

Woking Sports Quiz League - Week Four

Football

- 1 3 points Who are the only three men to score more than 200 goals in the Premier League?
Alan Shearer (260), Harry Kane (213) and Wayne Rooney (208)
- 2 2 points What colour jersey was Gordon Banks wearing in the 1966 World Cup final? And what (different) colour was his shirt when he made "that save" from Pele in Guadalajara in 1970?
Yellow; blue
- 3 2 points Which two clubs have been relegated from English football's top division on a record 12 occasions?
Birmingham City and Leicester City
- 4 1 point Which team has been in nine FA Cup finals, winning eight and losing only once?
Spurs (lost to Coventry in 1987)
- 5 1 point Which League One club play their home games at the New York Stadium on New York Way?
Rotherham United
- 6 1 point Which man, with more than 100 caps for France, has never played in the French League, but made exactly 180 La Liga appearances for both Real Sociedad and Atletico Madrid, before joining Barcelona? He's now back with Atletico...
Antoine Griezmann
- 7 1 point Who did Chelsea beat in the final when they won the FIFA Club World Cup in 2021?
Palmeiras
- 8 1 point Who managed Brentford, Brighton and Bristol City (among others), and also had four separate spells in charge of Crystal Palace?
Steve Coppell

Athletics

- 1 3 points The medallists in the men's 400m hurdles in the 2024 Paris Olympics were the same as in Tokyo in 2021, in a different order – who were they?
Rai Benjamin (2nd in Tokyo), Karsten Warholm (1st), Alison dos Santos (3rd in both)
- 2 2 points Who are the only two people in Olympic history to have won gold medals in the 5000m, 10,000m and the marathon?
Emil Zatopek (1948-52) and Sifan Hassan (2021-24). Hassan also won 1500m bronze
- 3 2 points Before Florence Griffith-Joyner broke the record twice in a day at the Seoul Olympics in 1988, which two East Germans shared the women's 200m world record of 21.71 seconds?
Marita Koch and Heike Drechsler
- 4 1 point Who broke Linford Christie's 30-year-old British 100m record in New York in June 2023, with a time of 9.83 seconds, having predicted that exact time before the race? It's still the national record...
Zharnel Hughes
- 5 1 point Which country won the 4x400m mixed relay in Rome in 2024, their first gold medal in the European Championships for more than a quarter of a century?
Ireland
- 6 1 point Who equalled Sebastian Coe's 16-year-old 800m world record (one minute 41.73 seconds) in July 1997, and broke it a month later?
Wilson Kipketer
- 7 1 point Which famous athlete was third behind Pietro Mennea and Allan Wells in the 200 metres final at the 1980 Moscow Olympics?
Don Quarrie
- 8 1 point Which woman set a 60m world record in 1993, won the 100 and 200m at the European Championships, and took gold in the 400m hurdles at the Olympics?
Irina Privalova

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Boxing

- 1 3 points Rocky Marciano won the world heavyweight title in 1952 by defeating Jersey Joe Walcott. He made six defences, one of them a rematch with Walcott. Can you name three of the four others he fought before retiring undefeated in 1956, aged only 32?
Three from Roland La Starza, Ezzard Charles (twice), Don Cockell and Archie Moore
- 2 2 points Since beating the American Chazz Witherspoon in 2019 in his first fight at heavyweight, Oleksandr Usyk has had five bouts, all against British boxers. Two were against Anthony Joshua, plus the recent win over Tyson Fury – who were the other two Brits?
Dereck Chisora (in October 2020) and Daniel Dubois (August 2023). Usyk's last fight at cruiserweight, in Manchester in November 2018 with all four belts at stake, was against Tony Bellew
- 3 2 points Which two Russians, both previously undefeated, met to unify the four world light-heavyweight titles in Riyadh in October 2024?
Artur Beterbiev (who won) and Dmitry Bivol
- 4 1 point Which man lost a record seven world heavyweight title fights?
Evander Holyfield (Riddick Bowe 1992, Michael Moorer 1994, Lennox Lewis 1999, John Ruiz 2001, Chris Byrd 2002, Sultan Ibragimov 2007, Nikolay Valuev 2008)
- 5 1 point Robbie Sims, an American middleweight who defeated Iran Barkley in 1984 and Roberto Duran in 1986 before losing to Doug deWitt and Nigel Benn, is the brother of which all-time great boxer?
Marvin Hagler
- 6 1 point Which Briton was involved in 24 world title fights, 17 of which went the distance?
Chris Eubank
- 7 1 point Who was the only boxer to take a world title off Muhammad Ali in the ring?
Leon Spinks
- 8 1 point Which weight division is named after a six-year-old who saved his little sister from a stray dog?
Bridgerweight (new division between cruiser and heavyweight; named after Bridger Walker, who saved his four-year-old sister in 2020)

