

Woking and District Sports Quiz Questions

ATHLETICS

Who in 1974 was the first woman to run the 400m in under 50 seconds; and who in 1978 was the first to run it under 49 seconds?

IRENA SZEWINSKA & MARITA KOCH

Name the two men's 800m runners who won the IAAF World athlete of the year award in 1997 & 2010 respectively?

WILSON KIPKETER & DAVID RUDISHA

In which two women's field events did the 2022 Commonwealth Games gold medallists both go on to win Olympic gold in 2024?

POLE VAULT (Nina Kennedy AUS) & HAMMER (Camryn Rogers CAN)

Which two French women have won an individual Olympic gold medal on the track?

MARIE-JOSE PEREC (200m-96 & 400m-92,96), COLETTE BESSON (1968: 400m)

The gold, silver & bronze medallists in the men's triple jump at the 2024 Olympics were won by athletes representing Spain, Portugal & Italy respectively. But in which country were all three of them born?

CUBA (Jordan Diaz Fortun, Pedro Pichardo, Andy Hernandez)

Which British woman won a silver and two golds at the 1997, 1999 & 2003 World Indoor Athletics Championships?

ASHIA HANSEN (1997-S, 1999-G, 2003-G)

Which Olympic gold medallist has run the second fastest marathon by a Briton, behind only Mo Farah?

ALEX YEE (2:06.38 in Valencia 2025)

Name the Welshman who won bronze, silver & finally gold in the men's 400m hurdles at the European Outdoor Championships between 2006 & 2012?

RHYS WILLIAMS

TENNIS

Which two British men have won the Indian Wells Open?

JACK DRAPER (2025 v Holger Rune) & CAMERON NORRIE (2021 v Nikoloz Basilashvili)

Name the only two American women to have won both the women's singles and the women's doubles at the French Open this century. Neither of them won both titles in the same year.

SERENA WILLIAMS & COCO GAUFF

Which two Finnish men have won a Wimbledon doubles title, both doing so in partnership with an English player?

HARRY HELIOVAARA (MD with Henry Patten 2024); HENRI KONTINEN (MXD with Heather Watson 2016)

In the first round of the revamped US Open Mixed Doubles in 2025, Jack Draper & Emma Raducanu played against each other. Who were their partners, both of whom were seeded in the top five in their respective singles?

JESSICA PEGULA & CARLOS ALCARAZ

Partnered by Max Mirnyi, who won the men's doubles title at the US Open the year before he won the US Open men's singles title?

LLEYTON HEWITT (2000)

Who was the number one seed who was disqualified in the fourth round of the men's singles at the 2020 US Open when a ball he angrily swatted away hit a line judge in the throat?

NOVAK DJOKOVIC (v Pablo Carreno Busta)

Who did Iga Swiatek succeed as the number one ranked women's player in the world in April 2022?

ASH BARTY

Great Britain contested the Davis Cup final five years in a row from 1933 to 1937. Who was the only Briton to play a singles match in all five of those finals?

BUNNY AUSTIN (Fred Perry couldn't play in the 1937 final because he had turned professional)

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HORSE RACING

Lester Piggott rode the winner of the Ascot Gold cup eleven times. On which two horses, one trained by Francois Boutin & the other by Henry Cecil, did he win the race on two or more occasions each?

SAGARO (75,76,77-Boutin); ARDROSS (81,82-Cecil)

Which two trainers, one Irish the other American, have both trained an all time record 21 winners at the Breeders' Cup meeting?

AIDAN O'BRIEN & BOB BAFFERT

Name the man who died recently who was champion trainer in England for the only time in 1971?

IAN BALDING

What was the surname of the Australian father & son who both rode a winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe one on Saint Crespin in 1959; the other on Gold River in 1981?

MOORE (George: 1959; Gary: 1981)

Trainer Nicky Henderson has won the Cheltenham Champion Hurdle nine times. Name two of the three horses that started as odds on favourites?

SEE YOU THEN (5/6F 1986); BUVEUR D'AIR (4/6F 2018); CONSTITUTION HILL (4/11F 2023);

Which two horses did Willie Mullins train twenty years apart to win the King George VI Chase, one ridden by Adrian Maguire the other by Danny Mullins?

