

## **BLUE HOME BY ONE GAME IN THRILLER**

In the match of the day in Section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Centre Court Blue, top, at home won a thriller against 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Newcomb by one game. The Blue ladies set up the win with Kelly Brunger and Taylah Mielczarek winning all their sets and with Stephanie Guy chipping in with 2 sets, they took out all 3 ladies' doubles. This was an outstanding effort with top player Carolyn McGann missing from the line-up. For Newcomb the men dominated with Chris Higgins winning all his sets and Peppe Scorpo and Greg Steele winning 2 each, however Blue with wins in the opening 2 mixed sets 7 games to 5, prevailed to defeat Newcomb 5 sets 46 games to 4 sets 45 games in the closest match of the season.

## **ALL SAINTS CEMENT POSITION**

All Saints Anglican cemented their position in the four with a resounding win over bottom placed St Luke's Highton Uniting by 8 sets to 1. It was an onslaught from the start by All Saints losing only 2 games in the 3 mixed doubles encounters and this continued until the last set of the day.

The All Saints team led by State Grader Mathew Holschier along with Daniel Thomas, Matthew Fisher, Jenelle Findlay, Ash Andrews and Katrina Zera completely outplayed the disappointing St Luke's team. Jared Bromley and Grant Thompson won St Luke's only set for the day, 3<sup>rd</sup> men's doubles.

Overall All Saints far too good winning 8 sets 52 games to St Luke's 1 set 20 games.

**SECTION 1 LADDER** – Centre Court Blue 72 points, Newcomb 56, Centre Court Red 54.5, All Saints Anglican 50.5, St Luke's Highton Uniting 31.

## **SHELL TOPPLE LEADERS AND MOVE TO SECOND**

Shell at home toppled leaders Hamlyn Park on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong and has moved into second position on the ladder.

The Shell team of Ivan Bosnjak, Aaron McLean, Rob Frampton & Ray Edwards played excellent tennis throughout to record a 4 sets to 2 victory.

The Park's only 2 sets for the day was the 1st and last set of the day with Tony Lazic & Joe Horvat their leading players, however, Shell home in a close one by 4 sets 31 games to Hamlyn Park 2 sets 27 games.

## **OCEAN GROVE MOVE A LITTLE CLOSER**

Ocean Grove has moved a little closer to a top two finish, defeating bottom placed Highton 6 sets to love in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday. The Ocean Grove team of Josh Hudson, Jarryd Proctor, David Franks and Nigel Allan were far too strong winning 6 sets 36 games to Highton 0 sets 7 games.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Hamlyn Park 51 Points, Shell 45, St Mary's 44, Ocean Grove 44 and Highton 8.

### **GHERINGHAP AND BANNOCKBURN HOLDING COURT IN 3**

Both top side Gheringhap and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Bannockburn continued their dominance in Section 3 Tennis Geelong on Saturday with runaway wins. Gheringhap was away to Grovedale Black and with the Hap men in great form saw Anthony Leigh, Andrew McInerney and Daniel Reitter winning all their sets to secure victory.

Jayde Glascott was Black's best winning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ladies with Lisa Sherwell and Tamika Hider, however the Hap far too strong winning 7 sets 48 games to Grovedale Black 2 sets 34 games.

Bannockburn travelled to Barwon Heads on Saturday and with the LeMaitre girls Rachael and Angela along with Colleen Battye winning all their sets, proved far too strong for the Heads.

Andrew McKinnon fought hard all day for the Heads and was involved in winning the Head's only 2 sets for the afternoon, however Bannockburn maintained 2<sup>nd</sup> position on the ladder with a 7 sets 52 games victory over the Heads 2 sets 21 games.

### **GEELONG LAWN AND GROVEDALE YELLOW IN CLOSE ONE**

Lawn, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Grove Yellow 4<sup>th</sup>, played out a tight encounter on Saturday with the Grove team, although only winning 4 of the 9 sets, won by 2 games. For Grove Yellow the three ladies Michelle Henderson (3 sets), Lisa Graham and Kate D'Altera (2 sets) were the reason Yellow got home in a close one.

For Geelong Lawn the men of Mick Carlon and Grant Porter, 3sets, and Ashley West 2 sets, nearly got Lawn over the line, however Grove Yellow won 4 sets 39 games to Lawn 5 sets 37 games.

In the final game in Section 3 Waurn Ponds kept their final four chances alive with a 7 sets 51 games to 2 sets 23 games win over St Albans.

**SECTION 3 LADDER** – Gheringhap 99.5 points, Bannockburn 98.5, Geelong Lawn 69.5, Grovedale Yellow 66.5, Waurn Ponds 59, Grovedale Black 52.5, Barwon Heads 43, St Albans 39.5.