

The UniBall Weekly

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MnM's Largest Draft

On Monday, February 16, 2009 the largest draft in MnM's history took place! It was just about around 3:35pm EST when people started to join the MW draft. After it hit about 14 people, there was a movement to get everyone into the MW draft to make it the biggest ever. Lag, of course, is always an issue when it comes to something like this. But that didn't stop the draft from starting successfully at 3:41pm with a total of 37 players. This obviously led to more spamming of the bot with commands like !draftmw. After the draft numbers were listed, it was Zahovic who typed !igtg even before the bot announced which captain had first pick. Well, it was all down hill from there. The bot registered the !igtg command and also the !punishmw command (that was being spammed in the channel until it was moderated by refs) which was lagging the bot. By the time the bot rehashed the list again and excluded Zahovic from the draft, 2 minutes had passed and the dreaded <WWBot gets her whips...> was spammed through the channel. It was the end of the biggest draft and concluded with the punishment of Ironman (who did pick in time, but with all the spamming, it didn't register). Ironman did receive the points back that he lost from the !punishmw (just in case anyone was wondering). It was unfortunate that teams weren't able to be picked from this huge list of players. Perhaps one day we will get another draft as big as this and two teams can actually play!

Here's a list of the players, and other key components that lead to the end of the biggest draft in MnM's history.

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[03:41.00 PM] <WWBot> The spy is in this draft...
[03:41.01 PM] <WWBot> Captains are Ironman and Tekno-Gts
[03:41.01 PM] <WWBot> -----
[03:41.02 PM] <WWBot> 1 hellhound (5 \ 977) SPs = 4
[03:41.02 PM] <WWBot> 2 Maverick (4 \ 1000) SPs = 40
[03:41.03 PM] <WWBot> 3 KUICK (5* \ 996) SPs = 42
[03:41.04 PM] <WWBot> 4 o-Z (2 \ 941) SPs = -98
[03:41.04 PM] <WWBot> 5 derek (4 \ 954) SPs = -52
[03:41.05 PM] <WWBot> 6 swift (5* \ 965) SPs = -20
[03:41.06 PM] <WWBot> 7 fluke (0* \ 800) SPs = -400 COLD
[03:41.06 PM] <WWBot> 8 Zerrah (2 \ 990) SPs = 0
[03:41.07 PM] <WWBot> 9 punkkid (15 \ 1053) SPs = 256
[03:41.08 PM] <WWBot> 10 digito (8* \ 980) SPs = 40
[03:41.08 PM] <WWBot> 11 killbot (5 \ 991) SPs = 32
[03:41.09 PM] <WWBot> 12 turtle (1* \ 1015) SPs = 40
[03:41.09 PM] <WWBot> 13 zidane (17 \ 1023) SPs = 216
[03:41.10 PM] <WWBot> 14 Ironman - already picked
[03:41.11 PM] <WWBot> 15 Tigger (38* \ 1145) SPs = 670
[03:41.11 PM] <WWBot> 16 Traffic (16 \ 1044) SPs = 248
[03:41.11 PM] <WWBot> 17 Tekno-Gts - already picked
[03:41.12 PM] <WWBot> 18 Ferocious (19* \ 1054) SPs = 298
[03:41.13 PM] <WWBot> 19 killer (33* \ 1076) SPs = 482
[03:41.13 PM] <WWBot> 20 BillyM (7* \ 974) SPs = 18
[03:41.14 PM] <WWBot> 21 ck (19* \ 1100) SPs = 390
[03:41.15 PM] <WWBot> 22 Tactinl (3 \ 1000) SPs = 30
[03:41.15 PM] <WWBot> 23 Ham (24 \ 1095) SPs = 430
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[03:41.16 PM] <WWBot> **24 Rey** (4* \ 1052) SPs = 144 **HOT**
[03:41.17 PM] <WWBot> **25 PaKman** (1* \ 1044) SPs = 98
[03:41.17 PM] <WWBot> **26 Adman** (5* \ 1000) SPs = 50
[03:41.18 PM] <WWBot> **27 derrick** (13 \ 990) SPs = 110
[03:41.19 PM] <WWBot> **28 staniol** (4* \ 1056) SPs = 152
[03:41.19 PM] <WWBot> **29 azzurri** (5* \ 996) SPs = 42
[03:41.20 PM] <WWBot> **30 Rated-X-** (5* \ 1038) SPs = 126
[03:41.20 PM] <WWBot> **31 Zahovic** (9* \ 979) SPs = 48
[03:41.21 PM] <WWBot> **32 starky!** (12 \ 1006) SPs = 132
[03:41.22 PM] <WWBot> **33 exzamp** (7* \ 975) SPs = 20
[03:41.22 PM] <WWBot> **34 badmario** (9 \ 1003) SPs = 96
[03:41.23 PM] <WWBot> **35 wetwookie** (8 \ 998) SPs = 76
[03:41.23 PM] <WWBot> **36 McCheese** (5 \ 986) SPs = 22
[03:41.24 PM] <WWBot> **37 Maria** (6* \ 970) SPs = 0
[03:41.24 PM] <WWBot> -----

