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**10th-11th** - Charity Cricket Match at Richmond Cricket Club.

**10th** - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library 11:00 until 4:30pm. The meeting will still be held for those that can't make the Saturday Richmond Trip.

**16th-18th** - Prime Convention at Blackpool. Starfury Event.

**17th** - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre 12:00pm until 4:00pm

**October 2005**

**8th** - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library 11:00 until 4:30pm

**15th** - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre 12:00pm until 4:00pm

**November 2005**

**12th** - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library 11:00 until 4:30pm

**19th** - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre 12:00pm until 4:00pm

**one weekend**- Serenity 2 Starfury Convention TBA

For more details check the diary page on the website which now includes notable events and conventions.

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to usual email**



FROM THE NET! - A MONTHLY VIEW

Nihat Üstündağ

## That's all folks

Well that will be the end of the cricket match this year, so hopefully we'll be back next year to whip bottoms.

I'd like to that all contributors for the items in this months magazine. It was two magazines in two months so it's been a tight squeeze, so thanks for the contributions and keep them coming for the forthcoming issues.

Next month we'll be playing Heroquest at the Benwell meet. Bring some spooky foodstuffs for all to see and consume if you like, I'm off to find my brain mold for some angel delight.

Keith

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# SCI-FI NORTH EAST Neutral Territory

*Latest:*

- K9 and Sarah Jane will be returning to Doctor Who in the new season.
- Stargate returns to Sky One on October 18th at 8pm. It's brilliant. So you'd better watch it and make the most of Vala (Claudia Black)
- There can only be one more... There is going to be a fifth Highlander film with Adrian Paul.
- Problems are afoot around the Stargate Alliance game. The publisher JoWood dropped the game claiming it wasn't of a high enough standard. Perception the creators are continuing development. Maybe we'll see it soon.

*Site of the Month:*

[www.michaelsheard.com/](http://www.michaelsheard.com/)

Leave your tribute here.

*Film/TV  
Quote:*

"He sold his old toys for over half a million dollars! We gotta get some toys!"

*Answer to  
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## It's Cricket Time

Yes Folks it's that time of the year again when we all gather around a cricket field either watching the cricket action or waiting for a ball to come towards us from some angle and hope to catch it.... Most of the time in our hands.

Last year rain caused the cricket match itself to disappear in the drizzle, but hopefully after praying to a number of gods we'll have good weather. Unfortunately as I write this the gods have not listened and it's currently raining. As an emergency measure we've dug out the good

old 70's style "Test Match" to bring along. Which now means that no matter what happens we'll have cricket.

Quizzes, food, beer and raffle prizes galore await us.

Let's get it on and thank Lee for hopefully another fun year on the pitch.

As seen in this months magazine, the Ice Cream party was a success. More next year.

Catchalater

Keith

## September Issue Out Now

The September issue is now available. You'll be able to pick yours up from the Cricket match or you'll be getting one in the post.

The next issue is the December one, so we need anything christmas flavoured

to fill it's pages.

Bored? Fill in the profile in the back of the current issue and you will gain points and will appear in a future issue..

We need articles. Email [splik@sfne.co.uk](mailto:splik@sfne.co.uk)

## From the Forum/Yahogroups

We have been discussing George Bush's clean up the world ideas, Bad England Football, petrol prices vs riding a bicycle and the return of a couple of old pals to Doctor Who. We also discussed some cricket match stuff and a number of celebrities that have died recently including Michael Sheard (Grange Hill, ESB, Doctor Who, Auf Wiedersehen Pet), Joe Ranft (Toy Story, Bugs Life) and Brock Peters (Deep Space Nine).

Missing out? To subscribe to the

newsletter send an email to : neutral-zone-subscribe@yahoo.com and join in the fun.

More fun can be had at the website forum via [www.sfne.co.uk](http://www.sfne.co.uk)

### Interesting Facts...

- Only 55% of American know that the Sun is a star,
- It takes a drop of water in the ocean a 1000 years to go around the globe.
- A lump of pure gold the size of a matchbox can be flattened to the size of a tennis court,

## September Faction Totals –to End of August

We have the latest faction and individual totals just for you readers of this very newsletter.

Humanoid (8 members) 329 points

Xeno (14 members) 352 points

Cyborg (3 members) 183 points

Not allocated (12 members) 18 points

Mecha (1 member) 0 points

The current individual leader is Ray Hughes (Cyborg) with 183

points followed by David Harrison (Humanoid) with 135 points and David Irving (Humanoid) 116 points.

Keep up the good work. If you've provided work for the magazine, the points will be updated in October newsletter.

Those not allocated will be placed in their new Factions on the Sunday afternoon during the cricket match. Points will follow them.

## September Birthdays

We've got one lonely birthday boy this month it's GEORGE TURNER. Have a very happy birthday from everyone at the club.

How am I supposed to fill up

the rest of the space? I have no idea. Oh, look, just rambling on about nothing is working. Wow! Look at it go. Nearly there, oh yes, what was I saying have a happy birthday George.

## Spooky Month—October Meet

I just keep coming up with some silly ideas for the meetings and here is my idea for October. Spooky Food.

We want you to provide the spookiest food you could provide the club. It could be bugs, a trifle in the shape of Frankenstein's monster, edible body parts, juice to drink that has the consistency of blood, eyeball gobstoppers, or whatever, we'll leave it up to you. Just make it spooky and fun.

Don't forget to make it actually edible and not too yucky.

If anyone is up for it we could even make some Sci-Fi pumpkin faces for fun. Bring a pumpkin and let's get carving. Bwah! HAH! HAHHAHAHAH!



If you think about disaster, you will get it. Brood about death and you hasten your demise. Think positively and masterfully, with confidence and faith, and life becomes more secure, more fraught with action, richer in achievement and experience.

—Edward Rickenbacker, USA Flying Ace