

Bulletin 2 – 2 November 2018

Welcome to the second bulletin of the Monkey League 2018/19 Season.

Winners and Losers

AFC Bournemouth have continued their impressive start and are the cherry on top of the Monkey Premier League. Watford are a point behind as both teams are the surprise leaders and early contenders for a European place. It has not been onwards and upwards for Newcastle United as they are still winless so far this season and rock bottom. Huddersfield Town join the Toon Army with this unwanted winless statistic as they lie second from bottom.

A good win for Sheffield United in their last game saw The Blades show their steel and remain leaders of the Monkey League Championship. Norwich City are chirping away close behind after a run of three successive wins. The Canaries' main rivals, Ipswich Town, are not enjoying themselves quite as much with as many wins as manager sackings so far this season. Hull City enjoyed an away win at Bolton last week but still cannot jump up from second bottom.

It remains tight in Monkey League One. Accrington Stanley, Portsmouth and Peterborough are separated by less than a point at the top, but it is the latter two who are currently pushing for automatic promotion. Bradford City are on a five-game losing streak so need to turn around their season sooner rather later. Plymouth lie second from bottom and look like they could benefit from watching a video of themselves showing off their miraculous climb last season.

Newport County's impressive start is showing cracks with recent results, but nevertheless The Exiles are still top. Forest Green and Exeter make up second and third place respectively. Forest Green lost their first game following a 97th minute winner from Northampton Town's Andy Williams. An invincible season was just too good to be true. On the flip side, Macclesfield Town won their first game of the season – a silky 2-1 win, which ended their record-equalling 36-game winless streak. This result was enough to push them above Notts County in Monkey League Two.

The Monkey League Results

Stephen Moore tops the pile beating 991 monkeys. Steve Short and Nick Saxton also continue their impressive start.

Despite beating more monkeys than last time, Scott Harrison remains bottom. Andrea Hope is also still second from bottom beating 24 monkeys.

This bulletin's biggest climber was Stan Hutchinson, who jumped 44 places up to 55th place. In contrast, Alyson Hampton dropped 68 places to 89th place.

Quote of the Week

"We play to honour a man who did so much for our club" are the thoughts of Leicester City manager Claude Puel. Last Saturday, a helicopter crash just outside the King Power stadium claimed the tragic loss of five lives, including owner Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha. It was comforting to see the whole football community come together this week to honour their lives.

News in Brief

One of the biggest jobs in world football became available earlier this week. That is the head coach position at Real Madrid. After a torrid few months, former national coach Julen Lopetegui was relieved of his position after a 5-1 defeat to Barcelona. Roberto Martinez and Tottenham boss Mauricio Pochettino are among the favourites for the job.

Last Saturday in English football was one to forget. Former England manager and current pundit for BT Sport, Glenn Hoddle, collapsed with a heart attack after filming for BT Sport in the morning. The good news so far is that Hoddle is responding well to treatment.

Question of the Week

Last time, we wanted to know the five players in the 2018 World Cup winning French squad who played their club football in England at the time.

The answers are Olivier Giroud, N'Golo Kanté, Hugo Lloris, Paul Pogba and Benjamin Mendy.

Well done to Andrew Britton and Andy Taylor for answering all five correctly.

This week, we want to know which British team's football ground is located in two different countries?

Neil Kennedy

Results

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
1	Stephen Moore	991	191.0
2	Steve Short*****	990	190.8
3	Nick Saxton	990	190.7
4	Katie Sutton	990	188.1
5	Dean Hornsby	981	172.5
6	Nicola Moore***	980	172.1
7	Mike Booth****	973	167.7
8	Jack Presswell	969	165.0
9	Andrew Hall*****	956	161.1
10	Amrita Dasgupta*	949	159.3
11	George Bilsby**	949	158.9
12	James Gardner	939	156.6
13	Craig Moran*****	938	156.4
14	Mahir Alam	933	153.5
15	James Smith*****	932	153.0
16	Wendy Ludman***	930	152.7
17	John Hope***	928	152.3
18	Craig Hornsby	919	150.6
19	Ben Doran	914	148.7
20	Tim Barlow****	913	148.5
21	Missie McLean*	911	148.0
22	Gary Symons*	910	147.4
23	Paul Marriott*****	910	147.1
24	Mark Warnes*****	900	145.3

