

## News and Views: 2018–19 Season – Week 12 – 5 February 2019

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### Results

Possibly the most significant result this week came in the A League derby at the **Dolphin**, where the **Dragons** emerged victorious. This was only the Dolphin's third defeat of the season, but the second in two weeks; it was also the Dragons' third victory of the season.

In the other A League derby, the **Ox–fford** beat the **Ox–fford 'C'** by 157 points to 140.

The form book was upset in a couple of B League games: the **Park Taverners** beat **Rushton Diamonds**, and **Waters Green Lemmings** beat the **Harrington Academicals**. For the Accies this was only their second defeat of the season.

In a promotion four–pointer in the C League, **Park Timers** consolidated second place with a victory over the **Chester Road Tavern** by 127 points to 98.

### Tables

In the A League, the **Ox–fford** hold the cards following their derby victory and the **Dolphin's** defeat. The **Ox–fford 'C'** are hanging on to the top spot, but only by goal difference – and both the Ox–fford and the Dolphin have a game in hand.

The only change in the B League was the **Waters Green Lemmings** moving above the **Plough Horntails** (who didn't play) into fifth place on goal difference.

Similarly in the C League, the only change was that the **Harrington 'B'** moved above the **Cock Inn** (who *did* play) into fifth place on goal difference.

### Individual

The scoring this week was only slightly better than last time. **Mark Watson** was the top scorer by some margin, with 48, and three people (**Rosalie James**, **Peter McBride** and **Phil Davies**) scored 39. There were four personal bests (**Heather Wallace**, **Nick Peck**, **Jenny Edwards** and **Tom Aindow**), and 31 of the 80 contestants failed to better their lowest scores of the season.



# Macclesfield Quiz League

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## A League

### Results

<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	140	<b>157</b>	<b>Ox-fford</b>
Alice Walker	33	48	Mark Watson
Haydn Thompson	33		
<b>Royal Oak</b>	145	<b>152</b>	<b>Weaver</b>
Rosalie James	39	36	Alan Gilday
<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	<b>139</b>	122	<b>Dolphin</b>
Liz Horrocks	30	39	Peter McBride

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	10	6	1	3	1676	13
<b>Ox-fford</b>	9	6	1	2	1409	13
<b>Dolphin</b>	9	6	0	3	1403	12
<b>Royal Oak</b>	10	5	0	5	1527	10
<b>Church House Bollington</b>	9	5	0	4	1429	10
<b>Weaver</b>	9	4	0	5	1449	8
<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	9	3	0	6	128	6
<b>Waters Green Rams</b>	9	1	0	8	1309	2

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 12
<b>Alice Walker</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	10	444	54	30	33
<b>Haydn Thompson</b>	Ox-fford 'C'	10	420	51	30	33
<b>Ashton Davies</b>	Church House Bollington	9	396	57	36	
<b>Peter McBride</b>	Dolphin	9	360	48	30	39
<b>Alan Hodgson</b>	Dolphin	8	354	51	36	
<b>Mark Watson</b>	Ox-fford	7	345	57	36	48
<b>Rosalie James</b>	Royal Oak	10	333	45	21	39
<b>Ed Baron</b>	Church House Bollington	9	318	45	18	
<b>Alan Gilday</b>	Weaver	9	318	42	27	36
<b>Keith Pointon</b>	Waters Green Rams	9	312	45	15	

## B League

### Results

<b>Park Taverners</b>	<b>135</b>	110	<b>Rushton Diamonds</b>
Heather Wallace (pb)	36	21	Art Higham
<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	111	<b>153</b>	<b>British Flag</b>
Wynne Keith-Davies	36	39	Phil Davies
<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	<b>131</b>	96	<b>Harrington Academicals</b>
Nick Peck (pb)	27	36	Mike Hewitt

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Harrington Academicals</b>	10	8	0	2	1531	16
<b>British Flag</b>	10	7	0	3	1476	14
<b>Rushton Diamonds</b>	9	6	0	3	1153	12
<b>Nags Head</b>	8	5	0	3	1208	10
<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	10	4	0	6	1211	8
<b>Plough Horntails</b>	9	4	0	5	1198	8
<b>Park Taverners</b>	9	2	0	7	1222	4
<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	9	1	0	8	1092	2

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 12
<b>Dave Partington</b>	Harrington Academicals	10	360	45	18	18
<b>Rob Parkin</b>	Harrington Academicals	9	315	42	27	
<b>Wynne Keith-Davies</b>	Sutton Mutton	9	300	45	21	36
<b>Graham Wallace</b>	Park Taverners	8	285	45	27	27
<b>Jon Thompson</b>	Waters Green Lemmings	9	276	45	21	21
<b>Anne Jeater</b>	Plough Horntails	9	273	39	24	
<b>Tony Browne</b>	British Flag	10	270	45	18	30
<b>Phil Davies</b>	British Flag	8	264	48	15	39
<b>Brian Bogie</b>	Rushton Diamonds	7	264	45	30	
<b>Art Higham</b>	Rushton Diamonds	8	249	45	24	24



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## C League

### Results

<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>	88	<b>130</b>	<b>Robin Hood</b>
Andrew Vickerstaff	21	24	Jenny Edwards (pb)
<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	98	<b>127</b>	<b>Park Timers</b>
Jim Moores	27	27	John Poyser
<b>Brewers Arms</b>	99	<b>113</b>	<b>Sutton Club</b>
Trisha Ridgway	27	18 18 18	Wendy Brown Simon Rumsey Chris Butler
<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	<b>109</b>	89	<b>Cock Inn</b>
John Green Tom Aindow (pb)	27 21	18	Peter Bullivent

### Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total	Points
<b>Robin Hood</b>	9	9	0	0	1142	18
<b>Park Timers</b>	10	7	1	2	1280	15
<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	10	6	0	4	1255	12
<b>Sutton Club</b>	9	5	0	4	1134	10
<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	10	4	0	6	1196	8
<b>Cock Inn</b>	10	4	0	6	1085	8
<b>Pack Horse Bowling Club</b>	10	2	1	7	1131	5
<b>Brewers Arms</b>	8	0	0	8	931	0

### Individual Top Ten

	Team	Played	Total	Highest	Lowest	Wk 12
<b>John Green</b>	Harrington 'B'	8	252	39	18	27
<b>Andrew Fenton</b>	Park Timers	10	252	36	15	21
<b>John Poyser</b>	Park Timers	9	231	36	15	27
<b>Wendy Brown</b>	Sutton Club	9	228	33	6	18
<b>Jackie Hulme</b>	Cock Inn	9	219	42	9	9
<b>Peter Wilcox</b>	Cock Inn	8	213	36	12	12
<b>Jim Kennelly</b>	Robin Hood	5	201	48	33	
<b>Mitch Moores</b>	Chester Road Tavern	9	201	30	12	12
<b>Tim Bloor</b>	Pack Horse Bowling Club	9	195	33	9	9
<b>Andrew Vickerstaff</b>	Pack Horse Bowling Club	9	195	30	18	21



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## Cars & Vans 4U Question Setters' Trophy

	Week		Setters	Difficulty	Balance	Ent'ment	Total	Last Yr
1	1	GK	<b>Ox-fford</b>	9.74	8.93	7.22	<b>25.89</b>	17.22
2	1	Spec	<b>Ox-fford</b>	10.00	5.99	7.17	<b>23.16</b>	24.69
3	2	GK	<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	6.40	8.41	6.22	<b>21.03</b>	17.65
4	5	GK	<b>Sutton Club</b>	8.08	6.12	6.33	<b>20.53</b>	19.98
5	7	GK	<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	10.00	3.46	6.26	<b>19.72</b>	19.10
6	3	GK	<b>Plough Horntails</b>	6.51	6.38	5.51	<b>18.40</b>	8.76
7	4	Spec	<b>Waters Green Rams</b>	3.47	9.30	5.39	<b>18.16</b>	
8	3	Spec	<b>Plough Horntails</b>	2.23	9.99	5.76	<b>17.99</b>	
9	9	GK	<b>Rushton Diamonds</b>	5.86	6.56	5.39	<b>17.81</b>	14.14
10	8	Spec	<b>Park Taverners</b>	7.13	3.79	6.72	<b>17.64</b>	(11.45)
11	9	Spec	<b>Park Timers</b>	9.90	0.43	7.00	<b>17.34</b>	(23.61)
12	2	Spec	<b>Dolphin Dragons</b>	5.71	4.46	6.22	<b>16.39</b>	20.42
13	7	Spec	<b>Ox-fford 'C'</b>	2.20	6.61	5.87	<b>14.69</b>	12.56
14	10	GK	<b>Robin Hood</b>	4.61	5.38	3.89	<b>13.89</b>	(14.01)
15	4	GK	<b>Waters Green Rams</b>	8.07	0.00	5.22	<b>13.29</b>	18.84
16	8	GK	<b>Chester Road Tavern</b>	6.22	0.84	5.67	<b>12.73</b>	13.96
17	6	Spec	<b>Waters Green Lemmings</b>	2.96	4.46	4.97	<b>12.39</b>	14.47
18	6	GK	<b>Harrington 'B'</b>	5.22	1.83	5.32	<b>12.38</b>	(16.23)
19	5	Spec	<b>British Flag</b>	5.60	0.00	6.72	<b>12.32</b>	24.61
<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Spec</b>	<b>Church House Bollington</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>12.11</b>	<b>17.13</b>
21	10	Spec	<b>Nags Head</b>	1.72	3.76	5.50	<b>10.98</b>	(7.83)
<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>GK</b>	<b>Church House Bollington</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>14.74</b>
23	11	GK	<b>Brewers Arms</b>	0.00	3.16	3.89	<b>7.05</b>	(11.16)
24	11	Spec	<b>Sutton Mutton</b>	0.00	3.16	3.17	<b>6.33</b>	11.5

If it weren't for last week (and one set the week before), this week's questions – all set by the **Church House Bollington** – would have been the lowest scorers so far this season. They were 19th and 21st out of 24 for Entertainment, and one place lower in each case overall.

The scores in the Specialist rounds were very similar to last week – teams recording on average 88% of their average scores. According to the spreadsheet there was a slight bias in favour of the teams that went first, who scored 90% as opposed to 87% for those who went second.

The teams that went first in the Specialist questions also benefitted (according to the spreadsheet) from a more pronounced bias in the General Knowledge questions, scoring 92% as opposed to 84%.

Overall, the teams that went "first first" scored 91% of their average scores, and those that went "second first" scored 85%. On an average team score of 140, this would have made a difference of eight or nine points (very similar to last week).