

LONDON BANKS AND CIVIL SERVICE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BULLETIN 1

AS AT 4 OCTOBER 2016

	P	W	D	F	A	B	P
NAT WEST	1	1	0	9	1	3	12
TREASURY A	1	1	0	9	1	3	12
PRO	1	1	0	7	3	3	10
CREDEX	1	1	0	6	4	3	9
SEDCOPIANS	1	1	0	6	4	3	9
BTB	1	0	0	4	6	3	7
JOOLA	1	0	0	4	6	3	7
TREASURY B	1	0	0	3	7	3	6
COMETS	1	0	0	1	9	3	4
EMPLOYMENT	1	0	0	1	9	3	4
CASTAWAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
- This bulletin goes to all team captains but I can include others if teammates would like to be copied in. Just give me the email addresses;

COMMENTARY

Week 1

Nat West open with a comfortable 9-1 win over Comets. Five sets finished three straight and five sets finished in four ends. Steve Codrington took Comets' single win with a 12-10 in the fourth defeat of Gareth Jones. Nat West's Les Samuels looked in fine form conceding just 61 points over the whole evening. PRO started well with a 7-3 win over Treasury B. Crawford and Persaud both won two, losing to Tony Dight. Jai Persaud won two, losing inexplicably to Bryan Gittens! Good win Bryan! Some close contests in this match, none closer than Turner's win over Dight, which spanned five ends and 89 points. A rather unusual looking Credex team squeezed past Joola 6-4. For Credex, Adewale looked a class above some very good opposition, winning all his sets three straight. Anton Wu was ever-present for Credex in 2014-15 season but never appeared last year. He returned in this match but narrowly lost to Samson Bekele (110 points in that set and one long 16-14 end – both might end up being the season's longest) and Sam Do (88 points over five ends). Credex fielded a new name, Rhyan Nelson, who won two sets including a real battle with Sam Do that he won 11-8 in the fifth. John Payne was Joola's other player and he picked up two victories. Treasury A's 9-1 win over Employment looked pretty much like "three and out" with six sets ending three straight. Employment's lone win was Chris McKee defeating Jeremy Jones in four. Most interesting set was Richard Make being two ends up on Winston Wong before Winston rattled off three quick ends to win the match 11-6 in the fifth. Closest match of Week 1 was between the two promotees: Old Seds and BTB. Seds went 1-0 up but that was followed by a key set in which BTB's Geoff Waterhouse beat Doug Lavis at 11-9 in the fifth to level the match. Seds then reeled off three quick wins, the closest of which saw Lavis beat Ross Roberts 11-8 in the fifth. BTB pulled the match back to 3-4 down when another key set brought together Tony Mason versus Ross Roberts. This was a real seesaw set with Mason taking the first two ends and Roberts taking the next two. The final end could have gone either way but it was Mason who pinched the win at 12-10 in the fifth. BTB still has a chance to draw the match but Seds took the doubles, winning the match 6-4. Man of the match was Geoff Waterhouse who won all his sets. Good match!

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AVERAGES (Qualification: ≥ 2 sets played)

Player	Team	Sets Won	Sets Played	Average (%)
Adewale	CREDEX	3	3	100.0
Guimichev	TREASURY A	3	3	100.0
Herbert	NAT WEST	3	3	100.0
Samuels	NAT WEST	3	3	100.0
Waterhouse	BTB	3	3	100.0
Wong	TREASURY A	3	3	100.0
Crawford	PRO	2	3	66.7
Dight	TREASURY B	2	3	66.7
Fitzgerald	SEDCOPIANS	2	3	66.7
Jones	TREASURY A	2	3	66.7
Jones	NAT WEST	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
Turner	PRO	2	3	66.7