

## Bulletin 7 – 30 July 2020

Welcome to the final bulletin of the Monkey League 2019/20 season.

### Winners and losers

Sheffield United held off Liverpool in the final few games of the season to be declared Monkey Premier League Champions! It has been a very impressive first season back in the top-flight for The Blades, despite the bookies predicting they would finish bottom of the table. Liverpool actually finished third, with Burnley squeezing into second place with a healthy handicap.

There were plenty of (so called) big clubs who have struggled this year, with Manchester United, Manchester City, Arsenal and Tottenham all finishing in the bottom half of the Monkey Premier League table.

In the Monkey League Championship, there was plenty of change at the top as Leeds United breezed through the final few games of the season, taking home the Monkey League Championship crown just ahead of Millwall. The Lions were perhaps the biggest overachievers this season, with the bookies predicting them to finish well towards the bottom of the Championship table.

The biggest flops this year were arguably Stoke and Middlesbrough, who finished joint bottom of the Monkey League Championship table, after narrowly avoiding relegation whilst being predicted to be fighting for promotion this year.

### The Monkey League results

There was plenty of final day drama in the Monkey League, resulting in heartbreak for **Craig Moran**, who after leading the way for most of the season, fell at the final hurdle. Huge congratulations to **Andrew Hall** who is crowned our Monkey League Champion for the 19/20 season, beating Craig by the narrowest of margins. Better luck next year Craig – if only the season had been declared null and void...

And the winner of the wooden spoon is **Graham Hutchings**, sweeping in to steal the wooden spoon and deny **Graeme Denny** in the final week.

### Quote of the week

*'I'll forgive you for ringing me at 3.30 in the morning to tell me you had won the league'* said Sir Alex Ferguson, as he presented the League Managers Association manager of the year award (named after himself) to Jurgen Klopp.

### Question of the week

Last time, we asked a 'Who am I?' question. I have won the World Cup and European Championship at international level, and I won the Champions League on two occasions as manager with two different clubs. Who am I?

We haven't had any correct responses to this one yet, so I will leave you the rest of summer to mull it over (and this has got nothing to do with Neil writing the question and then going on annual leave without leaving the answer for me).

Finally, a big thanks to everyone for taking part in the Monkey League this year! Keep an eye out for the entry form for the 20/21 season, which we should be circulating in the next couple of weeks.

**James Allen**

## Monkey League Handicap tables

### Handicap Tables as at 27 Jul 2020

Premier Division	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 Sheff Utd	38	54	52.0	106.0
2 Burnley	38	54	49.0	103.0
3 Liverpool	38	99	4.0	103.0
4 Leicester	38	62	34.0	96.0
5 Southampton	38	52	43.0	95.0
6 Wolves	38	59	32.0	91.0
7 Newcastle	38	44	46.0	90.0
8 Brighton	38	41	48.0	89.0
9 Crystal Palace	38	43	45.0	88.0
10 Chelsea	38	66	16.0	82.0
11 Man Utd	38	66	16.0	82.0
12 Aston Villa	38	35	46.0	81.0
13 Man City	38	81	0.0	81.0
14 Everton	38	49	31.0	80.0
15 Bournemouth	38	34	44.0	78.0
16 Watford	38	34	43.0	77.0
17 West Ham	38	39	38.0	77.0
18 Arsenal	38	56	20.0	76.0
19 Tottenham	38	59	13.0	72.0
20 Norwich	38	21	50.0	71.0

Championship	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 Leeds	46	93	0.0	93.0
2 Millwall	46	68	23.0	91.0
3 West Brom	46	83	7.0	90.0
4 Brentford	46	81	8.0	89.0
5 Swansea	46	70	19.0	89.0
6 Fulham	46	81	4.0	85.0
7 Preston	46	66	18.0	84.0
8 QPR	46	58	26.0	84.0
9 Reading	46	56	27.0	83.0
10 Blackburn	46	63	19.0	82.0
11 Nottingham Forest	46	70	12.0	82.0
12 Cardiff	46	73	6.0	79.0
13 Barnsley	46	49	29.0	78.0
14 Luton	46	51	26.0	77.0
15 Bristol City	46	63	13.0	76.0
16 Charlton	46	48	28.0	76.0
17 Derby	46	64	12.0	76.0
18 Birmingham	46	50	22.0	72.0
19 Wigan	46	47	24.0	71.0
20 Hull	46	45	25.0	70.0
21 Sheff Wed	46	56	14.0	70.0
22 Huddersfield	46	51	13.0	64.0
23 Middlesbrough	46	53	11.0	64.0
24 Stoke	46	56	8.0	64.0

