

The Quiz League of London

Team Times

#30, 2008-09

New Season Social 2008

Welcome to the new season social, held at The One Tun, Saffron Hill - home venue of Barb and Old Itonians on the penultimate Tuesday of September. We hope you have an enjoyable quiz season!



2008-2009 Season Preview

We are delighted to welcome three new teams to the league this season. **Mealy Bugs** led by Nick Spickernell (venue: The Pineapple), **Pericardium** led by David Stainer (Sheephaven Bay, Camdem) and **Wharfside** led by Sanjeev Chandran (venue to be decided). The web site will be updated with full details once they are known.

Aldersgate have dropped out of the league, so the promotions and relegation have been adjusted slightly so the season begins with 2 divisions of 9 teams:

Division 1: Allsorts, Atletico, Barb (not relegated), Broken Hearts (reigning champions), Gray Monks (promoted, D2 3rd), Nomads, Old Itonians, Pineapple (promoted, D2 2nd) and Waterloo Sunset (promoted, D2 winners).

Division 2: Accrington Cylindricals, Belly, London Scottish, Ovalytes, Mealy Bugs (new), Pericardium (new), Rosslyn Park, Telstars (relegated) and Wharfside (new).

Fixtures League Week 01 - 2008-09-30

Division 1

Barb v Atletico, Broken Hearts v Gray Monks,
Pineapple v Allsorts, Waterloo Sunset v Old Itonians,
Free week: Nomads

Division 2

Belly v Accrington Cylindricals, Ovalytes v Wharfside,
Rosslyn Park v Mealy Bugs, Telstars v Pericardium,
Free week: London Scottish

Fixtures League Week 02 - 2008-10-07

Division 1

Allsorts v Barb, Broken Hearts v Waterloo Sunset,
Gray Monks v Pineapple, Old Itonians v Nomads,
Free week: Atletico

Division 2

Accrington Cylindricals v Rosslyn Park,
London Scottish v Ovalytes, Mealy Bugs v Telstars,
Wharfside v Pericardium, Free week: Belly

Full details and team contacts are available in the handbooks and links to maps for the venues can be found on the web site: www.QLL.org.uk

Rule Changes 2008-2009

As decided at the AGM, there will be 4 league points for a win 0 for a defeat and 2 each for a draw.

If you lose by 3 match points or less, you'll get 1 bonus league point. Either team can also get a bonus if all players get 2 points in a round (max 1 bonus point per team per match). So it will now possible to win 5-0 (best case) or 4-2 (worst case).

Web site

The new league web site is now up and running. More stuff will be added in the coming weeks.

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Brain of Britain 2008

The new series of Brain of Britain, hosted by Robert Robinson begins on BBC Radio 4 on Monday, 29 September 2008, 13:30-14:00. Repeats can be heard online and the next Saturday, 11:00-11:30.



Brain of Brains, featuring the last three winners of Brain of Britain was broadcast last week. Chris Hughes (Eggheads, ex Waterloo Sunset), Pat Gibson (Merseyside and Orrell quiz leagues, Mastermind, WWTBAM £1m winner) and Mark Bytheway (sometimes Allsorts and Brain of London and President's Cup participant) did battle with Mark winning! He then went through to the Top Brain contest against Alan Bennett (2004) and Leslie Duncalf (2001). This was broadcast on Monday 22 September 2008, and can be heard again online or on Saturday 27 September 2008, 11:00-11:30.

Show 2, on 6 October 2008, 13:30-14:00 the first London heat features QLL regulars Peter Ediss (Gray Monks) and Paul Steeples (Nomads).

