

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 have 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.

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.

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 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.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

53. (13,705) Wednesday 7th September 2022. Stotfold Development 1 Elstow Abbey 2 (Bedfordshire County League Premier Division) att 46. On my arrival here there were loads more cars in the car park than I expected, but it turned out that these belonged to those connected with the youth teams training on the outside pitches. Tonight, was a new learning curve for the hosts as it is with all three of their top teams, each of whom won their respective leagues last season. The first and Development teams have therefore been promoted and now face higher grade opposition, which means they will face tougher challenges and this was one of those games tonight. At times it was men against boys and the men weren't exactly a forgiving bunch! They caused Stotfold and the ref all sorts of problems. At times Stotfold weren't that angelic in their tackling either! Luckily for him he had two official lino's to help him, one of whom is better known in local cricket circles. Trying to have appointed official lino's in all Premier Division games this season is a new initiative for the league. As for the match Elstow took the lead on 5 minutes after the scorer ran on to a loose ball to score. On 27 minutes they doubled their lead from the spot following a foul only just inside the area. Then on 42 minutes Stotfold pulled a goal back following a powerful close range header from a corner. They played better after the break without seriously looking like equalizing. Afterwards the following appeared on the Stotfold Twitter account:- *We weren't at it tonight one bit and got what our poor start deserved. Huffed and puffed in the second half but credit to Elstow Abbey, they managed the game well and deserved it in the end. Decent group of lads. See you in the return fellas*, which was fairly accurate!

Action Round-Up Saturday 1st October 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Biggleswade FC Reserves took themselves to the top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings when chalking up their fourth win on the bounce with a 4-0 away victory at AFC Oakley who were being beaten for the first time this season. Moussa Jamel opened the scoring in the first half before goals from Josh Roberts, Oscar Smith and Ewan Smailes arrived in the second period. Just a point behind them in second spot and still unbeaten this season are Elstow Abbey who ran out 3-1 home winners over Barton Rovers Reserves who are still in search of their first point of the season and sitting on bottom of the league table. Steve Champion

with a brace plus a goal from Tim Clarke doing the damage against a lone Rovers reply via Luke Moos.

In third spot now are Cranfield United who retained their seasons 100% ways on the road with a 5-1 victory at Biggleswade United Reserves. Luke Little with a brace plus single goals from Luke Gray, Joel McCormick and Courtney Boughton bringing up the nap hand against a lone home reply from Zac Adan. Just goal difference behind them in fourth spot are Flitwick Town who were 2-1 home winners over Stotfold Development. Dan Stafford plus a Phil Matthews penalty on the Town scoresheet against a lone reply from Gabriel Ryan for the visitors.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 1st October 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Biggleswade FC Reserves	5	4	0	1	18	8	10	12
2	Elstow Abbey First	5	3	2	0	10	6	4	11
3	Cranfield United First	5	3	1	1	17	8	9	10
4	Flitwick Town First	5	3	1	1	12	9	3	10
5	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	5	3	0	2	15	9	6	9
6	Sharnbrook First	5	2	3	0	10	4	6	9
7	Caldecote First	5	3	0	2	14	11	3	9
8	Crawley Green Reserves	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	7
9	AFC Oakley First	5	1	3	1	7	10	-3	6
10	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	5	2	0	3	13	18	-5	6
11	Queens Park Crescents First	4	1	2	1	8	9	-1	5
12	Stotfold Development	5	1	0	4	10	12	-2	3
13	Riseley Sports First	3	0	2	1	5	6	-1	2
14	Marston Shelton Rovers First	5	0	2	3	5	13	-8	2
15	Biggleswade United Reserves	4	0	1	3	5	18	-13	1
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	4	0	0	4	5	15	-10	0

Elsewhere, Sharnbrook retained their seasons unbeaten ways when sharing the spoils in a 1-1 home draw with Crawley Green Reserves. Kieran Souter the home goalscorer against a Green reply from Benedict Statham. Whilst Queens Park Crescents dropped their first home points of the season when held to a 2-2 draw by Marston Shelton Rovers who were picking up their first away point of the season. Oscar Szaryca and Hassen Yousaf netting for the Crescents and Perry Connolly and Dylan Porter for the Rovers.

