

News and Views: 2017–18 Season – Week 2 – 17 October 2017

A League

Results

Wharfies	148	137	Weaver
Art Higham	39	33	Graham Bailey
British Flag	132	171	Ox-fford 'C'
Tony Browne	27	48	Alice Walker
Ox-fford	165	139	Church House Bollington
Mark Watson	45	30 30	Bob Gratton Ashton Davies

Tables

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
Ox-fford 'C'	2	2	0	0	351	4
Weaver	2	1	0	1	303	2
Wharfies	2	1	0	1	300	2
Dolphin Dragons	1	1	0	0	186	2
Ox-fford	1	1	0	0	165	2
Church House Bollington	2	0	0	2	304	0
British Flag	2	0	0	2	290	0
Dolphin	0	0	0	0	0	0

Individual Top Ten

		Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 2
1	Alice Walker	Ox-fford 'C'	2	96	48	48	48
2	Haydn Thompson	Ox-fford 'C'	2	90	48	42	42
3	Art Higham	Wharfies	2	87	48	39	39
4=	Brian Bogie	Wharfies	2	75	45	30	30
4=	Graham Bailey	Weaver	2	75	42	33	33
6	Ashton Davies	Church House Bollington	2	72	42	30	30
7	Ed Baron	Church House Bollington	2	69	42	27	27
8=	Ian Tams	British Flag	2	63	39	24	24
8=	Lesley Davies	Weaver	2	63	33	30	30
10	Bob Gratton	Church House Bollington	2	60	30	30	30

B League

Results

Nags Head	153	113	Harrington Academicals
Andrew Wright	36	36	Dave Partington
Alasdair Reid	36		
Harrington 'B'	114	145	Robin Hood
John Green	36	27	Jim Kennelly
Plough Horntails	126	167	Waters Green Rams
Anne Jeater	30	36	Bob Astles
Malcolm Asquith	30	36	Scott Dawson

Tables

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
Nags Head	2	2	0	0	327	4
Robin Hood	2	1	0	1	296	2
Harrington Academicals	2	1	0	1	276	2
Waters Green Rams	1	1	0	0	167	2
Waters Green Lemmings	1	1	0	0	146	2
Harrington 'B'	2	0	0	2	244	0
Royal Oak	1	0	0	1	145	0
Plough Horntails	1	0	0	1	126	0

Individual Top Ten

		Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 2
1	Alasdair Reid	Nags Head	2	90	54	36	36
2	Dave Partington	Harrington Academicals	2	84	48	36	36
3	John Green	Harrington 'B'	2	66	30	30	36
4=	Andrew Wright	Nags Head	2	63	36	27	36
4=	Jim Kennelly	Robin Hood	2	63	36	27	27
6	Tim Grimes	Robin Hood	2	54	30	24	24
7	Geoff Parkin	Harrington 'B'	2	51	30	21	21
8	Andy Johnson	Nags Head	2	45	24	21	24
9	Paul Prior	Nags Head	1	42	42	42	
10	Mike Hewitt	Harrington Academicals	2	39	21	18	21



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C League

Results

Park Taverners	108	113	Prince of Wales
Nick Crowdy	33	24	Tim Hayes
Pack Horse Bowling Club	136	100	Cock Inn
Michael Murphy	27	24	Jackie Hulme
Sutton Club	132	105	Chester Road Tavern
Chris Butler	30	21	Mitch Moores

Tables

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
Sutton Club	2	2	0	0	263	4
Pack Horse Bowling Club	2	1	0	1	261	2
Prince of Wales	2	1	0	1	241	2
Sutton Mutton	1	1	0	0	149	2
Park Timers	1	1	0	0	146	2
Chester Road Tavern	2	0	0	2	241	0
Park Taverners	1	0	0	1	108	0
Cock Inn	1	0	0	1	100	0

Individual Top Ten

		Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 2
1	Andy Ridgway	Prince of Wales	2	60	39	21	21
2	Chris Butler	Sutton Club	2	51	30	21	30
3=	Paul Heaven	Sutton Club	2	48	33	15	15
3=	Mitch Moores	Chester Road Tavern	2	48	27	21	21
3=	Tim Bloor	Pack Horse Bowling Club	2	48	27	21	21
6	Tony Moores	Chester Road Tavern	2	45	27	18	18
7	Andrew Vickerstaff	Pack Horse Bowling Club	2	42	24	18	24
8=	Wynne Keith-Davies	Sutton Mutton	1	39	39	39	
8=	Tim Hayes	Prince of Wales	2	39	24	15	24
10=	Glyn Bradley	Park Timers	1	36	36	36	
10=	John Poyser	Park Timers	1	36	36	36	
10=	Emma Griggs	Sutton Club	2	36	21	15	21

Week 2

Of the nine games, four were won by teams going "first first" and five by the teams going the other way. The teams that won by going "first first" were the Ox-fford 'C', Robin Hood, Waters Green Rams and the Prince of Wales.

Scores were a little lower overall than in Week 1. Unusually in the A League, only one player (Tim Massey of the Ox-fford 'C') scored better this week than last.

Five players did better this week than last in the B League (Andy Johnson, Andrew Wright, Mike Hewitt, John Green and Tom Aindow) and four in the C League (Tim Hayes, Andrew Vickerstaff, Chris Butler and Emma Griggs).

Highest individual scorer of the week was **Alice Walker** (of the Ox-fford 'C') with **48**. Apart from Alice, only two people scored over 40: Mark Watson with 45 and Haydn Thompson with 42.

Other than that, it would be unwise to draw too many conclusions at this stage of the season – especially as the Dolphin have yet to play a game!

Cars & Vans 4U Question Setters' Trophy

	Wk		Team	Difficulty	Balance	Ent'mnt	Total	Last Year
1	1	Spec	Ox-fford	10.00	6.63	7.22	23.58	24.69
2	2	GK	Royal Oak	5.27	8.46	5.72	19.45	8.20
3	1	GK	Ox-fford	8.23	4.65	6.50	19.37	17.22
4	2	Spec	Sutton Mutton	5.24	9.04	3.44	17.72	(11.50)

Both of this week's sets were just slightly easier than average, meaning that they achieved slightly above average scores for difficulty. They also both scored very well for balance. Unfortunately, in the case of the Sutton Mutton's set, these scores were not matched by their Entertainment marks. Even so, both sets achieved very respectable total scores, which should see them finish comfortably in mid-table. For both teams – especially the Royal Oak – this showed a considerable improvement on their scores for last season.

(The Sutton Mutton's score for last year is in brackets because they set General Knowledge questions last season and Specialist questions this time.)