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## This week's games

*Including streaks, pitches and umpires*

### Division 1

MAV 1W @ LIG 1L (6, MD)  
 MKT 2L @ LIO 4W (3, TLF)  
 THU 1W @ DOD 2L (9, AG/PF)  
 GRX 2W rest

### Division 2

CM2 6L @ MV2 4L (5, HS)  
 MHM 1W @ SHA 2W (4, IC)  
 MUT 1L @ SPE 1L (2, CE)  
 CAM 8W rest

### Division 3

DRZ 2W @ BAT 12W (6, PF)  
 RIP 2L @ PIR 2L (8, LA)  
 TIG 1L @ STO 2L (7, MD)  
 OUT 2W rest

### Division 4

BFL 3W @ TTN 5W (1, PN)  
 BLJ 5L @ MET 10L (6, ML)  
 ENF 1W @ COL 1W (2, DD)  
 FRZ 8L @ HAC 10W (7, SS/MG)  
 HUR 1W @ REB 3W (4, TLF)  
 VIP 1L @ PHX 1L (3, AR)

## Longest game ever—official

**N**OT in minutes played — we have had games go on until 10.30 in the past — but the 55th meeting of the **Mavericks** and **Jammy Dodgers** required four extra innings to resolve, beating the previous record of three, set back in August 2000 by the Renegades and the Mavs. This game was as even as you can imagine, with the inning-by-inning scores almost identical. A cagey first three innings saw both sides

score three, then the Dodgers bats got going with a six-run 4th, in reply to which the Mavs took a one-run lead with a 7-run bat-around. Four shut-outs followed, then Dodgers drew level with a single run in the top of the 7th. No winner in the bottom of the 7th, and the teams traded runs until Mavs managed a winner in the bottom of the 11th. The win puts Mavs 2½ games up on the Dodgers with a two-win head-to-head advantage, so Mavs need two wins from

their remaining games against the top two and the bottom two to make the cut, assuming no forfeits. Elsewhere in the division, **Meerkats** managed a respectable 17 against the league leading **Greensox**, though the eight in the foot-off-the-gas final inning helped. And two bat-arounds and a home run for each of their male players (plus one for Chloe Llewellyn) saw the **Thunder** derby go to form as **Lightning** lost 21-12.

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## Final spots in Division 4 in the balance

**T**HE top three are now guaranteed places in Division 4 after the split, but the other three places are very much up for grabs, with Titans, Barflies, Hurricanes and Enforcers all in the mix. The table here shows league points. If Rebels beat Hurricanes, then

it's all eyes on the game between Titans, and Barflies. A win for the Barflies would create a three-way tie on 23 points which would be resolved on run difference in the games between the three

teams. If Enforcers beat Colts, one of these three will come 7th, and miss out. Titans

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	P	W	L	F	Pts
<b>Titans</b>	10	6	4	0	22
<b>Hurricanes</b>	10	6	4	0	22
<b>Enforcers</b>	10	6	3	1	21
<b>Barflies</b>	10	5	5	0	20

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## Match reports

### Rebels outrun former clubmates

**Rebels** 3 2 5 8 1 1 7 **27**  
**Freeze** 2 5 0 2 3 2 1 **15**

Umpire Mike Lott, Pitch 1

<b>REBELS</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>RBI</b>
Conor Battersby (LC)	3	3	2	4	0
Hayley McTear (2B)	5	3	0	3	3
Dave Eaton (SS)	5	5	0	4	4
Sarah Cassin (LF)	4	2	1	2	3
Matt Thomas (1B)	5	3	0	2	2
Emma Miller (1B)	3	1	2	3	0
Ian Caird (RC)	3	2	2	3	2
Amy Torkington (C)	4	3	1	3	3
Chuan Fu Yap (EP)	4	2	1	3	3
Jen Douglas (RF)	4	1	0	0	3
Julioan Jones (P)	4	3	0	0	4
Becky Ellis (MV2)(EP)	3	0	1	0	0

**HRs:** McTear, Eaton, Cassin, Torkington

**FREEZE** Chris Frost (P), Laurie Parks (LF), Steve Beddows (SS), Emma Ashby (2B), Kris Timms (1B), Rachael Hyland (3B), Paul Wolstenholme (LC), Laura Smith (EP), Adam Ashby (EP), Mary Mitchell (C), Paul Smith (RC), *Caroline Jones (MHM)*(RF)

**HR:** A Ashby

REBELS finally played their former club mates Freeze in a game which began closer than the Rebels prefer, at one point (the second inning) surrendering five runs for Freeze to temporarily take the lead before Rebels shut them out in the bottom of the third. At that point Rebels had a big batting inning scoring eight and although Freeze did well to score in all the subsequent innings they couldn't catch the Rebels up. The game went the full seven innings and the final score was 27-15.

