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Thunder, Dodgers, Stingers clinch titles

In all four divisions the titles have been clinched, with Thunder, Dodgers and Stingers joining Tiggers as this year's champions.

Thunder's 18-4 win over clubmates **Thunder II** puts them three games ahead of **Camels**, who climbed into second place with a win by the identical score over **Mayhem**. But Thunder already have a head-to-head advantage over Camels and can even afford to lose their remaining games (as long as they don't forfeit!). Congratulations on a third consecutive title: the fourth team to manage that in MSL history.

In Division 2, **Dodgers** had a comfortable win against **Bats**, who managed only one run in a 16-1 "mercy" defeat. Dodgers' points total cannot be matched by anyone after **Titans** perhaps surprisingly lost to next-to-bottom **Camels II** whose double bat-around 2nd inning gave them an invincible lead. That Camels win confirmed the **Bandidos**' return to Division 3, as they lost to **Speeders** despite their resplendent new uniforms. **Mavericks II** put an end to **Screwballs**' faint promotion hopes with a 20-14 win: they can now only match the Titans' record, but the head-to-head record favours the giants. In any case there are two other teams who can still overhaul the Titans: Speeders and Hackers, who leapt into 3rd place despite not playing, with their league point for providing an umpire.

Stingers confirmed their

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Pitch 7 vandalized

Our synthetic catcher's box on pitch 7 at Parrs Wood has been damaged again, this time apparently by vandals. Unlike the previous damage (see *Bases Loaded* 31.9) which was caused by a mower, this damage appears to be either wanton vandalism, or an attempt to pull up some of the turf. Dave Letven, the school's

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Division 3 title win with a 27-20 defeat of **Freeze**. Stingers led from the start, though Freeze got within one run with a mid-game rally. But the hornets, no doubt still buzzing after their BeeBall success the previous weekend, held firm and closed out the win. Guests Grace and Alex Mills both hit home runs, one for either side (see *Statto's corner*, page 6). **Thunder III** and **Raiders** served up a cliff-hanger. The rumblers were 9-1 up after 1½ innings, but raiders came right back with a bat-around. Thunder hit another six to lead 18-8 but again Raiders replied, this time with ten runs to tie up the scores. In the 5th inning Raiders finally took the lead which they extended in the 6th, holding off Thunder in the top of the 7th to win by the odd run in 49 without needing their final half-inning. The high-scoring games were in contrast to **Barflies**' 8-7 win over **Fireballs**: not the lowest aggregate score this season, but close. The pair were tied 5-5 after four innings, and traded shut-outs before the flies got their probosces in front. Fireballs, with home advantage, needed three to tie, but only managed two.

Tiggers had already confirmed their title, and saw off the challenge from the 2nd-placed **Sluggababes** who nevertheless look favourite to maintain that position, and with it the (albeit notional) promotion to Division 3, not to mention a place in the Silver group of the MSL cup (see page 6). **Thunder IV** are in 3rd place, with a 1-2 head-to-head record against the Babes, and the harder final fixture, against the so far perfect Tiggers.

Thunder beat **Toras** 17-14, in a game which they led from start to finish, and which saw Chris Mannion hit two grand slams (see *Stattos' corner*, page 6). Toras meet the **Base Invaders** to decide who gets to prop up the rest of the league after the Didsbury outfit lost to **Seagulls** 16-9, whose 4th place finish is guaranteed.

Birthdays

Monday 11th

Rachael Shkurko (Dodgy Sharks)

Tuesday 12th

Guadalupe Martinez (Thunder IV)

Wednesday 13th

Georgina Martin (Raiders)

Thursday 14th

Elliot Boydell (Thunder III)

Friday 15th

Kerry Brown (Raiders)

Saturday 16th

Eleanor Harris (Sluggababes)

Sunday 17th

Oscar Marenco (Screwballs)

