

## **ANOTHER WASHOUT**

Tennis Geelong, along with other sports, has been washed out again in the worst start to a Summer season of tennis in almost 100 years.

The junior competition played Saturday morning managed to complete many matches before the heavens opened up, however, many results were not complete.

This interrupted start to the season has put many teams in all sections under great pressure to play in finals with so many matches cancelled because of rain. This will likely increase over the Summer months with matches cancelled due to hot weather.

In next week's top match in Section 1 St Luke's Highton Uniting will be at home to top side Newcomb in what should be a close encounter.

St Luke's will be relying on its stars Jeremy Palmer-Morgan, Briana Bateup and Vicky Stucky to perform well while top side Newcomb will be hoping David Kos, Chris Higgins, Peter Cullen, Bridget LeMaitre and Joanne Puckett will continue their good form.

In a close encounter, Newcomb should retain top spot on the ladder in a strongly contested match. With half the season completed, Newcomb still holds down top spot on the ladder with 62-1/2 points followed by Centre Court Blue 58-1/2, St Luke's Highton Uniting 46-1/2, Ocean Grove 46-1/2, Grovedale 40-1/2, Centre Court Red 38-1/2, Wandana Heights 29-1/2 and St Mary's 29-1/2.