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And they're off

The new season got off to a splendid start with clear blue skies and plenty of sunshine, though to be fair it was a bit chilly in a brisk wind. But hey, it's only April.

The newly promoted **Titans** had the toughest of baptisms with their first ever Division 1 game against the reigning champions, **Thunder**. And electing to bat first despite being at home, they allowed two bat arounds in the first two innings on the way to a 4½ inning "slaughter". There was a similar result for **Camels**, with bat-arounds in the 1st and 4th innings to complete a run-ahead rule win against **Traveling Dodgers**. **Thunder II** were doing OK against **Mavericks** until an 11-run 3rd inning took the game away from them, though Thunder's left fielder Amy Swiszcowski made some exceptional catches especially given the tough conditions and strong

winds. **Meerkats** and **Mayhem** had the closest of games: 2-2 after two innings, Meerkats took a two-run lead in the 3rd, extended to three in the 5th, but saw Mayhem reply with four to lead 6-5. Trailing 5-7 going into the top of the 7th, the suricates levelled the scores, but the Mossley crew had home advantage and saw Jack Scholes score the walk-off run from 1st base on an RBI single from Linni Mitchell.

All the Division 2 games were relatively high-scoring affairs. **Tigers** and **Speeders** shared 44 runs, as Speeders took an early lead, 10-6 after two, but were pegged back in the 3rd and 4th and trailed 12-17. Both teams scored five over the next two innings, but Tigers extended their lead in the top of the 7th and the Speeders could only reduce the nine-run deficit by one in the end. **Stingers'** return to Division 2 looked like getting off to a good start

against **Mavericks II**, establishing a 10-6 lead over the first four innings. But Mavs turned it around with a ten-run 5th inning, shutting out their opponents and winning 22-10 in the end. This writer's tips for promotion, **Screwballs** and **Hackers**, met on the opening day, and it was the cocktailers who prevailed fairly comfortably, by ten runs in the end. Hannah Tillyard made some excellent plays at 2nd base, and

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And they're off (Cont. from page 2) newbies Christopher Marrenco and Erin Vaudin showed promise. The game between **Thunder III** and **Camels II** was called for bad light at the end of the 6th, triggering a rules discussion for the Exec (see Blu corner, page 8). Camels led from the start, thanks to an 11-run 1st inning, though Thunder clawed their way back into the game, tying the scores at 15 each by the middle of the 6th, but the secondary Bactrians pulled away again to win by ... well that's a good question.

There was a similar issue on Tuesday when **Bandidos** met **Toras**. The Mexicans led throughout the

This week's games

Tuesday 5th

Division 3

Bandidos 1W @ Barflies 2W 6 PJ
Freeze 1L @ Liver Birds 1L 7 SS
Sluggababes 2W @ Toras 2L 3 MG
Tiggers 1L @ Fireballs 3L 2 AH

Wednesday 6th

Division 1

Camels 1W @ Meerkats 1L E MD
M Dodgers 8W @ Mavs 1W H AG
Mayhem 1W @ Thunder 3W A PF
Thunder II 7L @ T Dodgers 1L F HS

Division 2

Bats 1W @ Thunder III 1L D SB
Camels II 1W @ Mavs II 1W C PJ
Speeders 2L @ Scrwballs 2W H NS
Stingers 1L @ Tigers 2W G IM

game, though only by one run going into the bottom of the 5th. With the light fading, the umpire suggested this might be the final inning, and as Bandidos almost doubled their tally, scoring seven, the game was called. Whether the seven runs would count was a matter for debate, but the Bandidos were at least glad to have broken their 15-game losing streak (actually since the opening day last season, when they also won!). Less happy probably were the **Tiggers** who had a perfect season last year and had not lost a game since the beginning of August 2024. That streak was rudely halted by the **Barflies**, who scored steadily over five innings to record a 20-3 win. **Fireballs** and **Raiders** traded bat-around innings near the start of their game, but it was the Raiders who kept up the scoring, completing a run-ahead win with a further bat-around in the bottom of the 5th. As on 11 previous occasions, the Crannages father and son, Mark and Luke, both got homers, this time five between them. And finally

in the **Liver Birds'** maiden MSL game, the scousers scored steadily though modestly, against the **Sluggababes**, who led from the start but secured the win with an eight-run bat-around in the 5th inning.

