

PIGEONS

Barbara Matthews takes first place

Butterknowle Homing Society results for race flown from Thoresby Hall on Saturday: 1, 3 and 4, Mrs Barbara Matthews velocities 1382.29, 1341.63 and 1336.49; 2, Jacqueline Moss 1359.54. Two bird club: 1, Mrs Barbara Matthews 1341.63; 2, H. Peairs and Son 1313.06; 3, Barry Blackett 1301.39; 4, Kellett and Makepeace 1287.05.

Victory for Brannens

Staindrop HS results for the same race: 1, B. Brannens and Son velocity 1323; 2, P. Breeze and Son 1314; 3, L. Wooff, Son and Daughter 1313 and 1305. B. Brannens won pools to 10p and L. Wooff won 15p and 25p pools.

Coming up trumps

Bridge Club results at Barnard Castle on Friday: N/S 1, Mr and Mrs Byers; 2, Mr Bonnett and Mr Road. E/W 1, Dr Buttler and Mrs Foster-Smith; 2, Mrs Knight and Mr Mitchell.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TEESDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL THE DISTRICT COUNCIL has received the following applications for permission:-

- Developments at sites included within Conservation Areas 1. Erection of 4 no. 2 bedroomed houses and 2 no. 1 bedroomed first floor flats incorporating garages underneath at Victoria Hall Yard, Newgate, Barnard Castle. 2. Erection of internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at 18 Market Place, Barnard Castle. 3. Erection of extensions to provide family room and sauna at Burns Cottage, Morrill Arms Hotel, Greta Bridge. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Departure 4. Proposed housing development - erection of 78 no. houses and bungalows at Southfield Park, Toft Hill.

The development does not accord with the provisions of the approved Durham County Structure Plan.

Plans showing the proposals may be inspected at the office of the District Planning Officer at this address during normal office hours. Any representations regarding the proposals should be made in writing to the District Planning Officer within twenty one days from the date of appearance of this notice. You may wish to bear in mind that under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, any representations so made are available for inspection by the public.

KEN HUGHES, District Planning Officer. 43 Galgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8EL. 24th August, 1994.

The County of Durham (Road C31, Hamsterley, Teesdale District) (Temporary Road Closure) Order 1994

The Durham County Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an Order under the provisions of Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to close to vehicular traffic that 980 metre length of Road C31, Hamsterley between its junction with Unclassified Road 33.10 and Road A68 in the Teesdale District.

The Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out. The maximum duration of the temporary closure under the Order is 18 months commencing from Monday, 5th September, 1994, however it is anticipated the Order will be required for 4 weeks. During this period the road will be closed to vehicular traffic on weekdays between approximately 07.30 hours and 16.30 hours. The road will be open at all other times under traffic light control.

An alternative route will be available to vehicular traffic from the east side of the closure along Road A68 to junction with Unclassified Road 41.6, turn right along Unclassified Road 41.6 to junction with Road C33, turn right along Road C33 to junction with Road C30, turn right along Road C30 to junction with Road C31, turn right along Road C31 to west side of closure and vice versa.

DATED 24th August, 1994. R. J. HUMPHRIES, County Secretary and Solicitor. County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL.

LICENSING ACT 1964

To: The Clerk to the Licensing Justices for the Petty Sessional Division of Teesdale and Wear Valley Division The Chief Constable of Bishop Auckland, County Durham The Chief Fire Officer of Durham County Fire and Rescue Service The Clerk to the Teesdale District Council The Clerk to the Startforth Parish Council

TAKE NOTICE that I John Feilding Cooke-Hurle, now residing at Startforth Hall, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 2RA, having during the past six months resided at such address and carried on the calling of and trade of Victualler,

DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to apply to the Transfer Sessions for the said Petty Sessional Division of Teesdale and Wear to be held at the Magistrates Court, Woodhouse Close, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, at 10.00 a.m. on 14th September, 1994, next for the grant to me of a Justices' Licence authorising me to sell by retail, intoxicating liquor of all descriptions for consumption off the premises at Startforth Hall, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 2RA of which premises I am the owner. Dated this 10th day of August 1994

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GOLF

Super 45 points total earns cup for Andrew Hezmalhalch

Andrew Hezmalhalch won the Jack Manning Trophy at Barnard Castle Golf Club on Sunday with an excellent score of 45 Stableford points.

