

Bedfordshire County Football League

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Action Round Up Saturday 31st March 2018

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

The leadership of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform table remains in the hands of Caldecote following their 3-0 home victory over Queens Park Crescents. All the goals coming in the opening half, Tom Wallace opening the scoring in the 20th minute before Oscar Smith netted in the 35th and 42th minutes to take his side 3-0 clear at the break.

However just three points behind them and having played two games fewer are Shefford Town & Campton who won 2-0 at Wilstead or that's at least what the record book will show but in fact with Wilstead's Jubilee Playing Fields pitch unfit for play the game was switched to Shefford. George Renney netting in the first half and Ricky Young striking in the second period.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 31st March 2018.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caldecote First	21	12	6	3	54	38	16	42
2	Shefford Town & Campton First	19	12	3	4	55	20	35	39
3	Ickwell & Old Warden First	22	13	1	8	61	55	6	39 *
4	Flitwick Town First	24	11	4	9	52	50	2	37
5	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College First	20	11	3	6	40	30	10	36
6	Crawley Green Reserves	19	11	3	5	49	30	19	35 *
7	AFC Oakley M&DH (Sat) First	20	10	3	7	53	40	13	33
8	Stevington First	20	9	5	6	43	33	10	31 *
9	Wilstead First	20	8	5	7	39	45	-6	29
10	Wootton Blue Cross First	19	8	2	9	47	45	2	26
11	Queens Park Crescents First	23	6	2	15	33	63	-30	20
12	Marston Shelton Rovers First	21	4	7	10	35	38	-3	19
13	Cranfield United First	18	4	6	8	31	38	-7	18
14	Sharnbrook First	17	4	5	8	25	39	-14	17
15	Kempston Rovers Development	25	2	3	20	24	77	-53	5 *
16	Renhold United First [withdrawn 66%]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3 *

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

The only other Premier Division supported by Sportsform game to beat the rain saw Flitwick Town climb the table into fourth place with a 2-1 win at Marston Shelton Rovers which like the previous fixture was moved and played at Flitwick. Phil Matthews and James Fletcher on the Town scoresheet against a Rovers reply via Sam Nelson.

The games AFC Oakley M&DH v Crawley Green: Cranfield United v Sharnbrook : Stevington v Ickwell & Old Warden and Wotton Blue Cross v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College waterlogged off.

Division One supported by O'Neills

Cople & Bedford SA are now unbeaten in their last four starts after beating bottom of the table Meltis Albion 10-0. Lucas Banton leading the way with four goals, Ollie Hughes and Gary Canzano weighing in with braces and joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Luke Wilson and Ben Marwood. Whilst returning to winning ways for the first time in five outings were Henlow the 1-0 home winners over Cranfield United Reserves thanks to a goal from Oliver Billings.

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Lea Sports PSG game failing to a waterlogged pitch and also postponed was the Centenary Cup Semi-final between Totternhoe Reserves and AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves.

Division One supported by O'Neills League Table at 31st March 2018

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Totternhoe Reserves	20	16	2	2	87	28	59	50
2	Riseley Sports First	21	15	4	2	60	25	35	49
3	Wixams First	23	15	1	7	68	46	22	46
4	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	21	13	2	6	48	43	5	41
5	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	20	12	2	6	58	43	15	38
6	Flitwick Town Reserves	24	10	4	10	51	55	-4	34
7	Sandy First	22	10	3	9	63	50	13	33
8	Cranfield United Reserves	18	8	4	6	37	30	7	28
9	Henlow First	24	8	4	12	51	55	-4	27 *
10	Biggleswade Reserves	23	7	5	11	49	55	-6	26
11	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	21	7	2	12	59	48	11	23
12	Cople & Bedford SA First	21	6	6	9	52	55	-3	23 *
13	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	23	3	1	19	29	95	-66	10
14	Meltis Albion First	23	2	0	21	23	107	-84	5 *
Table detail		* adjustment made							

Division Two

Today's action in Division Two saw both games go to the visitors. For Sundon Park Rovers it was a first away win of the season when goals from Rayvaun Bridgett and Connel Borino took them to a 2-0 win at Elstow Abbey. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves extended their unbeaten ways to 12 games in winning 3-1 at Houghton Athletic who were going down

to their sixth consecutive defeat. Lorenzo Jordan with a brace plus a goal from Garry Russon netting for the Rovers against a lone home reply from Leon Derose.

Division Two League Table at 31st March 2018

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Henlow Reserves	18	12	3	3	68	39	29	39
2	Bedford Albion First	16	11	2	3	46	23	23	35
3	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	20	11	4	5	53	49	4	34 *
4	Wilstead Reserves	15	10	1	4	43	29	14	31
5	Caldecote Reserves	19	8	4	7	45	32	13	28
6	Elstow Abbey First	20	8	4	8	32	35	-3	28
7	CS Rovers First	22	9	1	12	56	67	-11	28
8	AFC Oakley M&DH (Sat) Reserves	18	7	2	9	24	40	-16	22 *
9	Houghton Athletic First	18	6	3	9	30	37	-7	20 *
10	Atletico Europa First	19	5	4	10	41	56	-15	19
11	Westoning First	17	5	4	8	41	42	-1	18 *
12	Luton Leagrave AFC First	21	5	3	13	49	61	-12	18
13	Sundon Park Rovers First	19	3	7	9	35	53	-18	16
14	Wixams Wanderers [withdrawn 57%]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1 *
15	Renhold United Res [withdrawn 69%]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4 *

