



# SOUTHERN COUNTIES SCRABBLE® LEAGUE

## NEWS

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We have now completed two thirds of the season so it will be interesting to see which team makes it to first place over the next three months.

Tim Charlton, Captain of the **Guildford South team**, is to be away for several months on an overseas work contract, Margaret Firmston has been appointed as his replacement for the rest of the season. If you need to contact Margaret her email is [m.firmston@btinternet.com](mailto:m.firmston@btinternet.com).

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Good luck all in the final segment.

The Web Site for the Southern Counties Scrabble League - [www.southerncountiesscrabbleleague.co.uk](http://www.southerncountiesscrabbleleague.co.uk) is fully accessible. You can download copies of the SCSL News on the site. I offer a discount on League entry fees for those who do not require me to mail them the SCSL News but will be willing to download.

Ruth Marsden

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## Southern Counties Scrabble Club News needs to hear from you!

If you would like to share a thought or simply get something off your chest, write to or email SCSL News editor Ruth Marsden. The next issue will be published in early December and I am looking forward, with hope, to a heavy postbag!

So get your pens or keyboards into action!

## LEAGUE ARBITRATION PANEL

Remember if you have any problems your Arbitration panel is there to help - particularly if you have any urgent/last minute issue which need a clarification of the rules.

The panel members are:

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**PUZZLES** to stimulate the little grey cells!

**A Puzzle from David Sutton**

**Match Wits With The Champions**



Here are twenty bonuses that were actually played in the recent World Championships at Lille. How well can you do to match the champions, given the considerable advantage of having been told that a bonus play is there to be found? All have one solution only.

ADINNOPS  
DELNOWY  
AEGILOPT  
ACEELNPT  
AGIILORU  
CEGINOOR  
AEEMNORZ  
DEEOPRUZ  
ACEIRTTU  
EEGILNRT  
AEORRSTT  
EEHNSTY  
EGJLNOTU  
DIILOPSY  
AGORRTYY  
BEIINST  
HINOORST  
EFILLTUY  
AEFINORSU  
EEIMNORTW

**Answers on Page 6**

## NOTABLE SCORING FEATS

### Highest Word Score

Notified high scores: **Brenda Margereson JINGLERS 185**, VerityCross  
ATOMISED 158, Gary Oliver UPRATING 149, Chris Downer TOPAZES 111.

PS I think 185 deserves the larger font!!

### Highest Team Score (

Scores of 3750 or more: 4238 Saints v Guildford South, 4002 Saints against Salisbury,  
3894 Saints against Magpies, 3797 Saints v East Berks, 3848 Brighton v Newport, 3842  
Brighton against Salisbury, 3847 Magpies v Salisbury, 3781 Guildford North against  
Newport.

### High Game Scores

Players who have achieved 500 or more: Gary Oliver 523, 578, 537, 577, Brian Jones  
518, Chris Finlay 529, 514, Ebi Sosseh 509, Sheila Jolliffe 502, Bob Lynn 557, 502,  
David Lawton 542, 501, Julie Gilbert 500, Wanda De Poitiers 538, Tik Thespsuriya 518,  
Tim Lawrence 525, 519, Elizabeth Jardine 583, Chris Downer 513,

### Highest Win Ratios

For those who have played in **more than one match** and achieved better than 80% wins

Tim Lawrence of Brighton 92%  
Gary Oliver Southampton 83%

Brian Jones of Southampton and Carol Stanley of Guildford North both had 78%, nearly there!

**MATCH RESULTS FOR 2016 SEASON**

<b>Group one matches</b>		<b>1 March to 31 May</b>	
Bournemouth Magpies	4	5	Southampton Saints
Guildford North			Bournemouth Magpies
Salisbury	7	2	Phoenix
Guildford North	6	3	Newport Purple
Newport Purple	3	6	Bournemouth Magpies
Guildford North	5	4	East Berks Smarties
East Berks Smarties	3	6	Southampton Saints
Salisbury	2	7	Southampton Saints
East Berks Smarties	0	9	Brighton and Hove Regents
Brighton and Hove Regents	6	3	Salisbury
Phoenix	3.5	5.5	Brighton and Hove Regents
Guildford South	2	7	Guildford North
Guildford South	5	4	Newport Purple

<b>Group two matches</b>		<b>1 June to 31 August</b>	
East Berks Smarties	4	5	Salisbury
Phoenix	4	5	Guildford North
Phoenix			Bournemouth Magpies
Phoenix	5	4	East Berks Smarties
Bournemouth Magpies	5	4	East Berks Smarties
Bournemouth Magpies	8	1	Salisbury
Southampton Saints			Newport Purple
Brighton and Hove Regents	4.5	4.5	Bournemouth Magpies
Brighton and Hove Regents	8	1	Newport Purple
Guildford South	5	4	Phoenix
Southampton Saints	8	1	Guildford South
Guildford South	4	5	Brighton and Hove Regents

