

BLACK AND YELLOW DRAW

The two Grovedale teams played out an exciting draw on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis Geelong with Grove Black winning the last set of the day in a tight struggle to draw the match.

For Black, Sara Earls and Matthew Squire overshadowed Lisa Graham and Jason Schoenmaekers winning two of their 3 sets while Yellow's Belinda Lee and David Muratori were too good for Lisa Sherwell and Braeden Lubcke. Overall after a hard fought match scores were level at the end – 3 sets 32 games a piece.

NEWCOMB HOME AGAIN

Newcomb continued its dominance by defeating St Mary's, previously 2nd now 3rd, by 4 sets to 2 on Saturday and has now moved further ahead on top of the Section 1 ladder. Chris Higgins was the star for Newcomb winning all his sets against Peter Ficca in fine style, losing only 6 games in the process. Newcomb's Joanne Puckett and Ana Clifton played their part also winning 2 sets each against Kerry Elsen and Melinda Spalding. For St Mary's Peppe Scorpo was outstanding winning the Saints' only 2 sets for the day against David Kos. Final result – Newcomb 4 sets 32 games to St Mary's 2 sets 24 games.

ST ALBANS MOVE TO SECOND

St Albans at home proved too strong for Ocean Grove on Saturday and has moved into second place on the ladder with a strong 4 sets to 2 victory.

For the winners Clare Burns was outstanding winning her 3 sets against Ashleigh Cooke and had great support from Doug Hewson and Angela Oldham, winning 2 sets against Grove's Jarryd Proctor and Megan Vicary.

Phillip Nash for Grove was involved in Grove's only winning sets for the day when he outplayed the Saints' Craig Vanderpol.

Final result – St Albans 4 sets 33 games to Ocean Grove 2 sets 20 games.

SECTION 1 LADDER – Newcomb 27 points, St Albans 19, St Mary's 16, Grovedale Black 13, Grovedale Yellow 12, Moolap 5, Ocean Grove 4.

HIGHTON EQUAL LEADERS

Highton maintained equal top position with Hamlyn Park on the Section 2 ladder with a resounding win over All Saints Anglican on Saturday. The Highton team of Paul McConchy, Ryan Parkinson, Lionel Fernandes and Stan Kenyon were outstanding winning 5 of the 6 sets played. The Saints' only set in the match was the second set of the day with Paul Codd and Andrew Narita taking the set against Fernandes and Kenyon; however, Highton too strong winning 5 sets 34 games to 1 set 18 games.

SPRINGS RED SURPRISE WANDANA

Clifton Springs Red surprised Wandana Heights on Saturday with a solid 4 sets to 2 victory and now moved into 3rd on the ladder, previously occupied by Wandana who is now fourth.

For Springs Red, Greg Luke led the way taking out his 3 sets against Matthew Jolliffe while he had great support from Dave Lowe and Trevor Vallance outplaying The Heights' Shaun Moloney and Danny McGlade.

Greg Duff for The Heights kept them in the match when he proved too strong for Adam Hill; however Clifton Springs fought out a tight match to win 4 sets 35 games to Wandana Heights 2 sets 27 games.

HAMLIN PARK FAR TOO STRONG

Hamlyn Park played Clifton Springs Blue on Saturday and came away with a crushing win to hold top position with Highton after four rounds. The Park team of Josef Horvat, Tony Lazic, Andrew Frost and Ivan Bosnjak was in outstanding form allowing their opposition only five games for the afternoon, winning 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 5 games.

SECTION 2 LADDER – Hamlyn Park 24 points, Highton 24, Hamlyn Park Clifton Springs Red 15, Wandana Heights 14, Clifton Springs Blue 8, All Saints Anglican 7, Geelong East Uniting 4.