

NORTH SEA CUP

The association was contacted during 1955 by the Heros Club in Bergen who wished to establish links with and to play competitively against Northumberland.

After a lot of discussion this eventually got under way in October 1956 when a party from Northumberland visited Bergen.

A trophy had been presented for the competition by the Bergen Line shipping company.

It was agreed that various events would be played and that the overall winners would receive the trophy which became known as the North Sea Cup.

It was competed for on a fairly regular basis until the end of the seventies and winners were as follows:

Year

1956 (Away)	Bergen
1958 (Home)	Northumberland
1959 (Away)	Bergen
1960 (Home)	Northumberland
1961 (Away)	Bergen
1963 (Home)	Northumberland
1963 (Away)	Bergen
1965 (Away)	Northumberland
1966 (Home)	Northumberland
1967 (Away)	Northumberland
1969 (Away)	Northumberland
1969 (Home)	Northumberland
1970 (Away)	Bergen
1971 (Home)	Northumberland
1972 (Away)	Bergen
1974 (Home)	Bergen
1977 (Away)	Bergen
1978 (Home)	Bergen
1979 (Away)	Bergen