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One-short Thunder IV win in extra innings

There was an extra inning tie-break in the **Seagulls**' game against **Thunder IV**. All credit to Thunder who had kept it tight despite the disadvantage of playing one short: after a slow start, the teams were neck and neck, never more than one or two runs apart, and tied 13-13 after six innings. Seagulls then took a five-run lead in the top of the 7th, but Thunder came right back and matched the score. Into extra innings, where the gulls scored two. Thunder led off with an automatic out, and were quickly two down. The next batter then singled to score the tie-break runner who had started on 2nd, before Jamie Acton hit a walk-off two-run homer to take the win. The other two games in the Division were both run-ahead rule wins. **Base Invaders** managed six runs, but **Sluggababes** got 26 in four innings, including five homers shared between members of the Lemmers family. The tiger derby was even more one-sided with **Tiggers** leading 20-0 after five innings when **Toras** got a single consolation run in the bottom of the 5th.

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Game rescheduled

Last week's game between Camels and Meerkats was postponed, with the most likely replay date August 6th (when most of the rest of Division 1 has a rest day). Meerkats have two players on international duty, and a number of injuries.

The rules for requesting a postponement are set out in the *MSL Handbook*, as follows:

"[R]earrangement of a game **that would otherwise be forfeited** may be permitted if requested (a) in good time (at least a week before the scheduled date) (b) by the team that would otherwise **win** by walk-over, (c) if a suitable time, place and umpire can be arranged and (d) as long as the rearrangement does not interfere with the league structure, e.g. by delaying any league split. Such requests should be initiated by the team that would otherwise win by walk-over (**not** by the forfeiting team) and addressed to the Fixtures Secretary."

Since three of the four criteria were met (especially criterion (c)) Fixtures Secretary Andrew Bogie agreed to reschedule the game.

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One-short Thunder *(Cont. from p. 2)*

There were close games in Division 3 too and an admirable display of bounce-backability. **Thunder III** must have thought their game was up when **Fireballs** scored 11 in the 2nd inning and another seven in the 3rd to lead 19-2. But thereafter the tables were turned as Thunder allowed just one run in the next four innings, while scoring 17 of their own. Going into the 7th inning trailing by one, they shut out the Fireballs then scored the two needed to complete the come-back. **Barflies** and **Freeze** exchanged the lead almost every inning and were tied 12-12 after five. But the flies froze in the last two frames, and Mayhem took the win without having to bat their final half-inning. **Stingers** recovered their winning form despite trailing for much of the game against **Raiders**. But they recovered to 7-7 after five, then hit the Raiders for six and shut them out to win 13-7.

Division 2 completed its first rotation with the undefeated league leaders resting (and providing an umpire to remain on

Birthdays

Monday 30th
Maz Yung (Speeders)
Tuesday 1st
H Davies-Strickleton (Base Invaders)
Wednesday 2nd
Ian Caird (Seagulls)
Thursday 3rd
AJ Hoysted (Stingers)
Friday 4th
Amy Jerdin (Raiders), Darren Shaw (Meerkats), Adam Wilson (Base Invaders)
Saturday 5th
Mark Crannage (Raiders), Nikki Pugh (Thunder IV)

1.000). **Titans** maintained their challenge with a 14-6 defeat of the **Speeders** in a game which they led from start to finish. **Mavericks II** moved up to 3rd place with a 21-17 win over **Camels II**. The Bactrians seemed to be on the front foot, and were leading 16-10 when the Mavs found their shooting boots and scored 11 in the top of the 6th. Camels have had some close games in the first rotation—just two of their defeats have been heavy—but are clear of the single relegation spot

This week's games

Tuesday 1st
Division 3
Barflies 1L @ Fireballs 3L (pitch 4, umpire Goff)
Freeze 3W @ Stingers 1W (3, Sharp)
Raiders 1L @ Thunder III 1W (2, Somers)
Division 4
Base Invaders 14L @ Seagulls 1L (8, F Fagan)
Sluggababes 4W @ Tiggers 10W (6, Warren)
Toras 3L @ Thunder IV 1W (7, P Fagan)
Wednesday 2nd
Division 1
Camels 2W @ Mavericks 3L(E, Davies)
Meerkats 1W @ Dodgy Sharks 2W (C, Somers)
Thunder 9W @ Tigers 9L (F, Creelman)
Thunder II 5L @ Mayhem 2W (D, Sánchez)
Division 2
Dodgers 1L @ Speeders 1L (A, P Fagan)
Hackers 1L @ Camels II 5L (H, Patient)
Screwballs 1W @ Bats 1W (G, Wallace)
Titans 6W @ Mavericks II 3W (B, TBA)
Bandidos rest

