

Bedfordshire County Football League



Season 2020-21

News Bulletin Number 9

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Noticeboard

Registrations

Please remember for a player to be legal to take part in any game his registration must be approved by the competition registration secretary by 12 noon on the day of the match. Failure to comply with this being league rule 18A will result in the player being declared ineligible to play.

To check out if any player is fully registered go to Full Time and click on any days given fixture. If the player in question **does not appear** in the available to play list then that player **is not eligible** to take part in that given fixture.

All clubs are requested to check that their players registered on Whole Game have correctly transferred to Full Time.

Reporting of Result Deadline

3.00pm Kick Off: Deadline 6.00pm.

2.30pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.30pm

2.00pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.00pm

6.15pm Kick off. Deadline 9.15pm

As per League Rule 21B Home clubs should report the result of the game by text/telephone to Peter Francis on 07779680269.

Please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone.

To assist with the publication of the league News Bulletin could clubs/teams please also add the name of their goalscorers. It whilst not a league rule would greatly assist if the Away clubs/ teams also texted their goalscorers to the same number 07779680269.

Loading of Results Sheets Deadline onto Full Time as per League Rule 21c

Saturday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Wednesday

Monday Fixtures, By Midnight the following Thursday

Wednesday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Saturday.

All clubs are requested to check and ensure they have a Team Administrator set up for the 2020-21 season in Full Time for each of their teams.

Reporting of Results County Cup Competitions.

Home clubs to report the results as per details above and to **also** report the result to the County FA.

Away clubs when playing **opposition outside the league** should report their result as per details above .

League Rule 20E

All clubs are reminded of league rule 20E which states it is mandatory to switch fixtures to an opponents or neutral ground after the first day of January in any season when the home pitch is unplayable due to adverse weather.

News Bulletins Season 2020-21

Will again as in previous seasons be posted into the Downloads section of the leagues website www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk each Sunday during the season. A copy will also be emailed to all club secretaries, any other person requiring to be added to this email listing should make it known to me by email on peter.francis30@ntlworld.com

Clarifications & Corrections News Bulletin Number 8

Please note the scorer of the brace of goals for Caldecote Reserves at Clifton in their Division Two supported by Hy-Pro 7-3 defeat was Nick Thomas and not Nicky Albone.

Action Round Up Saturday 12th December 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

In retaining their seasons 100% away ways Elstow Abbey with a 6-0 victory at Wilstead returned to the top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league standings. Steve Gentle netting twice alongside single goals from Glenn Tumulty, Scott Joseph, Wesley Lewis and Robert D'Altilla. Losing out on that top spot were AFC Oakley, having on Friday morning had their original home fixture against Caldecote postponed due to covid 19 issues at Caldecote they quickly arranged to host Biggleswade FC Reserves who likewise had their original fixture at home to Shefford Town & Campton Reserves postponed due to Covid 19 issues at Shefford and perhaps wished they hadn't when getting beat 3-2 to lose their seasons 100% home record. Harry Roberts, Jack Dreyer and Kian Coles netting for the visitors against home replies via Harry Gray and Nathan Aulsberry.

Now up into third place are Matston Shelton Rovers who claimed their fifth win on the bounce 4-2 at Biggleswade United U23. Adam Tilson with a brace plus single

strikes from Nick Skolsky and Harry Baker doing the damage against United replies via Will Robinson and Alfie Cooper. Whilst just goal difference behind them in fourth spot are Flitwick Town who with a brace of goals from Cam Lewis ran out 2-0 home winners over Bedford Albion to remain 100% on home soil this season.

Slipping down the table from third into fifth spot were Cranfield United who lost their seasons 100% home record when beaten 1-2 by a Stevington side winning for the first time on the road this season. Antonio Mirti and George Pinney on their scoresheet against a lone home reply via Courtney Boughton. Making up the top six are Queens Park Crescents who thanks to goals from Mason Watkins-Clarke and Ismail Rakhman were 2-0 home winners over Crawley Green Reserves.

Elsewhere, picking up their first away points of the season were Riseley Sports who just needed a single goal from Sam Harrison to win 1-0 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 12th December

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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	8	6	1	1	19	3	16	19
2	AFC Oakley First	8	6	0	2	34	11	23	18
3	Marston Shelton Rovers First	7	5	1	1	20	12	8	16
4	Flitwick Town First	8	5	1	2	20	13	7	16
5	Cranfield United First	8	5	1	2	19	16	3	16
6	Queens Park Crescents First	7	5	0	2	16	10	6	15
7	Biggleswade FC Reserves	7	4	1	2	18	9	9	13
8	Crawley Green Reserves	7	3	1	3	13	15	-2	10
9	Bedford Albion First	7	3	0	4	11	14	-3	9
10	Caldecote First	7	3	0	4	11	14	-3	9
11	Stevington First	6	2	2	2	8	8	0	8
12	Riseley Sports First	8	2	1	5	7	14	-7	7
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College First	8	1	1	6	13	18	-5	4
14	Wilstead First	8	1	1	6	9	34	-25	4
15	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	5	1	0	4	3	15	-12	3
16	Biggleswade United U23	7	0	1	6	12	27	-15	0 *

