

MAROON AND BLUE TO FIGHT IT OUT

Both Newcomb Maroon and Blue have won through to fight it out for the flag in Section 1 Tennis Geelong with runaway wins in their finals on Saturday. Maroon with Chris Higgins, Zoe Duff and Nick & Bridget LeMaitre proved far too good for Waurm Ponds, taking out the first four sets of the day with the last two sets not played as a result had been reached.

The Ponds team of Emily Rankin, Tom Ferry, Emily Machar and Flynn Marshall had no answer, winning only six games in the four sets played.

Final score – Newcomb Maroon 4 sets 24 games to Waurm Ponds 0 sets 6 games.

Blue had a similar score line in their final, taking out the first four sets against Grovedale and not having to play the last two sets as a result had been reached. Greg Steele, Peppe Scorpo, Joanne Puckett and Georgina Parker had little trouble in three of the four sets for Blue however were pushed all the way in the 2nd mixed by Dale's Lisa Sherwell and Ben Flynn to win the set in a tiebreak. Dale's Michelle Henderson and Jason Schoenmaekers found the going tough in their sets.

Final score – Newcomb Blue 4 sets 25 games to Grovedale 0 sets 11 games. Newcomb Blue will now meet Newcomb Maroon in the Section 1 Tennis Geelong grand final next Saturday With Maroon favoured to win.

RED WINS TIGHT PRELIMINARY FINAL

Clifton Springs Red won a tight preliminary final against Wandana Heights on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis and will now meet Hamlyn Park in next Saturday's grand final.

Craig Booley and Greg Luke got Red off to a good start winning the opening set in fine style, however the Heights hit back with Paul Senior and Danny McGlade taking out the 2nd set and when Ben Brushfield and Senior won the 3rd set in a hard fought tiebreak the Heights team looked set. Not to be outdone Red's Luke and Joshua Matthews won the 4th set comfortably and Matthews teamed with Booley to win the 5th set in another hard fought set to lead the match by 3 sets to 2. Ben Jones and Senior won the final set for the Heights over Luke and Mick Carlon; however they were down on games with Clifton Springs Red taking the match over Wandana Heights by 3 sets 33 games to 3 sets 28 games.

Senior, for the Heights, was the only 3-set winner on the day in a fine performance.

LAWN WOMEN IN GRAND FINAL WIN

Geelong Lawn took out Tennis Victoria Women's Grade 2 grand final on Saturday defeating MCC by 5 rubbers to 3 in a hotly contested match. Lawn's Nicole Mullen lost the opening singles rubber in 3 hard fought sets while Bianca Duff lost the 2nd singles rubber for Lawn in straight sets. Julie Golightly and Alessia Roso got Lawn moving winning both their rubbers in straight sets to put Lawn one set up in the match after the singles rubbers.

Mullen and Golightly won their opening doubles rubber in three sets and when Fiona Walker and Duff took out their doubles rubber in 3 sets also, Lawn was well on the way to victory.

Mullen and Golightly put the match away, winning the 7th rubber, their reverse doubles, comfortably in straight sets. In the final rubber Duff and Walker lost in straight; however the match was over with Geelong Lawn 5 rubbers 11 sets 98 games defeating MCC 3 rubbers 8 sets 74 games to win the flag.