



Scarbro Caro Bowl 2018 Round 1

Men Pool A

Remuera opened their account with a resounding 5-1 win over Parnell on Friday evening in good playing conditions. The Remuera side won both doubles matches in straight sets before sweeping three of the four singles matches. The lone point for Parnell was earned by Liam Stoica who beat Rudolf Aksenoks quite comfortably in the top singles rubber. Defending champs Next Gen secured a 4-2 opening round win over Cockle Bay. They led off with two victories in the doubles matches and it was good to see former Junior Wimbledon Champ Wesley Whitehouse take the court for a winning point in the doubles. He then stepped out to win his singles match in straight sets which was a fine effort. Surprisingly Macsen Sisam lost the top match to James Meredith while Dutchman Roland Stuurman picked up the second point for Cockle Bay when he beat Dan Brown.

Men Pool B

Karaka fired a warning shot to the other teams with a decisive 6-0 win over Royal Oak. Led by Ed Corrie and David O'Hare they won all six matches without dropping a set. Meanwhile, Blockhouse Bay defeated newcomers Eden Epsom in a close match where the four singles rubbers were shared but Blockhouse Bay picked up both of the doubles points. George Stoupe and Martin Colenbrander edged out Oliver Statham and Ben Muller 11-9 in the super tiebreak and this win proved to be the difference.

Women's Round Robin

Royal Oak got their season underway with a comfortable 5-1 win over Bucklands Beach who were missing a couple of their players. Jade Otway and Ana Tamanika managed to register a good win over Beattie and Swinkels but this was the only win for the Eastern side. Sunnyhills proved too strong for defending champs Parnell who will have to lift their game if they want to raise the trophy again in 2018. Kohimarama won by default over Pompallier who were unable to field a team on the night so hopefully they will have better luck this coming weekend because it is a double header for the women with both Round 2 and 3 contests scheduled to be played.

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