

2016 Republic Bank Interclub – Round 7

RBL Interclub summary – Paragon, Yacht Club, Ocean View & Summerhayes in semi's

The Round Robin has now been completed in this year's Republic Bank sponsored Inter-Club tennis competition, and each club has played against all others. The top four teams, based on points awarded for each game won in each match have determined which teams have qualified for the semi-finals.

Defending championship Paragon have topped the table with 296 points. The Barbados Yacht Club (BYC) with 291 points have placed second which will ensure them a place in the semi-finals in the opposite side of the draw to Paragon. These two teams have been dominant this season only losing an average of only 6 to 8 points per tie.

The remaining two spots in the semi-finals have been awarded to Ocean View and Summerhayes. Ocean View playing against BYC needed 31 points to ensure their 3rd place finish and were successful in achieving their goal. Summerhayes, who completed their matches last week, was awaiting the outcome of the Paragons vs Windward game to determine their fate. Windward needed 43 points from that tie to advance but Paragon were too strong and they gained only 27 points on the day.

At the bottom of the table UWI had their first victory of the season with a convincing win over Tennis Centre.

	PAR	BYC	OV	SH	WIN	UWI	TC	TOTAL	#
Paragon		40	48	50	47	54	57	296	6
Yacht Club	44		45	49	48	48	57	291	6
Ocean View	27	38		44	48	47	44	248	6
Summerhayes	32	36	41		44	47	44	244	6
Windward	27	39	28	38		45	51	228	6
UWI	27	26	29	31	31		47	191	6
Tennis Center	15	16	35	31	28	20		145	6

Notable performances from the round-robin

- Jaimie Lewis of Paragon played 5 singles matches, winning all 5 and dropping just 4 games. She also played in a mixed doubles against Tennis Centre winning 9-3, for an individual score of 39-7 points.
- Xavier Lawrence (Paragon) played undefeated. He won 2 singles, 3 number 1 men's doubles and 1 mixed doubles ties for an individual score of 48-18 points.
- Sherry Belle (Paragon) won two number 1 doubles, 1 number 2 doubles and 2 mixed doubles while only losing a mixed to Summerhayes 9-6. Her individual score was 51-20 points.
- Alison Boyce of Paragon also played undefeated, until her last doubles, losing to Windward 2-9. She played number 1 doubles and 1 mixed for a score of 47-25
- Jason Small of Barbados Yacht Club (BYC) played all 6 number 1 doubles earning 48 points.
- Jimmy Tasker (BYC) playing with Roger Edghill in 4 of his 5 number 2 doubles had a perfect record winning in all five for an individual score of 45-19
- Helen Roper (BYC) had 4 good wins and 1 loss in number 2 doubles and a loss in the mixed for an individual score of 48-23
- Chloe Weekes of Ocean View (OV) played undefeated. She played 4 number 2 doubles and 2 singles for an individual score of 48-13.

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- Amelia Dickson (OV) played undefeated. She played 2 mixed doubles, 1 singles and 3 number 2 doubles for an individual score of 51-18.
- Four different ladies played singles for Ocean View and won. 3 were u14 juniors who won 24 points and lost 1. Ocean View also played a number of different pairings at number 2 ladies doubles winning all 6 matches 54-26, however they lost all number ladies 1 doubles except for a win by default
- Ilana Blackwood played undefeated for Summerhayes winning 5 ladies doubles and 1 mixed for an individual score of 54-20.
- Renaldo Gibson played all 6 singles matches for UWI. He was defeated 2-6 by Xavier Lawrence of Paragon in week 1 but went on to win his next 5 encounters dropping a total of only 4 games, for an individual score of 32-10 points.
- Damien Applewhaite, away with the WJC team one week, played 5 mixed doubles winning all. His individual score was 45-29 points.

Yacht Club vs Ocean View

Yacht Club wanted to ensure a 2nd place finish, with Ocean View requiring 31 points to be guaranteed a semi-final spot. Ocean View started strongly winning both singles, but the number 1 men's and women's was won by BYC. Marie-Ann Gonsalves and Poonam Millward defeated Ellie Brown & Tracy Johnson 9-5, in what was 5 crucial points for OV.

