

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019



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DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

(Incorporating County Durham South Tyne & Wear and Cleveland)

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FOREWORD 2018/19

Welcome to the Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs Annual report for 2018/19 as we celebrate our 86th year.

Being chair of an organisation that has enabled thousands of our young people to enjoy the sports they love is a great honour. Durham Association has a long and proud tradition of our people having grit and determination, and this is exhibited by our young people in everything they do.



The sheer scope and scale of activities our organisation supports is amazing. The charity has enabled people to travel and compete all over the country. This will be evident at our annual Celebration of Youth presentation evening and is a great achievement by all. I have seen many people succeed in life, but nothing is more fulfilling than to see a young person who is "top of their game". If they can achieve greatness at such a young age, then what can they achieve when they're older? Let's not also forget the friends, family, and coaches who provide many hours of support to enable these activities to take place. The long journeys, the early starts, the wet days on the touchline, and the inevitable kit washing!

I must give a big personal thank you for the generosity of all of our subscribers in the North East, and across the country. They have provided the much needed funding to enable so many young people to enjoy such a diverse range of sports and activities. At a time when finances are tough for many organisations, it is heartening that individuals and organisations can see the benefit of investing in the youth of today.

Over the past year the DABGC team have been putting in hour after hour in support of the association. We are now settled in at Chester le Street old court building and share accommodation with Durham Agency Against Crime. This partnership provides benefits for both organisations as DAAC has a very strong youth and cadet strand to their activities. Our Executive Youth Officers, Simon Healey, Alan Watson, with support from Tina Townson, Corporate Support Officer, have again given another year of sterling service. I would also like to extend thanks to Lyn Younger, who has taken over as treasurer and brought valuable expertise to the team and the whole Executive Committee who help run the association.

Finally, can I extend my thanks to our President, Frank Nicholson for his continued, and invaluable support for this Association. I wish you all the very best for the coming year, and look forward to DABGC building on the achievements of this past year.

David Orford
Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT 2018/19

The Association's financial position is detailed in the Financial Statements for the period ended 31 March 2019.

This year the Association has reported an in-year deficit of (£2,509). This compares with a reported deficit of (£3,640) in the previous financial year. The Association will continue to utilise reserves, using a prudent approach, in order to support the activities of the Charity. The accounts have been prepared on a cash basis that recognises revenues and expenses at the time physical cash is actually received or paid out.



The accounts show that in the last financial year income increased from £57,911 in 17/18 to £74,335 in 18/19, an increase of £16,424 (28%). This increase in income is attributable to increased efforts to seeking grant funding. I would like to personally thank all contributors to the Charity which allows the Association to support the County Durham and surrounding area youth community.

The generation of this additional income has allowed the Trustees of the Association to extend its delivery of specific opportunities for young people and providing focus on wellness and first aid.

In addition, the Association has been grant funded to implement the Quality Mark which ensures that there are sound governance policies and procedures in place to protect the integrity of the Charity.

In total, expenditure has increased from £61,551 in 17/18 to £76,844, an increase of £15,293 (24.84%).

The Trustees are seeking to modernise financial processes in order to ensure maximised efficiency of the use of the Charity's funds maximising support to the local youth community.

Lyn Younger

Honorary Treasurer

VISION

To be the best provider of sporting activities and events for young people in County Durham, Darlington, South Tyne and Wear and Cleveland

MISSION

To encourage and provide young people from clubs affiliated to the Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs, to access opportunities at Inter-Club, County, Regional, National and International level, so that they may increase their personal and social development skills, thus enabling them to fulfil their potential and become responsible citizens within their local community

Invest in Young People - it lasts a lifetime

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To foster and support the development of new clubs male, female and mixed in areas of need.
2. To support and develop existing clubs and their voluntary management.
3. To present opportunities to young people so they may take part in a wide range of activities to increase their personal and social development.
4. To promote and compliment the work of UK Youth, NABGC and other partners throughout the Durham Association area.
5. To act as liaison between our National organisations and other partners with our affiliated clubs and also between government, local authorities, public bodies, trust funds and other external agencies concerned with youth provision.
6. To provide guidance, advice and support where requested to our individual clubs on areas of concern, such as financial or internal organisation matters.
7. To encourage and provide Inter-Club, County, Regional and National Sports and Creative Activities, Adventure Courses, Training, Development and International opportunities.
8. To provide for Leader, Management and Members Training.
9. To raise funds for the furtherance of the above objectives.
10. To provide equality of access and opportunity for all young people irrespective of race, culture, sex, religion.
11. To identify and promote good practice throughout the Association.
12. To develop effective working partnerships with a wide range of organisations and agencies.



