

NEWSLETTER 1/11

Annual General Meeting

The club Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th April at Lower Vestry House commencing at 6.45pm. Any items for inclusion on the agenda should be sent to the Secretary by Friday 8th April.

Dates for your Diary

Tue 26th April: Annual General Meeting, Lower Vestry House 6.45pm
Thu 12th May: CSL Team Blitz Tournament, CSRC Chadwick Street 6.30pm
Tue 17th May: Friendly, GLCC v BBC, Lower Vestry House 6.30pm
Tue 24th May: Blitz Tournament, Lower Vestry House 6.45pm
Tue 31st May: Handicap Tournament, Lower Vestry House 6.45pm
Sun 31st July: Friendly, Hastings & St. Leonard's CC v GLCC 2.30pm

Please note an earlier calendar listed the Handicap Tournament on the 29th March, this has been changed to the 31st May.

It is hoped that we will arrange a blitz match versus the Home Office & Justice Chess Club on one of the spare club nights in June.

We also hope to arrange a tuition evening also on one of the spare club nights in June. I will notify members of these if and when they are arranged.

Civil Service League Teams

Congratulations to the CSL 1st team who have won Division Two with two matches still to play and are promoted.

The CSL 2nd team are currently in 2nd place in Division Four one point behind Revenue & Customs III with a game in hand. The two sides meet in a potentially decisive match on March 24th.

I intend to submit two proposals at the CSL Annual General Meeting in May. The first will be to not nominate the bottom board in each team, hopefully giving a

boost to the number of players eligible in lower teams. The second will be to propose the introduction of a stand-alone Minor Division for players graded 120 or below playing 4-a-side teams. This means players nominated for League teams could also play in the Minor Division if they are within the grade limit. This would also help cut down defaults.

Results

Civil Service League Div Two

GLCC 4 Business & Innovation 2
UNATS II 4.5 GLCC 1.5
HOJCC II 2 GLCC 4

GLCC are 1st of 6 with 7/8

Bonar Law Trophy

HOJCC 8 GLCC 0 (default)

London League Div Two

GLCC 5 Wimbledon 5
GLCC 6.5 Battersea 3.5
GLCC 7.5 Lewisham 2.5
GLCC 2.5 King's Head II 6.5 (1adj)
GLCC 4 Mushrooms II 6
GLCC 4.5 Wanstead 4.5 (1adj)

GLCC are 10th of 13 with 3.5/9

Civil Service League Div Four

Treasury III 1 GLCC II 3
GLCC II 2.5 UNATS III 2.5
GLCC II 3.5 DHSS IV 1.5

GLCC II are 2nd of 5 with 5.5/6

Post Annual Cup Semi-Final

UNATS II 6 GLCC II 0

London League Div Four

GLCC II 3.5 Streatham III 4.5
GLCC II 4 Albany 4
GLCC II 2 Willesden & Brent 6
GLCC II 1.5 King's Head IV 6.5
GLCC II 2.5 Metropolitan IV 4.5 (1adj)

GLCC II are 10th of 11 with 1.5/8

Clearing Up

Could members please assist in the clearing up at the end of each evening, this includes putting away not only equipment but also tables and chairs. On many occasions members leave this to the duty host officer and this is unfair on those left with sometimes a large amount of items to put away, chess should finish by 9.50 at the latest to enable clearing up by 10.00.

And finally

The next newsletter will be sent out in June.