



Bedfordshire County **Football League**

Season 2021-22

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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.

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

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 2021-22.

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.

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game. **(in the now digital world this has been brought forward 24 hours)**

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.

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 its 5pm. If 2.30 pm Kick off then its 5.30pm. An additional 15 minutes will be allowed when involved in County Cup/ League Cup Tie 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 2022

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 club failing to comply will be deemed to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E

Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform action under the floodlights at Hitchin Road saw third place Sharnbrook move to within goal difference of second place Cranfield United and just two points behind league leaders Elstow Abbey on whom

they have a game in hand following their 4-1 victory over the hosting Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Josh Griggs shooting them ahead in the 38th minute during what had been a fairly even first half. Yet it was quickly game over early in the second period with James Barron helping himself to a hat-trick all inside eight minutes starting just five minutes into the new period. Only a series of fine saves from home goalkeeper Adrian Goodyear-Smith then prevented the visitors running riot before Telmo Jesus netted the Town's consolation.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 23rd February 2022

1	Elstow Abbey First	19	11	3	5	49	33	16	36
2	Cranfield United First	18	10	4	4	43	23	20	34
3	Sharnbrook First	18	10	4	4	52	36	16	34
4	AFC Oakley First	16	9	3	4	54	28	26	30
5	Biggleswade FC Reserves	15	9	2	4	30	20	10	29
6	Caldecote First	17	9	2	6	40	33	7	29
7	Stevington First	15	8	2	5	26	25	1	26
8	Crawley Green Reserves	13	8	2	3	28	15	13	25 *
9	Queens Park Crescents First	15	6	3	6	28	19	9	20 *
10	Flitwick Town First	16	5	3	8	34	37	-3	18
11	Marston Shelton Rovers First	14	6	0	8	30	45	-15	18
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	15	5	1	9	21	30	-9	16
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	18	3	2	13	21	51	-30	11
14	Riseley Sports First	14	2	1	11	18	42	-24	7
15	Biggleswade United U23	15	1	2	12	15	52	-37	5

* adjustment made

Brain Buck Travellers Tales

83rd game of the season (Match 13,564) Wednesday 23rd February 2022.

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves 1 Sharnbrook 4 (Bedfordshire County League Premier Division) att 20 approx. Since my last visit here entrance to the ground has become easier and my car no longer suffers from GBH to its suspension. Firstly, there is a roundabout off the Hitchin Road and secondly the road from there to the ground has been tarmacked. Housing construction between the two seems to have slowed though. This was a peaceful night here as the usual raucous Shefford support for these games was absent tonight. Perhaps they had spent all their pennies at the first team game here on the previous night. The game itself was 15th

versus 3rd and it went according to the formbook and we were blessed that one of the best refs in the league, Steve Feiger, was in charge. Not only does he spot everything, but he engages well with the players, even if they don't always agree with his decisions. But neither side gave him any trouble tonight. In fact the only problem he had was with himself, as at one point he twisted his ankle as he turned. The first half was fairly even until title chasing Sharnbrook scored on 38 minutes when the ball was rammed home from close range following a cross from the right. Thereafter Shefford's heads dropped a bit. At halftime we joined the queue in the bar, but very few people wanted cold drinks on this chilly night. Perhaps the club should install a handpump which serves hot coffee on tap! The second half saw the game quickly slip away from the hosts and after 50 minutes the Sharnbrook centre forward bagged a hatrick within eight minutes after which Shefford faded further. But on 58 minutes their enthusiasm was restored after they pulled a goal back when, from a deep free kick, the visiting keeper fumbled the ball into his own net following close range pressure from the scorer who got his head to the ball first. Then just before the end the bad news reached me that Spurs were losing at the same time, given to the watching fans by the Sharnbrook lino, who had been following the scores on his mobile phone. Multitasking at its best!

Action Round Up Saturday 26th February 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With most of their main title contenders away on Britannia Cup duty league leaders Elstow Abbey took full advantage to pull five points clear at the head of the league standings with home win number five on the bounce to extend their unbeaten ways to eight games in beating Queens Park Crescents 4-0. Glenn Tumulty with a brace plus single goals from Jason Allison and Dom Parrella doing the damage. Whilst Crawley Green Reserves inched ever closer into the title race by taking their unbeaten ways up to 12 games with a 3-1 victory at Caldecote. Timmy Akerele netting twice and Benedict Statham once against a lone home reply from Tom Cookman.

