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SOMETHING IN THE WATER AT FERYEMOUNT?

Another special birthday party took place at Feryemount Nursing Home in North Street, Ferryhill, on Tuesday, September 30th, to celebrate Betty Rand reaching the wonderful age of 100 years.

"It must be something in the water at Feryemount," said one guest at the party, as this was the second 100th birthday in the home within two weeks.

The Deputy Mayor of Ferryhill, Eileen Martin, proudly presented Betty with a lovely bouquet of flowers with the compliments of the Council, surrounded by many of Betty's friends, family and fellow residents, all present to show their appreciation. Maria Rand, who everyone knows as Betty, was born in Railway Cottages in Ferryhill Station on September 30th, 1908. Shortly after being born, she developed rheumatic fever and was not expected to survive. Her father rushed to the registry office to record her birth and chose the



Betty is still sprightly at 100 years old. Pictured with the Deputy Mayor of Ferryhill, Eileen Martin.

name Maria because that was the only name he could think off at the time! She should have been called Elizabeth, after her grandmother. She attended Broom School, winning a scholarship to Bishop Auckland Girls Grammar School. She then started work at I.C.I. In Billingham in the supplies department, travelling to Stockton everyday on the

'Favourite' bus. She was employed by the same company all her working life and progressed to be a well respected 'office worker', as they were called in those days. Today, she would have been a computer 'wizzkid,' as Betty did all the calculations which are now done by machines, in her head. She retired when she was 65 years-old, but seven years later, when she was 72, I.C.I asked her back for a special assignment, which only a certain few workers knew how to do.

Betty had two brothers, Robert and David Rand. She lived, in the early days, in Dennison Terrace in Ferryhill Station, later moving to The Chestnuts, which is now Market Street, then onto The Garth and finally, in 2003, to Feryemount.

On Saturday, September 27th, a wonderful surprise party was held for Betty at St. Luke's Community Hall, with 65 friends and relatives turning up from as far afield as Croydon, London, Coventry, Yorkshire and Bognor Regis.

Betty's niece, Margo Courtley, said, "Long life could be attributed to a bottle of Guinness a day, as Betty and her mother used to share one every night, along with cream crackers and cheese". Betty's mother lived till she was 91 years-old. Even now, Betty likes a little tot of whisky, which she still takes before going to bed!

LOCAL SCHOOL REWARDED FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE

On October 8th, Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College will receive a prestigious International School Award at a high-profile ceremony in London, presented by Broadcaster and Journalist, George Alagiah.

This celebration of the best in international activity will be attended by representatives from schools across the UK.

Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College has been awarded for its outstanding work in bringing the wider world into the classroom though its range of international projects, including International Big Learning Days, Comenius projects, collaborative curriculum work with partner schools from all over Europe, ICT work with students worldwide, TIPD (teacher's International professional development) International travel for staff and pupils funded by the Comenius budget, Mandarin Chinese lessons, and many other whole curriculum activities with an international dimension.

On receiving the award, Head teacher Mr Bowden said, "I am delighted that the college has been awarded the International Schools Award for a second time in three years. It is important in this increasingly small world that our students experience first hand other cultures than our own in order to understand that our ways are not the only ones that exist in the world"

Luke Richardson from year 10 said, "I'm really proud that my school is able to offer us so many opportunities. In June I won a competition to visit Prague in the Czech Republic and our partner school in Zlin. Me and my friend gave a presentation about Global Issues. It was an excellent experience and opportunity, I would never normally have gone to the Czech Republic but it was great." The International School Award was started in 1999 to recognise the schools leading the way in installing a global dimension into the learning experience of all children and young people.

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Love you loads, Sue and Will.

SYBIL BOLTON

Died October 4th, 2007.
In my heart you will always stay, Loved and remembered each and every day.
Love you loads, Keith.

SYBIL BOLTON

Mam, you're always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.
Love you loads, Ian and Jude.

SYBIL BOLTON

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, We'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.
Love you always Nanna. Debbie, Claire, Sarah, Vicky, Michelle, Joseph, Amy, Great-Grandchildren Sophie Lou, Ella Mai, Katie and Emma.

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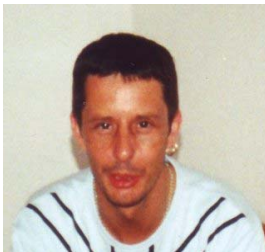
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(The Pigeon Man)
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Birthdays

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October 6th.



