Commercial Group C Primer: Midseason Check-In
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What's up everybody! We are finally getting some coverage for Group C of the Commercial League. I've been keeping an eye on the group, which is very similar to Group B in the fact that everyone kind of takes turns feasting on one another. This group is going to be a bloodbath over the last few weeks, as several playoff spots are still up for grabs. A lot of superstars in this group, it's once again time to go through team by team and let you know how they're doing, and who's been standing out throughout the league. Towards the bottom will be the player rankings by role. I am once again "repurposing" Qiiqo's formatting for this. A lot of analysis below, so no further rambling needed. Onto the rankings!

(At the time of finalizing this, the date is 9/21, so stats and standings will be as of today. Some teams have played more games than others.)

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Logos	Team Name	Team Analysis
	Team Volatity Arcana (TVA) *My Ranking: First (1/10)* *Current standings: 1st place 5-0 (10-2 total games)*	Coming into the season, Team Volatility Arcana was predicted to be atop this group. Through the first half of the season, TVA has lived up to that expectation and more. Only dropping one overall game this season, TVA has to be considered not only the favorite of Group C, but one of the favorites in Commercial overall. Every player is playing their role super well, and this team just clicks. With series against most of the other contenders out of the way, TVA has a good chance of entering the playoffs as the overall 1 seed. **Player stats:** Hollow 3: 11.08 KDA (Leads all of Commercial) TV Uwufee: 69 Kills (1st among group C Junglers) The BaldGoose: 6.80 KDA (1st among group C Mids) TVA GGGTurtle: 474 Gold P/M (3rd in all of Commercial) TVA Acaamt: 143 Assists (2nd among Group C Supports)
	Avalanche *(AVA)* *My Ranking: Second (2/10)* *Current standings: 5th place 3-3 (8-8 total games)*	My 2nd place team heading into the season, Avalanche has had an up and down season. Them being in 2nd speaks to the overall challenge of Group C, which has been trying to break away from the pack. Returning the same starting 5 from last season has proved to be to their benefit, as their synergy has carried over into this season. AVA Crease and Full Metal in particular have had pretty strong starts to the season. One of the only teams to take a game off of TVA, AVA has a huge series to wrap up the season in a few weeks, with a team we will talk about shortly. **Player stats:** AVA Crease: 133 Assists (2nd among Group C Junglers) Full Metal: 1,022 Damage P/M (3rd in all of Commercial) Igabajiff: 95 kills (1st among Group A ADS) 1 Penta Missed the X: 9 unique champs, 167 assists (1st among Group C Supports)

Panther Corps Sentinels
(PCS)

Returning much of the core that failed to make playoffs in Season 10, Panther Corps Sentinels are having a much better go of things this time around. Strong carry performances from Boggz and PC Ramcannon has this team in a really good spot heading into the end of their season. Their only series loss was to TVA back in week 4. A pair of big series on the horizon in SNC Dreaded Dawn and Avalanche to close the season. I think these next 2 weeks should tell us a lot about this tier of teams.

My Ranking:
Third (3/10)

Current Standings:
2nd place
4-1 (8-3 total games)

Player Stats:
LaserViking: 52.3 % K/P (3rd among Group C Tops)
DallyingPig: 4.17 KDA (2nd among Group C Junglers)
Boggz: 91 kills (2nd among Group C Mids)
PC Ramcannon: 5.58 KDA (2nd among Group C ADCs)
PC Marshmallow: 2.81 VS/M (1st among Group C Supports)

SNC Dreaded Dawn
(SNC)

Yet another returning team in Group C, SNC Dreaded Dawn have had sort of the same type of season as Avalanche. We've seen this team do well in the LBLCS, including a 3rd place finish in their group last season. There's been a decent amount of players coming in and out of the lineup, with a near even split of playing time between the ADCs. I think that the pairing of SNC Cerionna and SNC Twinberry in the bot lane is a duo we've seen do really well. Dreaded Dawn is still in a really good spot to make playoffs, but I'd love to see them hammer out "their playstyle" over the next few weeks.

