



Bases Loaded

Greensox begin title defence

REIGNING champions, the Greensox, are going to be even more difficult to beat this year after recruiting some of the league's big hitters to their ranks. The big story over the winter has been the change of allegiance by three of the Outlaws' roster, Andy Rawson, Kath Mullin and Nathan Gulam, *pictured here*. Other moves are detailed inside, in our article 'In new colours'.

THE League has two 'new' teams as



the Mavericks have started up a junior team, and we welcome back Drizzle as Club Thunder re-expand to five teams. The Mavs II team will be made up of some promising rookies and some 'old' hands, and the fear in

some quarters is that the experienced campaigners will give the Mavs II team a mighty advantage in Division 4. We shall see.

SADLY it is the end of the road for one of our teams however, as the Blue Gnus have been sent out to graze after nine years in the MSL, all but one of them in Division 2. None of the Division 3 teams wanted or were able to take their place, so Division 2 will regrettably operate with only seven teams this season. The good news though is that only one team will face relegation.

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Welcome from the new League Head

WELCOME to the 2015 Manchester Softball League season. After the typical pre-Firstball downpour which immediately put a strain on the Parrswood pitches we hope that they will have had some good weather to recover in time for this week's opening games. Unlike in previous seasons, Wednesday games will be at USG from the off.

FOR Tuesday night's post-match venue, we will be using The Parrswood pub as usual, although for about six weeks from mid-May we will need an alternative venue as the pub is being refurbished. We are looking

for a good option, but please feel free to suggest alternatives. Wednesday night post-match will remain at Hough End.



WE are planning to run the single sex league again, with a men's competition as well this year, and hope to have some details soon. We would like some help with this so if you have some time to spare, please

let us know.

FINALLY there were some important changes agreed over the winter. The main rule change was a *significant* change to the guest rules. These are fully explained in the Captain's Handbook, and summarized in this issue. Please familiarise yourself with them as soon as possible to ensure your team is not penalised for an infraction. I am happy to answer any queries you have with them.

ALL the best for a successful, competitive and most of all, safe season.

David Dean, League Head

Le Streak c'est chic Mayhem regulars hardly miss a game

If you want fanatical dedication of a good sort, you need look no further than Mossley Mayhem.

GOING into their fourth season, **Rachael France** (*top picture*) has missed just two MSL games since their initial outing, against Drizzle on 19 April 2011. BUT Rachael's achievement is bettered by captain **Steve Howard** (*middle picture*) for whom the last (and only game) missed was on 19 July 2011, when, instead of pitching for Mayhem against the Pirates he was in Portugal "watching the (not quite) mighty Brighton & Hove Albion draw with Tot-



tenham and lose to Paris St Germain". But even that 59-game streak can be bettered by **Anthony Garcia-Reyes** (*bottom picture*), for whom this week's opening game against the Lions will be his 73rd consecutive game. In other words, he has not missed a single game.

ANTHONY has played most, but not all of his games at short-stop, whereas Steve has pitched all 71 of his.

IN these 4 years Anthony has scored 147 runs (just over 2 per game) including 46 homers and has been MVP 26 times. This beats Steve's 115 runs (9 homers) and 21 MVPs. Rachael meanwhile has contributed 80 runs and has been MVP on 11



In new colours

The winter's big transfer stories

THE close season has seen a number of changes of allegiance, as several of the league's top players have decided to seek new pastures.

THE biggest change is for the Outlaws, who have lost three former players to the champion Greensox, as reported on the front page: **Andy Rawson**, **Nathan Gulam** and **Kathryn Mullin** will be wearing the cream and green this season. The Sox have also recruited **Nat Leyland** from the Meerkats.

IT will be no surprise to Tuesday watchers to see Phoenix's **Tanya Basu**, rookie-of-the year in 2013, and a leading hitter and run-scorer last year, stepping up a few divisions, and Tanya will no doubt be getting a few hits and runs, and making her fair share of memorable plays at the expense of the Mavericks' opponents.

