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Bats stay top in extra innings

Two games went to extra innings (probably for the first time since records began), notably as **Bats** and **Tigers** had a 45-run thriller over nine innings. There was very little between the teams throughout: when Tigers opened up with six, Bats replied with six in the 2nd. When Tigers took a seven-run lead in the 6th, Bats replied with a nine-run bat-around. And so to the 7th, with Tigers scoring three to lead 20-19, then holding Bats to one run. The 8th inning saw one run scored by each side so into a 9th inning (the MSL record is 11 innings, Mavs v Dodgers, July 2017) where Bats' home advantage finally paid off to keep them top of the table. The game also featured a new sibling home-run pair, as Tigers' Anissa and Nadia Aghtarafi both went long.

The other extra-innings game was in Division 1.

Sharks looked well set opening with a ten-run blast, but **Mavericks** came right back at them scoring eight in the bottom of the 2nd and two more in the 3rd. After that the runs more or less dried up, and it was 11-10 going into the bottom of the 7th where Mavs scored one to tie it up. But they could not match the Sharks' couple in the 8th, and it was a rare defeat for the Mavs which leaves them two games behind the leaders.

Back in Div 2 there was a win for **Camels II** in a low-scoring 2nd-vs-3rd game against **Screwballs** which saw the Bactrians jump into the second promotion slot just a half-game back on the leaders. The other games went to form as **Mavericks II** found a come-from-behind win after three consecutive losses, against **Thunder III**, while **Stingers** took an early lead against **Hackers** which they never relinquished.

Division 1 saw no change at the top as **Camels** beat **Titans** 22-13 and **Thunder** won their derby beating **Thunder II** 25-5 in five innings.

There was a new addition to the parent-and-offspring home run list as Kelby and Lorelei Salfred-Ingham each hit two homers in **Freeze's** 30-15 defeat of **Barflies**, a win which saw the Mossley crew climb into the promotion zone. Freeze led

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for most of the game, though an eight-run rally in the 5th briefly levelled the scores, but 11 runs in the bottom of the 6th secured the run-ahead win.

Sluggababes, who can clinch at least promotion this week, if not quite the title yet, were run close by **Fireballs**, who took an 8-7 lead in the 4th inning, but were then blanked as the Babes regained the initiative. **Bandidos** didn't really get going against **Raiders** who were 15-6 up before a decent 6th inning narrowed the gap to a more respectable 18-11.

Liver Birds join Barflies and Raiders in the battle for 2nd place, after beating **Toras** 22-2. The three teams on .586 win-loss percentage are ranked by their head-to-head results, but all have to play each other again in the second rotation. **Tiggers** had their sixth win of the season against the rookie **OddSox**. Rob Lawrence did well as a starting pitcher while Ben Agnew, who rejoined the Sox from Tiggers, took a nice catch in left field.

Birthdays**Monday 27th**

Leon Arismendi (Tiggers),
Zak Morris (Screwballs)

Tuesday 28th

Martine Timms (Mayhem)

Wednesday 29th

Kyra Baird (Mavericks II), Ni-
kita Shkurko (Dodger
Sharks)

Thursday 30th

James wright (Thunder III)

Friday 31st

Angelo Fattorini (Meerkats),
Linsey Lester (Dodger
Sharks)

Saturday 1st

Jonathan Foldi (Camels II)

Statto's corner**Youngest player to reach 50 homers?**

Raiders' **Luke Crannage** thought he had hit his 50th home run this week: closer scrutiny of the records showed that it was his 51st ... the half-century had been brought up two weeks earlier. But skipper Richard Valentine asked if this made him the youngest player to reach this landmark.

Home run records date back to 2005, and in total 77 players have hit 50 or more home runs since then. Of those, just three, according to my calculations, were "young" (under 25 for the purposes of this stat). Luke is not the youngest to reach the milestone: that honour goes to **Dan Downes**, who hit his 50th dinger in May 2022 aged 20 years and 267 days. Luke was 21 years and 70 days. The third under-25 on the list is **Tom Russell**, who was 24 years and 80 days when he reached his 50 in May 2024.

Please get in touch if you think there are other candidates for this list that I have overlooked.

