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This week's games

W-L streaks include last season played

TUESDAY

Division 3

Bats 1W @ Enforcers 1L (pitch 6) *ump Sharp*

Freeze 1W @ Thunder III 2L (7) *P Fagan*

Seagulls 5W @ Hackers 3W (8) *Warren*

Stingers rest

Division 4

Sluggababes 1W @ Raiders 9L (3) *Caird*

Swingers 1W @ Screwballs 1W (2) *Roberts*

Thunder IV 1L @ Tiggers 2W (4) *Goff*

Barflies rest

WEDNESDAY

Division 1

L Dodgers 2L @ Sharks 2L (B) *Hung*

Mayhem @1W Greensox 7W (D) *Caird*

Thunder 1L @ Camels 1W (A) *P Fagan*

T Dodgers 3W @ Mavericks 1L (C) *Roberts*

Division 2

Bandidos 2L @ Tigers 2W (F) *Dunn*

Mavericks II 2W @ Camels II 5L (G) *Strayer*

Meerkats 2W @ Thunder II 2L (H) *Green*

Speeders 1W @ Titans 3W (E) *Wallace*

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Sox beat champs to extend streak

Greensox had a convincing win over the reigning champions **Thunder** bringing to an end the latter's 8-game winning streak. After a pair of shut-outs, Sox scored five in the 2nd but Thunder came right back with four of their own. A similar score in the top of the 4th gave Sox a 9-4 lead, and from there on defences were on top, as Sox ran out 11-5 winners. **Camels** and **Lion Dodgers** were also involved in a low-scoring game, with the lead—never more than a single run—changing hands sev-

eral times before the **Camels** scored five in the top of the 6th to seal the win. On the other hand, **Mavericks** and **Mayhem** shared a 37-run thriller, with Mossley taking an early lead with six runs, which they consolidated with a similar score in the 3rd, to lead 13-6. But the steers rallied and managed to tie the scores at 18-18 in the top of the 7th. But, as we say so often in these pages, the home team took their advantage, and scored the winning run in the final half-inning. Sharks continue to find Division 1 a

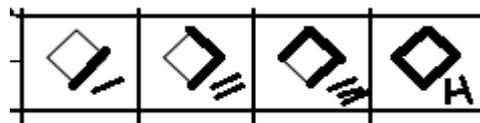
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Hitting for the cycle

In Mayhem's game against the Mavericks last week, Mossley's **Nathan Barratt** achieved the rare feat of hitting for the cycle: for those unfamiliar with this baseball term, it means hitting one each of a single, double, triple and home run in four plate appearances.

As his captain Zoe Le Roux describes it , "He hit a 3-run

homer in the first inning, which was a line drive to the outfield that was fumbled: it's a good thing he has them long legs. A single in the second, double in the third and then a triple in the fourth. His final at



bat was a fielder's choice."

Hitting for the cycle is presumably not something a batter aims for at the beginning

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Birthdays

Week beginning May 9th

Monday Emma Beall (Sluggababes), Rachel Loggenberg (Raiders), Jay Stevens (Meerkats)

Wednesday Peter O’Hare (Bandidos)

Thursday Steven Kellett (Mavericks II)

Saturday Anthony Henderson (Seagulls)

Sunday Natasha Andy (Swingers)

Baseball birthday: Thursday May 12th would have been the 97th birthday of **Yogi Berra**, who played all but the final year of his career for the New York Yankees. Although possibly more famous, especially beyond baseball,

for giving his name to a cartoon character, he is regarded as possibly the greatest



catcher in history.

He was an 18-time All-Star and won 10 World Series championships as a player—more than any other player in MLB history. But he is also well-known for memorable sayings, often unintentionally amusing, such as “It ain’t over ‘til it’s over” and “It’s déjà vu all over again”. He died in 2015.

