

Students kitted up for Army training



Fusilier Jack Bradley (front left) and Corporal Carl Boyd (front right) of D Coy with the Bishop Auckland College uniformed services staff and students.

Bishop Auckland College and D (Rifles) Coy Fifth Fusiliers have agreed a two year affiliation which will see students attend the infantry company's Reserve Centre for regular training sessions, which will include practising section attacks

and learning about military communications.

The students will be kitted out with smart jackets, football tops and t-shirts emblazoned with the D Coy and Bishop Auckland College logos, which have been part funded by contri-

butions from D Coy and the wider Fifth Fusiliers.

The training sessions will be held at D Coy's Reserve Centre, Eden Armoury, located near the college's main Bishop Auckland campus.

Capt Janet McNab, Staff and Admin Officer at D Coy said, "We are thrilled that this affiliation is taking place between two professional and forward thinking organisations offering young people opportunities, adventure and training. I look forward to D Coy hosting the students for training in the near future."

The Level 3 Diploma in Public Services course prepares students for direct employment in the Armed Forces or emergency services, helping them develop the skills needed including confidence, self discipline, problem solving, meeting deadlines, keeping fit, and working as part of a team.

For more information on the course, which starts in September 2015, visit the website at www.bishopaucklandcollege.ac.uk, email start@bacoll.ac.uk or call 0800 092 6506.

Docs offer Saturday appointments

Bishop Auckland residents are now able to access Saturday appointments at their local Doctors' Surgery until the end of March 2015. NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgfield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the organisation responsible for planning and purchasing health services on behalf of the 272,000 residents in the area, is continuing to run the scheme, which was originally introduced in November 2013 to improve access to healthcare for patients.

A number of practices in the area will run the Saturday opening scheme until March 2015 with patients able to access a choice of:

- appointments for Saturdays pre-booked with the GP practice
- urgent appointments booked on Saturdays via NHS 111
- urgent walk in appointments on Saturdays.

The scheme aims to improve access to GP services during weekends and reduce the pressure on hospital A&E departments, allowing them to concentrate on more urgent cases. Since the scheme was launched it has been successful in increasing access for patients whilst providing better quality and continuity of care. The scheme offers flexibility for those working through the week and ultimately offers care closer to home, with indications suggesting that weekend opening has had a positive impact on both A&E and urgent care activity.

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Slimming World Consultant Alison Cusick presents the gifts to Fiona Nichol from Women's Aid.

Super slimmers pulled together in response to a plea for Christmas gifts from the Women's Refuge in Bishop Auckland. Members of the Tuesday morning Slimming World group, which meets at Heritage Park - Bishop Auckland Football Club, were delighted to donate gifts to the women and children staying at Wear Valley Women's Aid this Christmas.

Slimming World Consultant Alison Cusick said, "One member, Christine, said that she wanted to give to the refuge so that the children would be able to have a gift to open on Christmas day. The whole group thought it was a great idea and I was totally overwhelmed by their generosity." Fiona Nichol from Women's Aid was able to visit the group and collect the

gifts. She said, "We want to thank the marvellous members for their generosity for the woman and children."

"You are all an inspiration and all so very kind. This can be a particularly stressful time of year and domestic violence is known to rise at this time."

"To see that people are able to reach out to others in what is such a busy time of year is remarkable."



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Plans to demolish derelict building

Plans have been submitted to demolish the former education offices on Kingsway.

The derelict building has stood empty for the past four years and has become a target for vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

Although no plans have been submitted or agreed for the future development of the site, applicant Brian Robinson makes a reference to building new residential flats if demolition is given the go-ahead. He believes that refurbishing the site is not a viable option.

The building, once part of St Anne's School, is next to the former King James I Grammar School building where Stan Laurel was a pupil in 1902. In recent years both of these buildings have suffered a number of arson attacks and rats have been spotted at the site.

