

# INTENSITY SUPER LEAGUE

## 2011 - WEEK 4 (Oct 02)

### WOMEN'S TEAMS



### MEN'S TEAMS



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*Welcome to week 4 of ISL. The first three weeks of games has produced some amazing highlights, close games and some surprise results. Week 4 features some intriguing clashes and marks the return to playing of former WNBA and Opals star Sandy Brondello. Gold Coast Basketball would also like to thank everyone involved in ISL 2011 without the great support of so many people; sponsors, owners, coaches, managers, players, officials, staff and numerous volunteers this exciting and unique league would not be as big of a success as it is becoming, thank you! I hope you all enjoy not only week 4 games but the rest of the ISL season.*

## **Women's League – Round 2 Game Results (Sep 18)**

**Harvey World Travel Tweed Heads 82** defeated **AMB Embroidery Flamingoes 49**

**Top Scorers:** Carine Reimink 30 (HWT), Janine Hill 17 (HWT), Christina Obermeier 14 (AMB), Allana Gerhardt 14 (AMB)

**Celtics Basketball Club 71** defeated **Breastlogic 57**

**Top Scorers:** Jade Abele 22 (CBC), Emma Kopcikas 22 (BI), Bree Griffiths 18 (CBC)

**Sharkey's Healing Centre 91** defeated **Beyond Building Energy 79**

**Top Scorers:** Rachel Pryor 32 (BBE), Heidi Freeburn 18 (SHC), Aleisha Myers 17 (BBE), Courtney Peate 17 (SHC)

## **Men's League – Round 3 Game Results (Sep 18)**

**Herculan Hornets 81** defeated **102.9 Hot Tomato 71**

**Top Scorers:** Dave Gurney 38 (HT), Steve Broom 33 (HH), Ryan Vines 23 (HH)

**Dickfos Dunn Eagles 102** defeated **Scouts Queensland Shooters 88**

**Top Scorers:** James Legan 47 (DDE), Ryan Jeffries 27 (SQS), Troy Pinkerton 24 (SQS)

**Urban Burger 81** defeated **Frequency3 73**

**Top Scorers:** Shane Heal 33 (UB), Zeke Meehl 23 (F3), Nello Giordano 20 (UB)

**Celtics Basketball Club 91** defeated **Bowler Bar Battlers 70**

**Top Scorers:** Simon Stevens 29 (CBC), Scott McGregor 25 (BBB), Jonathon Harris 20 (CBC)

**Ipsure Postels 97** defeated **First National Springfield 94**

**Top Scorers:** Brendan Carroll 31 (FNS), Miles Beatty 26 (IP), Brad Williamson 22 (FNS)

## **Men's League Power Rankings**

### **1. Herculan Hornets 3-0** (up from 2)

Getting it done and looking more and more tanned each week as summer draws nearer.

**Odds: 6/1** (Pre-season 8/1)

### **2. Celtics Basketball Club 2-0** (up from 3)

Two impressive wins and a big win over the pre-season favourites has many people jumping on the green band wagon.

**Odds: 9/2** (Pre-Season 9/1)

### **3. Bowler Bar Battlers 2-1** (down from 1)

Took a pounding from the Celtics and have been brought back to Earth quickly.

**Odds: 9/2** (Pre-season 5/1)

### **4. Dickfos Dunn Eagles 2-0** (up from 5)

Two comfortable wins but still question marks surrounding long-term availability of Legan.

**Odds: 9/1** (Pre-Season 13/1)

### **5. Urban Burger 1-2** (up from 11)

Insert Hammer and this team is completely different as they showed with their first win of the season.

**Odds: 11/1** (Pre-season 11/1)

### **6. Ipsure Postels 2-1** (up from 8)

Have toughed out two close wins all while Simanic is working himself back into form.

**Odds: 15/1** (pre-season 15/1)

### **7. First National Springfield 1-2** (down from 4)

Surprise loss has them on the back foot, but they have the fire power to quickly turn it around.

**Odds: 12/1** (Pre-season 10/1)

### **8. 102.9 Hot Tomato 1-2** (down from 6)

Gurney is firing but have dropped last two, crying out for the Swedish Assassin to return from injury.

