

## **BURN OPEN THEIR ACCOUNT**

Bannockburn at home in Section 1 Tennis Geelong opened their account with a strong win over Geelong Lawn on Saturday winning 6 sets to 3 in a good showing. For Burn, Rachael LeMaitre and Kara Smith were outstanding, not losing a set for the day and with Kelly Brunger won all 3 ladies doubles in a match winning performance. Nick LeMaitre also contributed to the win taking out 2 of his 3 sets.

The standout for Lawn was Michael Jiang who won Lawn's only sets for the day.

Final result – Bannockburn 6 sets 49 games to Geelong Lawn 3 sets 34 games.

## **ALL SAINTS OVER PONDS**

Waurm Ponds at home were no match for All Saints Anglican on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis, losing by 7 sets to 2. For the winners Matthew Fisher and Daniel Thomas dominated by winning all their sets and with Shane Wiffen, along with Jenelle Findlay, Ash Andrews and Carly McClelland all providing great support winning 2 sets each made it a strong team effort. For the Ponds ever improving young player Nicole Mullen was a standout being involved in the Ponds' only 2 sets for the day.

Overall All Saints Anglican too good defeating Waurm Ponds by 7 sets 48 games to 2 sets 34 games.

## **SAINTS TOO STRONG FOR TEESDALE**

St Albans travelled to Teesdale on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis Geelong and proved too strong for the Teesdale line-up missing top players Jordan Drew, Ramona Mataruga and Carolyn McGann, winning 7 sets to 2. The Saints women were dominant with Alessia Roso losing only 4 games for the day and Karen Filippou 6 games, and along with Olivia Symons took out all 3 ladies doubles sets.

Ry Davies won all his sets for Saints also and with Adam Lasky 2 sets, the Saints were home. For Teesdale Jayson Tomicic was a standout winning Teesdale's only 2 sets for the day in their loss to St Albans by 7 sets 50 games to 2 sets 29 games.

**SECTION 1 LADDER** – St Albans 18 points, Geelong Lawn 11, Bannockburn 10, All Saints Anglican 9, Waurm Ponds 5, Grovedale 4.

## **SHELL JUST OVER SPRINGS**

In the match of the day in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Shell just got over a determined Clifton Springs to win by 4 sets to 2. Ray Edwards showed the way for Shell winning all his 3 sets and with solid backup from Michael Hayward and Ivan Bosnjak winning 2 sets each, got Shell home narrowly. Darren Jones won the Springs' only sets for the day; however Peter Havelberg, Springs' top player, was involved in 3 tiebreak sets, winning only one. Had he won 2 or all 3 the result would have been different.

Overall Shell a little stronger defeating Clifton Springs by 4 sets 36 games to 2 sets 30 games.

## **GROVE SHOCK PARK**

Ocean Grove shocked top side Hamlyn Park in Section 2 Tennis on Saturday with a runaway 5 sets to 1 victory. Grove's Brad Edwards, James Kerr, Jarryd Proctor and Luke Kosmetschke proved far too strong, winning the first 5 sets to seal the match in a solid performance.

Park's only set for the day was the last set when Tony Lazic and Jozef Horvat prevailed.

Final result – Ocean Grove 5 sets 34 games to Hamlyn Park 1 set 25 games.

## **SAINTS SINK JAN JUC**

St Mary's completely outplayed Jan Juc in the final game in Section 2 on Saturday taking the match by 5 sets to 1. The Saints' team of Peppe Scorpo, Adrian Koorn, Peter Rodgers and Michael Stuhne played outstanding tennis losing only 1 set for the day when Phil Rich and Ross Johnston took out the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of the day for Jan Juc.

Overall St Mary's solid throughout won 5 sets 33 games to Jan Juc 1 set 14 games.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Ocean Grove 13 points, Shell 13, St Mary's 9, Hamlyn Park 8, Clifton Springs 3, Jan Juc 2.

## **TEAM EFFORT WIN FOR LAWN**

Geelong Lawn was away to Wandana Heights on Saturday in Section 3 Tennis Geelong and it was a team effort that won them the match by 8 games with sets even at 3 all.

Ryan Mitchell, Jamie Crouch and Lucas Cameron all won 2 of their 3 sets for Lawn which proved a match-winning performance.

James Brushfield was a standout for the Heights winning all his 3 sets for the day in fine style; however Geelong Lawn just a little stronger defeating Wandana Heights by 3 sets 30 games to 3 sets 22 games.

## **NEWCOMB IN CLIFF HANGER**

Newcomb was away to Little River in Section 3 Tennis on Saturday and got home in a cliff hanger by winning 4 sets with games even. For the winners David Kos won all his sets, but had to battle in two sets getting home in a tiebreak. A loss in one of these sets may have changed the result. Peter Cullen and Jonathon Zarb provided strong support to Kos winning 2 of their 3 sets.

For Little River Nicholas Farrugia led the way winning the River's only 2 sets for the day; however with a little luck the result may have been different.

Final score – Newcomb 4 sets 31 games to Little River 2 sets 31 games.

## **HIGHTON – GROVEDALE PLAY OUT DRAW**

The final game in Section 3 was a highlight of the round with Highton at home to Grovedale, which ended in a draw. Of the 6 sets played 5 were decided in a tiebreak with Highton's Michael Doherty, Rohan Lynham, Ross Parkinson and Stan Kenyon winning 4.

Jason Schoenmaekers and Axel Hider took out the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of the day in a tiebreak for Dale and when Schoenmaekers and Ben Flynn won the 5<sup>th</sup> set of the day 6/1 the match was drawn.

Final result – Highton 4 sets 35 games to Grovedale 2 sets 37 games, match drawn.

**SECTION 3 LADDER** – Geelong Lawn 11 points, Wandana Heights 10, Little River 10, Newcomb 6, Highton 6, Grovedale 5.