

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Division One Review

Season 2009-10



Flitwick Town for the first time in their history will play top-flight Bedfordshire County Football League football next season after capturing this seasons Division One title by a margin of six points from runners-up **Leighton United**.

United, having been promoted into Division One from Division Three at the end of season 2008-09 having the consolation of lifting The Centenary Cup with a 1-0 final victory over **Blunham Reserves**.

Third place this season going to **Caldecote Reserves**, an improvement of eight places on their 2008-09 campaign to lift the unofficial reserve team award.

Also taking an upward trend were fourth place **Marston Social** who only finished ninth last campaign.

For **Bedford Sports Athletic**, after being relegated from the top-flight at the end of season 2008-09, it was a fifth place finish yet some 21 points adrift of the league champions.

The make up of the top six being completed by **Meltis Albion**, who until the final two months of the season looked likely promotion candidates.

Down one place this season into seventh were **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, whilst the second of last seasons relegated clubs, **Henlow** could finish no better than dead centre in eighth spot.

It was a disappointing season for ninth place **Kempston** after they finished fourth in season 2008-09, whilst after a bright start **Sandy** faded in mid-season and could only recover sufficient to take up a tenth place finish.

Of the promoted clubs from Division Two, **FC Meppershall** faired the best to finish eleventh, whilst after a tenth place finish last term, **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** this season dropped two places to twelfth spot.

After winning the Division Two title by a clear margin in season 2008-09, **Blunham Reserves** will be far from happy with their thirteenth place finish, just a point ahead of **Campton Reserves**, who having placed eighth last term only escaped relegation this time by a single point.

Filling those two relegation spots were **Stevington**, down eight places from season 2008-09, yet even they were 16 points clear of bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**

Division One Final Table Season 2009-10

16 Teams	Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Flitwick Town	30	23	1	6	74	39	+35	70
Leighton United	30	20	4	6	83	42	+41	64
Caldecote Reserves	30	18	5	7	83	52	+31	59
Marston Social	30	17	6	7	69	40	+29	57
Bedford Sports Athletic	30	15	4	11	73	65	+8	49
Meltis Albion	30	14	7	9	60	55	+5	49
Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves	30	14	3	13	67	68	-1	45
Henlow	30	14	3	13	58	61	-3	45
Kempston	30	14	1	15	69	70	-1	43
Sandy	30	12	2	16	77	59	+18	38
FC Meppershall	30	11	5	14	77	79	-2	38
AFC Kempston Town Reserves	30	10	2	18	51	74	-23	32
Blunham Reserves	30	9	4	17	42	70	-28	31
Campton Reserves	30	9	3	18	49	77	-28	30
Stevington	30	8	5	17	54	85	-31	29
Kempston Hammers Sports	30	4	1	25	51	101	-50	13

Saturday, 05 September 2009: FC Meppershall v AFC Kempston Town Reserves - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 03 April 2010: Flitwick Town v Kempston Hammers Sports - Home Win was awarded

Wednesday, 14 April 2010: Stevington v Bedford Sports Athletic - Away Win was awarded

Monday, 19 April 2010: Leighton United v Kempston Hammers Sports - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 24 April 2010: Campton Reserves v Blunham Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 24 April 2010: FC Meppershall v Meltis Albion - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 24 April 2010: Leighton United v AFC Kempston Town Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 24 April 2010: Kempston Hammers Sports v Stevington - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 24 April 2010: Marston Social v Henlow - Away Win was awarded

Wednesday, 28 April 2010: FC Meppershall v Kempston - Home Win was awarded

Wednesday, 28 April 2010: Marston Social v Campton Reserves - Home Win was awarded

How the Season Unfolded

Saturday 29th August 2009

For both of last seasons relegated clubs **Bedford Sports Athletic** and **Henlow**, it was opening days wins in their quest to return to the top flight at the first time of asking. Goals from Ashley Mead and Asa Mead against a reply from Nigel Drummond taking **Bedford Sports Athletic** into a 2-1 half-time lead over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** until a second period brace of goals from Darren Allen had them 4-1 clear by the final whistle. For **Henlow** it just required a single goal from Jo Fallano to gain the three points in a 1-0 win away at **Caldecote Reserves**.

Last seasons Division Two champions **Blunham Reserves** after leading with a goal from Daniel Whitten in the opening minute then needed to twice come from behind to salvage a point away at **FC Meppershall**. Goalkeeper Barry Ulyatt from the penalty spot levelling matters at 2-2 on the hour mark before a late Lee Arnold strike saw them earn their point in a 3-3 draw.

Another of the newly promoted clubs **Leighton United** were however fairing much better with a 4-2 home win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Simon Woolhead shooting **United** ahead, but by the break Gary Fil had levelled matters. A goal from Robbie Greenwood early in the second period placed **United** back in front until up popped Fil again to make it 2-2. But it was to be **United's** day with further goals from Adam Barker and Asim Munir to earn the three points.

For **Flitwick Town** it was a 2-0 away win at **Stevington**. Jim Lewis netting after just one minute and then **Town's** new skipper Shuan Woodcraft added a second 14minutes later. Meanwhile, **Sandy** were 2-1 home winners over **Campton Reserves**. Chris Cooper shooting the home side ahead until Dan Mabbot levelled matters in the second period only to see Ian Hammitt come up with the home winner.

Wednesday 2nd September 2009

The early pacemakers at the head of the Division One league table are **Sandy** who lead the way on goal difference thanks to their 7-0 home win over **FC Meppershall**. Goals from Chris Cooper, Daniel Bailey and Dan Threadgold saw them 3-0 ahead at the break before a brace in the second half from Sam James plus strikes from Dean Haines and Brad Smith brought up the seven goal tally. In second spot are **Bedford Sports Athletic**. 2-1 away winners at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Goals from Ashley Mead and Gary Canazno taking them to the points against a home reply from Matthew Bruney.

Also with the maximum six points from six and in third and fourth spot are **Leighton United** and **Flitwick Town** after they both came up with wins on the road. **United** claiming a 3-2 victory at **Stevington** despite home goals from Andy Latimer and Ian Woods, whilst **The Town** needed just a single goal to claim the points in a 1-0 success at **Kempston Hammers Sports**.

Elsewhere, **Caldecote Reserves** run out 4-0 victors at **Meltis Albion**. Goals from Paul Gower, Tom Dupey, Leeroy Odd plus a Jack Boyd penalty doing the

damage. Also winning on the road were both **Marston Social** and **Campton Reserves**. Goals from James Armstrong, Darren Rowlett and Antony Deakin taking Social to a 3-0 win at **Blunham Reserves** whilst a Dan Mabbot brace and a goal from Gary Ansell saw **Campton Reserves** win 3-0 at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**.

The evening's other game in this division being abandoned just seven minutes from time at Groveside due to the fading light. At the time hosts **Henlow** were leading **Kempston** 5-2 thanks to goals from Glen Clarke, Jo Fallano, Adam Covell, Tyron Saunders and Jake Renney.

Saturday 5th September 2009

Leighton United are the new leaders of the Division One table thanks to their 3-1 home victory over **Flitwick Town**. Goals from Simon Woolhead and Michael Porter plus a Darryl Smith penalty doing the damage against a **Town** reply from Ben Wallington. **United** taking over the top slot from **Sandy** who now drop down into third place after they were beaten 2-1 at **Marston Social**. Steve Holt shooting **The Social** ahead on 20 minutes until a strike from Ian Hammitt five minutes from the break levelled matters. Antony Deakin then hitting the home sides winner five minutes from time.

Jumping above **Sandy** into second spot is **Bedford Sports Athletic** despite being held to a 1-1 home draw by **Stevington**. Tom Housden netting the home goal and Eddie Haddow replying for the visitors. Still with a 100% record and in fourth slot are **Henlow** who in their second game of the campaign were 4-0 home winners over **Kempston Hammers Sports**. Andy Newton netting twice alongside Pete Saunders and Jo Fallano.

Following their heavy defeat at **Sandy** in midweek **FC Meppershall** came up with a big win of their own 8-1 at home over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Both Tom Donovan and Jay Nice claiming hattricks alongside single goals for Craig Damon and Jamie McGregor whilst **The Town** reply came via Ed L'erario. The game later awarded to **The Town** after the home side were found guilty of using an un-registered player. Also recovering from a midweek defeat were **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** 4-3 winners at **Campton Reserves**. Lee Tetley hitting a brace plus Dean Elwart and Matthew Bruney finding the back of the net against a brace in reply from Dan Mabbot and a goal for Stef Collins making up the home total.

The days other two games in this section seeing **Caldecote Reserves** and **Blunham Reserves** share the spoils in a 1-1 draw, Jack Boyd netting for the home side and Jason Rainbow for the visitors. Meanwhile **Kempston** were 2-1 home winners over **Meltis Albion**. Goals from Jarvis Anderson and Dean Sturniolo doing the damage against an **Albion** penalty reply from Michael Butler five minutes from time.

Saturday 12th September 2009

Leighton United's lead at the head of the Division One table is now up to three points after their 2-1 away win at **Kempston Hammers Sports**. The home side however made them fight all the way for the points. Matthew Mossop giving **The Hammers**

the lead until strikes from Simon Woolhead and Darryl Smith won the day for **United**.

Meanwhile, second place **Bedford Sports Athletic** were dropping down into fifth place after being beat 1-0 at **Flitwick Town**. Ben Wallington netting the goal that lifts his club into third spot. Now in second slot are **Marston Social** 3-0 winners at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Two goals from Steve Holt and a strike from James Armstrong taking **Social** to the three points.

Up into fourth spot are **Caldecote Reserves** 5-3 winners at **Sandy**. Jack Boyd netting twice alongside Carl Horsfall, Tom Dupey and Mark Endersby whilst the home replies came via Andrew Wren with a brace and Ian Hammitt.

Also netting five goals were **Campton Reserves** and **Meltis Albion**. **Campton** running out 5-2 home winners over **Stevington** where Dan Mabbot was on the mark four times and Mikey Bates once to **Stevington** replies from Richard Howlett and Scott Hannam

Meltis Albion enjoyed a 5-1 home romp over **Henlow**. Darren Ashpole netting a hat-trick alongside goals for Daniel Wells and Tom Hughes. The lone **Henlow** reply coming from Dean Johnson.

Still with a seasons 100% record are **Kempston** after goals from Jarvis Anderson and David Powell took them in only their second outing of the season to a 2-0 win at **Blunham Reserves**. While **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** were sharing the spoils in a 2-2 home draw with **FC Meppershall**. Shaun Lewis and Lee Threadgold on target for the home side against a brace in reply from Jason Nice.

Saturday 19th September 2009

Leighton United's lead at the head of the Division One league table is now down to just a single point over **Flitwick Town** after they were held to a 0-0 draw at **Bedford Sports Athletic**. **Town** moving up into second place after winning 2-1 at **Campton Reserves**. An own goal on 25 minutes taking **Town** into the lead until Dan Mabbott struck his tenth goal of the season to level matters up 10 minutes later and that's the way it stayed until Jim Lewis hit the winner four minutes from time. **Town** taking over that second slot from **Marston Social** who were beaten 1-4 at home by **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Two goals from Lee Threadgold plus strikes from Daniel Gaylor and Ashley Smith only being replied too by a home penalty from Daniel Bullen.

Climbing back up the table into third place are **Sandy** 5-2 winners at the previous 100% **Kempston**. Goals from Bradley Smith, Chris Baines, Craig Baker, Mark Jennings and a Sam James penalty bringing up **Sandy's** nap hand against home replies from Mark Simpson and Aaron Perrett.

Taking over fifth place behind the dropping **Marston Social** are **FC Meppershall** 6-1 home victors over **Stevington**. Jason Nice grabbing a hat-trick, Jamie McGregor netting twice alongside a strike from Craig Damon, whilst Scott Hannam was on the scoresheet for **Stevington**.

