



Scarbro Caro Bowl 2018 Week 2

Men Pool A

Cockle Bay bounced back from a loss last week to trounce Parnell 8-0 and move into semi-final contention. James Meredith led the side to an easy win without the loss of a set. Defending champs Next Gen downed Remuera 5-1 and now lead the group by 4 points over second placed Cockle Bay. The big match next weekend will be between Cockle Bay and Remuera to decide which team will progress to the semis with Next Gen.

Men Pool B

Karaka and Blockhouse Bay won their second round matches over the weekend against Eden Epsom and Royal Oak respectively. Eden Epsom put up a good fight against Karaka by splitting the doubles and almost doing the same in the singles matches. Matt Alexander notched up a good win against Frank Moser while Dean Moore went down 6-4 in the third which gave Karaka the overall victory. NZ Davis Cup team member Rubin Statham turned out for Royal Oak to play in the top doubles to secure the Oak's sole point. Blockhouse Bay swept all four singles matches and sit just one point behind Karaka on the points table. The two teams play each other next weekend and the result will determine the group winner.

Women

Two rounds of contests were played over the weekend and Sunnyhills managed to win both matches and maintain an unbeaten record after three rounds of play. A 5-1 win against Kohimarama on Friday was backed up with a winning 3-3 on countback result against Campbell Park on Sunday. Royal Oak had a bye in round two on Friday but easily beat Kohimarama on Sunday 8-0 so they are also unbeaten in their opening two contests and are now a strong bet to reach the final again. Bucklands Beach had a productive weekend beating Parnell on Friday night and an embattled Pompallier side on Sunday to slip into second equal place on the table although they have played one more match than Royal Oak who they are tied with. Pompallier were forced to default on Friday and could only field half a team on Sunday due to player injuries and unavailability which leaves their season completely in tatters. Defending champion Parnell are not far ahead in second to last place after two losses and a bye.

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