



Bedfordshire Football League Division One 2008-09 Review



The Division One title was to go the way of **Westoning Recreation Club** who were to finish the season some eight points clear at the top of the table, having requested and been granted voluntary relegation from the Premier division at the end of season 2007-08, **The Rec Boys** were not expected to figure in this seasons championship race but despite losing three of their opening four home games of the season to back this theory up they then went on to lose just one of their seasons closing nineteen games to put their name on The Igranic Challenge Bowl for the first time in the clubs history.

The runners-up spot being claimed by **Woburn** whose relegation at the end of the previous season came by natural means, **The Safari Boys** were to have a torrid start to the campaign by failing to win any of their opening five games during which time they also withdrew their reserve team from Division Two but after then they became like the champions almost unstoppable losing just two more games all campaign and one of those came in their very last fixture of the season.

In third spot were newly promoted **Meltis Albion** falling just three points shy of a second straight promoted yet some six points clear of **Kempston** who the previous campaign could only finish in tenth spot.

After for most of the season looking promotion material at the very least **Flitwick Town** with just five wins from their closing fifteen games fell away to finish fifth a drop of one place on their 2007-08 campaign whilst making up the top six were **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** who in effect collected the unofficial Reserve team of the season award, a fine achievement in their first season back in Division One.

Seventh spot was once again claimed by **Stevington** whose goals for tally was only bettered by just the leading three clubs but dropping three places this campaign into eighth position were **Campton Reserves**, most of which can be put down to the fact that they were beaten in all of their last eight away games of the season.

Also on the drop were **Marston Social** but from them it was a one spot reverse into ninth whilst **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** tenth place finish was an upward trend of three places from season 2007-08.

Another side on the drop were **Caldecote Reserves** dropping from sixth place to eleventh this term while in twelfth spot, three places below their 2007-08 finish were **Sandy Reserves**, a position that was achieved by winning six of their last seven games to clear them out of the relegation zone.

Down in thirteenth spot and avoiding the drop by the three points they collected in their last game of the season at **Woburn** were **Kempston Hammers Sports**, leaving **Royal Oak Kempston** in the second from bottom slot but even they were ten points clear of **Elstow Abbey** who finished on the bottom rung for the second season running.

Division One 2008-09 Final League Table

15 Teams	Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Westoning Recreation Club	28	23	1	4	115	34	+81	70
Woburn	28	20	2	6	89	51	+38	62
Meltis Albion	28	19	2	7	89	39	+50	59
Kempston	28	17	2	9	66	52	+14	53
Flitwick Town	28	15	3	10	63	46	+17	48
Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves	28	13	6	9	67	62	+5	45
Stevington	28	11	3	14	69	66	+3	36
Campton Reserves	28	10	5	13	51	58	-7	35
Marston Social	28	9	7	12	57	62	-5	34
AFC Kempston Town Reserves	28	8	9	11	59	68	-9	33
Caldecote Reserves	28	9	4	15	56	64	-8	31
Sandy Reserves	28	9	3	16	49	92	-43	30
Kempston Hammers Sports	28	8	3	17	49	78	-29	27
Royal Oak Kempston	28	7	3	18	42	82	-40	24
Elstow Abbey 06	28	3	5	20	39	106	-67	14

Saturday, 29 November 2008: Westoning Recreation Club v Marston Social - Home Win was awarded

Wednesday, 08 April 2009: Westoning Recreation Club v Kempston Hammers Sports - Home Win was awarded

Monday, 13 April 2009: Stevington v Woburn - Away Win was awarded

Wednesday, 15 April 2009: AFC Kempston Town Reserves v Caldecote Reserves - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 25 April 2009: Campton Reserves v Meltis Albion - Away Win was awarded

Monday, 04 May 2009: Westoning Recreation Club v Stevington - Home Win was awarded

How The Season Unfolded

Saturday 30th August 2008

The Division One season opened with **Westoning Recreation Club** netting a 5-0 home win over **Campton Reserves** for whom **John Bass** made his way onto the scoresheet twice alongside Ian Buckingham, James Clark and Ollie Summers, whilst **Woburn** were involved in the game of the day losing 4-5 at home against **Stevington**, Matt Coles and Richard Howlett both striking twice and Lawrence Bentham once for **Stevington** against home replies from Martin Holland with a brace plus Rob Simpson and a Nick Skolsky penalty.