FLORIDA PEARL (2001) & TORNADO FLYER (2021)

Which Grade One hurdle race run at Newcastle in late November or early December every year is named in honour of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers & shares one of their nicknames?

THE FIGHTING FIFTH HURDLE

Which two time Cheltenham Champion Hurdle winning horse in the 1970s finished runner up to Little Owl in the 1981 Cheltenham Gold Cup?

NIGHT NURSE

GOLF

Since golf was reintroduced into the Olympics in 2016 name the five men, all of them English, who have represented Great Britain in the Olympic tournament.

JUSTIN ROSE (16), DANNY WILLETT (16), TOMMY FLEETWOOD (20,24), PAUL CASEY (20), MATT FITZPATRICK (24)

CRICKET

Name the three Englishmen who this century have scored their maiden first class century in a Test match?

JACOB BETHELL (at SCG 2026); GUS ATKINSON (at Lords v SL 2024); STUART BROAD (at Lords v Pakistan 2010)

Two Pakistan cricketers played for the Rest of the World in the 1970 Test series against England. One was a batting all-rounder and the other a bowling all-rounder. Name them both?

MUSHTAQ MOHAMMAD, INTIKHAB ALAM

In 1974 & then in 1978 which two different Englishmen took eight wickets in an innings in a Test match against Pakistan at Lords?

DEREK UNDERWOOD (8-51); IAN BOTHAM (8-34)

Who took 37 wickets in the 2013/14 Ashes Test series in Australia?

MITCHELL JOHNSON

Name the former West Indian test player & future international coach who in 1997 was named as one of the five Wisden Cricketers of the Year following a very successful 1996 county championship season with Leicestershire when he scored over 1,000 runs & took over 50 wickets.

PHIL SIMMONS (1,244 runs & 56 wkts)

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Who is the only man in Test matches to take over 100 catches as an outfielder as well as over 100 catches as a wicketkeeper?

AB DE VILLIERS (101 & 121)

Between 1974 & 1979 which English county was captained by Jack Bond for one season & then Mike Smedley for the next five seasons?

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Who was the most recent England opener to carry his bat in a Test match, when he was left not out after number eleven Jimmy Anderson's dismissal by Pat Cummins?

ALASTAIR COOK (244* 2017 at MCG)

THEME: ALLITERATIVE NAMES

FOOTBALL: Who were the two men who scored in normal time in the 2006 World Cup final which was finally won by Italy in a penalty shoot out?

MARCO MATERAZZI & ZINEDINE ZIDANE

HORSE RACING: Name the two horses that Pat Taaffe in the 1970s and his son Tom Taaffe in the 2000s trained to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup?

CAPTAIN CHRISTY (1974) & KICKING KING (2005)

TENNIS: When the USA beat Romania five to nil in the 1968 Davis Cup final which two men won both their singles matches?

STAN SMITH & ARTHUR ASHE

BOXING: Kell Brook was one of three Englishmen to unsuccessfully challenge Gennadiy Golovkin in a Middleweight world title fight. Who are the other two, both coincidentally having the same two initials, who lost world title fights against him in 2013 & 2015 respectively?

MATTHEW MACKLIN (2013) & MARTIN MURRAY (2015).

THREE DAY EVENTING: Which man won the individual gold medal for Great Britain at the Athens Olympics in 2004 riding Shear L'Eau?

LESLIE LAW

SNOOKER: The last two runners-up in the World Championships have both been from Wales. Mark Williams is one, who is the other?

JAK JONES (2024 r/up to Kyren Wilson)

ATHLETICS: Who won both the men's Mile & Three Miles gold medals at the 1966 Commonwealth Games in Kingston Jamaica?

KIP KEINO

GYMNASTICS: Name either of the two British male gymnasts who won a medal for Great Britain in the 2024 Olympics?

HARRY HEPWORTH (vault) or JAKE JARMAN (floor)

RUGBY LEAGUE

Name the ten different clubs to have played in the Super League Grand Final.

ST HELENS, LEEDS RHINOS, WIGAN WARRIORS, BRADFORD BULLS, HULL KR, WARRINGTON WOLVES, CATALANS DRAGONS, SALFORD RED DEVILS, CASTLEFORD TIGERS, HULL FC,

BOXING

In his professional career Henry Cooper lost three fights, where the Commonwealth heavyweight title was at stake, to three different men all of whom coincidentally had the first name of Joe. What were their three surnames?

