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This week's games

TUESDAY

Division 3

Screwballs 2W @ Bandidos 1L

(pitch 7, umpire Hung)

Seagulls 1W @ Thunder III 2L (3, Goff)

Stingers 3W @ Tiggers 9L (1, Arre-villagas)

Sluggababes rest

Division 4

Fireballs @ Barflies (Playoff game 2) - Forfeit

Thunder IV 17L @ Raiders 1W (2, P Fagan)

Swingers rest

WEDNESDAY

Division 1

Greensox 2L @ Camels 4W (E, Wallace)

Sharks 3W @ Meerkats 1L (G, Nightingale)

Speeders 4L @ Mayhem 1L (F)

Thunder 1W @ Travelling Dodgers 3W (H)

Mavericks rest

Division 2

Bats 1W @ Mavericks II 1L (J, Caird)

Camels II 3W @ Freeze 16L (B, Strayer)

Dodgers 1W @ Thunder II 2L (C, Carruthers)

Dodgers and Barflies champs—others wait

The Division 1 title race goes to the final game, though only on paper. **Mavericks** completed their programme with a close-fought win over **Meerkats**: trailing right up until the final inning, Mavs suddenly went maverick and scored nine, leaving the Kats needing to bat round the order to draw level. The win leaves the Mavs with 42 league points, one more than **Thunder**, who saw off **Speeders**, scoring freely in four innings, especially the 2nd when they hit 15. Because Thunder have the head-to

-head on the Mavs (they are 1-1 but Thunder's margin of victory was superior), they need only turn up next week (*and* field a legal side, *and* submit the paperwork satisfactorily, *and* pay their match fee) to clinch the title. Down at the other end, the Speeders' defeat did not, bizarrely, condemn them to relegation because, again on paper only, they could still come 7th. For that to happen, Meerkats would have to forfeit *both* their remaining games, one of which is against the Speeders, and a forfeit

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Rookie of the Year nominations

Nominations for Rookie of the Year are now being sought. Anyone can make a nomination, though it is usually the player's captain who does so. There are two awards (SBH and LBH), and the winner is usually not just a player who has

shown great talent on the field, but who has also engaged in other aspects of the game ... showing an interest in coaching, scoring, umpiring, helping with the kit, or being particularly active on the social side of your team's activities.

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Birthdays

Week beginning August 21st

Tuesday Eleanor Hotchkiss (Stingers), Katie McLaughlin (Hackers), Cris Newhall (Fireballs)

Saturday Jessie Emery (Dodgers), Graham Hartley (Thunder IV)

Sunday Karen Dixon (Thunder IV)

On this day ...

In a thrilling finale to the 2017 season, three of the five divisional titles were only decided by the final games, on this date. **Lions** were already Div 1 champions, but in Div 2 **Camels** beat Mutineers to claim that trophy. In Division 4 Hackers had been heading for a perfect season until they lost the

previous week, which meant the **Rebels** could snatch the title if they won by five or more, which they duly did. **Colt 45s** were MSL's first ever Div 5 champions, by head-to-head plus a forfeit over Enforcers. **Bats**, having clinched Div 3 weeks earlier, won their final game to complete a perfect season.

END OF SEASON BALL & AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday 14th October 2023

Manchester Hall Rooftop Terrace



Table served Buffet
DJ and dancing
Party casino
Photo booth
Wave of pizza

Tickets £45
£40 per person
for groups of 10
or more



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Dress code: formal

Dodgers and Barflies champs—others wait
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would give Speeders the head-to-head advantage. **Greensox** on the other hand are confirmed as relegated. They played their scheduled game against **Travelling Dodgers**—back from their travels—followed by the one-and-a-bit innings need to complete the game abandoned in June due to Annie Downes' horrific injury. Sox lost both games, and can now not come any higher than 8th. Until now they were the only surviving founder member never to have played outside the top flight. The two wins lifted the Todgers into 4th place and their rearranged game with the Camels on May 30th could be a battle for 3rd place. **Mayhem** dropped two places with defeat to the **Sharks** who leap-frog them ... but both are comfortably mid-table and likely to finish there. In Division 2, **Dodgers** confirmed what we have known for quite a few weeks, with a win over relegated (and winless) **Freeze** who by no means rolled over, securing the title. They will be joined in Division 1 by **Camels II**, who beat

