

BASES LOADED



Volume 23 Issue 16

22/23/24 August 2017

No. 412

Inside this issue

Match report	2
Birthdays, Corrections	2
Indoor League	3
Camels ruling	3
Junior clubs	4
End-of-season Ball MVPs	5
The painful truth about helmets	6
Home runs	6
Results and standings	8

This week's games

Including streaks, pitches and umpires

Division 1

GRX 4L v LIO 10W (2)
MKT 6L v LIG 5L (9, MD)
THU 1L v MAV 1W (5)
DOD finished

Division 2

CAM 2W v MUT 6W (4, MG)
CM2 11L v SHA 1W (3)
SPE 2L v MHM 4L (9)
MV2 finished

Division 3

OUT v STO (6, ML)
RIP v DRZ 2L (8, MD)
TIG v BAT 5L (7, DD)
PIR finished

Division 4

BFL 1W @ PHX 2W (1, TLF)
REB 8W @ HAC 1L (3, AR)
TTN 2L @ HUR 5L (2, SS)

Division 5

COL 6W @ ENF 4W (6, PN)
FRZ 1W @ BLJ 2L (7, MG)
MET 15L @ VIP 1L (4, ML)

Lions and Bats are champions but it goes to the wire elsewhere

LIONS held on to their title with an 11-7 defeat of **Thunder**, while **Mavericks** inflicted a fourth consecutive defeat on the **Greensox** to leave the three teams all tied up for 2nd place, separated on head-to-heads between the three of them. **Greensox**, who have been rebuilding this year, have not lost four in a row since 2001, when they lost five on the trot, including two forfeits, ending up 4th, 6 games behind the Mavs.

Talking of records, if **Lions** concede six runs or fewer this week, they will have a total in the RC column less than 100 (in 15 games, that's 6.67 per game, less than one run per inning), a total not bettered since 2006 when the **Mavericks** conceded only 70 runs in a 14-game season.

ELSEWHERE last week, **Camels** showed they are ready for Division 1 with a 29-1

(Continued on page 4)

Injury halts Andy Gardner's streak

MAVS II captain Jan Bradley had to take the tough decision this week to rest **Andy Gardner**, who sustained a back injury at last weekend's Nationals tournament, causing him to end his 81-game run of consecutive appearances. So the streak,

81

which began with Andy's first ever game, for **Mayhem II**, 23 April 2013, and continued after his transfer to **Mavs II**, has run for two games short of five seasons. If we add the 14 games he played as an ever-present guest for **Storm** last season, that

DECIDERS

Thunder must beat **Mavs** by 4 to nab 2nd place, unless **Greensox** beat **Lions**, in which case **Sox** will be 2nd.

Lightning play **Meerkats** to decide who stays up. A tie sees **Kats** relegated to Division 2.

Camels and **Mutineers** are both promoted, but which will come up as champs? This week's game is the decider: a tie will favour the **Camels**.

Rebels must beat **Hackers** by 5 to claim the Div 4 title.

Colt 45s meet **Enforcers**: the winners are the inaugural Division 5 champions.

would put the total at 95. That will take some beating!



Bases Loaded, the Manchester Softball League Review is published by the Manchester Softball League

Available online at <http://manchester-softball.co.uk/about-msl/the-review> © 2017 Editor: Harry Somers

Sponsor: Midshire Business Systems.

Contributions should be sent to review@manchester-softball.co.uk

We are happy to accept advertising. For rates contact us at the same email address.

Match report

Rebels thwart Titans comeback

Titans 0 2 0 1 0 10 4 **17**
Rebels 5 2 1 3 1 4 2 **18**

Umpire Luis Arreivillagas, Pitch 4

TITANS Rachel Birds (RC), Matt Spencer (1B), Katie Flanagan (LC), Nick Baker (LF), Aimee Dyble (3B), Rich Taylor (SS), Jacqui Ng (2B), Simon Grainger (P), Karyn Cooper (C), *Paul Waters (MV2)(RF)*

HRs: Taylor 2

REBELS	AB	H	BB	RR	BB	RR	BB	RR	BB	RR	BB	RR
Conor Battersby (EP)	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayley McTear (2B)	5	5	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Eaton (SS)	4	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah Cassin (LF)	4	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Caird (LC)	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emma Miller (C)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julian Jones (P)	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amy Torkington (EP)	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chuan Fu Yap (RC)	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jen Douglas (RF)	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Thomas (1B)	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natasha Hopkins (3B)	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HR: McTear

