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Monthly Newsletter



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We have some great reports and photos from many of our fabulous Forest teams this month - 8 out of 11!

Please read this newsletter and remember to pass onto your little player to read if the newsletter has been emailed to you.

We will be sending you out a very short online survey. The committee wants your feedback as to whether this newsletter is the best method of communicating news to you. We want to know if there is anything we can do better. When you receive it from Heather in your mail box, please spend just 2 minutes of your time to complete it.

We value your feedback!

OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER INCLUDES:

Results from games 7 - 9

Draw for this coming
Saturday 30 November

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Reports from:

- Firebirds
- Firestorm
- Freckles
- Fusion
- Foxes
- Firecrackers
- Slayers
- Fireflies

Results from the season so far...

ROUND 6

Slayers			BYE	
Fallin' Angels	7	Defeated	Eagles White	0
Fusion	15	Defeated	Comets	5
Fever			BYE	
Penguins	12	Drew with	Firebirds	12
Falcons	10	Defeated	Firestorms	9
Ballers	17	Defeated	Foxes	10
Dynamites	15	Defeated	Firecrackers	14
Dolphins	22	Defeated	Freckles	21
Angelfish	26	Defeated	Fireflies	23

ROUND 7

Slayers	6	Defeated	Dirty Mitts	4
Fallin' Angels	24	Defeated	Eagles Blue	4
Fusion	10	Defeated	Rookies	2
Fever	15	Defeated	Raptors	12
Firestorms	20	Defeated	Diamondfish	17
Firebirds	16	Defeated	D & D	12
Falcons			Bye	
Foxes	14	Defeated	Pixies	9
Diamond Doves	17	Defeated	Firecrackers	4
Cocos	17	Defeated	Freckles	11
Lorikeets	37	Defeated	Fireflies	31

ROUND 8

Eagles Black	11	Defeated	Slayers	4
Fallin' Angels	15	Defeated	Condors	6
Fever	12	Drew with	Rookies	12
Frantics	13	Defeated	Fusion	8
Firestorms	16	Defeated	Comets	6
Falcons	25	Defeated	Firebirds	12
Foxes	15	Defeated	Hawks	10
Jaffas	15	Defeated	Firecrackers	12
Freckles	19	Defeated	Rosellas	15
Fireflies	39	Defeated	Pinks	35

ROUND 9

Psychos	3	Defeated	Slayers	1
Fallin' Angels	16	Defeated	Players	6
Fusion	14	Defeated	Raptors	5
Fever	12	Defeated	Frantics	8
Falcons	7	Defeated	Strikers	0
Firebirds	18	Defeated	Firestorms	16
Predators	14	Defeated	Foxes	5
Firecrackers	15	Defeated	Dynamites	9
Dolphins	26	Defeated	Freckles	19
Baby Cocos	33	Defeated	Fireflies	25

Round 10 games

30 November 2019



GAME TIME	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	DIAMOND	UMPIRE
8.30 - 9.45	Fireflies	vs	Sparrows	8	MWSA
8.30 - 9.45	Cocos	vs	Freckles	2	MWSA
10.15 - 11.45	Jaffas	vs	Dynamites	5	Firecrackers
12.00 - 1.30	Diamond Doves	vs	Firecrackers	5	Dynamites
10.15 - 11.45	Pixies	vs	Rockets	4	Foxes
12.00 - 1.30	Foxes	vs	Monte	2	Demons
13.45 - 15.30	Falcons	vs	Diamondfish	3	Firebirds
13.45 - 15.30	Comets	vs	Penguins	5	Firestorms
15.30 - 17.00	Firebirds	vs	Strikers	3	Diamondfish
15.30 - 17.00	Firestorms	vs	D & D	5	Penguins
13.45 - 15.30	Fusion	vs	Dragons	4	Rookies
13.45 - 15.30	Raptors	vs	Fever	6	Frantics
15.30 - 17.00	Rookies	vs	Frantics	4	Fusion
13.45 - 15.30	Players	vs	Eagles Blue	7	Fallin' Angels
15.30 - 17.00	Deers	vs	Fallin' Angels	7	Players
13.45 - 15.30	Psychos	vs	Dirty Mitts	2	Slayers
15.30 - 17.00	Slayers	vs	Breakers	2	Dirty Mitts



