



# Bases Loaded

## Camels secure promotion But Divs 3 and 4 go to the wire

**W**HILE in Division 1 there was nothing much to play for, promotion issues in the other divisions all go to the final week to be finally settled.

IN Division 2, **Camels** secured the second promotion slot with a 12-9 win over the celebrating **Mutineers**, who had little to play for. But Mutineer Jo Grantham might have got the hump, as the Camels' Tom Atkinson managed a homer to bring him level with Grantham for the divisional home-run title. **Bullfrogs** beat **Lightning** to end with a similar 9-6 record to the Camels, except for that forfeit in June, which has cost them (or saved them from) promotion. Bear-

ing in mind the proposal in these pages recently to scrap the "1 point for turning up", if that had been the case this year, **Bullfrogs**

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would have been above **Camels** due to their head-to-head record. In the other game, **Outlaws II** managed only their third win of a difficult season, mercying the **Tigers**. Unfortunately, having transferred pitcher Ian McCann to the **Outlaws**

last week, they forgot that he was obliged, as a guest playing "down" to bat at #9 ... and so they forfeit the win. Luckily, the game does not affect relegation or promotion, though had the result stood, **Speeders** would have snuck into 5th place on head-to-heads over the **Tigers**. As it is **Tigers** end up 5th with an unexpected win. And there was some consolation for the **O2s** as Liz Lyon's home run still counts, and is enough to give her the Division 2 title.

**STORM** duly turned up and completed the formalities of their second successive Division 3 title (so there will be no avoidance of promo-

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### End-of-year MVP poll

Once again we are running an MVP survey to choose the best players in various positions, and the best umpire. The survey is online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J72GZ3T>

In case you cannot fill it in online, or know someone who can't, we can also accept hard-copy entries, or submissions by email, to secretary @ manchestersoftball.co.uk

There are only four ques-

tions, so it won't take a minute. We will trust everyone not to submit multiple entries, or vote for their teammates.

Here are the questions:

1. Which division have you (mostly) played in?
2. Who is the best player you have played against this year? (male/female)

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### This week's games at a glance

**Division 3 (Tues)**

STO v CM2 (1, TS)  
SHA v ENF (6, IC)  
BAT v MM2 (5, PN)  
PIR v HUR (7, BA)

**Division 4 (Tues)**

COL @ BFL (3, MG)  
DRZ @ MV2 (9, AG)  
FAL @ MK2 (8, LA)  
HAC @ FRZ (4, JF)  
WCT @ PHX (2, AR)

**All star game (Weds)**

DIV 1/4 v DIV 2/3 (PW)

**Single Sex Women (Thur)**

THU v PSL (8)  
OUT v FBD (9)

**Single Sex Men (Thur)**

SHA v OUT (6)  
MIB v THU (7)

## Camels secure promotion (from page 1)

tion next year) beating the **Sharks** for the third time this year. That defeats opens the door a tiny inch for **Camels II**, who beat **Enforcers** and could overtake Sharks in second place if they beat the champions this week, as long as Sharks lose to Enforcers. So you would have to say Sharks are still favourites, which in any case would suit the junior dromedaries who would not want to change nights. Enforcers failed to hand in their team roster in time and so have had a league point deducted, though this does not really affect the standings.

IN the bottom half of the division, **Mayhem II**, who have only recently understood that just one team is to be relegated, made sure by turning up, and then comfortably beating **Hurricanes**. The other game saw **Pirates** beat **Bats** to create an anomaly in the league standings: Bats have a superior win-loss percentage of .438 against Pirates' .406, but because of their earlier forfeit, ironically

against the Pirates at the start of the season, the two teams have the same number of league points. And because of the head-to-head situation (2-1 to the Pirates), the corsairs move into 5th place.

IN Division 4, the **Moorkats** have a theoretical chance of catching the **Hackers** and gaining promotion, but only if **Mayhem Freeze** pull off a massive surprise and beat the hatcheteers, assuming also that Moorkats beat **Falcons**. In 4th and 5th places, **Phoenix**, who lost to the champion **Mavs II**, and **Drizzle**, who rested, are neck and neck, with 9-7 records, 1-1 in head-to-heads with identical scores (26-9), so Phoenix go 4th on the basis of fewer runs conceded in all games. **Barflies** continued their impressive 5-game winning streak, going from a 1-10 to a 6-10 record. Although they cannot catch the **Wildcats**, one place above them, they will be looking forward to next season and a chance to show continuing improvement and perhaps challenge for the title.

