Lancaster City Quiz League # 30-11-2015.

This week's quiz has been set by Lancaster Sports and Social Club A. All required answers are in bold print and underlined. Surnames only, unless stated.

Round 1 – Cricket Initials

Cricketers' full initials have always been an integral part of the game, W.G. Grace being a prime example. Given the initials of a cricketer, the country they played for and a further clue. Give the cricketer's surname.

1a - I.T. / England. Now a Sky commentator.	Ans – <u>Botham</u>
1b - D.K. /Australia. He terrorised English batsmen in the 1970's.	Ans – <u>Lillee</u>
2a - F.S. / England and Yorkshire bowler.	Ans – <u>Trueman</u>
2b - J.B. / England and Lancashire bowler.	Ans – <u>Statham</u>
3a - I.V.A. / West Indian and Somerset batsman extraordinaire.	Ans – <u>Richards</u>
3b - C.H. / West Indian and Lancashire captain.	Ans – <u>Lloyd</u>
4a - V.V.S. / India and one season at Lancashire.	Ans – <u>Laxman</u>
4b - K.W.R./ England and Essex captain.	Ans – <u>Fletcher</u>
Spare - M.J.K./ Warwickshire and England captain.	Ans – Smith

Round 2 – Women in Politics

It would appear that the main political parties may at last be realising that women form a significant part of the work force and are capable of holding cabinet and shadow cabinet posts. So, who are the women who hold the following posts in the Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet. (At 16-11-15)

1a – Education Secretary	Ans – Nicky <u>Morgan</u>
1b – Shadow International Development Secretary	Ans – Diane <u>Abbott</u>
2a – Shadow Minister for Health.	Ans – Heidi <u>Alexander</u>
2b – Secretary of State for International Development.	Ans – Justine Greening
3a – Minister for Northern Ireland.	Ans – Theresa <u>Villiers</u>
3b – Shadow Education Secretary.	Ans – Lucy <u>Powell</u>
4a – Shadow Defence Secretary.	Ans – Maria <u>Eagle</u>
4b – Minister for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.	Ans – Elizabeth <u>Truss</u>
Spare – Minister for Energy and Climate Change. Shadow Sec of State for Business, Innovation & Skills	Ans – Amber <u>Rudd</u> Ans – Angela <u>Eagle</u>

Round 3 – Knights and Dames

From the information given, name the knight or dame. Christian and surname required.

1a – Architect of the Gherkin building in London.

Ans – Sir Norman Foster

1b – Actress and writer who played Ruth Ellingham in Doc Martin and co creator of Upstairs Ans – Dame Eileen Atkins Downstairs.

2a – Foreign secretary and Prime Minister 1955 - 1957.

Ans – Sir **Anthony Eden**

2b – Prime Minister 1905 – 1908.

Ans – Sir Henry Campbell Bannermann

3a – Actor and raconteur, famous for his roles in Spartacus, Death on the Nile, and Around The World in 80 days.

Ans – Sir **Peter Ustinov**

3b – Actress currently starring in The Lady in the Van, who also starred in the Harry Potter films.

Ans – Dame **Maggie Smith**

4a – Author of 'The Birds' and 'Don't Look Now'.

Ans – Dame **Daphne Du Maurier**

4b – Author of 'A Severed Head' and 'Unofficial Rose' and the subject of a poignant 2001 film.

Ans – Dame **Iris Murdoch**

Spares – Naturalist and former controller of BBC2.

Ans – Sir **David Attenborough**

Actor who played Gandalf in The Lord of the Rings films

Ans – Sir Ian McKellan

Round 4 – Hymns

Given the 1st line of a hymn, give the next line. The number of words required is given.

Nb.1 The hymns are taken from traditional hymn books with the original words, so it's doth, sayeth, thees and thous etc.

Nb.2 Question masters should not intone the hymn's tune. Any team member who feels the need to hum or sing the hymn before the correct answer is given should be penalised for prompting.

1a – Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. (7 words)

Ans – The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.

1b – Guide me, O thou great redeemer. (5 words)

Ans – Pilgrim through this barren land.

2a – Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven. (6 words)

Ans – To His feet thy tribute bring.

(Also accept **To the throne thy tribute bring**)

2b – All people that on earth do dwell. (7 words)

Ans – Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.

3a – Eternal Father, strong to save. (7 words)

Ans – Whose arm hath bound the restless wave

3b – Immortal invisible God only wise. (7 words)

Ans – In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.

4a – The King of love my shepherd is. (4 words)

Ans – Whose goodness faileth never.

4b – Dear Lord and Father of mankind. (4 words)

Ans - Forgive our foolish ways.

Spares – We plough the fields and scatter. (6 words)

Ans – The good seed on the land.

Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war.(8 words)

Ans – With the cross of Jesus, going on before.

Round 5 – World War 2

1a – What was the name of the battle/campaign of August 1942-February1943 in the Solomon Isles, which marked the beginning of the U.S. Marines' island hopping offensive against the Japanese?

Ans - Guadalcanal

1b – Following the attack on Pearl Harbour and the indecisive Battle of the Coral Sea, the US navy inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese Imperial navy at which battle on 4th June 1942?

