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This week's games

W-L streaks include last season played

TUESDAY

Division 3

Enforcers 7W @ Seagulls 4W (pitch 3)
ump Somers

Hackers 2W @ Stingers 1L (4) Goff

Thunder III 1L @ Bats 3L (2) Roberts

Freeze rest

Division 4

Raiders 8L @ Swingers 1L (6) Sharp

Screwballs 2L @ Thunder IV 1W (7) P Fagan

Tiggers 1W @ Barflies 4L (8) F Fagan

Sluggababes rest

WEDNESDAY

Division 1

Camels 2L @ L Dodgers 7L (G) Creelman

Greensox 6W @ Thunder 8W (F) Strayer

Mavericks 2W @ Mayhem 2L (E) Green

Sharks 1L @ T Dodgers 2W (H) Dunn

Division 2

Camels II 4L @ Meerkats 1W (A) Davies

Thunder II 1L @ Speeders 2L (B) Caird

Tigers 1W @ Mavericks II 1W (D) P Fagan

Titans 2W @ Bandidos 1L (C) Hung

Off to a bright (but cold) start

The new season got off to a fine start with a sunny, dry but eventually bitterly cold evening at Parrs Wood.

The newly promoted **Seagulls** prevailed against the freshly relegated **Bats** with a strong start, leading 13-6 after two innings. The scoring died down for both sides after that, but the Gulls had already stolen the Bats' ice-cream and won 20-12. The other relegated team had better luck, **Hackers** beating **Thunder III**, taking a 5-run lead in the 2nd inning which they increased in the 4th. Thunder rallied in

the 6th to within two runs, but the jacklegs held firm to win with a half-inning to spare. In the division's other game, **Freeze** were 12-0 up before **Stingers** got off the mark, but the hornets made a game of it after that, scoring 13 to Freeze's 3 ... just not quite enough however.

Division 4 saw the return of the **Barflies**, facing a 'new' team, though the **Sluggababes** had plenty of experience, and recovered from an 8-10 deficit after three with two bat-around 9-run innings

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Post-match venues

Reactions to the new Wednesday post-match venue at Wythenshawe Cricket Club were mostly favourable, as their friendly staff welcomed us.

Parking space was somewhat limited, and they have promised to open up the overflow parking area in future weeks.

Responding to requests for food, they have also promised that there will be a selection of sandwiches on sale next

week.

Tuesday's post-match venue at the Cheshire Line Tavern is under new management. We have hinted to them that they might put on another bar-person for a couple of hours after queues built up around 8.30. Apart from that, there is a new menu (somewhat more expensive, and with smaller portions) but your correspondent can report that the bangers and mash were pretty good.

Birthdays

Week beginning May 2nd

Monday Matthew Lyons (Tiggers)



Wednesday Amilcar Gomez (Mayhem), Ian Mills (Hackers)

Thursday Laricia Bragg (Camels), Jonathan Huck (Travelling Dodgers)

Friday Glen Bridges (Tigers)

Saturday Mark Crannage (Raiders), Richard Valentine (Raiders)

Sunday Conny Batho (Stingers)

Baseball birthday: Friday May 6th is the 91st birthday of

Willie Mays, who played most of his career for the Giants (first in



New York, then San Francisco). He holds the MLB record for put-outs (not bad for an outfielder) and with 24 All-Star Game appearances is joint second. He was also ranked second on *The Sporting News's* list of the 100 greatest baseball players, behind only Babe Ruth.

The MSL Years—1990-91

The historic meeting of the Whalley Range and Platt Fields factions, and with it the founding of the South Manchester Softball League is just around the corner. In complete ignorance of each other the two groups are getting organised: bringing equipment back from trips to the States, learning the rules, forming teams.



Meanwhile, in 1990-91 ...

Manchester was still the place to be for music (at the Hacienda) and fashion (Affleck's Palace) though that doesn't

stop prisoners at Strangeways staging a rooftop sit-in.

Nationwide, Margaret Thatcher resigns as Prime Minister, replaced by John Major. The summer of 1990 is

dominated by the World Cup in Italy, in which England reach the semi-final, losing to Germany on penalties.

Worldwide, Saddam Hussein invades Kuwait triggering the (first) Gulf War. The world map is changed significantly as both the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia dissolve into numerous constituent countries.