This week's games**Tuesday 28th****Division 3**

Bandidos 1L @ Tiggers 2W 7 AH
Freeze 4W @ Fireballs 2L 6 MG
Liver Birds 2W @ Barflies 2L 2 FF
OddSox 4L v Toras 13L 1 SS
Sluggababes 13W @ Raiders 1W 3 PF

Wednesday 29th**Division 1**

Camels 3W @ Mayhem 1L D MG
Dodgers 1L @ Thunder 8W B AG
Mavericks 2L @ Meerkats 1W B PF
Thunder II 17L @ Titans 6L C MD

Division 2

Bats 6W @ Screwballs 1L E CG
Camels II 3W @ Hackers 1L F DD
Stingers 1W @ Speeders 3L H NS
Thunder III 5L @ Tigers 1L A PJ

Match reports

Mavs II weather early storm to snap slump

MAVERICKS II 1 2 6 5 6 5 25
THUNDER III 7 0 1 0 1 1 10
 RAR, Pitch H, Umpire Liz Lyon

MAVERICKS II Natalie Dunlop (LF), Chris Gresty (SS), Charleen Christofi (3B), Tom Myatt (P), Helen Moore (1B), Mike Goff (CL), Diane Martin Baez (C; Sub Jane Curley), David Martin Baez (CR), Luca Mulholland (RF; Sub Ali Marrs), Ian Williams (2B)

HRs David Martin Baez, Dunlop, Williams

THUNDER III Lewis Le Fevre (CL; Sub Joseph Dodson), Maya Desai (C), Jonathan Huck (2B), Laura Somers (1B), Mark Griffin (SS), Rebecca Lovedale (RF), Michael Mia (CR), Joanna Griffin (LF), James Wright (P), Freya Parmer (3B), Ian Caird (EP), Amy Somers (EP)
HRs Wright, Mia, Caird

Mavs II broke a three-game losing streak to win by the run-ahead rule against Thunder III to complete their first double over a team this season.

Their weather-themed opponents thundered out of the starting blocks, flooding the Mavs' defence with seven runs and raining down two home runs to lead 7-1 at the end of the 1st: worrying signs for the Mavs' recently leaky defence and misfiring offence.

The Mavs' wife and hus-

band combo led off the 2nd inning and Di Martin Baez was unfortunate not to get more from a solid flyball to centre-left. The other half, Dave, did one better, clearing left field for a no-doubt solo home run which was more symbolic than making much difference to the scores.

It did, however, start a turn-around for the team as hits and home runs began to flow freely as the sun, both literally and figuratively, shone down on the Mavs: five and six runs scored for their remaining innings with two further home runs, and 11 different players recording a hit.

On defence, Mavs pitcher Tom Myatt, as if in the process of working out an intricate puzzle, began turning the screws on the Thunder batters. Facing most, if not all, of their offence for the first time, the rookie began successfully adapting his strategy with changes of speed, angle, delivery and location, to give up only three more runs in the remain-

ing five innings. Final score 25-10.

MVPs were Nat Dunlop, with a superb solo home run, who went 2 for 4, and also made several long catches in left field. And Ian Williams (*pictured*), who was back to his best in an excellent 10-slot



performance; he went 3 for 4, with 8 RBIs. Other SBH notables were Di MB and Luca Mulholland who had their best hitting games in recent weeks. BBHs worthy of a mention were Myatt (5 for 5), Mike Goff (4 for 5, 4 RBIs) and Dave MB (3 for 4, HR, 8 RBIs).

This victory will do much to restore some confidence back in the Mavs after a torrid few games.

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Match reports (Cont. from page 4)

Dave Martin Baez

MVPs Dunlop, Williams (MV2), J Griffin, Wright (TH3)

Sluggababes close to promotion

FIREBALLS 0 0 1 7 0 0 3 11

SLUGGABABES 1 0 4 2 3 5 x 15

Pitch 6, Umpire Peter Jones

FIREBALLS Jack Baldwin (CL), Rebecca Stevens (CR), Mitch Gilbert (P), Lisa Williams (2B), Sam Webb (SS), Rhiannon Flame (3B), Andy Whatmore (1B), Ellie Sams (LF), *Criostai Newhall (BAT)*(RF), *Bailey Saunders (TIG)*(C)

SLUGGABABES Mat Tanner (SS), Rachael Wake (CR), Johan Iemmers (CL), Annie Downes (P), Pete Booth (2B), Abbie Thwaite (1B), Tim Roberts (C), Eleanor Harris (LF), *Jai Bhagdev (TTN)*(RF), Demi Rabbette (3B)

HR Tanner

As Marcus Aurelius said in 167 CE* "Winning is a habit". And Sluggababes have the habit, although Fireballs gave them a run for their money in this week's fixture. The slugs were ahead after three but the livewires smashed seven runs in the top of the 4th to take the lead. In response, assuming the motto of Catherine Earnshaw in *Wuthering Heights** - "Never say die" - the molluscs scored 14 runs over their next four innings to slide to victory with a half-inning to spare.