Residents have raised

concerns about the negative impact it poses on the surrounding area, and members of the neighbouring Bishop Auckland Cricket Club are backing the demolition proposal.

In the application Mr Robinson states, "From the road the buildings look in reasonable condition, once on the site that all changes. There has been vandalism at a high level.

"It is not fair on the people that live on South Church Road facing these derelict buildings. St Anne's School should not be allowed to follow the same route as that of the King James I Grammar School.

"It is no good for anyone that this building stands empty, no good for the people opposite, no good for me the owner of the site and no good for Durham County Council, who are not receiving any income from the rateable value of the site."

President presents cheque for Tokyo trip



President of the Bishop Auckland Inner Wheel Club Vivian Velangi presents a cheque to explorer scout James Ingham.

On Monday 5th January, president of the Bishop Auckland Inner Wheel Club, Vivian Velangi, made a surprise visit to the St George Explorer Scout Unit in Kingsway, Bishop Auckland.

Vivian presented a cheque on behalf of the club to explorer scout James Ingham, who is currently

preparing for the world scout jamboree.

The 23rd world scout jamboree will take place in Japan from 28th July to 8th August, when a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts and Guides from almost every country in the world will live together for ten days, experience other cultures and take part in

exciting activities.

Vivian stated, "It was my pleasure as the President of the Inner Wheel Club of Bishop Auckland to present James with a cheque for £300 towards his trip to Tokyo."

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Shows take place on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th January at 7pm and Saturday 17th January at 2.30pm and 7pm.

Tickets cost £7.50 and are available from the Town Hall.

For more information call 01388 775508 or bishop-aucklandtheatresociety.co.uk.

Do you know this man?



This man stole a quantity of steak from Iceland on Watling Road.

The above male entered Iceland on Watling Road, Bishop Auckland, at 3.35pm on Monday 29th December.

He picked up a wire shopping basket and went to the rear of the shop where he removed a quantity of sirloin steak from the refrigerated

unit. He then left the shop with the basket and meat products without making payment.

Anyone with information is asked to phone 101 quoting reference DHM-29122014-0257 or contact PC 600 Shaun Mcarroll at Bishop Auckland Police Office.

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New year starts on target



Marksmen Cadet Kalon Robson (15) from Tow Law with a No.8 rifle.

Two Royal Air Force Air Cadets have achieved regional marksman awards. Presented with their marksman badges on Monday 5th January 2015, the sharp shooters, both from 2505 (Bishop Auckland) Squadron had laid in the prone position (on their stomach) to fire rounds with a No.8 rifle at static targets 25 metres away.

They each achieved a small grouping of rounds achieving their crossed rifles regional marksman's award and badge. Throughout they were closely supervised by Sergeant Stacy Porter and Warrant Officer Eamon Loftus, an instructor with the regional small arms training team, who said, "Safe and accurate target shooting is a skill taught within the Air

Cadets. These cadets have made a great effort to achieve such success."

The cadets receiving their marksman badges were Cadet Tyler Adams (15) from Leeholme and Cadet Kalon Robson (15) from Tow Law.

2505 Squadron meets on a Monday and Thursday evening at the Reserve Forces Centre, St Andrew's Road, Bishop Auckland.

New Year activities at AYCC

A Bishop Auckland community centre is welcoming 2015 in style with a range of new activities designed to help local people gain pounds in their pockets whilst losing pounds in weight.

On Sunday 11th January Auckland Youth and Community Centre (AYCC) will be hosting its first ever indoor car boot (table top) sale. Doors will open at 12 noon until 3pm and sellers may set up from 11am. Tables (not supplied) are £6 on the day. Entry is 30p with children under 10 free. Refreshments will be available to all.

From Monday 19th January the Woodhouse Close based

Centre will be hosting a series of new weekly classes to help people to get fit and have fun at the same time.

