

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2021-22

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in Whole Game via each individual clubs Team Administrators and likewise all transfers.

With regard to transfers please note the league will not approve any transfers under the waived banner until the leaving club have notified the league they are happy for the transfer to go ahead.

Signing on deadline for season 2021-22 was the 15th April 2022 and registrations are now closed for season

Teamsheet Notes -

. Please note the names of your players must show both forenames and family names and the number of the shirt each player is going to wear in the game.

Far too many clubs in the past couple of seasons failed to display the correct number shirt against their players, please ensure this does not happen again in season 2021-22.

This season, all match officials are being instructed to refuse any sheet not completed in this manner.

Please note the exchange of team sheets should take place at least 15 minutes prior to kick off in presence of the Match Day Referee.

Result Sheets

_Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match.

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game. **(in the now digital world this has been brought forward 24 hours)**

For Monday games it would be the Thursday Midnight following and for Wednesday games it's the Saturday Midnight following.

Please ensure you spend a minute or so checking your entry as in each of every weekend last season at least one club and often up to six clubs had omitted to submit a referee mark.

Please note all result sheets are to be retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 11B)

The deadline for this to happen is within one hour of the match finishing. To clarify the actual time the league regards this to be three hours from the scheduled kick off time.

If 2pm Kick Off then its 5pm. If 2.30 pm Kick off then its 5.30pm. An additional 15 minutes will be allowed when involved in County Cup/ League Cup Tie that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Please remember if you are the away side in any County Cup Tie against opponents from outside our league then your club becomes responsible for reporting the result as above. Otherwise it's just the home side.

The preferred method is by text to 07779680269 – otherwise a phone call to the same number is quite acceptable – **please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone**, if the line is busy then please wait a few moments and redial or send a text.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

When reporting the above result please provide the name of your goalscorers and any additional information such as sequence of the scoreline, time of goals, red cards, penalty misses/saves or anything unusual of note.

It would also very much assist if when you are the away team that the same information is supplied.

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2022

Clubs are reminded that under league rules that should your home pitch be unplayable due to adverse weather it's mandatory to switch the fixture to that of your opponents or a neutral ground if such a pitch is available.

Any club failing to comply will be deemed to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E

Wednesday 13th April 2022

The race to lift the Premier Division supported by Sportsform title tonight took another turn after current league leaders Sharnbrook saw their seven game winning run ended when held to a 3-3 draw at Stevington to perhaps leave them just the third favourites to claim the crown behind the chasing Biggleswade FC Reserves and Crawley Green Reserves both of whom have to visit Stevington over the coming 10 days plus meet each other on Easter Monday.

Matt Clifford, Marko Tubdzic and Paulo Grasso on the home scoresheet against Sharnbrook replies via Josh Griggs twice and Ross McMullen once.

Down at the other end of the table Biggleswade United Under23's did their chances of beating the drop no harm at all by running out 5-1 home winners over the club immediately above them in the standings Riseley Sports. Charisma Agyemang shooting them ahead in the eighth minute which was to be made 2-0 two minutes later by Luke Starnes and increased even further and looking game over when Lewis Digweed netted in the 33rd minute. However, with half-time looming Sonny Newton-Cootes pulled a goal back for the visitors to leave it all to play for in the second period. United were in no mood to surrender and within a minute of the restart Oliver Henton netted to bring up a 4-1 scoreline before they went nap with a fifth goal from Cameron Omar just four minutes from time.

Elsewhere, Shefford Town & Campton Reserves could yet be drawn into the relegation fight after going down 0-1 at home to AFC Oakley who thanks to a goal from George Cox were winning on the road for the first time in five outings.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 13th April 2022

1	Sharnbrook First	25	16	5	4	67	43	24	53
2	Elstow Abbey First	26	15	5	6	67	42	25	50
3	Biggleswade FC Reserves	22	14	3	5	63	28	35	45
4	Crawley Green Reserves	20	14	3	3	52	21	31	44 *
5	Cranfield United First	23	13	4	6	57	33	24	43
6	AFC Oakley First	22	12	4	6	64	38	26	40
7	Caldecote First	22	12	2	8	53	43	10	38
8	Queens Park Crescents First	23	11	3	9	42	31	11	35 *
9	Stevington First	22	10	4	8	35	38	-3	34
10	Marston Shelton Rovers First	22	8	1	13	42	69	-27	24 *
11	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	22	6	1	15	27	46	-19	19
12	Flitwick Town First	22	5	3	14	42	57	-15	18

