

## Bulletin 10 – 24 May 2019

Welcome to the tenth and final bulletin of the Monkey League 2018/19 Season.

### Winners and Losers

Liverpool did win the league!! Okay, the Monkey Premier League perhaps, but still something. No prizes for guessing who are runners-up. Yes – actual Premier League winners and defending champions Manchester City. Fine seasons from Wolves and Watford cannot be overlooked also as these clubs proved to punch above their weight to finish third and fourth respectively. Huddersfield Town ended the season in bottom place, closely followed by Fulham. Manchester United's down, up and then down season meant they finished in 18<sup>th</sup> spot.

Norwich and Sheffield United are centurions in the Monkey League Championship as both clubs also achieved automatic promotion back to the Premier League. Leeds United unfortunately ran out of steam and finished in third place, and have also since been dumped out of the play-offs. Whilst not suffering back-to-back relegations, Stoke City have still endured a difficult season back in the Championship. This is reflected in their bottom place finish. Ipswich (or "Is-peech" amongst other sounds that Marcel Bielsa would say) and Millwall also ended in the bottom three.

Despite losing two of their last five games, Luton Town were comfortable winners in Monkey League One. Barnsley and Doncaster were tied on 99 points in second place but only Barnsley managed to secure automatic promotion with The Hatters. As well as being relegated to League Two, Scunthorpe United and Bradford City were the bottom clubs in the Monkey League One.

Lincoln City secured top spot in League Two but fell quite a bit short in Monkey League Two thanks to three defeats in their last four games. Instead, Forest Green Rovers take the crown ahead of Stevenage and promotion-hopefuls Newport County. The world's oldest professional league club, Notts County, will be plying their trade out of the Football League for the first time in their history, and to make matters worse, they finished bottom of Monkey League Two.

### The Monkey League Results

**Mark Sadler** has been as relentless as Manchester City in his pursuit to top the Monkey League standings. And, much like Manchester City, he has come out on top beating an impressive 999 monkeys. **Andrew Grant's** fine debut season is rewarded with a second place finish, and Monkey League veteran **Andrew Hall** is third.

**Chris Williams** takes the wooden spoon for this year with **Brendan O'Connor** lucky enough to escape such this coveted award just above Chris.

**Simon Redfern** contributed as this bulletin's biggest riser by moving up 31 places up to 45<sup>th</sup> spot, while **Kapil Sheth** dropped 30 places to 89<sup>th</sup> place.

### Quote of the Week

*"We are going up"* said most football fans whose teams are involved in the play-off finals this bank holiday weekend. Best of luck to all teams involved!

### News in Brief

It feels like a lifetime ago already, but English clubs dominated the Champions League and Europa League semi-finals (in the end!). Tottenham will play Liverpool in Atletico Madrid's (relatively) new stadium on 1st June and Chelsea will play Arsenal on 29<sup>th</sup> May in the well-known European football hotspot of Baku, Azerbaijan.

The Nations League is not the only international football tournament involving European teams this summer as England's Lionesses will attempt to create history in France as the women's World Cup kick off on 7 June. England and Scotland are the only home nations competing and have in fact been pitted in the same group.

### Question of the Week

Last time we wanted to know whose fastest goal record was broken by Shane Long and who it was against?

No-one correctly answered but it was Ledley King against Bradford back in 2000-01. Interestingly, the top 5 fastest goals are:

Shane Long	7.69 seconds
Ledley King	9.82 seconds
Alan Shearer	10.52 seconds
Christian Eriksen	10.54 seconds
Mark Viduka	11.90 seconds

**Neil Kennedy**

### Results

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
1	Mark Sadler****	999	310.3
2	Andrew Grant	989	276.1
3	Andrew Hall*****	987	265.8
4	Jack Warburton*	986	265.2
5	Mark Warnes*****	969	243.0
6	Tim Jones*****	964	238.4
7	Mike Booth****	963	237.1
8	Daniel Sirl	947	225.6
9	Sean Delaney*****	941	222.1
10	Stan Hutchinson*****	940	221.1
11	Stephen Moore	940	219.8
12	Becky Thompson****	940	219.5
13	Dom Thurlow**	938	217.9
14	Paul Marriott*****	938	216.6
15	James Gardner	929	211.3
16	Sharon Royston	928	210.7
17	Rachel Coe**	918	205.4
18	Missie McLean*	918	205.3
19	George Bilsby**	916	204.8
20	Andrew Pritchard*****	914	204.3