Firebirds

C-1 Grade



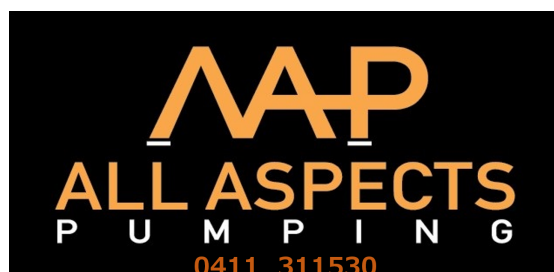
The Firebirds so far have had a great season, enjoying playing softball and getting to know the new players to the team this year. As a team they are gelling together well and will be a force to be reckoned with in this comp. The Firebirds have won most of their games this season which is a great achievement .

A huge thank you of course goes to Steph Pickford for all of her time and effort she has put into coaching the team, Bek, Vanessa and to the Forest Committee for their support. Caw Caw!!

Debbie Colyer
Manager & Scorer

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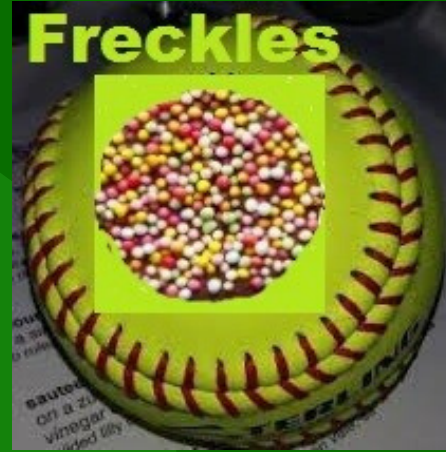
Firestorm



Division C1

Freckles

Modball A



Round 4: Freckles vs Cocos (12-16)

Captain: Ryka

When I was playing my game on Saturday 19th October I was watching my team and the opposition. I saw that the Freckles had good batting skills, but when it came to fielding we became lazy. The Coco's (opposition) on the other hand had energy all throughout the game. Next week I hope that I can tell the Freckles team to become more active for the whole game not only one section of it. *Ryka*

Round 5: Freckles v Rosellas (20-28)

Captain: Darcie

It was great to play the Rosellas this week because some of us are friends through playing winter modball together. The Rosellas beat us this time because their fielding was strong, but we showed that we are improving by getting lots of outs too. Highlights for the Freckles were getting 4 outs in the second innings, and clever batting which helped Jessie and Alysia make it around the bases 3 times each. *Darcie*

Round 6: Freckles vs Dolphins (21-22)

Captain: Aurelia

It was a really close game today with only one point difference in the final score! The Freckles had some really good patches in batting getting lots of consecutive runs on the board. Aurelia did a great job pitching, drawing lots of strikes and getting the line of the ball just right. Darcie also pitched well, keeping the number of runs scored by the Dolphins low. All the things the Freckles are working on during practice are really starting to come together! *Jane*

Round 7: Freckles v Cocos (11-17)

Captain: Hannah The girls did a great job today hitting off live pitches. Lauren and Ashleigh were a successful combination at first base and got a few girls out. Ryka did some excellent batting, and the team were fast running between the bases and did some good lead offs. Our outfielders did a very good job fielding and relay throwing back in (and had lots of work to do with big hitting by the Cocos). Well done! Iain

Freckles continued...

Round 8: Freckles v Rosellas (19-15)

Captain: Ashleigh Today's game showed a huge improvement in many players. Girls were hitting balls off the live pitch and really having a go! The highlights this week were Kirrily catching two fly balls at second base and Tara (our player of the match) batting well and taking outs at first base. This week we also had our first win of the season (yay!) which will hopefully make everybody more determined than ever! Ashleigh

~ A huge improvement indeed girls and our Round 8 game saw only 3 batters out over all 3 innings thanks to some smart hitting from the batters' box. Coupled with some sensible fielding choices we really stepped it up a notch. Now we have to maintain it for the coming Rounds!