This week's games

Tuesday 12th
Division 3
Barflies 1W v Raiders 1W (pitch 3, umpire Warren)
Fireballs 4L v Freeze 1L (4, Sánchez)
Thunder III 1L v Stingers 4W (2, Sharp)
Division 4
Base Invaders 4L v Toras 9L (6, Narain)
Seagulls v Sluggababes, postponed, to be played 2nd Sept
Thunder IV 2W v Tiggers 16W (7, Goff)
Wednesday 13th
Division 1
Camels 2W v Mayhem 1L (G, Davies)
Dodgy Sharks 3L v Tigers 1L (A, Wallace)
Mavericks 1L v Thunder II 3L (B, Fagan)
Thunder 3W v Meerkats 1W (H, Green)
Division 2
Bats 3L @ Speeders 1W (D, Bhagdev)
Camels II 1W @ Dodgers 6W (C, TBA)
Hackers 2W @ Screwballs 1L (F, Rains)
Mavericks II 1W @ Bandidos 12L (E, TBA)
Titans rest

Pitch 7 vandalized *(Continued from page 2)*

groundsman, stated "That looks like a deliberate act of mindless vandalism. There is absolutely nothing that we can do to prevent this if somebody wants to do it. I am a little surprised as we have no issues normally. I guess the fact that it is out of sight does not help. The MSL will have to take responsibility for [the repair] as the carpet is obviously laid at your own risk."

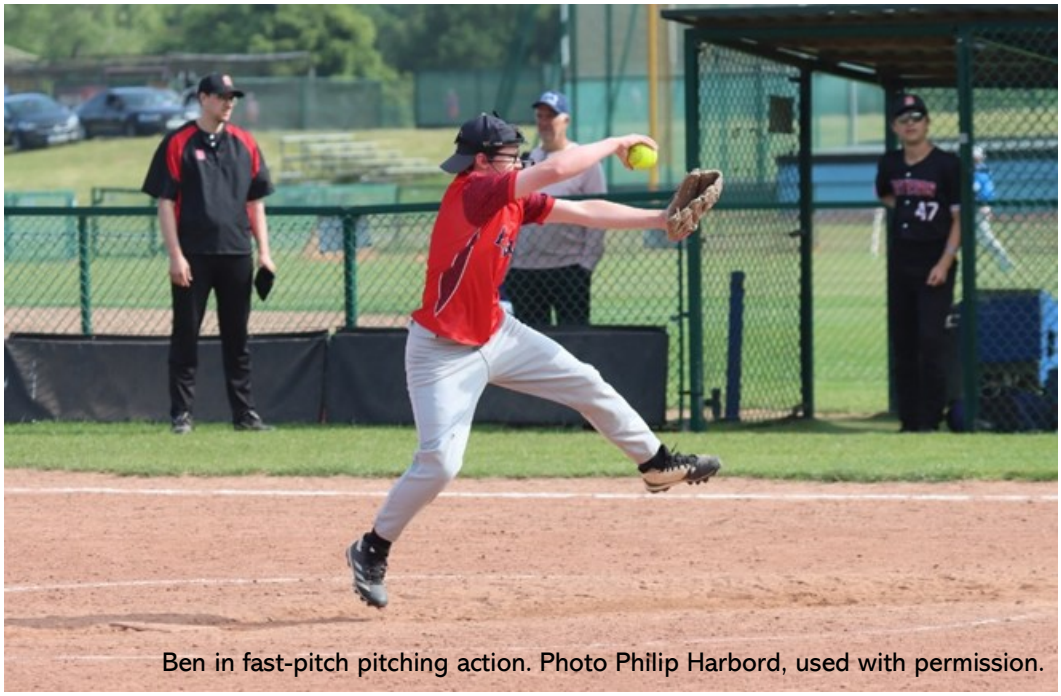
Fortunately, the damage is in an area that is not usually in play, so will not impact too much, and can presumably be fairly easily repaired, even if a "scar" will remain visible.

Ben Acton checks in for fastpitch

One of our own MSL young stars is off to play in Tábor and Sezimovo Ústi in Czechia this weekend in the first ever Bohemian Open fastpitch softball tournament for U16 boys. Young Ben Acton who plays for Thunder III and is a rising star in both slow and fast pitch is off to play for the Shadow Wolves, one of only three international players joining in with the Czech players.

Ben has several notable achievements already, including being the youngest home-run scorer in the MSL (see *Bases Loaded* 31.9), having been selected for the first GB fast pitch U16 team, and getting their first double play. He is now ready to blow the Czech players away with his 50 to 60 mph (80 to 95 km/h) pitching. This season Ben has already played fast pitch in Zagreb, pitching against some great European teams. He has also been smashing it in Division 3 for Thunder III, hitting nine home runs including three in one game. The MSL wish him good luck in Czechia

Go on Ben smash it.



