

Jersey Junior Open: Seven Guernsey juniors travel to sister isle

Trebert puts injury behind him

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THERE was Guernsey success when seven juniors travelled to play in the Jersey Junior Open.

The U15, U17 and U19 competitions were all played in round-robin groups with the winners playing either semi-finals or straight finals, depending on the number of entries.

David Trebert and Nick Girault played in the singles and doubles events at both U15 and U17 level.

In the U17 they were unable to proceed through to the knockout stage, but had greater success in the U15 with Trebert reaching the final of the singles.

He was edged out by Jersey's Laurie Corbel 20-22, 21-9, 15-21.

In the doubles the Sarnian duo reached the final where they played Timmy Boulter and Peter Ahier from Jersey.

This was another close match, also going to a decider, but again the Guernsey men just lost out, this time 12-21, 21-18, 21-23.

Chloe Le Tissier and Chris Girault competed in the U17 and U19 events, both progressing well to reach the finals.

In the U17 singles, Le Tissier won the title by defeating Katie Whiteman from Wales 19-21, 22-20, 21-17 in a cracker.

Girault played Jersey's Cameron Hunt in his U17 singles final and fell just short, losing out 16-21, 16-21.

The players in both singles then paired up for the level doubles and both comfortably won their separate events.

They then teamed up for the mixed doubles and were victorious, beating Hunt and Whiteman 21-18, 21-13 in the final.

Le Tissier went on to compete and win in all three U19 events, starting off with the singles where she beat Jersey's Elise



Jordan Trebert playing against Jersey's Matt Le Seulleur in the Jersey Junior Open.

Dixon 21-13, 21-19.

That duo then paired up to win the doubles event.

In the men's U19 round robin singles, Luke Archard had a tough game against Hunt and eventually lost out 2-21, 21-13, 15-21 to miss out on the semi-finals.

After nearly three months out due to ankle ligament damage,

Jordan Trebert was making his first competitive appearance of the year.

He made his way through to meet Hunt in the semi-final and Trebert dug deep to win 20-22, 21-15, 21-14.

The other semi saw Luke Le Tissier face James Ellaway, with Welsh player Ellaway winning

18-21, 23-21, 21-17 to set up a final against Trebert.

Trebert's determination saw him battle through adversity to win 21-17, 19-21, 21-16.

The mixed doubles final saw the Le Tissier siblings face each other, with the pairing of Trebert and Chloe winning in a decider 21-8, 15-21, 21-14 against

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Luke and Dixon.

The men's doubles saw the end of an era for Trebert and Luke Le Tissier, who have played as a pair since the age of 12.

After a comfortable route to the final they played the new pairing of Girault and Ellaway, with Trebert and Le Tissier bowing out on a high with victory.