only by dint of a last-ditch win against Bandidos back in May. Talking of which, **Screwballs** at last got some revenge for their final-game title-snatching loss to **Bandidos** back in 2023, with a 15-9 win. And the two founder members, **Bats** and **Hackers**, renewed their rivalry for the ages

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One-short Thunder *(Cont. from p.3)*

(the oldest recorded game, from 1992, is between these two) with Bats prevailing 10-6.

The Division 1 leaders continued their winning streak in another long-established rivalry. **Thunder**'s 13-5 defeat of the **Mavericks** puts them just one game behind in their 35 meetings. The game was pretty even apart from the 4th inning, when Thunder scored the six runs that made all the difference. Their clubmates **Thunder II** were enduring another "mercy" loss, this time against the **Dodgy Sharks**, for whom Dan Downes hit four homers, including one grand slam. The other Div 1 strugglers were also seen off in five innings, as **Meerkats** beat **Tigers** 24-9. The bottom two meet this week, with survival or perhaps reprieve very much on offer.

Match reports

Laser cannons shoot down Invaders

B INVADERS 0 6 0 0 **6**
SLUGGABABES 6 14 2 4 **26**
Pitch 3, Umpire Carlos dos Ramos
BASE INVADERS Ruth Gordon (1B), Niall Flanagan (SS), H Davies-Strickleton (LF), Mike Davies (P), Anna McLaren (2B), Adam Wilson (3B), Hannah Poll (C), Kieran Farrell (CL), *Louise Chatburn-Gape (DOD)*(RF), Addison Butler (CR)
MVPs McLaren, Farrell

SLUGGABABES Johan Lemmers (1B), Edie Lemmers (RF), Antoon Lemmers (SS), Annie Downes (2B), Stanley O'Leary (LF), Demi Rabette (3B), Tim Roberts (P), Rachael Wake (LF), Kieran O'Leary (CR), Jess Flaherty (C)
HRs J Lemmers 2, A Lemmers 3, S O'Leary; **MVPs** Downes, A Lemmers

Through determined batting, aided by a couple of walks plus some sluggish work in the field, Base Invaders scored six in the top of the 2nd to bring the scores level. But the Slugs had only just got started. Their big guns, *père et fils*, Johan and Antoon Lemmers, and their little gun, Stan O'Leary, sent missiles beyond the outfielders in a 14-run response, and part way through the 4th it was all over for the rookies. *Two-out Tim*

One-short Thunder win in extra innings

SEAGULLS 0 6 1 3 1 2 5 2 **20**
THUNDER IV 4 3 0 2 4 0 5 3 **21**
Pitch 2, Umpire Arthur Hung
SEAGULLS Hollie Glennie (2B), Dave Gittins (CL), Charlotte Daniel (3B), Josh Matthews (SS), Rebecca Cowley (LF), Jonathan Foldi (P), Hannah Sturt (CR), Samuel Webb (1B), *Catherine Millan (SCR)* (C), *Daniel Strayer (SCR)*(RF)
HRs Foldi, Gittings, Webb 2; **MVPs** Sturt, Webb

THUNDER IV Gary Sugden (SS), Maya Desai (1B), Jamie Acton (P), Kelly Childs (2B), Chris Mannion (CL), Bea Walker (LF), Adrian Kwong (3B), Katie McLaughlin (C), Roger Pedley (CR), auto out
HRs Mannion 2 (1GS), Acton 2; **MVPs** Desai, Mannion

Following a close first game earlier in the season where Thunder IV came out on top with a 10-7 win, the rematch promised a chance for the Seagulls to exact revenge. T4 turned up an SBH short, but had faced the challenge before and had managed to come out on top so were fully prepared. The game started off well for T4 who took an early lead shutting out the Gulls then scoring four with another grand slam from big leftie hitter, Chris Mannion. The scores stayed tight all the way through the game with both sides scoring consistently with no more than two runs in it from the 2nd inning onwards. The Seagulls had four home runs from three BBHs with Samuel Webb the standout playing at

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Match reports *(Cont. from page 4)*

1st base. The Thunder junior team showed remarkable resilience, even with the auto out, heading into the bottom of the 5th inning two runs down. A four-run rally with a second home run of the game from Mannion sent the home team into the 6th two runs ahead. Tied at 13 -13 after six the visiting team had a sign from above when a flock of seagulls flew overhead. The Gulls scored five to add huge pressure but T4 replied with five of their own with star pitcher Jamie Acton contributing another home run, to tie it at 18-18 and into extra innings.