The MSL Years—1992-93

The South Manchester Softball League is inaugurated with eight teams in two conferences, modelled on baseball in the US: Manchester is divided east-west along Princes Parkway, with Platt Fields Pirates, Didsbury Bats, Rusholme Funsters and Levy Hotshots in the east conference based at Platt Fields, and Whalley Rangers, Purple As, UMIST Hackers and Akihero Greensox based at Alexandra Park in the west.

We have very few records (in fact just a single result: Hackers 20 Bats 14 on 13 August), except that Pirates beat Foghorns in a play-off to become the first champions.

We have records of 20 games from 1993, with games played as late as 26 September (a Sunday, at Fletcher Moss). The champions were again the Platt Fields Pirates, this time beating Whalley Rangers in a three-game playoff.

Manchester was in the news in December 1992 when the IRA exploded two bombs near the cathedral. 56 people were injured but there were no fatalities.

Elsewhere in Britain, 1992 marked the beginning of football as we (now) know it, with the start of the Premier League. John Major called an election which Neil Kinnock somehow managed to not win.

Beyond these shores, LA riots followed when four white police officers were found not guilty of beating up Rodney King despite video evidence; Barcelona hosted the Olympics; Bill Clinton became US President, later overseeing the signing of a historic treaty in which Israel recognised the PLO and granted Palestine some autonomy; and Toronto Blue Jays were back-to-back World Series champions in '92 and '93.



Sox beat champs (Continued from page 2)

tougher prospect, though did better this week, tied with **Travelling Dodgers** at 7-7 after four, but floundering in the latter innings, especially allowing seven in the bottom of the 6th, eventually losing 10-17.

In Division 2 three teams are 2-0. **Meerkats** continue their quest to bounce straight back up with a comfortable win over Camels II, leading 13-2 after just two innings, before easing off to complete the job on the run-ahead rule. **Mavericks II** are also looking to regain their top-flight status, and completed a double over the promoted teams with an 18-10 win against the **Tigers**. The big cats pounced early with six runs in the opening inning, but were then shut out for the next four as Mavs took a 10-6 lead. Tigers tied the scores in the next inning but then allowed a bat-around as the junior steers sealed the win. **Thunder II** continue to struggle as **Speeders** consistently outscored them, despite three homes from Jon Taylor. And **Bandidos** recovered somewhat from going 9-1 down to **Titans** in the first two innings getting to within two runs of their mighty opponents and responding to a bat-around with six runs of their own, but it

was never quite enough, and last year's Div 3 champs take an 0-2 record into their re-match with their fiercest rivals this week.

In Division 3, **Seagulls** continue their successful start with a 21-14 defeat of the **Enforcers**, in *their* first game of the season. Early doors this looked like it might be heading for a premature finish, but Enforcers rallied later on, with their rookies particularly learning quickly, and captain Mike was well pleased with the performance. **Hackers** are also 2-0 after a six-inning 21-6 'slaughter' of the **Stingers**. The insects got off to the marginally better start, but the Hackers stepped on the gas and gradually drew away, sealing the win with two six-run innings. And their fellow relegees, if that's a word, the **Bats** won by exactly the same score against **Thunder III**. The chiroptera led from the start,

but did the real damage scoring nine in the 3rd.

The big winners in Division 4 were the **Swingers** against the **Raiders**. Although there was only one run in it through to the 4th inning, scoring 12 in the 5th made all the difference, and five runs in the bottom of the 6th were enough to secure a 'mercy' win.

Screwballs got their campaign off to a rip-roaring start, leading **Thunder IV** 8-4 after two innings, and widening the gap with almost every inning. At 89k cal per Screwball (see illustration) they are going to be a force—or at least a desert—to reckon with. Finally, **Tiggers** top the division having won both their games, this one against **Barflies**, who actually led for most of the game, 8-6 after five innings. But they let it slip in the final two innings, as Tiggers doubled their total without reply.



Complaint judgment by Exec

The following text is the Exec’s response to a complaint collectively made by a group of MSL players.

