

Bedfordshire County Football League

Season 2017-18

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Action Round Up Saturday 23rd December 2017

Premier Division supported by Sportsform.

Caldecote will sit on top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table for Christmas despite losing their seasons 100% home record when held to a 3-3 draw by Cranfield United who were duly retaining their own seasons unbeaten away ways. Jake Wallace twice and Carl Heath once netting for the home side against United replies via a Ali Smith penalty and two goals for Josh Bamford.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 23rd December 2017

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caldecote First	14	8	4	2	31	24	7	28
2	Shefford Town & Campton First	12	8	3	1	35	12	23	27
3	Stevington First	15	8	3	4	35	24	11	27
4	Flitwick Town First	14	8	2	4	40	30	10	26
5	Crawley Green Reserves	15	8	3	4	34	25	9	26 *
6	Wilstead First	14	8	2	4	33	26	7	26
7	Wootton Blue Cross First	15	8	1	6	44	33	11	25
8	Ickwell & Old Warden First	15	8	0	7	37	44	-7	23 *
9	AFC Oakley M&DH (Sat) First	14	6	3	5	35	27	8	21
10	Cranfield United First	14	4	6	4	25	23	2	18
11	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	12	5	2	5	24	22	2	17
12	Sharnbrook First	12	4	3	5	17	19	-2	15
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	15	3	5	7	20	25	-5	14
14	Kempston Rovers Development	16	3	2	11	20	43	-23	11
15	Queens Park Crescents First	15	2	2	11	16	41	-25	8
16	Renhold United First	14	1	1	12	11	39	-28	4

Now up into third spot are Stevington following their 4-0 away win at bottom of the table Renhold United. Two goals for Keiran Souter and strikes from Antonio's Mirti and Daniel Jefferies doing the damage.

The remaining two games finishing all square. All of which meant a end to Wootton Blue Cross's five game winning away run when held to a 2-2 draw at Crawley Green Reserves. Sam Edwards and Craig Savage netting for the home side against Blue Cross replies via Johnny Butler and Sam Halfpenny. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers required a goal from Rob Timmins in the 96th minute to share the points in a 1-1 draw at Sharnbrook who had gone ahead in the first half with a goal from Matt Atherton.

Division One supported by O'Neills.

The result of the day going to Biggleswade FC Reserves who claimed their first away win of the season in winning 3-1 at Henlow. John Veal with a brace and a single strike from Ashley Boness only being replied to once by Charlie Willison. Whilst Meltis Albion ended their 11 game losing run with a 2-0 home win over The 61FC Luton Reserves who will now replace them on the bottom of the league standings thanks to goals from Jordan McGoldrick and Akeem Lendor.

Division One supported by O'Neills League Table at 23rd December 2017

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Totternhoe Reserves	14	12	1	1	63	19	44	37
2	Wixams First	16	11	1	4	42	28	14	34
3	Riseley Sports First	15	10	3	2	40	19	21	33
4	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	13	10	1	2	45	21	24	31
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	15	8	3	4	31	23	8	27
6	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	15	8	2	5	37	36	1	26
7	Sandy First	15	6	2	7	48	38	10	20
8	Cranfield United Reserves	13	6	2	5	26	23	3	20
9	Henlow First	15	5	3	7	30	31	-1	18
10	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	15	4	2	9	41	37	4	14
11	Biggleswade Reserves	16	3	4	9	27	41	-14	13
12	Cople & Bedford SA First	14	3	3	8	27	43	-16	11 *
13	Meltis Albion First	15	2	0	13	17	72	-55	6
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	15	1	1	13	18	61	-43	4
Table detail		* adjustment made							

Elsewhere Lea Sports PSG took their unbeaten ways up to four games with a 3-2 home win over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves who are still awaiting their first away win of the season. An own goal plus strikes from Joe Hennem and Glen Collins marking the home scoresheet against Town replies via Sam King and Simon Castle.

Division Three

The lone game of the afternoon saw Wootton Village fail to lift themselves off of the bottom of the league table when beaten 2-1 at home by Sandy Reserves. Liam Brophy netting twice for the visitors against a lone Village strike from Jamie Rogers.

