

Woking and District Sports Quiz Questions

Tennis

Name TWO of the THREE players who John NEWCOMBE defeated in Wimbledon Men's singles finals?

Wilhelm BUNGERT, Ken ROSEWALL, Stan SMITH

Mats WILANDER reached THREE Wimbledon Quarter finals. Name TWO of the THREE players who defeated him at this stage?

Pat CASH, Miloslav MECIR, John McENROE

Fred STOLLE won TWO Grand Slam Singles Finals. Which TWO players did he defeat in the Finals?

Tony ROCHE (1965 FR), John NEWCOMBE (1966 US)

Which TWO players at Wimbledon 2018 contested the second longest Grand Slam singles match by time, lasting 6 hours 36 minutes?

John ISNER, Kevin ANDERSON

Having won all FOUR Grand Slam Singles events in 1969, Rod LAVER only competed in TWO in 1970 winning neither. Name EITHER of the TWO men who knocked him out of these events?

Roger TAYLOR (Wimbledon), Dennis RALSTON (US Open)

Having partnered Martina HINGIS to Wimbledon Mixed Doubles victory in 2017 which Olympic Gold Medallist did Jamie MURRAY partner to the final in 2018 before losing to MELICHAR & PEYA?

Viktoria AZARENKA

Of which tennis player did Sports Illustrated say in 1999. 'If the earth was on the line in a tennis match, the man you'd want serving to save mankind was ...' In 2006 Bud COLLINS echoed this writing ' If I had to chose someone to play for my life, it would be ...' This individual only won TWO Grand Slams.

Ricardo 'Pancho' GONZALES

Pete SAMPRAS's best performance in the French Open was a semi final defeat in 1996. Who defeated him in the semi final?

Yevgeniy KAFELNIKOV

Athletics

Name THREE of the FOUR fastest women in the 400m Hurdles?

Sydney McLAUGHLIN-LEVRONE, Femke BOL, Daliah MUHAMMAD, Anna COCKERELL

Between August 21st, 1999 and August 28th, 2009 there were 30 World Records set in the Women's Pole Vault, all by THREE women. Name TWO?

Stacy DRAGILA, Svetlana FEOFANOVA, Yelena ISINBAYEVA

Apart from Yaroslava MAHUCHIKH name TWO of the FOUR other women to win both Olympic and World High Jump Golds?

Stefka KOSTADINOVA, Heike HENKEL, Anna CHICHEROVA, Mariya LASITSKENE

Which event at Mexico Olympics 1968 saw at the time, the NINE best performances of all time, including FIVE World Records?

Men's Triple Jump

Feng BIN at Eugene in 2022 and Laulauga TAUSAGA at Budapest in 2023 beat whom into Silver medal place?

Valarie ALLMAN (Discus)

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To whom did Emil ZATPEK in 1966 give his 1952 Olympic 10000m Gold Medal with a note saying 'Not out of Friendship, but because you deserve it'?

Ron CLARKE

Which Briton won Olympic Silver behind Gold medallist Viorica VISCOPOLEANU?

Sheila SHERWOOD

Which Briton won Olympic Silver behind Gold medallist Benita FITZGERALD-BROWN?

Shirley STRONG

Theme Round - Sweden

Football: IFK Goteborg are the ONLY Swedish team to win a major European Trophy winning the UEFA Cup twice. Which TWO teams did they defeat in the finals?

Hamburg SV, Dundee United

Tennis: Name any TWO of the FIVE Swedes who have LOST in the French Men's Singles final in the Open era?

Mats WILANDER, Stefan EDBERG, Michael PERNFORS, Magnus NORMAN, Robin SODERLING

Athletics: On August 21st and 22nd, 2004, Sweden won THREE individual Olympic Golds. Name any TWO of the THREE winning athletes?

Carolina KLUFT – Heptathlon, Stefan HOLM – HJ, Christian OLSSON - TJ

Olympic Alpine Skiing: Name any TWO of the SIX Swedes who have won Olympic Gold in Alpine Skiing?

