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Sluggababes clinch Div 3 title

In a close game against the **Raiders**, **Sluggababes** overcame a one-run deficit to continue their perfect season and clinch the Division 3 title with four games to go (see Match report page 4). Congratulations! The battle for the second promotion spot appears to be between **Freeze**, who (dare one say, unexpectedly?) lost to **Fireballs**, and **Barflies**, though there are three more teams just one game behind those two. The Flies won a high-scoring game against **Liver Birds**, for whom Josh (2) and Ray Walker once again hit dad&lad homers. There were big innings for both teams, but the Barflies' bat-around in the 6th was probably the clincher, and the win moved them up to 3rd place. **OddSox** got their first ever win in a close game with last year's rookies. **Toras** took a 6-1 lead from the 1st, but then the OddSox found their bats and gloves, scoring modestly but steadily while restricting the Toras. In the end it was excitingly close: 9-9 after five,

11-11 after six, with the Sox tasking a one-run lead then closing out the bottom of the 7th. In the division's other game, **Bandidos** scored steadily and held off a late **Tiggers** rally to win 17-15.

In Division 2, **Bats** lost their top spot in an 8-inning thriller with the **Screwballs**, their second consecutive extra innings game (a first for MSL). Screwballs responded to the Bats' early pressure with an 11-run bat-around in the 2nd, but were still trailing for most of the game and going into the bottom of the 7th needed seven to tie. This they managed, and then won the extra inning 2-1 to take the win. **Camels II** took over the top spot with a 19-0 shut-out of the **Hackers**, but have not had their second rest week yet. Just one game behind the leaders are **Screwballs**, and **Stingers**, who beat **Speeders** 27-18. It looks like it will go to the wire.

In Division 1, this week sees a crucial (title-deciding?) game between **Camels** and **Thunder**, playing Tuesday in

a game rearranged to accommodate our GB players. Both had RAR wins last week, against **Mayhem** and **Dodgers**, respectively. Thunder pulled Ben and Linda March out of retirement for the game, and had Mark Griffin making a return to his old team to take the mound. Camels have the advantage from their first meeting. **Mavericks** are two games back in 3rd place, having beaten **Meerkats**. The bottom two met, and **Titans'** convincing win all but confirming **Thunder II's** relegation to Division 2. The game did have a silver lining for Thunder, for whom Emma Miller made her 100th consecutive appearance. Congratulations.

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Carmen joins GB U15 fastpitch team

My experience of the U15 women's softball European championship in Rosmalen, Netherlands was filled with support and encouragement from a squad of 13 talented girls, based in the UK or USA and Canada, selected by Head Coach Alan Le Marquand and assistant coach Marjolein Merckx.

The tournament wasn't just about winning games for the team but gaining valuable experience against Europe's strongest oppositions (Czechia, Italy, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Israel, Türkiye, Ukraine, France, Austria, Croatia and Poland) and adjusting to each country's different game styles. Throughout the week the team grew closer together and stronger.

After winning one game against France and losing another to Netherlands, Great Britain was placed in the 6-10 group meaning we played against countries of similar abilities giving us a very tense and exciting week. However not one game was the same as the last and my highlight of the tournament was when GB played against Türkiye; we were down 0-7 by the 3rd inning, but no one on the

team gave up and while keeping the energy high we managed a nine-run inning making the score 9-7 to GB heading into the 4th. We then carried on to score one more run in the 5th inning while Türkiye scored one run in the top of the 6th. However as GB were the home team, when we made the third out the game ended and we had won 10-8.

Great Britain finished 8th



over all. I would encourage any girls that like softball to find out more about the programme, I have played for

U13 and U15 and both experiences have been unforgettable.

Finally I would like to thank Jamie and Ben Acton, my brother Luis Allan and my

Dad Luis for helping me prepare for this tournament.

