



# Tiger Talk



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**Drizzle 11 Tigers 11 MVPs Dan & TK**

## Coming up:

**Practice** Mon 02/05/16 Metrovicks

**@ Rippers** Tues 03/05/16 Pitch 2

**Practice** Mon 09/05/16 Metrovicks

**Hurricanes** Tues 10/05/16 Pitch 9



## Tournaments

If you want to play in any of these tournaments please put your name down ASAP. If you have put your name down before but aren't listed my apologies, I can't remember who has already signed up! Dave

25 & 26 June	Leeds	M: Dave W.
		F: Sandra, TK
30 & 31 July	Manchester	M: Dave W.
		F: Sandra
24 & 25 Sep	Sefton	M: Dave W,
		F: Sandra



## 26/04/16 Drizzle T 11-11

Bad light brought this seesaw clash to a premature end with the teams tied at 11 runs apiece. Drizzle took an early lead, the Tigers clawed their way back and held a one run advantage going into the 6th. Drizzle hit the ball hard in the top of the inning and scored 4 runs but couldn't defend their lead, leaving the teams level as darkness descended.

Male batting leader was JD, who went 4 for 4, Emma led the way for the women going 3 for 4. In the field Dave pitched a good game, TK impressed on 1st, Dan looked lively in the outfield, Emma also took a nice catch in right field and Caroline recorded the first out of her career on a force play at home. The two teams were well matched and a tie seemed a fair, if not entirely satisfactory, result.

<b>Drizzle</b>	4	3	0	0	0	4	<b>11</b>
<b>Tigers</b>	3	0	4	1	0	3	<b>11</b>



## Firstball



Overall we had a successful time at Firstball. We got some useful game time under our belts and the new players played in their first real matches. We put in some strong performances, though five games on the Saturday and an early start on Sunday meant that we looked a bit tired, as well as wet, by the end of the second day!

Guest Neil was the star with the bat, batting 1000 over the weekend. Of the Regulars Tony (889) led the way for the men with Louise (625) best of the women. Neil was also the Home Run King with 4. Dan, Steve G. and Tony also hit one four-bagger apiece. In the field it was the Czech connection that starred with

Sandra and TK both impressive. Play of the weekend though was Steve's running, diving, rolling catch on Sunday morning.

A bit of the gloss was taken off the weekend by a nasty injury to Tony's thumb that is likely to keep him out of action for some time. Thanks from all the team to Neil "hitting machine" Foot and old girl Chloe for guesting for us over the weekend.

Tournament MVPs were Steve and Sandra.

**UPDATE: Tony shouldn't need an operation and could be back in limited action (i.e. hitting) in a couple of weeks.**



## SCORING IN BRIEF

### Scoring symbols

	The batter reached 1st		Catch.		Out going 1st to 2nd.
	The runner has reached 2nd		Strike out		Out going 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3rd
	The runner has reached 3rd		Force out at 1st		Out going 3rd to home.
	The runner has scored		Batter got to 1 <sup>st</sup> , but <b>other</b> runner FORCED out.		
	The batter scored a home run.		fielders choice @ end of inning.		

### Fielding Positions

1 Pitcher    3 First base    5 Third Base    7 Left field    9 Right Centre  
 2 Catcher    4 Second Base    6 Short Stop    8 Left centre    10 Right field

### Types of Hit

G Ground Ball    F Fly ball    L Line Drive    P Pop up

### Scoring videos

Scoring basics: <https://youtu.be/SO5EaJMim6M>

Scoring part 2: <https://youtu.be/85K6zfZDL0>

