

## Island Team League 2011-2012



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**Island Team League – Cycle 1, Week 7**      *Beau Sejour Leisure Centre, 21/11/2011*

**Accent Multilingual Services triumphant after a heartbreaking night for previous leaders Hairtek and Bourse!**

### BLACKBURN v ACCENT MULTILINGUAL SERVICES 1/4

The first match of the night was a rather straight forward win for Amy Stenner over Jac Lindley. Harry Martel then took on Matt Robilliard in what would have been a routine win for Harry over the last 3 years. However Matt has improved steadily in recent months and had also developed a plan to be earlier on the ball for this match. Although Harry took the lead, Matt's plan then began to come to fruition, and he eventually triumphed 3-1. Jeff Dorfner and Shane Cotter played out a well fought game with a crucial tie-break in the third which Jeff sneaked 12-10 and as a result the match 3-1. IN the next match on court, Charles Stenner pushed Chris Ozard all over the court during some very long and intense rallies and despite a slight slip in the third due to the hard work it was a convincing win for Charles 3-1. In the match of the tie containing many big shots but also a lot of running mixed in with a variety of subtle drops and overhead winners, Steve Falla came through to win 3-2 against Dave Merrien, taking the last game 11-9. A final score of 13-7 to Accent in this early match left them well placed and awaiting other results to decide the winner of the Island Team League 1<sup>st</sup> cycle.....

### OMAKISOFT v BARCLAYS 3/2

Omakisoft beat Barclays in a match in which the strength in depth of their team ultimately told. Omakisoft's junior Tom Stewart showed good control to win the second set tie-break and then the match 3-0 against the always competitive Leigh Radford, and Adam Robin at No 4 managed to counter Janick Radford's retrieving skills to triumph 3-1 and give Omakisoft a crucial second victory. Andy Parr got one back for Barclays with a comfortable 3-0 win, but David Caine had too many shots for Barclays' Kevin Murphy to give the overall win to Omakisoft, despite Barclays Steve Le Ray then grinding out a 3-1 win against Renwick Russell to make the final result a more respectable 3-2 win for Omakisoft.

### HAIRTEK v TRAVEL SOLUTIONS 2/3

Current champions Hairtek fell at the last hurdle to previously bottom of the table Travel Solutions. The night got off to a good start for Hairtek as Alex Robin had his first win of the season with a 3-0 over Susie Storey. Hairtek's Andrea Nightingale then went 2-0 up against Jacques Scowen. However the junior came roaring back to win 3-2 and level the match at 1-1. In a further twist, the match swung back in favour of the champs when Hairtek's Gary Rich beat veteran Geoff Hudson 3-1, Hudson playing only his second match in the league in 3 years. At No2, Travel solutions' Simon Gaudion then blasted Mark Sheppard off court with a 3-0 victory, Gaudion turning back the clock to hit several outrageous winners in a continuation of his Island Veterans Championship form from the weekend . That meant the match was back in the balance, with the No1s doing battle, and after a titanic battle of high quality hitting Ben Rosec beat Hairtek's Ross Kneller 3-1, thereby giving Travel Solutions the win and ending Hairtek's title ambitions.

### BOURSE v JUPITER TRUSTEES 1/4

Jupiter Trustees resoundingly thumped Bourse Trust 4-1 in a second major upset of the evening as the bottom two teams beat the top two. Sam Shields and Andy Biggins won convincingly 3-0 to give the first two points to Jupiter's team, but the other games were really close. Bourse's Niall Adams came back from 2-1 down against an in form Gareth Banton with some beautiful shots to give Bourse their first victory. Unfortunately for the team, Katie Ozard and Simon Bourge fell short against Gemma Coquelin and Laurence Graham to leave Jupiter Trustees extending their recent impressive run to three consecutive victories. More importantly, this last result confirmed Accent Multilingual Services as the Champion of the first cycle of the Island Team League 2012, whilst at the same time showing the well balanced nature of the league as only the points equivalent of one victory separated top from bottom place at the end of the cycle, leaving much anticipation for a closely fought second cycle after Christmas!

<b>LEAGUE POSITIONS</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Accent Multilingual Services	7	4	0	3	73	59	89
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Hairtek	7	4	0	3	69	55	85
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Omakisoft	7	5	0	2	59	63	79
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Bourse	7	4	0	3	62	62	78
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Barclays	7	3	0	4	66	65	78
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Jupiter Trustees	7	3	0	4	63	63	75
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Travel Solutions	7	2	0	5	61	69	69
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Blackburn	7	3	0	4	55	72	67

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