Ben in fast-pitch pitching action. Photo Philip Harbord, used with permission.

Match report

Third time unlucky

BARFLIES	2 0 0 3 0 1 2	**8**
FIREBALLS	0 3 2 0 0 0 2	**7**

Pitch 7, Umpire Simon Sharp

BARFLIES Ebrahim Hassan (CL), Anna Berry (CR), Lee Kendrick-Walker (SS), Jo McCullough (2B), Dave Dean (3B), Gina Amos (EP), Henry Smith (EP), Daisy Lord (LF), Chris Smith (P), Kate Manzur (C), Mike Cooney (RF), Aimee McGillis (1B)
HRs Kendrick-Walker 2; **MVPs** McCullough, Kendrick-Walker

FIREBALLS Mandy Knight (1B), Mitch Gilbert (3B), Gemma Wallace (C), Jack Baldwin (CL), Hannah Kay (LF), Criostai Newhall (CR), Lisa Williams (2B), Jordan Wilcock (SS), *Amber Frost (BAT)* (RF), *Chris Frost (BAT)*(P)
MVPs Williams, Wilcock

Fireballs rocked up to pitch 7 hoping for a win against the Barflies for the first time in a long while. Sadly it wasn't to be, but we have shown improvement game on game. Losing the first round by 15 (albeit with nine players), the second time we closed the gap to six, and in last week's game only one run separated us.

Both teams played well defensively with lots of short innings where no runs were scored. Short stops, Fireballs' Jordan Wilcock and Barflies' Lee Kendrick-Walker, were deserving of MVPs taking plenty of catches between them, plus two home runs for Kendrick-Walker after some super right-field hitting. There was some great pitching by both teams' pitchers too given it was pretty breezy at times.

In the final inning Fireballs went in to hit needing three to tie the score. After an outfield catch on Gemma Wallace's hit, Jack Baldwin got on base. Our next batter then got out at 1st, but a solid base hit from Cris Newhall got him to 2nd and brought Baldwin home. Two more runs needed. Lisa Williams managed to get to 2nd and Newhall scampered home. With the tying run then on 2nd, birthday boy Wilcock stepped up hitting his biggest hit of the night into the outfield. Unfortunately for us it was watched all the way down and straight into Ebby Hassan's glove.

Final score 8-7 to the Barflies but we had a fun game as always. Perhaps next year we'll get the win!

Lisa Williams

Statto adds: In eight meetings, including three scheduled play-off games at the end of 2023, Barflies have won seven times. Only their first ever meeting, in 2016, went the other way, when Fireballs traded under a different team name.

End-of-season Ball

The date and location for the End-of-Season Ball and Awards Ceremony can now be confirmed:

Manchester Hall, John Rylands Roof Top Terrace

4th October 2025, 7pm to Midnight

This is the same venue as two years ago. This year, we will return to the "formal" dress code, as agreed. Ticket prices and booking arrangements to be announced soon.

Division 3/4 Post-season MSL Cup

With the Divisions 3 and 4 seasons coming to an end this week, we are staging a set of mini-cup competitions to fill the remaining two weeks of the season.

Please note that these will take place at WSG, as Parrs Wood is not available after this week.

The format will be two seeded semi-finals next week followed by finals and 3rd-place games the following week.

The twelve teams in Divisions 3 and 4 will be split into three groups: Gold (1st to 4th in Division 3), Silver (bottom two in Div 3 plus top two in Div 4) and Bronze (the remaining four Div 4 teams).

The following guest rules will apply: as Silver and Bronze include Div 4 teams, Div 1 guests will only be allowed in Gold.

The fixtures (see opposite) are based on final league positions. In several cases, these depend on this week's games. Places 3rd to 5th in Division 3 are still to be determined between Freeze, Raiders and Fireballs. And in Division 4 only 1st (Tiggers) and 4th (Seagulls) are certain.

All games will be "no home team":

Teams toss up at the start to decide home advantage. In these games, the team listed second is responsible for setting out the pitch. Teams shall provide one new and one used match ball each: the team listed first will provide two 12" balls, while the team listed second will provide two 11" balls.

A trophy will be presented to the winners at each level, pitchside after the finals.