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POOL 2018 /19

Our county round of the DABGC Pool championships were held at Lambton Street Youth Centre on the 28th February 2019 and we are sincerely grateful to Kevin Howard and his staff for making us so welcome. The winners were:

Under 12

Winner	Jack Richardson	Lambton Street Y.C.
Runner-up	Nil	

Under 14

Winner	Tyler Foster	Throston Y.P. Hartlepool
Runner-up	Corban Ferguson	Throston Y.P. Hartlepool

Under 16

Winner	Kieran Allen	Throston Y.P. Hartlepool
Runner-up	Jack Kennedy	Lambton Street Y.C.

Under 19

Winner	Arron Simmonds	South Tyneside P.A.
Runner-up	Josh McGinty	Lambton Street Y.C.

The winners and runners up in each age group went on to the NABGC Pool finals held at Cinderford in Gloucestershire on 7th July 2019 where they had a great day against some strong competition with Kieran Allen from Throston Youth Project Hartlepool becoming the Boys U16 National runner-up.



COUNTY TABLE TENNIS 2018/19

This was held at Bishop Auckland Table Tennis Club on Monday 24th June 2019. We would like to thank Matthew Porter and his club members for making available this facility and providing a warm welcome.

Boys

Under 12

Winner	Rowan Collins	Bishop Auckland TTC
Runner-up	Kenzie Maurir	Belle Vue Hartlepool

Under 14

Winner	Jake Heighton	Bishop Auckland TTC
Runner-up	Brandon Woods	Bishop Auckland TTC

Under 16

Winner	Jack Anderson	Bishop Auckland TTC
Runner-up	Benji Moore	Bishop Auckland TTC

Under 19

Winner	Leon Bassam	Belle Vue Hartlepool
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Girls

Under 12

Winner	Lucy Whales	Bishop Auckland TTC
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NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FINALS 2018/19

The National Table Tennis Finals were held in Lincoln on Saturday 13th July 2019. This was a quality venue, which was well presented for both players and spectators. Rowan Collins, Jake Heighton and Brandon Woods, all from Bishop Auckland TTC, received competition medals and certificates of participation.

Durham Association achieved one National Champion, one National Runner-up and one National Bronze.

Boys Under 12	Mahai Taylor	Bishop Auckland TTC	National Bronze
Boys Under 16	Benji Moore	Bishop Auckland TTC	National Runner-up
Girls Under 12	Lucy Whales	Bishop Auckland TTC	National Champion



A.G.M. /CELEBRATION OF YOUTH PRESENTATION OF AWARDS 2018

We were again delighted that over 300 young people, together with coaches, club officials, parents and supporters attended the evening held at Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham on 24th September 2018 where our President, Frank Nicholson presented a wide variety of awards to celebrate the achievements of our young people over the past year.



THE BETTY WOODWARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2017/ 2018

We had many strong nominations for the Betty Woodward Award, which is awarded on an annual basis to the Young Male and Female Person of the Year from within the affiliated clubs of the Association. The criterion is open-ended except that the young person must be a regular member of the club and aged between 16 years and 21 years.

The winners of the 2017/18 Betty Woodward Youth Achievement Award went to:

Kelsey Bird from Brandon Carrside Youth and Community Project and Glenn Westley from South Tyneside Positive Activities.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION WENT TO:

Tomas Harrison (Auckland Youth and Community Centre), Demi McDermont (South Tyneside Positive Activities), Arron Simmons (South Tyneside Positive Activities), Evan Jones (Cheesy Waffles Project), Rachel Turnbull (Cheesy Waffles Project), Lee Middleton (Cheesy Waffles Project), Courtney Lupton (South Tyneside Positive Activities) and Beth Ross (Brandon Carrside Youth and Community Project)

BOYS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2018/19

Our County 5-a-side football competition was held at the Soccarena in Durham on the 2nd March 2019. Some excellent football was played and the winners and runners –up were:

Under 12 Winner	Gateshead Redheugh (White)
Under 12 Runner-up	Darlington Spraire Lads & Ladies
Under 14 Winner	Gateshead Redheugh (White)
Under 14 Runner-up	Gateshead Redheugh (Black)
Under 16 Winner	Consett Young Fire Fighters



GIRLS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2018 /19

Our County 5-a-side football competition was held at the Soccarena in Durham on the 3rd March 2019. The quality of the football played was excellent and the winners and runners –up were:

Under 12	Winner	Boldon CA (Black)
Under 12	Runner-up	Boldon CA (White)
Under 14	Winner	Boldon CA
Under 14	Runner-up	Shincliffe Juniors FC
Under 16	Winner	Darlington Spraire Lads & Lasses



NABGC NATIONAL 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL FINALS

The National 5-a-side Football Finals were held on Saturday 8th June 2019 in Manchester, where with more counties participating, the event produced some exciting football from all the teams representing the Durham Association.

National success went to Boldon CA Under 12 Girls and Boldon CA Under 14 Girls who both became National Champions.

Congratulations also to Boldon CA Under 12 Girls (White), Shincliffe Juniors FC Under 14 Girls and Gateshead Redheugh Under 12 Boys who all finished National Runners –up.