Sky Bet League 1	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 Coventry	34	67	13.1	80.1
2 Wycombe	34	59	19.3	78.3
3 Oxford Utd	35	60	14.3	74.3
4 Fleetwood	35	60	13.5	73.5
5 Rotherham	35	62	7.2	69.2
6 Doncaster	34	54	13.1	67.1
7 Gillingham	35	51	15.9	66.9
8 Peterborough	35	59	5.6	64.6
9 Portsmouth	35	60	4.0	64.0
10 Bristol Rovers	35	45	15.9	60.9
11 Blackpool	35	45	14.3	59.3
12 Burton Albion	35	48	11.1	59.1
13 Accrington Stanley	35	40	19.1	59.1
14 Sunderland	36	59	0.0	59.0
15 Shrewsbury	34	41	15.5	56.5
16 Ipswich	36	52	3.3	55.3
17 Rochdale	34	36	18.5	54.5
18 AFC Wimbledon	35	35	17.5	52.5
19 Lincoln City	35	42	9.5	51.5
20 Tranmere	34	32	18.5	50.5
21 MK Dons	35	37	12.7	49.7
22 Bolton	34	14	24.0	38.0
23 Southend	35	19	18.3	37.3

Sky Bet League 2	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 Crewe	37	69	14.5	83.5
2 Cheltenham	36	64	16.4	80.4
3 Swindon	36	69	10.2	79.2
4 Exeter	37	65	12.1	77.1
5 Port Vale	37	57	16.1	73.1
6 Plymouth	37	68	2.4	70.4
7 Colchester	37	58	11.3	69.3
8 Crawley	37	48	18.5	66.5
9 Grimsby	37	47	19.3	66.3
10 Northampton	37	58	6.4	64.4
11 Cambridge	37	45	16.9	61.9
12 Newport	36	46	14.1	60.1
13 Forest Green	36	49	9.4	58.4
14 Walsall	36	47	8.6	55.6
15 Carlisle	37	42	12.9	54.9
16 Bradford	37	54	0.0	54.0
17 Morecambe	37	32	21.7	53.7
18 Oldham	37	41	12.1	53.1
19 Salford City	37	50	0.8	50.8
20 Leyton Orient	36	42	8.6	50.6
21 Scunthorpe	37	40	5.6	45.6
22 Macclesfield	37	23	21.7	44.7
23 Mansfield	36	38	3.1	41.1
24 Stevenage	36	22	14.1	36.1

## Results

Position	Name	Monkeys defeated	Points
1	Andrew Hall*****	996	295.61
2	Craig Moran*****	996	295.60
3	Neringa Simonaityte	990	267.9
4	Neil Kempshall	981	242.4
5	Becky Thompson*****	981	242.2
6	Jane Carrington	981	240.9
7	Paul Landreth*****	976	231.0
8	Claire Saunders	966	220.5
9	Gary Symons**	966	220.4
10	Steve Higginbottom****	926	200.4
11	Marcus Johansson*****	919	196.3
12	Neil Kennedy****	909	190.3
13	John Small*****	901	188.9
14	James Gardner*	901	188.8
15	Dale Walmsley*****	899	187.9
16	Matthew Slater**	897	186.4
17	Tim Jones*****	888	183.3
18	Henry Tapper***	888	182.7
19	Chris Marson****	879	179.7
20	Emma Robinson****	872	177.6
21	Andy Yates****	863	174.7
22	Jack Presswell*	856	173.7
23	Sam Mullock*	842	170.9
24	Paul Moloney****	840	170.6
25	David Bramham**	834	168.8
26	Jonathan Hugh***	834	168.7
27	Dan Phillips	831	168.3
28	Jon Wilkes	831	167.8
29	Chas Goddard*****	821	164.7
30	Ben Law	818	163.5
31	James Smith*****	816	163.3
32	Brendan O'Connor*****	816	162.7
33	Dean Hornsby*	816	162.3
34	Richard Buck*	815	161.8
35	Dylan O'Reilly****	807	159.3
36	Stephen Moore****	803	158.1
37	Matthew Allen*	803	157.8