[03:41.28 PM] <Zahovic> !igtg

[03:42.01 PM] <Rey> !punishmw
[03:42.02 PM] <Yemp> !punishmw
[03:42.07 PM] <PaKman> !punishmw
[03:42.07 PM] <o-Z> !PUNISH MW
[03:42.10 PM] <WWBot> **First pick goes to Ironman - 1044**
[03:42.12 PM] <o-Z> !PUNISHMW

[03:42.16 PM] <Ironman> !15

[03:42.16 PM] <Tekno-Gts> !punishmw
[03:42.19 PM] <Tekno-Gts> !punishmw
[03:42.21 PM] <killbot> !punishmw

[03:44.53 PM] <WWBot gets her whips....>
[03:44.54 PM] <WWBot> **Ironman was punished**
[03:44.55 PM] <WWBot> Midwest game cancelled.



Help Wanted



UBHelp Looking for One!

After discussing it with the team, we are looking to add one more person to the newsletter UBHelp team! If you are interested in helping write up the UniBall Weekly, please send the following information to one of the UBHelp staff members.

How long you have played UniBall:

Age:

How much time you can contribute per week:

What you could contribute to the newsletter:

If you would like a chance to present material to the community, here it is! Our main goal is to bring the best newsletter we can to the UniBall community each week! If you think you have what it takes, then it is time to step it up!!

Treasure Chest League (TCL)

Written by: Silver

Do remember that map you used to play when you first started UniBall before finding hockey? Miniball? It used to be fun, but then you got better and it was no longer a challenge for you? Look no further! In TCL you can play Miniball competitively!

TCL is a league played on the Miniball map. As of now, we have a bot that calculates teams automatically based on stats.

It's still being developed and there are more changes to come! We plan on revamping the whole system, but more than that we won't tell! So stay tuned for many changes!

And if you want to sign up for TCL, whisper any ref!

Refs: hA, Creative, Tigerworm, Silver, Zoop, Polynikes, kH, -Alien-, Baa, Reticent, Tucan, Zoron, pennerup and n3w0.

The Ultimate, Continued

If you didn't make the last ultimate that is ok! We will be hosting another series of games. This time the games will be played on the weekend! Come join us on the UK server at 8 PM GMT on March 1st! This game is going to be exclusively for UK players to get down in one huge game!

Don't worry America you are not being left out!! Your game will be held at 9 PM EST on March 1st!

Last time we had over 40 players. Let see what we can do this time! Ragnar will be joining us just in case of any situations that happens with the server!

I will also be taking a bunch of screenshots and putting together a little PowerPoint presentation of the game!

Make sure you get in the game!

 Hey! Did you hear about...? Wow! Really? 

Well it's been some time since we've posted the gossip section of the UB Weekly. But never fear! It's back with a few tidbits from this week. Naturally, gossip always revolves around the current main event going on at that time. It's no surprise that this week it's about the UCL!

Pomm Returns

Pomm has returned this week to continue playing in the UCL after having served a 10 day suspension. This was due to his apparent involvement with the "writer = vaan" situation that occurred 2 weeks ago. Although One continued playing without Pomm, it was noticeable to some that his presence was missed in some games. One is still a very strong squad and have an outstanding chance to pull through to the finals, and you'll be sure that Pomm will be there every step of the way.

zorro's Shattered Illusions with >Y

zorro, who joined >Y prior to the UCL, has left and is now in his former squad: Shattered Illusions(SI). It was discovered that a conflict with another squad member lead to his departure from >Y and therefore ending his UCL season prematurely. zorro was 2nd in most games for >Y with 7 games, (just behind Ham who has 9 games). He will not be returning to >Y to finish the UCL season.

Interview With the Mysterious Icup!

Interviewer: zoron

icup the magician: what

zoron: lol

zoron: uhm, o yeah. some people where interested in an interview from you

zoron: soo I was wondering if I could do one for the newsletter

icup the magician: this is all you need to know

icup the magician: I rock

zoron: hah!

zoron: when did you come to the game?

icup the magician: November 2000

zoron: the question was brought up; you used to be a lot more active than you are now. what is going on in the world of icup?

zoron: family, kids?

zoron: huge job?!

zoron: world of warcraft? :P

icup the magician: hmm

icup the magician: yes, I haven't been active on UB for a while

icup the magician: mainly, working at bae systems as a systems engineer, taking night classes for my masters, two leagues for soccer and football and hanging out with friends and girlfriend

zoron: dang, I feel your pain.

icup the magician: I had a wow bug for a bit but my account has been closed for a while now

zoron: do you plan on coming back when everything slows down?

icup the magician: probably not, I used UB to waste time and now I barely have any to waste :)

zoron: what is something that you remember happening back active days of UniBall?

icup the magician: getting zoinky to put the gravity back to the way it was when updates were made, same thing with the boost trick

zoron: the one where you could go across the entire hockey map and score untouched?