IN other moves, **Becky Ellis** has left the Wildcats to join Phoenix, but the felines have gained **Andy Cocking** from the Colt 45s. Meanwhile the revolvers have a replacement in **Phil Cosgrove** from the defunct Gnus. **Michelle Fisher** takes a step down joining Phoenix from the Greensox, League head **David Dean** has rejoined Club Camels after helping the Barflies get established. The Bats' relegation has meant a move for **Fliss Fagan**, who can't play Tuesdays, and rejoins the Camels, while **Steve Kellett** joins the Bullfrogs, possibly for similar reasons. It's not all outgoings for the Bats however, as **Beryl Lannin-Jones** joins from the Mavs. Long-term Dodger **Isla Gemmell** joins the new Mavs II team, while other changes involve reallocation of players within clubs or from the Gnus to their former linked team the Hackers.

WE wish all transferred players success and enjoyment with their new teams.

New guest rules explained

IN a significant change to our playing rules, the MSL has revised the old “linked team” rules in response to captains’ asking for the rules to be simpler and, in some cases, fairer.

WITH the new rules, all teams are on the same footing. It does not mean that teams can’t form links to share training and player development—only that these links will not translate into special privileges regarding guest players.

NOW all teams can have up to **three** guests from any other team, and the same restrictions apply, wherever they come from.

GUESTS playing “up”, that is, for a team in a division higher than the one in which they are rostered, are no longer subject to any restrictions whatsoever. This is seen as an incentive for players in lower divisions to have the opportunity to give playing at a higher standard a try, in whatever position they feel most comfortable, rather than being obliged to play catcher or right-field. It is hoped that no captains will see this as an opportunity to falsely roster a few good players in lower teams ... that’s not the sort of league MSL is.

AS for guests playing “down”, that is in the same or a lower division, there are a few restrictions on both fielding and batting. The allowed fielding positions are a little more flexible than the old system: a guest can play as catcher, pitcher, 1st base or in the outfield—and there is no order of preference for those

positions. This is a change from last year, when one guest/linked player could play anywhere: that is no longer the case. If playing 6&6, guests can also play as Extra Player, i.e. batting but not fielding, though this is a part of the rule that the Exec felt uncomfortable with, regarding the playing of “ringers”, and it will be closely monitored and reviewed over the season.

THIS year a restriction is also introduced on guests’ batting: guests playing “down” must bat as low as possible in the batting line-up, while respecting the alternating sex rule. This does not necessarily mean #10: if you have a male guest, and a male lead-off, your guest will bat at #9.

If guests wear an armband, it will be easier to check that the rules are being enforced.

Also note that if playing one short, the automatic out should precede the guest(s) in the batting order.

INFRINGEMENTS of these rules will be handled differently too. Of course we hope that no team will deliberately or even inadvertently break these rules, but if they do so, the punishment is less severe than in the past.

IF a guest is fielding in the wrong position, the batting team need only point this out, and the fielder must move to the correct position. The batter will have the choice of allowing the result of the last pitch to stand, or having the pitch annulled. No league points will be forfeited merely because of a fielding position error. Only if a team falsifies the details of its line-up, declaring as rostered a player who is in fact a

guest, will a penalty be warranted. Both fielding and batting errors will be dealt with there and then, on the field of play, via an appeal to the Umpire. We would like to suggest that guests wear an armband to make it easy to spot them, though this is not part of the new rule.

BATTING in the wrong order is slightly more complex: after thorough consideration of all the nuances of the rules, the Umpire-in-Chief together with a panel of umpires has determined the following procedures, based on the existing rules for batting out of order:

IF a guest comes up to bat in the wrong place in the batting line-up, either the fielding or batting side can draw attention to (appeal) the situation. In all cases, once the error is discovered, the batting order is corrected by having the guest exchange places with the rostered player of the same sex lowest in the order.

IF the error is discovered while the incorrect batter is at bat, the correct batter may legally take their place, and assume the ball and strike count of the incorrect batter.