Match reports

Newbies win maroon derby

SLUGGABABES 3 3 2 9 9 26
BARFLIES 5 4 1 4 0 14

Bad light, Pitch 4, Umpire Paul Fagan

SLUGGABABES Johan Lemmers (CL), Rachel Wake (2B), James Tanner (3B), Emma Bell (LF), Tim Roberts (P), Rachel Scaldwell (1B), Mat Tanner (SS), Emmie Cotter (CR), *Jay Stevens (MKT)* (RF), *Fran Leyton (TH2)*(C)
 HRs: Lemmers, Wake, J Tanner 3, Stevens

BARFLIES Paul Warburton (CL), Sarah Douglas (LF), Aleck Aspinall (SS), Gabby Fagan (CR), Dave Dean (EP), Anna Conlon (EP), Chris Radford (1B), Hayley-Jane Sims (2B), Mike Cooney (RF),

Clare Holden (C), Chris Smith (P), Helen Warburton (3B)
 HR: Aspinall

Rust (noun) a reddish-brown oxide coating formed on iron or steel by the action of oxygen and moisture

Rust (verb) to degenerate especially from inaction, lack of use, or passage of time

Your #MAROONWARRIORS made their return to the MSL for the first time since 2019, and 'rust' was very much the

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Off to a bright (but cold) start*(Continued from page 2)*

to win comfortably as the light faded, joining a (to be honest, not particularly short) list of teams to have won their first ever game. The big winners of the day were the well-established **Tiggers**. After an 8-run opening inning, they responded to the **Raiders** leveling the scores in the 2nd with three shutouts and a first-in-the-bar run-ahead rule win. And the former Colt 45s, now part of the **Thunder** club, showed their experience against the **Swingers** with a fairly comfortable win: at 18-5 after four a mercy win looked possible but in the end it was the fading light that ended the game.

Wednesday night 's game ended in confusion for **Mayhem** and **Thunder**. With the home team leading, and the light fading, the 7th inning was begun, but then in circumstances that are not entirely clear, the game was called before the inning could be completed, the away team having taken the lead. After much discussion, it was agreed that the game would be declared 'incomplete', and the final inning would be replayed from the start at a later date, probably when the pair meet in the second rotation. An interesting sidenote

to this story is that a home run scored in the now discounted 7th inning will nevertheless still count towards the home-run trophy, following a rule only introduced this year.

Elsewhere, **Sharks** found the top flight a more daunting prospect, though an opening fixture against one of the title favourites was as tough a start as you could ask for: **Greensox** shut them out in all but one of the five innings played, before winning on the run-ahead rule. The **Dodgers** derby was also a 'mercy' win, as the Dodgers scored steadily and defended resolutely to beat the Dodgers 21-5 (nicknames courtesy of Mr Bogie). **Camels** had a solid 9-3 lead over **Mavericks** after four innings, but the introduction of substitute Pete Nightingale proved decisive as some sharp defense and a home run turned it around, and Mavs won 12-11.

Game of the day in Division 2 was between **Camels II** and **Titans**. The big ones opened with a 9-run bat-around and led 12-5 after two, but the secondary bactrians responded in kind to take a 2-run lead after three. Titans evened it up at 15-15 in the 5th and regained the lead in the 6th. Camels managed one run to tie the scores in the top of the 7th, but as is so often

reported in these pages, Titans used their home advantage to score the single run needed for the win. **Meerkats** began their campaign to regain the top division with a 20-13 defeat of the **Speeders**, launched with a 6-run 1st inning lead that the rapid ones never clawed back. The two promoted teams had mixed fortunes. **Bandidos**, faced **Mavericks II**, back after a two-year gap but with plenty of experienced players and, missing a couple of their 'ringers', and with new recruits replacing injured SBHs, the Mexicans battled to the end but went under just short of a 'slaughter'. **Tigers** on the other hand won a high-scoring game against **Thunder II**: taking a narrow lead from the start, the felines reacted when the rumbler reduced the deficit to a single run in the 4th by 'winning' the 5th inning 5-1, edging further ahead in the final inning.

Division 2 looks like being a very interesting competition this year with several fairly evenly matched teams.

And finally ... it made me smile: a player emailed asking to change his roster details to a different team. Asked if his previous captain had been told he was leaving the team he replied "No. But he knows. It was his idea".