Brain of Britain: www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/brainofbritain

Application forms: brainofbritain@bbc.co.uk

The Giant Quiz

Olav Bjortomt (pictured right on Battle of the Brains)'s latest quiz is a two-parter, with each part being 501 questions long. The price is £15 for both parts and the deadline is 11.59pm, Tuesday, October 28, 2008. Email: thegiantquiz@gmail.com or Visit: thequizblogger.blogspot.com



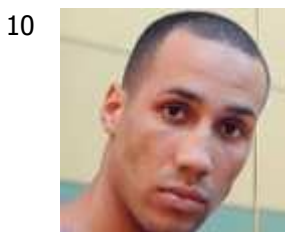
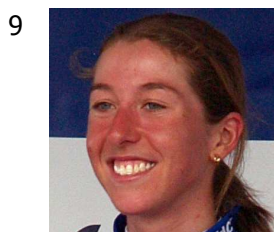
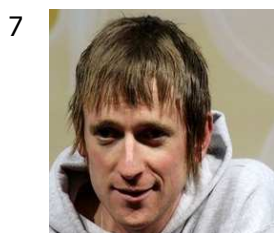
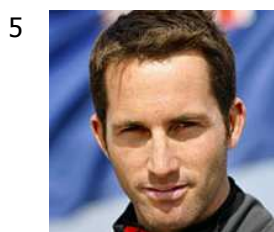
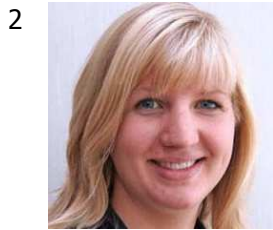
Only Connect

Several Quiz League of London players will be appearing in Only Connect, a quiz hosted by Victoria Coren on BBC4 on Mondays at 20:30 from 15 September 2008 to 22 December 2008, including, on 27 October, Quentin Holt, Ann Kelly and Ray Ward of Waterloo Sunset.



Quiz

Name the following TeamGB competitors from the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.



Answers in the "A Quiz" section on www.QLL.org.uk

Quizmail

Quizmail have decided to reverse their decision to end the tournaments at the end of 2008 and will carry on next year, with some changes: www.postalquiz.com

Wha?Quiz

Set up by a team who were disappointed to hear that QuizMail postal quiz was closing this is a similar-style postal quiz competition: www.whatquiz.com
Latest quiz: www.whatquiz.com/index_files/latestquiz.pdf

Quiz times

Weakest Link, Weekdays, 17:15, BBC1
Eggheads, Weekdays, 18:00, BBC2
Brain of Britain, Monday, 13:30, BBC Radio 4
Mastermind, Friday, 20:00, repeat Monday, 19:30, BBC2
University Challenge, Monday, 20:00, BBC2
Only Connect, Monday, 20:30, BBC4
The News Quiz, Friday, 18:30, BBC Radio 4
A Question of Sport, Friday, 19:30, BBC1

Contestant Calls

Many opportunities exist to appear on television and radio quiz and game shows:

Eggheads www.12yard.com/eggheads
Mastermind: www.bbc.co.uk/mastermind
Weakest Link: weakestlink@bbc.co.uk
University Challenge and UC: The Professionals: universitychallenge@bbc.co.uk

For more calls and information: www.ukgameshows.com

Quiz in the news

9 September ISIHAC to return

The self-styled "antidote to panel games", I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue will return next year, Radio 4 controller Mark Damazer announced. The show's future had been in doubt following the death of Humphrey Lyttelton in April.



25 July Vorderman quits, too

Carol Vorderman has also announced she is to leave Countdown at the end of the year. Carol has been with the show since it started in 1982 and since 1989, has been sole hostess. In a statement released today, Carol's manager John Mills said she is 'extremely sad'. (BBC)



23 July O'Connor quits Countdown

Des O'Connor is to leave his role as host of Countdown at the end of the current series in November. Des, aged 76, has presented the Channel 4 show since January 2007, when he took over from Des Lynam, the original replacement for the late Richard Whiteley. O'Connor says he has no plans to retire and is working on new projects. (BBC)



Submissions

Submissions / text / ideas / quizzes for inclusion in future issues are welcome. I should note that I am involved with the running/editing of UKGameshows.com (used as a source for news and contestant calls).

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