

Bombay face must-win RPL game

Bombay (45) v Timbertown Shelly Park (51)

Bombay took another knock in the top division of the Counties Manukau Regional Premier League on Friday night, going down to middle of the table Timbertown Shelly Park.

This loss keeps them at the bottom of the table in relegation position with one final game to play.

There is still hope for the team to stay in the top division with their final game in round one to be played this Friday against H & W United, who sit a single point above them.

A win in this game will lift them out of the relegation spot and hold their place in division one for round two.

Tuakau (59) v Pumaz 1 (52)

Tuakau claimed their first

win in the RPL Division Two on Friday night when they beat Pumaz 1 by seven goals.

The win not only gives them an additional four points on the table but the margin halts the advance of the Pumaz team leaving them on equal points overall.

Having already played the Pumaz 2 team and losing, Tuakau coach Suzanne Mariassource said her girls for eager to get this win.

"It was a game that the girls started really well and we got over them taking them off their perch a bit," Mariassource said.

"We made a good lead in the first quarter and then they drew with us for the rest of the game so getting that lead was paramount."

Mariassource said that her

team did not go into the match with their heads down because of the loss to Pumaz 2 and that their scare against Mercer the previous week really brought home what was required of them.

Tuakau (60) v Manurewa Rugby (57)

Playing in their third game in just four days, Tuakau picked up their third win capping off a successful weekend for the team.

This win against Manurewa Rugby, who beforehand had only lost one game, gives them nine total competition points and, with two games yet to play on Friday night, secures them a place outside of the wooden spoon race.

Mariassource said she was pleased with how the first round had gone.