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## League Records Smashed!

In their first season in Division 1, YAARS are certainly into their stride. Currently leading the table with three victories in four outings they outplayed last season's Champions Genetics in grand style. At Cochrane Park on a glorious 1st June they hit 240-3 off 16 eight ball overs. Mark Little's 31 paled into insignificance compared with a double record bursting innings of **192 not out** from M Saqib "Haji" which include **22 sixes** and 10 fours. The previous best for the league, with records dating back to 1972, was set in 1994 by Ivan Jepson of NE Water with 158 not out and 13 sixes with 16 fours. Genetics replied with a respectable 144-6 with J Bennett 25, M Davidson 54 and Jon Robinson 32. Zayn Ahmed claimed 3-23 off his 4 overs and Mustanser Billy Ahmed 2-49 off his.



## Division 1 *YAARS and Kirkwood each strike twice!*

**YAARS 240-3 (16 off 8 ball overs)** Mark Little 31, M Saqib (Haji) 192 not out (22 sixes and 10 fours) beat Genetics 144-6 (16) J Bennett 25, M Davidson 54, Jon Robinson 32, Z Ahmed 4-1-23-3, Billy Ahmed 4-0-49-2.

**YAARS 156-9 (16)** Billy Ahmed 50, S Cook 28, Haji 32, B Coxon 4-0-27-2, P Kiethley 2-0-19-4 beat Swalwell Nine Pins 105-9 (16) Tom Nichol 25, Waddle 12, Bobby Vedhara 4-0-26-2, Craig Oakes 2-0-4-2.

**Kirkwood 129-4 (15.5)** Shobir Choudry 61, Mark 13, Amjad 16, Ian Younger 4-0-36-3, Don Catley 4-0-16-1 beat Rowlands CA 127-2 (16) Matt Hynd 16, Colin Tait 48\*, Ian Younger 27\*, M Azzad 3-0-17-1, M Hussain 3-0-19-1.

**Kirkwood 104-6 (12)** Asam 22\*, Amrit Crawford 12\* beat Old Record Players 103-5 (14) N Kane 44\*, Beeley 18\*, A Ali 3-0-9-2. ***Sullivan Adders up a 5-fer!***

**Adders 91-3 (13.3)** Chris Wilkie 35, Joy Saini 23\*, o'Mara 4-0-12-1 beat Old Record Players 90-8 (14) Ed Corbett 32, Luke Sullivan 4-1-22-5.

**Card awaited: Beamish and East Stanley** beat Adders.

## Division 2

### ***GEM win the boundaries battles!***

**GEM 119-6 (14)** Mohsin Khan 34 (four 4s and a 6), Kamran Khan 23, Faizan Ahmed 21, Abbas Ali 3-0-27-3, Rashid Saleemi 4-0-27-2 beat West End 118-7 (14)

Rashid Saleemi 27 (three 4s and a 6), Abbas Ali 22 (three 4s and a 6), Khalid Azam 14, Aman 4-0-22-2, Krishna 4-0-36-2, Kamran Khan 4-1-19-0.

**GEM 165-4 (16)** M Hussain 66\* beat Monkseaton Saints 159-7 (16) K Taylor 50.

**Ratcatchers 148-5 (14)** E Scott 80, C Fowler 38, Cliff Spencer 3-0-21-1 beat CCC 122-4 (14) **Chris Smith 85**, G Scott 4-0-21-1. ***Great Scotts win it for the Ratmen!***

<http://www.ncb.play-cricket.com> – Details of a **Safeguarding & Protecting Children** course, Tynemouth CC on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am. See also for **OSCA**s nominations form.