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* adjustment made

Division One A

Lea Sports PSG are now only goal difference ahead of Eaton Park Rangers after the Rangers retained their seasons 100% away record to end the league leaders five game winning run and 100% home record with a 3-1 victory. Sam Pritchard, Dom Smith and Reece Beavis on the Rangers scoresheet against a lone home reply via Milton Tomlinson-Brown. Whilst just two points behind them and with a game in hand are Arlesey Town U23 who retained their season 100% away record in winning 6-2 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves who were losing their fifth game on the bounce. Luke Revells leading the way with a hat-trick, Archie Sayer

netting twice plus an own goal doing the damage against home replies via an own goal and Matthew Capener.

For fourth place St Joseph (Saturday) it was a return to winning ways with a 4-1 home victory over Kempston Athletic. Aaran Jarvis with a hat-trick plus a goal from Simon Richards only being replied to once by Dan Mattin for the visitors. Whilst fifth place Stotfold Development had their game at Totternhoe Reserves postponed due to Covid 19 issues at the host club.

Elsewhere, retaining their seasons 100% home ways were Ickwell & Old Warden in beating Wilstead Reserves 6-2. Fraser Obli with a brace joined on the home scoresheet by single goals from Tommy Fairbrass, Jaden Ford, James Bright and James Presland. Whilst also enjoying life on home soil were Langford Reserves with a 8-1 victory over Houghton Athletic who are still in search of their first win of the season. Robert Wilcock netting four times, Luke Smith twice plus single goals coming from Rich Marvell and Josh Cranwell against a lone Athletic reply via Olu Amadi.

Division One A League Table at 12th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	7	5	0	2	25	12	13	15
2	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	7	5	0	2	17	15	2	15
3	Arlesey Town (EJA) U23	6	4	1	1	17	11	6	13
4	St Josephs (Saturday) First	6	4	0	2	22	12	10	12
5	Stotfold Development	5	4	0	1	20	13	7	12
6	Kempston Athletic First	6	4	0	2	23	7	16	11 *
7	Langford Reserves	7	4	0	3	20	10	10	11 *
8	Ickwell & Old Warden First	5	2	0	3	10	16	-6	6
9	Totternhoe Reserves	4	1	0	3	6	12	-6	3
10	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	7	1	0	6	8	29	-21	3
11	Houghton Athletic Saturday	6	0	1	5	8	25	-17	1
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Wilstead Reserves	4	0	0	4	2	16	-14	-1 *

* adjustment made

Please note malfunction in above league table AFC Oakley Reserves are a Division One B side.

Division One B

There is no change at the head of the Division One B standings following wins for the top two clubs. League leaders Sharnbrook retaining their 100% seasons home record with a 6-0 victory over Bedford SA who were duly losing their seasons unbeaten away ways. Josh Griggs with a brace joined on the home scoresheet by single goals from Harry Chinn, Owen Franklin, Alec Horn and Bradley Raines. Whilst still just goal difference behind are Henlow who are still 100% on the road this season after winning 3-2 at Pines (Luton) Cameron Care, Alex Toye and Luke Hills all finding the back of the net against a home brace in reply from Sean Sheridan.

Now in third spot are Stopsley United who are still 100% on home soil this season after beating AFC Oakley Reserves 4-1. Callum Frater netting a brace and single

goals coming from Ryan Smith and Sam Willett against a lone reply from Joe Holmes for the visitors. Just goal difference behind in fourth spot are Ampthill Town Development the 6-0 home winners over Cranfield United Reserves. Charan Basra netting twice to go alongside single goals from Connor Saunders, Josh Arthur - Kent, Rhys Pearson and Jack Fuller.

Fifth spot Flitwick Town Reserves having their game postponed due to covid 19 issues at Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves. Whilst returning to winning ways for the first time in five outings were Sporting Lewsey Park who were 5-0 home winners over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Chris Gibson netting twice and single goals from Luke Lincoln, Lee Mooney and Owen Hearty bringing up the nap hand and now see them up into seventh place in the standings.