13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	24	4	4	16	28	60	-32	16
14	Riseley Sports First	21	4	1	16	32	71	-39	13
15	Biggleswade United U23	24	3	3	18	30	81	-51	12

* adjustment made

Division One action saw St Josephs (Saturday) extend their unbeaten away ways to five games and move into fifth place in the standings by sharing the spoils in a 4-4 draw at Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves. Ellis Scott, Domenico Masarla, Liam Biswell and Sebastain Wazawryinka on the home scoresheet against replies via Kieran Carey, Alfred Maci, Kenan Dogrurer and Simon Richards. Whilst Cranfield United Reserves ran out 6-2 home winners over Henlow who had won their previous three away outings. Ryan Phelps leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Joshua Thomas, Luke Gray and Mark Rodger with George Scott and Luke Hills replying for the visitors.

Division One League Table at 13th April 2022

1	Stotfold Development	20	14	4	2	83	23	60	46
2	Potton United Reserves	21	14	0	7	46	31	15	42
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	20	11	5	4	47	39	8	38
4	Barton Rovers Reserves	20	10	4	6	59	47	12	34
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	19	9	4	6	75	47	28	31
6	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	19	9	4	6	47	44	3	31
7	Henlow First	21	8	4	9	49	47	2	28
8	Cranfield United Reserves	20	9	1	10	44	43	1	28
9	Totternhoe Reserves	18	10	1	7	33	27	6	24 *
10	Wilstead First	21	5	2	14	31	74	-43	17
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	20	1	3	16	20	67	-47	6
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	19	2	2	15	25	70	-45	-2 *

* adjustment made

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro action saw AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves lift themselves off the bottom off the league standings by sharing the points from a 1-1 home draw against Stopsley United. Elliot West on the home scoresheet and Connor Waite netting for United.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 13th April 2022

1	Clifton First	19	17	0	2	72	23	49	51
2	Wootton Blue Cross First	20	15	3	2	56	19	37	48
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	19	13	1	5	49	23	26	40
4	Renhold First	19	12	2	5	57	24	33	38
5	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	23	10	4	9	49	40	9	34
6	Bedford SA First	21	7	2	12	41	36	5	33 *
7	Soccerlise First	22	9	2	11	44	50	-6	29
8	Harlington Juniors First	21	9	2	10	44	62	-18	28 *
9	FC Haynes First	17	9	2	6	48	27	21	26 *
10	Stopsley United First	24	9	2	13	39	60	-21	25 *
11	Brache Phoenix First	23	5	6	12	24	56	-32	21
12	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	21	2	4	15	23	61	-38	9 *
13	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	23	1	6	16	23	88	-65	9
* adjustment made									

Division Four action saw league leaders M&DH Clapham Sports beaten 1-0 at Elstow Abbey Reserves for whom Bradley Duffet netted the vital goal.

Division Four League Table at 13th April 2022

1	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	17	11	2	4	58	24	34	35
2	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	18	11	2	5	54	36	18	35
3	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	15	11	1	3	41	26	15	34
4	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	16	8	1	7	51	37	14	25
5	Flitwick Town 'A'	16	7	2	7	40	47	-7	23
6	Elstow Abbey Reserves	16	7	1	8	52	40	12	22
7	Square	15	5	5	5	37	39	-2	19 *
8	Blunham First	16	5	1	10	32	43	-11	13 *
9	Bedford Santos First	15	7	3	5	29	26	3	9 *
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	18	0	0	18	6	82	-76	-4 *

Division Five action saw Clifton Reserves keep themselves in the title/promotion race with a 3-1 home win over bottom of the table M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Luke Rowe netting twice and Christian Farrugia once against a lone reply from Ben Chick.

