



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 18th February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United's lead at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league standings is now up to six points after they returned to winning ways with a 3-0 victory at Sharnbrook . All the goals came in the first 15 minutes of the second half via Luke Little, Luciano Cogo and Courtney Broughton. However second place Elstow Abbey who were away on successful Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy duty still have five games in hand on United and remain the firm favourites to collect their first top flight title since season 2003-04.

Now in third spot are Biggleswade FC Reserves who displaced morning third place Shefford Town & Campton Reserves with a 5-1 home win. over them. Oscar Smith with a brace and goals from Joe Kitchner,, Oliver James Thomas and Moussa Jamal bringing up the nap hand against a lone Town reply from Liam Wood. Whilst also going nap were Caldecote in winning 5-0 at Biggleswade United Reserves. with goals from Giuseppe Follano, Liam Beech, Evan Beldon, Nick Thomas and Lloyd Jones.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 18th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	19	13	3	3	50	17	33	42
2	Elstow Abbey First	14	11	3	0	43	14	29	36
3	Biggleswade FC Reserves	18	11	2	5	40	22	18	35
4	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	19	10	2	7	50	36	14	32
5	Sharnbrook First	17	9	4	4	53	25	28	31
6	Stotfold Development	17	10	1	6	44	23	21	31
7	Crawley Green Reserves	14	8	4	2	34	13	21	28
8	AFC Oakley First	17	8	3	6	42	27	15	27
9	Caldecote First	18	8	2	8	37	34	3	26
10	Riseley Sports First	16	6	4	6	33	33	0	22
11	Flitwick Town First	18	6	2	10	30	55	-25	20
12	Queens Park Crescents First	16	5	4	7	26	36	-10	19
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	19	3	3	13	24	48	-24	9*
14	Biggleswade United Reserves	16	2	3	11	23	57	-34	9
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	18	3	0	15	30	82	-52	9
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	16	2	2	12	15	52	-37	8

The biggest win of the day was to go the way of AFC Oakley in winning 10-1 at Flitwick Town who have now lost their last five home outings. David Groom netting four times including a first half hat-trick, Nathan Aulsberry a brace alongside single goals from Joel Ives from the penalty spot plus Joe McDonagh, Robbie Alder and Stuart Gillies. the lone Town reply coming from Brad Johnson. Also enjoying life on the road were Queens Park Crescents who are now unbeaten in their last four away outings after winning 2-1 at Riseley Sports. Dominic Parrella and Qasim Tufail on their scoresheet against a lone Sports reply from Jay Willett.

The big bottom of the table clash was to go the way of basement club Barton Rovers Reserves who moved to within a point of second from bottom AFC Kempston Hammers by chalking up their first win in 10 outings with a 1-0 home victory over them at Sharpenhoe Road thanks to a goal from Moses Oianrewaju. Whilst Crawley Green Reserves are now unbeaten in their last five outings following a 2-0 home victory over Marston Shelton Rovers with goals from Chris Butler and Timmy Akerele.

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Semi-Final

Elstow Abbey will now contest this season's final against Real Bedford after winning 1-0 at South Midlands League Totternhoe thanks to a goal in the 15th minute from Justin Newman.

Division One

Lea Sports PSG are now back onto the top of the Division One league table following their 4-2 home win over Milton Keynes Dons Set u19's. Milton Tomlinson Dennis with a brace plus Sean Dixon and Callum Jones marking their scoresheet against Dons replies via Filile Mqobongo and Lewis Huntley. PSG taking over the top spot from Totternhoe Reserves who lost their season's unbeaten away ways when beaten 1-0 at Bedford Albion whose goal came from Keshawa Sergeant.

Division One League Table at 18th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	16	12	2	2	54	23	31	38
2	Totternhoe Reserves	15	12	1	2	45	20	25	37
3	Renhold First	15	9	1	5	34	28	6	28
4	Bufs FC Saturday First	17	8	2	7	47	34	13	25 *
5	Bedford Albion First	16	6	5	5	35	42	-7	23
6	Clifton First	14	6	3	5	39	31	8	21
7	Henlow First	15	6	3	6	22	28	-6	21
8	Wootton Blue Cross First	15	6	2	7	36	38	-2	20
9	Cranfield United Reserves	13	6	1	6	30	23	7	19
10	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	17	5	4	8	41	50	-9	19
11	Lewsey Park First	16	5	2	9	28	45	-17	17
12	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	18	4	2	12	43	60	-17	14
13	AFC Oakley Reserves	13	3	4	6	25	38	-13	13
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	16	3	2	11	31	50	-19	8 *

For third place Renhold it was a 5-1 away defeat at Kempston Rovers Academy, Harvey Williams with a hat-trick and goals from Richard Blankson and Tychique Mienambolo against a lone reply from the penalty spot via Shane Cox. These three points keeping the Rovers out of the drop zone after second from the bottom of the table AFC Oakley Reserves with goals from Alex Liburd and Freddie Dutton won 2-1 at Henlow for whom Charlie Wilson netted.

