



# Macclesfield Quiz League

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## News and Views: 2018–19 Season – Week 1 – 9 October 2018

By **Haydn Thompson**, with input from **Mark Watson**.

### *Results*

Many will regard the first result on the list as the biggest surprise this week: the **Weaver** beating the **Ox-fford 'C'** by 179 points to 172. Especially as the Weaver were without their captain, **Graham Bailey** (League Publicity and Prizes officer), who was unfortunately hospitalised a few days earlier. Graham is now back at home and just needs to take it easy for a few weeks. Whether this will further restrict his Quiz League participation remains to be seen ... needless to say we wish him a speedy recovery.

The closest game of the night was in the C League, where **Chester Road Tavern** beat the **Cock Inn** by 146 points to 143.

Four of this week's matches were won by the teams going "first first", and five went the other way.

### *Tables*

Congratulations to the **Weaver**, **Harrington Academicals** and **Sutton Club**, who each realised the highest scores in their respective leagues and so head the tables after the first round of matches.

### *Individual*

Highest scorer of the week was **Phil Davies** of the British Flag, with 48. Phil went first on the team going "second first"; his General Knowledge questions were 1, 9, 17, etc.

There were six scores of 45 in the A League, and two in the B League. Highest scorer in the C League was **Jim Moores** of the Chester Road Tavern with 39.

There were seven scores of 27 in the C League, and nine of 30 or more – resulting in there being 16 people in this week's Top Ten!

### *And in Other News*

Please turn to Page 5 for news of a forthcoming **radio appearance** by one of our number, an opportunity for anyone with a yen to **get on television**, and a **charity quiz** at the Sutton Club.



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## A League

### Results

<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	172	<b>179</b>	<b>Weaver</b>
Alice Walker	45	45	Ian Grieve
Haydn Thompson	45		
<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	149	<b>175</b>	<b>Church House Bollington</b>
Robin Morrell	45	45	Ed Baron
<b>Royal Oak</b>	<b>172</b>	162	<b>Waters Green Rams</b>
Rosalie James	45	42	Scott Dawson

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Weaver</b>	1	1	0	0	179	2
<b>Church House Bollington</b>	1	1	0	0	175	2
<b>Royal Oak</b>	1	1	0	0	172	2
<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	1	0	0	1	172	0
<b>Waters Green Rams</b>	1	0	0	1	162	0
<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	1	0	0	1	149	0
<b>Dolphin</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ox-fford</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Week 1
<b>Ed Baron</b>	Church House Bollington	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Ian Grieve</b>	Weaver	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Rosalie James</b>	Royal Oak	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Robin Morrell</b>	Dolphin Dragons	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Haydn Thompson</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Alice Walker</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Gill Baker</b>	Royal Oak	1	42	42	42	42
<b>Ashton Davies</b>	Church House Bollington	1	42	42	42	42
<b>Scott Dawson</b>	Waters Green Rams	1	42	42	42	42
<b>Alan Gilday</b>	Weaver	1	42	42	42	42



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## B League

### Results

<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	146	<b>174</b>	<b>British Flag</b>
Bob Langstaff	36	48	Phil Davies
<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	138	<b>149</b>	<b>Plough Horntails</b>
Wynne Keith-Davies	45	36	Anne Jeater
<b>Park Taverners</b>	159	<b>177</b>	<b>Harrington Academicals</b>
Graham Wallace	45	42	Rob Parkin

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Harrington Academicals</b>	1	1	0	0	177	2
<b>British Flag</b>	1	1	0	0	174	2
<b>Plough Horntails</b>	1	1	0	0	149	2
<b>Park Taverners</b>	1	0	0	1	159	0
<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	1	0	0	1	146	0
<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	1	0	0	1	138	0
<b>Nags Head</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rushton Diamonds</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Week 1
<b>Phil Davies</b>	British Flag	1	48	48	48	48
<b>Wynne Keith-Davies</b>	Sutton Mutton	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Graham Wallace</b>	Park Taverners	1	45	45	45	45
<b>Rob Parkin</b>	Harrington Academicals	1	42	42	42	42
<b>Neil Drummond</b>	British Flag	1	39	39	39	39
<b>Mike Hewitt</b>	Harrington Academicals	1	39	39	39	39
<b>Dave Partington</b>	Harrington Academicals	1	39	39	39	39
<b>Anne Jeater</b>	Plough Horntails	1	36	36	36	36
<b>Bob Langstaff</b>	Waters Green Lemmings	1	36	36	36	36
<b>Malcolm Asquith</b>	Plough Horntails	1	33	33	33	33
<b>Nick Crowdy</b>	Park Taverners	1	33	33	33	33
<b>Jon Thompson</b>	Waters Green Lemmings	1	33	33	33	33
<b>Heather Wallace</b>	Park Taverners	1	33	33	33	33