Ingemar STENMARK - GS / S (80), Pernilla WIBERG - GS / C (94/92), Anja PARSON - S (06), Frida HANSDOTTER - S (18), Andre MYHRER - S (18), Sara HECTOR - GS (22)

F1 Motor Racing: Who finished runner-up in the F1 World Drivers Championship in 1971 & posthumously in 1978?

Ronnie PETERSON

Darts: Who competed in the first BDO World Darts Championships in 1978 reaching the semi finals before losing to John LOWE. He competed in Ten overall. His best performance was Third place in 1982. He won the News of the World Championship in 1978 and 1980?

Stefan LORD

Swimming: Who won Olympic Gold in 2016 in 100m Butterfly AND two Olympic Golds in 2024 at the 50m and 100m Freestyle. She is the World Record holder in the 50m and 100m Long Course Freestyle?

Sarah SJOSTROM

Olympic Ice Hockey: Swedish men have won the Olympic Ice Hockey Gold on TWO occasions, in 1994 and 2006. Name EITHER of the TWO opponents they defeated in the final?

Canada, Finland

Athletics

Name FIVE of the SEVEN fastest Women at 400m

Marita KOCH, Sydney McLAUGHLIN-LEVRONE, Mariledy PAULINO, Jarmilla KRATOCHVILOVA, Salwa Eid NASER, Marie Jose PEREC, Olga BRYZGINA

Cricket

Which THREE Batsmen did Joe ROOT overtake on the all-time test run scoring lists when scoring 150 during the 1st innings of the 4th test against India in 2025?

Rahul DRAVID, Jacques KALLIS, Ricky PONTING

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Which TWO England batsmen shared a record 198 run partnership for the 10th wicket against India at Trent Bridge in 2014?

Joe ROOT, Jimmy ANDERSON

Name any TWO of the FOUR different batsmen who opened the batting for England during the series defeat against the West Indies in 1984?

Graham FOWLER, Andy LLOYD, Paul DOWNTON, Chris BROAD

In the Melbourne Ashes Test of December 2025 no batsmen scored an innings of 50 or more. Who came closest with 46 in their second innings?

Travis HEAD

Which Worcestershire batsman was TWICE top run scorer in a County Championship season during the 1970s?

Glenn TURNER (1970 & 1979)

Against which country did South Africa famously miscalculate their Duckworth/Lewis target in their final Group match of the 2003 World Cup as the rain fell. The match ended in a tie and they were eliminated?

Sri Lanka

Name the town OR country where you would find the only test cricket venue below sea level. It staged its last test in 2005?

(The Bourda) Georgetown, Guyana

Peter HANSCOMB was Leicestershire's captain for the 2025 season, but who stood in and was at the helm when they clinched the 2nd Division title in September 2025?

Ian HOLLAND

Horse Racing

Which horse won at Exeter on 18 December, 2025 at odds of 300-1 AND which 1990's Aintree Grand National winning Jockey is its trainer?

Blowers, Nigel HAWKE (rode Seagram in 1991 National)

Which TWO Scottish racecourses ONLY stage National Hunt racing?

Perth, Kelso

Which horse did Terry BIDDLECOMBE ride to victory in the 1967 Cheltenham Gold Cup?

Woodland Venture

Harry REDKNAPP's horse The Jukebox Man won the King George Chase at Kempton in December 2025, who was the winning Jockey?

Ben JONES

Which TWO Dick HERN trained horses did Willie CARSON ride to successive Eclipse Stakes victory at Sandown in 1989 and 1990?

Nashwan (1989), Elmaamul (1990)

On which TWO horses did Kieran FALLON achieve successive Epsom Derby victories in 2003 and 2004?

Kris Kin (2003), North Light (2004)

Which horse won BOTH the King George & Queen Elizabeth Stakes AND the Qipco Champion Stakes at Ascot in 2025, becoming only the second horse to achieve this double in the same season after Brigadier Gerard?

Calandagan

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Which Racecourse, located in Kent, staged its last meeting in 2012?

