

## **TEESDALE SHOCK SAINTS IN UPSET**

Teesdale shocked St Albans on Saturday in the match of the day in Section 1 Tennis Geelong winning 6 sets to 3 against the previously unbeaten top side Saints to hold down 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the ladder.

For Teesdale Ramona Mataruga was outstanding taking out all her sets losing only five games in the process. Melanie McClelland also won all her sets for Teesdale and with Carolyn McGann winning 2 sets and the Teesdale women dominating, taking out all 3 ladies doubles, ensured a Teesdale victory.

Adam Lasky, Ry Davies and Flynn Marshall played strongly for the Saints winning 2 sets each; however Teesdale by winning 2 of the 3 mixed, all 3 ladies doubles and 2<sup>nd</sup> men's, ran out winners defeating St Albans by 6 sets 49 games to 3 sets 35 games.

## **ALL SAINTS DEMOLISH PONDS**

All Saints Anglican demolished Waurin Ponds in Section 1 Tennis Geelong on Saturday winning by 9 sets to love. The Saints team of Ash Andrews, Carly McClelland, Jenelle Findlay, Matthew Findlay, Matthew Fisher and Daniel Thomas was totally in command and completely dominated the match from the start. Only one set was

strongly contested by the Ponds team when Emily Machar and Georgia Kelly lost 2<sup>nd</sup> ladies in a tiebreak.

In a very one-sided match All Saints Anglican far too strong defeating Waurin Ponds by 9 sets 55 games to 0 sets 17 games to move into 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder.

## **BURN UPSET LAWN BY 2 GAMES**

Bannockburn travelled to Geelong Lawn on Saturday in Tennis Geelong Section 1 and upset the hosts, winning by 2 games only to send Lawn from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder.

The Burn side currently 6<sup>th</sup> had its ladies to thank, with Kellie Brunger playing strongly to win all her sets; Stephanie Guy and Rachael LeMaitre 2 sets each including all 3 ladies doubles sets to get them home.

It was the reverse for Lawn with its men dominating. Ari Levinson and Barry Golightly took out all their sets and along with Michael Jiang 2 sets, won all 3 men's doubles sets, two of which were hotly contested to keep Lawn in the match. Lawn also won 2 of the 3 mixed doubles sets also; however Bannockburn prevailed and although only winning 4 sets won by 2 games and the match.

Final score – Bannockburn 4 sets 44 games to Geelong Lawn 5 sets 42 games.

**SECTION 1 LADDER** – St Albans 66 points, Teesdale 53, All Saints Anglican 47, Geelong Lawn 46, Grovedale 34, Bannockburn 31, Waurin Ponds 20.

### **GROVE MOVE FURTHER AHEAD**

Top side Ocean Grove has moved further ahead at the top of the Section 2 Tennis Geelong ladder with a crushing win over Clifton Springs on Saturday by 6 sets to love and by 20 games. Grove's Brad Edwards, James Kerr, Jarryd Proctor and Luke Kosmetschke completely overpowered the Springs men and although 2 sets were hotly contested, the result was never in doubt with Ocean Grove defeating Clifton Springs by 6 sets 38 games to 0 sets 18 games.

### **PARK JUST OVER JAN JUC**

Hamlyn Park has held on to 3<sup>rd</sup> position on the Section 2 ladder with a hard fought victory over Jan Juc on Saturday by 4 sets to 2. For Park Jozef Horvat led the way being involved in all of his winning 3 sets and with Robert Lazic and Chris Matthews adding great support winning 2 sets each, got the team home.

Peter Hubacek was the best performer for Jan Juc being involved in its only 2 sets won on the day.

Overall – Hamlyn Park 4 sets 34 games too strong for Jan Juc 2 sets 23 games.

### **SHELL-ST MARY'S IN WASHOUT**

The final match in Section 2 on Saturday between Shell and St Mary's was washed out without a ball being struck. As the match was abandoned due to inclement weather points were shared.

**SECTION 2 LADDER** – Ocean Grove 58 points, St Mary's 45, Hamlyn Park 43, Shell 40, Clifton Springs 16, Jan Juc 14.

### **DALE BOTTOM TOPPLE LAWN TOP**

Grovedale on Saturday in Section 3 Tennis toppled top side Geelong Lawn to win a thriller by one game with sets even at 3 all. In a remarkable game the bottom side played strongly throughout to record a surprise victory.

For the winners Steven and Michael Muratori along with Jason Schoenmaekers played strongly, each involved in two winning sets to see Dale home.

For Lawn Lucas Cameron was outstanding being involved in all 3 winning sets; however Grovedale prevailed taking the encounter by 3 sets 31 games to Geelong Lawn 3 sets 30 games.

### **HIGHTON 5<sup>TH</sup> KNOCK OFF NEWCOMB 2<sup>ND</sup>**

In yet another close game in Section 3 tennis on Saturday Highton, 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder, upset 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Newcomb to win by one game with sets even.

For the winners it was a strong and determined effort from Rohan Lynham, Ross Parkinson and Stan Kenyon all involved in two winning sets each. The killer punch was the last set of the day with Highton's Lynham and Parkinson taking the set to love to win the match.

For Newcomb David Kos was a lone ranger, being involved in all his team's only 3 winning sets for the afternoon in a fine performance.

Overall – Highton 3 sets 28 games just got home over Newcomb 3 sets 27 games.

### **HEIGHTS WASH RIVER AWAY**

In the final game in Section 3 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Wandana Heights washed Little River away to the tune of 6 sets to love and 25 games to move into 2<sup>nd</sup> position on the ladder.

The Wandana team of James and Ben Brushfield, Paul Senior and Matthew Bell completely overpowered the River team to record a strong victory.

Final result – Wandana Heights 6 sets 36 games to Little River 0 sets 11 games

**SECTION 3 LADDER** – Geelong Lawn 54 points, Wandana Heights 41, Newcomb 40, Little River 33, Highton 30, Grovedale 20.