

Bedfordshire County Football League



Season 2019-2020

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Sunday 15th September 2019

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

2.30pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.30pm

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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.

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.

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

Saturday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Wednesday

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Monday 9th September 2019

Caldecote Reserves tonight booked themselves a place in this seasons East Beds Charity Cup Semi-Final with a 2-0 home win over Lea Sports PSG. In a game restricted to 35 minutes each way they were to in effect to win the game with two goals from Carl Heath in the 22nd and 24th minutes of the opening half. PSG blowing their chance to get back into the tie 20 minutes into the second period when Ryan Darby saw his penalty well saved by Caldecote go goalkeeper Jake Wallace.

Wednesday 11th September 2019

East Beds Charity Cup Preliminary action tonight saw Elstow Abbey run out 2-0 home winners over Potton FC in a game played under the floodlights at Weston Park to earn a first round tie against Gamlingay United in quest of a last four place where they would face Caldecote Reserves. Ahead after 26 seconds via Glenn Tumulty they doubled their lead in the 20th minute with a goal from Jason Allison.

In the other half of the draw it was first round action all the way. With Henlow booking their Semi-final place by winning 2-0 at Real Haynes thanks to goals from Chris Powell and Chris Bunker and will now face Blunham who emerged the 6-5 penalty shoot-out winners away at Sandy Reserves after normal time had seen the sides deadlocked at 0-0.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

68. (13,080) Monday 9th September 2019. Caldecote Reserves 2 Lea Sports PSG 0 (East Beds Charity Cup 1st Round) att 15 approx. With this being a 6.15pm kick off on a cloudy damp night, it was only possible to play 35 minutes each way tonight. The man in the middle, namely Steve Feiger, was just the sort of ref you needed to see this one through. His first challenge arrived on 13 minutes when a Caldecote player went down complaining of chest pains, wondering if he'd had a heart attack. Steve was soon on the case. He told the player precisely what to do, telling him that he'd actually had a heart attack in May and since then he's lost seven pounds. Someone did suggest that he had the holes in his trouser pockets sewn up though! Anyway on 22 minutes Caldecote took the lead with a header from a cross from the left and two minutes later the same player scored again, this time with a narrow angled shot from the right. On the stroke of half time a Lea Sports player went off injured and their club lino told us that it was his clutch foot. We didn't know what one of these was until he also told us that he is a long distance lorry driver! Sports did better after the break and deserved a goal. But they couldn't get it. Missing a saved spot kick on 55 minutes, given for a trip, didn't help. Overall a decent game, all the better for having Steve around. He may be loud and dominating, but he is always right on top of play and he gets his decisions right as well.

70. (13,082) Wednesday 11th September 2019. Elstow Abbey 2 Potton 0 (East Beds Charity Cup Preliminary Round) (Played at Wootton Blue Cross) att 25 approx. When we arrived here, much earlier, than we needed to, the place was a hive of activity, created mainly by some youngsters training behind the goal. This did seem a bit strange to us as there was acres of space available on the recreation ground across the road, but I suppose that if you are signed on for Wootton then you train at their ground. Elstow were expected to win this one, based on that they play two steps higher than Potton, who have no connection with Potton United. But were they the old Potton Town renamed? Perhaps though the gap between the sides wasn't quite so big as it appeared on paper, as player eligibility and availability can even up things a bit at this time of the year. But despite this it took Elstow just 26 seconds to open the scoring when an angled shot went in off the post. The lead was doubled on 20 minutes when a blocked shot was turned in from close range. At this point it seemed that Elstow would go on and win convincingly, but it never happened as fewer chances were created by both sides as the match progressed. I had a feeling that Elstow had a bit left in the tank had they needed it and as for Potton, despite only having one actual shot in the whole match they eventually settled down and kept their shape well. On 80 minutes it seemed that Elstow had scored a third goal when the Potton keeper appeared to push a back pass from an injury into his own net. But we were reliably told that the player concerned was only trying to kick the ball back to where a drop ball restart was to take place! Overall, a game which the hardworking players would have enjoyed more than the spectators, especially the neutral ones!

Weekend Round Up Friday 13th / Saturday 14th September 2019

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Premier Division supported by Sportsform action begun this weekend on Friday evening under the floodlights at Hitchin Road where the visitors Riseley Sports extended their season 100% away record to three games in claiming a 6-0 victory over their hosts Shefford Town & Campton Reserves to move to third place in the league standings and leave The Town still seeking their first win of the new season. Ahead via a goal from Steven Shirley in the 25th minute they were to double the lead from the penalty spot via Lewis Donald nine minutes later and in effect settle the contest when going 3-0 up with a goal from Jack Healey two minutes later.

