

## Woking and District Sports Quiz Questions

### BOXING

1. Who in 1970 was the first British boxer to be awarded the Edward J Neil Trophy (now called the Sugar Ray Robinson Award), given to the Boxing Writers Association of America's Fighter of the Year? He won the world title in Puerto Rico and lost it in New York.

**Ken Buchanan**

2. Which English boxer beat Sugar Boy Malinga on a split decision in a WBO super-middleweight world title fight in 1992 and which English boxer lost to Sugar Boy Malinga on a split decision in a WBC super-middleweight world title fight in 1996?

**Chris Eubank & Nigel Benn**

3. Between 1916, when Jess Willard beat Jack Johnson in Havana, and 1961, when Floyd Patterson beat Tom McNeely in Toronto, every world heavyweight title fight took place in America apart from one. Which European city staged this fight?

**Rome**

4. Which boxing great drew with Mario Barrios in 2025 in a challenge for the WBC welterweight title, almost 27 years after he won his first world title at flyweight in 1998 and which boxing legend won his first world title in 1972 and had his last world title fight 26 years later when he lost to William Joppy for the WBA middleweight title in 1998?

**Manny Pacquiao & Roberto Duran**

5. At which weight have Great Britain won most medals in men's boxing at the Olympics?

**Middleweight (9 medals)**

6. Only two British boxers have beaten an opponent in the first round of a world heavyweight title fight. Name these two boxers, who beat Andrew Golota and Damon Reed respectively?

**Lennox Lewis & Herbie Hide**

7. Which current world champion, when beating Paul Butler in 2022, to become unified world bantamweight champion became the first and only boxer in history to defeat all four major sanctioning organisation champions by knockout?

**Naoya Inoue**

8. Nino Benvenuti, who died in 2025, twice took part in fights which were voted Ring Magazine Fight of the Year. The first was in 1967 when he beat which boxer to win the world middleweight title and the second was in 1970 when he lost the world middleweight title after being stopped in 12 rounds by which South American great?

**Emile Griffith & Carlos Monzon**

### RUGBY

1. Which position has provided the most winners of the man of the match in the Super League Grand Final and who is the only replacement player to win the award?

**Scrum-half & Rob Burrow (in 2011)**

2. In 1993-94, three teams all finished with 46 points at the top of Division One. Warrington were one, name the other two?

**Wigan & Bradford Northern**

3. Who has captained Great Britain most often in matches at the World Cup? He is one of two men to have captained Great Britain as both a back and a forward.

**Ellery Hanley (7 matches)**

4. Name the only team to reach the Challenge Cup final without conceding any points?

**Leeds (in 1947)**

5. Since the play-offs were first used to determine the English Premiership champion in 2002-03, name the two teams with most appearances in the play-offs?

**Leicester & Saracens**

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6. In 2002, which England player was the first to score a full house (try, conversion, penalty and drop goal) in a test match against New Zealand?

**Jonny Wilkinson**

7. Which country achieved the Grand Slam in the 6 Nations whilst scoring the joint fewest tries in the championship that season?

**Wales (in 2019, only scored 10 tries)**

8. Name the two Irishmen who are the only players to make over 50 appearances for the British & Irish Lions in non-test matches against provincial and representative teams?

**Willie John McBride & Mike Gibson**

### 19th Century Sport

1. Sailing. The inaugural race for a Cup of One Hundred Sovereigns (which became known as the America's Cup) took place in 1851. Around which island did the race take place and what was the name of the winning boat?

**Isle of Wight & America**

2. Sporting All-rounders. In 1895, Jaap Eden was a world champion in 2 different sports. Name either sport?

**Cycling or Speed Skating**

3. Hockey. Which two countries met in the first ever hockey international in 1895?

**Ireland & Wales (played in Rhyl)**

4. Football. Name the first team to score 10 goals in a match in English league football, achieving the feat against Stoke City in 1889-90?