The classes will include "slimming lifestyle" and martial arts. They will be followed by archery classes which will be set up for a range of ages and held at the Centre from February, subject to demand.

John Wiseman, AYCC Business Development Manager said, "We are very keen to promote healthy and active lifestyles at AYCC and we're aiming to help people to take those first few difficult steps after Christmas. We also want to try out new ac-

tivities which people will enjoy and which they can afford. To help us, we'd really like to hear from more local people about what they would like us to offer at AYCC in 2015. We hope that our indoor car boot sale on Sunday will be a good chance to start these conversations and give people the chance to raise a little bit of money for themselves at the same time."

Anyone interested in finding out more about the indoor car boot (table top) sale, archery, fitness classes and other plans for 2015 should call Auckland Youth and Community Centre on 01388 604575.

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12:15 -12:45	metafit.
16:15-17:00	Fun House Kids Bootcamp (Term Booking Required)
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The pool at Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex in Bishop Auckland re-opened on January 5th and is holding a "Swim for £1" weekend on January 10th and 11th.

It was closed in November and December for essential maintenance work.

Mark Harley, Centre Manager said, "This is an ideal opportunity to wash away the post Christmas blues and get the whole family active and a great way to mark the re-opening of the pool."

A new pool timetable, including aqualearn lessons, also started on 5th January. More details are available at www.leisure-woodhouse-close@durham.gov.uk or by ringing 03000 261 322.



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Another successful year for the Town Team

A group consisting of traders, residents and councillors, which was set up to give the Bishop Auckland Town Centre a boost, is celebrating another successful year.

The Bishop Auckland Town Team was launched in March 2012 and since then organisers say it has gone from strength-to-strength. The group of volunteers, which was set up to help increase footfall in the town, has also been working hard to help new traders get up-and-running.

Over the last couple of years the group's main focus is putting on events and improving the look of the town with things like new Christmas lights and colourful street banners. Clive Auld, chair of the events group said, "It has

been a hugely successful year and most recently in December we had more than 500 children meet Santa and we organised the 'Best Dressed Window' competition. We've had a lot of positive feedback about what we are doing in the town and we are looking to build on the events we have put on this year.

"The team are working on plans for the new car show again in August and are talking to Velo 29 about once again hosting the cycle race. Monster Saturday was hugely successful in October and it will be back bigger and better in 2015."

Lee Brownson, Chair of the media group said, "In December we passed the milestone of 1,000 likes on our Facebook page and our

twitter account is proving very popular.

"The website has seen an increase of people visiting it from all over the world to find out what events are happening in our town. Overall it has been a really successful year and now we are looking to move on. We have a good group of volunteers helping to improve the town. The response we are getting is really positive and long may it continue.

"All members of the public are invited to join the Town Team, so if you are passionate about our beautiful town then come along and show your support."

The next public meeting of the Bishop Auckland Town Team will take place in the Four Clocks Centre on Newgate Street on Thursday 15th January, starting at 6pm.

Police appeal after distinctive dinner set is stolen

Police are appealing after distinctive and valuable dinner set was stolen during a New Year's Eve burglary.

The break-in happened at a house on Oakley Green in West Auckland between 8.20pm and 10.50pm on Wednesday 31st December. The Imari Crown Derby crockery, which has an eye-catching design and is valued at around £3,000, was taken along with some items of jewellery.

The dinner service included over 20 plates of two different sizes, a six-piece coffee set, milk and sugar dispensers, two rose vases, a tea pot, six soup bowls and an Appleby Mare horse.

DC Jeremy Downing of Bishop Auckland CID said, "Understandably this break-in has left the owner of the property both shaken and upset at the loss of some valuable items.

"Entry to the house was forced by means of a smashed rear window and a significant number of items were taken.

"The burglary happened on New Year's Eve so it is



One of the dinner plates which was stolen from a house on Oakley Green on New Year's Eve.

likely that there may have been people out and about that night and someone might have noticed something suspicious.