DIVISION 1's final round of games were not going to affect

anything other than teams' final win-loss percentages. **Greensox** ruined the **Lions'** dream of having a winning record for the season over every team, but the big cats enjoyed their now traditional final game fancy dress parade (see picture), all except Lee Bennett (fifth from left) who just turned up in his normal clothes. The Greensox' Nat Leyland managed a home run in the game, her 6th of the season, taking her total past those of teammate Kath Mullin and rival Areej Elmaazi (Thunder) to give her the Division 1 (Female) home-run trophy. Danny Gunn takes the men's trophy for the third year running. There were final-day wins for **Thunder**, **Outlaws** and **Dodgers**.

Last week MSL Greensox fielded MSL's newest youngest player, Ruby Sanders, born 1 August 2001 (at 14 years and 19 days not the youngest debutant however, and possibly to be undercut this week by Wildcats debutant Daniel Downes, 30 days younger). This week, Outlaws drafted in the league's oldest player, at least according to their roster sheet, Mike Hawkins, born 11 July 1922, which makes him just over 93 years old. Step aside Two-out Tim.





# Match reports

## Sharks still on course for promotion

**SHARKS** 2 0 1 2 4 2 **11**  
**STORM** 2 12 0 3 1 x **18**

Ump: Charlie Everitt; Pitch 5  
**HRs STO** Ross Birch 2, Richard Sarver, Nathan Barratt, Adam Barratt 2

**SHARKS** Rob Alger (2B), Sarah Nickson (RF), Stephen woods (CR), Kate Shearer (1B), Stephen Shearer (SS), Claire Riley (LF), Liam Harris (EP), Lauren Bicknell (C), Paul Colton (CL), Sharon Alger (3B), Graeme Nickson (P), Yas Daswani (EP)

**STORM** Jon Taylor (3B), Charlotte Green (2B), Ross Birch (SS), Kellie Whitaker (P), Richard Sarver (CR), Dee Devine (LF), Nathan Barratt (CL), *Sian Payne* (THU)(RF), Adam Barratt (C), *Emma Carruthers* (THU)(1B)

THERE is not much to report in our penultimate game of the season against the newly crowned champions. The 18-11 loss takes us down to the wire knowing a win next week guarantees second spot and a second successful promotion.

The majority of the damage was done during the second inning when we conceded 12 runs and couldn't quite recover. The team showed some grit and determination to try and claw our way back into the game but ultimately the fast fading light and the opposition's strong pitcher proved a test too far.

Congratulations go to our MVPs Graeme Nickson for some quick reactions and strong batting with a 1.000 OBP, and Lauren Bicknell for some strong plays at home plate to avoid the ball skipping off the skiddy surface and going dead. *Jawesome*

MVPs Bicknell, G Nickson, Whitaker, N Barratt

## Outlaws win but lose on technicality

**TIGERS** (4 3 0 0 0 0 7) **20**  
**OUTLAWS II** (6 3 1 2 6 4 22) **0**

Ump: David Dean; Pitch 4;  
RAR; Outlaws forfeit due to an illegal batting line-up

**HRs OU2** Richard Goar 2, Liz Lyon

**TIGERS** Sam Taylor (P), Hayley McTear (3B), Dave Eaton (SS), *Sarah Cassin* (WCT)(LC), Andy Cocking (RC), Kirsty Fell (C), Dave Wareham (1B), Emma miller (2B), *Steve Beddows* (MM2)(LF)

**OUTLAWS II** Mark Buscini (SS), Jax Choudhury (2B), Rolf Herbert (RC), Liz Lyon (1B), *Ian McCann* (OUT)(P), Jen Salter (LC), Richard Goar (LF), Hannah Ebbitt (RF), Stuart Coppock (3B), Beth Herbert (C)

A makeshift Tigers team, playing one-short, started brightly, when batting at least, but faded in the later innings. The fielding had been shaky from the start however and as the runs dried up the game got away from us in a hurry in the 5th and 6th innings.

Best with the bats were guest Steve Beddows and Dave Eaton who each went 3 for 3. Sam Taylor put in a good pitching performance and also fielded his position well, collecting a large number of fielding assists.

*Tigers website*

The Outlaws were unfortunately stripped of only their third win of the season when it was pointed out that Ian McCann, having been transferred to the Outlaws last week, should, as a guest playing "down", have batted at #9 in the line-up.

MVPs Fell, Eaton, Lyon, Goar

## Wildcats get hacked

**WILDCATS** 5 1 0 1 1 **8**  
**HACKERS** 2 4 1 1 5 **13**

Ump: Pete Nightingale; Pitch 1; bad light

**WILDCATS** Tony La Fave (P),

Emma Pritchard (2B), Jon Downes (LC), Sarah Cassin (LF), Rob Lawrence (RC), Tereza Kokocinska (3B), Andy Cocking (SS), Helen Cook (RF), *Dave Wareham* (TIG)(1B), Georgie Brennan (C)

**HACKERS** Ian Radford (P), Bev Hurren (C), Dave Ogden (CL), Ella Mills (1B), Darren Corner (SS), Katie Halligan (LF), Pete Rushton (CR), Rachel Naylor (2B), Andy Shaw (3B), Amy Calladine (RF), Daniel Johanson (EP), Charlie Lamb (EP)

Illness, holidays and two broken fingers made picking the team a lot easier this week ! We enjoyed a bright start to this game but after scoring 5 runs in the 1st we ground to a halt offensively. We put in a decent defensive performance but never got the bit of luck that would have turned the game our way.

