

LEOPOLD MARCH ON

In the match of the day in Tennis Geelong Section 1 of Saturday Leopold were on the march with a solid 7 sets to 2 win over Newcomb to remain 2nd on the ladder, behind Centre Court. The Leopold team of Ry Davies, James Brushfield, Adam Lasky, Karen Filippou, Alessia Roso and Georgie Beardsell dominated the opening three mixed doubles sets, conceding only 6 games in the process and continued on to win well.

For Newcomb, Bianca Duff, Ana Clifton and Sascha Bruenjes were the better players with Clifton winning Newcomb's only 2 sets. Final result – Leopold 7 sets 50 games to Newcomb 2 sets 33 games.

HAP HAMMERED BY COURT

Bottom side, Gheringhap, played top side, Centre Court on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis Geelong and were hammered by 8 sets to 1. The Court team of Nathan Mayes, Sam Arli, Axel Hider, Carolyn McGann, Taylah Mielczarek and Brooke Starling, even without their top player Matthew Hicks, dominated the match throughout. Hap's only set for the day was the last set when Daniel Reitter and Brad Tresidder won 3rd men's in a tiebreak.

Overall, Centre Court hold top position on the ladder defeating Gheringhap by 8 sets 55 games to 1 set 19 games.

SAINTS OVER SPRINGS

All Saints Anglican proved far too strong for Clifton Springs on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis taking the match by 7 sets to 2. Saints' top player Mathew Holschier was outstanding, winning all his sets, conceding only 4 games for the afternoon and with Shane Wiffen and Ash Andrews also winning 3 sets and Daniel Thomas and Jenelle Findlay 2 sets each, put the match beyond doubt.

Melissa Mortimer was the outstanding player for the Springs winning Springs' only 2 sets for the day in their loss to All Saints Anglican by 7 sets 46 games to 2 sets 27 games.

DALE BY ONE SET ONLY

Grovedale at home won an exciting match over Bannockburn in Section 1 Tennis by one set only with games even to hold on to 4th position on the ladder.

For the winners Jeremy Palmer-Morgan and Jared Bromley were outstanding winning all their sets and with Braedon Lubcke winning 2 sets, helped Dale over the line.

The Burn women of Rachael and Bridget LeMaitre and Stephanie Guy kept them in the match with Guy winning her three sets and the LeMaitre girls two each, however Grovedale got home by 5 sets 37 games to Bannockburn 4 sets 37 games.

SECTION 1 LADDER – Centre Court 42 points, Leopold 40, All Saints Anglican 35, Grovedale 29, Newcomb 25, Bannockburn 24, Clifton Springs 16, Gheringhap 9.

GROVE POUND HIGHTON TO STAY TOP

In Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday top side Ocean Grove pounded Highton by 6 sets to love to stay top of the ladder.

The Grove team of Nick Vicary, Brad Edwards, James Kerr and Jarryd Proctor completely outplayed their opposition to win by 6 sets 36 games to Highton 0 sets 15 games.

PARK SUFFER ANOTHER LOSS TO DALE

The strong Hamlyn Park team is languishing in 7th position on the ladder in Section 2 following another defeat on Saturday by Grovedale by 4 sets to 2.

For Dale Brent May was the star taking his 3 sets and along with Ben Flynn and Jason Schoenmaekers winning 2 sets each got the team home.

Tony Lazic for Hamlyn Park won 2 sets in a high standard game with two tiebreak and two 7/5 sets being played during the afternoon with Grovedale winning 4 sets 37 games to Hamlyn Park 2 sets 32 games.

SAINTS RETAIN SECOND

St Mary's at home to Clifton Springs on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong retained 2nd spot with a 5 sets to 1 victory. The Saints' team of Adrian Koorn, Brendan Green, Paul Field and Peter Rodgers completely outplayed the Springs with their only set coming late when Darren Jones and Craig Duncan won the last set of the day.

Final result – St Mary's 5 sets 34 games to Clifton Springs 1 set 16 games.

SHELL TOO STRONG FOR HEIGHTS

Shell played Wandana Heights in the final game in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday and proved too strong, winning 6 sets to love although two sets went to 7/5. The Shell men of Aaron McLean, Ivan Bosnjak and Brad and Ray Edwards played strongly all day to defeat Wandana Heights by 6 sets 39 games to 0 sets 21 games to cement its place in the four.

SECTION 2 LADDER – Ocean Grove 35 points, St Mary's 28, Grovedale 27, Shell 26, Highton 13, Clifton Springs 13, Hamlyn Park 13, Wandana Heights 5.