Mavericks II. At 5-5 after 3½ innings, Camels hit eight, and although Mavs replied with six, the bactrians then got four more to establish a comfortable enough lead. **Titans** continued their winning streak with a fine come-back against the **Hackers**, who opened strongly, leading 14-7 after three. But Titans womn thanks to a double bat-around 5th inning. **Tigers** and **Bats** had a high-scoring game in which a 14-run 4th inning took them close to a “slaughter”, but the Tigers gamely battled through to the 7th.

It is a measure of something about Division 3 that the 3rd- and 4th-placed teams met with one still in the hunt for promotion, the other battling to avoid relegation. As it was, **Seagulls** came from behind to secure their Div 3 status while condemning the **Bandidos** to another season at Parrs Wood.

Barflies beat **Fireballs** in their first play-off game and, since Fireballs cannot raise a team this week and will have to forfeit, Barflies are duly crowned Division 4 winners. Having come through the first combined rotation with an 8-3 record that would have put them 4th in Divi-

sion 3 if the divisional split had been based on this season's games, Barflies won all four second rotation games: their only losses all season were against the top three teams in Division 3. So the crown is well merited. The other Div 4 game saw **Swingers** beat **Thunder IV** 11-3: Thunder have one more chance, against Raiders this week, to avoid a winless season. If they fail, they will be only the seventh team to suffer this fate, and the first since Swingers in 2019.

Rookie of the Year nominations (Continued from page 2)

Captains are invited to write a brief paragraph (maximum 250 words please) supporting their case: this will appear (with a photo) in the end-of-season special issue of *Bases Loaded*. There is no restriction on how many players you put forward, but obviously the award is competitive, so you would not expect a captain to nominate more than one of their players for this award.

Incidentally, there are also awards for Young Player(s) of the Year, though these are chosen by the Exec from among all eligible players.

The Pitcher's Lament

1st : "Come on Pitch keep it tight,
We can beat this lot tonight,"
The skipper's optimistic claim.
Softball is a hitters' game.

2nd : You lob a pitch, await the call,
It cuts the plate, but BLU says "BALL".
Week in, week out it's just the same:
Softball is a hitters' game.

3rd : A ground-ball hit – a double play?
Oh not again, throw goes astray.
The team's the thing, we don't do
blame:
Softball is a hitters' game.

4th : The pitch count stands at three
and two
"You've got this" Catcher calls to you.
"JUST OUTSIDE", a crying shame:
Softball is a hitters' game.

5th : Next batter gives it such a whack a
Head-high missile: a comebacker.
It's not as though she tried to maim:
Softball is a hitters' game.

6th : Two hits, a walk, you're in a jam.
Their slugger threatens a grand slam.
Limiting damage your simple aim:
Softball is a hitters' game.

7th : The bottom of the final inning,
Gone the hopes of the beginning.
Your arm is sore, your legs feel lame:
Softball is a hitters' game.

Two-out Tim



Match reports

Barflies clinch Div 4 title

FIREBALLS	5	1	1	0	1	2	0	10
BARFLIES	3	1	6	2	3	0	x	15

Pitch 3, Umpire Adam Hugill

FIREBALLS Mitch Gilbert (P), Rhi Flame (1B), Jordan Wilcock (SS), Lisa Williams (3B), Cris Newhall (2B), Charles Bowen (C), Ade Ngang (CR), Kerril Casey (LF), Bryn Davies (CL), *Ashley Swaby (TH2)* (RF)
HRs Davies, Ngang, Wilcock

BARFLIES Chris Radford (2B), Jade Shaw (3B), Aleck Aspinall (P), Hayley-Jane Sims (LF), Ebby Hassan (SS), Claire Holden (RF), Chris Smith (CL), Mandy Ashton (1B), David Dean (CR), Laura Howarth (C)
HRs Radford, Hassan

Pre-match murmurings at Barfly HQ centred around messages from the Fireballs camp that they would be unable to field a team in the best of three playoffs on the 22nd. As a result, a win for the Maroon Warriors on pitch 3 on Tuesday night would (we assume!) crown the Barflies as Division 4 champions.