BUGNER (1971); ERSKINE (1957); BYGRAVES (1957)

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After Mike McCullum defeated Herol Graham to win the vacant WBA Middleweight title in 1989 his first two successful defences, both in 1990, were against an Irishman & an Englishman. Who were they?

STEVE COLLINS & MICHAEL WATSON

Which two men beat Bob Foster in his only two world title fights at heavyweight?

JOE FRAZIER (1970) & MUHAMMAD ALI (1972)

Name the only Puerto Rican boxer to hold world titles at four different weights: light welterweight, welterweight, light middleweight & middleweight? Three of the five world title fights he lost were Manny Pacquiao (at welterweight), Floyd Mayweather Jr (at light Middleweight) & Canelo Alvarez (at middleweight).

MIGUEL COTTO

Who in 2003 knocked out Wladimir Klitschko to win the WBO Heavyweight title; and then in his very next fight in 2004 lost to Vitaly Klitschko when challenging for the vacant WBC Heavyweight title?

CORRIE SANDERS

Azumah Nelson won the world title at both featherweight & super featherweight; but which Olympic Lightweight champion beat him in 1990 when he tried but failed to win a world title at lightweight as well?

PERNELL WHITTAKER

Who unified all four middleweight world titles (WBA, WBC, WBO, IBF) when he defeated Oscar de la Hoya In September 2004?

BERNARD HOPKINS

Who is the only British boxer, an Olympic Games silver medallist, to fight both Canelo Alvarez and Terence Crawford? They were world title fights & he lost them both.

AMIR KHAN (Alvarez: 2016 WBC Mid; Crawford: 2019 WBO Welt)

GOLF

Ian Poulter sits just outside the top ten list of all time money winners on the European men's golf Tour, in twelfth place. However, five men who played with him on the 2025 LIV Tour are in the top ten of that list. Name three of them?

LEE WESTWOOD-2nd SERGIO GARCIA-5th JON RAHM-6th HENRIK STENSON-7th TYRRELL HATTON-10th

Which two men, who played on three consecutive winning European Ryder Cup sides in 2002, 2004 & 2006, have both won the Open Championship and the Senior British Open?

DARREN CLARKE (2011 / 2022) & PADRAIG HARRINGTON (2007, 2008 / 2025)

Which two British male golfers won a major after hitting brilliant second shots out of a fairway bunker into the heart of the 72nd and final green?

SANDY LYLE (1988 Masters) & MATT FITZPATRICK (2022 US Open, Brookline)

Which two time winning Scottish European Solheim cup captain also captained the victorious Great Britain & Ireland Curtis Cup team in 2024?

CATRIONA MATTHEW (19 & 21 Solheim Cup)

Going into the 2025 Ryder Cup only one member of the American team had played in more than two previous Ryder Cups. Who was that player?

JUSTIN THOMAS (18,21,23)

What did Patrick Reed do at the fourth hole in the 2025 US Open that was last done in the US Open by Nick Watney 13 years earlier?

SCORED AN ALBATROSS IN US OPEN

Which Welshman who played in nine Ryder Cups either side of the war, finished on the losing side eight times?

DAI REES

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South Korea and which European country currently have two players in the top ten of the Women's World Golf Rankings?

ENGLAND (Charley Hull-3, Lottie Woad-9)

GENERAL

MOTOR CYCLING: Name two of the three Americans who won the 500cc World title during the 1980s?

KENNY ROBERTS Sr (1980), FREDDIE SPENCER (83,85), EDDIE LAWSON (84,86,88,89)

DARTS: Which two men, both English, were the only players to win the now defunct BDO World Darts Championship three years in a row?

ERIC BRISTOW (84,85,86) & GLEN DURRANT (17,18,19)

SWIMMING: In the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics which two British women won silver & bronze in the 400m freestyle?

SARAH HARDCASTLE & JUNE CROFT

FORMULA ONE: Which two men, one a two time and the other a three time world drivers champion, each won a total of 25 Grand Prix races during their careers?