The Babes' fielding in support of Annie Downes' excellent pitching had its ups and (ahem) downs, but Demi Rabbette (*pictured*) retained her crown as Queen of the Hot Corner, snagging a couple more fierce hits at 3rd base, while Captain Slugtastic, Mat Tanner, was the BBH MVP for his catches and the game's only home run.

* Bollocks.

Two-out Tim

MVPs Flame, Webb (PFB), Rabbette, Tanner (SLG)

SIDELINE

Great to see long-time opponent/colleague Peter Jones returning to the MSL family in the guise of a BLU. Between pitches I explained that these days I'm reduced to Walking Rugby and Walking Cricket. After my first couple of attempts at hitting/base running he offered "... and Walking Softball?"



Liver Birds—an apology

I would like to apologize for last week's "rant" accusing the Liver Birds of scoring too freely against the rookie team.

Among other missteps, I made assumptions about what happened without consulting anyone who was actually at the game. I concede that this was shoddy "journalism" and I apologize unreservedly for that.

I believe that everyone in MSL understands that rookies need support, and, whatever the result of a game on paper, I like to think that all players will do everything they can to help new players/teams develop.

I'm truly sorry for my ill-considered remarks.

Harry Somers (Editor)

Rule breach

Mayhem failed to provide at least one umpire on their rest week. The tariff penalty for this is an automatic one-point deduction.

Stingers win Northwest Series

The Northwest series concluded last weekend with wins for Stingers in the Gold bracket and Barflies in Silver.

After two weekends of round-robin play, the ten teams split into two halves and played a further four games within their bracket.

Jack Rains reports: Manchester Stingers finished off this year's North West Series campaign with a 15-4 victory over Yorkshire Dales in what is always one of the fixtures we look forward to most.

We've faced the Dales on numerous occasions over the years, and every game is fiercely competitive. They are a quality side who always push us hard, and there's a great deal of mutual respect between both clubs.

The weather certainly played its part, with strong winds making pitching incredibly challenging throughout the game. The conditions also gave the hitters a helping hand, meaning every ball in the air had the potential to cause problems.

Despite the difficult conditions, the Stingers pro-

duced arguably our best defensive performance of the day. From solid fielding to crucial outs at key moments, everyone contributed defensively, keeping the Dales' scoring opportunities to a minimum.

At the plate, our bats were well and truly warmed up. We were patient, hit the ball hard, and consistently built innings, allowing us to pull away and secure a deserved win.

Finally, we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in organising and running the MSL Northwest Series. The event has been superbly organised, creating a fantastic atmosphere and providing a brilliant opportunity for teams from across the region to compete. We

appreciate all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make it such a success.

Congratulations to Yorkshire Dales on another hard-fought game, and well done to all the Stingers on an excellent team performance.

Barflies win Silver

In Silver, Unathletics, who were just a half-game behind Thunderballs going into the final round had a good weekend, winning all four of their games. Barflies were just behind them, having lost just once.

In the final Barflies avenged their earlier 7-12 defeat, winning 13-9.



Stingers, Northwest Series champions. Back row left to right: Natasha Wicikowski, Jen Quinton, Michelle Cleator, Mark Fox, Jack Lalor, Ian Mills, Jack Rains. Front row: Dilan Bastiampillai, Rachel Thorpe, Jack Barnes, Grace Mills, Bailey Saunders.

Photo: Hannah Kay

Transfer deadline

This is a reminder to all captains that the transfer deadline will soon be on us: "Starting from a date three weeks before the scheduled end of the official season no transfers are permitted of any player, except where that player is transferring to a higher division than the one they are currently rostered in, or where the transfer is triggered by a fifth guest appearance. The official transfer deadline this year is at 7p.m., Tuesday **August 4th** for transfers into or out of teams in Division 3, and **Wednesday August 5th** for Divisions 1 and 2."