Background to the complaint

Following incidents in the MSL Exec & Captains Facebook group and at the Captains’ meeting, a complaint was received by the MSL Executive about the actions of a member of the League in discussions around our new gender inclusivity rules. The complaint was that this person was acting in such a way as to cause offence to members of the LGBTQ+ community with the potential result of excluding or discouraging people of this community from playing softball. The complaint also stated that a member of the Exec had acted in such a way as to discourage the raising of this complaint.

The Executive remains strongly committed to ensuring that Softball in Manchester is an inclusive sport and has worked hard on agreeing recommendations to Captains about how we should do this in the best interests of our league. These have now been voted in with a strong majority in favour, reflecting that this is something important to

the softball community of Manchester.

As is normal practice for a complaint, a subcommittee of the Executive was formed and reviewed this complaint. The nature of this complaint was different from those we have dealt with in the past, relating to breaches of rules and whether the situation mitigates what happened. As such we have engaged with BSUK on this and through them the BSF.

It is important to note that the tone of the complaint set the Executive as managers and owners of the League and sought for them to be responsible for all actions therein. That is not the case: the Executive is a democratically elected body of volunteers whose role is to act on the

the committee felt that this was most strongly linked to our rules in the Captain’s Handbook on individual conduct (see box, next page). The committee also recognised that there is a fine line in the nature of this complaint in that we want captains to be able to engage and express the opinions of their teams to support development of the League through rule changes, but that this must be done in the right way.

Judgment

Having reviewed the communications on social media and recollections of people from the Captains’ meeting, it is the committee’s view that the complaint should be upheld, as the person named did cross that line by being dismissive and not supportive of trans



will of the League members as expressed through Captains’ votes. As such, responsibility lies not just with the Executive but with every Captain in the League as representatives of the will of their team.

In considering this complaint

and non-binary players. Unlike the complainants however, the committee does not necessarily agree that it is clear that this was the intent but it is clear that this is what has happened and it is beholden

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Complaint judgment (Continued from page 5)

on all players and captains in our League to not intentionally abuse others and to not damage the reputation of our League.

The committee also notes that certain players in their response to these actions also crossed the line of what is acceptable behaviour within the intent of our individual behaviour rules making personal and defamatory statements.

Actions

The actions we are taking

based on the complaint are as follows:

- An addition to our rules and Captain's Handbook about appropriate behaviour through social media channels owned by the League with a penalty of being removed from such groups for repeated breaches of those rules in addition to the existing game suspension sentences. This will be developed by the Executive and shared with Captains.
- An addition to our rules specific guidance on appropriate behaviour regarding inclusivity.
- Formal notice that any such breach of our conduct rules in future will result in a 2-game ban, escalating to higher categories of consequence for repeated breaches.
- Make a formal statement that abusive behaviour, no matter the reason, is not acceptable and depending on the severity will result in up to a 2-game ban escalating to higher categories of consequence for repeated breaches.
- An update to the captains

Extract from the Captain's Handbook

Section 5 Protests, Rule Breaches, Complaints and Sanctions

5.4 Unacceptable Conduct

5.4.1 Individual Conduct

Possible sorts of unacceptable behaviour by an individual include, but are not limited to:

- Assault of a player or official, on or off the pitch. This shall be deemed a category 1 offence.
- Serious verbal assault, including threats, on or off the pitch, of a player or official. This shall be a category 2 offence.
- Continued or sustained abuse of a player or official,

on or off the pitch. This shall be a category 3 offence.

- Coercion or forcing of any member of the sport, where such member is incapacitated by means of age, disability, mental state or any other reason, into inhuman, degrading or illegal activities, including, but not limited to sexual abuse. This shall be deemed a category 1 offence.
- Conduct by individuals identifiable as members of the League, where such conduct is damaging to the good name of the sport. This shall be deemed a category 3 offence.