Match reports (Continued from page 3)

word of the evening.

Although a couple of us played last year, the majority of the team hadn't played for a few years and it showed in our initial play with some early strike outs and balls rolling under gloves. As the saying goes, "fail to prepare, prepare to fail", and some people might argue that the 20-minute pre-game warm up maybe wasn't quite enough preparation for us....

That said, we soon settled into a little bit of a rhythm. Aleck Aspinall got up and running with a home run in his first at bat and Chris Smith threw strikes like he'd never stepped off the pitching plate. Rookies Gabbie Fagan and Anna Conlon did well on their 'Flies debuts and look set to be great additions to the team.

Paul Warburton made a home-run-saving catch in the outfield and not to be outdone, Helen Warburton made a few great stops on some hard hit ground balls to 3rd base. To be a fly on the wall when they're having breakfast... "I played better!" "No, I did!"

And then it happened: what we affectionately refer to as a 'Barflies inning'. One of those moments in a game where you're in the field and you

start to get neckache as the opposition fire balls towards the river. And then it happened again; a second Barfly inning. After a close start to the game, the appropriately named Sluggababes found their power swings and aimed for the Mersey.

After a couple of big scoring innings from the opposition, we couldn't get back on par with the Sluggababes who deserved the win. A great bunch who will do well this season. Well done guys, we won't hold it against you for stealing our shirt colour.

Although it wasn't the winning return we wanted and there's lots of room for improvement, the result was irrelevant. The main thing was being back together again on the same diamond, wearing the maroon shirts... or should we now call them 'rust coloured'? #RUSTWARRIORS

Chris Norton

Newbies slug it out

One brand new franchise faced off against a revived one as Sluggababes took on the Barflies. And the 'Babes can currently claim to be the only team in the MSL's 30-year history to have never been beaten (OK so they've played just the one dusk-curtailed game!). That outcome

looked less certain in the early innings. New season rustiness turned routine outs into extra base overthrows. Walks were issued more often than Party-gate fines. Aided by the errors, the Dave Dean-mentored Inebriated Insects started strongly leading 10-8 after three. Then the Gastropods' power kicked in



Sluggababes—have never lost a game

and two bat-arounds sealed the win.

Highlights included: the Slugs proudly wearing their new strip (well organised Mat Tanner); Emma Beall's face after a great diving catch by the Barflies' pitcher deprived her of a base hit; new teammates Rachel Scaldwell and Emmie Cotter quickly fitting into the team ethos; Georgina Pugh's neat scoring; the contribution of guests Fran Leyton and Jay Stevens necessitated by injury and exam revision; James Tanner's lack of match practice limiting him to just the three dingers – increasingly threatening the Mersey; Rachael Wade's first ever home run, especially the 'action replay'-style running from 2nd to home plate. *Two-out Tim*

MVPs: Wake, J Tanner (SLG); Douglas, Aspinall (BFL)

Farewell Lions (sort of): 4-times champions

This season sees the merger of two of the League's most successful and well-established teams as the Lions and Jammy Dodgers come together to form the Lion Dodgers. Although the newly formed team is taking up the Lions' Division 1 place, it was decided that the team should inherit the Dodger's history and record, being the longer-established team. So it's farewell to the Lions, founded in 2002, the League's third-most successful team with four league titles and five 2nd places.

The Lions were founded by Dave Wareham with some help from Harry Somers, these two stalwarts having left the Ringway Runners bringing with them a couple of players from that team, but recruiting the rest in the close season, something Dave has done on several occasions. The "Lions" name and original logo (and baseball caps) seen here, were a direct steal from Harry's favourite Japanese baseball team, Seibu Lions.



The team entered directly into Division 2, the custom at the time being to place teams according to

their probable ability, a decision justified by the Lion's immediate promotion, via the Play-off Division, to Division 1. The 2003 Lions didn't fare quite so well, dropping back down into Division 2, again via the POD, with a 5-11 record which would turn out to be their worst season.

2004 saw most of the team break away to form the Mutineers, and the quickly recruited Lions Mark II spent all of the season in Division 2. The following season saw some improvement (3rd in a 4-team POD), while promotion to Division 1, this time for good, was achieved in 2006.

Consecutive 3rd-place finishes over the next three seasons established the Lions as a force to be reckoned with.