Spirits were high pre-game. One win away from the first league title in our not so illustrious history...! Optimism before the first pitch quickly turned into panic (from the author anyway, everyone else seemed fine). A mixture of solid Fireball hitting and questionable fielding put us 5-0 down before we responded



with three, including a solo home run from Chris Radford, slotted between the goalposts for extra style points.

It remained tight after two, but the Barflies managed to find their bats and got ahead thanks to a six-run 3rd inning. Ebby Hassan continued his power hit-

ting streak with another big home run to left centre.

The Flies managed to keep the line up ticking over and added on a few more runs in the 4th and 5th. Tight infield defence from Jade Shaw, Hassan and Mandy Ashton on 3rd, SS and 1B helped to blunt a Fireballs comeback, the outfield battled the sun to keep the ball in front of them, and Hayley-Jane Sims made a sweet catch in left field. Credit to Aleck Aspinall who pitched brilliantly again (keeping the returning Chris Smith away from pitching duties!), and to catcher Laura Howarth who made an outstanding reflex catch... that sadly meant nothing. Celebrations quickly disappeared as we were told it was only strike 2!

On the Fireballs side of things, they were excellent from top to bottom in the lineup, and the game was played in a great, competitive spirit. Lisa Williams took the small-ball MVP from us for the second week in a row, and Bryn Davies took the big-ball award for his annoying ability to catch anything within a two-mile radius of his

position in left centre. Well played!

And so... we think we're champions! Tuesday 15th August 2023 will go down in Barfly history. Our first ever title!

Chris Radford

MVPs Williams, Davies (PFB), Shaw, Hassan (BFL)

[*Ed note: Fireballs' forfeit in game 2 does indeed confirm Barflies as champions*]

End of the world for Sluggababes?

STINGERS 1 5 4 3 2 3 18
SLUGGABABES 0 0 1 1 1 0 3
RAR, Pitch 2, Umpire Emma Caruthers

STINGERS Kristian Stokwicz (LF), Chloe Patient (P), Mark Fox (C), Michelle Cleator (1B), Josh Normie (SS), Amy Sykes (2B), Nick Simms (3B), Michelle Fisher (CR), Jack Rains (CL), *Grace Mills (HAC)* (RF)
HRs Sims, Mills
SLUGGABABES Alex Wardle (SS), Rachael Wake (2B), Joe Wright (CL), Farrah Bennett (LF), Tim Roberts (P), Georgina Pugh (3B), Johan Lemmers (1B), Jess Flaherty (RF), Mat Tanner (CR), Emmie Cotter (C)

This is the way the world ends

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Not with a bang but a whimper

—T S Eliot

As told to Mat Tanner

MVPs Sykes, Normie (STG); Flaherty, Wardle (SLG)

Bandidos are gutted to miss out on promotion

SEAGULLS 1 3 3 3 4 2 4 20
BANDIDOS 6 4 0 2 1 1 1 15
Pitch 1, Umpire Dave Warren

SEAGULLS Charlie Whalley (CL), Jo Griffin (LF), Carl Emsley (SS), Sam Rahman (3B), Dave Grice (CR), Gemma Wallace (1B), Ian Caird (EP), Becky Cowley (RF), Tom Walker (2B), Cindy Jong (EP), Jai Bhagdev (P), Hollie Glennie (C) HR Grice
BANDIDOS Loz Birch (2B), Harry Somers (1B), Carol Ann Costello (LF), Ross Birch (P), Jane Langford (SS), Lewis Kitamura (3B), Kate Davidson (CR), Liam Morrison (CL), *Luna Sánchez (TH3)* (C), *Jon Pearson (RAI)* (RF)

