

Information Sheet  
2008/01 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Week 1 Fixtures

# NEMWCL - NEWS

The North-East Mid-Week Cricket League

Affiliated to the Northumberland Cricket Board



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Unfortunately, the **Merz & McLellan NEMWCL President's Cup** at Swalwell on 27<sup>th</sup> April, was rained off. It is hoped to rearrange this feature match for a Sunday soon.

## **Hopper Howe Saddler Cup *Mitford KO Park House on Monday!***

**Mitford 94-8 (14)** S Lawson 29, Reader 3-17 beat Park House 72-5 (14) Coleman 31, Ehsan Babajan 3-0-8-1. Winners home to Stocksfield.

**Other Preliminary Round Cup** games should be played as soon as possible but it is anticipated that they will now impinge on Round 1 fixtures in week commencing May 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Division 1 *Rowlands Felled on Friday!***

**Gateshead Fell 86-3 (7.4)** Brian Argyle 19, Richard Smith 19, Richard Steel 32\*, Craig Turnbull 2-0-18-2 beat Rowlands CA 83-6 (14) Sean Adair 20, Rob Burns 17, Guy Scholes 14, Richard Stoddard 2-0-7-2, John Etherington 3-0-11-1, Richard Steel 3-0-12-1, Jamie Arkle 2-0-7-1.

**Rain** defeated all other known attempts at a game of cricket in Week 1.

## **Fines Summary:**

April Meeting absence now increased to £10 after one month:

Genetics, Fenham, YAARS and Boldon.

Cheques should be made payable to The NEMWCL and sent to the Secretary.

## **News**

At a recent **Northumberland Cricket Board Meeting**, our representative, **Ian Warne** established that all individual clubs of the League do not have to pay a liaison fee because the League are paying a one off fee. However, should clubs wish to affiliate independently then they can if they wish to do so.

The NCB are extremely pleased that we as a league have affiliated and are now an active section within the Northumberland Cricket Board, This is something they have desired for a long while, as they see the NEMWCL as an important structure within the area. They are also pleased clubs have made good progress concerning appointment of Child Welfare officers.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the NCB have had to cancel the Hayden Bridge Safeguarding Young People in Sport course. They will re-arrange this in the near future and will send out the dates as soon as possible. A "Time to Listen" course is arranged for Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2008 6.30pm-9.30pm Sporting Club, Cramlington

**Bullocksteads Pitch enquiries to: Dale Carson**, Centre Manager, Team Northumbria, Bullocksteads, Ponteland Road, Bank Foot, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE13 8AH

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**Clare Vale** – contact is now Doug Young 413 4302.

**For publication of results/reports in the Journal**, contact Chris West 01642 715 394  
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**Photographer:** Carolyn Wood who spent last cricket season photographing Clara Vale Cricket Club in the Three Counties Northumberland Premier and B2 divisions and Adders in the North East Midweek league is looking for further commissions. Please see pictures from last season on her website [www.cazrayphoto.co.uk](http://www.cazrayphoto.co.uk).

**Pink Balls!** Message from David Cook [dbcook@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:dbcook@blueyonder.co.uk) who thought we might like to know the pink ball is now available at club level, £9.99 + carriage, 10% discount for 12. plus £9.70 carriage works out at £9.80 per ball. The ball meets the NEMWCL guidance that cricket balls should be reasonably light in colour! These are a reasonable standard ball.

<http://www.upfrontcricketacademy.com/shop/items.asp?group=balls&subgroup=ufballs>

**Further information** from Dave: The Oxbridge balls are now also available in pink. In his opinion they are better balls than the Upfront Pink Bullet at around the same price. Oxbridge Magna £10.95, Oxbridge St. James £9.95. These are identical balls internally, but the Magna is treated for better abrasion and water resistance.

## **Six-a-side Competition in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care, Blagdon**

**13<sup>th</sup> July** Reminder from Michelle Muir that teams are invited to enter and/or support this Sunday in July with other attractions being arranged in these superb grounds. Donations in support of the event will be via sponsorship forms available from Michelle: [mmuir@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mmuir@macmillan.org.uk) or <http://www.macmillan.org.uk>

Michelle Muir, Community Fundraiser – Northumberland, Wansbeck Enterprise Green Lane, Ashington, Northumberland NE63 0EF, 01670 856510 Mobile 07809 554 967.

## **Club Announcements:**

**I.4 Swalwell Nine Pins.** Delete Alan Todd as a contact. Davy Greener is now Secretary and first contact. Further contact details will follow.

**II.2 Civil Service** - Chris Churchill's mobile is 07812 196 715

**II.3 Tyne Wear Fire Service** home dates at Gateshead Fell are all available:

Friday May 23rd V Civil Service, Wednesday May 28th V Beamish then all Mondays.

**II.6 YAARS** have moved home ground this year to **Heaton Medicals** (previously Benwell & Wallbottle CC). All Thursdays Remove Surj Singh, no longer available as a contact.

**Div IV:** Paddlers Vs Stocksfield fixtures have been reversed by mutual agreement.

**V.2 High Stables** Corrected email [stuart.clogg@btinternet.com](mailto:stuart.clogg@btinternet.com)

**V.4 Oceans CC** Corrected new email: [oceanscc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oceanscc@hotmail.co.uk)

Emails are not getting through to David.Barker and David Heslop.

**Friendlies Wanted:** Oliver Saxton of Newcastle University Invitational XI seek evening or Sundays, Dates at Heaton & Cochrane Park are: available on request. [o.j.saxon@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:o.j.saxon@newcastle.ac.uk)

<p><b>President:</b> Malcolm Kennedy CBE, Merz &amp; McLellan</p> <p><b>Hon. Vice Presidents:</b> Bob Howe, Phil Wisbach and Tom Thornton</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Don Catley, 15, Henley Road, Tynemouth, NE30 3SW Mobile: 07986 307 688 Home: 290 1983 Email: <a href="mailto:don@catley.org">don@catley.org</a></p> <p><b>Patron:</b> Barrie Goodfellow of The Jamar Group</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.midweekcricket.com">www.midweekcricket.com</a> <b>WebMaster:</b> <a href="mailto:john.reed@tribalgroup.co.uk">john.reed@tribalgroup.co.uk</a></p>
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