Five Parter - Tennis

Serena Williams's last Grand Slam singles title came in Australia in 2017. Since then there have been 30 Grand Slam tournaments, and only six women have won more than one. Can you name five of them?

- 1 Iga Swiatek (5),
- 2 Naomi Osaka (4),
- 3 Ashleigh Barty (3),
- 4 Aryna Sabalenka (3),
- 5 Simona Halep (2),
- 6 Barbora Krejckova (2)

Cricket

- 1 2 points Which two men have umpired a 50-over World Cup final and also played in one? One's English, and the other is from Sri Lanka...
Kumar Dharmasena and Richard Illingworth
- 2 2 points Who in 2023 became only the second player to score Test centuries for two different countries? And who was the first man to do it?
Gary Ballance (England and Zimbabwe) and Kepler Wessels (Australia and South Africa)
- 3 2 points Which two batsmen have scored a triple-century and another hundred in the same Test match?
Graham Gooch and Kumar Sangakkara

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- 4 2 points In successive Tests during the 1985 Ashes series, David Gower shared stands of 331 and 351 with which two opening batsmen?
Tim Robinson and Graham Gooch
- 5 1 point West Indies fielded four fast bowlers in both the 1975 and 1979 World Cup finals. Who was the only one who played in both?
Andy Roberts
- 6 1 point Who made his Test debut at Brisbane in November 1954, and played his 114th and last Test at Melbourne in February 1975?
Colin Cowdrey
- 7 1 point Who scored 1,206 runs and took 100 wickets in official internationals (Tests and ODIs, no T20s then) in 1983, the only time this double has been achieved?
Kapil Dev
- 8 1 point Which current England cricketer (he played Tests in 2024) has a brother who's a professional wrestler known as "David Wreckham"?
Dan Lawrence

General sport

- 1 3 points In the major American sports only three players have had their jersey numbers retired league-wide – No. 42 in MLB, No. 6 in the NBA, and No. 99 in the NHL. Which three men?
Jackie Robinson, Bill Russell and Wayne Gretzky
- 2 2 points Motor Racing: Which two drivers have won their first world championship Grand Prix this season (2024)?
Both McLaren drivers: Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri
- 3 2 points Speedway: Sweden's Ove Fundin won the world championship five times. Who are the only two riders to have won it more often – six apiece?
Ivan Mauger and Tony Rickardsson
- 4 1 point Britain's Paris skateboarding medallist Sky Brown narrowly failed also to qualify for the 2024 Olympics in which entirely different sport?
Surfing
- 5 1 point Which country started the 1964 Summer Olympics with one name, and finished them with another?
Northern Rhodesia (became independent as Zambia on October 24, the day the Tokyo Games finished)
- 6 1 point American Football: Which is the only NFL team to have competed in every season since the Super Bowl began, without ever reaching it?
Detroit Lions
- 7 1 point Snooker: Which qualifier beat defending champion Luca Brecel 10-9 in his first match at the 2024 world championship at The Crucible?
David Gilbert
- 8 1 point Darts: Luke Humphries lifted the Sid Waddell Trophy after winning the PDC world title in 2024. He also received a new award for hitting the most 180s in the tournament – what was this called?
The Ballon d'Art

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Ten Pointer - Football

Sir Alex Ferguson won the Premier League as manager no fewer than 13 times. Ten other managers have won it at least once – can you name them?

