

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2023-24

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in each club's club portal and their individual club's Team Administrators and likewise all transfers. (clubs.the fa.com)

Clubs are advised when making new registrations they search for the player by name and date of birth only.

The golden rule of making registrations is that if you know this player has played any previous competition football then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him , then don't open a new fan, seek help to avoid the risk of making a duplicate registration and running the risk of a possible breach of league rules.

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

All clubs are advised/requested to check and ensure all registrations made have transferred correctly across from your clubs portal into Full Time.

Full Time Available Players List

Clubs are reminded of the note that appears on your match day available players list which reads. " Players above are registered with the competition on the above date of this game. These may include players who are cup tied, or otherwise not eligible to play because they are under suspension- clubs should check with their County FA or on the Whole Game system for details of current suspensions."

It is the clubs 100% total responsibility to ensure they do not play players who are serving a FA suspension and the league's recommendation they visit the Whole Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

Teamsheet Notes (covered under league rule 21A)

.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 2023-24.

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.

In the opening weekends of the season several referee's are reporting that your exchanged team sheets are not being completed in Block Letters and not including details of your club officials in the technical area. Your failure to do so could well cause a delay to the start of the game and your club being reported for a late kick off.

Result Sheets (covered under league rule 21C)

_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.

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 or list their goalscorers/ red and yellow cards .

Please note all team sheets are retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 21B)

In the passing of a rule change at the 2023 AGM both clubs are now required to submit the result of each competition match within 75 minutes of the end of the match in response to an SMS text prompt. Failure to comply will incur a fine in accordance with the fines tariff.

To clarify matters the following deadlines will be applied.

2.00pm Kick Off. 5.15pm deadline.

2.30pm Kick Off. 5.45pm deadline.

6.15pm Kick Off. 9.30pm deadline
7.30pm Kick off. 10.45pm deadline.

This being based on 90 minutes play, 15 minutes half-time, plus another 90 minutes, being the 75 minutes from the end of the game and an additional 15 minutes to allow for late kick offs and time added on etc.

Please note an addition 15 minutes will be added to these deadlines for cup games that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Having checked the SMS reporting log for Saturday some 6 teams have items processed with errors. Please note the format for reporting your results is as per sample below.

Example for Caldecote 1st Team.

Caldecote 1 Riseley Sports 0

1-0 Cal1 : Being the score Home team and Away teams score plus your team's code.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

With the passing of the amendment to league rule 21B, This will now have a major impact on the publication of our weekly News Bulletin.

It is still the leagues intention to produce a Weekly News Bulletin and to this effect would ask /request all teams text their goal scorers and other facts of interest to Peter Francis on 0779680269 either on match day or previous to loading your Full Time Result sheet in the hope publication can be made sooner rather than later in the week that follows.

Here to Help

Should any clubs have problems with any of the above then please seek help, either on email at Peter.Francis30@ntlworld.com or by text/ telephone on 07779680269.

Saturday 14th October 2023

Premier Division Supported By Sportsform

In maintaining their seasons 100% record on the road when a lone Sonny Newton Coates goal was enough to take them to a 1-0 victory at Biggleswade United Reserves, Caldecote now lead the way at the top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings after the morning league leaders Stotfold Development dropped their first away points of the season in being held to a 2-2 draw at Sharnbrook. Harry Chinn and Charlie Corcoran marked the home sheet against replies via Ashley Kersey and Josh Bamford.

These dropped points meaning Stotfold Development now only occupies third spot after a 5-1 victory for AFC Oakley at Marston Shelton Rovers takes them up into second place via a superior goal difference. Joe Ives netted from the penalty spot twice plus strikes from Joe McDonagh, Zach Ives and Chisom Amadi bringing up the nap hand against a lone Rovers reply via Luke Clifford. Whilst Shefford Town & Campton Reserves lifted themselves out of the drop zone in collecting their first home points of the season with a 5-2 win over Biggleswade FC Reserves who now replace them in that second from bottom of the table position. Ashley Ingham with a hat-tick plus goals from Adam Drakulic and Dos Santos Jesus Jesus bringing up the nap hand against FC replies via Jack Norman and Connor Kavanagh.