Position	Name	Monkeys defeated	Points
38	Peter Norman****	801	157.1
39	Michael Stock	799	156.9
40	Josh Allison	787	154.7
41	Ranbir Khinda	780	153.4
42	Dan Jinks****	777	151.4
43	Nick Saxton*	773	150.3
44	Jenny Mahtani**	772	149.6
45	Marcos Abreu	765	148.6
46	Caroline Parker***	754	146.3
47	Paul Devine****	733	142.7
48	George Bilsby***	723	140.8
49	Will Greaves	710	137.7
50	Nicole Dobson****	708	136.6
51	Richard Lunt***	708	136.6
52	Sean Delaney*****	701	134.8
53	Mark Hampton*	691	133.1
54	Sandra Young	690	132.9
55	Eddie Hopkins*****	680	131.1
56	Mel Wilson*****	680	131.0
57	Andy Britton**	654	127.4
58	James Saxton**	650	126.3
59	Mark Williams	650	126.2
60	Adam Robertson***	637	124.6
61	Martin Blades****	637	124.2
62	Stan Hutchinson*****	637	124.2
63	Daniel Sirl*	630	123.5
64	Paul Marriott*****	620	122.4
65	Adul Fiddler*	619	122.0
66	Scott Harrison*****	613	121.2
67	Colin Freeman*****	605	119.7
68	George Kennedy*	605	119.4
69	Daniel Shipp	600	118.6
70	Max Mauchline*****	588	116.2
71	James Allen****	583	115.3
72	Joe Pearce	570	114.0
73	Katie Sutton*	564	112.8
74	Aaron Love*****	562	112.0
75	Mitesh Dayalji	539	106.6
76	Lesley Denny*****	539	106.4

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77	Tim Poil*****	529	104.5
78	Wendy Ludman****	523	103.7
79	Alyson Hampton*	522	103.2
80	Ian Shepherd	513	102.0
81	Marina Sanders	502	100.4
82	Charlotte White	498	99.8
83	Gregor Stronach	494	99.3
84	Andy Illingworth	490	98.1
85	Craig Walker****	487	97.7
86	Darren Goodall*****	485	97.4
87	Kester Young*****	481	96.9
88	Duncan Carter*****	479	96.4
89	Jane Boorman*****	468	95.1
90	Isaac Hunt	468	95.1
91	Jen Hodgson	458	93.1
92	John Hope****	455	91.1
93	Lauren Coulthard*	449	89.4
94	Rohit Siqueira**	444	88.9
95	Jennifer Jackson	443	88.6
96	Roger Arnold*****	439	87.9
97	Shona Stronach	437	87.5
98	Rachel Coe**	435	87.4
99	Chris Williams****	432	86.8
100	Paul Mason	410	83.3
101	Kapil Sheth*	405	81.6
102	Rob Heeley	402	81.2
103	Stephen Kilgannon****	401	80.7
104	Lisa Orange	394	79.9
105	Mark Warnes*****	380	78.3
106	Thomas Harrington	376	77.6
107	Robin Holderness*****	376	77.4
108	Caroline Gower*	358	74.5
109	Andy Taylor*	353	74.1
110	Graham Bates	348	73.8
111	George Kirrin*****	348	73.5
112	Hilary Salt****	344	72.8
113	Amrita Dasgupta**	339	71.5
114	Lance Havell*****	314	64.7
115	Tony Barnard****	313	64.6

Position	Name	Monkeys defeated	Points
116	Caroline Gower*	336	62.4
117	George Kirrin*****	336	57.4
118	Toni Johnson*****	314	54.2
119	Derek Allen*	311	54.1
120	Tim Barlow****	292	53.5
121	Simon Holderness***	286	53.0
122	Alvyn Mzwimbi	254	52.8
123	Amy Friel*	253	52.4
124	Megan Sullivan*	248	52.2
125	Declan Keohane*****	236	51.5
126	Victoria Richards	236	50.8
127	Daniel Morris	230	44.6
128	Helen Butters***	213	40.4
129	Micah Derbyshire*	203	39.4
130	Lea Salter	195	38.6
131	Keith Taylor	185	38.0
132	John Ingoe	185	25.8
133	Graham Edmonds*****	169	25.5
134	Matthew Ward	166	24.3
135	Steven Pickles**	133	13.4
136	Michelle Smith	128	13.2
137	Sharon Royston*	127	12.1
138	Chris Chivers*****	109	4.9
139	Steve Houghton*	98	1.7
140	Oliver Nicholls*	97	0.3
141	Rob Young**	97	-2.4
142	Andrew Pritchard*****	95	-5.4
143	Manjula Satheesan**	50	-13.7
144	Phil Leary**	44	-20.4
145	Nicola Moore***	36	-23.5
146	Graham Hutchings	36	-26.5
147	Andrew Grant*	29	-28.1
148	Graeme Denny****	21	-30.0
149	Abbie Greenwood	17	-56.1