

# INSURANCE CHESS CLUB



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SEASON 2010–11

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting is to be held at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th June, 2011 at the Club's headquarters in the first floor room at The Carpenters Arms, 12 Seymour Place, London W1H 7NE (a few minutes' walk from Marble Arch Underground station). The President, Mr Ian Hunnable, will preside, and the business will include the consideration of the Annual Report and Accounts, the election of Officers and other Executive Committee members, and the presentation of trophies and prizes. After the meeting, if those present so wish, there will be a lightning tournament.

Minutes of the last AGM are obtainable on request from the President; they will also be available at the meeting, when it will be proposed that they be taken as read.

Nominations are invited for any of the following Offices and for five Executive Committee members, and should be forwarded to the President. In particular, we should be glad to hear from anyone who is prepared to be nominated as Chairman or Secretary, as these posts are currently vacant.

## OFFICERS

**President:** I.D. HUNNABLE (HBA Limited)

**Chairman:** *Vacant, enquiries to President (contact details below)*

**Secretary:** *Vacant, enquiries to President (contact details below)*

**Treasurer:** M.C. PAGE, 116 Paramount Court, University Street, London WC1E 6JW.

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## OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### Assistant Secretaries:

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**Hon. Auditor:** Mrs. C.L. Beech, BSc, FCCA

## THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB

With the continued absence of any volunteers prepared to act as Chairman or Secretary and with falling support for the Club's activities, the Executive Committee met in May and seriously discussed whether to propose to the AGM that the Club should be wound up. After careful consideration of the administrative resources available and the likely position regarding future support, the Executive Committee decided to continue for next season, but to cease some activities and curtail others, while taking steps to reduce the administrative burden of running the Club.

Accordingly, for next season, we will discontinue the Nurse Lightning and the Ratcliff Blitz (each of which this season attracted only four entries). We also proposed to the Combined League that they should take over the Bowring King and Durham team knockout competitions and the Frost Wilmot team blitz competition, all of which receive strong support from Combined League teams, and this has been accepted.

Last season, the programme of weekend friendly fixtures was completed only with major support of guest players from Combined League teams. The weekend friendlies next season will comprise the Civil Service match and the Hastings match, but we will no longer seek fixtures with either Oxford or Cambridge Universities.

For the midweek competitive fixtures, we will no longer enter the Eastman Cup, but will continue with a team in the Bronowski Trophy Competition and will enter a Club team in the Combined League.

We will hold the Club Championship for Club members, provided that a minimum of four members enter. We will no longer invite entries to the Major or Minor sections, neither of which attracted any entries last season, even though the Major, and Minor for the second successive season, had been opened to members of Combined League teams.

The administrative load will be reduced from 2012 by postal circulation to members being reduced to once a year, comprising the Annual Report and membership renewal mailing in one communication. This will commence in June 2012 when the AGM will be held at the end of July, a month later than has been our tradition. Otherwise, communication of Club information will be via email and the website, with John Philpott taking over as webmaster.

There will be one more "pre-season" mailing in September consisting of the invitation to renew membership, but not the Directory & Fixture list which will be discontinued, with the information being available on the website.

## MATCH PROGRAMME

The Bronowski Trophy campaign got off to a cagey start with a draw against Banks, a match in which there were only two decisive games. However, our chances in this competition suffered a blow when we lost convincingly to Legal. We recovered to secure a narrow win over Commercial, but Legal secured the silver knight with a win over Banks.

The first Eastman Cup match was a heavy defeat to a strong Cavendish team, with Tony Paish our only winner. We lost to Hackney in the Plate – both sides could only muster eight players.

The weekend fixtures comprised four matches in which we were aided by a number of guest players from our friends at the Banks. We drew against both Oxford and Cambridge universities but lost to Civil Service, by a distance, and Hastings.

Congratulations to Martin Page who won the Tooke Memorial Prize with a score of 4½/8.