Elsewhere **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** were to move themselves off the bottom of the table with a 4-3 away win at **Caldecote Reserves**. Nigel Drummond netting twice alongside Jason Harrison and Tristan Peck whilst the home replies came via Jack Boyd, Tom Dupey and Mark Endersby.

Taking over the bottom slot are **Kempston Hammers Sports** who were beaten 3-2 at **Meltis Albion**. Daniel Wells twice and Salvatore Ventriqlia netting the Albion goals against **Hammers** replies via Matthew Mossop and Richard Garnham.

The final game in this section, giving **Blunham Reserves** their first win of the campaign 3-1 at **Henlow**. Goals from Daniel Whitten, Eric McIntyre and Dave Coan doing the trick against a home penalty reply from Andy Newton.

Saturday 26th September 2009

We have new leaders of the Division One table in the shape of **Flitwick Town** who emerged 4-3 home winners over **FC Meppershall** thanks to braces of goals from Ben Wallington and Jim Lewis, replacing morning leaders **Leighton United** who were beaten 2-4 at home by **Campton Reserves**, Barry O'Toole netting twice plus Chris Fry and Dan Wiltshire for **Campton**, whilst the home replies came via an own goal and Asim Munir.

For **Sandy**, it was drop down the table from third to fifth after being defeated 1-2 on home soil by **Henlow**, Adam Covell shooting the visitors ahead on the 20 minute mark, this was to be cancelled out by Ian Hammitt on the half-hour mark before Steve Bennett hit the winner 20 minutes from time. Taking over **Sandy's** third slot are **Marston Social** 2-0 winners at **Stevington** thanks to goals from Darren Rowlett and James Armstrong.

Slotting into fourth place are **Caldecote Reserves** 3-0 winners at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, goals from Tom Dupey, Kerion Clayson and Mark Endersby doing the damage. Another side winning on the road in local derby action were **Kempston** 2-1 victors at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, David Powell and Josh Anderson netting the vital strikes against a home reply via Danny Bibby.

Elsewhere, **Bedford Sports Athletic** are rapidly becoming the seasons draw specialists after sharing the spoils in a 3-3 stalemate at **Kempston Hammers Sports**, 2-0 ahead via an own goal and a strike from Asa Mead, **Athletic** were then to see their hosts with two goals from Matthew Mossop and a strike from Shaun Winkonek lead 3-2 until a 82nd minute goal from Gareth Orzu saved the day.

The days other game in this section seeing **Blunham Reserves** run out 3-1 home winners over **Meltis Albion**, strikes from Daniel Whitten, Gareth Hughes and an own goal seeing them home against a **Albion** reply from Asa Garlick.

Saturday 3rd October 2009

Leighton United with goals from Darryl Smith and Asim Munir won 2-0 at **FC Meppershall** to move back onto the top of the league table on goal difference after

Flitwick Town were held to a 0-0 draw at **Marston Social**, the **Social** now slip themselves down into fourth place after **Caldecote Reserves** run out 7-3 home winners over **Stevington**, Jack Boyd netting four times, Leeroy Odd grabbing a brace alongside a single strike from Mark Endersby, the visitors replies coming via Gavin White, Ian Woods and Aaron Fletcher.

Also winning 7-3 at home were **Kempston** over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, two goals inside the opening eight minutes from Aaron Perrett and Jamie Carson setting them on their way until Mathew Bruney reduced the arrears 20 minutes into the contest, but by the break the scoreline read 5-1 following a penalty from Perrett plus goals from Danny Burraway and Josh Anderson. Bruney was to bring the scoreline back to 5-2 on 68 minutes until goals from Dean Sturniolo and Carson with his second of the afternoon took **Kempston** 7-2 in front before an Ashley Smith penalty brought up the final scoreline two minutes from time.

For **Blunham Reserves** it was a third win on the bounce, 4-1 home winners over **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Mark Davidson hitting an hat-trick alongside a goal from Gareth Hughes, the lone reply coming from Matthew Mossop.

Elsewhere, there were away wins for **Bedford Sports Athletic** and **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. **Athletic** with a opening half goal from Ashley Mead were to add to their total in the second period thanks to strikes from Asa Mead and Ian Asplin to win 3-0 at **Campton Reserves**, whilst **Town** were 5-0 victors at **Henlow**, just 1-0 ahead at the break via a Tristan Peck goal their tally was added to in the second period with a brace from Tryonne Kelly plus strikes from Nigel Drummond and Earl Patterson.

The days final game in this section at Miller Road between **Meltis Albion** and **Sandy** ending 0-0.

Saturday 10th October 2009

It's all change again at the head of the league table with **Caldecote Reserves** becoming the third new leaders in as many weeks after a 89th minute goal from Jack Aris gave them a 1-0 win at **Flitwick Town**. Taking over the top spot from **Leighton Town** who were beaten 4-3 at **Marston Social** to drop down into third slot. **Social** who now climb up into second place were to lead **United** from the 10th minute after Daniel Bullen converted a free kick from just outside the penalty area, and but for two outstanding saves from **United** goalkeeper Adam Fitzjohn, the **Social** would have been well clear before a James Armstrong header doubled the scoreline five minutes from the interval.

United were however to turn things around quickly in the new half as Simon Woolhead netted twice in the opening three minutes to even matters up at 2-2, their parity however lasted just four minutes before Armstrong with his second headed goal of the day restored the lead for **The Social**, but back came **United**, with Woolhead completing his hat-trick 20 minutes from time, this looking likely to save the day for **United** until up popped Darren Rowlett with the home winner eight minutes from time.

Up into fourth spot in the league standings, just a point adrift of the leading three are

Kempston, 3-1 winners at bottom of the table **Stevington**. Goals from Dean Sturniolo, David Powell and Ricky Prince only being replied to by a strike from John Devereux.

Also still climbing the league table are **Blunham Reserves**, who came up with their fourth win on the bounce 1-0 at **Sandy**, all thanks to a strike from Gareth Hughes which now sends **Sandy** into the bottom half of the league table for the first time this season.

It was also a red letter day for **Kempston Hammers Sports**, who enjoyed their first win of the season 6-2 at home over **Campton Reserves**, Sean Winkonek netting four times alongside strikes from Mick Freeman and Nick Tysoe to outgun a brace in reply from Dan Mabbott.

Meanwhile, **FC Meppershall** returned to winning ways after two straight defeats with a 5-3 victory at **Bedford Sports Athletic**. Jamie McGregor leading the way with a brace alongside goals from Craig Damon, Jason Nice and Danny Wing, the home replies being netted by Ashley Mead, Ian Asplin and Tony McGovern.

Elsewhere, the days final game in this division finished all square at 2-2 between **Meltis Albion** and **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Salvatore Ventriqlia and James Massey netting **The Albion** goals against replies from Nigel Drummond and Earl Patterson.

Saturday 17th October 2009

With League leaders **Caldecote Reserves** sitting the afternoon out, **Flitwick Town** took full advantage to become the fourth club to top the table in as many weeks with a 4-2 home victory over **Kempston**. Martin Byrne shooting **The Town** ahead on 15 minutes, only to see the visitors Jamie Carson level matters five minutes later, before a goal from Ryan Short took **the Town** back in front three minutes from the break, the points then being sealed by strikes from Matt Bibby and Dean Warren to take **The Town** 4-1 clear until Carson added a second **Kempston** goal 10 minutes from time.

Also jumping above **Caldecote Reserves** in the table are both **Marston Social** and **Leighton United** who played out a dramatic 3-3 draw at Stanbridge Road. 0-0 at the break, two goals from Darren Rowlett plus a strike from Daniel Bullen took visitors **Marston Social** 3-0 ahead until in the closing 10 minutes goals from Simon Woolhead, Asim Munir and Jason Bartlett ensured the points would be shared.

Other Division One action saw **Stevington** end a run of five straight defeats with a point from a 2-2 home draw with **Henlow**. Goals from Jake Rennie and Andy Newton taking **Henlow** into a 2-0 lead which was then reduced by an own goal two minutes from the break and cancelled out by a strike from John Devereux just a minute from the final whistle.

The days final action seeing **Sandy** despite a goal from Craig Baker go down to their fourth straight home defeat 1-3 at the hands of **Meltis Albion**.

Saturday 24th October 2009

For week number five on the bounce, we have new leaders of the Division One league table in the shape of **Marston Social**, the new leaders running out 4-1 home winners over **Bedford Sports Athletic**, goals from Steve Holt and Daniel Bullen taking them 2-0 ahead by the break, before Darren Rowlett and Tim Worden doubled the scoreline until Luke Kelly gifted the visitors an own goal late in the game.

Social, taking over the top slot from **Flitwick Town**, who now drop down into third place after being beaten 4-2 at **Kempston**. Town with a goal from Ben Wallington led 1-0 at the break, but by the hour mark they were 4-1 down after being blitz by a brace of goals from David Powell plus strikes from Danny Burraway and Jamie Carson, Shaun Woodcraft then struck late for **The Town** to bring up the final 4-2 scoreline.

Taking over second spot are **Caldecote Reserves**, who made it four wins in a row with a 2-1 home victory over **Leighton United**. Jack Boyd setting them on the way with a goal five minutes into the contest before **United's** Simon Woolhead levelled matters on the half-hour mark. Andrew Spiers was then to mark his return to the club following his midweek transfer from **Dunton**, with the winning goal from the penalty spot 15 minutes from time.

For **Blunham Reserves**, it was a end of their four game winning run when held to a 2-2 home draw by **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Carl Warner shooting **Blunham** ahead on 64 minutes, but within five minutes, goals from Micky Smith and Ed L'Erario had taken **Town** in a 2-1 lead and then with the very last kick of the game, Warner added his second goal of the afternoon to help his side share the spoils.

At the tenth time of asking, **Stevington** came up with their first win of the season to climb off the bottom of the league table, winning 4-2 at **Henlow**, goals from Gareth King, Andy Callin, Matt Coles and Scott Hannam only being replied to by a home brace from Joe Fallano.

Taking over the bottom slot are **Kempston Hammers Sports**, beaten 2-0 at **Sandy**, who were returning to home winning ways following four straight defeats, Mark Jennings with a goal after 20 minutes and Chris Baines with a strike on the hour mark doing the damage.

Meanwhile, **Meltis Albion** were taking their unbeaten home ways to five games with a 4-0 win over a **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** side that has now lost it's last four games on the bounce to drop into the bottom three of the league standings, Luke Pell, Salvatore Ventriglia and James Pickard netting in the opening half before Asa Garlick added to the tally in the second period.

The days final game in this division bringing **FC Meppershall** a 5-2 home win over **Campton Reserves**, Jason Nice netting twice alongside strikes from Craig Damon, Tom Donovan and Darren Bentley against a brace in reply from Dan Mabbot.

Saturday 31st October 2009

For week number six on the bounce, we have a different leader of the Division One

league table, this week it's the turn of **Flitwick Town** to climb back to the summit after the top two sides were defeated. Morning leaders **Marston Social** having their five game unbeaten run and seasons unbeaten away record ended when losing 1-0 at **Campton Reserves**, a lone Barry O'Toole second half penalty doing the damage. **Social** losing out on the top spot to **The Town** who run out 4-2 home winners over **Henlow**. Dean Warren netting a hat-trick alongside a goal from Ben Wallington against **Henlow** replies from Glen Clark and Adam Cavell.

For second place **Caldecote Reserves**, it was an end to their 100% seasons away record and a drop in the table to fourth place after being beaten 6-2 at **Bedford Sports Athletic**. Ashley Mead and Darren Allen both netting twice alongside Danny Bond and Gary Canzano for The Athletic, whilst Tom Dupey hit both of **Caldecote's** replies.

Taking over third slot by returning to winning ways for the first time in four outings are **Leighton United**, 3-0 home winners over **Kempston**. A Darryl Smith penalty plus a strike from Jason Bartlett and an own goal taking **United** to the three points.