In his final game as stand-in captain, your correspondent gave a team talk that left team members speechless with admiration... or something. With so much at stake, this was no time to be messing about with the batting line-up, but mess about he did, and the changes seemed to work in the opening inning as the Mexicans batted down to #9, scoring six. Big D was also effective throughout, but about half way through the game the Seagulls started finding the gaps and out-scored the bandits 10-3 over the last three frames. There was a fine MVP-earning debut for Lewis Kitamura, fresh from Linni Mitchell's rookie sessions, but obviously with softball in the genes (dad Motoi was

with the Bats for many years), while left-fielder Carol Ann Costello once again gloved several stealers to earn the small-ball accolade. She, like several others, was playing her final game of the season, trashing the Bandidos' only "ever-present" record for some trifling reason. Next week the boys will be back from their extensive holidays, but we will have to beg, borrow or steal (a.k.a. use recruits, transfers and guests) to make up the small-ball quota for what could be a title-deciding match-up (for them at least) with the Screwballs. *El Niño* MVPs Cowley, Grice (SGL), Costello, Kitamura (BND)

Last week's MVPs

CAM	rested
GRX	main game: Tanya (CL), Andy Rawson (SS) completion game: Kieron (CR), Tash (sub)
MAV	Leanne Cracknell (CL), Craig Brooks (CR)
MHM	Karin Tange (1B), Nathan Barrett (SS)
MKT	Alyssa Jones (CL), Darren Shaw (LF)
SHA	Su Obrien (LF), Karthik Manjunath (CR)
SPE	Emma Bennett (LF), Chris Lennon (SS)
TDS	main game: Katie Jessop, Oscar Marengo completion game: Luke (C), Rachel (CL)
THU	Laura Hirai (3B), Thomas Russell (SS)
BAT	Amber Frost (1B), Chris Frost (2B)
CM2	Nic Booth (3B), Ollie Potts (2B)
DOD	Keely Congleton (3B), Brian Slusarek (CR)
FRZ	Laurie S-Ingham (1B), Tom Huntley (SS)
HAC	Grace Mills (LF), Alex Mills (3B)
MV2	Lindsay O'Farrell (1B), <i>Dan Strayer (SCR)</i> (LF)
TH2	rested
TIG	Bailey Saunders (1B), Simon Sharp (2B)
TTN	Izzy Rendell (LF), Sam Baker (CL)
BND	Carol Ann Costello (LF), Lewis Kitamura (3B)
SCR	Kathryn Craine (3B), Issac Howard (SS)
SGL	Becky Cowley (RF), David Grice (CR)
SLG	Jess Flaherty (RF), Alex Wardle (SS)
STG	Amy Sykes (2B), Josh Normie (SS)
TGG	Lyndsey Taylor (2B), Steve Beddows (P)
TH3	rested
BFL	Jade Shaw (3B), Ebby Hassan (SS)
PFB	Lisa Williams (3B), Bryn Davies (CL)
RAI	rested
SWI	Rhianne Boag (LF), Sam Webb (1B)
TH4	Lois Shenton (CL), Jamie Acton [Ben Acton was meant]

Note: names are reproduced here exactly as submitted on the scoresheets.

Transfers

With the transfer deadline passed, only transfers "up" are permitted. The following have been reported:

Luis Allan Arrevillagas,
Thunder III to Greensox
(w.e.f. Wednesday)

Beth Griffin, Swingers to
Bandidos

Lisa Williams, Fireballs
to Bandidos

Guests

DOWN

Abbie de Zwart (Hackers) for Swingers (3rd) v Thunder IV
Priti Mehta (Bats) for Thunder IV v Swingers
Grace Mills (Hackers) for Stingers v Sluggababes
Ashley Swaby (Thunder II) for Fireballs v Barflies
Ed Woodstock (Thunder II) for Thunder IV (4th) v Swingers