**Odds: 15/1** (Pre-season 9/1)

### **9. Scouts Queensland Shooters 1-2** (down from 7)

Have been competitive in the last two games but still lost by double digits in both. Need to turn it around quickly.

**Odds: 20/1** (Pre-season 9/1)

### **10. Brumby's Suns 0-2** (down from 9)

Had the bye and will need to come out fresh and hopefully for them with Thalo in their line-up to get their season on track.

**Odds: 15/1** (Pre-season 7/1)

### **11. Frequency 3 SuperFreaks 0-3** (down from 10)

Have been competitive but at 0-3 they will need to be more than competitive to get themselves into

contention.

**Odds: 50/1** (Pre-season 25/1)

## **Women's League Power Rankings**

### **1. Tweed Heads Harvey World Travel 2-0** (unchanged)

Have dominated without Brondello....wow!

**Odds: 1/1**(Pre-Season 5/2)

### **2. Sharkey's Healing Centre 2-0** (unchanged)

Doing everything right.

**Odds: 9/2** (Pre-Season 6/1)

### **3. Celtics Basketball Club 2-0** (unchanged)

Jade Abele continuing on from her 2010 MVP form and getting plenty of help early in the season. Bree Griffiths is proving a steal.

**Odds: 9/2** (Pre-Season 6/1)

### **4. Beyond Building Energy Rollers 0-2** (up from 5)

Another solid performance but haven't managed to gain a "w" yet.

**Odds: 10/1** (Pre-Season 5/1)

### **5. AMB Embroidery Flamingoes 0-2** (down from 4)

Were missing players last week but were also comprehensively beaten and will be looking to make amends in round 3.

**Odds: 10/1** (Pre-Season 5/1)

### **6. Breastlogic 0-2** (unchanged)

Outplayed by Celtics last week and need to turn things around before the season slips away.

**Odds: 20/1** (Pre-Season 9/1)

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## **MEN'S LEAGUE – Round 4 Game Previews**

### **11.00am (TSS Court 1) – 102.9 Hot Tomato (1-2) v Bowler Bar Battlers (2-1)**

**Preview:** Both teams are coming off convincing defeats and will be desperate to get back on the winning track. Hot Tomato have missed Karl Nilsson the past two weeks and need someone to step into the scoring role to assist Gurney. The size of the Battlers combined with the return of a couple of players missing last week will make this a tough task for the men in black.

**Prediction:** Bowler Bar by 8.

**Key Factor:** Who will step up to help out Dave Gurney offensively?

**Match-up to watch:** Nilsson (if he plays) v Smith

**Odds:** Hot Tomato \$2.80 v Bowler Bar \$1.40

### **12.30pm (TSS Court 1) – Brumby's Suns (0-2) v Urban Burger (1-2)**

**Preview:** A lot of question marks surrounding both teams, mainly to do with player availability. If both Hammer and Thalo play this game it should be a thriller. Both teams will also be desperate to avoid a 3<sup>rd</sup> loss, especially given that three losses could possibly be the limit for making the semi-finals.

**Prediction:** Urban Burger by 3

**Key Factor:** Who will play???

**Match-up to watch:** Darragh v Heal

**Odds:** Brumby's \$1.90 v Urban Burger \$1.90

### **2.00pm (TSS Court 1) – Herculan Hornets (3-0) v Scouts Queensland Shooters (1-2)**

**Preview:** Coach Garner will have his work cut out to find a way to slow down 2010 Scout Steve Broom who has been dominating ISL in 2011. The Hornets are rolling along undefeated and getting plenty of guys contributing to the wins. Jeffries was solid but not outstanding this week and will need to ensure he comes ready to play this week.

**Prediction:** Herculan by 11.

**Key Factors:** Can Rompa and Petrie contain Broom?

**Match-up to watch:** Thompson v Jeffries

**Odds:** Herculan \$1.33 v Scouts \$3.10

### **3.30pm (TSS Court 1) – Ipsure Postels (2-1) v Celtics Basketball Club (2-0)**

**Preview:** The only match-up of two teams with over .500 record should prove to be a shootout with both teams containing plenty of fire power on the offensive end. The Celtics have been ultra impressive in easy wins to date while the Postels have had to work hard for everything.