- 1 Pep Guardiola (six),
- 2 Jose Mourinho (three).
- 3 Arsene Wenger (three).
- 4 Carlo Ancelotti,
- 5 Antonio Conte
- 6 Kenny Dalglish
- 7 Jurgen Klopp
- 8 Roberto Mancini
- 9 Manuel Pellegrini
- 10 Claudio Ranieri

THEME ROUND – OXFORD and CAMBRIDGE

- 1 3 points Cricket: What were the names of the three cousins who all captained Pakistan, and all played in the Varsity Match at Lord's in the 1960s and '70s, one for Cambridge and two for Oxford?
Javed Burki, Majid Khan, Imran Khan
- 2 2 points Rowing: What are the names of the two boats that contest the annual University Boat Race for the Oxford and Cambridge reserve crews?
Isis and Goldie
- 3 2 points Football: What are the names of the grounds at which Cambridge United and Oxford United play their home League games?
Abbey Stadium (Cambridge) and the Kassam Stadium
- 4 1 point Rugby Union: Which man captained a World Cup-winning team, and the following year played in the Varsity rugby match at Twickenham?
David Kirk (1987/88)
- 5 1 point The Iffley Road track at Oxford University was renamed in 2007 after which famous athlete?
Roger Bannister
- 6 1 point Which annual Oxford–Cambridge contest usually takes place on Wimbledon Common?
Cross-country
- 7 1 point Golf: What's the name of the annual tournament, held at Rye in Sussex, for former Oxford and Cambridge golfers? The former England cricket captain Ted Dexter often played, and won it twice...
The President's Putter
- 8 1 point In which sport was the American actor/singer Kris Kristofferson, who died in 2024, awarded a Blue while at Oxford in the 1950s?
Boxing

Golf

- 1 3 points Tiger Woods won three of his 15 majors after a playoff. Which three men, none of whom ever won a major, did he beat in them?
Bob May (2000 PGA), Chris Di Marco (2005 Masters), Rocco Mediate (2008 US Open)
- 2 2 points Which South African's second place in the 2017 PGA Championship meant he had finished as runner-up in all four majors, and which American completed a similar set at the 2019 PGA?
Louis Oosthuizen and Dustin Johnson
- 3 2 points Which two men, neither of whom ever won the Masters although they did win other majors, share the course record of 63 at Augusta?
Nick Price (1986) and Greg Norman (1996)
- 4 1 point The epic "Duel in the Sun", between Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson, was the last round of the 1977 British Open on which course?
Turnberry

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- 5 1 point There have been 39 men's majors between 2015 and 2024 (there was no British Open in 2020 because of Covid). Which man finished in the top ten in 21 of them, but did not win any?
Rory McIlroy
- 6 1 point Which man in the current decade four-putted the 72nd and last hole at Augusta – but still won the Masters by three shots?
Scottie Scheffler (2022)
- 7 1 point Who in 2023 was the first man ever to take part in the Ryder Cup before playing in a single major?
Ludvig Aberg
- 8 1 point Which Englishman, who died in March 2024 aged 79, played in four Ryder Cups, and shot a 64 in the 1974 US Masters, a course record at the time?
Maurice Bembridge

Horse Racing

- 1 2 points In the race immediately before Red Rum won his third Grand National in 1977, which two famous horses dead-heated in the Templegate Hurdle at Aintree?
Monksfield and Night Nurse
- 2 2 points At the 2024 Cheltenham Festival, which favourite won the Champion Hurdle? And which Cluedo character trailed in fifth, possibly after refusing to use the lead piping?
State Man; Colonel Mustard
- 3 1 point Which word, most associated with horse racing, apparently originated in Ireland in 1752, about a race from St John's Church in Buttevant to St Mary's Church in Doneraile, near Cork?
Steeplechase
- 4 1 point Which Grand National winner shares its name with a Take That song that reached No. 2 in the charts in 2007, the year the horse was foaled?
Rule the World
- 5 2 points The Kings Stand Stakes was one of only two English Group One races of only five furlongs. What's the other one, and what was the Kings Stand Stakes renamed as in 2023?
Nunthorpe Stakes; The King Charles III Stakes
- 6 2 points The great Nijinsky won his first 11 races, including three English Classics in 1970. But he lost his last two – the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Champion Stakes – to which two horses?
Sassafrass and Lorenzaccio
- 7 1 point Which prominent French owner, whose colours were bright orange, now has a race named after him at Longchamp, run on the same day as the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, which his horses won six times?
Marcel Boussac
- 8 1 point In 1990, who became the first teenager since Lester Piggott in the 1950s to ride more than 100 winners in a British flat-racing season?
Frankie Dettori

Five Pointer - Rugby Union

Eight players have scored a hat-trick of tries for England in a World Cup match. Can you name five?