Win or lose or draw I'm very proud of how loud you all cheer for each other from the sidelines.



Freckles continued...

Congratulations to the following players of the week:

Round 4: Jessie. For always moving to the ball evidenced by two dives in the pivotal fielding positions. We don't know if we can catch it if we don't try and you always have a go ... For a player relatively new to softball, Jessie you have a really good awareness and anticipation for the game!

Round 5: Ash. One of our most active fielders and backing up in every position she plays. Quick hands as pitcher orchestrating several outs at first base. And consistent batting, making several two baggers during the game. Well done Ash!

Round 6: Darcie. Her third season with the Freckles and the by far the best game I've seen her play. A line drive down third base off a pitched ball and some incredible stops at pitcher before setting up the outs at first base. And Darcie you do all of this always with a big smile! Round 7: With over half the team hitting off pitched balls, it was too hard to choose! Despite getting out, I'd always much rather you hit the pitch if it's a strike than wait for the tee... Well done Freckles – this play will pay off... Round 8: Tara. For moving forward to the ball and not stepping back once while fielding and for keeping the ball in front of her as catcher. For getting consistently to first base and safely hitting to progress her team mates.

Tara – as a new player, congratulations on your best game of softball to date!



Fusion

Division C



With a few more rounds under our belts Fusion has found some summer softball mojo. Young Lucy is inspiring us all with her enthusiasm and energy and batting and playing catcher well. Impressively managing to play softball and travel for work, Jetting Janine has been flying around the bases and getting us needed runs on the board. Marvellous Molly is creating a niche at third base and always willing and able to step in and pitch. Enjoying a base run and reliable at 3rd and 1st and... is the Capable Colleen. Kool Kina as usual has been full of softball savvy and getting in some good hits and outs as shorty. We were delighted to have Magic Madge back playing this week and pitching with her trademark finesse. The Lovely Leanne has been consistent with her pitching and batting and getting some good outs. Reliable Robyn Garnham has been bringing the experience and fun to the games. Solid when batting and in the field has been Jovial Jenny. Confident Caitlin is our other young player and she has relished stealing between the bases and is backing up well in the field. Apart from demonstrating the many benefits of training Clever Coach Robyn has been batting and running the bases like an expert. Affable Annie has been using the bunt to get herself and others around the diamond with great success.

Fusion team wish you all an enjoyable Christmas season.

Katrina Wroe Manager – Fusion



Foxes

Division 3A



The 2019 foxes are here with a new line-up welcoming new players Anna, Annika, Toni, Charlotte (Shark) and Sabrina (Chin) to the established team of Rosie (Bolt), Elita (Woof), Natasha (Tash), Charlotte (Cookie), Kira, Madi, Jasmine, and Niamh.

It took the team a few games to find their feet combined with a wet weather cancellation, bye and holidays they actually didn't end up playing for a month but they have managed to come out firing since then with a close loss of 6:7 and 2 good wins in the last 4 games.

The team is having lots of fun together and we are all looking forward to the season ahead with Coach Ness leading the girls.

GO FOXES!

Manager - Sam Cheesman



Foxes continued ...



Firecrackers

Division 3B

Firecrackers



23/11/19 Dynamites Win 15-9

Pitchers: Ella H, Sienna, Ella C

Fielding award: Lily C

Batting award: Carina

16/11/19 Jaffa's Loss 15-12

Pitchers: Ruby, Ella C, Lulu

Fielding award: Ruby

Batting award: Kate

9/11/19 Diamond Doves Loss 17-4

Pitchers: Ella H, Ruby, Ella C, Kate

Fielding award: Carina

Batting award: Ella H

2/11/19 Dynamites Loss 15-14

Fielding award: Sienna

Batting award: Lily H

26/10/19 Win 19-13

Pitchers: Lucy, Lily C, Ruby

Fielding award: Kate

Batting award: Ella C

CONGRATULATIONS!

