

Bedfordshire County

Football League



Season 2020-21

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Conculsion of the 2020-21 Season

With the 2020-21 league season declared null and void the Bedfordshire County Football League season 2020-21 will conclude with the staging of four supplementary cup competitions plus the Bedfordshire FA will continue this seasons Intermediate and Junior Cups which have now reached the Final stage.

Supplementary Cup Rules to note include.

Player Qualification League Rule 18A modified to read.

A player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, is a Registered Playing Member of the club he wishes to represent on 4th March 2021. No additional players may be registered by the club or transferred in from another club after this date.

A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any match following the group stage unless he has played in the same Supplementary Group Stage for the team he wishes to represent.

Any registered player of a club eligible to play for a BCFL team may play in any match in the Group stage for that club.

Reporting of Results etc

The home club shall report the result of each Competition Match to the Press and Media Results Secretary within one hour of the end of the match. Failure to do so will incur a fine in accordance with the leagues fine Tariff.

For clarification. One hour after the end of the match is three hours from the scheduled kick off time. 2.30pm kick off. 5.30pm deadline. 6.15pm kick off. 9.15pm deadline. 7.30pm kick off. 10.30pm deadline.

Following which the match results notification shall be correctly completed onto Full Time within 3 days of the date of the game. Failure to do so will incur a fine in accordance with the leagues fine tariff.

For Clarification within 3 days is midnight on the following Wednesday for games played the previous Saturday. For games played on a Monday its midnight on the following Thursday. For games played on a Tuesday its midnight on the following Friday. For games played on a Wednesday its midnight on the following Saturday and for games played on a Thursday its midnight on the following Sunday.

Corrections and Clarifications to News Bulletin Number 15. 2nd May 2021.

Saturday 1st May 2021.

Supplementary Cup B Group C. Result correction. AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves 2. Kempston Athletic 3.

Supplementary Cup C. Group C. Goalscorer correction. Delete four goals for Real Haynes Reserves Ben Frusciante replace with four goals by Scott Frusciante.

Monday 3rd May 2021.

Supplementary Cup B

Group A

For Ickwell & Old Warden it was a 4-1 home victory over Flitwick Town Reserves thanks to braces of goals from Andrew Vallom and Lee Threadgold against a lone reply from Reece Smith. Whilst Covid 19 issues at Henlow caused the postponement of their home encounter with Arlesey Town U23.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Arlesey Town (EJA) U23	5	4	0	1	10	3	7	12
2	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	6	4	0	2	7	6	1	12
3	Henlow First	4	3	0	1	12	4	8	9
4	Flitwick Town Reserves	6	2	0	4	9	19	-10	6
5	Ickwell & Old Warden First	7	1	0	6	10	16	-6	3

Group B

Lea Sports PSG took themselves three points clear of Stopsley United at the head of the group standings despite being held to a 3-3 home draw by St Josephs (Saturday) Rob Hennem, Joe Hennem and Sean Dixon on the home scoresheet against St Joe's replies via Paddy Northern twice and Simon Richards once.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	6	5	1	0	23	11	12	16
2	Stopsley United First	6	4	1	1	15	6	9	13
3	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	8	3	0	5	12	19	-7	9
4	St Josephs (Saturday) First	6	1	2	3	10	15	-5	5
5	Pines (Luton) First	6	1	0	5	3	12	-9	3

Group D

Sporting Lewsey Park remain on top of the standings after being gifted the three points when Cranfield United Reserves failed to field a side to journey to meet them. In second spot just goal difference away are Ampthill Town Development who likewise were awarded the three points when Totternhoe Reserves pulled out of their fixture at Lawrence Park.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sporting Lewsey Park First	6	5	1	0	20	6	14	16
2	Ampthill Town Development	6	5	1	0	11	1	10	16
3	Totternhoe Reserves	6	2	0	4	5	8	-3	6
4	Cranfield United Reserves	7	1	2	4	8	9	-1	5
5	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	7	1	0	6	4	24	-20	3

Supplementary Cup C

Group A

For FC Polonia (Luton) it was a 4-1 home victory over St Johns (Luton) with braces of goals from Marchin Bator and Mateusz Antonium against a lone reply from Mo Elbayan. This defeat for the visitors now means Crawley Green U23 became the group winners to earn a home Semi-final tie against Brickhill Wanderers.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crawley Green U23	7	6	0	1	21	7	14	18
2	St Johns (Luton) First	7	4	0	3	7	9	-2	12
3	Sundon Park Rangers First	7	2	1	4	9	11	-2	7
4	CS Rovers First	6	2	1	3	10	15	-5	7
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	7	2	0	5	16	21	-5	6

