

LONDON BANKS AND CIVIL SERVICE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BULLETIN 13

AS AT 23 JANUARY 2017

	P	W	D	F	A	B	P
CASTAWAYS	11	10	0	94	16	33	127
CREDEX	11	9	0	89	21	33	122
TREASURY A	12	9	0	80	40	36	116
NAT WEST	11	8	2	75	35	33	108
MORPETH	12	7	0	72	48	36	108
COMETS	12	6	1	60	60	33	93
PRO	12	4	2	52	68	36	88
EMPLOYMENT	10	3	1	43	57	30	73
BTB	12	1	0	23	97	36	59
TREASURY B	11	2	0	24	86	33	57
SEDCOPIANS	12	1	0	18	102	36	54

Bonus points shown in penultimate column. Ultimate column shows total points from sets won and bonuses

COMMENTARY**Week 17**

First result of the week involves PRO trying to emulate their good first half result against Nat West. For the second week in succession PRO only fielded two players which obviously did their cause no good at all. Things went from bad to worse as Adam Johnson beat John Crawford in four ends in set one. John was under pressure all night. First from Gareth Jones who lost in four and then from Mike Hughes, in a set that could have gone either way, but John came out on top by 11-9 in the fifth with 99 points played. Then came the upset of the season as George Buck beat Adam Johnson three straight!! You'd have got long odds for that result at a bookmakers. Final outcome: 7-3 to Nat West. Treasury B had the daunting task of facing title-chasers Castaways. The result was a predictable 10-0 but contained some good contests. Tony Dight came very close to ending Pete Harris's long winning streak, losing 11-9 in the fifth in exactly 100 points. David Shore also pushed Pete all the way, only to lose at 11-7 in the fifth. Tony Dight had a good night, being in with a shout in all his sets. Employment polished off Old Seds in double quick time. All ten sets were three straight and only two ends concluded with a deuce score line. The outcome was 9-1 to Employment; Seds one success saw Rod Fitzgerald doing the double over Anita Jermyn. Morpeth versus BTB had a similar outcome. The only close set saw Duncan Brown beat Geoff Waterhouse in five ends. Bekele was untroubled and Terese Johansson registered her first maximum of the season in an impressive performance. I thought Comets might upset Treasury A but no Steve F for Comets meant a fairly straightforward 8-2 win for Treasury. For Treasury, Giuffrida came very close to beating Steve Codrington but eventually went down 11-8 in the fifth. Most eye-catching set of the night involved Petko Guimichev versus Steve Codrington. Positions in the averages suggest Petko should be the winner, and that was indeed the case, but it was the manner of the win that surprised: Petko conceding just 23 points in winning in four ends. The Guimichev maximum plus two each from Giuffrida and Jones gave Treasury a convincing 8-2 victory.

Highlight of next week's fixtures is Nat West's visit to Castaways where it's hard not to conclude that Castaways are going to drop sets. The other fixture with the possibility of producing an upset result is Employment against Morpeth. Both teams have large squads and I think I will come down to which players turn out on the day.

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AVERAGES (Qualification: ≥ 14 sets played)

Player	Team	Sets Won	Sets Played	Average (%)
Herbert	NAT WEST	14	15	93.3
Jaksland	CASTAWAYS	14	15	93.3
Harris	CASTAWAYS	24	26	92.3
Wong	TREASURY A	18	20	90.0
Fagan	COMETS	22	25	88.0
Nash	CASTAWAYS	13	15	86.7
Guimichev	TREASURY A	15	18	83.3
LeMilliere	CASTAWAYS	19	23	82.6
P Fung	CREDEX	22	27	81.5
Crawford	PRO	21	29	72.4
Samuels	NAT WEST	17	24	70.8
Bekele	MORPETH	18	26	69.2
Nelson	CREDEX	13	19	68.4
McKee	EMPLOYMENT	10	15	66.7
Blyuss	MORPETH	14	22	63.6
Jones	NAT WEST	14	22	63.6
Brown	MORPETH	10	17	58.8
Codrington	COMETS	17	29	58.6
Giuffrida	TREASURY A	13	23	56.5
Jermyn	EMPLOYMENT	10	18	55.6
Wu	CREDEX	8	15	53.3
Jones	TREASURY A	15	30	50.0
Turner	PRO	10	21	47.6
Mak	EMPLOYMENT	12	27	44.4
Persaud	PRO	9	21	42.9
Dight	TREASURY B	6	17	35.3
Shore	TREASURY B	9	29	31.0
Johansson	MORPETH	5	17	29.4
Buck	PRO	7	24	29.2
Fitzgerald	SEDCOPIANS	7	27	25.9
Waterhouse	BTB	8	32	25.0
Sinarain	COMETS	5	20	25.0
Lavis	SEDCOPIANS	4	21	19.0
Mason	SEDCOPIANS	3	18	16.7
Xavier	BTB	5	31	16.1
Okai	TREASURY B	2	17	11.8
Gittens	TREASURY B	2	21	9.5
Roberts	BTB	2	28	7.1
Fenn	SEDCOPIANS	1	21	4.8