

# LEAGUE MATCHES 29 SEPTEMBER 2011

## QUESTIONS BY TAME VALLEY

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 Who in 1975 was the first man to break the 3 minute 50 second barrier for the mile?

**John Walker**

- 2 In which children's programme would you find the character P.C. Selby?

**Postman Pat**

- 3 What are the first five words of Queen's 'Bohemian Rhapsody'?

**Is this the real life**

- 4 Which town stands at the confluence of the Severn and the Avon rivers?

**Tewkesbury** [see note 1](#)

- 5 Which sportsman who died 1983 aged 87, had the epitaph 'A gentle man and a gentleman'?

**Jack Dempsey**

- 6 Who, in the title of a novel published in 1897, is Griffin?

**The Invisible Man**

- 7 In the 1951 film adaptation of Forester's 'The African Queen', what nationality was Charlie Allnut?

**Canadian**

- 8 The American Lockheed Starfighter F-104 plane had what nickname?

**The Widowmaker** [see note 2](#)

- 9 Wainwright's coast to coast walk has where as its western terminus?

**St. Bees Head**

- 10 Team Europe play Team America for the Weber Cup in which sport?

**Ten pin bowling**

- 11 In which 1935 film does Groucho Marx play the character Otis B. Driftwood?

**A Night at the Opera**

- 12 Who painted the 1867 picture 'Isabella and the Pot of Basil'? (Now in the Laing Gallery, Newcastle)

(William) **Holman Hunt**

- 13 Which is the only South American country to provide a Wimbledon men's final winner?

**Peru** (Alex Olmedo 1959) [see note 3](#)

- 14 In the Mister Men series of books, what colour is Mr. Tickle?

**Orange**

- 15 Which Latin phrase means, 'in reality, whether by right or not'?

**De Facto**

16 Who in 1954 became the first woman to break the 5 minute barrier for the mile?

**Diane Leather**

17 In which children's programme would you find P.C. McGarry?

**Camberwick Green**

18 What are the last 5 words of Queens 'Bohemian Rhapsody'?

**Any way the wind blows**

19 Which town stands at the confluence of the Thames and Kennet rivers?

**Reading**

20 Which entertainer who died 1998 at the age of 82 had the epitaph 'The best is yet to come'?

**Frank Sinatra**

21 Who in the title of a book published 1848 who is Mrs Helen Graham?

**The Tenant of Wildfell Hall**

22 In C.S. Forester's book 'The African Queen' what nationality was Charlie Allnut?

**English**

23 The 1873 Colt 45 single action army revolver had what nickname?

**The Peacemaker**

24 Wainwright's coast to coast walk has where as its eastern terminus?

**Robin Hood's Bay**

25 Team Europe plays Team America for the Mosconi Cup in which game?

(Nine ball) **Pool**

26 In which 1937 film does Groucho Marx play the character Dr. Hugo Z. Hackenbush?

**A Day at the Races**

27 Who painted the 1880 picture 'The Day Dream' (Now in the Lady Lever Gallery, Port Sunlight)

(Dante Gabriel) **Rossetti** [see note 4](#)

28 Which is the only African country to provide a men's Wimbledon finals winner?

**Egypt** (Jaroslav Drobný 1954) [see note 3](#)

29 In the Mister Men series of books, what colour is Mr. Happy?

**Yellow**

30 Which Latin phrase means 'according to rightful entitlement by law'?

**De Jure**

### **First written round**

31 Who was the Emperor of Rome at the time of Jesus' crucifixion?

**Tiberius**

32 The fastest players to 50 Premiership goals were Andy Cole (65 games) and Alan Shearer (66 games). Who was third, taking 68 games?

### **Ruud Van Nistelrooy**

33 What do Arthur Milton, Wally Hardinge, Willie Watson and the Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton have in common?

**They have all played cricket and soccer for England**

34 At the start of Tolkein's *Lord of the Rings*, which birthday is Bilbo celebrating?

**111th (eleventy first)**

35 Which 2007 film directed by Ethan Cohen, and starring Tommy Lee Jones, got its title from a line of poetry written by W.H. Auden?