**Prediction:** Celtics by 7

**Key Factors:** Can Postels slow down the twin towers?

**Match-up to watch:** Simanic v Stevens

**Odds:** Ipsure \$2.65 v Celtics \$1.50

### **3.30pm (TSS Court 2) – Dickfos Dunn Eagles (2-0) v Frequency3 Super Freaks (0-3)**

**Preview:** A tale of two stories for these teams to start the season and it is hard to see that changing in this game. Legan was phenomenal last week setting a new ISL single game scoring record.

**Prediction:** Dickfos Dunn by 13.

**Key factors:** Can Legan be stopped?

**Match-up to watch:** Legan v Meehl

**Odds:** Dickfos Dunn \$1.33 v Frequency3 \$3.10

## **WOMEN'S LEAGUE – Round 3 Game Previews**

### **11.00am (TSS Court 2) – Harvey World Travel Tweed Heads (2-0) v Beyond Building Energy Rollers (0-2)**

**Preview:** The debut of Sandy Brondello in ISL couldn't have come at a worse time for the winless Rollers. The HWT girls are cruising along undefeated and will scarily receive a major boost both through the play and sheer presence of Brondello.

**Prediction:** Harvey World by 18

**Key Factors:** How good will Brondello be in her first game?

**Match-up to watch:** Brondello v Myers

**Odds:** HWT \$1.18 v Beyond Building Energy \$4.50

### **12.30pm (TSS Court 2) – Breastlogic (0-2) v AMB Embroidery Flamingoes (0-2)**

**Preview:** One of these teams will get onto the win board and both will undoubtedly be desperate to be that team. AMB looked good in round 1 despite falling short late but were convincingly beaten last week while Breastlogic lost both games they have played by double digits.

**Prediction:** AMB by 3

**Key Factors:** Which team wants the win more

**Match-up to watch:** Miles v Allen

**Odds:** Breastlogic \$2.10 v AMB \$1.75

### **2.00pm (TSS Court 2) – Sharkey's Healing Centre (2-0) v Celtics Basketball Club (2-0)**

**Preview:** There will be plenty of feeling in this game with both coaches and marqueees from last year's Grand Final facing off for the first time in 2010 with plenty of new team mates. Both teams had tough round 1 wins followed by comfortable round 2 wins and will be desperate to get the early advantage on the leader board.

**Prediction:** Sharkey's by 1

**Key Factors:** Which bench will provide the biggest minutes

**Match-up to watch:** Youngsters: McCann v Renata

**Odds:** Sharkey's \$1.90 v Celtics \$1.90



**Urban Burger, Crestwood** – A big thank you to Shane Heal and urban Burger for supplying all ISL players, officials and staff over the past few weeks with free burgers at Crestwood Urban Burger. They are the best burgers you can find anyway on the Gold Coast, so when you go to the store you not only enjoy a great feed but you continue to support the people who support our great sport.



**Brumby's Hot Moment** – The winner of the fortnightly “Brumby’s Hot Moment” award and receiving a \$20 voucher from Brumby’s Benowa Gardens is **Miles Beatty** for his game tying four point play against Frequency3 in round 2. The shot not only tied the game it sent it into over-time and Beatty’s team (Ipsure) eventually fought out a great win. Congratulations to Miles! Thank you to Brumby’s Benowa Gardens for their generous support of ISL and Gold Coast Basketball.



Hot Tomato Van – Thank you to Hot Tomato for their continued support of ISL and Gold Coast Basketball. Many ISL fans enjoyed the benefits of the van and the giveaways last week during a live cross. Hot Tomato are great supporters of not only ISL but many activities and events hosted by Gold Coast Basketball and we look forward to their continued support.

**ISL - Week 5  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Time/Venue	TSS1	TSS2
11:00:00 AM	Dickfos Dunn v 102.9 Hot Tomato (Men)	Celtics v Tweed Heads Harvey World Travel (Women)
12:30:00 PM	Urban Burger v Scouts QLD (Men)	Sharkey's v Breastlogic (Women)
2:00:00 PM	Bowler Bar v First National Springfield (Men)	Beyond Building Energy v AMB (Women)
3:00:00 PM	Celtics v Herculan (Men)	Frequency3 v Brumby's (Men)



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