



Macclesfield Quiz League

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Cup Quarter-Finals: Results

Dolphin	106	94	Nags Head 'B'
Queens	100	96	Dolphin Dragons
Park Taverners	81	102	Rushton Diamonds
Plough Horntails	73	110	Weaver

In this round's only all-A League game, the **Nags Head 'B'** suffered only their second defeat of the season. I reckon this is the tenth time these two teams have met in the Cup (including the Dolphin in their previous incarnation as the Bridgewater), and the sixth time that the Bridgewater/Dolphin have taken the honours.

In the other three games the two B League and one C League team were all unsuccessful, losing to A League opposition.

Cup: Semi-Final Draw

Weaver	Rushton Diamonds
Dolphin	Queens

Plate Quarter-Finals: Results

Waters Green Rams	98	97	Church House Bollington
Nags Head	92	82	Harrington Academicals
Brewers Arms	76	86	Sutton Club
Broken Cross Club	78	84	Park Timers

In another Battle of the Titans, the **Church House Bollington** – the only A League team in this competition – lost by the narrowest of margins to the **Waters Green Rams**. The other three games all saw League rivals pitted against each other, and the semi-final draw (see below) means that the final will be contested between one team from the B League and one from the C League.

Plate: Semi-Final Draw

Park Timers	Sutton Club
Waters Green Rams	Nags Head

The questions for the semi-finals will be set by the **Dolphin Dragons** and the **Plough Horntails**. These teams were asked to provide two questions masters each to cover the four Cup and Plate games.