FOR the penultimate game of the season, the Rebels faced the Titans, in a game where the Rebels maintained control for the majority, with a score of 12-3 after five innings. The Titans however didn't give up and had

a big batting inning where they managed to pick out the gaps and score ten runs, bringing the score to 13-12 halfway through the sixth inning. Depending on your point of view the Rebels personnel are fortunate to be familiar with having 'that one bad inning' and with the benefit of being the home team, managed to score a handful of runs to regain the lead 16-13 at the bottom of the sixth. Once more the Titans kept the pressure on, scoring four to bring their total to 17, and leaving it up to the Rebels to provide enough runs to win, which they managed with good base hitting by Matt Thomas and Conor Battersby, with Hayley McTear hitting a solid double to bat in both the runners to score enough to win the game.

Hayley was also the only Rebels player to bag a homerun, as well as batting 1.000 alongside Sarah Cassin, Dave Eaton and Ian Caird.

Emma Miller

MVPs Flanagan, Taylor (TTN), McTear, Jones (REB)

Birthdays

Monday Tom Nolan (Vipers)

Tuesday Jonathan Cantrell (Rippers), Nick Somers (Hurricanes)

Thursday Ryan Noble (Phoenix), Claire Riley (Sharks)

Friday Joanne Nutall (Rippers)

Saturday Graham Hartley (Colt 45s)

Sunday Matthew Jacobs (Pirates)

The one-off appearance for the Hurricanes by yet another Somers (there are two families of that name in the League, not related) raises the maximum age of any player in MSL to 67 years 11 months, and shunts everyone down the list by one. Since Tim Roberts left, the four oldest players all play for either Hurricanes or Freeze.

Corrections

The round-up last week implied that Thunder beat Lions three weeks ago. In fact it was back in May that Thunder beat Lions; Lions got their revenge in the return game, now four weeks ago.

Last week's preview of this week's Camels II v Sharks game suggested that Sharks' win made it 2-0. But in the first meeting of the two, on opening day, Camels II won, so they are 1-1 for the season, and overall it is 3-2 to the Camels.

MIDSHIRE technology for your office. Reduce Energy. Reduce Waste. Reduce Costs.

LEADING, LOCAL SUPPLIER OF PHOTOCOPIERS, PRINTERS AND OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

- Multi-functional printing equipment
- Desktop printers and copiers
- Software solutions to monitor & control print
- Photocopier service & maintenance
- Interactive touchscreen TVs
- IT hardware, inc. iPads, laptops & servers

www.midshire.co.uk
PRINT, COPY, FAX AND SCAN
CONTACT DAVE WARREN: 07809 390 376
 david.warren@midshirenorth.co.uk

PROUD SPONSOR OF URMSTON RIPPERS

WE PARTNER THE WORLD'S LEADING OFFICE TECHNOLOGY BRANDS INCLUDING:
RICOH Lexmark SHARP hp TOSHIBA PRISO

Indoor league



As the final weeks of the MSL are drawing ever closer, it is time to start thinking about the Manchester Indoor Softball League. The Indoor League has proved itself to be a great method of recruiting in the off season and a superb way to keep your eye in during the autumn and winter months. The format is different to the outdoor game, with 4&4 men&women playing *timed* innings versus various teams each week. It is fast paced and social, with teams staying for a post game pint at the bar on site.

Venue: Powerleague, Trafford Way, M17 8DD

Time: Tuesdays 7-9pm

The Autumn League will run for 10 weeks starting on 3rd October with the final games on 5th December 2017.

As we have limited space, places will be given on a first come first served basis - once deposit is paid your place is secure.

To register for the Manchester Indoor Softball League Autumn 2017 season send your team name and £60 deposit to: Manchester Indoor Softball League acc no 72091293 sort code 09-01-28.

Registration closes August 31st 2017.

If you have any questions please email

Linni.Mitchell@BSUK.com

Camels appeal ruling

The Spittin' Camels fielded an illegal line-up in the opening game of the season in that a guest playing up did not bat in the lowest available position in the batting order. The Camels, who lost the game, were docked the 1 point normally awarded for playing with a legal line-up.

Following three further incidents in which line-up infractions by winning teams were all punished with suspended points deductions, Camels appealed the original decision. Despite the long gap, the Exec allowed the appeal to be heard. Following prescribed procedure, a committee was set up consisting of the appellant (Adam Brookbanks representing the Camels), and the original investigator (Harry Somers), chaired by a neutral third-party not involved in the original decision. Both parties agreed on the appointment of Stephen Shearer.

