



Southport & Formby Quiz League

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ALAN PRICE (1937-2007)



Alan Price helped his team to win 16 trophies from 1999 onwards

Alan played in Casablanca's quiz on Tuesday 2nd October and then travelled to Cookham to visit his son. Sadly, on Friday 5th October he suffered a massive heart attack and passed away at the relatively early age of 70. His death was a great shock to those who knew him. For the number of Southport quizzers in attendance at Alan's funeral, the occasion was lightened by Alan's coffin being bedecked with a squash racquet and sports shoes in which was placed a Daily Telegraph!

Alan began quizzing in 1999 as a founder member of the Condottierri quiz team. In a surprisingly short time he won medals in all Southport & Formby competitions and also in the MQL itself. His forte was jazz, films and Africa. He was a valuable team member, helping in the organization. It was not just the actual quiz which Alan enjoyed but the socialising and good beer! He was a good companion with a great sense of humour. When the Condottierri reformed as Casablanca Alan continued to enjoy quizzing. He will be missed but will also be remembered with affection.

2008 DATES

NB This season's handbook (pages 15 & 16) has details of S&F and MQL events. Here's a reminder of the first two.

Wednesday 20th February 2008

MIMIR HEATS

(Venue - Ainsdale Sands)

Friday 7th or 14th March 2008

CHARITY EVENT*

(Venue - Ainsdale Sands)

In addition it is our turn to host the **MQL Feeny, Rendon and Presidential Challenge Finals**

Thursday 15th May 2008

Venue - Formby RBL (tbc)

* Charity Event

Once again we intend to hold a quiz in aid of our nominated charity (**Southport, Formby and Ormskirk Children's Diabetic Club**). This hopefully will take place on either Friday 7th or 14th March 2008 at the Sands Hotel, Ainsdale. The date will be finalised with the Sands in January 2008.

MQL Challenge Cup

Again only two S&F teams entered this season's competition. Both Scarisbrick Hotel and Wings had walk-overs in the first round of group matches on 10th October. The remaining group matches will be played on Wednesday 7th November and 5th December. The knockout rounds commence in January 2008.

Question Sets

Team Secretaries are reminded: that the Question Sets for the **2008/2009** season must be submitted to Dag Griffiths by **30th November 2007**. If you wish to email these the address is:- **dag@sfquiz.org.uk**

Recent Postal Strike - Spare Sets

The recent strike highlighted the need for team secretaries to check IN ADVANCE that questions have arrived. Brian Cunningham holds a spare set for each Monday and Tuesday but it is not much use contacting him at 9.00 pm on Match Night!

Wrong Answers

For those eagerly awaiting these, the feature will return in the January Newsletter. In the meantime, this season's can be viewed on the website.

LEAGUE TABLES

(upto and including Tuesday 23rd October)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wings	5	5	0	0	10
Formby RBL	5	4	0	1	8
Scarisbrick Hotel	4	3	0	1	6
Cavaliers	5	3	0	2	6
DC Exozets	5	3	0	2	6
Berkeley	5	2	0	3	4
London Boys	5	2	0	3	4
Quads	5	2	0	3	4
Casablanca	3	1	0	2	2
Thatch & Thistle	3	1	0	2	2
Southport FC	4	1	0	3	2
MPs	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Formby Pavilion	7	5	1	1	11
Sparks	7	5	0	2	10
Ainsdale Sands	6	4	0	2	8
Exams	7	4	0	3	8
Sacred Heart	8	4	0	4	8
Baron's Bar	7	3	1	3	7
St Patrick's A	7	3	0	4	6
St Jerome's	6	1	0	5	2
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