Where such conduct is prolonged and/or seen to have

lasting negative consequences it shall be deemed to be category 2 offence.

5.6.1 Possible sanctions

5.6.1.1 For individual members of the League

Possible sanctions vary according to the seriousness of the offence as follows:

Category 1 – Any or all of:

Permanent expulsion, suspension for a period of up to one calendar year.

Category 2 – Any or all of:

Suspension for less than 8 games.

and players in the League on actions being taken (as above) to support inclusivity and a reminder of the League's commitment to making Manchester Softball an inclusive environment.

Second complaint

With regard to the complaint concerning a member of the Executive discouraging a complaint, the committee has reviewed all the evidence and has noted that the main theme of what this Exec member was doing in communications was supporting the complainer in the processes for raising a complaint. Where the conversation touched on the matter of the complaint it was made very clear that what was being expressed was a personal opinion and aimed at seeking clarity on what the complainer wanted to achieve. This Exec member also has offered an apology if they in any way gave the impression of being dismissive of the nature of the complaint which was not the intent.

The committee feels that the passion and drive of the members of the Executive to support our League is not something that we should be looking to suppress as actions such as this are what has

helped us to get to this point of being able to address the concerns raised in this complaint. It would be a shame and to the detriment of the League if such actions in future had to stop. If any of us do this badly we do welcome feedback on it so we can improve in the future.

The committee hopes that all members of the League can learn from the conclusions of this complaint so we can all continue to move the League forward to being an inclusive and fun place for all members of our softball community. If any such issues do happen again in the future the committee hopes that they are brought to the Executive's attention for them to address rather than becoming abusive as this is also to the detriment of the League.

Ian Caird, Umpire-in-Chief, on behalf of the subcommittee investigating this complaint.

In accordance with this League's standard practice, the full texts of the original complaint, as well as the statements in response by the subjects of the complaint, are available on request.

Hitting for the cycle (Continued from page 2)

of the game, but surely coming up to bat for the fourth time, having got three of the four hits needed, the target pops into view. But if what you need is a single or double, and you hit it far into the outfield: do you stop on 1st (or 2nd, whichever is needed) or do you run it out? Team game or personal glory? It's a funny, quirky thing to note, especially in softball, a hitting game where, for a good batter, getting to 1st is a relatively modest achievement.

Rather like a 'perfect hat-trick' in football, a 'natural



Mayhem's Nathan Barratt cycle' is one in which the four hits come in order of bases reached, from single to homer. As the description above indicates, Barratt's cycle was not in the correct, 'natural' sequence. Something to aim for next time, eh, Nathan?

Travelling Dodgers, NSL1 champions

There will be many people across Manchester softball who will be aware that Travelling Dodgers entered MSL Division 1 last season finishing a respectful 4th place in their debut campaign.

What some may not know is that Travelling Dodgers are also your current NSL1 National Champions, winning the National Softball League Nationals played at Farnham Park last season to secure a place in European competition in 2023.

NSL runs two competitions: a league is run throughout the season, while there is also a National championship which is historically played in first week of September. The NSL1 Nationals is a tournament-style competition for the top eight league teams and so features the best co-ed softball teams in the country all shooting it out in one weekend.

Travelling Dodgers were set up way back in 2015 as a tournament team, starting as a 'B' grade team and playing (as they still do) tournaments all across the country. When we played tournaments in Farnham we used to walk over to the dirt pitches to watch some of the NSL1 games won-

dering if we could ever reach such a level. In 2016 that NSL dream became a reality as we became the first ever team to win NSL2 to gain promotion to NSL1. We established ourselves quickly within NSL1 with help of GB and Mavericks' Sherry Kenyon and in my opinion the best LBH player in the country Tyler McGoveran (pictured below, with Jonny Huck). In only our third season we won the NSL league play in 2019 which is played over 3 weekends involving the top 12 teams in the country, which was a major achievement for us beating the big three, Chromies, H2O and Pioneers.