The appeal committee's recommendation reads as follows:

My recommendation is to commute the 1-point deduction to a 1-point deduction suspended until the end of the season, with immediate effect.

Although I agree with the original decision to impose the 1-point deduction, following review of penalties imposed after subsequent infractions of the same rules, I feel there has been some inconsistency that needs to be rectified. Although the subsequent infractions were technically different, they were similar in nature in that there were honest mistakes which did not impact on the result of the game. I am bearing in mind that the Camels

lost their game, unlike the Greensox, Mavericks and Thunder who all won.

The reason for my recommendation comes down mainly to the infraction of the rules in the Thunder vs Meerkats game, where Thunder made a non-injury related substitution bringing in the guest rendering the batting line up illegal. Thunder pleaded ignorance of the rules and were handed a 2-point suspended sentence. In my opinion pleading ignorance of the rules is no defence especially at this stage of the season and especially in view of the fact three previous teams had already breached the same rule and had the outcome publicised in *Bases Loaded* each time.

If ignorance of the rules is an acceptable excuse then Camels could plead that too, given their infringement of the rules was in Game 1 of the new season following the rule change during the off season, with a stand-in captain looking after the team.

For the sake of consistency, I recommend that the Camels' punishment be retrospectively commuted to match that of the three similar rule infringements. Since they lost, a 1-point (rather than 2-point) deduction (suspended) is appropriate.

Stephen Shearer

The Exec has accepted this recommendation, and the penalty is therefore commuted.

Junior Club development

BaseballSoftballUK is launching a Junior Club Development Programme -- a fantastic opportunity for clubs and leagues to establish and develop junior baseball and/or softball programmes to enhance their own future and the future of the sports in general.

The Junior Club Development Programme is supported by elements of BSUK's Hit the Pitch programme and by the Little League development programme.

Hit the Pitch is BSUK's national participation programme. Its aim is to introduce new players to baseball and/or softball in a meaningful, engaging and fun way.

Little League is a global programme that encourages local volunteers to organise and operate junior baseball and/or softball leagues that are chartered annually through Little League International. Each league can structure itself to best serve the needs of children in the area in which it operates.

BSUK is looking to establish new leagues through the Junior Club Development Programme by the beginning of Summer



2018. One of the key principles behind this opportunity is that of localised play for children and young people in a given area, based on an intra-club programme where all play takes place at a central venue.

The table below sets out the key facets of the programme. To register your interest in becoming part of the Junior Club Development Programme, please contact your BSUK Point Person, Luis Arrevillagas.

Closing date to register interest is **30 September 2017**.

Lions and Bats are champions

(Continued from page 1)

thrashing of **Mayhem**, who didn't actually play all that badly, while **Mutineers** comfortably beat **Speeders** to set up this week's decider.

DIDSBURY Bats continued their winning streak, the only team left with a 100% record, with a 20-5 win over the **Outlaws** in 7 innings. **Pirates** ended their season with a win against the **Rippers** who, it should be remembered, voluntarily took a step up to Division 3 to help with the numbers, and whose 1-12 record conceals some decent performances and close games.

Storm were for the second time unable to raise a team, and handed **Tigers** the win needed to secure promotion. Club Thunder will need to recruit over the winter if they are to run five teams again next year.

IN Division 4, **Phoenix's** extra-strong line-up paid off as they handed **Hackers** their first defeat of the season to confirm their own promotion but also setting up a thrilling title-decider between **Hackers** and **Rebels**, who squeezed past **Titans**.

Looking comfortable with an 11-3 lead after five, **Rebels** then allowed ten runs in the top of the 6th before regaining a slender lead, and needing to score two in the bottom of the 7th to secure the win. They now need to beat **Hackers** by five runs to snatch the title.

ROUTINE wins for the **Enforcers** and **Colt 45s** in Division 5 set up this week's title decider: a simple winner-takes-all scenario. **Colts** won their previous meeting 11-10.

FACET	BENEFITS TO YOUR CLUB OR LEAGUE
Participation	Develop a new central location for a junior baseball and/or softball programme.
Organisation	Dedicated BSUK staff members will guide and support your plans for this programme.
Recruitment	This programme is part of both national and international development programmes, which can supply your club with resources, profile and opportunities not available elsewhere.
Membership	Through your membership of the programme, you will have the chance to purchase high-quality start-up equipment in a convenient and cost-effective way.
Promotion	BSUK will support the promotion and marketing of your programme, both locally and nationally.
Insurance	The programme comes with comprehensive insurance for organisers and players.