Carmen Arrevillagas

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This week's games

Tuesday 4th

Division 1

Camels 4W @ Thunder 9W C MG

Division 3

Barflies 1W @ Toras 14L 7 PF

Fireballs 1W @ Liver Birds 1L 3 FF

Raiders 1L @ Freeze 1L 6 AH

OddSox 1W v Bandidos 1W 1 PJ

Tiggers 1L @ Sluggababes 14W 2 MD

Wednesday 5th

Division 1

Mayhem 2L @ Thunder II 18L B PJ

Meerkats 1L @ Sharks 2W D SS

Thunder @ Mavericks 1W C PF

Titans 1W @ Dodgers 2L G AH

Division 2

Hackers 2L @ Bats 1L E MD

Screwballs 1W @ Thunder III 6L F NS

Speeders 4L @ Camels II 4W A JR

Tigers 1W @ Mavericks II 1W H AG

Birthdays

Monday 3rd

Wesley Ng (Camels)

Tuesday 4th

Matt Dorey (Camels), Will Lazicki (Liver Birds)

Wednesday 5th

Jordan Wilcock (Fireballs), Christopher Elliott (OddSox)

Friday 7th

Jack Hoban (Hackers), Laura Riches (Bandidos), Nacho Sanchez (Bandidos), Amy Swiszcowski (Thunder II), Josh Walker (Bats)

Saturday 8th

Carolyn Barratt (Speeders)

Stingers win Manchester Tournament

Off the back of their North-West Series triumph last weekend a Stingers team hosting players from a number of different teams turned up for Manchester Main. Our first game of the weekend was a close affair against Maelstrom – a team of University of Manchester alumni – still with spritely youth on their side. A close game with both teams ahead at various stages ended up reverting to 11-7 to Stingers. The following game was a snail-fest™ (surely that is the opposite of a slugfest?) where the Stingers beat the Hackers 4-2, the highlights of which being a diving catch from Mills Snr at shortstop and the umpire calling no new innings. Game 3 saw Stingers come out on top against Firekats (a combination of the Fairweather teams from MSL) 15-10. Having taken a big lead 4-8 at the bottom of the 1st, the game never really left the control of the Stingers. By this stage, Stingers were getting tired (see picture) and a consistent base-hitting Bobcats team came out on top in the last game



of the day winning 15-10. Sunday started with a real test for Stingers against the as yet unbeaten Fockers. The highlight of this game was a line-drive up the middle cleverly not caught (one man's incompetence is another man's genius) by pitcher Sharp but instead tipped towards shortstop Stan O'Leary who caught ably and then threw to 1st for an inning-ending double play. Great start to Sunday with a 12-9 win with a bat in hand. As if Fockers to start with was not difficult enough, Stingers then faced SPAM who not only had good players of their own but also included Emma Carruthers and Pete Nightingale from Mavs and Stephane Karayannis from Dodger Sharks. A 10-run bottom of the 2nd inning did for Stingers with the final score being an 11-6 defeat. The third game of Sunday was a grudge match between pitcher Sharp and his Bactrian colleagues, with a host of Camels I in the peanut gallery. A late-game replacement at 2nd base saw Leo Pearn make the play of the game with a diving stop of a groundball, roll over and

then throw to 1st. Toni Strowger with some great stops on 1st base and two homeruns by the ever-boomed Sharp helped the team to a resounding 15-2 win.

Onto the semi-finals and a 3rd-place finish meant a return fixture against SPAM. This time however, Stingers were ready for them and produced a dominant 18-6 win, helped by incredible batting including beautiful base hitting from Mat Tanner and Nic McKenna as well as homeruns from Jack Barnes and Dilan Bastiampillai.

The final was against Fockers and after some consistent base hitting including a rover-busting right-field hit by Natasha Wicikowski saw Stingers lead 5-2 after the 1st inning. A couple more runs added and then some fine catching by Jen Quinton in right field, meant Stingers extended our lead to 7-2. A few close innings later and going into the last Stingers had a lead of four, 8-4. With three runs added and time running down, the first four batters for Fockers all scored and suddenly it was squeaky-

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bum time with only three runs in it and a runner on 1st. However, cometh the hour cometh the teenager – Stan O’Leary. Not content with one double play for the weekend, a running catch from outfield and a Exocet Missile to 1st meant bases were now empty and only one out was needed. Captain Jack Rains decided to make things all about him though and instead of using his glove to field the following ground ball and calm everyone’s nerves, he decided to poke the ball with his finger creating an almighty mess (pictured). Fortunately, there were first-aiders aplenty and he is on the road to getting it sorted (hope it



heals quickly). The next play was a groundball to Tanner who ably got the out on 2 which resulted in a 11-8 win.