**No Country for Old Men** [see note 4](#)

36 Who wrote the book 'The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid'?

**Bill Bryson**

37 Scotch Whisky and Drambuie make up which cocktail?

**Rusty Nail**

38 What number Squadron were the 'Dambusters'?

**617**

39 J.B. Hickock was better known as 'Wild Bill Hickock'. What were his real forenames?

**James Butler**

40 What is Austria's second most populous city?

**Graz**

### **Second Verbal Round**

41 Which London underground line has the most stations (60)?

**District**

42 Who did Churchill describe as 'a sheep in sheep's clothing'?

**Clement Atlee**

43 What type of creature was Blue Peter pet Barney?

**A parrot** [see note 5](#)

44 In Richmal Crompton's 'William' books, what's the name of William's sister?

**Ethel**

45 What was the original number of the A3 Pacific locomotive 'Flying Scotsman'?

**4472**

46 What name is given to Mahler's Symphony Number 2 in C minor?

**Resurrection**

47 The characters Touchstone, Hymen and Sir Oliver Martext appear in which Shakespeare play?

**As You Like It**

48 Which cricketer was known as 'Whispering Death'?

**Michael Holding**

49 The character Jaggers in Dickens' Great Expectations follows which profession?

**Lawyer**

50 Under the terms of which treaty signed 1872 did Britain recognise the independence of the United States of America?

**Treaty of Paris** [see note 6](#)

51 The 'Analects' are the collected classified sayings of which religious leader?

**Confucius** [see note 7](#)

52 Which poet had a Newfoundland dog called 'Boatswain'?

**Lord Byron**

53 From which show do the songs 'It ain't necessarily so' and 'Begin the Beguine' come?

**Jubilee** [see note 8](#)

54 Which singer was known as the 'Boop Boop a Doop' girl?

**Helen Kane**

55 Which comedians catchphrase was 'I won't take me coat off; I'm not stopping'?

**Ken Platt**

56 Which London underground line has the longest length of track (74 km)?

**Central**

57 Who did Churchill describe as 'a modest little man, with much to be modest about'?

**Clement Atlee**

58 What type of creature was Blue Peter pet George?

**A tortoise**

59 In Richmal Crompton's 'William' books, what's the name of the dark haired girl considered an honorary 'Outlaw', for whom William has a soft spot?

**Joan** (Clive) Christian name will do

60 What was the original number of the A4 Pacific locomotive 'Mallard'?

**4468**

61 What name is given to Tchaikovsky's Symphony Number 2 in C minor?

**Little Russian**

62 The characters Elbow, Froth and Mistress Overdone appear in which Shakespeare play?

**Measure for Measure**

63 Which cyclist was known as 'The Cannibal'?

**Eddie Merckx**

64 What was the profession of Mr. Pecksniff in Dickens' Martin Chuzzlewit?

**Architect**

65 What was the general name for the collection of treaties that brought the 30 Years War to an end?

**The Treaty ( Peace) of Westphalia**

66 Amaterasu is the sun goddess and a principle deity in which religion?

**Shintoism**

67 Which scientist had a Pomeranian dog called 'Diamond'?

**Sir Isaac Newton**

68 From which show do the songs 'Too darn Hot' and 'Always true to you in my Fashion 'come?

**Kiss Me Kate**

69 Which actress was known as the 'Oomph Girl'?

**Ann Sheridan**

70 Which comedians catchphrase was 'Can you hear me Mother?'

**Sandy Powell**

### **Second written round**

71 Rudolf von Laban invented a method of notation to describe what?

**Human movement** (accept dance /ballet - its common use)

72 What connects the 1st, 3rd, 16th and 26th US Presidents?

**Mount Rushmore**

73 Hole, Bucket, Point and Driver are positions in which sport?

**Water Polo**

74 Which Pope excommunicated Henry VIII?

**Clement VII**

75 According to Gerald Kaufman the 1983 Labour Party manifesto was 'The longest what in history'?

**Suicide note**

76 To what music did Torvill and Dean dance their free programme at the 1994 Winter Olympics?

**Let's Face the Music and Dance**

77 Who designed the confectionary company 'Chupa Chups' logo in 1969?

**Salvador Dali**

78 Which children's TV programme was re-introduced in 2001 with new characters including a magpie, a hedgehog and a worm?

**The Flowerpot Men** (or Bill and Ben -accept either)

79 The Snodgrass Gnathodynamometer measures the power of what marine animal action?

**Sharkbite**

80 Complete the next word: 'Desperation', 'Pacification', 'Expectation', 'Acclamation', '.....'?

**Realisation** ([Fry's Five Boys chocolate cover advert](#))

## Spares

- 1 In which book does an outing to Box Hill feature?

**Emma**

- 2 Which pre- decimal coin had a diameter of one inch?

**Halfpenny**

- 3 In which city was 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' born in 1720?

**Rome**

- 4 Which two-word term is used in baseball for the next person to bat?

**On deck**

- 5 Which word can be a bird or an allotted period of work?

**Stint**

- 6 Apart from the Oval, which other English venue has hosted an F.A. Cup Final and an Ashes test match?

**Bramall Lane** (Sheffield)

## Notes and corrections

- 1 This question has two, equally valid answers. There are several River Avons in England and the Severn has confluences with two of them: the Warwickshire Avon (which it joins at Tewkesbury) and the Lower (or Bristol) Avon which flows into the Severn Estuary at Avonmouth.
- 2 This question has numerous possible answers. See 'nicknames' section of [this page](#) for details.
- 3 Although born in Peru, Olmedo was technically an American player as he was chosen for the US Davis Cup team in 1958. In a similar vein, although Drobny represented Egypt he was Czechoslovakian by birth.
- 4 *The Day Dream* can be seen in the Victoria & Albert Museum, London.
- 5 'Dog' is an equally correct answer.
- 6 The Treaty of Paris was signed in 1783, not 1872.
- 7 Describing Confucius as a 'religious' leader could be considered to be somewhat misleading.
- 8 *Begin the Beguine* is from *Jubilee*, but *It Ain't Necessarily So* is from *Porgy and Bess*.
- 9 The film title was taken from the poem [Sailing to Byzantium](#), which was written by W.B. Yeats, not W.H. Auden.

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