



Tiger Talk



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Coming up:

Practice	Mon 08/08/16	Metrovicks
Barflies	Tues 09/08/16	Pitch 2
Hurricanes	Thurs 11/08/16	Pitch TBC
Practice	Mon 15/08/16	Metrovicks
Titans	Tues 16/08/16	Pitch 6



Batting Leader board

<u>On base percentage</u>	<u>(M)</u>	<u>On base percentage</u>	<u>(F)</u>	<u>Home Runs</u>		
Dave	863	Emma	759	Dan	10	Tony, Michael 4
Tony	800	Annie	696	JD	7	Rob 2
Dan	787	TK	617	Steve A.	4	Dave W., Steve G. 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.

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02/08/16 Freeze W 25 - 10

A 9 run second inning gave us a comfortable lead in this game, a lead that we never looked in serious danger of losing. Another scoring spree in the 6th, followed by a shut out in the bottom of the inning, gave us the 15 run Mercy win.

Tony, Emma, Luisa and Steve were the OBP leaders, all going 4 for 5. We had 3 Home Run Heroes in Tony, Michael and Steve with Dave recording a near miss with a triple that was almost but not quite long enough for that elusive four bagger. There were other strong performances up and down the order with the new hard hitting Louise and debut girl Alyssa particularly worthy of mention.

In the field the whole team did a solid job, making (almost) all the routine plays and keeping Freeze from putting any big numbers on the board. We were solid rather than spectacular with the gloves, and everyone did their bit, but there should perhaps be a special mention for Luisa, who made some nice plays at 3rd on her return to the team.

Alyssa looked really good on her league debut, and thanks are due to Luisa for helping us out in our hour of need (People taking holidays in the middle of the softball season, three in the same week ! dearie me, what is the world coming to). Also a special mention to new boy Ryan, who came down to watch what turned into a pretty protracted affair – so long drawn out he eventually had to go home without even visiting the pub !

MVPs were Alyssa and Michael

Tigers	3	9	2	2	1	8	25
Freeze	3	0	3	3	1	0	10



Playing Night

The league is looking at changing the structure for next season. That could mean that our playing night would change to Wednesday or Thursday. If that would give you a problem please let me know ASAP. The only person who has flagged up an issue so far is Jen, who wouldn't be able to play on Thursdays.



Tournaments

September Special M: ????????

3, 10 or 17 September F: ????????

Sefton M: Dan, Dave, JD, Michael, Rob, Steve G., Tony

7 - Full !

23 & 24 September F: Annie, Caroline Emma, Louise (Sun), Sandra, TK, Jen (Sat)

6 - 1 more



Fastpitch Softball

All types of Softball grew out of Baseball. Historically the vast majority of softball in the British Isles has been slowpitch softball. Internationally the fastpitch game has a higher profile than slowpitch and the vast majority of representative softball is fastpitch softball.

The rules of Fastpitch softball are more “baseball like” than the rules of slowpitch softball. Pitchers throw the ball as hard as they wish, batters are allowed to bunt, base runners can steal bases and a foul ball on 2 strikes does not count as strike 3.

Earlier this year Luis organised a series of fastpitch sessions in Manchester. I enjoyed them and I’m trying to organise 1 or 2 more. If you’d be interested in taking part, and haven’t already put your name down, let me know & also let me know when you would be available, there are 2 possible times, Thursday evenings or Sunday afternoons:

Thursday evenings	Annie, Caroline, Dan, Emma, Michael, Rob, Steve G., TK	8
Sunday afternoons	Annie, Emma, Michael, Steve G., TK	5
Interested, but can’t commit to a time	JD, Sandra, Tony	3



Social Diary

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