"We are also hoping that someone might recognise the print on the dinner service, perhaps because they have been offered some of the pieces as items for sale, and so we

are appealing to anyone that might be able to help us with our enquiries to contact police."

Anyone with information that might assist officers with their investigation is asked to contact DC Jeremy Downing of Bishop Auckland police on 101, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Red Alligator quiz night

A quiz night is taking place at the Red Alligator pub in South Church in aid of the Butterwick Hospice.

Tickets cost £15 per person, which includes a two course meal (max 6 per team).

The event will take place on Monday 9th February. Places are limited and booking is essential.

For more information call 01388 603003 or email helenkirby@butterwick.org.uk.

Ladders stolen

Overnight between Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd January, a set of roof ladders approximately 5 metres in length were stolen from the roof of a vehicle in the Westlea Avenue area of Bishop Auckland.

The ladders are described as brand new with black

and yellow wheels.

Police are appealing for information regarding the persons responsible also the possible location of property.

Witnesses should call PC 728 Rodgers at Bishop Auckland Police Station on 101.

Colour your life

A ten week course of 'Colour your life' sessions are to take place every Wednesday morning at the Four Clocks Centre on Newgate Street.

The free classes start on 14th January, between 10am and 12 noon, when those taking part can create art journals with tutor Susan Warlock.

"There will be a warm and friendly environment where you can try out a new skill," said a spokesperson.

For more information, or to book, call the Four Clocks on 01388 609852.

Alternatively, call Jane Crawford on 01388 765002 or email colouryourlife@jackdrum.co.uk.

Community Centre gets much needed lick of paint



Property steward Peter Hall with one of the decorators.

Woodhouse Close Church Community Centre, located on Proudfoot Drive, Bishop Auckland, was given a much-needed lick of paint over the festive period with the help of Dale and Valley Homes Community Fund's donation of £500.

S. Nicholson Decorators from West Auckland, Moffet and March Building Contractors from Bishop Auckland and Glenwood Paints from Darlington all

donated time and materials towards the project.

The centre is in constant use providing much-needed support for the local community, including a food bank, credit union, luncheon club, meals on wheels and much more.

A spokesperson commented, "The newly decorated entrance, foyer and passage will brighten the centre and make it more user friendly."

Mr Peter Hall, property

steward, stated that the floorcovering will also be replaced and later in the year the refurbishment and decoration of the main hall will complete the project. However, funds are still needed for the hall work. Improved energy-saving L.E.D. lighting is also being looked into.

Further information on the Church Centre work can be found at www.woodhouseclosechurch.org or by calling 01388 450838.

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Previous issues - Fly tipping: Individuals are tipping rubbish at the area of the Rugby Club.

Henknowle, South Church & Cockton Hill

Wednesday 4th February, 6pm, Henknowle Community Centre, Cumbria Place

Previous issues - Anti-social behaviour in the area of Cleveland Avenue; Bell Street; Beaumont Street; Brewer Street; Tivoli Place. Individuals are behaving in an Anti Social manner and are causing criminal damage.

West Auckland, St Helen's & Tindale

Wednesday 28th January, 7pm, Manor House Hotel, West Auckland

Previous issues - Vehicles are speeding and there are concerns about the manner of driving in Station View, St Helen Auckland.

Woodhouse Close, Greenfields & Etherley Dene

Wednesday 14th January, 6.30pm, Bishop Auckland College

Previous issues - Numerous youths causing issues for residents around the rear of Farm Close / Douthwaite Road.

Count down to Kilimanjaro



Graham and Steve get in some training in the Lake District.

Three local business men are taking part in the climb of a lifetime in four weeks time, starting on 7th February.