Correction

Last week's Firstball report referred to one of the participating teams as University of Lancaster. The team was actually from the University of Lancashire.

Birthdays

Monday 4th

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

Tuesday 5th

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

Thursday 7th

Mark Crannage (Raiders), Summer Holroyd (Bats), Richard Valentine (Raiders)

Saturday 9th

Jemma Crosby (Toras), James Stevens (Meerkats)

Sunday 10th

Edie Lemmers (Sluggababes)

Match reports

Hackers hang tough, Screwballs win battle of Div 2 stalwarts



SCREWBALLS 7 6 5 3 4 0 25
HACKERS 5 4 0 0 5 1 15

Bad light, Pitch D, Umpire Ian Caird

SCREWBALLS Zak Morris (3B), Hannah Tillyard (2B), Dan Strayer (P), Eliza Thompson-Westmacott (LF), Oscar Marengo (SS), Catherine Millan (1B), Ross Maskell (CR), Carola Guevara (RF), Chris Marengo (CL), Erin Maudlin (C)
HRs O Marengo 3, Maskell 2

HACKERS Ella Mills (1B), Jack Hoban (CR), Grace Mills (LF), Sean Rafter (CL), Evie Sanders (C), Ian Mills (SS), Priti Mehta (2B), Daniel Johansson (P), Abbie Overington (EH), Kyle Johansson (3B), Emma Cosgrove (RF), Adam Masters (EH)
HRs G Mills, Hoban, Rafter

The wind cried Ozzy on Wednesday night.

On a blustery evening at Wythenshawe Sports Ground's reconfigured Field D, Oscar Marengo drilled three home runs and drove in 10 runs as the Manchester Screwballs picked up their first opening-night win since 2023, defeating the Hackers 25-15 in Division 2 play.

Marengo—playing alongside his son Christopher in

the lad's first ever league contest—spearheaded a stellar offensive night for several Pink and Blue Wrecking Crew hitters. Defending Div 2 home run champion Ross Maskell picked up where he left off last year, drilling two long-balls of his own and narrowly missing a third. Carola Guevara, returning after a wrist injury sidelined her for the 2025 season, tallied five hits in a triumphant return to action. Lefty Dan Strayer picked up the victory on the slab, then kicked in five hits of his own.

The victory marks the first opening night win for the Screwballs club since they were promoted to Wednesday night softball three seasons ago.

Yet even in defeat, the green and black remained on the attack. Despite a seven-run 1st by the visiting Screwballs, Manchester's proud Hackers made clear it would be a fight against the sunlight, countering with five runs of their own. The Pink and Blue answered with six more runs in the road half of the second inning, but the Hackers countered with an impres-

sive two-out rally in the bottom half to make it 13-9. Homers from Jack Hoban and Sean Rafter kept the contest within reach.

But the middle innings were all Pink and Blue. Strong defence from Hannah Tillyard at 2nd base, Caz Millan at 1st, Erin Vaudin behind the plate, outfielders Eliza Thompson-Westmacott, Maskell and Guevara, Zak Morris at 3rd, and the Marengo tandem (Oscar at short stop, Chris in multiple outfield positionings) kept the Hackers scoreless in the 3rd and 4th innings. The Screwball bats found their groove in the meantime, pushing their lead to 16 with 12 unanswered runs to put the game on the brink.

Fighting the fading sun and windy weather, Hackers rallied to avoid the run-ahead rule walkover with the game's final six runs to close the deficit. The unavoidable darkness so customary with April evenings in the North West meant play ended after six innings.

Vaudin and young Marengo

were stellar in their debuts. Selected as an MVP, Vaudin—who had reached out to the Screwballs via Instagram only days before—collected three hits, controlled the game as catcher with a strong arm and even keel, and also substituted for other ailing base runners as a courtesy runner. Chris Marenco flashed excellent speed in all facets of the game and snared hard liners to snuff out Hacker rallies.

But his old man came rolling home early and often. It is not known for certain, but internal statistics suggest that no other Pink and Blue batter has equalled Oscar Marenco's 10 RBIs in a single game.