Week #7	BYC - OV	Barbados Yacht Club	Ocean View
MS	3 - 6	A Gill	J Brome
WS	0 - 6	E Mottley	C Weekes
MD1	9 - 7	Jason Small/Brian Cadogan	D Sumpter/A Grogan
MD2	9 - 3	Jimmy Tasker/Roger Edghill	H MacKenzie/A Griffith
WD1	9 - 5	MA Gonsalve/P Millward	E Brown/T Johnson
WD2	6 - 9	J Banfield/H Roper	G Lopez/A Dickson
MD	9 - 2	Joshua Worme/Donna Gibbs	S Lopez/H Chambers
Matches	4 - 3		
Score	45 - 38		

Former Fed Cup player Gabby Lopez teamed up with youngster Amelia Dickson to defeat BYC in a keenly contested battle, but Ocean View lost the momentum when Joshua Worme partnered with Donna Gibbs for a convincing win over Sydney Lopez playing with 12 year old Hannah Chambers.



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By the time the number 2 mens doubles was called it was 36-35 to BYC but both teams were assured of a place in the semi-finals. Jimmy Tasker & Roger Edghill defeated Harry MacKenzie playing with junior Alex Griffith 9-3.

Paragon vs Windward

Paragon playing for first place were drawn against Windward who couldn't afford to drop more than 14 points to make the semis. Paragon won both singles, Windward dropped 9 points. Windward's third defeat by Davis Cup player Seanon Williams and Ian Harewood over Mike Hutchinson & Paul Nicholls 9-1 meant that their chance of a place in the semi-final had disappeared. There was success for Windward when the steady Lori Bryan and Kristina Evelyn defeated Kathy Stewart and Alison Boyce of Paragon 9-2, in what was their first loss of the season. Andrew Thornton playing at number 2 for Windward with Jon Walcott also defeated Craig Smith and Alan Smith 9-6 in a competitive match. Paragon's number 2 ladies doubles team did not disappoint as Rosie Roach & Sarah Humphreys defeated Marina Corbin & Yvette Thornton 9-4. What was expected to be a competitive matchup with the former #1 junior Gavin Hutchinson playing against the current #1 junior Xavier Lawrence, both with experienced lady partners, turned into a one sided mixed affair with Paragon winning 9-1 to seal their place at the top of the table.

Week #7	PAR - WIN	Paragon	Windward
MS	6 - 2	A Wiltshire	S Branch
WS	6 - 1	J Lewis	J Pinheiro
MD1	9 - 1	S Williams/I Harewood	M Hutchinson/P Nicholls
MD2	6 - 9	C Smith/A Smith	A Thornton/J Walcott
WD1	2 - 9	K Stuart/A Boyce	K Evelyn/L Bryan-Phillips
WD2	9 - 4	R Jones/S Humphreys	Y Thornton/M Corbin
MD	9 - 1	X Lawrence/S Belle	G Hutchinson/S Rogers
Matches	5 - 2		
Score	47 - 27		

Despite the loss, Windward stayed on to enjoy the Paragon hospitality.



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UWI vs Tennis Centre

Both teams were playing for pride and it was UWI who got the bragging rights, winning 5 of the six matches and dropping just 10 points including 6 due to a lack of available ladies. The mixed doubles was the match of the day, with the pair of Applewhaite and Leslie coming out on top 9-4.

Week #7	UWI - TC	UWI	Tennis Centre
MS	6 - 1	R Gibson	K Marshall
WS	0 - 0		
MD1	9 - 5	R Murrain/ H Stewart	K Gamble/E Trotman
MD2	5 - 9	M Hinkson/R Ackayli	R Millar/S Slocombe Jnr
WD1	9 - 0	S Byran/J Adams	
WD2	9 - 1	J Chapman/G Hilton	A King/G. Gill
MD	9 - 4	D Applewhaite/G Leslie	S Slocombe/M Thomson
Matches	5 - 1		
Score	47 - 20		