After no NSL1 play in 2020 due to Covid, Travelling Dodgers came back strong and won

Jonny Huck

the NSL Nationals in 2021 for the first time in their history, losing just a single game all weekend against softballing giants the Chromies. With the final streamed on YouTube, we played against our friends The KKs. Our first five LBHs all put the ball over the fence to give us control of the final. Any comeback was snuffed out with a diving catch from Kenyon midway through the game before Rachael Shkurko took the last out, making a catch in right field to win us the game 15-4.

Manchester was heavily represented with players in the Travelling Dodgers' NSL1 Nationals winning team with Rachael Shkurko, Dan Dow-





nes, Katie Jessop and Sam Steele from the MSL Traveling Dodgers plus Sherry Kenyon (Mavericks) and Jade Shaw (Lions).

The long-term plan for Traveling Dodgers is to keep progressing as a team and a club, bringing more players through their league team ranks offering them opportunities to play NSL1 competition softball whilst maintaining their philosophy that the “team is always bigger than the player”.

It is very much worth mentioning that that the NSL league last year expanded to three divisions and this really shows that the popularity of softball is continuing to grow. It is great to see that Manchester is well represented at NSL level play: Travelling Dodgers and Mavericks in NSL1, Camels (who won the inaugural NSL3 Nationals) and the reigning NSL2 champions Tempest. It is also great to see Meerkats and Sefton Sharks grasping the opportu-

nity to start their own NSL journey, joining the newly formed NSL3. There are also many individuals from MSL who have been scouted over the years, such as the legend

and trailblazer that is Danny Gunn (GB and Chromies) and now a new crop of young, exciting talent who are steadily progressing to play both national and international softball in 2022.

I would urge anyone interesting in progressing themselves to a higher level to get involved in NSL play – check out their website at eurosoftball.org. NSL1 starts again on the weekend of 21/22 May.

Free transfers

Players are free to re-register if they haven't played for their original team

A number of players have changed teams just before or in first week of the season. These include players who inadvertently rostered to the wrong team, due to confusion; or have changed their minds (or had their minds changed for them) about which team they want to play for.

The Exec has agreed not to count these as ‘transfers’. In fact, they debated introducing such a rule explicitly, after a couple of quite contentious cases in the past where play-

ers had been rostered to a team by a captain without their knowledge (or sometimes, agreement) when captains were still responsible for collecting players’ data and submitting rosters. With players now responsible for their own registration, it was thought that this problem would go away. But in fact it has only changed its nature a little.

So, any player changing teams before actually having played for their original team will be allowed to do so without it counting as a transfer. They can either re-register on the website, or send the Secretary a message.

Home runs

* grand slam

Division 1 SBH

1 – Nat Leyland (TDS)

Division 1 LBH

1 – Nathan Barratt (MHM), Matty Bell (TDS), Craig Brooks (TDS), Alfonso Carlino (MHM), Dan Downes (TDS), Brad Hadwin (THU), Adam Hughill (CAM), Ben-kei Johnson (LDS), Stevie Kidd (SHA), Pete Nightingale (MAV)

Division 2 SBH

1 – Kate Barlow (MKT), Faye Dunlop (MV2), Alyssa Jones (TIG)

Division 2 LBH

3 – Ed Covington (TIG), John Taylor (TH2)
 2 – Sam Baker (TTN), Jeffery Fong (MV2), Rory Gibson (MKT), Ross Maskell (MV2), Luke Nelson (TTN), Simon Sharp (TIG)
 1 – Keith Altena (MKT), Steve Bartlett (TH2), Andrew Bogie (TH2), Matt Fairweather (MKT), Adam Faloon (SPE), Finn Gavigan (MV2), Duncan Jones (SPE), Jason Kneen (BND), Chris Lennon (SPE), Adam Morrison (BND), Liam Morrison (BND), James Stevens (MKT), Igor von Orel Bronte (MKT), James Wright* (TIG)