The Gulls scored two in the top of the 8th. In the bottom, T4 had their auto out, then plucky short stop Gary Sugden connected with a big hit, but straight to centre-field. With two down the top of the order finished off the game with Maya Desai hitting a single to drive home Roger Pedley (who had started the inning on 2nd), then Jamie Acton finished the game with a walk-off two-run homer for a well deserved 21-20 victory against the odds, the challenging wind and the odd flock of seagulls.

There was a lovely family moment when left-fielder Bea Walker, who only started playing to bolster SBH numbers for her dad, and captain Sugden, caught her first out, a towering fly ball, skipped off the pitch to congratulations from the whole team and a proud glove-tap from dad. *Gary Sugden*

Titans power into the turn

SPEEDERS 0 1 1 1 0 2 1 **6**
TITANS 4 0 1 7 1 1 x **14**
Pitch H, Umpire Ian Caird

SPEEDERS Duncan Jones (SS), Emma Bennett (LF), David Grice (CL), Christine Hunter (1B), Chris Lennon (P), Carolyn Barratt (RF), Ryan Jones (CR), Gemma Wallace (3B), Warren Osbourne (2B), *Kerry Ann Gill (STG)*(C)
HR Grice; **MVPs** Hunter, Lennon

TITANS Luke Nelson(3B), Zoe Coombes (2B), Sam Baker (CL), Karyn Cooper (C), Carl Emsley (SS), Izzy rendall (LF), Jai Bhagdev (P), Kate Winfoeld (1B), *Ben Acton (TH3)*(CR), *Lisa Williams (PFB)*(RF) **HRs** Nelson, Baker 2; **MVPs** Rendell, Nelson

Titans took themselves within a whisker of the top of Division 2 with a 14 -6 win over Speeders. Both sides played almost flawless defence, with the infield pair of Luke Nelson on 3rd base and Kate Winfield on 1st teaming up on numerous outs, matched by the slick glove of Speeders' 1st base Christine Hunter.

Titans broke the game open in the 4th inning, scoring seven, with consistent base hitting through the line up, capped off by a Carl Emsley triple into the centre field gap. The lead then never looked in doubt, as the defence remained resolute behind the ever reliable pitching of Jai Bhagdev.

The win sees Titans take six straight, with a good chance of being revised to seven, once the incomplete Week 5 game is resolved (Titans currently leading 23-5).

Titans' batting stats leaders at the turn are Izzy Rendell hitting .649 and Sam Baker hitting .871, both leading their respective Division 2 Homerun leader boards with six and ten homers respectively.

It wasn't always this good though, as Week 1 saw a rusty Titans run into the relentless bats of Mavs II, suffering a five-innings "mercy" on a stuffy April evening. A hot and disgruntled Titans captain snapped after the game that the five scoresheets he had printed off for the season, were

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Match reports *(Cont. from page 5)*

going to be a waste of good ink.

Next up is the return game with the Mavs, as Titans hope to put up a much more competitive performance and keep their good form rumbling on. *Sam Baker*

Bad parking

Once again the owner of this red Vauxhall Corsa has parked across the emergency access lane at WSG (see *Bases Loaded* 31.3, 13/14 May). If this is your car, please be aware that you are blocking the access to the field for any emergency vehicle that might have to be called to the ground. The carpark is plenty big enough. Please park somewhere else.

Photo: Simon Sharp

Blu corner—Playing one short

Three questions this week relating to playing one short. This is a local MSL rule: a team with only nine players is not permitted in WBSC rules. First, a question of ethics.

(1) A team is playing one short. With two outs, the batter before the automatic out comes up to the plate. If the pitcher walks the batter, the inning will end. Can they do that?