Batting leaders this week were Jon Downes (3 for 3) and Georgie Brennan (2 for 2). In the field Rob Lawrence worked hard throughout in right centre, highlighted by a memorable running catch. Andy Cocking made his debut at short stop and didn't look out of place and Downes made some nice plays in left centre.

*Wildcats website*

MVPs Pritchard, Lawrence, E Mills, Corner

# Birthdays

**Sunday** Adam Barratt (Storm), Nico Vigliucci (Freeze), Ian Williams (Pirates)

**Monday** Gordon Milson (Lions), Louisa Tolu (Wildcats)

**Wednesday** Aleck Aspinall (Moorkats)

**Thursday** \*Adam Faloona (Bullfrogs), \*Dan Pritchard (Pirates), Amy Tanner (Dodgers)

**Friday** Becky Ellis (Phoenix)

**Saturday** Clare Heathcote (Bullfrogs), \*Rachael Campbell-Cook (Meerkats), Shane Stark (Greensox), \*Paul Wolstenholme (Freeze)

\* These players share the same birth year as well as birthdate

# Fantasy softball Weeks 16 ...

Apologies for the lack of any report last week, due to family disasters, being out of the office and looking after a six month old.

## Week 16

Anyway belatedly, here are the results of the semi-finals:

### WEEK 16 SCORES (PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS)

Scruffy's Blue Jays	37-17	Designated Drinkers
Watt's Up	52-30	Joey's Giants

On a day when the Jays only scored 37, most would have thought the Drinkers would be in with a shout; however, the Drinkers saw seven players sit and score doughnuts, whilst the Jays had only two of their 12 players sit out. Mutineer Gary Moors scored 9 points, more than half of the Drinkers' total. 8 points from fellow Mutineer Gwen Davies, 7 from Jade Shaw (Lions) and 5 from Nicola Brown (Mavs 2) was enough to see the Jays advance to the Grand Final.

The Mutineers' RAR win over the Bullfrogs gave Watt's Up and the Giants 18 points whilst Tony La Fave (The Up's newest signing) added 9 and Charlotte Green added 7 to the Up. The consistency of the Up this season then showed through as three of the Up's players added 5 each whilst the Giants only got two contributions of 5. The Giants suffered a similar fate to the Drinkers seeing five players notch a nil. Watt's Up join the Jays in the Grand Final and will be looking to overturn the week 13 defeat.

### *Grand Final: Scruffy's Blue Jays v Watt's Up*

When these two met earlier in the season in week 13 the Jays ran up 61 against the Up's 46. The Jays relied on the trio of Soxs each scoring 5 and Hacker Ian Radford and Shark Liam Harris who both added 9 and Thunder's Mark Griffin who added 8. The Up who have consistently scored in the 40s this season, got 9 each from Bullfrog Steve Kellett and Shark Kate Longfield and 8 from Joe Grantham of the Mutineers back in Week 13. Statistics are all in favour of the Jays – 6 weekly highest scores vs 1 for the Up. 11 point margin of difference between the two averages Jays 50 – Watt's Up 39. But are the Up on a roll having notched their first highest weekly score in week 18.

Watt's Up may have to rely on the fact the Jays' trio of Greensox have a meaningless game against the Lions having already secured the title. The three have added an average of 18 each week to the Jays' score.

But everyone loves an underdog so I'll throw my chips behind Watt's Up, I know I should probably stay neutral, and wish them the best of luck in trying to knock off the Jays, who have held top spot in both the head-to-head and accumulation league pretty much since the get go.

## Accumulation League

Week 16 was an odd week of fantasy with teams averaging only 27 points across the league, the lowest when all four divisions have played. Watt's Up lead the way with 43 and secured their place in the final of the Head-to-Head League. Rob Reckless continued his rotten luck notching the lowest score of the week with 10, achieving the lowest score of the week for the 7th time this season.

## Player of the week

The Mutineers' Gary Moors top scored in week 16 with a mercy win and a grand slam homer giving him a total of 12. In the race for Fantasy Player of the Year the long-time leader Danny Gunn has serious opposition from Storm's Jon Taylor, who drew level on 106 points, and has an extra game week over his rival.

## Week 17—The Grand Final

We're down to the final two the perennial king pin of Fantasy Softball Scruffy's Blue Jays against Watt's Up.