There was a defeat also for fourth place Bufs FC who were beaten 2-1 at Lewsey Park. Chris Gordan and Scott Murchie on the Park scoresheet against a lone reply from Joby Walsh. Whilst bottom of the table Bedford Town U23's ended a six game losing run by winning 1-0 at Cranfield United Reserves with a goal from Louis Johnson.

Elsewhere, Clifton and Wootton Blue Cross played out a 2-2 draw in a game switched to Weston Park after the home sides pitch had been vandalized overnight

by Quad bike riders, Christain Furugia and Tony Gibbs netting for Clifton against Blue Cross replies via Joe Holmes and Reece Mills.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

With league leaders Westoning Recreation sitting the afternoon out, second place Sporting Carpathians failed to climb within goal difference of them at the head of the table standings after being held to a 1-1 draw at FC Haynes. In fact only a goal from Franklin Ojumobi in time added on preserved their eight game unbeaten run, the home side now unbeaten in their last 11 outings took the lead via an own goal.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 18th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	15	11	3	1	62	22	40	36
2	Sporting Carpathians First	16	10	4	2	54	24	30	34
3	Bedford SA First	14	11	1	2	39	17	22	34
4	Harlington Juniors First	14	11	1	2	46	20	26	33 *
5	FC Haynes First	17	9	4	4	43	31	12	31
6	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	14	10	1	3	48	15	33	30 *
7	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	16	7	1	8	31	45	-14	22
8	Stopsley United First	16	7	0	9	38	38	0	21
9	Caldecote Reserves	14	5	3	6	29	30	-1	18
10	Wilstead First	14	5	2	7	28	34	-6	17
11	Shefford Town & Campton Development	19	5	2	12	46	58	-12	17
12	Flitwick Town Reserves	13	4	2	7	18	34	-16	14
13	Brache Phoenix First	16	3	3	10	19	44	-25	12
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	14	1	0	13	13	49	-36	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	14	0	1	13	8	61	-53	1

Now just goal difference behind Carpathians are third place Bedford SA who have also played two games fewer after they retained their season's 100% away record and made it nine wins on the bounce with a 4-0 victory over Brache Phoenix with goals from Andrew Latimer, Colby Smith, Michael Allen and Alex Hughes. Whilst just a point behind in fourth spot having played the same number of games as SA are Harlington Juniors who with a brace of goals from Chris Tillet won 2-0 at Stopsley United.

The biggest winners of the day were AFC Bedford United 9-1 at home over second from bottom of the table The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Cameron Cain, Gary Townsend and Joshua Hawi all netting twice alongside single goals from Samir Dima, Lucas Banton and Bradley O'Loughlin against a lone reply from Jordan Fuller for the visitors. Just a goal behind them were Shefford Town & Campton Development who after losing their last five away games won 8-0 at the bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. Callum Ridley, Lewis Dickson, Alex Burdett, Ross Cook, Kyle Cook, Joe Bescoby, Bill Lambley and Kian Edwards all finding the back of the net.

Elsewhere, Wootton Blue Cross Reserves saw their seven game unbeaten away record ended when beaten 3-0 at Caldecote Reserves whose goals came from Tom Wallace, Stuary Haddow and Lee Hunt.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Ickwell & Old Warden are now six points clear at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro league standings after making it 10 wins on the bounce with a 2-0 home victory over Kempston Rovers BCFL with goals from Zak Robinson and Andrew Vallom. Whilst fifth place FC Polonia (Luton) returned to winning ways on home soil for the first time in four outings with a 3-0 victory over Lea Sports PSG Reserves with goals from Fabien Pawlec, Sylwester Kraska and Mateusz Antoniuk.

Elsewhere, Newham United following three straight defeats returned to winning ways with a 4-1 home victory over the bottom of the table Atletico Europa. Sean McMonagle, Jayden Murray, Daniel Grantham and Joe Gannon all finding the back of the net against a lone Europa reply from Mo Banda.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 18th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	15	13	1	1	53	11	42	40
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	15	11	1	3	39	19	20	34
3	Sharnbrook Reserves	12	9	1	2	25	8	17	27 *
4	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	15	8	2	5	48	26	22	26
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	13	7	1	5	30	25	5	22
6	FC Haynes Reserves	15	5	5	5	42	37	5	20
7	M&DH Clapham Sports First	11	6	1	4	19	21	-2	19
8	Sandy First	13	5	3	5	26	28	-2	18
9	Caddington First	13	5	3	5	31	39	-8	18
10	Newman United First	14	5	4	5	29	37	-8	18 *
11	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	14	4	2	8	20	37	-17	14
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	12	2	3	7	17	22	-5	8 *
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	14	2	0	12	22	51	-29	5 *
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	Atletico Europa First	18	1	1	16	18	58	-40	-2 *

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Semi-Finals

Sandy will now contest this season's Beds FA Junior Cup Final against Sporting Carpathians Reserves after they both won their home last four ties.

