# LONDON BANKS AND CIVIL SERVICE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BULLETIN 9

#### **AS AT 20 MARCH 2016**

CREDEX	16	14	0	131	29	48	179
CASTAWAYS	17	14	1	126	44	51	177
NAT WEST	17	12	2	125	45	51	176
TREASURY A	17	11	0	89	80	51	140
JOOLA	17	9	2	88	82	51	139
PRO	17	6	2	70	100	51	121
COMETS	17	4	1	70	100	51	121
EMPLOYMENT	16	4	1	63	96	48	111
OUTCASTS	17	1	3	39	131	51	90
TREASURY B	17	2	2	38	132	51	89

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

## THINGS TO NOTE

☑ Please try to get any postponed matches arranged for next week.

#### COMMENTARY

### Week 25

Penultimate week and Treasury A kick off by beating Outcasts 7-3. This was closer than the score suggests ewith three sets going to five. Jeremy Jones beat Simon Jameson in four ends. A 100 point set followed that in which Bob Coull beat Mike Loveder 11-9 in the fifth in a really close contest. Bob had an evener longer set against Jones, 102 points, edging to a win 15-13 in the fifth. Another five-ender followed that, Simon Jameson nearly pulling off one of the big wins of the season but eventually losing to Winston Wong 11-9 in the fifth. Carrying on last week's theme, all those three wins were "come from behind" wins. Next result features Castaways, back to winning ways after the trauma of Week 24. They beat PRO comfortably 10-0. First set saw Pat Caunt and Marco Yu almost beating the Dight/ J. Jones record from Week 16 for the fewest points played in a five-ender. The record is 84 points and Pat took 89 points to beat Marco Yu 11-4 in the fifth. The excitement stopped there as Castaways just looked too good on the night – six sets ended three straight. Joola versus Nat West was a much closer match and one that might resolve second spot in the Division. Opening set was a classic as Sam Do and Chris Herbert fought out one of the closest sets of the season. This was a real see-saw battle that spanned 106 points and culminated in 14-12 in the fifth win for Chris. That victory caps Chris's best season ever in this Division. Coincidentally, five sets later came another 106 points' contest. This involved Samson Bekele just falling short of beating Tony Catt 8-11 in the fifth. And, to add further to the drama, the following set saw Rob Chambers fending off a strong comeback from Gareth Jones, Gareth losing 11-8 in the fifth after 100 points. Nat West went into the doubles 5-4 up knowing that their chances of finishing second were receding with every set lost. Things were looking good for Nat West, leading by two ends to one. They could smell victory at deuce in the fourth end but lost it 13-11. That proved to be a bad omen and Joola overtook them in three final straight to win the set 11-8 in the fifth, securing the draw. That means we enter the final week of the season with Castaways holding a one point advantage in the fight for second spot. Nat West play Comets and Castaways take on Employment. Final match of the week saw Comets beat Treasury B by 8-2. Treasury's two successes both came from David Shore – a come from behind win over Rob Kemp by 11-6 in the fifth after 100 points, and a win in four sets over Sinarain. Steve Fagan won all three for Comets.

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# **AVERAGES** (Qualification: ≥ 20 sets played)

Player	Team	Sets Won	Sets Played	Average (%)
P. Fung	CREDEX	36	42	85.7
Samuels	NAT WEST	37	44	84.1
Harris	CASTAWAYS	37	45	82.2
Persaud	CREDEX	27	33	81.8
Herbert	NAT WEST	26	32	81.3
D. Fung	CREDEX	16	21	76.2
Catt	NAT WEST	25	33	75.8
Fagan	COMETS	36	48	75.0
Wong	TREASURY A	29	39	74.4
Nash	CASTAWAYS	22	30	73.3
LeMilliere	CASTAWAYS	21	30	70.0
Persaud	PRO	16	24	66.7
Bekele	JOOLA	20	31	64.5
Jaksland	CASTAWAYS	15	24	62.5
Coull	OUTCASTS	13	21	61.9
Blyuss	JOOLA	12	22	54.5
McKee	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	19	35	54.3
Crawford	PRO	21	39	53.8
Jones	NAT WEST	17	32	53.1
Chambers	JOOLA	14	27	51.9
Baylis	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	18	35	51.4
Shore	TREASURY B	17	35	48.6
Giuffrida	TREASURY A	16	33	48.5
Turner	PRO	21	45	46.7
Codrington	COMETS	12	27	44.4
Jones	TREASURY A	21	48	43.8
Mak	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	15	39	38.5
Loveder	TREASURY A	9	24	37.5
Dight	TREASURY B	11	37	29.7
Jameson	OUTCASTS	11	41	26.8
Brown	JOOLA	6	25	24.0
Sinarain	COMETS	5	21	23.8
Roulier	OUTCASTS	7	30	23.3
Johansson	JOOLA	3	23	13.0
Buck	PRO	1	30	3.3