SAME

Hayley McTear (Camels) for Sharks (2nd) v Mayhem
Luna Sánchez (Thunder III) for Bandidos v Seagulls

UP

Carol Ann Costello (Bandidos) for Greensox (2nd & 3rd) v
Travelling Dodgers
Bryn Davies (Fireballs) for Bats v Tigers
Stéphane Karayannis (Tigers) for Speeders (2nd) v Thunder
Jennifer Loubo (Tiggers) for Tigers (2nd) v Bats
Jon Pearson (Raiders) for Bandidos v Seagulls
Dan Strayer (Screwballs) for Mavericks II v Camels II
Ashley Swaby (Thunder II) for Sharks v Mayhem

Home runs

Note: We found quite a few errors in the Home Run list online and here, which we have corrected. Hopefully this list is now correct.

Division 1

SBH

2—Emma Agostini (MHM), Maddy Gresty (MAV), Nat Leyland* (TDS), Amy Miller (MKT)

1—Tanya Burton (GRX), Sarah Cassin (CAM), Rebecca Ebo (SHA), Celine Frederic (GRX), Beth Jarratt (THU), Katie Jessop (TDS), Sherry Kenyon (MAV), Martine Knight (MHM), Linni Mitchell (MHM), Jacqueline Ng (CAM), Su OBrien (SHA), Rachel Shkurko (TDS)

LBH

12—Tom Russell (THU)
11—Joe Grantham (THU)
10—Keith Altena (MKT), Dan Downes (TDS), Adam Hugill (CAM),
9—Kris Hadwin* (THU)
8—Oscar MARENCO (TDS)
7—Anthony Garcia Reyes (MHM), Andy Lott (CAM)
6—Tom Atkinson (CAM), Carlos dos Ramos (MKT), Karthik Manjunath (SHA), George Stamets (SHA), Igor von Orel Bronte* (MKT)
5—Luis Arrevillagas (THU), Gurarjun Grewal (GRX), Darren Shaw (MKT)
4—Danny Gunn* (MAV), Tatsuyoshi Hikawa (GRX), Luke Martin* (TDS), Pete Nightingale (MAV)
3—Nathan Barratt (MHM), Craig Brooks* (MAV), Jordan Colton (MHM), Brad Hadwin (THU), Paul Kidley (GRX), Chris Lennon* (SPE), Colin McKie (CAM), Laurence Pearmain* (MAV), Andy Rawson (GRX), Stephen Shearer (SHA)
2—Baljit Ahluwalia* (MAV), Ian Blease (MAV), Benkei Johnson (MHM), Dave Leverton (THU), Mike Lott (THU), Tom Munro

(MHM), Mario Rueda (TDS), Jack Scholes (CAM), James Stevens (MKT)

1—Matty Bell* (TDS), Alex Claridge-Ingham* (SPE), Lubo Durisin (MAV), Michael Elsy (MHM), Gareth Evans (CAM), Max Fagan (CAM), Matt Fairweather (MKT), Amilcar Gomez (MHM), Matthew Green (GRX), Jonny Huck (TDS), Mike Hulme (SHA), Sam Steele (TDS), Chris Thompson (SPE)

Division 2

SBH

5—Keely Congleton (DOD), Grace Mills (HAC)

3—Lisa Jepson (DOD)

2—Faye Dunlop (MV2), Bryony James (TH2), Kate Winfield (TTN)

1—Sara Alwagfi (TIG), Nicola Booth (CM2), Suzanne Donovan (BAT), Lindsay O'Farrell (MV2), Isabelle Rendell (TTN), Laurie Salfred-Ingham (FRZ), Carla Zuill (BAT)

