

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2022-23

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

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

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

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

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

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

Clubs are not allowed to cancel players' registrations once the season has commenced; they can only leave via a transfer.

Full Time Available Players List

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

It is the clubs 100% total responsibility to ensure they do not play players who are serving a FA suspension and the league's recommendation is they visit the Whole

Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

Teamsheet Notes -

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

Far too many clubs in the past couple of seasons failed to display the correct number shirt against their players, please ensure this does not happen again in season 2022-23.

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

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

Result Sheets

Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match. Please note loading of these result sheets must be made via Full Time. The FA App does not link into the results system and should not be used.

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game.

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

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

Would clubs please note that when submitting your goal scorers who have netted from the penalty spot you need to tick both the goals box and the penalty box otherwise the goal does not appear in Full Time for some reason if you only tick the penalty box.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

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

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

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2023.

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

Any home club failing to comply will be deemed without a written explanation accepted by the Management Committee to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E.

Bedfordshire County Football League Cup Qualification of Players Rules

All clubs / teams are reminded of cup Rules 2, 3 and 4 regarding player qualification. Special attention is advised to those players who have joined your club via a transfer during the current season.

Saturday 1st April 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With the Barton Rovers Reserves v Crawley Green Reserves game waterlogged off there were just two top flight games this weekend. The result of the day seeing Riseley Sports net their first win in five outings with a 6-1 victory at Stotfold Development who went into the game unbeaten in their last nine outings. Lewis Donald with a hat-trick, Sonny Newton-Cootes with a brace and a goal from James Jermyn marking the Sports scoresheet against a lone home reply from Dev Simms. Whilst Biggleswade United Reserves were the 4-2 home winners over Queens Park Crescents. Frelias Meneambolo with a brace plus Bradley Heaps and Lewis

Dogweed netting for United against a brace in reply from Mohammed Ahmed for the Crescents.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 1st April 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	19	15	4	0	59	18	41	49
2	Cranfield United First	22	15	4	3	53	17	36	49
3	Biggleswade FC Reserves	23	14	3	6	54	29	25	45
4	Stotfold Development	22	13	2	7	64	38	26	41
5	Crawley Green Reserves	18	11	4	3	48	20	28	37
6	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	24	11	3	10	58	50	8	36
7	Caldecote First	22	11	2	9	48	39	9	35
8	Sharnbrook First	21	10	4	7	57	34	23	34
9	AFC Oakley First	21	10	3	8	50	37	13	33
10	Riseley Sports First	22	8	5	9	43	44	-1	29
11	Flitwick Town First	22	7	2	13	36	63	-27	23
12	Queens Park Crescents First	20	6	4	10	33	49	-16	22
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	21	5	4	12	32	67	-35	19
14	Marston Shelton Rovers First	23	4	4	15	31	53	-22	12 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	22	3	1	18	36	97	-61	10
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	20	2	3	15	19	66	-47	8 *

Britannia Cup Round One

For AFC Oakley it was a 4-3 away win at Flitwick Town to earn them a trip to Stotfold Development in the Quarter-Finals. David Groom with a brace plus Laurence Bentham and Ashbel Mensah marking their scoresheet against Town replies via Marton Byrne, Dan Stafford and Reece Smith.

Britannia Cup Quarter-Finals

The biggest winners of the day were the current Premier Division supported by Sportsform league leaders Elstow Abbey who ran out 6-1 victors over AFC Kempston Town Hammers. Scott Alleyne with a hat-trick plus goals from Justin Newman, Steve Gentle and Ali Mohiyaldein doing the damage against a lone Hammers reply from Joel Simpson. The Abbey will now host Caldecote in the Semi-Final after they netted a 3-2 penalty shoot-out win over last seasons cup winners Biggleswade FC Reserves after 90 minutes play had saw the sides deadlocked at 3-3. Giuseppe Follano with a brace and Joseph Turbridy netting for Caldecote against FC replies via Joe Worboys twice and Oliver Thomas once.

Sharnbrook are also into the last four after a lone Bradley Raines goal took them to a 1-0 victory at Cranfield United, they will now travel in the Semi-final to either Stotfold Development or AFC Oakley.

Division One

With the Renold v Totternhoe Reserves game waterlogged off there was just one game this weekend which saw Henlow take their unbeaten ways up to five games and move into fourth place in the league standings with a 4-0 home victory over Kempston Rovers Academy. Cameron Care netting twice alongside single goals from Luke Hills and Charlie Willison.

Division One League Table at 1st April 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	20	15	3	2	66	30	36	48
2	Totternhoe Reserves	19	13	3	3	52	25	27	42
3	Renhold First	17	10	1	6	38	33	5	31
4	Henlow First	20	8	6	6	34	33	1	30
5	Bufs FC Saturday First	21	9	3	9	55	51	4	29*
6	Cranfield United Reserves	17	9	1	7	42	25	17	28
7	Wootton Blue Cross First	18	8	3	7	40	38	2	27
8	Bedford Albion First	20	7	6	7	39	48	-9	27
9	Lewsey Park First	20	7	2	11	38	52	-14	23
10	Clifton First	18	6	4	8	48	44	4	22
11	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	23	6	3	14	58	76	-18	21
12	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	20	5	4	11	42	57	-15	19
13	AFC Oakley Reserves	16	4	6	6	30	42	-12	18
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	21	4	3	14	39	67	-28	12*

Centenary Cup Round One

Saw both of the ties Bedford Albion v MK Dons Set U19 and Lea Sports PSG v Clifton postponed.