My Ranking:
Fourth (4/10)

Current standings:
3rd place
3-2 (6-6 total games)

Player stats:
DepressedBleach: 7.36 CS/M (1st among Group C Tops)
Onfire1342: 7.03 CS/M (3rd among Group C Mids)
Steve NAE: .93 VS/M (1st among Group C ADCs)
SNC Twinberry: 3.79 KDA (3rd among Group C Supports)

Detroit Vs Everybody
(DVE)

Detroit Vs Everybody finds themselves right in the middle of these rankings, with losses to SNC and PCS. They have a big "prove it" opportunity this week against Avalanche. If they can win that series, DvE will prove they belong in the playoff picture. This team has a lot of variety in terms of their picks, with 3 of their starters playing 8 unique champions. Major series down the road against both Avalanche and TVA.

(Post-editor update:) DvE defeated AVA in 3 games!

My Ranking:
Fifth (5/10)

Current Standings:
4th place
3-3 (8-8 total games)

Player Stats:
Shouyu: .73 VS/M (5th among Group C Tops)
RES Reclaimer: 76.4% KP % (1st among Group C Junglers)
Talkshowxonmute: 56.3% KP % (5th among Group C Tops)
dongwat3r: 2.72 VS/M (3rd in all of commercial)
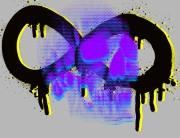
Dogs That Bark
(DTB)

Dogs that Bark are a team that find themselves out of the playoff picture, but can easily find themselves in the top 5 by the end of the season. They started the season slowly, but have won their last 2 series, one of which was over AVA. Their remaining schedule consists of PCS, COG Tycoon, and Infinity Edgelords. DTB has their destiny in their hands, but this week's match against PCS could prove to be must win. Of the players on this roster, I have been really impressed by Whale Lord, who plays super aggressively in late game team fights.

My Ranking:
Sixth (6/10)

Current Standings:
6th Place
2-3 (5-6 total games)

Player Stats:
level 3 scuttle: 5.79 CS/M (3rd among Group C Junglers)
SerQwaez: 7/37 CS/M (2nd among Group C Mids)
Whale Lord: 8.40 KDA (1st among Group C ADCs)
Psychotichainsaw: 70.4% KP % (2nd among Group C Supports)

Infinity Edgelords
(IE)

The next couple of teams find themselves in the playoff picture, but have some big challenges ahead of them. Leading off this group is the Infinity Edgelords. Formerly known as the Ragin Asols, IE had a rough early couple of weeks, but have gone 2-1 in their last 3 series. With wins Over COG Tycoon and DVE, IE can certainly still make the playoffs, considering that 2 of their last 3 series are against teams in the thick of the race. Quality games have been seen from everyone on this squad, so I'm really interested to see how those last couple of series go for these guys!

My Ranking:
Seventh (7/10)

Current Standings:
7th Place
2-3 (6-6 total games)

Player stats:
Ourob0ros: 3.83 KDA (2nd among Group C Tops)
Tomahawks: 6.27 CS/M (1st among Group C Junglers)
Aquarat: 898 Dmg P/M (3rd among Group C Mids)
Homicidiac: 4.89 KDA (3rd among Group C ADCs)
NyQuil ColdKilla: 135 Assists (5th among Group C Supports)

Barbeque Boys
(BBQ)

Moving up from the Economy League this season, Barbeque Boys currently find themselves just outside the playoff picture. The star of this team has been Kxtx in the mid lane, who is arguably the most statistically impressive player in this entire group. Multiple dominant carry performances, they are truly a player to fear. Not to overshadow the rest of their team, the games of BBQ i've watched have shown some really good team play. In order to secure playoffs, they will have to knock off TVA, which is doable.