LBH

14—James Wooderson** (CM2)
13—Stéphane Karayannis** (TIG)
12—Sam Baker (TTN)
11—Cameron Waddelow* (BAT)
10—Chris Mannion* (DOD)
9—Conor Battersby* (CM2)
8—Elieser Doronsoro□ (DOD), Dave Martin Baez (MV2), Luis Rodriguez (DOD), Brian Slusarek (DOD)
7—Andrew Bogie* (TH2), Alex Mills* (HAC), Wes Ng (MV2*)
6—Harry Bell (HAC), David Dyson (DOD), Jeivo Gomez (TH2), Simon Sharp (TIG), Ian Williams (MV2)
5—Steve Bartlett (TH2), Drew Stanton (FRZ), Richard Taylor (TTN)
4—Chris Gresty* (MV2), Richard Goar (TIG), Dan Hocking (TTN), Dan Jarman (CM2), Craig Lawson (CM2), Leo Pearn (CM2), Oliver Potts (CM2), Ed Woodcock (TH2)

3—Alex Bates (BAT), Ed Covington (TIG), Benji Pearce (TH2), Sean Rafter (HAC), Jon Taylor (TH2)

2—Darren Corner (HAC), Jeff Fong (MV2), Mark Heyward (FRZ), Luke Nelson (TTN), Ollie Sharpe (TIG), Richard Thompson (TIG)

1—Anthony Boffey (CM2), Robbie Cowbury (TTN), Chris Drayton (CM2), Chris Frost (BAT), Steve Howard (DOD), Steve Kellett (MV2), Lee Kendrick-Walker (DOD), Shawn Khwaja (BAT), Phil Kirby (TH2), Ian Mills (HAC), Daniel O'Brien (TTN), Kelby Salfred-Ingham (FRZ), Jerry Seabridge* (BAT), Ben Wright (TTN)

Division 3

SBH

6—Nikki Bradshaw (STG)

3—Loz Birch (BND), Nicola McKenna (SCR)

2—Samiya Rahman (SGL), Amy Sykes* (STG), Natasha Wicikowski* (TGG)

1—Gina Amos (SGL), Emma Beall (SLG), Jo Griffin (SGL), Ellie Hotchkiss (STG), Tanya Lochery (BND), Amy Somers (TH3), Lynsey Taylor (TGG), Hannah Tillyard (SCR), Rachael Wake (SLG)

LBH

25—Ross Birch* (BND)

21—Mike Mia (TH3)

20—Liam Morrison (BND)

13—Carl Emsley (SGL), Dan Strayer (SCR)

12—AJ Hoysted (SCR), James Tanner (SLG)

11—Nick Sims* (STG), Kristian Stokwicz (STG), Charlie Whalley* (SGL), Joe Wright* (SLG)

7—David Grice (SGL), Anthony Henderson (SGL)

6—Danny Casey-Wright (STG), Jason Kneen* (BND), Milan Nechvátal (SCR), James Wright (TGG)

5—Dilan Bastiampillai (TH3), Harry Schulte (TGG)

4—Dean Cull (TH3), Josh

Normie (STG), Alex Wardle* (SLG), Jimmy Warren (TH3)
3—Naveed Ahmed (SCR), Luis Allan Arrevillagas (TH3), Tom Childs (TH3), Lewis Le Fevre (TH3), Zac Morris* (SCR), Mat Tanner (SLG)

2—Jacob Arnison (BND), Rory Casey-Wright (STG), Mark Fox (STG), Isaac Howard (SCR), Josh Kehoe (TGG), Antoon Lemmers (SLG), Adam Morrison (BND), Jack Rains (STG)

1—Noah Arnison (BND), Jai Bhagdev* (SGL), Ian Caird (SGL), Kevin Cramer (TH3), Johan Lemmers (SLG), Matt Lyons* (TGG), Conor O'Sullivan (TGG), John Reeves (SCR), Tim Roberts* (SLG), Nacho Sánchez (BND)

Division 4

SBH

3—Daisy Lord* (BFL), Jade Shaw (BFL)

2—Atiyah Malik (TH4)

1—Rhianne Boag (SWI), Kelly Brookshaw (TH4), Kerry Brown (RAI), Hannah Ebbitt-Ngang (PFB), Claire Holden (BFL)