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
21	Amrita Dasgupta*	909	201.2
22	Andy Britton*	904	199.3
23	Jack Presswell	902	198.5
24	Dean Hornsby	890	195.1
25	Rob Lamb	874	189.2
26	Gary Symons*	870	187.8
27	Dylan O'Reilly***	864	185.7
28	Nick Saxton	864	185.1
29	Marcus Johansson****	847	178.7
30	Aaron Mooney	832	173.3
31	Dale Walmsley*****	832	172.8
32	Ben Coldstream*	831	172.6
33	Chris Chivers*****	823	170.7
34	Katie Sutton	821	170.1
35	Chas Goddard*****	820	169.2
36	Annie Targett***	819	168.7
37	Mahir Alam	813	166.5
38	Ben Doran	805	164.2
39	Jon Thomson	805	164.2
40	Micah Derbyshire	799	163.2
41	Matthew Allen	795	162.1
42	Damon Simmonds	783	158.9
43	Craig Hornsby	776	156.9
44	Colin Freeman*****	776	156.3
45	Simon Redfern*****	758	152.4
46	Joe Farrell	740	148.5
47	Roger Arnold*****	730	146.7
48	John Hope***	727	144.9
49	Phil Leary*	724	144.2
50	Phil Messham	723	144.1
51	Emma Hope	714	142.9
52	Ross Bennett	709	141.2
53	James Smith*****	700	139.5

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
54	Doug Huggins*	696	138.5
55	Steve Short*****	693	137.3
56	Max Mauchline*****	691	137.1
57	Robin Holderness*****	691	136.5
58	Frasier Kings	690	135.3
59	Keith Williams*****	673	131.6
60	Ian Walker*	646	127.4
61	Jenny Mahtani*	641	125.8
62	Dan Shipp	641	125.4
63	Matt Such*****	640	125.1
64	Peter Norman*****	630	123.8
65	Richard Sutton	626	123.0
66	Andy Yates***	625	122.6
67	Martin Blades***	625	122.6
68	Peter McGrath	625	122.5
69	Adam Waterhouse*	616	119.7
70	Caroline Parker***	616	119.6
71	Paul Devine*****	614	119.1
72	Dan Morris	614	119.1
73	Darren Goodall*****	611	118.2
74	Lesley Denny*****	610	117.8
75	Graham Edmonds*****	598	115.3
76	George Kirrin****	597	114.8
77	Nicola Moore***	593	114.1
78	Wendy Ludman***	593	113.9
79	Jim Moran	581	110.3
80	Lance Havell*****	576	109.2
81	Phil McEvoy*****	570	108.1
82	Nicole Dobson****	565	107.2
83	Paul Nixon*	563	107.1
84	Jonathan Hugh**	562	106.7
85	Craig Moran*****	513	98.7
86	Rohan Bhattacharya	510	97.6

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87	Martin Cable****	499	95.8
88	Paul Landreth*****	488	93.8
89	Kapil Sheth	483	93.5
90	Andrea Hope*	480	93.0
91	Russell Oades**	467	91.2
92	Toni Johnson*****	452	87.9
93	Indleeb Rehman**	420	83.3
94	Tim Barlow****	413	81.4
95	Neil Kennedy***	412	80.2
96	Lauren Coulthard	410	80.2
97	Ian Constable***	398	78.7
98	Craig Walker****	394	78.1
99	Jack O'Neil	376	74.3
100	Oliver Nicholls	373	73.2
101	Paul Moloney****	367	71.8
102	Philip Mann***	351	69.4
103	Chris Marson****	344	68.6
104	James Saxton*	341	68.3
105	Derek Allen	339	67.9
106	Aaron Love*****	338	67.8
107	Matthew Boulton**	335	66.4
108	Alyson Hampton	322	64.7
109	Mark Hampton	317	63.8
110	Declan Keohane*****	314	63.3
111	Steven Pickles*	314	63.1
112	Dave Isom	310	62.2
113	Stuart Briely****	301	59.4
114	Emma Robinson***	297	58.1
115	Cristina Brebenar**	286	55.0
116	Rob Young*	259	47.7
117	Eddie Hopkins*****	250	45.7
118	Wendy Robinson	230	40.7
119	Duncan Carter*****	215	36.5

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
120	Scott Harrison*****	215	36.4
121	Jane Boorman*****	212	35.8
122	Tony Barnard****	208	35.3
123	Amy Friel	197	31.9
124	Mujahid Rahman*	180	27.4
125	Hilary Salt****	175	24.8
126	James Allen***	173	24.1
127	Graeme Denny****	149	17.6
128	John Small*****	145	16.2
129	Kester Young*****	101	4.2
130	Tim Poil*****	96	2.4
131	Ruth Flory	88	-0.6
132	Mel Wilson*****	85	-3.4
133	Mara Aleixo	70	-10.1
134	Sarah Downey	59	-17.2
135	Tom Powell	37	-33.5
136	Andy Taylor	34	-35.7
137	Natalie Bunker	34	-35.8
138	Helen Butters***	25	-43.3
139	Brendan O'Connor****	14	-59.8
140	Chris Williams****	7	-76.6