

## **TOP SIDE CENTRE COURT BLUE IN MEAN FORM**

Top side Centre Court Blue was in mean form on Saturday thrashing 4<sup>th</sup> placed Newcomb by 8 sets to 1. The Blue team of Ry Davies, Jordan Drew, James Brushfield, Kelly Brunger, Carolyn McGann and Stephanie Guy are looking strong, and even at this early stage of the season are hot favourites for the flag.

They completely outplayed Newcomb, losing only one set for the day, 3<sup>rd</sup> men's doubles to Newcomb's Greg Steele and David Kos. However the damage had already been done with Centre Court Blue running out winners 8 sets 51 games to 1 set 23 games.

## **ST LUKE'S HOLD SECOND**

St Luke's Highton Uniting travelled to St Mary's on Saturday and came away with a hard fought win 6 sets to 3. St Luke's ladies, Brianna Bateup, Abbie Walker and Raelee Palmer-Morgan dominated the match, winning all their sets including the three ladies' doubles.

For St Mary's Shane Wiffen, Matthew Fisher and Peppe Scorpo won 2 of their 3 sets and all 3 men's doubles sets to keep the St Mary's team in the match. However St Luke's by winning all 3 mixed doubles ran out winners by 6 sets 49 games to 3 sets 38 games to retain 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

## **CENTRE COURT RED SLIP TO 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Centre Court Red, top 2 weeks ago, has slipped to 5<sup>th</sup> position on the Tennis Geelong Section 1 ladder after going down to Geelong Lawn by 7 sets to 2 on Saturday. Red opened up well winning the opening 2 mixed doubles, however Lawn with Fiona Walker and Lewis O'Brien in fine form winning all their sets and teaming with Anneliese and Phillipa Tepper along with Mathew Holschier and Michael Jiang took out the ladies and men's doubles in style. Although top player Matthew Hicks along with Steve Donaldson fought hard, Lawn was too strong on the day, winning 7 sets 49 games to 2 sets 32 games to move into 3<sup>rd</sup> position on the ladder.

In the final game Ocean Grove was at home to Grovedale in the bottom of the table clash and moved to sixth on the ladder with a runaway win 7 sets to 2.

Jason Raselli, Brad Edwards & Danielle Vigilante won all their sets for Ocean Grove to set up the win and were well supported by Brad Edwards & Ashleigh Cooke winning 2 sets.

For Grovedale Ebony Del Rio was their only shining light winning Dale's only 2 sets for the afternoon.

Overall Ocean Grove too good winning 7 sets 48 games to Grovedale 2 sets 30 games

**SECTION 1 LADDER** - Centre Court Blue 36 points, St Luke's Highton Uniting 32, Geelong Lawn 30, Newcomb 24, Centre Court Red 23, Ocean Grove 14, St Mary's 10, Grovedale 7.

## **GHERINGHAP CONTINUES TO ACE TWO**

Gheringhap at home continued to ace its opposition by thrashing Ocean Grove on Saturday 8 sets to 1 to remain top of Tennis Geelong Section 2. The Hap dominated the mixed, winning all 3 sets conceding only 6 games and their ladies led by Kathryn Reitter along with Bronwen Elford and Tenille McInerney took out all 3 ladies' doubles.

The Grove's only set win in the match was 1<sup>st</sup> men's when Jarryd Proctor and David Franks proved too strong for Anthony Leigh and Andrew McInerney. However, the Hap went on to win the match 8 sets 54 games to 1 set 28 games.

## **WAURN PONDS IN CLOSE ONE**

Waurn Ponds at home moved into equal 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with Sutherland's Creek in a nail-biting win over the Creek on Saturday by 5 sets to 4 with games tied.

For the Ponds, Nicole Mullen and Rachel Lolait were outstanding winning all their sets and with Emily Rankin won all ladies' doubles to set up the win.

Rohan Koorn was a standout for the Creek winning his 3 sets and with Adrian Koorn and Julian Arblaster took out all men's doubles. However, the Ponds prevailed to win by 1 set.

In another close encounter in Section 2, Geelong Lawn away to Grovedale managed to get home 5 sets to 4 in a tight struggle. For Lawn, Grace Taylor played well winning her 3 sets and with Jill Pavia and Amy Higgins won all 3 ladies' doubles.

Andrew Veenstra and David Muratori were the better players for Grovedale winning 2 of their 3 sets. However, Lawn too good, taking the match 5 sets 48 games to 4 sets 43 games to move closer to the four.

Lara moved into 4<sup>th</sup> position with a thumping win over bottom placed Western Heights Uniting 8 sets 56 games to 1 set 40 games. The Heights were a little unlucky losing 1<sup>st</sup> mixed 5/7, 1st ladies' 5/7 and two other sets in tiebreakers.

The Lara side of Xavier Christensen, Jacqui Watson, Daniel Peters, Christina Blaskovic, Daniel Sluggett and Jennie Prince outplayed the Heights, with the Heights' only set in the match coming in 1<sup>st</sup> ladies when Denise Airey and Sharron Howard scored a close victory.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Gheringhap 34 points, Sutherland's Creek 26, Waurn Ponds 26, Lara 23, Grovedale 19, Ocean Grove 19, Geelong Lawn 19, Western Heights Uniting 10.

## **BENDIGO BANK JUNIOR MASTERS CONCLUDES**

The Bendigo Bank Junior Masters Series concluded on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at Grovedale Tennis Club following eight tournaments throughout the year. There was a close battle in four of the age groups this year with the final winners being decided during the final round played on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

In the Under 10 Girls, the winner Alana Mullen is the third family member to win this title. Also, three winners, Victoria Herring, Nickolas Sideris and Maddison Sideris, came from the same club – Moolap, winning their respective titles. Nickolas and Maddison are brother and sister.

Winners for 2011 are –

Under 10 Boys – Oliver Lock. Under 12 Boys – Nickolas Sideris.

Under 14 Boys – Alex Beardsell. Under 16 Boys – Brodie Hape.

Under 10 Girls – Alana Mullen. Under 12 Girls – Victoria Herring.

Under 14 Girls – Maddison Sideris.

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*under 16*



***Brodie Hape***

**Girls**

*under 10*



***Alana Mullen***

*under 12*



***Victoria Herring***

*under 14*



***Maddison Sideris***

*under 16*

***Tayla Smith***