

ST LUKE'S NO MATCH FOR COURT

St Luke's Highton Uniting playing away to Centre Court Blue in Tennis Geelong Section 1 on Saturday were no match for the top side and lost 7sets to 2 in a one sided encounter.

Centre Court Blue hold top position on the ladder on % only from Newcomb while St Luke's remain fourth with two matches to be played before finals.

Blue's Stephanie Guy and Adam Lasky were outstanding winning all their 3 sets for the afternoon with all other members of the team winning two sets in a dominate win over the fourth placed team.

St Luke's only shining light came in 1st Men's when Jeremy Palmer- Morgan and Grant Thompson defeated Courts Chris Baxter and Ry Davies 6/4 and Vicky Stucky and Hayley Bromley proved too strong for courts Kelly Brunger and Jayde Glascott winning 6/4 also.

Although Centre Court Blue was without its top player in Carolyn McGann it still managed an outstanding 7 sets 50 games to 2 sets 24 games victory and will be hard to beat for this year's premiership.

NEWCOMB DEMOLISH ST MARY'S

Newcomb has issued a warning to Centre Court Blue that it is capable of winning this season flag with another thumping win this time against St Mary's in Section 1 Tennis Geelong competition.

Newcomb with Joanne Puckett back in the line up winning her 3 sets along with Greg Steele, David Kos and Raquel Murdoch proved far too strong for St Mary's who were missing top player Peppe Scorpio to win 8 sets to 1.

St Mary's only set came in 3rd mixed when Melinda & Wayne Spalding got home 7/5 against Sascha Bruenjes and Peter Cullen. To St Mary's credit 1st Men's and Ladies sets were lost in tie break sets 6/7 and with Carolyn Dodds injury in the 2nd Ladies did not help the situation.

Overall Newcomb far too good winning the match 8 sets 50 Games to 1 set 33 games to retain second place on the ladder

OCEAN GROVE SMASH RED

Ocean Grove at home smashed Centre Court Red on Saturday by 8 Sets to 1 and is now strongly cemented in 3rd place on the ladder and could trouble the leaders come final's time in 3 weeks.

Jason Raselli for Grove had a shootout with Red's Andrew King in their 3 sets with Raselli winning 1st mixed with Danielle Vigilante against King and Catherine Bull 7/5.

In 1st Men's Raselli with Daniel Thomas lost to King and Steve Donaldson 5/7 and with Brad Edwards held on to win 2nd Men's against King and Adam Larson in a hard fought tie break set 7/6.

Only one game separated the two No 1 players for each team.

The Grove Ladies of Vigilante, Madeleine Carrigg and Michelle Little put the match beyond doubt winning their 3 sets and only allowing Centre Court 5 games in the 3 ladies doubles sets to win the match 8sets 56 games to 1 set 33 games.

GROVEDALE PUSHING FOR A FINALS BERTH

Grovedale away to Wandana Heights on Saturday are now only 4 points out of the four in fifth position behind St Luke's Highton Uniting fourth following their 7 sets to 2 victory. The Grove with an away game against Centre Court Red 6th this week and home to St Luke's Highton Uniting in the final game the following week has a good chance of making the four.

St Luke's on the other hand plays Wandana Heights last this week at home and then will be away to Grovedale which will decide fourth place for the finals.

Grovedale had a little luck early winning the opening 2 mixed doubles sets in a tie break with Ebony Del Rio & Braeden Lubcke & Bianca Duff & Cameron Govan just doing enough to defeat Sophie Lambden & James Brushfield & Amy Kearney & Josh Vines. The Grove Ladies were dominant all day winning their sets with Del Rio, Duff and Sara Kucenko taking out all 3 Ladies doubles in fine style.

For Wandana Heights Brushfield and Vines fought hard all day and with Mark Hagebols won 2 of the 3 Men's sets, however, Grove was too strong overall winning 7 sets 51 games to 2 sets 36 games.

Ladder with two rounds to go;

Centre Court Blue	96.5 Points
Newcomb	96.5 "
Ocean Grove	77.5 "
St Luke's Highton Uniting	64.5 "
Grovedale	60.5 "
Centre Court Red	50.5 "
St Mary's	41.5 "
Wandana Heights	40.5 "