

Woking and District Sports Quiz Questions week seven

ROUND ONE – GENERAL SPORT

- 1 (3) Great Britain has won the last six Olympic gold medals in the Finn class yachting, thanks to which three men? **Iain Percy (2000), Ben Ainslie (2004, 2008, 2012), Giles Scott (2016, 2020); sadly it's being discontinued in 2024!**
- 2 (2) Which sport at the 2024 Summer Olympics will take place more than 400 miles from the main stadium in Paris, and which one will be staged nearly 10,000 miles away? **Sailing (off Marseilles); Surfing (in Tahiti!)**
- 3 (2) Germany's Carl Schuhmann won four gold medals in the first modern Olympics in 1896 – three in one sport, and another in a completely different one. Which two sports (it's a very unusual combination)? **Gymnastics and wrestling**
- 4 (1) Basketball: The late Kobe Bryant won five NBA titles with which team? **Los Angeles Lakers**
- 5 (1) Darts: Which Grade 2 listed building in Blackpool has hosted the PDC World Matchplay every year bar one since the tournament began in 1994? **Winter Gardens (held in Milton Keynes in 2020 thanks to you-know-what)**
- 6 (1) What external event interrupted TV coverage of the Embassy world snooker final between Alex Higgins and Cliff Thorburn in May 1980? **The storming of the Iranian Embassy (Ted Lowe said "And now from one Embassy to another")**
- 7 (1) Baseball: The LA Dodgers were formerly known as the Brooklyn Dodgers – but what was it they were originally "dodging", which was apparent from the team's early nickname (and its official name in 1911-12)? **Trolleys (electric trams and trolleybuses)**
- 8 (1) Which sporting trophy has a Greek shepherdess on top, and was bought for £19 in 1926 by the man who would win it in the inaugural world championship the following year? **Snooker world championship cup (bought by Joe Davis)**

ROUND TWO – ATHLETICS

- 1 (3) Great Britain took silver in the men's 4x400m at the 1972 Olympics. But which nation won a surprise gold medal, and can you name two of the British quartet? **Kenya; Martin Reynolds, David Hemery, Alan Pascoe, David Jenkins**
- 2 (2) Thanks to Covid, there should be a world athletics championship both this year and next. Which two **cities** will stage them, both in countries holding the event for the first time? **Eugene, USA (2022), Budapest, Hungary (2023)**
- 3 (2) The Belgian Ivo Van Damme won silver medals at 800 and 1500m at the 1976 Olympics, beaten by which two rather handy athletes? **Alberto Juantorena and John Walker**
- 4 (1) If the four bronze medallists were Ian Stewart, Miruts Yifter, Klaus-Peter Hildenbrand and Brendan Foster, who won the Olympic gold each time? **Lasse Viren**
- 5 (1) Michael Johnson's winning time in the 200m in Atlanta in 1996 was (ignoring the decimal point) the same as an Olympic year – which one? **19.32 seconds**

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6 (1) In which British city did Armand “Mondo” Duplantis set the current pole-vault indoor world record of 6.18m in February 2020? ***Glasgow (Indoor Grand Prix)***

7 (1) In the “Impossible Games” in June 2020, Jakob, Henrik and Filip Ingebrigtsen all beat the world 1500m champion Timothy Cheruiyot in a special 2000m challenge. What was particularly unusual about the race? ***The Ingebrigtsens were running in Oslo, Cheruiyot in Nairobi (accept anything that says they were in different countries, or different places?)***

8 (1) Which Tokyo gold medallist almost missed his track final after getting on the wrong bus, and had to borrow money from a Games volunteer to get a taxi to the stadium in time for the start? ***Hansle Parchment***

ROUND THREE – BOXING

1 (3) Name three of the four men who defeated Thomas Hearns in professional fights? ***Iran Barkley (twice), Marvin Hagler, Sugar Ray Leonard, Uriah Grant***

2 (2) A famous quote: “I’ve seen him shadow boxing, and the shadow won.” Who said it, and who was he talking about? ***Muhammad Ali, about George Foreman***

3 (2) Which two men since 1980 have won both the British and Irish professional heavyweight titles? ***Tyson Fury and Gordon Ferris***

4 (1) Which British world champion has the middle name “Livingstone”? ***Chris Eubank***

