

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



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Britannia Cup Semi-final Draw.

Oakley Sports or Bedford Hatters v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College or Renhold United
Caldecote or Shefford Town & Campton v Woburn or Flitwick Town.

Centenary Cup Semi-final Draw.

Henlow or Sandy v Marston Shelton Rovers or Caldecote Reserves
Kings AFC or Lidlington United Sports v Bedford Sports Athletic or Ickwell & Old Warden

Jubilee Cup Semi-final Draw.

Sundon Park Rangers or Bromham United v AFC Turvey or Pottton United Reserves
Elstow Abbey or Marabese Ceramics v Pavenham

Watson Shield Quarter-final Draw

Thurleigh or Bedford Panthers v Cranfield United Reserves or Dunton A
Stevington or Dunton Reserves v Riseley Sports or Sundon Park Rangers Colts
Wilshamstead Reserves or Goldington v Caldecote A or Renhold Village
Bedford Park Rangers or Stewartby Village v Marsh Leys or Pottton Town.

Preview for Saturday 18th February 2012.

For Caldecote, its a third attempt at Harvey Close to stage their outstanding Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Semi-final tie with Molten Spartan South Midlands League Ampthill Town for which a final tie against 61FC Luton or Crawley Green awaits the winners.

Whilst Premier Division supported by Sportsform action this weekend comes in the shape of five games, for Shefford Town and Campton that means home action at Rectory Road against local rivals Arlesey Town Reserves. The hosts looking to retain their season's unbeaten home ways which would take them to the summit of the league table against a Blues side that come in search of their third win on the bounce.

Over at Miller Road, Bedford Hatters will be meeting Blunham for the third time this season and having already beaten them twice on their own patch, a third win looks very much on the cards to keep them on the fringe of the championship race.

At Renhold Playing Fields, hosts Renhold United now on a nine game unbeaten league run, should take that to double figures when visited by bottom of the table Woburn who have won just the once on the road all season. Whilst second from bottom of the table Dunton are in home Carlsberg Stadium action against Sharnbrook, the hosts seeking just their second home win of the season against a Sharnbrook side that has won just one of their last seven away outings.

The final action being due at Steppingley Road, the venue at which hosts Flitwick Town entertain Wilshamstead. With The Town having won just three times on home soil this season you would perhaps fancy the visitors who have been beaten just twice on the road this season to at least obtain a share of the spoils.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 11th February 2012.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caldecote	16	12	2	2	58	22	36	38
2	Shefford Town & Campton	15	12	1	2	58	16	42	37
3	Bedford Hatters	17	10	3	4	39	31	8	33
4	Oakley Sports	17	8	5	4	47	24	23	29
5	Renhold United	16	8	2	6	34	26	8	26
6	Arlesey Town Reserves	18	8	2	8	29	29	0	26
7	Wilshamstead	16	7	3	6	37	38	-1	24
8	Blunham	17	7	1	9	34	44	-10	22
9	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College	17	5	4	8	31	48	-17	19
10	Sharnbrook	17	5	4	8	26	50	-24	19
11	Flitwick Town	17	4	4	9	25	36	-11	16
12	Dunton	16	2	3	11	20	42	-22	9
13	Woburn	17	2	2	13	24	56	-32	8

The top game of the afternoon in division one comes on The Green where Ickwell & Old Warden still unbeaten on home soil this season face local rivals Sandy. The visitors, having been beaten at just Marston Shelton Rovers and Lidlington United Sports on the road this season looking for revenge for their defeat at Bedford Road back in early October.

Of the other title contenders, Lidlington United Sports now unbeaten in their last 11 league outings head to Harvey Close to face a Caldecote Reserves side that has failed to win any of their last three outings and for Bedford Sports Athletic, it's home Cople Playing Field action against bottom of the table Meltis Albion. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers now unbeaten in their last 12 league outings head for Groveside and a meeting with hosts Henlow.

Over at King George VI Playing Fields, Kings AFC will start firm favourites to collect the spoils when visited by an AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves side that has lost its last six away outings. At Pirton Recreation Ground, Lea Sports PSG now unbeaten in their last five games could well collect the spoils against the visiting Luton Boys who have won just the once on the road this season.

The final action in this division coming at Greenfield Road, the venue at which Westoning seek just their second home win of the season when called upon by FC Meppershall.

Division One League Table at 11th February 2012

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lidlington United Sports	17	12	4	1	55	21	34	40
2	Marston Shelton Rovers	18	11	6	1	45	20	25	39
3	Sandy	18	11	3	4	57	34	23	36
4	Bedford SA	16	11	3	2	43	20	23	36
5	Ickwell & Old Warden	15	10	4	1	51	22	29	34
6	Henlow	19	8	4	7	38	40	-2	28
7	FC Meppershall	15	6	4	5	44	28	16	22
8	Caldecote Reserves	15	6	3	6	40	38	2	21
9	Luton Boys	16	5	3	8	44	49	-5	18
10	Lea Sports PSG	16	2	9	5	27	25	2	15
11	AFC Kempston Tn & Bedford Coll Reserves	18	3	3	12	21	50	-29	12
12	Kings AFC	16	3	1	12	25	58	-33	10
13	Westoning	19	2	2	15	28	57	-29	8
14	Meltis Albion	16	1	3	12	9	65	-56	6

The division two league programme is one of just three games. In Stockwood Park you would expect hosts Sundon Park Rangers to collect the spoils when visited by local rivals Stopsley Park. That comment also applies to Pavenham when in Mowsbury Park they receive a visit from bottom of the table Great Barford who are yet to win a game this season.