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* adjustment made

Jubilee Cup Semi-Finals

This seasons Jubilee Cup Final will see Atletico Europa face Bedford Albion after they both secured home wins. For Europa it was a 4-1 victory over Wilstead Reserves, Mo Banda leading the way with a hat-trick and joined on the scoresheet by Matt Cooper against a lone reply via Liam Fenton. Yet for Bedford Albion the margin of victory was only a 8-7 penalty shoot-out win over Henlow Reserves after 90 minutes play had saw the sides deadlocked at 2-2. James Campbell and Chris Powell striking in the first half to put Henlow 2-0 ahead before the Albion fought back with second half goals from Paul Babbington and Harry Spillane.

Division Three

There is no change at the head of the Division Three league table following wins for the top two clubs. For league leaders Kempston Athletic it was a retention of their seasons unbeaten away ways with a 12-1 victory at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College A. Craig Damon netting four times, Josh St Clair Pierre claiming a hat-trick whilst there was single goals from Lee Leonard, Jacob Taylor, Tom Hughes and Luke Mongiovi to make up the dozen against the lone Town reply from Lewis Smith. Whilst second place Harlington were taking their unbeaten ways up to 15 games by winning 1-0 at Shefford Town & Campton A thanks to a goal from Farrell Whitman.

Also enjoying life on the road were Dinamo Flitwick who won 6-1 at Wootton Village after the home side had taken the lead in the fifth minute with a goal from Jason Churchman-Hall. Deano Myers and Daniel Day both grabbing braces for Dinamo to go alongside single goals for Charlie Collier and Matt Jarman.

The other two games both ending 3-3. For Bedford Albion Reserves that meant them extending their unbeaten ways to five games against the visiting Black Swan. Adam Wodecki, Aaron Fletcher and a Sean Hendry penalty marking the Albion scoresheet against Swan replies via Corey Richardson twice and Joe Grossi once.

The second game to finish 3-3 saw Sandy Reserves switch their game with Caldecote A to Harvey Close due to Bedford Road being unplayable. For Caldecote A it was an extension of their unbeaten ways to 10 games thanks to a hat-trick from Tony Norman whilst Sandy took their own unbeaten ways up to five games thanks to goals from Jonnie Stratford, Mark Jennings and Recardo McKay.

Division Three League Table at 31st March 2018

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	22	17	3	2	94	43	51	54
2	Harlington First	22	17	2	3	82	38	44	53
3	Clifton First	19	12	5	2	65	36	29	41
4	Black Swan (Luton)	20	13	1	6	69	30	39	40
5	Caldecote 'A'	19	10	7	2	55	40	15	37
6	Lidlington United Sports Club First	22	11	2	9	49	41	8	35
7	Sandy Reserves	25	11	2	12	58	66	-8	35
8	Bedford Albion Reserves	21	9	7	5	54	35	19	33 *
9	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	21	8	2	11	45	43	2	26
10	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College 'A'	23	6	6	11	46	88	-42	24
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	21	7	3	11	48	52	-4	23 *
12	Stevington Reserves	22	6	2	14	47	66	-19	18 *
13	Wootton Village First	26	5	2	19	31	75	-44	17
14	Dinamo Flitwick First	24	5	2	17	44	102	-58	16 *
15	White Eagles First	25	6	0	19	54	86	-32	14 *
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The Next Seven Days

Easter Monday 2nd April 2018.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Caldecote v Crawley Green Reserves . 2.30pm

Sharnbrook v Wilstead.2.30pm

Stevington v AFC Oakley M&DH .2.30pm

Marston Shelton Rovers v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College.7.30pm

Division One supported by O'Neills

Cople & Bedford SA v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves 2.30pm.

Totternhoe Reserves v Sandy. **Postponed.**

Division Two

Wilstead Reserves v Houghton Athletic.2.30pm

Wednesday 4th April 2018

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Shefford Town & Campton v Sharnbrook

Wootton Blue Cross v AFC Oakley M&DH

Friday 6th April 2018

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Final @ Potton United 7.30pm

Henlow Reserves v Bedford Albion

Saturday 7th April 2017

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AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v Sharnbrook

AFC Oakley M&DH v Stevington

Flitwick Town v Cranfield United

Ickwell & Old Warden v Wootton Blue Cross

Marston Shelton Rovers v Queens Park Crescents

Shefford Town & Campton v Crawley Green Reserves

Wilstead v Caldecote

Division One supported by O'Neills

Totternhoe Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v Meltis Albion

Riseley Sports v Flitwick Town Reserves

Sandy v Biggleswade FC Reserves

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Cople & Bedford SA

Wixams v Lea Sports PSG

Cranfield United Reserves v Henlow

Division Two

Westoning v Wilstead Reserves

CS Rovers v Elstow Abbey

Caldecote Reserves v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Houghton Athletic v Atletico Europa

Sundon Park Rovers v AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves

Division Three

Bedford Albion Reserves v Lidlington United Sports

Caldecote A v Sandy Reserves

Clifton v Stevington Reserves

Dinamo Flitwick v Shefford Town & Campton A

Flitwick Town A v Harlington

Kempston Athletic v Black Swan

White Eagles v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College A