

LONDON BANKS AND CIVIL SERVICE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BULLETIN 18

AS AT SEASON END

	P	W	D	F	A	B	P
COMETS	12	11	0	100	20	36	136
CASTAWAYS	12	9	1	76	44	36	112
NAT WEST	12	7	2	68	52	36	104
MORPETH A	12	6	1	63	57	36	99
PRO	12	1	2	43	74	36	79
GOOD KARMA	12	3	1	41	79	36	77
OUTCASTS	12	1	1	26	94	36	62

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

THINGS TO NOTE

Individual match details can be found on the website at:

https://www.tabletennis365.com/LondonBanksAndCivilService/Fixtures/Active_Season_21-22/Division_One

COMMENTARY

Week 20

Last match of the season sees Castaways play Outcasts. For Castaways, a win will give them second place. For Outcasts, a good performance will see their challenging season end on a high note. It's Bispham, Harris and LeMilliere taking on Coull, Chair and Macalister. Johnny Bispham seems to have hit a good run of form and he opened against Bob Coull. A few minutes later you could have no doubts about Bispham's form as he produced a dominant performance winning three straight, dropping just 15 points. Last week the usually reliable Pete Harris had a bit of a wobble against PRO. Would he be back to top form? A tricky contest faced him, against Nabil Chair who's not to be underestimated. The scale of the challenge soon became clear as Pete had to pull out all the stops to take the third end 15-13, giving him a two ends to one lead. Nabil came back to take the fourth end and we're in the deciding end. This was going to be close but Pete hung on to win it 11-7. A good contest! LeMilliere then went on to defeat Macalister three straight which led to three successive sets each ending in four ends, all of which went Castaway's way. Harris beat Coull, Bispham beat Macalister and LeMilliere beat Chair. That seemed to knock the wind out of Outcasts' sails. The score reached 8-0 before Bispham got into a real scrap with Chair, both the first two ends ending a deuce before he pulled away to win it in four. Castaways went on to win the doubles to post a 10-0 scoreline. Good team effort from Castaways with LeMilliere being their star on the night and a second place finish secured. For Outcasts, Chair contested 13 of the possible 15 singles ends but emerged winless. Tough luck! Outcasts finish in last place but they were always competitive and that was only their third whitewash of the season.

Which brings us to the end of the 2021/22 season. A somewhat truncated season but still plenty of good table tennis on show. In a week or two, I'll round the whole thing off with a look back on the highlights of the season.

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AVERAGES (Qualification: ≥14 sets played)

Player	Team	Sets Won	Sets Played	Average (%)
Fung	COMETS	22	23	95.7
Catt	NAT WEST	20	21	95.2
Harris	CASTAWAYS	21	24	87.5
Persaud	COMETS	20	23	87.0
Fagan	COMETS	16	19	84.2
Bekele	MORPETH A	17	22	77.3
Wong	COMETS	16	21	76.2
Francis	COMETS	12	16	75.0
Killip	GOOD KARMA	15	11	73.3
Bispham	CASTAWAYS	12	18	66.7
LeMilliere	CASTAWAYS	22	36	61.1
Robertson	MORPETH A	13	22	59.1
Muller	NAT WEST	13	24	54.2
Brown	MORPETH A	8	15	53.3
Loveder	CASTAWAYS	8	15	53.3
Killip / Shoop	GOOD KARMA	11	21	52.4
Sanders	GOOD KARMA	11	21	52.4
Herbert	NAT WEST	12	24	50.0
Turner	PRO	14	30	46.7
Alnak	MORPETH A	9	20	45.0
Crawford	PRO	13	30	43.3
Guimichev	OUTCASTS	6	15	40.0
Coull	OUTCASTS	8	21	38.1
Blyuss	MORPETH A	5	14	35.7
Link	GOOD KARMA	6	21	28.6
Persaud	PRO	5	18	27.8
Jones	NAT WEST	9	36	25.0
Zhao	GOOD KARMA	3	21	14.3
Roullier	OUTCASTS	2	18	11.1