

LAWN WINS CLOSE ONE

Geelong Lawn at home has held on to 2nd place on the Section 1 Tennis Geelong Ladder with a close win over Grovedale on Saturday by 6 sets to 3 but only by 3 games in a tight match. For Lawn the men were outstanding with Mathew Holschier and Ari Levinson winning all their sets, and along with Barry Golightly 2 sets, won all 3 mens doubles encounters to make sure of a Lawn victory. Brooke Chiller was a great contributor for Lawn, winning 2 sets.

Grovedale's Joanne Puckett and Bianca Duff kept them in the match taking out 2 sets each; however Geelong Lawn with the men firing won 6 sets 43 games to Grovedale 3 sets 40 games.

ALL SAINTS INTO THIRD

All Saints Anglican has moved into 3rd position on the Section 1 ladder in Tennis Geelong tennis with a resounding win over Bannockburn on Saturday by 7 sets to 2. The All Saints team of Ash Andrews, Carly McClelland, Megan Lee, Matthew Fisher, Shane Wiffen and Daniel Thomas outplayed the Burn to win the match comfortably.

Burn's only sets came when Kelly Brunger and Bridget LeMaitre took out 2nd ladies and Justin Robinson and Nick LeMaitre 2nd mens, but All Saints Anglican too strong defeating Bannockburn 7 sets 52 games to 2 sets 36 games.

SAINTS WIN ON FORFEIT

Top side St Albans received a forfeit from Waurin Ponds on Saturday in Tennis Geelong Section 1 and as a result has remained top of the Section 1 ladder.

SECTION 1 LADDER – St Albans 29 points, Geelong Lawn 26, All Saints Anglican 22, Teesdale 17, Grovedale 16, Bannockburn 15, Waurin Ponds 7.

SAINTS TOO STRONG FOR SHELL

St Mary's at home proved too strong for Shell in Section 2 Tennis Geelong recording a runaway victory by 5 sets to 1. Saint's Peppe Scorpo, Jason Raselli, Peter Ficca and Michael Stuhne played solid tennis in the windy conditions to move the side into 2nd position on the ladder behind Ocean Grove and will be a threat to Grove for this season's title.

Shell, previously 2nd, has dropped to 4th. Shell's only set for the day was the 3rd set of the day when Aaron McLean and Dylan Vaughan won well; however St Mary's 5 sets 34 games defeated Shell 1 set 21 games.

PARK OVER JAN JUC

Hamlyn Park travelled to Jan Juc on Saturday in Section 2 tennis and in windy, wild conditions came away with a solid win by 4 sets to 2 to move to 3rd on the ladder. Park's Tony Lazic, Jozef Horvat, Robert Lazic and Robert Arzanovski took out the opening 3 sets, 2 of which were closely contested, to set up the win. Jan Juc's Phil Rich was involved in their team's only sets for the day in a strong performance; however Hamlyn Park prevailed winning 4 sets 33 games to Jan Juc 2 sets 27 games in an interesting match.

GROVE-SPRINGS IN WASHOUT

Top side Ocean Grove was at home to Clifton Springs on Saturday in Section 2 Tennis and had to settle for a draw as the match was abandoned due to shocking weather conditions before a ball was struck. The Grove still remain top one point ahead of St Mary's

SECTION 2 LADDER – Ocean Grove 23 points, St Mary's 22, Hamlyn Park 20, Shell 16, Clifton Springs 9, Jan Juc 6.

NEWCOMB TOO GOOD FOR HIGHTON

Newcomb at home to Highton on Saturday in Section 3 Tennis Geelong proved too good, winning the match by 5 sets to 1 to move to 2nd on the ladder level with Wandana Heights. The Newcomb team of Greg Steele, David Kos, Chris Higgins and Alex Olney were way too experienced for the Highton team.

Highton's only set for the day was the 5th set which Ryan Parkinson and Stan Kenyon won well; however Newcomb too good winning 5 sets 30 games to Highton 1 set 18 games.

LAWN SMASH DALE

Grovedale at home to Geelong Lawn were no match for the visitors in Section 3 Tennis Geelong on Saturday and were smashed to the tune of 5 sets to 1. Lawn's Toby Mitchell, Ryan Mitchell, Jamie Crouch and Lucas Cameron were in complete control throughout to maintain top place on the ladder with a solid win.

Dale's only set was the last when Michael and Steven Muratori won well, but Geelong Lawn 5 sets 34 games to Grovedale 1 set 21 games took the match.

RIVER WASHOUT WITH HEIGHTS

Little River at home to Wandana Heights on Saturday in Section 3 Tennis Geelong had a rain affected match with only 2 sets completed before the match was abandoned. Ben Brushfield and Ben Jones won the opening set for the Heights whilst Nicholas Farrugia and Victor Loow won the 2nd set in a tiebreak for River. Match drawn at a set all and points shared.

SECTION 3 LADDER – Geelong Lawn 26 points, Newcomb 20, Wandana Heights 20, Little River 14, Highton 9, Grovedale 7.