For Riseley Sports it was a 3-1 home victory over a Flitwick Town side who are now without a win from their last six outings. Alex Taylor, Jay Willett and James Cooke netted the goals to do the damage against a lone Town reply from Phil Matthews. Whilst Elstow Abbey returned to winning ways on home soil in beating the previous 100% away from home Crawley Green Reserves. 2-1. James Copley and Dan Mattin netted for the Abbey against a lone Green reply via Farai Taingwa.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 14th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caldecote First	7	6	0	1	16	6	10	18
2	AFC Oakley First	7	5	1	1	30	9	21	16
3	Stotfold Development	7	5	1	1	27	10	17	16
4	Biggleswade United Reserves	7	4	1	2	19	11	8	13
5	Crawley Green Reserves	7	4	1	2	13	10	3	13
6	Elstow Abbey First	6	3	1	2	14	9	5	10
7	Queens Park Crescents First	6	3	1	2	16	12	4	10
8	Marston Shelton Rovers First	7	3	0	4	16	21	-5	9
9	Sharnbrook First	6	2	1	3	14	14	0	7
10	Flitwick Town First	7	2	1	4	13	23	-10	7
11	Riseley Sports First	7	2	0	5	10	20	-10	6
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	7	2	0	5	15	27	-12	6
13	Biggleswade FC Reserves	7	2	0	5	13	27	-14	6
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	6	0	0	6	10	27	-17	0

Division One

Bedford Albion's lead at the head of the Division One league table is now down to a single point after they lost their season's 100% record when held to a 1-1 draw at Lewsey Park. Panashe Maayau netted the Albion goal against a Park reply from Chris Gibson. Whilst second place Totternhoe Reserves were the 4-2 winners at AFC Oakley Development thanks to goals from Blake Garner, Ryan Aka, Lynden Smith and Jordan Knight against home replies from Omojiseolwa Bankole and Samuel Oshi.

For third place Renhold it was a loss of their season's 100% home record when beaten by now fourth place Wootton Blue Cross who in winning 6-2 retained their own season's unbeaten ways. Joe Holmes and Keaton Marsh hit braces alongside single goals from Alan Henman and Zack Baker to do the damage against a home brace in reply from Jason Allison. Also enjoying life on the road were Buffs FC who collected their first away points of the season with a 4-2 win at Harlington Juniors. Paul Morris with a hat-trick and a goal from Luke Hennessy only being replied to twice by Ben Whalley for the home side.

Division One League Table at 14th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bedford Albion First	6	5	1	0	13	4	9	16
2	Totternhoe Reserves	6	5	0	1	21	12	9	15
3	Renhold First	6	4	0	2	15	15	0	12
4	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	3	1	0	16	7	9	10
5	AFC Oakley Development	7	3	1	3	18	13	5	10
6	Harlington Juniors First	7	3	1	3	13	14	-1	10
7	Cranfield United Reserves	6	2	2	2	18	10	8	8
8	Clifton First	6	2	1	3	9	10	-1	7
9	Buffs FC Saturday First	6	2	0	4	12	14	-2	6
10	Bedford SA First	5	1	2	2	9	12	-3	5
11	Lewsey Park First	7	1	2	4	9	18	-9	5
12	Henlow First	6	1	2	3	10	23	-13	4*
13	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 Development S	6	0	1	5	5	16	-11	1
14	Cambridge First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Also winning for the first time on the road this season were Cranfield United Reserves 2-1 at the previous unbeaten at home Clifton. Leonardo Valentino Cimmino netted both of the United goals against a lone reply from Elliot Powell.

Whilst Henlow opened their home season by sharing the points in a 4-4 draw against Bedford SA. Tyler Lowdon hitting a hat-trick alongside a single goal from Colin Marshall against SA replies via Lucas Banton, Tyrone Kelly, Andrew Latimer and Jerome Smith.

Division Two North

Ickwell & Old Warden were to drop points for the first time this season when held to a 3-3 home draw by Sharnbrook Reserves. Kyle Johnasson, Luke Gurney and Jordan Gurney on their scoresheet to help them stay four points clear at the head of the league standings from Wilstead who ran out 5-0 away winners at Sandy with goals from Ben Hall, Edwin Jackson, Max Natola, Harry Dynes and Sam Sawyer.

