

Island Team League 2011-2012



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DOUBLE CURRENT CHAMPION, HAIRTEK LOSE OPENER!

HAIRTEK v OMAKISOFT 2/3

Champions Hairtek lost this seasons opener to a strong Omakisoft. The match of the night was at No3, with newcomer martin Elgenbrechteidging outlasting Hairtek's Gary Rich 3-2. Rich served for the match in the 4th and 5th games but failed to take his chances. At No1 Ross Kneller of Hairtek overcame a hard running Omar Kandili. Young Tom Stewart had a fine win over the experienced Karen Millard 3-0. The match was decided at No2 string with Renwick Russell beating Hairtek's captain Mark Sheppard 3-0. Even if it was not a winning comeback for Hairtek's captain, it was good to see him back on court after an injury. Omakisoft coped well with the challenge of facing the current champions on the opening day and look a great bet to be challenging for the title this season.

BLACKBURN v BOURSE 1/4

The encounter between Blackburn and Bourse team presented some interesting matches, including a family rivalry for the Ozards, a battle between 2 formers Bourse Junior League winners at No1 and the come back of Simon Bourge in his team after a difficult 2010/11 squash season. Chris Ozard played at a high pace in his encounter with his sister Katie. Despite the scoreboard being close all the way through, Chris won it 3-0. Zak Parsons gave a good performance against Simon Bourge but the focussed Bourse team player won 3-1 while Henry Birch was too strong for Harry Martel volleying as often as possible so as not to let the youngster settling down into his counter attacking game. Niall Adams and Max Trouteaud wrapped it up for Bourse with two convincing 3-0 wins.

BARCLAYS v TRAVEL SOLUTIONS 3/2

Barclays beat Travel Solutions by 3-2 in a very close match that was ultimately decided by the match between Barclays' Janick Radford and new player Greg Hayhurst, with Radford battling back from 2-0 down to force a decider which went backwards and forwards until they arrived at the inevitable tie-break. Radford then seemed to move up a gear, and some sublime lengths saw him past the winning post. The battle of the No1s was also a great match, with Steve Le Ray pushing Island Squash Director Ben Rosec all the way to a close 9-11 in the deciding fifth game.

ACCENT MULTILINGUAL SERVICES v JUPITER TRUSTEES 5/0

New team Accent Multilingual Services really showed their form in the first week of the Island Team League. In the first match Amy Stenner kept her head together hitting a wide range of shots around the court to overcome Jupiter Trustees' Lara Harvey 3-0. Matt Robilliard then beat a sore necked Sam Shields. Despite suffering from an injury during the warm-up, Sam played solidly throughout the game, but ultimately he couldn't compete with the greater energy and focus of the Accent player. Charles Stenner carried on his strong form from the Hampshire Junior County closed to beat Chris De Putron 3-0. Again Shane Cotter played some consistent squash and killer crosscourt drives to overcome Gareth Banton 3-1 to make it 5 matches to 0 to Accent and put them at the top of the table after week one.

LEAGUE POSITIONS		P	W	D	L	F	A	Total
1st	Accent Multilingual Services	1	1	0	0	15	3	19
2nd	Bourse	1	1	0	0	12	4	16
3rd	Barclays	1	1	0	0	11	10	15
4th	Omakisoft	1	1	0	0	10	8	14
5th	Travel Solutions	1	0	0	1	10	11	10
6th	Hairtek	1	0	0	1	8	10	8
7th	Blackburn	1	0	0	1	4	12	4
8th	Jupiter Trustees	1	0	0	1	3	15	3

P = Played W = Won D = Drawn L = Lost F = For A = Against
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