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## NEWS

- Any postponed League matches should be played by **4<sup>th</sup> April 2011**. Thank you all for your cooperation.
- All proposals for Rule changes and any other motions for consideration by the Annual General Meeting in May should be submitted to Roland Smith [roly\\_smith\\_chess@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:roly_smith_chess@yahoo.co.uk) by no later than **31<sup>st</sup> March 2011**.

## VACANCY

As a result of Roland's forthcoming resignation at the 2011 Annual General Meeting, there will be a vacancy for the post of Secretary of the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League.

This is an ideal opportunity for a member of this League to hold a senior post on the Executive Committee, and to contribute to the running of the League and formulating its future. He/she will report to the League's Executive Committee and will closely work with the Chairman in ensuring the League runs smoothly in all of its activities. Duties will include formulating policy, taking minutes of Executive Committee meetings and Annual General Meetings, arranging bookings for events and meetings, and being a focal point for external enquiries. No specific experience is required but availability for meetings (about three occasions a year), having a regularly monitored email address (preferably at least daily), and an interest in chess administration are essential. Expenses will be reimbursed.

Any expressions of interest or questions related to this important post should be addressed to the Chairman, Ian M Pheby [ian.pheby@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.pheby@tiscali.co.uk).

**Please note that this vacancy must be filled; the League must have a Secretary!**

## RESULTS

### Four polite requests

1. Results need to be sent to the Senior Recorder in accordance with the Rules. They should also be sent to James Toon for inclusion in the website (though some Captains incorrectly think it is sufficient to just notify James). **Failure to notify the Senior Recorder will result in loss of any adjudications, possibly the match, and a fine in accordance with the Rules.**

2. Captains occasionally know in advance that they are going to default a board. In such instances, it is only courteous to the opposition that the captain informs his opposite number. In doing so, a player can be saved a wasted journey.
3. If a team has to default a match, the opposing captain should be notified as soon as possible so that he has the maximum amount of time to inform his players. **BOTH captains must inform the Senior Recorder about the match default.**

These simple courtesies can help to ensure that this League remains a friendly League where sharp practice and ill feeling are kept to an absolute minimum.

4. All Captains are requested to send in their match results and adjudication claims using the usual forms (available on the website) or via the website. Please do not use odd scraps of paper (if reporting by post) or a simple email message (which does not always format properly) **which is unfortunately a common practice for some.**

Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.

All tables are based upon completed matches.

## DIVISION 1

Home Office & Justice 5½-2½ Treasury; Revenue & Customs 5-3 Metropolitan Police; DHSS 2½-5½ UNATS; Treasury 2-6 Revenue & Customs; Metropolitan Police 3-5 DHSS; UNATS 3½-4½ Home Office & Justice; Metropolitan Police 1½-6½ Home Office & Justice; DHSS 5½-2½ Treasury; Revenue & Customs 1-7 DHSS; Treasury 4-4 UNATS; UNATS 4½-3½ Metropolitan Police; Home Office & Justice 6-2 Revenue & Customs; UNATS 2½-5½ Revenue & Customs; DHSS 2½-5½ Home Office & Justice; Treasury 4-4 Metropolitan Police; UNATS 7-1 DHSS; Metropolitan Police 3½-4½ Revenue & Customs; Treasury 3-5 Home Office & Justice; Home Office & Justice 4-4 UNATS; DHSS 4-4 Metropolitan Police; Revenue & Customs 6-2 Treasury; UNATS 5½-2½ Treasury; DHSS 2-6 Revenue & Customs; Home Office & Justice 7-1 Metropolitan Police; Metropolitan Police 3-5 UNATS; Treasury 6½-1½ DHSS; Revenue & Customs 1-7 Home Office & Justice;

	P	W	D	L	PTS	BDS	DEFS
<b>HOME OFFICE &amp; JUSTICE</b>	9	8	1	0	8½	51	0
<b>UNATS</b>	9	5	2	2	6	41½	0
<b>REVENUE &amp; CUSTOMS</b>	9	6	0	3	6	37	0
<b>DHSS</b>	9	3	1	5	3½	31	1
<b>TREASURY</b>	9	1	2	6	2	29	2
<b>METROPOLITAN POLICE</b>	9	0	2	7	1	26½	2

## DIVISION 2

Business & Innovation 2½-3½ GLCC; UNATS II 3-3 SPARTA; GLCC 3½-2½ UNATS II; SPARTA 3-3 Treasury II; Home Office & Justice 2½-3½ Business & Innovation; Treasury II 2½-3½ Home Office & Justice II; UNATS II 4½-1½ Treasury II; GLCC 4½-1½ Home Office & Justice II; Home Office & Justice II 3½-2½ SPARTA; Business & innovation 3-3 UNATS II; GLCC 6-0 SPARTA; Treasury II 1-5 Business & Innovation; SPARTA 3½-2½ Business & Innovation; Home Office & Justice II 3½-2½ UNATS II; GLCC 4-2 Business & Innovation; SPARTA 2½-3½ UNATS II; Treasury II 1-5 GLCC; Home Office & Justice II 4-2 Treasury II; Treasury II 4½-1½