MVPs 15/16/17 August

Barflies	Helen Smith	Aleck Aspinall
Bats	Dawn Yates	Alex Bates
Blue Jays	Jen Williams	Taj Uddin
Camels	Claire Higgs	Colin McKie
Camels II	Rachel Sewell	Charlie Gardiner
Colt 45s	Lee McCarthy	Nikki Pugh
Dodgers	Nic Duerden	Tyler Lappage
Enforcers	Nicola Brown	Scott Humphreys
Freeze	Martine Knight (MHM)	Steve Beddows
Greensox	Vicky Green	Danny Gunn
Hackers	Grace Mills	Darren Corner
Hurricanes	Sarah Bennett	David Orrell
Lions	Nat Leyland	Ed Watkinson
Mavericks	Sherry Kenyon	Ian Blease
Mavericks II	Islay Gemmell	Chris Gresty
Mayhem	Lucie Shattock	Lewis LeFevre
Meerkats	Sonia Hine	Matt Fairweather
Meteors	Laura Hayes	Shane Hunt
Mutineers	Kate Williamson	Joe Grantham
Outlaws	Nancy Bennett	Chris Thompson
Phoenix	Michelle Fisher	Epol Saifullah Alias
Pirates	Natalie Robinson	Matt Jacobs
Rebels	Hayley McTear	Julian Jones
Rippers	Janette Rayson	Nathan Brooks
Speeders	Emma Bennett	Matt O'Casey
Thunder	Emma Carruthers	Mark Griffin
Titans	Katie Flanagan	Richard Taylor
Vipers	Katrina Rhead	Chris Wilson Grady

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

End of season Ball

Every year we have a Ball after the league finishes to celebrate the successes and memories of the season, and to hand out all the awards for MVP, home-run trophy, and of course the shields and medals for the divisional winners. This year is no exception, and the Annual End-of-Season Ball will be on **Saturday 4th November** at the **Radison Hotel**. The event will be a black-tie event and to book your tickets you can either e-mail Kellie Whitaker (jugsy44@googlemail.com) or speak to Ian Caird. Tickets are £40, but if you pay before the season ends there is an early-bird discount of £5. If anyone does have any special dietary needs please also let us know about them when book-

ing. It is always a great fun event and it would be great to see lots of people there to celebrate all the achievements of 2017.



Could you be suffering from IT frustration?

Downtime causing you headaches?

Tired of losing time?

Lack of security giving you sleepless nights?

Desktop Monster is a simple, cost-effective and easy to use cloud hosted desktop solution.

Try it free for 30 days

Desktop Monster

YOUR DESKTOP ANYWHERE. ANY DEVICE

For an IT remedy call: 0800 093 3363

Email: info@desktopmonster.co.uk

www.desktopmonster.co.uk

The painful truth about helmets

SO it's the end of another softball season and what have you got to show for it? Many happy memories, a league title, a home-run trophy (I've no idea how that would feel!), a suntan (I'm laughing as I write that one!) or if you're unlucky – an injury. At the current time of writing I have several scratches down my left arm (the result of foraging for balls in an unruly bush!), a small softball sized bruise on my right wrist (a truly woeful attempt at catching a fly ball), two bruises on my left shin, a very black and blue left breast, a swollen and throbbing purple toe (the result of a collision – more on this later) and an egg on my head the size of, well – a large softball. Interest in my left breast and its wellbeing has been limited if I'm honest – but I have been motivated to write an article on the importance of wearing helmets.

Helmets are available. I've worn them at tournaments because I like to do what I'm told and the rest of the time I leave them lying on the floor looking pretty. I've no idea why. Helmets are good. Helmets protect the most important thing I have in the world – my ability to think cognitive thoughts, my ability to communicate those thoughts with intelligent beings around me and my ability to look at beautiful things like Emma Willis. I mean it's all good isn't it? Life without a working head would frankly be rubbish.

So last week was my most injury-filled game in 15 years and after the first four injuries I STILL didn't wear a hel-

Emma Goswell

met. Bottom of the fifth inning I thought I'd done a stunning tag at home and got out Rolf from the Mutineers as he was charging towards the plate. It was stunning for about a nanosecond and then I found myself flying through the air, was face down in dirt and there was the small matter of the ball falling from my glove. The sliding collision left me stunned and limping (still limping three days later, thanks for asking) and after it I said "I really should wear a helmet."

