



# Macclesfield Quiz League

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## News and Views: 2016–17 Season - Cup Final and Presentations - 4 April 2017

Many thanks as always to all who attended the **Finals Night**. There was an excellent turn-out and I hope all concerned enjoyed themselves.

### Cup Final

<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	103	95	Royal Oak
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The Cup Final was a very closely fought and entertaining contest with the **Ox-fford 'C'** managing to just pull clear in the last two rounds.

Many thanks also to our QM and scorer for the night, **Alan Hodgson** and **Derek Owen** respectively, both from the Dolphin, of course.

### A League

The **Ox-fford 'C'** win the title for the fifth time since their first ever win in 2009/10 and they have been almost untouchable this year, a fantastic effort. Take a bow the **Dolphin Dragons**, the only team to beat them this season!

**Alice Walker** wins the **A League Individual title** for the first time and becomes the first woman to do so. The A League Individual title has only ever been won by 6 people in total in over 30 years, with **Alan Hodgson** being far and away the record holder as a 12 time winner, so well done indeed to Alice.

Just to underline her achievement, Alice also set a **record score** this year for a best ever 12 game total, so definitely a win in some style!

### B League

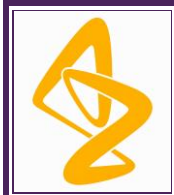
The **British Flag** win the B League title for the fifth time in total and celebrate their first win since 2011/12. The **Waters Green Rams** finished runners-up and both teams return to the A League next season.

### Matt Rogers – B League Individual Champion

In normal circumstances, Dave Partington from the Harrington Academicals would have won the B League Individual title this year on a purely arithmetical basis, but for the second year in succession, the League has sadly had to come to terms with the loss of a good friend and colleague.

**Matt Rogers** of the Waters Green Lemmings was top of the B League Individual table at his untimely death in February and following conversations with the rest of the Committee – and especially with the magnanimous **Dave Partington** and everyone else at the top of the table – we decided to give the title and shield this year to Matt, who we all agreed on the night fully deserved it.

The B League Individual Trophy and silver salver were collected by Sunil Peck and he and Nick will ensure that Matt's family receive them in this one-off set of circumstances.



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We all wish Matt's wife Laura and their two boys nothing but good fortune from now on and hopefully they will find at least a little comfort in time to come from this small gesture on our part.

## C League

The **Plough Horntails** win their first ever C League title – at least in their present form. They could have won something as the George & Dragon back in the day, but my memory is not what it was!

The **Harrington 'B'** are runners-up and promoted for the first ever time in their history! Well done indeed to all concerned and the B League will see a Harrington Derby next season!

**Malcolm Asquith** won the C League Individual title, his first since he won the B League equivalent in 2007/08. It bodes well for next year!

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