Elsewhere following three straight defeats Stevington returned to winning ways with a 3-2 home victory over Biggleswade United U'23. Mitch Crook, Jamie Daniels and Antonio Ricciardi on the home scoresheet against a brace in reply from United's Alex Richardson. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers were held to a 2-2 home draw by AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Harry Baker netting twice for the Rovers and Will Drake twice for the Town.

Britannia Cup Quarter Finals

The standout result of the afternoon saw Sharnbrook win 4-1 at Cranfield United. It was United via a Enzo Carrillo header who took a 9th minute lead but within seven minutes the visitors were level via Issac Jones and in front on 28 minutes with a goal from Teddy Daniels. Second half action saw Harry Chinn from the penalty spot make in 3-1 in the 68th minute and James Barron net the fourth five minutes from time. They will now face a Semi-final tie against Biggleswade FC Reserves who thanks to a goal from Oscar Smith won 1-0 at Riseley Sports.

In the other half of the draw Flitwick Town were the 3-2 home winners over AFC Oakley. Dylan Gittens netting all three goals against replies via Fraelias Mienambolo and Nathan Aulsberry. They now await the winners of the Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade United U23's game in the last four.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 26th February 2022

1	Elstow Abbey First	20	12	3	5	53	33	20	39
2	Cranfield United First	18	10	4	4	43	23	20	34
3	Sharnbrook First	18	10	4	4	52	36	16	34
4	AFC Oakley First	16	9	3	4	54	28	26	30
5	Biggleswade FC Reserves	15	9	2	4	30	20	10	29
6	Caldecote First	18	9	2	7	41	36	5	29
7	Stevington First	16	9	2	5	29	27	2	29
8	Crawley Green Reserves	14	9	2	3	31	16	15	28 *
9	Queens Park Crescents First	16	6	3	7	28	23	5	20 *
10	Marston Shelton Rovers First	15	6	1	8	32	47	-15	19
11	Flitwick Town First	16	5	3	8	34	37	-3	18
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	15	5	1	9	21	30	-9	16
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	19	3	3	13	23	53	-30	12
14	Riseley Sports First	14	2	1	11	18	42	-24	7
15	Biggleswade United U23	16	1	2	13	17	55	-38	5

* adjustment made

Division One

Stotfold Development were to lose their seasons 100% home record and the chance to regain top spot in the league standings when held to a 2-2 draw by St Josephs (saturday) Billy Little and Craig Skelton on the home scoresheet against St Joe's replies via Kenan Dogruer and Pedram Pishdar. Whilst Lea Sports PSG are now up into third spot following their 3-1 home win over Barton Rovers Reserves. Jimmy Haughney netting all three goals against a lone reply from Rhys Lee for the Rovers.

For Henlow it was a return to winning home ways in beating Flitwick Town Reserves 3-1. Paul Wright, Brandon Care and Robert Fitzgerald all finding the back of the net against a lone Town reply from Devante Mahanzu. Whilst Totternoe Reserves chalked up their fourth straight victory in winning 3-2 at Wilstead. Ellis Field, Mason

Perry and Redge Mlongoti their goalscorers against home replies from Colon Marshall and JM Steele.

Division One League Table at 26th February 2022

1	Sporting Lewsey Park First	17	10	5	2	44	35	9	35
2	Stotfold Development	15	10	3	2	66	20	46	33
3	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	17	9	3	5	45	38	7	30
4	Potton United Reserves	16	10	0	6	34	29	5	30
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	15	7	3	5	55	36	19	24
6	Barton Rovers Reserves	12	7	2	3	38	21	17	23
7	Totternhoe Reserves	15	10	0	5	31	20	11	23 *
8	Cranfield United Reserves	16	7	1	8	26	33	-7	22
9	Henlow First	15	5	3	7	28	27	1	18
10	Wilstead First	18	5	2	11	30	60	-30	17
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	17	0	3	14	19	56	-37	3
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	15	1	1	13	21	62	-41	-2 *

* adjustment made

Centenary Cup Quarter Final

Sporting Lewsey Park duly made their way into the last four with a 7-2 home win over Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves. Chris Gibson leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Lewis McLoughlin, Lee Mooney, Jonathan Barnett and Liam Jarvis against Stones replies via Pat Okolie and Joseph Leota.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

With Wootton Blue Cross sitting the afternoon out they duly lost their place at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro league table to Clifton who extended their seasons 100% home record in beating Brache Phoenix 6-1. Luke Burkett and Josh Adams both netting twice alongside single goals for Christian Farrugia and James Fallart against a lone Phoenix reply from Kelvin Olasupo. Whilst bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves picked up their first home points of the season in beating AFC Bedford United 3-1. Daniel Litchfield, Indbeer Sucha and David Rickhuss netting for the Town and Raiqwan Joseph replying for United.