Statto's corner

All-in-the-family home-runs

The Stingers-Freeze game in Division 3 was notable, among other things, for sibling home-runs from Grace Mills, guesting for Stingers and brother Alex guesting for Freeze. Siblings have got homers while playing against each other once before: Paul and Jordan Colton playing for Dodgers and Mayhem, last year, but never before as guests. This is the fifth time Grace and Alex have doubled up, usually playing for Hackers, but including one occasion in 2023 on successive evenings when Grace was a guest. The record for sibling home runs is eight, held by Adam and Liam Morrison (Bandidos).

On Wednesday dad-and-daughter combo Chris and Maddy Gresty both homered, though in different games (for Mavs II and Camels respectively) for the fourth time.

Grand slams

Chris Mannion became the 13th player to have managed two grand slams in the same game. Paul Colton, playing for Sharks, did it twice in the same season back in 2016, and Dave Dean hit two GSs in the same inning for Barflies against Freeze back in 2014.

With his six slams so far this season, Mannion has passed Colton's previous record of five GSs in a season, which he set in 2016.

Next week's fixtures (August 19/20)

Division 1

Next week is the second week of the final half-rotation. All games are "no home team"

Mayhem v Thunder (pitch A, umpire TBA) Last meeting 16th July, Thunder won 18-6, and lead 16-2 in all meetings.

Meerkats v Camels (B, Strayer) Last meeting 9th July, Camels won 7-5 in the lowest scoring game anywhere this season. The win gave them a 7-6 edge in all meetings.

Thunder II v Dodgy Sharks (H, Davies) Last meeting 25th June, Sharks won 37-17 in 5 innings, a second "mercy win" this season. Thunder II have now played the Sharks (old and new) six times, including one meeting in 2020, the only time they have won. Against Travelling Dodgers, their record is 1½-8½.

Tigers v Mavericks (G, Green) Last meeting 16th July, Mavs won 23-8 to complete the double in this pair's first season of meetings.

Division 2

Games in Division 2 are the return fixtures from week 8, June 18th

Camels II @ Speeders (F, TBA) Speeders won 24 -5 to take a 10-1 lead (with one tie) in all meetings.

Hackers @ Bandidos (D, Bastiampillai) Hackers won 16-5 to take a 2-1 lead in all meetings.

Mavericks II @ Bats (C, TBA) In an exciting and high-scoring game, Mavs made the stronger start, leading by five after four innings, but Bats recovered with a big 5th inning and were ahead by four after six innings. In the final inning Bats were shut out and then were unable to defend their four-run lead. Final score: 28-27. Mavs have a 7-2 lead in all meetings

Titans @ Dodgers (E, Fagan) Titans won 24-16, Dodgers' only loss this campaign. It was Titans' first win at the third attempt. Although Titans cannot match the Dosdgers' points total, this game may be critical in deciding who goes up with the Dodgers.

Screwballs rest

MSL Cup

Next week sees the semi-finals of our post-season MSL cup for Division 3 and 4 teams (see previous page)

Gold

Stingers v Div3 4th (H, TBA)

Thunder III v Div3 3rd (G, TBA)

3rd and 4th will be two of Freeze, Raiders and Barflies, with Raiders and Barflies playing each other this week. Even if Freeze lose to Fireballs, because of head-to-heads, they and the winners of BFLvRAI will be in Gold. If Freeze win they will finish 3rd, but 4th if they lose.

Silver

Div3 5th v Div4 2nd (F, TBA)

Fireballs v Tiggers (E, TBA) Last meeting 7 May 2024 (Division 3), Tiggers won this opening-day fixture 11-7. After 11 games, Tiggers remained in Division 3, while Fireballs dropped into Div 4. At the end of the season the pair swopped places! They have met four times in total, with two wins apiece.

Div 3 5th will be the loser of the BFLvRAI game as explained above. Div 4 2nd will be either Sluggababes or Thunder IV, depending on this week's results. Sluggababes have the easier fixture, on paper.

