

TEESDALE INTO PRELIM FINAL

Teesdale proved too strong for Grovedale in the cut throat semi-final on Saturday in Section 1 Tennis Geelong winning by six sets to two to advance to the preliminary final against All Saints Anglican. The Teesdale team of Ramona Mataruga, Brodie Young, Jayson Tomicic, Jordan Tabakovic, Carolyn McGann and Jordan Drew played strongly throughout losing only 1st mixed to Grovedale's Bianca Duff and Jeremy Palmer-Morgan and 2nd ladies to Bianca Duff and Abbie Walker. The final set of the day was not played as a result had been reached with Teesdale 6 sets 45 games defeating Grovedale 2 sets 26 games.

ST ALBANS INTO GRAND FINAL

Top side St Albans has reached the grand final of Section 1 Tennis Geelong with a fighting win over All Saints Anglican on Saturday by 5 sets to 4 and by 3 games. For St Albans the ladies dominated with Karen Filippou taking out all her 3 sets and with Julie Golightly and Alessia Roso 2 sets including all 3 ladies doubles, made it tough for All Saints.

Ry Davies was best for St Albans men winning 2 sets. All Saints' Matthew Findlay, Matthew Fisher and Daniel Thomas kept them in the match by winning 2 sets each, however St Albans held on to win 5 sets 45 games to All Saints Anglican 4 sets 42 games to reach the grand final.

GROVE MARCH ON

Top side Ocean Grove in Section 2 Tennis Geelong has continued its dominance on Saturday with a 6 sets to love thrashing of Shell, 4th, to hold top position for the finals. Grove with Brad Edwards, Jarryd Proctor, David Franks and Luke Kosmetschke in great form overpowered Shell allowing them only 11 games for the day.

Final result – Ocean Grove 6 sets 36 games to Shell 0 sets 11 games.

Ocean Grove will play Shell again next week in the semi-final with the winner advancing to the grand final.

PARK DRAW LEVEL WITH SAINTS

Hamlyn Park has drawn level with St Mary's on the Section 2 ladder with a strong 4 sets to 2 win on Saturday in the final home and away and will meet again next week in the semi-final with the winner advancing to the grand final.

For Park, Robert Lazic was outstanding winning all his sets and with Tony Lazic and Jozef Horvat 2 sets each, made sure of a Park victory.

Michael Stuhne led the Saints charge taking out its only 2 sets for the day; however in a close encounter Hamlyn Park 4 sets 30 games just got home over St Mary's 2 sets 28 games.

JAN JUC OFF THE BOTTOM

In the battle for the wooden spoon in Section 2 Tennis Geelong Jan Juc has managed to topple Clifton Springs in the final match on Saturday by 8 games with sets even to leave Springs last on the ladder. Jan Juc's Sam Rogers was the star of the day winning all his 3 sets and conceding only 5 games in the process in a match winning performance. For Springs Mick Carlon, Darren Jones and Dave Lowe spread the load winning two sets each, however Jan Juc managed to get home defeating Clifton Springs by 3 sets 33 games to 3 sets 25 games.

FINAL SECTION 2 LADDER – Ocean Grove 99 points, Hamlyn Park 71, St Mary's 71, Shell 52, Jan Juc 34, Clifton Springs 33.

NEWCOMB SHOCK LEADERS

In the last round of Section 3 Tennis Geelong on Saturday Newcomb, 3rd, has shocked top side Geelong Lawn winning 4 sets to 2 to hold its position in 3rd place for the finals.

David Kos led the way for Newcomb winning all his sets in fine style losing only 7 games for the day and with Peter Cullen and Alex Olney 2 sets each got the team home comfortably.

Jamie Crouch was the outstanding player for Lawn winning Lawn's only 2 sets for the day in its loss.

Final result – Newcomb 4 sets 26 games to Geelong Lawn 2 sets 21 games.

Newcomb will now play Wandana Heights in a cut throat semi-final next Saturday.

RIVER HOLD ON TO FOURTH

Little River has held on to 4th position in Section 3 with a hard fought win over Highton in the final home and away match on Saturday by 4 sets to 2. In a close and exciting match Aaron Joyce for River was outstanding winning his 3 sets and with Fraser Richmond and Yovan Sunassee adding great support with 2 sets each got River home.

For Highton Rohan Lynham led the way being involved in its only 2 sets for the day. It was a close struggle with many tight sets, however Little River prevailed defeating Highton by 4 sets 34 games to 2 sets 30 games.

Little River will now meet Geelong Lawn in next week's semi-final with the winner advancing to the grand final.

HEIGHTS HOLD SECOND PLACE

Wandana Heights at home held on to 2nd position on the Section 3 ladder with a workmanlike win over Grovedale on Saturday in the last home and away, winning by 4 sets to 2. James Brushfield was a standout for the Heights winning all his 3 sets and with brother Ben and Matthew Bell 2 sets each, was enough to get the team home.

Michael Muratori fought hard for Grovedale being involved in its only 2 sets for the day; however Wandana Heights 4 sets 30 games too strong for Grovedale 2 sets 22 games.

FINAL SECTION 3 LADDER – Geelong Lawn 76 points, Wandana Heights 74, Newcomb 61, Little River 60, Highton 56, Grovedale 33.