

Unbeaten netball sides look final contenders

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Papatoetoe Rangers 1 and Aztec Premiers 1 are almost certainties for the division one final of the Counties Manukau regional netball league on August 28.

Both scored convincing wins last Friday and are now the only two unbeaten teams in their section with two rounds of play remaining.

Papatoetoe, the defending champions, all but ended Mellons Bays

chances of making the final with a 47-36 win at the Manurewa Netball Centre. They face H&W United at Rosehill College on Friday at 8pm. Mellons Bays' only hope rests on beating Aztec by a big margin at the Manurewa Netball Centre on Friday. Aztec were given a solid workout by Papatoetoe Rangers before prevailing 55-46 at the Otara Recreation Centre last Friday.

In division two, Bombay lead from

SCOREBOARD	
<p>DIVISION ONE Results: Timbertown Shelly Park 46 H & W United 39, Aztec 1 55 Papatoetoe Rangers 2 46, Papatoetoe Rangers 1 47 Mellons Bay 36. Standings: Aztec Premiers 12, Papatoetoe Rangers 1 12, Mellons Bay 8, Timbertown Shelly Park 4, H&W United 0,</p>	<p>Papatoetoe Rangers 1.</p> <p>DIVISION TWO Results: Tuakau 54 Aztec 2 45, Manurewa Rugby 50 Pumaz 2 41, Bombay 58 Pumaz 1 39. Standings: Bombay 12, Tuakau 8, Pumaz 1 8, Manurewa Rugby 8, Pumaz 2 0, Aztec Premier 2 0.</p>

Tuakau, Pumaz 1 and Manurewa Rugby.

Bombay scored a convincing 58-39 win over Pumaz 1 at Rosehill College last Friday to con-

firm their favourites' tag for the final.

They face Aztec 2 at Rosehill College in the penultimate round of the championship on Friday.

But they're unlikely to be troubled as Aztec 2 have yet to win a match in the second round.

The draw Manurewa Netball Centre: Manurewa Rugby v Pumaz 1 (D2) 6.30pm, Aztec 1 v Mellons Bay (D1) 8pm. Otara Recreation Centre: Tuakau v Pumaz 2 (D2) 6.30pm, Timbertown Shelly Park v Papatoetoe Rangers 2 8pm. Rosehill College: Bombay v Aztec 2 (D2) 6.30pm, Papatoetoe Rangers 1 v H&W United (D1) 8pm.