

BANOCKBURN SNEAK INTO FOUR

Bannockburn away to Western Heights Uniting in Section 2 Tennis Geelong competition on Saturday managed to win a tight match 5 sets to 4 to sneak into 4th spot 2.5 points clear of Torquay 5th whose match against Lara 2nd, was washed out.

The Burn's ladies Sarah Round, Ida Durran and Carol Dodds were in outstanding form, winning all 3 ladies' doubles sets conceding only one game and Round and Durran winning their three sets by taking out 1st and 2nd mixed with Jason Tournier and Ron Stewart.s

Bruce Rookes lead the way for The Heights winning his 3 sets for the afternoon and with Robert Arnall and Matthew Wrigley won the 3 men's doubles sets. However, Bannockburn held on to win 5 sets 41 games to 4 sets 31 games.

In other matches in Section 2 Ocean Grove 3rd thrashed Geelong East Uniting at home on Saturday to the tune of 9 sets 55 games to East 0 sets 17 games. The Grove team lead by Megan Vicary and Jarryd Proctor completely dominated the depleted East team and is now cemented in 3rd position on the ladder.

Top side Waurm Ponds continued its demolition of teams in this section when it handed out a tennis lesson to Grovedale at Grovedale on Saturday. The Ponds team lead by Emily and Ben Rankin and with strong support from the Mullens - Joanne, Nicole, Rick and Michael, were far too strong for the bewildered Grove, and won the match in convincing style 9 sets 54 games to 0 sets 21 games.

SECTION 2 LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

Waurm Ponds 50 points, Lara 43.5, Ocean Grove 33, Bannockburn 24, Torquay 21.5, Grovedale 18, Geelong East Uniting 18, Western Heights Uniting 12.

A DRAW IN SECTION 1

In the only match played in Section 1 on Saturday Grovedale Yellow and St Mary's played out a draw with the Grovedale team of Jayde Glascott, Andrew Veenstra, Lisa Graham and Ross Uebergang winning the 1st mixed, ladies' doubles and 3rd mixed and St Mary's Melanie McClelland, Paul Field, Natasha Edwards and Peter Ficca winning 2nd mixed, men's doubles and 4th mixed. In the men's doubles the Saints got home in a tiebreak set and in 3rd mixed Grove got home in a tiebreak set.

In a very tight encounter the teams played out a draw at 3 sets 31 games all after six sets.

The match between the top side Newcomb and bottom side St Albans was washed out.

SECTION 1 LADDER

Newcomb 23 points, Grovedale Black 22, St Mary's 15, St Albans 14, Grovedale Yellow 6.