There were many highlights with the bats, not least Amy Torkington scoring her first home run (taking the total number of Rebels with a home run to 10). Other players with a

home run were Hayley McTear, Sarah Cassin and Dave Eaton. Dave also batted 1.000 (for the fifth game in a row!) as did Conor Battersby. Best of the girls was Amy who batted 0.800.

*Emma Miller*

MVPs McTear, Eaton (REB), E Ashby, Wolstenholme (FRZ)

### Meteors go the distance

**Enforcers** 2 3 7 0 3 3 6 **24**  
**Meteors** 3 0 0 1 1 4 0 **9**

Umpires Dave Dean (plate), Mike Goff (1B), Pitch 6

**ENFORCERS** Dave Sharples (CL), Nicola Brown (CR), Jordan Wilcock (SS), Rose Bishop (2B), Chris Bowers (3B), Sapphire Beamish (C), Mike Davies (P), -, *Rolf Herbert (MUT)*(RF), *Natasha Miotk (MUT)* (1B)

**HRs:** Wilcock, Bowers

<b>METEORS</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>RBI</b>
Rif Khan (LC)	4	0	1	0	0
Allan Woodward (RC)	5	3	0	2	1
Bryony James (P)	3	2	1	2	1
Shane Hunt (SS)	3	1	1	2	2
Mel McTear (2B)	4	0	0	0	0
Phil Kirby (LF)	4	3	0	1	2
Danni Ross (RF)	4	3	0	0	2
Dave Olsen (3B)	4	2	0	1	1
<i>Bailey Saunders (OUT)</i> (1B)	3	1	1	0	0
Dan McDowell (C)	4	2	0	1	0

**HR:** Olsen

THE Meteors were in good spirits going into their second game of the week (the game against the Enforcers having been postponed since Week 4). Tuesday's loss against the Hurricanes had given the Meteors their best run-scoring display so far this season, boosting the rookie side's confidence.

The first inning saw the Meteors take the field and deliver a decent opening score, chalking up three runs and featuring a fantastic stand-up double from first-game newcomer Danni Ross. The Enforcers responded with two runs in the first, meaning the Meteors took a

lead into the second inning. The second and third innings were scoreless for the Meteors whilst the Enforcers chalked up three runs in the second and a whopping seven in the third.

The fourth inning proved to be one of the shortest but most exciting innings of the game. There was a shock of exhilaration for the away team when David Olsen of the Meteors hit a solo home run into centre field, followed by hits from Dan McDowell and Allan Woodward. The Enforcers then took the field at the bottom of their order, hitting a ground ball to Bryony James on the pitcher's mound who then made the play to first. An automatic out due to a missing player followed and then a catch was made at third base, ending the inning. This meant a two-batter, two-pitch, three-out scoreless inning!

One of the Meteors' most amusing (although not necessarily most tactically sound) moments came when left centre fielder Rif Khan made a great catch and celebrated with her fellow outfielders accordingly... only to then realise that a different runner was still making his way home and the infield were screaming her name to make a play!

The hits kept coming for both teams as the game progressed, with the Enforcers taking and maintaining a healthy lead through to the end of the game. Players played through injury and fatigue to slug it out across two hours and five minutes of game time—the longest game played so far by the Meteors and their first ever game to go to a full seven innings!

Although the Enforcers put in a solid display and definitely deserved their victory, the Meteors

went the distance and left the field feeling like winners.

*Dave Olsen*

MVPs Bishop, Wilcock (ENF), James, Woodcock (MET)

**Final spots in Div 4 in the balance**

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beat Hurricanes by 9, while the Canes beat Barflies by 5. If the margin of the Barflies’ win is just 1 run, then Barflies and Hurricanes would be tied on -4, and the Hurricanes would go up on head-to-head. But if the margin of victory was any greater, then Hurricanes would have the inferior run difference and would therefore miss out. A Titans win will see Barflies drop into Division 5. If Enforcers lose to Colts, then they go down, unless Titans beat Barflies. Obviously, a Hurricanes win would also see them up.

Fixtures will be published immediately after the games.

**Birthdays**

**Monday** Rebecca Cantrill

(Rippers), Jennie

Duckworth (Tigers), Peter

Nesbitt (Blue Jays)

**Tuesday** Richard Thompson

(Mayhem), Rachel Williams

(Phoenix)

**Thursday** Rose Bishop

(Enforcers)

**Friday** Paul Fagan (Greensox),

Kim Gallaher (Lightning),

Lucy Shattock (Mayhem)

**Saturday** Simon Ronksley

(Blue Jays)

**Sunday** Kate Barlow (Lions),

Simon Hepburn (Dodgers),

Benkei Johnson (Lightning)

**Longest game ever—official**

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THE top-of-the-table clash between **Camels** and **Mutineers** was a one-sided affair as the bactrians won in five innings to take a 12-11 lead in the most-played fixture between current Div 2 sides. **Mayhem** and **Mavs II** had a much closer game, in which the Mossley crew got the five needed in the bottom of the 7th to win 11-10. And Sefton **Sharks** showed some form at last, leap-frogging **Camels II** at the bottom of the table with a five-inning mercy win.