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Loadsa love, Gill, Jay & Reece. Danielle, Paul, Louise, Nev, Lee, Gemma and Cath. xxxxxxx

BRI BELL

October 1st.



Happy Birthday, Grandad.
Lots of love and kisses, Kayleigh and Hollie xxxxxxx

SOPHIE LOUISE HEWITT

October 1st, 2007.



Happy 1st Birthday to a special Daughter.
Love you loads, Mummy and Daddy. xxx

SOPHIE LOUISE HEWITT

Happy 1st Birthday to a special Granddaughter.
Love you loads, Nanna and Granda.

SOPHIE LOUISE HEWITT

Happy 1st Birthday, Princess.
Love you loads, Auntie Sarah, Stephen and Ella Mai.

SOPHIE LOUISE HEWITT

Happy 1st Birthday, Sophie.
Love you loads, Auntie Vicky. xxx

JULIE STOREY

Life begins at 40 Julie!
Lots of love and a Happy Birthday.
From Col, Luke and Kate.

Birthdays

JULIE STOREY

September 29th, 2008.
Happy 40th Birthday to a very dear friend. Love Elaine, Keith, Rachael and Shannon.
Oh, and not forgetting the Whitby crew!
xx

MICHAEL COUCH

October 7th.



Happy 21st Michael.
Love from Mam, Dad and Lee.

MICHELLE SMALLMAN

September 22nd.

Happy 40th.
All our luv, June, Mick, Cameron, Lynz, Col, Leona, Ebbs and Dylan. xxx

Friendly Pool Doubles

A game between Mick Hale and Ken Golightly ended with another defeat for Eric Dodds and Alan Holmes.

Golden Wedding

October 4th.



Congratulations, Mam and Dad.
Love Paul, Kay, Alison and Thomas.

Found

JACKET & KEY

Found at the King George V Playing Field in Ferryhill. Must have been lost on Wednesday Evening, (September 24th.)
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COUNCIL SAYS 'THANKS' TO BROWNIES AND GIRL GUIDES



Ferryhill Brownies and Girl Guides with Deputy Mayor Councillor Eileen Martin.

Ferryhill Town Council held its first ever presentation evening for the Ferryhill Brownies and the Girl Guides to thank them for their efforts in the Northumbria in Bloom Competition. The Ferryhill Brownies helped by painting various flower tubs around the town and the Girl Guides did a spot of litter picking to help Ferryhill town Council make the Town look nice for the judges.

The evening was kicked off with a presentation from the Executive Officer, Jamie Corrigan, with the certificates following, presented by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Eileen Martin.

Portfolio Holder for Ferryhill in Bloom, Councillor Doreen Barber, said, "The Brownies and Girl Guides really enjoyed the presentation and learning how the Town Council runs on a day to day basis. They also enjoyed looking around the Council Chambers and the rest of the Town Hall building."

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As part of this year's Art and Photography Exhibition, a competitive element was introduced, with visitors voting for their favourite pieces of work.

The Exhibition turned out to be a huge success, with over 50 visitors commenting on the display. Art and Photography Exhibitions have always proved popular in Ferryhill and this year was no exception.

The winners of the competition, who each received a certificate and voucher were:

'Over 18's Art' - Mrs Le Brun - Relaxation, 'Under 18's Art,' Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College - Multi-Media Friends, 'Over 18's Photography' - Dawn Davies - Silence is the Loudest Voice, 'Under 18's Photography,' Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College - Waterfall.

A presentation event was held in celebration where the



Dawn Davies and Mrs Le Brun were presented with their certificates by Deputy Mayor Councillor Eileen Martin and Councillor Peter Atkinson.

winners were presented with their gift vouchers and certificates. Deputy Mayor, Councillor Eileen Martin, and Portfolio holder for the Town's Events, Councillor Peter Atkinson, were there to congratulate the winners. Councillor Atkinson said,

"The Art and Photography Exhibition has yet again proved to be an outstanding success in this year's Gala, and has once again shown to people of the area what a tremendous amount of talented people we have in Ferryhill."

THE DURHAM SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA CELEBRATES 20 SUCCESSFUL YEARS

The year 2008 sees The Durham Shopping Extravaganza celebrating its 20th Anniversary raising money for charities in Durham and the surrounding areas.

Those in the know are aware that the event gives them the chance to get ahead when it comes to finding that special or original Christmas gift, while helping local charities at the same time.

For two days in October, the Ramside Hall Hotel in Carrville, Durham, will be the venue for stalls from all over the country, selling a wide variety of high - quality products.

