Proper Case Player Names

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A new option was introduced in the 25-Sep-20 update and extended in the 28-Feb-21 update of Compscore2 to allow player names to be formatted in what is known as proper case rather than all upper case. This means that names appear as Peter Busch rather than PETER BUSCH.

The new option is in the Setup menu: Compscore2 Preferences - General:

Allow player names in proper case (otherwise all upper case is forced)
Force Upper

To activate this option, tick the box and press <u>Apply</u>. This will change the Force Upper button to Force Proper. Pressing this will then (after confirmation) update all player and member names to proper case, and all names in sessions within the last 90 days.

All players names imported into a new session, reports, results, web exports and functions such as Live Results Display will display the names as they appear in the player list.

Names entered for unknown players using the Add new player name function will also be formatted in the same fashion.

Notes:

- a) This change can be reversed by un-ticking the option, pressing <u>Apply</u>, and then pressing the Force Upper button.
- b) In this update, this change only applies to Sessions. It does not apply to Events which will still show upper case names.
- c) Names which have capitals within them (eg. McLean) will need to be manually changed as the proper case function only capitalises the first letter. This is primarily because there are personal preferences for names such as Maclachlan and MacMorran as to whether there is a capital letter in the surname.
- d) Hyphenated surnames (Banks-Smith) and two word surnames (Van Voren) should be correctly formatted. Personal preferences may need to be applied to three word surnames (Van den Byllardt) as these will all be capitalised.