

LEOPOLD THUMP SPRINGS

In the match of the day in Section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Leopold thumped Clifton Springs by 8 sets to 1 in a boil-over. The Leopold team of Karen Filippou, Taylor Sobczyk, Alessia Roso, Ry Davies, Adam Lasky and Phillip Nash showed no mercy in their demolition of the Springs team. The Springs' only set in the match came late in 3rd ladies when Melissa Mortimer and Heather Jillard won in a tiebreak.

Overall Leopold far too strong winning 8 sets 55 games to Clifton Springs 1 set 26 games.

SAINTS TOO GOOD FOR HAP

All Saints Anglican travelled to Gheringhap on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis Geelong and came away with a runaway win by 8 sets to 1. The Saints team of Ash Andrews, Carly McClelland, Amy Kearney, Mathew Holschier, Shane Wiffen and Daniel Thomas were far too good overall with the Hap's only set coming in 3rd ladies when sisters Kathryn Reitter and Elizabeth Smith defeated McClelland and Kearney.

Overall result All Saints Anglican 8 sets 51 games to Gheringhap 1 set 28 games.

GROVE HOME OVER NEWCOMB

Grovedale won an exciting match over Newcomb in Section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday by 6 sets to 3 but by only 4 games. Top players Jeremy Palmer-Morgan and Brianna Bateup, although involved in two tiebreak sets, were the difference between the teams, winning all their sets for Dale in a match-winning performance. They had good support from Abbie Walker and Grant Thompson.

For Newcomb Ana Clifton and Greg Steele were the better players, winning 2 of their 3 sets, however Grovedale prevailed winning 6 sets 43 games to Newcomb 3 sets 39 games in a close encounter.

COURT MAINTAIN EDGE

Centre Court maintained their edge in Section 1 tennis with a workmanlike effort in defeating newcomer to Section 1, Bannockburn, by 6 sets to 3 and by 16 games. Court's Carolyn McGann was a major factor in their win taking out all her sets in fine style, losing only 5 games in the process. She was ably supported by Kelly Brunger and the men – Matthew Hicks, Nathan Mayes and Axel Hider all winning 2 sets each to see Court home.

For the Burn Justin Robinson and Rachael LeMaitre surprised by winning the opening set of the day over Hicks and Brooke Starling, however Centre Court continued on their winning way taking the match 6 sets 49 games to Bannockburn 3 sets 33 games.

SECTION 1 LADDER – Centre Court 15 points, Leopold 14, All Saints Anglican 14, Grovedale 12, Newcomb 10, Bannockburn 10, Clifton Springs 9, Gheringhap 4.

SHELL AND PARK IN SHOOT-OUT

Shell was host to Hamlyn Park on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong and in a shoot-out got home by 6 games with sets even. For the winners Ray Edwards and Peter Skurrie won 2 sets each and for Park Tony Lazic and Jozef Horvat won 2 sets, however Shell won two sets 6/1 to end up winners by 3 sets 31 games to Hamlyn Park 3 sets 25 games.

GROVE OUTPLAY HEIGHTS

Ocean Grove completely outplayed Wandana Heights on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong, winning 6 sets to love. The Grove men of Nick Vicary, Brad Edwards, James Kerr and Jarryd Proctor dominated from the outset to record a 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 14 games victory over the Heights.

SPRINGS NO MATCH FOR DALE

Clifton Springs at home to Grovedale on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong were no match for their visitors going down by 5 sets to 1. The Dale team of David Muratori, Matthew Squire, Ben Flynn and Jason Schoenmaekers were in outstanding form losing only 1 set for the day when Clifton Springs took out the second last set of the day with Adam Hill and Trevor Vallance defeating Muratori and Schoenmaekers. However, Grovedale too good recording a comfortable victory by 5 sets 36 games to Clifton Springs 1 set 21 games.

SAINTS GET HOME

In the final game in Section 2 Tennis St Mary's at home to Highton got home by 4 sets to 2 in an interesting encounter. For the winners Adrian Koorn won all his sets, and with Peter Rodgers and Gianfranco Natale chipping in with 2 sets each, was enough to get the Saints home.

For Highton Lionel Fernandes was the star winning the Heights' only 2 sets for the day in their loss to St Mary's by 4 sets 32 games to Highton 2 sets 19 games.

SECTION 2 LADDER – Grovedale 15 points, Ocean Grove 14, Shell 12, St Mary's 8, Clifton Springs 8, Hamlyn Park 4, Highton 3, Wandana Heights 0.