TSC vs. Shore
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2nd Tennis – Scots 10-2 WIN

The day got under way with three highly entertaining doubles encounters. The number 1 pairing of Myles Della Cioppa and Arthur Lee played some impressive doubles in their 2 set win. Both boys served well, were solid from the baseline and put away their chances at the net. Adam Malouf and Gyan Ainkaran overcame a rusty start to record a comprehensive straight sets victory. With a combination of well placed serve and good net play they proved too strong for their opponents. The regular combination of Chris Noon and Ethan Hill were clinical in their straight sets demolition of their opponent. The boys know each other’s game well and play to their strengths and a result they always prove hard to beat. Adam Malouf produced a thrilling performance in his first singles match for the New Year. His opponent came out firing and played a strong first set as Adam tried to find his rhythm. Adam then regrouped and came up with some excellent tennis to level the match at one set all. He then went on to win the third set convincingly with a combination of strong serving and attacking groundstrokes paving the way for the victory. Gyan Ainkaran went the distance in his singles encounter. The first set was a closely fought affair with Gyan just going down. He turned this around in no uncertain terms not dropping a game in the second set. The third set went down to the wire with both players having opportunities to record a win. Gyan overcame a break of serve and went on with the job. He held his nerve under pressure and came away with a 7-5 win. Ethan Hill displayed some big hitting along with deft touch in a comprehensive straight sets victory. He didn't give his opponent a look in during the first set not losing a game with strong all around play. Although the second set was a much closer affair Ethan
managed to stay in control throughout and deserved his win. Chris Noon played a very solid match recording a win in 2 sets. He played consistent tennis from the baseline and kept the pressure on his opponent by limiting his unforced errors whilst his opponent became frustrated with his own errors. It was another strong performance by Chris who is leading the team by example both on and off the court.

It was an excellent performance from the boys in their first encounter of the New Year. It was a good chance to get some more match play under the belt before the resumption of the GPS competition next week.

**16s Tennis**

It was a solid start to the new tennis season after a long break away. It was great to see the Glengarry boys back in action and performing well. The B’s excelled this week winning with tie 5-1 with the other teams have much closer battles. Stand out performers in singles include Josh Lui, Lachlan Cusick, Zac David and Lachlan Wanford, Kai Ollman, Robert Knowles, Tommy Brown, Oliver Fleming & Ian Xing who excelled winning both their doubles and singles rubbers.

Keep up the good work!

**15s Tennis**

This was the first week back in competition for the teams. The players although clearly suffering from some summer holiday rustiness, it was great to see every player giving their best in their respective matches. The 15’s teams this term are suffering from the exclusion of several players due to Glengarry commitments. The C’s and D’s both lost their ties overall, however Mason and Charlie really stood out with their with their singles victories over very tough opposition.

The A’s and B’s had mixed results with the A’s being dominant with a 4-2 victory. Lachlan and Nicholas were very impressive in their doubles pairing as well as their singles matches. Unfortunately the B’s went down 5-1, they did well considering before the holidays the players in the team were competing in the C’s.
The attendance and punctuality of the team was impressive as well as their uniform presentation. Hopefully with training commencing this week we will see some of that holiday rustiness disappearing quickly.