

### **SAINTS HOME IN TIGHT STRUGGLE**

Top side in Section 1 Tennis Geelong, St Albans, had a tight struggle on Saturday against Geelong Lawn 4<sup>th</sup> and although winning the match by 7 sets to 2 it was close all the way. For the Saints Alessia Roso, Adam Lasky and Karen Filippou were outstanding winning all their 3 sets in a determined fashion. They had great support from Ry Davies and Olivia Symons, both winning 2 sets each to get the team home. For Geelong Lawn, Barry Golightly was involved in its only 2 sets for the day, but the whole Lawn team contributed and only 7 games separated the teams at the finish.

Final result – St Albans 7 sets 51 games to Geelong Lawn 2 sets 44 games.

### **DALE IN CLOSE ONE**

Grovedale has moved to within 6 points of the four with an upset win over All Saints Anglican on Saturday in a close encounter, winning by 1 set and 1 game. This loss by All Saints has dropped them to 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder with Teesdale jumping into 2<sup>nd</sup>. For Dale it was a great team effort with Bianca Duff the star winning all her 3 sets and with her sister Zoe and Jeremy Palmer-Morgan taking out 2 sets each, got the team home in a nail biter.

For All Saints Shane Wiffen was a standout winning all his 3 sets and conceding only 8 games; however, with his team mates playing well just fell short with Grovedale running out victors by 5 sets 41 games to All Saints Anglican 4 sets 40 games.

### **TEESDALE STRUGGLE AGAINST LOWLY PONDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> placed Teesdale travelled to Waurin Ponds on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis Geelong and struggled to ward off a determined bottom placed Waurin Ponds outfit to win 5 sets to 4 and by 6 games.

For Teesdale Brodie Young was outstanding winning all his 3 sets, dropping only 7 games for the afternoon in a match winning performance. Jayson Tomicic, Carolyn McGann and Melanie McClelland chipped in with 2 sets each to see Teesdale home with most sets tightly fought.

Georgia Kelly was a standout for the Ponds winning all her 3 sets and along with veteran Michael Mullen taking out 2 sets, kept the Ponds in the match; however, Teesdale a little stronger winning 5 sets 45 games to Waurin Ponds 4 sets 39 games.

**SECTION 1 LADDER** – St Albans 84 points, Teesdale 66, All Saints Anglican 64, Geelong Lawn 61, Grovedale 55, Bannockburn 37, Waurin Ponds 29.

### **GROVE CONTINUE ON**

Ocean Grove has continued its dominance in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday with a strong win over 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Hamlyn Park by 4 sets to 2. Jarryd Proctor led a strong team effort from Grove taking all his 3 sets in fine style and with Jason Mooney and David Franks adding great support with 2 sets each, ensured a Grove victory.

Tony Lazic was Park's leading player being involved in Park's only 2 sets for the day.

Overall, Ocean Grove too strong defeating Hamlyn Park by 4 sets 32 games to 2 sets 24 games.

### **SPRINGS SHOCK SHELL**

5<sup>th</sup> placed Clifton Springs has shocked 4<sup>th</sup> placed Shell on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis Geelong by recording an outstanding 5 sets to 1 victory. Springs' Mick Carlon, Peter Havelberg, Greg Luke and Joshua Matthews dominated the match from the start, winning the opening 5 sets and conceding just 10 games along the way.

Dylan Vaughan and Ivan Bosnjak won Shell's only set for the day, the last, in a tiebreak.

Final result - Clifton Springs 5 sets 36 games to Shell 1 set 17 games.

### **JAN JUC UPSET SAINTS**

Bottom placed Jan Juc caused the upset of the season in Section 2 on Saturday by defeating 3<sup>rd</sup> placed St Mary's by 4 sets to 2. Jan Juc's John Stephenson, Josh Middleton, Adam Kennedy and Sam Rogers took out 3 of the 4 opening sets before heavy rain took its toll with the final two sets in progress being abandoned mid-way through with set points shared resulting in a win to Jan Juc by 4 sets 23 games to St Mary's 2 sets 17 games.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Ocean Grove 76 points, Hamlyn Park 58, St Mary's 53, Shell 44, Clifton Springs 29, Jan Juc 28.

### **WANDANA TOPPLES LADDER LEADERS**

On Saturday Wandana Heights, 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Section 3 Tennis Geelong ladder, has toppled the leaders Geelong Lawn to win 4 sets to 2 to close the gap on top position in the run to the finals. James Brushfield led the way for Wandana winning his 3 sets and conceding only 6 games in the process and with Ben Jones and Danny McGlade adding great support with 2 sets each, made sure Wandana would get home.

For Lawn, Grant Porter was a standout winning 2 sets and Lawn's only sets for the afternoon.

Overall – Wandana Heights too strong on the day winning 4 sets 30 games to Geelong Lawn 2 sets 24 games.

### **RIVER AND NEWCOMB PLAY OUT DRAW**

Little River and Newcomb played out a draw on Saturday in Section 3 with River winning 4 sets and Newcomb winning on games although only winning 2 sets, as a result points are shared. For River, Aaron Joyce played outstanding tennis to win all his sets and with Simon Day and Youan Sunassee winning 2 each, kept them in the match.

Newcomb's Greg Steele was a standout being involved in Newcomb's only 2 sets for the day and when he and Jonathon Zarb took out the last set to love, enabled Newcomb to draw the match.

Final score line – Little River 4 sets 30 games to Newcomb 2 sets 31 games.

### **HIGHTON KEEPS HOPES ALIVE.**

In Section 3 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Highton has kept its hopes alive to make the four by defeating Grovedale in a close encounter. It was a team effort from Highton with Michael Doherty, Rohan Lynham, Ryan and Ross Parkinson all winning 2 sets each to record a strong 4 sets to 2 victory.

All four players for Grovedale won a set, however Highton too good winning 4 sets 34 games to Grovedale 2 sets 29 games.

**SECTION 3 LADDER** – Geelong Lawn 66 points, Wandana Heights 59, Little River 48, Newcomb 47, Highton 40, Grovedale 30.