Second half action saw Donald make it 4-0 in the 59th minute, Aaron Halliday claiming number five nine minutes from time before Donald claimed his hat-trick with the sixth goal in time added on.

Saturday afternoon action saw AFC Oakley retain their two points lead at the head of the league standings and remain 100% for the season by winning 6-0 at Wilstead. Chisom Amadi leading the way with a hat-trick, Zach Ives weighing in with a brace alongside a single goal for Alex Liburd. For second place and still unbeaten Cranfield United it was a 5-0 away victory at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Drew Mitten and Courtney Broughton both netting braces with an own goal bringing up the nap hand.

Taking over third spot from the start of play occupants Riseley Sports are Caldecote who likewise remain unbeaten this term following a 1-1 home draw against Biggleswade United

U23. Ahead in the first half via Jack Miller, United were to level in second period with a strike from Abdullah Mohammed before the hosts finished the day a man short following a red card shown to Mark Franklin. The fourth club still unbeaten this season and in fourth spot are Stevington who emerged the 2-0 victors at Biggleswade FC Reserves with goals from Ashley Beddoe and Mitchell Crook.

Elsewhere there was a first win of the season for Bedford Albion who won 4-1 at bottom of the table Wootton Blue Cross. Giovanni Moscartolo with a brace joined on the Albion scoresheet by a penalty from Stefan Bucar and a strike from Matt Phelan against a lone Blue Cross reply from Davion Anderson. Also winning for the first time this season were Queens Park Crescents the 9-1 home winners over Marston Shelton Rovers. Westley Lewis and Marko Tobdzic netting braces to go alongside single goals from Shahinur Rahman, Daniel Rasol, Hassen Yousaf and Mohammed Omar, the lone Rovers reply being netted by Jack Peddar.

Other action saw Flitwick Town lose their seasons unbeaten tag when losing 4-2 at Crawley Green Reserves. Dominic Horn, Timmy Akerele, Lui Sarrington and Jack Arch netting for the Green against Town replies via Cameron Lewis and Martin Byrne.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 14th September 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Oakley First	4	4	0	0	20	2	18	12
2	Cranfield United First	4	3	1	0	28	1	27	10
3	Caldecote First	4	3	1	0	10	3	7	10
4	Stevington First	4	3	1	0	9	2	7	10
5	Riseley Sports First	4	3	0	1	17	11	6	9
6	Flitwick Town First	4	2	1	1	6	6	0	7
7	Crawley Green Reserves	3	2	0	1	7	6	1	6
8	Biggleswade United U23	4	1	2	1	8	5	3	5
9	Queens Park Crescents First	3	1	1	1	11	4	7	4
10	Bedford Albion First	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
11	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	4	1	1	2	9	15	-6	4
12	Biggleswade FC Reserves	4	1	0	3	4	7	-3	3
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	4	0	1	3	3	13	-10	1
14	Wilstead First	3	0	0	3	3	12	-9	0
15	Marston Shelton Rovers First	3	0	0	3	2	25	-23	0
16	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	0	0	4	2	26	-24	0

[Table detail](#)

Division One

Leading the way at the head of the Division One standings are Cranfield United Reserves who maintained their season 100% ways with a 5-0 home win over Kempston Athletic. Callum Riches with a brace plus single goals from Joseph Bygraves, Patrick Lawrence and James Kelly-McLellan bringing up the nap hand. Just goal difference behind them in second spot and also 100% for the season are Elstow Abbey who won 3-1 at Houghton Athletic. Shelton Washington shooting them ahead in the 32nd minute, Jason Allison adding a second

on 62 minutes and Serge Kadji making it 3-0 some 15 minutes from time before the Athletic reply came four minutes from time via an Jason Allison own goal.

In third spot are Henlow who were to lose their seasons 100% ways when held to a 2-2 home draw by Lea Sports PSG. Adam French and Laurie Bambridge on the home scorsheet against PSG replies via Liam Andrews and Sean Dixon. Whilst Sporting Lewsey Park sit fourth following their 3-1 home win over Bedford SA. Scott Murchie, Shaun Fahy and Owen Hearty netting the goals to do the damage against a lone reply from Ollie Hughes.

