

## **TEESDALE SMASH GROVEDALE AND MOVE TO SECOND**

Teesdale at home in Tennis Geelong Section 1 match of the day on Saturday smashed Grovedale and has moved into 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on the ladder with a runaway victory by 8 sets to 1.

The Teesdale team of Ramona Mataruga, Carolyn McGann, Melanie McClelland, Brodie Young, Nathan Mayes and Jake Dunn were in outstanding form and although two of the three mixed sets were hotly contested, Dale had no answer to the onslaught.

Dale's only set for the afternoon was 2<sup>nd</sup> ladies when Abbie Walker and Jayde Glascott won out; however Teesdale far too strong on the day defeating Grovedale by 8 sets 53 games to 1 set 30 games in a boil-over.

## **SAINTS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE**

Top side St Albans continues to dominate Section 1 Tennis Geelong competition with an outstanding win over Bannockburn on Saturday by 8 sets to 1. The Saints team of Julie Golightly, Karen Filippou, Alessia Roso, Adam Lasky, Ry Davies and Alex Beardsell completely overpowered the Burn team to record a one-sided victory.

Burn's only set for the day was 2<sup>nd</sup> men's when Mario Matejcek and Nick LeMaitre defeated Lasky and Beardsell.

On this form St Albans will be hard to beat for this season's flag.

Final result – St Albans 8 sets 51 games to Bannockburn 1 set 24 games.

## **LAWN PUSHED ALL THE WAY BY PONDS**

Geelong Lawn, 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Section 1 Tennis Geelong ladder, was pushed all the way by bottom side Waurin Ponds on Saturday and just got home by 5 sets to 4. For the winners Michael Jiang won all his sets, along with Barry Golightly and Ali Samir 2 sets, to set the win up. This was helped by the injury to Ponds' Michael Mullen who had to forfeit two of his men's doubles sets.

The Ponds' ladies fought gallantly to keep them in the match with Olivia Ryan leading the way winning all her sets and Nicole Mullen and Emily Rankin winning 2 sets each; however it may have been a different result had Michael Mullen not been injured.

Final score – Geelong Lawn 5 sets 44 games to Waurin Ponds 4 sets 35 games.

**SECTION 1 LADDER** – St Albans 63 points, Teesdale 45, Geelong Lawn 41, All Saints Anglican 36, Grovedale 34, Bannockburn 25, Waurin Ponds 20.

## **SHELL SHOCK PARK**

In Section 2 Tennis on Saturday Shell at home has shocked Hamlyn Park with a strong determined effort to record a solid 4 sets to 2 win. With this loss Park has slipped back into 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the ladder with Shell consolidating 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ivan Bosnjak was the dominant player for Shell taking out all his sets and with Aaron McLean and Brad Edwards adding great support being involved in two winning sets each, paved the way for a Shell victory.

Jozef Horvat was the star winning Park's only 2 sets for the day.

Final result – Shell 4 sets 29 games to Hamlyn Park 2 sets 26 games.

## **SAINTS TOO STRONG FOR SPRINGS**

St Mary's has moved into 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on the Section 2 ladder proving too strong for Clifton Springs on Saturday, winning the encounter by 5 sets to 1. The Saints team of Peppe Scorpo, Peter Ficca, Michael Stuhne and Adrian Koorn won the opening two sets in a hard fought fashion and then played strongly for the win.

Springs' only set for the day was the second last set of the day when Greg Luke and Dave Lowe defeated Scorpo and Koorn.

Final result – St Mary's 5 sets 35 games to Clifton Springs 1 set 23 games.

## **OCEAN GROVE PUSH FURTHER AHEAD**

Ocean Grove at home has pushed further ahead atop the Section 2 ladder of Tennis Geelong on Saturday with a one-sided win over Jan Juc by 5 sets to 1. The Grove team of James Kerr, Jarryd Proctor, David Franks and Luke Kosmetschke was too strong overall and continues to be the benchmark in this Section.

Jan Juc's only set came early with John Stephenson and Ross Johnston winning the second set of the day.

Final result – Ocean Grove 5 sets 34 games to Jan Juc 1 set 17 games.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Ocean Grove 50 points, St Mary's 41, Hamlyn Park 37, Shell 36, Clifton Springs 16, Jan Juc 12.

### **HIGHTON SURPRISE HEIGHTS**

Highton, 5<sup>th</sup>, surprised Wandana Heights, 3<sup>rd</sup>, on Saturday in Section 3 Tennis Geelong winning the encounter by 3 games with sets even in an exciting finish. Highton got away to a flying start with Michael Doherty, Ryan Parkinson, Rohan Lynham and Stan Kenyon winning the opening three sets of the match.

Heights, not to be outdone, took out the final three sets, two of which were hard fought with James and Ben Brushfield and Adam and Matthew Jolliffe playing strongly to just fall short of a win.

Overall Highton 3 sets 33 games just home over Wandana Heights 3 sets 30 games.

### **DALE UPSET NEWCOMB**

Grovedale, at the bottom of Section 3, upset Newcomb, 2<sup>nd</sup>, on Saturday to record a strong win by 5 games with sets even at 3 all.

Newcomb started well with Greg Steele, Peter Cullen, Jonathon Zarb and Alex Olney taking out the first two sets in a comfortable fashion; however Dale hit back with Steven Muratori, Axel Hider, Ben Flynn and Jason Schoenmaekers winning the next two sets to take a one game lead in the match.

The final two sets were shared; however Dale's Flynn and Hider won the final set to love to ensure a Dale victory.

Final result – Grovedale 3 sets 28 games to Newcomb 3 sets 23 games.

### **RIVER SHOCK TOP SIDE LAWN**

Little River at home in Section 3 Tennis on Saturday shocked top side Geelong Lawn, winning by 4 sets to 2 to remain 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder.

For River Ryan Ostrowski was a match winner taking out all his sets and conceding only 6 games for the afternoon. Simon Day and Youan Sunassee were great backup winning 2 sets each to make sure of a River victory.

For Lawn Lucas Cameron was outstanding winning 2 sets; however, Little River in a surprise won by 4 sets 26 games to Geelong Lawn 2 sets 22 games.

**SECTION 3 LADDER** – Geelong Lawn 49 points, Newcomb 37, Wandana Heights 33, Little River 33, Highton 25, Grovedale 15.