For **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, it was a first home win of the season and an end to a four game losing run with a 6-0 victory over **Blunham Reserves**. Lee Threadgold hitting a hat-trick, whilst Daniel Gaylor, Mathew Bruney and Lee Tetley weigh in with the other goals that was to put paid to their visitors unbeaten seasons away record.

Another side winning for the first time on home soil this season were **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, 2-1 winners over **Sandy**, Earl Patterson netting both **Town** goals against a reply from Craig Baker.

Meanwhile, **FC Meppershall** were chalking up their third win on the bounce with a 6-5 victory at bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Tommy Donovan netting a hat-trick supported by single strikes from Patrick King, Jason Nice and Danny Wing against home replies from Matthew Mossop, Martyn Humphries, Nick Tysoe, Kevin Short and Richard Smith.

The final game of the day in this Division seeing **Meltis Albion** extend their unbeaten ways to five games with a 3-2 win at **Stevington**. The home side who are still yet to win on home soil this season went in front 2-0 thanks to goals from John Devereux and Aaron Fletcher, before **The Albion** hit back via a goal from Daniel Wells, an own goal plus a successful penalty from James Petty.

Saturday 7th November 2009

For the seventh week on the bounce we have new leaders of the Division One league table, **Marston Social** taking over the top slot for the second time this season on goal difference from **Leighton United** after they run out 4-1 home winners over **FC Meppershall**. Two goals from Daniel Bullen alongside single strikes from Luke Tompkins and James Kinns only being replied to by a strike from Patrick King.

Leighton United meanwhile, were 4-0 home winners over **Henlow**. Two goals from Alex Fry plus strikes from Lane Eadie and Kevin Hilton doing the damage to keep

them a point ahead of third place **Caldecote Reserves** who netted a 2-0 home win over **Campton Reserves**. Jack Boyd with goals on 35 minutes and 55 minutes earning the home side the points.

For morning leaders **Flitwick Town**, it was a 2-0 defeat at **Meltis Albion** to drop them to fourth in the standings. **Albion** taking their current unbeaten ways to six games to climb up into fifth slot thanks too second half strikes from Darren Ashpole and James Pickard.

Making up the top six now are **Bedford Sports Athletic**, 4-3 away winners at **Kempston**. Ashley Mead with a hat-trick plus a goal from Ian Asplin outscoring a home brace from Aaron Perrett and a strike from Ricky Prince.

Life gets no better for bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**, who went down to their fifth consecutive away defeat when beaten 3-2 at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. **Town** taking their own unbeaten ways to five games via an own goal plus two strikes from Earl Patterson. **The Hammers** replies both came from Sean Winconeck.

Also still struggling down at the bottom of the table is **Stevington**, beaten 2-1 at **Blunham Reserves**. Carl Warner hitting both of the home goals against an own goal in reply.

Saturday 14th November 2009

For the eighth week on the bounce we have new leaders of the Division One Table. This week it's the turn of **Flitwick Town** to regain the top slot after running out 4-2 home winners over **Blunham Reserves**. Goals from Dean Conway, Mark Byrne and Jim Lewis in the opening 20 minutes taking them 3-0 ahead until an early second half strike from Tommy Mills brought the scoreline back to 3-1. Dean Warren then netted to restore **The Town's** three-goal advantage before Mills netted his second of the afternoon to bring up the final 4-2 scoreline.

Losing out on the top spot were **Marston Social**, beaten 6-3 at bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**. Jimmy Grandidge with a hat-trick, Sean Winconeck with a brace and Matthew Mossop the home marksmen to **Social** replies via Dave Loughlan, James Armstrong and James Kines. Despite this win **The Hammers** still remain on the bottom of the pile after **Stevington** came up with their first home win of the season in beating **Sandy** 5-3. Aaron Fletcher with a hat-trick plus John Devereux and Ben Pay the scorers against **Sandy** replies from Sam James, Ian Hammett and Charlie Seward.

Elsewhere, **Henlow** after three straight defeats, returned to winning ways with a 3-1 victory at **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Ashley Mead from the penalty spot placing the home side ahead on 55 minutes, until three goals in the closing 15 minutes took **Henlow** to victory. Pete Saunders netting twice before Steve Pateman netted the goal of the game when adding a third from inside his own half.

Also enjoying life on the road where **Kempston**, 7-3 winners at **Campton Reserves**. Ricky Prince and Will Walker netting twice alongside single strikes from Josh

Anderson, Aaron Perrett and Jamie Carson. Adam Chambers with a brace and Justin Barker on the scoresheet for the home side.

Over in Mowsbury Park, **FC Meppershall** home game with **Caldecote Reserves** was abandoned after just 35 minutes due to a serious leg injury to home player Dan Taylor. At the time of the stoppage **FC Meppershall** led 2-0 thanks to goals from Danny Wing and Jason Nice in the games opening seven minutes.

Meanwhile, **Leighton United** home clash with **Meltis Albion** was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch at Stanbridge Road.

Saturday 21st November 2009

Flitwick Town remain on top of the Division One table two points clear of **Leighton United** after winning 1-0 at **Sandy**. Dean Warren netting the vital goal 15 minutes from time. Whilst **United** were winning 2-0 at **Blunham Reserves**. Goals from Alex Fry and Daryl Smith winning the points.

Up into third spot now are **Caldecote Reserves**, 3-2 home winners over **Marston Social**, who drop into fifth place in the standings as a result of the defeat, goals from Jack Boyd and Joe Stevens in the opening half taking the home side into a 2-0 lead before **Social's** Stuart Robertson struck early in the second period to reduce the deficit, Boyd however was to add a third home goal before Robertson netted his own second of the afternoon just two minutes from time. **Caldecote** now winners of their last four home games whilst **The Social** have now been beaten in their last three trips on the road.

Jumping above **The Social** into fourth spot in the league table are **Kempston**, 4-3 home winners over **FC Meppershall**. Josh Anderson twice plus Rob Mirto and Marcus Nelson on the scoresheet for the home side against a brace in reply from Jason Nice and a goal from Craig Damon for the visitors.

Elsewhere, **Meltis Albion** continued their promotion push in taking their unbeaten home ways to seven games with a 1-0 victory over **Bedford Sports Athletic**. Michael Butler netting the all-important goal just 12 minutes into the game.

AFC Kempston Town Reserves however, were to have their unbeaten five game run ended when beaten 3-1 at **Stevington**. Gavin White, Aaron Fletcher and Andy Carlin netting the home goals against a lone reply from Earl Patterson.

For **Henlow**, it was a first home win in four outings with a 3-2 victory **Campton Reserves**, who were going down to their fourth consecutive away defeat. Joe Fallano with a brace plus Jake Rennie doing the damage against a brace in reply from Andrew Hayday.

The day's other game in this section between **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** and **Kempston Hammers** now being subject to a Beds FA inquiry after being abandoned five minutes from time with the home side leading 2-1 thanks to goals from Lee Threadgold and Lee Tetley.

Saturday 28th November 2009

With all the Beds FA Intermediate Cup action going on the Division One league programme was confined to just two games. **Blunham Reserves** climbing up to seventh place in the league standings with a 2-1 home win over **FC Meppershall**, all thanks to goals from Gareth Hughes and Elliot West against a lone reply from Darren Bentley. **Whilst Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** are now out of the bottom two of the table following their 2-1 home victory over **Campton Reserves**, goals from Lee Threadgold and Steve Monks against a reply from Kevin Rimmer doing the damage.

Saturday 5th December 2009

It's as you were at start of play in Division One, after all the top four sides came up with victories. League leaders **Flitwick Town** making it four home wins on the bounce in seeing off **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Ben Wallington with a hat-trick plus a brace of goals from Dean Warren taking them to a 5-2 win. **Town's** replies coming via Nigel Drummond and Danny Bibby, whilst second place **Leighton United** were enjoying a home win of the same scoreline over **Sandy**. Kevin Hilton and Jamie Bather both on the mark twice alongside Alec Fry against **Sandy** replies from Phil Beal and Ian Hammett.

Also hitting five goals were third place **Caldecote Reserves** in helping themselves to a 5-1 victory at bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**, goals from Andrew Spiers and Mick Robinson against a home reply from Mark Cox seeing them lead 2-1 at the break. Jack Boyd then stole the show in the second half with a hat-trick. But was to spoil his copybook by missing from the penalty spot.

Meanwhile, fourth place **Meltis Albion** kept up their title challenge with a 4-1 victory at **Campton Reserves**, who were losing for the fifth time in as many outings. Daniel Wells, Asa Garlick, Luke Pell and a Salvatore Ventriquia penalty doing the damage against a home reply from Andrew Fennel on his **Campton** debut.

Elsewhere, **Marston Social** leapfrogged above **Kempston** into fifth spot with a 2-0 home win over them, first half goals from Ashley Dean and Jimmy Ross winning the points.

For **Bedford Sports Athletic** after two straight defeats, it was a return to winning ways 4-0 at home over **Blunham Reserves**. Ashley Mead opening the scoring in the first half before **The Athletic** with a second strike from Mead plus goals from Tony McGovern and Gary Canzano coasted to victory in the second period.

Henlow's, two game winning run however was halted by a 5-4 defeat at **FC Meppershall**. Craig Damon with a hat-trick plus Jamie McGregor and Jason Nice getting the winners goals against a brace in reply from Pete Saunders and strikes from Andy Newton and James Tizard.

The day's other game in this section seeing **Stevington** lift themselves out of the bottom two of the league table via a 4-2 home win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Andy Carling twice plus Gavin White and Aaron Fletcher netting the goals against replies from James Vallom and Lee Tetley.

Saturday 12th December 2009

Division One league leaders **Flitwick Town** were to hold onto their two point advantage at the head of the table by winning 4-0 at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, Andy Pheby shooting them ahead in the opening half before second half goals from Shaun Woodcraft, Craig Hyde and Ben Wallington gave **The Town** their fourth win on the bounce.

For second place **Leighton United**, it was a fifth win on the bounce, 7-1 at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Kevin Hilton hitting a hat-trick, Paul Darton a brace, alongside a strike from Layne Eadie plus an own goal, the lone **Town** reply coming from Tyrone Kelly. **United** thus shooting four points clear of third place **Caldecote Reserves** who were beaten 2-1 at **Kempston**, Josh Anderson and Jamie Carson hitting the home goals against a reply from Tom Dupey.

Still holding down fourth place in the standings are **Marston Social**, yet they needed a 75th minute goal from James Armstrong to earn a point from a 1-1 draw at **Henlow** who had taken the lead on the half-hour mark via Jake Rennie.

It was a poor day at the office for **Meltis Albion**, they lost their six game winning streak when beaten 0-4 at home by **FC Meppershall**, goals from Tommy Donovan, Pat King, Craig Damon and Darren Bentley helping end a three game losing away run for the visitors.

Another club in shock at home were **Stevington**, who after three straight home wins were beaten 0-4 by bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports** who were enjoying their first win on the road this season. Jimmy Grandidge, Sean Winconeck, David Brown and Nick Tysoe netting the vital goals.

It was a different story however for **Sandy**, who after four straight defeats returned to winning ways with a 4-3 home win over **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Ian Hammett with a brace plus goals from Phil Beal and Mark Jennings doing the damage against a brace in reply from Ashley Mead and a single strike from Aaron Edwards.

Also returning to winning ways after five straight defeats were **Campton Reserves**, 3-2 winners at **Blunham Reserves**. Ollie Morgan, Richard Russell and Andrew Fennel on the scoresheet against a brace in reply from home marksman Mark Davidson.

Saturday 2nd January 2010

In the day's lone fixture, **FC Meppershall** moved themselves two places up the league table into seventh spot with a 2-1 home win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, who remain just one place off the bottom of the table. Danny Wing after 22 minutes setting **Meppershall** on their way to the three points, which were all but won when Jason Nice doubled the lead 20 minutes from time, the lone visitors reply coming via Grant Humberstone eight minutes from time.