Group B

AFC Bedford United with a 3-1 home victory over Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves became the Group winners to earn them a home Semi-final tie against the yet decided Group C winners. Goals from Rushane Hendricks, Jesse Van Agen and Gary Townsend only being replied to once by Rovers Markel Cousins.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Bedford United First	6	5	1	0	13	3	10	16
2	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	6	4	0	2	19	13	6	12
3	Wootton Blue Cross First	5	1	0	4	6	11	-5	3
4	Bedford Albion Reserves	5	0	1	4	6	17	-11	1

Group C

Real Haynes are within a point of claiming the Group title after winning 3-1 at second place Harlington Juniors thanks to goals from Lee Phillips, Chris Clarke and Lyle Collins against a lone home reply from Harry Thompson. Whilst third place Clifton now only trail the Juniors on goal difference only after being gifted the three points when Lancot Park failed to raise a side to meet them at Whiston Crescents.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Real Haynes First	5	4	0	1	18	8	10	12
2	Harlington Juniors First	5	3	0	2	18	10	8	9
3	Clifton First	5	3	0	2	6	7	-1	9
4	Lancot Park First	5	0	0	5	5	22	-17	0

Supplementary Cup D

Group A

Real Haynes Reserves claimed the Group D title and a home Semi-final tie against Elstow Abbey Reserves with a 4-1 home victory over Flitwick Town A. Jack Konopka giving them the lead in time added on at the end of the first half before Harry Mabbitt doubled the lead four minutes into the second period. On 61minutes Liam Keane pulled a goal back for the Town only for Ben Worbey from the penalty spot to restore the home sides two goal lead in the 74th minute which was increased to three by Jack Vincent just two minutes later.

Elsewhere, Shefford Town & Campton B were likewise 4-1 winners at Lea Sports PSG Reserves to finish in second spot. Thomas Winch placing them in front after 33 minutes and Simon Gibbins making it 2-0 with the last kick of the opening half. Winch with his second goal of the night making it 3-0 and game over on 74 minutes before PSG's Alex Bailey netted the goal of the game from 25 yards out on 76 minutes to reduce the arrears to 1-3 until Ryan Lewis added a fourth Town goal seven minutes from time.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Real Haynes Reserves	6	4	1	1	17	11	6	13
2	Shefford Town & Campton 'B'	6	3	3	0	15	7	8	12
3	Flitwick Town 'A'	6	1	1	4	11	18	-7	4
4	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	6	1	1	4	10	17	-7	4

Group B

With Revivalists unable to raise a side to host Blunham the visitors were duly awarded the three points.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharnbrook Reserves	6	5	1	0	17	5	12	16
2	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	6	4	0	2	19	11	8	12
3	Blunham First	6	2	1	3	9	11	-2	7
4	Revivalists First	6	0	0	6	7	25	-18	0

Group C

Sundon Park Rangers Development kept their Group title hopes alive by winning 2-1 at Square FC. Oktay West and Matt Ania netting the vital goals against a lone reply from Jordan Knight.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Allstars First	7	5	0	2	23	11	12	15
2	Sporting Carpathians First	6	4	0	2	19	8	11	12
3	Sundon Park Rangers Development	6	4	0	2	8	8	0	12
4	Square First	7	3	0	4	17	13	4	9
5	Catsbrook Wanderers First	6	0	0	6	1	28	-27	0

Group D

Despite a 4-1 home win over Kempston Rovers, Bedford Albion A will still finish bottom of the group standings. Ash Marsh, Brandon Hung, Josh Emmerton and Dan Litchfield the Albion goalscorers against a lone reply from Fabien Cataldo for the Rovers.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey Reserves	6	4	1	1	24	14	10	13
2	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	6	2	2	2	8	12	-4	8
3	Bedford Santos First	6	2	1	3	12	14	-2	7
4	Bedford Albion 'A'	6	2	0	4	15	19	-4	6