IF the error is discovered after the incorrect batter has completed their turn at bat, but before the next at-bat has begun, the batter who should have batted in that position is out, and all runners return to their original bases. Any outs made however remain out, including any out on the incorrect batter. The next batter shall be the batter follow-

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Two more MSL players make GB squad

OVER the last three months, more Manchester softball players than ever before attended the GB trials in London, each of them competing with existing GB development team players who trial annually for a place on the squad and their chance to get selected for the 2016 European Championships in July.

Last week it was great to see that some new Manchester players have been successful in their dream to be selected for the GB Development Squad.

New to the squad for 2016 are Michelle Collier (Lions) and Sherry Kenyon (Outlaws II) (*pictured right*)

Successful re-trialists Outlaw Baljit Ahluwalia and Thunder's Andrew Grose join existing squad members Ed Watkinson (Lions), Danny Gunn (Greensox), and Thunder's Areej Elmaazi and Chloe Llewellyn in the battle for European squad places. The next official competition for the GB Slowpitch Team will be the ESF European Championships at the end of July in Dupnitsa, Bulgaria.

There are now more Manchester players than ever before in the GB squad which is a credit to the constant progression of Manchester softball.



Michelle Collier (above) and Sherry Kenyon (below) in their GB uniforms.

Well done to all and good luck for 2015!

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This week's games

Division 1

Mavericks at Dodgers (x, HS) *This will be the pair's 50th league meeting.* Last meeting 16 July 2014, Dodgers won 9-3, Mavs lead 38-11.

Greensox at Meerkats (PW7, TLF) First



ever meeting

Lions at Mayhem Last meeting 23 July 2014, Lions won 23-8 (5 inns, RAR), and lead 2-0 overall.

Outlaws at Thunder (AG) Last meeting 18 June 2014, Thunder won 20-6, but Outlaws lead 11-7 overall.

Division 2

Bullfrogs at Tigers Last meeting 3 July 2013 (POD), Bullfrogs won 17-12, and lead 2-0.

Camels at Lightning (MD) Last meeting 23 July 2014, Camels won 19-17, only their 2nd win in 9 meetings.

Outlaws II at Mutineers (IW) Last meeting 13 August 2014, Mutineers won 18-17 to make to 3 out of 3.

Speeders rest

Division 3

Enforcers at Pirates (1, IC) Last meeting 29 July 2014, Pirates won 28-11, bringing the all-time series total to 5-4 in favour of the Enforcers.

Hurricanes at Storm (2, BA)

Mayhem II at Bats (3, PN)

Sharks at Camels II (4, AR)

All three games are first-time meetings.

Division 4

Barflies at Moorkats (6, CE) Last meeting 26 August 2014, Barflies won the final game of last season 13-8, only their 2nd win in 8 meetings.

Drizzle at Hackers (8, TS) Last meeting 6 August 2013 (Division 3), Drizzle won 17-15 to take a 3-1 series lead.

Freeze at Phoenix (9, AG) Last meeting 26 August 2014, Phoenix won 22-9 in 5 innings due to bad light in the final game of last season. Freeze have yet to beat Phoenix in 3 meetings.

Mavericks II at Colt 45s (7, LA) First ever meeting

Birthdays

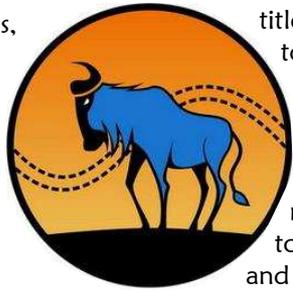
- Monday** Andrew Grose (THU), Adam Roberts (LIO)
- Wednesday** Emma Goswell (SPE)
- Friday** Kirsty Fell (TIG), Mitch Gilbert (DOD)
- Saturday** Tamsin Middleton (MV2)
- Sunday** Kath Mullin (GRX, *pictured*), Anuraag Guleria (WCT)



Farewell Blue Gnus, Division 2 winners 2008, 2009

SEASON 2014 was regrettably the last for the Blue Gnus, who have dropped out of the league due to lack of numbers. In fact the Hackers-Gnus consortium struggled all last season, and have decided to amalgamate into one team, sticking with the lower placed Hackers, and thus preserving one of the four remaining founder members of the league.

