



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 its 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.

Saturday 28th January 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With Elstow Abbey away on Beds FA Senior Trophy duty Cranfield United could only increase their lead at the head of the Premier Division league standings by one point after being held to a 2-2 home draw by Crawley Green Reserves. Luke Little and Luciano Cogo on the United scoresheet against Green replies from Robert Newman and Timmy Akerele to help the Green retain their seasons unbeaten ways on the road..

For Shefford Town & Campton Reserves it was an end to their six game winning run when losing 0-3 at home against Riseley Sports who themselves were extending their unbeaten away ways to five games with goals from Alex Taylor (21 mins) Matt Marler (40 mins) and Jay Willet (81 mins) Whilst fourth place Biggleswade FC Reserves were the 4-0 victors at Flitwick Town with goals from Joe Worboys (13

mins) Alfie Gardner (23mins) Moussa Jamal (33 mins) and Oscar Smith (63 mins)

Elsewhere, Caldecote lost for the first time in six home outings when beaten 0-3 at home by Stotfold Development whose goals came via Keanu Fleming, Kurtis Alleyne and Harry Buckley from the penalty spot. Also enjoying life on the road to record their first win in eight games were Biggleswade United Reserves in beating AFC Kempston Town Hammers 6-5, a result that lifts United out of the relegation zone to be replaced by their hosts. Neville Nzembala and Brad Heaps with braces plus single goals from Mo Zilbuld and Ansu Koroma marking the United scoresheet against Hammers replies from Jake Duxberry with a hat-trick plus Ellis Crowsley and George Lea

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 28th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	16	12	2	2	45	14	31	38
2	Elstow Abbey First	13	11	2	0	42	13	29	35
3	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	16	10	1	5	46	24	22	31
4	Biggleswade FC Reserves	16	9	2	5	33	20	13	29
5	Sharnbrook First	14	7	4	3	43	21	22	25
6	Stotfold Development	15	8	1	6	38	22	16	25
7	Crawley Green Reserves	11	6	3	2	23	11	12	21
8	AFC Oakley First	14	6	3	5	30	24	6	21
9	Caldecote First	15	6	2	7	30	31	-1	20
10	Riseley Sports First	13	5	4	4	29	27	2	19
11	Flitwick Town First	15	5	2	8	25	41	-16	17
12	Queens Park Crescents First	13	4	3	6	21	31	-10	15
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	16	3	2	11	20	40	-20	8 *
14	Biggleswade United Reserves	13	2	2	9	20	48	-28	8
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	15	2	0	13	26	71	-45	6
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	13	1	1	11	13	46	-33	4

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Quater-Finals

Elstow Abbey duly made their way into the last four by winning 4-0 at AFC Oakley, Glenn Tumulty shooting them ahead in the 25th minute then doubling the lead eleven minutes later from the penalty spot.. It appear to be game over when Justin Newman headed Abbey's third goal seven minutes into the second period before another header this time from Scott Alleyne six minutes from time completed the scoring.

It however was the end of the road for our other two clubs. Queens Park Crescents beaten 0-7 at home by Leighton Town Reserves. Whilst Sharnbrook lost 4-0 at Totternhoe.

Division One

There is no change at the head of the Division One standings following wins for the top two sides. League leaders Lea Sports PSG staying four points clear following their sixth win on the bounce 6-0 at home over Wootton Blue Cross. Milton Tomlinson-Dennis and Sean Dixon both netting twice alongside single goals from Kian Devers and Joe Hennem. Whilst second place Totternoe Reserves who have played two games fewer retained their seasons unbeaten away ways and are now unbeaten in their last 12 outings after winning 4-1 at Kempston Rovers Academy u23's. Connor Mckenna with a brace plus single goals from David O'Brien and Kez Robertson only being replied to once by Genesis Baah for the Rovers.

Division One League Table at 28th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	14	11	2	1	47	16	31	35
2	Totternhoe Reserves	12	10	1	1	35	15	20	31
3	Renhold First	12	8	1	3	30	21	9	25
4	Bufs FC Saturday First	14	7	1	6	39	26	13	21*
5	Henlow First	12	6	2	4	21	24	-3	20
6	Cranfield United Reserves	12	6	1	5	30	22	8	19
7	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	14	5	4	5	38	41	-3	19
8	Bedford Albion First	13	5	3	5	31	39	-8	18
9	Clifton First	11	5	1	5	27	23	4	16
10	Wootton Blue Cross First	12	4	1	7	29	35	-6	13
11	Lewsey Park First	13	3	2	8	24	40	-16	11
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	11	2	4	5	22	32	-10	10
13	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	15	2	1	12	31	55	-24	7
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	13	2	2	9	25	40	-15	5*

For third place Renhold it was a share of the spoils when held to a 1-1 draw at Milton Keynes Sons Set U19's. Filile Mqobongo on the home scoresheet and Sheldon Washington netting for the visitors. Whilst fourth place Bufs FC were the 6-1 home winners over Lewsey Park. Luke Hennesey and Ryan Large with braces joined on the Bufs scoresheet by single goals from James Thompson and Robert Nixon, the lone Park reply coming via the penalty sot from Chris Gibson.