- 1 **Five from Mike Harrison (v Japan 1987),**
- 2 **Josh Lewsey (five v Uruguay in 2003),**
- 3 **Chris Ashton (v Romania 2011)**
- 4 **Mark Cueto (v Romania 2011),**
- 5 **Nick Easter (v Uruguay 2015),**
- 6 **Jack Nowell (v Uruguay 2015)**
- 7 **George Ford (v Argentina 2023),**
- 8 **Henry Arundell (v Chile 2023)**

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Rugby

- 1 2 points In which two different overseas countries were the current England squad members Marcus Smith and Sam Underhill born?
The Philippines (Smith), United States
- 2 2 points Who are the only two men to score points for England in a World Cup final apart from Jonny Wilkinson and Jason Robinson?
Jonathan Webb (1991) and Owen Farrell (2023) – all penalties
- 3 1 point Who played one Test for the British Lions, in 1980, and scored 18 points in Cape Town?
Tony Ward (South Africa still won, 26-22)
- 4 1 point New Zealand have reached the quarter-final (or better) of all ten World Cups (1987 to 2023). Which is the only other country to have done this?
France
- 5 3 points Super League matches have been staged in three countries outside the British Isles. Can you name them?
Australia, France and Spain
- 6 1 point Which is the only club to have spent every single season in the top flight of British rugby league since the first one in 1895-96?
Warrington
- 7 1 point Mike “Stevo” Stevenson, later a popular Sky TV commentator, won the Harry Sunderland Trophy in 1972-73 while playing for which team, who won the league title for the only time that season?
Dewsbury
- 8 1 point Where was Super League’s “Magic Weekend” held for the first time in 2024?
Elland Road, Leeds

Tennis

- 1 3 points Only four countries have won the Davis Cup and the Fed Cup (in all its guises) in the same year. Can you name three of them?
Three from United States, Australia, Czech Republic and Russia
- 2 2 points Which British pair reached the Wimbledon men’s doubles final in 1960, but lost in straight sets to Rafael Osuna and 17-year-old Dennis Ralston?
Mike Davies and Bobby Wilson
- 3 2 points Andy Murray won two Olympic gold medals – which two players did he beat in those singles finals?
Roger Federer (Wimbledon 2012) and Juan Martin del Potro (Rio 2016)
- 4 1 point Who won the Edgbaston Cup in Birmingham in 1983 aged 39, and is still the oldest woman to win an official WTA tournament?
Billie Jean King
- 5 1 point Andy Murray’s last three singles matches at the French Open were, remarkably, all against the same opponent – which one?
Stan Wawrinka (2017 semi, 2020 and 2024 first round; Murray didn’t play in the other years)
- 6 1 point Ons Jabeur lost the women’s singles final at Wimbledon in 2022 and 2023. Who during the 1990s was the last woman to lose two in a row and never win the title?
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario

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7 1 point It's an old quiz chestnut that Jaroslav Drobny, the 1954 Wimbledon champion, also won an Olympic ice hockey medal. But which man, who won the men's doubles at the 1970 French Open and played in the Davis Cup final, took part in the ice hockey competition at the 1964 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck?

Ion Tiriac (Romania finished 12th)

8 1 point If you were watching a match at the US Open between 1970 and 1974, and someone near the umpire's chair raised a red flag with "SD" written on it, what would be happening?

A tie-breaker (SD stood for "sudden death")

Ten Parter - 2024 Olympics

In Paris in 2024, eleven countries won ten or more gold medals overall. The United States finished top of the medal table with 40 golds (and 126 medals in all) – which ten other countries also won ten or more golds?

- 1 China (40),
- 2 Japan (20),
- 3 Australia (18),
- 4 France (16),
- 5 Netherlands (15)
- 6 Great Britain (14),
- 7 South Korea (13),
- 8 Italy (12),
- 9 Germany (12),
- 10 New Zealand (10)