5 (1) Which Briton won a world heavyweight title fight in 52 seconds in 1998, beating Joe Louis’s old record by one second? ***Herbie Hide (v Damon Reed in first defence of WBO title; Lamon Brewster equalled it v Andrew Golota in 2005)***

6 (1) Which was the last Olympic Games in which Britain won no boxing medals at all? ***Atlanta 1996***

7 (1) Which future world professional champion won the heavyweight gold medal at the 2012 London Olympics? ***Oleksandr Usyk***

8 (1) Which boxing world champion had an eventful canoe race during the BBC’s *Superstars* competition, crossing several lanes and ending up in some rhododendron bushes? ***Alan Minter***

ROUND FOUR – FIRST FIVE-PARTER

RUGBY UNION: Since Ronnie Dawson in 1959, which five Irishmen have been the official British Lions tour captain? ***Tom Kiernan, Willie John McBride, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Brian O’Driscoll, Paul O’Connell***

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ROUND FIVE – CRICKET

- 1 (3) Which three men who were born in South Africa have played Test cricket for Australia? Two of them have appeared in the current Ashes series... **Kepler Wessels, Marnus Labuschagne, Michael Neser**
- 2 (2) Graham Gooch played in three World Cup finals, going in first in two of them – who were his two opening partners, both of whom were out for 0? **Tim Robinson (out first ball in 1987) and Ian Botham (1992)**
- 3 (2) Which two players have taken six or more wickets in a Test innings 12 times for England – one has played 150 Tests (by the end of 2021), the other just 27? **Stuart Broad and Sydney (S. F.) Barnes**
- 4 (1) Which New Zealander took his 100th Test wicket and scored his 1,000th Test run at Edgbaston in 1990 – and never played another Test? **John Bracewell**
- 5 (1) Which West Indian was the 500th Test wicket of both Jimmy Anderson and Stuart Broad? **Kraig Brathwaite**
- 6 (1) Who took four wickets in an over at Headingley in 2000, which helped ensure that a Test match there ended inside two days? **Andrew Caddick**
- 7 (1) The highest runscore in the Indian Premier League is awarded an orange cap. What colour cap is given to the leading wicket-taker? **Purple**
- 8 (1) Kevin Pietersen's autobiography includes a chapter called "Le Grand Fromage", which is almost entirely about which of his England team-mates, who apparently liked to refer to himself as "The Big Cheese"? **Matt Prior**

ROUND SIX – FOOTBALL

- 1 (2) A crowd of 136,505 – a record for any match in one of the big European club tournaments – watched which two British sides do battle in 1970? **Celtic beat Leeds United 2-1 in the European Cup semi-final second leg at Hampden Park**
- 2 (2) In February 1966, as part of the build-up for the World Cup, England beat West Germany 1-0 in a friendly at Wembley. Who scored the goal, and which member of the World Cup final side made his international debut? **Nobby Stiles scored the goal; Geoff Hurst won his first cap**
- 3 (2) Brazil's two most-capped players – one with 142, one with 125 – both played their last matches in a defeat by France at the 2006 World Cup. Who are they? **Cafu, Roberto Carlos**
- 4 (2) It hasn't happened yet, but one day Everton might play Liverpool in the Copa Libertadores. Which two countries would be represented if they did? **Chile (Everton de Vina del Mar) and Uruguay (Liverpool FC, from Montevideo)**
- 5 (1) Which club was 2-0 down away from home after 80 minutes in a top-tier match in October 2021, but scored three times to win 3-2 – a first for the Premier League? **Wolverhampton Wanderers (v Aston Villa)**

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6 (1) Which nation uniquely beat West Germany home and away in the Euro 84 qualifiers – but the pesky Germans still went through, on goal difference? **Northern Ireland**

7 (1) Which French club reached their only European final in 1995-96, losing to Bayern Munich in the UEFA Cup after qualifying for the competition by winning the Intertoto Cup? **Bordeaux**

8 (1) “He cannot kick with his left foot, he cannot head a ball, he cannot tackle, and he doesn’t score many goals. Apart from that he’s all right” – George Best on who? **David Beckham**

ROUND SEVEN – FIRST TEN-PARTER

TEEN-NIS: Can you name the ten people who have won a Grand Slam singles title in the Open era (since 1968) when aged 17 or younger? There are seven women and three men...

