

HEADS SURPRISE SAINTS

Barwon Heads at home surprised St Albans on Saturday in Tennis Geelong Section 1 pennant with a strong 5 sets to 1 victory. The McKinnon men, Andrew and Connor, were in fine form for the Heads, winning all their sets to get the team home. They had good support from Tracy Lazarus and Rhonda Sutas.

Susan Bissett and Angela Oldham won the Saints' only set for the day when they defeated Lazarus and Kerry May in the ladies doubles.

Overall Barwon Heads too strong, winning 5 sets 33 games to St Albans 1 set 25 games to be level with Grovedale in 4th position on the ladder.

NEWCOMB BLUE JUST OVER PONDS

Newcomb Blue travelled to Waurm Ponds on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis and just got home by 4 sets to 2 and by 4 games to remain 2nd on the Section 1 ladder. Nick LeMaitre starred for Blue taking out his 3 sets in a match winning performance and with great support from Sascha Bruenjes and Georgina Parker winning 2 sets each, saw Blue home.

For Ponds, Tom Ferry was outstanding winning 2 sets, 1st mixed with Emily Machar and 3rd mixed with Emily Rankin, losing only one set for the day – the men's doubles with Flynn Marshall in a tiebreak.

Final result – Newcomb Blue 4 sets 30 games to Waurm Ponds 2 sets 26 games.

MAROON FAR TOO GOOD FOR DALE

Top side, Newcomb Maroon, was far too good for 4th placed Grovedale in the final game in Section 1 tennis, winning 6 sets to love. The Maroons with Bridget LeMaitre, Zoe Duff, Chris Higgins and Steve Donaldson in top form overpowered the Dale team to win by 26 games.

It was a wake-up call for Dale who could miss the finals, but Newcomb Maroon too good defeating Grovedale by 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 10 games in a boil over.

SECTION 1 LADDER – Newcomb Maroon 28 points, Newcomb Blue 23, St Albans 13, Grovedale 12, Barwon Heads 12, Waurm Ponds 8.

PARK HOLD OFF ALL SAINTS

Hamlyn Park hosted All Saints Anglican on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong and recorded a strong win by 4 sets to 2 to remain 2nd on the ladder. Robert Arzanovski was in great form for Park, winning all his sets and conceding only 7 games in the process. He had good support from Jozef Horvat and Robert Lazic winning 2 sets each to get Park over the line. Jim Brown and Michael Roberts were involved in winning All Saints' only sets for the day.

Overall Hamlyn Park won 4 sets 33 games to All Saints Anglican 2 sets 22 games.

SPRINGS RED OVER HEIGHTS BY ONE GAME

In a tight finish Clifton Springs Red came back after a shaky start to snatch a one game victory over Wandana Heights on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong. Heights' Ben Brushfield and Paul Senior led the way winning two sets each and with Ben Jones and Danny McGlade won the first 3 sets and looked set for victory.

However, Springs Red had other ideas with Peter Havelberg and Joshua Matthew leading the fight back, winning 2 sets each and with Mick Carlon and Darren Jones, took out the final 3 sets and the match by one game. Final score – Clifton Springs Red 3 sets 29 games to Wandana Heights 3 sets 28 games. With this loss Wandana has dropped out of the four.

GROVE OVER SPRINGS BLUE

Grovedale at home recorded a solid 4 sets to 2 win over Clifton Springs Blue on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong and in doing so consolidated its position in the four. Grove's Matthew Squire was in outstanding form winning all his 3 sets in fine style and with strong support from Ben Flynn and David Muratori taking out 2 sets each, ensured a Grove victory.

For Springs Red Craig Duncan led the way winning 2 of his 3 sets and Springs' only sets for the day in a solid performance; however, Grovedale a little stronger defeating Clifton Springs Red by 4 sets 30 games to 2 sets 23 games.

BLUE INTO FOUR

The two Highton teams clashed on Saturday in the final match in Section 2 tennis with Highton Blue jumping into the four with a 4 sets to 2 win over Highton Gold.

For the Blue team Stan Kenyon was outstanding, winning all his sets and allowing his opposition only 5 games for the day with the Parkinson boys, Ryan and Ross, chipping in with 2 sets each, made sure of a Blue victory.

For Gold Dennis Pantano was a standout winning Gold's only 2 sets for the day.

Final result – Highton Blue 4 sets 31 games to Highton Gold 2 sets 19 games.

SECTION 2 LADDER – Clifton Springs Red 22 points, Hamlyn Park 21, Grovedale 20, Highton Blue 19, Wandana Heights 18, All Saints Anglican 12, Clifton Springs Blue 10, Highton Gold 6.