IN Division 3, **Drizzle** beat **Pirates** in a high-scoring game that makes the run-in to the divisional split quite exciting. **Storm** were two or three ladies short of even a 9-“man” team and handed **Outlaws** a walk-over, while the top-vs-bottom clash went to form as **Bats** beat **Rippers** 21-6.

THERE was a top-two clash between the **Hackers** and **Phoenix** in Division 4 which only il-

lustrated just how far ahead the computermen are as the firebirds were slaughtered in four quick innings. **Rebels** took over 2nd place with a 27-15 win over **Freeze**. **Enforcers** had two games last week, losing to the **Titans** but beating the **Meteors** in the game rearranged from the week of terrorist attack. Meteors had put up a decent show against the **Hurricanes**, almost batting round in the first inning (though leaving too many runners stranded) before conceding 11. And in their Thursday game took the opponents to seven innings for the first time, including a two-pitch 4th inning (ground-out, auto out, fly-out). But the most exciting game was the **Barflies’** last gasp win over the **Blue Jays** with a walk-off home run by Chris Radford, his fourth of the game. The win sets up an intriguing final round, with the last three spots in Division 4 up for grabs, as the story on page 1 explains.

**Batting stats**

SHARKS (v Camels II)	AB	H	BB	R	RBI
Dave Martin Baez (SS)	4	4	0	3	5
Hayley Broadbent (LC)	4	3	0	3	1
Paul Colton (LF)	4	3	0	3	3
Kate Shearer (2B)	4	3	0	2	2
Stephen Shearer (RC)	4	4	0	1	2
Mish Ireland (1B)	3	0	0	0	0
Graeme Nickson (P)	4	2	0	2	1
Sarah Nickosn (RF)	4	0	0	1	1
Liam Harris (3B)	3	2	0	3	0
Claire Riley (C)	2	1	0	2	0
Rob Alger (EP)	3	3	0	3	4
Sharon Alger (EP)	3	2	0	1	2

**HRs:** Colton 2, Martin Baez

**Clarification**

In last week’s round-up we commented that **Phoenix** played with substitutes rather than play 6&6 as they have done in most previous games this season. This was not meant as a criticism. Phoenix have asked us to point out that the late arrival of one player obliged them to start with 5&5.

## Tigers win Northwest Series II

**W**E had a very successful time at the second Northwest Series tournament, coming out top of the pile, winning five out of six games to grab the trophy, beer and cake!

**Dave Wareham**

In the first part of the day we played four group games, in which comfortable wins over the Sabres and Typhoons were followed by a loss to the Leeds Bobcats in a game we controlled until the last few minutes when a couple of fielding errors gave the Bobcats a chance for the win, which they seized with both hands. In our final group game we returned to form with another comfortable win over the Rippers.

The 3-1 record gave us a third-place finish in the round robin stages and a place in the Gold (top three) play-offs. First up we got our revenge against the Bobcats in a game that was pretty much a mirror image of our first game against them. We looked well off the pace for most of the game, suffering from the heat perhaps, but kept it close defensively, then seized the initiative in the last inning, scoring five runs, and we were still batting when time ran out. The final game was a less stressful affair, an easy win against a Lightning team that had perhaps over-achieved in the group stages.

There were loads of highlights. Tereza Kokocińska finally got her first home run of the season after all her triples. Sully Ahmed got his first career homer. Annie Downes tried to catch the ball with her head. Emma Pritchard did make several successful and



## Last week's MVPs

<b>Barflies</b>	Hayley Jane Sims	Chris Radford
<b>Bats</b>	Beryl Lanin-Jones	Max Fagin
<b>Blue Jays</b>	Kirsti Ahmed	Michael Murphy
<b>Camels</b>	Lynsey Bygrave	Dan Jarman
<b>Camels II</b>	Helen Rossiter	Adam Craig
<b>Colt 45s</b>	Rachel Jones	Phil Cosgrove
<b>Dodgers</b>	Nic D.	Student
<b>Drizzle</b>	Beth Werakso	<i>Aleck Aspinall (BFL)</i>
<b>Enforcers (Tue)</b>	<i>Martine Knight (MHM)</i>	Jordan Wilcock
(Thur)	Rose Bishop	Jordan Wilcock
<b>Freeze</b>	Emma Ashby	Paul Wolstenholme
<b>Greensox</b>	Kat Mullin	Oscar Marengo
<b>Hackers</b>	Ella Mills	Darren Corner
<b>Hurricanes</b>	Sarah Bennett	Carl McCarthy
<b>Lightning</b>	Carolyn Barrett	Jon Taylor
<b>Mavericks</b>	Tanya Basu	<i>Ian Yates (MV2)</i>
<b>Mavericks II</b>	Isla Gemmill	Paul Waters
<b>Mayhem</b>	Sarah Marks	Rich Thompson
<b>Meerkasts</b>	Sonja Hine	Mike Hule
<b>Meteors (Tue)</b>	Bryony James	Phil Kirby
(Thurs)	Bryony James	Allan Woodward
<b>Mutineers</b>	Liz Lyon	Mike Hawkins
<b>Phoenix</b>	Michelle Fisher	Tom Scott
<b>Pirates</b>	Faye Dunlop	Ian Williams
<b>Rebels</b>	Hayley McTear	Dave Eaton
<b>Rippers</b>	Sophie Temple	Jon Cantrill
<b>Sharks</b>	Kate Shearer	Paul Colton
<b>Thunder</b>	Chloe Llewellyn	David Levetron
<b>Titans</b>	Karyn Cooper	Dan Hocking
<b>Vipers</b>	Jess Whiting	Ian Millar

