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Cup: Round 2 Results

Waters Green Lemmings	78	112	Ox-fford 'C'
Chester Road Tavern	69	63	Cock Inn
British Flag	78	85	Park Timers
Park Taverners	65	103	Church House Bollington
Nags Head	83	100	Dolphin
Ox-fford	102	68	Harrington Academicals
Weaver	85	103	Royal Oak
Dolphin Dragons	84	83	Wharfies

Congratulations to the **Park Timers** on beating the **British Flag**, who are currently eleven places above them in the League!

There was one other result this week that might be classed as an upset, with the **Royal Oak** easing past the **Weaver**. (This would have been an all–A–League tie last season.)

The closest result in this round was produced by its only genuine all–A–League tie, as the **Dolphin Dragons** beat the **Wharfies** by a single point.

Quarter Finals

The quarter finals of the Cup and Plate will be played on **Tuesday 23 January 2018**.

Quarter Final Draw: Cup

Ox-fford	Church House Bollington
Park Timers	Dolphin
Chester Road Tavern	Royal Oak
Dolphin Dragons	Ox-fford 'C'

The Cup quarter–finals will be contested by five teams from the A League, two from the B League and one from the C League. There will be at least one team from either the B or C League in the semi–finals.

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Quarter Final Draw: Plate

Waters Green Rams	Sutton Mutton
Prince of Wales	Robin Hood
Sutton Club	Pack Horse Bowling Club
Plough Horntails	Harrington 'B'

The Plate quarter–finals will be contested by four teams from the B League and four from the C League. There will be at least one C League team in the semi–finals.

In total, **five** A League Teams, **six** B League teams and **five** C League teams remain in this season's knockout competitions.

Question Setters and Question Masters

The questions will be set by the **Harrington Academicals** and the **Park Taverners**, who are asked to provide three question masters each. The **Weaver** and the **Waters Green Lemmings** are asked to provide one question master each. This should mean that there are eight question masters – four each for the Cup and Plate.