Division Five League Table at 13th April 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross U23	16	12	3	1	71	17	54	39
2	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	14	12	1	1	62	19	43	37
3	Newman United First	15	11	2	2	47	28	19	35
4	Clifton Reserves	13	9	2	2	35	21	14	29
5	Luton Panthers FC	16	5	5	6	41	34	7	20
6	Revivalists First	18	6	0	12	33	50	-17	18
7	Woodside Adult	16	5	2	9	22	33	-11	16 *
8	Harlington Juniors Reserves	14	2	3	9	27	50	-23	8 *
9	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	12	2	1	9	12	33	-21	6 *
10	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	16	1	1	14	16	81	-65	4

* adjustment made

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

225. (13,606) Wednesday 13th April 2022. Bigglewade United U23 5 Riseley Sports 1 (Bedfordshire County League Premier Division) att 50 approx. On one of the more warmer evenings of the year, this was a match between the bottom two in the league and having seen both sides play a week earlier I forecasted a home win. Anyway, it was good to see a group of local fans I know here tonight and even better, because once the loud pre-match music had died down it was equally good to be able to talk to them! We also had a full complement of match officials on duty here, something which I understand is likely to become a regular feature in Premier Division matches next season. Currently the Beds County League are one of the few Step 7 leagues around the county not to have done this already. United opened the scoring on 8 minutes when the scorer received the ball almost on the byline before heading off to goal and after rounding the keeper, shooting home from a narrow angle. This lead was doubled two minutes later after the ball reached the unmarked scorer at the far post and he slotted home from close range. Then on 33 minutes the ball was turned in again from close range following a corner. Riseley reduced the arrears just before the break though when the scorer was left unmarked to rifle

home a cross from the right. They had just started to come into the match a bit after United had dominated most of the play in this period. It took United just about a minute to increase their lead after the second half resumed. Thereafter in this friction free match, not a lot happened. Some decent football was played though. Then on 86 minutes United claimed their fifth goal after the visiting keeper had strayed over 30 yards out of his goal and got caught out, thus drawing United closer to Riseley in their bid to avoid possible relegation. So ended a pleasant evening, although the highlight for me was that I was able to fill up with petrol at the nearby Sainsbury's before the match started!

Action Round Up Saturday 16th April 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

There is no change at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league standings following wins for the leading three title contenders. For league leaders Sharnbrook it was an extension of their unbeaten ways up to 12 games with a 4-2 victory at Biggleswade United U23's with goals from Harry Chinn, Josh Griggs, Tarik Dallas and James Barron against United replies via Charisma Agyemang and Alex Richardson. Whilst third place Biggleswade FC Reserves won 4-1 at Stevington to chalk up their fourth away win on the bounce. Kian Coles with a brace plus single goals from Cielan Boyle and Ewan Smailes doing the damage against a lone home reply from Marko Tobdzic .

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 16th April 2022

1	Sharnbrook First	26	17	5	4	71	45	26	56
2	Elstow Abbey First	26	15	5	6	67	42	25	50
3	Biggleswade FC Reserves	23	15	3	5	67	29	38	48
4	Crawley Green Reserves	21	15	3	3	55	22	33	47 *
5	Cranfield United First	24	13	4	7	58	37	21	43
6	Caldecote First	23	13	2	8	57	44	13	41
7	AFC Oakley First	23	12	4	7	65	41	24	40
8	Queens Park Crescents First	23	11	3	9	42	31	11	35 *
9	Stevington First	23	10	4	9	36	42	-6	34
10	Marston Shelton Rovers First	22	8	1	13	42	69	-27	24 *
11	Flitwick Town First	23	5	4	14	43	58	-15	19
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	22	6	1	15	27	46	-19	19

13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	24	4	4	16	28	60	-32	16
14	Riseley Sports First	22	4	2	16	33	72	-39	14
15	Biggleswade United U23	25	3	3	19	32	85	-53	12

* adjustment made

Yet in many people's eyes the title favourites are fourth place Crawley Green Reserves who took their unbeaten ways up to 19 games with a 3-1 victory at AFC Oakley. Timmy Akerele, Rob Newman and Rashaun Rattigan all finding the back of the net against a lone home reply from Stuart Gilles. For fifth place Cranfield United Reserves it was an end to their already slim title hopes when beaten 4-1 at Caldecote. Giuseppe Follano with a brace plus Evan Beldon and Jake Bruce on the home scoresheet against a lone United reply from Luke Little.