During this period the Lions expanded as a club, with first the Cubs, later More Lions and C Lions as clubmates.

In both 2010 and 2011 Lions were runners-up to the Greensox. In 2012 they slumped to 4th, but came storming back in 2013 to take their first title, with 14 wins, 2 ties and 2 losses. The next two years saw epic battles with the

Greensox, the 2014 title being decided in the final game, much 2015 less close.

But 2016 marked the beginning of the Lions' golden years, with a hat-trick of titles, the first two both won with a 3-game margin, the last, in 2018 again in a final-day decider, this time with the Mavericks. The team was based on a solid core of play-



2013: Lions secure their first of four titles

ers, led by Gill Watkinson, who was captain for 13 highly successful years. The table below lists players appearing 30 or more times in the 133 games over their most successful 6-year period.

The following year the Lions were just one game behind the Greensox in 2nd place, with four defeats, three of which occurred in the first four games of the season. Credit to the Lions for rallying after such a disastrous start. The pair tied 10-10 in the penultimate game of the season: a win would have given the Lions a fourth consecutive title but as it was, the Sox prevailed.

2020 was of course wiped out

Players with 30 or more appearances in the years 2013-19 (Lions came 1st or 2nd every year in this period; total number of games = 133)	
Chris Fulton	96
Ed Watkinson	94
Adam Roberts	90
Hiroe Ryan	89
Jade Shaw	85
Michelle Collier	83
Gordon Milson	77
Angela Killion	72
Lindsay O'Farrell	66
Gill Watkinson	59
Kimberly Pfeiffer	45
Lee Bennet	36
April Hutchen	36
Kate Barlow	35
Mike Gaskell	34
Vincent Lui	33
Kris Hadwin	32

by COVID, and the Lions' final season ended with a 3rd place 11-4 record.

Tournament successes

The Lions were also a formidable touring team, with 12 major tournament wins, lots of Plates and four runners-up trophies at Edinburgh. Of particular note was their progression from Bronze National winners in 2007 to Platinum winners in 2010 (the top grade for league teams) via Silver and Gold wins, an unprecedented feat which earned them the prestigious British Softball Federation's President's Club Award in 2010.

Statto's corner

The Lions' all-time record gives a winning percentage of .701. They never forfeited a game.

First ever game: 1 May 2002, v Dirty Diapers (Division 2), lost 11-12.

Last game: 8 September 2021, ironically v Jammy Dodgers, won 21-12. It should have been against the Travelling Dodgers, but the game, by then a dead rubber, was proving difficult to arrange, and so was not played.

Biggest win: 44-10 (4 inns) v Lightning, 21 June 2017

Biggest defeat: 9-29 (4 inns) v Mutineers, 9 June

2004

Highest-scoring game: 37-19 v Meerkats, 19 May 2021

Lowest-scoring game: 1-2 v Greensox, 13 June 2012. This remains the (joint) lowest winning score ever.

Lions have had 31 different opponents (allowing for name changes), have beaten them all at least once, and have a winning record against all but six of them: five are teams they played relatively few times in their early days and none exist any more. The sixth is of course the Greensox, whom they have met 41 times, with 13 wins and one tie.

Thanks to Adam Roberts for additional material

Lions year-by-year record							
	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pos W-L %
2002	14	10	0	4	209	133	7 .714
2003	16	5	0	11	209	211	8 .313
2004	14	7	0	7	158	180	11 .500
2005	15	10	0	5	265	198	8 .667
2006	15	12	0	3	271	130	7 .800
2007	12	7	0	5	138	156	3 .583
2008	17	11	0	6	198	185	3 .647
2009	18	12	0	6	238	136	3 .667
2010	18	15	0	3	249	144	2 .833
2011	16	11	0	5	229	172	2 .688
2012	18	9	0	9	173	167	4 .500
2013	18	14	2	2	267	145	1 .833
2014	17	13	0	4	303	160	2 .765
2015	17	12	0	5	214	169	2 .706
2016	17	15	0	2	302	115	1 .882
2017	15	13	0	2	252	96	1 .867
2018	17	14	0	3	327	184	1 .824
2019	17	12	1	4	258	184	2 .735
2021	15	11	0	4	267	194	3 .733
TOT	306	213	3	90	4527	3059	.701

Pos[ition] shows absolute league position counting down from Division 1. Runs scored (RS) totals do not include walk-overs.

