

28 MAY 2016-ROUND 5



Summary

Today was a case of 20% participation, 80% precipitation. Of the 9 ties played, 6 ultimately ended in a draw due to washout, with only 3 ending in a result – 1 win and 2 losses. And that's only because a) our men's Grade 2 team are dead-set stars, and b) it never rains at Royal South Yarra.

Still, despite the interrupted and frustrating day, there were plenty of individual highlights:

- **Men's Grade 2 Nagar** showed their quality and mettle by securing an away win in the damp conditions, with the top 3 of **Liam Goldberg**, **Asaf Nagar**, and **Arthur Kaganovich** all winning, (the latter two after losing the first set), and Luke Goldberg well on top before the rain provided mercy to his opponent
- BRTA **Section 2 S. Nagar** put in their best performance of the year, with Anat Vernik and Emma Jayarajah starring
- **Geoff Rosenberger** and **Gabi Bergman** partnered very well together in an uncle-niece team
- In a miserable day for the team, **Josh Duieb** again saved the day by accepting a desperate late appeal to play from Clive Fredman on Friday evening.
- **Steve Gostin's Grade 5** team were on the verge of victory before rain intervened, particularly thanks to the **captain's** rout of his opponent
- Similarly, **Grade 7 Needleman** were well poised for victory, following stunning form from **Daniel Henquin** and **Jonathon Roseman**
- **Grade 8 Frajman** lost but to the top team, but **Leor Bar** triumphed in 3 against a quality opponent, and **Matt Lincoln**, though narrowly losing, really starting to show his huge potential
- **Grade 8 Schweitzer** ended in a draw, but not before **Zvi Schweitzer** and **Alan Datt** recorded impressive straight sets victories, with Zvi coming back from 0-5 down in the second set
- **Grade 9 Rabinov** only saw two rubbers played, with Captain **Joel Rabinov** leading the way with a satisfying straight sets win.

Ladies

BRTA Open Mixed Section 2 – Bergman

WASHOUT

Seeding on the day	Player	Maccabi	Murrumbidgee	Set result	Rubber result
1	Marcus Frajman [E]	8	6	Win	Win
2	Geoffrey Rosenberger [E]	8	1	Win	Win
3	Paul Koltun [E]	8	4	Win	Win
4	Gabi Bergman	1	8	Loss	Loss
1	Marcus Frajman [E]	6	4	Win	
3	Paul Koltun [E]	2	1	not completed	-
				-	
2	Geoffrey Rosenberger [E]	6	4	Win	
4	Gabi Bergman	5	2	not completed	-
				-	

Outcome			
	Maccabi	Murrumbeena	Difference
Rubbers	3	1	2
Sets	5	1	4
Games	44	30	14

Marcus played many winning ground strokes and won his singles 8-6 after having been down 4:5 at one stage.

Geoffrey easily won his singles 8-1. He was too strong against his opponent playing consistent forehand winners.

Paul played very well against his opponent and was too good in the end winning his singles 8:4

Gabriella lost her singles 1:8; however, 6 of her games went to deuce but unfortunately Gabriella wasn't able to get the winning points.

Doubles #1 Marcus /Paul:

Amazing long rallies played. Unfortunately the 2nd set of doubles couldn't continue due to the rain. Scores 6:4; 2:1

Doubles #2 -Geoffrey /Gabriella. Both left handers. Lovely to watch uncle and niece playing together. A very well paired duo. Scored- 6:4; 5:2 (match stopped due to rain)

Great teamwork and nail biting rallies made for an enjoyable afternoon of tennis. Pity the rain returned thus having to stop play during both the 2nd sets of doubles.

Thanks to Marcus, Geoffrey and Paul for being great sports and helping out our team this week.

- *Michelle Bergman*

BRTA Section 2 (doubles only) – S. Nagar

WASHOUT

BAYSIDE REGIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC. www.baysidetennis.asn.au				
Saturday [Men / Women] 10 game set			Section:	
Home Team		V	Away Team	
Maccabi			Ormond	
Played at	Date	28 / 5 / 16	Saturday	1 p.m.
Players Name	Results	Players Name	Results	
Pair 1 v Pair 1 Anat -V. Emma-J.	10	Kay Jen	5	
Pair 2 v Pair 2 Sara N. Alina C.	9	Belinda Natalie	10	
Pair 1 v Pair 2 Anat -V. Emma-J.	9	Belinda Natalie	7	
Pair 2 v Pair 1 Sara N. Alina C.	7 35	Kay Jen	6 25	
Team results:	Sets:	Games:		
Emergency Players Names	Home team	Away Team		
Opposing Witness				
Captains Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>			
Match result must be entered online by the home club via the baysidetennis.asn.au website no later than Tuesday 7.00pm. The home club must retain the scoresheet until after the grand final. Any queries should be directed to Mrs Jillian Sanders on 9584 5260 or				

Despite the wet and cold weather, all ladies got on the tennis court today and performed their best tennis since we started.