Our second question is about line-ups:

(2) A team is playing one short and also has a guest or guests. Does the auto out have to be in the line-up before the guest(s)?

Third question concerns auto outs and extra innings:

(3) What happens if a game goes into extra innings tie break? Are there any special rules?

Answers:

(1) Yes, the pitcher is allowed to walk the batter. This might seem a reasonable tactic in a fiercely competitive game, but at recreational level it would be seen as rather unsporting.

(2) The guest rule requires guests to bat "as low as possible in the line-up". The *MSL Handbook* adds the following comment "When playing one-short the automatic out should precede any guests in the batting order, *if a late-arriving rostered player is to take up the vacant position in the batting order"* [emphasis added]. Note the proviso: if you are certain that no-one will fill the empty slot, the guests may precede the auto-out. Perhaps we will add that clarification next year.

(3) Yes and no. When a game goes into extra innings tie break, each half inning starts with a runner on 2nd base: that runner is the last batter due up that inning. If that place in the line-up coincides with the automatic out then, according to our local rules, the base is left empty, though it is not recorded as an out. Apart from that, the batting line-up just continues from where it left off, so when the automatic out slot comes around, that's an automatic out, just like in a normal inning.

LA/HS

After a brave battle with brain cancer, we sadly lost Jane on June 11th. In order for everyone who loved her to get a chance to remember her, there will be a service in Manchester to celebrate the life of this amazing woman at 12pm on Tuesday July 8th at St Joseph's Church, Sale M33 3BF, with a reception and refreshments to follow. The burial will take place in Derry two days later. *Duncan Jones*

Older players may remember Jane (née Dalton) playing for the Runners, then as a founder member of the Lions in 2002, where she met Duncan, and of the Mutineers in 2004, winning the Playoff League in their inaugural season. Shown here is the Mutineers team that won the Silver Nationals in 2005. Jane is on the right of the kneeling row. *HS*

Photos Duncan Jones

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Farewell faithful friend

Our pup Ribby (RBI) has left his mark on many hearts, and tonight he took his final at-bat.

14 years and endless love has filled our house but tonight he heads over that rainbow bridge.

We made sure his last weekend was filled with fun, burgers and one last day out at his favourite place, the ballpark, where he received a guard of honour. A major send-off for a major-league dog. Run free Ribby.

Johny Creelman

Ribby was well known across the Manchester Softball League too. I'm sure Pitch 3 at Parrswood was his favourite field, when he could rummage around for foul balls near the little stream. Sending all our love to Johny and Emma Creelman on behalf of everyone in the MSL. Rest easy Ribby.

Martine Knight

All-in-the-family homers

More all-in-the-family home runs this week, for Sluggababe Antoon Lemmers again but this time a dad-and-lad pair with Johan. It's the 6th time they have managed this particular double, and have been at it since April 2021. But they are still trailing Raiders' Mark and Luke Crannage who have ten doubles to date.

Transfer

Cindy Chong, Seagulls to Fireballs

Next week's fixtures (July 8/9)

Division 1

Games in Division 1 are the return fixtures from week 4, May 21st; this date saw a massive 253 runs scored in Division 1 (63 per game!)

Dodgy Sharks @ Thunder (F, TBA) Thunder won 25-18. Thunder were 5-1 all-time against the Sharks (plus one unofficial win), and 6-3 against the Travelling Dodgers. With this last win, the combined record is 12-4.

Mayhem @ Mavericks (D, Fothergill) Mavericks won this 78-run slugfest 44-34. It's the highest aggregate score, highest individual score, and highest losing score so far this season, though none of those are all-time records. The win gives the Mavs an 11-7 lead in all meetings.

Meerkats @ Camels (E, Davies) Camels won this desert derby 36-28 in which 15 home runs were hit (ten of them for Camels). The win ties the all-time record between these two at 6-6, though Meerkats won when they met unofficially in 202.

Thunder II @ Tigers (C, Fagan) Thunder held off a 7th-inning rally to win 35-33, their only win this season so far. It was only their second win as Tigers lead in all meetings 5-2 with one tie.

Division 2

Games in Division 2 are the return fixtures from week 2, May 7th

Bandidos @ Bats (G, TBA) Bandidos won this first ever meeting of the pair 14-12, so far their only win of the season, to go briefly top of the league standings.