icup the magician: no

zoron: I remember like 10 different tricks that were in this game in the passed 9 years. lol

icup the magician: when updates were made to the server and client and the gravity was all messed up, the boost trick was also taken away by accident when NickW removed the lag-bonus thing he had on for high ping players

zoron: awwwww, yeah I remember that one

zoron: Do you and Rollo still keep in touch? I know back in the day you guys were pretty close.

icup the magician: I insult him in the CoD channel every few days or so

icup the magician: I don't know him in real life, but I see him as my little sister

zoron: I see things haven't changed :)

zoron: Where are you from if you do not mind me asking?

icup the magician: new jersey

zoron: Wow. I thought you were from like Europe

zoron: I just noticed that you were always on during the later hours of the night, until the early hours of the morning

icup the magician: I'm quite cultured

icup the magician: also, I leave my computer on 24/7 and only disconnect when my connection times out

zoron: Are you still involved in the back end stuff of the game?

icup the magician: I don't think I ever was, so no

zoron: Do you have a favorite player, or team that you like to play with?

icup the magician: I like playing with Rollo usually

icup the magician: and other people that know how to actually play

icup the magician: ironman is also pretty trustworthy on defense

zoron: actually play as in back in the day were teamwork was required?

zoron: not this new gravity dump trick
zoron: well I guess it is not new.
icup the magician: gravity dump trick?
icup the magician: guess I've been out of it for a while
zoron: Lose the ball and pick it back up, for an extra speed boost t
icup the magician: oh that
zoron: Do you plan on sticking around a while or are we going to come on one day to find you gone?
icup the magician: I'll keep signing on as long as I have a connection
icup the magician: and maybe play once in a while, under this name or others :)
zoron: very nice!
zoron: Do you do most of your communicating in the admin channel now a days?
icup the magician: I still like to see how skilled people are, so far it's been constant :O
icup the magician: not really, I say the most stuff in the CoD channel
zoron: Constant like it has always been. It seems like recently though there has not been anyone besides the usual people to step it up
icup the magician: yes, the overall skill is the same
zoron: What are your plans for the future??
icup the magician: life?
zoron: yeah pretty much
zoron: you said you are working on a master's degree
zoron: do you plan on teaching
icup the magician: nah, after I get my masters, probably go into consulting once the economy stabilizes, then open up my own muffin top store, "Top o' of the muffin to you!" I'll say and it'll be great
zoron: Relaxing!
icup the magician: indeed
zoron: A question that I saw on the forums was that at one point you were working your way up the admin hierarchy. What level did you make it too before you got inactive
icup the magician: I think I'm currently 7
icup the magician: yep, still 7
zoron: Do you plan, on remaining an admin? Or could we expect in the future you stepping down and just playing?
icup the magician: I don't plan on doing either but if having an inactive A hurts anyone, they can de-op me
zoron: Do you remember when you were op'ed? Wasn't it back in 2004 or 5?
icup the magician: probably sooner than that
icup the magician: 2002 or 2003
zoron: holy crap, I have played for way to long ;x
icup the magician: but at least you can look back and your accomplishments and.... oh
icup the magician: *at
zoron: lol...
zoron: and.... oh :P
zoron: this is my first accomplishment, interviewing you!
zoron: ;)
icup the magician: this was an interview?
zoron: I know that it has been fun playing with you over the years.
icup the magician: with that said, I must go get ready for my soccer match tonight
zoron: alright man take it easy!
icup the magician: I enjoyed UniBall
zoron: thanks for answering my questions.
icup the magician: werd
zoron: Good Luck with your future endeavors!
icup the magician: yes, that's the word
icup the magician: good day!

If you want to submit your bio, email uniballhelp@gmail.com.

Joke of the Week!

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!' The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?' The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'



You Got Quote'd!



Sometimes a good quote can be a single line of genius. Other times, it evolves through a series of a few sentences. In either case, the UB Newsletter loves when either occurrence comes into play. This week's You Got Quote'd section is a mini conversation, compliments of LaVeL!

LaVeL: nj will smith

LaVeL: Me, Robot

LunarLite: me robot loooooool

Henrik: lavelinator

LaVeL: its a film u f***ing ignaront

PaKman: me, robot is a film?

Henrik: the film is I, Robot

PaKman: :|

Tweeder-isms

A moment of UB-Zen

Given to us by Swindle, who took it from a rant Tweeder posted in '04, these "tweeder-isms" are made to enlighten all of us and to put us in some deep thought. There is a special collection and each tweeder-ism will be posted in an issue of the newsletter. Mediation is encouraged but not required. Allow your mind to be at ease, and your senses alive. Tweeder says:

"I don't care if I'm playing with a guy that hogs the ball more then me as long as he passes"



Happy Birthday UniBallers!



Happy Birthday to UniBallers celebrating their birthday this month:

skybluesoldier	February 3 rd	23 years old
Maverick	February 9 th	23 years old
Destiny	February 17 th	23 years old
piloto	February 24 th	22 years old
digito	February 28 th	24 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!