UP NEXT: Suffice to say that Speeders will take special interest in these teams. The Screwballs (1-0-0) host Speeders at Pitch B this Wednesday at 7pm. Hackers take the week off, then aim to rebound in a road tilt against—you guessed it, Speeders, on 13th May at Pitch D. *Dan Strayer*

MVPs **SCR** Vaudin, O Marenco;
HAC G Mills, I Mills

Bandidos halt losing streak



TORAS	3 0 0 2 2	7
BANDIDOS	4 3 1 0 x	8

Bad light, Pitch 6, Umpire Simon Sharp

TORAS Jack Lalor (SS), Rachel Thorpe (2B), Arima Matheson (P), Jess Waugh (LF), Dan Waterman (RC), Jemma Crosby (RF), Rahul Ghosal (CL), George McLaren (3B), Adam Wilson (1B), *Michelle Cleator (STG)(C)*
 HR Lalor

BANDIDOS Jacob Arnison (CL), Chloe Llewellyn (2B), Liam Morrison (SS), Jane Langford (1B), Nacho Sánchez (P), Kate Davidson (C), Niall Flanagan (3B), Laura Riches (LF), Adam Morrison (CR; sub Harry Somers), Hannah Lynch (RF)

Bandidos got their return to Division 3 off to a winning start, halting the 15-game losing streak since their opening-day win last season. They will hope that the rest of this season doesn't follow the same pattern.

The Mexicans welcomed back the Welsh queen, Chloe Llewellyn as well as new recruits Niall Flanagan, who made a great start with several outs at 3rd base, Laura Riches, who earned the SBH MVP accolade at left field, and Hannah Lynch, who didn't have much to do at right field if we're honest.

Toras got off to a good start with three runs in the top of the 1st, but Bandidos went

one better, and then shut out the opposition over the next two innings. The four lead-off batters all had a 1.000 on-base percentage, and scored all the runs that counted. Kate Davidson also batted well with three singles and a walk, as well as snaffling a difficult pop-up behind the plate.

In the 4th inning, Toras reduced the deficit to 8-5 then shut out the Bandidos. In the 5th they got to within a single run, but the Bandidos showed their greater experience with a seven-run sequence before the first out was made. The second out came soon after and, with the light fading and the big hitters due back up to begin a bat-around, the blu called the game. The seven runs scored unfortunately do not count officially, and the 8-7 final score suggests a game which—in the end—was somewhat less tight than that result suggests.

But fair play to the Toras who stayed in the game against a more experienced line-up and made the Mexicans work for their runs, with some decent fielding and base running.

El Niño

MVPs **TOR** Thorpe, Lalor;
BND Sánchez, Riches

MSL players picked for GB squads

Manchester Softball League is well represented in the rosters recently announced for the Great Britain teams in various competitions.

As the BSF website reports, following a winter training programme in Coventry, ongoing evaluation, and the final selection event at the GB Challenge on 19th April, Head Coach Dan Spinks highlighted the strength and depth within the programme: *"We've been fortunate to work with a large and talented squad, and the attitude, ability and improvement across the group have been a pleasure to observe."*

"They represent the very best of British Slowpitch and I have no doubt these players as a group will perform and produce high-level Slowpitch for Europe to enjoy."

The roster for the 2026 Co-ed Slowpitch European Championships, to be held on home soil at Farnham Park, 14-18 July, includes Katie Jessop



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(Travelling Dodgers), Adam Hugill (Camels), Zoe Le Roux, Joe Grantham, and Tom Russell (all Thunder). The team will be supported by Thunder's Luis Arrebillagas (coach) and Camel Wes Ng (team physio).

Hugill, Grantham and Russell were also chosen for the 2026 Men's Slowpitch European Championships, to be held in Borgehout, Belgium 24-27 June, along with Arrebillagas, who is player/coach, as well as Kris Hadwin and Luis Allan Arrebillagas (both Thunder).

GB call ups for young MSL players

We're also delighted to announce that five young softballers who have at-

tended our youth sessions have earned call ups to the GB under-16 and under-18 fastpitch squads for the European Championships in Břeclav and Kunovice, Czechia, from 30 June to 4 July, writes **Mat Tanner**.

Coached by Jamie Acton (Liver Birds), the sessions aimed at young people aged 8-18 have run for the past year and have links with the Youth Fastpitch League run by GB U18 coach Natalie Hull. Jamie has worked incredibly hard, putting on extra sessions to practice pitching and catching, and it has paid off with all of the boys trying out making their respective squads.