You will find everything from clothing and jewellery to toys, books and charity Christmas cards.

There will also be the return of the highly successful food and household marquee.

This year the event will be opened by reporter, broadcaster and bestselling author, Kate Adie OBE.

On the first day of the event, Ms Adie will be signing copies of her latest

book.

The charities the 'Extravaganza' are supporting this year are Hartlepool and District Hospice, Parkinson's Disease Society (Darlington & Durham) and Sunderland AFC Foundation.

"Last year we were able to give away over £20,000 so come along and help us make our 20th Anniversary year even bigger and better," said a spokesperson for the event.

The 'Extravaganza' will be held on Wednesday, October 15th, from 10.00am until 5.30pm, and Thursday, October 16th, from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Admission costs £4 and there is ample free car parking. Refreshments will also be available from The British Red Cross Society.

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PLEA CHANGED 48 HOURS BEFORE TRIAL

When a West Cornforth man appeared before local Magistrates some weeks ago, he entered 'Not Guilty' pleas to two motoring offences and, as a result, a trial date was set.

Thirty two year-old Grant Royal's trial was due to take place last Friday, September 26th, however 48 hours earlier, on Wednesday the 24th, he appeared before the South Durham Magistrates sitting at Newton Aycliffe where he changed his pleas to 'Guilty'.

Royal, of Oak Terrace in West Cornforth, admitted charges of 'driving whilst disqualified' and 'having no Insurance', the offences being committed in West

Cornforth's Oak Terrace. The court heard that, on the day in question, Royal was observed by Police Officers pulling up outside his home behind the wheel of a Nissan Micra motorcar.

Mr. Michael Clarke, appearing on behalf of Royal, told the court that the Defendant had driven approximately one mile to a supplier of dog food on the outskirts of West Cornforth and the same distance back to his home.

Mr. Clarke explained that Royal, who is currently employed by 'Greencycle', bought the dog food by the sack-load and therefore needed transport to bring it home.

After a short deliberation, the sitting Magistrates agreed to request the Probation Service to prepare a Pre-Sentence Report, giving a steering of a Community Penalty including unpaid work.

After Ms. Helen Armstrong of the Probation Service presented the report to the Court, the sitting Magistrates disqualified Royal from driving for a period of 6 months and imposed upon him a 12 month Community Order.

The order is to involve a period of supervision by the Probation Service, together with 80 hours of unpaid work in the community.

LUNCHEON CLUB

Chilton Community Partnership will be starting a Luncheon Club next week, from Monday, October 6th. The club will be held every three weeks in The Wheatsheaf from 12 noon till 2.00pm where there will

be 'excellent' meals prepared by Sharon, the resident chef.

"This is superb value for money and everyone will be welcome. Come and try the superb menu," said an organiser of the event.

UPCOMING COURSES AT CHILTON COLLEGE

A new yoga class will commence on Thursday, October 23rd at Chilton Community College.

The class will take place from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and costs just £10 for five weeks. A free Customer Services and Basic Admin course has also recently began on Monday, September 29th, and Salsa

classes will commence on Friday, October 3rd from 6.00pm to 7.00pm, costing £20 for ten weeks. To join any of the courses contact the school on 01388 720255 or 01388 720911 after 5.30pm. "We look forward to seeing you!" said a spokesperson for the college.

DEAN BANK DRINK-DRIVE CASE ADJOURNED

Local Magistrates last week agreed to an adjournment in a case involving an allegation of drink-driving in the Dean Bank area of Ferryhill.

Appearing before the South Durham Magistrates' Court at Newton Aycliffe, where he was represented by Mr. Ben Pegman, was 43 year-old Leslie Dennis Hope, of Davy Street in Dean Bank.

It is alleged that Hope was in charge of a motorcycle in Davy Street, on June 7th this year, when he was stopped by

Police who suspected him of having drunk an excessive amount of alcohol.

Following his arrest, the results of a blood test showed that Hope was, in fact, above the legal drink-drive limit and consequently, he was charged with 'driving with excess alcohol', 'having no Insurance' and 'driving other than in accordance with a Driving Licence'.

Mr. Pegman requested the adjournment to allow him to make a Legal Aid application on behalf of Hope and the sitting Magistrates ordered that the case return to the Newton Aycliffe Court on October 1st, with Hope's unconditional bail being extended to that date.

