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Action Round-Up from Saturday 27th February 2010

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

There were to be no Premier Division supported by Sportsform games this weekend when all the five scheduled games AFC Kempston Town v Campton; Dunton v Wilshamstead; Oakley Sports v Southill Alexander; Renhold United v Ickwell & Old Warden and Woburn v Caldecote were postponed due to waterlogged pitches.

Britannia Cup

For the third time of asking Sharnbrook's Lodge Road ground was deemed unplayable for their first round tie against Blunham, whilst over at Second Meadow, Biggleswade United Reserves were to have their second round tie against Westoning Recreation Club abandoned just five minutes before half-time after the heavens opened to leave a waterlogged surface. The visitors with a goal from Robbie Faulkner leading 1-0 at the time.

Division One

League leaders Flitwick Town were to have their nine game winning run brought to a halt when beaten 2-1 at Caldecote Reserves who now move up into second spot in the league table yet still some 15 points adrift of the Town. After a scoreless opening period Ben Wallington 10 minutes into the new half shot Flitwick in front only to see strikes from Joe Stevens on 60 minutes and Paul Gower on 72 minutes win the day for the home side.

Just down the road on The Green, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves needed to come from 1-3 down to claim their third win on the bounce 4-3 over Henlow. Andrew Vallom giving the home side an early lead until the visitors took over to race 3-1 ahead with goals from Adam Covell, Dean Johnson and Paul Legate until strikes from Josh Wells, Lee Threadgold and Tom Hobbs won the day for Ickwell.

Over at Rectory Road, a torrential rain storm caused the abandonment of Campton Reserves home game with Kempston Hammers Sports just two minutes into the second period. Adam Larsen with two goals inside the opening 10 minutes had put the home side well in control until The Hammers struck three times in the closing 10 minutes with goals from Sean Winconek, Matthew Mossop and Jimmy Grandidge to lead the contest 3-2 before the abandonment arrived.

The days other scheduled games Blunham Reserves v Sandy; FC Meppershall v Bedford Sports Athletic; Kempston v Stevington and Meltis Albion v Marston Social all failing to even get started due to waterlogged pitches.

Division One League Table at 27th February 2010.

16 Teams	Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Flitwick Town	22	16	1	5	55	29	+26	49
Caldecote Reserves	19	10	4	5	50	36	+14	34
Meltis Albion	19	10	4	5	41	31	+10	34
Leighton United	16	10	3	3	45	23	+22	33
Marston Social	18	9	4	5	40	29	+11	31
Kempston	17	10	0	7	43	39	+4	30
Bedford Sports Athletic	19	8	4	7	51	43	+8	28
Sandy	19	8	2	9	50	35	+15	26
Blunham Reserves	21	7	4	10	34	47	-13	25
FC Meppershall	19	7	3	9	52	53	-1	24
Henlow	18	7	2	9	36	45	-9	23
Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves	16	7	1	8	34	40	-6	22
AFC Kempston Town Reserves	18	6	2	10	27	49	-22	20
Stevington	19	4	4	11	39	62	-23	16
Campton Reserves	20	5	1	14	37	62	-25	16
Kempston Hammers Sports	16	4	1	11	42	53	-11	13

Saturday, 05 September 2009: FC Meppershall v AFC Kempston Town Reserves - Away Win was awarded

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter-Final

Leighton United's scheduled tie against AFC Kempston Rovers Reserves was postponed due to the waterlogged surface of their Stanbridge Road pitch.

Division Two

With the Shefford Town v Harpur FC and Shillington v Great Barford games waterlogged off, just one Division Two contest got started when at Whiston Crescent, hosts Clifton who have yet to win on home soil this season were leading Kings AFC 5-2 before the game was abandoned just 15 minutes from time due to heavy rain making the playing surface unplayable. Greg King from the penalty spot giving the home side the lead, a scoreline which was doubled by Tom Allen until a strike from Chris Greene took the sides in at the break separated by just a single goal. King then added his second goal of the afternoon to shoot the home side 3-1 clear, but back came the visitors with a goal from Allen Sacbucker to make it 3-2. Further home strikes then followed from Paul Roberts and Steve Albone to make it 5-2 until the rain arrived to prevent them netting their first home win of the campaign.

