

The UniBall Weekly

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MnM VIP

As many of you know, UGN, UniBall's longest running league, is taking a break. In light of this, there have been discussions about MnM's future in terms of deciding what maps to play on. There were a few ideas being discussed such as having permanent hockey or keeping to the current system (which is changing it up every other month). After much debate, WetWookie has come up with this idea. There is a new channel where you can play non-hockey maps. The map is decided by the squad winner during a regular MnM season. To get into this channel, all you have to do is type !invite in the MnM channel and you will be invited to MnMVIP. Here is where you can play a non-hockey map. Games played in this channel count towards the regular leader board and you can play at any time. Maps can be changed at any time by the current squad winners. If you are the squad winner, you can type !maps to see the preapproved list of maps and to choose the map of your choice, just type !map # (# being the corresponding number to that map, provided you are the squad winner).

So, don't waste any time! Get into MnMVIP! All other MnM commands work in that channel as well. For those of you who were wondering, squad winners still will receive their icons for winning their month. The MnM channel will be solely for hockey; each season lasting one month.

Many thanks to WetWookie for creating another channel so that the other UniBall maps can be played by those who enjoy them.

HoldMnM

Are you a Texas Hold'Em fan? Do you enjoy playing with virtual cash? If you're one of those people who love to gamble but not a fan of using real money, then there's something for you! WetWookie has been busy these past couple weeks with improvements in MnM and here's another one! This time it's a Texas Hold'em channel that will be related to the MnM channel. The bot will whisper you your 2 cards as it gives you the flop, turn and the river. You can place bets as each round develops and win some virtual cash. If you run out of money, you can gain some by playing MnM matches as there will be no !refill command. If you win, you'll get some more cash to bet with. There will be a cap on how much you can win by playing games.

The Hold'Em bot is still in beta testing, but if you want to give it a quick glance, then type **/join holdmnm** and see for yourself! To join in a holdmnm round, type !testround.

For more information, view <http://www.uniball-central.net/forums/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=12290>

About Ironman

I'm 26 years old and I currently live in northwestern Indiana. I have been married for five years and have one daughter who just turned three. I'm currently working for the United States Department of Agriculture sub-agency Rural Development. I am an avid basketball fan playing pickup games with folks at our park's courts often. Unfortunately, I'm a big Pacers fan driving 3 hours to attend 2-3 games a year which are usually losses for my team; at least I'm a fan of the Indianapolis Colts also. In the summer time I love being outdoors I do a lot of camping and I'm usually out on my boat getting revenge on my wife by trying to throw her off the water tube or skies.

My first name for UniBall was Ironman and I have been playing on that same name for over 8 years now. I found UniBall when I was bored playing star craft on battle.net so I started to Google multiplayer games and I found the mpdog.com site. My first game I played I had my speakers up pretty loud and the goal sound caught me by surprise and pretty much made me deaf but I love it. I've never been drawn to high graphics game plus my computer could not handle them and I loved the simplicity of UniBall so it just grew on me. I tried to get my friends to join the game but they thought it sucked and my sister joined it for awhile and actually got decent on miniball but near the end she just started chatting on BRChat and lost interest in the game. She still picks on me saying I can't believe you still play that game.

I've been in a few squads over 8 years. My first squad I ever joined was P*z then it was ~BX~, Gimp Squad, PO, CG, original DD, Maven, EG, BB, MPT, and finally returned to my current squad DD. Besides my newbie days I've always tried to be in squads that promote team-play and have good attitudes. I play and talk with AT, ck, and Maria the most but enjoy playing with a lot of people.

I have also met fellow UniBallers northofnowhere, 3dwarlord, daywalker, frog, and billabonga. I played basketball with most of them and I always called them by their UniBall name which looking back I'm sure the opposing team thought I had some issues.



You Got Quote'd!



The LiveScore channel has fans from various teams all over the world. In this section, TD (a hardcore Derby supporter) laughs at Sos' bet against Derby. But when the results come in, it is Sos who has the last laugh.

LiveScore: #37 08-Apr-09 19:45 (Cardiff City 1.80) (Draw 3.50) (Derby County 4.50)

LiveScore: #37 (Cardiff City TO WIN) Sos 4-1 €46

TD: 4 - 1?

TD: lol

TD: not in a million years

...Results are in...

LiveScore: (Results) #37 Cardiff City 4-1 Derby County

LiveScore: Sos's latest results:

LiveScore: #37 08-Apr-09 Cardiff City 4-1 Derby County (*WON* €36.80 + €110.40, received €193.20)

Tweeder-isms

A moment of UB-Zen

And now, your moment of enlightenment brought to you by UniBall's own Buddha, Tweeder. Mediation is encouraged but not required. Allow your mind to be at ease, and your senses alive. Tweeder says:

"If 2 people are passing to one another while one stand back and he is somewhat involved by lets say putting the ball back in motion, then you are working as a team!!"



Happy Birthday UniBallers!



Happy Birthday to UniBallers celebrating their birthday this month:

zoron

April 27th

22 years old

punkkid

April 19th

21 years old

If you would like your birthday posted in the newsletter, e-mail uniballhelp@gmail.com with your name, birthday and how old you're going to be!