Tuesday 4th May 2021

Amendment to Supplementary Cup Group B Result. 3rd May 2021

Lea Sports PSG 3 St Joseph (Saturday 3. Now amended to Home win with a 0-0 scoreline. St Joseph (Saturday) having played an ineligible/ unregistered player.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	6	6	0	0	20	8	12	18
2	Stopsley United First	6	4	1	1	15	6	9	13
3	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	8	3	0	5	12	19	-7	9
4	St Josephs (Saturday) First	6	1	1	4	7	12	-5	4
5	Pines (Luton) First	6	1	0	5	3	12	-9	3

Wednesday 5th May 2021

Supplementary Cup B

Group A

Eaton Park Rangers took themselves to the head of the group standings with a 5-2 away win at Arlesey Town U23. Trailing to a home goal from Town's Archie Sayer in the seventh minute they were level just 60 seconds later via Ryan Vale only to be trailing again five minutes later when Jack Ellwood shot the hosts 2-1 up. This time the Rangers took seven minutes to level matters via Lewis Davis to complete the opening half goals. Rangers then taking the game away from their hosts when Ryan Vale completed his hat-trick with goals in the 53rd and 56th minutes before Razvan Ttandafir brought up the nap hand and fifth goal 18 minutes from time.

Covid 19 issues at Henlow caused the postponement of their game at Flitwick Town Reserves.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	7	5	0	2	12	8	4	15
2	Arlesey Town (EJA) U23	6	4	0	2	12	8	4	12
3	Henlow First	4	3	0	1	12	4	8	9
4	Flitwick Town Reserves	6	2	0	4	9	19	-10	6
5	Ickwell & Old Warden First	7	1	0	6	10	16	-6	3

Group B

Lea Sports PSG remain in top spot two points clear despite being beaten 5-0 at Stopsley United who now hold down second spot. Ian McGuinness, and Cullam Frater both netting twice and Craig McCann once to do the damage. Whilst Pines (Luton) failed to raise a side to host Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves who were duly gifted the three points.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	7	6	0	1	20	13	7	18
2	Stopsley United First	7	5	1	1	20	6	14	16
3	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	8	3	0	5	12	19	-7	9
4	St Josephs (Saturday) First	6	1	1	4	7	12	-5	4
5	Pines (Luton) First	6	1	0	5	3	12	-9	3

Group D

Ampthill Town Development with a 4-2 away victory at Sporting Lewsey Park now just need to avoid defeat when they host the Park at home this weekend to claim the group title. Connor Saunders, Tom Britten, Charab Basta and Tom Bates all finding the back of the net against Park replies via Lee Mooney and Luke Lincoln. Whilst Totternhoe Reserves with a goal from Michael Sinclair drew 1-1 at home against The 61 FC Luton Reserves who netted via Aaron Lewis.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ampthill Town Development	7	6	1	0	15	3	12	19
2	Sporting Lewsey Park First	7	5	1	1	22	10	12	16
3	Totternhoe Reserves	7	2	1	4	6	9	-3	7
4	Cranfield United Reserves	7	1	2	4	8	9	-1	5
5	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	8	1	1	6	5	25	-20	4

Supplementary Cup C

Group A

In a dead rubber encounter St John's (Luton) drew 3-3 at home against CS Rovers. Mohammed Elabayan, Kyron Jackson and Aiden Dawson on the home scoresheet against Rovers replies via Shane Robb, Joe Champion and Jack Vaukins. Whilst Sundon Park Rangers failed to raise a side to host FC Polonia (Luton) in Stockwood Park and duly gifted the visitors three points.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crawley Green U23	7	6	0	1	21	7	14	18
2	St Johns (Luton) First	8	4	1	3	10	12	-2	13
3	FC Polonia (Luton) First	8	3	0	5	16	21	-5	9
4	CS Rovers First	7	2	2	3	13	18	-5	8
5	Sundon Park Rangers First	8	2	1	5	9	11	-2	7

Supplementary Cup D

Group C

Luton Allstars all but claimed the group title with a 10-0 away win at Catsbrook Wanderers. Troy Ottah and L'Shiay Augh both netting hat-tricks and single goals coming from Hayden Dunn, Tapinanashe Maumbe, Jordan West and Terry Offeh. To deny the Allstars a Semi-final spot will require Sporting Carpathians beating Square FC by at least ten goals when they host them this coming weekend following their 3-