THE Gnus first appeared in 2006 as the result of a split within the Didsbury Bats, from which team most of their players came. They were allowed to start in Division 2, and their first ever game was a thriller against the Speeders, tied going into the final inning in which the Speeders got 4, but the Gnus got 5 to win. They ended the season with a 6-8 record, second bottom in the Division above only their rival Bats,



THE following season saw an improvement with an 8½-4½ record taking them to 3rd place in the division, setting the tone for what was to be their most successful campaign the following year. But the 2008 Division 2 title was won in strange circumstances: the Gnus were top after 3 games, but never regained the top spot until the final game. This was against their old rivals the Bats who were in pole position. Their first meeting that season saw the Gnus win 22-21 in 9 innings, but the Bats won the return. The title decider was scheduled for September 2nd, but was rained off. Finding a suitable date for the game proved too tricky, and eventually the Bats conceded the game to hand the Gnus their title. As captain Mark Thompson said in the end-of-season *Review*, "It would have been better if we could have played the last game against the Bats." The Gnus' winning record was 10 wins and 5 losses, mainly to teams promoted to the Playoff Division in mid-season.

IN 2009 they again won the title, though this time with an overall .500 record including a tie and a forfeit in a season when it seemed anybody could beat anybody in this division. Again they came from behind, with two late consecutive wins over the front-running Runners. Lightning were sitting top going into the final game, but had a rest week, and could only watch as Gnus met Hackers in another title decider which the Gnus won 24-20. They had also made it to the final of the Division 2 Cup, losing to Thunder.

THE following year saw a decline.

The .500 record that had won the title in 2009 was only enough to give the Gnus 3rd place in 2010. As Division 2 champions, they represented MSL in the newly created Bronze level nationals, but their lack of touring experience showed, and they failed to win a single game.

THE Gnus were consistent if nothing else around this time, and a 9-9 record in 2011 again saw them to 3rd place.

WITH captain Thompson beginning to be less actively involved, 2012 saw the Gnus slump to bottom of the division with a 4-14 record: apart from one win against the Speeders, their only victories were at the expense of also relegated Storm. Division 3 beckoned.

THE 2013 season started shakily for the Gnus, but a mid-season run of 7 wins out of 8 saw them climb the table. They ended 3rd with a 10-5 record, and the following spring found themselves offered a route back into Division 2 due to restructuring and promotion refusals.

BUT it was not a particularly happy return, with player shortages meaning regular guest appearances by linked Hackers, and a string of 7 losses in the last 7 games saw them end just above the relegation places, 7th out of 9 with a 5-11 record.

ALTOGETHER the Gnus played 141

league games with 67 wins, 2 ties, 69 losses and 3 forfeits, scoring 2093 runs, conceding 2065. Their most frequent opponents were the Hackers, with whom they were linked in the last few years: they had a good record against them, with 15 wins from 21 games (and a 2-1 record in cup games). Their next most frequent opponents were the Bats, with whom they had some very close games, sharing a .500 record of 8 wins apiece and one game tied.

THE Gnus' biggest win was 28-4 against the Bats last season, ironically, their last ever win. Their biggest defeat was a 31-9 loss to Lightning in 2011. Gnus games always involved lots of runs (on average 29.5): their highest score was 40 against Allstars in 2007. Highest aggregate score was their 35-28 win over the Clangers in 2011, though several other games came near to that total of 63, including their closest game, a 31-30 loss to the Speeders also in 2011. Apart from forfeits (including one game which was forfeited after 3 innings due to lack of substitutes to replace an injured player) Blue Gnus were never shut out: their lowest score was 2 on six occasions, but 75% of the time they scored in double figures, even when losing, averaging 14.8 per game. But it was the same story in defence, and the figures are almost identical, the average total of runs conceded per game being 14.6.

