

### **McGANN SAVES THE DAY FOR COURT**

In the match of the day on Section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Carolyn McGann saved the day for Centre Court winning her 3 sets against All Saints Anglican, conceding only 5 games for the day to see her team home by only 4 games with the Saints winning 5 of the 9 sets in a tight encounter. She had strong support from Taylah Mielczarek to win 2 of the ladies' doubles. In contrast the Saints had many winners on the day with Shane Wiffen winning his 3 sets along with all men's doubles sets with Mathew Holschier and Daniel Thomas, and Jenelle Findlay chipping in with 2 sets also; however, McGann's dominance proved the match winner with Centre Court 4 sets 44 games defeating All Saints Anglican 5 sets 40 games.

### **LEOPOLD MOVE INTO TOP POSITION**

Leopold has moved into top place on the ladder ahead of Centre Court following its 7 sets to 2 victory over bottom placed Gheringhap on Saturday. The Leopold ladies with Alessia Roso and Taylor Sobczyk in good form winning all their sets, and with Karen Filippou taking out all ladies' doubles proved too much for the Hap side.

Adam Lasky also was dominant for Leopold, not losing a set and with Phillip Nash winning 2 sets the match was never in doubt.

Hap's only 2 sets for the day were 2<sup>nd</sup> mixed and 3<sup>rd</sup> men's with Mark Govan involved in both. Final result – Leopold 7 sets 50 games to Gheringhap 2 sets 30 games.

### **DALE PUSHED BY SPRINGS**

Clifton Springs at home pushed 4<sup>th</sup> placed Grovedale all the way in Section 1 Tennis, but lost by 6 sets to 3 in an interesting match.

For the winners Jayde Glascott was in fine touch taking her 3 sets and with Jeremy Palmer-Morgan, Braeden Lubcke and Brianna Bateup adding good backup with 2 sets each, saw the side home.

For the Springs Melissa Mortimer was the standout, winning 2 of the 3 sets won, however Grovedale with an all-round performance won the match by 6 sets 46 games to Clifton Springs 3 sets 31 games.

### **NEWCOMB JUST OVER BURN**

Newcomb, 5<sup>th</sup>, played Bannockburn, 6<sup>th</sup>, in the final match in Tennis Geelong Section 1 on Saturday and just managed to get home by 1 set and 3 games in a tight match at Bannockburn. David Kos led the way for Newcomb with a match-winning performance, winning all his sets and with Ana Clifton and Greg Steele adding great support with 2 sets each, proved the difference. Likewise Bannockburn had outstanding players with Rachael and Bridget LeMaitre and Justin Robinson combining well to win 2 sets each, however Newcomb just home by 5 sets 40 games to Bannockburn 4 sets 37 games.

**SECTION 1 LADDER AFTER 6 ROUNDS** - Leopold 49 points, Centre Court 48, All Saints Anglican 40, Grovedale 37, Newcomb 32, Bannockburn 28, Clifton Springs 19, Gheringhap 11.

### **GROVE POWER ON**

Ocean Grove continued to dominate Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday with a runaway victory over 6<sup>th</sup> placed Hamlyn Park by 5 sets to one to remain outright leader after 6 rounds. The team of Nick Vicary, Brad Edwards, James Kerr and Jarryd Proctor are in top form and will be hard to beat for this season's flag.

For Park Jozef Horvat and Tony Lazic won Park's only set for the day, however Ocean Grove too strong winning 5 sets 32 games to Hamlyn Park 1 set 19 games.

### **SAINTS KEEP DALE AT BAY**

St Mary's held onto 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the Section 2 ladder with a strong win over 4<sup>th</sup> placed Grovedale on Saturday by 5 sets to 1. Paul Field, Peter Rodgers, Peter Ficca and Brendan Green played strongly throughout for the Saints, although the last 2 sets for the day were closely fought and could have gone either way, however, the Saints prevailed winning both.

For Dale Matthew Squire and Brent May won their only set for the afternoon.

Final result – St Mary's 5 sets 36 games to Grovedale 1 set 26 games.

### **SHELL ON THE MOVE**

Shell has moved into 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a well-earned win over Clifton Springs on Saturday by 5 sets to 1 in Section 2 Tennis. Shell's Aaron McLean, Peter Skurrie and Brad and Ray Edwards were involved in three strongly contested sets of the six played, winning two of these which won the match.

The Springs' only set was a close 7/5 with Greg Luke and Craig Duncan

taking out the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of the day. Overall Shell pushing for a "top two" finish come finals proved the better team on the day defeating Clifton Springs by 5 sets 37 games to 1 set 25 games.

### **HIGHTON KEEPS IN TOUCH**

Highton, 5<sup>th</sup>, has kept in touch with the top four with a strong win over bottom placed Wandana Heights on Saturday by 5 sets to 1.

Highton's Michael Doherty, Lionel Fernandes, Ross Parkinson and Peter Edwards were far too good on the day, losing only one set, the second of the day, to the Heights' pair of Danny McGlade and Paul Senior.

Final result – Highton 5 sets 35 games to Wandana Heights 1 set 16 games.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Ocean Grove 42 points, St Mary's 35, Shell 33, Grovedale 28, Highton 20, Hamlyn Park 14, Clifton Springs 14, Wandana Heights 6.