

QUIZ TIME

Cricket Quiz Answers

1. Which English cricket team has won the most county championships?
Yorkshire - 32 titles and one shared
2. Who has scored more runs in the Ashes than any other player? **Don Bradman**
3. Which country holds the record highest test score when they achieved 952-6 against India? **Sri Lanka**
4. Why was Graham Gooch banned from playing test cricket for 3 years? **He joined a rebel tour of South Africa in 1982**
5. What does the phrase 'King Pair' mean in cricket? **A 'king pair' is the term for when a batsman gets out for a golden duck [getting out on the first ball he faced] in both innings.**
6. Which Test cricketer won the BBC Sports Personality of the year award in 1975?
David Steele
7. Dickie Bird umpired his last Test at which ground? **Lords**
8. Who has won more series of the Ashes, England or Australia? **Australia**
9. If a cricket umpire raises both of their arms straight above their head what does this signify? **The batsman has scored a six**
10. Who is the only batsman to record 400 runs in an international match? **Brian Lara**
11. Which product did both Geoff Boycott and later Ian Botham advertise? **Shredded Wheat**
12. What does the phrase 'bowl the maiden over' mean? **Bowling six successive balls when the batsman doesn't score any runs**
13. Who is the only Prime Minister to have played first-class cricket, is it Winston Churchill, John Major or Alec Douglas-Home? **Alec Douglas-Home**
14. Which national team are called the "Baggy Greens"? **Australia**
15. Which former chat show host played club cricket (at Barnsley CC) in the same team as Geoff Boycott and Dickie (Harold) Bird? **Michael Parkinson**