

TITLE TO CENTRE COURT BLUE

Centre Court Blue took out the title in Section 1 Tennis Geelong Competition on Saturday with a close victory over St Luke's Highton Uniting to avenge last summer's defeat.

St Luke's got away to a good start when Jeremy Palmer-Morgan and Brianna Bateup took out 1st mixed over Ry Davies and Carolyn McGann, however this was short lived with Court Blue taking out the next two mixed sets when Kelly Brunger, Jordan Drew, Stephanie Guy and N Mayles proved stronger to win 2nd and 3rd mixed for Court.

McGann and Brunger increased Court's lead by winning 1st ladies and Davies and Drew further increased the lead in the match winning 1st men's for Court to lead 4 sets to 1 with four sets remaining.

St Luke's fought back and in 2nd ladies Brianna Bateup and Abbie Walker played outstanding tennis to defeat McGann and Guy 6/1 to keep the match alive, however Davies and Adam Lasky for Court soundly defeated Palmer-Morgan and Jared Brumley 6/1 to hold a strong grip on the match.

Again St Luke's fought back winning 3rd ladies, but Court consolidated winning the 3rd men's doubles and the match 6 sets 44 games to St Luke's 3 sets 40 games to take out the Section 1 title.

HAP HOME IN SECTION 2 TITLE

Top side Gheringhap lost only one match for the season and took out the Section 2 grand final defeating Sutherland's Creek in a close struggle. The Hap, leading 4 sets to 3 and by 4 games, was engaged in a hard fought battle with 2 sets remaining - 3rd men's and ladies doubles.

The 3rd men's commenced with Hap's Andrew McInerney and Shane Coutts pitted against Adrian Koorn and Reece Johnson for the Creek. On the first point of the set Johnson while attempting a smash dislocated his shoulder and was unable to continue in the set and therefore the Creek had to forfeit the set 6/0.

This left Gheringhap with an unbeatable lead at 5 sets 39 games to Sutherland's Creek 3 sets 29 games with 3rd ladies not played as a result had been reached.

For Gheringhap Kathryn Reitter was again outstanding, winning her sets along with Anthony Leigh, Shane Coutts and Tenille McInerney winning 2 sets each to place the Hap in a winning position.

For the Creek Peter Rodgers played well winning 2 sets along with Susan Bissett, however overall Gheringhap too strong and with only one loss for the season are worthy Section 2 winners.