All players (plus Luna and Cooper) played brilliantly over the weekend and had a thoroughly enjoyable time! Thanks to Mike Goff for organising and all the umpires over the weekend!

Simon Sharp



Match reports

Sluggababes can use the 'C' word

SLUGGABABES 0 3 3 1 0 5 0 12

RAIDERS 0 3 5 0 0 0 1 9

Pitch 3, Umpire Paul Fagan

SLUGGABABES Mat Tanner (SS), Rachael Wake (2B), Chris Mannion (CR), Annie Downes (P), Kieran O'Leary (1B), Eleanor Harris (LF), Stanley O'Leary (CR), Demi Rabbette (3B), Pete Booth (C), Danielle farthing (RF)

HRs Mannion 2

RAIDERS Lisa Morrissey (1B), Mark Crannage (CL; Sub Jonathan Pearson), Natalie Wood (2B), Luke Crannage (SS), Jessamine Belfield (C), Richard Valentine (P), Lucy Collins (LF), Kristian Stokwicz (3B), *Natasha Wicikowski (STG)(RF)*, Jake Collins (CR)

HR: Wicikowski

We haven't mentioned the P-word in the team

WhatsApp group, hadn't even entertained it at the start of the season after just coming up from Division 4 last year as runners-up. If we acknowledged it then we could lose it.

So we went into the game against Raiders trying to ignore it, knowing that we'd be in for a nice tough game as we always are.

Both teams are able to rack up the runs when in the right mood, but it was the defence that took centre stage in a typically close, low scoring affair.

Raiders took a two-run

lead in the 3rd thanks to some solid base hitting and a perfectly placed hit into the gap from guest Tash Wicikowski for a home run, and stayed in front until the 6th inning, with pitcher Rich Valentine (who is up there with the best in the division these days for me) being backed up by a strong in-field performance.

Possibly due to nerves, the molluscs were uncharacteristically quiet. But then someone suggested putting some music on to liven things up, maybe that's what was missing. It seemed to work. The babes put up five runs and then, when defending the lead, Chris Mannion (who really should have got BBH MVP after also hitting two home runs) made an outrageous catch in centre left field to rob a home run.

Raiders' defence responded in kind, with Jonathan Pearson coming into the game in outfield and acting as a magnet for everything the slugs hit.

Raiders scored one in the

final inning and had runners on bases, but were then subject to an unfortunate second out when the 3rd-base coach instinctively caught their rookie player who had overrun and helped them back towards the base. An out by the letter of the law, but there was definite sympathy from our side having suffered the same fate a few games earlier.

William S. Burroughs wrote that 'Perhaps all pleasure is only relief', and that was certainly true tonight when El Harris took a catch for the final out and we were finally able to say the P-word out loud.

And with the Freeze v Fireballs result not coming in until late, most of the team woke to me calling them C-words. They didn't seem to mind though.

Mat Tanner
(Two-out Tim is away)
MVPs Rabbette, Tanner (SLG), Morrissey, Pearson (RAI)

Home runs

Division 1 SBH

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

Division 1 BBH

9 – Brian Slusarek (DOD)
 7 – Sam Baker* (TTN), Paul
 Colton* (DOD), Pete Nightin-
 gale* (MAV)
 6 – Keith Altena (MKT),
 Stephane Karayannis (DSH),
 Tom Russell (THU)
 5 – Carlos dos Ramos (MKT),
 Joe Grantham (THU), Jake
 Roberts (DOD)
 4 – Max Fagan (CAM), Brad
 Hadwin (THU), Adam Hugill
 (CAM), Rohan Johns (TTN),
 Jon Taylor* (TH2)
 3 – Luis Arrevillagas (THU),
 Tom Atkinson (CAM), Nathan
 Barratt* (MHM), Jeivo Gomez
 (TH2), Benkei Johnson
 (MHM), Mike Lott (DSH), Mike
 MacDowell (CAM), Jack
 Scholes (MHM)
 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 Narain*
 (MKT), Wes Ng (CAM)

