

Island Team League 2011-2012



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Island Team League – Cycle 1, Week 3

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Irresistible Bourse Trust Team open a gap at the top of the league!

BOURSE v OMAKISOFT 5/0

League leading Bourse didn't give the chasing pack any encouragement with a 5-0 defeat of second place Omakisoft. Omakisoft suffered from the non availability of their No 1 string with all the team members having to move up to compensate. The players showed future promise, in particular the captain, Renwick Russell, who took a game off Commonwealth Games player Henry Birch. But the challenge was too great at each level and the Bourse Team members did the business with Simon Bourge, Paul Luxon, Niall Adams and Katie Ozard all winning 3/0. The Bourse team has now built up a strong lead at the top of the table and will next be tested by Travel Solutions after the half term break.

JUPITER TRUSTEES v TRAVEL SOLUTIONS 2/3

Following the battle of the top 2 in the league, the battle of the bottom 2 offered more tension to the audience with Travel solutions eventually gaining their first win of the season. Karen Robinson had a hard fought 3-1 win against Lara Harvey, whilst Jacques Scowen challenged Gareth Banton well for the first 2 games before Banton closed the game out 3-0 to level the overall score at 1-1. Tony Jones then made it 2-1 to Travel Solutions with a 3-0 win over Chris De Putron. Andy Biggins made good use of his attacking boast to outshine Simon Gaudion 3/0, and this left Ben Rosec and Sam Shields to fight it out at No1 for the match. After a hard hitting display Ben came through with a thrilling 3-0 win to give the overall win to Travel Solutions.

HAIRTEK v BLACKBURN 2/3

Hairtek is struggling without legendary captain Mark Sheppard who is away at the moment, while the Blackburn team of youngsters are growing stronger and stronger, the result of which was a 3-2 win to Blackburn, moving them up the table. No2 string John Lewis ran all night against Harry Martel but Harry's lethal drop and boast were used to good effect to a 3-0 win, though at least walked off court having produced the shot of the night through a beautiful crosscourt right into the nick. Andrea Nightingale played a good game against Katherine Jensen but the variation in Katherine's game proved too much for her on the day. Alex Robin lost a tough tie-break in the second game of his encounter with Chris Ozard 12-10 and this resulted in a 3-0 win to the Blackburn player, giving Blackburn the necessary third win for overall victory on the night.

ACCENT MULTILINGUAL SERVICES v BARCLAYS 1/4

In a surprisingly one sided match, Barclays had a big win over Accent. Straight game wins for the experienced Andy Parr and Leigh Radford were offset by a straight forward win for Accent's Matt Robilliard over Kevin Murphy. Steve Le Ray had a hard fought 3-1 win again Accent's Steve Falla at No1. And the tie of the evening was the win for Janick Radford, as the Barclays player somehow won 3-0 against Shane Cotter despite the latter having significant leads in both the second and third game. With this win, Barclays' team put themselves as lead pretender to threaten the high flying Bourse Team. Their next game against the also "in form" Blackburn team is a great opportunity to test their true title credentials.

LEAGUE POSITIONS		P	W	D	L	F	A	Total
1 st	Bourse	3	3	0	0	38	13	50
2 nd	Barclays	3	2	0	1	31	25	39
3 rd	Blackburn	3	2	0	1	25	27	33
4 th	Travel Solutions	3	1	0	2	28	28	32
5 th	Omakisoft	3	2	0	1	23	31	31
6 th	Accent Multilingual Services	3	1	0	2	27	27	31
7 th	Hairtek	3	1	0	2	23	28	27
8 th	Jupiter Trustees	3	0	0	3	17	33	17

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