**Preston North End**

5. Olympics. At the 1896 Olympics, which country won the most medals in total and in which sport did Great Britain win its first Olympic gold (GB's only gold medal ever in this sport)?

**Greece & Weightlifting**

6. Cricket. Who in 1876 was the first man to score a first-class triple century in England and who in 1899 was the first Australian to score a triple century in England?

**W G Grace (against Kent at Canterbury) & Victor Trumper (against Sussex at Hove)**

7. Golf. Who was the first golfer to achieve a hole-in-one at the Open Championship, doing so on the Station hole at Prestwick in 1869?

**Young Tom Morris**

8. General Sport. Which was the first sport to be held under floodlights, the match taking place at a club in Fulham in 1878?

**Polo**

### Baseball

Name any 5 of the 6 teams to have won 100 or more games in the post-season in MLB?

**New York Yankees, Los Angeles Dodgers, St Louis Cardinals, Boston Red Sox, Boston/Milwaukee/Atlanta Braves, San Francisco Giants**

### Cricket

1. Name any two of the three men to score three triple hundreds for the same county in the County Championship? The three counties are Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Northamptonshire?

**Wally Hammond (Gloucester), Graeme Hick (Worcester), Michael Hussey (Northants)**

2. Which man has played in a record 47 international matches at Lords, including 29 tests?

**Jimmy Anderson**

3. Which bowler holds the record for bowling the most balls in a Test series, with 2639 deliveries in the 1993 Ashes and which bowler conceded 1024 runs in the 1928-29 Ashes?

**Shane Warne & Clarrie Grimmett**

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4. Name the two European mainland countries to have played in the Women's ODI World Cup?

**Netherlands & Denmark**

5. After London, which was the next city to stage test matches on two different grounds?

**Durban (Lords Number 1 Ground & Kingsmead)**

6. Name the West Indian batsman who scored over 1000 first class runs on their tour of England in 1950 but did not play in any of the test matches? He scored three centuries on the tour, including one against the county he would later play for.

**Roy Marshall**

7. In 2025, which Australian became the first batsman to score a century on finals day in the T20 Blast and who was the first player to score a century in the Gillette Cup Final, despite his reputation for slow scoring?

**Chris Lynn & Geoff Boycott**

8. Name the only England batsman to score a century in both the ODI World Cup and T20 World Cup?

**Jos Buttler**

### Horse Racing

1. The Hennessy Gold Cup and the Whitbread Gold Cup were both first run in 1957. Which is the only horse to win both races carrying over twelve stones in weight?

**Arkle**

2. Willie Mullins trained four of the first five finishers in the 2025 Grand National. The race was won by jockey Patrick Mullins. Name any two of the other three jockeys who finished in the top five places on a Mullins trained horse?

**Paul Townend, Brian Hayes, Danny Mullins**

3. Aintree, Ayr, Chepstow and Fairyhouse stage the Grand National, Scottish Grand National, Welsh Grand National and Irish Grand National respectively. Which course has the fewest fences?

**Ayr (Ayr has 9 fences)**

4. Name the last horse to start as favourite for both the Cheltenham Gold Cup and Grand National in the same year and name the only horse to start as favourite for the Grand National on three occasions?

**Master Oats (in 1995) & Golden Miller (in 1933, 1935 & 1937)**

5. Epsom Derby winner Lambourn finished fourth in the 2025 St Leger. Name the previous Derby winner to finish fourth in the St Leger? Peter Bromley's famous Derby commentary may help "There's only one horse in it. You need a telescope to see the rest"

**Shergar**

6. Secretariat was only beaten on five occasions, with all of the defeats occurring on racetracks in New York State. Name any two of the three racetracks where Big Red was beaten?

**Aqueduct, Saratoga, Belmont Park**

7. Who is the only jockey to finish in the top two in all five English classics in the same year?

**Ryan Moore**

8. Lester Piggott finished second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on three successive occasions between 1968 and 1970. Name any two of the three horses he rode?

