



# Macclesfield Quiz League

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## News & Views: 2017–18 Week 4 – 7 November 2017

### A League

#### Results

<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	<b>178</b>	132	<b>Dolphin</b>
Haydn Thompson (pb)	54	45	Peter McBride
<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	131	<b>168</b>	<b>Wharfies</b>
Liz Horrocks (pb)	42	51	Brian Bogie (pb)
<b>British Flag</b>	<b>144</b>	133	<b>Ox-fford</b>
Phil Davies	33	30 30	Mark Shaw Laurence Plant

#### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	3	3	0	0	529	6
<b>Wharfies</b>	4	2	0	2	613	4
<b>Ox-fford</b>	3	2	0	1	453	4
<b>Church House Bollington</b>	3	1	0	2	471	2
<b>Weaver</b>	3	1	0	2	468	2
<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	3	1	0	2	454	2
<b>British Flag</b>	3	1	0	2	434	2
<b>Dolphin</b>	2	1	0	1	301	2

#### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 4
<b>Brian Bogie</b>	Wharfies	4	168	51	30	51
<b>Haydn Thompson</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	3	144	54	42	54
<b>Alice Walker</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	3	132	48	36	36
<b>Ashton Davies</b>	Church House Bollington	3	123	51	30	
<b>Art Higham</b>	Wharfies	3	123	48	36	36
<b>Graham Bailey</b>	Weaver	3	120	45	33	
<b>Liz Horrocks</b>	Dolphin Dragons	3	111	42	27	42
<b>Ed Baron</b>	Church House Bollington	3	102	42	27	
<b>Dave Cooper</b>	Dolphin Dragons	3	96	39	21	21
<b>Bob Gratton</b>	Church House Bollington	3	93	33	30	
<b>Lesley Davies</b>	Weaver	3	93	33	30	



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## B League

### Results

<b>Robin Hood</b>	116	<b>159</b>	<b>Royal Oak</b>
Tim Grimes	27	36	Alan James (pb)
<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	120	<b>122</b>	<b>Plough Horntails</b>
John Green	30	27	Malcolm Asquith
<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	141	<b>146</b>	<b>Nags Head</b>
Bob Langstaff (pb)	42	33	Andy Johnson (pb) Alasdair Reid

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Nags Head</b>	4	3	0	1	592	6
<b>Royal Oak</b>	3	2	0	1	469	4
<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	3	2	0	1	420	4
<b>Waters Green Rams</b>	2	2	0	0	345	4
<b>Robin Hood</b>	4	1	0	3	538	2
<b>Harrington Academicals</b>	3	1	0	2	414	2
<b>Plough Horntails</b>	2	1	0	1	248	2
<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	3	0	0	3	364	0

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 4
<b>Alasdair Reid</b>	Nags Head	4	147	54	24	33
<b>Jim Kennelly</b>	Robin Hood	4	126	42	21	21
<b>Andrew Wright</b>	Nags Head	4	126	36	27	30
<b>Dave Partington</b>	Harrington Academicals	3	114	48	30	
<b>Rosalie James</b>	Royal Oak	3	102	45	27	27
<b>Bob Langstaff</b>	Waters Green Lemmings	3	102	42	24	42
<b>Alan James</b>	Royal Oak	3	102	36	30	36
<b>John Green</b>	Harrington 'B'	3	96	36	30	30
<b>Andy Johnson</b>	Nags Head	4	96	33	18	33
<b>Jon Thompson</b>	Waters Green Lemmings	3	87	33	24	24



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## C League

### Results

<b>Sutton Club</b>	108	<b>132</b>	<b>Park Taverners</b>
Simon Rumsey	21	30	Graham Wallace
Marshall Barnard	21		
<b>Park Timers</b>	<b>130</b>	99	<b>Cock Inn</b>
John Poyser	30	21	Jackie Hulme
<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	<b>124</b>	103	<b>Prince of Wales</b>
Jim Moores	27	27	Andy Ridgway
Mitch Moores	27	24	Trisha Ashton (pb)

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Sutton Club</b>	4	2	1	1	492	5
<b>Prince of Wales</b>	4	2	0	2	470	4
<b>Park Timers</b>	2	2	0	0	276	4
<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	2	2	0	0	266	4
<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>	3	1	0	2	369	2
<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	3	1	0	2	365	2
<b>Park Taverners</b>	3	1	0	2	348	2
<b>Cock Inn</b>	3	0	1	2	320	1

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 4
<b>Andy Ridgway</b>	Prince of Wales	4	117	39	21	27
<b>Chris Butler</b>	Sutton Club	3	81	30	21	
<b>Trisha Ashton</b>	Prince of Wales	4	78	24	15	24
<b>Jackie Hulme</b>	Cock Inn	3	75	30	21	21
<b>Mitch Moores</b>	Chester Road Tavern	3	75	27	21	27
<b>Wynne Keith-Davies</b>	Sutton Mutton	2	69	39	30	
<b>Tim Bloor</b>	Pack Horse Bowling Club	3	69	27	21	
<b>Shauna Barstow</b>	Park Taverners	3	69	27	15	27
<b>John Poyser</b>	Park Timers	2	66	36	30	30
<b>Paul Heaven</b>	Sutton Club	3	66	33	15	18
<b>Marshall Barnard</b>	Sutton Club	3	66	24	21	21
<b>Tim Hayes</b>	Prince of Wales	4	66	24	12	12

## Cars & Vans 4U Question Setters' Trophy

	Wk		Team	Difficulty	Balance	Ent'mnt	Total	Last Year
1	1	Spec	Ox-fford	10.00	6.69	7.22	23.91	24.69
2	3	Spec	British Flag	8.48	8.07	7.11	23.66	22.17
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>GK</b>	<b>Waters Green Rams</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>19.52</b>	<b>18.84</b>
4	2	GK	Royal Oak	5.35	8.23	5.72	19.30	8.20
5	1	GK	Ox-fford	8.30	4.38	6.50	19.18	17.22
6	3	GK	British Flag	3.66	8.66	5.67	18.00	
7	2	Spec	Sutton Mutton	5.20	8.81	3.44	17.45	(11.50)
<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Spec</b>	<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>8.22</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>16.57</b>	<b>(13.95)</b>

The Waters Green Rams' General Knowledge questions scored well in the Cars & Vans competition, but not well enough to threaten the top of the table. Their marks for both Difficulty and Balance were well above average, and the Entertainment score was also respectable. The Specialist questions, set by the Pack Horse Bowling Club, scored very well for Balance but comparatively poorly for Difficulty and Entertainment. They were the hardest questions we've had in the League so far this season, but the decent Balance mark suggests that they were equally tricky for both teams.

Overall this week there was a very slight bias in favour of the teams that went "first first". Of the nine games, five were won by teams going "first first", and four went the other way.

The teams winning by going "first first" were the **Ox-fford 'C'**, **Wharfies**, **British Flag**, **Nags Head** and **Park Taverners**.

## Week 4

Top score of the week was 54, including a "full house" in the GK, by **Haydn Thompson** of the Ox-fford 'C'. **Brian Bogie** of the Wharfies was close behind with 51. Only five other players managed personal bests this week.

The closest game of the week was at the Harrington, where the **Plough Horntails** beat the **Harrington 'B'** by 122 points to 120.