Division 3 SBH

Division 3 LBH

3 – Alex Bates (BAT)
 2 – Carl Emsley (SGL)
 1 – Darren Bamford (FRZ), Harry Bell (HAC), Mike Connolly (SGL), David Grice (SGL), Mark Hayward (FRZ), Ant Henderson (SGL), Alex Mills (HAC), Ian Mills (HAC)

Division 4 SBH

1 – Janette Rayton (TH4), Rachael

Wake (SLG)

Division 4 LBH

4 – Joe Regan* (SWI) (pictured)
 3 – James Tanner (SLG)
 2 – Peter Reeves (SCR), Sam Webb (SWI)
 1 – Aleck Aspinall (BFL), Mike Blazek



(TGG), Luke Crannage (RAI), Ben

Leeks (SWI), Johann Lemmers (SLG), Matt Lyons (TGG), Artem Rastrepav (SCR), Daniel Schofield (TH4), Ollie Sharpe (TGG), Chris Smith (BFL), Daniel Strayer (SCR)

Last week's MVPs

Correction: The LBH MVP for Greensox in Week 1 was Thomas Russell, not Nathan Barratt as stated.

CAMELS	Lara Bragg (RF), Adam Hughill (P)
GREENSOX	Tash (1B), Tom (SS)
LION DODGRS	Nic Duerden (CL), Stephen Howard (P)
MAVERICKS	Sherry Kenyon (CL), Pete Nightingale (SS)
MAYHEM	Karen Tange (3B), Nathan Barratt (SS)
SHARKS	Stevie Kidd (3B), Ebo (LF)
THUNDER	Kim Hannesen (CL), Joe Grantham (SS)
TRAV DODGERS	Natalie Leyland (CL), Matty Bell (LF)
BANDIDOS	Georgia McGeoch (Sub), Jason Kneen (SS)
CAMELS II	Nicola Booth (1B), Chris Drayton (P)
MAVERICKS II	Faye Dunlop (2B), Steve Kellett (P)
MEERKATS	Kate Barlow (3B), Keith Altena (SS)
SPEEDERS	Christine Hunter, Chris Lennon
THUNDER II	Ashley Swaby (LF), Jon Taylor (2B)
TIGERS	Alyssa Jones (LF), Simon Sharp (2B)
TITANS	Gabby Kenwothy (CR), Sam Baker (CL)
BATS	Beryl Lannin-Jones (1B), Carlos dos Ramos (SS)
ENFORCERS	Lisa Williams (2B), Mitchell Gilbert (CL)
FREEZE	rested
HACKERS	Ella Mills (1B), Alex Mills (3B)
SEAGULLS	Gina Amos (3B), Carl Emsley (SS)
STINGERS	Chloe Patien (P), Mark Fox (C)
THUNDER III	Ellie Sams (LF), Dean Cull (3B)
BARFLIES	Hayley-Jane Sims (2B), Chris Smith (P)
RAIDERS	Eliza Thompson (2B), Luke Crannage (SS)
SCREWBALLS	Liv Westmacott (SS), Peter Reeves (EP)
SLUGGABABES	rested
SWINGERS	Em Park (1B), Joe Regan (CR)
THUNDER IV	Nicola Pugh (1B), Gary Sugden (SS)
TIGGERS	Jenna Gamble (1B), Oli Sharpe (SS)

Next week's fixtures

Division 1

Camels @ Mayhem (F, DS)
Last meeting 31 August 2021, Camels won 17-6 and lead 7-2 in all meetings.

Lion Dodgers @ Greensox (H, AG) Last meeting 1 September 2021, Greensox won 13-3, their 50th win in 62 games against the former Jammy Dodgers—the second most played fixture in the calendar.

Sharks @ Mavericks (G, JC) First ever meeting.

