

BLUE SMASH RED TO HOLD TOP

In the match of the day in section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday top side Centre Court Blue smashed Centre Court Red now fourth by 8 sets to 1 set in a disappointing effort from the Red team.

The Blue side of Carolyn McGann, Kelly Brunger, Taylah Mielczarek, Brodie Young, Curtis Young & James Brushfield won 3 tie- break sets on their way to a runaway victory.

Red's only set came in first ladies with Ramona Mataruga & Taylor Sobczyk defeating McGann & Brunger, however, Blue far too good on the day winning 8 sets 55 games to Red 1 set 30 games.

ALL SAINTS CONTINUE THEIR RISE

All Saints Anglican away to Newcomb on Saturday continued their rise up the ladder and are now only .5 of a point from second spot with a solid 6 sets to 3 sets win over second placed Newcomb.

Mathew Holschier & Shane Wiffen dominated for the Saints winning all their sets in fine style and with strong support from Matthew Fisher, Jenelle Findlay & Carly Mc Clelland winning 2 sets each they put the match beyond Newcomb's reach.

Ana Clifton was the star for Newcomb winning her 3 sets and Newcomb's only sets for the afternoon. With All Saints men in great form they went on to win 6 sets 45 games to Newcomb's 3 sets 35 games.

All Saints are now in the mix for this seasons flag with strong performances in recent weeks.

SECTION 1 LADDER

Centre Court Blue 82 Points, Newcomb 59, All Saints 58.5, Centre Court Red 55.5 & St Luke's Highton Uniting 31.

SHELL MOVE TO TOP

Shell has moved into top position in Section 2 Tennis Geelong with a thumping win over bottom placed Highton on Saturday. The Shell team of Rob Frampton, Aaron McLean, Ray Edwards & Jason Leslie showed no mercy in disposing Highton by 6 sets 37 games to 0 sets 14 games to move ahead of Hamlyn Park in the top position.

OCEAN GROVE BY 1 GAME

Ocean Grove has moved into third place with an exciting 1 game victory over St Mary's on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis.

For the Grove James Kerr was in great form taking out all his sets and with strong support from Stephen Vicary & David Franks got the team home.

Josh Hudson after winning Grove's first set with Kerr had to forfeit his remaining 2 sets as he was overcome by the heat, which makes Grove's victory even greater as the Saints only 2 sets for the afternoon were the 2 forfeited sets.

Final result Ocean Grove 4 sets 26 games to St Mary's 2 sets 25 games.

SECTION 2 LADDER

Shell 53 points, Hamlyn Park 51, Ocean Grove 50, St Mary's 46 & Highton 8.

ST ALBAN'S SHOCK LAWN

ST Alban's at home shocked third placed Geelong Lawn on Saturday in Section 3 Tennis recording a 6 sets to 3 sets victory.

The saints won all 3 mixed doubles sets and with their ladies Clare Burns, Susan Bissett & Larelle Thomas taking out all 3 ladies doubles the match was never in doubt.

For Lawn Mick Carlon, Ashley West & Ryan Mitchell won all 3 men's doubles sets, however, with the Saints taking the 3 mixed doubles along with the 3 ladies doubles sets went on to win the match 6 sets 48 games to Geelong Lawn 3 sets 39 games.

GROVE BLACK WITHIN 3 POINTS

Grovedale Black are within 3 points of the four with one match remaining in Section 3 tennis with a big win over Barwon heads on Saturday by 9 sets to love.

The team of Lisa Sherwell, Tamika Hider, Jayde Glascott, Matthew Squire, Cameron Govan & Darby Hider were far too strong winning 9 sets 54 games to Barwon Heads 0 sets 17 games.

In the final 2 games in Section 3, top side Gheringhap ran all over Grovedale Yellow winning 9 sets 55 games to 0 sets 24 games and second placed Bannockburn accounted for Waurin Ponds in the same way by 9 sets 54 games to 0 sets 23 games.

SECTION 3 LADDER

Gheringhap 110.5 points, Bannockburn 109.5, Geelong Lawn 72.5, Grovedale Yellow 66.5, Grovedale Black 63.5, Waurin Ponds 59, St Alban's 47.5 & Barwon Heads 43

TENNIS GEELONG TOURNAMENT

Tennis Geelong Open Tournament for Senior and Junior players will be staged at Geelong Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday March 9 – 2013 commencing at 10am. BBQ lunch will be provided.

Entries to be submitted on the back of score sheets by March 2 or by contacting the following people.

Seniors:

Susan Bissett on phone: 5248 1644 or Neil Lamond on phone: 5221 3560.

Format for Seniors – Mixed Doubles or Men's Doubles - \$22 per couple

Juniors:

Nigel Wilson on phone 5243 3465 or Bernie Morris on phone 5243 1779

Format for Juniors – Round Robin Doubles (Graded) Enter singly \$10 each junior.

This Event is open to all Tennis Players.