



# Macclesfield Quiz League

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## News and Views: 2017–18 Season – Week 5 – 14 November 2017

### Results

In the match between the **Dolphin** and the **Church House Bollington**, the Church House were three points behind when John Hargreaves faced [the very last question of the night](#). Fortunately for the Church House, John was equal to that question ... and as the Minute Waltz faded away, the result was announced as a draw.

In the B League, the **Plough Horntails** and the **Harrington Academicals** drew 128 each. This was strangely reminiscent of last week's closest result, when the Horntails beat the Accies' stablemates, the **Harrington 'B'**, by just two points.

There was another very close game in the B League, where the **Waters Green Rams** scraped past the **Royal Oak** by just one point.

In the C League (where all eight teams played), there were victories for both Sutton teams and both Park teams. And talking of coincidences (see paragraph 2 above), the **Sutton Mutton** and the **Park Taverners** ended up with exactly the same score, while the **Park Timers** scored just one more than the **Sutton Club**.

### Tables

In the A League, the **Ox-fford** took advantage of the **Ox-fford 'C'** being on question setting and mastering duty to move to the top of the table on goal difference.

There was little change at the top of the B League, where the **Nags Head** remain in first place despite not playing this week. The **Royal Oak's** narrow defeat to the **Rams** allowed the **Waters Green Lemmings** to move into second place, with the Rams not far behind; the Oak are now fourth.

Similarly in the C League, the **Sutton Club** consolidated top spot with a win over the **Prince of Wales**, while the **Sutton Mutton** moved up from fourth to second with their victory over the **Pack Horse Bowling Club**.

### Individual

Top scorer this week was **Mark Watson** with 45. Mark now has three 45s from three matches - what consistency!

There is a new leader in the A League, where **Brian Bogie** is 48 points ahead of **Ashton Davies** in second place. Brian is the only player in the Top 10 to have played five games however.

In the B League, **Dave Partington** was the only one in last week's Top 4 to play this week; he moved into second place, despite having three television questions in the General Knowledge section. **Alasdair Reid** remains in the top spot by three points (one question!).

**Andy Ridgway** kept his place at the top in the C League, but his team-mate **Trisha Ashton**, who was in third place last week, dropped out of the Top 10 completely. **Jackie Hulme** moved into second place above **Chris Butler** by virtue of having a higher lowest score.

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## A League

### Results

<b>Dolphin</b>	155	155	<b>Church House Bollington</b>
Peter McBride	42	39	Ashton Davies
<b>Weaver</b>	<b>158</b>	146	<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>
Alan Gilday (pb)	42	39 30	Liz Horrocks Dave Turner (pb)
<b>Ox-fford</b>	<b>178</b>	131	<b>Wharfies</b>
Mark Watson	45	42	Brian Bogie

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Ox-fford</b>	4	3	0	1	631	6
<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	3	3	0	0	529	6
<b>Wharfies</b>	5	2	0	3	744	4
<b>Weaver</b>	4	2	0	2	626	4
<b>Church House Bollington</b>	4	1	1	2	626	3
<b>Dolphin</b>	3	1	1	1	456	3
<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	4	1	0	3	600	2
<b>British Flag</b>	3	1	0	2	434	2

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 5
<b>Brian Bogie</b>	Wharfies	5	210	51	30	42
<b>Ashton Davies</b>	Church House Bollington	4	162	51	30	39
<b>Graham Bailey</b>	Weaver	4	153	45	33	33
<b>Liz Horrocks</b>	Dolphin Dragons	4	150	42	27	39
<b>Haydn Thompson</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	3	144	54	42	
<b>Mark Watson</b>	Ox-fford	3	135	45	45	45
<b>Alice Walker</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	3	132	48	36	
<b>Art Higham</b>	Wharfies	3	123	48	36	
<b>Peter McBride</b>	Dolphin	3	120	45	33	42
<b>Dave Cooper</b>	Dolphin Dragons	4	120	39	21	24
<b>Lesley Davies</b>	Weaver	4	120	33	27	27



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## B League

### Results

<b>Royal Oak</b>	153	<b>154</b>	<b>Waters Green Rams</b>
Bill Cawley (pb)	39	39 39	Keith Pointon (pb) Scott Dawson
<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	<b>139</b>	112	<b>Harrington 'B'</b>
Jon Thompson (pb)	42	24 24	Geoff Parkin John Green
<b>Harrington Academicals</b>	128	128	<b>Plough Horntails</b>
Dave Partington	30	39	Malcolm Asquith (pb)

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Nags Head</b>	4	3	0	1	592	6
<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	4	3	0	1	559	6
<b>Waters Green Rams</b>	3	3	0	0	499	6
<b>Royal Oak</b>	4	2	0	2	622	4
<b>Harrington Academicals</b>	4	1	1	2	542	3
<b>Plough Horntails</b>	3	1	1	1	376	3
<b>Robin Hood</b>	4	1	0	3	538	2
<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	4	0	0	4	476	0