The Jays Team made up as follows: Jonathan Reuben (Bullfrogs Div 2), Vicky Green, Danny Gunn, Linda March (all Greensox, Div 1), Ian Mills, Ian Radford (both Hackers, Div 4), April Hutchin, Jade Shaw (both Lions, Div 1), Nicola brown (Mavs 2, Div 4), Gwen davies (Mutineers, Div 2), Liam Harris (Sharks, Div 3), Mark griffin (Thunder, Div 1)

And Watt's Up line up like this:

Steve Kellett (Bullfrogs, Div 2), Claire Higgs (Camels, Div 2), Pete Nightingale (Mavs, Div 1), Jo Gardiner, Sam Gardiner, Isla Gemmell (all Mavs 2, Div 4), Suchit desai, Jo Grantham (both Mutineers, Div 2), Sherry Kenyon (Outlaws, Div 1), Kath Longfield (Sharks, Div 3), Charlotte Green (Storm, Div 3), Tony La Fave (Wildcats, Div 4)

# ... and 17 by Charles Everitt

Tuesday evening would see the teams tied on 12 with Watt's Up having used six players by the close of play to The Jays four players. The Up saw regulars Jo and Charlie Gardiner missing so only benefitted from the Gemmill's 5 points in the Mavs 2 victory. So advantage Jays as the first pitches were thrown on Wednesday night. The Jays, who have hedged their bets all year with regards the Div 1 title, saw their three Sox face off against Shaw and Hutchin of the Lions. Advantage Lions for most of the game before the Sox roared back in the 6th to take the win and hand the Jays 10 points with Shaw adding a further 1 for her appearance for the Lions. Outlaws finished the season on a high but Kenyon was resting/absent this week for the Laws and therefore despite the win it all came to nothing for the Up. Elsewhere the Mavs lost to Thunder and the Mutineers despite promotion from Div 2 couldn't end the season with one final victory going down to the Camels.

## WEEK 17 SCORES (GRAND FINAL)

Scruffy's Blue Jays 33-27 Watt's Up

So the Head-to-Head League comes to an end with the Jays winning 33 to 27 over the Up. A big round of applause to the Jays (Harry Somers) on becoming Head-to-Head Fantasy Champion 2015. The Jays have been the unstoppable force this season and are rightly crowned as champions.

## Accumulation League

No change anywhere in the league this week, and with just one set of Div 3 and Div 4 games to play, the only potential change I can see happening is Chris Newton jumping ahead of Sharks All Stars, if Chris can overturn the half point difference. Podnabs took home the highest score of the week for the first time this season with 49. The Tigers' forfeit win over the Outlaws 2 gave Steph Hallows 9 whilst Podnabs' two Thunder contingent added 7 each.

Watt's Up went from having the highest score last week to the lowest this week as 23 was not enough to see of the Jays win the Grand Final.

Next week sees the conclusion of Divisions 3 and 4 and the end of the Accumulation league.

Teaser Alert: I'll also be pulling together some

## DREAM TEAM AFTER WEEK 17

Danny Gunn (Greensox, Div 1) Scruffy's Blue Jays	110
Jon Taylor (Storm, Div 3) Sarah Marks	109
Andy Gardner (Mavs II, Div 4) Sarah Marks	106
Richard Sarver (Storm, Div 3) Lily's Legends	102
Vicky Green (Greensox, Div 1) Scruffy's Blue Jays	101
Adam Barratt (Storm, Div 3) Jawsome	96
Jo Grantham (Mutineers, Div 2) Watt's Up	89
Linda March (Greensox, Div 1) Scruffy's Blue Jays	87
Maz Yung (Mutineers, Div 2) Podnabs	84
Gwen Davies (Mutineers, Div 2) Scruffy's Blue Jays	81
Any two of Kay Carter (Hackers, Div 4) Ace of Jades, Areej Elmaazi (Thunder, Div 1) The Rays or Siân Payne (Mutineers, Div 2) Podnabs	80

stats on which Division has the best fantasy team (using actual position data that Harry has collected throughout the season) and I'll be putting together a summary of the best and worst free agent moves this season, just to see if it makes any difference to where teams finally finished. Something to read in the End-of-Season edition.

## ACCUMULATION LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	Tot Pts
1	Scruffy's Blue Jays (Harry Somers)	832
2	Designated Drinkers (Mark Griffin)	754
3	Jawsome (Stephen Shearer)	689
4	The Rays (Charles Everitt)	678½
5	Watt's Up (Dave Dean)	646
6	Sarah Marks	632½
7	Joey's Giants (Matt Fairweather)	621½
8	Podnabs (Richard Sarver)	612
10	Ace of Jades (Jonathan Huck)	550
9	Capn Brody's Bunch (Dave & NJ Dyson)	541
11	Shark's All Stars (Paul Colton)	503½
12	Chris Newham	503
13	Late Winner (Vincent Lui)	476½
14	Lily's Legends (Martine Knight)	463½
15	Isotopes (DanLord)	433½
16	Rob Reckless	358



# Preview

## This week's games

### Division 3

**Storm v Camels II** (1, TS) Last meeting 4 August, Camels won 14-11 (4 inns timed game), to make it 1-1 for the season and 6-4 overall.