Opponents	Result	Score							
Oxford University	Drew	3–3							
Civil Service	Lost	2–8							
† Cavendish	Lost	2½–7½							
Cambridge University	Drew	3–3							
• United Banks	Drew	6–6							
‡ Hackney	Lost	2½–5½§							
• Legal League	Lost	4–8							
Hastings	Lost	2–4	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
• Commercial League	Won	6½–5½	9	1	3	5	31½	50½	

† Eastman Cup    ‡ Eastman Plate    • Bronowski Trophy    § 8 boards

## INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (RYAN CUP)

	1	1	2	2	3	3	Total	Play-off	Prize
<b>1</b> Laurence Ball	◆	◆	0	½	1	½	2	1½	=I-II
<b>2</b> David Sedgwick	1	½	◆	◆	0	½	2	1½	=I-II
<b>3</b> Paul Barclay	0	½	1	½	◆	◆	2	0	III

With only three entries, this season's Championship might not have taken place at all. One good reason for proceeding with the competition was to enable the 30th consecutive season of David Sedgwick's participation; surely a record.

Sedgwick thought that his chances of increasing his tally of Championships were dealt a fatal blow with his loss in his first game to Paul Barclay. However, he was then able to beat the defending champion, Laurence Ball, to revive his prospects. Sedgwick completed his programme with draws against both opponents in the second cycle.

Ball then brought himself into the picture with a win against Barclay. The scores were now Ball and Barclay 1½/3, Sedgwick 2/4. Therefore, either Ball or Barclay could win the Championship by winning their return fixture. When this resulted in a draw, each contestant had finished with a win a loss and two draws, all three level on 2/4.

A play-off was held during one evening, all-play-all at 30–30 rapidplay. Here, both Ball and Sedgwick defeated Barclay but drew with each other. The conditions of the play-off being that no further tie-breaking would be applied, the Championship is shared. Sedgwick therefore moves into the exalted position of claiming his 10th title, an outright Club record, while Ball becomes only the sixth member to complete a hat trick of Championships.

### NURSE LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	Tot
<b>1</b> Laurence Ball	◆	◆	0	1	1	½	1	1	4½
<b>2</b> Ian Hunnable	1	0	◆	◆	0	1	0	1	3
<b>3</b> Paul Barclay	0	½	1	0	◆	◆	½	½	2½
<b>4</b> Martin Page	0	0	1	0	½	½	◆	◆	2

### RATCLIFF BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	Tot	Play-off
<b>1</b> Ian Hunnable	◆	◆	½	½	1	½	0	1	3½	2
<b>2</b> Martin Page	½	½	◆	◆	0	½	1	1	3½	0
<b>3</b> David Sedgwick	0	½	1	½	◆	◆	1	0	3	
<b>4</b> Paul Barclay	1	0	0	0	0	1	◆	◆	2	

## CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

In the 2009–10 season we fielded two teams in the British Correspondence Chess League. The 'A' team came =3rd in the Championship with 9/16. The 'B' team won Division 2 with 11½/16. For 2010–11, we have again entered two teams, the 'A' Team playing in the Championship and the 'B' Team in Division 1. However, due to a reorganisation whereby Divisions 1 and 2 have been amalgamated, despite having won promotion, Insurance 'B' is still in the lowest Division!

## INTER-OFFICE COMPETITION

### FINAL POSITIONS

#### COMBINED BANKS AND INSURANCE CHESS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts	For	Against
Barclays 1	7	6	0	1	6	21½	6½
Athenaeum 1	7	4	2	1	5	15½	8½
RBS	7	4	1	2	4½	18½	9½
EBRD	7	3	3	1	<sup>A</sup> 4	14	10
Insurance	7	2	3	2	3½	12½	15½
Athenaeum 2	7	1	2	4	2	12	16
Bank	7	1	2	4	2	8½	19½
Barclays 2	7	0	1	6	½	5½	22½