Bronze

Div4 3rd v Div4 6th (D, TBA)

Seagulls v Div4 5th (C, TBA)

Guests

UP

Ben Acton (TH3) for Bats (2nd) v Dodgers

Michelle Cleator (STG) for Bandidos (3rd) v Speeders

Annie Downes (SLG) for Bandidos v Speeders

Joanna Griffin (TH3) for Mavericks II v Screwballs

AJ Hoysted (STG) for Speeders (3rd) v Bandidos

Mike Mia (TH3) for Thunder (2nd) v Thunder II

Grace Mills (HAC) for Screwballs v Mavericks II

Mat Tanner (SLG) for Titans v Camels II

SAME

Zoe Hawke (TGG) for Thunder IV v Toras

DOWN

Sarah Cassin (CAM) for Camels II v Titans

Criselle de Jesus (DOD) for Thunder IV v Toras

Amber Frost (BAT) for Fireballs (2nd) v Barflies

Chris Frost (BAT) for Fireballs (4th) v Barflies

Arthur Hung (BAT) for Raiders (3rd) v Thunder III

Maciek Jurewicz (SCR) for Seagulls v Base Invaders

Martine Knight (MHM) for Thunder III (2nd) v Raiders

Alex Mills (HAC) for Freeze v Stingers

Grace Mills (HAC) for Stingers v Freeze

MVPs

CAMELS	Hayley McTear/Evans (1B), Danny Casey Wright (SS)
MAYHEM	Karyn Tange (3B), Matty Green (P)
THUNDER	Laura Simpson (RF), Tom Russell (P)
THUNDER II	Amy Swiszczowski (RF), Phil Kirby (CR)
BANDIDOS	Donna Brierly (RF), Jacob Arnison (SS)
BATS	Toni Strowger (LF), Shawn Khwaja (3B)
CAMELS II	Jen Douglas (2B), Dan Jarman (SS)
DODGERS	Keely Congleton (3B), Jake Roberts (CR)
MAVERICKS II	Charleen Christofi (3B), Chris Gresty (SS)
SCREWBALLS	Liv Westmacott-Thompson (LF), Oscar Marenco (SS)
SPEEDERS	Maz Yung (P), David Grice (CL)
TITANS	Kate Winfield (1B), Luke Nelson (SS)
BARFLIES	Jo McCullough (2B), Lee Kendrick-Walker (SS)
FIREBALLS	Lisa Williams (2B), Jordan Wilcock (SS)
FREEZE	Kyr Hewitt (LF), Peter Buckley (P)
RAIDERS	Kerry Brown (LF), Luke Crannage (SS)
STINGERS	Chloe Patient (P), Rory Casey Wright (CL)
THUNDER III	Freya Parmar (1B), Dean Cull (3B)
BASE INVADERS	Brock Arnold (LF), Dan Robinson (SS)
SEAGULLS	Charlotte Daniels (1B), Ian McCan (P)
SLUGGABABES	Annie Downes (P), James Tanner (SS)
THUNDER IV	Chris Mannion (SS), *Criselle De Jesus (DOD)* (C)
TIGGERS	Emma Hawke (RF), Carlos Torres (CR)
TORAS	Rachel Thorpe (2B), Jack Lalor (CR)

(All names appear as submitted)

Home runs

Division 1 SBH

9 – Maddie Gresty (CAM)
6 – Christa Reed-Thomas (DSH)
5 – Avery Chong (MKT)
4 – Izzie Keeley (CAM), Laura Simpson (THU)
3 – Katie Jessop* (DSH), Sherry Kenyon (MAV), Linni Mitchell (MHM)
2 – Jess Wooden (MKT)
1 – Emma Agostini (MHM), Mel Byrne (DSH), Leanne Cracknell (MAV), 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)

Division 1 BBH

22 – Dan Downes**** (DSH)
10 – Keith Altena (MKT), Joe Grantham (THU), Tom Russell (THU)
8 – Max Fagan* (CAM), Rich Goar (TIG), Matthew Green* (MHM)
7 – Tom Atkinson* (CAM), Kris Hadwin (THU), Adam Hugill* (CAM), Trent Nash* (MHM), Wes Ng (CAM), Pete Nightingale* (MAV)
6 – Carlos dos Ramos * (MKT), Jeivo Gomez* (TH2), Jon Taylor (TH2)
5 – Jordan Colton (MHM)
4 – Lubo Durisin (MAV), Chris Fulton (MAV), Brad Hadwin (THU), Alex Ingham (MKT), Jack Scholes (MHM), Ollie Sharpe (TIG)
3 – Gareth Evans (CAM), Ant Hulme (DSH), Benkei Johnson (MHM), Dave Leverton (THU),