Deric Hugill took second place with a very good 44, while sharing third place spot, two points behind, were S. Melrose, G. Stephenson, N. Tallewntire and J. Woodall, all on 42.

Others who played well on a day when conditions for golf were almost ideal were D. Dale, K. McClure, I.S. Sanderson and M.G. Sillars, all with 41 points.

On Thursday the Cancer Research competition resulted in a win for D. Shepherd, who returned a magnificent score of 81-19-62. In second place was C. Hamilton with a superb four under par round of 67-4-63.

Then came J.C. Angel 78-14-64 and P. Crummie 73-9-64. They were followed by nine other players who bettered standard scratch by two strokes.

They were G.E. Porter 79-14-65, I. Upton 78-13-65, D. Bayles 79-13-66, Mark Brown with another tremendous four under par round of 67-1-66, D. Gee 76-10-66, J. Harle 74-8-66, G. Masters 86-20-66, R. Naseby 82-16-66 and H. Wearmouth 80-14-66.

On Saturday 100 pairs took part in the mixed open, when the winners of the first prize were Mr and Mrs M. Shotton of Eaglescliffe with 46 points.

Also on 46 but beaten over the last nine were Bert and Lilian Sangster of Barnard Castle and Mr and Mrs J.R. Heslop of Hexham. Next came Mr M. McKenzie and Miss E. Charlton of Washington. Peter and Moira Ashman of Barnard Castle were just outside the main prizes with 44 points but received six golf balls.

Joyce Lowes' medal

Joyce Lowes cruised to victory in the monthly medal at Barnard Castle with an excellent 84-20-64. She was followed by Margaret Melrose with a superb 77-10-67 and in third place was Angela Bayles with 82-13-69. The event raised £27 for the RNLI.

County bat prize

Joy Ash and Tony Chisholm of the King's Head, Barnard Castle, were guests of Carlsberg Tetley at Headingly for the Yorkshire v Lancashire cricket match. During the afternoon a raffle was held and they won a cricket bat signed by the Yorkshire team, who are sponsored by Tetley Bitter. Joy and Tony have decided to donate the bat to Barnard Castle School, to be raffled at a sportsman's dinner at the school on Friday 21st October. The event is to raise funds for the school team's tour of Zimbabwe next spring.



Eric Gates with some of his promising players Former England soccer star Eric Gates is pictured with some of the young footballers he coached during a week long course held on Glaxo football pitch, on the outskirts of Barnard Castle. They are holding tee-shirts and hats donated by sportswear company Nike.

CRICKET

Duncan Coates hits third ton in a row to go past 1,000 mark for season

Barnard Castle recorded another stylish win on Saturday when they defeated Norton by 70 runs.

Duncan Coates carried on his tremendous batting form as he hammered 144 not out, helping his team to an impressive 232-3 from their 50 overs.

Few town players can ever have surpassed the form shown by Coates at the moment. It was his third century in consecutive matches. It took his total past the 1,000 mark for the season.

He has now scored 1045 runs in league matches, with an average of nearly 70. Andy Rixon joined him in an exciting partnership as he made 46.

Norton appeared to have enough batting strength to go for the runs, but they were all out for 162. Tony Borrowdale did most of the damage, taking 6-45.

Andy Rixon and Ray Mardon captured one each, while David Stanwick claimed the other two.

Peter Armstrong took a superlative catch to dismiss Fawcett, one of Norton's strongest batsmen. Steve Morrell was given the fielding award for a top class display in the slips. All round, the team's fielding and catching was of a high standard.

The players gave thanks to David Wigg, who sponsored the match ball. The team visits Bishop Auckland and Hartlepool for two hard games during the bank holiday weekend.