Folkestone

Cricket

Name the TEN English cricketers with over 140 Test wickets that have the best home bowling average

Fred TRUEMAN - 229 @ 20.04

Alec BEDSER - 167 @ 21.55

Brian STATHAM - 148 @ 22.77

Bob WILLIS - 176 @ 23.5

Chris WOAKES - 148 @ 23.87

Derek UNDERWOOD - 145 @ 24.24

Jimmy ANDERSON - 438 @ 24.41

Stuart BROAD - 398 @ 25.92

Ian BOTHAM - 226 @ 27.54

JOHN SNOW - 140 @ 29.21

Association Football

Which TWO teams contested the 1969 World Club Championship. Two players from the winning side were badly assaulted during the match leaving one unconscious and a French international with a broken nose. He was subsequently arrested and detained for draft dodging. This was only resolved by international political pressure?

AC Milan, Estudiantes de la Plata, (Nestor COMBIN)

Which THREE teams played in FA Cup finals in the 1970s whilst playing outside the top division?

Southampton (1976), Fulham (1975), Sunderland (1973)

The last Football League fixture played on Christmas Day in England took place in 1965. Amongst the goal scorers in Blackpool's 4-2 win against Blackburn were a member of England's 1966 World Cup winning team AND a future Tottenham player who made over 400 appearances. Name them?

Alan BALL, Mike ENGLAND

Which member of Leicester's 2016 title winning team is manager of Newport County?

Christian FUCHS

Which League Two club play their home matches at Hayes Lane Stadium?

Bromley

At the 2014 World Cup England scored only scored two goals and one point in the Group stages. Name EITHER of the scorers, in the Two-One defeats against Italy and Uruguay?

Daniel STURRIDGE, Wayne ROONEY

Brentford achieved promotion to the Premier League in 2021, after beating which club two-nil in the Play off final at Wembley?

Swansea City

Newcastle reached the FA Cup Final in 1974. Against whom were they forced to replay their quarter final which they won four - three, following a pitch invasion?

Nottingham Forest

Rugby Union

Give the first names of TWO of the THREE BARRETT brothers who have played for the All Blacks since 2012?

Beauden, Jordan, Scott

England achieved their first victory over New Zealand for six years at Twickenham in November 2025. Name any TWO of their FOUR try scorers in their 33-19 victory?

Ollie LAWRENCE, Sam UNDERHILL, Fraser DINGWALL, Tom ROEBUCK

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Wasps won TWO European Cup finals in 2004 and 2007. Name EITHER of the clubs they defeated in those finals?

Toulouse (2004), Leicester (2007)

The 1973 Five Nations Competition ended in a FIVE way tie. Which country missed a last minute conversion in the final game which would have won them the title?

France (lost 6-4 to Ireland)

Hull KR achieved their first Challenge Cup final victory in 2025 since 1980. During the 1980s they also lost TWO finals against which TWO clubs?

Widnes (1981), Castleford (1986)

The first TWO sending offs in Challenge Cup finals were in 1971 and 1993. Which TWO players suffered this fate?

Sid HINES (1971), Richie EYRES (1993)

Jake CONNOR who won the 2025 Man of Steel award plays for which club?

Leeds Rhinos

Which THREE-TIME Challenge Cup winners sadly applied for administration on 9th December, 2025?

Featherstone Rovers

Boxing

Name the TWO men to defeat Joe FRAZIER, BOTH doing so TWICE?

Muhammad ALI, George FOREMAN

Name the THREE men to professionally defeat Chris EUBANK Sr?

Steve COLLINS (x2), CARL THOMPSON (x2), Joe CALZAGHE

Whom did Jim WATT defeat to win the vacant WBC Lightweight title AND to whom did he lose the title after FOUR successful defences?

Alfredo PITALUA, Alexis ARGUELLO

Excluding his last TWO fights in 1991 and 1997, name the ONLY man to defeat Sugar Ray LEONARD between 1977 and 1989 in 38 fights?

Roberto DURAN

Which Briton lost THREE fights for the WBA Middleweight, the WBC Middleweight and IBF Super-Middleweight titles against Mike McCALLUM, Julian JACKSON and Charles BREWER?