Stanley O'Leary (Sluggababes) has made the U16

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MSL players picked for GB squads *(Continued from page 6)*

squad, while Ben Acton, Josh Walker (both Liver Birds), Luis Allan Arrevilagas (Thunder), and William Wall (no MSL team, yet) are all in the U18 squad.

The boys are raising funds to help cover the costs of the trip, and have set up a gofundme page, www.gofundme.com/f/GBSoftballMensYouth2026Euros, with all monies raised going directly towards the cost of travel, accommodation and uniforms. If any teams or individuals are able to donate, no matter how small, it would mean the world to them.

They're also looking for sponsorship, so if your business is looking to support a good cause please contact Jamie Acton for details and a sponsorship pack.

6,000th game

The eight fixtures this Wednesday include the league's 6,000th game!

Readers may remember five years ago that we designated the



Speeders-Bats game in June 2021 as the league's 5,000th game. We might similarly recognize this week's 69th meeting of the Dodgers and Mavericks: the most played fixture currently on the list.

Although neither is technically a founder member, the pair first met in 1994: the Mavs, in their first season in what was then



known as the South Manchester Softball league

(we mistakenly believed there was another league in the city) beat Mostly Harmless, as the Dodgers were then called, 33-11, and have won 51 of their 68 meetings (75%).

Registration for Manchester Main

Team registration for Manchester Main (1-2 August at WSG) is now open. You've got two ways to sign your team up and secure a spot: either go directly to this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/gEnuEkyppoW9Vd1f9> or go to our dedicated tournament registration webpage: <https://manchester-softball.co.uk/get-involved/registration/manchester-tournaments/>.



Blu Corner

Should the score roll back to the previous inning if a game is called for (e.g.) bad light?

This is not so much a softball rules question, as an issue regarding MSL's league rules.

Two games last week were called for bad light in the bottom of an inning. In both cases the home team was winning at the time. In one case, call it Game A, the game was called with two outs in the bottom of the 5th inning. In the other, Game B, the call was made after the bottom of the 6th inning had been completed. The question, which relevant members of the Exec grappled with immediately afterwards, is whether the runs scored in the bottom of what turned out to be the final inning in each case, should count.

The first thing to note is that both games qualify as "regulation games". MSL rule 3.5.13.1, echoing WBSC rule 1.2.1c states "A minimum of five innings must be completed for a



result to stand, unless a game is subject to the run-ahead rule after 4 innings". A footnote clarifies that "if the team batting second is ahead after 4½ innings, the game is regulation". Of course normally if the home team is winning, the bottom of the final inning is not played out.

The rule goes on to say "If the team batting second is leading when a game is abandoned, the score will roll back to the point where the winning run was scored, or the middle of the inning if appropriate."

WSBC rule 1.2.7a states that "The score of a called regulation game is the score at the end of the last complete inning unless the home team scores more runs than the visiting team in the bottom half of the incomplete inning. In this

case, the score is that of the incomplete inning."

This makes it clear that if the home team goes ahead in the final inning, the score rolls back to that point.

The ruling

The Exec decided that the essential element of the rule was whether the inning had been completed or not. Game A was called with only two outs, so that inning was incomplete. In Game B on the other hand, the call was made following the completion of the 6th inning.

So the incomplete inning in Game A was wiped from the records, while the completed inning in Game B was allowed to stand. A little research revealed that a precedent of allowing the runs scored in the final inning to count had occurred in quite a few games in recent years, though it was unclear if this had applied where innings were incomplete like in our Game A.

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Blu corner (Continued from page 8)

The ruling was a little tough on the team in Game A, who nevertheless had the consolation of having still won the game, just by a smaller margin. Fortunately, the number of runs scored plays very little role in the way we calculate the standings: where teams are equal, it is their head-to-head record that counts, and, apart from early in the season when only a few games have been played, runs scored rarely affects the standings. We look at runs conceded rather than run difference because, unlike timed games like football, it is quite normal for a team to win by one run, with “unused” at-bats.

Coming back to the “roll back” rule, the distinction made in the current ruling between complete and incomplete innings should be added to the rule.

And a final remark: even if some runs are discounted, the rule states explicitly that “Home runs scored will nevertheless still be counted towards the home run trophy.”