Sandy with goals from Tony Norman and Amin Ibrahim beating Sharnbrook Reserves 2-0. Whilst the Carpathians Reserves saw off Stotfold Junior 4-2. Andrew Francois and Kadeem Maddix both netting twice against Junior replies from Jake Kirby and Jamie Saunders.

Division Four

It is a return to the top of the table for Luton Panthers after they won 7-0 at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Luciano Witter and Shakir Kouser both netting twice alongside single goals from Amari Woodrow-Stuart, Qasim Bigby and Keith Perry. Losing out on that top spot are Blunham who were held to a 1-1 draw at Meltis Rangers. Josh Smith on the home scoresheet and Connor Heaps replying for the visitors.

Division Four League Table at 18th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Panthers First	16	14	0	2	63	14	49	42
2	Blunham First	18	13	3	2	61	20	41	42
3	Harlington Juniors Reserves	19	12	2	5	58	42	16	38
4	Flitwick Town 'A'	16	12	1	3	42	29	13	37
5	Clifton Reserves	16	10	3	3	60	24	36	33
6	Leighton Woodside Adult	18	10	3	5	42	36	6	33
7	CS Rovers First	17	10	2	5	50	29	21	31*
8	Kempston Athletic First	19	8	0	11	50	43	7	23*
9	Caldecote U23	17	7	1	9	40	40	0	22
10	Bedford Wanderers First	16	7	1	8	34	34	0	21*
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	18	4	4	10	29	47	-18	15*
12	Sandy Reserves	15	3	3	9	20	42	-22	12
13	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	16	3	4	9	24	55	-31	12*
14	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	14	3	1	10	25	52	-27	10
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	15	1	4	10	19	49	-30	7
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	16	0	0	16	24	85	-61	0

For third place Harlington Juniors Reserves it was home win number five on the bounce in beating Sandy Reserves 5-3. Cody O'Neill, Tayler Clayton, Daniel Jump, Lewis Cooksley and Ben Dashwood all finding the back of the net to bring up the nap hand against Sandy replies via Dan Saunders twice and Rob Dowler once. Whilst fourth place Flitwick Town A have now won their last six outings following their 3-2 home victory over Kempston Athletic. who were thus ending a run of five away wins. Ben Ward with a brace and Ridwan Giwa on the Town scoresheet against Athletic replies via Kyle Malik and Lance Jeffers.

Fifth place Clifton Reserves took their unbeaten ways up to five games in winning 5-3 at the bottom of the table Revivalists. with goals from Kiieran Phillips, Adam Dollman, Chime Ifenyichukwa, Luke Rowe and Louis Tapper against home replies via Jack Giggs twice and Harrold Stevens once. Whilst sixth place Leighton Woodside were thanks to a goal from George Somerfield 1-0 home winners over Caldecote U23's who are now on a five game losing run.

In seventh place are CS Rovers who won 4-1 at Bedford Wanderers. with two goals from Liam Fields and single strikes from Daniel Bhatti and Ben Rodgers. against a lone reply from Lewis Pitcairn. Whilst Marston Sheton Rovers Reserves and Catsbrook Wanderers played out a 0-0 draw.

The Next Seven Days

Tuesday 21st February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform.

Biggleswade United Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Saturday 25th February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Crawley Grren Reserves
AFC Kempston Town Hammers v Caldecote
Flitwick Town v Biggleswade United Reserves
Marston Shelton Rovers v Cranfield United
Queens Park Crescents v Barton Rovers Reserves
Riseley Sports v Sharnbrook
Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Elstow Abbey
Stotfold Development v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Division One

Bedford Albion v AFC Oakley Reserves
Bedford Town U23 v Henlow
Clifton v Buffs FC
Cranfield United Reserves v Lewsey Park
Kempston Rovers Academy v Lea Sports PSG
Renhold v Wootton Blue Cross
Totternhoe Reserves v Milton Keynes Dons Set U19

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

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

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Semi-Finals

Bedford SA v Kempston Rovers Reserves
Sporting Carpathians v AFC Dunstable Development

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Elstow Abbey Reserves v Ickwell & Old Warden
FC Polonia (Luton) v Sporting Carpathians Reserves
Lea Sports PSG Reserves v FC Haynes Reserves
M&DH Clapham Sports v Atletico Europa
Newman United v Kempston Rovers BCFL

Sandy v Caddington
Sharnbrook Reserves v Stotfold Junior

Division Four

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