MVPs

CAMELS	Maddy Gresty (CL), Max Fagan (CR)
DODGERS	Alexandra Martinez (RF), Brian Slusarek (CR)
MAVERICKS	Jacqueline Ng (RF), Peter Nightingale (SS)
MAYHEM	Karin Tange (LF), Benkei Johnson (2B)
MEERKATS	Avery Chong (1B), Robert Fairweather (CR)
THUNDER	Kim Hannessen (CL), Dave Leverton (CR)
THUNDER II	Amy Swiszcowski (CL), Jon Taylor (SS)
TITANS	Maya McGregor (2B), Sam Baker (CL)
BATS	Hannah Kay Magee (LF), Donald Chung Hang Siu (CL)
CAMELS II	Elizabeth michalenko (RF), Antony Boffey (CL)
HACKERS	Evie Sanders (CR), Ian Mills (SS)
SCREWBALLS	Hatti Greenhow (RF), Dan Strayer (P)
SPEEDERS	Emma Bennett (LF), Ryan Jones (CR)
STINGERS	Toni Strowger (3B), Jack Rains (CL)
THUNDER III	Freya Parmar (3B), Michael Mia (P)
TIGERS	Sara Alwagfi (CR), Stanley Oleary (LVB)(LF)
BANDIDOS	Chloe Llewellyn (LF), Liam Morrison (SS)
BARFLIES	Jo McCullough (3B), David Dean (SS)
FIREBALLS	Lisa Williams (2B), Sam Webb (SS)
FREEZE	Malyn Wainwright (3B), Rocco Wrigley (LF)
LIVER BIRDS	Grace Williams (RF), Josh Walker (CR)
ODDSOX	Lucy Britton (C), Jack Heaton (SS)
RAIDERS	Lisa Morrissey (1B), Jonathan Pearson (Sub)
SLUGGABABES	Demi Rabbette (3B), Mat Tanner (SS)
TIGGERS	Becky Crawford (CL), Carlos Torres (CR)
TORAS	Gemma Crosby (1B), Ben Lock (P)

All names appear as submitted

1 – Jai Bhagdev (TTN), An-
 drew 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), Dave Leverton (THU),
 Ben March (THU), Luke Mar-
 tin (DSH), Laurence Pear-
 main (MAV)

Division 2 SBH

2 – Anissa Aghtarafi (TIG),
 Chloe Patient (STG), Toni
 Strowger (STG), Olivia
 Thompson-Westmacott

(SCR)

1 – Carmen Arrevillagas
 (HAC), Emma Bennett (SPE),
 Ella Mills (HAC), Alia Paschali
 (CM2), Evie Sanders (HAC)

Division 2 BBH

13 – James Wooderson*
 (CM2)
 10 – Oscar Marengo (SCR)
 8 – Bryn Davies (BAT)
 7 – Cameron Waddelow
 (BAT), James Wright (TH3)
 6 – Jack Barnes (STG), Dilan
 Bastiampillai* (STG), Adam
 Faloona* (SPE)
 5 – Duncan Jones (SPE),

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Home runs (Continued from page 7)

Josh Kehoe* (TIG), Ross Maskell (SCR), Mike Mia* (TH3), Ethan Money-Muter* (SPE)
 4 – Ant Boffey (CM2), Richard Goar (TIG), Donald Ching Hang Siu (BAT), AJ Hoysted (TH3), Shawn Khwaja* (BAT), Zak Morris (SCR), Nic Sims (STG)
 3 – Ed Covington (TIG), Chris Gresty (MV2), Jack Hoban (HAC), Christopher Marenco* (SCR), David Martin Baez* (MV2), Jack Rains (STG), Oliver Sharpe (TIG)
 2 – Chris Drayton (CM2), Alastair Hallsworth (SPE), Joe Mills (HAC), Nick Money (SPE), Sean Rafter (HAC), Artem Rastrepayev (SCR), Dan Strayer (SCR), Rich Thompson (TIG)
 1 – Dean Cull (TH3), Liam Deegan (CM2), Jonathan Foldi* (CM2), Mark Fox (STG), Chris Frost (BAT), Mohamad Irfan Haziz (TIG), Johnny Huck (TH3), Daniel Johansson (HAC), Ryan Jones (SPE), Maciek Juriewicz (SCR), Chris Lennon (SPE), Ian Mills (HAC), Chris Newhall* (BAT), David Warren (TIG), Ian Williams (MV2)