My Ranking:
Eight (8/10)

Current Standings:
8th Place
2-4 (6-8 Total Games)

	COG Tycoon *(COG)* *My Ranking:* *Ninth (9/10)* *Current Standings:* *9th Place* *2-4 (5-8 Total Games)*	Cog Tycoon is still very much in the playoff picture, despite currently finding themselves in 9th place. One of only 2 teams to take a game off TVA, this team has some good players. The standout in games I have been able to catch would have to be ToNic136, captain and ADC. COG has effectively entered playoff mode, as they likely need to win out to have a shot at playoffs. Their remaining series are against DTB and SNC.
		Player stats: ToNic136: 65% KP % (2nd among group C ADCs) Forgotteñ Metal: 70.8% KP % (1st among Group C Supports)
	LA Tech Varsity *(LAT)*	Wrapping us up is LA Tech Varsity. Despite their record, LA Tech has been very competitive in the games I've had a chance to catch. Even in their current spot, the playoffs are still within reach. Their remaining schedule is a little difficult, with all of their series being against the current 3rd-5th seeds. However, Players such as Spectoras and Arima Kana have had bright spots this season, and could be key cogs towards a late season push to playoffs!

Team	Top Laner Starters	Week 6 PR	Player Breakdown
TVA	Hollow3	1	One of the potential front runners for MVP of commercial, Hollow has been able to demonstrate both the ability to carry on champs like the Aatrox and Gwen, as well as fill the weakside tank role on Malphite or Ornn. Truly a menace in the top lane.
SNC	DepressedBleach	2	Towards the top in nearly every statistical category, DepressedBleach has been more than serviceable in the top side for Dreaded Dawn. Pulling out some intense picks like Fiora and Riven is always an exciting proposition!
DTB	MattC	3	MattC is a difficult player to place, as they've played a variety of roles to start the season. However, regardless of role, they have proven to be a really strong player, and since the
IE	Ourobor0s	4	A top laner that's defaulted to more team-oriented tanks, Ourobor0s has filled that role nicely this season, but isn't afraid to pull out picks like the Rumble and Yone if the situation calls for it.

Team			
PCS	LaserViking	5	Another solid weak side top laner, LaserViking has been quietly instrumental in PCS's success this season, as their playstyle has allowed the bot lane to really shine this season.
BBQ	GodLoves	6	Seems like a common theme in this group to play tanks, GodLoves has also pulled out some spicy split pushers like Garen and Illaoi. One of the better farmers in the group!
DVE	Shouyu	7	Another really competent farmer, Shouyu has been all around serviceable in the top side. One of the only people to pull out Kayle so far this split.
COG	Winterfresh	8	Our number 8 and 9 players play a super similar style for their team, but I give the nod to Winterfresh, who has been a bit more aggressive in the lane this season..
AVA	Wolfenshaed	9	Wolfenshaed knows their role on the team, and executes it the way they have to: They'll play weak side top, and allow their jungler to invest resources elsewhere to get ahead
LAT	Andreus17	10	When you play primarily tanks top, you are largely dependent on how your team does. With LA Tech having a rough season, Andreus finds themselves rounding out our top lane rankings.

Team	Jungle Starters	Week 6 PR	Player Breakdown
TVA	TV Uwufee	1	Longtime member of the LBLCS, Uwufee has finally seemed to hit their sweet spot in the jungle, putting

			together several carry performances, and nearing the top of the position in kill participation and KDA.
PCS	DallyingPig	2	They may not have had many chances to pull out their Amumu this season, but DallyingPig is proving they have more up their sleeve, most often settling for the Sion jungle(?).
AVA	AVA Crease	3	Captain of the Avalanche, I think Crease has had a major step up in play from their first season in the LBLCS. Crease gave TVA a really hard time on their Poppy, and with other fun picks like Ivern and Nautilus, should be an exciting player to watch heading into playoffs.
DVE	RES Reclaimer	4	Through 12 games, Reclaimer has played 8 unique champions, proving that trying to take away picks is futile.
IE	Tomahawks	5	One of the more carry-oriented junglers, Tomahawks looks to win the game through them, and to their credit, have the 2nd highest KDA and the highest CS/M of Group C junglers.
DTB	Level 3 scuttle	6	With perhaps the play of the season so far (A nocturne R into the baron pit for the steal against LAT,) teams need to be wary of going for objective flips with them around!
BBQ	IsseiSenpai7	7	Slotting into the position matching their name, IsseiSenpai has been good this season, and I think their spot at 7 is more indicative of the strength of Junglers in this group. Perhaps the overall strongest position in the group.
LAT	Spectoras	8	The epitome of "IDGAF". Level 3 Scuttle may fly in to steal objectives, but