Division One B League Table at 12th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharnbrook First	6	5	1	0	19	4	15	16
2	Henlow First	6	5	1	0	18	10	8	16
3	Stopsley United First	5	3	0	2	26	6	20	9
4	Ampthill Town Development	6	3	0	3	21	15	6	9
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	5	3	0	2	11	9	2	9
6	Pines (Luton) First	4	2	0	2	13	13	0	6
7	Sporting Lewsey Park First	6	2	0	4	11	13	-2	6
8	AFC Oakley Reserves	4	2	0	2	10	12	-2	6
9	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	5	2	0	3	12	19	-7	6
10	Bedford SA First	4	1	1	2	7	13	-6	4
11	Cranfield United Reserves	5	0	1	4	7	16	-9	1
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	4	0	0	4	5	30	-25	0

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Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

In retaining their seasons 100% away ways Clifton sit third in the league standings following their 2-0 win at Atletico Europa thanks to goals from George Denman and James Fallart. Whilst Real Haynes moved up into fifth spot after retaining their seasons 100% away ways in winning 3-1 at Bedford Albion Reserves who were duly losing their 100% seasons home ways. Aaron Lumsden, Geoge Hackett plus an own goal marking their scoresheet against a lone home reply from Charlie Norman.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 12th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sundon Park Rangers First	5	5	0	0	20	7	13	15
2	Harlington Juniors First	4	4	0	0	17	6	11	12
3	Clifton First	6	4	0	2	21	14	7	12
4	Renhold First	5	2	2	1	13	11	2	8
5	Real Haynes First	5	2	1	2	11	10	1	7
6	Lancot Park First	5	2	1	2	8	9	-1	7
7	Crawley Green U23	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	6
8	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	2	0	2	6	6	0	6

9	Bedford Albion Reserves	6	2	0	4	14	25	-11	6
10	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	3	1	1	1	13	8	5	4
11	CS Rovers First	6	1	0	5	9	16	-7	3
12	Atletico Europa First	5	1	0	4	9	17	-8	3
13	Caldecote Reserves	5	0	1	4	9	25	-16	1

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Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Shefford Town & Campton A are now up to second spot in the standings after a lone goal from Lewis Ambrose took them to a 1-0 victory at Sundon Park Development who still await their first point/points of the season. Whilst just goal difference behind them in third spot are FC Polonia (Luton) the 2-0 home winners over Lea Sports PSG Reserves who still await their first away point/points of the season. Mateusz Antonium netting both goals.

Elsewhere, Luton Allstars took their winning home ways up to three games with a 5-1 victory over Luton Leagrave AFC. Troy Ottah shooting them ahead in the 25th minute before Hartley Coleman levelled matters for the away side just a minute prior to the break. The Allstars pulling clear in the second period with goals from Kudzai Sitambi (54 mintues) L'Shiah Agua (61 minutes) before their fourth came via an own goal from AFC's Richard Mead in the 73rd minute whose afternoon got even worse 11 minutes later when he was red carded, then just 60 seconds from time Rueben Dawu brought up the nap hand to complete the scoring.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 12th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Johns (Luton) First	6	5	0	1	19	12	7	15
2	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	6	4	0	2	19	10	9	12
3	FC Polonia (Luton) First	6	4	0	2	17	10	7	12
4	Brickhill Wanderers First	6	3	1	2	17	10	7	10
5	Real Haynes Reserves	5	3	1	1	12	11	1	10
6	Flitwick Town 'A'	5	3	0	2	16	7	9	9
7	AFC Bedford United First	4	3	0	1	12	6	6	9
8	Luton Allstars First	5	3	0	2	16	13	3	9
9	Sandy (Sat) First	4	2	0	2	10	10	0	6
10	Square First	6	2	0	4	11	21	-10	6
11	Luton Leagrave AFC First	6	2	0	4	8	18	-10	6
12	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	7	1	0	6	9	18	-9	3
13	Lidlington United Sports Club First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Sundon Park Rangers Development	6	0	0	6	2	22	-20	0

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Division Four

With Sporting Carpathians away on Beds FA Cup duty Sharnbrook Reserves took full advantage to climb to the top of the league standing with a 2-1 victory at Bedford Santos to retain their seasons 100% record. Scott Humphreys and Kevin Evans on their scoresheet against a home reply via Bruno Santos. Whilst third place Blunham saw their four game winning run come to an end when beaten 5-1 at Shefford Town & Campton B. Ash Boness leading the way with a hat-trick plus single goals from Dan Butler and Charlie Robinsin bringing up the nap hand against a lone reply from Blunham's Robbie Richmond.

Now in fourth spot are Elstow Abbey Reserves who remain 100% on home soil for the season after a 5-0 win over Kempston Rovers who still await their first win of the season. Antony Sammut leading the way with a hat-trick plus single goals coming from Tom Watts and Ollie Pearson. Whilst in fifth spot are M&DH Clapham Sports who retained their seasons unbeaten away ways in winning 5-3 at Catsbrook Wanderers who were losing their fifth game on the bounce. Jacob Taylor and Owen Tuffin both netting twice and Dan Beddow once against home replies via Ross Milligan, Jack McLaughlan and Alec McQuarrie.