Herol GRAHAM

Whose only THREE professional losses were to: Bobby WATTS, Willie MONROE and Sugar Ray LEONARD

Marvin HAGLER

Who defeated James 'Buster' DOUGLAS to win the WBA, WBC & IBF Heavyweight titles?

Evander HOLYFIELD

Who became the WBO World Heavyweight Champion in November 2025 when Oleksandr USYK vacated the title?

Fabio WARDLEY

Name FIVE of the SIX Male Footballers to win the BBC Overseas Sports Personality award. The Award was initiated in 1960?.

EUSEBIO, PELE, RONALDO, Cristiano RONALDO, Erling HAALAND, Lionel MESSI

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Golf

Name THREE of the FOUR joint runners up to Francesco MOLINARI in the 2018 Open Championship?

Kevin KISNER, Rory McILROY, Justin ROSE, Xander SCHAUFFLE

Who currently holds the 54-hole low score record AND who currently holds the 72-hole low score record in the Open Championship?

Shane LOWRY, Henrik STENSON

Gary PLAYER was the first non-American to win the Masters, who were the SECOND and THIRD?

Seve BALLESTEROS, Bernhard LANGER

Apart from Willie ANDERSON and Jack NICKLAUS name EITHER of the other TWO men who have won the US Open a record FOUR times?

Bobby JONES, Ben HOGAN

The highest margin in a Ryder Cup singles match played over 36 holes is ten and eight achieved by George DUNCAN the Scottish winner of the 1920 Open. His victim exacted revenge in 1931 in the Foursomes defeating DUNCAN and partner ten and nine. Name his opponent?

Walter HAGEN

Who is the ONLY man from either Europe or the United States to win TWO golf majors but not be selected for the Ryder Cup since the event began in 1927?

John DALY

Who aged 20 years and 174 days is the youngest winner of the US PGA, doing so in 1922?

Gene SARAZEN

Who was the first man to win the Masters on FOUR occasions?

Arnold PALMER

General Sport

Figure Skating: Representatives of which country won TWO of the FOUR Gold medals at stake at the 2026 ISU European Ice Skating Championships?

Georgia

Alpine Skiing: "In which event did (a) Picabo STREET win an Olympic Gold in 1998 AND (b) Breezy JOHNSON win an individual World Gold in 2025"

(a) Super-G, (b) Downhill

Alpine Skiing: At which resort has Dave RYDING achieved a first place in an FIS World Cup Slalom race AND at which Olympics did Alain BAXTER initially finish 3rd in the Slalom before being disqualified?

Kitzbuhel, 2002 - Salt Lake City

BBC Sports Personality of the Year: In 2020 Khabib NURMAGOMEDOV won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Overseas Award. He is the only recipient of any of the BBC SPotY awards to represent which Sport AND Who is the only winner of the BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year to be retrospectively disqualified?

Mixed Martial Arts, Lance ARMSTRONG

Snooker: Which TWO Snooker players have made 100 or more century breaks in a season, one doing it TWICE?

Neil ROBERTSON (103) 2013-14, Judd TRUMP (102) 2019-20 / (104) 2024-25

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Anthony HAMILTON

Olympic Ice Hockey: There have been SEVEN Women's Olympic Gold Medal matches. Canada has appeared in the final SEVEN times and the USA SIX times. Name the ONLY other country to reach the final doing so ONCE?

Sweden

F1 Motor Racing: Who won THREE Formula 1 Grand Prix between 1956 - 1958 and was THIRD in the World Driver's Championship in 1956. He died aged 26 of injuries incurred during the 1958 German Grand Prix?

Peter COLLINS

Tennis

Name the TEN women who have won the Olympic Women's Singles in the Open Era:

Steffi GRAF

Jennifer CAPRIATI

Lindsay DAVENPORT

Venus WILLIAMS

Justine HENIN

Elena DEMENTIEVA

Serena WILLIAMS

Monica PUIG

Belinda BENCIC

ZHENG Quinwen