Transfer

Jo Griffin, Freeze to
Thunder III

MVPs

CAMELS	Izzie Keeley (3B), Baljit Ahluwalia (2B)
DODGERS	Katie Flanagan (CL), Stephen Howard (P)
MAVERICKS	Sherry Kenyon (CL), Pete Nightingale (SS)
MEERKATS	Avery Chong (1B), Alex Ingham (CL)
SHARKS	Rachael Shkurko (LF), Mike Iott (3B)
THUNDER	Julie Eden (2B), Kris Hadwin (SS)
THUNDER II	Amy Swiszcowski (LF), Benjamin Pearce (CL)
TITANS	Zoe Coombes (2B), Carl Emsley (3B)
BATS	Rebecca Gunter (3B), Bryn Davies (SS)
CAMELS II	Alia Paschali (CL), Chris Drayton (P)
HACKERS	Grace Mills (LF), Jack Hoban (CR)
MAVERICKS II	Natalie Dunlop (LF), Ian Williams (2B)
SCREWBALLS	Hatti Greenhow (3B), Dan Strayer (P)
STINGERS	Michelle Cleator (1B), Dilan Bastiampillai (2B)
THUNDER III	Jo Griffiths (LF), James Wright (P)
TIGERS	Anissa Aghtarafi (SS), Oliver Sharpe (CR)
BANDIDOS	Chloe Llewellyn (LF), Liam Morrison (SS)
BARFLIES	Jo McCullough (2B), Christopher Smith (P)
FIREBALLS	Rhiannon Flame (3B), Samuel Webb (SS)
FREEZE	Lorilei Salfred-Ingham (LF), Owen Salfred-Ingham (SS)
LIVER BIRDS	Sophie Temple (1B), William Lazicki (3B)
ODDSOX	Bron Edge (3B), James Flint (P)
RAIDERS	Lisa Morrissey (1B), Richard Valentine (P)
SLUGGABABES	Demi Rabbette (3B), Mat Tanner (SS)
TIGGERS	Emma Hawke (RF), Leon Arismendi (SS)
TORAS	Rachel Thorpe (CL), Sebastian Parker (1B)

All names appear as submitted



The victorious GB squad featuring several players and staff with MSL connections (see last week's *Bases Loaded*). Photo Luis Arrevillagas

Home runs

Apologies: parts of this list were not fully updated the week before last.

Division 1 SBH

5 – Maddy Gresty (CAM)
 3 – Avery Chong (MKT), Zoe Le Roux (THU)
 2 – Jessica Hastings (DOD)
 1 – Nicola Booth (CAM), Melissa Byrne (DSH), Zoe Coombes (TTN), Leanne Cracknell (MAV), Lauren Crouse (MAV), Charlotte Green (CAM), Kim Hannessen (THU), Izzie Keeley (CAM), Alexa Martinez (DOD), Linni Mitchell (MHM), Izzy Rendell (TTN), Rachel Shkurko (DSH)

Division 1 BBH

8 – Brian Slusarek (DOD)
 7 – Paul Colton* (DOD), Pete Nightingale* (MAV)
 6 – Stephane Karayannis (DSH), Tom Russell (THU)
 5 – Keith Altena (MKT), Sam Baker (TTN), Carlos dos Ramos (MKT), Joe Grantham (THU), Jake Roberts (DOD)
 4 – Max Fagan (CAM), Adam Huggill (CAM), Rohan Johns (TTN)
 3 – Luis Arrevillagas (THU), Tom Atkinson (CAM), Nathan Barratt* (MHM), Jeivo Gomez (TH2), Brad Hadwin (THU), Benkei Johnson (MHM), Mike Lott (DSH), Mike MacDowell (CAM), Jack Scholes (MHM), Jon Taylor* (TH2)
 2 – Luis Allan Arrevillagas (THU), Craig Brooks (MAV), Daniel Downes (DSH), David Dyson (DOD), Carl Emsley (TTN), Matthew Green (MHM), Kris Hadwin (THU), Stephen Howard (DOD), Alex Ingham (MKT), Matt Nairn* (MKT), Wes Ng (CAM)
 1 – Jai Bhagdev (TTN), Andrew Bogie* (TH2), Charles Coffey (MAV), Jordan Colton (MHM), Elieser Dorronsoro (DOD), Chris Fulton (MAV), Anthony Garcia Reyes (MHM), Amilcar Gomes (MHM), Simon Hepburn (DOD),