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LOCAL GIRL REACHES PANTO PRINCESS FINAL

A competition run by Darlington's Civic Theatre to find a Panto Princess has reached the Grand Final stage and one of the eleven hopefuls is Ferryhill 21 year-old, Fiona Scott.

Sunday, September 21st, saw 45 prospective Princesses audition at the Civic Theatre, with the ultimate prize being a part in this winter's Pantomime production - Jack and the Beanstalk - alongside Coronation Street actor Ian Reddington, (Vernon Tomlin in the popular 'soap').

The 45 auditionees performed before a panel of judges which consisted of North-East businessman Duncan Bannatyne of Dragons' Den, TFM Radio presenter Wayne Allen, Qdos Pantomimes' Michael Harrison and the Civic

Theatre's Linda Winstanley. Fiona will perform in front of the same panel of judges again this weekend.

Linda Winstanley, who is a Performing Arts Officer with the Darlington Borough Council, expressed the Civic Theatre's delight at the response to the Pantomime Princess competition and added that the panel of judges was extremely impressed by the standard of those

attending the audition.

Fiona will be competing for the coveted title alongside ten other hopefuls from across the North-East and The Chapter would like to take this opportunity to wish her the best of luck in her quest to be the Pantomime Princess.

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BAND PRACTICE INTERRUPTED DUE TO VANDALS THROWING STONES

Ferryhill Town Band had their rehearsals interrupted in the Bowls Pavilion at Dean Bank Park recently, when the pavilion came under attack with a volley of stones hitting the roof and windows causing some damage.

A fence in the park was also destroyed on the same evening.

"This has become a regular occurrence," one band member commented, "It is just a small group of vandals who seem to cause all the problems, the Community Force attended after we called them but the youths had left by then".

The CCTV controllers were contacted and will have hopefully recorded some of the youths who were in the park at the time.

This is the second strike of vandalism to the park in the past week with the wooden play equipment being set fire

to last Wednesday.

Portfolio Holder for the Park, Councillor Eileen Martin, said, "Once again the vandals have destroyed property and equipment in Dean Bank Park. It is such a pity that Council tax money is constantly being used for repairs when this could have been saved and used towards new equipment in the future.

We have recently written to Sedgefield Borough Council and asked that the Wardens target the park for their patrols on an evening as we are constantly suffering from anti-social behaviour

and vandalism in the park at the moment".

If residents see anyone entering the park and causing trouble, contact the local police on 0845 6060365, the CCTV camera controllers can also be contacted on 01388 721351.

TOMBOLA

A tombola stall held in Ferryhill Market on September 19th raised a total of £164 for the League Against Cruel Sports.

"Many thanks to all who supported that charity," said a spokesperson for the fundraiser.

ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR COXHOE MAN

When 26 year-old Adam David Close, of Basic Cottages in Coxhoe, failed to turn up at the South Durham Magistrates' Court in Newton

Aycliffe last week, a warrant for his arrest was granted.

Close was listed to appear before the local Magistrates in connection with an allegation that he drove a vehicle whilst above the legal drink-drive limit in West Cornforth on May 17th this year.

Following Close's non-appearance in Court, Mr. Maddison, appearing on behalf of the Crown Prosecution Service requested the sitting Magistrates to issue an Arrest Warrant and this request was duly granted.

DEAN BANK TEENAGER ADMITS BREAKING WINDOW

Appearing before the South Durham Magistrates sitting at Newton Aycliffe last week, 19 year-old John James Hewitt, of Davy Street in the Dean Bank area of Ferryhill, admitted smashing a double-glazed window at a Shildon property owned by Home Housing, the window valued at £150.

After Hewitt entered his 'Guilty' plea to the charge of 'criminal damage', the court heard a brief outline of the offence from Mr. David Maddison, appearing on

behalf of the Crown Prosecution Service.

The sitting Magistrates then imposed upon Hewitt a 12 month Conditional Discharge and ordered him to pay compensation of £70.

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Letters to the Editor

The Chapter has had several letters concerning Councillor Brian Gibson on the alleged £30,000 costs incurred as a result of a number of letters written to the Council. We couldn't print them all, so here is a selection.....