Ian Walker 40 no

Raby Castle II entertained Spenny Moor III, who batted first on a damp wicket. Mark Wilson took a wicket in his second over, but no others fell until the 20th over. The visitors made 149-8. Wilson took 2-16, Geoff Walker 3-25 and Chris Dennis took the fielding award.

Raby made a poor start in reply and were 43-4 after two run-outs. Les Dewar 23 and his son Neil 17 had a useful partnership, but with eight overs to go Raby seemed beaten at 85-6. Ian Walker, at No 9, then smashed 40 not out, to let his team win by two wickets with two balls to spare. Walker was named man of the match.

Dave Lee 53 no

Lands II won the toss and elected to bat at home against Raby Castle II. A. Elstob gave them a good start with 31. Mark Wilson then took 3-23. After this Peter Jackson took 3-49 and Les Dewar took 4-9. Lands were all out for 85. Ian Walker took the fielding award.

Mark Hedley was out in the second over of the reply. Mark Wilson 27 and Dave Lee 53 not out put Raby within sight of victory. They won by seven wickets in the 25th over. Skipper Dave Lee was Raby's man of the match.

Cricket match to be followed by dinner at castle

The annual cricket match between Lord Barnard's team and Duke of Northumberland's XI will take place on Sunday 25th September. It will be a 40 over fixture starting at 11am at Bamburgh.

It is expected to end around 5-6pm. It will be followed by a charity dinner in Alnwick Castle. There will be a tour of the castle at 6.30pm, a reception at 7.30pm and dinner at 8.15pm.

The trophy will be presented at 9.30pm. Speakers will be Jim Coombes, general manager at Old Trafford, and Fred Calvert, a local raconteur. Tickets for the dinner are £25, from I.L. August at the Estates Office, Alnwick Castle.

A coach will run from Staindrop at 8am, leaving the castle about 11pm. The cost will be about £6. Anyone wishing to go on the coach can contact Peter Jackson at 14 Sudburn Avenue, Staindrop, tel Teesdale 660345, enclosing a cheque payable to RCCC for the coach and dinner tickets required.

The ground is near Bamburgh Castle. If the weather is bad arrangements might be made for a trip around the castle.

Proceeds will be donated to three charities sponsored by the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland and Lord Barnard.

Bank holiday fun

There will be plenty of bank holiday family fun on the Scar Top next Monday 2-5pm. Bib and Braces, who delighted audiences last month, will be back with their crazy antics. There will be Punch and Judy, Black Sheep, mini dancers, bouncy castle, mini roundabout and face painting.

FOOTBALL

Parkin nearly does the trick

Evenwood Town played well at times but suffered a bad start to their new Northern League season when they went down 2-0 after travelling to meet Brandon United.

Evenwood were below strength as several players were injured and some were away on holiday. But they almost took an early lead through newcomer Derek Parkin, whose shot tore into the side netting.

Before long Brandon took the lead, however. The team which has just been relegated went ahead through Gary Forbes, and just after the half hour they increased their lead through Terry Laffey.

The visitors fought hard to get back into the reckoning after the break. Parkin was again the man most likely to do the trick, and he was twice almost on target. Injuries to Simon Bates and Paul Raine upset Town's rhythm and after that they never seemed to have a chance of a share of the points.

Evenwood Town: Ainley, Harrison, Bates, Henderson, Madge, Raine, Simpson, Stone, Monaghan, Parkin, Atkinson.

Evenwood are at home to Consett in the League Cup tonight, and then meet the same team again on Saturday in the FA Cup.

Worley wastes a load of chances

Barnard Castle Reserves battled for a draw against Tow Law, but they could have won well with just a little luck and some improved finishing.

Aidan Hamilton and Doug Worley squandered a string of chances in the first 45 minutes as the team took charge. Sean Jones had a fine shot which was well saved.

As often happens in a one-sided match, Tow Law went to the other end and scored from a corner, much to the annoyance of keeper Mark Hodgson.

The pattern was the same after the break, with Worley again missing chances. The midfield got into the act with Martin Goldberg hitting the bar and Geoff Wall just about hitting the clubhouse.

