

Island Team League 2011-2012



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Island Team League – Cycle 2, Week 1 *Beau Sejour Leisure Centre, 09/01/2012*

Hairtek and Jupiter Trustees take no prisoners after Christmas break!

BLACKBURN v ACCENT MULTILINGUAL SERVICES 3/2

A full strength Blackburn team was ready to take their revenge against Accent, winner of the first cycle. Captain Zak Parsons back in the business after three months out, was clearly struggling for fitness and will need a few weeks to get his full court coverage back, and Accent's newcomer Arthur Evans took full advantage of the situation, with great controlled squash to win 3-0. Blackburn's Jeff Dorfner had too much pace and ball speed for the young Amy Stenner at No5 to square up the match. At No4 Accent's Mick Cotter showed once again his experience and accuracy to contain the speed of Chris Ozard in the first, second and fourth games, winning 3-1. At number two, Harry Martel was always ahead against a brave Shane Cotter and won 3-0 to again bring Accent level. In the final match, Blackburn's Dave Merrien had a gruelling battle with Matt Robilliard, who looked set to clinch the match 3-1 before Dave stepped up and forced Matt into a mistake that cost him the match. This meant that Blackburn's team had just prevailed and beat the Cycle 1 champions 3-2.

BARCLAYS v OMAKISOFT 3/2

Barclays had a titanic battle with Omakisoft that went down to the final game of the final match. Barclay's Leigh Radford looked solid and none the worse for the Christmas break as she comfortably saw off Gemma Coquelin, whilst on the other court Renwick Russell was evening things up with a similarly straight forward win over Kevin Murphy. However the other three games all went to five games. David Caine edged out Steve Le Ray, whilst on the other court Janick Radford was doing the same to Tom Stewart. This left Barclays Andy Parr and Omakisoft's Adam Robin to battle for the match victory. Things were looking good for Robin as he took a 2-0 lead. Parr got one back for Barclays in a rugged battle, and somehow levelled things up as he saved three match balls in the fourth game, before also taking the fifth and securing what had looked an unlikely victory for Barclays a few minutes earlier.

TRAVEL SOLUTIONS v HAIRTEK 0/5

Hairtek were seeking revenge against Travel Solutions and took the match convincingly 5 matches to nil with a fine performance from each member of the team. Andrea Nightingale was first on court against the young Leo Fossey. Andrea took the ball short with accuracy early in the rally forcing Leo to play his shots slightly out of position in the first two games. In the third, Leo came back strongly, managing more often to find some good lengths but Andrea just prevailed 12-10 to wrap up the victory. On the other court Karen Robinson took the fourth game tie-breaker 12-10 to force a decider against Alex Robin, but Alex applied the right game plan in the fifth to give a second win to Hairtek's team. Gary Rich wrapped it up for Hairtek with three tense games won again Martin Elgenbrecht. To add gloss to the victory, Ross Kneller then inflicted his first defeat to Ben Rosec in a convincing style 3-0 before Mark Sheppard just outlasted Tony Jones 3-2 to seal the whitewash victory for Hairtek.

JUPITER TRUSTEES v BOURSE 4/1

Jupiter got the second half off to a good start with a victory over Bourse 18 points to 4. Jupiter's Laurence Graham got them off to the perfect start with a comfortable 3-0 win over Simon Bourge who was still showing the after effects of an indulgent Christmas. Sam Shields then won a tight, hard hitting affair against Greg Forino 3-1. Sam took the first two narrowly only for Greg to sneak the third 11-8. The next could have gone either way before Sam clinched it 14-12. At number 4, Gareth Banton recorded a straight forward 3-0 victory over Niall Adams. The elder statesman Russel Michel then used his experience to beat the

youthful Elliot Bourge in 3 tight games. This left just the ladies match to play between Jupiter's Lara Harvey and the Bourse captain Katie Ozard. Katie took the first only for Lara to level things immediately. Katie then took the third easily 11-4 seemingly setting up victory, only for Lara to rally valiantly and level things again at 2-2. However, Bourse's captain then earned some respectability for her team with their only victory by taking the fifth 11-9 with a perfect backhand drive dying in the back corner.

LEAGUE POSITIONS		P	W	D	L	F	A	Total
1 st	Hairtek	1	1	0	0	15	4	19
2 nd	Jupiter Trustees	1	1	0	0	14	4	18
3 rd	Barclays	1	1	0	0	11	10	15
4 th	Blackburn	1	1	0	0	10	8	14
5 th	Omakisoft	1	0	0	1	10	11	10
6 th	Accent Multilingual Services	1	0	0	1	8	10	8
7 th	Bourse	1	0	0	1	4	14	4
8 th	Travel Solutions	1	0	0	1	4	15	4

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