*All names appear exactly as they were written on the score sheet*

game-changing catches in the outfield (with her glove). Sandra Zlatin-ská hit the ball hard and fielded with fierce determination. Mike Meah did a fine job at short stop. Jackie Ervin made some excellent throws to 1st, where Dave Wareham and Tony La Fave both looked tidy. Jen Duckworth worked an all-important walk in the decisive game against the Bobcats, Steve Beddows (our Freeze guest) did a fine job at pitcher, Sully looked good in his first tournament, and Alyssa Jones was impressive in the two games she played. In short everyone contributed to a fine team performance.

## Stars of the future shine at single-sex

Mike Lott

**L**AST weekend saw the annual slow-pitch single-sex championships held in Birmingham.

The 2015 men's platinum winners, the Hoggs, were again representing Manchester. However, with GB stars Danny Gunn and Ed Watkinson away on international duty, and the majority of the rest of the team unavailable, it was clear that the team would be very different from previous years.

Manchester has seen a number of its young players selected for the GB under-19 fast-pitch team and so it was decided that 2017 would be used to provide these young, up and coming Manchester players with an opportunity to play against the best softballers in the country.

With only 11 players on Saturday and 10 on Sunday and games played in hot, dry conditions it was bound to be a long day.

Highlights of the weekend included a close game (21-16) against the eventual winners Lakenheath which saw the Hoggs leading 13-8 after three innings; close games against last year's winners, the Puppies (12-7), Godzillas (9-6) and a tie against the Cockney Rebels (10-10) whom they eventually beat 14-4 for ninth place.

Everyone played their part during the weekend with some excellent catches and plays on defence and some great base hitting by everyone with Andrew Lott (.600) and Tom Russell (.593) only topped in the batting statistics by Adam Roberts (.611).

Rising stars: Nathan Barratt (Lightning),

Max Fagan (Bats), Andrew Lott (Crosby Vikings), Tom Russell (Thunder), Jack Scholes (Greensox), Ryan Noble (Phoenix), Ian Yates (Mavericks II)

Experienced players: Baljit Ahluwalia (Mavericks), Paul Fagan (Greensox), Chris Fulton (Lions), Mike Lott (Greensox), Peter Nightingale (Mavericks), Adam Roberts (Lions)

*Unfortunately, there are no photos of the Hoggs team. None at all. On the other hand there are plenty of photos of the two Manchester teams in the women's competition, but there are no reports of how they got on.—Ed.*



Pitchslap (above), Minx (below).

Photos Sonia Hine and Vicky Green



# Un-Warren-ted—Vipers pitcher Dave Warren as never before seen



Original picture (top left): David Grice





## Coaches corner—Fielding numbers

**P**ROBABLY only a few players are aware of the numbering convention for field placings in softball. They are listed on the team sheets that captains fill in after every game, and a few captains use them: 1 for pitcher, 2 for catcher, and so on., as illustrated here. Scorers also use them as a shorthand for recording the plays. If you fly out to left field the scorer will write F7. If you hit it to the short-stop who throws to 1st base for a ground-out, the scorer will write 6-3. (Watch these pages for a future article on scoring “properly”.)