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 5
<b>Alasdair Reid</b>	Nags Head	4	147	54	24	
<b>Dave Partington</b>	Harrington Academicals	4	144	48	30	30
<b>Alan James</b>	Royal Oak	4	132	36	30	30
<b>Rosalie James</b>	Royal Oak	4	129	45	27	27
<b>Jon Thompson</b>	Waters Green Lemmings	4	129	42	24	42
<b>Bob Langstaff</b>	Waters Green Lemmings	4	126	42	24	24
<b>Jim Kennelly</b>	Robin Hood	4	126	42	21	
<b>Andrew Wright</b>	Nags Head	4	126	36	27	
<b>John Green</b>	Harrington 'B'	4	120	36	24	24
<b>Rob Parkin</b>	Harrington Academicals	3	105	42	27	27



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## C League

### Results

<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	<b>137</b>	85	<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>
Wynne Keith-Davies	24	15	Tim Bloor
Gill Dyson	24		
<b>Prince of Wales</b>	104	<b>111</b>	<b>Sutton Club</b>
Kenny Davenport-Slater	27	21	Simon Rumsey
<b>Park Timers</b>	<b>112</b>	101	<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>
Tim Brewin	18	30	Tony Moores (pb)
John Poyser	18		
<b>Cock Inn</b>	126	<b>137</b>	<b>Park Taverners</b>
Peter Wilcox	30	30	Graham Wallace (pb)
Peter Bullivent (pb)	24	27	Shauna Barstow (pb)
Jackie Hulme	24		

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Sutton Club</b>	5	3	1	1	603	7
<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	3	3	0	0	403	6
<b>Park Timers</b>	3	3	0	0	388	6
<b>Prince of Wales</b>	5	2	0	3	574	4
<b>Park Taverners</b>	4	2	0	2	485	4
<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	4	1	0	3	466	2
<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>	4	1	0	3	454	2
<b>Cock Inn</b>	4	0	1	3	446	1

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 5
<b>Andy Ridgway</b>	Prince of Wales	5	129	39	12	12
<b>Jackie Hulme</b>	Jackie Hulme	4	99	30	21	24
<b>Chris Butler</b>	Sutton Club	4	99	30	18	18
<b>Shauna Barstow</b>	Park Taverners	4	96	27	15	27
<b>Wynne Keith-Davies</b>	Sutton Mutton	3	93	39	24	24
<b>Graham Wallace</b>	Park Taverners	3	87	30	27	30
<b>John Poyser</b>	Park Timers	3	84	36	18	18
<b>Peter Wilcox</b>	Cock Inn	3	84	33	21	30
<b>Tim Bloor</b>	Pack Horse Bowling Club	4	84	27	15	15
<b>Paul Heaven</b>	Sutton Club	4	81	33	15	15
<b>Tim Hayes</b>	Prince of Wales	5	81	24	12	15



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## Cars & Vans 4U Question Setters' Trophy

	Wk		Team	Difficulty	Balance	Ent'mnt	Total	Last Yr
1	3	Spec	British Flag	8.56	8.64	7.11	<b>24.31</b>	24.69
2	1	Spec	Ox-fford	10.00	6.76	7.22	<b>23.98</b>	22.17
3	4	GK	Waters Green Rams	6.07	7.19	6.22	<b>19.48</b>	18.84
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>GK</b>	<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>19.33</b>	17.41
5	2	GK	Royal Oak	5.31	8.17	5.72	<b>19.20</b>	8.20
6	1	GK	Ox-fford	8.21	4.33	6.50	<b>19.04</b>	17.22
7	3	GK	British Flag	3.76	8.02	5.67	<b>17.45</b>	
8	2	Spec	Sutton Mutton	5.14	8.33	3.44	<b>16.91</b>	(11.50)
9	4	GK	Pack Horse Bowling Club	3.93	8.14	4.40	<b>16.48</b>	(13.95)
<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Spec</b>	<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>19.47</b>

Of the ten games, five were won by teams going "first first" and three went the other way. There were also two draws – one in the A League and one in the B League. The teams that won by going "second first" were the **Waters Green Rams**, **Sutton Club** and **Park Taverners**.

For more comments on the marks for the Ox-fford 'C's questions, please click [here](#).

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There were ten personal bests this week: **Alan Gilday** (Weaver) and **Jon Thompson** (Waters Green Lemmings) with 42; **Bill Cawley** (Royal Oak), **Keith Pointon** (Waters Green Rams) and **Malcolm Asquith** (Plough Horntails), all with 39; **Dave Turner** (Dolphin Dragons), **Tony Moores** (Chester Road Tavern) and **Graham Wallace** (Park Taverners), all with 30; **Sauna Barstow** (Park Taverners) with 27; and **Peter Bullivent** (Cock Inn) with 24.