HS/SS

Rule breaches

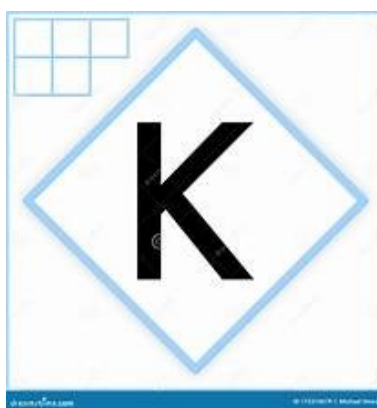
Bandidos fielded two unrostered players in their opening game, and therefore incur the tariff penalty of one league point deduction, suspended.

Although this was a double infraction, according to precedent from last May, the purpose of the suspended penalty is to serve as a warning against repeating the misdemeanour. It is therefore not appropriate to apply the (double) penalty immediately.

Thunder III has been issued an official warning

for having infringed the rule requiring guests to bat as low in the order as possible subject to ball-size requirements. Their line-up showed a guest batting at #5. As they had two SBH guests, they should have batted #8 and #10, or #7 and #9, depending on the ball-size of the lead-off.

Since they lost the game, and their opponents made no complaint, this is deemed a Type D offence “Contravention of the batting or fielding restrictions by a legal guest as long as this has not affected the result”.

Letter to the Editor**3 strike-outs?**

I saw something at First-ball that I've never seen before in softball: a team

that shall remain nameless came up to bat at the start of a game and the first three batters all struck out. It's not just the 1st inning: I think three strike-outs in an inning is pretty unusual in slowpitch softball. Does anyone agree?

Dave Wareham

Home runs

Division 1 SBHs

2 – Maddy Gresty (CAM)

1 – Zoe le Roux (THU)

Division 1 BBHs

1 – Keith Altena (MKT), Nathan Barratt (MHM), Jeivo Gomez (TH2), Joe Grantham (THU), Kris Hadwin (THU), Adam Hugill (CAM)

Division 2 SBHs

2 – Anissa Aghtarafi (TIG)

Division 2 BBHs

3 – Oscar Marengo (SCR)
 2 – Ross Maskell (SCR), James Wooderson (CM2), James Wright (TH3)
 1 – Ant Boffey (CM2), Richard Goar (TIG), Alastair Hallsworth (SPE), Jack Hoban (HAC), AJ Hoysted (TH3), Sean Rafter (HAC), Oliver Sharpe (TIG)

Division 3 BBHs

3 – Luke Crannage (RAI)
 2 – Mark Crannage (RAI)
 1 – Ben Acton (LVB), David Dean (BFL), Lee Kendrick-Walker (BFL), Jack Lalor (TOR), Johan Lemmers (SLG), Kieran O'Leary (SLG), Carlos Torres (TGG), Richard Valentine (RAI), Kuba Williams (BFL)

Transfer

Amber Frost, Bats to Meerkats

MVPs

CAMELS	Maddy Gresty (CL), Gareth Evans (SS)
MAVERICKS	Leanne Cracknell (CL), Laurence Pearmain (LF)
MAYHEM	Laurie Salfred Ingham (FRZ)(1B), Nathan Barratt (CR)
MEERKATS	Avery Chong (1B), Matthew Narain (P)
THUNDER	Zoe Le Roux (RF), Joe Grantham (P)
THUNDER II	Ashley Swaby (RF), Jon Taylor (SS)
TITANS	Nick McKenna (LF), Sam Baker (CL)
TRAV DODGERS	Su O'brien (CL), Stephane Karyannis (CR)
CAMELS II	Izzy Wakefield (CL), Chris Drayton (P)
HACKERS	Grace Mills (LF), Ian Mills (SS)
MAVERICKS II	Natalie Dunlop (RF), Chris Gresty (SS)
SCREWBALLS	Erin Vaudin (C), Oscar Marengo (SS)
SPEEDERS	Christine (1B), Ethan (2B)
STINGERS	Tony Strowger (3B), Dilan Bastiampillai (CL)
THUNDER III	Amy Somers (1B), AJ Hoy (CL)
TIGERS	Anissa (SS), Oliver (3B)
BANDIDOS	Laura Riches (LF), Nacho Sanchez (P)
BARFLIES	Jo McCullough (2B), Kuba Williams (CL)
FIREBALLS	Lisa Williams (2B), Robert Fairweather (CR)
LIVER BIRDS	Sophie Temple (1B), Jamie Acton (P)
RAIDERS	Nat Wood (2B), Luke Crannage (SS)
SLUGGABABES	Demi Rabette (3B), Johan Lemmers (1B)
TIGGERS	Becky Crawford (3B), Carlos Torres (SS)
TORAS	Rachel Thorpe (2B), Jack Lalor (SS)