Martina Hingis, Monica Seles, Tracy Austin (all 16), Maria Sharapova, Michael Chang, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Boris Becker, Mats Wilander, Serena Williams, Steffi Graf (17)

ROUND EIGHT – THEME ROUND – PICTURES (*I’d allow them eight minutes, and get a drink from the bar!*)



1 (2) Different countries and sports... but married? **Sania Mirza (India) and Shoaib Malik (Pakistan)**



2 (3) The Sports Personality of the Year podium in 2006? **Beth Tweddle, Zara Phillips, Darren Clarke**



3 (1) A Wimbledon runner-up from the 2000s? **Vera Zvonareva (2010; also lost that year’s US Open final)**



4 (1) Name the horse OR jockey not winning the National? **Esha Ness or John White (void race of 1993)**



5 (1) Italy’s captain in the 1970 World Cup final? **Giacinto Facchetti**

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6 (1) Who's the southpaw facing Muhammad Ali? **Karl Mildenberger** (*the first southpaw to challenge for the world heavyweight title, in 1966*)



7 (2) Two swimmers who share 11 Olympic golds? **Adam Peaty** (*three*) and **Matt Biondi** (*eight*)



8 (1) A nattily dressed world record holder? **Jesse Owens**

ROUND NINE – GOLF

1 (3) Who were the three European rookies controversially held back by Mark James until the singles in the 1999 Ryder Cup – they all lost, and none of them played in it again? **Andrew Coltart, Jarmo Sandelin, Jean van de Velde**

2 (2) Payne Stewart twice finished second in the Open Championship, behind which two men? **Sandy Lyle** (*1985*), **Nick Faldo** (*1990*)

3 (2) Lee Westwood's victory in Abu Dhabi in January 2020 made him the third to win on the European Tour in four different decades, after which two men – an Irishman and a Zimbabwean? **Des Smyth, Mark McNulty**

4 (1) Who was leading all four majors after three rounds in the same year during the 1980s – this was jokingly christened the “Saturday Slam” – but ended up winning only one of them that year? **Greg Norman** (*1986*)

5 (1) Whose two Ryder Cup appearances were 14 years apart – for GB and Ireland in 1975, and Europe in 1989? **Christy O'Connor junior**

6 (1) The surname of which major winner of the current century is the same as the city in which he was born? **Hideki Matsuyama**

7 (1) Who is the leading Englishman in the current men's world rankings (*dated January 2, 2022*)? **Tyrell Hatton** (*22nd*)

8 (1) Which famous golfer, who's about to turn 82, caused much hilarity on social media, especially in Britain, when he announced late in 2020 that his grand-daughter had married a gentleman called Todger Strunk? **Jack Nicklaus**

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ROUND TEN – HORSE RACING *National Hunt, then Flat*

- 1 (2) Which horse was leading the 1994 King George VI Chase by around ten lengths before falling at the last, and which horse took its chance to win? ***Barton Bank; Algan***
- 2 (2) Which British course stages a race called the Desert Orchid Chase? And which other British course stages a race for the Desert Orchid Silver Trophy? ***Kempton Park, Wincanton***
- 3 (1) Within a furlong either way, what since 2020 has been the length of the longest race at the Cheltenham Festival? ***About three miles six furlongs (three miles five furlongs 201 yards; National Hunt Challenge Cup; was longer till 2019)***
- 4 (1) Which man – the champion trainer on the Flat ten times – sent out Kribensis to win the Champion Hurdle in 1990? ***Michael Stoute***
- 5 (3) During her superb career, Enable ran in 19 races, winning 15 – which means four horses won races that had Enable in them. Can you name three of them (the horses, not the races)? ***Sottsass (2020 Arc), Ghaiyyath (2020 Eclipse Stakes), Waldgeist (2019 Arc), Shutter Speed (2017 race at Newbury; Raheen House was second so not a valid answer)***
- 6 (1) Which horse, with the same name as a character in *The Flintstones*, won the 1000 Guineas in 1984? ***Pebbles***
- 7 (1) Which flamboyant tipster, described by some as the most famous black man in Britain in his time, claimed to be the son of an Abyssinian prince, and was known for yelling “I gotta horse!”? ***Prince Monolulu***
- 8 (1) Gordon Richards was 49 when he finally rode the winner of the Derby, in 1953. Which later winner was even older when he won it for the first time? ***Scobie Breasley (50 on Santa Claus in 1964)***