Meantime, AFC Kempston Town Hammers ran out 3-0 home winners over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves thanks to a brace of goals from Dimaggio Robinson and a strike from Ellis Crowsley.. Plus Caldecote picked up their first home points of the season in beating Riseley Sports 3-2. Jake Bruce, Lloyd Jones and Evan Beldon all finding the back of the net against Sports replies via Sonny Newton Cootes and Jack Hislop.

Division One

Henlow still lead the way at the head of the Division One standings despite losing their 100% season's ways when held to a 1-1 draw at Bedford Albion. Jamie Hall netting for The Albion and Ethan Taylor from the penalty spot for Henlow. The next five places in the table are covered by just goal difference and headed by Milton Keynes Dons Set U19 Set Development who retained their season's unbeaten ways in winning 6-5 at Wootton Blue Cross. The opening 16 minutes of the game seeing The Blue Cross lead twice with a brace of goals from Reece Mills but end that period 2-3 in arrears following a brace from Don's Fikile Mgobongo to cancel out the Cross's strikes and a third goal from Kingsley Bates. In the 24th minute Jack White made it 3-3 before a second of the afternoon from Bates six minutes from the break saw the Dons 4-3 ahead at half-time. The second period being no less see-saw , Mgobongo completing his hat-trick in the 48th minute to see the Dons 5-3 ahead before back came the Cross via Jakob Addo on 55 minutes and Jake White with his second of the afternoon on 59 minutes to make it all square at 5-5 before the winner arrived for the Dons five minutes later with Bates completing his own hat-trick to see the Dons home to the full three points.

Division One League Table at 1st October 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Henlow First	4	3	1	0	8	4	4	10
2	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	3	2	1	0	19	9	10	7
3	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	3	2	1	0	11	4	7	7
4	Cranfield United Reserves	4	2	1	1	12	7	5	7
5	Renhold First	4	2	1	1	11	8	3	7
6	Bufs FC Saturday First	4	2	1	1	11	10	1	7
7	Clifton First	3	2	0	1	10	6	4	6
8	Totternhoe Reserves	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
9	AFC Oakley Reserves	4	1	2	1	7	10	-3	5
10	Bedford Albion First	4	1	1	2	10	11	-1	4
11	Wootton Blue Cross First	3	1	0	2	10	9	1	3
12	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	3	1	0	2	9	12	-3	3
13	Lewsey Park First	3	0	1	2	5	8	-3	1
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	3	0	0	3	5	14	-9	0
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	4	0	0	4	5	23	-18	0

Third spot in the table is taken up by Lea Sports PSG who drew 2-2 at now fourth place Cranfield United Reserves. Ryan Phelps and Martin Holland on the United scoresheet against PSG replies via Rhys Cadger and Milton Tomlinson-Dennis. In fifth spot are Renhold who remain unbeaten at home following their 6-3 won over Kempston Rovers Academy U23. Tyrell O'Connor with a brace plus a penalty from Roshan Chagger alongside goals for Nathaniel Kelly, Shane Cox and Saba Mulaku doing the damage against Rovers replies via Plamedi Bomolo twice and Jaden Brown once.

Sixth place being taken up by Buffs FC who remain unbeaten on the road this season after winning 4-1 at Bedford Town Under 23's who are still in search of their first point of the season. Jack Roadknight with a brace plus Antony James and Luke Hennessey on the Buffs scoresheet against a lone Town reply from Callum Thornton. Also still looking for their first point of the season are St Josephs (Saturday) who were beaten 0-2 at home by AFC Oakley Reserves who claimed their first win of the season thanks to goals from Louis Johnson and Jacob Lawrence.