Phil Kirby (TH2), Luke Martin (DSH), Laurence Pearmain (MAV)

Division 2 SBH

2 – Anissa Aghtarafi (TIG), Chloe Patient (STG), Olivia Thompson-Westmacott (SCR)
 1 – Carmen Arrevillagas (HAC), Emma Bennett (SPE), Ella Mills (HAC), Alia Paschali (CM2), Evie Sanders (HAC), Toni Strowger (STG)

Division 2 BBH

12 – James Wooderson* (CM2)
 10 – Oscar Marenco (SCR)
 7 – Bryn Davies (BAT), Cameron Waddelow (BAT), James Wright (TH3)
 6 – Adam Faloon* (SPE)
 5 – Jack Barnes (STG), Duncan Jones (SPE), Ross Maskell (SCR)
 4 – Ant Boffey (CM2), Shawn Khwaja* (BAT), Mike Mia (TH3), Ethan Money-Muter* (SPE), Nic Sims (STG)
 3 – Dilan Bastiampillai* (STG), Donald Ching Hang Siu (BAT), Ed Covington (TIG), Richard Goar (TIG), Chris Gresty (MV2), Jack Hoban (HAC), AJ Hoysted (TH3), Josh Kehoe* (TIG), Christopher Marenco* (SCR), David Martin Baez* (MV2), Zak Morris (SCR), Oliver Sharpe (TIG)
 2 – Chris Drayton (CM2), Alastair Hallsworth (SPE), Joe Mills (HAC), Nick Money (SPE), Sean Rafter (HAC), Jack Rains (STG), Artem Rastrepaev (SCR), Dan Strayer (SCR)
 1 – Dean Cull (TH3), Liam Deegan (CM2), Jonathan Foldi* (CM2), Mark Fox (STG), Chris Frost (BAT), Mohamad Irfan Haziz (TIG), Daniel Johansson (HAC), Maciek Juriewicz (SCR), Chris Lennon (SPE), Ian Mills (HAC), Chris Newhall* (BAT), Rich Thompson (TIG), Ian Williams (MV2)

Division 3 SBH

5 – Jo McCullough (BFL)

3 – Chloe Llewellyn (BND), Sophie Temple (LVB)
 2 – Carmen Arrevillagas (LVB), Emma Hawke (TGG)
 1 – Abbie Arnold (TGG), Jessamine Belfield* (RAI), Jacqueline Choudhury Sinnott (FRZ), Eleanor Harris (SLG), Aly Jones (LVB), Lisa Morrissey (RAI), Lorilei Salfred-Ingham (FRZ), Rebecca Stevens (PFB), Lynsey Taylor (TGG), Abbie Thwaite (SLG), Grace Williams (LVB), Nat Wood (RAI)

Division 3 BBH

12 – Leon Arismendi* (TGG)
 10 – Luke Crannage (RAI), Mark Crannage* (RAI)
 9 – Chris Mannion (SLG), Liam Morrison*** (BND), Ray Walker (LVB)
 8 – Joshua Walker (LVB)
 6 – Ebrahim Hassan (BFL), Jack Lalor (TOR), Owen Salfred-Ingham* (FRZ), Richard Valentine (RAI)
 5 – William Lazicki (LVB), Johan Lemmers (SLG), Kieran O'Leary* (SLG)
 4 – Neil McIntyre (LVB), Josh Normie* (TGG), John Pearson* (RAI), Chris Radford (BFL), Mat Tanner (SLG)
 3 – Jack Heaton (ODX)
 2 – Ben Acton (LVB), Jacob Arnison* (BND), Nino Calo (FRZ), Jake Collins (RAI), Nicky Johnson (PFB), Lee Kendrick-Walker (BFL), Ben Lock* (TOR), Conor O'Sullivan (TGG), Chris Smith (BFL), Kris Stokwicz (RAI), Carlos Torres (TGG), Sam Webb (PFB), Jono Wrigley* (FRZ)
 1 – Jamie Acton (LVB), Jack Baldwin (PFB), Pete Boyne (BND), David Dean (BFL), Ross Jubber (FRZ), Kelby Salfred-Ingham (FRZ), Kuba Williams (BFL)

* grand slam

Next week's fixtures (August 4/5)

Next week's regular games are the return fixtures from Week 6, 2/3 June.