25	Dom Thurlow**	894	143.9
26	Daniel Sirl	893	143.7
27	Lance Havell*****	891	143.5
28	Keith Williams*****	886	142.6
29	Mark Sadler****	878	140.7
30	Frasier Kings	863	137.5
31	Damon Simmonds	863	137.4
32	Doug Huggins*	860	137.1
33	Andrew Grant	845	135.8
34	Micah Derbyshire	830	134.1
35	Adam Waterhouse*	830	134.1
36	Simon Redfern*****	826	133.4
37	Matt Such*****	821	132.8
38	Tim Jones*****	813	132.0
39	Russell Oades**	805	131.5
40	Jim Moran	784	129.1
41	Paul Devine*****	783	129.0
42	Jack Warburton*	781	128.5
43	Jack O'Neil	767	127.1
44	Aaron Mooney	767	127.0
45	Sharon Royston	756	124.9
46	Andy Yates***	741	122.8
47	Becky Thompson****	738	122.4
48	Ross Bennett	738	122.3
49	James Saxton*	732	122.0
50	Martin Blades***	729	121.6
51	Sean Delaney*****	727	121.0
52	Chris Chivers*****	720	120.4
53	Phil Leary*	720	120.2
54	Annie Targett***	717	120.0
55	Stan Hutchinson*****	717	120.0
56	Emma Hope	716	119.9
57	Eddie Hopkins*****	706	118.2
58	Peter Norman*****	681	115.2
59	Joe Farrell	675	114.9

60	Kapil Sheth	666	113.9
61	Mel Wilson*****	662	113.6
62	Caroline Parker***	658	113.2
63	Andy Britton*	648	111.7
64	Ben Coldstream*	646	111.5
65	Jonathan Hugh**	629	109.9
66	Chas Goddard*****	627	109.5
67	Rachel Coe**	613	108.6
68	Matthew Allen	609	108.2
69	Jenny Mahtani*	604	108.0
70	Darren Goodall*****	603	107.7
71	Paul Nixon*	598	107.4
72	Graeme Denny****	594	107.0
73	Lesley Denny*****	592	106.9
74	Dan Morris	577	105.7
75	Wendy Robinson	577	105.7
76	Rob Lamb	576	105.6
77	George Kirrin****	576	105.5
78	Tim Poil*****	575	105.4
79	Graham Edmonds*****	575	105.4
80	Declan Keohane*****	575	105.2
81	Indleeb Rehman**	564	103.8
82	Ian Walker*	552	102.8
83	Steven Pickles*	550	102.7
84	Paul Landreth*****	549	102.5
85	Andrew Pritchard*****	532	101.2
86	Hilary Salt****	532	101.0
87	Dale Walmsley*****	527	100.4
88	Paul Moloney****	523	100.2
89	Alyson Hampton	506	99.0
90	Amy Friel	486	98.0
91	Roger Arnold*****	483	97.6
92	Max Mauchline*****	482	97.4
93	Marcus Johansson****	469	96.3

94	Derek Allen	436	92.8
95	Nicole Dobson****	427	92.3
96	Matthew Boulton**	419	91.6
97	Toni Johnson*****	390	89.6
98	Robin Holderness*****	388	89.0
99	Sarah Downey	388	88.9
100	Mujahid Rahman*	363	86.6
101	Phil Messham	343	84.2
102	Chris Marson****	340	83.8
103	Dan Shipp	328	82.6
104	James Allen***	326	82.4
105	Tony Barnard****	326	82.4
106	Jon Thomson	315	81.7
107	Brendan O'Connor****	311	81.3
108	Tom Powell	308	80.9
109	Craig Walker****	307	80.9
110	Martin Cable****	301	80.2
111	Dave Isom	293	79.7
112	John Small*****	291	79.5
113	Peter McGrath	287	78.5
114	Ruth Flory	273	76.8
115	Rohan Bhattacharya	252	74.6
116	Kester Young*****	249	74.2
117	Helen Butters***	249	74.0
118	Richard Sutton	246	73.6
119	Dylan O'Reilly***	239	72.4
120	Jane Boorman*****	227	71.2
121	Emma Robinson***	227	71.1
122	Oliver Nicholls	209	68.2
123	Aaron Love*****	188	65.8
124	Cristina Brebenar**	187	65.5
125	Duncan Carter*****	168	63.0
126	Neil Kennedy***	167	62.9
127	Lauren Coulthard	154	61.2

128	Phil McEvoy*****	151	60.5
129	Mark Hampton	136	56.6
130	Colin Freeman*****	134	55.7
131	Chris Williams****	131	55.1
132	Rob Young*	100	48.8
133	Andy Taylor	100	48.5
134	Philip Mann***	81	44.7
135	Mara Aleixo	65	40.6
136	Stuart Briely****	56	37.0
137	Natalie Bunker	52	35.7
138	Ian Constable***	48	34.3
139	Andrea Hope*	24	24.7
140	Scott Harrison*****	13	16.2