All names appear as submitted

Guests

Ben Acton (Liver Birds) for Stingers v Mavericks II	Beryl Lannin-Jones (Bats) for Mayhem v Meerkats
Luis Arrevillagas (Thunder) for Thunder II v Mavericks	Daisy Lord (Barflies) for Traveling Dodgers v Camels
Michelle Cleator (Stingers) for Toras v Bandidos	Demi Rabette (Sluggababes) for Thunder III v Camels II
Annie Downes (Sluggababes) for Camels II v Thunder III	Laurie Salfred-Ingham (Freeze) v Mayhem v Meerkats
Amber Frost (Bats) for Meerkats v Mayhem	Dan Strayer (Screwballs) for Barflies v Tiggers
Eleanor Hotchkiss (Meerkats) for Raiders v Fireballs	Gemma Wallace (Liver Birds) for Trav Dodgers v Camels
Hannah Kay (Bats) for Thunder III v Camels II	Natasha Wicikowski (Stingers) for Raiders v Fireballs

Next week's fixtures (May 13/14)

Division 1

Manchester Dodgers @ Travelling Dodgers

(pitch A) Last meeting 14 August 2024, Manchester won this Dodgers derby 15-8, their only win in six meetings

Meerkats @ Thunder II

(E) Last meeting 16 July 2025, Meerkats won 17-8, their eighth win in nine meetings.

Thunder @ Camels (F)

Last meeting 27 August 2025, Thunder won this final-day meeting 16-12 to complete a treble of wins. Thunder have won 20 of their 24 meetings, with one tied game.

Titans @ Mayhem (H)

First ever meeting.

Mavericks rest

Division 2

Mavericks II @ Bats (B)

Last meeting 20 August 2025, Bats won 22-6, avenging their earlier loss by the odd run in 55. Mavs lead 7-3 in all meetings.

Tigers @ Camels II (G)

Last meeting 2 August 2023, Camels won 26-

17, tying up their all-time series at two apiece.

Hackers @ Speeders @

(D) Last meeting 23 July 2025, Hackers won this meeting of founder members 18-13. But Speeders have the upper hand historically, with 16 wins to the Hackers' 5, and one tie.

Screwballs @ Stingers

(C) Last meeting 28 August 2024. With only one team being relegated from Division 2, this season-final game ended up being a winner-takes-all (or loser-loses-all) between the bottom two teams to decide which of the two would be returning to the division from which they had both been promoted only the previous year. Screwballs prevailed 14-7, their fourth win in five meetings.

Thunder III rest

Division 3

Barflies @ Sluggababes

(6) Last meeting 19 August 2025 (MSL Cup).

The Div 4 Sluggababes won a tight interdivisional semi-final 20-19, bringing their all-time record against the Barflies to 5-1.

Fireballs @ Bandidos

(3) Last meeting 18 June 2024, Fireballs got their first win of the season against the high-flying Bandidos in a 20-19 thriller which went to the wire, with Fireballs getting two outs with the winning run on base. It was the Fireballs' first victory against Bandidos in five attempts

Toras @ Freeze (2)

Only previous meeting 20 August 2024 (Division 4). In that season's highest-scoring game, despite lasting only four innings, Freeze won 39-26 (fancy scoring 26 but still being "mercied"!).

Raiders @ Tiggers (7)

Last meeting 6 August 2024, Raiders won 20-13, only their second win in six meetings.

