

News and Views: 2022–3 Season – 21 February 2023

Quarter–Final Results

Plough Horntails	96	134	Poachers
Nags Head	94	98	Harrington Academicals
Queens	110	101	Dolphin Hammers
Dolphin	112	118	Nags Head 'B'

The questions were set by the **Chester Road Tavern** and the **Sutton Club**. These two teams were asked to provide two question masters each.

The scores in the first and fourth matches in the above table both added up to **230**. This is easily the highest aggregate score in the Cup, at least since the 2016-17 season.

The **Poachers'** score of 134 was the second highest score in the Cup since the 2016–17 season. (The Queens scored 135 in Round 1, in 2019-20).

Watch this space for updates as to where the Poachers' score, and the aggregate scores referred to above, rank overall!

And any mathematicians (or computer scientists) reading this may have noticed that the score in the match between the **Queens** and the **Dolphin Hammers** was 6–5 in binary.

Semi–Final Draw

Nags Head 'B'	Queens
Poachers	Harrington Academicals

The semi-finals will be played on Tuesday 21 March. The questions will be set by the **Nags Head** and the **Dolphin Hammers**. These two teams will provide one question master each.

The two losing teams in the semi-final matches will be responsible for assembling the questions to be used in the Final, from those supplied by all non-participating teams.