The equaliser came when Steven Agar beat the keeper to the ball and Worley touched it over the line from a few inches.

Form men for the town team were Dean McGarr and Martin Goldberg.

Barnard Castle Reserves: Mark Hodgson, Geoff Wall, Kevin Dodds, Phil Harrison, Dean McGarr, Ewan McDowall, Steven Agar, Sean Jones, Martin Goldberg, Doug Worley, Aidan Hamilton, subs, Michael Maughan and Paul Dale.

Times for training

Training sessions for Barnard Castle FC are as follows:

- Under 9: 6-7pm Wednesday. Under 11: 7-8pm Wednesday. Under 12: 7.30-8.30pm Tuesday. Under 14: 7.30-8.30pm Tuesday. Under 16: 6.30-8pm Wednesday.

These training sessions will be held on the Ten Fields for the next two weeks but from 6th September the Under 9, Under 11 and Under 12 players will train at Green Lane School, and the Under 14 and Under 16 at Teesdale School.

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL

All Stars & Castle Wallers crack in nine goals apiece

Cricketers Arms had a good 4-1 win in the Teesdale five a side football league this week over Brown Jug, who had several regulars missing due to holidays.

The Cricketers are now on 30 points, a 100% record, and must be hot favourites to capture the title. Glaxo Club are on 27 after an exciting 5-4 win over Piston Broke. Brown Jug are next on 24 points, with Doerbolt on 23.

Cricketers still have their blank week to come, but their form suggests they will be really difficult to catch. Highest scorers of the week were Sixties All Stars and Castle Wallers, both with nine. SS Dynamo were the team sitting out. Results: Dream Team 3 Castle Wallers 9. Startforth 1 Oafs 6. Piston Broke 4 Glaxo 5. Hezbollah 0 Doerbolt Rangers 2. Three Horse Shoes 4 All Blacks 1. Cricketers Arms 4 Brown Jug 1. Butterknowle 1 Blacksmiths Arms 3. British Knights 2 Sixties All Stars 9.

Ramblers have poor turn out for joint walk in sun

Barnard Castle Ramblers' latest walk was joint with Richmond Group and they met the leader at Guisborough. After waiting around there for a while the leader decided there must have been a misunderstanding as only two members of Richmond group turned up.

Setting off they went along the market and then past the remains of the Old Priory. After crossing the busy A171 road they used field paths to Little Waterfall Farm. A decision was taken not to head for a cafe and a morning coffee, but instead they went up the Cleveland Way.

There was a short scramble up a bank in Spa Wood where motorcycles cross the route. Passing through Charlton they crossed the A171 again and stopped at the Margrove Heritage Centre. There were picnic tables outside which made a good place for a coffee stop.

By now it was getting fairly warm as they toiled up to Low Moor before yet again crossing the A171. Across the road they joined the Quakers Causeway and at last were on the glorious North York Moors. The heather was beautiful and there were good views all around and the North Sea could be seen. After crossing Brown Hill there was a late lunch stop before dropping down into Comondale. Here there was a pub stop and the group sat in the sunshine.

Once more refreshed, they again headed up onto the moors. This time it was on to Comondale Moor. By now there was a cool breeze but they stopped to look at a memorial to a soldier. Near to Guisborough woods there was what the leader called a tea o'clock stop. It was then downhill through the woods to Guisborough. The sting in the tail was one very steep slippery section in the wood. Once again the group had a good walk in nice weather.

The next ramble is this Saturday. Cars will leave the Beaconsfield at 12.15pm for Witton Park and the start of an eight mile walk.

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SPOT'S CAT BOX!

Table listing various pubs and their offerings: THE BLACKSMITH'S ARMS (Home Cooking and Fine Ales), THE STAG'S HEAD (John Smith's Bitter).

THE OLD WELL INN

Table listing various pubs and their offerings: THE STRATHMORE ARMS (Mouth & Trousers), THE BROWNLOW ARMS (Fresh Grouse).