Darlington Spraire Lads Under 12 Boys and both Gateshead Redheugh Under 14 Boys and Consett and High Handenhold Fire Cadets Under 16 teams just missed out on a semi-final place following the group stages.



COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY 2018 /19

We had an excellent turnout on a bright morning and our thanks go to Birtley AC and Ed Lown and his team for all their help in setting up and providing a challenging course. Thanks also to our Executive Youth Officers for co-ordinating the event and its smooth operation together with James Colling from our Executive Board for his technical support, Salus First Aid Training Ltd for first aid coverage and also those people who volunteered and acted as Marshals on the day.

Boys U11

County Champion
Team Winners

Joe McGinley - Houghton Harriers
Houghton Harriers

Boys U13

County Champion
Team Winners

Brandon Pye - Houghton Harriers
Houghton Harriers

Boys U15

County Champion
Team Winners

Chris Perkins - Birtley AC
Birtley AC

Boys U17

County Champion
Team Winners

Josh Davis - Sunderland Harriers
Sunderland Harriers

Girls U11

County Champion
Team Winners

Amelia Jones - Chester -le-Street AC
Birtley AC

Girls U13

County Champion
Team Winners

Ella Jones - Chester-le-Street AC
Chester-le-Street AC

Girls U15

County Champion
Team Winners

Katie Francis - Birtley AC
Birtley AC



NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

The NABGC National Cross Country Championships were held at the excellent Stubbers Adventure Centre in Essex on Saturday 9th February 2019. Once again our county team did extremely well with a total of 40 medals between them which included - 6 National Individual Champions, 5 National Individual runners-up and 3 gaining Individual 3rd place. We won 4 National Team awards at Under 11 and Under 13 boys and girls together with 2 National Runners up Team award at Under 11 boys and U11 girls and a National Bronze Team award at U13 boys. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous day.

6 National Champions

U11 Boys	Joseph McGinley	Houghton Harriers
U13 Boys	George Beevers	Birtley AC
U15 Boys	Dillon Revell	Sunderland Harriers
U17 Boys	Josh Davies	Sunderland Harriers
U11 Girls	Maggie Graham	Birtley AC
U13 Girls	Isla Wilkie	Derwentside AC

5 National Runners-up

U11 Boys	Dominic Kemp	Phoenix Flyers Running Club
U13 Boys	Harry Ayre	Sunderland Harriers
U15 Boys	Rowan Mason	Birtley AC
U11 Girls	Daisy Graham	Birtley AC
U13 Girls	Niamh Kemp	Phoenix Flyers Running Club

3 National Third Place

U11 Boys	Matthew Drummond	Birtley AC
U11 Girls	Amy Dodds	Birtley AC
U13 Girls	Lucy Hayes	Houghton Harriers

4 National Team Awards

U11 Boys	Joseph McGinley / Dominic Kemp / Matthew Drummond
U13 Boys	George Beevers / Harry Ayre / Jak Jarvis
U11 Girls	Maggie Graham / Daisy Graham / Amy Dodds
U13 Girls	Isla Wilkie / Niamh Kemp / Lucy Hayes

2 National Team Runners-up Awards

U11 Boys	Tom Pickford / Lewis Watson / Louis Robinson
U11 Girls	Sophie Watson / Millie Wilkinson / Terri Bauma

1 National Team Bronze Award

U13 Boys	Carl Charlton / Jack Armstrong
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BASC CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING - YOUNG SHOTS

An excellent day provided by instructors from BASC at the grounds of Spennymoor Shooting Club on Sunday 7th October 2018 who gave up their time to support 8 young people from the Cheesy Waffles Project who are one of our affiliated clubs. The weather was bright and fresh and each group enjoyed the experience provided by qualified instructors from BASC, before each individual was allowed to practice and fire.

All of the young people had never undertaken this activity before and found the opportunity a thrilling experience. The instructors commented on the positive behaviour of the young people and welcomed other groups in the future.

The hot shot from the group was :

Thomas Beamson

List of Young People who attended from the Cheesy Waffles Project were – Thomas Beamson / Shaun Hollins / Erin Jobson / Jirapat Khongson / Rachel Turnbull / Joshua Nunn / Taylor Durnell and Shaun Taylor.

Thanks must also go to all the parents and volunteers who gave up their time to transport the young people to the venue and to support them during the activity



CHEESY WAFFLES REUNION WEEKEND IN NOTTINGHAM

Following the 2018 Stubbers Adventure weekend, the Cheesy Waffles Project (an additional needs group) forged a close friendship with an additional needs group from Nottinghamshire who extended a warm welcome to visit them later in the year.

The visit took place over a weekend in December 2018 where they undertook a range of activities and came away with happy memories and new friends.

STUBBERS ADVENTURE WEEKEND

Cheesy Waffles Project enjoyed a fantastic weekend between 14th- 16th June 2019, at this superb outdoor centre in Essex. They undertook a range of outdoor activities on land and water experiencing exciting things such as the high ropes courses and fun on a banana boat at this well-equipped adventure centre. During the weekend they renewed friendships with the Nottinghamshire Association.