**Sir Ivor, Park Top, Nijinsky**

### Football

Name the ten teams to have won the most matches in the history of the FA Cup (excluding qualifying rounds)?

**Manchester United, Arsenal, Liverpool, Chelsea, Everton, Tottenham Hotspur**

**Aston Villa, Manchester City, Blackburn Rovers, West Bromwich Albion (198 wins)**

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### Golf

1. Name the two golfers who have lost in two play-offs at the US Masters?

**Justin Rose & Ben Hogan**

2. Europe have won the Solheim Cup seven times. They have won three times in Scotland, twice in the USA and once each in which two countries?

**Sweden & Ireland (match in Spain finished as a tie)**

3. Which current Major champion hit two golf balls at the same time during his third round in the 2025 Open Championship at Royal Portrush?

**Rory McIlroy (golf ball was buried under his ball in the rough)**

4. Excluding Augusta National, which two American courses have staged the most men's majors? Ben Hogan won the US Open on both courses. The courses have similar names.

**Oakmont & Oakland Hills**

5. Who was the first European golfer to play as a captain's pick in three consecutive Ryder Cups? They were his only appearances in the event.

**Jesper Parnevik**

6. What type of golf club is Scotty Cameron famous for making? Tiger Woods won all his Majors with a Scotty Cameron club in his bag.

**Putter (Scotty Cameron Newport 2 GSS)**

7. Which golfer in 1999 was the last to win tournaments in three consecutive weeks on the USPGA Tour and who in 1978 was the last non-American to achieve this feat?

**Tiger Woods & Gary Player**

8. Which golfer played 42 rounds at the US Masters without ever breaking par? He enjoyed far more success at both the British and US Open, winning both.

**Bobby Jones**

### General Sport

1. Table Tennis. Which English women won nineteen medals at the World Table Tennis Championships, mostly in doubles? (Must have initial)

**Diane Rowe**

2. Formula One. Name the two drivers who have won the British Grand Prix at three different circuits?

**Jim Clark & Jack Brabham**

3. Darts. Which man has achieved five nine dart finishes in the Premier League but has been frozen out of winning the title?

**Gerwyn Price**

4. American Football. Of the ten teams to have won the Superbowl on three or more occasions, which two have not played in the Superbowl in the 21st century?

**Dallas Cowboys & Washington Commanders**

5. Snooker. Ronnie O'Sullivan has won the World Snooker Championship on seven occasions and The Masters on eight occasions. Name any two of the three men he has beaten in both finals?

**John Higgins, Barry Hawkins, Ali Carter**

6. Swimming. Which is the only stroke where no British woman has won a gold medal at the World Swimming Championships (50m pool, not short course)?

**Breaststroke**

7. Cycling. Name the first British man and woman respectively to win the road race at the World Championships? One won in San Sebastian in 1965, the other in Chemnitz in 1960.

**Tom Simpson & Beryl Burton**

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8. Winter Olympics. What colour speed skating suit did Eric Heiden wear when he won five gold medals for the USA at the 1980 Winter Olympics?

**Gold (also accept Yellow)**

### Athletics

1. Name the two British athletes, one man and one woman, who have won individual medals in two different track events at a single edition of the World Indoor Athletics Championships?

**Linford Christie (60m & 200m in 1991) & Laura Muir (1500m & 3000m in 2018)**

2. Which country finished top of the medal table for the first time at the 2024 European Athletics Championships held in Rome?

**Italy**

3. Name the last man and last women to have completed the 100m and 200m double at the World Athletics Championship by winning gold in both events?

**Noah Lyles & Melissa Jefferson-Wooden**

4. In which field event have British women won five Olympic silver medals but never gold?

**High Jump**

5. Which American woman has won ten relay gold medals at the World Athletics Championships and in which individual event have Great Britain won five gold medals at the World Athletics Championships?

**Allyson Felix & Women's Heptathlon**

6. Since David Hemery broke the world record in winning gold at the 1968 Olympics, only two British men have broken the Olympic record on the track. One did so in 1976, the other in 1984. Name both men?