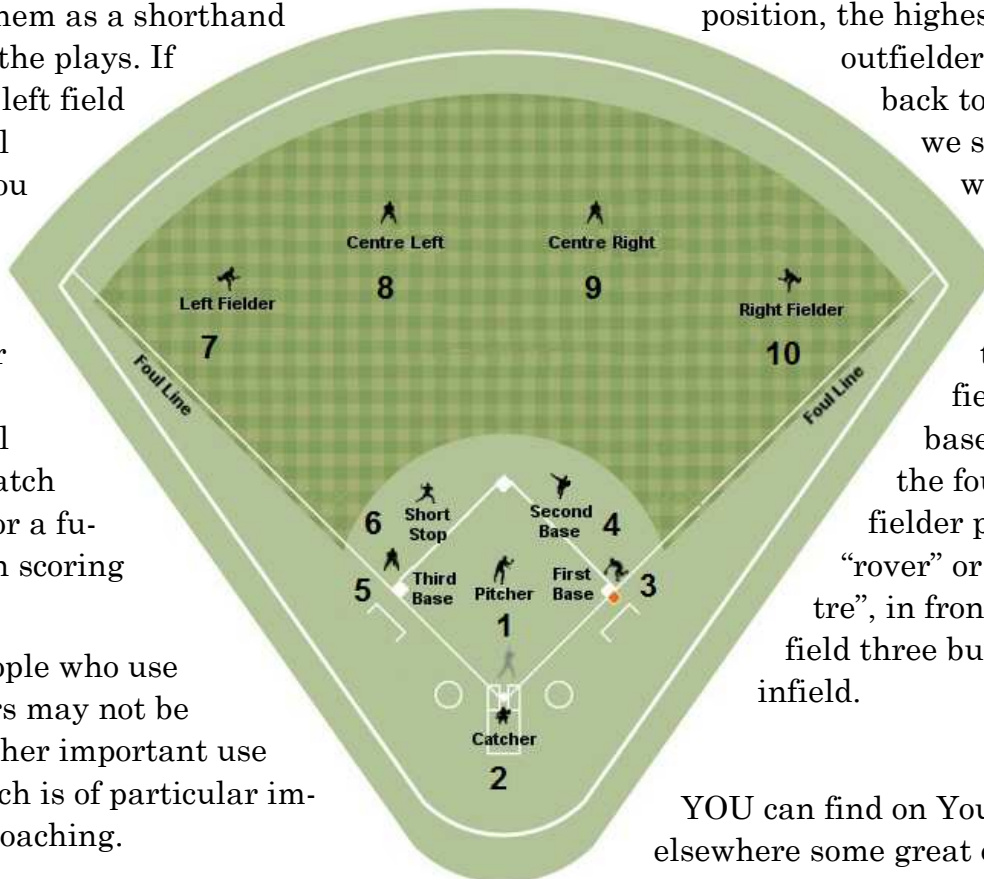
But many people who use these numbers may not be aware of another important use for them, which is of particular importance for coaching.

Notice that the numbering is not exactly logical: the numbers go anti-clockwise in the infield, but clockwise for the outfielders. And for the infielders, the numbers are not in order: why isn't short-stop 5 and 3rd base 6?

The answer is that the numbers also indicate “seniority” particularly for calling plays, notably fly balls. In cricket, there is a general “rule” that if you call for a catch, you take it, even if someone else is better placed. But in softball, a fielder with a higher number can “call off” a fielder with a lower number. So that explains why the short-stop is the senior

infielder. And it also suggests that an outfielder can call off an infielder: this makes sense because if the ball is hit over the infielders' heads, the outfielders are running onto the ball, whereas the infielders have to turn and run back. So why is the right fielder, traditionally the “weakest” fielding position, the highest-ranked

outfielder? This goes back to a graphic we showed a few weeks ago (*BL 23.3*) where you have three outfielders, as in baseball, and the fourth outfielder plays as a “rover” or “short centre”, in front of the outfield three but behind the infield.



YOU can find on YouTube and elsewhere some great examples of dropped catches (in MLB) where several players have converged on a high flyball and left it to each other. If only they had remembered who has seniority.

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## Blu corner

THE incident captured in this brilliant photo from the recent Northwest Series II tournament sparked intense discussion in Manchester and beyond. Originally captioned “Can you spot the error here?” it should be understood that it was a

force-play, and the fielder beat the runner in touching the base with his glove.

The relevant rule (Rule 8 Sect. 9c part 1) states “The runner is out ... when, on a force play, a fielder while holding the ball, contacts the base to which the runner is forced to advance.”

Most commentators eventually agreed that, as long as the glove was being properly worn (and not just held in the hand), the situation in the picture legally constitutes “contacting the base” so the runner is out ... Which, happily, was the call that the umpire at the time made.

A possible cause of confusion was with the rules for a tag, whereby the runner must be tagged *with the hand in which the ball is*

*held*. This is not quite as bad as a “fake tag”, for which a fielder can be ejected, which occurs when the fielder does not have the ball at all, but pretends to tag the runner.



Picture: David Grice



## Home runs

### Division 1 Female

3 – Kathryn Mullin (GRX) *(pictured)*

2 – Kate Barlow (LIO), Michelle Collier (LIO), Jade Shaw (LIO)

1 – Ellie Buckley (MAV), Charlie Cook (MAV), Vicky Green (GRX), Sherry Kenyon (MAV), Chloe Llewellyn (THU), Lindsey O'Farrell (LIO), Becci Wadeson (LIG)



### Division 1 Male

12 – Anthony Reyes (DOD)

7 – Luis Arrevillagas (THU), Danny Gunn (GRX)

6 – Peter Nightingale (MAV)\*\*

5 – Baljit Ahluwalia (MAV)

4 – Dave Leverton (THU), Jon Taylor (LIG)

3 – Chris Chu (MKT), David Dyson (DOD), Gareth Evans (THU), Chris Fulton (LIO), Benkei Johnson (THU), Paul Kidley (GRX), Tyler Lappage (DOD), Adam Roberts (LIO)

