

TENNIS REPORT

7th Round

The seventh round of the season was our boy's toughest matchup of the season as Knox proved too strong and the team to beat. Despite this, there were some stunning individual performances across the year groups.

The Knox firsts and seconds team proved too strong once again for its opposition as they dominated the 1sts 8 sets to 0 and the 2nds 8 sets to 0. Will Durkin and Patrick Smith were unlucky to go down 6-3, 6-0 in their doubles match as the first set proved to be quite competitive. This was also case in Matt and Charlies Match as they narrowly lost the first set 6-4, but lost the second 6-0 in a pure masterclass performance. Furthermore, Will Durkin's singles match proved to be the only consolation for Waverley as he lost 6-3.

Unfortunately, Waverley's 3rds and 4ths also lost convincingly to a dominate Barker opposition, losing 6-0 in all of the singles matches, with only 1 game won overall in Sam and James' 6-1 doubles loss.

Waverly's woes continued in the 9a's as they were dominated by a robust Knox squad losing 5 sets to 1 in the 9a's. Despite this Lorenzo Di Napoli and Alex Morris were able to overcome their opponents in a thrilling 6-4 win. Jimmy Ashbridge was also able to achieve a stunning result beating his opponent in a tight 6-4 victory.

The 8as continued their spectacular form once again demolishing Knox in a dominate 4 sets to 2 victory. Winnings from Kai Jones, Conor Joyce and Jack Preller, proved to be enough for the Waverley team to win 8as once again. Despite this the 8bs where rattled as they lost one of few matchups this season going down 6 sets to 0. Archie Small and Joseph Cumpston were unlucky has they were narrowly defeated 6-4

Overall the Knox team proved to be the dominant force in the CAS competition as Waverley lost convincingly across the board. Congratulations to the 8as for the continued winning streak and good luck next week for all the Waverley Boys.

8th Round

The 8th round of the season saw yet another tough matchup for the Waverley boys, as Waverley played St Aloysius. They proved to be too strong in most year groups, however there were some fantastic individual performances across the board.

The 1st and 2nds St Aloysius team proved to be an unstoppable force, as the proved too dominate taking down the Waverley boys 8 sets to 0 in both the 1sts and 2nds. Will Durkin and Patrick Smith both came away unlucky losing 6-3 in 2 competitive matches. Patrick and Nikita also produced some exciting doubles play, although they unfortunately lost 6-3, 6-3. Morson Fitzcroft produced another spectacular match narrowly losing in the smallest of margins 6-4 in his match.

The 3rds and 4ths also suffered some heavy defeats over weekend, although some individuals proved Waverley's fighting and winning spirit. Dylan Smith proved to be the star player over the weekend winning in a nail-biting match, 6-4. Dylan then went on to continue this form with his partner, James Ritchie, as they won in a close 6-4 match. Unfortunately, the 3rds came away with a 4 sets to 2 defeat, however showed some improving form.

The 10a's and b's woes continued as they fell to a very strong St Aloysius opposition. Despite this there were brilliant individual performances, from Massimo Di Napoli who defeated his opponent convincingly in a 6-3 masterclass performance. Oscar Madden and Diego Berdaa were also close in their matches, narrowly both losing 6-4.

The 9a Waverley boys were simply outclassed in an extraordinary performance from the Aloysius boys, as they lost 6 sets to 0. Charlie Roberts was extremely unlucky to lose his match 7-6, in a thrilling tie-breaker. Cuba Kanakis also came close in his match losing by the slightest of margins, as he went down 7-5. However, the 9bs proved to be one of the best performing teams of the season smashing their opponents 6 sets to 0. Jared Garwood, Jimmy Ashbridge, Michael Richmond and Toby Ryan all won in their singles and doubles convincingly, overall winning 30 games to 20.

The 8as and 8bs continued their spectacular form once again demolishing the St Aloysius team in a superb performance. Kai Jones, Oliver Schai, Jack Preller and Conor Joyce all proved to dominate, only dropping 3 games between themselves in the singles. The boys also displayed their teamwork as both pairs of doubles won 6-1. The 8bs also continued their winning ways with wins from Archie Small and Benjamin Leet both winning 6-1 in their matches. Furthermore, Archie Small & Daniel Petrycho doubles pairing proved too strong in the dying stages of the match winning 7-6.

9th Round

The second last round of the season saw a dramatic improvement across the board, as many teams won in our matchup against Cranbrook.

Waverley first and seconds team recorded one of their best victories of the season with an overall victory. The firsts proved too strong for Cranbrook as Waverley won both doubles sets. Lachlan and Patrick recorded a 7-6, 6-2 doubles victory which set the mark for the rest of the doubles matches. Furthermore, Nikita and Will were also able to achieve an outstanding doubles victory, outclassing their opponents 6-0, 6-2. This strong doubles match-play could be further seen in the singles as Patrick Smith and Nikita Nikitenko were both able to record victories. The seconds also saw an improvement as Marko Dundovic and Mawson Flitcroft were finally able to achieve victory in their doubles, winning in a nail-biting 7-5, 7-5 match. Matt Gallagher and Hugh Marshall were also able to produce a tie, with their doubles match ending 6-4, 2-6.

The thirds and fourths also suffered some heavy defeats over the weekend, going down 6 sets to 0 in both. The Cranbrook team proved too strong for Waverley, as the best result was a 6-2 from Finn Warren.

The 10a's and b's also showed improving signs as they were able to record a strong 4 sets to 2 victory in the 10a's. Oscar Madden and Massimo Di Napoli both proved too strong for their Cranbrook opponents, winning 6-1 and 6-2 respectively. They further proved there are a force to be reckoned with in the doubles as they downed their opponents 6-1. Diego Berdaa & Will Jensen were unlucky to come away with a narrow loss in their doubles as they went down 7-5. The 10bs were unlucky to record 6 sets to 0 loss, with the Cranbrook team proving too strong.

The 9a's and b's saw a decisive Waverley victory for the first time in a while for both teams. Charley Roberts, Ronnie Roth, Lorenzo Di Napoli and Cuba Kanakis all achieved convincing doubles wins, winning 5-3 and 4-1. This form continued into the doubles as Ronnie Roth demolished his opponent 4-0, as well as Alex Morris who outclassed his opponent 4-1. The 9b's were able to achieve their best result of the season so far, as they put on a masterclass performance as every boy recorded a

victory. Aidan Trovato won in a close 5-3 match, Cuba Kanakis and Jared Garwood both record 4-1 victories, followed by Jimmy Ashbridge's fantastic 4-0 win.

Surprisingly, the 8a's and b's had a turbulent performance over the weekend as Cranbrook gave them a run for their money. The 8a's continued their season-long form demolishing the Cranbrook side 6 sets to 0, with Dominate 6-1 victories from Oliver Sachi and Conor Joyce. It was the 8b's who were beaten in their own game as they went down 6 sets to 0, recording their worst performance of the season so far. However, this result was largely due to 5 forfeited matches. This left both teams on with a stalemate.

Overall Waverley's performance drastically improved over the weekend as most teams were able to record some astonishing results. Next week will be our final game of the season, so I wish everyone good luck.