



1st City of London Team Rapidplay

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Twelve teams representing eleven clubs played over the summer at Dulwich Club in Golden Lane. Teams were of four playing two games against the same opponent, thirty minutes each on the clock, alternate colours. Shaun Tracey of Hackney and Joe Farrell of Metropolitan were the driving force behind the venture. Players were drawn from different grading bands, thus only the top board was open, boards two and three Under ECF 160 and board four Under 125.



Two Cavendish Warriors at Golden Lane - can you identify them?

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got battered by Battersea 3.5-4.5, beheaded King's Head I 4.5-3.5, thrashed wooden sponisters Metropolitan - see photo below - 6-2, defeated Dulwich 5.5-2.5, lost 3-5 to Athenaeum, lost 3.5-4.5 to an emerging King's Head II, fried Mushrooms 6.5-1.5, lost 3.5-4.5 to early leaders Hendon, hacked-up Hackney 5-3*, hammered Hammersmith 8-0 and were white-washed by Albany 3-5.



**Our gallant lads - John, Howard and
the two Martins - beating Metropolitan.**

MS Piper 12/14, H Waterman 12/18, BDA Fraser 3/12,
M Green 3.5/8, B Williams 4/12, JJ Cox 3/4, M Benjamin 7/8,
M Crichton 3/4, WN Watson 4/4, RFA Harman 0.5/2,
Default 0/2.

* Despite fielding a GM we defaulted twice on bottom board.

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	Battersea	Metropolitan	King's Head I	Hammersmith	Dulwich	Athenaeum	King's Head II	Mushrooms	Hendon	Hackney	Albany
MS Piper	2	-	½	-	2	-	1½	2	2	-	2
H Waterman	½	2	2	2	1½	1	1	1½	½	-	-
BDA Fraser	0	-	1	-	0	-	1	-	½	-	½
M Green	1	-	-	2	-	-	0	-	½	-	-
B Williams	-	0	1	-	-	0	-	1	-	2	0
JJ Cox	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
M Benjamin	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
M Crichton	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
WN Watson	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Default	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RFA Harman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	½

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Hendon	70.9	♚	3½	4½	4½	6½	6	4½	5	5½	5½	7½	7½	60½
King's Head II	53.5	4½	♚	2½	4½	6½	4	5	5	5	4½	6	6	53½
Athenaeum	57.5	3½	5½	♚	5½	2½	6	4	6½	5½	5½	6	7	57½
Cavendish	60.0	3½	3½	2½	♚	6½	4½	3	3½	5	5½	8	6	51½
Mushrooms	48.5	1½	1½	5½	2½	♚	6	3½	7	5½	3½	5½	6½	48½
King's Head I	44.5	2	4	2	3½	2	♚	6	3½	6	5	4½	5½	44
Albany	43.5	2½	3	4	5	4½	2	♚	2½	2½	5½	7	4½	43
Battersea	34.0	3	3	1½	4½	1	4½	4½	♚	5	2½	2	2½	34
Hackney	38.5	2½	3	2½	3	2½	2	5½	3	♚	4	5	5½	38½
Dulwich	35.5	1½	3½	2½	2½	4½	2	2½	5½	4	♚	2	4½	35
Hammersmith	29.0	½	2	2	0	2½	3½	1	6	3	6	♚	2½	29
Metropolitan	29.0	½	2	1	2	1½	2½	3½	4½	2½	3½	5½	♚	29



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