**Sharks v Enforcers** (6, IC) Last meeting 11 August, Sharks won 26-11 (5 inns) to go 1-1 for the season and overall.

**Bats v Mayhem II** (5, PN) Last meeting 16 June, Bats won 18-8 to go 2-0 for the season and overall.

**Pirates v Hurricanes** (7, BA) Last meeting 4 August, Pirates won 11-3, their first win in 7 meetings, so these two are 1-1 for the season.

### Division 4

*These are the games rearranged from 7th July, the return fixtures from all the way back in Week 3, 5th May.*

**Colt 45s at Barflies** (3, MG) Colts won 23-15 but trail 2-3 overall.

**Drizzle at Mavericks II** (9, AG) Previous and only meeting, Mavs won 31-10 (4 inns)

**Hackers at Freeze** (4, JF) Previous and only meeting, Hackers won 19-4 (5 inns)

**Wildcats at Phoenix** (2, AR) Previous meeting Phoenix won 15-10, their first defeat of the Cats in four attempts.

**Falcons at Moorkats** (8, LA) This is their first ever meeting.

### Single Sex Women

**Thunderbirds v Pitchslap** (8) The birds have retained their title, even if they lose this game. Can Sian Payne wrestle the home run tiara out of Chloe Llewellyn's grasp?

**Outlaws v Firebirds** (9) Damage limitation for the other birds perhaps, as they look for their first win against the runners-up.

### Single Sex Men

**Sharks v Outlaws** (6) The scousers could grab 3rd place with their nearest rivals facing the champions. But 2nd-placed Outlaws are tough opposition.

**Men in Black v Thunderballs** (7) Already crowned champions, the Thundermen will be looking to complete a perfect season.

## End-of-year MVP poll

(Continued from page 1)

- Who have been your best opponents this year in the following categories? Pitcher; Catcher; 1B; Other infield; Outfield; Batter; Base-runner
- Who is the MSL's best umpire? (The on-line version gives a list of names of regular umpires this season. We will be making two awards, for Tuesday and Wednesday).

## Last week's MVPs

<b>Barflies</b>	Jane Mordecai, Chris Radford
<b>Bats</b>	Sue Gibson, Max Fagan
<b>Bullfrogs</b>	Christine Hunter, Steve Kellet
<b>Camels</b>	Sarah Humphreys, Anthony Boffey
<b>Camels II</b>	Lynne Howells, Dan Jarman
<b>Colt 45s</b>	Ange Johnston, John Kaye
<b>Dodgers</b>	Amy Tanner, David Dyson
<b>Enforcers</b>	Jackie Ng, Brad Flanagan
<b>Freeze</b>	Martine Knight, Kris Timms
<b>Greensox</b>	Natalie Leyland, Danny Gunn
<b>Hackers</b>	Ella Mills, Darren Corner
<b>Hurricanes</b>	Zoe Rigley, Dan Lord
<b>Lightning</b>	Alexa Martinez, Paul Finney
<b>Lions</b>	Jade Shaw, Chris Fulton
<b>Mavericks</b>	Andrea Dee, Lubomir Durisin
<b>Mavericks II</b>	Nicola Brown, John Edwards
<b>Mayhem</b>	Linni Mitchell, Shawn Khawaja
<b>Mayhem II</b>	Sarah Marks, Luis Leferve
<b>Meerkats</b>	Julie Lott, Sam Steele
<b>Moorkats</b>	Lisa Weaver, Aleck Aspinall
<b>Mutineers</b>	Kate Williamson, Bryn Jones
<b>Outlaws</b>	Sarah Marks (MM2), Stuart Roscoe
<b>Outlaws II</b>	Liz Lyon, Richard Goar
<b>Phoenix</b>	Natash Hopkins, Ben Hughes
<b>Pirates</b>	Mary Coyles, Ian Williams
<b>Sharks</b>	Lauren Bicknell, Graeme Nixon
<b>Storm</b>	Kellie Whitaker, Nathan Barratt
<b>Thunder</b>	Areej, Guy Hammer
<b>Tigers</b>	Kirsty Fell, Dave Eaton
<b>Wildcats</b>	Emma Pritchard, Rob Lawrence

All names appear exactly as written on scoresheets

## Home runs

### Division 1 Female (Final)

6 - Natalie Leyland (GRX) *pictured*

5 - Areej Elmaazi (THU, 1GS), Kath Mullins (GRX)

4 - Nancy Bennett (OUT), Ellie Buckley (OUT)

3 - Michelle Collier (LIO), Jade Shaw (LIO)