Dear Editor,
Yet again we have a member of Ferryhill Labour Party having a go at Councillor Brian Gibson and the members of F.A.I.R. There is nothing new in the allegations made by Mr. Duncan Harrison, and what we have is a well-orchestrated, stage-managed piece of gutter politics. It is obvious that Town Hall officials are pulling the strings and Mr. Harrison is merely the mouthpiece. If he is really concerned about the waste of tax-payer's money, then he should use the

Freedom of Information Act to reveal the combined salaries of Ferryhill Town Council's Chief Executive Officer, its Finance Officer, its Projects Development Officer and its Assistant Projects Development Officer. The people of Ferryhill do not need me to remind them that not so many years ago all these duties were administered by a Town Clerk working with a limited number of support staff.
*F. Gibson,
Osborne Terrace,
Ferryhill.*

Dear Editor,
With reference to the article in The Chapter, dated September 26th, regarding the alleged £30,000 cost incurred as a result of questions asked by Councillor Gibson. Do they really think that the people of Ferryhill will swallow this piece of blatant humbug? Do they think that we are all stupid, or just plain thick? Had not Councillor Gibson sent in these questions, would the Town Hall's coffers now be £30,000 to the good? How exactly were these costs incurred? Was the money

paid out as overtime payments, or were extra staff employed in order to deal with the additional work load? What kind of constructive accountancy was employed in arriving at the figure of £30,000? Or was it just a case of plucking a figure out of the air? I suggest that the nameless ones who supplied this 'gobbledy gooke,' turn a

critical eye inwards, instead of criticising Councillors who, under difficult circumstances, are doing what they can in the interests of those who elected them. Perhaps it is just that the Town Hall would prefer, that no questions be asked at all.
*Alan S. Holmes,
Rutherford Terrace,
Ferryhill.*

Dear Editor,
I refer to an article in your paper last week regarding letters written to the council which cost £30,000 to reply to. I feel this to be an astonishing amount of money for the amount of letters that needed to be replied to. The attitude in last weeks paper was that people do not have a right to send letters asking their councillors questions for fear of their council tax going up even more. I feel that Brian

Gibson has the right to ask these questions in his letters, do we not all have the right to ask questions? Or are the labour councillors in fear that they might lose more control at any future elections and have begun a smear campaign on someone who just wants to improve his home town? Someone who would want to start a smear campaign might then photocopy the article out of your paper with F.A.I.R phone numbers on and post it around town in local bus

shelters to get maximum coverage. People should realise they shouldn't believe everything they read.
*Angela Colledge,
Morrison Terrace,
Ferryhill.*

Poetry Corner



THE PITS OF CHILTON

I remember the time when the pits were working,
Men toiled hard, no time for shirking.
When a brand new pinny and

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Was the talk of the street and a whole days news.
When Mothers strived with bread and dough,
To fill our bellies and help us grow.
When the sound of a knock at the old front door,
Could mean that our loved one could be seen no more.
*Mrs E. Denham,
Chilton.*

CHILTON MAN FAILED TO MAKE COURT APPEARANCE

In October of last year, the South Durham Magistrates imposed upon a Chilton man a Community Order which involved him carrying out unpaid work in the community. When 20 year-old Daggon Hewitt, of Dene Terrace in Chilton, failed to turn up to carry out the work on two occasions in August of this year, the Probation Service ordered that he be brought back to the court in order to be dealt with for the breaches of the order. In consequence, Hewitt was listed to appear before the

South Durham Magistrates last week, however he failed to put in an appearance. As a result, the sitting Magistrates agreed to a request by the Crown Prosecution Service and issued a warrant for his arrest.

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CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Henderson Community House in Coleridge Road, Chilton, will be holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday, October 2nd from 10.00am. The event will be held as part of Macmillan Cancer Support's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning.' Cream teas and cakes will be available and all proceeds will go towards Macmillan's work in the local area. "Please come along and show your support," said a spokesperson for the event.

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SUCCESS FOR FERRYHILL TOWN YOUTH TEAMS

Ferryhill Town Youth Under 8's had an excellent 7 - 0 win against Hardwick Youth, with centre forward, Danny Dunn, scoring 4 times, Ethan Todd twice and one from Adam Batey. Goalkeeper Josh Hall celebrated his birthday with a clean sheet.

Ferryhill Town Youth Under 10's, sponsored by Flymo, played away to Darlington TSC and came away losing 3 - 1. Central midfielder Jordan Longstaff scored for Ferryhill. 'Man of the Match' was Liam Williams.

Last weeks' home game against Newton Aycliffe Youth turned out to be a 'cracker,' with both teams showing skill and determination. The game was end-to-end stuff, with the final score a 3 - 3 draw. Ferryhill's goalkeeper, Jack Rutherford, made some fantastic saves. Liam Williams and Josh Gash (2)



Ferryhill Town Youth Under 10's pictured in their new bright orange strip.

were the goal scorers and Brodie Grayson received 'Man of the match' for her defensive skills. In the friendly game Ferryhill were outstanding as Newton Aycliffe couldn't stop the constant pressure with 3 goals from 'Man of the Match' Michael Ball, also Josh Brown and Jordan Longstaff scored. Final score 5 - 0 to Ferryhill.