<sup>A</sup> = 0pt for 0-0 draw with Athenaeum 1

### BOWRING KING COMPETITION

#### Quarter-Finals

Bank	1 – 3	EBRD
Barclays 2	3 – 1	Athenaeum 1
Insurance	0 – 4	RBS
Barclays 1	Bye	

#### Semi-Finals

EBRD	2½ – 1½	Barclays 1
RBS	1½ – 2½	Barclays 2

#### FINAL

EBRD	3 – 1	Barclays 2
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### DURHAM TROPHY COMPETITION

#### Semi-Finals

Insurance	½ – 3½	Athenaeum 1
Bank	Bye	

#### FINAL

Athenaeum 1	* 2 – 2	Bank
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\* Won on bottom board elimination rule

### FROST WILMOT TEAM BLITZ

	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total	MP
1	RBS 1	◆	2½	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	35½	10
2	Athenaeum 1	1½	◆	3	2	3½	4	3½	4	4	4	4	33½	8½
3	JTW	1	1	◆	2	3	2½	2½	4	4	4	4	28	7½
4	Athenaeum 2	0	2	2	◆	1½	3	3	4	2½	4	4	26	7
5	Barclays 1	1	½	1	2½	◆	3½	2½	3	4	4	3	25	7
6	RBS 2	0	0	1½	1	½	◆	3	3½	3½	3½	3	19½	5
7	EBRD	0	½	1½	1	1½	1	◆	2	2	2	4	15½	2½
8	Cosmopolitan	1	0	0	0	1	½	2	◆	2	2½	4	13	3
9	Goldman Sachs	0	0	0	1½	0	½	2	2	◆	1	3	10	2
10	Barclays 2	0	0	0	0	0	½	2	1½	3	◆	1	8	1½
11	Insurance	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	◆	6	1

The Executive Committee wishes to thank all officials and others who helped to facilitate the season's activities.

(Sgd.) I.D. Hunnable,  
President.

17th June 2011

## REVENUE ACCOUNT, SEASON 2010–11

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	(2009–10)			(2009–10)	
	£	£		£	£
Subscriptions (2010–11)			Rent	16.00	(29.00)
President & 13 (15) Vice-Presidents	358.00	(346.00)	Printing and Stationery	87.34	(96.57)
Members: 12 (13) at £15.00	180.00		Engraving of Trophies	118.60	(111.13)
6 (7) at £6.00	<u>36.00</u>		Refreshments	21.21	(23.20)
	216.00	(237.00)	Insurance	116.50	(111.50)
Subscription in advance	–	(6.00)	Prizes	120.00	(124.99)
Donations	96.48	(84.00)	Game Fee	63.62	(65.52)
Interest	5.74	(6.70)	Other Fees and Donations	39.00	(69.00)
Competition Entry Fees	88.00	(94.00)	ECF Year Book	36.00	(36.00)
Tony Paish retirement salver	109.60	( – )	Postage and Telephones	65.03	(86.33)
Sundries	12.00	(10.00)	Honorarium to Mr. Hunnable	120.00	(120.00)
DEFICIT	33.84	(89.54)	Tony Paish retirement salver	109.60	( – )
			Sundries	6.76	( – )
	<u>919.66</u>	<u>(873.24)</u>		<u>919.66</u>	<u>(873.24)</u>

### TROPHIES AND EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND

	£		£
Balance as at 30th April, 2010	1,015.93	Balance as at 30th April, 2011	1,015.93
	<u>1,015.93</u>		<u>1,015.93</u>

### CENTENARY APPEAL FUND

	£		£
Balance as at 30th April, 2010	611.25	Balance as at 30th April, 2011	611.25
	<u>611.25</u>		<u>611.25</u>

### BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 2011

Liabilities		Assets	
	£		£
Accumulated Fund at 30th April, 2010	4,609.71	Santander Account	5,764.03
LESS Deficit for Season 2010–11	<u>33.84</u>	Balance at Bank: Current Account	485.89
Accumulated Fund at 30th April, 2011	4,575.87	Cash in hand	7.13
Trophies and Equipment Reserve Fund	1,015.93	Debtor	36.00
Centenary Appeal Fund	611.25		
Provision for prizes	90.00		
	<u>6,293.05</u>		<u>6,293.05</u>

(Sgd.) M.C. PAGE, BA (Econ), Treasurer

(Sgd.) I.D. HUNNABLE, President

The above Balance Sheet and Accounts have been examined with the books and vouchers and found correct.