1 - Emma Carruthers (THU), Andrea Dee (MAV), Sherry Kenyon (OUT), Linni Mitchell (MHM, GS), Vic O'Farrell (GRX), Sian Payne (THU)



### Division 1 Male (Final)

14 - Danny Gunn (GRX) *pictured*

9 - Pete Buckley (OUT)

6 - Nathan Gulam (GRX)

5 - Luis Arreavillagas (THU), Kris Hadwin (LIO), Benkei Johnson (THU), Paul Kidley (GRX), Pete Nightingale (MAV, 1GS)

4 - Dave Collins (OUT), David Dyson (DOD), Chris Fulton (LIO), Andy Grose (THU), Guy Hamer (THU), Tyler Lappage (DOD), Andy Rawson (GRX)

3 - Lee Bennett (LIO), Elieser Dorransoro (MAV), Charles Everitt (LIO), Anthony Garcia-Reyes (MHM), Andi Marshall (MHM), Laurence Pearmain (MAV, 1GS), Adam Roberts (LIO)

2 - Baljit Ahluwalia (OUT, 2GS), Mark Griffin (THU), Mark Sanders (GRX), Shane Stark (GRX), Ed Watkinson (LIO)

1 - Melvin Beltre (DOD), Lubomir Durisin (MAV), Paul Fagan (GRX), Mark Hayward (MKT), Simon Hepburn (DOD), Jonny Huck (MKT), Wendell Jones (MAV), Dave Leverton (THU), Mike Lott (MKT), Gordon Milson (LIO), Stuart Roscoe (OUT)



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### Division 2 Female (Final)

4 - Liz Lyon (OU2) *pictured*

3 - Claire Higgs (CAM)

2 - Kate Barlow (SPE)

1 - Jacquelyn Choudhury (OU2), Jen Faloon (BUL, GS), Christine Hunter (BUL), Hayley Mctear (TIG), Becci Wadeson (LIG), Kate Williamson (MUT), Maz Yung (MUT)

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### Division 2 Male (Final)

14 - Tom Atkinson (CAM, 1GS) *below left*, Jo Grantham (MUT, 1GS) *below right*

7 - Richard Goar

(OU2), Gary

Moors

(MUT, 1GS)

6 - Adam



Faloon (BUL), Mike Gaskell (TIG)  
 5 - Chris Thompson (OU2)  
 4 - Suchit Desai (MUT), Paul Finney (LIG), Chris Lennon (SPE, 1GS), Nick Money (SPE)  
 3 - Ali Hallsworth (MUT), Rolf Herbert (OU2), Chris Lennon (SPE), Tom Munro (LIG), Zac Rayson (SPE), James Wooderson (CAM)  
 2 - Steve Bennett (LIG), Anthony Boffey (CAM), Stuart Collier (SPE), Ed Covington (TIG), Jeremy Fothergill (BUL, 1GS), Mark Humphreys (CAM), Duncan Jones (MUT), Steve Kellett (BUL), Ian McCann (OU2), Jonny Reuben (BUL), Pete Vriend (MUT, 1GS)  
 1 - Mark Buscini (OU2), Dave Eaton (TIG), Mike Goff (LIG), James Marshall (LIG), Colin McKie (CAM), Peter O'Hare (SPE), Tony Stonard (MUT), Sam Taylor (TIG), Nam Tran (CAM)

#### Division 3 Female

4 - Mary Coyles (PIR, 1GS), Sarah Marks (MM2), Sue O'Brien (PIR)  
 3 - Sian Davies (ENF, 1 GS), Jodie Munday (HUR)  
 2 - Faye Dunlop (PIR), Katie Flanagan (ENF)  
 1 - Lynne Howells (CM2), Caroline Jones (MM2), Zoe Rigley (HUR), Natalie Robinson (PIR), Helen Smith (BFL), Jocelyn Tong (MM2)

#### Division 3 Male

19 - Ross Birch (STO)  
 11 - Jon Taylor (STO, 3GS)  
 10 - Richard Sarver (STO)  
 8 - Liam Harris (SHA)  
 7 - Adrian Holmes (ENF)  
 6 - Dave Dean (CM2), Phil Longfield (SHA)  
 5 - Adam Barratt (STO), Paul Colton (SHA), Brad Flanagan (ENF), Dave Griffiths (HUR), Dan Jarman (CM2, 1GS), Gavin Whitaker (STO), Steven Woods (SHA)  
 4 - Nathan Barratt (STO), Shane Coyles (PIR), Adam Craig (CM2), Alan Davis (CM2), Lewis Le Fevre (MM2), Carl McCarthy (HUR), Graeme Nickson (SHA), Giovanni Santoro (HUR, 1GS), Stephen Shearer (SHA)  
 3 - James Ridgeway (ENF), Ian Williams (PIR)  
 2 - Rob Alger (SHA), Alex Bates (BAT), Simon Grainger (ENF), Dave Harper (HUR), Julian Jones (CM2), Rory Lynch (BAT)  
 1 - Stephen Beddows (MM2), Mark Brennan (MM2), Jordon Colton (SHA), Dan Lord (HUR), Will Wright (PIR), Gareth Young (BAT)