Division Two North League Table at 14th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	7	6	1	0	29	9	20	19
2	Wilstead First	6	5	0	1	20	10	10	15
3	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	7	4	2	1	18	10	8	14
4	Kempston United First	6	3	2	1	17	7	10	11
5	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	6	3	2	1	11	6	5	11
6	Caldecote Reserves	5	3	1	1	18	4	14	10
7	Shefford Town & Campton Development	6	3	0	3	12	10	2	9
8	Sharnbrook Reserves	7	2	2	3	12	14	-2	8
9	Sandy First	6	2	0	4	13	21	-8	6
10	M&DH Clapham Sports First	5	1	1	3	2	9	-7	4
11	Bande Rouge (Sat) First	7	1	0	6	9	24	-15	2*
12	Blunham First	6	1	1	4	9	14	-5	1*
13	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	6	0	0	6	4	36	-32	-1*

Just a point behind in third place are AFC Bedford United who retained their season's unbeaten away ways in winning 6-2 at bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. Cameron Cain led the way with a hat-trick, Josh Odhiambo weighed in with a brace alongside a single goal from Bradley Ubakie-Kakie against a brace in reply from Hammers Ellis Crowley. Whilst Kempston United sits fourth following their 1-1 home draw with Blunham. Israel Accison netted for the United against a Dave Smith goal in reply.

Still 100% at home this season and only goal difference behind in fifth spot are Wootton Blue Cross Reserves the 3-0 winners over Bande Rouge with goals from Callum Sword Kelly, Cayden Greer-Roe and Jack Spada. Whilst still unbeaten on

home soil this season are the now sixth place Caldecote Reserves following their 3-2 victory over Shefford Town & Campton Development. James Tubridy with a brace and a single goal from Tom Wallace only being replied to by Town strikes from Charlie Perrett and Sam Cook.

Division Two South.

Stopsley United are the new leaders of the Division Two South league table after they retained their 100% season's ways with a 5-1 home victory over the previous unbeaten Brache Phoenix. Callum Patrick Frater with a brace and single goals from Roman Riley, Shane Scott and Reecon Wiltshire brought up the nap hand against a lone Cheick Camara reply. Losing out on that top spot are Westoning Recreation whose 100% away ways was ended by being defeated 4-0 at Sporting Carpathians who now also leap above the Rec on goal difference into second spot whose Julian Constantin Cojocariu netted all four goals.

The biggest win of the day went to the now fourth place LU Donz with a 5-0 home victory over the bottom of the table The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves. Leroy White led the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals for James Dawson and Daniel Nelson. Just a goal behind them were New Bradwell St Peter Development who were 4-0 home winners over Stotfold Junior thanks to goals from Matthew Cullis, Rhys Johnson, Daniel Mahanzu and Ted Brown.

Division Two South League Table at 14th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stopsley United First	5	5	0	0	27	5	22	15
2	Sporting Carpathians First	6	4	1	1	27	11	16	13
3	Westoning Recreation First	7	4	1	2	23	13	10	13
4	LU Donz First	5	4	0	1	16	9	7	12
5	Caddington (BCFL)	7	3	2	2	19	13	6	11
6	Brache Phoenix First	6	2	3	1	15	17	-2	9
7	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	7	3	0	4	19	23	-4	9
8	Flitwick Town Reserves	6	2	2	2	12	16	-4	8
9	FC Haynes First	7	2	1	4	26	22	4	7
10	New Bradwell St Peter FC Development	6	2	1	3	11	16	-5	7
11	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	5	3	0	2	17	16	1	6*
12	Bletchley Scot First	5	0	3	2	14	16	-2	3
13	FC Polonia (Luton) First	6	1	0	5	15	26	-11	3
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	6	0	0	6	2	40	-38	0