Thunder @ Travelling Dodgers (E, CD) Last meeting 31 August 2021, Thunder won 20-12, completing the double in their first season of meetings.

Division 2

Bandidos @ Thunder II (F, MD) First ever meeting.
Speeders @ Mavericks II (A, AH) Last meeting 15 August 2018, Mavs won 16-10, to take a 3-2 lead in all meetings.

Tigers @ Camels II (C, IC) First ever meeting.

Titans @ Meerkats (B, PF) First ever meeting.

Division 3

Hackers @ Bats (3, HS) Last meeting 7 September 2021 in Division 2, Hackers won 24-11



but Bats lead 21-13 in this the most played fixture outside the top division, and the most played between founder members.

Seagulls @ Freeze (2, AR) Only previous meeting 8 June 2021, Freeze won 34-15 in 5 innings.

Stingers @ Enforcers (4, MG) Last meeting 8 June 2021, Stingers won 22-18, their first win in three attempts.

Thunder III rest

Division 4

Barflies @ Screwballs (8, SS) First ever meeting.

Thunder IV @ Sluggababes (6, FF) First ever meeting.

Tiggers @ Swingers (7, PF) Last meeting 20 July 2021, Tiggers won 19-12, completing the double in their first pair of meetings.

Raiders rest

Results (Continued from page 12)

HACKERS	1 5 0 3 6 6	21
STINGERS	3 0 1 0 1 1	6
RAR, Pitch 4, Umpire Mike Goff		
HR: HAC Alex Mills		

THUNDER III	2 0 2 1 1	6
BATS	4 1 9 3 4	21
RAR, Pitch 2, Umpire Adam Roberts		
HR: BAT Alex Bates		

Division 4

RAIDERS	2 0 5 3 3 0	13
SWINGERS	5 0 1 5 12 5	28
RAR, Pitch 6, Umpire Simon Sharp		
HRs: RAI Joe Regan 2 (1GS), Sam Webb, Ben Leeks; SWI Luke Crannage		

SCREWBALLS	2 6 1 6 5 0 2	22
THUNDER IV	4 0 1 1 0 3 0	9
Pitch 7, Umpire Paul Fagan		
HRs: SCR Daniel Strayer, Peter Reeves 2, Artem Rastrepav		

TIGGERS	3 0 0 1 2 4 2	12
BARFLIES	1 4 0 2 1 0 0	8
Pitch 8, Umpire Fliss Fagan		
HR: BFL Chris Smith		

Guest appearances

Any player appearing five times as a guest for the same team is automatically transferred to that team.

UP

Christian Frost (BAT) for Meerkats
Becci Wadeson (TH2) for Thunder (2nd)

SAME DIV

Bekky Platt (SWI) for Raiders

DOWN

Bryn Davies (MAV) for Enforcers
James Wright (TIG) for Tiggers

Roster change

Anissa Aghtarafi has derostered from Mayhem. According to the new rule introduced last year, she is now a “free agent” available to roster for

any team. But because she has made one appearance for Mayhem, this will count as a transfer. See article “Free transfers” on page 9 regarding

players changing teams without having appeared for the team they originally rostered to.

Results and Standings

Played May 3/4

Division 1

CAMELS 1 0 0 1 2 5 0 9
LION DODGERS 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 3
 Pitch G, Umpire Jonny Creelman
 HRs: **CAM** Adam Hughill; **LDS** Benkei Johnson

GREENSOX 0 5 0 4 0 1 1 11
THUNDER 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 5
 Pitch F, Umpire Dan Strayer

MAVERICKS 1 4 1 3 5 3 1 18
MAYHEM 6 1 6 5 0 0 1 19
 Pitch E, Umpire Al Green
 HR: **MHM** Nathan Barratt

SHARKS 1 1 0 5 1 2 0 10
TRAV DODGERS 4 1 0 2 3 7 x 17
 Pitch H, Umpire Carl Dunn
 HRs: **SHA** Stevie Kidd; **TDS** Matty Bell