Home runs

* grand slam

Division 1 SBH

1 – Nat Leyland (TDS)

Division 1 LBH

1 – Craig Brooks (TDS), Alfonso Carlino (MHM), Dan Downes (TDS), Brad Hadwin (THU), Pete Nightingale (MAV)

Division 2 SBH

1 – Kate Barlow (MKT), Alyssa Jones (TIG)

Division 2 LBH

3 – Ed Covington (TIG)
2 – Sam Baker (TTN)
1 – Steve Bartlett (TH2), Adam Faloon (SE), Jeffery Fong (MV2), Finn Gavaghan (MV2), Rory Gibson (MKT), Ross Maskell (MV2), Adam Morrison (BND), Luke Nelson (TTN), Simon Sharp (TIG), James Stevens (MKT)

Division 3 SBH

Division 3 LBH

2 – Alex Bates (BAT)
1 – Darren Bamford (FRZ), Harry Bell (HAC), Mark Hayward (FRZ), Ian Mills (HAC)

Division 4 SBH

1 – Janette Rayton (TH4), Rachael Wake (SLG)

Division 4 LBH

3 – James Tanner (SLG) *(pictured)*

2 – Joe Regan (SWI)

1 – Aleck Aspinall (BFL), Mike

Blazek (TGG), Johann Lemmers (SLG), Matt Lyons (TGG), Daniel Schofield (TH4), Ollie Sharpe (TGG), Sam Webb (SWI)



Last week's MVPs

CAMELS	Hayley McTear (1B), Tom Atkinson (P)
GREENSOX	Tanya Lochery (2B), Nathan Barratt (SS)
LION DODGRS	Lisha Jepson (2B), Benkei (SS)
MAVERICKS	Emma Carruthers (1B), Pete Nightingale (Sub)
MAYHEM	Zoe le Roux (1B), Nathan Barratt (CL)
SHARKS	Joycci Rosaria (1B), Stephen Shearer (P)
THUNDER	Becci Wadeson (TH2)(1B), Brad Hadwin (LF)
TRAV DODGRS	Katie Jessop (1B), Dan Downes (SS)
BANDIDOS	Lauren Birch (2B), Peter O'Hare (P)
CAMELS II	Jen Brooks (LF), Ant Boffey (CL)
MAVERICKS II	Rachel Gavaghan (1B), David Martin Baez (3B)
MEERKATS	Amy Miller (CL), Darren Shaw (LF)
SPEEDERS	Liz Lyon (C), Chris Lennon (SS)
THUNDER II	Bryony James (1B), Andrew Bogie (SS)
TIGERS	Caroline Drake (2B), Ed Covington (SS)
TITANS	Amber Banes-Yates (RF), Sam Baker (CL)
BATS	Sue Gibson (LF), Alex Bates (3B)
ENFORCERS	rested
FREEZE	Laurie Salfred-Ingham (3B), Josh Steiner (CR)
HACKERS	Ella Mills (3B), Harry (CR)
SEAGULLS	Gina Amos (3B), Carl Emsley (SS)
STINGERS	Michelle Cleator (1B), Jack Rains (CL)
THUNDER III	Farrah Bennett (2B), Dilan Bastiampillai (C)
BARFLIES	Sarah Douglas (LF), Aleck Aspinall (SS)
RAIDERS	Jessica Ronchetti (1B), Richard Valentine (P)
SCREWBALLS	rested
SLUGGABABES	Rachael Wake (2B), James Tanner (3B)
SWINGERS	Molly van Koutrik (3B), Sam Webb (1B)
THUNDER IV	Daniel Schofield (3B), Janette Rayton (2B)
TIGGERS	Emma Pritchard (CL), Oli Sharpe (P)

Smiler Collier—correction

Dave Wareham points out that Stuart 'Smiler' Collier (In memoriam, last week) actually made his debut for C Lions in 2008, not 2009, as this very youthful appearance in the team photo of that year illustrates. As mentioned, appearance records are not available before 2012. Dave adds: "He was in my opinion underval-

ued because he didn't have the raw power that some others do, but he was a better player than a lot of others with bigger reputations. I tried to get him to sign for my team more than once and he was the kind of player I'd love to have had on my team for what he could produce on the pitch as well as his being such a lovely guy."



