

### **COURT JUST OVER NEWCOMB**

Centre Court at home and without top player Matthew Hicks just managed to get home over Newcomb by 5 sets to 4 and 4 games in the match of the day in Section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday. Court's ladies dominated with Brooke Starling and Taylah Mielczarek winning all their sets and along with Kellie Brunger took out all 3 ladies doubles.

In contrast, Newcomb's men were outstanding with Chris Higgins winning 3 sets and with Peppe Scorpo and David Kos won all 3 men's doubles sets.

Centre Court, by winning the opening 2 mixed doubles sets and with their ladies on top, won by 5 sets 41 games to Newcomb 4 sets 37 games.

### **GROVE TOO GOOD FOR HAP**

Grovedale at home were too good for Gheringhap on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis Geelong competition winning 7 sets to 2. Jeremy Palmer-Morgan led the way for the Grove winning his 3 sets and with Grant Thompson and Braeden Lubcke won all men's doubles to set the win up. Grove's Grace Taylor was the star for the ladies, winning all her sets in fine style to get them home.

The Hap's Jane Dunell was involved in their only 2 sets for the day; however, Grovedale too good on the day recording a 7 sets 51 games to 2 sets 32 games victory over Gheringhap.

### **BURN IN CLOSE ONE**

Bannockburn travelled to Clifton Springs on Saturday and in a close encounter came away with a 1 set and 4 games victory. For the winners Justin Robinson dominated in the number 1 spot, taking out all his sets and with Rachael LeMaitre and Kara Smith adding great support with 2 sets, got Bannockburn over the line. Clifton Springs not to be denied had Melissa Mortimer, Mick Carlon and Peter Havelberg in fine form winning 2 sets each, to keep the Springs in the match, but Bannockburn held on to win 5 sets 42 games to Clifton Springs 4 sets 38 games.

### **LEOPOLD TAKE THE POINTS OVER SAINTS**

Leopold with James Brushfield, Barry and Julie Golightly into the team took the points on Saturday, defeating All Saints Uniting who were without their top man Mather Holschier, by 6 sets to 3. The Leopold ladies shone from the outset with Karen Filippou and Julie Golightly winning their 3 sets and with Taylor Sobczyk dominated in ladies' doubles, winning all 3 sets. Ry Davies and Barry Golightly chipped in with 2 sets each to ensure a Leopold victory.

For the Saints Matt Fisher was outstanding winning all his 3 sets and the Saints' only sets for the day in their loss to Leopold by 6 sets 52 games to 3 sets 35 games.

**SECTION 1 LADDER** – Centre Court 22 points, Leopold 22, Grovedale 21, Bannockburn 17, All Saints Anglican 17, Newcomb 14, Clifton Springs 13, Gheringhap 6.

### **DALE SHOCK SHELL**

Grovedale at home to Shell in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday caused a shock with a 7 game victory with sets even. It was a tight struggle with Dale's David Muratori and Matthew Squire winning 2 of their 3 sets and Shell's Ivan Bosnjak and Ray Edwards taking out 2 sets also.

Dale's Squire and Brent May blew the game apart with their outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> set win over the Edwards boys Brad and Ray, allowing them only 1 game in a match winning performance.

Overall Grovedale in a surprise won 3 sets 30 games to Shell 3 sets 23 games.

### **SAINTS TOO GOOD FOR HEIGHTS**

St Mary's at home to Wandana Heights on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis proved too good, taking the match by 5 sets to 1. The Saints' Paul Field, Adrian Koorn, Brendan Green and Peter Ficca were in top form.

The Heights' only set came late when Ben Jones and James Curtin won the last set of the day.

Overall St Mary's won by 5 sets 34 games to Wandana Heights 1 set 22 games.

### **PARK BY 3 GAMES**

In a close and exciting match Hamlyn Park at home to Highton in Section 2 on Saturday managed to get home narrowly by 3 games with sets even. Park's Robert Arzanovski and Jozef Horvat took out 2 sets each and together lost 1 set in a tiebreak in an outstanding effort to get Park home.

For Highton Mick Doherty and Ross Parkinson were also outstanding, winning 2 sets each; however, Hamlyn Park won 3 sets 35 games to Highton 3 sets 32 games.

### **GROVE HIT SPRINGS FOR SIX**

In the final match in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Ocean Grove hit Clifton Springs for six, winning 6 sets to love. The Grove team of Nick Vicary, James Kerr, Jarryd Proctor and David Franks were in great form taking Ocean Grove to top place on the ladder with a resounding 6 sets 36 games to Clifton Springs 0 sets 15 games victory.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Ocean Grove 22 points, Grovedale 20, Shell 15, St Mary's 15, Hamlyn Park 9, Clifton Springs 8, Highton 6, Wandana Heights 1.