<b>Group three matches</b>		<b>1 September to 30 November</b>	
Southampton Saints			Phoenix
Newport Purple			Phoenix
Salisbury	5	4	Guildford North
Newport Purple			East Berks Smarties
Guildford North			Southampton Saints
Newport Purple			Salisbury
East Berks Smarties	7	2	Guildford South
Brighton and Hove Regents			Guildford North
Southampton Saints			Brighton and Hove Regents
Salisbury			Guildford South
Guildford South			Bournemouth Magpies

**LEAGUE POSITIONS 2016**

	<b>Played</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Brighton and Hove Regents	6	5	1	0	38	16
Guildford North	5	4	0	1	27	12
Southampton Saints	4	4	0	0	26	12
Bournemouth Magpies	5	3	1	1	27.5	9
Salisbury	6	3	0	3	23	9
Guildford South	6	2	0	4	19	6
East Berks Smarties	6	1	0	5	26	3
Phoenix	5	1	0	4	18.5	3
Newport Purple	4	0	0	4	11	0

**Solutions to puzzle on Page 3**

DIPNOANS  
 DOWLNEY  
 PILOTAGE  
 PENTACLE  
 OLIGURIA  
 OROGENIC  
 ARMOZEEN  
 DOUZEPER  
 URTICATE  
 GREENLIT  
 ROSTRATE  
 ETHYNES  
 JELUTONG  
 YPSILOID  
 GYRATORY  
 STIBINE  
 HORNITOS  
 FUTILELY  
 NEFARIOUS  
 TIREWOMEN

Margaret Staunton	B'mth Magpies	46.67	15	7
Chris Downer	B'mth Magpies	66.67	6	4
Chas Best	B'mth Magpies	33.33	3	1
Ebi Sosseh	B'mth Magpies	100.00	3	3
Elisabeth Jardine	B'mth Magpies	66.67	15	10
Ruth Marsden	Dorset Phoenix	25.00	12	3
Angela Swain	Dorset Phoenix	55.56	9	5
David Dean	Dorset Phoenix	50.00	9	4.5
Val Wright	Dorset Phoenix	33.33	6	2
Ebi Sosseh	Dorset Phoenix			0
Chas Best	Dorset Phoenix	!		0
Wendy Tiley	N'port Purple	16.67	12	2
Evan Terret	N'port Purple			0
Peter Young	N'port Purple			0
Theresa Ellis	N'port Purple	41.67	12	5
Sheila Jolliffe	N'port Purple	33.33	12	4
Heather Roberts	Salisbury	33.33	12	4
Bob Lynn	Salisbury	61.11	18	11
David Holt	Salisbury	38.89	18	7
Alison Hall	Salisbury	33.33	3	1
Margaret Scamell	Salisbury	0.00	3	0
Gary Oliver	S'ton Saints	83.33	6	5
Chris Finlay	S'ton Saints	66.67	9	6
Brian Jones	S'ton Saints	77.78	9	7
Tanya Robson	S'ton Saints			0
Brenda Margererson	S'ton Saints	100.00	3	3
Alan Bailey	S'ton Saints	66.67	3	2
Tim Lawrence	Brighton	91.67	6	5.5
George Newman	Brighton	66.67	6	4
Mary Siggers	Brighton	41.67	12	5
Verity Cross	Brighton	66.67	3	2
Tik Thepsuriya	Brighton	77.78	9	7
Anne Connolly	Guildford North	41.67	12	5
Malcolm Shaw	Guildford North	66.67	3	2
David Lawton	Guildford North	66.67	12	8
Carol Stanley	Guildford North	77.78	9	7
Margaret Firmiston	Guildford South	33.33	12	4
Tim Charlton	Guildford South	66.67	12	8
Jonathon Young	Guildford South	16.67	18	3
Julie Gilbert	Guildford South	16.67	6	1
Lorna Foster	Guildford South	50.00	6	3
Maureen Barlow	E.Berks Smarties	33.33	3	1
Evelyn Wansbrough	E.Berks Smarties	33.33	9	3
Hepzi Rodrigues	E.Berks Smarties	58.33	12	7
Sharon Hewitt	E.Berks Smarties	33.33	3	1
Wanda DePoitiers	E.Berks Smarties	73.33	15	11
Richard Porter	E.Berks Smarties	33.33	3	1
Tricia Walker	E.Berks Smarties	33.33	6	2
Jan Bailey	E.Berks Smarties	0.00	3	0