Elsewhere, AFC Oakley Reserves returned to winning ways for the first time in six outings by winning 2-1 at bottom of the table Bedford Town U23's. with goals from Alex Liburd and Charlie Corcoran against a lone Town reply from Sean Byrne. Whilst

Bedford Albion were the official 5-3 away winners over Clifton in a game that was switched and played on their home pitch at Woodlands. Jamie Hall with a brace and single goals from Marko Todbcic, Paul Babbington and Liam Fenton brought up the nap hand against Clifton replies via Cam Lewis, Tony Gibbs and Jensen Martin.

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter Finals

A lone goal from Ollie Hughes was enough to earn Bedford SA a 1-0 home victory over Harlington Juniors and a Semi-Final home tie in the last four against Kempston Rovers Reserves or Cranfield United Reserves. Whilst Henlow were beaten 0-3 at home by AFC Dunstable Development who now face an away tripl to Sporting Carpathians in the Semi-Finals.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

The game of the day saw league leaders Westoning Recreation retain their season's unbeaten away ways by sharing the spoils in a 0-0 draw at now third place Sporting Carpathians who were duly retaining their season's unbeaten home ways. This result seeing Wootton Blue Cross take over that second spot just three points behind the league leaders on whom they have two games in hand after they made it nine wins on the bounce to retain their seasons 100% home record in beating The 61 FC Luton Reserves 4-0 thanks to two goals from Jack Spada and single goals from Callum Myers and Alan Henman.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 28th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	13	10	2	1	53	20	33	32
2	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	11	10	0	1	47	10	37	29 *
3	Sporting Carpathians First	13	8	3	2	46	21	25	27
4	Bedford SA First	11	8	1	2	31	16	15	25
5	Harlington Juniors First	11	8	1	2	32	17	15	24 *
6	FC Haynes First	14	7	3	4	33	29	4	24
7	Stopsley United First	14	7	0	7	37	28	9	21
8	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	13	6	1	6	20	36	-16	19
9	Wilstead First	12	4	2	6	24	30	-6	14
10	Sheffield Town & Campton Development	16	4	1	11	33	51	-18	13
11	Caldecote Reserves	12	3	3	6	24	30	-6	12
12	Flitwick Town Reserves	11	3	2	6	16	31	-15	11
13	Brache Phoenix First	13	3	2	8	15	31	-16	11
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	11	1	0	10	8	31	-23	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	11	0	1	10	8	46	-38	1

Also enjoying a 4-0 home victory were Stopsley United over Wilstead thanks to an own goal plus strikes from Kelvin Chirandue, Kemzi Elenwo and Thomas McMahon. Whilst Shefford Town & Campton Development after nine straight defeats returned to winning ways with a 3-2 home win over Caldecote Reserves. Ryan Dobson netting all three goals against replies via Stewart Haddow and Nicky Thomas.

Elsewhere, FC Haynes are now unbeaten in their last eight outings following their 3-0 home victory over AFC Bedford United, goals from George Grahame and James Roach plus an own goal doing the damage. Whilst Flitwick Town Reserves returned to winning ways for the first time in eight outings with a 3-1 home victory over Brache Phoenix. Callum Honour, Liam Kearne and Scott Gadsden all finding the back of the net against a lone reply from Ashley Barbour for the visitors.

Division Three supported By Hy-Pro

Goal difference still is all there is between the top two after they both netted home victories. League leaders Ickwell & Old Warden making it seven wins on the trot with a 4-2 success over Sandy with goals from Zak Robinson, Lee Threadgold, Luke Gurney and Conor Green against replies via Tony Norman and Amin Ibrahim. Whilst second place Stotfold Junior are now on a five game winning run after beating Sporting Carpathians Reserves 2-1 with a brace of goals from Ross Irving against a lone reply from Shaka Tavernier-Maddix.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 28th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	12	10	1	1	43	9	34	31
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	13	10	1	2	35	16	19	31
3	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	12	8	1	3	46	21	25	25
4	Sharnbrook Reserves	9	6	1	2	18	5	13	18 *
5	FC Haynes Reserves	13	4	5	4	36	32	4	17
6	Newman United First	10	4	4	2	25	31	-6	16
7	Caddington First	11	5	1	5	27	35	-8	16
8	Sandy First	11	4	3	4	22	24	-2	15
9	FC Polonia (Luton) First	10	5	0	5	20	23	-3	15
10	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	11	4	2	5	20	27	-7	14
11	M&DH Clapham Sports First	9	4	1	4	16	21	-5	13
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	10	2	1	7	13	18	-5	6 *
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	12	1	0	11	19	46	-27	2 *
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	15	1	1	13	16	48	-32	-2 *