First match: Anat Vernik and Emma Jayarajah demonstrated their best tennis and teamwork to win 10-5.

Sara Nagar and Alina Churilov were down 4-7 and fought hard to get a lead of 9-8. At that point after long rallies, they were just unlucky and lost the next 2 games. A very close match!

Second match had to be called off as the rain started again. Anat and Emma continued mastering the court leading 9-7; and Sara & Alina were also leading 7-6.

Overall, today we played exceptionally well. We are improving each week and enjoying our game.

- Sara Nagar

Men

Grade 2, Section 2 – A. Nagar

WIN

Maccabi 3-7-49 def Dingley 0-2-33

Liam Goldberg def Corey Child 6-2 6-1

Asaf Nagar def Bevan Rossjhon- 6-7 6-4 6-2

Arthur Kaganovich def Rick Sakamoto - 4-6 6-3 6-3

Luke Goldberg vs Nelson Okah 6-4 3-1 (unfinished)

Wet and heavy conditions at Dingley tennis club but our team got the job done.

Liam Goldberg won in a very solid display giving his opponent no chance. It took Liam a few games to get used to the conditions but from 2-2 he ran away with the match losing only 1 more game for the entire match.

Liam will be a very strong number 1 for the team and we hope that he will stay as much as possible.

Asaf started the match and after 2 games felt his calf muscle strain (old injury from soccer). He lost the first set in a close tiebreak but came up strong in the second set racing to a 5-1 lead. The rain came and we had to stop for a few minutes. The break wasn't good for Asaf losing 3 straight games after that break but winning the crucial game at 5-4 to take the second set and run away with the third set 6-2 and the match.

Arthur played against a solid opponent that didn't miss much and found it hard to get used to the heavy conditions losing the first set 4-6. The second set was close till 3-3 and then Arthur took 8 games! in a row to be up 5-0 in the third set. He lost 3 games in a row but then showed mental toughness to win 6-3 in the third.

Luke Goldberg played against a tall opponent with big serves but Luke played well winning the first set 6-4 and leading 3-1 in the second set showing great ball striking and touch.

Unfortunately, the rain came and the match had to be stopped but we won the day 3-0 after quite a battle.

Go Maccabi!

- *Asaf Nagar*

Grade 5, Section 1 – Gostin

WASHOUT

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TENNIS VICTORIA PENNANT
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Grade 5 Section No. 1 Round No. 5 Date 28/5/2016

MEN'S WOMEN'S

Home Team MACCABI Away Team DENBY PARK

Singles only in order of merit		Doubles Pairs as shown				Home Team	Away Team
1	J. FLICKER	No.1 Pair	v	No.1 Pair	David Sist	1st Set	5 7
						2nd Set	4 6
2	J PAT	No.2 Pair	v	No.2 Pair	Matt Gatti	1st Set	5 7
						2nd Set	1 6
3	S. GOSTIN	No.1 Pair	v	No.2 Pair	Tom Neylon	1st Set	6 0
						2nd Set	6 0
4	H. KAPLAN	No.2 Pair	v	No.1 Pair	Darren Seymour	1st Set	6 2
						2nd Set	Washout
						TOTAL RUBBERS	1 2
						TOTAL SETS	3 4
						TOTAL GAMES	33 28

• For all emergency players place an (E) next to player • For grade 1 only place a (W) next to all wildcard players.

TIME STARTED 1:00 FINISHED 4:40

Home Team MACCABI

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____

Away Team DENBY PARK

To enter results:
 Nominated Players - leagues.tennis.com.au
 Club Administrators - leaguemanager.tennis.com.au

Disappointing end to the day! Harvey only needed to continue with his rubber for us to win on the day!

Jessie and Joel both struggled for consistency against opponents they probably should have won against.

Steven played a young player that lacked control and easily won.

