

LEOPOLD CONSOLIDATE SECOND

Leopold at home against Grovedale on Saturday in the match of the day in Section 1 Tennis Geelong consolidated its position in 2nd on the ladder with a comfortable 7 sets to 2 victory.

Leopold's Karen Filippou and Taylor Sobczyk were outstanding winning all their sets and with Alessia Roso took out all 3 ladies' sets, although 2nd ladies was a battle getting home in a tiebreak over Brianna Bateup and Jayde Glascott.

All 3 Leopold men Ry Davies, Adam Lasky and Alex Beardsell won 2 sets each in a match-winning performance.

Jeremy Palmer-Morgan was Grove's best, winning Grove's only 2 sets for the day in their loss to Leopold by 7 sets 50 games to 2 sets 35 games.

COURT FAR TOO GOOD FOR SPRINGS

Centre Court travelled to Clifton Springs on Saturday and retained top spot with a thumping win by 8 sets to 1. The strong Court team of Nathan Mayes, Matthew Hicks, Sam Arli, Carolyn McGann, Brooke Starling and Kelly Brunger were far too good, allowing the Springs only 17 games for the afternoon.

The Springs' only set for the day came early in 3rd mixed when Melissa Mortimer and Peter Havelberg defeated Brunger and Arli.

Overall top side Centre Court dominated, winning by 8 sets 50 games to Clifton Springs 1 set 17 games.

SAINTS ON THE MARCH

All Saints Anglican jumped into 3rd position on the Section 1 Tennis Geelong ladder with a smashing win over Bannockburn on Saturday by 7 sets to 2 and pushing the Burn out of the four and into 6th position.

The Saints' men – Mathew Holschier, Matthew Fisher and Daniel Thomas were in outstanding form, winning all their sets for the day including all 3 men's' doubles where they conceded only 7 games.

They were well backed up by Jenelle Findlay and Carly McClelland winning two sets each.

For the Burn Stephanie Guy was their shining light, winning the Burn's only sets for the day in 2nd and 3rd ladies.

Overall All Saints Anglican far too good, winning 7 sets 47 games to Bannockburn 2 sets 29 games.

NEWCOMB KEEP IN TOUCH

Newcomb played Gheringhap at Gheringhap on Saturday in Tennis Geelong Section 1 and did not have things all its way in a 7 sets to 2 victory to keep in touch with the top four.

Newcomb dominated the mixed doubles winning all three, conceding only six games in the process to put the Hap on the back foot.

Newcomb's Sascha Bruenjes and Chris Higgins were the stars on the day winning all their sets in a great display of tennis. Bianca Duff, Ana Clifton, David Kos and Greg Steele added great support for Newcomb, winning 2 sets each.

Hap's only sets came late when Jane Dunell and Tamatha Harding took out 3rd ladies and Daniel Reitter and Tim O'Neil won 3rd men's. However the match was over with Newcomb winning 7 sets 52 games to Gheringhap 2 sets 34 games.

SECTION 1 LADDER – Centre Court 32 points, Leopold 31, All Saints Anglican 26, Grovedale 23, Newcomb 23, Bannockburn 19, Clifton Springs 14, Gheringhap 8.

GROVE MAKE A BREAK

In Section 2 Tennis Geelong Ocean Grove on Saturday won a close encounter over Shell by 4 games with sets even to make a break at the top of the ladder.

Both teams played outstanding tennis with Grove's Brad Edwards and James Kerr winning 2 of their 3 sets and Aaron McLean and Brad Edwards doing the same for Shell. Both teams lost a tiebreak set, however Ocean Grove prevailed taking the match by 3 sets 33 games to Shell 3 sets 29 games to lead the competition by 6 points at the top of the Section 2 ladder.

SAINTS MAKE A MOVE

St Mary's has moved into 2nd on the Section 2 ladder with a strong win over Hamlyn Park on Saturday by 4 sets to 2, pushing the Park back into 7th spot.

Peter Rodgers outplayed Park's Tony Lazic to win all his sets for the Saints and with Peter Ficca and Brendan Green adding strong support the Saints never looked in doubt.

Jozef Horvat was the main stay for Park, winning Park's only 2 sets for the day.

Final result – St Mary's 4 sets 28 games to Hamlyn Park 2 sets 23 games.

HIGHTON SHOCK GROVEDALE

Highton at home on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis shocked visiting team Grovedale who were 2nd before Saturday, and won by 5 sets to 1 to climb into 5th position.

The Highton team of Michael Doherty, Ryan Parkinson, Lionel Fernandes and Stan Kenyon overpowered the Dale team in a surprise result.

Ben Flynn and Paul Throckmorton won Dale's only set for the day in their loss

1 set 22 games to Highton 5 sets 34 games.

SPRINGS-HEIGHTS IN DRAW

In the final game in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Clifton Springs and Wandana Heights played out a draw with 3 sets being decided in a tiebreak.

For the Springs, Adam Hill was the outstanding player on the day winning all his 3 sets, two of which were tiebreak sets.

For the Heights, three players namely James Curtis, Ben Jones and Danny McGlade, won 2 sets each in a strong team display; however the match ended in a draw at 3 sets 34 games each.

SECTION 2 LADDER – Ocean Grove 27 points, St Mary's 21, Grovedale 21, Shell 18, Highton 13, Clifton Springs 12, Hamlyn Park 11, Wandana Heights 5.