

Island Team League 2011-2012



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Island Team League – Cycle 1, Week 6

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Accent clamber ahead of Bourse to leave Hairtek leading by a ‘short head’!

BOURSE v ACCENT MULTILINGUAL SERVICES 1/4

The performance of the night had to go to the Accent team which carried on its rush up the league. Unfortunately for Bourse, Paul Luxon fell short in his come back from a game down to Matt Robilliard. A strong and steady performance in the second and third games gave him the lead but a sudden acceleration of pace from young Matt coincided with the moment Paul struggled with his movement around the court, and Robilliard wrapped it up 3-2 for Accent. Oliver Quarmby had a close battle with Amy Stenner to win his first match in the Island league, with Amy missing her chance to come back into the game in a tight tie-break in the third game. Accent’s Mick Cotter, Charles Stenner and Steve Falla beat Katie Ozard, Niall Adams and Simon Bourge to complete a strong victory on the day and remove Bourse from the top of the table, a position they had been in since week 2. The final week of this first cycle on Monday 21st November will prove to be crucial with the top four teams only being separated by five points between them.

JUPITER TRUSTEES v BLACKBURN 4/1

Jupiter enjoyed their best win of this first half of the season with a solid team performance. Blackburn’s Katherine Jensen and Jupiter’s Russell Michel both had comfortable wins to give a point to each team. Then Sam Shields and Andy Biggins produced two strong performances for Jupiter, beating respectively Dave Merrien and Harry Martel 3-1, Sam having to win the fourth in a tense tie-break against the “never say die” attitude of Blackburn’s Merrien. In the final match, Chris De Putron ended a good night for Jupiter, beating Jeff Dorfner 3-1, to give them a 4-1 victory.

BARCLAYS v HAIRTEK 1/4

Hairtek beat Barclays in a pulsating match, as both teams chose this week to field all-male teams. Easy wins for Barclays Janick Radford and Hairtek’s John Lewis were followed by a similarly easy win for Hairtek’s Mark Sheppard. This left Barclays needing the final two matches, and one of these was an absolute cracker as Barclays Andy Parr and Hairtek’s Gary Rich played 3 tie breakers in 5 games, with the final one coming in a deciding fifth game in which both players had match balls before Rich somehow recovered a seemingly victorious Parr winner and followed this up with two winners of his own to take the match. Ross Knellor then put the icing on the cake with a straight games victory over Steve Le Ray to give Hairtek a deserved 4-1 overall victory.

OMAKISOFT v TRAVEL SOLUTIONS 3/2

Omakisoft had a hard working victory over Travel Solutions. The match started with a long battle between David Caines and Island Director Ben Rosec. After some predictably brutal rallies, Ben eventually overcame the exhausted Dave 3-2. Captain Renwick Russell then levelled the match with a clinical 3-0 win against Geoff Hudson. Martin Elgenbrecht overcame Greg Hayhurst 3-0 to give Omakisoft the lead before Karen Robinson did the same to level the match two all with all to play for. Unfortunately for Travel Solutions team, they then had to concede a walkover as they had no one stepping on court to challenge Tom Stewart, which gave the victory to a resurgent Omakisoft team.

LEAGUE POSITIONS		P	W	D	L	F	A	Total
1st	Hairtek	6	4	0	2	60	45	76
2nd	Bourse	6	4	0	2	56	48	72
3rd	Accent Multilingual Services	6	3	0	3	60	52	72
4th	Barclays	6	3	0	3	59	55	71
5th	Omakisoft	6	4	0	2	49	56	65
6th	Blackburn	6	3	0	3	48	59	60
7th	Jupiter Trustees	6	2	0	4	49	57	57
8th	Travel Solutions	6	1	0	5	51	60	55

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