Dodgers @ Mavericks II (H, Caird) Dodgers won 16-11 in a game that was close for 3½ innings. It was their fourth win in five meetings.

Screwballs @ Camels II (B, Bastiampillai) Camels were trailing 11-13 after four innings when they doubled their score. But Screwballs fought back over the remaining 2½ to win this first ever meeting 27-26 with a walk-off run in the bottom of the 7th.

Titans @ Hackers (A, TBA) Titans won 25-22 to take a 6-5 lead in all meetings, which have been played in Divisions 2, 3 and 4.

Speeders rest

Games in Divisions 3 and 4 are the return fixtures from week 6, 3rd June

Division 3

Freeze @ Fireballs (8, Hung) Fireballs won 32-15 to tie the all-time record at 6-6.

Raiders @ Barflies (6, Sharp) Raiders won 32-12 in 4 innings, tyoing the all-time record at three apiece.

Stingers @ Thunder III (7, P Fagan) Stingers won 21-15 to take a 4-3 lead in all meetings.

Division 4

Sluggababes @ Seagulls (2, Goff) Sluggababes won 14-7 in this meeting of confusable abbreviations. After only three meetings, it's SLG 2 SGL 1.

Tiggers @ Thunder IV (3, F Fagan) Tiggers won 19-4 (5 inns) making it 6-2 in this, the most played fixture between current Div 4 teams.

Toras @ Base Invaders (4, TBA) Toras won this rookie derby, as they did the previous meeting, this time by a score of 26-11.

Guests

UP

Ben Acton (TH3) for Titans v Speeders

Nikki Bradshaw (STG) for Dodgy Sharks (2nd) v Thunder II

Michelle Cleator (STG) for Bandidos (2nd) v Screwballs

Kerry Ann Gill (STG) for Speeders (2nd) v Titans

Hollie Glennie (SGL) for Screwballs (2nd) v Bandidos

Alyssa Jones (DOD) for Tigers v Meerkats

Laurie Salfred-Ingham (FRZ) for Bandidos v Screwballs

Gemma Wallace (PFB) for Speeders (2nd) v Titans

Lisa Williams (PFB) for Titans v Speeders

DOWN

Carmen Arrevillagas (HAC) for Thunder III v Fireballs

Louise Chatburn-Gape (DOD) for Toras v Tiggers

Jen Douglas (CM2) for Barflies (2nd) v Freeze

Chris Frost (BAT) for Fireballs (3rd) v Thunder III

Katie Jessop (DSH) for Fireballs v Thunder III

Priti Mehta (HAC) for Toras (2nd) v Tiggers

Cath Millan (SCR) for Seagulls (2nd) v Thunder IV

Jack Rains (STG) for Toras v Tiggers

Dan Strayer (SCR) for Seagulls v Thunder IV

MVPs

D SHARKS	Crista Reed Thomas (SS), Charlie Whalley (LF)
MAVERICKS	Emma Carruthers (1B), Lawrence Pearmain (LF)
MEERKATS	Deb Wilson (3B), Keith Altena (SS)
THUNDER	Zoe Le Roux (1B), Joe Grantham (P)
THUNDER II	Ashley Swaby (CL), Jeivo Gomez (CR)
TIGERS	Sara Alwagfi (LF), Rich Goar (P)
BANDIDOS	Evie Sanders (1B), Mark Sanders (P)
BATS	Beryl Lannin-Jones (1B), Cameron Waddelow (SS)
CAMELS II	Alia Paschali (CL), Ollie Potts (LF)
HACKERS	Carmen Arrevillagas (C), Alex Mills (CR)
MAVERICKS II	Ali Marrs (CL), Chris Gresty (SS)
SCREWBALLS	Olivia Thompson-Westmacott (LF), Oscar Marenco (SS)
SPEEDERS	Christine Hunter (1B), Chris Lennon (P)
TITANS	Izzy Rendell (LF), Luke Nelson (3B)
BARFLIES	Gina Amos (3B), Chris Radford (CL)
FIREBALLS	Gemma Wallace (1B), Jordan Wilcock (CL)
FREEZE	Kyrstrie Hewitt (LF), Jono Wrigley (CL)
RAIDERS	Kerry Brown (LF), John Pearson (CR)
STINGERS	Kerry Ann Gill (2B), Rory Casey Wright (CL)
THUNDER III	Laura Somers (LF), Dean Cull (3B)
BASE INVADERS	Anna McLaren (2B), Keiran Farrell (CL)
SEAGULLS	Hannah Sturt (CR), Samuel Webb (1B)
SLUGGABABES	Annie Downes (2B), Antoon Lemmers (SS)
THUNDER IV	Maya Desai (1B), Chris Mannion (CL)
TIGGERS	Lyndsey Taylor (1B), Leon Arismendi (SS)
TORAS	Jemma Crosby (LF), Sebastian Parker (SS)