Just goal difference behind the Park in fifth spot are Wilstead Reserves who won 3-1 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves. Lino Alteri, Gregory Turnball and Michael Hutton seeing their goals only replied to once by Josh Gristwood for the Town.

Division One League Table at 14th September 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	3	3	0	0	15	1	14	9
2	Elstow Abbey First	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
3	Henlow First	3	2	1	0	11	2	9	7
4	Sporting Lewsey Park First	3	2	0	1	7	6	1	6
5	Wilstead Reserves	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6
6	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4
7	Eynesbury Rovers Reserves	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3
8	Stotfold Development	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
9	Totternhoe Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3
10	Bedford SA First	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3
11	Amptill Town Development	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
12	Kempston Athletic First	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0
14	Houghton Athletic Saturday	3	0	0	3	2	6	-4	0
15	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0
16	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	2	0	0	2	0	16	-16	0

[Table detail](#)

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

The Division Two supported by Hy-Pro league standings sees the top five sides all still 100% for the season. Currently leading the way are Pines (Luton) the 7-0 home winners over Bedford Albion Reserves. Ryan Smith leading the way with a hat-trick, Garry Duncan weighing in with a brace to go alongside single strikes from Nathan Miller and Alan Morris. For second place Sharnbrook it was a 3-0 home victory over Clifton thanks to goals from Rory Watkinson, Issac Jones and Bradley Raines. Whilst third place AFC Oakley Reserves were the likewise 3-0 home winners over CS Rovers. Joe McDonagh netting twice and Juston Muircroft once.

Sitting in fourth spot having played a game less and three points adrift are St Joseph(Saturday) the 7-0 winners at Caldecote Reserves with single goals coming from Jack Thompson, Kenan Dogruer, Alfie Maci, Glen Marshall, Aaron O'Brien, Tom O'Mara and Simon Richards. St Joes heading Eaton Park Rangers on goal difference who were away this

weekend on Hunts FA Junior Cup duty where despite a goal from Josh Unwin they lost 2-1 at Parkside.

Now in sixth spot are Sandy who claimed their first win of the season 3-2 at home to Luton Leagrave AFC. Toren Purser, David Smith and Liam Brophy netting the Sandy goals against a visitors brace in reply from Lewis Bloomfield. Also winning for the first time this season were Sundon Park Rovers who needed just a goal from Courtney Francis to win 1-0 at Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves.

Elsewhere, Renhold have now drawn all their three outings after sharing the spoils in a 0-0 stalemate at Athletico Europa.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 14th September 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pines (Luton) First	3	3	0	0	19	2	17	9
2	Sharnbrook First	3	3	0	0	12	2	10	9
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	3	3	0	0	11	3	8	9
4	St Josephs (Saturday) First	2	2	0	0	16	1	15	6
5	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	2	2	0	0	11	4	7	6
6	Sandy First	3	1	1	1	9	11	-2	4
7	Renhold First	3	0	3	0	6	6	0	3
8	Clifton First	3	1	0	2	5	7	-2	3
9	Sundon Park Rovers First	2	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3
10	CS Rovers First	3	1	0	2	4	9	-5	3
11	Athletico Europa First	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1
12	Caldecote Reserves	3	0	1	2	3	17	-14	1
13	Meltis Albion First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Luton Leagrave AFC First	3	0	0	3	2	8	-6	0
15	Bedford Albion Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	7	-7	0
16	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	3	0	0	3	2	14	-12	0

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Leading the way at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings are Wixams Wanderers who retained their seasons unbeaten ways with a 4-3 victory at M&DH Clapham. Joe Holmes, Craig Brown, Jamie Seminerio and Michael France all finding the back of the net against home replies via Phil Kempself twice and Owen Tuffin once. In second spot just a point behind having played one game fewer are Stopsley United the 10-2 home winners over Lidlington United Sports. Shea Gentle-King leading the way with a hat-trick, Les Medford and Josh Cosgrove claiming braces and joined on the home scoresheet by single goales from Craig McCann, James Potter and Cullum Frater against a brace in reply from United's David Daniels.

The next highest scorers were Luton Allstars who won 7-2 at Blunham. Derek Maruma with a hat-trick, Kadeem Maddix with a brace plus single goals from Nathan Gouldbourne and Emmanuel Owiredo only being replied to by James Sheath and Garofalo for the home side. The other three games all going the way of the home sides. For Shefford Town & Campton A it was a 4-0 home victory over Wootton Village. Bradley Vought, Robbie Davies, Dan

Carroll and Josh Holland on their scoresheet. Whilst Real Haynes were the 3-1 victors over Stevington Reserves thanks to goals from Ben Worbey, Harry Mabbitt and Tyler Winter.