Liver Birds rest

Results 28/29 April

Division 1

MAVERICKS 2 0 1 1 0 5 1 1 20
THUNDER II 0 0 4 1 0 1 2 8
 Pitch A, Umpire Mike Davies
 HR **TH2** Jeivo Gomez

MEERKATS 2 0 2 0 1 0 2 7
MAYHEM 2 0 0 0 4 1 1 8
 Pitch F, Umpire Amilcar Gomez
 HRs **MKT** Keith Altena; **MHM** Nathan Barratt

TITANS 1 0 1 2 0 4
THUNDER 9 8 3 2 x 22
 RAR, Pitch H, Umpire Arthur Hung,
 home team batted first
 HRs **THU** Joe Grantham, Zoe Le
 Roux, Kris Hadwin

TR DODGERS 2 0 0 0 2
CAMELS 9 2 3 8 22
 RAR, Pitch E, Umpire Paul Fagan
 HRs **CAM** Maddy Gresty 2, Adam
 Hugill

Division 2

MAVERICKS II 0 4 0 2 10 3 3 22
STINGERS 3 4 0 3 0 0 0 10
 Pitch G, Umpire Christian Frost

SCREWBALLS 7 6 5 3 4 0 25
HACKERS 5 4 0 0 5 1 15
 Bad light, Pitch D, Umpire Ian
 Caird
 HRs **SCR** Oscar Marenco 3, Ross
 Maskell 2; **HAC** Grace Mills, Jack
 Hoban, Sean Rafter

THUNDER III 3 4 5 3 0 0 15
CAMELS II 11 4 0 1 4 3 23
 Bad light, Pitch B, Umpire Camer-
 on Waddelow
 HRs **TH3** James Wright 2, AJ
 Hoysted, Dean Cull; **CM2** James
 Wooderson 2, Ant Boffey

TIGERS 2 4 7 4 2 3 4 26
SPEEDERS 7 3 0 2 0 5 1 18
 Pitch C Umpire Simon Hepburn
 HRs **TIG** Anissa Aghtarafi 2, Oliver
 Sharpe, Richard Goar; **SPE** Alastair
 Hallsworth

Division 3

BARFLIES 5 4 2 4 5 20
TIGGERS 2 0 1 0 0 3
 RAR, Pitch 3, Umpire Fliess Fagan
 HRs **BFL** Kuba Williams, David
 Dean, Lee Kendrick-Walker, *Dan*
Strayer (SCR); **TGG** Carlos Torres

Standings

Division 1								
	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
Camels	1	1	0	0	22	2	1.00	-
Thunder	1	1	0	0	22	4	1.00	-
Mayhem	1	1	0	0	8	7	1.00	-
Mavericks	1	1	0	0	20	8	1.00	-
M Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0		½
Meerkats	1	0	0	1	7	8	.000	1
Thunder II	1	0	0	1	8	20	.000	1
Titans	1	0	0	1	4	22	.000	1
Trav Dodgers	1	0	0	1	2	22	.000	1

Division 2								
	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
Mavericks II	1	1	0	0	22	10	1.00	-
Screwballs	1	1	0	0	25	15	1.00	-
Camels II	1	1	0	0	20	15	1.00	-
Tigers	1	1	0	0	26	18	1.00	-
Bats	0	0	0	0	0	0		½
Stingers	1	0	0	1	10	22	.000	1
Thunder III	1	0	0	1	15	23	.000	1
Hackers	1	0	0	1	15	25	.000	1
Speeders	1	0	0	1	18	26	.000	1

Division 3								
	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
Barflies	1	1	0	0	20	3	1.00	-
Bandidos	1	1	0	0	8	7	1.00	-
Sluggababes	1	1	0	0	18	10	1.00	-
Raiders	1	1	0	0	27	12	1.00	-
Freeze	0	0	0	0	0	0		½
Toras	1	0	0	1	7	8	.000	1
Liver Birds	1	0	0	1	10	18	.000	1
Tiggers	1	0	0	1	3	20	.000	1
Fireballs	1	0	0	1	12	27	.000	1

FIREBALLS 1 7 2 1 1 12
RAIDERS 7 3 5 4 8 27
 RAR, Pitch 7, Umpire Dilan Bas-
 tiampillai
 HRs **RAI** Luke Crannage 3, Mark
 Crannage 2, Rich Valentine

LIVER BIRDS 1 5 1 0 1 1 10
SLUGG'BABES 3 5 2 0 8 0 x 18
 Pitch 2, Umpire Paul Fagan

HRs **LVB** Ben Acton; **SLG** Johan
 Lemmers, Kieran O'Leary

TORAS 3 0 0 2 2 7
BANDIDOS 4 3 1 0 x 8
 Bad light, Pitch 6, Umpire Simon
 Sharp
 HR **TOR** Jack Lalor