Cut to top of the 6th and I'm running towards 3rd base NOT wearing a helmet when something quite solid-feeling hits me on the side of the head. Oh that'll be the ball then. Yes, a ball thrown from left field into the infield didn't quite get to its indented recipient because I stopped it with my cranium instead. Despite the egg that developed it was my least painful injury of the evening – but the game was stopped while everyone checked I was OK and not concussed. I'm very aware that it could have been a lot worse.

In one truly horrendous game I reminded myself, and those around me, of the painful truth: softball can be bloody dangerous. There might only be one game left – but I for one will definitely be wearing a helmet!

Oh and if anyone is interested in my left breast I have pictures.

Home runs leading hitters

Division 1 – Female

5 – Michelle Collier (LIO)
3 – Sherry Kenyon (MAV), Kathryn Mullin (GRX)
2 – Kate Barlow (LIO), Charlie Cook (MAV), Jade Shaw (LIO)

Division 1 – Male

15 – Anthony Reyes (DOD)
9 – Danny Gunn (GRX)
8 – Luis Arrevellegas (THU), Pete Nightingale (MAV)**
7 – Luis Congote (LIO), Dave Leverton (THU)
6 – Gordon Milson (LIO)
5 – Baljit Ahluwalia (MAV), Chris Chu (MKT), David Dyson (DOD), Mike Gaskell (LIO)**, Paul Kidley (GRX), Tyler Lappage (DOD)**, Adam Roberts (LIO)
4 – Ian Blease (MKT 2, MAV 2), David Dyson (DOD), Paul Kidley (GRX), Jon Taylor (LIG), Ed Watkinson (LIO)
3 – Gareth Evans (THU), Chris Fulton (LIO), Guy Hamer (THU), Ben-kei Johnson (THU)
2 – Nathan Barrett (LIG)*, Peter Buckley (MAV), Suchit Desai (DOD), Elieser Dorronsoroso (MAV), Oscar Marengo (GRX), Sean Miley (GRX), Tom Russell (THU)

Division 2 – Female

3 – Claire Higgs (CAM), Kate Williamson (MUT)
2 – Jan Bradley (MV2)

Division 2 – Male

20 – Tom Atkinson (CAM)**
17 – Joe Grantham (MUT)
14 – Paul Colton (SHA)

10 – Phil Norton (CAM)
 9 – Dave Martin-Baez (SHA)
 7 – Rich Thompson (MHM)*
 5 – Ed Covington (MHM)*, Adam Faloon (SPE), Chris Gresty (MV2), Rolf Herbert (MUT), Steve Howard (MHM), Colin McKie (CAM), Gary Moors (MUT)
 4 – Adam Hugill (CAM)*
 3 – Charlie Gardiner (CM2), Mike Goff (MV2), Dan Jarmann (CAM), Duncan Jones (MUT), Steve Kellett (SPE), Chris Lennon (SPE), Ian Yates (MV2), Mark Young (MUT)
 2 – Adam Craig (CM2), Liam Harris (SHA), Mike Hawkins (MUT)*, Richard Jameson (CM2), David Kirby (MV2), Kristian Matthews (MV2), Stephen Shearer (SHA), Kieran Taylor-Thomas (CM2)

Division 3 – Female

3 – Su O'Brien (PIR)
 1 – Pamela Bauer (BAT), Annie Downes (TIG), Faye Dunlop (PIR), Alyssa Jones (TIG), Ellie Phillips (DRZ), Natalie Robinson (PIR)

Division 3 – Male

14 – Mario Ruedo (STO)
 10 – Ross Birch (BAT), James Ridgway (PIR)
 9 – Michael Miah (TIG)
 7 – Dan Downes (TIG), Brad Hadwin (DRZ), Miguel Martinez (STO)*
 6 – Alex Bates (BAT)
 5 – Tom Huntley (STO), Jerry Seabridge (BAT)
 4 – Shane Coyles (PIR), Marco Doria (PIR), Khwaja (BAT), Dean Phillips (DRZ),

Zac Rayson (RIP), Chris Thompson (OUT), Ian Williams (PIR)*, Ed Woodcock (RIP)
 3 – Steve Bartlett (STO), Paul Duffy (RIP)
 2 – Max Fagan (BAT), Richard Goar (OUT), Humberto Soto (DRZ), Greg Spiers (OUT)