All names appear as submitted

Corrections and Apologies

Last week's cover photo (right) was wrongly attributed. The photographer was Dave Wareham.

Last week's home run lists for Divisions 1 and 2 were not updated from the previous week.

And for certainly not for the first, but hopefully for the last time, Luis Allan Arrevillagas's middle name was misspelled (as Allen) in the article on U18 home run hitters as well as in the HR list.

Apologies and *mis disculpas* to all.

Home runs

Division 1 SBH

6 – Maddie Gresty (CAM), Christa Reed-Thomas (DSH)
5 – Avery Chong (MKT)
4 – Izzie Keeley (CAM)
3 – Linni Mitchell (MHM)
2 – Katie Jessop* (DSH), Sherry Kenyon (MAV), Laura Simpson (THU)
1 – Mel Byrne (DSH), Charlotte Green (CAM), Kim Hannessen (THU), April Hutchen (THU), Fran Leyton (TH2), Amy Miller (MHM), Su O'Brien (DSH), Sian Payne (THU), Amy Swiszczowski (TH2), Deb Wilson (MKT), Jess Wooden (MKT)

Division 1 BBH (Leading hitters)

15 – Dan Downes*** (DSH)
8 – Keith Altena (MKT), Rich Goar (TIG)
6 – Tom Atkinson* (CAM), Tom Russell (THU)
5 – Max Fagan* (CAM), Matthew Green (MHM), Kris Hadwin (THU), Adam Hugill* (CAM), Wes Ng (CAM), Jon Taylor (TH2)
4 – Chris Fulton (MAV), Jeivo Gomez* (TH2), Joe Grantham (THU), Trent Nash (MHM), Pete Nightingale (MAV), Ollie Sharpe (TIG)
3 – Carlos dos Ramos * (MKT), Lubo Durisin (MAV), Gareth Evans (CAM), Anthony Garcia Reyes (MHM), Brad Hadwin (THU), Ant Hulme (DSH), Benkei Johnson (MHM), Dave Leverton (THU)
2 – Luis Arrevillagas (THU), Luis Allen Arrevillagas (THU), Alex Ingham (MKT), Mike Lott (DSH), Laurence Pearmain* (MAV), Darren Shaw (MKT), Rich Thompson (TIG), Charlie Whalley (DSH)

Division 2 SBH

6 – Izzy Rendell (TTN)
4 – Jessica Hastings (DOD)
3 – Emma Bennett (SPE)
2 – Grace Mills (HAC)
1 – Hatti Greenhow (SCR), Emma Simpson (CM2), Olivia Thompson -Westmacott (SCR), Kate Winfield (TTN)

Division 2 BBH

10 – Sam Baker (TTN)
9 – Ross Maskell (SCR)
8 – James Wooderson (CM2)
7 – Carl Emsley (TTN)
6 – Paul Colton (DOD), Ollie Potts (CM2), Brian Slusarek** (DOD)
5 – Maciek Jurewicz (SCR), David Martin Baez (MV2), Ray Walker (BAT), Ian Williams (MV2)
4 – Jai Bhagdev (TTN), David Grice* (SPE), Stephane Karayannis (DOD), Oscar Marenco (SCR), Cameron Waddelow (BAT)
3 – Darren Corner (HAC), David Dyson (DOD), Chris Frost (BAT), Chris Gresty (MV2), Simon Hepburn (DOD), Dan Johansson (HAC), Alex Mills (HAC), Luke Nelson (TTN),Dan Strayer (SCR)
2 – Conor Battersby (CM2), Bryn Davies (BAT), Jeremy Fothergill (SPE), Jack Hoban (HAC), Chris Lennon (SPE), Nick Money (SPE), Adam Morrison (BND), Liam Morrison (BND), Mark Sanders* (BND)
1 – Naveed Ahmed (SCR), Jacob Arnison (BND), Ant Boffey (CM2), Jamie Coombes (TTN), Andy Grose (BND), Stephen Howard (DOD), Dan Jarman (CM2), Duncan Jones (SPE), Steve Kellett (MV2), Malachy Lynch (MV2), Zak Morris (SCR), Sean Rafter (HAC), Jake Roberts (DOD), Dave Warren (DOD))

