

LAWN FAVOURED TO TAKE PREMININARY FINAL

Geelong Lawn is favoured to win this week's preliminary final against St Luke's Highton Uniting in Tennis Geelong Section 1 competition. Following the break last weekend all finals will continue this week in senior and junior pennant with grand finals on March 24th.

Lawn ended Newcomb's chances two weeks ago in fine style with Anneliese and Phillipa Tepper along with Matthew Holschier and Lewis O'Brien dominating. A repeat of this form and with Ari Levinson in good form also, Lawn appear too strong and should win and advance to the grand final.

St Luke's will be relying on top players Jeremy Palmer-Morgan and his wife Raelee, Grant Thompson, Brianna Bateup and Jared Bromley to perform well, however Lawn could prove too strong.

The final will be played at Ocean Grove on Saturday commencing 1.30pm.

SECTION 2 NOW KNOCK-OUT

In Section 2 Tennis Geelong the four teams will play the finals in a knockout format with top side Gheringhap playing Waurn Ponds 4th, and Sutherland's Creek playing Grovedale. The winners will progress to the grand final.

In the first semi-final Gheringhap should prove too strong for Waurn Ponds with Anthony Leigh, Kathryn Reitter, Andrew and Tenille McInerney leading the way.

For the Ponds Michael Mullen leads the way and will be well supported by young players Ben and Emily Rankin and his daughter Nicole, however the more experienced Hap should advance to the grand final.

In the other final Sutherland's Creek appear to have an overall strong line-up with Peter Rogers, Colleen Battye and Susan Bissett in good form. They are ably backed up by the Koorn boys and should prove too strong for the Grovedale side.

The Dale will need to have their top players, Lisa Graham, Belinda Lee, Andrew Veenstra and Matthew Squire playing at their best to have any show. The Creek with plenty of experience should win the play Gheringhap the following week in the grand final of Section 2.

Both finals will be played at Geelong Lawn commencing 1.30pm.