Saturday 16th January 2010

Just two games were to survive the weather in Division One, **Meltis Albion** netting a 4-1 home victory over **Kempston** at Miller Road to leapfrog them above their victims and the non-playing **Marston Social** into fourth spot in the league table. The day was not to start that well for **The Albion** when regular goalkeeper Dale Hamilton, who was driving up from Swindon, telephoned in to say his car had broken down just outside Oxford and that he would be an absentee, thus necessitating an appearance between the posts for Luke Pell. It seemed to matter little as Salvatore Ventrigrìa shot them in front in the 8th minute then Darren Ashpole doubled the advantage 25 minutes into the contest.

Ventrigrìa was then to see **Kempston** goalkeeper Tom Buck make a brilliant save to keep out his penalty before Daniel Wells broke **Kempston** hearts with a third goal just a minute from the break. Ventrigrìa perhaps then feeling a little better on the hour mark, when Buck came up with his second penalty save of the game to prevent Charlie Betts taking the scoreline up to 4-0. Home nerves then jangled for a while when Alex Goosby reduced the arrears to 3-1 in the 73rd minute until Tom Hughes ensured it would be **The Albion's** day with goal number four just three minutes from time.

Holding onto third spot in the league table are **Caldecote Reserves** who needed a last minute equalizer to earn a point from a 2-2 draw at **Blunham Reserves**. All started well enough for the visitors when Roy Anderson shot them ahead on the half-hour mark, but a goal from Garth Thomas five minutes from the interval and a strike from Mark Davidson 10 minutes from time looked to have sealed the points for the home side until in the 89th minute Aiden Jones levelled matters to earn the point to keep his side above **Meltis Albion** in the league standings on goal difference.

Saturday 23rd January 2010

With second place **Leighton United** away on Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup duty, league leaders **Flitwick Town** took full advantage to move five points clear at the head of the Division One league table with a 8-2 victory at **Bedford Sports Athletic**. Dean Warren leading the way with a hat-trick, Jim Lewis netting twice, whilst Ben Wallington, Chris Bull and Martin Byne also found the back of the net for **The Town** against home replies from Paul Nigao and Daniel Bond.

Up into third slot now is **Meltis Albion**, 2-1 home winners over **Blunham Reserves**. Jason Rainbow was to give the visitors the lead until Asa Garlick levelled matters before the break and a Salvatore Ventrigrìa goal won **The Albion** the points in the second period.

At the other end of the table, it was a grand day for **Kempston Hammers Sports**, who moved off of the bottom of the table at the expense of **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, all thanks to a 6-5 away win at **FC Meppershall**. Sean Wincone and David Brown both hitting braces alongside goals for Jimmy Grandidge and Matthew Mossop for **The Hammers**, whilst the home replies came via a Darren Bentley brace, Tommy Donavan, Craig Damon and Jason Nice, four of these goals arriving in the games closing 15 minutes.

For **Sandy**, it was a 7-0 home win over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, only 1-0 ahead at the break via a goal from Sam James, the second period was to see James complete his hat-trick alongside goals for Niko Stanchev, Daniel Bailey, Charlie Seward and Chris Baines as the home side romped home against a **Town** side forced to play the second period with just nine players due to injuries and the fact that they had no substitutes to use.

The day's final game in this section ending all square at 3-3 between **Stevington** and **Campton Reserves**. Andy Carlin, Aaron Fletcher plus an own goal on the home scoresheet, whilst the **Campton** replies came via Carl Bilcock, Gary Russon and Andy Fennel.

Saturday 30th January 2010

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the Division One league table is now up to seven points following their 2-0 home win over **Marston Social**, their sixth win on the bounce. goals from Mark Bartlett after 15 minutes and Martin Byrne five minutes from time winning the day.

Meanwhile, **Meltis Albion** climbed above the non-playing **Leighton United** into second spot despite having to settle for a share the spoils in a 2-2 draw at **Bedford Sports Athletic**, the home side, with goals from Jonathan Woolf and Ashley Mead were to lead 2-0 until **The Albion** struck back with a brace of goals from Charlie Betts, one of which came from the penalty spot.

Elsewhere, **Henlow** were running out 2-1 away winners at **Blunham Reserves**, ahead at the break thanks to a Glen Clarke goal, they were to be pegged back 20 minutes from time when Chris Dunne levelled matters, only for Joe Fallon to hit their winner just two minutes later.

The day's other scheduled game in this Division between **Sandy** and **Kempston** being postponed due to a frozen pitch at Bedford Road.

Saturday 6th February 2010

Flitwick Town were to move themselves 10 points clear at the head of the Division One league table by winning 4-1 on home soil over **Campton Reserves**, Jim Lewis shooting them ahead after 15 minutes until Adam Chambers levelled matters for the visitors to see a 1-1 half-time scoreline. Dean Warren then hit a second half hat-trick to give the three points to **The Town**.

For fourth place **Caldecote Reserves**, who had won their last four home games, it was a shock home reverse against **Sandy**. Chris Baines and Niko Stanchev giving the visitors a 2-0 lead at the break before a strike from Jack Boyd reduced the arrears to a single goal, only to see Ian Hammett strike to ensure a 3-1 victory for the visitors.

Down at the other end of the table, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** moved themselves out of the drop zone by ending a four game losing away run with a 2-0

victory at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, who have now lost their last six games. Strikes from Mathew Bruney and Grant Humberstone winning the day.

Saturday 13th February 2010

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the Division One league table is now up to 12 points, after they took their winning ways to eight games with a 2-0 victory at **FC Meppershall**. Dean Warren with a header 12 minutes into the contest and a strike from Dean Conway 17 minutes into the second period winning the day.

Meanwhile, second place **Meltis Albion** were being held to a 2-2 draw at **Caldecote Reserves**. Jack Boyd and Mark Endersby netting for the home side against **Albion** replies via a Charlie Betts penalty and Daniel Wells.

Marston Social as a result, moved to within goal difference of **Caldecote Reserves** to maintain fifth spot in the league standings after they collected their fifth home win on the bounce 5-2 over **Blunham Reserves**. Two goals from Daniel Bullen plus strikes from Ashley Dean, Andy Deacon and Darren Rowlett only being replied to by Matthew Geaves and Carl Warner for the visitors, who have now lost all of their last five away games.

Also on the same number of points as **Marston Social** and in sixth place in the league table are **Kempston**, 2-1 home winners over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. **Town** going down to their seventh consecutive defeat. Alex Goosby and Ricky Prince netting the vital goals against a **Town** reply from Chris Mills.

Elsewhere, **Bedford Sports Athletic** returned to winning ways with a 7-4 home win over bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**. Jonathan Woolf netting twice alongside single strikes from John Reece, Ashley Mead, Paul Nigro, Tony McGovern and Aaron Edwards for **The Athletic** against **Hammers** replies via Jimmy Grandidge, Sean Winconeck, Martin Humphries and Steve Walker.

Also hitting seven goals were **Sandy**, 7-1 home winners over **Stevington**, to take their current winning ways to four games. Niko Stanchev grabbing a hat-trick and supported by single strikes from Phil Beal, Ian Hammett, Chris Baines and Craig Baker.

Campton Reserves meantime, were suffering their third home defeat in a row when beaten 4-1 by **Henlow**. Pete Saunders netting twice alongside Bryan Seago and Andy Newton against an own goal for the home side.

Saturday 20th February 2010

Flitwick Town have now skipped 15 points clear at the head of the Division One standings after two goals from Dean Warren and a strike from Martin Byrne took them to their ninth win on the bounce 3-2 at home over second place **Meltis Albion**, whose replies came via Daniel Wells and Asa Garlick. **Albion** holding onto second spot in the standings after **Leighton United** who still have five games in hand of the league leaders had their five game winning run halted when held to a 1-1 home draw by **FC Meppershall**. Paul Darton on target for **United** against a reply from Patrick

King.

For fourth place **Caldecote Reserves** it was also a share of the spoils in a 4-4 draw at **Stevington**. Aaron Fletcher with a hat-trick and Gavin White on target for the hosts against **Caldecote** replies via a Tom Dupey hat-trick and Ryan Porter.

Marston Social thus missing a chance to climb above them by themselves drawing 1-1 at **Sandy**. Ashley Dean from the penalty spot giving **The Social** a 20th minute lead before a Mark Jennings goal on 65 minutes took **Sandy's** unbeaten ways to 5 games.

Down at the bottom of the table basement club **Kempston Hammers Sports** were beaten 1-3 at home by **Blunham Reserves**. Gareth Thomas with two goals, one from the penalty spot plus a strike from Alan Brown taking the visitors to their first victory in seven outings, Jimmy Grandidge netting the home reply.

Stevington's home point against **Caldecote Reserves** lifting them out of the relegation zone at the expense of Campton Reserves who were beaten 5-0 at **Bedford Sports Athletic**, two goals from Ashley Mead plus strikes from Aaron Edwards, John Reece and Darren Allen doing the damage.

Collecting three points to move them away from the drop zone were **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** 1-0 home winners over **Kempton**, Dan Threadgold's 65th minute goal enough to earn the points.

Also moving away from the drop zone are **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** who after seven consecutive defeats returned to winning ways with a 2-1 home win over **Henlow**. Ed L'Erario and Jason Harrison on target for **The Town** against a **Henlow** reply from Adam Cavell.

Saturday 27th February 2010

League leaders **Flitwick Town** were to have their nine game winning run brought to a halt when beaten 2-1 at **Caldecote Reserves** who now move up into second spot in the league table yet still some 15 points adrift of **the Town**. After a scoreless opening period Ben Wallington 10 minutes into the new half shot **Flitwick** in front only to see strikes from Joe Stevens on 60 minutes and Paul Gower on 72 minutes win the day for the home side.

Just down the road on The Green, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** needed to come from 1-3 down to claim their third win on the bounce 4-3 over **Henlow**. Andrew Vallom giving the home side an early lead until the visitors took over to race 3-1 ahead with goals from Adam Covell, Dean Johnson and Paul Legate until strikes from Josh Wells, Lee Threadgold and Tom Hobbs won the day for **Ickwell**.

Over at Rectory Road, a torrential rain storm caused the abandonment of **Campton Reserves** home game with **Kempston Hammers Sports** just two minutes into the second period. Adam Larsen with two goals inside the opening 10 minutes had put the home side well in control until **The Hammers** struck three times in the closing 10 minutes with goals from Sean Wincone, Matthew Mossop and Jimmy Grandidge to lead the contest 3-2 before the abandonment arrived.

The days other scheduled games **Blunham Reserves v Sandy; FC Meppershall v Bedford Sports Athletic; Kempston v Stevington** and **Meltis Albion v Marston Social** all failing to even get started due to waterlogged pitches.

Saturday 6th March 2010

With league leaders **Flitwick Town** sitting the afternoon out, **Caldecote Reserves** closed the gap on them at the head of the league table to 12 points with a 3-0 home win over **Kempston**, goals from Roy Anderson, Paul Gower and Kai Griffiths-Shilton doing the damage.

Losing ground on **Caldecote Reserves**, were third place **Meltis Albion** who were held to a 2-2 draw at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. 0-0 at the break, Lee Threadgold was to give the home side the lead before strikes from Darren Ashpole and Daniel Wells looked likely to give **the Albion** the full three points, that was until Andrew Vallom popped up in the 89th minute with a home equalizer.

Elsewhere **Marston Social** delivered their supporters a first away victory in eight outings with a 3-0 win at **Bedford Sports Athletic** to keep their promotion hopes very much alive. All the goals coming in the second period via a brace for Darren Rowlett and a strike from Phil Distin.

Sandy are now unbeaten in their last six outings and back into the top half of the table after winning 4-1 at bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**. The game in effect was all over after just 20 minutes when goals from Ian Hammett, Niko Stanchev and Sam James raced **Sandy** 3-0 ahead, Shaun Wincone pulled a goal back for **The Hammers** on 80 minutes only then to see Chris Baines restore **Sandy's** three goal advantage by the final whistle.