Elsewhere, FC Polonia (Luton) beat Lancot Park 2-1. Przemek Gorezyca and Syzweste Kraska netting the goals against a Park reply from Peter Wilson.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 14th September 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wixams Wanderers (Sat) First	3	2	1	0	12	9	3	7
2	Stopsley United First	2	2	0	0	15	2	13	6
3	Harlington Juniors First	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
4	Luton Allstars (Sat) First	3	2	0	1	12	8	4	6
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	3	1	2	0	8	7	1	5
6	Real Haynes First	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
7	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
8	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
9	Stevington Reserves	2	1	0	1	6	7	-1	3
10	Lancot Park First	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
11	Potton First	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
12	Wootton Village First	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
13	Lidlington United Sports Club First	3	0	0	3	7	17	-10	0
14	Blunham First	2	0	0	2	2	12	-10	0

[Table detail](#)

Division Four.

Topping the Division Four standing and 100% from their three outings are Brickhill Wanderers the 3-1 home winners over Bedford Albion A who sit in second spot following this their first defeat of the season. Harold Anderson, Mutsa Hutchins plus an own goal marking the home scoresheet against a lone Albion reply via Valentino Tonita. Whilst having played one game fewer and sitting in third spot are the still 100% Flitwick A who won 2-0 at Square FC thanks to goals from Scott Gadsden and Dave Lyons.

Also enjoying life on the road were Sandy Reserves the 3-1 winners at Bedford Santos. Tony Norman netting twice and George Kyle once against a lone Bruno Santos reply for the hosts. Whilst hosts Catsbrook Wanderers required just a goal from James Hall to claim their first three points of the season in beating Kempston Rovers.

Elsewhere, White Eagles were the 5-2 home winners over Real Haynes Reserves. Oskar Szaryca leading the way with a hat-trick to go alongside an own goal plus a strike from Arkadiusz Szczpanski. Whilst Lea Sports PSG Reserves were gifted the three points when Revivalists failed to raise a side to meet them at Walnut Tree Road.

Division Four League Table at 14th September 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brickhill Wanderers First	3	3	0	0	10	3	7	9
2	Bedford Albion 'A'	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	6
3	Flitwick Town 'A'	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
4	Sandy Reserves	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
5	Square First	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	6
6	White Eagles First	3	1	1	1	7	6	1	4
7	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	3	1	0	2	9	4	5	3
8	Catsbrook Wanderers First	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
9	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) Reserves	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	Bedford Santos First	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1
11	Woburn Sands First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Wootton Village Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
13	Real Haynes Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	9	-7	0
14	Revivalists First	3	0	0	3	3	13	-10	-1 *
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The Next Seven Days

Wednesday 18th September 2019.

Friendly Fixture

Bedfordshire County Football League v Cambridgeshire County Football League @ Shefford Town & Campton.7.45pm

Saturday 21st September 2019

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v Flitwick Town

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Caldecote v AFC Oakley

Cranfield United v Bedford Albion

Marston Shelton Rovers v Crawley Green Reserves

Riseley Sports v Wilstead

Stevington v Wootton Blue Cross

Biggleswade United U23 v Queens Park Crescents

Division One

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v Kempston Athletic

Amptill Town Development v Houghton Athletic

Flitwick Town Reserves v Henlow

Stotfold Development v Bedford SA

61 FC Luton Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves

Wilstead Reserves v Lea Sports PSG

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Clifton

Bedford Albion Reserves v AFC Oakley Reserves

CS Rovers v Sandy

Caldecote Reserves v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Luton Leagrave AFC v Renhold

Sharnbrook v Eaton Park Rangers

Sundon Park Rangers v Pines (Luton)

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Harlington Juniors v Luton Allstars

Lidlington United Sports v Wootton Vilage

M&DH Clapham Sports v Real Haynes

Potton v Lancot Park

Stevington Reserves v FC Polina (Luton)

Stopsley United v Blunham

Wixams Wanderers v Shefford Town & Campton A

Division Four

Bedford Albion A v Square FC

Bedford Santos v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Brickhill Wanderers v Catsbrook Wanderers

Flitwick Town A v Wootton Village

Real Haynes Reserves v Kempston Rovers

Sandy Reserves v Revivalists