Elsewhere, Riseley Sports did their hopes of beating the drop no harm at all by sharing the spoils in a 1-1 draw at Flitwick Town. James Cooke netting the Sports goal against a Town reply from Reece Smith.

Division One

For the already crowned Division One champions Stotfold Development it was an end to their seasons unbeaten home ways when defeated 4-1 at home by Henlow who duly completed a seasons double over their local rivals. It was the home side via Kyle Watson who took the lead in the 11th minute but a brace of goals from George Scott in the 20th and 35th minutes saw Henlow lead 2-1 at half-time. Dan Wilson adding to the scoreline in the 57th minute and Luke Hills completing the scoring eight minutes later.

Division One League Table at 16th April 2022

1	Stotfold Development	21	14	4	3	84	27	57	46
2	Potton United Reserves	22	15	0	7	51	32	19	45
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	20	11	5	4	47	39	8	38
4	Barton Rovers Reserves	20	10	4	6	59	47	12	34
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	20	9	4	7	75	50	25	31
6	Henlow First	22	9	4	9	53	48	5	31
7	Cranfield United Reserves	21	10	1	10	47	43	4	31
8	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	20	9	4	7	48	49	-1	31
9	Totternhoe Reserves	18	10	1	7	33	27	6	24 *
10	Wilstead First	21	5	2	14	31	74	-43	17

11	Flitwick Town Reserves	20	1	3	16	20	67	-47	6
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	19	2	2	15	25	70	-45	-2 *

* adjustment made

Potton United Reserves making sure of the seasons silver medals and second spot with a 5-1 home win over Lea Sports PSG. Craig Packman, Serhan Dogruer, Liam Hayden, Zubayr Rahman and Chris Bacchus all scoring to bring up the nap hand against a lone PSG reply from Joe Hennem. Whilst Cranfield United Reserves were 3-0 home winners over St Josephs (Saturday) thanks to a brace from Ryan Phelps and a strike from Oliver Merritt.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Clifton's lead at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro standings is now down to just a single point after they were held to a 0-0 draw at fourth place Renhold. Whilst second place Wootton Blue Cross won 6-0 at Soccerlise. Jack White with a brace plus single goals from Joe Holmes, Ben Holmes, Ertone Bolomo and Joe Bygraves doing the damage.

For Harlington Juniors it was win number six on the bounce with a 6-3 home victory over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Matt Coffey netting five times and James Mckinnon once against 61 replies via Leroy White, Courtney Small and Mansour Abeldix. Whilst FC Haynes with goals from Dean Hill, Sam Kelly and Ben Lee Phillips were the 3-2 home winners over Bedford SA for whom Ollie Hughes netted a brace.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 16th April 2022

1	Clifton First	20	17	1	2	72	23	49	52
2	Wootton Blue Cross First	21	16	3	2	62	19	43	51
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	19	13	1	5	49	23	26	40
4	Renhold First	20	12	3	5	57	24	33	39
5	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	23	10	4	9	49	40	9	34
6	Bedford SA First	22	7	2	13	43	39	4	33 *
7	Harlington Juniors First	22	10	2	10	50	65	-15	31 *
8	FC Haynes First	18	10	2	6	51	29	22	29 *
9	Soccerlise First	23	9	2	12	44	56	-12	29
10	Stopsley United First	24	9	2	13	39	60	-21	25 *
11	Brache Phoenix First	23	5	6	12	24	56	-32	21
12	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	21	2	4	15	23	61	-38	9 *

13	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	24	1	6	17	26	94	-68	9
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* adjustment made

Division Four

Lea Sports PSG Reserves are now within two points of claiming the Division Four league title after they retained their season's 100% home record and chalked up win number eight on the bounce with a 7-0 home victory over Square FC. Ryan Bean netting twice alongside single goals from Louie Grant, George Calvert, James Gill, James Wildey and Alex Bailey.