6 Carlton Avenue  
South Croydon  
22nd July, 2011

(Sgd.) Mrs C.L. Beech, BSc, FCCA  
Hon. Auditor.

## MEMBERS AND THE COMPANIES THEY REPRESENT

<p>‡ B.W. Atkinson <i>IBIS (Prudential)</i> L.A. Ball <i>(Unattached)</i></p> <p>‡ A.B. Bamford <i>(Buck Consultants)</i> P.R. Barclay <i>(Unattached)</i> G. Barron <i>(Bradstock Barron)</i></p> <p>† Mrs C.L. Beech <i>(Unattached)</i></p> <p>‡ A.C. Bullock <i>(Gresham Life)</i> G. Callan <i>(Catlin Underwriting)</i> Dr. D.I. Calvert <i>(ECGD)</i></p> <p>‡ D.G. Cannan <i>(Sedgwick)</i></p> <p>‡ R.F. Collins <i>(David Booter &amp; Co)</i> R. Cranston <i>(Scottish Provident)</i></p> <p>* R.D. de Coverly <i>(Old Mutual)</i></p> <p>‡ C.J. Dennis <i>(Guardian)</i></p> <p>* G.W. Derbyshire <i>(Unattached)</i> W. Diffey <i>(Genworth)</i> J. Dowlen <i>(Ace Global Markets)</i></p> <p>* Dr. J.T. Farrand <i>(Ombudsmen)</i></p> <p>* N.W. Faulks <i>(MarketGuard)</i></p> <p>‡ K.R. Fosker <i>(Sedgwick)</i> A. Freedman <i>(Ombudsmen)</i> R.P. Hamilton <i>(Cooper Gay)</i></p> <p>* S.R. Humphrey <i>(Government Actuary's Department)</i></p> <p>◇ I.D. Hunnable <i>(HBA Limited)</i> A.F. Jackson <i>(Ace Insurance)</i></p> <p>◇ J.L. Kavanaugh <i>(Aon)</i></p>	<p>* A.R. Kent <i>(Genworth)</i></p> <p>◇ Richard E.W. Lumley <i>(Edward Lumley &amp; Sons)</i> D. Munro <i>(GRE AXA)</i></p> <p>‡ W.K. Murdoch <i>(Zurich)</i></p> <p>* G.W. Naldrett <i>(Ombudsmen)</i></p> <p>* G.C. Nunn <i>(Guardian)</i></p> <p>* M.C. Page <i>(Unattached)</i></p> <p>‡ A.G.C. Paish <i>(ABI)</i></p> <p>* J.A. Philpott <i>(Ernst &amp; Young)</i></p> <p>‡ M.J. Reddie <i>(Sun Alliance)</i></p> <p>* D.I.W. Reynolds <i>(Liverpool Victoria)</i> M.C. Rich <i>(RFIB Group)</i></p> <p>◇ B. Richardson <i>(Provident Mutual)</i></p> <p>‡ B.D. Rickayzen <i>(Unattached)</i> R. Robinson <i>(Baines Robinson)</i> A. Sannie <i>(Ombudsmen)</i></p> <p>‡ D.R. Sedgwick <i>(Unattached)</i> D.S.J. Shipp <i>(Arthur J Gallagher)</i></p> <p>‡ J.E. Slaughter <i>(Leslie &amp; Godwin)</i></p> <p>‡ R.H. Storr-Best <i>(Equitable Life)</i> C. Tilson <i>(Ombudsmen)</i> D. Trenner <i>(Sedgwick)</i></p> <p>* B. Valentine <i>(Unattached)</i> S.G. White <i>(Reynolds Porter Chamberlain)</i></p> <p>* P.J.B. Wilson <i>(Unattached)</i></p> <p>‡ M.R. Wiltshire <i>(Wiltshire &amp; Co)</i></p>
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