Over at Hillgrounds a single goal from Carl Warner was enough to ensure **Blunham Reserves** of the three points via a 1-0 win over hosts **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Whilst **FC Meppershall** are now unbeaten in their last three away outings after winning 3-2 at **Stevington**, Nico De Vries with a hat-trick doing the damage against home replies from Ian Woods and Aaron Fletcher.

Saturday 13th March 2010

With league leaders **Flitwick Town** sitting the afternoon out, second place **Caldecote Reserves** took full advantage to reduce their lead at the head of the league table to just nine points with a 3-1 home win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Goals from Paul Gower and Kai Griffiths-Shilton saw them lead 2-0 at the break until Grant Humberstone netted for the visitors to give them hope until Hayden Jones netted the third home goal.

Top scorers of the day in this Division were **Sandy**, 6-0 home winners over **Kempston**, to move themselves into the top six of the league table. Ian Hammett netting four times alongside Phil Beal and Charlie Seward to take **Sandy's** unbeaten ways to seven games.

Meanwhile, **Meltis Albion** kept their promotion hopes alive by returning to winning ways on the road with a 4-1 win at bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**. Asa Garlick netting twice alongside single strikes from Salvatore Ventriglia and Darren Ashpole, the lone home reply coming from Kevin Short.

The final game in this Division saw **FC Meppershall** run out 4-3 winners at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, two goals from Darren Bentley plus strikes from Craig Damon and Dave Readman winning the day against a home hat-trick from Ed L'Erario.

Saturday 20th March 2010

League leaders **Flitwick Town** held onto their 11 points lead at the head of the league standings when goals from Martin Byrne and Steve Parkhouse took them to a 2-1 win at **Henlow**.

However, both **Caldecote Reserves** and **Leighton United** kept the pressure up with wins of their own, **United** taking their unbeaten league ways to seven games via a 5-0 home win over **Blunham Reserves**, Layne Eadie with a brace plus Alec Bradley, Jamie Bather and Asim Munir the goalscorers.

Whilst **Caldecote Reserves** needed second half goals from Joe Stevens and Paul Gower to come from behind to beat bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers** 2-1 after Shaun Wineonek had given the visitors a first half lead.

Slipping off the pace at the head of the table however are third place **Meltis Albion** after they were held to a 1-1 home draw by **Campton Reserves**, an own goal from Alex Toye giving the home side the lead 12 minutes into the contest until Micky Bates levelled matters 18 minutes into the second half.

For **Sandy**, it was an end to their seven game winning run when beaten 2-0 at **FC Meppershall**, Craig Damon with both goals doing the damage.

Meanwhile, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** with a hat-trick from Lee Threadgold are now unbeaten in their last four home starts and pulling away from the drop zone after a 3-1 home success over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, for whom this was their sixth consecutive away defeat to leave them rooted to the fourth from bottom slot in the league standings, Justin Patterson netting their lone goal.

Elsewhere, **Stevington** ended a barren spell of five games without a win with a 4-2 victory at **Kempston**. 47year old Clinton Tatham netting twice alongside Sanj Kalyan and Matt Coles against home replies from Josh Anderson and Louis Prince.

Saturday 27th March 2010

Flitwick Town's hopes of lifting the 2009-10 season Division One title were to suffer a big setback when they were beaten on home soil for the first time in eight outings when defeated 2-5 by their nearest title challengers **Leighton United**. Layne Eadie, Darryl Smith, Paul Darton, Kevin Hilton and Alec Fry **the United** marksman against an own goal and a strike from Martin Byrne coming in reply for **the Town**.

Caldecote Reserves, who currently sit in second spot in the league table were extending their unbeaten ways to seven games with a 3-1 victory at **Campton Reserves**. Trailing to a Garry Russon strike in the opening half **Caldecote** were to have matters all settled by the hour mark following two goals from Jack Boyd and a strike from Joe Stevens.

Over at **Bedford Sports Athletic**, 47year old Tony McGovern was the toast of the day after he netted a hat-trick alongside a goal from Gary Canzano in their 4-2 home win over **Kempston** for whom Josh Anderson and Ricky Prince replied.

Another hat-trick hero was **FC Meppershall** Craig Damon, after they came from 1-3 down at home against **Marston Social** to earn a share of the spoils in a 3-3 draw. 0-0 at the half-time break, an own goal from Danny Wing gave **the Social** the lead on the hour mark until Damon levelled matters up just two minutes later. However goals from Daniel Bullen on 78 minutes and James Armstrong on 80 minutes shot **The Social** into a 3-1 lead, Damon reducing the deficit from the half-way line on 81 minutes then collecting his hat-trick just two minutes later.

Having lost their last three home games **Henlow** must have feared the worse when Daniel Wells shot **Meltis Albion** ahead at Groveside on 59 minutes, however strikes from Adam Cavell on 68 minutes and Pete Saunders six minutes from time won them the three points.

Elsewhere, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** are now unbeaten in their last five home games after coming from behind to beat **Sandy** 3-1. Niko Stanchev giving the visitors a first half lead before an own goal plus strikes from Lee Threadgold and Gary Fil won the day for **Ickwell** in the second period.

For **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, it was an end to their six games losing away run when they came out 3-2 on top at bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Ed L'Erario, Stuart Barnes and Danny Bibby netting the vital goals against home replies from Matthew Mossop and Richard Garnham.

Meanwhile, **Stevington** were returning to winning home ways with a 2-1 victory over **Blunham Reserves**, Aaron Fletcher and Chris Tatham finding the back of the net against a **Blunham** reply from Chris Dunne.

Saturday 3rd April 2010

For Division One league leaders **Flitwick Town**, it was the disappointment of a postponed game, when bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports** failed to raise a side to travel to Steppingley Road to meet them. Their disappointment being severed with the news that second place **Caldecote Reserves** had been held to a 3-3 draw at **FC Meppershall**. Craig Damon shooting the home side ahead before a Jack Boyd penalty levelled matters up by the half-time break. Mark Endersby was then to restore the visitors lead, only to see Damon once again square matters at 2-2. Ryan Ambrose then placed **Caldecote** back in front five minutes from time and seemingly on their way to their sixth consecutive win until Luke Gunn pulled the trigger with the home sides equalizer two minutes from time to see the game finish 3-3.

Town's main rivals for the league crown however is emerging to be **Leighton United**, who now trail them by just 13 points but with six games in hand after they came from behind to take their unbeaten ways to nine games with a 3-1 home win over **Bedford Sports Athletic**. **Athletic** going ahead in the opening half with a goal from Gary Cananzo until in the second period a brace of goals from Asim Munir plus a goal from Alex Bradley won the day for **United**.

Elsewhere, fourth place **Meltis Albion** had to settle for a 2-2 home draw against **Stevington**. Scott Hannam giving the visitors the lead on 29 minutes before Shane Garlick levelled matters two minutes into the new period, **Albion** were then to edge ahead eight minutes from time via Asa Garlick until Eddie Haddow struck two minutes from time to earn **Stevington** a share of the spoils.

This result leaving **Albion** just two points clear of **Marston Social**, who have played two games fewer, after the **Social** ended **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** five game unbeaten home run with a 2-0 win. James Armstrong netting both goals, one in each half.

The local derby action at Groveside between **Henlow** and **Sandy** was to go the way of **Henlow** 4-3. Joe Fallano with a brace plus goals from Adam Cavell and a 30-yard free kick from Greg Hall outscoring **Sandy** replies from Chris Baines, Ian Hammett and Philp Beal.

Kempston meanwhile have now lost their last six games after going down 1-2 on home soil against **Blunham Reserves**. Jason Rainbow and Matthew Geaves netting in the opening half for the visitors until Louis Prince reduced the deficit 20 minutes from time.

Campton Reserves, plight down in second from bottom spot not being helped when they went down to their fifth consecutive home defeat 2-4 at the hands of **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Stuart Barnes, Gary Ingerson, Rob Gay and Fabio Ciantanni the Town marksman against home replies from Matthew Lawrence and Sam Larsen.

Monday 5th April 2010

Caldecote Reserves moved to within five points of league leaders **Flitwick Town** with a stunning 6-0 away win at third place **Leighton United**, only **United's** second home defeat of the season, to leave them now trailing **Caldecote** by eight points and **The Town** by 13 points, but with five games in hand on both sides in their quest for **Premier Division supported by Sportsform** football next season.

Caldecote taking the lead via a Jack Boyd penalty 16 minutes into the game and within 60 seconds the lead had been doubled via a 20 yard volley from Ryan Porter. **United's** Layne Eadie was then to hit the crossbar from close range, whilst at the other end Tom Wallace saw his header likewise come back off the woodwork.

The game however as a contest was settled by two further **Caldecote** goals in the closing three minutes of the opening period. Boyd netting his second penalty of the

afternoon after being fouled by Robert Greenwood, then Joe Stevens took full advantage to stab home from close range after home goalkeeper Adam Fitzjohn dropped a Mark Endersby corner right at his feet.

Caldecote going 5-0 clear on the hour mark, Wallace driving in low from 25 yards to beat Fitzjohn on his near post, before man of the match Endersby completed the rout with the goal of the game 10 minutes later, a sweetly taken volley from the edge of the box.

Wednesday 7th April 2010

Caldecote Reserves, in running out 4-0 home winners over **Bedford Sports Athletic**, moved to within two points of league leaders **Flitwick Town** who were taking a night off. Tom Dupey opening the scoring in the opening half before the victory was sealed after the break with a further two goals from Nathan Buckland and a strike from Ryan Porter.

Still very much in the promotion race are **Marston Social**, who climbed up into fourth spot with a 3-0 home win over **Stevington**, to take their winning home ways up to six games. Jack Constable netting in the opening half, whilst Ashley Dean and Darren Rowlett joined him on the scoresheet in the second period.

Down at the other end of the table, basement club **Kempston Hammers Sports** were beaten 6-1 at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Their eighth consecutive defeat. Dan Threadgold and Matthew Bruney taking the home side into a 2-0 half-time lead, before in the second period Bruney went on to complete his hat-trick alongside a brace of goals from Lee Threadgold against a lone **Hammers** reply from Richard Smith.

Second from bottom of the table **Campton Reserves** however were enhancing their hopes of beating the drop with a 3-1 home win over **FC Meppershall**. Their first win in eight outings. Andy Fennell netting twice and Adam Larsen once against a lone reply from Danny Wing.

Also enjoying a return to winning ways were **Kempston** 2-0 home winners over **Henlow**, to end a six game losing home run. Jamie Carson's brace of goals doing the damage.

Saturday 10th April 2010

Flitwick Town remain on course to collect this season's Division One league title after they came from behind to win 2-1 at **Blunham Reserves**. Garth Thomas giving the home side the lead in the closing minute of the opening period before two goals from Dean Warren, including one from the penalty spot won the day for **The Town** in the second period.

Second place **Caldecote Reserves** meanwhile were taking their unbeaten ways up to 11 games with a narrow 5-4 home win over **FC Meppershall**. Jack Boyd netting four times and Ryan Ambrose once against a Craig Damon hat-trick and a goal from Danny Wing in reply.

Up now into third spot is **Marston Social**, who chalked up their seventh straight home win on the bounce 6-0 over bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**. Darren Rowlett and James Armstrong both hitting braces alongside goals from Daniel Bullen and Simon Steele.

Losing out on that third spot and dropping down the table into fifth slot are **Leighton United**, who were beaten 3-2 at **Meltis Albion**, who thus climb up into fourth place. Derek McRae with a brace plus Asa Garlick on target for **The Albion** against **United** replies from Layne Eadie and Asim Munir.

Sandy are now unbeaten in their last six home starts after netting a 4-3 win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Sam Jones with a brace plus an own goal and a strike from Phil Beal on the **Sandy** scoresheet against a hat-trick from Lee Threadgold in reply.