POWERBOATING

This exciting activity on the River Tees, next to the famous Middlesbrough Transporter Bridge was on offer to our affiliated clubs. Five clubs took advantage of this fantastic opportunity as part of our Ocean Youth Trust residential selection process and thanks must go to Cleveland Youth Association and Trevor Forster and his team at Teesside Nautical Studies Centre for the use of the facility.



COUNTY ATHLETICS 2018/19

DABGC County Athletics was held at Middlesbrough Sports Village on Sunday 28th July 2019. Thanks must go to Middlesbrough Sports Village for the use of this first class facility and to all team coaches and parents.

Participation was good with some excellent performances from some fine athletes on show.

Thanks to all officials and helpers, including James Colling, the events officer in charge.

Boys Team Awards

Boys U11	Houghton Harriers
Boys U13	Houghton Harriers
Boys U15	Birtley Athletic Club
Boys U17	Chester le Street Athletic Club
Boys U20	Sunderland Harriers

Girls Team Awards

Girls U11	Chester le Street Athletic Club
Girls U13	Derwentside Athletic Club
Girls U15	Derwentside Athletic Club
Girls U17	Chester le Street Athletic Club



NABGC NATIONAL ATHLETICS

The National Athletics is due to take place at the Manchester Indoor Arena on Saturday 31st August 2019.

INTER CLUB BOYS 11-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

We held our Inter Club Percy Beattie Under 14 Competition and the DLI Under 12 Competition as pre season tournaments at Gateshead Redheugh on Sunday 19th August 2018. We are extremely grateful to Gateshead Redheugh officials for allowing us to use their facilities. Our thanks go to Alan and Simon, our Executive Youth Officers, for overseeing these two competitions.

Under 12 DLI Trophy Winners were Gateshead Redheugh with Delves Lane Phoenix JFC as Runners-up

Under 14 Percy Beattie Trophy Winners were Blackfyne JFC with the Runners-up Gateshead Redheugh



OCEAN YOUTH TRUST SAILING RESIDENTIAL

This excellent sailing residential in conjunction with the Ocean Youth Trust, took place between 15th and 19th April 2019 and sailed up the North Sea coast from North Shields. Eleven young people gained in self-esteem and confidence as well as making new friends and getting a competent crew certificate. Participants were:

Tariq Al-Bahry	Consett Fire Cadets
Karla Louise Erin	Consett Fire Cadets
Evan Jones	Cheesy Waffles Project
Rachel Turnbull	Cheesy Waffles Project
Lee Middleton	Cheesy Waffles Project
Hayden Denholm	Cheesy Waffles Project
Demi-Lee McDermont	South Tyneside Positive Activities
Glenn Wesley	South Tyneside Positive Activities
Kelsey Bird	Brandon Carrside
Tomas Harrison	Auckland YCP
Amy Bainbridge	Cheesy Waffles Project

From these participants, two young people will be invited back to act as mentors to next year's group.



DABGC BOXING 2018 /19

Our County Championships were kindly hosted at Belle Vue Sports Centre in Hartlepool on 3rd November 2018. Our thanks to Paul Allen from Hartlepool Catholic ABC for co-ordinating and assisting in the success of our county championships.

Our County winners progressed to the Regional rounds and once again we had several winners who moved forward to the Quarter Final and the Semi-Final stage. Many of our Boxers then progressed onto the National Finals where 8 became NABGC National Champions and 4 National Finalists.

Our thanks also go to Graeme Rutherford and Danny Boyle of Birtley YPC (Boxing Club) for successfully hosting the NABGC quarter finals at their club.



NABGC - NATIONAL BOXING -2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Champions

Male

Class A	Shaun Hudoart Elliot Done	Birtley ABC District Youth
Class B	Brandon Morrison Jack Atkinson	Birtley ABC Sunderland ABC
Class C	Owen Rees Dan Toward	Birtley ABC Birtley ABC
Class D	Dillion Clark	Plains Farm ABC

Female

Class D	Sadie Thomas	Hartlepool Headland ABC
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National Finalists

Male

Class A	Lee Rogers Macy Gallone	Birtley ABC Spennymoor Boxing Academy
Class C	Adam Reichard Alfie Swalwell	Wearmouth Boxing Club Phil Thomas School of Boxing



GORDON JARDIN MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST BOXER 2018/19

This was awarded to Owen Rees from Birtley YPC (Boxing Club)

PATRICK LAWFORD BOXING TROPHY 2018/2019

This was awarded to Birtley YPC (Boxing Club)

CHARITY GOLF DAY 17TH JUNE 2019

DABGC Charity Golf Day was held at Brancepeth Castle Golf Club on Monday 17th June 2019. Once again a good day of golf competition, with thanks to Brancepeth Castle Golf Club, Gordon Dance, Ann Watson and all three DABGC staff.