Division 3 SBH

6 – Jo McCullough (BFL)
 3 – Chloe Llewellyn (BND), Sophie Temple (LVB)
 2 – Carmen Arrevillagas (LVB), Emma Hawke (TGG)
 1 – Abbie Arnold (TGG), Jesamine Belfield* (RAI), Jacqueline Choudhury Sinnot (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), Joshua Walker (LVB), Ray Walker (LVB)
 11 – Chris Mannion (SLG)
 9 – Liam Morrison*** (BND)
 7 – Ebrahim Hassan (BFL)
 6 – Jack Lalor (TOR), Owen Salfred-Ingham* (FRZ), Richard Valentine (RAI)
 5 – William Lazicki (LVB), Johan Lemmers (SLG), Kieran O'Leary* (SLG)
 4 – Jack Heaton (ODX), Neil McIntyre (LVB), Josh Normie* (TGG), John Pearson* (RAI), Chris Radford (BFL), Mat Tanner (SLG)
 3 – Ben Lock* (TOR), Sam Webb (PFB)
 2 – Ben Acton (LVB), Jacob Arnison* (BND), Nino Calo (FRZ), Jake Collins (RAI), David Dean (BFL), Nicky Johnson (PFB), Lee Kendrick-Walker (BFL), Conor O'Sullivan (TGG), Chris Smith (BFL), Kris Stokwicz (RAI), Carlos Torres (TGG), Jono Wrigley* (FRZ)
 1 – Jamie Acton (LVB), Jack Baldwin (PFB), Pete Boyne (BND), Ross Jubber (FRZ), Sebastian Parker (TOR), Ignacio Sandez Sánchez (BND), Kelby Salfred-Ingham (FRZ), Andy Whatmore (PFB), Kuba Williams (BFL), Rocco Wrigley (FRZ)
 * grand slam

Next week's fixtures (August 11/12/13)

Next week's regular games are the return fixtures from Week 7, 9/10 June.

Dodgers @ Mayhem (pitch C)
 Mayhem won 16-5 and lead 9-6 in all meetings.

Mavericks @ Titans (G) Mavs won this first-ever meeting 20-5 in 5 innings,

Sharks @ Thunder (B) Thunder won 29-1 in 4 innings, a seventh win in nine meetings.

Thunder II @ Camels (D)
 Camels scored 10, 9, 9 and 10 to win 38-3 and post a third win in three meetings.
 Meerkats rest

Division 2

Bats @ Speeders (F) Bats won this 39th meeting of founder members 21-18. The pair now stand at 25-13 with one tie, though Bats have won their last five meetings, and have not lost to Speeders since 2021.

Camels II @ Stingers (H)
 Stingers mounted a second-half rally to win 12-8 in this first-ever meeting.

Mavericks II @ Screwballs (A)
 Screwballs won 15-2, shutting out the Mavs for all but the 1st inning. The all-time tally is 4-2 to Screwballs.

Thunder III @ Hackers (E)
 Thunder were comfortable for five innings, but saw Hackers rally to score 11 in the last two innings, not enough

however to overcome the lead. Final score 18-16, putting Thunder just one game back in the 15-game series.

Tigers rest

Division 3

Freeze @ Tiggers (3) An opening inning of 19 runs saw Freeze on the way to a 32-16 win, their first in three attempts.

Liver Birds @ Raiders (6). The birds won this slugfest of a first-ever meeting 27-24

OddSox v Barflies (1) First ever meeting.

