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Around The Courts

Welcome everyone to the 1st Senior Bulletin for the Officer Tennis Club - Mid Season review. For the season we never thought would never start....it is wonderful to see so many faces back on court in the WDTA Saturday afternoon Competition and WGTA Wednesday Night Competition. We have seen some fantastic tennis and lots of enjoyment had by all.

OFFICER WGTA WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

This season has seen the return of a few local boys seen below L to R- Austin Gilbert, Luke Callender, Luke Spierings and Blake Gilbert. Absent: Hayden Spierings



Fantastic to see them back playing together at their old stopping ground. A few were a bit rusty early in the season but they are certainly hitting their straps now and challenging all teams; just losing to the top side by 4 games last night. They are only outside the 4 by percentage. (not counting last nights scores). I anticipate a strong second half to the season.

WGTA Mid - season Ladder:

Participant	W	D	G%	L	P	GA	GF	Point
PG Pakenham Green	5	0	223.08	0	5	78	174	34
M Maryknoll S1	3	1	187.14	1	5	70	131	29
PR Pakenham Red	3	1	115	1	5	100	115	24
PB Pakenham Blue	0	1	76.03	4	5	121	92	13
O Officer	2	0	68.35	3	5	158	108	13
C Catani	0	1	34.04	4	5	141	48	7

Look forward to WGTA and DDTA Midweek Ladies competition and Beacy/Officer Social Wednesday night Competition returning in February. Stay tuned. Casual Hitting has seen many out getting in form ready!

OFFICER WDTA SENIOR COMPETITION

This season has seen 4 teams entered in WDTA on Saturday afternoon: AI Mens Team, AI reserve Mixed Team and 2 x B Special 4 Open singles/Doubles teams.

OFFICER WDTA SENIOR COMPETITION (Continued)

B Special Officer Teams played each other on the weekend. Some very close sets that could have gone either way. Black eventually coming out winners on the day. Action shots below:

Patrick Snowden



Vince Scasso



Doubles below:
 Officer Black
 Jov and Hayden
 versus Officer
 Red
 Vince and
 Patrick



Candice Cambronero



Hayden Porter



Jov Obsioma serving

AI Men's Doubles Officer team beat the top of the Ladder Glen Waverley to finish on top over the Christmas break. Let's hope they can keep up the momentum in February. Well done boys.

WDTA Mid - season Ladder:

Open Singles/Doubles B Special 4	Pts	%	Mixed Rubbers A Reserve 1	Pts	%
Eildon Park	38.0	172.81	Upper B'field RED	42.0	151.85
St. Paul Apostle	31.0	131.85	Pakenham	40.0	158.44
Glenburn	25.0	96.89	Eildon Park Black	36.0	128.83
N'hill P'wood	23.0	87.42	Officer	32.0	127.11
Burwood	21.0	115.11	Wheeler's Hill	21.0	84.72
Officer Black	21.0	104.03	Donvale	18.0	79.81
Officer RED	15.0	84.28	Upper B'field BLUE	13.0	61.28
Keysborough	4.0	42.13	Eildon Park RED	11.0	58.68
Mens Rubbers A 1	Pts	%			
Officer	32.0	155.26			
Glen Waverley	29.0	114.11			
Glenvale	16.0	96.61			
Hampton Park	16.0	78.14			
Upper B'field	15.0	78.26			

Injuries have affected the AI Reserve Mixed team the last few weeks, but they are still hanging in the 4. They look forward to a more consistent second half of the season.

Merry Christmas all and see you on the court next year.

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