LBH

12—Aleck Aspinall* (BFL)

10—Luke Crannage (RAI), Ben Leeks (SWI)

9—Ebby Hassan* (BFL)

7—Chris Radford (BFL), Simon Ronksley (TH4), Chris Smith* (BFL), Jordan Wilcock (ENF/PFB)

6—Bryn Davies (ENF/PFB)

5—Dave Dean (BFL), Chris Newhall (ENF/PFB)

4—Jon Pearson (RAI)

3—Phil Cosgrove (TH4), Mark Crannage* (RAI), Alex Hartley (SWI), Ross Jubber (RAI), Ade Ngang* (PFB), Ben Rocca (SWI), Mike Spiers (RAI), Sam Webb (SWI)

2—Ben Acton (TH4), Mike Cooney (BFL), Pete Gordon (SWI), Simon Grainger* (ENF), Kalpesh Mekanji (BFL), Richard Valentine* (RAI)

1—Jamie Acton (TH4), Ed Roberts (SWI), Andy Whatmore (ENF), Chris Webb (SWI)

* grand slam

Next week's fixtures 29/30 August

Next week we have a couple of rearranged games in Division 1, and two or three fixtures in Division 4.

Division 1

Camels @ Travelling Dodgers (pitch WSC TBC, umpire P Fagan)
Postponed from August 9th due to TDs' European adventure. Last meeting June 7th, Camels won 23-13 to level the all-time record at 6-6.

Meerkats @ Speeders (WSC TBC, Caird) Postponed from opening day. Last meeting June 28th, Meerkats won 22-7, their 13th win in 20 meetings.

Division 4

Raiders v Swingers (6, Hung) Last meeting August 8th, Raiders won 22-6, reversing the result of their first meeting this season and registering their first win against this opponent in five attempts.

Thunder IV rest

Results (continued from page 10)

TITANS 3 1 4 5 0 14 4 31

HACKERS 0 8 6 1 0 1 0 16

Pitch H, Umpire Jonny Creelman

HRs TTN Sam Baker Dan Hocking;

HAC Alex Mills 2 (1 GS)

Division 3

SEAGULLS 1 3 3 3 4 2 4 20

BANDIDOS 6 4 0 2 1 1 1 15

Pitch 1, Umpire Dave Warren

HRs SGL Dave Grice; BND Ross

Birch, Liam Morrison

STINGERS 1 5 4 3 2 3 18

SLUGGABABES 0 0 1 1 1 0 3

RAR, Pitch 2, Umpire Emma Caruthers

HRs STG Nick Sims, Grace Mills (HAC)

TIGGERS 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2

SCREWBALLS 0 3 2 0 2 0 x 7

Pitch 6, Umpire Simon Sharp

HR SCR Dan Strayer

Division 4

Playoff game 1

FIREBALLS 5 1 1 0 1 2 0 10

BARFLIES 3 1 6 2 3 0 x 15

Pitch 3, Umpire Adam Hugill

HRs PFB Bryn Davies, Ade Ngang, Jordan Wilcock; BFL Chris Radford, Ebby Hassan

League game

SWINGERS 2 2 1 2 3 1 0 11

THUNDER IV 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 3

Pitch 7

HRs SWI Chris Webb, Sam Webb;

TH4 Ed Woodcock (TH2)