Division 3 SBH

3 – Nicola Bradshaw (STGI), Laurie Salfred-Ingham (FRZ)
2 – Kerry Brown (RAI), Laura Somers (TH3)
1 – Anna Berry* (BFL), Kerry Ann Gill (STG), Ellie Hotchkiss (STG), Amy Jerdin (RAI)

Division 3 BBH

7 – Nic Sims (STG)
6 – Ben Acton (TH3), Michael Mia (TH3)
5 – Dean Cull* (TH3), Josh Normie (STG)
4 – Luke Crannage (RAI), Kristian Stokwisz (RAI), Jono Wrigley (FRZ)
3 – Rory Casey-Wright (STG), Criostai Newhall (PFB), Jack Rains (STG)
2 – Dilan Bastiampillai (TH3), Tomm Childs (TH3), Mark Crannage (RAI), Ebbie Hassan (BFL), Mark Hayward (FRZ), Lewis Le Fevre (TH3), Jonathan Pearson (RAI)
1 – Jack Baldwin (PFB), Jack Barnes (STG), Mitch Gilbert (PFB), AJ Hoysted (STG), Chris Radford (BFL), Kelby Salfred-Ingham (FRZ), Owen Salfred-Ingham (FRZ), Callum Schora (RAI), Chris Smith (BFL), Richard Valentine (RAI), Kuba Jacob Williams (BFL), James Wright (TH3)

Results *(Continued from page 12)*

STINGERS	3	0	0	2	2	6	0	**13**
RAIDERS	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	**7**

Pitch 7, Umpire Nacho Sánchez
HRs **STG** Nic Sims, Rory Casey Wright

Division 4

B INVADERS	0		6		0	0		**6**
SLUGGABABES	6	14	2	4				**26**

Pitch 3, Umpire Carlos Dos Ramos
HRs **SLG** Johan Lemmers 2, Antoon Lemmers 3, Stan O'Leary

SEAGULLS	0	6	1	3	1	2	5	2 **20**
THUNDER IV	4	3	0	2	4	0	5	3 **21**

Pitch 2, Umpire Arthur Hung
HRs **SGL** John Foldi, Dave Gittings, Samuel Webb 2; **TH4 Chris Mannion** 2 (1GS), Jamie Acton 2

TIGGERS	5	0	8	4	3			**20**
TORAS	0	0	0	0	1			**1**

Pitch 4, Umpire Luis Allan Arrevillagas
HRs **TGG** Leon Arismendi 2; **TOR** *Jack Rains (STG)*

Division 4 SBH

2 – Annie Downes (SLG), Edie Lemmers (SLG), Abbie Thwaite* (TH4)
1 – Emma Hawke (TGG), Lynsey Taylor (TGG)

Division 4 BBH

14 – Leon Arismendi (TGG)
9 – Chris Mannion**** (TH4)
7 – Antoon Lemmers (SLG), James Tanner (SLG)
6 – Jamie Acton (TH4)
5 – Johan Lemmers (SLG)
4 – Josh Kehoe (TGG),
3 – Jonathan Foldi (SGL), Dave Gittins (SGL), Ben Lock (TOR), Kieran O'Leary (SLG), Sam Webb (SGL)
2 – Jack Lalor (TOR), Josh Matthews (SGL), Stan O'Leary (SLG), Muhammad Taweed* (TGG)
1 – Steve Beddows (TGG), Guillermo d'Alessio (TOR), Kieran Farrell (DBI), Anthony Henderson (SGL), Adrian Kwong (TH4), Seb Parker (TOR), Roger Pedley (TH4)

* grand slam

Results 24/25 June

Division 1

D SHARKS 12 4 7 8 6 **37**
THUNDER II 2 9 2 1 3 **17**
RAR, Pitch E, Umpire Mike Davies
HRs **DSH** Charlie Whalley, Katie Jessop, **Dan Downes** 4 (1GS); **TH2** Jon Taylor, Jeivo Gomez