Division 1 rearranged game Tuesday 4th August

Camels @ Thunder (pitch C)

Last meeting 13 May, Camels won 19-5, only their 4th win in 25 meetings, with one tie.

Division 1 regular games

Mayhem @ Thunder II (B)

Mayhem won 29-8 in 3½ innings to make it 4-2 in all meetings.

Meerkats @ Sharks (D) Meerkats won 28-13 (5 inns), a tenth win in 15 meetings.

Thunder @ Mavericks (C)

Thunder won a tight game 17-15, swopping 2nd and 3rd place in the standings. The win also tied up the all-time series at 18 each.

Titans @ Dodgers (G) Dodgers won a slugfest 37-22, technically a 6-inning "slaughter". They have won four of their five meetings.

Camels rest

Division 2

Hackers @ Bats (E) Bats won this 44th meeting of founder members 16-13, and lead 27-17 in all meetings.

Screwballs @ Thunder III (F)

Screwballs won 21-15 to take a 2-1 lead all-time.

Speeders @ Camels II (A)

Camels won 21-19 thanks mainly to an 11-run final inning. It was only their third win in 14 meetings (with one

tie).

Tigers @ Mavericks II (H) Mavs won a very tight game: trailing by four going into the final inning, they scored five to take the lead for the first time in the game, then shut out the home team to win 15-14. It also gave them a 4½-3½ lead historically.

Stingers rest

Division 3

Barflies @ Toras (7) Barflies won 16-0 and have won both their meetings.

Tiggers @ Sluggababes (2) Sluggababes won 19-2 to take a 6-5 lead all-time.

Fireballs @ Liver Birds (3)

Liver Birds won this first ever meeting 21-6.

Raiders @ Freeze (6) Raiders won 13-9 to take a 3-2 lead in all meetings.

OddSox v Bandidos (1) First ever meeting.

Results (Continued from page 10)

Division 3

BARFLIES 0 1 3 2 8 1 15

FREEZE 2 3 3 7 4 11 30

RAR, Pitch 3, Umpire Dilan Bastiampillai

HR BFL Jo McCulloch, Ebrahim Hassan; FRZ Owen Salfred-Ingham 2, Kelby Salfred-Ingham 2, Jacqueline Choudhury-Sinnot, Pascale Calo

FIREBALLS 0 0 1 7 0 0 3 11

SLUGGABABES 1 0 4 2 3 5 x 15

Pitch 6, Umpire Peter Jones

HR SLG Mat Tanner

RAIDERS 1 1 3 3 6 1 3 18

BANDIDOS 0 0 3 0 3 5 0 11

Pitch 2, Umpire Fliss Fagan

HRs RAI Richard Valentine, Luke Crannage, Kris Stokwicz; BND Chloe Llewellyn 2, Liam Morrison

TIGGERS 5 18 7 7 37

ODDSOX 0 0 3 1 4

RAR, Pitch 1, Umpire Mike Goff

HRs TGG Emma Hawke 2, Lynsey Taylor, Leon Arismendi 3, Conor O'Sullivan

TORAS 2 0 0 0 2

LIVER BIRDS 7 0 14 1 22

RAR, Pitch 7, Umpire Mike Davies

HRs TOR Jack Lalor; LVB Joshua Walker, William Lazicki

Guests

Emma Bennett (SPE) for Meerkats v Dodgers

Jai Bhagdev (TTN) for Sluggababes v Fireballs

Michelle Cleator (STG) for OddSox v Tiggers

Annie Downes (SLG) for Sharks (4th time) v Mavericks

Robert Fairweather (PFB) for Bats v Tigers

Hannah Kay (BAT) for Bandidos v Raiders

Jack Lalor (TOR) for Stingers (2nd) v Hackers

Jo McCulloch (BFL) for Sharks v Mavericks

Cris Newhall (BAT) for Fireballs v Sluggababes

Jennifer Quinton (STG) for Toras (3rd) v Liver Birds

Demi Rabbette (SLG) for Titans v Camels

Lorilei Salfred-Ingham (FRZ) for Titans (2nd) v Camels

Bailey Saunders (TIG) for Fireballs (2nd) v Sluggababes; and for Camels II (2nd) v Screwballs