Centenary Cup Quarter-Finals

For AFC Oakley Reserves with goals from Harvey Holand and Charlie Corcoran it was a 2-0 home win over Lewsey Park and also into the last four are Bufs FC who were 4-3 home penalty shoot-out winners over Cranfield United Reserves after 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 2-2. Jack Bendon shooting the home side ahead just five minutes before half-time before United levelled 10 minutes into the second period via Kyle Johnson. Bendon netted his second of the afternoon on 70 minutes only to see Nathan Evans draw things level five minutes from half-time to take the game to a penalty shoot-out.

United were first up in the shoot-out with Sam Manning netting, Bufs Luke Hennessey made it 1-1.. Leonardo Valentino Cimmino put United 2-1 ahead and then saw his goalkeeper Oliver Kirkup save the next spot kick from Ciaron Holt before home goalkeeper Andrew McEwan saved the third United kick from Edas Razanuskas and with Blake Powell netting the next home effort it was 2-2 with just two kicks each to come. Up stepped Oliver Merritt to place United 3-2 ahead, Bufs

Kevin Jupp then making it 3-3 before McEwan kept out the fifth United effort from James Manning to allow Paul Morris to come forward and send his side into the last four by converting the fifth home kick.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

With the games, Brache Phoenix v Caldecote Reserves and The 61 FC Luton Reserves v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves waterlogged off just one game went ahead and it saw Shefford Town & Campton Development claim a 4-2 home victory over Flitwick Town Reserves with goals from Kyle Cook, Ross Cook, Charlie Perrett and Chad Walker. against Town replies from Kyle Burnham and David Lyons.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 1st April 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	19	14	4	1	81	25	56	46
2	Harlington Juniors First	18	15	1	2	63	25	38	45 *
3	Sporting Carpathians First	19	12	4	3	61	29	32	40
4	Bedford SA First	17	13	1	3	51	27	24	40
5	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	18	12	2	4	65	23	42	37 *
6	FC Haynes First	20	9	6	5	49	42	7	33
7	Shefford Town & Campton Development	24	9	2	13	63	67	-4	29
8	Wilstead First	19	7	3	9	40	45	-5	24
9	Stopsley United First	20	8	0	12	46	52	-6	24
10	Caldecote Reserves	17	6	5	6	33	33	0	23
11	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	19	7	1	11	31	53	-22	22
12	Brache Phoenix First	19	5	3	11	25	51	-26	18
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	17	4	3	10	23	52	-29	15
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	17	0	1	16	12	75	-63	1
15	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	17	1	0	16	14	58	-44	-1 *

Jubilee Cup Round One.

With AFC Bedford United unable to raise a side Westoning Recreation were granted a walk-over into the Quarter-Finals where they will now travel to Wilstead.

Jubilee Cup Quarter-Finals

For Harlington Juniors it was a 3-2 home victory over Sporting Carpathians with goals from Ben Thornton, Ben Whalley and Jamie Small against replies via Franklin Ojumobi and Michael Opoku to earn them a home last four tie against Bedford SA who via a first half own goal emerged the 1-0 home winners over FC Haynes.

The Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v Stopsley United game was postponed.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

For league leaders Ickwell & Old Warden it was an end to their 100% seasons away record and 14 games winning run when held to a 1-1 draw at Kempston Rovers BCFL.. Harvey Eagle on the Robers scoresheet against a Jack Fox penalty in reply.

However their lead at the head of the table standings remains at 15 points after second place Sharnbrook Reserves were held to a likewise 1-1 draw at M&DH Clapham Sports. Louie Lee netting for the Sports and Cormac Mccann for the visitors.

The Sandy v FC Polonia (Luton) game being postponed.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 1st April 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	18	16	1	1	69	13	56	49
2	Sharnbrook Reserves	16	11	2	3	37	16	21	34 *
3	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	16	10	1	5	42	27	15	31
4	FC Polonia (Luton) First	17	10	1	6	45	33	12	31
5	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	16	8	3	5	42	26	16	27
6	FC Haynes Reserves	17	6	5	6	46	39	7	23
7	M&DH Clapham Sports First	14	7	2	5	26	25	1	23
8	Caddington First	15	6	4	5	35	42	-7	22
9	Sandy First	14	5	4	5	24	26	-2	19
10	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	16	6	1	9	21	44	-23	19
11	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	14	3	3	8	20	25	-5	11 *
12	Elstow Abbey Reserves	17	1	0	16	24	77	-53	2 *
13	Atletico Europa First	20	2	1	17	20	58	-38	1 *
14	Square First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Newman United First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3 *

Division Four

Blunham took themselves to within goal difference of league leaders Luton Panthers after they chalked up home win number 12 on the bounce in beating Caldcote U23's 3-1. Adrian Ferguson, Connor Heaps and Robbie Richomd on the home scoresheet against a lone reply via Max Plunkett for the visitors. Whilst Clifton rReserves retained their season's unbeaten home ways in beating Bedford Wanderers 5-0. Bill Cook, Jensen Marton, Christain Farrugia, Louis Tapper and Elliot McKay all netting to bring up the nap hand.