#### Division 4 Female

11 - Michelle Fisher (PHX, 1GS)  
 3 - Jan Bradley (MV2), Kay Carter (HAC)  
 2 - Alicia Mangiafico (COL)  
 1 - Nicola Brown (MV2), Jo Cole (MV2), Leanne Cracknell (MV2), Natasha Hopkins (PHX), Martine Knight (FRZ), Tereza Kokocinska (WCT), Ella Mills (HAC), Emma Pritchard (WCT), Lisa Weaver (MK2), Emma Waterhouse (DRZ)

#### Division 4 Male

16 - Aleck Aspinall (MK2, 1 GS)  
 13 - Phil Cosgrove (COL)  
 12 - Dan Strosnider (MK2)  
 11 - Andy Gardner (MV2, 1 GS), Brad Hadwin (DRZ)  
 9 - Darren Corner (HAC), Ian Mills (HAC)  
 8 - Chris Gresty (MV2)  
 7 - John Kaye (COL), Ian Yates (PHX, 1GS)  
 6 - Lubo Durisin (MV2), Tony La Fave (WCT, 1GS)  
 5 - Sam Gardiner (MV2), Daniel Johanson (HAC), Michael Miah (WCT), Ioan Said (MK2, 1GS)  
 4 - Mike Cooney (BFL), Ben Hughes (PHX), Chris Radford (BFL), Paul Warburton (BFL, 1GS)  
 3 - Steve Aguirre (WCT), Tom Currie (COL), Jon Downes (WCT), John Edwards (MV2), Hector Martinez (PHX, 1GS), Simon Ronksley (PHX), Jonathan Wrigley (MK2)  
 2 - Charlie Gardiner (MV2), Dave Ogden (HAC), Andy Shaw (HAC), Tadgh Tobin (COL)  
 1 - Andrew Bogie (DRZ), Peter Brannan (BFL), Lee Kendrick-Walker (FAL), David Kirby (MV2), Tyler Hargrave (FAL), Paul Hodgson (BFL), Mike Humphries (MK2), Ron Lawrence (WCT), Lee McCarthy (COL), Taj Oddin (MK2), Mike Oxley (FRZ), Ian Radford (HAC), Tim Roberts (DRZ), Pete Rush-ton (HAC), Matt Thomas (WCT), Peter Wilkinson (FRZ)

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**MAYHEM II** 7 0 3 2 1 2 **15**  
**HURRICANES** 1 2 1 1 1 0 **6**

Ump: Harry Somers; Pitch 3; RAR; bad light  
**HR HUR** Dan Lord

**PIRATES** 3 2 2 0 0 3 0 **10**  
**BATS** 0 0 2 2 2 2 1 **9**

Ump: Mike Goff; Pitch 2  
**HR PIR** Mary Coyles

#### Division 4

**COLT 45S** 0 4 3 0 3 2 2 **14**  
**MOORKATS** 2 3 6 2 1 2 x **16**

Ump: Alan Green; Pitch 9  
**HR COL** Phil Cosgrove, Tadgh Tobin;  
**MK2** Aleck Aspinall

**BARFLIES** 4 9 5 0 0 0 **18**  
**FREEZE** 0 1 1 3 0 2 **7**

Ump: Tony Stonard; Pitch 6; bad light; home team batted first  
**HR FRZ** Anthony Garcia Reyes (MHM)

**MAVERICKS II** 7 3 1 4 **15**  
**PHOENIX** 2 3 2 0 **7**

Ump: Baljit Ahluwalia; Pitch 7; bad light  
**HRs MV2** John Edwards 2, Lubomir Durisin (MAV)

**WILDCATS** 5 1 0 1 1 **8**  
**HACKERS** 2 4 1 1 5 **13**

Ump: Pete Nightingale; Pitch 1; bad light



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# Results and standings

Week 19 - 25/26 August

## Division 1

**GREENSOX** 0 0 3 0 0 10 4 17  
**LIONS** 0 0 0 6 1 3 2 12

Ump: Ian Williams; Pitch 6  
**HRs GRX** Natalie Leyland, Danny Gunn; **LIO** Lee Bennett

**THUNDER** 5 4 1 2 5 2 19  
**MAVERICKS** 0 0 1 0 3 5 9

Ump: Alan Green; Pitch 7; bad light  
**HRs THU** Luis Arreivillagas; **MAV** Lubomir Durisin

