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Beamish & East Stanley 227-7 (Anthony Ward 62) win the **Merz & McLellan Cup** by 75 runs as President's XI star batsmen succumb and manage only 152 all out (Javed Malik 43). See separate score sheet. *Thanks to Malcolm Kennedy, Swalwell CC and Just Sport.*

Division 1 *The YAARS have it with a last ball single!*

YAARS 130-6 (14 off 8 ball overs) Hajji 43, H Hussain 30, Omar Ahmed 16, Richie Munro 4-0-24-1, Don Catley 3-0-15-3 beat Rowlands CA 129-6 (14) Chris Robson 48, James Davidson 45, Hajji 2-0-13-3. **GEM dismiss the Champs!**

GEM 147-9 (14) T Alam 34, M Hussain 21 beat beamish & East Stanley 103 all out (13) A Ali 4-0-18-4. **Flames Walker way with it; Gray day for Pins!**

Blue Flames 109-1 (10) Rob Walker 71* beat Nine Pins 108-3 (14) M Gray 63*.

Kirkwood team effort sees off Genetics!

Kirkwood 107-6 (10.1) U Saqib 33, M Hussain 30, Usman 24*, Sid Mitcheson 3-0-23-2, Taylor 3-0-34-1, Jonty Tarbuck 2.1-1-24-1, Goulding 2-0-22-1 beat Genetics 106 all out (13.4) M Davison 22, Jonny Bennet 27, G Greenwood 16, Majid 1-0-10-1, Richard Crawford 4-0-26-2, Rob Kenmir 3-0-23-3, Usman 1.4-0-8-3, Yassar 1-0-20-1.

Division 2 *Paddlers have Players in a spin!*

Shahe Paddlers CC 87-9 (12) Steve Foster 24, Peter Woodley 15, Xohaib Shahid 3-0-25-2, Rob Stowe 3-0-22-4 beat Old Record Players 58 all out (10.6) Dave Edwardson 13, Arun Krishna 15, Craig Wood 3-0-11-1, Steve Foster 3-1-8-4, Ravi Kanth 2.6-0-22-3.

CCC 106-8 (14) Nick Tomlinson 68, Abbas Ali 4-23 beat West End 105-5 (14) S Gul 32, T Raper 3-0-27-2. **CCC Nick it from West End; Adders' early season Tulip's!**

Adders 102-7 (11.1) Rob Tulip 65*, Concannon 3-0-22-3 beat Fenham 99-7 (12)

Riaz Mohammed 22. **Boars hold off the Burn!**

Miftord Boars 72-9 (14) J Middlemist 20, J Lees 19, M Lees 18, Wright 3-0-19-2, Ellis 4-0-17-4, Whetzell 3-0-14-2 beat Seaton Burn 64-8 (14) A White 19*, M Lees 3-1-7-2, J Turnbull 3-0-14-2, Colin Crowe 4-0-25-2.

Division 3 *Bay give Alemen the Bird!*

Whitley Bay 120-5 (14) J Bird 59*, Graham Ord 26, Chris Milburn 3-0-22-2 beat Aletasters 108-6 (14) R Lowes 38*, Euan Sutton 4-0-22-2.

Ryton 130-6 (14) Graeme Rowell 56, S Allison 45, D Henderson 12, Andy Waite 2-31 beat Civil Service 85 all out (?) R Uhirenah 28, C Thompson 4-17, D Henderson 4-18, D Ellis 1-17, I Reid 1-5. **Rowell still Ryton; Firemen take to the Sage!**

Tyne & Wear Fire Service 90-3 (12) Scraggs 30*, Andrew Lineham 25*, T Whittles 3-0-7-2, A Matta 2-0-14-0 beat Sage 77-7 (12) J Rose 27, C Coulson 15 Bell 3-1-15-2, Raymond 3-0-20-2.

Division 4 *Oceans rising; Rory Cooks up yet another MoM!*

Oceans 77-5 (10) Rouhalla Rian 31, Ali 13*, Paul Chapman 3-0-12-2 beat Coquet 76-7 (14) James Scott 23, A Ward 9*, Arsalan Rahim 4-1-6-2, A Hussain 3-0-14-1.

FHCC 83-3 (9.6) Rory Cook 47*, P Johnson 14*, J Wildman 3-0-34-2 beat

Merz & McLellan 80-6 (14) Tony Crosby 19*, C Mulligan 18, Rory Cook 3-0-15-3, M Sutcliffe 3-0-8-1. ***Stables overtake Sparta with two balls to spare!***
High Stables 121-7 (15.6) A Simblett 47, Michael Hughes 22, Andy Langley 4-0-13-3, E Green 4-0-27-2 beat Sparta 120-5 (16) Michael Bowman 29, Gary Roe 25, Michael Hughes 4-0-37-2. ***Fivefer Blyth ties it up for Kings with Tuns!***
Kingstonians 87-7 (16) Ian Welsh 14, Abi Sundha 17, Javed Malik 3-0-5-2 tied with Three Tuns 87 all out (16) Ross Beeson 20, Paul Smith 33, Blyth Duncan 4-0-14-5.

Division 5 *Ton-up Turner makes an instant impact!*

Kings School Old Boys 193-3 (14) Marcus Turner 109, S Walton 54*, P Newton 3-0-37-2 beat Belmont 76-5 (14) J Brook 18, J Halliday 17, A Suleman 3-0-11-3. ***Luke at this!***

Corinthians 112-2 (8.5) Nigel Clough 45, Luke van Zwanenberg 43 and a great catch, Will George 2.3-0-22-1 beat Matrics Barbarians 109-7 (12) Jeremy Scott 31, Jamie Case 3-0-19-3.

Stonebridge Spitfires 133-6 (16) R Hiles 46 beat Boldon 117 all out (15.6) M Collier 36, J Groombridge 26, R Staniccliffe, James Monaghan 4-24. ***Spitfires start with a win!***

P&G have o'Toole too strong for Oddfellows!

Procter & Gamble 115-5 (14) S o'Toole 42, H Procter 22, M Stephenson 2-0-18-2, M Carr 4-0-29-1 beat Oddfellows 27 all out (10) Jamie Ankers 9*, J Hurse 2-0-13-4, A Creighton 3-2-4-2, Graeme Gaff 4-0-6-2. ***Widows Dunn Stocksfield!***

Black Widows 91-1 (9.2) Chris Dunn 51*, R May 19*, J Tolchard 2-0-14-1 beat Stocksfield 87-4 (12) M Mannion 30*, G Tolchard 36, Phil Morse 2-0-3-2.

NB Revised batting points this season. 8 runs per over are needed for 2 batting points (max) and 6 runs per over gains 1 batting point. Typical numbers to remember:

Number of overs bowled, including any part over	First batting point	Second Batting Point
14	84	112
16	96	128

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Fines Summary Absent from the April meeting; £5 each: GEM, West End, Fenham and Boldon. NB! All fines increase by £5 for each month that they remain unpaid.