All teams thoroughly enjoyed the day and raised some much needed funds for the Association.

Winners

Team Solar Trophies (76 points)

Paul Potts

Kevin Potts

G.Yates

P.Bradley

Runners-up

Rocket Medical (74 points)

R.Ouston

G.Smith

M.Charlton

B.Nelson

Nearest the Pin Winner

Kevin Potts

Longest Drive Winner

C. Parks



JUNIOR GOLF TASTER DAY

Thanks again to golfing professional, Kevin Jackson, and to the Wearside Golf Club who hosted this event. The Golf Taster Day was well received by a group of young people from the Association who enjoyed the day and the expert tuition.



SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTOMIME

In February 2019, DABGC members were kindly offered 100 pantomime tickets for Sleeping Beauty which was held at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House in Newcastle. Eleven DABGC member clubs took up on this offer and we received positive feedback on the show from the young people who may develop their own performance arts in the future. Our thanks to Cara at UK Youth and PwC for generously donating the tickets to DABGC.

FIRST AID TRAINING - SAVE A LIFE PROJECT

First Aid training sessions were offered free to all members of DABGC Clubs during the last year in an effort to ensure the best possible safety in our member clubs. Our 'Save a Life' Project is to train up as many members as possible and DABGC has helped 85 club members qualify in first aid over the last year. In May 2019, Tina Townson, our Corporate Support Officer along with Alan Watson our Executive Youth Officer secured funding for the purchase of a quality defibrillator along with funding for another year of first aid training for our affiliated members. Many thanks go to Newcastle Building Society and County Durham Community Foundation for providing funding for this valuable, positive project – Save a Life.

"Karla Fish, one of our Fire Cadet members from Consett administered first aid to a young man who had accidentally fallen under a bus. He sustained a serious leg injury and due to the quick thinking and the first aid administered by Karla at the scene, this resulted in saving the young man's life"

Consett Fire Cadet instructor and Fire Fighter, Stephen Hodgson said "it is clear that the first aid training Karla acquired by being a member of the Fire Cadets at Consett has provided her with the knowledge and confidence to do what she did. She is a credit to the service"



CONVATEC WELLBEING PROJECT

This new initiative for 14 -19 year old girls looks specifically at well-being and three of our clubs are currently utilising generous funding from ConvaTec:

- Lambton Street Y.C. in Sunderland is developing female boxing.
- Throston Y.P. in Hartlepool is running a mental health and wellbeing summer programme.
- Birtley AC is developing female athletics.
- Additionally, a number of female groups have benefitted from this funding in a wide range of activities throughout the Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs programme.



NEW AFFILIATIONS

DABGC would like to welcome the following new affiliations to our Association:

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| • Bilton Hall ABC | Chester le Street |
| • Bullion Community Resource Centre | Headquarters |
| • County Durham, Darlington Fire & Rescue Services | Bishop Auckland |
| • CDDF&RS | Durham |
| • CDDF&RS | Crook |
| • CDDF&RS | Seaham |
| • CDDF&RS | Spennymoor |
| • CDDF&RS | Stanhope |
| • CDDF&RS | High Handenhold |
| • Fight Fitness Guru ABC | Blackhill, Consett |
| • Walkerfield Boxing Club | |

KEYSTONE AWARDS

The Durham Association presents Keystone Awards each year to give recognition to voluntary workers in the movement for their services to affiliated clubs or to the County Association for Diamond (60 year's service) Presidents (50 year's service) Platinum (40 year's service) Gold (30 year's service) Silver (20 year's service) and Bronze (10 year's service) with these awards presented on an annual basis at the Celebration of Youth Presentation Award Evening.

THE 2019 KEYSTONE AWARDS GO TO:

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| • George Lee | 50 years | NBC/NGC |
| • Simon Healey | 40 years | DABGC |
| • Ed Lown | 30 years | Birtley AC |
| • Tommy Millmore | 30 years | Birtley AC |
| • Fiona Hopkins | 20 years | Birtley AC |
| • Kevin O'Rourke | 20 years | Blackfyne Juniors FC |
| • Paul McSweeney | 20 years | Boldon CA |
| • Christine Pearson | 20 years | Birtley AC |
| • Les Todd | 20 years | Birtley AC/DABGC |
| • John Weaver | 20 years | Boldon CA |
| • John Archer | 10 years | Sunderland Harriers |
| • Val Baxter | 10 years | Birtley AC |
| • Kevin Jackson | 10 years | Lumley Ladies FC |
| • Sarah McCluskey | 10 years | Throston YP |
| • Tom Quinn | 10 years | Gateshead Redheugh |
| • Pamela Walton | 10 years | Auckland YC |

AMBITION QUALITY MARK Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs completed the Quality Mark in June 2019. Special thanks go to Simon Healey our Executive Youth Officer and Tina Townson, Corporate Support Officer, for all their hard work in collating the vast amount of evidence required to achieve this award. The Ambition Quality Mark is the only specifically recognised quality mark for youth organisations within the U.K.