Elsewhere, **Campton Reserves** plight at the bottom end of the table deepens when they were beaten 4-0 at **Kempston**. David Powell twice plus Daniel Burraway and Dean Sturniolo netting the home sides goals.

For **Bedford Sports Athletic**, it was a return to winning ways on the road with a 3-1 victory at **Henlow**. Gary Cananzo, Ashley Mead and Aaron Edwards all hitting the back of the net against a home reply from Joe Fallano.

The final game of the day in this division giving **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** a 5-1 home win over **Stevington**. Shaun Barnes leading the way with a hat-trick supported by goals from Daniel Bibby and Ed L'Erario, the visitors reply coming from Aaron Fletcher.

Monday 12th April 2010

AFC Kempston Town Reserves were to claim their fourth win on the bounce when beating fourth place **Meltis Albion** 5-1. Ed L'Erario with two goals alongside strikes from Danny Bibby, James Allen and Jordan Garrord doing the damage against an **Albion** reply from Michael Butler.

Wednesday 14th April 2010

League leaders **Flitwick Town** took another step forward to the 2009-10 league title when a goal from Richard Davidson was good enough to earn them the full three points with a 1-0 home win over **Sandy**.

Leighton United meantime were dropping points for the third consecutive outing when held to a 1-1 draw at **Campton Reserves**. Dan Webb netting the home goal against a **United** reply from Alex Bradley.

Elsewhere, **Marston Social** kept their promotion hopes alive by taking their home winning ways to seven games with a 3-0 victory over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Darren Rowlett, James Armstrong and Jack Constable all on the scoresheet.

Henlow after two straight home defeats, returned to winning ways 4-0 victors over **Kempston**. Adam Cavell with a brace plus goals from Steve Pateman and Dean Johnson doing the damage.

For bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**, it was a ninth defeat on the bounce, 1-4 at home against **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Two goals from Lee Threadgold plus strikes from Matthew Bruney and Grant Humberstone winning the day against a home reply from Richard Garnham.

The evening other scheduled fixture between **Stevington** and **Bedford Sports Athletic** being postponed when the home side failed to raise a team.

Saturday 17th April 2010

Flitwick Town are now within four points of lifting the Division One league title following their 4-1 win at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Den Warren and Ben Wallington netting goals in the opening three minutes to shoot them 2-0 ahead until Daniel Bibby reduced the arrears for the home side 10 minutes from the break. Further goals from Warren and Wallington followed in the opening seven minutes of the new period to see the league leaders home.

For second place **Caldecote Reserves**, it was their first defeat in 12 outings when beaten 3-2 at third place **Marston Social**, the home side thus claiming their ninth home win on the bounce. Darren Rowlett, Tim Warden and Jack Constable on the scoresheet for **The Social** against replies from Mark Endersby and Nathan Buckland.

Elsewhere, **Leighton United** returned to winning ways for the first time in four outings and thus pushing themselves right back into the promotion race with a 5-2 win at **Sandy**. The home clubs first home defeat in seven outings. **Sandy** going ahead via a goal from Charlie Seward before two goals from Kevin Hilton and strikes from Layne Eadie, James Batten and Jake Forsythe saw **United** lead 5-1 until Sam King netted with the final kick of the game.

Blunham Reserves are now without a home win in five outings after losing 1-3 at the hands of **Bedford Sports Athletic**. Ashley Mead with a brace plus a goal from Tom Housden placing **Athletic** 3-0 ahead until a late reply arrived via Jason Rainbow.

FC Meppershall's tale of woes away from home continues, now without a win in five outings after goals from Neil Spencer, Joe Fallano and Andy Newton condemned them to a 3-2 defeat at **Henlow**.

The tag of the top scorers of the day belongs to **Kempston**. 10-0 home winners over bottom of the table **Kempston Hammers Sports**, who were losing their 10th game on the bounce. Ricky Prince with a hat-trick, Josh Sturniolo with a brace plus an own goal and strikes from David Powell, Louis Prince, Rob Mirto and Justin Sturniolo doing the damage.

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves meanwhile were 2-1 home winners over **Stevington**. Lee Threadgold netting both goals against a reply from Sanj Kalyan.

Monday 19th April 2010

Caldecote Reserves were to maintain their challenge for this season's runners-up spot when running out 2-1 winners at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Paul Gower shooting them ahead on the half-hour mark before Kai Griffiths-Shilton doubled the scoreline 10 minutes into the second period. **The Town's** reply was to arrive five minutes from time via Alec Russell.

For third place **Marston Social**, who trail **Caldecote** by six points but with three games in hand, it was a 4-3 win at **Meltis Albion**. Asa Garlick, Darren Ashpole and Michael Butler on target for **The Albion** being outgunned by strikes from Antony Deacon, Robin Platten, Darren Rowlett and Jack Constable.

Also still very much in the promotion race are **Leighton United**, who were to have their home fixture with **Kempston Hammers Sports** postponed after the visitors failed to raise a side.

Elsewhere, **Sandy** were to ending a four game losing away run with a 5-0 victory at **Blunham Reserves**. Sam Lewis, Ian Hammett and Mark Jennings netting in the opening half before the nap hand arrived via an own goal and a strike from Phil Beal.

Over at Groveside, **Henlow** and **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** played out a 0-0 draw.

In the night's final game in this section, **Bedford Sports Athletic** took their winning away run up to four games with a 4-3 victory over **FC Meppershall**. Gary Canzano, Ashley Mead, Tony McGovern and Danny Boyd netting the vital goals against home replies from Craig Damon, Dave Readman and Matt Prior.

Wednesday 21st April 2010

Leighton United put themselves well and truly back into the promotion race when a penalty from Darryl Smith plus goals from Kevin Hilton and Asim Munir helped them to a 3-2 victory at **Henlow** for whom Joe Fallano replied twice including once from the penalty spot.

United's promotion cause being helped by **Marston Social** having their six game winning run halted when they could only shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw at **Kempston**. Ricky Prince on the scoresheet for the home side against a Simon Steele reply.

Down at the other end of the table, **Campton Reserves** lifted themselves out of the drop zone at the expense of the non-playing **Stevington**, with a 2-0 home win over now relegated **Kempston Hammers Sports**. Ollie Summers and Andy Fennell netting the vital goals.

The evening's other game in this division seeing **Bedford Sports Athletic** have their four game winning run ended when they were beaten 2-3 at home by **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Lee Threadgold with a brace plus Dean Elwart the **Ickwell** scorers against home replies from Ashley Mead and Garath Arzu.

Saturday 24th April 2010

Flitwick Town are now within a point of the Division One league title after netting their fifth win on the bounce 4-1 at home over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Ben Wallington with a brace plus single strikes from Steve Parkhouse and Dean Warren only being replied to by a goal from Blair Woodward.

The only club that can now deny **Flitwick Town** of the championship are **Leighton United**, who were for the second time inside five days to suffer an enforced day off when **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** failed to raise a side to travel to meet them at Stanbridge Road.

More of a surprise was the fact that current third placers **Marston Social** have almost kissed their hopes of promotion away when they themselves failed to raise a side for the visit of **Henlow**.

Also failing to raise sides were **Kempston Hammers** for the visit of **Stevington** and **Blunham Reserves** for their trip to **Campton Reserves**, leaving us with just two other games to report on.

For **FC Meppershall** it was a return to winning ways after four straight defeats with a 2-1 home victory over **Meltis Albion**. Sam Canavan and Darren Bentley on the scoresheet against an **Albion** reply from Darren Ashpole. That was until they were found to have used two ineligible players and the points awarded to **The Albion**.

The final game of the afternoon in this section giving **Bedford Sports Athletic** a 3-1 home win over **Sandy**. An own goal plus strikes from Ashley Mead and Tom Housden only being replied to by a strike from Andrew Wren.

Monday 26th April 2010

Leighton United quest for promotion was to receive a big boost after they run out 4-0 away winners at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, to move to within one point of second place **Caldecote Reserves** on whom they still have two games in hand. Darryl Smith with a brace, an own goal plus a strike from Jake Forsythe doing the damage.

Wednesday 28th April 2010

With **Kempton** failing to raise a side to travel to face **FC Meppershall** and **Campton Reserves** failing to keep their appointment at **Marston Social**, the Division One action was down to just a single game, in which **Henlow** run out 3-0 winners at bottom of table **Kempston Hammers Sports**, who have now lost their last 15 games. Paul Legate with a brace and Steve Pateman doing the damage. Legate then missing his opportunity of a hat-trick by missing from the penalty spot.

Saturday 1st May 2010

Flitwick Town are the 2009-10 season Division One champions following their 4-1 home win over **Stevington**, a defeat that now sends **Stevington** into Division Two for

season 2010-11. Pete Kouwenberg with a brace plus strikes from Ben Wallington and Jim Lewis netting the goals that did the damage. The lone reply coming via Ben Hannam.

Joining **The Town** in the top flight next season will be **Leighton United**. Who claimed the runners-up spot following their 4-0 home victory over **Meltis Albion**. 1-0 ahead at the break, thanks to a goal from Alex Fry, the match was placed beyond **Albion's** recall when Lane Eadie, Darryl Smith and Kevin Hilton all added to the scoreline in the second period.

Elsewhere, **Kempston Hammers Sports** said goodbye to Division One football until at least the season after next, when beaten for the 16th time on the bounce 2-4 at home by **Kempston**, who were recording their first away win in 10 outings. Daniel Babs, Louis Prince, Justin Sturniolo and an own goal on the winners scoresheet against **Hammers** replies from Sami Gingelli and David Horn.

For **Caldecote Reserves**, the chance of beating **Leighton United** to the silver medals disappeared when they were beaten 2-0 at **Henlow**, headed goals from Greg Hall and Pete Saunders in the opening half doing the damage.

Meantime, **Campton Reserves** guarantee themselves another season of Division One football next term with a 2-1 home win over **Sandy**. Dan Webb and Sam Larsen netting the vital goals against a reply from David Smith.

For **Bedford Sports Athletic**, it was a fifth away win on the bounce 2-1 at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**. Trailing to a first half goal from Jordan Jarrord, they were to collect all three points after Ian Collins levelled matters in the 70th minute and Graham Abbott struck the winner right on the final whistle.

Blunham Reserves have now lost their last six games after going down 2-5 at home against **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Lee Threadgold with a hat-trick alongside strikes from Neil Faulkner and Zak Rowe only being replied to by Mark Davison and Ed Davies.

Monday 3rd May 2010

In Division One with promotion already guarantee, **Leighton United** recorded their seven win on the bounce with a 5-0 victory at **Kempston**, goals from Alex Fry and Kevin Hilton shooting them 2-0 ahead by the break, before in the second period a brace of goals from Jake Forsythe and a strike from Darryl Smith brought up the nap hand.

Having won their last 10 home games, **Marston Social** went into their fixture with a **Meltis Albion** side that had lost it's last four away games, knowing a win would see them finish the season in third spot. Alas they were beaten 1-2, following which manager Paul Self quit the club. **Social's** Stuart Robinson giving them a 20th minute lead before Daniel Wells squared matters up a minute from the break. **Albion's** James Petty then hitting the winner in the 86th minute.

Saturday 8th May 2010

It was a case of after the Lord Mayor's show for **Leighton United**, having won The Centenary Cup just the previous night, they were to end their league season with a 1-2 home defeat at the hands of **Stevington**. First half goals from Richard Howlett and Gavin White taking the visitors into a 2-0 lead before Gary Holdsworth reduced the arrears in the second period.

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Review Season 2009-10

Saturday 17th October 2009

Round One ties in this seasons competition saw a lone goal from Michael Smith 15 minutes into the game earn **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** a 1-0 win at **Campton Reserves** to earn them a home tie against St Joseph in Round Two. Whilst **Bedford Sports Athletic** thanks to a goal from Darren Allen, which gave them a 1-0 win at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, will now be heading to face Crawley Green Reserves in Round Two.