2 – Nathan Barratt (LIG)\*, Ian Blease (MKT), Peter Buckley (MAV), Luis Congote (LIO), Elieser Dorronsoro (MAV), Mike Gaskell (LIO)\*, Oscar Marenco (GRX), Gordon Milson (LIO), Tom Russell (THU)

1 – Suchit Desai (DOD), Matt Fairweather (MKT), Paul Finney (LIG), Amilcar Gomez (THU), Jeivo Gomez (LIG), Guy Hamer (THU), Jonny Huck (LIO), Mike Hulme (MKT), Vince Lui (LIO), Sean Miley (GRX), Richard Sarver (LIG), Ed Watkinson (LIO)

### Division 2 Female

2 – Kate Williamson (MUT)

1 – Jan Bradley (MV2), Lyndsey Bygrave (CAM), Jo Gardiner (MV2), Claire Higgs (CAM), Tanya Lochery (MV2), Tash Miotk (MUT), Linni Mitchell (MHM), Helen Rossiter (CM2)

### Division 2 Male

12 – Tom Atkinson (CAM)\*

10 – Paul Colton (SHA)

8 – Joe Grantham (MUT)

7 – Phil Norton (CAM)

6 – Dave Martin Baez (SHA)

5 – Steve Howard (MHM), Rich Thompson (MHM)\*

4 – Ed Covington (MHM)\*, Colin McKie (CAM)

3 – Rolf Herbert (MUT), Adam Huggill (CAM)\*

2 – Adam Craig (CM2), Charlie Gardiner (CM2), Mike Goff (MV2), Chris Gresty (MV2), Mike Hawkins (MUT)\*, Richard Jameson (CM2), Dan Jarman (CAM), Duncan Jones (MUT), David Kirby (MV2), Chris Lennon (SPE), Kristian Matthews (MV2), Stephen Shearer (SHA), Kieran Taylor-Thomas (CM2), Mark Young (MUT)\*, Ian Yates (MV2)

1 – Rob Alger (SHA), Anthony Bofey (CAM), Dave Dean (CM2), Chris Drayton (CM2), Adam Falloona (SPE), Andrew Gardner (MV2), Ali Hallsworth (MUT), Steve Kellett (SPE), Nick Money (SPE)

### Division 3 Female

2 – Su O'Brien (PIR)

1 – Annie Downes (TIG), Faye Dunlop (PIR), Ellie Phillips (DRZ), Natalie Robinson (PIR)

### Division 3 Male

12 – Mario Ruedo (STO)

7 – Ross Birch (BAT), James Ridgway (PIR)

6 – Michael Miah (TIG)

5 – Dan Downes (TIG), Miguel Martinez (STO)

4 – Brad Hadwin (DRZ), Ed Woodcock (RIP)

3 – Shane Coyles (PIR), Shawn Khwaja (BAT), Jerry Seabridge (BAT), Chris Thompson (OUT), Ian Williams (PIR)\*

2 – Alex Bates (BAT), Marco Doria (PIR), Paul Duffy (RIP), Max Fagan (BAT), Tom Huntley (STO), Dean Phillips (DRZ), Zac Rayson (RIP), Humberto Soto (DRZ)

1 – Miguel Acosta (STO), Jonathan Downes (TIG), Doug Henderson (PIR), Hector Martinez (STO),

Greg Spiers (OUT)

### Division 4 Female

5 – Sarah Cassin (REB), Hayley McTear (REB)

2 – Katie Flanagan (TTN)

1 – Annie Fallon (COL), Janine Hickey (HUR), Natasha Hopkins (REB), Nikki Pugh (COL), Eleanor Swallow (COL), Amy Torkington (REB)

### Division 4 Male

12 – Alec Aspinall (BFL), Richard Taylor (TTN)

11 – Phil Cosgrove (COL)

8 – Darren Corner (HAC)\*, Ryan Noble (PHX)

7 – John Kaye (COL), Chris Radford (BFL)

6 – Carl McCarthy (HUR)

5 – Conor Battersby (REB), Dave Eaton (REB), Anthony Henderson (VIP)\*, Daniel Johansson (HAC)

4 – Ian Mills (HAC), Joe Mills (HAC)\*, Taj Uddin (BLJ), Jonno Wrigley (BLJ)

3 – Adam Ashby (FRZ)\*\*, Scott Barton (VIP), Dilan Bastiampillai (HUR), Simon Grainger (TTN), Mark Griffin (HUR)\*, Dan Hocking (TTN), Julian Jones (REB)\*, Tom Nolan (VIP), Simon Ronksley (BLJ), Tom Scott (PHX)\*, Chuan Fu Yap (REB)

2 – Steve Beddows (FRZ), Chris Bowers (ENF), Rolf Herbert (ENF), Ben Hughes (PHX), Craig Lawson (REB)\*, Dave Olsen (MET), Ian Radford (HAC), Chris Smith (BFL), Matt Spencer (TTN), Karl Walsh (MET), Paul Warburton (BFL), Jordan Wilcock (ENF), Paul Wolstenholme (FRZ)