SO that's it for the azure wildebeests, the cobalt antelopes. Believe it or not, there actually is a species of blue gnu, *Connochaetes taurinus*. We'll miss the African safari puns, but we won't miss the grammatically inappropriate apostrophe in the team name on their shirt's, score sheet's and elsewhere, which this publication has resolutely resisted ... until now: Adieu Blue Gnu's.



Fantasy softball

by Charles Everitt

SOME of you may remember Top Tipster from a few years ago. This year we will be running a Fantasy Softball League based on MSL results and players. Charles Everitt of the Lions will be organizing it, using stats gathered from the scoresheets and rosters handed in every week.

For those keen on their Fantasy sports, the scheme will be like the MLB Fantasy League: you'll be able to cut, trade, and pick up free agents. For those less familiar with Fantasy sports, all you'll need to do is pick 12 players at the start of the season and watch the Fantasy points accumulate.

The idea is to run two competitions side by side: (1) A cumulative league, in which your 12 players accumulate points on a weekly basis and at the end of the season the Fantasy team with the most points wins (similar to Sky Sports NFL fantasy League). (2) A fixtures-based league, in which each week Fantasy teams will face off against each other, earning 3 points for a win, 1 for a tie and, unlike in MSL, nothing for just turning up! Depending on the numbers involved it is intended to have separate MLB-style divisions and include a playoff to be able to crown a champion if enough people get involved.

TEAMS

Each team includes 12 MSL players, 6 males and 6 females, at least 1 player from each division, and no more than 3 players from the same MSL team.

Players may only be on one Fantasy team at a time. By the time this goes to press, teams will have been selected by a draft system. New man-

agers can join the league and select a team from the remaining free agents. Throughout the season, players can be traded between managers. If a rostered player transfers to another MSL team, managers need to ensure their team complies with the above rules. Transfers are announced in *Bases Loaded*, but we can arrange for Fantasy managers to

2014 DREAM TEAM	
Stephen Shearer (Sharks, Div 4)	126
Mike Lott (Meerkats, Div 2)	120
Mike Goff (Hurricanes, Div 4)	114
Liam Harris (Sharks, Div 4)	110
James Ridgeway (Enforcers, Div 3)	102
Ed Watkinson (Lions, Div 1)	100
Kath Simpson (Meerkats, Div 2)	96
Sonia Hine (Meerkats, Div 2)	96
Sarah Nickson (Sharks, Div 4)	96
Meha Hindocha (Hurricanes, Div 4)	95
Kara Maria Buzza (Hurricanes, Div 4)	92
Hiroe Ryan (Lions, Div 1)	92

get automatic alerts if their players are involved. Each Fantasy team includes two EHs, one female and one male. EHs will not score any defensive bonus points where applicable (EHs do not field in actual softball games) and will score ½ a point for their appearance.

If a player's team has a rest week that player will score nil: see below for cuts, trades and free agent pick ups.

POINTS

Fantasy points will accumulate on the following basis, based on how a player does while playing for their rostered team (guest appearances don't count).

Appearance – 1 point (5 points deducted if player is ejected)

Win – 2 points

Tie – 1 point

RAR win – additional 2 points

Home Run – 1 point, 3 points if a grand slam

Offensive Bonus (awarded if team scores 18 runs or more) – 2 points

Defensive Bonus (awarded if team concedes 10 runs or less) – 2 points

If a team wins with a forfeit, all rostered players get the points for an appearance, a win, a win by RAR, offensive bonus and defensive bonus (9 points)

Players rostered to a team that for-

feits get no points.

No points will be scored if an invalid Fantasy team is fielded.

TRADES

Each Fantasy team will be allowed to make one trade each week of the season (assuming you can find another manager to trade with). Each Fantasy team will be allowed in addition to cut one player and pick up one free agent each week of the season.