Steve Coulthard, Graham Sheldon and Mark Borley are attempting to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa's highest mountain at 5,895 metres. The trio are climbing for charity in conjunction with COCO, an international children's charity based in Newcastle which works with communities in remote regions overseas to alleviate the poverty preventing children's education. Some of Steve's funds will also be donated to St Mary's Juniors FC, for which he is chairman. They hope to raise over

£10,000 for the COCO charity and over £1,000 for St Mary's Juniors.

The mountain will take 5 days to ascend and 2 days to descend, and the boys have been trying to get in as much training as possible.

Steve runs the Coulthards Motor Factor business in the town along with a garage repair business, BA Tyres n Tests, while Graham owns Etheringtons Newsagents on Cockton Hill Road and Marc owns One Planet Solar in Etherley.

If anyone would like to sponsor them on their climb, call into one of the above businesses or visit www.justgiving.com/stevecoulthard.

Also planning to tackle the might Mount Kilimanjaro is Bishop Auckland lady Sheila Blenkin, who will fly out to Tanzania with a group of 20-25 strangers on 29th January before starting her 7 day trek the following day with "Action Challenge."

Though the climb is technically not as challenging as climbing the high peaks of the Himalayas or Andes, the high elevation, low temperature, and occasional high winds make this a difficult and dangerous trek. The group will travel through rainforest, over plateaus and along valleys until reaching the summit at Uhuru Peak where there is only 50% of the oxygen in the air than at sea level.

As part of her training Sheila has completed 3 UK marathon walks over the last 10 months, including the London Moonwalk in May of last year.

Sheila said, "I have no doubt it will be the hardest challenge I have ever faced and way more difficult than my last big charity gig of 'clearing the beaches and building new houses' in Sri Lanka after the Tsunami. This is a personal challenge for me to complete before I reach the big 50 (which of



Sheila as she trains for her once in a lifetime climb.

course means that I have over a year to reach the summit!) but it is also for a greater cause.

"My trip is self-funded so all the money I raise through sponsorship and fundraising events will go to the But-terwick Hospice to 'keep it local'."

Fundraiser Laura said, "It is fantastic that Sheila is taking on this challenge

to raise funds for But-terwick Hospice. As well as working and training she has arranged several events over the last year including a non-uniform day at Cocktail Hill Infant School and charity day at Bishop Barrington to boost her fundraising and so far she has raised over £3,000, which is a fantastic achievement.

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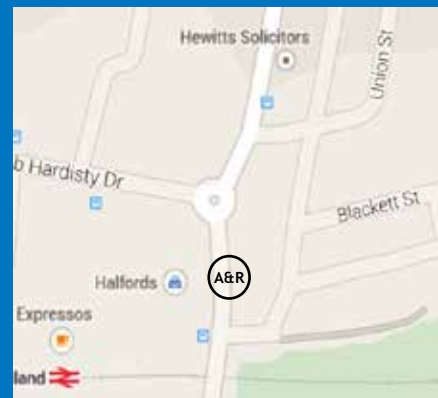
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Netballers move to new venue

From Monday 12th January, Team Bishop Ladies Netball Club will be moving to their new venue at King James 1 Academy. The club train on Monday nights between 7pm and 9pm at a cost of £3 per session, where they cover skills including passing, footwork, defending and match play. The sessions are for ladies aged 18 or over and players of all abilities are welcome. Team Bishop Ladies Netball Sessions were set up two-and-a-half years ago to

offer opportunities for ladies to get fit in a fun, social environment. It has been so successful they have now put together two teams that play in the Durham City Netball league. "We are always happy and encourage new people to come to the sessions for fun and fitness," said a spokesperson. If you would like any further information contact Jill on 07810 277530 or email Gen at genetteward@hotmail.co.uk.

Taekwondo club say thanks to Asda



Members of S.A.S. Taekwondo raised £860 thanks to a bag pack at Asda.