Division Four League Table at 16th April 2022

1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	16	12	1	3	48	26	22	37
2	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	17	11	2	4	58	24	34	35
3	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	18	11	2	5	54	36	18	35
4	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	16	8	1	7	51	37	14	25
5	Flitwick Town 'A'	16	7	2	7	40	47	-7	23
6	Elstow Abbey Reserves	16	7	1	8	52	40	12	22
7	Square	16	5	5	6	37	46	-9	19 *
8	Blunham First	16	5	1	10	32	43	-11	13 *
9	Bedford Santos First	15	7	3	5	29	26	3	9 *
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	18	0	0	18	6	82	-76	-4 *

* adjustment made

Division Five.

The lone game of the day taking promotion seeking Clifton Reserves to a 2-1 away win at Sandy Reserves. Korbyn Giddings and Cameron Godfrey on their scoresheet against a lone home reply from Michael Turner.

Watson Shield Quarter-Finals

For FC Polonia (Luton) with goals from Rafal Zawislan and Pawel Seliga it was a 2-0 home victory over FC Haynes Reserves to earn them a home Semi-final tie against Shefford Town & Campton A who were the 4-2 home winners over Woodside Adult. Josh Lummis, Sanna Makalo, Taylor Walton and Joe Lewis all finding the back of the net against visitor's replies via Ed Howlett and Dan Henry-Welsh.

Elsewhere, Wootton Blue Cross Reserves made it into the last four with a 2-1 home win over Caldecote Reserves thanks to goals from Ryan Smith and Pat Daly against a lone reply from Nick Thomas to earn them a last four home tie against Sporting Carpathians who were the 5-3 home victor's over Elstow Abbey Reserves. Jordan Thomas, Jamie Molan, Michael Olatunji, Michael Bracko and Franklin Ojumobi all netting once to bring up the nap hand against Abbey replies from Chris Tillot, Tony Milioti and Steve Champion.

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3	Newman United First	15	11	2	2	47	28	19	35
4	Clifton Reserves	14	10	2	2	37	22	15	32
5	Luton Panthers FC	16	5	5	6	41	34	7	20
6	Revivalists First	18	6	0	12	33	50	-17	18
7	Woodside Adult	16	5	2	9	22	33	-11	16 *
8	Harlington Juniors Reserves	14	2	3	9	27	50	-23	8 *
9	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	13	2	1	10	13	35	-22	6 *
10	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	16	1	1	14	16	81	-65	4

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The Next Seven Days

Monday 18th April 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Crawley Green Reserves

Division One

Barton Rovers Reserves v Wilstead

Peter Bygraves Memorial Match @ Ickwell & Old Warden 1pm

Wednesday 20th April 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Biggleswade FC Reserves v AFC Oakley

Marston Shelton Rovers v Flitwick Town

Queens Park Crescents v Riseley Sports

Sharnbrook v Crawley Green Reserves

Cranfield United v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Caldecote

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Final @ Langford 7.45pm

Potton United Reserves v AFC Dunstable Development

East Beds Charity Cup Semi-Final @ Biggleswade United 7.45pm

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves or Henlow v Soccerlise (fixture subject to confirmation)

Division One

Barton Rovers Reserves v Flitwick Town Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross

FC Haynes v Renhold

Division Five

Sporting Carpathians Reserves v Clifton Reserves

Saturday 23rd April 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v Biggleswade United U23

Flitwick Town v Elstow Abbey

Marston Shelton Rovers v Caldecote

Riseley Sports v AFC Oakley

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Cranfield United

Stevington v Crawley Green Reserves

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Queens Park Crescents

Division One

Lea Sports PSG v Sporting Lewsey Park

Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves v Totternoe Reserves

Centenary Cup Semi-Final

Flitwick Town Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Oakley Reserves v Clifton

Bedford SA v AFC Bedford United

Brache Phoenix v Renhold

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v FC Haynes

Watson Shield Semi-Finals

FC Polonia (Luton) v Shefford Town & Campton A

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v Sporting Carpathians

Division Four

Flitwick Town A v Square FC

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Bedford Santos

Division Five

Sporting Carpathians Reserves v Newman United

Clifton Reserves v Luton Panthers

M&DH Clapham Reserves v Woodside Adult

Sandy Reserves v Harlington Juniors Reserves