JIM CLARK (63,65 world champion) & NIKI LAUDA (75,77,84 world champion)

2026 WINTER OLYMPICS: Which British man, competing in his 5th consecutive Olympics, finished in the top ten of all four of the cross country skiing events that he entered?

ANDY MUSGRAVE

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: The father of which current NFL Head Coach won consecutive Superbowls in the 1990s as Head Coach of the Denver Broncos?

KYLE SHANAHAN (SF 49ers - Mike was his father)

ICE HOCKEY: Which country have won the men's Olympic ice hockey title on exactly three occasions?

USA (1960,1980,2026)

CYCLING: Who is the only man, a current cyclist, to win gold in both the Olympic Time Trial & the Olympic Road Race?

REMCO EVENEPOEL (2024)

CRICKET

Name the last five Surrey players to keep wicket for England in a Test match.

JAMIE SMITH, BEN FOAKES, OLLIE POPE, ALEC STEWART, JACK RICHARDS

FOOTBALL

Name the three clubs with which Scott Parker has won promotion to the Premier League as a manager.

FULHAM (2019/20); BOURNEMOUTH (2021/22); BURNLEY (2024/25)

Which two Scottish midfielders, with 50 & 57 international caps respectively, played together in an English top division title winning side? They each subsequently had a spell as both a player & a manager of Coventry City in the 1990s & 2000s respectively.

GORDON STRACHAN & GARY MCALLISTER

Which two Englishmen, both currently playing in the Premier League, were in the Borussia Dortmund team in the 2024 Champions League final against Real Madrid, with one of them coming on as a substitute for the other in the 87th minute?

JADON SANCHO & JAMIE GITTENS

Who in October 2001 playing for Aston Villa against Everton was the first goalkeeper to score a goal in the Premier League? He is best known as the goalkeeper for another English club.

PETER SCHMEICHEL

Which English striker who scored 92 Premier League goals & was the leading Premier League goalscorer in season 1999-2000, went on later to help WBA-2008, Birmingham City-2009, Crystal Palace-2013 & Leicester City-2014 gain promotion to the Premier League?

KEVIN PHILLIPS

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Who was the last man to score a goal for the losing side in a Champions League final?

SADIO MANE (2018 Liverpool 1-3 Real Madrid)

Who playing for two different London clubs was the leading goalscorer in the old English second division in season 1979/80 & then in season 1986/87 was the leading goalscorer in the old English first division?

CLIVE ALLEN (for QPR-28 goals & Tottenham-33 goals)

At which club did Dwight Yorke & Andy Cole play again together after leaving Manchester Utd?

BLACKBURN ROVERS

RUGBY

When England won the Six Nations Grand Slam in 2016 which two men started all five matches at hooker & number eight respectively?

DYLAN HARTLEY & BILLY VUNIPOLA

Name two of the three Englishmen to win the European Player of the year award whilst playing for Saracens.

MARO ITOJE (2016), OWEN FARRELL (2017), ALEX GOODE (2019)

Which French club did Ronan O’Gara coach to victory in successive European Champions Cup finals?

LA ROCHELLE

Which European country is the only team to beat New Zealand in a men’s World Cup quarter-final?

FRANCE (2007)

Which club is the most recent to win the treble of the Challenge Cup, League Leaders’ Shield & Super League Grand Final in the same season; & which was the first club to do this in the Super League era in season 2003?

HULL KR (2025) & BRADFORD BULLS (2003)

Huddersfield have lost in the Challenge Cup final three times this century. In 2009 they lost to Warrington at Wembley, but at which two other venues were they beaten in 2006 by St Helens & in 2022 by Wigan?

TWICKENHAM (2006) & TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM (2022)

Whose autobiography is entitled “The Extra Mile” a very apt reference to both his playing style and a significant part of his life following retirement.

KEVIN SINFIELD

Who this century has at different times been the coach of Australia, England & Great Britain?

WAYNE BENNETT

ATHLETICS

Name the ten British men who have won an individual medal of any colour on the track at both the Olympics and the World Outdoor Championships.

STEVE CRAM, LINFORD CHRISTIE, PETER ELLIOTT, COLIN JACKSON, KRIS AKABUSI, ROGER BLACK, DARREN CAMPBELL, MO FARAH, JOSH KERR, MATT HUDSON-SMITH;