Elsewhere, The 61 FC Luton Reserves ended their five game losing run by sharing the spoils in a 1-1 home draw with Stopsley United. Courtney Small on the 61 scoresheet and Lesile Medford netting for United.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro league Table at 26th February 2022

1	Clifton First	14	13	0	1	57	17	40	39
2	Wootton Blue Cross First	16	12	2	2	45	15	30	38
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	15	10	1	4	41	19	22	31
4	Soccerlise First	17	9	2	6	39	35	4	29
5	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	17	8	3	6	41	30	11	27
6	Bedford SA First	17	5	2	10	34	28	6	27 *
7	Renhold First	13	8	1	4	39	17	22	25
8	Stopsley United First	18	8	1	9	30	39	-9	21 *
9	Brache Phoenix First	18	4	5	9	18	41	-23	17
10	Harlington Juniors First	17	5	2	10	28	58	-30	17
11	FC Haynes First	11	5	1	5	30	15	15	13 *
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	18	1	6	11	19	72	-53	9
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	17	2	2	13	20	55	-35	8

* adjustment made

Jubilee Cup Quarter-Finals

For Bedford SA it was a 6-2 home victory over Soccerlise. Ollie Hughes with a hat-trick, Michael Allen with a brace plus an own goal marking their scoresheet against replies from Nathan Field and Lewis Grant. Whilst Renold with goals from Aran Hazelwood, Neville Allen and Dan Thomas were 3-1 home winners over FC Haynes for whom Hayden Dormer netted. The third tie of the afternoon seeing AFC Oakley Reserves requiring a 4-2 penalty shoot-out win to overcome Harlington Juniors after 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 1-1. Mark Thynne on the home scoresheet and Nathan Boyle netting for the Juniors.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves are now seven points clear at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings after taking their winning ways up to 11 games with a 3-0 home victory over Shefford Town & Campton U23. Ryan Smith netting twice and Reece Mills once. Whilst second place Caldecote Reserves were held to a 3-3 draw at FC Haynes Reserves. Michael Bates with a brace plus Jack Vincent on

the home scoresheet against replies via Carl Heath, Eddie Lungay and Tony Norman for a Caldecote side that are now unbeaten in their last six outings.

For third place Sporting Carpathians it was an end to their seven game winning run when beaten 4-1 at FC Polonia (Luton) Mateusz Antoniuk, Marcin Bator, Przemek Targowski and Nikodem Kicofer on the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Marcel Buruiana. Whilst fourth place Sharnbrook Reserves with goals from Dan Picsno, Caleb Ives, Josh Crook and Alex Horn won 4-3 at Atletico Europa whose goals came from Antonio Jusef, Mo Banda and Mohammed Awais.

Elsewhere, Sandy claimed their first win of the season with a 3-0 home success over CS Rovers thanks to goals from Jack Fox, Sean Byrne and James Scott.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 26th February 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	11	10	1	0	55	18	37	31
2	Caldecote Reserves	15	7	3	5	34	37	-3	24
3	Sporting Carpathians First	10	7	1	2	52	22	30	22
4	Sharnbrook Reserves	12	8	1	3	34	19	15	22 *
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	14	7	1	6	35	27	8	22
6	FC Haynes Reserves	14	7	1	6	32	43	-11	22
7	Atletico Europa First	14	4	2	8	31	36	-5	12 *
8	Shefford Town & Campton U23	10	3	1	6	16	29	-13	9 *
9	CS Rovers First	13	2	2	9	18	37	-19	8
10	Sandy (Sat) First	13	1	1	11	16	55	-39	4
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Res [withdrawn]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *

* adjustment made

Division Four

Bottom of the table Catsbrook Wanderers still await their first points of the season after losing 0-2 at home against second from bottom of the table Blunham for whom Robbie Richmond and Matthew McCartney found the back of the net. Whilst M&DH Clapham Sports took their unbeaten ways up to nine games in drawing 2-2 at Square FC. Nick Sidwell and Owen Tuffin netting their goals against home replies via Connor Taylor and Joshua Fennessey.

Elsewhere, Flitwick Town A returned to winning ways for the first time in five outings with a 3-1 home win over Elstow Abbey Reserves. Dan Wells, Max Hughes and Dale Goldie on the Town scoresheet against a lone Abbey reply from Carl Pearson.