ROUND ELEVEN – SECOND FIVE-PARTER

FOOTBALL: Bora Milutinovic is the only man to coach five different countries in the World Cup finals – which five, all in successive tournaments from 1986? ***Mexico (1986), Costa Rica (1990), USA (1994), Nigeria (1998), China (2002)***

ROUND TWELVE – RUGBY – Union, then League

- 1 (3) Which three countries have won the Women’s World Cup since it was first contested in 1991? ***New Zealand (five times), England (twice) and the United States (the first one, when they beat England 19-6 in the final)***
- 2 (1) Which man, whose son played in the 2003 Rugby World Cup final, coached England between 1983 and 1985? ***Dick Greenwood***
- 3 (1) Which club, no longer near the top flight of English rugby, lost the John Player Cup finals of 1975 and 1976 to Bedford and Gosforth? ***Rosslyn Park***
- 4 (1) What’s the first name of Gavin Hastings’s son, the Gloucester fly-half who had won 24 caps for Scotland by the end of 2021? ***Adam Hastings***

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5 (3) Jonathan Davies played rugby league for four clubs – two in England and two in Australia. Can you name three of them? **Widnes, Warrington; Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, North Queensland Cowboys**

6 (1) What does it mean if the referee holds both hands above his head, palms facing forwards? **Stop the clock**

7 (1) Which team beat Wigan 14-0 at the DW Stadium in August 2021 – the first time for 30 years that Wigan had been “nilled” at home? **Leeds (they did it again about a month later)**

8 (1) There’s a statue outside St Helens’s ground the Totally Wicked stadium at Langtree Park of which man, who was rather more successful for them as a player than a coach? **Kieron Cunningham**

ROUND THIRTEEN – TENNIS *(note: some answers might require more than just a surname)*

1 (3) Which three players in the current century – one man, two women – won the last Grand Slam singles tournament they ever entered (this excludes current players)? **Pete Sampras; Marion Bartoli, Flavia Pennetta**

2 (2) Which man, who died in 2021, won the French Championships twice during the 1960s, and which fellow European did he beat in both finals? **Manuel Santana; Nicola Pietrangeli**

3 (2) Of the 40 men’s Grand Slam singles titles in the 2010s, the “big four” of Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray won 36. Which two players shared the other four? **Stan Wawrinka (3 titles), Marin Cilic (1)**

4 (1) Continuing that theme: which was the only year in which Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal each won one of the four Grand Slam singles titles? **2012**

5 (1) Who told the media, of the semi-final line-up in the 1991 Australian Open, “It’s just like you all expected – Edberg, Lendl, McEnroe and Becker”? **PATRICK McEnroe, who’d reached his only Grand Slam semi**

6 (1) A companion question to the earlier golf one: the surname of which Grand Slam singles winner of the current century is the same as the city in which she was born? **Naomi Osaka**

7 (1) Which man, who died aged 83 in 2020, was the hardest-worked of all Wimbledon singles champions – he contested a record 332 games in all the year he won the title? **Ashley Cooper (1958)**

8 (1) Which Briton won the US Open girls’ singles title in 2009, but has since played ten times in the ladies’ singles at Flushing Meadows and lost in the first round each time? **Heather Watson**

ROUND FOURTEEN – SECOND TEN-PARTER

ATHLETICS: Which ten British athletes have won gold medals in individual events at the world championships in the current century?

Jonathan Edwards (triple jump 2001, also 1995), Paula Radcliffe (marathon 2005), Christine Ohuruogu (400m 2005 and 2013), Phillips Idowu (triple jump 2009), Jessica Ennis-Hill (heptathlon 2009-11-15), Mo Farah (5000 and/or 10,000m 2011-13-15-17), David “Dai” Greene (400m hurdles 2011), Greg Rutherford (long jump 2015), Dina Asher-Smith (200m 2019), Katarina Johnson-Thompson (heptathlon 2019)