Sluggababes @ Bandidos (7). Sluggababes won 20-14 for the first win in five meetings,

Toras @ Fireballs (2) Fireballs won a high-scoring game 33-17 and lead 2-0 in all meetings.

Rearranged games Thursday

13th August (return fixtures from 13 May, rescheduled from 15th July)

Division 1

Dodgers @ Sharks (B) Manchester Dodgers won an exciting game 20-19 in 8 innings. It was only their second win in seven meetings.

Mayhem @ Titans (D) Mayhem won this first ever meeting 16-11.

Thunder II @ Meerkats (G) Meerkats won 31-10 in four innings and lead 9-1 in all meetings.

Division 2

Bats @ Mavericks II (A) Mavs won this low-scoring game 6-5 and have won eight out of 11.

Camels II @ Tigers (E) Camels won a close encounter between the then top two 19-18, with a 3-RBI walk-off homer from Chris Drayton in the bottom of the 7th. The win gave the Bactrians a 3-2 lead in all games.

Stingers @ Screwballs (F) Stingers won 19-17 in a tight game that was even Stevens for the first four innings. This was only their second win in six meetings.

Transfers

Robert Fairweather, Fireballs to Meerkats

Gemma Wallace, Liver Birds to Meerkats

Results (Continued from page 10)

Division 3

BANDIDOS 7 1 2 1 4 1 1 17
TIGGERS 4 0 0 1 1 3 0 15

Pitch 6, Umpire Peter Jones

HR BND Nacho Sánchez

FREEZE 2 0 4 6 4 0 1 17
FIREBALLS 1 0 11 10 3 2 x 27

Pitch 6, Umpire Mike Goff

HRs **FRZ** Rocco Wrigley; **PFB** Sam Webb, Andy Whatmore, *Evie Sanders* (HAC)

LIVER BIRDS 0 4 3 3 10 0 3 23
BARFLIES 1 0 11 6 4 8 x 30

Pitch 2, Umpire Fliss Fagan

HRs **LVB** Josh Walker 2, Ray Walker; **BFL** Jo McCullough, Ebrahim Hassan, David Dean

ODDSOX 1 0 2 3 3 2 1 12
TORAS 6 1 0 0 2 2 0 11

Pitch 1, Umpire Simon Sharp

HRs **ODX** Jack Heaton; **TOR** Sebastian Parker, Ben Lock

SLUGGABAES 0 3 3 1 0 5 0 12
RAIDERS 0 3 5 0 0 0 1 9

Pitch 3, Umpire Paul Fagan

HRs **SLG** Chris Mannion 2; **RAI** Natasha Wicikowski (STG)

Guests

Michelle Cleator (STG) for Toras (3rd time) v OddSox

Annie Downes (SLG) for Titans v Thunder II

Katrina Gomez (ODX) for Thunder III v Tigers

Joanna Griffin (TH3) for Bandidos v Tiggers

Mark Griffin (TH3) for Barflies v Liver Birds and for Thunder v Dodgers

Stephane Karayannis (DSH) for Titans v Thunder II

Mandy Knight (PFB) for Dodgers v Thunder

Kate Manzur (BFL) for Camels II v Hackers

Thomas Myatt (MV2) for Mavericks (2nd) v Meerkats

Cris Newhall (BAT) for Stingers v Speeders

Su O'Brien (DSH) for Meerkats v Mavericks

Stanley O'Leary (SLG) for Tigers (2nd) v Thunder III

Laurie Salfred-Ingham (FRZ) for Tigers (3rd) v Thunder III

Ellie Sams (PFB) for Meerkats v Mavericks

Evie Sanders (HAC) for Fireballs (2nd) v Freeze

Bailey Saunders (TIG) for OddSox v Toras

Rachael Wake (SLG) for Screwballs v Bats

Natasha Wicikowski (STG) for Raiders (2nd) v Sluggababes

Results 28/29 July

Standings

Division 1

CAMELS 4 1 1 2 0 4 5 17
MAYHEM 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2
 RAR, Pitch D, Umpire Mike Goff
 HR **CAM** Maddy Gresty

