

MAROON SMASH HEADS

In Section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Newcomb Maroon smashed Barwon Heads allowing the Heads only 9 games for the afternoon. Maroon, led by Chris Higgins and with great support from Nick LeMaitre and his sister Bridget and Zoe Duff proved far too strong for a disappointing Barwon Heads, winning by 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 9 games.

SAINTS TOO STRONG FOR PONDS

St Albans got their season up and running on Saturday with a solid 5 sets to 1 victory over Wauron Ponds. The Saints team of Clare and Glenn Burns, Angela Oldham and Matt Van Der Pol played strongly throughout the day to record a good win.

Emily Rankin and Tom Ferry won the Ponds' only set for the day defeating Oldham and Glenn Burns in the second last set, but the damage was already done.

Final result – St Albans 5 sets 31 games to Wauron Ponds 1 set 21 games.

BLUE PUSHED BY DALE

Newcomb Blue was pushed all the way by Grovedale in Section 1 Tennis on Saturday but managed to get home by 4 sets to 2. For Newcomb, experienced player Joanne Puckett was outstanding winning all her sets and with strong backup from Georgina Parker and Greg Steele, made sure of a Blues victory.

Grovedale's Cameron Govan kept his team in the match, winning 2 of his 3 sets however Newcomb Blue too strong winning 4 sets 29 games to Grovedale 2 sets 20 games.

SECTION 1 LADDER – Newcomb Maroon 20 points, Newcomb Blue 17, Grovedale 12, St Albans 12, Wauron Ponds 6, Barwon Heads 5.

ALL SAINTS IN CLOSE ONE

All Saints Anglican travelled to Clifton Springs on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong and in a close encounter came away with a 4 game victory with sets even over Clifton Springs Blue.

Nathan Cameron was the standout for the Saints winning his 3 sets in an outstanding display, losing only 4 games for the day. He had good support from James Zwirs, Simon Bennison and Darrin Goodall-Wilson to get the team over the line.

For Blue it was a solid team effort with Adam Hill, Ben Dew and Craig Duncan all winning 2 sets each; however All Saints Anglican with Cameron leading the way got home by 3 sets 26 games to Clifton Springs Blue 3 sets 22 games.

PARK OVER HIGHTON BLUE

Hamlyn Park showed a little muscle on Saturday in Section 2 with a strong win over Highton Blue by 4 sets to 2. Park had Tony Lazic in top form proving too strong for Highton's Peter Ficca, winning all his 3 sets and allowing Ficca only 8 games for the day. Lazic was well backed up by Jozef Horvat and Robert Arzanovski to get Park home.

Stan Kenyon was the star for Blue winning 2 of his 3 sets and Blue's only sets for the day. Overall Hamlyn Park back in business defeating Highton Blue by 4 sets 35 games to 2 sets 27 games.

HEIGHTS CRUSH HIGHTON GOLD

Wandana Heights crushed Highton Gold on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis to record a runaway victory by 6 sets to love. The Heights team of Ben Brushfield, Ben Jones, Danny McGlade and Matthew Bell had too much power for the Highton team, allowing them only 11 games in 6 sets.

Final result – Wandana Heights 6 sets 36 games to Highton Gold 0 sets 11 games.

RED PUT DALE AWAY

Clifton Springs Red put Grovedale away in the final match of Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday by 4 sets to 2 with two sets decided by tiebreaks. Greg Luke led the way for the Reds taking out all his 3 sets and with strong support from Craig Booley and Peter Havelberg each winning 2 sets, made sure of a Red victory.

For Grovedale Matthew Squire tried hard all day winning 2 sets, but in the end Clifton Springs Red won 4 sets 33 games to Grovedale 2 sets 22 games.

SECTION 2 LADDER – Clifton Springs Red 17 points, Hamlyn Park 15, Wandana Heights 15, Grovedale 14, Highton Blue 13, All Saints Anglican 10, Clifton Springs Blue 8, Highton Gold 4.