Footbal	1 3 points	Following the recent death of Bobby Charlton, only Geoff Hurst remains alive from the winning 1966 World Cup team. However three of the squad who did not play in the game remain with
		us. One played 713 games for the club side he was with at the time before ending his career at Hereford. Another played 640 games for the club he was with and later also played for Swansea and Crewe. The third is best known for a ground breaking court case he won during his career?
		Terry Paine, Ian Callaghan, George Eastham
	2 1 point	Who when he was appointed last season became the first manager with a palindrome surname to manage in the top division of English football? Ruben Selles
	3 1 point	Who were the only East German club to win a European trophy during the country's existence?
		FC Magdeburg (1974 CWC)
	4 2 points	Which two clubs have spent a record forty one seasons in the second tier of English football without ever being promoted to the top division. Both begin with the same letter and one is currently playing in the championship so if they stay up will hold the record to themselves next season?
	5 1 point	Plymouth Argyle, Port Vale Which club beat Everton 1-0 at Goodison on Sept 17th this season? The significance of the result was they became the first team to have beaten another club in the top division 100 times
		Arsenal
	6 2 points	Who are the only Scottish team to contest a European club final played in England and who are the only English team to contest a European club final in Scotland Rangers (2008 UEFA in Manchester) & Liverpool (1966 CWC at Hampden)
	7 1 point	Against Australia last month Ollie Watkins became the first Devon born player to score for England since who? Trevor Francis
	8 1 point	Which EFL club appointed their current manager in 2009 making him by far the longest serving manager currently in English football? Harrogate Town
Tennis		
	1 2 points	Andy Murray has only ever played two British players in the singles at Wimbledon, one in 2016 and one this year. Which two? Liam Broady, Ryan Peniston
	2 3 points	Who are the only three British women to win the Australian Open singles title?
	3 1 point	Virginia Wade (1972), Angela Mortimer (1958), Dorothy Round (1935) Who in 2023 became the first woman since Serena Williams in 2016 to reach the semi finals at least of all four slam singles? Aryna Sabalenka
	4 1 point	Who holds the record for the longest gap between making a first and last Davis Cup appearance, making his debut for his country in 1990 and his last appearance in 2020. A doubles specialist he also holds the record for most doubles rubbers won in the competition with 45?
	5 2 points	Leander Paes Pat Cash won the 1982 Boys Singles at Wimbledon and later became men's champion. Since then which other two players have achieved that feat? Stefan Edberg (1983), Roger Federer (1998)
	6 1 point	Henri Leconte was the last Frenchman to reach the French Open singles final. Who beat him?
		Mats Wilander
	7 1 point	Which current top ten ranked man has lost all 9 slam quarter finals he has played in? Andrey Rublev

Which American player who won the men's singles in the 1950s along with a US Open is the 8 1 point oldest living Wimbledon champion having celebrated his 100th birthday in August this year? Vic Seixas **Horse Racing** 1 3 points Which three women have either won outright or shared the champion apprentice title, all since Hayley Turner, Amy Ryan, Josephine Gordon 2 1 point What is the only Group One race currently run on a Sunday in the UK? 1000 Guineas 3 3 points In September this year a horse called Doom was beaten at odds of 1-25, a joint record SP in a two-runner race run at which northern course? Ripon 4 1 point Desert Crown, Derby winning 2022 horse was sadly put down last month. After winning the race it only ran once more in this year's Brigadier Gerard Stakes where it was beaten by which horse? Hukum 5 2 points Which two female jockeys have ridden most winners at the Cheltenham festival, one has fourteen wins and the other seven? Rachel Blackmore, Nina Carberry 6 2 points On which courses are the following Grade 1 Hurdle races run a) the Challow Hurdle and b) the Long Walk Hurdle? a) Newbury & b) Ascot 7 1 point On the flat an apprentice loses their claim after ninety five winners. After how many wins does a conditional jockey on the jumps lose theirs? Seventy five 8 1 point Henrietta Knight announced last week she is returning to training after 11 years in retirement. Her previous assistant was her late partner Terry Biddlecombe but which Grand National winning jockey will be her new assistant? **Brendan Powell Five Pointer - Football** Jude Bellingham is the sixth England international to have played for Real Madrid. Name the other five Laurie Cunningham, Steve McManaman, David Beckham, Michael Owen, Jonathan Woodgate Cricket 1 3 points The ECB recently awarded one, two or three year central contracts to England players. Which three players signed the three-year deals? Harry Brook, Joe Root, Mark Wood Who was the last player to achieve the milestone of reaching 100 first class centuries. He 2 1 point retired in 2012 and it is thought unlikely it will ever happen again? Mark Ramprakash 3 2 points Fourteen players have scored over 10,000 test runs. Who are the only two of them never to have also taken a test wicket? Brian Lara, Kumar Sangakkara 4 1 point The Oval is the ground where the highest number of players played their final test. Which ground is next on the list although over one hundred players behind? Sydney Cricket Ground