Elsewhere, Totternoe Reserves were the 2-1 home winners over Lewsey Park with goals from Ciaran Newton and Callum Horgan.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves made it four wins from four to lead the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro standings by two points when winning 3-1 at Bedford SA who were suffering their first defeat of the season. Noah Marsh, Sam Creamer and Haydon Rothchild-Wilson netting for the Blue Cross against a lone home reply via Ollie Hughes. Whilst in second spot are Westoning Recreation the 4-2 home winners over Stopsley United thanks to braces of goals from Freddie Knight and George McGonagle against United replies via Shay Rawat and Stephen Davie.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 1st October 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	3	13	12
2	Westoning Recreation first	4	3	1	0	20	8	12	10
3	Harlington Juniors First	4	3	1	0	13	4	9	10
4	Sporting Carpathians First	4	3	0	1	16	9	7	9
5	Sheffield Town & Campton Development	4	2	1	1	5	4	1	7
6	Flitwick Town Reserves	4	2	1	1	6	7	-1	7
7	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	4	2	0	2	8	10	-2	6
8	Caldecote Reserves	4	1	2	1	9	8	1	5
9	Bedford SA First	3	1	1	1	8	8	0	4
10	Stopsley United First	3	1	0	2	11	10	1	3
11	FC Haynes First	3	1	0	2	8	8	0	3
12	Brache Phoenix First	3	0	1	2	3	8	-5	1
13	Wilstead First	4	0	1	3	4	12	-8	1
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	4	0	1	3	5	23	-18	1
15	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	4	0	0	4	1	11	-10	0

Just goal difference behind the Rec in third spot are the still unbeaten Harlington Juniors who won 3-0 at The 61 FC Luton Reserves thanks to a brace from Ben Whalley and a goal from Alex Frantellizzi. Also enjoying life on the road were the now fourth place Sporting Carpathians who won 5-0 at Wilstead. Franklin Ojumobi netting twice alongside single goals from Michael Opoku, Jordan Thomas and Michael Brako to bring up the nap hand.

For AFC Bedford United it was a 4-1 home victory over Flitwick Town Reserves.. Bradley O'Loughlin, Jesse Van Agen, Sam Nightingale and Lucas Banton all finding the back of the net against a lone Town reply from Dale Goldie. Whilst Brache Phoenix picked up their first point of the season from a 1-1 home draw with Shefford Town & Campton Development. Alex Barbour on the Phoenix scoresheet against a Town reply from Kyle Cook.

Elsewhere, Caldecote Reserves were to lose their season's 100% home record when held to a 3-3 draw by AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves who were collecting their first point of the season. Nick Thomas twice and James Tubridy netting for the home side against a brace from Kian Morey and a single goal via Luke Platts for the Hammers.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

With Square FC withdrawing from the league just two games into the season meaning a loss of points for both Caddington and Sporting Carpathians Reserves the new leaders of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro league table are Stotfold Junior following their 6-1 home victory over Newman United. Ross Irving and Jake Kirby both netting twice alongside single goals for Luke Cleverly and Ciaran Mahoney against a lone United reply from Lee Gaffney. However in second spot just goal difference in arrears having played a game less are the forth mentioned Caddington who retained their season's 100% record in winning 2-1 at Sporting Carpathians Reserves with goals from Steve Hunt and Ollie Benham against a home reply from Andrew Francois.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 1st October 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	4	3	0	1	17	9	8	9
2	Caddington First	3	3	0	0	8	5	3	9
3	Sandy First	4	2	2	0	10	6	4	8
4	Ickwell & Old Warden First	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7
5	Sharnbrook Reserves	3	2	0	1	6	4	2	6
6	FC Polonia (Luton) First	3	2	0	1	5	4	1	6
7	M&DH Clapham Sports First	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
8	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
9	Elstow Abbey Reserves	2	1	0	1	6	8	-2	3
10	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	4	1	0	3	4	6	-2	3
11	Newman United First	4	0	3	1	10	15	-5	3
12	FC Haynes Reserves	4	0	2	2	9	11	-2	2
13	Square First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
16	Atletico Europa First	3	0	0	3	3	8	-5	0

Third place just a point adrift of the top two are the still unbeaten Sandy who won 4-1 at Atletico Europa. who still await their first point of the season. Jack Fox, Jack Hutchinson, Joel Jeff and Aiden Howard the Sandy goalscorers against a lone reply from Albert Adeyini. Whilst the likewise still unbeaten Ickwell & Old Warden sit in fourth place after winning 2-1 at FC Haynes Reserves. Jordan Gurney and Danny Fox netting their goals against a lone home reply from Jack Vincent.

Fifth place now belongs to Sharnbrook Reserves who won 3-0 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves with goals from Jack Constable twice and Charlie Hurley once.. Also enjoying life on the road were M&DH Clapham Sports who claimed their first win of the season 2-0 at Kempston Rovers BCFL 2-0 with goals from Ryan Field and Luke Lee.