Simon Sharp (CAM) for Camels II v Screwballs

Laura Somers (TH3) for OddSox v Tiggers

Mat Tanner (SLG) for Tigers v Bats

Results 21/22 July

Division 1

MEERKATS 5 4 5 3 7 24

DODGERS 3 0 0 2 0 5

RAR, Pitch C Umpire Mike Davies

HR MKT Alex Ingham

SHARKS 10 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 13

MAVERICKS 0 8 2 0 0 0 1 1 12

Pitch D, Umpire Nacho Sánchez

HR MAV Pete Nightingale

THUNDER 4 3 5 10 3 25

THUNDER II 4 0 1 0 0 5

RAR, Pitch G, Umpire Harry Somers

HRs THU Joe Grantham, Tom Russell, Kim Hannessen, Julie Eden

TITANS 1 0 3 5 2 2 0 13

CAMELS 0 2 6 5 2 7 x 22

Pitch B Umpire Gareth Evans

HRs TTN Sam Baker, Carl Emsley,

Jamie Coombes; CAM Maddie

Gresty

Division 2

HACKERS 2 1 2 1 0 0 2 8

STINGERS 2 3 3 2 1 5 x 16

Pitch A

HRs HAC Grace Mills; STG Jack

Lalor (TOR), Jack Barnes

MAVERICKS II 1 2 6 5 6 5 25

THUNDER III 7 0 1 0 1 1 10

RAR, Pitch H, Umpire Liz Lyon

HRs MV2 David Martin Baez, Nat

Dunlop, Ian Williams; TH3 James

Wright, Michael Mia, Ian Caird

SCREWBALLS 1 0 1 0 1 0 3 6

CAMELS II 2 0 1 0 3 2 x 8

Pitch E, Umpire Peter Jones

HR CM2 Simon Sharp (CAM)

TIGERS 6 0 2 3 0 6 3 1 1 22

BATS 1 6 1 0 2 9 1 1 2 23

Pitch F, Umpire Paul Fagan

HRs TIG Anissa Aghtarafi, Richard

Thompson, Oliver Sharpe, David

Warren, Nadia Aghtarafi; BAT Bryn

Davies, Shawn Khwaja

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Standings

Division 1

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
► Camels	11	10	0	1	239	87	.909	-
► Thunder	11	10	0	1	224	80	.909	-
► Mavericks	11	8	0	3	190	138	.727	2
▲ Meerkats	11	5	0	6	160	151	.455	5
▼ Mayhem*	10	5	0	5	126	127	.450	5
▲ Sharks*	11	5	0	6	139	183	.409	5½
▼ Dodgers	10	4	0	6	186	201	.400	5½
► Titans	10	1	0	9	113	202	.100	8½
► Thunder II	11	0	0	11	94	302	.000	10

* 1pt deducted; Camels above Thunder on head-to-head

Division 2

► Bats	10	8	0	2	175	127	.800	-
▲ Camels II	11	8	0	3	184	148	.727	½
▲ Stingers	11	7	0	4	179	150	.636	1½
▼ Screwballs	11	7	0	4	205	161	.636	1½
▲ Mavericks II	11	6	0	5	153	171	.545	2½
▼ Tigers	11	6	0	5	196	146	.545	2½
► Speeders	11	4	0	7	195	215	.364	4½
► Hackers	11	2	0	9	140	184	.182	6½
► Thunder III	11	1	0	1	127	252	.091	7½

Mavericks II above Tigers on head-to-head

Division 3

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
► Sluggababes	12	12	0	0	221	104	1.00	-
▲ Freeze	12	8	0	4	226	161	.667	4
▲ Liver Birds	12	7	0	5	238	140	.583	5
▼ Barflies	12	7	0	5	216	179	.583	5
▼ Raiders	12	7	0	5	217	169	.583	5
► Bandidos*	12	7	0	5	169	179	.500	6
► Tiggers	12	6	0	6	187	185	.500	6
► Fireballs	12	2	0	10	152	243	.167	10
► Toras	12	0	0	12	92	244	.000	12
► OddSox	4	0	0	5	27	141	.000	

*2pts deducted

Liver Birds (2-0) > Barflies (1-1) > Raiders (0-2) on win-loss in head-to-heads