5 1 point Who bowled the ball that led to the controversial Bairstow stumping in this summer's ashes series? **Cameron Green** Which two men have scored over three thousand Test runs for England batting at number 6 2 points three? Walter Hammond, Jonathan Trott 7 1 point Alec Stewart scored 8,463 test runs during his career. What is the often remarked on coincidence about that figure? His date of birth is 8/4/63 8 1 point Josh de Caires made his first-class debut for Middlesex in 2021 and was called up recently for the England Lions three-week training camp. Who is his well-known father? Mike Atherton **General Sport** 1 2 points The 2024 Tour de France will start in which Italian city and finish in which French one, not Paris due to the Olympics? Florence, Nice 2 1 point At this year's World Snooker championships, two players with what surname in common reached the last sixteen? They would have played each other in the quarter finals but lost to John Higgins and Mark Selby Wilson (Kyren & Gary) 3 1 point The individual medley in swimming always begins with the competitor swimming what stroke? Butterfly 4 3 points Scotland have won the World Cup of Darts twice. Which three players featured in one or both teams? Peter Wright, Gary Anderson, John Henderson 5 2 points Which is the most successful Olympic nation in archery with twenty even golds, the next best is fourteen and which former ladies singles tennis champion at Wimbledon won a silver at the sport in the 1908 Olympics? South Korea, Lottie Dod 6 1 point Which Formula One circuit has a name that translates into English as meaning 'between two lakes'? Interlagos (Brazil) 7 1 point Since 2010 what music has been played at the ceremony for England gold medal winners at the Commonwealth Games? Jerusalem 8 1 point The Summer and Winter Olympic torch begins its journey at Mount Olympia but it was announced last month that the Paralympic torch will be lit at what venue or site permanently from now on? Stoke Mandeville

Ten Pointer - Rugby Union

Name England's ten most capped rugby union players, seven of whom were in the recent World Cup squad

Ben Youngs (127), Jason Leonard (114), Owen Farrell (112), Dan Cole (107), Courtney Lawes (105), Dylan Hartley (97), Danny Care (96), George Ford (91), Jonny Wilkinson (91),

Joe Marler (88)

Boxing		
	1 2 points	Which two fighters has Tyson Fury fought three times in his professional career? Deontay Wilder, Derek Chisora
	2 1 point	In 1984 Scotsman Murray Sutherland became the first ever British world champion at what weight? Super Middleweight
	3 3 points	In the all-time Commonwealth Games gold medal boxing table Northern Ireland and Australia lie joint fourth with eighteen golds each. Which three countries have won more? England (62), Canada (26), Scotland (20)
	4 1 point	Born in Poland in 1929 as Monek Prager his family fled the Nazis to move to the UK in the 1930s. He had a modest professional boxing career but thereafter had a huge influence in British boxing, dying aged 84 in 2014. By what name was he known in the sport? Micky Duff
	5 1 point	John H Stracey was the first of four world champions to be trained by Terry Lawless. Who was the last? Charlie Magri
	6 2 points	On June 27th 1972 which two men contested a British heavyweight title fight at Villa Park? Danny McAlinden, Jack Bodell
	7 1 point	The Executioner was the nickname of which American fighter who won fifty five of his sixty seven fights? Bernard Hopkins
	8 1 point	Which former World leader was his country's unbeaten national light heavyweight boxing champion between 1951 to 1960? Idi Amin
Theme -	- Birds	
	1 3 points	Which three golfers since the war have won the US Open and have either a first name or surname that include that of a bird. In one case the bird was actually a famous puppet bird whose first name he shared?
	2.4	Orville Moody (1969), Tom Kite (1992), Retief Goosen (2001, 2004)
	2 1 point	Which former World Champion is the brother-in -law of ex-footballer and now manager Duncan Ferguson? John Parrott
	3 2 points	Name these two cricketers who have bird surnames. One has played one test for England so far, a bowler he ended the game with an analysis of 1/193. The other currently captains the San Francisco Unicorns in Major League Cricket in the USA and also holds the record for two of three highest individual scores in Twenty20 internationals? Mason Crane, Aaron Finch
	4 1 point	Who defeated Lloyd Honeyghan in 1989 to take his WBC World welterweight title off him? Marlon Starling
	5 2 points	Sea Pigeon won the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in 1980 and 1981. Which two horses with a bird in their name have won it since? Flakey Dove, Rooster Booster
	6 1 point	At the Montreal Olympics in 1976 GB won the Modern Pentathlon gold with a team consisting of Jim Fox, Adrian Parker and which other man? Danny Nightingale
	7 1 point	Which rugby club are currently captained by former Wales international Justin Tipuric? Ospreys