Elsewhere, also going nap were Bedford Albion A who collected their first home points of the season in beating Revivalists 5-1. Shane Canzano with a brace plus single goals from Harry Clark, Errol Cornwell and Dan Litchfield doing the damage against a lone rely from Harrols Stevens for the visitors who still await their first away point/points of the season.

Division Four League Table at 12th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharnbrook Reserves	6	6	0	0	16	3	13	18
2	Sporting Carpathians First	6	5	1	0	32	11	21	16
3	Blunham First	7	5	0	2	23	15	8	15
4	Elstow Abbey Reserves	6	3	1	2	26	13	13	10
5	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	6	3	1	2	16	10	6	10
6	Bedford Albion 'A'	5	3	0	2	19	14	5	9
7	Bedford Santos First	5	3	0	2	19	17	2	9
8	Shefford Town & Campton 'B'	6	3	0	3	16	17	-1	9
9	Catsbrook Wanderers First	6	1	0	5	7	19	-12	3
10	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	6	1	0	5	13	28	-15	3
11	Revivalists First	7	1	0	6	6	29	-23	3
12	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	6	0	1	5	4	21	-17	1

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Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup third Round

The result of the round was to go the way of Division Four Sporting Carpathians with a 5-1 home victory over Division Two Renhold United. Petru Ciochina netting a brace to go alongside single goals from Brandon Brown, Andrian Luncasu and Marcel Buruiana against a lone United reply from Oilver Housden. Whilst Division Three

AFC Bedford United emerged the 5-4 penalty shoot-out winners at Division Two Crawley Green U23 after 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 4-4. Ethan McEvoy netting twice and single goals for Oliver Brennan and James Younger marking the home scoresheet against United replies from Jack Randall with a brace plus single goals for Jesse Van Aagen and Aaran Nelson.

There were two all Division Two clashes in which goals from Tayler Kilcoyne and Michael Rawlins took Wootton Blue Cross to a 2-1 victory at Caldecote Reserves for whom Martin Chappell netted. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves were the 2-0 home winners over Sundon Park Rangers thanks to goals from Dale Malciw and Carl Borromeo .

In the two all Division Three ties, Flitwick Town A went nap with a 5-2 home win over Real Haynes Reserves. Jamie Warne netting four times and Curties O'Connell once against a brace in reply from Tyler Winter. Whilst St Johns (Luton) won 4-0 at Square FC. Mohammed Elbayan on the scoresheet twice alongside single goals from Jermain Griffiths and Pearce Tracey.

Elsewhere, Division Two Harlington Juniors netted a 4-2 home win over Brickhill Wanderers. Josh Black netting twice alongside single goals from Tyler Ingham and Callum McKay against Wanderers replies via Kyle Lewis and Stephen Champion. Plus Division Two Lancot Park won 5-2 at Division Three Sandy. Peter Wilson with a brace plus single goals from Steven Manning, Jamie Nolan and Elliot Mulford marking the Park scoresheet against a home brace in reply from Jack Fox.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 19th December2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Queens Park Crescents

Bedford Albion v Cranfield United

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Flitwick Town

Elstow Abbey v Crawley Green Reserves

Marston Shelton Rovers v Caldecote

Riseley Sports v Biggleswade United U23

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Stevington v Wilstead

Division One A

Arlesey Town U23 v Totternoe Reserves . (game in doubt Covid 19 issues)

Eaton Park Rangers v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Houghton Athletic v Langford Reserves

Kempston Athletic v Lea Sports PSG

Stotfold Development v Ickwell & Old Warden

Wilstead Reserves v St Joseph (Saturday)

Division One B

Amptill Town Development v AFC Oakley Reserves

Cranfield United Reserves v Bedford SA

Henlow v Flitwick Town Reserves

Pines (Luton) v Sharnbrook

Stopsley United v Sporting Lewsey Park

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Caldecote Reserves v Bedford Albion Reserves

Clifton v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Crawley Green U23 v CS Rovers

Harlington Juniors v Sundon Park Rangers

Real Haynes v Wootton Blue Cross

Renhold v Lancot Park

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Flitwick Town A v AFC Bedford United

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Real Haynes Reserves

Luton Leagrave AFC v St Johns (Luton)

Sandy v Brickhill Wanderers

Square v Shefford Town & Campton A

Sundon Park Development v FC Polonia (Luton)

Division Four

Bedford Albion A v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Bedford Santos v Catsbrook Wanderers

Kempston Rovers v Revivalists

Sharnbrook Resrves v Sandy Reserves

Shefford Town & Campton B v M&DH Clapham

Sporting Carpathians v Blunham