SPARTA; Business & Innovation 4½-1½ Home Office & Justice II; Home Office & Justice II 2-4 GLCC; UNATS II 4½-1½ GLCC; Treasury II 3-3 UNATS II; Business & Innovation 4-2 SPARTA; GLCC 4½-1½ Treasury II; SPARTA 3½-2½ Home Office & Justice II;

Latest scores

UNATS II 3-2 Business & Innovation;

	P	W	D	L	PTS	BDS	DEFS
<b>GLCC</b>	9	8	0	1	8	36½	1
<b>BUSINESS &amp; INNOVATION</b>	8	4	1	3	4½	27	0
<b>UNATS II</b>	8	3	3	2	4½	26½	0
<b>HOME OFFICE &amp; JUSTICE II</b>	9	4	0	5	4	24½	3
<b>SPARTA</b>	9	2	2	5	3	21½	5
<b>TREASURY II</b>	9	1	2	6	2	20	0

**DIVISION 3**

DHSS II 3-2 DHSS III; Revenue & Customs II 5-0 Business & Innovation II; Business & Innovation II 2½-2½ DHSS II; PHSO 1½-3½ Revenue & Customs II; Revenue & Customs 2½-2½ DHSS II; PHSO 1½-3½ Business & Innovation II; DHSS III 1½-3½ Revenue & Customs II; DHSS III 1-4 DHSS II; Business & Innovation II 1½-2½ Revenue & Customs II (1 double default); DHSS II 3-2 PHSO; DHSS II 4-1 Business & Innovation II; Revenue & Customs II 3-2 PHSO; DHSS II 2-3 Revenue & Customs II; PHSO 2½-2½ DHSS III; Business & Innovation 1-4 DHSS III; Business & Innovation 5-0 PHSO (by default); Revenue & Customs II 2½-2½ DHSS III;

	P	W	D	L	PTS	BDS	DEFS
<b>REVENUE &amp; CUSTOMS II</b>	8	6	2	0	7	25½	1
<b>DHSS II</b>	7	4	2	1	5	21	0
<b>BUSINESS &amp; INNOVATION II</b>	7	2	1	4	2½	14½	3
<b>DHSS III</b>	6	1	2	3	2	13½	1
<b>PHSO</b>	6	0	1	5	½	9½	13

**DIVISION 4**

DHSS IV 3-2 UNATS III; UNATS III ½-4½ GLCC II; Revenue & Customs III 4-1 DHSS IV; DHSS IV 1½-3½ GLCC II; Treasury III 0-5 Revenue & Customs III; Treasury III 1½-3½ DHSS IV; Revenue & Customs III 3½-1½ UNATS III; GLCC II 4-1 Revenue & Customs III; UNATS III 0-5 DHSS IV (by default); Treasury III 1-3 GLCC II (1 double default); UNATS III 4-1 Treasury III; GLCC II 2½-2½ UNATS III; DHSS IV ½-4½ Revenue & Customs III; GLCC II 3½-1½ DHSS IV; Revenue & Customs III 4½-½ Treasury III; UNATS III 1-3 Revenue & Customs III (1 double default); DHSS IV 2-2 Treasury III (1 double default);

	P	W	D	L	PTS	BDS	DEFS
REVENUE & CUSTOMS III	7	6	0	1	6	25½	1
GLCC II	6	5	1	0	5½	21	1
DHSS IV	8	3	1	4	3½	18	2
UNATS III	7	1	1	5	1½	11½	8
TREASURY III	6	0	1	5	½	6	4

## CUP RESULTS

### Bonar Law Trophy

Round 2 – Metropolitan Police 6½-1½ UNATS; Home Office & Justice 8-0 GLCC (by default); Revenue & Customs 5½-2½ SPARTA; DHSS 3-5 Treasury.

Semi-finals – Revenue & Customs 3½-4½ Home Office & Justice; Metropolitan Police 5-3 Treasury.

Final – Home Office & Justice v Metropolitan Police.

### Post Annual Cup

Round 1 – GLCC II 4½-1½ Treasury III; UNATS II 5½-½ DHSS IV; Home Office & Justice II 2½-3½ Business & Innovation II.

Round 2 – GLCC II 4-0 Treasury II (GLCC II originally won the match 3-2 with a double default, with GLCC II having an additional default. However, Treasury II fielded three ineligible players. League Rule 19 therefore applies.; DHSS II 5½-½ PHSO; Business & Innovation II ½-5½ UNATS II; Revenue & Customs II 3½-2½ DHSS III.

Semi-finals – UNATS II 6-0 GLCC II; DHSS II 3½-2½ Revenue & Customs II.

Final – UNATS II v DHSS II.

## ADJUDICATION RESULTS

DATE OF MATCH	DIVISION	BOARD	WHITE TEAM	BLACK TEAM	RESULT
23/09/2010	2	4	GLCC	B & I	1-0
29/09/2010	2	4	H O & JUSTICE II	TREASURY II	0-1
11/11/2010	2	3	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	SPARTA	½-½
08/12/2010	1	3	TREASURY	METROPOLITAN POLICE	0-1
08/02/2011	2	1	UNATS II	GLCC	½-½

It is envisaged that the next *Information Sheet* will be published in April.