ACTIVITY DAY

Consett Fire and Rescue service once again worked in partnership with DABGC to provide another excellent educational activity day at Consett Fire Station for Cheesy Waffles Project in November 2018. The day included a tour of the station by firefighter Stephen Hodgson, then moving onto a question and answer session on topics of fire safety and careers within the service. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the day.



NABGC HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DAY

On Tuesday 23rd October 2018 the annual NABGC Parliament Day in London was attended by Simon Healey our Executive Youth Officer.

This National event organised by NABGC was held to launch the 'Youth Work Manifesto' which focused on the quality volunteers bring to the various county organisations including Durham. Several MP's were in attendance where a video was shown to promote our work and the positive outcomes of grass roots voluntary club based work, addressing important issues of gang culture, knife crime and county lines drug issues.

The day was completed with a tour of the Houses of Parliament.



ACTIVE DURHAM SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWARD

For the second year running, DABGC was nominated for this award which was held at the Durham Town Hall on Friday 26th October 2018. DABGC was nominated in two categories, Contribution to Physical Activity and Contribution to Sport at this superb event hosted by Active Durham. These awards are held to recognise the talent and commitment that schools, clubs and volunteers contribute over the year and DABGC felt honoured to be nominated for this award



CLUB NEWS

Tony Whitby, Middlesbrough ABC, was awarded the M.B.E. for his dedicated work to the boxing club and their young members over many years. He was delighted to attend Buckingham Palace with his family to receive this prestigious award.



Tommy Ward recently boxed in Kansas, USA against a tough top quality opponent Jesse Hernandez in a WBO boxing eliminator. After a great performance he won his eliminator and gained the NABA-USA Super Bantamweight Belt. This is a great achievement by a former NABGC National Boxing Champion who boxed out of Birtley YPC (Boxing Club). A future World Champion.



Savannah Marshall, who originates from Hartlepool Headland ABC, is a leading world female boxer. Her talent has been recognised by the great, undefeated champion of the world, Floyd Mayweather Junior, who signed her to a professional promotional contract. She had her first professional fight in Nevada and defeated Sydney LeBlanc by a unanimous decision. Savannah is an inspiration to all future female boxers.



Women's World Cup Football. Steph Houghton, Jill Scott, Demi Stokes and Lucy Bronze continue to represent the England national football team. These North East lionesses had a successful World Cup in France and entertained many fans, taking women's football to a higher level. All four have, at some point, represented DABGC/NABGC under the guidance of Paul Smith from Boldon CA who is a top coach in women's football.



Birtley ABC Boxers. The Club continues to produce many top international boxing champions. Recently Pat McCormack and his brother Luke, along with Callum French, were successful in the European Championships. They are now looking forward to being selected for the Olympic squad in Tokyo 2020.



South Tyneside Positive Activities & Targeted Youth Support Groups. This club has participated in many activities within our Association. Unfortunately, due to lack of funding, it has had to close and will be a sad loss to young people in the local area.

APPLE PROJECT

Following a partnership that has been running for 5 years with staff at the Metro Centre Apple store we continue to be extremely grateful to them for providing a range of initiatives, field trips, group training, guidance, advice and support.

These projects and Field Trips continue to be available to all our affiliated clubs.



BEREAVEMENTS

Charles Scott served on the committee of Blaydon Youth Centre for many years. He was a well known, and well regarded figure who dedicated many hours for the good of young people in Blaydon. He was instrumental in overseeing the building of three clubs, the last being the new build of the current club on Shibdon Road. This building remains a tribute to him and his service to the community.

Jim Bywell dedicated his long life to boxing in many ways through the Tyne, Tees and Wear Amateur Boxing Association at club, county and national level.

Ramaz Hameed and **Carl Blenkinsop** from Phil Thomas School of Boxing. It is with great regret and sadness to report the passing of these two top quality boxing coaches from the club. Ramaz and Carl gave a huge commitment to young boxers at the club. They will be sadly missed.

Christine Hope It is with deepest sympathy to announce the passing of Christine Hope, wife of Rob Hope who has been a loyal supporter of our Association for many years. Rob gave many voluntary hours to our Activities Committee as well as to the County football team and the England NABGC football team. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

Ken Jefferson joined Sunderland Harriers during the 1960's and competed as a youngster. He later became a top quality coach with Sunderland Harriers leading many schoolboy middle distance runners to success with a number of national team honours over a long period. He always enjoyed DABGC athletic events and contributed many top athletes who achieved awards at NABGC national events over many years.

DAVE LUMLEY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented each year in honour of Dave Lumley who served as a volunteer with this association for over 60 years.

The recipient of the award last year went to Kevin Howard of Lambton Street Youth Centre for his tremendous contribution over the years at Club, County, Regional, National and International level.

PRESIDENTS MEDAL

The President's medal is the top award presented by DABGC in recognition of outstanding service to this Association.