Division 4 – Female

9 – Hayley McTear (REB)
 7 – Sarah Cassin (REB)
 3 – Katie Flanagan (TTN)
 2 – Jacqui Ng (TTN)

Division 4 – Male

19 – Alec Aspinall (BFL)
 17 – Richard Taylor (TTN)
 10 – Darren Corner (HAC)*
 9 – Conor Battersby (REB), Ryan Noble (PHX)
 8 – Daniel Johansson (HAC), Carl McCarthy (HUR), Chris Radford (BFL)
 7 – Dave Eaton (REB)
 5 – Tom Scott (PHX)*, Chris Smith (BFL), Jono Wrigley (BLJ)
 4 – Julian Jones (REB)*, Ian Mills (HAC), Joe Mills (HAC)*, Ian Radford (HAC)
 3 – Dilan Bastiampillai (HUR), Simon Grainger (TTN), Mark Griffin (HUR)*, Dan Hocking (TTN), Ben Hughes (PHX), Paul Warburton (BFL), Chuan Fu Yap (REB)
 2 – Craig Lawson (REB)*, Matt Spencer (TTN)

Division 5 – Female

2 – Nikki Pugh (COL)
 1 – Annie Fallon (COL), Amy Miller (VIP), Eleanor Swallow (COL)

Division 5 – Male

13 – Phil Cosgrove (COL)
 10 – John Kaye (COL)
 7 – Jonno Wrigley (BLJ), Taj

Results (Continued from page 8)

Hurricanes 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 **5**
Barflies 1 7 0 3 1 1 x **13**

Umpire Adam Roberts, Pitch 6
 HRs: **HUR** David Orrell; **BFL** Aleck Aspinall, Mike Cooney, *Lee Kendrick-Walker (CM2)*

Titans 0 2 0 1 0 10 4 **17**
Rebels 5 2 1 3 1 4 2 **18**

Umpire Luis Arreavillagas, Pitch 4
 HRs: **TTN** Richard Taylor 2; **REB** Hayley McTear

Division 5

Colt 45s 3 2 5 6 0 5 **21**
Blue Jays 2 0 1 0 1 7 **11**

Bad light, Umpire Stephen Shearer, Pitch 2
 HRs: **COL** Phil Cosgrove 2, Lee McCarthy

Enforcers 0 3 10 6 5 2 0 **26**
Vipers 0 3 0 4 7 0 3 **17**

Umpire Mike Lott, Pitch 1
 HRs: **ENF** Nicola Brown; **VIP** Anthony Henderson, Chris Wilson Grady

Freeze 0 5 0 7 1 0 0 **13**
Meteors 0 1 1 5 0 0 0 **7**

Umpire Tony La Fave, Pitch 3
 HRs: **FRZ** Chris Frost; **MET** Allan Woodward, Shane Hunt

Uddin (BLJ)

6 – Anthony Henderson (VIP)*

5 – Scott Barton (VIP)

4 – Tom Nolan (VIP), Dave Warren (VIP), Jordan Wilcock (ENF)

3 – Adam Ashby (FRZ)**, Steve Beddows (FRZ), Tom Currie (COL), Mike Davies (ENF), Phil Kirby (MET)*, Simon Ronksley (BLJ)

2 – Chris Bowers (ENF), Rolf Herbert (ENF), Shane Hunt (MET), Michael Murray (BLJ), Dave Olsen (MET), Karl Walsh (MET), Paul Wolstenholme (FRZ)

* grand slam

The full list will appear in the End-of-Season special issue

RESULTS AND STANDINGS - Games played 15/16/17 August

Division 1

Mavericks 3 1 0 1 0 6 2 **13**
Greensox 3 5 2 0 2 0 0 **12**

Umpire Charlie Everitt, Pitch 6
 HRs: **MAV** Ian Blease; **GRX** Danny Gunn

Meerkats 7 0 1 2 0 3 2 **15**
Dodgers 1 5 2 0 6 3 x **17**

Umpire Stephen Shearer, Pitch 5
 HRs: **DOD** Anthony Reyes, **Tyler** Lap-page (GS)

Thunder 0 0 0 1 0 5 1 **7**
Lions 0 2 2 3 0 4 x **11**

Umpire Ian Caird, Pitch 9
 HRs: **THU** Luis Arrevillagas, Tom Rus-sell; **LIO** Ed Watkinson, Luis Congote, Mike Gaskell