Ans – The Battle of Midway

2a – What was the name of the Croatian nationalist/fascist group, led by Ante Pavelic, which collaborated with the Nazis during the occupation of Yugoslavia and carried out ethnic cleansing/genocide against Jews, Gypsies and (especially) Serbs?

Ans – The <u>Ustase</u>

2b – What was the name of the special force/guerilla unit formed by Brigadier Orde Charles Wingate, which fought behind the Japanese lines in Burma?

Ans – The **Chindits**

3a – Who was the Norwegian minister-president who led the collaborationist government of Norway from 1942-1945?

Ans – Vidkun **Quisling**

3b – Who was the Finnish commander in chief (and later President) who successfully resisted the Russian invasion of Finland, whilst also maintaining independence from Germany who helped supply his army?

Ans – Carl Gustav Mannerheim

4a –What was the codename for the planned German invasion of the UK in 1940?

Ans – Operation **Sealion.** (Also accept **Seelowe**)

4b – What was the code name for the Allies invasion of Northern France beginning with the D-Day landings?

Ans – Operation **Overlord.**

Spares - Who was air officer in charge of RAF fighter command during the Battle of Britain?

Ans – Hugh **Dowding**

Name the Russian General, known as 'The man who never lost a battle' who defended Moscow and Stalingrad and led the attack on Berlin?

Ans – General **Zhukov**

Round 6 – Brothers and Sisters

1a- Who wrote the book 'The Brothers Karamazov'?

Ans – Fyodor **Dostoyevsky**

1b – Who wrote the play 'Three Sisters'?

Ans – Anton <u>Chekov</u>

2a – In which 20th century play do the brothers Biff and Happy Loman appear?

Ans – **Death of a Salesman**

2b – Which 19th century novel centres on the lives and loves of Elinor and Mariane Dashwood?

Ans – Sense and Sensibility

3a – In the 1970 film '2 Mules for Sister Sara', who played Sister Sara?

Ans – Shirley **Maclaine**

3b – Who played singer Deloris Wilson in the 1992 film 'Sister Act'?

Ans – Whoopi Goldberg

4a – Under what name did the American singers Bobby Hatfield and Bill Medley perform?

$Ans-The\ \underline{\textbf{Righteous}\ \textbf{Brothers}}$

4b – Under what name did the singing foursome Martin Lee, Lee Sheridan, Nicky Stevens and Sandra Stevens perform with major commercial success in Britain and Europe in the mid to late 70's?

Ans - Brotherhood of Man

Spare – What was the surname of the 2 Russian (ahem) sisters? who between them won 1 silver and 5 gold medals at the 1960 and 1964 Olympic games, but retired from athletic competition in 1966 just as compulsory gender verification was introduced for international athletics tournaments?

Ans – Tamara and Irina **Press**

Round 7 – TV News reporters and correspondents

We see them on TV news broadcasts almost daily, but can you name them?

1a – A former Breakfast TV presenter, now the BBC Middle East editor.

Ans – Jeremy **Bowen.**

1b – ITN chief reporter who has recently travelled through Europe with the refugees.

Ans – Martin Geissler

2a – BBC Economics editor who is soon to move to ITV.

Ans – Robert **Peston**

2b – Somali born journalist who is the ITN International affairs editor.

Ans – Rageh **Omaar**

3a - Former ITN business editor who is now BBC chief Political editor.

Ans – Laura **Kuenssberg**

3b – Shot in Saudi Arabia 3 years ago, now wheelchair bound BBC Security correspondent.

Ans – Frank **Gardner**

4a – ITN Political editor now presenting ITN News at Ten.

Ans – Tom **Bradby**

4b – Replacement for Jeremy Paxman as chief presenter of BBC Newsnight.

Ans – Evan **Davis**

Spares – 1. ITN royal reporter.

Ans – Tim **Ewart**

2. Longest serving female presenter from Granada Reports.

Ans – Lucy Meacock ______

Round 8 – Generally, Statistically, Usually.

1a – In the British army, which rank of general wears 2 stars?

Ans – **Major** General

1b – What rank in the Air Force is equivalent to an Army General? Ans – Air Chief Marshall

2a –In which country do General Motors operate under the Holden brand?

Ans – Australia

2b – In which year was the General Certificate of Education first taken in England, Wales and Northern Ireland? (Allow 1 year either way).

Ans – <u>1951 (accept 1950 - 1952)</u>

$3a$ – In statistics, what is the musical sounding name of the normal distribution curve? Ans – The \underline{Bell} curve		
3b- Again in statistics, whereas the average of a list of numbers is called the mean, what is the na of the number that appears the most often?		
Ans – The Mode		
4a – In the 1942 film 'Casablanca' which actor said 'Round up the usual suspects'?		
Ans – Claude <u>Rains</u>		
4b – In the 1995 film 'The Usual Suspects' which actor is eventually found to be Keyser Soze?		
Ans – Kevin <u>Spacey</u>		
Spare – Name the Witch Finder General who was responsible for the deaths of around 200 suspect witches during the English Civil War? Ans – Matthew <u>Hopkin</u>	ed	