Manager - Cameron Hay

Slayers

A-Reserve Grade



A big THANK YOU to the Angles (now known as the "Slay-ngles") for lending us players for the last few games. Not only were they outstanding on the field... they came with their very own cheer squad (the rest of the team) on the sidelines.

We really appreciate your support. It's been fun having you join us.

Jess Squires
COACH



Fireflies

Teeball B

Fireflies



SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER VS SPARROWS

With Margaret as game Captain, the Fireflies set off at a great pace even though they were two players short. With some fantastic hits, the first innings saw an all round team performance with everyone home safe.

As we moved into the second innings, the fireflies managed to get five of the Sparrows out with sensational catching, throwing and all round teamwork. Even though it was a warm day, the team managed to stay focused and ready to take on their second batting innings.

We saw massive hits from Mikali and Ashlea in this second innings, with only two of our players not safely making it home. As we came into the final innings the score was 33 - 11. The Fireflies were still working well as a team and we saw some exceptional catching from Georgia as back stop. The final score was: 33 - 27.

We really saw huge improvement this week in the Fireflies as they start to grow as a team and play well together.

GO FIREFLIES!

Captain : Margaret

Natasha Ryko
Manager



Fireflies continued...

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER VS ANGELFISH

The Fireflies had a cracking start to the match with Georgia opening with a strong bat, closely followed by Ilaria with another big hit straight through the middle of the field. Next up was Charlotte then Taylor, Matilda and Makayli, with the girls all hitting well and coming through with lots of runs.

Our first innings of batting was quick and the girls hit well despite being down a few players this week. Over to fielding and Charlotte kicked things off with three solid catches. Great team work was shown with Charlotte throwing to Ashlea and managing to get a few players out!

Georgia had a great morning with both batting and fielding. Last innings was a little slow as the girls started to fatigue and unfortunately we just lost to the Angelfish 23-26. Special shout out to coach Lucy, who managed the girls solo this week. Thanks Lucy!

Captain: Taylor

Natasha Ryko
Manager



Fireflies continued...

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER VS LORIKEETS

On Saturday, the Fireflies played the Lorikeets and while they lost 31 - 37, they showed great team work and commitment all the way through to the last innings. While fielding they worked together and managed to get players out from home, first and second base.

I was impressed with their level of concentration and attention to where the ball was at any point. A special call out to Taylor for some great catching. In batting, we saw some big hits, making the Lorikeets work hard to keep their lead.

Congratulations to Emily who won player of the match for her excellent batting skills. Once again the girls showed great improvement week on week, setting them up well for their next game. Well done for all the hard work!

Captain: Violet

Natasha Ryko
Manager



Fireflies continued...

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER VS PINKS

The fireflies were very excited to have a win against the Pinks 39 - 35.

Violet started off the game with a great hit. The fireflies continued to bat well, Margaret, Mikayli and Emily having some strong hits into the out field. Whilst fielding, Taylor did a great job at catcher getting the first out. Ilaria marked her 3rd base with an out. Ashlea stopped the ball in the in field, throwing quickly back to home base a number of times.

Fireflies were on fire with getting the opposition out at home base. Great to see the girls getting the ball in faster to home base and to the other bases.

Player of the match was Margaret who did an amazing job as pitcher.

Captain: Emily

Natasha Ryko
Manager



Fireflies continued...

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER VS BABY COCOS

Strong competition this week playing the Baby Cocos with their solid fielding proving tough on the field.

Quick base running by the fireflies. Some big hits by Mikayli and Ilaria.

The Fireflies tried their best at fielding this week with a special mention to Violet as pitcher who was helped by Ashlea and Margaret. Emily did a great job on 1st, Ilaria as catcher and Charlotte on 3rd.

Matilda and Georgia supported Mikayli well as pitcher in the second half with Ashlea fielding well on 1st.

Great duo by Emily and Violet getting lots out at home.

Captain: Ilaria

Natasha Ryko
Manager



Fireflies continued...