Norman Close has been dedicated to boxing throughout his life. He has represented boxing at all levels and currently holds the position of President of the Tyne, Tees and Wear Amateur Boxing Association. In 1952 he won the Northern Area of the NABC Boxing Championships and since then has been a loyal friend of both DABGC and NABGC. A highlight of his life was meeting Muhammad Ali in July 1977 on his visit to the North East.

Gordon Ibinson, MBE, along with his family, has invested more than 50 years in Hylton Castle Town End Farm Boys Club. Gordon trained Billy Hardy at the time he became the British, Commonwealth and European Champion. Gordon represented Boxing at all levels. He has been a big supporter of the Association and has recently retired having served many years as a Board Member for DABGC. The Association wishes him well in his retirement and thanks him for his loyal support.

Ed Lown. As a founder member of Birtley Athletic Club in 1987 Ed has given many hours in establishing the club and its members. He was instrumental in leading the club to success at all levels. He is a great supporter of DABGC having served on the Activities Committee and hosting the DABGC Cross Country Championships. His athletes have achieved many top honours for DABGC at national level.

Nigel Voules. As Organising Secretary/CEO of Northumberland Association of Boys Clubs/Northumberland Clubs for Young People for over 37 years Nigel dedicated his life for the good of young people. In the 10 years since his retirement he continued to give much of his time on a voluntary basis to many youth organisations. He was always highly regarded at club, regional, national and international level and this Association in particular shared a positive working relationship.

Alf Walsh is the Association's first centenarian having celebrated his 100th birthday in January 2019. Alf was delighted to receive his telegram from the Queen. He was part of Burn Road Harriers Running Club for 60 years and held the position of President for several years. Alf was a good friend and representative of the Association who served as a highly qualified Timekeeper at DABGC and NABGC Athletic and Cross Country events over many years.



J.J. GRIFFITHS AWARD

This year the trophy for taking part in most sporting events during the year was retained by Cheesy Waffles Project.

SUPPORTERS

The Durham Association of Boys & Girls Clubs would like to express their thanks to the following for their support over the past year:-

- Apple Metrocentre, Gateshead.
- Apple, Brandon, Florida United States of America
- Belle Vue Community, Sports and Youth Centre
- Birtley A.C.
- Boys & Girls UK North East Group (NBC/NGC)
- B.A.S.C. (British Association of Shooting and Conservation)
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- UK Youth
- Wearside Golf Club



HISTORY OF THE DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

Celebrating 86 years - 1933 to 2019

- 1933 sees the birth of the **Durham Association of Boys Clubs**
- 1998 sees the county change its name to the **Durham Association of Clubs for Young People** to fall in line with the change of the National organisation.
- 2012 sees it change again this time to its current name of the **Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs** as the National organisation changes its name to Ambition.
- In the early days the National Association of Boys Clubs had been around since 1925 and slowly throughout the country clubs for young boys were in the process of starting up.
- In Durham the first annual report (1933-34) indicates that 7 clubs made up the association - St.Mary's Boys Club – Gateshead / St. Joseph's Boys Club- Sunderland / Chester-le-Street Boys Club / Consett Boys Club / Durham City Boys Club / South Church Boys Club and Silksworth Boys Club together with the Boys sections of the YMCA in different parts of the county.
- Interestingly the President of the National Association at that time was H.R.H The Duke of Gloucester who has carried on the tradition throughout the last 80-90 years.
- The main objectives were to - 'focus on the value of organising useful occupation during the leisure hours of boys from 14-18 years of age' They did this by - Encouraging the formation of clubs and work with existing clubs / to promote an interest in Boys Club work by building up contacts with statutory and other voluntary organisations / to recruit and arrange for training for leaders and helpers / to collect funds to administer activities.
- Over 80 years, these original aims and objectives still hold true. Yes, the age range may have slightly changed and girls are now involved (and have been with Durham since the 1950's) but we still look to support the existing club network and encourage others to affiliate to us / work in partnership with others / support and deliver training and provide a wide ranging programme of events and activities.
- Interestingly the first Treasurer of the Durham Association back in 1933 was Frank Nicholson whose family have given so much to the Association over the years and where Sir Paul and Lady Sarah Nicholson are current Honorary Life Presidents with Frank Nicholson our current President.
- From these early beginnings the Durham Association grew to become a powerful force in competing and (more often) winning National Championships in a wide range of sporting activity. This tradition continues today with many young people competing for their club in county competition before being selected to represent the Association at regional / national or international events and coming home as National Champions.



- Today our Club base has expanded to between 65-70 clubs embracing new activities along the way. Our geographical area still remains the old County Durham area incorporating South Tyne and Wear and North Cleveland (basically from the Tyne to the Tees) and includes General Youth Clubs / Boxing Clubs / Football Clubs / Fire Cadets / Durham Agency Against Crime / Cleveland Youth Association / Athletic Clubs and others providing a wide mix of clubs from rural to inner-city.
- All have one thing in common - that is to give 100% support to helping our young people become first class citizens as they progress into adulthood.
- Having moved our county office in 2018, we are now well established in 2019 in our new office premises at Chester-le-Street.