1 – Christopher Bowers (ENF), Ian Caird (REB), Chee Ho Chan (ENF), Tom Currie (COL), Mike Davies (ENF), Graham Hartley (COL), Greg Howard (ENF), Ben Miller (BFL), Michael Murphy (BLJ), Chris Newham (HUR)\*, David Orrell (HUR), Stewart Pilling (VIP), Lee Scambler (PHX), Dave Sharples (ENF), Andy Shaw (HAC), Jay Tennant (HUR), Kris Timms (FRZ), Dave Warren (VIP)

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## Next week's games - Week 12 (18/19/20 July)

Next week's games in Divisions 1 and 2 are the return fixtures from Week 3, May 17th.

### Division 1

**Lions @ Mavericks** (USG4, TLF) Lions won 18-3 and extend their lead to 16-14 in all meetings.

**Lightning @ Greensox** (USG5, PF) Greensox won 14-8, their third win in three meetings.

**Meerkats @ Thunder** (USG6, MD) Thunder won 21-6, to make it 3-0 in all meetings.

Dodgers rest

### Division 2

**Mavericks II @ Camels** (USG2, AG) Camels won this first ever meeting 24-10.

### Mutineers @ Mayhem

(USG3, CE/IC) Mayhem won 13-12, their first win in three meetings.

### Speeders @ Camels II

(USG9, HS) Speeders won this first ever pairing 24-9.

Sharks rest

### Division 3

Next week's games are the return fixtures from the games played on June 8th.

### Bats @ Tigers

(PW6, AR) Bats won 17-2, their first win in three attempts.

### Outlaws @ Drizzle

(PW8, MD/BA) Outlaws won this first meeting 17-9.

### Storm @ Rippers

Storm won this first ever en-

## Results (Continued from page 12)

**Meteors** 4 0 3 3 2 **12**

**Hurricanes** 11 6 5 7 x **29**

RAR, Umpire Jeremy Fothergill, Pitch 3  
HRs: **MET** Karl Walsh; **HUR** Carl McCarthy 3, Dilan Bastiampillai 2, Janine Hickey, **Chris Newham** (GS), David Orrell

**Phoenix** 0 0 1 3 **4**

**Hackers** 11 0 6 7 **24**

RAR, Umpire Paul Fagan, Pitch 4  
HRs: **PHX** Tom Scott; **HAC** Darren Corner (GS), Joe Mills

**Rebels** 3 2 5 8 1 1 7 **27**

**Freeze** 2 5 0 2 3 2 1 **15**

Umpire Mike Lott, Pitch 1  
HRs: **REB** Hayley McTear, Dave Eaton, Sarah Cassin, Amy Torkington; **FRZ** Adam Ashby

**Titans** 3 5 5 0 3 0 2 **18**

**Enforcers** 0 0 0 4 0 1 1 **6**

Umpire Stephen Shearer, Pitch 6  
HRs: **TTN** Richard Taylor; **ENF** Greg Howard

**Vipers** 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 **6**

**Colt 45s** 2 1 3 3 0 0 x **9**

Umpire Pete Nightingale, Pitch 7  
HRs: **COL** Phil Cosgrove, John Kaye

### (played Thurs)

**Enforcers** 2 3 7 0 3 3 6 **24**

**Meteors** 3 0 0 1 1 4 0 **9**

Umpires Dave Dean (plate), Mike Goff (1B), Pitch 6  
HRs: **ENF** Jordan Wilcock, Christopher Bowers; **MET** Dave Olsen

counter 22-15.

Pirates rest

## Divisions 4 and 5

Next week's games will be the first after the split into Division 4's top half and, for the first time in MSL history, a Division 5.

However, fixtures will be determined by the final positions after this week's games, and will be published on the website, and emailed to all captains, directly after the games on Tuesday.

All home runs scored by Div 5 players in the first rotation will count towards the Division 5 HR trophy.

# RESULTS AND STANDINGS - Games played 4/5/6 July

## Division 1 (Weds)

**Dodgers** 2 0 1 6 0 0 1 2 1 1 0 14

**Mavericks** 2 0 1 7 0 0 0 2 1 1 1 15

Umpire Paul Fagan, Pitch 2

HRs: **DOD** Anthony Garcia 2; **MAV** Ian Yates (MV2), **Pete Nightingale** 2 (1GS)

**Greensox** 5 6 3 3 3 3 0 **23**

**Meerkats** 0 1 3 0 5 0 8 **17**

Umpire Ian Caird, Pitch 3

HRs: **GRX** Paul Kidley, Kat Mullin, Vicky Green, Oscar Marengo; **MKT** Chris Chu

**Lightning** 0 0 3 0 5 2 2 **12**

**Thunder** 0 5 7 1 8 0 x **21**

Umpire Mark Griffin, Pitch 4

HRs: **LIG** Jon Taylor; **THU** Amilcar Gomez, Gareth Evans, Chloe Llewellyn, Luis Arre-villagas, Tom Russell, Dave Leverton