Division Four League Table at 26th February 2022

1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	12	9	1	2	38	24	14	28
2	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	14	8	2	4	40	29	11	26
3	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	11	7	2	2	38	17	21	23
4	Bedford Santos First	10	6	3	1	29	18	11	20 *
5	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	13	6	1	6	43	33	10	19
6	Flitwick Town 'A'	12	5	2	5	31	36	-5	17
7	Elstow Abbey Reserves	13	5	1	7	45	39	6	16
8	Square	12	3	5	4	31	31	0	14
9	Blunham First	12	4	1	7	29	33	-4	13
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	15	0	0	15	6	70	-64	-3 *

* adjustment made

Division Five

Sporting Carpathians Reserves now now within a single point of league leaders Wootton Blue Cross U'23 after winning 6-2 at Woodside Adult. Jayden Murray, John Webber, Perez Mukisa, Ben Wiles, Franklin Ojumobi and Nathan Gouldboure on their scoresheet against home replies from Sam Blackwood and Alex Pearse. Whilst still just two points behind them in third spot and still unbeaten at home this season are Newman United the 3-2 winners over Revivalists. Sam Woodman with a brace and Igor Zieba marking their scoresheet against replies from Connor Steels and Aaron Wandji.

Division Five League Table at 26th February 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross U23	11	8	2	1	53	15	38	26
2	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	10	8	1	1	41	18	23	25
3	Newman United First	10	7	2	1	26	18	8	23
4	Luton Panthers FC	13	4	5	4	36	24	12	17
5	Woodside Adult	11	5	2	4	19	19	0	17
6	Clifton Reserves	6	4	1	1	23	14	9	13
7	Harlington Juniors Reserves	12	2	3	7	24	43	-19	9
8	Revivalists First	14	3	0	11	22	46	-24	9

9	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	9	2	1	6	11	17	-6	6 *
10	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	10	1	1	8	13	54	-41	4

* adjustment made

Watson Shield Group Games

Group F

Harlington Juniors Reserves now need to win their last group game against Lea Sports PSG Reserves to make it into the last 16 after being held to a 0-0 home draw by Luton Panthers who will claim that last 16 spot if they fail. Whilst group leaders and already in the last 16 Shefford Town & Campton A were 6-0 home winners over Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Sanna Makalo and Josh Lummis both netting twice alongside an own goal and a single strike from Lewis Ambrose.

1	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	6	6	0	0	26	7	19	18
2	Luton Panthers FC	6	2	1	3	11	17	-6	7
3	Harlington Juniors Reserves	5	1	1	3	7	13	-6	4
4	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	5	1	0	4	7	14	-7	3

Group G

Bedford Santos booked their place in the last 16 with a 5-2 home win over M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Phillip Hammond with a brace plus goals from Jakus Rogolski, Arkadiusz Szezepanski and Moses Gilson bringing up the nap hand against a brace in reply from Josh Clements.

1	FC Polonia (Luton) First	5	5	0	0	22	5	17	15
2	Bedford Santos First	4	2	1	1	10	10	0	7
3	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	5	0	0	5	5	26	-21	-1 *
4	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	6	2	1	3	12	8	4	-2 *

* adjustment made

The Next Seven Days

Tuesday 1st March 2022

Division Five

Wootton Blue Cross U23 v Clifton Reserves

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Britannia Cup Quarter Final

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade United U23

Centenary Cup Quarter Final

Barton Rovers Reserves v Flitwick Town Reserves

Division One

Cranfield United Reserves v Potton United Reserves .Subject to confirmation.

Saturday 5th March 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Biggleswade United U23 v Elstow Abbey

Cranfield United v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Crawley Green Reserves v Stevington

Queens Park Crecents v Flitwick Town

Riseley Sports v Marston Shelton Rovers

Sharnbrook v AFC Oakley

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Division One

Barton Rovers Reserves v Stotfold Development

Henlow v Cranfield United Reserves

Lea Sports PSG v Flitwick Town Reserves

Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves v Potton United Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v Stopsley United

AFC Oakley Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross

Brache Phoenix v AFC Bedford United

FC Haynes v Bedford SA

Soccerlise v Renhold

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Harlington Juniors.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

CS Rovers v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves

Caldecote Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton U23

Sharnbrook Reserves v FC Haynes Reserves

Sporting Carpathians v Atletico Europa

Division Four

Flitwick Town A v Catsbrook Wanderers

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Square FC

M&DH Clapham Sports v Bedford Santos

Shefford Town & Campton A v Blunham

Watson Shield Group Game

Sandy Reserves v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Division Five

Clifton Reserves v Harlington Junior Reserves

Luton Pathers v Wootton Blue Cross U23

Newman United v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves

Woodside Adult v Revivalists