Division Three League Table at 23rd December 2017

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	15	12	1	2	60	32	28	37
2	Clifton First	14	9	4	1	52	28	24	31
3	Harlington First	13	9	1	3	48	29	19	28
4	Black Swan (Luton)	13	8	0	5	47	22	25	24
5	Lidlington United Sports Club First	13	8	0	5	32	22	10	24
6	Bedford Albion Reserves	13	6	4	3	35	22	13	22
7	Caldecote 'A'	12	6	4	2	38	30	8	22
8	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College 'A'	12	5	4	3	29	34	-5	19
9	Sandy Reserves	16	6	1	9	31	45	-14	19
10	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	11	6	0	5	33	27	6	18
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	13	4	2	7	26	31	-5	14
12	Dinamo Flitwick First	13	3	2	8	24	55	-31	11
13	Stevington Reserves	13	2	2	9	20	34	-14	6 *
14	White Eagles First	15	3	0	12	34	61	-27	6 *
15	Wootton Village First	16	1	1	14	19	56	-37	4

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Action Round Up Saturday 30th December 2017

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With league leaders Caldecote force to sit the afternoon out after their game at Renhold United was waterlogged off they will now end 2017 in fourth place following today's other games. Now back on top of the pile are Shefford Town & Campton after they were gifted three points when Kempston Rovers Development failed to raise a side to meet them at Hillgrounds.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 30th December 2017

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shefford Town & Campton First	13	9	3	1	35	12	23	30
2	Flitwick Town First	15	9	2	4	44	31	13	29
3	Stevington First	16	8	4	4	37	26	11	28
4	Caldecote First	14	8	4	2	31	24	7	28
5	Crawley Green Reserves	15	8	3	4	34	25	9	26 *
6	Wilstead First	14	8	2	4	33	26	7	26
7	Wootton Blue Cross First	15	8	1	6	44	33	11	25
8	Ickwell & Old Warden First	15	8	0	7	37	44	-7	23 *
9	AFC Oakley M&DH (Sat) First	15	6	3	6	36	31	5	21
10	Cranfield United First	14	4	6	4	25	23	2	18
11	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College First	12	5	2	5	24	22	2	17
12	Sharnbrook First	13	4	4	5	19	21	-2	16
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	15	3	5	7	20	25	-5	14
14	Kempston Rovers Development	17	3	2	12	20	43	-23	10 *
15	Queens Park Crescents First	15	2	2	11	16	41	-25	8
16	Renhold United First	14	1	1	12	11	39	-28	4

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Whilst now in second spot are last seasons champions Flitwick Town who notched up their fourth away win on the bounce with a 4-1 victory at AFC Oakley M&DH. Phil Matthews with a brace plus strikes from Michael Keep and Chris Howells only being replied to once by Alex Liburd.

In third spot still are Stevington despite being held to a 2-2 home draw by Sharnbrook. The visitors going ahead via Tony Boamah until home strikes from Martin Danobrega and Billy Roberts looked likely to secure Stevington the points that would have lifted them into second place until the visitors Hayden Jones netted in the 90th minute.

The remaining three scheduled games. Crawley Green Reserves v Wilstead: Ickwell & Old Warden v Wootton Blue Cross and Marston Shelton Rovers v Cranfield all like the game at Renhold failing to beat waterlogged pitches.

Division One supported by O'Neills

Totternhoe Reserves are now four points clear at the head of the Division One supported by O'Neills standings after they maintained their seasons 100% home record and took their unbeaten ways up to 13 games with a 3-1 victory over AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves . Joe Smith netting twice and Oliver Hibbett once against a lone Town reply from Elliot West.

Division One supported by O'Neills League Table at 30th December 2017

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Totternhoe Reserves	15	13	1	1	66	20	46	40
2	Riseley Sports First	16	11	3	2	46	19	27	36
3	Wixams First	16	11	1	4	42	28	14	34
4	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	14	10	1	3	46	24	22	31
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	16	8	3	5	34	29	5	27
6	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	15	8	2	5	37	36	1	26
7	Sandy First	16	7	2	7	52	38	14	23
8	Cranfield United Reserves	13	6	2	5	26	23	3	20
9	Henlow First	15	5	3	7	30	31	-1	18
10	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	16	5	2	9	47	40	7	17
11	Biggleswade Reserves	16	3	4	9	27	41	-14	13
12	Cople & Bedford SA First	14	3	3	8	27	43	-16	11 *
13	Meltis Albion First	16	2	0	14	17	76	-59	6
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	16	1	1	14	18	67	-49	4
Table detail		* adjustment made							

With Wixams not in action second place now belongs to Riseley Sports who maintained their seasons unbeaten away ways and made it 10 games unbeaten by winning 6-0 at bottom of the table The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Jack Healy with a brace joined on the Sports scoresheet by Mitchell Crooke, James Cooke, Aaron Keech and Jay Willett.

Perhaps the shock of the day saw Shefford Town & Campton Reserves return to winning ways for the first time in seven outings with a 6-3 home victory over a Flitwick Town Reserves side who were losing for the first time in seven outings. Simon Castle leading the way with a hat-trick and joined on the home scoresheet by Cameron Sharpe who netted twice and Sam King who netted once. The Flitwick replies coming from Mark Bartlett twice and Jim Lewis once who had goalkeeper Peter Hyde to thank for keeping them in the game early on with a 10th minute penalty save.

For Sandy there was a 4-0 home victory over second from bottom of the table Meltis Albion. Daniel Whitten, Max O'Keefe, Phil Beall and Charlie Richardson netting the goals to do the damage.

