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Star, PLC, Toorak shine in GSV's Term Three Ball Sports

In Term three GSV schools compete in Badminton, Soccer and Volleyball in the regular weekly competition and Senior Basketball in a Finals Tournament.

PLC is the queen of the Badminton courts, having won 9 of the 12 premierships on offer in GSV's five year history.

PLC had not lost a title until 2003 when Star of the Sea claimed the Junior Premiership pennant and then in 2004 they lost the Senior final by one game to Shelford. In the same year, Melbourne won the Junior title.

PLC will be looking to regain past glory, while Firbank, Melbourne, MLC, Star of the Sea and Shelford look to steal a few more pennants from them.

In Soccer, Star is the most dominant school, having won more than half the premierships on offer. However, a number of other schools have also performed strongly in Soccer including Firbank, Genazzano, Ivanhoe, Mentone, MLC, OLMC, PLC, Sacre Coeur and Tintern.

The Volleyball competition has seen Star of the Sea and Toorak College traditionally share the spoils, between them collecting the vast majority of the pennants. OLMC, who were runners' up in three grand finals last year, having been improving each year and will be looking for glory this year.

GSV also runs its Track and Field competition with schools getting together for practice meets in late July, before three groups of eight schools compete in their preliminary carnivals in early August and Divisional Championship in the middle of August. The Finals Evening is held in early September.

After a round robin Basketball tournament held at the end of Term 2, Fintona, Genazzano, MLC and OLMC will play-off in a round robin finals series to determine the A grade premiers, while the B grade will be a straight grand final between Tintern and MLC.

Fintona, relative sporting minnows in the GSV competition, will be hoping to add the basketball title to their existing 2004 successes, having already made the semi finals in tennis and softball for the first time.

GSV's Saturday sport features Taekwondo. The seven week developmental program will see the girls get a taste of the popular martial arts sport.

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