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Tragedy: We are receiving word of a fatal tragedy involving one of the GEM senior members. Please be patient and wait to hear from GEM regarding fixtures.

Merz & McLellan Cup:

President's XI 240-7 (40 off 6 ball overs) defeated '08 Champions Genetics 120 all out (37.2). A brilliant start to the season and a game played in the true spirit with President Malcolm Kennedy presenting the Cup to Paul Smith who skippered the President's XI for the first time.

... However, the weather takes its toll again on the League fixtures.

Division 1 *YAARS go for the runs; Accountants fall short!*

YAARS 152-5 (14 off 8 ball overs) Omar 65*, Billy Ahmed 28, Haji 21, Bobby Vedhara 19*, Dave Moore 3-0-33-2, Robby Burns 4-0-50-2, Don Catley 4-0-32-1 beat Rowlands 121-2 (14) Matt Hynd 57, Bob Tulip 45*, Surj Singh 3-0-22-1, Was Hashim 2-0-18-1.

Division 2 *Flames lit for another season!*

Blue Flames 144-2 (12) Andy Horner 71*, G Elliott 56 beat Ratcatchers 106-5 (12) E Scott 27, C Fowler 27*, Chris Myers 2-22, Krishna 2-14.

Division 3 *Aletasters win with a century stand from Jones and Young!*

Aletasters 138-1 (10.5) Andrew Jones 68*, G Young 51*, P Hirst 16 beat Whitley Bay 137-4 (12) D Kennedy 31, Graeme Ord 30*, L May 20.

Civil's Lord is master over Merz despite four wickets for Steve Hilton!

Civil Service 91-8 (14) Ed Lord 40*, Neil McCarten 29, Steve Hilton 4-0-23-4 beat Merz & McLellan 90-4 (14) Mark Plummer 40, Neil McCarten 4-0-31-2, Craig Smith 2-0-20-2.

Paddlers Legg it after fine bowling by young Woodley!

Shahe Paddlers 101-6 (14.6) Krishna 27, Chris Legg 30, Matt Ellinor 3-0-13-2 beat Mitford Boars 100 all out (15) Alex Davis 15, Rob Howlison 25, Paul Woodley 3-0-11-3, Anil Adam 1-0-9-2.

Division 4 *Rain; rain; rain; rain!*

Division 5 *Sparta's Nelson too good for Stocksfield!*

Sparta 111-4 (14) Tom Wilcox 41, Michael Bowman 24, Andy "Shaggy" Langley 23, Gareth Wade 4-0-12-1, G Jones 3-0-17-1 beat Stocksfield 53-8 (14) Matthew Bewick 23, Matty Thompson 10, Neil Wakeham 2-15, Andy Langley 2-9.

Belmont begin with a comfortable win despite Mick Gurkin's four wickets!

Belmont 115-6 (14) A Brooke 38, D Reynolds 33*, Mick Gurkin 4-15 beat Park House 72-8 (14) Chris Herne 19, Stancliffe-White 3-22.

Fees and Fines Summary: Fenham £60 in total owed.

Non-attendance at the April Meeting: £5 fines owed by **GEM, Ratcatchers, St. Cuthbert's Old Boys, Boldon, East Sleekburn, Oceans.**

NB! These fees & fines will EACH increase by £5 if not paid by 9th May.



Scorecards and Postage

Please note that the correct way to fill in scorecards is to keep the batting and bowling for the winning innings (not team!) on the left side of the card and the losing innings details on the right side. Full names please.

Look out for articles reporting these results in the Grass Roots section of the Chronicle on a Wednesday night. If you are happy to receive information by **email** and do not require the sheets posting out c/o our Royal Mail then please let me know. *Thank you. Don.*

Fixtures Booklet Amendments Updated

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Club Particulars:

I.1 Genetics: Correct email to **david.heslop1@btinternet.com**

I.6 YAARS: Rohail Ahmed revised numbers: 277 8990 (evening), 07854 123 410(m).

I.8 Old Record Players: emails for Ali Douglas and Jason Tenniswood are given.

II.4 Fenham CC: Delete Kenny Hanif. First contact is now Riaz Mohammed.

III.2 Civil Service: Correct Simon Mulligan email to **Coochmoose@aol.com**

Add Martin De Jager email **hansiedj@googlemail.com**

Delete the other emails (previous players).

III.4 Mitford Boars: Welfare Officer is now M Briggs.

III.7 The Aletasters: Play on Mondays.

III.8 Whitley Bay: Change email contact to **mark@djmbathrooms.com**

IV.2 High Stables: correct email to **stuart.clogg@btinternet.com**

IV.8 Ryton: Delete all previous contacts. Secretary is Tracey Howorth **t.howorth@talktalk.net** telephone: 07790 594 552(m), 413 1168(e) Member is Neil Robinson 07739 968 977.

V.2 East Sleekburn: Correct email to **ritchierich_56@hotmail.com** ; change email to **05rowella@st-benetbiscop.org.uk** .

V.5 Belmont: Secretary is Tony Joyes (not Jones).

V.6 Parkhouse: correct email to **johndawson@gateshead.gov.uk**

V.8 Black Widows: play at Whitley Bay CC on Thursdays. Add email for Richard May **richard.may@barrierltd.co.uk**

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