Elsewhere, the other two games both finished all square, 4-4 between hosts Bletchley Scot and visitors Caddington for whom Kwane Richards grabbed a brace to go with single goals from Mark Brown and George Burden to level out home goals from Connor Vincent twice and single goals from Taigan Brooks and Dean Reed. Whilst with goals from Andrew Graham twice and Daniel Nelson with just five minutes to go Flitwick Town Reserves were heading for all three points until goals from Tyler Winter and Connor Saunders to add to a earlier strike from Ross Airson earned FC Haynes a share of the points in the final scoreline of 3-3.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Table topping Harlington Juniors Reserves are still 100% for the season after running out 4-1 winners at Luton Panthers. Glenn Cooksley with a hat-trick and a goal from Conner Gardiner only being replied to once by Panthers Luciano Witter. Whilst also enjoying life on the road were CS Rovers and Caldecote A. The Rovers claimed their first away win over the season 4-1 at bottom of the table GS Athletic with a brace from Kai Barton alongside single strikes from Harrison Sheaf and Ilyas Moradi against a lone home reply from Ricky Hussey-Bergonzi. Whilst Caldecote A are still unbeaten on the road this season following their 7-0 win over Flitwick Town A. Eddy Lungay with a brace plus an own goal and strikes from Taylor Ridge, Craig Skelton, Adam Legate and Tony Norman doing the damage.

Elsewhere it was a 2-1 home victory for Leighton Woodside Rovers over Clifton Reserves. Alex Pearse netted both of the Rovers goals against a lone reply from Khaled Phillips for the visitors.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 14th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Harlington Juniors Reserves	5	5	0	0	23	3	20	15
2	Bedford Albion Development	5	4	0	1	16	8	8	12
3	Clifton Reserves	6	3	2	1	7	6	1	11
4	Caldecote 'A'	5	3	1	1	15	6	9	10
5	Elstow Abbey Reserves	6	3	1	2	14	16	-2	10
6	Leighton Woodside Rovers	7	3	1	3	19	20	-1	9*
7	CS Rovers First	6	2	2	2	16	13	3	7*
8	Luton Panthers First	5	2	0	3	19	13	6	6
9	Queens Park Crescents Development	5	1	1	3	8	12	-4	4
10	Flitwick Town 'A'	7	1	0	6	8	29	-21	3
11	GS Athletic First	5	0	0	5	4	23	-19	0

Division Four

Kempston Athletic are now seven points clear at the head of the Division Four league table after they retained their season's 100% record with a 7-0 home win over Ampthill Town Colts. Hayden Bartram, Josh Humphries, Kyle Malik, Kristain Marciano, Bradley O'Loughin, Gianiuca Testa and Chris Leyva all netted single goals. Whilst second place Athletic FC were despite two goals from Emmanuel Obodoechine and single strikes from Gjet Rabeli and Mo Banda held to a 4-4 draw at Dunstable Wanderers. The home goals came via an Alex Saka hat-trick and a single strike from Charlie Broux.

Shefford Town & Campton U23 taking over third spot after they retained their season's unbeaten home ways in beating Sandy Reserves 4-1. Alex Burdett, Ashley Ashley Heley and Jurgen Lushi all found the back of the net against a lone reply from Lewis Cogan for a Sandy side still in search of their first away points of the season. Whilst M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves with goals from John Roomes and Nick Sidwell won 2-1 at home against Catsbrook Wanderers for whom Nathan Linley netted.

Division Four League Table at 14th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	7	7	0	0	28	2	26	21
2	Athletic FC First	7	4	2	1	20	14	6	14
3	Shefford Town & Campton U23	7	3	3	1	23	12	11	12
4	Dunstable Wanderers First	7	3	3	1	23	15	8	12
5	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	7	3	1	3	12	17	-5	10
6	Meltis Rangers First	6	2	3	1	18	14	4	9
7	Turvey	7	2	3	2	12	19	-7	9
8	Lidlington United Sports Club Colts	7	2	2	3	14	18	-4	8
9	Sandy Reserves	6	2	0	4	12	19	-7	6
10	Ampthill Town Colts	7	2	0	5	14	27	-13	6
11	Catsbrook Wanderers First	7	1	0	6	9	26	-17	2*
12	Biggleswade FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Leighton Woodside Athletic	7	1	1	5	12	14	-2	-2*

Elsewhere, it was the gift of three points for Lidlington United Sports Club Colts to claim their first home win of the season after Leighton Woodside Athletic failed to raise a side to journey to Hurst Grove to meet them. Whilst Meltis Rangers took their

unbeaten ways up to four games in drawing 2-2 at home against Turvey. thanks to a brace of goals from Kyle Arundell- Kiszal against replies via George Shingleton and Lucs Hames.