1 away victory at Sundon Park Rangers Development. Marcel Buruiana with a brace plus a single goal from Ronald Thompson netting for Carpathians against a lone Rangers reply via Ben Pincher.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Luton Allstars First	8	6	0	2	33	11	22	18
2	Sporting Carpathians First	7	5	0	2	22	9	13	15
3	Sundon Park Rangers Development	7	4	0	3	9	11	-2	12
4	Square First	7	3	0	4	17	13	4	9
5	Catsbrook Wanderers First	7	0	0	7	1	38	-37	0

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

85th game of the season (Match 13,344) Saturday 17th April 2021. Lea Sports PSG 3 Pines (Luton) 2 (Played at Pirton Sports & Social Club, Walnut Tree Road, Pirton) (Bedfordshire County League Supplementary Cup 'B' Group B) (4.15pm) att 15 approx. From our previous game, watching Queens Park Crescents play Wilstead at Great Denham Country Park it was a leisurely drive to our other game today, so much so that I was able to find time to sup a pre-match pint for the first time for over a year in a Covid restricted beer garden before kick off and very welcome it was too. It's always good to come here, if only to watch the antics of the home manager, who kept us entertained with his excellent impressions of Freddie, from Freddie & the Dreamers, when things either went right or wrong during the game. He was made for us! By the way Lea Sports haven't just added PSG to their name in the hope of being associated with the Paris PSG, to get into the short lived proposed European Super League. It actually stands from Pirton, Shillington & Gravenhurst! Pirton played here in the South Midlands League from 1972/3 to 1992/3, winning it four times in the process. The game tonight was a good one, although it didn't really come to full life until the closing minutes. It was the hosts who took the lead on 3 minutes and in a generally even encounter throughout Pines equalised on 45(+2) minutes when the ball was clipped home from the edge of the area. The score stayed this way until the 80th minute, although PSG had a player sin binned on 75 minutes. Then after the hosts had a seemingly good goal disallowed for offside, which didn't seem right from where we were standing, things got immediately worse for them when Pines raced down the other end scoring what seemed likely to be a winner. But on 90 minutes PSG did equalise with a header from someone called, according to their manager, James (The spud) Ajughney. Then on 90(+9) minutes, from what seemed to be an erroneously awarded corner, PSG got the winner. There was just time for a Pines player to pick up a yellow and a red card at once to bring to a close a decent day out.

87. (13,346) Wednesday 21st April 2021. Blunham 1 M & DH Clapham 2 (Played at Moggerhanger PlayingFields) (Bedfordshire County League Supplementary Cup

‘D’ Group B) att 15 approx. We arrived here just in time to bag one of the remaining spots in the car park, which was a far cry when we turned up here back in August on the back end of a thunderstorm. Like then there were a few familiar faces here tonight, not least a couple of fellow Groundhoppers, one of whom stood very close to me in the first half to make sure I kept my promise to give him a lift back to Sandy station after the match finished. The early stages of the game suggested that we might witness a hatful of goals and indeed the first one, scored by Clapham, arrived just seven seconds shy of two minutes. Then, suddenly I had to leave the match and return to my car, as I couldn’t find my keys anywhere. As senility creeps ever closer it turned out that I had left it in the ignition. Luckily, I have the kind of car none would ever dream of nicking! I returned to the game just in time to see Blunham equalise with a well hit effort from distance on 11 minutes. The rest of the half was keenly contested, but with the visitors being mainly in the ascendancy. After the early promise of plenty of goals the longer the game went on it now seemed unlikely that a third goal would come. But on 90 minutes it did arrive. Clapham had a deep free kick, wide out on the left from something like 40 yards out. When it was taken it seemed like it was just going to be a long ball played into the box. But suddenly the ball ended up in the net. There was no serious time left for a response and soon the final whistle went and in truth the right side won.

Saturday 8th May 2021

Supplementary Cup A Semi-Finals

Next weekend’s final will be between Cranfield United and Biggleswade FC Reserves after they both gained Semi-final away wins. United with goals from Josh Sturniolo and Courtney Broughton winning 2-1 at AFC Oakley for whom Nathan Aulsberry replied. Whilst Biggleswade FC Reserves were the 3-1 winners at Queens Park Crescents. Jack Dreyer netting twice and Joe Worboys once against a lone Crescents reply via Fraelius Mienamalo.