IN THE BLEACHERS



BY STEVE MOORE



Results and Standings

Played 15/16 August

Standings Week 17

Division 1

GREENSOX 0 2 1 0 6 1 7 17

TR DODGERS 3 5 3 6 1 1 x 19

Pitch J, Umpire Adam Huggill

HRs **GRX** Pablo Kidley, Gurejan Grewal; **TDS** Jonny Huck, Mario

TR DODGERS 1 3 5 5 5 6 25

GREENSOX 5 5 3 3 3 0 19

Completion of game from June 14, Pitch H/J, Umpire Jonny

Creelman/Adam Huggill

HRs **TDS** Oscar Marenco 3,

Rachel Shkurko, Luke Martin 2,

Dan Downes, Mario; **GRX** Gura-

jun Grewal, Tanya Burton, Yoshi

Hikawa, Celine Frederic

MAVERICKS 0 0 1 3 0 0 9 13

MEERKATS 2 0 1 3 0 0 4 10

Pitch D, Umpire Ian Caird

SHARKS 2 0 5 4 7 0 3 21

MAYHEM 0 4 0 2 2 2 0 10

Pitch C, Umpire Alan Green

HRs **SHA** Stephen Shearer,

Karthik Manjunath; **MHM** Ant

Garcia, Nathan Barratt

THUNDER 4 15 7 5 31

SPEEDERS 3 0 3 0 6

RAR, Pitch B, Umpire Gemma

Wallace

HRs **THU** Thomas Russell 2,

Mike Lott, Luis Arrevillagas 2,

Brad Hadwin; **SPE** Chris Lennon

Division 2

FREEZE 1 0 1 7 0 0 6 15

DODGERS 4 0 0 6 7 4 x 21

Pitch E

HRs **DOD** Keely Congleton 2,

Brian Slusarek 2, Luis Rodri-

guez

MAVERICKS II 3 0 2 0 6 0 1 12

CAMELS II 3 2 0 8 4 3 x 20

Pitch H, Umpire Jonny Creelman

HR **CM2** Tom Atkinson (CAM)

GS

TIGERS 3 0 0 2 8 3 2 18

BATS 3 6 0 14 3 1 x 27

Pitch G, Umpire Harry Somers

HRs **TIG** Richard Thompson,

Richard Goar; **BAT** Bryn Davies

(PFB)

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P W T L F RS RC Pts% GB

Division 1

► Thunder	15	13	0	2	0	290	142	.911	-
► Mavericks	16	13	0	3	0	254	181	.875	½
► Camels	14	9	0	5	0	217	166	.762	3½
▲ Trv Dodgers	14	8	0	6	0	194	189	.714	4½
▲ Sharks	15	7	0	8	0	183	182	.644	6
▼ Mayhem	15	7	0	8	0	216	198	.644	6
► Meerkats	14	5	0	9	0	198	182	.571	7½
▲ Speeders	14	2	0	12	0	82	296	.429	10½
▼ Greensox (R)	15	2	0	13	0	177	275	.422	11

Division 2

► Dodgers (C)	15	14	0	1	0	307	162	.956	-
► Camels II (P)	15	12	0	3	0	285	183	.867	2
▲ Titans	16	9	0	7	0	264	256	.708	5½
▼ Tigers	15	8	0	7	0	257	224	.689	6
▼ Mavericks II	15	8	0	7	0	265	194	.689	6
▼ Thunder II	15	8	0	7	0	216	215	.689	6
► Bats	15	7	0	8	0	262	251	.644	7
► Hackers (R)	15	2	0	13	0	170	310	.422	12
► Freeze (R)	15	0	0	15	0	145	376	.333	14

Tigers, Mavericks II and Thunder II ordered on head-to-heads

Division 3

► Screwballs (P)	16	14	0	2	0	355	234	.917	-
► Stingers (P)	16	14	0	2	0	345	237	.917	-
► Bandidos	16	12	0	4	0	345	209	.833	2
► Seagulls	16	9	0	7	0	319	290	.708	5
► Thunder III	16	8	0	8	0	319	300	.667	6
► Slug'babes	17	8	0	9	0	274	321	.647	5½
► Tiggers (R)	16	3	0	13	0	244	321	.458	11

Division 4

► Barflies (P)	15	12	0	3	0	386	254	.867	
► Fireballs (P)	15	6	0	8	1	232	234	.578	
► Swingers	16	6	0	9	1	205	316	.563	-
► Raiders	15	3	0	12	0	246	341	.467	2⅓
► Thunder IV	16	0	0	16	0	178	391	.333	5⅔