

TEESDALE STORM INTO GRAND FINAL

On Saturday Teesdale stormed into the Section 1 grand final of Tennis Geelong with an emphatic win over All Saints Anglican in the preliminary final by 5 sets to 2 with 2 sets unfinished as a result had been reached.

Teesdale will now meet St Albans in next week's grand final.

Carolyn McGann and Ramona Mataruga were the match winners for Dale being undefeated for the day, losing only 8 and 11 games respectively and with Jordan Tabakovic won all three ladies sets in a dominant display of tennis. By winning the opening 2 mixed doubles sets and all ladies doubles made sure of a Dale victory.

All Saints only two sets for the day were hard fought encounters with Jenelle Findlay and Jason McKee winning 3rd mixed 7/5 and Matthew Fisher and Shane Wiffen just getting home in 1st men's over Nathan Mayes and Jordan Drew in a tiebreak which was the set of the day.

The match finished with the 2nd men's at 2 games all and 3rd men's not played as Teesdale had won the match by 5 sets 44 games to All Saints Anglican 2 sets 32 games to set up an exciting grand final next week against St Albans.

OCEAN GROVE POWER INTO GRAND FINAL

Top side Ocean Grove has powered into the grand final of Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday in the first semi-final by 4 sets to love over Shell with 2 sets not played as a result had been reached. It was a one-sided affair in this cut-throat semi with Grove's Jarryd Proctor, Brad Edwards, James Kerr and David Franks proving far too good for Shell.

The set of the match was the 3rd set when Proctor and Kerr got home in a tiebreak over Shell's Michael Hayward and Ivan Bosnjak; however Grove dominated the other sets to record a runaway victory - 4 sets 25 games to Shell 0 sets 12 games.

EXTRA GAMES PLAYED TO DECIDE THRILLER

In the second cut throat semi-final in Section 2 Tennis Geelong on Saturday St Mary's and Hamlyn Park played out a draw with sets and games level at the finish which forced extra games to be played by the No.1 and 2 players of each team. Hamlyn Park won the decider and will play Ocean Gove in next week's grand final. Jozef Horvat was outstanding for Park winning all his 3 sets including the one that tied the match, the last set of the day when he and Robert Lazic took the set in a tiebreak to force the match into further games to decide a winner.

For the disappointed Saints Peppe Scorpo, Jason Raselli and Peter Rodgers all won 2 of their 3 sets in an overall team performance; however with Park's Robert Arzanovski and Robert Lazic winning the play-off over Saints Scorpo and Raselli, Hamlyn Park won a thriller.

Final result – Hamlyn Park 3 sets 28 games and the play-off, to St Mary's 3 sets 28 games.

RIVER SHOCK LAWN

Little River, 4th after the home and away matches, shocked top side Geelong Lawn on Saturday in their cut-throat semi-final of Section 3 Tennis Geelong winning strongly by 4 sets to 2 to reach the grand final next Saturday against Wandana Heights. Simon Day led the way for River in a match-winning performance taking out all his 3 sets for the afternoon and with Fraser Richmond and Youan Sunassee winning 2 sets each, got River home in a shock result.

Lucas Cameron tried hard for Lawn, being involved in their only 2 sets for the day; however Little River too strong defeating Geelong Lawn by 4 sets 30 games to 2 sets 25 games.

HEIGHTS LOOKING GOOD FOR FLAG

Wandana Heights brushed Newcomb aside in the second cut-throat semi-final in Section 3 Tennis Geelong on Saturday and has firmed as flag favourite with a 4 sets to love victory. The Heights team of James and Ben Brushfield, Paul Senior and Ben Jones was relentless allowing Newcomb only 6 games in the first four sets with the last two sets not played as a result had been reached.

Final result – Wandana Heights 4 sets 24 games to Newcomb 0 sets 6 games.

With top side Geelong Lawn losing to Little River Wandana Heights has firmed as flag favourites next week.