

GREAT NEWS FROM MEXICO.

Lots of Aussies in the Semis and Finals! Several players caused upsets (or near-upsets). Leanne Swaysland in just her second overseas trip, beat the #7 seed, 62 63 only to go down 63, 63 to #3 seed Di Fishburne in the W40s quarter final. Well done, Leanne. She and Wanda Clothier meet the top seeds Fishburne and Wright in Friday's semi-final. Best of luck, girls!

Lyn Mortimer, seeded #3 in W55s, unfortunately lost to GB's "in-form" Frances Candy 67, 60. Pairing with Carolyn Nichols in the Doubles, Lyn can expect to do well in the Semi-Final of the Doubles, as they await the result of the quarter final between the #4 seeds and an unseeded pair. They may face the #1 seeds, USA's Karwasky and Ginnard, if they prevail over the #3 seeds, GB's Candy and Fisher. Kym Ireland and Janelle Spittle went down fighting in the 40s, to the #1 seeds, USA's Cass and McKenna: 46, 67. A great effort, girls!

Paul Kleverlaan made it to the quarters of the M40s, going out to the #2 seed, Germany's Chris Bloemeke, while #3 seed, Chris O'Mara went out in 3 hard-fought sets against South African Wayne Faver. Together they have made an impact in the 40 Doubles, defeating the favoured #1 seeds 57 76 76 to make it to the Final. Only the #2 seeds to beat now, guys! Australia can boast 3 of the 4 players in the Final of the 45MD, with Simon Arms and Manuel Radic to face Steve Casey and Canadian Denis Dumas. Aussies shine once again in Doubles!

In the 50MD, Bruce Osborne and Glenn Busby, seeded #2, made the semis, as the #1 seeds face an unseeded pair due to the withdrawal of Aussies Mike Ford (injured) and Steve Whitecross – what a blow! In the 55s, our #1 seeded pair of Andrew Rae and Gary Thoroughgood are poised to go through to the semis, to oppose the #3 seeds, if they dispose of the #7 seeds in the quarters.

Another great performance this week was by Bruce Osborne who held several match points against Fred Robinson (USA) (seeded #5). Bruce could not find that extra winning point and went down 62 57 26.

In the 50MS we have Glenn Busby in the Semi-final, having been seeded #1, and, in the 55s, Andrew Rae is seeded #1 once again, and has breezed through to the Semi-final. Glenn will be against #3 seed, Mike Fedderly (USA) and Andrew will play Bruce Osborne's nemesis, Fred Robinson.

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