

LONDON BANKS AND CIVIL SERVICE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BULLETIN 2**AS AT 10 OCTOBER 2016**

	P	W	D	F	A	B	P
TREASURY A	2	2	0	16	4	6	22
NAT WEST	2	1	1	14	6	6	20
PRO	2	1	1	12	8	6	18
JOOLA	2	1	0	11	9	6	17
EMPLOYMENT	2	1	0	10	10	6	16
CASTAWAYS	1	1	0	10	0	3	13
SEDCOPIANS	2	1	0	7	13	6	13
BTB	2	0	0	7	13	6	13
COMETS	2	0	0	4	16	6	10
CREDEX	1	1	0	6	4	3	9
TREASURY B	2	0	0	3	17	6	9

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

THINGS TO NOTE

- Please make sure all results come to me and Gerry Martin
- Week 1 correction: Bryan Gittens beat Ronnie Turner and not Jai Persaud as reported in Bulletin 1

COMMENTARY**Week 2**

Employment polished off Sedcopians 9-1 in the first match of the week. Paul Baylis and Chris McKee were untroubled but Anita Jermyn was pushed hard in all her sets. She came through in two of her sets but Rod Fitzgerald was a bit too good for her on the night. Joola beat BTB in a similar fashion. This time it was Bekele and Brown who were untroubled. Joola's Terese Johansson had three close sets but unfortunately lost them all. Xavier and Waterhouse each beat her in four, while the set with Ross Roberts went all the way, with Therese coming back from two ends down only to lose at 11-6 in the fifth. Comets versus Treasury A opened with a cracking set between Jones and Sinarain. This really could have gone either way. The first four ends were shared, all were close and three of the ends went further than 10-10. Finally, Jeremy Jones just edged it 11-8 in the fifth after 103 points had been contested. After that it got a bit one sided. Comets Steve Fagan won all his sets comfortably but that was as far as it went for Comets who lost 7-3. Treasury A won the doubles and set a new Divisional record for the fewest points played in a five ender – just 77 points. Then came the first upset result of the season as PRO drew with Nat West. This match also opened with a hard fought set in which Mike Hughes jumped out to a two end lead before John Crawford clawed it back to 2-2. He kept up the momentum in the final end and won it 11-6. After that, the match proceeded in perfect rhythm, going 1-0, 1-1, 2-1, 2-2 etc until 4-4, when John Crawford pulled off the best win of the season so far, beating Les Samuels by an impressive three straight. PRO suddenly had a chance to win the match and, with PRO leading in the doubles at 5-1 up in the fifth, the win looked a banker. But it's a funny old game and PRO won just three more points as NatWest swept past them to take the win at 11-8 in the last end and thereby salvage a draw. Before the match began PRO would have settled for a draw. As it played out, they ended up feeling this was a match they should have won. John Crawford's maximum made him man of the match. Final match of the week saw Castaways' first fixture end in a 10-0 victory over Treasury B. Pete Harris was in commanding form and, apart from being extended to 17-15 in the first end against Bryan Gittens, made light work of all his other games. The remaining sets were all three straight except Andy Nash dropping an end to Gittens, and Keld Jacksland and Nash both being extended to five ends by David Shore. A frustrating night for David with both sets going over 100 points and David being within a whisker of winning both of them. That the scorecard blandly says David lost all three hardly seems to do justice to his efforts on the night!

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AVERAGES (Qualification: ≥ 2 sets played)

Player	Team	Sets Won	Sets Played	Average (%)
Adewale	CREDEX	3	3	100.0
Baylis	EMPLOYMENT	3	3	100.0
Brown	JOOLA	3	3	100.0
Fagan	COMETS	3	3	100.0
Harris	CASTAWAYS	3	3	100.0
Herbert	NAT WEST	3	3	100.0
Jaksland	CASTAWAYS	3	3	100.0
Nash	CASTAWAYS	3	3	100.0
Wong	TREASURY A	3	3	100.0
Crawford	PRO	5	6	83.3
Guimichev	TREASURY A	5	6	83.3
Samuels	NAT WEST	5	6	83.3
Bekele	JOOLA	4	6	66.7
Jones	TREASURY A	4	6	66.7
McKee	EMPLOYMENT	4	6	66.7
Turner	PRO	4	6	66.7
Waterhouse	BTB	4	6	66.7
Chair	TREASURY A	2	3	66.7
Dight	TREASURY B	2	3	66.7
Jermyn	EMPLOYMENT	2	3	66.7
Mason	SEDCOPIANS	2	3	66.7
Nelson	CREDEX	2	3	66.7
Payne	JOOLA	2	3	66.7
Persaud	PRO	2	3	66.7
Fitzgerald	SEDCOPIANS	3	6	50.0
Jones	NAT WEST	3	6	50.0
Xavier	BTB	2	6	33.3
Codrington	COMETS	1	3	33.3
Do	JOOLA	1	3	33.3