Harvey was in control but the weather conspired against us!

- Steve Gostin

Grade 7, Section 2 - Needleman

WASHOUT

Match results		Maccabi	Narre Warre	Set result	Rubber result
1	David Kenley	3	4		
				-	
2	Adam Needleman	4	6	Loss	
		2	0		-
				-	
3	Jonathan Roseman	6	1	Win	
		1	6	Loss	-
		6	1	Win	Win
4	Daniel Henquin	6	0	Win	
		6	0	Win	Win
				-	-

The guys were looking forward to playing singles against the top team on our home ground (a huge advantage for us). Unfortunately rain prevented us from obtaining victory.

Daniel Henquin in his first match back was in scintillating form winning 6-0 6-0.

Jonathon Roseman is getting back to his best winning 6-1 1-6 6-1. A good result against a decent player.

Adam Needleman went on court and was down 1-4 before losing the first set 4-6 but being 2-0 up in the second when the rain bucketed down feeling that the momentum had swung his way.

David Kenley as number 1 went out at 4pm after all the delays and was 3-4 in a tight contest against a good player when his match had to be stopped.

Overall an excellent performance and we proved to be their equal. The team's confidence is growing and we feel now that we can beat any team on our day. Next week we have a bye and the week after is a public holiday. Next match is in 3 weeks against Caulfield Rec away. Be ready!

- Adam Needleman

Grade 8, Section 1 – Frajman

LOSS

Match results		Maccabi	RSY	Set result	Rubber result
1	Leor Bar	4	6	Loss	
		7	6	Win	-
		6	4	Win	Win
2	David Zulman	2	6	Loss	
		3	6	Loss	Loss
				-	-
3	Matthew Lincoln	6	2	Win	
		6	7	Loss	-
		5	7	Loss	Loss
4	Julian Keller	4	6	Loss	
		0	6	Loss	Loss
				-	-
Outcome					
	Maccabi	RSY	Difference	Result	Winner
Rubbers	1	3	- 2	Loss	RSY
Sets	3	7	- 4	Loss	-
Games	43	56	- 13	Loss	-

Today we played against South Yarra, who are the top team. Although we had disappointing results, there were many positives. Leor fought hard against a quality opponent and came out on top. Matt is also bringing his game to another level and showed his potential by comprehensively out hitting his opponent. Only his opponent's relentless consistency prevented Matt from winning. Julian played a decent first set but just fell off at the end, while David had a disappointing afternoon.

Overall a tough loss against the top side but we feel we can hopefully match them later in the season and hopefully in finals.

- David Zulman

Grade 8, Section 2 – Schweitzer

WASHOUT

Maccabi 2-4-34 drew with Monash University 1-4-34

Zvi Schweitzer 6-3, 7-6

Alan Datt 7-5, 6-2

Adam Rapaport 2-6, 5-7

Ron Schweitzer 1-5 (match abandoned - wash out).

With the rain having just stopped, we spent the best part of the first hour getting the courts ready. We were able to get on just before 2 and we started with Zvi and Alan, and a third court was mopped up so that Adam R could also get on the court. Zvi had a comfortable win in the first set, Alan's first set was a bit tighter but still a good win. Things changed somewhat dramatically in the second set. Zvi lost his way a bit and his opponent's winners started paying off with Zvi being 0-5 down. Zvi managed to re-focus and game by game got back into the set, getting to 5 all and then 6-5 up. Amazingly, his opponent pulled out a huge game to tie it at 6 all. They went point for point in the tie break to 3 all, then Zvi broke the deadlock to go to 6-3 up. Returning serve, the ball hit the tape, had a peak but fell back on his side, then a big serve from his opponent meant Zvi was now 6-5 up with his serve to come. A big serve followed up with a winner finished it all off for a 7-6 victory. Meanwhile, Alan had it much easier for his second set, his coming to the net being too much for his younger and less experienced opponent, with a good victory in the second set.

Adam meanwhile was in big trouble, going down 6-2 in the first set. He fared a bit better in the second set, and fought gamely but was not able to win the big points. He finally went down 7-5 in the second.