Jubilee Cup

Potton Wanderers were to safely make their way into the Semi-Final of this seasons Jubilee Cup with a 6-0 home win over Kempston Royals. Danny Fox, James Hearson and Jessie Mayo all netting in the opening period to take them in at the break 3-0 ahead before in the second period Mayo went on to complete his hat-trick alongside a goal for Chris Sams to make it 6-0 by the final whistle.

Over at Groveside, Marabese Ceramics and Brache Sparta Community Reserves were just 50 minutes into their Quarter-Final tie when the rain arrived in biblical fashion to cause the game to be abandoned with the scoreline still reading 0-0.

The other two ties, Arlesey Social Galacticos v Marston Shelton Rovers and Bedford Hatters v Elstow Abbey were to be postponed due to waterlogged pitches.

Division Three

With the games Lidlington United Sports v Queens Park Crescents: Sandy Reserves v Renhold Village and Stopsley Park v Riseley Sports Reserves postponed due to waterlogged pitches just the Westoning Recreation Club Reserves v Dunton Reserves game was to go ahead in this division. Damian Foster shooting the home side ahead to lead 1-0 at half-time before goals from Steve Spiers and Joe Lewis suddenly saw the visitors lead 2-1. An 85th minute goal from Andy Morris then being required for the home side to take their unbeaten ways to five games and earn a share of the points.

Division Three League Table at 27th February 2010

10 Teams	Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Queens Park Crescents	11	9	2	0	45	12	+33	29
Lidlington United Sports	11	6	3	2	28	17	+11	21
Dunton Reserves	12	6	3	3	33	30	+3	21
Caldecote 'A'	14	6	2	6	31	56	-25	20
Stopsley Park	12	5	4	3	43	32	+11	19
Renhold Village	12	5	2	5	37	32	+5	17
Wilshamstead Reserves	12	4	1	7	33	28	+5	13
Westoning Recreation Club [Saturday] Reserves	10	3	3	4	19	23	-4	12
Riseley Sports Reserves	10	2	0	8	27	41	-14	6
Sandy Reserves	12	1	2	9	22	47	-25	5

Division Four

Again the rain was the big winner, the games Bedford Park Rangers v Clifton Reserves: Kempston Athletic v M& DH Oakley and Stewartby Village v Thurleigh postponed, allowing just one game to go ahead Dinamo Flitwick v Eastcotts and even that was abandoned 25 minutes into play with the home side leading 1-0 thanks to a goal from Dean Myles two minutes earlier.

Watson Shield

The lone scheduled Group Five game between Wilshamstead Reserves and Sundon Park Rangers postponed due to the waterlogged surface at Jubilee Playing Fields.

Preview Saturday 6th March 2010.

Action this coming weekend in the Premier Division supported by Sportsform gives Oakley Sports a chance to climb up into third spot in the league table should they collect the three points on offer when they entertain AFC Kempston Town at their Playing Fields Headquarters. Meanwhile down at the bottom end of the table Southill Alexander go into home Carlsberg Stadium action against Dunton. The hosts starting

the day without a win from their last eight outings whilst the visitors travel having lost their last six trips away from Horseshoes Close and without a win in their last 11 league outings.

Meanwhile over at Jubilee Playing Fields, Wilshamstead will look to take their unbeaten home ways to six games when paid a visit by Renhold United.

For four other top flight clubs it's action in the Britannia Cup: at Lodge Road, Sharnbrook and Blunham look to get their First Round tie underway at the fourth time of asking for the right to host Woburn at the last eight stage, whilst at Rectory Road, Campton take on reigning cup holders Caldecote in a Second Round tie.

In Division One, with league leaders Flitwick Town sitting the afternoon out, second place Caldecote Reserves have a chance to close the gap on them at the head of the table to just 12 points when they host a Kempston side that has lost it's last three away games at Harvey Close. For third place Meltis Albion, who only trail Caldecote on goal difference it's a journey to The Green to face an Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves outfit that has won it's last three games.

