



**Southport & Formby Quiz League**  
*A member of the Merseyside Quiz Leagues*  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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## WRONG ANSWERS

Those that have occurred since the bumper crop published in the January newsletter are as follows:

The human body cell has 23 pairs of chromosomes not genes. (18th December)

In 'Alice in Wonderland', it was the Queen of Hearts not the White Queen who wanted to decapitate anyone who offended her. The White Queen appears in 'Alice Through The Looking Glass'.

Together with James Madison Thomas Jefferson founded the Democratic-Republican Party (not the Republican Party) in America in 1792. Today's Republican Party was established in 1854 by a coalition of former Whigs, Northern Democrats, former Liberty Party activists, and Free-Soilers who opposed the spread of slavery and held a vision for modernizing the United States - its first President was Abraham Lincoln. (4th February)

Threnody as well as eulogy is an acceptable answer for a poem or song of lament. (5th February)

Jim Moir is the real name of comedian Vic Reeves not Frank Skinner (11th February)

## MQL Challenge Cup

On the 6th February Wings beat St Mary's Old Boys (Northern) in the first knockout round of the Merseyside Challenge Cup and will play away to Old Dog (Ormskirk) in the quarter-final on 12th March. Unfortunately our other entrant, Scarisbrick Hotel, lost narrowly to New Brighton Cricket Extras (Wirral)

### MIMIR HEATS/EDDIE CONWAY FINAL

At the Southport & Formby heats of the MQL individual competition held at the Sands Hotel on Wednesday 20th February, **David Sinclair** (Scarisbrick Hotel) won the **Eddie Conway Cup**. for the fourth time, having last won it in 1986. Tom Farley and Dag Griffiths (both Wings) and Harry Owen (Scarisbrick Hotel) were the other finalists. The four finalists qualified, along with the next best semi-final score (John Clarke - Scarisbrick Hotel), to compete in the **MQL MIMIR Finals on Wednesday 2nd April** at St Charles Parish Club, Aigburth Road, Liverpool. Once again, a big thank you to the MPs team for running the evening.

## LEAGUE TABLES

up to and including 4th March 2008

### DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wings	20	18	0	2	36
Scarisbrick Hotel	20	17	0	3	34
Casablanca	20	16	0	4	32
Formby RBL	20	15	0	5	30
Cavaliers	20	9	1	10	19
DC Exozets	20	9	0	11	18
Berkeley Boys	20	8	1	11	17
Southport FC	20	8	0	12	16
London Boys	20	6	0	14	12
Thatch & Thistle	20	6	0	14	12
Quads	20	4	0	16	8
MPs	20	3	0	17	6

### DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Exams	22	15	1	6	31
Formby Pavilion	21	14	2	5	30
St Patrick's A	21	13	1	7	27
Baron's Bar	23	13	1	9	27
Ainsdale Sands	22	13	0	9	26
Sacred Heart	23	9	3	11	21
Sparks	21	6	2	13	14
St Patrick's	21	4	2	15	10
St Jerome's	22	5	0	17	10

## PAIRS COMPETITION

Once again we are going to run a Pairs Competition on the same evening as the Handicap Cup Final, **Tuesday 3rd June** at the Sands, Ainsdale

## TROPHY HOLDERS

Presentation Evening is on Tuesday 29th April and trophies need to be returned promptly. Please return them to Dag Griffiths or Bill Thomas before the end of the league season.

## DON STANDING CUP 2008

The full draw and further details are overleaf.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 10th April

The Shakespeare

8.30 pm

## CHARITY QUIZ

As you should now be aware this season's charity quiz in aid of Southport, Formby and Ormskirk Children's Diabetic Club was held at the Sands Hotel, Ainsdale on Friday 7th March.

Attendance was disappointingly down on previous years and consequently the amount raised, £144, was less. Thanks are due to all who donated raffle prizes.

As before we ask that **charity nominations be made in advance of the AGM on 10th April** and the proposer(s) be prepared to make the case for the nominated charity. For this year's charity, please pass contributions on to Dag Griffiths as soon as you can - on or before the AGM at the Shakespeare on 10th April.

Each team should ensure the attendance of at least one representative at the AGM. **Registration Forms for the 2008/2009 season will be issued at the meeting.** (Completed forms and remittance must be received by the General Secretary by the 27th April 2008)

**The enclosed reply slip together with items for the agenda should be returned to Dag Griffiths by 25th March. Agendas and minutes will be sent to team secretaries shortly afterwards.**

Any team wishing to propose new rules/procedures or charity recipients must submit these in writing to the General Secretary by the 25th March. Proposals must be seconded by another team. Nominations for Committee can be made in advance of, or at, the meeting.

## DON STANDING CUP 2008

The draw for **Round One** on **31st March/1st April** is as follows:

### Monday 31st March

Devonshire Club Exozets	v	Sparks
London Boys	v	MP's
Scarisbrick Hotel	v	Casablanca
Southport FC	v	Formby Pavilion
Thatch & Thistle	v	Baron's Bar

### Tuesday 1st April

Ainsdale Sands	v	Exams
Formby RBL	v	St Patrick's A
Quads	v	Cavaliers
St Patrick's	v	Wings

**Bye:** St Jerome's

**Finals** of both the Cup and Plate will be played on **TUESDAY 29th April** on **Presentation Evening** at a venue to be confirmed.

FULL DETAILS OF THE DRAW have been sent out to each team.

## HANDICAP CUP 2008 - Reminder:

All teams are automatically entered for the 2008 Handicap Cup which will be played on Tuesdays starting 6th May. The semi-finals and final will be played on Tuesday 3rd June.

**Only if you wish to opt out, complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the General Secretary by 31st March 2008.**

## SOUTHPORT & FORMBY QUIZ LEAGUE

The \_\_\_\_\_ quiz team does not wish to enter the 2008 Handicap commencing 6th May.

Signed:- \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Secretary)      Date:- \_\_\_\_\_