Division 2

CAMELS II 1 1 0 0 1 3
MEERKATS 6 7 3 1 1 18
 RAR, Pitch A, Umpire Mike Davies
 HRs: **MKT** Keith Altena, Rory Gibson, Igor von Orel Bronte, Matt Fairweather

THUNDER II 2 0 2 3 2 0 3 12
SPEEDERS 2 2 5 4 6 4 x 23
 Pitch B, Umpire Ian Caird
 HRs: **TH2** Jon Taylor 3, Andrew Bogie; **SPE** Duncan Jones, Chris Lennon

TIGERS 6 0 0 0 0 4 0 10
MAVERICKS II 3 1 0 4 2 8 x 18
 Pitch D, Umpire Paul Fagan
 HRs: **TIG** Simon Sharp, **James Wright** (GS); **MV2** Faye Dunlop, Ross Maskell, Jeffery Fong

TITANS 3 6 0 0 7 0 1 17
BANDIDOS 0 1 5 1 6 0 1 14
 Pitch C, Umpire Arthur Hung
 HRs: **TTN** Luke Nelson; **BND** Liam Morrison, Jason Kneen

Division 3

ENFORCERS 0 3 4 0 2 1 4 14
SEAGULLS 6 6 2 1 1 5 x 21
 Pitch 3, Umpire Harry Somers
 HRs: **ENF** Bryn Davies (MAV); **SGL** Carl Emsley 2, Mike Connolly, Ant Henderson, David Grice

Standings

	P	W	T	L	F	RS	R	Pts%	GB
Division 1									
▶ Greensox	2	2	0	0	0	28	7	1.000	-
▶ Trav Dodgers	2	2	0	0	0	38	15	1.000	-
▲ Mayhem	1	1	0	0	0	19	18	1.000	½
▼ Mavericks	2	1	0	1	0	30	30	.667	1
▲ Camels	2	1	0	1	0	20	15	.667	1
▼ Thunder	1	0	0	1	0	5	11	.333	1½
▲ Lion Dodgers	2	0	0	2	0	8	30	.333	2
▼ Sharks	2	0	0	2	0	12	34	.333	2
Mavericks above Camels on head-to-head									
Division 2									
▶ Mavericks II	2	2	0	0	0	35	15	1.000	-
▶ Meerkats	2	2	0	0	0	38	16	1.000	-
▲ Titans	2	2	0	0	0	36	32	1.000	-
▲ Speeders	2	1	0	1	0	36	32	.667	1
▼ Tigers	2	1	0	1	0	31	33	.667	1
▼ Bandidos	2	0	0	2	0	19	34	.333	2
▼ Camels II	2	0	0	2	0	21	37	.333	2
▶ Thunder II	2	0	0	2	0	27	44	.333	2
Division 3									
▲ Hackers	2	2	0	0	0	39	19	1.000	-
▼ Seagulls	2	2	0	0	0	41	26	1.000	-
▶ Freeze	1	1	0	0	0	15	13	1.000	½
▲ Bats	2	1	0	1	0	33	26	.667	1
▼ Enforcers	1	0	0	1	0	14	21	.333	1½
▼ Stingers	2	0	0	2	0	19	36	.333	2
▼ Thunder III	2	0	0	2	0	19	39	.333	2
Division 4									
▶ Tiggers	2	2	0	0	0	35	16	1.000	-
▲ Screwballs	1	1	0	0	0	22	9	1.000	½
▶ Sluggababes	1	1	0	0	0	26	14	1.000	½
▼ Thunder IV	2	1	0	1	0	30	34	.667	1
▶ Swingers	2	1	0	1	0	40	34	.667	1
▲ Barflies	2	0	0	2	0	22	38	.333	2
▼ Raiders	2	0	0	2	0	21	51	.333	2
Thunder IV above Swingers on head-to-head									

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