



Southport & Formby Quiz League

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WRONG ANSWERS

Here is the list from the first half of the season, if you have noticed any others let us know - remember that the list is updated regularly throughout the season on our website www.sfquiz.org.uk

The Coco de Mer, the world's heaviest seed, has a number of alternative names including Sea Coconut, Love Nut, double coconut, coco fesse, or Seychelles Nut in addition to Maldive Coconut, the alternative name given on the paper (26th September)

Darius Guppy, not Gubby is the fraudster who was Earl Spencer's best man.

William Gaunt not Grant played Richard Barrett in the TV series 'The Champions' (27th September)

John Sentamu has been Archbishop of York not Canterbury since 2005. Rowan Williams is Archbishop of Canterbury - invested in 2003 (4th October)

Sarah Palin ceased to be Governor of Alaska in 2009

'Bungalow' Bill Wiggins was a lover not a husband of Joan Collins

David Cameron denied claims that he said we should 'hug a hoodie'

Bugatti Cars are now owned by VW but continue to be built in France not Germany

The Brothers Grimm collected rather than wrote fairy tales.(11th October)

Mozart died in 1791 not 1756 - that was the year of his birth! (1st November)

Immediately before Arsenal, Arsene Wenger managed Nagoya Grampus Eight not AC Monaco.

The youngest footballer to play for England before Wayne Rooney and Theo Walcott was James Prinsep (1879) not Duncan Edwards (NB Michael Owen was younger than Edwards when first capped)

Brendan Barber succeeded John Monks as General Secretary of the TUC - Bill Morris was never TUC General Secretary (21st November)

Utgard not Usgard was the abode of the giants in Norse mythology - it appears that the setter was confusing it with Asgard, the land of the gods

David Geffen not Jeffen was one of the three founders of the US film studio 'Dreamworks'

Many historians, as well as the Official Record of the Civil War, consider the Battle of Palmito Ranch to be a post-Civil War encounter, with the Battle of Columbus in April being the recognized last battle of the Civil War. (November 29th)

League Tables

Up to and including 13th December

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Scarisbrick Hotel	15	14	0	1	28
Wings	15	13	0	2	26
Formby RBL	15	12	0	3	24
Casablanca	15	11	0	4	22
Devonshire Club	15	8	0	7	16
Cavaliers	15	5	0	10	10
London Boys	15	3	0	12	6
Quads	15	3	0	12	6
Saint Patrick's A	15	3	0	12	6
Southport FC	15	3	0	12	6

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ainsdale Sands	13	9	0	4	18
St Jerome's	14	8	1	5	17
Baron's Bar	13	7	2	4	16
MPs	13	7	1	5	15
St Patrick's	13	6	2	5	14
Exams	13	6	0	7	12
Formby Pavilion	14	6	0	8	12
Vikings	14	5	0	9	10
Sacred Heart	13	3	0	10	6

MIMIR Heats

Wed 15th February: 7.30 pm

Venue: Ainsdale Sands

The area heats of the MIMIR individual competition will be played to a conclusion for the **Eddie Conway Cup**. Our four finalists will represent Southport & Formby in the MQL MIMIR heats on Wednesday 21st March at New Brighton Cricket Club.

The MQL heats will produce four (or possibly five) finalists to play for the MIMIR trophy at MQL Presentation Evening on Wednesday 18th May at St Stephens Catholic Club, Warrington.

Entry forms will be sent out next week.

A Reminder of Handicap League 2012 Fixtures

NB Teams will be notified of handicaps before fixtures start

February

7 Ainsdale Sands	v	Sacred Heart
6 Baron's Bar	v	Cavaliers
6 Devonshire Club	v	Quads
7 Exams	v	Scarisbrick Hotel
6 Formby Pavilion	v	Casablanca
7 Formby RBL	v	St Jeromes
7 St Patrick's	v	St Patrick's A
6 Southport FC	v	Vikings
7 Wings	v	London Boys

No game: MPs

March

6 Ainsdale Sands	v	Formby RBL
6 Casablanca	v	Sacred Heart
6 Cavaliers	v	Exams
5 London Boys	v	Quads
5 St Jeromes	v	Formby Pavilion
6 St Patrick's	v	Baron's Bar
5 Scarisbrick Hotel	v	St Patrick's A
5 Southport FC	v	Devonshire Club
6 Vikings	v	MPs

No game: Wings

February

14 Casablanca	v	Formby RBL
14 Cavaliers	v	St Patrick's
13 London Boys	v	Southport FC
13 MPs	v	Devonshire Club
14 Quads	v	Wings
14 Sacred Heart	v	Formby Pavilion
13 St Jeromes	v	Ainsdale Sands
14 St Patrick's A	v	Exams
13 Scarisbrick Hotel	v	Baron's Bar

No game: Vikings

March

12 Baron's Bar	v	Casablanca
12 Devonshire Club	v	Vikings
13 Exams	v	St Jeromes
12 Formby Pavilion	v	Scarisbrick Hotel
13 Formby RBL	v	St Patrick's
12 MPs	v	London Boys
13 Sacred Heart	v	Cavaliers
13 St Patrick's A	v	Ainsdale Sands
13 Wings	v	Southport FC

No game: Quads

February

21 Ainsdale Sands	v	Formby Pavilion
20 Baron's Bar	v	St Patrick's A
21 Cavaliers	v	Scarisbrick Hotel
21 Formby RBL	v	Sacred Heart
20 St Jeromes	v	Casablanca
21 St Patrick's	v	Exams
20 Southport FC	v	Quads
21 Vikings	v	London Boys
21 Wings	v	MPs

No game: Devonshire Club

March

19 London Boys	v	Devonshire Club
20 Quads	v	MPs
20 Vikings	v	Wings

February

28 Casablanca	v	Ainsdale Sands
27 Devonshire Club	v	Wings
28 Exams	v	Baron's Bar
27 Formby Pavilion	v	Formby RBL
27 MPs	v	Southport FC
28 Quads	v	Vikings
28 Sacred Heart	v	St Jeromes
28 St Patrick's A	v	Cavaliers
27 Scarisbrick Hotel	v	St Patrick's

No game: London Boys

CHARITY QUIZ - March 2012

We are running the above in aid of our nominated charity, Crone's & Colitis UK in memory of Christine Williams. It will be held on a Friday in March. The date will be finalised with the Sands in January 2011. Further details to follow.

MQL COMPETITIONS

The two S&F teams competing in the group stages of the MQL Challenge Cup, **Scarisbrick Hotel** and **Wings**, qualified comfortably for the knockout stages beginning in February. They will play Baltic Fleet (Liverpool) at home and Wheatsheaf (Ormskirk) away respectively, The Southport & Formby President's Trophy team have a good chance of regaining the trophy, having lost only one match. Results for both the above competitions and the President's Shield Competition are on the website.