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## C League

### Results

<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>	121	<b>146</b>	<b>Park Timers</b>
Andrew Vickerstaff	30	36 36	John Poyser Andrew Fenton
<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	138	<b>152</b>	<b>Sutton Club</b>
Geoff Parkin	36	30	Chris Butler
<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	<b>146</b>	143	<b>Cock Inn</b>
Jim Moores	39	27 27 27	Jackie Hulme Peter Wilcox Peter Bullivent

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Sutton Club</b>	1	1	0	0	152	2
<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	1	1	0	0	146	2
<b>Park Timers</b>	1	1	0	0	146	2
<b>Cock Inn</b>	1	0	0	1	143	0
<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	1	0	0	1	138	0
<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>	1	0	0	1	121	0
<b>Brewers Arms</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robin Hood</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 1
<b>Jim Moores</b>	Chester Road Tavern	1	39	39	39	39
<b>Andrew Fenton</b>	Park Timers	1	36	36	36	36
<b>Geoff Parkin</b>	Harrington 'B'	1	36	36	36	36
<b>John Poyser</b>	Park Timers	1	36	36	36	36
<b>John Green</b>	Harrington 'B'	1	33	33	33	33
<b>Chris Butler</b>	Sutton Club	1	30	30	30	30
<b>Jill Green</b>	Harrington 'B'	1	30	30	30	30
<b>Bill Moores</b>	Chester Road Tavern	1	30	30	30	30
<b>Andrew Vickerstaff</b>	Pack Horse Bowling Club	1	30	30	30	30
<b>Tim Brewin</b>	Park Timers	1	27	27	27	27
<b>Wendy Brown</b>	Sutton Club	1	27	27	27	27



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	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 1
<b>Peter Bullivent</b>	Cock Inn	1	27	27	27	27
<b>Jackie Hulme</b>	Cock Inn	1	27	27	27	27
<b>Mitch Moores</b>	Chester Road Tavern	1	27	27	27	27
<b>Simon Rumsey</b>	Sutton Club	1	27	27	27	27
<b>Peter Wilcox</b>	Cock Inn	1	27	27	27	27

## Cars & Vans 4U Question Setters' Trophy

	Week		Setters	Difficulty	Balance	Entertainment	Total	Last Yr
1	1	GK	<b>Ox-fford</b>	8.02	8.96	7.22	<b>24.20</b>	17.22
2	1	Spec	<b>Ox-fford</b>	9.54	7.44	7.17	<b>24.15</b>	24.69

The **Ox-fford**'s questions scored well all round. Last season there were only three scores over 24, including 25.69 for the Ox-fford's winning Specialist set, but the second and third best scores (by the **Park Timers** and the **British Flag**) would also have beaten the higher of this week's scores. The gauntlet has been laid down!

### And in Other News

**Bill Cawley**, of the Royal Oak quiz team, has reached the semi-final stage in BBC Radio 4's music quiz **Counterpoint**. Bill's semi-final will be broadcast on **Monday 22 October** at 3 p.m., repeated on Saturday night (27 October) at 11 p.m. His opponents will be Charles Dusting, a retired accountant from Worcestershire, and Alan Harrison, a retired metallurgist from Sheffield. Alan won his heat with an impressive 29 – the highest score in any of the heats.

*Counterpoint* bills itself as "The general knowledge music quiz". It covers classical, jazz, pop, musicals, and all other forms of music. It has been presented by Paul Gambaccini since 2008 (previously Ned Sherrin).

Bill said "I have always enjoyed a wide range of music and seen many composers and musicians through my life from Rod Stewart to Dmitri Shostakovich. I hope to do Leek proud on a national programme which has an audience of 4 million listeners."

Never mind Leek – we hope Bill will do MQL proud!

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If anyone else is looking for a media showcase, **Shauna Barstow** from the Park Taverners has sent us the following (I believe it's what is known as a 'tweet'). For more details, click on the date and time:



**Quiz Master Shop (@quizmastershop)**

10/10/2018, 10:02

A new TV #quiz with [@almurray](#) looking for teams of three [@avalontv](#) email [pubquiz@avalon-entertainment.com](mailto:pubquiz@avalon-entertainment.com) if you're interested [pic.twitter.com/h5M4yy6GTI](https://pic.twitter.com/h5M4yy6GTI)

And finally: there will be a **Charity Quiz** at **Sutton Club** on Saturday 27 October, starting at 8 p.m. For more information, please phone the Club on 01260 252481.