DODGERS 0 2 3 2 0 2 9
THUNDER 4 5 0 6 5 4 24
 RAR, Pitch G, Umpire Mike Davies
 HRs **DOD** Katie Flanagan, Brian
 Slusarek; **THU** Brad Hadwin, Dave
 Leverton, Ben March

THUNDER II 0 0 0 1 1 2
TITANS 2 8 0 3 4 17
 RAR, Pitch C, Umpire Mike Davies
 HRs **TH2** Jon Taylor; **TTN Sam**
Baker 2 (1GS)

MAVERICKS 1 6 1 1 4 3 0 16
MEERKATS 0 1 1 4 3 2 0 11
 Pitch B Umpire Paul Fagan
 HRs **MKT** Keith Altena, Avery
 Chong

Division 2

BATS 6 6 3 5 1 2 3 127
SCREWBALLS 2 11 1 1 4 0 7 228
 Pitch E, Umpire Chris Gresty
 HRs **BAT** Bryn Davies, Donald
 Chung; **SCR** Zak Morris

CAMELS II 0 2 10 3 4 19
HACKERS 0 0 0 0 0 0
 RAR, Pitch F, Umpire Peter Jones
 HR **CM2** James Wooderson

STINGERS 6 7 0 0 8 4 2 27
SPEEDERS 5 0 5 1 6 0 1 18
 Pitch H, Umpire Nacho Sánchez
 HRs **STG** Dilan Bastiampillai 3,
 Jack Barnes, Jack Rains, Toni
 Strowger, *Cris Newhall (BAT)*; **SPE**
 Ethan Money Muter, Ryan Jones

THUNDER III 5 7 5 4 0 0 21
TIGERS 15 5 2 4 8 2 36
 RAR, Pitch A, Umpire Daniel
 Downes
 HRs **TH3** AJ Hoysted, **Mike Mia**
 (GS), Jonny Huck; **TIG** Josh Kehoe
 2, Richard Thompson, Richard
 Goar, David Warren

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Division 1

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
► Camels	12	11	0	1	256	89	.917	-
► Thunder	12	11	0	1	248	89	.917	-
► Mavericks	12	9	0	3	206	149	.750	2
► Meerkats	12	5	0	7	171	167	.417	6
▲ Sharks*	11	5	0	6	139	183	.409	6
▼ Mayhem*	11	5	0	6	128	144	.409	6
► Dodgers	11	4	0	7	195	225	.364	6½
► Titans	11	2	0	9	130	204	.182	8½
► Thunder II	12	0	0	12	96	319	.000	11

* 1pt deducted;
 Sharks above Mayhem on head-to-head

Division 2

▲ Camels II	12	9	0	3	203	148	.750	-
▼ Bats	11	8	0	3	202	155	.727	½
► Stingers	12	8	0	4	206	168	.667	1
► Screwballs	12	8	0	4	233	188	.667	1
▲ Tigers	12	7	0	5	232	167	.583	2
▼ Mavericks II	11	6	0	5	153	171	.545	2½
► Speeders	12	4	0	8	213	242	.333	5
► Hackers	12	2	0	1	140	203	.167	7
► Thunder III	12	1	0	1	148	288	.083	8

Division 3

	P	W	T	L	RS	RC	Pct	GB
► Sluggababes (C)	13	13	0	0	233	113	1.00	-
► Freeze	13	8	0	5	243	188	.615	5
▲ Barflies	13	8	0	5	246	202	.615	5
▲ Raiders	13	7	0	6	226	181	.538	6
▼ Liver Birds	13	7	0	6	261	170	.538	6
► Bandidos*	13	8	0	5	186	188	.538	6
► Tiggers	13	6	0	7	196	202	.462	7
► Fireballs	13	3	0	10	179	260	.231	10
▲ OddSox	5	1	0	4	39	152	.077	12
▼ Toras	13	0	0	13	103	256	.000	13

*2pts deducted
 Raiders (2-1) > Liver Birds (1-1) > Bandidos (1-2) on win-loss in head-to-heads;
 OddSox Pct includes nine virtual "losses"