Over at Cople Playing Fields hosts Bedford Sports Athletic take on promotion seeking Marston Social who travel looking to put an end to a run of seven away games without a victory. Whilst at Hillgrounds, AFC Kempston Town Reserves go into home action against Blunham Reserves.

Elsewhere, for bottom of the table Kempston Hammers Sports it's home Cutler Hammer action against Sandy who travel now unbeaten in their last five outings, whilst Stevington look for their first win in five games when they host FC Meppershall.

Meanwhile in The Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter-Finals, Leighton United host United Counties League outfit AFC Kempston Rovers Reserves at Stanbridge Road.

For Division Two sides, the main spotlight will fall upon the Second Round ties in The Jubilee Cup which failed to get finished last weekend. League leaders Bedford Hatters going into home Miller Road action against Elstow Abbey. Arlesey Social Galacticos entertaining Marston Shelton Rovers at Arlesey Recreation Ground. Whilst Brache Sparta Community Reserves revisit Groveside to face Marabese Ceramics.

This leaving just a league programme of three games, for second place Potton Wanderers that means a chance to close the gap on league leaders Bedford Hatters to just three points when they host Shefford Town at Mill Lane. The Town hitting the road in search of their third away win on the bounce against a Wanderers side that has been beaten just once on home soil all season.

Down at the other end of the table, Great Barford who are without a home win since late October, host bottom of the table Shillington who travel to take them on at their Playing Field Headquarters still in search of their first win of the season.

The points will also be keenly contested at The Bedford Hockey Centre where home club Harpur FC now on a three game winning home run receive a visit from a Clifton side that travel unbeaten on the road on it's last three ventures away from Whiston Crescent.

The days final action in this division taking place at King George VI Playing Fields where Kings AFC look to take their unbeaten home ways to seven games against the visiting Marabese Ceramics.

Division Three action sees league leaders Queens Park Crescents hit the road still with a seasons 100% away record to face Stopsley Park at The Luton Regional Sports Centre. Whilst the game of the day in this division comes at Horseshoes Close between third place hosts Dunton Reserves and second place visitors Lidlington United Reserves who travel looking to extend their unbeaten away league sequence to five games.

For bottom of the table Sandy Reserves it's home Bedford Road Recreation Ground action against Westoning Recreation Club Reserves, Sandy looking to end a losing run of four games whilst the visitors travel unbeaten on the road in league action since losing at Dunton Reserves in Mid-October.

The team immediately above Sandy in the league standings are Riseley Sports Reserves and they will be in home Gold Street action against Wilshamstead Reserves. Whilst the final action of the day in this division takes Caldecote A on the road to Renhold Playing Fields to face Renhold Village, where they look to take their unbeaten ways to four games.

In Division Four the big game comes in Mowsbury Park with a meeting between the top two sides, hosts and second place Sharnbrook Reserves looking to put an end to league leaders Sundon Park Rangers six game unbeaten league run and close the gap on them at the head of the table to just two points.

For promotion chasing M& DH Oakley, it's a trip to Hillgrounds to face Eastcotts looking to end a two game losing run on the road and at the same venue it's a clash between the divisions bottom two clubs when Kempston Athletic host Bedford Park Rangers.

Other action comes at Steppingley Road, where Flitwick Town Reserves look to take their unbeaten league ways to five games when paid a visit by Stewartby Village whose only away win of the season came as long ago as October 10th at Thurleigh.

The final action coming at Whiston Crescent where Clifton Reserves host a Dinamo Flitwick side in search of their fourth away league win on the bounce.

Following on from the weekend action there are two Premier Division supported by Sportsform fixtures on Wednesday March 10th. At Second Meadow, Biggleswade United Reserves host Westoning Recreation Club, whilst just down the road at The Carlsberg Stadium. Southill Alexander will be in home action against Renhold United. Kick Off for both games being 7.45pm.

