



LORNE COUNTRY CLUB

SATURDAY MIXED COMPETITION TENNIS – RUN BY TENNIS GEELONG

ROUND 1 – 24-10-20

Our first mixed match was strongly contested by our side against a much stronger opposition. Our players were Kevin Diviny, Maurice Mistero, Vicki Caravias and Mary Soppitt. Results were 0/6 sets and 14/37 games, but we hope to improve next time.

ROUND 2 – 31-10-20

Last Saturday at Wandana Heights, our team improved slightly on the first week by winning one set. Luckily, there is still time to improve our game and possibly to get a good start when the opposition adjusts to our “grass” courts.

We initiated Stefan into the competition by playing on the hard Plexipave surface and I think it took us about 2 sets to adapt. The team performed well in the circumstances. Results were 1/5 sets and 15/33 games.

ROUND 3 – 7-11-20

Although I had predicted improvement in our results, I had not anticipated a winning match based on forfeit by one of the Newcomb visitors who “pulled” a calf muscle during the warmup. Probably shows the need to warm up properly (gently) before playing a match.

Our team was Jillian and Vicki, Kevin and Maurice. The was three sets each, with Lorne “winning” the forfeited sets 6-0. This meant Lorne won on games as our opponents would have needed to win their three sets 6-0 to be equal on sets.

ROUND 4 – 14-11-20

Last Saturday we had a *real* win against Grovedale, rather than the previous week when we won on an opposition player’s default through injury.

Our current winning team of Jillian, Pat, Alvis and Kevin, won by three games (32/29) being at 3 sets each and we are now in 4th position on the ladder (sounds better than 2nd from the bottom).

ROUND 5 – 21-11-20

“Wandana Heights Blue” tennis team advised that due to injuries they were not able to field a team, and therefore Lorne won due forfeit. Lorne should accumulate all 7 points available for the match.

ROUND 6 – 28-11-20

Lorne played against the top team who strengthened an already good team, and defeated Lorne 6/0 sets. The match was played indoors which may have been daunting as lobs which hit the roof were counted as out balls. However, Lorne is currently still in fourth position.

ROUND 7 - 5-12-20

This week we played at home against Wandana Heights White, the team above us on the tennis ladder. Unfortunately, we were unable to beat them in the match which included two tiebreaker sets and a third set abandoned at 6/6 because of heavy rain.

Result: we lost 3 sets to 2. Team members were Jillian Chapman, Tamara Brezzi, Geoff Cope.

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