S.A.S. Taekwondo would like to say a big thank you to Asda Bishop Auckland and all of their customers

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 116 AND SCHEDULE 12 IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, DIVISION OF NORTH DURHAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Council of Durham, the Highway Authority, intends to apply to the Magistrates Court sitting at Peterlee Magistrates' Court on the 27th February 2015 at 10am or 2pm for 6 Orders under Section 116 of the Highways Act, 1980 authorising the areas of highway described in the Schedule hereto be stopped up on the grounds that they are no longer necessary for public use. The effect of the Orders as shown on the plans may be inspected, free of charge, at the offices of the Council at County Hall, Durham Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm & Bishop Auckland Library during normal opening hours. On the hearing of the applications any person who is interested in any of the land abutting on or served by the said highways or uses the said highways or is otherwise aggrieved shall have a right to be heard.

SCHEDULE: The stopping up of all highway rights over six areas of adopted highway.

St Chads Close, South Church: (a): from the western edge of the footpath adjacent to the north western boundary of No. 18 St Chads Cl. north westerly for 23m ending at the eastern side of the footpath adjacent to the south eastern boundary of 19 St Chads Cl. (b): running adjacent from the rear boundary of No.'s 1 - 3 Brookside Villas north easterly for 18m ending at the rear of the footway on St. Wilfrids Walk. (c): running adjacent to the north of No.'s 11 & 12 St Wilfrids Walk for 8m. (d): from a point to the west of No. 36 St Wilfrids Walk westerly for 24m. **Grey Gardens, Coundon:** irregular shaped areas of land with intersecting strips of varying widths (min. 5m - max. 22m): (1) from the western edge of Hillside Rd, south west of the junction with East Ave. proceeding north westerly for 62m where the highway divides (a) south westerly for 55m before turning north westerly for 70m to the unnumbered footpath at the western boundary of No's 26/27 Grey Gdns (excluding the existing footpath which crosses the stopping up area to the rear of No's 26/27 Grey Gdns); and (b) north westerly for 74m to the eastern edge of the unclassified access road to Grey Gdns (excluding the 2 existing footpaths that cross the stopping up area at a point at the eastern boundary of No 41 Grey Gdns and at the western boundary of No 36 Grey Gdns); (2) from the western edge of the unclassified access road to Grey Gdns north westerly for 46m (excluding the footpath running through centre of this strip) to the unnumbered footpath on the eastern boundary of No.s 2 & 3 Grey Gdns, before turning south westerly for 56m to the northern boundary of No 16 Grey Gdns, then proceeding south easterly for 39m to the unnumbered footpath at the eastern boundary of No 12 Grey Gdns (excluding the network of existing footpaths running through the closure area which are not being stopped up located between the properties at No 16 Grey Gdns and Nos 13 & 14 Grey Gdns south easterly to the west of No. 12 Grey Gdns. **Farm Close, Woodhouse Close, Bishop Auckland:** from a point 4m south east of the south east corner of the Youth Centre running southerly for 10m then proceeding easterly for 8m then turning southerly for 22m then continuing easterly for 12m to 24m to the west of No. 64 Proudfoot Dr. (tapering from a width of 2m to 0m). This includes a small triangular section to the east end of this section to the north of the footpath. The footpath running east to west from a point to the west of No 64 Proudfoot Dr. to a point to the east of 45 Farm Cl. is not being stopped up as part of this Order. **Abbey Rd., Woodhouse Close, Bishop Auckland:** an irregular shaped area of land starting at the back of the footway of Abbey Rd and running down the southern boundary of No. 1 Abbey Rd in a south westerly direction. (width varies - first 19m approx. 5m; expanding to 10m, tapering down to 6.5m for 6m, then expanding to 13m for 10m; reducing to 5.5m, tapering to 3.5m for 6m. **Dere Ave., Woodhouse Close, Bishop Auckland:** (a) A triangular shaped area of land south of and fronting No's 44 to 60 Dere Ave. for 50m along its east to west length. (b) A rectangular area of land south of and fronting No's 6 to 24 Dere Ave. for 70m along its east to west length. **Addison Way, Leeholme:** a 'T' shaped area of land at the northern extremity of Addison Road (northern leg of the roundabout). The southern section of the 'T' is a rectangular section some 6m in width and 15m in length. The width of the area then expands into a hammerhead for approx. 10m.