Next week's fixtures

Division 1

Lion Dodgers @ Sharks (B)

First ever meeting.

Mayhem @ Greensox (D) Last

meeting 14 July 2021, Mayhem won 11-10, only their second win in eight meetings.

Thunder @ Camels (A) Last meeting 14 July 2021, Thunder won 12-11 and lead 10-3 in all meetings, with one tie.

Travelling Dodgers @ Mavericks (C) Last meeting 25 August 2021, TDs won 22-4, completing the double in their only meetings.

Division 2

Bandidos @ Tigers (F) Last

meeting 17 August 2021 (Division 3), Bandidos won this thrilling title-decider 11-9, leaving the pair tied on two wins each in all meetings.

Mavericks II @ Camels II (G) Last meeting 1 August 2018, Mavs won 18-3, to make it six out of seven in all meetings.

Meerkats @ Thunder II (H) First ever meeting.

Speeders @ Titans (E) Last meeting 21 July 2021, Speeders won a thriller 25-24. Trailing 5-11 after two, Titans caught and passed the Speeders in the top of the 5th, but Speeders rallied. Both teams had big innings in the 6th and in the top of the 7th Titans scored the 3 needed to tie things up. Speeders used their home advantage to get the

one run needed in the bottom of the final inning, and even up the all-time record at 1-1.

Division 3

Bats @ Enforcers (6) Last meeting 23 August 2016, Bats won 17-2 to take a 3-1 lead in all meetings.

Freeze @ Thunder III (7) Last meeting 17 August 2021, Thunder won 23-10, and have won seven of their nine meetings.

Seagulls @ Hackers (8) First ever meeting.

Stingers rest

Division 4

Sluggababes @ Raiders (3) First ever meeting

Swingers @ Screwballs (2) Only previous meeting 13 July 2021, Screwballs' first ever game in MSL, Swingers won 25-2.

Thunder IV @ Tiggers (4) Only previous meeting 15 June 2021, Colt 45s (as Thunder were then called) won 15-14. Tiggers took an 8-0 lead in the 1st, but Colts then shut them out for three innings. At the bottom of the 5th it was 11-11, then Colts took a lead which they held in the final half-inning.

Barflies rest

Results (Continued from page 10)

FREEZE 4 5 3 1 0 2 0 **15**
STINGERS 0 0 1 4 3 4 1 **13**

Pitch 8, Umpire Fliss Fagan
 HRs: **FRZ** Mark Hayward, Darren Bamford

THUNDER III 3 1 0 3 1 5 0 **13**
HACKERS 3 6 0 5 2 2 x **18**

Pitch 6, Umpire Simon Sharp
 HRs: **HAC** Ian Mills, Harry Bell

Division 4

RAIDERS 2 6 0 0 0 **8**
TIGGERS 8 0 5 2 8 **23**

RR, Pitch 2, Umpire Adam Roberts
 HRs: **TGG** Oli Sharpe, Matt Lyons, Mike Blazek

SLUGGABABES 3 3 2 9 9 **26**
BARFLIES 5 4 1 4 0 **14**

Bad light, Pitch 4, Umpire Paul Fagan
 HRs: **SLG** Johan Lemmers, Rachael Wake, James Tanner 3, *Jay Stevens (MKT)*; **BFL** Aleck Aspinall

SWINGERS 0 1 4 0 4 3 **12**
THUNDER IV 0 7 3 8 3 x **21**

Bad light, Pitch 3, Umpire Harry Somers
 HRs: **SWI** Joe Regan 2, Sam Webb; **TH4**

Guest appearances

UP

Carlos Dos Ramos (BAT) for Sharks
 AJ Hoysted (STG) for Speeders
 Becci Wadson (TH2) for Thunder
 Olivia Westmacott (RAI) for Sharks

DOWN/SAME

Leanne Cracknell (MAV) for Greensox
 Caroline Drake (TIG) for Tiggers
 Laura Howarth (SWI) for Seagulls
 Bryony James (TH2) for Thunder III
 Fran Leyton (TH2) for Sluggababes
 Jay Stevens (MKT) for Sluggababes
 Rebecca Stevens (ENF) for Hackers
 Ashley Swaby (TH2) for Thunder III