**Brendan Foster (5000m heats in 1976) & Seb Coe (1500m in 1984)**

7. New Zealand won their first ever track gold medal at the World Athletics Championships in 2025. Name either the athlete or the event?

**Geordie Beamish in Men's 3000m Steeplechase**

8. Name the only male athlete to have set world record times for 5000m, 10000m, half marathon and the marathon? He was the first to run in four consecutive Olympic 10000m finals.

**Haile Gebrselassie**

### Rugby Union

Name the five countries to have beaten South Africa in a match at the men's Rugby World Cup?

**Australia, England, New Zealand, Japan, Ireland**

### Football

1. Brazil played in white shirts in their first World Cup Final against Uruguay in 1950. Since then, Brazil have played in the final of the men's World Cup on six more occasions. Which was the only one of these finals where they did not play in yellow shirts?

**1958 Against Sweden**

2. Name any two of the three European countries to have played in all nine editions of the Women's World Cup finals?

**Germany, Norway, Sweden**

3. In 2024, who broke the record for most matches played in the history of Copa America?

**Lionel Messi**

4. Name any two of the three English players to score five goals in a match in one of the main European club competitions (European Cup, European Cup Winners Cup, UEFA Cup) prior to 1980? Two of these players won their last cap for England against Italy in 1973.

**Ray Crawford, Peter Osgood, Kevin Hector**

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5. Which team conceded only eleven goals when winning their only Serie A title? Luigi Riva was their leading goal scorer that season with twenty-one goals.

**Cagliari**

6. Who was the leading goalscorer in the top division of English football on a record six occasions and who holds the record for scoring most hat-tricks in English league football?

**Jimmy Greaves & Dixie Dean (37)**

7. Name the last team to win the English FA Cup without conceding a goal during the competition and the last team to win the Scottish FA Cup without conceding a goal?

**Bury (in 1903) & Celtic (in 1911)**

8. Which manager has won the most games against Manchester United at Old Trafford? He won seven league games and one FA Cup tie.

**Brian Clough (Aston Villa manager George Ramsay won 6 league and 1 FA Cup game)**

### Tennis

1. Name the Briton to beat Bjorn Borg at Wimbledon in a match that went to five sets?

**Roger Taylor**

2. Which country has won the most Davis Cup ties and which country has lost the most Davis Cup ties?

**United States & Great Britain**

3. Name any two of the three Britons who finished in the top three in the end of season men's doubles rankings in 2025?

**Lloyd Glasspool, Julian Cash, Henry Patten**

4. Name the first player to beat Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic in singles matches at Grand Slam events? He beat Nadal at the 2008 Australian Open, Djokovic at the 2010 Australian Open and completed the set by beating Federer at Wimbledon in 2011?

**Jo-Wilfried Tsonga**

5. At the 1990 French Open, the top two seeds in the men's singles were knocked out in the first round. Neither player ever won the singles title at the French Open. Name them?

**Stefan Edberg & Boris Becker**

6. Carlos Alcaraz has won fifteen of his sixteen five set matches in Grand Slam singles events. Who is the only player to beat him in the fifth set? He has played in a Grand Slam singles final.

**Matteo Berrettini (2022 Australian Open)**

7. Name the last man to win the singles at the end of Season ATP Tour finals without dropping a set and name the last woman to achieve the same feat at the WTA Finals? Both have achieved this feat since 2022?

**Jannik Sinner (in 2025) & Iga Swiatek (in 2023)**

8. Which player won twenty two tie-breaks in singles in 2025, the most by any woman in a single season? She also set a record by winning nineteen consecutive tie-breaks.

**Aryna Sabalenka**

### Winter Olympics

Name the top ten countries in terms of number of gold medals won in Alpine Skiing at the Winter Olympics?

**Austria, Switzerland, United States, France, Italy, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Croatia, Canada**