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Home runs *(Continued from page 8)*

Simon Sharp* (TIG)
2 – Baljit Ahluwalia (CAM), Luis Arrevillagas (THU), Luis Allan Arrevillagas (THU), Craig Brooks (MAV), Ed Covington (TIG), Matt Fairweather (MKT), Mike Lott (DSH), Laurence Pearmain* (MAV), Darren Shaw (MKT), Rich Thompson (TIG), Charlie Whalley (DSH)

1– Nathan Barratt (MHM), Ian Blease (MAV), Andrew Bogie (TH2), Danny Casey-Wright (CAM), Gino Cavali (DSH), Phil Kirby (TH2), Mike Mia (TIG), Benji Pearce (TH2), Stephen Shearer (DSH), James Stevens* (MKT), Jimmy Warren (TH2)

Division 2 SBH

8 – Izzy Rendell (TTN)
4 – Emma Bennett (SPE), Jessica Hastings (DOD), Olivia Thompson-Westmacott (SCR), Kate Winfield (TTN)
3 – Grace Mills (HAC)
2 – Tanya Lochery (BND)
1 – Keely Congleton (DOD), Zoe Coombes (TTN), Hatti Greenhow (SCR), Alyssa Jones (DOD), Hannah Magee (BAT), Emma Simpson (CM2)

Division 2 BBH

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

1 – Jacob Arnison (BND), Jamie Coombes (TTN), Chris Drayton* (CM2), Andy Grose (BND), Stephen Howard (DOD), Duncan Jones (SPE), Steve Kellett (MV2), Malachy Lynch (MV2), Ian Mills (HAC), Ethan Money-Muter (SPE), Leo Pearn (CM2), Victor Romero (BND), Dave Warren (DOD)

Division 3 SBH

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

Division 3 BBH

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

Division 4 SBH

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

Division 4 BBH

23 – Chris Mannion****** (TH4)
21 – Leon Arismendi (TGG),
10 – Antoon Lemmers (SLG)
9 – Jamie Acton (TH4)
8 – Josh Kehoe (TGG)
7 – Jack Lalor (TOR), Ben Lock (TOR), James Tanner (SLG)
6 – Dave Gittins (SGL), Johan Lemmers (SLG), Muhammad Taweed** (TGG)
5 – Jonathan Foldi (SGL), Sam Webb (SGL)
4 – Kieran O'Leary (SLG), Stan O'Leary (SLG)
3 – Adrian Kwong (TH4), Josh Matthews (SGL), Dan Robinson (DBI), Carlos Torres (TGG)
2 – Ian McCann (SGL), Conor O'Sullivan (TGG), Seb Parker (TOR), Gary Sugden* (TH4)
1 – Steve Beddows (TGG), Guillermo d'Alessio (TOR), Kieran Farrell (DBI), Anthony Henderson (SGL), Roger Pedley (TH4), Dan Simpson (TH4), Mat Tanner (SLG), Dan Waterman* (DBI), Mike Young (SLG)

* grand slam

Results *(Continued from page 10)*

THUNDER III	3	6	3	6	2	0	4 **24**
RAIDERS	1	7	0	10	4	3	x **25**

Pitch 8, Umpire Dan Strayer
HRs **TH3** Tomm Childs, Mike Mia, Dilan Bastiampillai; **RAI** Luke Crannage 2

Division 4

B INVADERS	2	0	0	0	6	1	0 **9**
SEAGULLS	1	0	5	2	4	4	x **16**

Pitch 4, Umpire Dave Warren
HRs **DBI** Dan Robinson; **SGL** Jonathan Foldi

TIGGERS	7	7	0	6	0	3	3 **26**
SLUGGABABES	6	0	2	5	2	0	0 **15**

Pitch 3, Umpire Harry Somers
HRs **TGG** Leon Arismendi 2, Carlos Torres 2, Conor O'Sullivan; **SLG** Mat Tanner

TORAS	2	0	3	2	2	0	5 **14**
THUNDER IV	4	1	2	6	1	3	x **17**

Pitch 2, Umpire Nacho Sánchez
HRs **TOR** Jack Lalor 2, Ben Lock; **TH4 Chris Mannion** 2 (2 GS)