So Ron went on with the team 2 rubbers to 1 up, 4 sets all and just a few games ahead - which means realistically he had to win a set for the team to win. Just what the doctor ordered, pressure being Ron's middle name. Unfortunately his opponent had other ideas. Even more unfortunately for Ron, his opponent was a very good player. Ron soon found himself down 5-1, 0-40. Somehow he managed to save the 3 set points and get it back to deuce when, at 4.30 the rain started falling. Ron then won the next point before the rain got too heavy and they had to leave the courts. The rain soon stopped and the difficult decision about resuming play had to be made. Ron's opponent indicated he was happy NOT to go on, that he was a keen Richmond supporter and needed to get to the G for the game that evening! Ron didn't want to look too elated at his opponent's decision so ummed and errhed a bit before (reluctantly) agreeing to abandon, managing to salvage a draw (and the 2 to 1 rubbers lead) from what was looking like a certain defeat. Not often Ron was pleased to be playing against a mad Richmond supporter (is there any other type?)

- *Ron Schweitzer*

Grade 9, Section 2 - Rabinov

WASHOUT

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TENNIS VICTORIA PENNANT *WASHOUT*
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Grade 9 Section No. 2 Round No. 5 Date 28/5/2016

MEN'S WOMEN'S

Home Team maccahi Away Team dendy park

Singles only in order of merit		Doubles Pairs as shown			Home Team	Away Team
1	Joel Rabinov	No.1 Pair	V No.1 Pair	Peter Haines	1st Set 6	4
					2nd Set 6	4
					3rd Set	
2	Daniel Goodrich	No.2 Pair	V No.2 Pair	Iachlan Wyness	1st Set 3	6
					2nd Set 6	7
					3rd Set	
3	Jordan Davis	No.1 Pair	V No.2 Pair	Dmitry Oxenenko	1st Set 3	0
					2nd Set	
					3rd Set	
4	Ben Pollack	No.2 Pair	V No.1 Pair	Peter Bettess	1st Set	
					2nd Set	
					3rd Set	
<small>* For all emergency players place an (E) next to player * For grade 1 only place a (W) next to all wildcard players.</small> TIME STARTED <u>2:30pm</u> FINISHED <u>4:15pm</u>					TOTAL RUBBERS	1 1
<small>For all Home and Away matches, the Home Team must enter the results by 12:00pm on the Monday following the match. The away team must confirm the match result by 5:00pm on the Tuesday following the match.</small> To enter results: <small>Nominated Players - leagues.tennis.com.au Club Administrators - leaguemanager.tennis.com.au</small>					TOTAL SETS	2 2
CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE Home Team <u>Joel Rabinov</u> Away Team <u>Peter Bettess</u>					TOTAL GAMES	24 21
					WINNING TEAM (Please tick)	<u>WASHOUT</u>

So after waiting around for the courts to dry out, we ended up playing numbers 1 (Joel) and 2 (Daniel) just after 2:30pm.

Joel tended to play better when the conditions were sunny and clear. After some aces from the opposition when the opponent actually got his first serve in, the more serves he hit in the more comfortable Joel was and the better he returned. Joel ended up winning 6-4, 6-4. This was a bit closer than he had hoped, as he felt on top throughout but this time found a way to win.

Daniel didn't have it as easy, playing against a left-hander. Daniel couldn't find his rhythm as his opponent continually got on top and made his way to the net, losing 3-6, 6-7.

Jordan as number 3 got out to a 3-0 lead, until the rain came and washed away any chance of a result.

Overall: A disappointing day. I have to feel for Ben, who didn't even get to hit a serve. Annoyingly, in the short warm up Ben had completed in, it looked as though we could have got a win today between him and Jordan. The opposition today hadn't won a round, so due to the weather we were not able to get a win. However, there is always next week, so now the team aims to get their first doubles win.

- Joel Rabinov

Grade 3 Open Doubles – Fredman

LOSS

<i>Match results</i>		Maccabi	McLeod	Set result	Rubber result
1	Sam Strunin	1	6	Loss	
2	Paul Kovacs	0	6	Loss	Loss
				-	-
1	Sam Strunin	1	6	Loss	
2	Paul Kovacs	0	6	Loss	Loss
				-	-
3	Josh Duieb	0	6	Loss	
4	Nathan Rapoport	0	6	Loss	Loss
				-	-
3	Josh Duieb	0	6	Loss	
4	Nathan Rapoport	0	6	Loss	Loss
				-	-
<i>Outcome</i>					
	Maccabi	McLeod	Difference	Result	Winner
Rubbers	0	4	- 4	Loss	McLeod
Sets	0	8	- 8	Loss	-
Games	2	48	- 46	Loss	-

No match report