



Tiger Talk



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Coming up:

Practice **Mon 11/07/16** **Metrovicks**
 @ Hurricanes **Tues 12/07/16** **Pitch 5**
 Practice **Mon 18/07/16** **Metrovicks**
 Colt 45s **Tues 19/07/16** **Pitch 7**

Batting Leader board

<u>On base percentage</u>	<u>(M)</u>	<u>On base percentage</u>	<u>(F)</u>	<u>Home Runs</u>	
JD	917	Emma	778	Dan	8
Dave	900	Annie	735	JD, Dan	7
Tony	857	Helen	650	Steve A. , Tony	3
				Rob	2
				Dave W., Michael	1

OBP = On Base Percentage = hits + walks / plate appearances. (It's not a hit if another runner is **FORCED** out on the play).
 Minimum of 10 plate appearances needed to feature in the OBP figures .You also need to have played in 1 or more of the last 4 games.

05/07/16 Rippers W 23-22

A slug fest in the sun against a Rippers team that included some high calibre guests. Nip and tuck for most of the game we took a big lead with 7 run bottom of the 6th, the Rippers then had their best innings in the top of the 7th to grab a 1 run lead before we sealed the deal with one out in the bottom of the 7th.

OBP leaders were Tony (5 for 5), Annie, Steve A. and Dave (all 4 for 4), all of whom batted 1000. Home Run heroes were Tony (2) and Dan (1). Annie deserves special mention for the fine job she did at the bottom of the order, setting things up for some big innings.

In the field neither team was quite as good as they were with the bat but Dan did a fine job at short stop, Dave pitched well, TK took a towering pop up in the sun at 3rd and everyone worked hard. Jen showed lots of promise again with both bat and glove.

MVPs were Caroline and Tony

Rippers	3	3	2	1	3	4	6	22
Tigers	5	3	1	4	1	7	2	23



Tournaments

If you haven't put your name down and want to play please do so ASAP...

Manchester **M:** Dan, Dave, JD, Michael, Rob **5 – 1 or 2 needed**
30 & 31 July **F:** *Annie, Nicole, Sandra, Chloe (Sun)* **3 – 3 needed**

Sefton **M:** Dan, Dave, JD, Michael, Rob, Steve G., Tony **7 – enough already !**
23 & 24 September **F:** *Annie, Caroline, Emma, Sandra, TK (Sat), Louise (Sun)* **5 – 1 or 2 needed**

If you are only down to play 1 day you may not be able to play at all if no-one else can cover the other day.



Social Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Organiser	Details
Saturday 20 th August	Team BBQ	Caroline's house	Caroline	Other Details TBC....
October	Team meal (prizes !)	Manchester	TBC	
Friday 18 th November	MSL EOS Ball	Midland Hotel	Caroline	Black tie (?)





Indoor Softball

It might seem a bit early for this, it being the middle of summer an' all, but I thought it might be worth flagging up the Softball options that are available over the winter firstly so that you are aware that they do exist and also so you can start thinking about what you would like to do about them. No need to make any decisions yet - I will chase round seriously nearer the time.....

There are 2 versions of indoor softball that run through the winter, the Tuesday night league and the turn up and play Sunday afternoon sessions.

The Sunday sessions (at Platt Lane Dome in Whalley Range) are more like the outdoor game and in my opinion just better overall, but given the format it also doesn't require any planning on our part – just turn up when you feel like it (so I won't say any more about them for now!).

The Tuesday league is different; it would allow us to play as a team over the close season. I do have some reservations about the league, but despite that I think it's worth entering a team into the league if we have the numbers, though the fact that it is team based means that we can only do it if enough people commit to playing regularly.

The league is split into 2 halves of 10 weeks each, before and after Christmas / New Year. The league will start in mid-October (either the 11th or the 18th). Cost will c. £6 per person per week (including juniors). There's a bit more flexibility over team size than there is outdoors but we would need at least 4 women and 4 men to enter a team, (it works best with c. 10 people each week).

Plusses

- Keeps us together as a team over the winter
- Allows people to practice their fielding
- Allows people to try new positions (**pitching !**)
- It's Softball !

Minuses

- The lighting isn't great on some pitches
- The umpiring leaves a lot to be desired.
- It's not great for your batting.
- The pitches aren't big enough !
- The session lasts 2 hours but you only get to play for an hour maximum