Division Four

The Division Four league table is now headed by Clifton Reserves following their 15-0 home win over Meltis Rangers (the result now subject to confirmation having being curtailed ahead of the 90 minutes mark) Alister Moatt with a hat-trick, alongside braces from Toby Gibbs, George Denham, Jake Edwards, Christian Farrugia and Luke Rowe plus single goals from Michael Biggs and Tony Norman delivering the rout. Whilst just goal difference behind in second spot and still 100% this season are Luton Panthers who were 6-0 home winners over Flitwick Town A with braces from Luciano Witter and Ryan Spencer plus single goals for Trey Brand and Kyle Perry.

Division Four League Table at 1st October 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Clifton Reserves	4	4	0	0	25	0	25	12
2	Luton Panthers First	4	4	0	0	18	1	17	12
3	Blunham First	4	3	1	0	13	5	8	10
4	Bedford Wanderers First	4	3	0	1	9	6	3	9
5	Leighton Woodside Adult	4	2	1	1	10	8	2	7
6	Caldecote U23	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6
7	Flitwick Town 'A'	3	2	0	1	6	7	-1	6
8	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	4	2	0	2	6	20	-14	6
9	Sandy Reserves	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
10	Kempston Athletic First	4	1	0	3	8	10	-2	3
11	CS Rovers First	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3
12	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	3	1	0	2	4	9	-5	3
13	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	4	1	0	3	5	16	-11	3
14	Catsbrook Wanderers First	4	0	1	3	5	12	-7	1
15	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Revivalists First	4	0	0	4	5	11	-6	0
17	Harlington Juniors Reserves	3	0	0	3	4	11	-7	0

In third spot two points adrift of the top two are the still unbeaten Blunham who won 4-0 at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves with goals from William Sells twice plus Jamie Morrallée and David Garofalo with one each. Whilst Bedford Wanderers retained their 100% away record to sit fourth with a 3-1 victory at Leighton Woodside. Luke Foster netting twice and Jay Sharp once against a lone home reply via Alex Pearse.

Elsewhere, Kempston Athletic claimed their first win of the season in winning 6-1 at Harlington Juniors Reserves who still await their first point of the season. Lance Jeffers leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Hayden Bartram, Micheal Wheatley and William Mansah against a lone home reply from Martin Bull. Whilst Caldecote U23's with two goals from Max Plunkett were the 2-0 winners at Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves.

Also enjoying life on the road to collect their first points of the season were CS Rovers the 2-1 winners at Revivalists. Ben Rodgers and Daniel Bhatti on their scoresheet against a lone home reply from Keiran Small. Whilst Sandy Reserves were held to a 2-2 home draw by Catsbrook Wanderers. Richard Seldon and Michael Freeman on the home scoresheet and Nick Sharpe plus Louie Smith netting for the Wanderers.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 8th October 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Biggleswade United Reserves

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Barton Rovers Reserves

Cranfield United v AFC Kempston Town Hammers

Crawley Green Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Marston Shelton Rovers v Caldecote

Queens Park Crescents v Elstow Abbey

Riseley Sports v Flitwick Town

Stotfold Development v Sharnbrook

Division One

Bufs FC v Clifton

Henlow v Bedford Town U23

Kempston Rovers Academy U23 v Bedford Albion

Lea Sports PSG v Renhold

Lewsey Park v Cranfield United Reserves

MK Dons Set U19 v Totternhoe Reserves

St Josephs (Saturday) v Wootton Blue Cross

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves v Wilstead

Flitwick Town Reserves v Bedford SA

Harlington Juniors v AFC Bedford United

Shefford Town & Campton Development v The 61 FC Luton Reserves

Sporting Carpathians v Brache Phoenix

Stopsley United v Caldecote Reserves

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v FC Haynes

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Elstow Abbey Reserves v Kempaston Rovers BCFL

FC Haynes Reserves v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Ickwell & Old Warden v Stotfold Junior

M&DH Clapham Sports v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Newman United v Caddington

Sharnbrook Reserves v Atletico Europa

Division Four

Bedford Wanderers v Sandy Reserves

Blunham v Luton Panthers

Caldecote U23 v CS Rovers

Catsbrook Wanderers v Harlington Juniors Reserves

Clifton Reserves v Revivalists

Flitwick Tow A v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Kempston Athletic v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves

Meltis Rangers v Leighton Woodside