8 1 point Which footballer played 546 games in his career scoring 107 goals for a number of clubs between 1984 to 2001. He then studied theology, has presented Songs of Praise and is currently a pastor at Calvary Grace Church in Canada where he moved after completing TV punditry duties after Euro 2008? **Gavin Peacock** Rugby In this year's Rugby League Championship Featherstone won the Leaders shield and London 1 2 points Broncos were promoted but which two clubs were relegated? Newcastle Thunder, Keighley Cougars 2 2 points Leigh won this year's challenge cup for the first time since 1971. On that occasion who did they beat in the final and which legend won the Lance Todd Award? Leeds, Alex Murphy 3 1 point Who is the only Man of Steel winner not to play for an English team? Sam Tomkins Who jointly holds the record for most caps for the England team and does hold the record for 4 1 point most tries scored for them? Ryan Hall 5 3 points Which three countries took part in the 2019 World Cup in Japan but were not at this years' event in France? Canada, Russia, USA 6 1 point Against which country do Scotland play for the Doddie Weir Cup? Wales Chris Ashton who retired this year played for six English clubs during his career plus which 7 1 point French team for whom he scored a record twenty four tries in his one season? **Toulon** For the first time in the history of the competition Wales didn't have a single player with what 8 1 point surname in their 2023 World Cup squad? Jones **Five Pointer - Boxing** Saul "Canelo" Alvarez is currently ranked as the second-best active boxer, pound for pound, in the world. During his career he has fought eight British fighters, beating them all. Name any five of them? Matthew Hatton, Ryan Rhodes, Amir Khan, Liam Smith, Rocky Fielding, Callum Smith, Billy Joe Saunders, John Ryder **Athletics** 1 3 points Since it started in 1983 name these women's events that have been added to the World Championship programme. I'll give the year first included and the first winner. a) 1993 won by Anna Biryukova of Russia b) 1999 won by Stacy Dragila of USA and c) 2005 won by Dorcus Inzikuru of Uganda a) Triple Jump b) Pole Vault C) Steeplechase 2 2 points Which two former British athletes co-founded the London Marathon in 1981? Chris Brasher, John Disley 3 1 point What was the appropriate surname of the German athlete famously beaten by Jesse Owens in the 1936 Olympic long jump much to Hitler's annoyance? 4 1 point Kyron McMaster won a gold at the Commonwealth Games last year for British Virgin Islands in

what event?

Mens 400m Hurdles

5 2 points The USA have topped the medal table in Athletics at every Olympic Games except three. Which countries topped the table on those occasions, one did it twice? USSR, East Germany The first two BBC Sports Personality of the Year awards were won by athletes Chris Chataway 6 1 point and Gordon Pirie. Who was the next athlete to win the award? Dorothy Hyman (1963) 7 1 point Which former European gold medalist is the current CEO of UK Athletics? Jack Buckner 8 1 point Jesus Angel Garcia Bragado competed at eight Olympics for Spain, retiring in 2021 after Tokyo – the most Olympic appearances ever in Athletics. In what event though were all his appearances in, he never won a medal but did finish fourth in Beijing and fifth in Athens? 50km Walk Golf How many venues have staged more than one Ryder Cup? 1 1 point Four (Southport & Ainsdale, Birkdale, Lytham, Belfry) 2 3 points Which three players have played in the most Masters tournaments, all are former winners who first played in the 1950s and made last appearances in the 2000's? Gary Player (52), Arnold Palmer (50), Doug Ford (49) 3 1 point Who this year became the nonth player to complete the set of having finished runner up in all four Majors during their careers, he has managed to win one too? 4 2 points Who are the only two number One ranked players in the World who have not yet won a Major? Lee Westwood, Luke Donald 5 2 points Which two courses have staged the US Open most times, one nine times and the other seven?. Oakmont, Baltusrol 6 1 point Between 1993 to 2008 who won thirty four tournaments on the USPGA tour, the most won on it by any non-American? Vijay Singh 7 1 point Played at Scottsdale what is the name of the tournament on the US tour famous for its party hole on the sixteenth? Phoenix Open 8 1 point Presented annually by the R & A for what achievement is the Mark McCormack Medal awarded, since 2011 there is also one awarded to women? Top Amateur of the year **Ten Parter - Tennis** This millennium eleven men representing GB have been ranked inside the world's top one hundred. Name any ten? Andy Murray (1), Tim Henman (4), Greg Rusedski (4), Cameron Norrie (8), Kyle Edmund (14), Dan Evans (21), Jack Draper (38), Aljaz Bedene (43), James Ward (89), Liam Broady (93), Martin Lee (94)