

Information Sheet
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Cup Week Fixtures

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The North-East Mid-Week Cricket League



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Cup First Round Matches: Big wins for Gateshead Fell & Sage

Gateshead Fell 143-2 (16 overs) John Downes 64*, M Brown 53*, Mick Gurkin 4-0-21-1 beat Park House 64-7 (16) MoM Ian Beele.

Sage 99-1 (11.2) D Lowes 36*, A Beer 57* beat Merz & McLellan 98-3 (14) P Mallabar 34, D Eggins 30.

Adders 73-7 (14) Chris Wilkie 27*, Dave Wallace 17, M Ewan 4-0-16-4 beat Whitley Bay 69-6 (14) M Ewan 17*, J Butler 17, Andy Bryant 4-0-11-2, Chris Noble 4-0-15-0.

Tynemouth Cumberland Partners conceded to **The Aletasters** and are fined £5 (Law 2.5).

Division 1 Stocks are down but Rowlands & Pins stand proud

Regrettably Stocksfield have resigned from the League and their record is expunged.

Week 3: Nine Pins 131-1 (14) Tony Ainsley 60*, Tom Nichol 35, Barry Dews 28*, Akram 3-0-21-0. Abbas Ali 3-0-31-0 beat West End 85-9 (14) A Ali 25, Jimiel 22, Mal Mullaney 4-0-16-4.

Rowlands CA 178-3 (16) Shaun Collins 95, Matt Hynd 16, Adrian Conway 18*, Graeme Redpath 22*, Colin McGuire 4-0-38-2 beat Fire Brigade/Kibblesworth 82 all out (13.4) Andy Lineham 21, Nicky Quinn 22, Ian Warne 16, James Davison 4-1-14-4, Keith Brown 3-1-5-2, Eddie Collins 2-0-15-2, Don Catley 4-0-35-2.

Kirkwood 143-2 (12.7) S Choudry 24, V Ali 28*, B Haider 72*, Hewitt 4-0-34-2 beat Monkseaton 139-3 (14) R Zanetti 43, J Waddington 40, R Anderson 19*, C Butler 19*, S Choudrey 3-0-28-1.

Division 2 Coquet Chaps too strong for Humshaugh

Week 2: Rained off again CCC Vs Coquet.

Postponed: Adders Vs Tyne Tees Television, Humshaugh Vs Fenham.

Week 3: Coquet 117-2 (13.1) Neil Warwick 44*, Kevin Chapman 40, Colin Chapman 17* beat Humshaugh 116-5 (16) A Whitaker 58*, Ian Angus 4-0-20-1, Paul Chapman 4-0-24-1.

Fenham 154-3 (14) Mukhtar Hussain 67*, Riaz Mohammed 42*, Mohsin K 30, Gerry Tomlinson 3-0-28-2 beat CCC 97-8 (14) Gerry Tomlinson 39, Woodman 22, Riaz Mohammed 4-1-17-4, Shazad Gul 3-0-25-2.

Division 3 Cumberland in the action and the rain

Week 1: Cumberland Partners 87-8 (15.6) Turnbull 38*, Giles 21, Griffiths 4-11, Gagan 3-12 beat Kingstonians 86-8 (16) Davison 27, Paul Churnside 23, Steve Mordue 4-26, Turner 2-13.

Week 3: Cumberland 96-2 (10) M Turner 52*, Danny Strickland 36*; match abandoned because of heavy rain before the first innings was completed - 2 points to each side.

Gateshead Cavaliers 125-5 (16) John Downes 47, G Ward 34, Martin Gofton 3-0-17-2 beat VI Paddlers 94-9 (16) Martin Gofton 35, John Downes 2-0-5-1.

Newcastle College defaulted to **Civil Service** and have also apologised to the League.

Division 4 Darren sets up win for new leaders Seaton Burn

Week 2: Seaton Burn 119-3 (12.6) Darren Carr 32*, D Smart 24 beat Sage 117-4 (14)

David Moodie 47*, Anoy Beer 40, Darren Carr 3-0-31-2.

Week 3: Beamish and East Tanfield 96-1 (8.3) R McVittie 40*, G Craig 26. G Johnson 25* beat Aletasters 90-2 A Jones 42, A James 34, Paul Lumley 4-0-26-2.

Sage 83-2 (11) J Evans 27*, N Rose 16* beat Whitley Bay 80-4 (12)

C Mason 25, Darren Bolton 3-0-18-4.

Postponed: Blue Flames Vs Ratcatchers.



Rearranged games: Games postponed because of unfit pitches **MUST BE REPORTED**. The Secretary will accept a scorecard, email, text or phone message up to the end of the scheduled week then a £5 will be imposed. Rearranged dates within 4 weeks should be also notified otherwise one point to each team will be awarded.

Duke of Northumberland Cup – Sunday 5th June at Alnmouth and Lesbury, 2pm start. Alec Dodds (Tel: 487 3725) is our Chairman of Selectors for the President's XI to play Alnwick & District XI. Please contact him if you are keen to represent the League.

Reminder of the Procedure for Confirming Games. This is not always being followed and may result in wasted cricket nights! **LAW 2: ... Secretaries of each Home Club must contact their opponents' Secretary as early as possible and certainly by the Monday of the week prior to the scheduled fixture so as to CONFIRM the precise evening and venue. ...**

Scorecards should please have the complete winning innings details (batting and bowling) on the left side; losing innings details placed on right side.

Affiliation to the NCB In accordance with the wishes of members at the April meeting of the League, application has been made for **affiliation to the Northumberland Cricket Board**. Their next meeting is Monday 11th July, 7:30pm at Jesmond and it is planned that Chris Jeffries will attend to represent the interests of our League and to report back on matters of interest.

Simon Lunn, Chairman of the NCB states “We would be delighted if Chris Jeffries could join us at our next meeting. The ECB are looking into the whole affiliation question - clubs v leagues etc - and doubtless the mountain will eventually groan and we will get some info`. In the meantime it's more important that the whole cricket community is talking to each other and I'm well aware of the excellent job the Mid - Week League does of getting the game played in a structured manner.”

Russell Perry stated: “The league itself can affiliate for £10 but really each club should be doing so at the same rate. Benefits include access to the discounted insurance scheme, access to grants (non affiliated clubs cannot access Lords Taverners, Sport England or local authority grants, subsidized places on Coach Education Courses (ie a level 1 £50 for what is in effect nearly a 40 hour course), Child Protection and First Aid training (free) and places at the club seminar where advice on a variety of topics is given. I suggest you look at the ECB website for further goodies.”