



Southport & Formby Quiz League

A member of the Merseyside Quiz Leagues

NEWSLETTER

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League Tables Up to and including 15th October

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wings	6	6	0	0	12
Casablanca GH	6	5	0	1	10
Zetland	7	5	0	2	10
Metros	6	2	1	3	5
Mixed Blues	6	2	1	3	5
Fisherman's Rest	6	2	0	4	4
Formby Sports	6	2	0	4	4
E Street Band	6	1	0	5	2
Exams	6	1	0	5	2

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Vikings	7	6	0	1	12
Formby Pavilion	5	4	0	1	8
MPs	4	4	0	0	8
ExPats	6	3	0	3	6
Shifting Sands	5	3	0	2	6
Quads	7	2	0	5	4
Southport FC	6	2	0	4	4
Dismounted	5	1	0	4	2
St Jerome's	5	0	0	5	0

We are grateful to President Ann Evans for the following tribute to **Frank Gracie** of Formby Pavilion.

As last season drew to a close we were saddened to learn of the death of Frank Gracie of Formby Pavilion. Frank had been quizzing in our league for 20 years, playing firstly for Formby Cricket Club before they joined with Cross House to form Formby Pavilion. He was always a most welcoming and genial host at Pavilion's home games. He, along with his team colleagues, supported league events, particularly our annual Charity Quiz.

Frank was brought up in Litherland and Crosby and attended Waterloo Grammar School. After school, he qualified as a quantity surveyor and spent some time working abroad. Prior to his retirement, he was a senior manager at Mowlem Construction.

Frank had many interests apart from quizzing. A keen football fan Frank was an Everton season ticket holder. He had a wide taste in music and enjoyed going to concerts. He liked watching films and reading fantasy novels. An avid traveller, he also organised many successful and enjoyable trips abroad for his friends.

Frank was a pleasant and generous man and he is sorely missed by his team and his friends in the Quiz League. Thankfully, we have many happy memories of times spent in his company. R.I.P. Frank.

Question Sets

Team Secretaries are reminded that the question sets for the **2019/2020** season should be submitted to Dag Griffiths by **30th November 2019**. If you wish to email these the address is:- dag@sfquiz.org.uk

Merseyside Challenge Cup

In the opening group matches in October there were mixed fortunes for the two Southport & Formby teams competing in this season's Merseyside Challenge Cup. Wings beat Turk's Head Sinners (Ormskirk) but E Street Band were beaten by Oxton Cons (Wirral).

There are two more rounds of group matches in November and December before the competition becomes knockout.

2020 Events

Fleetwood Hesketh has been confirmed as the venue for the following:

Wed 5th February 2020

MIMIR heats/Eddie Conway Cup

Tues 5th May (NB not Mon 4th as in handbook)

Presentation Evening including Handicap Cup Finals and Pairs Competition

Charity Event

Once again we intend to hold a quiz in aid of our nominated charity (Southport Offshore Rescue Trust - proposed by Exams). It will be held on a Friday in March 2020 - date to be confirmed.