			Spectoras will simply walk right into your team as Trundle and swipe dragons away. Spectoras has the type of confidence any jungler should have..
SNC	SNC PK	9	A returning staple of the Commercial League, there's only so much flashiness one can exhibit on Zac, Sejuani, and Maokai. Perhaps they can get another Kayn game in this season?
COG	The Magister	10	A couple of players have slotten into the Jungle for COG, and while Magister has had some good games, I'd like to see some consistency in the position over these last few weeks.

Team	Mid Lane Starters	Week 6 PR	Player Breakdown
BBQ	Kxtx	1	One of the most statistically impressive players in all of Commercial, Kxtx has been a late game monster time and time again. Not to discount the fact that they have yet to play a champion more than once, they've got an ocean of picks they will beat you with.
PCS	Boggz	2	Another player having a bounceback season, Boggz had popped off on their pool, which has mostly consisted of Veigar and Viktor. But hey, if it's working, why stop?
AVA	Full Metal	3	The 2nd team Mid laner in Group C last season, Full Metal has largely maintained their high level of play from last season. Pumping out damage at a high rate, they're a massive problem for their opponents if the game goes late.

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TVA	TheBaldGoose	4	TVA has actually ran 3 mid laners who have each played at least 4 games. The one with the most playtime slots in at the 4 spot, a stable presence for a team full of carry potential. Goose is a great balancing piece for the squad.
IE	Aquarat	5	Another champion ocean, Aquarat has pulled out 11 different picks this season. A lot of utility and poke oriented picks, they've had a solid season thus far.
DTB	SerQwaez	6	Another situation with DTB where a player has played multiple roles, SerQwaez slots in around middle of the pack as a result. Not a knock on their skill, by any means.
DVE	Talkshowxonmute	7	Not a lot of faults to identify in this player, just another scenario where the competition is pretty steep! Their best performances so far have been on the Fizz and Viktor.
LAT	Boldronn	8	The next group of mid laners could go in any order you like, but of the games I have watched, Boldronn has perhaps been the most consistent performer of the 3.
SNC	Onfire1342	9	One of the better farmers of this group, Onfire seems to prefer a more facilitative style, with several games of Zilean, in addition to things that are slower paced like Malzahar and Veigar.

Team	Mid Lane Starters	Week 6 PR	Player Breakdown
COG	Warbossjustin	10	Despite coming in 10th, Warboss has was able to hold their own against TVA in their 3 game series. A lot of games on control mages this season, but they got to play playmaking champs such as Akali in that series.

Team	Bot Lane Starters	Week 6 PR	Player Breakdown
TVA	TVA GGGTurtle	1	Another Group where I think ADC is a really strong group, GGGTurtle is one half of one of the best bot lanes in the Group. The threat of Samira is a red flag to any opponent, but they've done well on "less aggressive" picks such as the Varus and Xayah.
DTB	Whale Lord	2	It may be premature to put them this high, but through 4 games, Whale Lord has a 46-10-38 stat line, and has over 8 CS/M. A really aggressive player come the late game, I'm curious to see if they stick in the lineup down the stretch.
PCS	PC Ramcannon	3	Longtime member of the Corps, Ramcannon is having a resurgent S11, avoiding deaths and playing at a high level. With 4 Xayah games under their belt, it may be time for teams to start banning the pick away!
BBQ	Mystic Shinx	4	One of the early adopters of the Sivir that's been gaining prio in Commercial, Shinx has been a consistent force in the bot lane for BBQ boys, and looks to take advantage of teams focusing on Kxtx.