**Division 3**      *Whitley Bay beat leaders Shahe Paddlers in tense finish!*  
**Whitley Bay 178-3 (13.7)** Graeme Ord 55, P Sproat 56\*, Foster 3.7-0-43-1, Chappell 2-0-30-1 beat Shahe Paddlers 177-3 (14) Nick Veale 82, A Adams 77, Alex Giles 4-0-29-2, S May 3-0-46-1.      *Firemen Hamil Civils; Coquet overtake Merz!*  
**Tyne & Wear Fire Service 159-4 (14)** P Hamil 51, N Thompson 32, Ragu 4-0-22-2 beat Civil Service 104-7 (14) Ed Lord 39, Davison 17, P Hamil 4-0-27-2.  
**Coquet 143-3 (14.3)** Ivan Todd 25, James Scott 22\*, Paul Chapman 49\*, Banks 3-0-24-1, Alex Neumann 4-0-31-2 beat Merz & McLellan 141-3 (16) Mark Plummer 61, Martin Pullan 41, Sean McLelland 3-0-19-3, Steve Brachtvogel 2-0-15-0.

*Sattar keeps Whitley at Bay; Lees's end Aletasters aspirations!*

**Civil Service 85-6 (13.4)** Andy Waite 27, Ed Lord 16\*, Ewan Sutton 4-1-9-2 beat Whitley Bay 81-6 (14) John Douglas 29\*, Norman Sattar 4-0-16-4.  
**Mitford Boars 106-3 (15.5)** Jonny Lees 35\*, Matt Ellinor 21, M Underwood 2-0-19-2, P Leach 4-0-23-1 beat Aletasters 105-6 (16) Priestly 32, Matthew Lees 4-0-20-2, Lee Butler 4-0-26-2, Colin Crowe 4-0-28-1.

**Division 4**      *Stables climbing High; Kings enjoy a Shinde!*

**High Stables 100-7 (16)** L Dickman 52, G Gaff 4-0-25-2, D Bridge 4-0-18-2 beat Procter & Gamble 93-9 (16) S o'Toole 24, D Bridge 25, Stuart Clogg 4-0-16-3, J Appleby 1-0-1-2.      *Tuns Boldoned out but hold out!*  
**Kingstonians 144-6 (16)** V Shinde 67, D Knappe 38\*, Rory Cook 4-0-18-4, P Johnson 2-0-17-1 beat St Cuthbers Old Boys 134 all out (15.6) J Lunn 34, P Johnson 21, V Shinde 4-0-23-4.  
**Three Tuns 127 all out (13)** Andy Gibson 35, Paul Smith 28, J Pratt 4-15 beat Boldon 100-7 (16) J Stansfield 30\*, K Chambers 19, Paul Smith 2-16, C Elliott 2-16, Andy Gibson 2-19.

**Division 5**      *Sparta just cross the Oceans; Widows sting Stocksfield!*

**Sparta 104-8 (15.5)** Gareth Hunter 26\*, Stephen Foulds 18, A Rahim 4-0-16-2, J Ankers 3-0-18-2, Rouhalla Rian 1-0-5-2 beat Oceans 102-9 (16) A Rahim 19, Gulam Arif 14, Michael Bowman 4-0-20-4, Bill Thompson 4-0-19-2, Andy Langley 4-0-18-2.  
**Black Widows 187-2 (14)** Phil Morse 79\*, A Dunn 35, R Rodgerson 20\* beat Stocksfield 86 all out (12) Tolchard 31, A Newton 22, I Dunn 1-5, D Patterson 1-2.

**Hopper Howe Saddler Cup**

Firemen, fined £5, concede to **Whitley Bay**. **Round 2** ties are scheduled for next week.  
**Round 1** ties not yet reported: YAARS Vs Ryton, West End Vs Kirkwood.

**Duke of Northumberland Cup Vs Northumberland League**

**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at Swalwell CC** Alec Dodds 487 3725 is selector of the Presidents XI.  
*Spectators encouraged for this fixture with new opponents. Bar will be open!*

**Fines Summary**

Conceding games **£5: Merz & McLellan, £10: Seaton Burn; £5: Tyne & Wear Fire Service.**  
*NB! All fees & fines are subject to an increase of £5 for each month they are not paid.*

**Standards please: Scorecards** are not arriving soon enough and often not filled in correctly with division, week number and sometimes even the wickets missing. Fines will be imposed for late cards. Please report the dates of rearrangements for postponed fixtures; this should be within 4 weeks of the postponement.