Ferryhill Town Youth Under 11's, sponsored by Kelly's News, were at home to 21st Allstars and produced an excellent team performance to win their first game of the season 4 - 2. Goals came from Alex Quinn, Ewan Redhead, Ellis Slater and Connor Pearson. 'Man of the match' was Connor Pearson.

Ferryhill Town Youth Under 12's, sponsored by KW Joinery, played North Ormesby at home and came away 3 - 0 winners. Willis White, Nathan Wall and Ryan Wilkinson all scored for Ferryhill. 'Man of the Match' was Nathan Wall.

Ferryhill Town Youth Under 13's played their first home game of the season against Sedgefield Youth and produced a fine display of attacking football and absolutely thrashed Sedgefield by 13 goals to 2. 'Man of the Match,' Connor Dunlavy, remarkably scored 7 times, ably assisted by Nathan Carr who got 4. Thomas Knight and Adam Robinson completed the goal route.

Ferryhill Town Under 15's were away to Barnard Castle Under 15's and came away 5 - 1 winners with a good team performance and a satisfying win. Scorers were Nathan Ball with an excellent hat-trick from Adam Phillips.

Ferryhill Town Youth kept their unbeaten start to the season with a hard fought win against a strong and physical Brinkburn side. Joe Richardson scored all the goals for Ferryhill who were worthy winners by 4 goals to 1.

FOOTBALL SHORTS.....

Ferryhill W.M.C. went out of the NTL Transport League Cup at the first hurdle when they went down by 3 goals to 2 to Pelton RAOB. The Chilton & Windlestone W.M.C. hosted Waterhouses in the 1st Division of the Swinburne Maddison Durham Sunday League, however it was the visitors who gained an impressive 8 - 2 victory. Bishop Middleham Cross Keys lost 6 - 1 at home to Washington JFC in the Durham Sunday League's 2nd Division.

Goals from Shane Todd and Peter Robson gave Ferryhill Celtic a narrow 2 - 1 victory when they entertained Tow Law Station in the Wear Valley Sunday League's 1st Division.

West Cornforth Over 40s went out of the Over-40s League's Echo Cup when they lost 4 - 3 to fellow 3rd

Division side Hartlepool Station Hotel. Ferryhill Greyhound Over 40s lost 5 - 1 to hosts Red House WMC in the Robinson-Pattinson Cup. A 3 - 1 defeat was suffered by Chilton Community College Over 40s in the Over-40s League Premier Division when they met Steels FC, the defeat leaving the College in third spot in the League table, just two points behind Steels SC and Heaton Stannington.

OVER £300 RAISED FOR ROBBIE

The Greyhound, who are holding a charity night on Friday, October 10th for little Robbie Jones who developed septicemia, have raised over £300 already. Five locals are collecting sponsors for a 'Chest Wax' (men only!). All money raised will go to Robbie.

STAGE SOCIETY WENT FOR A SPIN

Ferryhill Stage Society took their rehearsals on the road recently, with a trip to the Lightwater Valley theme park in North Yorkshire. Twenty cast members from the Societie's next production, 'Carousel,' to a ride on a real carousel to promote the

show at the invitation of the park's Marketing Manager. 'Carousel,' will run from Tuesday, October 7th, to Saturday, October 11th, at Mainsforth Community Centre in Ferryhill Station. For ticket information, telephone 01740 652551.

FERRYHILL W.M.C. BEAT HARTLEPOOL WELFARE ATHLETIC

Ferryhill W.M.C. Football Club were away last weekend at Hartlepool Welfare Athletic and within 15 minutes of Kick Off were 1 - 0 down.

Liam Parsons who was just back from injury, evened the score in the 25th minute. In the second half, both sides were battling for another goal, then in the 78 minutes, Liam Parsons found the back of the net again, with a fine volley.

Hartlepool then equalised within two minutes, only for Chris Dixon to head the

winning goal for Ferryhill, making the final score 3 - 2 to the Club.

Luke Black was named 'Man of the Match' along with Andrew Dixon.

"Many thanks goes to Ferryhill W.M.C. committee for their support with hiring the team a coach for the day," said a spokesperson for the club.

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