In order for a trade to be completed both Fantasy managers involved in the trade need to have emailed Charles Everitt

(manchesterfantasysoftball@gmail.com) before the deadline, agreeing to the trade.

The deadline by which trades and free agents / cuts need to be emailed will be 11.59 pm on Sundays, though this will be changed if it proves impractical.

TO give you a taste of how it all works, here are some examples of Fantasy points accumulated by players in various teams. The highest total of fantasy points in 2014 would have been scored by Stephen Shearer of the Sefton Sharks (126 points), while the highest female scorers would have been Kath Simpson, Sonia Hine (both Meerkats) and Sarah Nickson (Sharks) with 96. The top 30 fantasy point scorers from 2014 included both males and females from all 4 divisions. The box shows what would have been the dream Fantasy team last season.

Anyone interested in joining in the Fantasy League should let Charles know either on the Forum or to the following email address: manchesterfantasysoftball@gmail.com

Weekly results and updates will be published here. New managers are welcome to join even though the season has started, but of course they cannot be compensated for the weeks missed.

Home run trophy—defending champions



Division 1 Female

Areej Elmaazi (Thunder) (*above left*)

Division 1 Male

Danny Gunn (Greensox) (*above right*)

Division 2 Female

Beth Herbert, Kristy Lavin, Liz Lyon (all Outlaws II), Steph Halows (Tigers)

Division 2 Male

Mike Lott (Meerkats)

Division 3 Female

Katrina Davies (Enforcers)

Division 3 Male

James Ridgeway (Enforcers)

Division 4 Female

Tanya Basu (Phoenix), Becca Brannan (Barflies), Katy Coupland (Sharks), Charlie Sinclair (Hurricanes), Kat Stock, Ellie Walker (both Moorkats)

Division 4 Male

Stephen Shearer (Sharks)

Firstball

Our now traditional pre-season tourney was held two weeks ago and was a great success despite the weather, and the fact that it was won by an out-of-town team (Leeds Terriers). The Exec on behalf of the league and all players from Firstball would like to give a huge thank you to Ian

Next week's games

Division 1

Dodgers at Lions (MD) Last meeting 13 Aug 2014, Lions won 26-4 (4 inns), and lead 18-5 overall.

Thunder at Greensox (IW) Last meeting 13 Aug 2014, Thunder won 15-14 to take the all-time score to 4-9. *In an exciting game, Thunder took an early lead but were pegged back at 8-8 after 5. They took a 3-run lead in the 6th, but the Sox came back in the top of the 7th leaving Thunder needing 2 runs to win, which they got.*

Outlaws at Mavericks Last meeting 13 Aug 2014, Mavs won 18-2 and lead 12-3.

Meerkats at Mayhem Last meeting 1 May 2013 (Division 2), Mayhem won 19-4 to tie the series at 1-1.

Division 2

Bullfrogs at Outlaws II (TLF) Last meeting 12 June 2013, Bullfrogs won 13-5 in their first and last meeting so far.

Tigers at Camels (DD) Last meeting 25 June 2014, Camels won 17-11 and lead 3-1.

Lightning at Speeders (AG) Last meeting 2 July 2014, Speeders won 11-6, to take a 3-2 lead overall.

Mutineers rest

Division 3

Camels II at Pirates (7, MG) Last meeting 26 Aug 2014, Camels won 17-16 to square the series at 2-2.

Storm at Enforcers (6, JF) Last meeting 15 July 2014, Enforcers won 11-7 but trail 3-5.

Mayhem II at Hurricanes (9, RH) and **Bats at Sharks** (8, TS) First ever meetings

Division 4

Moorkats at Freeze (3, PN) Last meeting 22 July 2014, Moorkats won 35-7 in 4 innings to make it 3 wins out of 3.

Colt 45s at Drizzle (4, AG)

Hackers at Barflies (2, AK)

Wildcats at Mavs II (1, AR)

First ever meeting in all three match-ups.

Phoenix rest

New guest rules (continuation)

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ing the correct batter in the order, who therefore misses their turn at bat.

