

Island Team League 2011-2012



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Island Team League – Cycle 1, Week 2

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Squash at it's best with each encounter going down to a decider!

OMAKISOFT v ACCENT MULTILINGUAL SERVICES 3/2

Previously top of the table, Accent's team were taken down 3-2 by Omakisoft. The match started with the experienced Mick Cotter coming through in a tight 3-1 win against Tom Stewart. Following this, Renwick Russell made light work of Matt Robilliard 3-0. At 1 match all the ladies game was a pivotal one in the context of the overall match, and at a crucial time Lynn Goodall won 12-10 in the fifth in undoubtedly the match of the night against Amy Stenner, with both players having worked hard during each single rally. Martin Elgenbrecht fought back to 2-2 from 2-0 down, only to lose a tight fifth game to Charles Stenner. That left a decider between the 2 No1s, and David Caines won 3 close games to deny Steve Falla and therefore knock Accent off the top spot of the league.

TRAVEL SOLUTIONS v BLACKBURN 2/3

A tight encounter between travel Solutions and Blackburn saw the deciding match being played by the No2 strings. Before that, Travel Solution's Ben Rosec and Tony Jones won 3/1 and 3/0 respectively while Katherine Jensen & Nigel Stewart imitated them in Blackburn's favour. At No 2, Travel Solution's Simon Gaudion came firing out of the blocks to win the 1st game 11-5 and lead 9-4 in the second. At this point, Harry Martel started to settle down his game and found his way back to lead 2-1. Staring defeat in the face, Gaudion showed all his years of experience and guile to level at 2-2. However, Martel was not to be denied and exposed the lack of early season fitness in Gaudion's legs to run out a winner 3-2 and give the match to Blackburn by the same score.

BOURSE v BARCLAYS 3/2

Although this was only the second game of the season for each team, it was a compelling match between Bourse Trust and Barclays, with the blend of age, craft and youth "winning the Day" for Bourse. The final result was a very narrow 3-2 win for Bourse. The match of the night was the final one to finish between Henry Birch and Barclays' Steve Le Ray, with Le Ray actually serving for the match at 13-12 in the fourth game, which would have given Barclays the overall match. However Birch held his nerve and stepped up a level in the final game, volleying with authority to take the decider and snatch victory from the jaws of defeat for Bourse, in the process propelling them to the top of the league.

JUPITER TRUSTEES v HAIRTEK 2/3

Last season's winners Hairtek got back to winning ways after last week's shock defeat with a 3-2 win over Jupiter Trustees. The first 3 matches were quite one sided affairs with 3-0 wins for Hairtek's Andrea Nightingale and Ross Kneller and Jupiter's Gareth Banton. The No3 match between Gary Rich and Chris De Putron was the game of the evening. After sharing the first 2 games 15-13 and 11-7 respectively, Rich's superior fitness took the crucial 3rd game 11-9. This proved too much for a tiring De Putron as Rich took the fourth comfortably 11-4. At No2 Andy Biggins was too strong for John Lewis and ran out a comfortable 3-0 winner, but this was a consolation win for Jupiter as Hairtek took the overall win 3-2.

LEAGUE POSITIONS		P	W	D	L	F	A	Total
1st	Bourse	2	2	0	0	23	12	31
2nd	Omakisoft	2	2	0	0	22	16	30
3rd	Accent Multilingual Services	2	1	0	1	23	15	27
4th	Barclays	2	1	0	1	19	21	23
5th	Hairtek	2	1	0	1	17	17	21
6th	Travel Solutions	2	0	0	2	19	21	19
7th	Blackburn	2	1	0	1	14	21	18
8th	Jupiter Trustees	2	0	0	2	10	24	10

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