It was the end of the road however for **FC Meppershall**, who had just a Jason Nice goal to show for a 6-1 defeat at Ampthill Town Reserves, while **Kempston Hammers Sports** were beaten 0-5 at home by Stotfold Reserves.

Meanwhile in a Round Two tie, **Blunham Reserves** had just a Domnic O'Lea goal to show for a 6-1 defeat at Arlesey Town Reserves.

Saturday 28th November 2009

Five Bedfordshire County Football League sides safely made their way into the draw for the third round draw. Topping the list were **Marston Social** with a penalty shoot-out win over Molten Spartan South Midlands League Langford Reserves. A strike from Darren Rowlett plus an own goal saw the sides deadlock at 2-2 after 90 minutes and with extra time bringing no further goals it was all down to a penalty shoot-out. **Social's** James Kinns, Ashley Dean, Richard Stimpson, Lewis Tompkins and James Armstrong all netting for a perfect set of five goals against the visitors four in reply.

Also sending Molten Spartan South Midlands League opposition out of the cup were both **Henlow** and **Caldecote Reserves**. Two goals from both of Joe Fallano and Pete Saunders seeing **Henlow** to a 4-1 home win over Totternhoe Reserves. Whilst **Caldecote Reserves** were extra time 4-2 winners at Ampthill Town Reserves, two Jack Boyd goals seeing the game deadlock at 2-2 after 90 minutes before Boyd completed his hat-trick plus Andrew Spiers added to the scoreline to take **Caldecote** to victory in extra time.

Joining these sides in round three are **Leighton United** and **Kempston. United** needing extra time to win 3-1 at **Flitwick Town**. Kevin Hilton goal looked to have booked **United's** passage in the next round until with just two minutes left, **Town's** Dean Conway levelled matters, but it was to be **United's** day when goals from Alex Bradley and James Batten in extra time saw them home.

Kempston meanwhile were 2-1 home winners over **Meltis Albion**, it was **The Albion** who led at the break thanks to a goal from Daniel Wells before second half strikes from Danny Burraway on 72 minutes and Ricky Prince on 80 minutes took the home side to victory.

Nearly joining them in the next round were both **Bedford Sports Athletic** and **AFC Kempston Town Reserves. Athletic** with goals from Matthew Smith and Gary Canzano leading 2-0 away at Molten Spartan South Midlands League Crawley Green Reserves at half-time before losing 3-2. Whilst goals from Earl Patterson and Nigel Drummond were not enough to save **Town** from a 2-3 home defeat by Luton District & South Beds League outfit St Joseph's.

Also making their exit were **Sandy**, beaten 3-0 at Molten Spartan South Midlands League 61 FC Luton Reserves and **Stevington** beaten 8-0 at Hereward Teamwear United Counties League Stotfold Reserves.

Saturday 23rd January 2010

The day's activities in Round Three of The Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup, leaves just **Leighton United** to represent the league in the Quarter-Finals. **United** running out 3-1 home winners over **Caldecote Reserves**, a Darryl Smith penalty opening the scoring before Jack Boyd had matters level by the break, **United** with another goal from Smith and a strike from Asim Munir winning the day in the second period.

For **Marston Social**, it was a case of what might have been at AFC Dunstable Reserves, 2-0 ahead at half-time thanks to goals from James Armstrong and Daniel Bullen, the home side were to draw level by the 90 minute mark then win the game 3-2 in extra time. The Beds FA later re-instating **Marston Social** into the competition after finding AFC Dunstable Reserves had played an ineligible player.

Not so close were **Henlow**, 3-1 losers at St Joseph's. Trailing 3-0, a Jack Rennie goal saw the half-time score stand at 3-1 before a goalless second period.

Elsewhere, **Kempston** had just a pair of goals from Jacob Corbin to show for a 2-10 home defeat by The 61 FC Luton Reserves.

Saturday 6th March 2010

Leighton United were to bid farewell to this season's competition at the Quarter-Final stage when beaten 0-1 on home soil by United Counties League, AFC Kempston Rovers Reserves.

Saturday 20th March 2010

Marston Social cup dream is over for another season after they went down 0-1 in extra time against Lewsey Park.

Bedfordshire County Football League Centenary Cup 2009-10 Season

Saturday 2nd January 2010

On an afternoon when just four of the scheduled six first round ties were to go ahead, all were to end in home victories. Leading the way were **Meltis Albion** with a 4-2 win over current Division One league leaders **Flitwick Town**. **Town** were to draw first blood, when a goal from Martin Byrne placed them in front after just five minutes, but home strikes from Daniel Wells and Charlie Betts raced **The Albion** 2-1 ahead until Dean Warren levelled matters just seven minutes before the break. **Albion** however where in no mood to be denied as goals from Asa Garlick and Darren Ashpole in the opening nine minutes of the new period saw them home and into the hat for the last eight draw.

Over at Groveside, Joe Fallano was **Henlow's** two goal hero as they overcome **Marston Social** 2-1. Fallano netting first with a header on 20 minutes before hitting a 30yard rocket 10 minutes from the break to take them 2-0 clear, a James Armstrong penalty on 55 minutes being **The Social's** lone reply.

Also into the last eight are **Blunham Reserves**, 3-1 victors over **Kempston**. Dan Whitten giving **Blunham** an early lead, which was then cancelled out by a strike from Alec Gooby until goals either side of the break from Jason Rainbow and Carl Warner took **Blunham** to victory.

For **Bedford Sports Athletic**, it was the need to come from behind to beat **Sandy** 2-1. Andrew Wren from the penalty spot on 35 minutes shooting **Sandy** in front only to see Ian Asplin level matters just 60 seconds later. John Rees then netted the winning goal 15 minutes from time.

The day's other two ties, **Kempston Hammers** v **Leighton United** and **Stevington v AFC Kempston Town Reserves** falling victims to frozen pitches.

Saturday 30th January 2010

FC Meppershall will now travel to face **Henlow** in a Quarter-Final tie next weekend after they came away from Harvey Close with a 2-1 win over **Caldecote Reserves** in the bag. Jack Boyd had shot the home side ahead 15 minutes into the contest before a brace of goals from Nico De Bries in the closing 10 minutes of the opening period was enough to give **FC Meppershall** their victory.

Elsewhere, there was drama on The Green, before **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** gained an 6-3 extra time win over **Campton Reserves**, the visitors with a hat-trick from Andy Fennell were to lead 3-0 until a strike from Josh Wells two minutes from the break gave the home side hopes of a second half recovery. That recovery begun when Dan Threadgold reduced the arrears to 2-3 and then always looked on the cards after the visitors Justin Barker was sent off for a second yellow card. Threadgold with his second goal of the game making it mission accomplished at 3-3 to take the tie into an extra period, during this time, goals from Grant Humberstone, Faulkner and Dan Threadgold were to win the day for the home side to earn them a trip to either **Kempston Hammers Sports** or **Leighton United** who saw the scheduled tie at

Cutler Hammer frozen off.

Meanwhile, **Stevington** thanks to goals from Ian Woods, James Fletcher and Gavin White against replies from Ryan Allison and Stuart Barnes were 3-2 home winners over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** and will now entertain **Bedford Sports Athletic** at the Quarter-Final stage next weekend.

Saturday 6th February 2010

In the delayed 1st Round tie, **Leighton United** safely made it into Round 2 to earn a home meeting with **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, winning 4-0 at **Kempston Hammers Sports**. Alex Bradley and Simon Woolhead netting in the opening half before strikes from Jason Bartlett and Daryl Smith settled matters in the second period.

In the quarter-final ties, the biggest win belonged to **Henlow**, 8-2 home winners over **FC Meppershall**. Joe Fallano netting six times alongside single strikes for Pete Saunders and Dean Johnson.

For **Stevington**, it was a 3-0 home success over **Bedford Sports Athletic**. Two goals from Andy Latimer and a strike from James Fletcher doing the damage.

The third quarter-final tie however was to go to the wire before **Blunham Reserves** emerged penalty shoot-out winners at **Meltis Albion**. Lee Munns giving the visitors an early lead until goals from Daniel Bennett and Asa Garlick took **The Albion** 2-1 in front by the half-time break. When Garlick converted a second half penalty to make it 3-1, the game looked all over. However, Munns was to strike twice in the closing seven minutes to complete his hat-trick and take the game into extra time. Those 30 minutes were to remain goalless, so it was now all down to a penalty shoot-out where Mark Davidson, Paul Smith, Roy Bloxham and Munns netted for the visitors to see them home 4-2 after only Derek McRae and Tom Hughes found the back of the net for the home side.

Saturday 13th February 2010

Leighton United will now face a Semi-Final trip to **Stevington** in this seasons Centenary Cup after they netted a 5-0 home Quarter-Final win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**. Simon Woolhead, Kevin Hilton, Colin Moore, Asim Munir and Jake Forsythe the goalscorers.

Saturday 13th March 2010

This seasons Centenary Cup Final will be between **Blunham Reserves** and **Leighton United** after they both claimed away Semi-Final wins. **United** with a hat-trick from Kevin Hilton plus a goal from Darryl Smith running out 4-1 winners at **Stevington** whose lone reply came from Ian Woods, whilst Blunham needed a Carl Warner extra time goal to gain a 1-0 win at **Henlow**.

Friday 7th May 2010 Centenary Cup Final

Blunham Reserves 0, Leighton United 1.

Leighton United came into this Centenary Cup Final, winners of their last seven league game, a feat that had taken them to promotion and **Premier Division supported by Sportsform** football for season 2010-11 and firm favourites to see off a **Blunham Reserves** outfit that had lost its closing six league games to drop into the bottom four of the Division One standings. Yet at the end of a highly entertaining 90 minutes before a Second Meadow, Biggleswade United crowd of 110 just one goal separated the sides.

That goal was to arrive just 35 minutes into the contest, when Asim Munir played the perfect ball into the path of Kevin Hinton, who had the simplest of tasks to slip the ball into the back of the net past the advancing **Blunham** goalkeeper Roy Bloxham.

United then pushing home their advantage in the second period in which they were the totally dominant side. First Munir shot just wide of the posts on the hour mark, then just 60 seconds later the same player was far from happy to see a waving offside flag after he had slammed the ball into the net following a horrendous error by Bloxham.

In fact, we were 64 minutes into the game before **Blunham** posed their first serious threat on the **United** goal, Mark Davidson seeing his low driven corner cleared off the line by Colin Moore. This however was to have its desired wake up call on **United**, who now knew a second goal was required to see off **Blunham's** stubborn resistance.

Layne Eadie, who had tormented the **Blunham** backline all evening down the left flank, from the edge of the penalty area so nearly notching that goal by bringing out the save of the game from Bloxham who was at full stretch to claw Eadie effort around his uprights.

It was now almost one-way traffic, Hilton stringing Bloxham hands from long range, before the overworked **Blunham** custodian punched a Munir effort over his crossbar as United went in for the killer second goal.

Blunham were again thankful to Bloxham five minutes from time for his finger-tip save from Alex Fry and even when Bloxham was beaten in time added on, there was Dave Coan on the goalline to keep out Paul Darton's shot.