Supplementary Cup B

Group A

Eaton Park Rangers in collecting a 5-1 away victory at Flitwick Town Reserves duly claimed the group title and a home Semi-final tie against Ampthill Town Development. Dom Smith leading the way with a hat-trick alongside goals from Sam Pritchard and Nathan Arnold to bring up the nap hand against a lone Town reply from Liam Keane.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	6	5	0	1	16	6	10	15
2	Arlesey Town (EJA) U23	6	4	0	2	12	8	4	12
3	Flitwick Town Reserves	6	2	0	4	10	19	-9	6
4	Ickwell & Old Warden First	6	1	0	5	7	12	-5	3
5	Henlow First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group B

Lea Sports PSG duly claimed the group title and a home Semi-final tie against Sharnbrook by winning 3-2 at St Josephs (Saturday) Joe Hennem, Milton Tomlinson and Rob Hennem netting the goals against a brace in reply from Patrick Daly. Whilst Stopsley United were defeated 2-3 at home by Pines (Luton) Patrick Daly netting the two home goals and Johnny Burnett bagging a hat-trick for the visitors.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	8	7	0	1	23	15	8	21
2	Stopsley United First	8	5	1	2	22	9	13	16
3	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	8	3	0	5	12	19	-7	9
4	Pines (Luton) First	7	2	0	5	6	14	-8	6
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	7	1	1	5	9	15	-6	4

Group D

Amphill Town Development in drawing 1-1 at home with Sporting Lewsey Park will now top the group and face a trip to Eaton Park Rangers in the Semi-Final. Aaron Matthews scoring their goal against a Park reply from Liam Jarvis. Whilst Cranfield United Reserves were gifted the three points when Totternhoe Reserves failed to raise a side to travel to meet them at Crawley Road.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amphill Town Development	8	6	2	0	16	4	12	20
2	Sporting Lewsey Park First	8	5	2	1	23	11	12	17
3	Cranfield United Reserves	8	2	2	4	8	9	-1	8
4	Totternhoe Reserves	8	2	1	5	6	9	-3	7
5	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	8	1	1	6	5	25	-20	4

Supplementary Cup C

Group A

Crawley Green U23 having already claimed the group title last week ended their group games with a 6-1 away win ar CS Rovers and will now entertain Brickhill Wanderers in the Semi-final. Luke Andrews netting a hat-trick to go alongside single

goals from Aaron Docherty, James Younger and Dan Doherty against a lone Rovers reply via Joe Champion.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crawley Green U23	8	7	0	1	27	8	19	21
2	St Johns (Luton) First	8	4	1	3	10	12	-2	13
3	FC Polonia (Luton) First	8	3	0	5	16	21	-5	9
4	CS Rovers First	8	2	2	4	14	24	-10	8
5	Sundon Park Rangers First	8	2	1	5	9	11	-2	7

Group C

Real Haynes with a 6-2 home victory over Lancot Park duly collected the group title and a trip to AFC Bedford United in the Semi-finals. Sam Kelly leading the way with a hat-trick and single goals coming from Dean Hill, Tyler Winter and Josh Pearson against Park replies from Ryan Douglas and Jamie Nolan. Whilst Clifton were the 2-0 home winners over Harlington Juniors thanks to two first half goals from Josh Adams.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Real Haynes First	6	5	0	1	24	10	14	15
2	Clifton First	6	4	0	2	8	7	1	12
3	Harlington Juniors First	6	3	0	3	18	12	6	9
4	Lancot Park First	6	0	0	6	7	28	-21	0

Supplementary Cup D

Group C

In a dead rubber game Sundon Park Development were the 4-0 home winners over Catsbrook Wanderers thanks to two goals from Oktay West and goals from Coutney Francis and Jamie Langley. Whilst Sporting Carpathians were gifted the three points when Square FC failed to raise a side.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Allstars First	8	6	0	2	33	11	22	18
2	Sporting Carpathians First	8	6	0	2	22	9	13	18
3	Sundon Park Rangers Development	8	5	0	3	13	11	2	15
4	Square First	8	3	0	5	17	13	4	9
5	Catsbrook Wanderers First	8	0	0	8	1	42	-41	0

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 15th May 2021

Supplementary Cup A Final Tie.

Cranfield United v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Supplementary Cup B Semi-Finals

Eaton Park Rangers v Ampthill Town Development

Lea Sports PSG v Sharnbrook Reserves

Supplementary Cup C Semi-finals

AFC Bedford United v Real Haynes

Crawley Green U23 v Brickhill Wanderers

Supplementary Cup D Semi-finals

Real Haynes Reserves v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Sharnbrook Reserves v Luton Allstars.