For Meltis Rangers following 11 home games without a win it was a 2-1 victory over M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Dean Latimer and a Maviinder Channa penalty doing the damage against a lone reply from Dylan Weeks.

The Sandy Reserves v Harlington Juniiors Reserves game was postponed.

Division Four League Table at 1st April 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Panthers First	19	16	0	3	72	19	53	48
2	Blunham First	20	15	3	2	68	19	49	48
3	Flitwick Town 'A'	19	14	2	3	49	32	17	44
4	Leighton Woodside Adult	22	13	4	5	50	37	13	43
5	Harlington Juniors Reserves	21	13	2	6	65	49	16	41
6	CS Rovers First	19	12	2	5	55	33	22	37 *
7	Clifton Reserves	19	10	4	5	66	34	32	34
8	Bedford Wanderers First	20	10	0	10	45	49	-4	29 *
9	Caldecote U23	20	8	2	10	54	47	7	26
10	Kempston Athletic First	21	7	0	14	49	56	-7	20 *
11	Sandy Reserves	19	4	3	12	30	56	-26	15
12	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	18	4	1	13	36	58	-22	13
13	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	20	4	3	13	29	66	-37	12 *
14	Catsbrook Wanderers First	17	2	2	13	22	58	-36	8
15	Revivalists First	20	1	0	19	29	106	-77	3
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3 *

Watson Shield Round Two

The biggest winners of the day were Leighton Woodside with a 6-2 victory at Revivalists. Alex Pearse with a hat-trick plus single goals from Theo Davison, Rory Burke and Tom Bassett marking their scoresheet against home replies via Tyres Jones and Alessandro Guarino in reply. They will now travel to Ickwell & Old warden in Round Three.

For CS Rovers it will be a home tie again in Round Three against Kempston Rovers BCFL after they beat Elstow Reserves 3-1. Kieran Doherty, Kai Barton and Conor Hasson netting the goals against a lone Abbey reply via Javen Wright-Keizer. Whilst Flitwick Town A after claiming a 3-2 home win over Catsbrook Wanderers with now travel in Round three to either Sporting Carpathians Reserves or Caddington whose second round tie was postponed. Max Hughes with a brace plus Joe Spencer on the Town scoresheet against a Wanderers brace in reply from Jamel Matthews.

The Alletico Europa v Pitstone & Ivinghoe Junior U18's Round two tie being postponed as was the Round Three tie Lidlington United Sports U18 Colts v Kempston Athletic game.

The Next Seven Days

Tuesday 4th April 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Stotfold Development v Crawley Green Reserves

Division One

AFC Oakley Reserves v Bedford Town U23

Wednesday 5th April 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town Hammers v AFC Oakley

Barton Rovers Reserves v Elstow Abbey

Biggleswade United Reserves v Riseley Sports

Queens Park Crescents v Sharnbrook

Division One

Cranfield United Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Final @ Leighton Town

Kempston Rovers Reserves v Sporting Carpathians

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Bedford United v Bedford SA

Flitwick Town Reserves v Westoning Recreation

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v Caldecote Reserves

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Elstow Abbey Reserves v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Division Four

Bedford Wanderers v Blunham

Catsbrook Wanderers v Luton Panthers

Clifton Reserves v Sandy Reserves

Kempston Athletic v Meltis Rangers

M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v Revivalists

Saturday 8th April 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Marston Shelton Rovers v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

AFC Oakley v Sharnbrook

Caldecote v Cranfield United

Elstow Abbey v Crawley Green Reserves

Riseley Sports v Barton Rovers Reserves

Stotfold Development v Biggleswade United Reserves

Division One

Lea Sports PSG v Bedford Town U23

Bedford Albion v Cranfield United Reserves

Buffs FC v Renhold

Henlow v Milton Keynes Dons Set u19

Lewsey Park v Wootton Blue Cross

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Stopsley United v Flitwick Town Reserves
FC Haynes v Caldecote Reserves
Harlington Juniors v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves
Shefford Town & Campton Development v Westoning Recreation
The 61 FC Luton Reserves v AFC Bedford United
Wilstead v Bedford SA
Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v Brache Phoenix

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Kempston Rovers BCFL
FC Polonia (Luton) v FC Haynes Reserves
Sandy v Stotfold Junior
Sharnbrook Reserves v M&DH Clapham Sports
Sporting Carpathians v Ickwell & Old Warden
Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Caddington

Division Four

Caldecote U23 v Sandy Reserves
Clifton Reserves v Kempston Athletic
Flitwick Town A v Bedford Wanderers
M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v Leighton Woodside
Meltis Rangers v Catsbrook Wanderers
Revivalists FC v Blunham
CS Rovers v Harlington Juniors Reserves