The third game comes over at Solway Road North, where Co-op Sports beaten just twice on home soil this season host a M & DH Oakley side that has won two of its last three away outings.

Division Two League Table at 11th February 2012.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey	16	14	2	0	67	11	56	44
2	AFC Turvey	16	13	2	1	62	21	41	41
3	Bromham United	18	9	2	7	40	32	8	29
4	Sundon Park Rangers [Saturday]	16	8	4	4	52	29	23	28
5	Pavenham	15	8	3	4	41	20	21	27
6	Queens Park Crescents	18	7	6	5	45	47	-2	27
7	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	18	7	4	7	35	43	-8	25
8	Co-op Sports	14	7	2	5	32	34	-2	23
9	Potton United Reserves	16	6	2	8	34	41	-7	20
10	M & DH Oakley	15	6	0	9	22	40	-18	18
11	Marabese Ceramics	17	4	4	9	22	32	-10	16
12	Stopsley Park	16	4	3	9	36	52	-16	15
13	Clifton	19	4	3	12	23	47	-24	15
14	Great Barford	18	0	1	17	13	75	-62	1

For two other division two clubs the action comes via a Jubilee Cup first round tie, when at The Warren, hosts Elstow Abbey take on Marabese Ceramics for which a home semi-final tie against Pavenham awaits the winners.

In division three, league leaders Renhold Village having now won their last six outings make their way to Weston Park to take on a Eastcotts AFC side that has been beaten just twice on home soil this season. Whilst second place Goldington defend their unbeaten home ways of eight games in Mowsbury Park against the visiting Sundon Park Rangers Colts.

Of the other serious title/promotion candidates, two go head to head at Crawley Road with a meeting between hosts Cranfield United Reserves and the visiting Riseley Sports who are yet to be beaten on the road this season. The fifth live candidate being Stevington, who at their Playing Field headquarters will look for their fourth home win on the bounce when visited by Flitwick Town Reserves who are yet to win on the road this season.

Division Three League Table at 11th February 2012.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Renhold Village	16	13	1	2	51	18	33	40
2	Goldington	18	11	4	3	59	23	36	37
3	Cranfield United Reserves	16	12	1	3	50	21	29	37
4	Stevington	17	11	1	5	45	27	18	34
5	Riseley Sports	14	9	3	2	40	24	16	30
6	Potton Town	18	8	3	7	36	36	0	27
7	Wilshamstead Reserves	17	8	2	7	25	31	-6	26
8	Eastcotts AFC	15	8	0	7	35	37	-2	24
9	Kempston Hammers Sports	17	7	0	10	38	47	-9	21
10	Sundon Park Rangers Colts	14	6	1	7	39	26	13	19
11	Westoning Reserves	18	5	1	12	31	47	-16	16
12	Royal Oak Kempston	16	5	1	10	21	40	-19	16
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	17	1	1	15	23	62	-39	4
14	Dunton Reserves	17	1	1	15	16	70	-54	4

Elsewhere over at Jubilee Playing Fields, Wilshamstead Reserves will be looking for their sixth home win on the bounce when called upon by Potton Town and at Cutler Hammer, Kempston Hammers Sports will fancy their chances of collecting the spoils when visited by a Westoning Reserves side whose last league win some 10 games ago back in mid-November.

The final action in this division being the Hillgrounds clash between hosts Royal Oak Kempston who have failed to win any of their last six home games and the visiting Dunton Reserves who have lost all of their eight away league games.

In Division Four, league leaders Bedford Park Rangers are in home Mowsbury Park action against Dinamo Flitwick. Whilst second place Marsh Leys still unbeaten on the road this season and currently on a seven game winning run make the short journey to Stewartby Way to be hosted by Stewartby Village who are still very much in the promotion race themselves.

Of the other serious promotion candidates, Thurleigh look to take their unbeaten home ways up to five games when visited at Keysoe Road by a Shefford Town & Campton A side that has lost its last four outings. Whilst Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, now unbeaten in their last

five starts head for local derby action at Bedford Road Recreation Ground against a Sandy Reserves side that will be seeking their third home win on the bounce and a seasons double over their local rivals.

Down at the other end of the league table, it's a clash between the bottom two sides when at Horseshoes Close hosts Dunton A take on a Goldington Hammers side that has lost its last five outings.

Whilst the final fixture of the day sees Wootton Village in Wootton Recreation Ground action against Clifton Reserves who travel looking for their third win on the bounce.

Division Four League Table at 11th February 2012.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bedford Park Rangers	16	13	1	2	66	24	42	40
2	Marsh Leys	16	12	2	2	56	19	37	38
3	Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves	18	10	3	5	41	25	16	33
4	Thurleigh	14	10	2	2	56	25	31	32
5	Stewartby Village	19	9	5	5	50	39	11	32
6	Clifton Reserves	18	7	5	6	56	41	15	26
7	Sandy Reserves	18	8	2	8	50	62	-12	26
8	Wootton Village	17	7	3	7	39	38	1	24
9	Caldecote A	17	6	5	6	54	43	11	23
10	Shefford Town & Campton A	18	7	2	9	41	52	-11	23
11	Kempston Athletic	18	6	2	10	39	52	-13	20
12	Bedford Panthers	16	4	3	9	21	40	-19	15
13	Dinamo Flitwick [former Reserves]	16	3	4	9	39	56	-17	13
14	Goldington Hammers	16	3	1	12	32	62	-30	10
15	Dunton A	19	2	2	15	20	82	-62	8