By investing our time in Young People - it lasts a lifetime.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS UK

(Incorporating National Boys Club/National Girls Club–North East Group)

These organisations offer young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 the opportunity to join a National Group in which they can further their personal development, give a service to the movement in the company of other members and enjoy new friendships based on shared experiences.

The Club has developed into local groups, which offer their services to County Associations as well as carrying out projects at local Clubs. The National Organisation offers members the opportunity to join others in nationally and internationally organised events. Belonging to Boys & Girls Clubs UK (NGC/NBC) is more than an honour, it acknowledges the young person's capabilities and signifies their acceptance of responsibility within the Community.

The North East Group, incorporating members in Northumberland and Durham has been in existence for several years and has again assisted the Executive Youth Officers with many events during the year and we are very grateful for their continued support.

Anyone requiring information regarding Boys & Girls Clubs UK should contact the DABGC Executive Youth Officers on:-

Alan Watson 07917156953

Simon Healey 07917156954

Or:-

George Lee - North East Group Chairman (01429) 232306

WAYS OF GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS - REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 520920

COVENANTS

By entering into a Deed of Covenant either as an individual or as a company you can provide extra help at no cost to yourself – for every £1 you give under Deed of Covenant the Inland Revenue will contribute almost 30 pence extra. Please help us in this way and let the taxman make your donation grow. Higher rate taxpayers will also qualify for additional income tax relief.

DIRECT DONATIONS – “Gift Aid”

Much of our need is urgent and requires cash that can be used directly and immediately. That's the special value of a direct donation to DABGC.

By companies - companies can now gain tax relief on single gifts. By individuals – single gifts are deductible against income tax for higher rate taxpayers and the Inland Revenue will refund almost 30p for every £1 contributed in this way. Gift Aid donations need to be made in conjunction with a declaration Inland Revenue Form.

SPONSORSHIP

The County Association organises many creative and sporting events and activities each year, which are a valued part of Club life. Sponsorship of such an event can benefit a company or organisation in promotional terms, helping to further their marketing plans.

GIFTS IN KIND

These can have a double value; they can supply urgent needs in Clubs and by association, gain publicity and enhancement of reputation from the donor. In some case if the gift in kind is not appropriate for use by clubs the gifts can be auctioned and money raised for them.

BEQUESTS

The work of the Clubs will be as important in the future as in the past. So income from legacies and bequests continues to be of immense value to us. For the correct form of words and information on the tax benefits please consult your solicitor when you are drawing up or altering your will. Registered Charity No. 520920

ADVERTISING

There are a number of opportunities for you to help local Clubs by taking advertisements in various publications and thereby subsidising and reducing the cost of such activities. Our Annual Report and the programmes for our various fund raising events are just some of these publications.

MATCHING DONATIONS

We are always grateful to benefactors who offer to match funds gathered by the Clubs. This is of great benefit as it serves as an incentive to the organisation



Durham Association
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PAYROLL GIVING

Individual employees are now able to make unlimited donations to any charity of their choice from their pre-tax pay. Thus, the employee need only give 78p for the charity to receive £1. If you are an employer or an employee whose company decides to get involved in payroll giving, please include DABGC on your list of named charities.

TIME

People from all backgrounds and with different skills who give their time to Clubs partake in one of the most valuable and appreciated forms of giving. If you are able and prepared to help with our urgent need in relation to the recruitment of additional volunteer workers and Management Committee Members for our affiliated Clubs please contact the Executive Youth Officers.

Clubs are always looking for people to join their existing teams of voluntary leaders – men and women with genuine interest in the development of young people and a willingness to give up one or two evenings per week to help young people in their leisure time activities. The following are some of the ways in which help is always required.

MONEY RAISERS

All Clubs have to spend an increasing amount of time in raising money and most have special committees to organise functions such as dances, bingo and jumble sales. All clubs urgently need people with the ability to organise these functions.

SPECIALIST ACTIVITY LEADERS

What's your hobby? Something energetic like football, quiet like stamp collecting or slightly out of the ordinary like silkscreen printing. Whatever it is, you'll find you enjoy it far more if you can pass on your skills and interest to young people and have the satisfaction of sharing your enthusiasm.

VOLUNTEERS

Without the help of a large number of volunteers we would not exist. You don't need to be a specialist or a club helper - all you need is the willingness to help with the supervision of basic club activities - collecting subscriptions, staffing of the coffee bar or transporting club members to activities away from the club are a few of the tasks for which volunteers can greatly assist the Club Leader. Any offers of help should be addressed to your nearest Club or, alternatively write to:

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E-mail: dabgc@btconnect.com

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Executive Youth Officer: Alan Watson: 07917156953

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County Durham

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County Durham

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Cleveland

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Blaydon
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Birtley
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