COG	ToNic136	5	Destpite the struggles that COG have had this season, I think ToNic has been one of the better performing ADCs this season, with some really good laning phases that I've seen. One of the better DPM and CS/M players in the role.
IE	Homicidiac	6	If seems like every member of the Infinity Edgelords has slotted around the middle of the pack. I think this team is generally a "team first" team, where no indivdual outshines the rest. Homicidiac has certainly been good, so a 6th place spot is no knock on them!.
SNC	Steve NAE	7	It's been a near even split of playing time for Dreaded Dawn between Steve and Cerionna, but by a slim margin Steve has played more. Their preference is definitely late game monsters, with Aphelios, Zeri, and Jinx in the bag.
AVA	Igabajiff	8	Igabajiff reminds me a lot of the playstyle GGGTurtle has, and by no means does the 8th spot do them justice. Their risk-loving playstyle has taken a hit to their stats, but make no mistake: this is as intimidating an ADC as any in the group. (Nearly 1K DPM)
LAT	Arima Kana	9	It feels kind of unfair to put them in the 9 spot, as they have played a few support games, which really hurt their overall stats. With ADC performances consistently over 8 CS/M, there is a ton of talent here.
DVE	YachtRockBoy	10	As I reach the 10th spot, I truly realize how loaded ADC is in this group. Yacht has by no means had a bad season, and has even gotten their signature Kaisa a handful of times, and looked pretty

Team	Support Starters	Week 6 PR	Player Breakdown
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Team	Support Starters	Week 6 PR	Player Breakdown
PCS	PC Marshmallow	1	There's probably 3 supports who could have an argument to be in the 1 slot. I give the slightest of nods to Marshmallow, who's really helped Ramcannon unlock another level of play, while serving as a big engage tool.
TVA	TVA Acaamt	2	A returning all star from last season, Acaamt has pretty much picked up where they left off, proving to have insane synergy with GGGTurtle. Potentially the 2nd most aggressive bot lane pairing in the group.
COG	Forgotteñ Metal	3	I briefly outlined their success earlier, but leading the position in KP%, high vision score, and has enabled ToNic to be near the top of several categories. Metal is making sure you can't forget about them on the rift. (I'll see myself out.)
BBQ	Femboy Faygo	4	Despite only playing in 7 games at the time of writing this, Femboy Faygo leads the position in KDA, nearly has 15 assists per game, and seems more than happy to play the engage role that every team needs.
DVE	dongwat3r	5	Bot lane in general appears to be loaded in Group C. Clearing the way for their team quite literally, Dongwat3r leads the group in Vision score per minute.
AVA	Missed the X	6	One half of who I would say is the

			most aggressive bot lane in the Group, the stats certainly show the risky playstyle Missed the X plays. However, give their their signature Pyke, and it may be a GG on the spot.
SNC	SNC Twinberry	7	A returning all star from last season, Twinberry has been interesting to follow, due to playing mostly damage oriented picks. I mean, who else do we see playing Zoe support?
DTB	psychotichainsaw	8	The stats would likely suggest that chainsaw should be higher ranked. They do have the assists and the kill participation to back it up. Their spot here largely is impacted by the vision score, which as a former support main, I will always love seeing high vision score.
IE	NyQuil ColdKilla	9	One of the best names in the entire league, ColdKilla spot likely comes in from their champ pool, with champs like Leona and Nautlius unfortunately designed to be one way tickets in the team fights. Still has done a good job engaging for the squad.
LAT	Greendragon2001	10	Greendragon has been pretty good despite the rough season for the team, with pretty solid vision numbers and a respectable KDA.

Once again, a ton of content, so hope you guys are able to enjoy. Good luck to everyone in their playoff pushes, and we'll be checking back in come the start of playoffs!