**MEERKATS** 0 0 3 1 2 1 0 7  
**OUTLAWS** 0 1 2 5 2 1 x 11

Pitch 6  
**HR OUT** Peter Buckley

**MAYHEM** 6 0 3 0 1 0 0 10  
**DODGERS** 8 4 1 1 2 2 x 18

Pitch 9  
**HR DOD** David Dyson

## Division 2

**LIGHTNING** 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3  
**BULLFROGS** 1 0 0 2 2 2 x 7

Pitch 3

**CAMELS** 3 0 2 2 3 0 2 12  
**MUTINEERS** 3 3 0 1 2 0 0 9

Ump: Tony La Fave; Pitch 2; home team batted first  
**HRs CAM** Tom Atkinson, Nam Tran

**TIGERS** (4 3 0 0 0 0 7) 20  
**OUTLAWS II** (6 3 1 2 6 4 22) 0

Ump: David Dean; Pitch 4; RAR; Outlaws forfeit due to an illegal batting line-up  
**HRs OU2** Richard Goar 2, Liz Lyon

## Division 3

**ENFORCERS** 1 0 0 1 3 3 0 8  
**CAMELS II** 2 0 2 1 5 1 x 11

Ump: Adam Roberts; Pitch 4; Enforcers failed to complete paperwork on time

**HRs ENF** Adrian Holmes; **CM2** Dave Dean, **Dan Jarman** GS

**SHARKS** 2 0 1 2 4 2 11  
**STORM** 2 1 2 0 3 1 x 18

Ump: Charlie Everitt; Pitch 5  
**HRs STO** Ross Birch 2, Richard Sarver, Nathan Barratt, Adam Barratt 2

	P	W	T	L	F	RS	RC	Pct	GB
<b>Division 1 Final</b>									
▶ <b>Greensox (C)</b>	17	16	0	1	0	329	143	.941	-
▶ <b>Lions</b>	17	12	0	5	0	240	169	.706	4
▶ <b>Thunder</b>	17	10	0	7	0	261	175	.588	6
▶ <b>Mavericks</b>	17	7	0	10	0	189	249	.412	9
▶ <b>Outlaws</b>	17	10	0	7	0	229	191	.588	-
▶ <b>Dodgers</b>	17	7	0	10	0	175	197	.412	3
▶ <b>Mayhem (R)</b>	17	4	0	13	0	148	263	.235	6
▶ <b>Meerkats (R)</b>	17	2	0	15	0	131	315	.118	8
<b>Division 2 Final</b>									
▶ <b>Mutineers (C)</b>	15	11	0	4	0	250	131	.733	-
▶ <b>Camels (P)</b>	15	9	0	6	0	208	204	.600	2
▶ <b>Bullfrogs</b>	15	9	0	5	1	212	184	.600	2½
▶ <b>Lightning</b>	15	7	0	8	0	170	185	.467	4
▶ <b>Tigers</b>	14	7	0	7	0	209	192	.500	-
▶ <b>Speeders</b>	14	6	0	8	0	181	228	.429	1
▶ <b>Outlaws II (R)</b>	14	2	0	11	1	158	264	.143	5⅓
<b>Division 3</b>									
▶ <b>Storm (C)</b>	16	14	0	2	0	296	127	.875	-
▶ <b>Sharks</b>	16	10	1	5	0	224	205	.656	3½
▶ <b>Camels II</b>	16	10	0	6	0	222	213	.625	4
▶ <b>Enforcers</b>	16	9	0	7	0	267	240	.563	5⅓
Enforcers deducted 1 point for failing to submit team roster									
									<b>Pts</b>
▶ <b>Pirates</b>	16	6	1	9	0	215	254	.406	29
▶ <b>Bats</b>	16	7	0	8	1	210	220	.438	29
▶ <b>Mayhem II</b>	16	5	0	11	0	203	250	.313	26
▶ <b>Hurricanes (R)</b>	16	2	0	14	0	156	284	.125	20
See main story for explanation of these standings									
<b>Division 4</b>									
▶ <b>Mavericks II (C)</b>	16	16	0	0	0	335	121	1.00	-
▶ <b>Hackers</b>	16	11	0	5	0	331	165	.688	5
▶ <b>Moorkats</b>	16	10	1	5	0	277	204	.656	5½
▶ <b>Phoenix</b>	16	9	0	7	0	237	223	.563	7
▶ <b>Drizzle</b>	16	9	0	7	0	232	274	.563	7
▶ <b>Wildcats</b>	16	8	0	8	0	221	238	.500	8
▶ <b>Barflies</b>	16	6	0	10	0	225	273	.375	10
▶ <b>Colt 45s</b>	16	5	1	10	0	196	252	.344	10½
▶ <b>Freeze</b>	16	1	0	15	0	114	306	.063	15
▶ <b>Falcons</b>	8	0	0	8	0	37	149	.000	17⅔