Results and Standings

Played April 26/27

Division 1

MAVERICKS 1 0 2 0 2 5 2 **12**
CAMELS 5 3 1 0 1 1 0 **11**

Pitch B, Umpire Ian Caird
 HR: **MAV** Pete Nightingale

MAYHEM 9 2 0 4 0 3
THUNDER 5 6 0 6 3 0

Game incomplete when stopped in 7th
 inning for bad light

Pitch C, Umpire Arthur Hung
 HRs: **MHM** Alfonso Carlino; **THU** Brad
 Hadwin, *Becci Wadson (TH2)*

SHARKS 0 0 2 0 0 0 **2**
GREENSOX 2 4 5 1 3 2 **17**

RAR, Pitch A, Umpire Mike Davies

TRAV DODGERS 6 3 2 7 1 2 **21**
LION DODGERS 0 1 0 1 3 0 **5**

RAR, Pitch D, Umpire Paul Fagan
 HRs: **TDS** Dan Downes, Craig Brooks,
 Nat Leyland

Division 2

CAMELS II 4 1 9 1 0 2 1 **18**
TITANS 9 3 0 1 2 3 1 **19**

Pitch F, Umpire Jonny Creelman
 HRs: **TTN** Sam Baker 2, Luke Nelson

MAVERICKS II 0 1 1 0 3 3 0 **17**
BANDIDOS 0 0 0 2 2 1 **5**

Bad light, Pitch H, Umpire Mike Goff
 HRs: **MV2** Ross Maskell, Finn Gavaghan,
 Jeffery Fong; **BND** Adam Morrison

MEERKATS 7 0 1 3 6 3 0 **20**
SPEEDERS 1 3 0 1 2 6 0 **13**

Pitch G, Umpire Carl Dunn
 HRs: **MKT** Kate Barlow, Rory Gibson,
 James Stevens; **SPE** Adam Faloon

TIGERS 6 2 2 5 0 3 3 **21**
THUNDER II 5 1 3 1 2 3 0 **15**

Pitch E, Umpire Gemma Wallace
 HRs: **TIG** Simon Sharp, Alyssa Jones, Ed
 Covington 3; **TH2** Steve Bartlett

Division 3

BATS 4 2 0 2 1 2 1 **12**
SEAGULLS 7 6 2 1 3 1 x **20**

Pitch 7, Umpire Mike Goff
 HRs: **BAT** Alex Bates 2

Standings

	P	W	T	L	F	RS	R	Pts%	GB
Division 1									
Greensox	1	1	0	0	0	17	2	1.000	-
Trav Dodgers	1	1	0	0	0	21	5	1.000	-
Mavericks	1	1	0	0	0	12	11	1.000	-
Mayhem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	½
Thunder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	½
Camels	1	0	0	1	0	11	12	.333	1
Sharks	1	0	0	1	0	2	17	.333	1
Lion Dodgers	1	0	0	1	0	5	21	.333	1
Mayhem @ Thunder game incomplete									
Division 2									
Mavericks II	1	1	0	0	0	17	5	1.000	-
Meerkats	1	1	0	0	0	20	13	1.000	-
Tigers	1	1	0	0	0	21	15	1.000	-
Titans	1	1	0	0	0	19	18	1.000	-
Bandidos	1	0	0	1	0	5	17	.333	1
Camels II	1	0	0	1	0	18	19	.333	1
Speeders	1	0	0	1	0	13	20	.333	1
Thunder II	1	0	0	1	0	15	21	.333	1
Division 3									
Seagulls	1	1	0	0	0	20	12	1.000	-
Hackers	1	1	0	0	0	18	13	1.000	-
Freeze	1	1	0	0	0	15	13	1.000	-
Enforcers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	½
Stingers	1	0	0	1	0	13	15	.333	1
Thunder III	1	0	0	1	0	13	18	.333	1
Bats	1	0	0	1	0	12	20	.333	1
Division 4									
Tiggers	1	1	0	0	0	23	8	1.000	-
Thunder IV	1	1	0	0	0	21	12	1.000	-
Sluggababes	1	1	0	0	0	26	14	1.000	-
Screwballs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	½
Swingers	1	0	0	1	0	12	21	.333	1
Raiders	1	0	0	1	0	8	23	.333	1
Barflies	1	0	0	1	0	14	26	.333	1

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