Season 2009-10 Division One Stats Facts

Most Points Gained During The Season

Flitwick Town **70**, Leighton United **64**, Caldecote Reserves **59**, Marston Social **57**, Bedford Sports Athletic **49**, Meltis Albion **49**,

Most Points Gained At Home During Season

Flitwick Town **39**, Marston Social **34**, Caldecote Reserves **32**, Leighton United **32**, Kempston **28**, Meltis Albion **28**,

Most Points Gained Away From Home During Season

Leighton United **32**, Flitwick Town **31**, Caldecote Reserves **27**, Bedford Sports Athletic **25**, Marston Social **23**, Henlow **22**,

Least Points Gained During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **13**, Stevington **29**, Campton Reserves **30**, Blunham Reserves **31**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **32**, FC Meppershall **38**,

Least Points Gained At Home During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **7**, Blunham Reserves **14**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **15**, Stevington **15**, Campton Reserves **19**, FC Meppershall **21**,

Least Points Gained Away From Home During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **6**, Campton Reserves **11**, Sandy **13**, Stevington **14**, Kempston **15**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **17**, Blunham Reserves **17**, FC Meppershall **17**,

Most Wins During The Season

Flitwick Town **23**, Leighton United **20**, Caldecote Reserves **18**, Marston Social **17**, Bedford Sports Athletic **15**, Henlow **14**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **14**, Kempston **14**, Meltis Albion **14**,

Most Home Wins During The Season

Flitwick Town **13**, Marston Social **11**, Caldecote Reserves **10**, Leighton United **10**, Kempston **9**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **8**, Meltis Albion **8**, Sandy **8**,

Most Away Wins During The Season

Flitwick Town **10**, Leighton United **10**, Bedford Sports Athletic **8**, Caldecote Reserves **8**, Henlow **7**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **6**, Marston Social **6**, Meltis Albion **6**,

Least Wins During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **4**, Stevington **8**, Blunham Reserves **9**, Campton Reserves **9**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **10**, FC Meppershall **11**,

Least Home Wins During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **2**, Blunham Reserves **4**, Stevington **4**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **5**, Campton Reserves **6**, FC Meppershall **6**,

Least Away Wins During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **2**, Campton Reserves **3**, Sandy **4**, Stevington **4**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **5**, FC Meppershall **5**, Kempston **5**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Wins During The Season

Flitwick Town **9**, Leighton United **7**, Marston Social **6**, Meltis Albion **6**, Caldecote Reserves **5**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **4**, Bedford Sports Athletic **4**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Wins During The Season

Marston Social **9**, Flitwick Town **7**, Caldecote Reserves **6**, Kempston **3 on two occasions**, Leighton United **3 on two occasions**, FC Meppershall **3**, Meltis Albion **3**, Sandy **3**, Stevington **3**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Wins During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic **5**, Caldecote Reserves **4**, Flitwick Town **4**, Leighton United **4**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **3**, Kempston **3**, Marston Social **3**, Meltis Albion **3**,

Longest Unbeaten Run Of Games During Season

Caldecote Reserves **11**, Marston Social **11**, Flitwick Town **9**, Leighton United **9**, Meltis Albion **8**, Sandy **7**, FC Meppershall **6**,

Longest Unbeaten Run Of Home Games During Season

Marston Social **10**, Caldecote Reserves **7**, Flitwick Town **7**, Leighton United **7**, Meltis Albion **7**, Sandy **6**,

Longest Unbeaten Run Of Away Games During Season

Marston Social **6**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **5**, Bedford Sports Athletic **5**, Caldecote Reserves **5**, Leighton United **5**, Meltis Albion **5**,

Best And Worse Results Of The Season

Kempston **10** Kempston Hammers Sports **0** 17th April 2010
Sandy **7** FC Meppershall **0** 2nd September 2009
Sandy **7** AFC Kempston Town **0** 23rd January 2010
Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **6** Blunham Resereves **0** 31st October 2009
AFC Kempston Town Reserves **1** Leighton United **7** 12th December 2009
Bedford Sports Athletic **2** Flitwick Town **8** 23rd January 2010

Sandy 7 Stevington **1** 13th February 2010
Sandy **6** Kempston **0** 13th March 2010
Leighton United **0** Caldecote Reserves **6** 5th April 2010
Marston Social **6** Kempston Hammers Sports **0** 10th April 2010

Games In Which The Most Goals Were Scored During Season

Kempston Hammers 5 FC Meppershall **6** 31st October 2009
FC Meppershall 5 Kempston Hammers **6** 23rd January 2010
Bedford Sports Athletic 7 Kempston Hammers **4** 13rd February 2010
Caldecote Reserves 7 Stevington **3** 3rd October 2009
Kempston 7 Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **3** 3rd October 2009
Bedford Sports Athletic 2 Flitwick Town **8** 23rd January 2010
Kempston 7 Campton Reserves **3** 14th March 2010
Kempston **10** Kempston Hammers Sports **0** 17th April 2010

Games In Which The Least Amount Of Goals Were Scored During Season

Bedford Sports Athletic **0** Leighton United **0** 19th September 2009
Marston Social **0** Flitwick Town **0** 3rd October 2009
Meltis Albion **0** Sandy **0** 3rd October 2009
Henlow **0** Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **0** 19th April 2010

Most Drawn Games During The Season

Meltis Albion 7, Marston Social **6**, Caldecote Reserves 5, FC Meppershall 5,
Stevington 5, Bedford Sports Athletic **4**, Blunham Reserves 4, Leighton United 4,

Most Home Draws During The Season

Meltis Albion **4**, Bedford Sports Athletic **3**, FC Meppershall **3**, Stevington **3**,
Blunham Reserves 2, Caldecote Reserves 2, Henlow 2, Leighton United 2,

Most Away Draws During The Season

Marston Social 5, Caldecote Reserves 3, Meltis Albion **3**, AFC Kempston Town
Reserves 2, Blunham Reserves 2, Campton Reserves 2, FC Meppershall 2, Leighton
United 2, Stevington 2,

Least Drawn Games During The Season

Flitwick Town **1**, Kempston 1, Kempston Hammers Sports 1, AFC Kempston Town
Reserves 2, Campton Reserves 3, Henlow 3, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves 3,

Least Amount Of Home Draws During The Season

AFC Kempston Town Reserves **0**, Flitwick Town **0**, Campton Reserves **1**, Kempston
1, Kempston Hammers Sports **1**, Marston Social **1**, Sandy **1**,

Least Amount Of Away Draws During The Season

Kempston **0**, Kempston Hammers Sports **0**, Bedford Sports Athletic **1**, Flitwick Town **1**, Henlow **1**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **1**, Sandy **1**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Drawn Games During The Season

AFC Kempston Town Reserves **2**, Bedford Sports Athletic **2**, Caldecote Reserves **2**, FC Meppershall **2**, Meltis Albion **2**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Draws During The Season

Meltis Albion **2 on two occasions**. Bedford Sports Athletic **2**, FC Meppershall **2**, Stevington **2**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Draws During The Season

AFC Kempston Town Reserves **2**, Blunham Reserves **2**, Caldecote Reserves **2**, Meltis Albion **2**,

Longest Number Of Games Without A Draw During The Season

Kempston **26**, Kempston Hammers Sports **25**, Flitwick Town **23**, AFC Kempston Town **22**, Campton Reserves **16**, Blunham Reserves **14**, FC Meppershall **14**,

Longest Number Of Home Games Without A Draw During The Season

AFC Kempston Town Reserves **15**, Flitwick Town **15**, Kempston **13**, Kempston Hammers Sports **12**, Marston Social **12**, Campton Reserves **11**, Sandy **11**,

Longest Number Of Away Games Without A Draw During The Season

Kempston **15**, Kempston Hammers Sports **15**, Blunham Reserves **14**, Bedford Sports Athletic **12**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **12**, Sandy **12**,

Highest Scoring Draws During The Season

Stevington **4** Caldecote Reserves **4** 20th February 2010
FC Meppershall **3** Blunham Reserves **3** 29th August 2009
Kempston Hammers Sports **3** Bedford Sports Athletic **3** 6th September 2009
Marston Social **3** Leighton United **3** 17th October 2009
Stevington **3** Campton Reserves **3** 23rd January 2010
FC Meppershall **3** Marston Social **3** 27th March 2010
FC Meppershall **3** Caldecote Reserves **3** 3rd April 2010

Most Defeats During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **25**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **18**, Campton Reserves **18**, Blunham Reserves **17**, Stevington **17**, Sandy **16**,

Most Home Defeats During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **12**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **10**, Blunham Reserves **9**, Campton Reserves **8**, Stevington **8**, FC Meppershall **6**, Henlow **6**, Sandy **6**,

Most Away Defeats During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **13**, Campton **10**, Kempston **10**, Sandy **10**, Stevington **9**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **8**, Blunham Reserves **8**, FC Meppershall **8**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **8**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Defeats During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **16**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **7**, Blunham Reserves **6**, Kempston **6**, Campton Reserves **5**, FC Meppershall **5**, Stevington **5**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Defeats During The Season

Kempston Hammers Sports **9**, Blunham Reserves **5**, Sandy **4**, Stevington **4**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **3 on two occasions**, Henlow **3**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Defeats During The Season

Kempston **8**, Kempston Hammers Sports **7**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **6**, Blunham Reserves **5**, Campton Reserves **5**, Bedford Sports Athletic **4**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **4**, Sandy **4**,

Most Goals Scored During The Season

Caldecote Reserves **83**, Leighton United **83**, FC Meppershall **77**, Sandy **77**, Flitwick Town **74**, Bedford Sports Athletic **73**,

Most Home Goals Scored During The Season

Sandy **47**, Kempston **46**, Bedford Sports Athletic **44**, Flitwick Town **42**, Caldecote Reserves **40**, Leighton United **38**, Marston Social **38**,

Most Away Goals Scored During The Season

Leighton United **45**, Caldecote Reserves **43**, FC Meppershall **40**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **35**, Flitwick Town **32**, Marston Social **31**,

Least Amount Of Goals Scored During The Season

Blunham Reserves **42**, Campton Reserves **49**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **51**, Kempston Hammers Sports **51**, Stevington **54**, Henlow **58**,

Least Amount Of Home Goals Scored During The Season

Blunham Reserves 22, AFC Kempston Town Reserves 25, Campton Reserves 26, Henlow 30, Kempston Hammers Sports 30, Stevington 30,

Least Amount Of Away Goals Scored During The Season

Blunham Reserves 20, Kempston Hammers Sports 21, Campton Reserves 23, Kempston 23, Stevington 24, AFC Kempston Town Reserves 26,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Whilst Scoring

Caldecote Reserves 27, Flitwick Town 17, Leighton United 14, Meltis Albion 14, Kempston Hammers Sports 13, AFC Kempston Town Reserves 11, Henlow 11, Marston Social 11,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Games Played Whilst Scoring

Caldecote Reserves 14, Kempston 14, Flitwick Town 11, Kempston Hammers Sports 11, Leighton United 11, Campton Reserves 10,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Games Played Whilst Scoring

Caldecote Reserves 14, FC Meppershall 14, Meltis Albion 13, Leighton United 12, Stevington 9, Flitwick Town 8,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Whilst Not Scoring

Kempston Hammers Sports 5, Kempston 3, Flitwick Town 2, Sandy 2,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Games Played Whilst Not Scoring

Kempston Hammers Sports 5, Blunham Reserves 2,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Games Played Whilst Not Scoring

Kempston Hammers Sports 4, Kempston 3, FC Meppershall 2,

Seasons Best Goal Difference

Leighton United 41, Flitwick Town 35, Caldecote Reserves 31, Marston Social 29, Sandy 18, Bedford Sports Athletic 8,

Seasons Best Home Goal Difference

Caldecote Reserves 24, Sandy 21, Flitwick Town 20, Marston Social 18, Leighton United 16, Kempston 14,

Seasons Best Away Goal Difference

Leighton United **25**, Caldecote Reserves **15**, Flitwick Town **15**, Marston Social **7**,

Seasons Worse Goal Difference

Kempston Hammers Sports **50**, Stevington **31**, Blunham Reserves **28**, Campton Reserves **28**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **23**, Henlow **3**,

Seasons Worse Home Goal Difference

Kempston Hammers Sports **17**, Blunham Reserves **13**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **11**, Campton Reserves **10**, Stevington **6**,

Seasons Worse Away Goal Difference

Kempston Hammers Sports **33**, Stevington **25**, Campton Reserves **18**, Blunham **15**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **12**, FC Meppershall **8**,

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