There was a 5-2 away win for FC Haynes Reserves at Elstow Abbey Reserves who have now lost their last 10 outings. Ben Worbey and Harry Mabbit both netting twice and Luke Buhagiar once to bring up the nap hand against Abbey replies via Ali Mohiyaldeen and Chris Allen. Whilst Atletico Europa are now without a win in their last nine games after being beaten 1-4 at home by FC Polonia (Luton) whose goals came from Andrew Martin, Fabian Pawelec, Pawel Seljga and Robert Milolajczak against a lone home reply from Arkadiusz Szczepanski Ali.

The Newman United v Sharnbrook Reserves game being postponed.

Division Four

Blunham now find themselves back onto the top of the Division Four league table after they retained their season's unbeaten home ways with a 4-1 victory over Bedford Wanderers. Connor Heaps netting three times and Adrian Ferguson once against a lone Wanderers reply from Luke Foster. This result taking them two points ahead of Luton Panthers whose home game against Clifton Reserves was abandoned just 23 minutes into play due to the state of the playing surface.

Division Four League Table at 28th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blunham First	15	12	2	1	53	15	38	38
2	Luton Panthers First	13	12	0	1	53	11	42	36
3	Leighton Woodside Adult	15	9	3	3	38	29	9	30
4	Harlington Juniors Reserves	16	9	2	5	41	37	4	29
5	Clifton Reserves	13	9	1	3	52	18	34	28
6	Flitwick Town 'A'	13	9	1	3	32	24	8	28
7	CS Rovers First	14	7	2	5	37	26	11	22*
8	Caldecote U23	14	7	1	6	36	31	5	22
9	Kempston Athletic First	16	7	0	9	43	36	7	20*
10	Bedford Wanderers First	13	5	1	7	29	28	1	15*
11	Sandy Reserves	12	3	3	6	16	31	-15	12
12	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	11	3	1	7	22	35	-13	10
13	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	15	3	2	10	24	43	-19	10*
14	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	13	3	1	9	20	51	-31	9*
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	12	0	2	10	14	48	-34	2
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	13	0	0	13	21	68	-47	0

For third place Leighton Woodside it was a 2-1 home win over Catsbrook Wanderers. Alex Pearce and Ollie Mallford netting the goals against a lone reply from Nick Sharpe for the Wanderers. Whilst fourth place Harlington Juniors Reserves won 3-2 at Caldecote U23's. with goals from Edward Prior plus Harry Flavell and Ben

Dashwood who were scoring for the first time this season., the home replies coming via Karim Kedjar and Jayden Ford.

There was a welcome return to winning ways for Meltis Rangers for the first time in 11 games with a 5-2 victory at Revivalists who still await their first point of the season. Ellis Sharp with a hat-trick, a Faith Zih penalty and a strike from Jacob Boon doing the damage against a brace in reply from Phoenix Togera-Mudzvovera for the home side. Whilst a lone goal from Elijah Stewart took Flitwick Tow A to a 1-0 victory and three points at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves.

Elsewhere, also winning on the road were Kempston Athletic 4-1 at Sandy with goals from Lance Jeffers, George Tyrie, Aaron Anderson and Gianluca Testa against a lone home reply from Stewart Robinson. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves collected their first home points of the season in beating a CS Rovers side who had won their last three away games. Joel Batson, Ben McShane and Brian West on the home scoresheet against replies from Daniel Bhatti and Kai Barton for the visitors.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 4th February 2023. (please note kick off's now revert to 2.30pm)

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Biggleswade FC Reserves v AFC Oakley
Cranfield United v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves
Crawley Green Reserves v Elstow Abbey
Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Queens Park Crescents
Riseley Sports v Caldecote
Sharnbrook v Barton Rovers Reserves
Stotfold Development v Flitwick Town
Biggleswade United Reserves v AFC Kempron Town Hammers. 3pm

Division One

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

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter-Final

Kempston Rovers Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Four

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