Dated: 9 January 2015



Colette Longbottom
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Only one game played by St Mary's



The club have been out in the community to promote health and fitness and also displayed their awards for 2014 Durham County Junior Sports Club of the Year.

Only one game managed to beat the hard frost on Sunday 4th January, ending with a very close 2-2 draw for the Under 16 Kings against Greatham. After going behind 2-0 at half-time St Mary's staged a terrific comeback, with goal scorers Sam Parnaby and Regan Blakey, along

with two assists from Harry Coulthard. Both keepers, Robbie Anderson and James Hauxwell were used, having terrific games along with a solid defence of Connor Ward, Michael Charlton, Trent McMenam and Callum Blades. "A great all round perfor-

mance and I hope it helps lift the team up a very hard first division," said a spokesperson. There are 14 games to look forward to this weekend, with 9 home games and an exciting game with the unbeaten Under 16 Aces up against top-of-the-league Nunthorpe.

Draw for Two Blues

Bishop Auckland were held at Heritage Park by Newcastle Benfield on Tuesday 6th January, in an entertaining 4-4 draw.

A fairly uneventful opening to the match saw both teams try to create chances, with Bishops best chance coming from Ollie Hotchkiss' long range strike on 15 minutes. The opening goal came just a couple of minutes later, thanks to some haphazard defending from the blues. Bishop's back four all left the ball to someone else in the penalty area, allowing Benfield captain Paul Brayson to tap the ball in and give the visitors the lead.

Benfield had the chance to go 2-0 up just a couple of minutes later. Ben Riding brought down the Benfield attacker just inside the penalty area and while the linesman on the far side of the pitch called for a corner, the referee overruled him. Brayson stepped up to take the spot kick and while he went to the right, Scott Pocklington moved to the left. 2-0 Benfield. The visitors second goal seemed to wake the Two Blues up as they started to get a foothold in the match.

On the 32nd minute, Bishop dragged themselves back into the match. An Andy Johnson shot was spilled by Benfield keeper Sam Busby and fell to the feet of Sean Tarling on the edge of the 6 yard box and the Bishop captain hammered home to make it 2-1.

Despite the best efforts of Bishop and Benfield, the teams went into half time at 1-2.

Bishop started the second half the stronger of the two teams and on the 52nd minute, they got their

equaliser. A host of Two Blue players were queuing up in the box, and the ball eventually fell to the unmarked Glen Lane, who drove the ball inside the far post to pull Bishop level.

On the 59th minute, Lane swung a corner in from the right hand side and Jon Butler headed the ball into the net following a collision between himself, Riding and Benfield keeper Busby. The referee ruled in favour of Benfield and disallowed the goal. Busby received some treatment after the goal and was able to continue.

Benfield started to get back into the game following Bishop's equaliser, and after seeing a free kick saved by Pocklington, the visitors retook the lead on 64 minutes. A great piece of counter attacking play down the left hand side of the pitch was duly rewarded when Micheal Hoganson hammered the ball into the roof of the net. But just a minute later Andy Johnson crossed the ball into the Benfield box and Butler slid in and scored on the under-side of the bar to make it 3-3. And five minutes later, Butler put Bishops in the lead for the first time in the match. Lane, who had scored the Blues' opening goal turned provider as his cross from the right found Butler's head after the Bishop striker rose above 3 Benfield defenders to head it home. 4-3. Sadly, the lead would be short lived for the home side. On 72 minutes, Pocklington had the ball headed out of his hands by one of his own defenders. This allowed Benfield midfielder Lewis Scorgie to head the ball into the back of the net and bring Benfield level again. 4-4.

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