The games Cople & Bedford SA v Biggleswade FC Reserves and Cranfield United Reserves v Henlow being waterlogged off.

Division Two

We have new leaders at the head of the Division Two league standings in the shape of Bedford Albion who took their unbeaten home ways up to six games with a 7-1 victory over Wixams Wanderers. Adam Lewis with a brace joined on the Albion scoresheet by an own goal plus strikes from Paul Babbington, Adam Wodecki, Ashley McDonald and Ryan Kelly. Oliver Benham netting the lone reply

Division Two League Table at 30th December 2017

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bedford Albion First	15	10	1	4	50	26	24	31
2	Henlow Reserves	13	10	0	3	48	22	26	30
3	Renhold United Reserves	12	9	1	2	44	27	17	28
4	Wilstead Reserves	13	8	2	3	35	26	9	26
5	Houghton Athletic First	13	7	3	3	29	17	12	24
6	Elstow Abbey First	13	6	1	6	24	25	-1	19
7	Atletico Europa First	15	5	4	6	34	36	-2	19
8	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	15	7	1	7	31	39	-8	19 *
9	CS Rovers First	15	6	1	8	29	39	-10	19
10	Westoning First	15	5	3	7	47	38	9	18
11	AFC Oakley M&DH (Sat) Reserves	13	6	1	6	20	28	-8	18 *
12	Caldecote Reserves	14	5	2	7	26	25	1	17
13	Sundon Park Rovers First	14	2	5	7	23	34	-11	11
14	Wixams Wanderers First	13	3	1	9	19	50	-31	10
15	Luton Leagrave AFC First	17	2	2	13	28	55	-27	8

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Albion taking over the top spot from Henlow who were surprisingly beaten 4-3 at Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. George Rogers, Gary Russon, Jake Cullum and Lorenzo Jordan the Rovers marksman against Henlow replies via Russell Ayles, Luke Hills and Piers Le Grand.

There was also a 4-3 home win for Westoning in defeating Sundon Park Rovers. Lewis

Wilson with a brace plus Lewis Cooksley and Tayler Clayton netting the goals against Rovers replies via Tirell Jeffers twice and Carl Williams once. Whilst Caldecote Reserves were the 7-1 home winners over Atletico Europa. Josh Wilson and Dan Fennell both netting braces and joined on the home scoresheet by Nicky Albone, Martin Chappell and Jack Stagg against a lone reply via Jamie Southwood.

Division Three

For Flitwick Town A it was a return to winning ways for the first time in seven outings with a 5-0 home victory over Dinamo Flitwick. Dom Collins, Luke Snapes, Dan Howarth, Jack Garnish and Jamie Smith netting the goals to bring up the nap hand. Whilst AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College A saw their four game winning run ended when beaten 0-3 at home by Black Swan. Ben Smith netting twice and Danny McGovern once to do the damage.

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9	Sandy Reserves	16	6	1	9	31	45	-14	19
10	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	11	6	0	5	33	27	6	18
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	14	5	2	7	31	31	0	17
12	Dinamo Flitwick First	14	3	2	9	24	60	-36	11
13	Stevington Reserves	13	2	2	9	20	34	-14	6 *
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The Next 7 days.

Saturday 6th January 2018

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Caldecote v Ickwell & Old Warden

Kempston Rovers Development v Wilstead

Marston Shelton Rovers v Flitwick Town

Queens Park Crescents v Wootton Blue Cross

Sharnbrook v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Stevington v Renhold United

Bedsfordshire FA Senior Trophy Quarter-Finals

Cranfield United v Ampthill Town

Totternhoe v Shefford Town & Campton

Division One supported by O'Neills

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v Totternhoe Reserves

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Lea Sports PSG

Flitwick Town Reserves v The 61 FC Luton Reserves

Henlow v Meltis Albion

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Wixams

Centenary Cup 1st Round

Riseley Sports v Cople & Bedford SA

Division Two

Elstow Abbey v AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves

Renhold United Reserves v Caldecote Reserves

Westoning v Luton Leagrave AFC

Wixams Wanderers v Houghton Athletic

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Quarter Finals

Atletico Europa v FC Koran

CS Rovers v Henlow Reserves

Wilstead Reserves v Sundon Park Rovers

Division Three

Bedford Albion Reserves v Wootton Village

Caldecote A v Lidlinton United Sports

Clifton v Kempston Athletic

Dinamo Flitwick v Flitwick Town A

Sandy Reserves v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College A

Shefford Town & Campton A v Stevington

White Eagles v Harlington

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Semi-Final Draw Season 2017-18.

Langford v Cranfield United or Ampthill Town

Totternhoe or Shefford Town & Campton v Crawley Green Reserves

Ties to be played on 3rd February 2018.



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