MAVERICKS 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 **5**
THUNDER 2 0 0 6 3 2 x **13**
Pitch C, Umpire Johny Creelman
HRs **MAV** Chris Fulton; **THU** Joe Grantham

MAYHEM @ CAMELS postponed

TIGERS 2 0 1 2 4 **9**
MEERKATS 0 9 0 4 11 **24**
RAR, Pitch D, Umpire Paul Fagan
HRs **TIG** Rich Goar 2, Oli Sharpe, Richard Thompson; **MKT** Keith Altena 2, Alex Ingham, Deb Wilson

Division 2

BANDIDOS 3 3 0 2 0 0 1 **9**
SCREWBALLS 2 5 2 4 1 1 x **15**
Pitch A, Umpire Dave Warren (DOD)
HR **BND** Liam Morrison

BATS 1 3 1 0 1 0 4 **10**
HACKERS 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 **6**
Pitch B, Umpire Carlos Dos Ramos
HR **BAT** Ray Walker

MAVERICKS II 5 0 0 3 2 11 0 **21**
CAMELS II 5 0 2 3 6 0 1 **17**
Pitch G, Umpire Dilan Bastiampillai
HRs **MV2** Dave Martin Baezz; **CM2** Ollie Potts 2, Ant Boffey

SPEEDERS 0 1 1 1 0 2 1 **6**
TITANS 4 0 1 7 1 1 x **14**
Pitch H, Umpire Ian Caird
HRs **SPE** David Grice; **TTN** Luke Nelson, Sam Baker 2

Division 3

BARFLIES 4 2 0 3 3 0 0 **12**
FREEZE 0 6 1 5 0 2 x **14**
Pitch 8, Umpire Paul Fagan

FIREBALLS 1 11 7 0 0 1 0 **20**
THUNDER III 1 0 1 5 8 4 2 **21**
Pitch 6, Umpire Simon Sharp
HRs **PFB** ***Katie Jessop*** *(DSH)*(GS); **TH3 Dean Cull** (GS), Dilan Bastiampillai, Michael Mia, Lewis Le Fevre

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Standings

Division 1

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
▶Thunder	9	9	0	0	186	106	1.00	-
▶Camels	8	6	0	2	188	109	.750	2½
▶Meerkats	9	6	0	3	190	146	.667	3
▶Mayhem	8	5	0	3	175	145	.625	3½
▶D Sharks	9	5	0	4	223	171	.556	4
▶Mavericks	9	3	0	6	175	177	.333	6
▶Thunder II	9	1	0	8	132	268	.111	8
▶Tigers	9	0	0	9	112	259	.000	9

Division 2

	P	R	W	T/U	L	RS	RC	Pct
▶Dodgers	8	1	7	1	1	192	118	.882
▶Titans	7	1	6	1	1	161	119	.867
▲Mavericks II	8	1	5	1	3	163	158	.647
▼Speeders	7	1	4	1	3	135	131	.600
▶Screwballs	8	1	4	2	3	161	142	.588
▲Bats	6	1	2	2	3	91	102	.462
▼Hackers	8	1	3	1	5	124	128	.412
▶Camels II	8	1	1	1	7	149	198	.176
▶Bandidos	8	1	1	1	7	84	164	.176

Camels II above Bandidos on head-to-head

Division 3

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
▶Stingers	8	7	0	1	188	83	.875	-
▶Freeze	8	5	0	3	138	152	.625	2
▶Thunder III	8	5	0	3	159	135	.625	2
▶Barflies	8	3	0	5	130	180	.375	4
▶Fireballs	8	2	0	6	139	184	.250	5
▶Raiders	8	2	0	6	140	160	.250	5

Freeze above Thunder III and Fireballs above Raiders on head-to-head

Division 4

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
▶Tiggers	8	8	0	0	168	34	1.00	-
▶Slugg'babes	8	6	0	2	170	88	0.75	2
▶Thunder IV	8	6	0	2	145	108	0.75	2
▶Seagulls	8	3	0	5	114	138	0.37	5
▶Toras	8	1	0	7	94	169	0.12	7
▶B Invaders	8	0	0	8	49	203	0.00	8