Division 2

Camels 2 1 8 18 **29**
Mayhem 1 0 0 0 **1**

RAR, Umpire Harry Somers, Pitch 4
 HRs: **CAM** Tom Atkinson 3, Claire Higgs 2, Colin McKie

Mavericks II 6 2 4 6 2 **20**
Camels II 0 1 0 3 0 **4**

RAR, Umpire Lee Kendrick, Pitch 2
 HRs: **MV2** Chris Gresty

Mutineers 1 1 3 3 4 3 4 **19**
Speeders 0 0 2 4 1 0 1 **8**

Umpire Alan Green, Pitch 3
 HRs: **MUT** Kate Williamson, Rolf Her-ber, Joe Grantham, Gary Moors 2

Division 3

Bats 4 7 1 1 2 3 2 **20**
Outlaws 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 **5**

Umpire Baljit Ahluwalia, Pitch 7
 HRs: **BAT** Alex Bates 2, Shawn Khwaja 2

Pirates 4 0 1 0 0 9 3 **17**
Rippers 3 1 4 0 1 1 0 **10**

Umpire Ian Caird, Pitch 6
 HRs: **PIR** Ian Williams; **RIP** Nathan Brookes, *Dave Warren (VIP)*

Storm **0**
Tigers **20**
 Forfeit

Division 4

Hackers 1 3 0 2 0 1 1 **8**
Phoenix 1 4 4 0 1 0 x **10**

Umpire Jane Curley, Pitch 7
 HRs: **HAC** Daniel Johansson; **PHX** Ben Heintz, Ryan Noble

	P	W	T	L	F	RS	RC	Pct	GB
Division 1									
▶ Lions (C)	14	12	0	2	0	231	93	.857	–
▶ Mavericks	14	9	0	5	0	193	181	.643	3
▶ Greensox	14	9	0	5	0	217	170	.643	3
▶ Thunder	14	9	0	5	0	196	162	.643	3
▶ Dodgers	14	7	0	7	0	206	211	.500	–
▶ Lightning	13	1	0	12	0	144	259	.077	5½
▶ Meerkats	13	1	0	12	0	130	241	.077	5½
Mavericks, Greensox, Thunder and Lightning, Meerkats ordered on head-to-heads									
Division 2									
▶ Camels (P)	14	12	0	2	0	257	134	.857	–
▶ Mutineers (P)	14	12	0	2	0	252	128	.857	–
▶ Speeders	14	6	0	8	0	204	221	.429	6
▶ Mayhem	14	6	0	8	0	188	220	.429	6
▶ Mavericks II	14	6	0	8	0	183	192	.429	–
▶ Sharks	13	4	0	9	0	168	214	.308	1½
▶ Camels II	13	2	0	10	0	133	276	.154	3½
Camels above Mutineers and Speeders above Mayhem on head-to-head									
Division 3									
▶ Bats (C)	14	14	0	0	0	279	133	1.000	–
▶ Tigers (P)	14	9	0	5	0	203	168	.643	5
▶ Outlaws	14	7	0	7	0	176	147	.500	7
▶ Storm	14	6	0	6	2	174	233	.429	8⅓
▶ Pirates	14	7	0	7	0	218	223	.500	–
▶ Drizzle	13	4	0	9	0	223	244	.308	2
▶ Rippers	13	1	0	12	0	141	266	.077	4½
Division 4									
▶ Hackers (P)	15	14	0	1	0	292	104	.933	–
▶ Rebels (P)	15	13	0	2	0	347	184	.867	1
▶ Phoenix (P)	15	10	0	5	0	244	209	.667	4
▶ Titans	15	8	0	7	0	251	215	.533	6
▶ Barflies	15	7	0	8	0	248	216	.467	7
▶ Hurricanes	15	6	0	8	1	201	241	.400	8⅓
Division 5									
▶ Enforcers	15	10	0	4	1	222	174	.643	–
▶ Colt 45s	15	9	0	6	0	264	200	.571	⅔
▶ Blue Jays	15	7	0	8	0	232	168	.500	2⅔
▶ Vipers	15	4	0	11	0	221	272	.286	5⅔
▶ Freeze	15	2	0	13	0	154	301	.071	7⅔
▶ Meteors	15	0	0	15	0	103	395	.000	9⅔

(Continued on page 7)