## Division 2 (Weds)

**Camels** 1 5 6 1 12 **25**

**Mutineers** 3 0 0 0 0 **3**

RAR, Umpire Harry Somers, Pitch 6

HRs: **CAM** Tom Atkinson (GS), Dan Jar-man

**Mavericks II** 1 0 1 1 0 5 2 **10**

**Mayhem** 2 2 0 1 0 1 5 **11**

Umpire Mike Davies, Pitch 5

HR: **MHM** Rich Thompson

**Sharks** 3 2 12 7 0 **24**

**Camels II** 1 4 1 0 1 **7**

RAR, Umpire Jeremy Fothergill, Pitch 9

HRs: **SHA** Paul Colton 2, Dave Martin Baez; **CM2** Chris Drayton

## Division 3 (Thurs)

**Bats** 6 1 8 1 1 0 4 **21**

**Rippers** 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 **6**

Umpire Baljit Ahluwalia, Pitch 8

HRs: **BAT** Shawn Khwaja, Max Fagan, Ross Birch

**Pirates** 0 9 0 3 5 5 0 **22**

**Drizzle** 10 6 0 3 6 7 x **32**

Umpire Paul Fagan, Pitch 7

HR: **PIR** Su O'Brien

**Storm** **0**

**Outlaws** **20**

forfeit

## Division 4 (Tues)

**Blue Jays** 3 1 1 6 1 3 4 **19**

**Barflies** 5 3 1 1 6 3 1 **20**

Umpire Tony Stonard, Pitch 2

HRs: **BLJ** Michael Murphy; **BFL** Chris Radford 4, Aleck Aspinall 2, Chris Smith

	P	W	T	L	F	RS	RC	Pct	GB
<b>Division 1</b>									
▶ <b>Greensox</b> ↑	9	8	0	1	0	161	101	.889	–
▶ <b>Lions</b>	8	6	0	2	0	141	62	.750	1½
▶ <b>Thunder</b>	9	6	0	3	0	140	124	.667	2
▶ <b>Mavericks</b>	8	5	0	3	0	116	112	.625	2½
▶ <b>Dodgers</b>	9	3	0	6	0	123	146	.333	5
▶ <b>Meerkats</b>	8	1	0	7	0	88	163	.125	6½
▶ <b>Lightning</b>	9	1	0	8	0	120	181	.111	7
<b>Division 2</b>									
▶ <b>Camels</b>	9	8	0	1	0	179	106	.889	–
▶ <b>Mutineers</b>	8	6	0	2	0	146	78	.750	1½
▶ <b>Mayhem</b>	9	5	0	4	0	147	137	.556	2⅔
▶ <b>Speeders</b>	8	3	0	5	0	138	129	.375	4½
▶ <b>Mavericks II</b>	9	3	0	6	0	123	149	.333	4⅔
▲ <b>Sharks</b>	9	3	0	6	0	127	171	.333	4⅔
▼ <b>Camels II</b>	8	2	0	6	0	97	187	.250	5½
Camels deducted 1 pt									
<b>Division 3</b>									
▶ <b>Bats</b>	8	8	0	0	0	167	78	1.000	–
▶ <b>Tigers</b>	8	6	0	2	0	120	97	.750	2
▲ <b>Outlaws</b>	9	5	0	4	0	97	85	.556	3½
▼ <b>Pirates</b>	9	4	0	5	0	153	156	.444	4½
▶ <b>Storm</b>	8	3	0	4	1	110	147	.375	5⅓
▶ <b>Drizzle</b>	9	3	0	6	0	180	171	.333	5½
▶ <b>Rippers</b>	9	1	0	8	0	88	181	.111	7½
<b>Division 4</b>									
▶ <b>Hackers</b> ↑	10	10	0	0	0	206	59	1.000	–
▲ <b>Rebels</b> ↑	10	8	0	2	0	225	126	.800	2
▼ <b>Phoenix</b> ↑	10	7	0	3	0	184	151	.700	3
▲ <b>Titans</b>	10	6	0	4	0	182	137	.600	4
▲ <b>Hurricanes</b>	10	6	0	4	0	164	136	.600	4
▼ <b>Enforcers</b>	10	6	0	3	1	138	131	.600	4⅓
▶ <b>Barflies</b>	10	5	0	5	0	176	140	.500	5
▶ <b>Blue Jays</b> ↓	10	4	0	6	0	158	194	.400	6
▶ <b>Colt 45s</b>	10	4	0	6	0	154	144	.400	6
▶ <b>Vipers</b> ↓	10	3	0	7	0	140	173	.300	7
▶ <b>Freeze</b> ↓	10	1	0	9	0	122	212	.100	9
▶ <b>Meteors</b> ↓	10	0	0	1	0	52	298	.000	10
Titans above Hurricanes and Jays above Colts on head-to-head									

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