IF the error is discovered after a subsequent batter has begun their at-bat, the incorrect batter's at-bat is legal, and there is no penalty. The batting order continues from the batter currently at bat, but is corrected for future innings.

IN both the last two cases, the incorrect batter shall not bat again in that inning until all other batters have had their turn. If they are due up, go to the next batter in order.

Caird, this being his first tournament as organizer, for his time and energy in ensuring the tournament was a roaring success.

New player (for 2029)

Ioan and Nicola Said are happy to announce the arrival, just in time for the season, of Ethan Henri Said, on Saturday 11th April. Ethan will be splitting his support between the Camels II and the Moorkats. *Bases Loaded* offers hearty congratulations on behalf of everyone in the league.



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Last season Final standings

Last season's final standings are shown on the right, with the arrows showing relative position compared to the previous season. It is interesting to note that the majority of teams (18 out of 29—two of the teams were in their first season) have improved their standing relative to 2013, even including some teams that got relegated: this is partly due to league restructuring, and also teams dropping out last year.

Notes:

[1] **Mayhem** get a reprieve from relegation due to **Mutineers** requesting to be excused promotion.

[2] Likewise, **Camels** get a reprieve from relegation due to **Storm** requesting to be excused promotion.

+ Sadly, the Blue Gnus—Hackers 'club' has been forced to reduce to one team, and has decided to maintain the Division 4 franchise, and in doing so keep in business one of the League's founder members. But this means farewell to the Blue Gnus (see inside), and unfortunately hello to a Division with one team short.

	P	W	T	L	F	RS	RC	Pct	GB
Division 1									
▲ Greensox (C)	17	14	0	3	0	251	162	.824	-
▼ Lions	17	13	0	4	0	303	160	.765	1
▲ Thunder	17	11	0	6	0	277	174	.647	3
▲ Dodgers	17	8	0	9	0	210	201	.471	6
▼ Mavericks	17	10	0	7	0	235	187	.588	-
▼ Outlaws	17	8	0	9	0	199	209	.471	2
▲ Mayhem (R) [1]	17	4	0	13	0	148	274	.235	6
▲ Bullfrogs (R)	17	0	0	17	0	108	364	.000	10
Division 2									
▲ Meerkats (C)	16	15	0	1	0	410	201	.938	-
▲ Mutineers (P) [1]	16	13	0	3	0	265	184	.813	2
▲ Speeders	16	12	0	4	0	256	195	.750	3
▲ Outlaws II	16	9	0	7	0	242	208	.563	6
▼ Tigers	16	7	0	9	0	244	264	.438	8
▼ Lightning	16	6	0	10	0	188	200	.375	9
▲ Blue Gnus +	16	5	0	11	0	181	247	.313	10
▼ Camels (R) [2]	16	5	0	11	0	196	278	.313	10
▼ Bats (R)	16	0	0	16	0	133	338	.000	15
Division 3									
▼ Storm (C) [2]	18	13	0	5	0	309	213	.722	-
► Enforcers	18	12	0	6	0	370	215	.667	1
▲ Pirates	18	9	0	9	0	302	291	.500	4
▲ Mayhem II	18	8	1	9	0	233	254	.472	4½
▲ Camels II	18	8	1	9	0	286	324	.472	4½
▲ Hackers (R)	18	8	0	9	1	214	293	.444	5⅓
▲ Wildcats (R)	18	4	0	14	0	235	359	.222	9
Division 4									
▲ Sharks (C)	18	16	0	2	0	398	193	.889	-
▼ Hurricanes (P)	18	15	0	3	0	320	177	.833	1
▲ Moorkats	18	12	0	6	0	332	175	.667	4
▲ Phoenix	18	10	0	8	0	218	272	.556	6
▼ Barflies	18	5	0	13	0	248	270	.278	11
▲ Colt 45s *	18	4	0	14	0	179	317	.222	12½
▲ Freeze	18	1	0	17	0	112	403	.056	15

* Colt 45s deducted one point for illegal line-up