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Division 1

MAYHEM 2 1 0 0 1 4 0 **8**
CAMELS 2 2 2 1 2 5 x **14**
Pitch F, Umpire Simon Sharp
HRs **CAM** Maddy Gresty, Wes Ng

THUNDER II 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 **4**
THUNDER 4 4 1 6 2 1 x **18**
Pitch D, Umpire Jonny Creelman
HRs **THU** Laura Simpson, Kris Hadwin

TIGERS 1 2 0 0 0 **3**
CAMELS 4 9 1 2 2 **18**
Pitch C, Umpire Al Green
HRs

Division 2

BATS 0 0 1 0 0 0 **1**
DODGERS 1 1 3 8 3 x **16**
RAR, Pitch H, Umpire Mike Davies
HRs **DOD** Jake Roberts, Paul Colton, Keely Congleton

CAMELS II 2 14 2 1 4 0 0 **23**
TITANS 1 3 0 2 4 7 3 **20**
Pitch G, Umpire Al Green
HRs **CM2** James Wooderson, Conor Battersby, *Sarah Cassin (CAM)*; **TTN** Kate Winfield

MAVERICKS II 1 7 0 3 0 2 7 **20**
SCREWBALLS 4 1 7 1 0 1 0 **14**
Pitch A, Umpire Ian Mills (HAC)
HRs **MV2** Chris Gresty 3, David Martin Baez, Ian Williams 2

SPEEDERS 1 11 6 9 9 **36**
BANDIDOS 3 2 3 4 0 **12**
RAR, Pitch B, Umpire Dilan Bastiampillai
HRs **SPE** Chris Iennon, David Grice 2, Ethan Money-Muter, *AJ Hoysted (STG)* 2; **BND** Victor Romero

Division 3

BARFLIES 2 0 0 3 0 1 2 **8**
FIREBALLS 0 3 2 0 0 0 2 **7**
Pitch 7, Umpire Simon Sharp
HRs **BFL** Lee Kendrick-Walker 2

STINGERS 5 3 3 5 6 1 4 **27**
FREEZE 1 3 6 5 1 1 3 **20**
Pitch 6, Umpire Mike Goff
HRs **STG** Rory Casey Wright 3, Nic Sims, *Grace Mills (HAC)*; **FRZ** *Alex Mills (HAC)*, Peter Buckley

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Standings

Division 1

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
▶Thunder (C)	14	13	0	1	270	153	.929	-
▲Camels	14	10	0	4	261	168	.714	3
▼Mayhem	14	9	0	5	293	219	.643	4
▶Meerkats	14	8	0	6	257	225	.571	5
▶D Sharks	14	7	0	7	293	245	.500	6
▶Mavericks	14	6	0	8	264	245	.429	7
▶Thunder II	14	2	0	12	189	370	.143	11
▶Tigers	14	1	0	13	163	365	.071	12

Division 2

	P	R	W	T/U	L	RS	RC	Pct
▶Dodgers (C)	14	1	13	1	1	335	157	.931
▶Titans	14	1	10	1	4	307	227	.724
▲Hackers	13	2	7	2	6	240	225	.571
▼Screwballs	14	1	7	2	6	259	251	.552
▶Speeders	12	2	6	2	6	222	204	.538
▶Mavericks II	13	2	6	2	7	214	286	.500
▶Bats	12	2	4	3	7	169	207	.423
▶Camels II	13	2	4	2	9	232	279	.357
▶Bandidos (R)	13	2	1	2	12	140	282	.143

Division 3

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
▶Stingers (C)	14	12	0	2	337	175	.857	-
▶Thunder III (P)	14	9	0	5	297	262	.643	3
▶Freeze	14	6	0	8	216	265	.429	6
▶Raiders	14	6	0	8	267	281	.429	6
▶Barflies	14	6	0	8	235	284	.429	6
▶Fireballs (R)	14	3	0	11	200	285	.214	9

Division 4

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
▶Tiggers (C)	14	14	0	0	314	102	1.00	-
▶Slugg'babes	14	10	0	4	275	167	.714	4
▶Thunder IV	14	10	0	4	271	204	.714	4
▶Seagulls	14	6	0	8	203	231	.429	8
▶Toras	14	1	0	13	152	296	.071	13
▶B Invaders	14	1	0	13	112	327	.071	13