Cockfield W.M.C.	126	74	37
Beaconsfield A	123	69	37
Kings Head C'field	115	77	32
Stags Head	105	87	29
Kings Head Middleton	102	90	27
Black Swan	104	88	25
Black Horse	95	97	24
Edge	102	98	23
Wheatshaf A	80	112	22
George & Dragon	91	101	20
Cricketers Arms A	85	107	18
Blacksmiths	85	107	17
Beaconsfield B	74	126	11
Coach & Horses	43	157	1

everybody else is playing. As Neil Riddell puts it. "He leaves nothing on the ball" and has the touch of a very high class player indeed.

Promotion to League 7 has therefore been achieved thanks to being able to turn out high quality teams even when one or two were missing. The league championship goes to Stockton Racecourse, by a couple of points out of 100, but fairly enough as they had beaten Glaxo II twice.

What prospects for 1985-86? Who knows? But 1984-85 has been a good season for Glaxo II.

DIVISION II			
	F	A	P
Cricketers Arms B	118	58	36
Morritt	115	61	34
Golden Lion	115	77	33
Oddfellows' A	108	84	30
Cricket Club	93	83	26
Royal	88	88	26
Rose & Crown	99	77	25
Bowes W.M.C.	87	89	23
Wheatshaf B	90	94	22
Commercial	89	87	21
Red Well	65	111	13
Smallways	73	103	12
Red Lion	74	116	10
Oddfellows B	44	132	3

Division I: Most individual wins (B. Brough 23 wins), Beaconsfield A. Division II: Most individual wins (T. Collinson 20 wins), Cricketers Arms B.

Derek Bayles, in a bubbly frame of mind as he had hammered his opponent K. Cowey at home, was brought down to earth as he lost the first game 9-5. But he recovered to win 3-1 in an erratic match.

Stuart Hodgson had a much tougher fight against S. Lomas, but finally produced a solid display to win 3-0.

Alan Gurney struggled to find his winners against J. Philips but always managed to halt his opponent's surge and produce winners when it mattered. He won 10-8, 9-7, 9-7.

Colin Cruickshanks after a somewhat sluggish start, steam-rolled his way to victory 3-0 in quick time. So the match result was the 5-0 required.

The position now is that if Glaxo beat Redcar 5-0 away they can be champions. But Glaxo will at least challenge the third or fourth from bottom in League Four and if they win they will be promoted.

To round off the night, Darlington produced an excellent supper and the Glaxo players were treated to a fine display by three of the top ladies in the North East, whose slick movement surprised them all.

Riddell to lead minor counties in new season

At a meeting at Lord's the Minor Counties confirmed Darlington's Neil Riddell as their captain for the coming cricket season.

The County Durham skipper will lead the Minor Counties against the Australians and Zimbabwean tourists and in Benson and Hedges cup matches.

Neil has played for the Minor Counties on many occasions. He played against the West Indies' touring team last year. On his Minor Counties debut he scored 190 n.o. against Northamptonshire in 1976 and won the gold award. His 109

included 8 6's and 9 4's and was scored off four test bowlers.

He has been capped for Durham County over 150 times and scored over 5,000 runs. Durham County have won the Minor Counties' Championship nine times in 102 years.

Neil led the county side to three championship titles 1980, 1981 and 1984. He was presented with a glass rose bowl by the Sunderland and Shields Building Society to commemorate leading the county to three championship wins.

At this year's Vaux North/Sportsman of the Year ceremony he received the award for the team of the year. He topped the batting averages in the N.Y. and S.D. A Division last season.

Neil played cricket for Barnard Castle School, Barnard Castle, Raby, Lands and Bishop Auckland before joining Darlington.

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