Over at Miller Road, newly promoted **Meltis Albion** with goals from Michael Butler and Sav Ventriglia lead **Flitwick Town** 2-0 until **Town** strikes from Ben Wallington, Chris Bull and Andy Pheby saw them emerge 3-2 winners.

For **Marston Social** it was a 6-1 home opening day win over **Sandy Reserves**, Darren Rowlett netting five times and Daniel Bullen once against a lone reply from Darren Horn while just a single goal from Fabio Cientinni was enough to earn **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** the three points from a 1-0 win at **Royal Oak Kempston**.

Saturday 6th September 2008

Woburn were once again involved in the days highest scoring game when sharing the points in a 4-4 draw at **Sandy Reserves**, Darren Horn, Shane Wheatley, Shane Pope and Robert Radley on the scoresheet for the home side whilst the **Safari Boys** reply came via a Martin Holland hat-trick and a 90th minute goal from Nick Skolsky.

Meltis Albion opened their seasons winning account 5-1 at **Stevington**, Scott Alleyne twice plus Darren Ashpole, Asa Garlick and Dan Smith to a home reply from Gary Higgins whilst **Flitwick Town** became the early season league leaders with a 2-0 home win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, Grant Archer and Jim Lewis their marksman.

Campton Reserves opened their home campaign with a 4-2 win over **Kempston**, Steve Winch netting twice alongside an own goal and Kerion O'Toole with the visitors replies coming from Danny Burraway and Andy Kilne.

Elstow Abbey with two goals from David McCartney opened the season 2-1 home winners over **Royal Oak Kempston** for whom Andy Palombella had given the lead to whilst the days final game saw **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** and **Marston Social** share the points in a 2-2 draw, Rubin Martins and Tristan Peck on the mark for **The Town** against **Social** replies from Daniel Bullen and Colin Slade.

Saturday 13th September 2008

Flitwick Town remained on top of the table with a 3-2 win at **Westoning Recreation Club** with goals from Harry Rowlands, Mark Bartlett and Jim Lewis against **Rec Boys** replies from John Bass and Ian Buckingham whilst **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** moved up into second spot after a 7-1 home win over **Sandy Reserves**, whose goals came via braces for Danny Ellison and Rubin Martins alongside single strikes from Shar Rahman, Ed Bazaurakas and Alex Brandler against a lone **Sandy** reply from Chris Hartwell.

For **Meltis Albion** it was another big win this time 7-0 at home over **Woburn**, Darren Ashpole netting four times and Scott Alleyne firing an hat-trick, over on The Green, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** were held to a 1-1 home draw by **Stevington**, Wayne Morris the home marksman to a Gary Higgins reply.

Elsewhere, goals from **Gary Canzano** and Sean Boland gave **Royal Oak Kempston** their first win of the season 2-0 at home over **Caldecote Reserves** to send them tumbling to the bottom of the league table while **Kempston** were 3-2 home winners over **Kempston Hammers Sports**, two goals from Leonard Motallari and a strike from Andy Klein taking them 3-0 ahead before **The Hammers** replied via James Grandidge and Andrew Patching.

The days final game seeing **Marston Social** come from 1-3 down to earn a home point in a 3-3 draw with **Elstow Abbey**, David McCarthy twice and Antony Hubbard netting for The Abbey against home replies from Jon Duddic, Sanjeev Kalyan and Daniel Bullen

Saturday 20th September 2008

Flitwick Town stayed on top of the pile, a lone goal from Mark Bartlett giving them a 1-0 home win over **Kempston** whilst **Meltis Albion** were moving up into second slot via a 12-0 win at **Sandy Reserves**, Scott Alleyne on target five times, Darren Ashpole netting an hat-trick whilst the other goals came from Eamon Murphy, Asa Garlick, Salvatore Ventriglia and goalkeeper Dale Hamilton from the penalty spot.

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves meanwhile were winning 2-1 at **Woburn**, Paul Beith netting twice whilst the home reply came from Shane Forsythe, but **Caldecote Reserves** are still looking for their first win of the season after being held to a 2-2 home draw by **Marston Social**, Spencer Melrose and Tom Dupey the home scorers to **Social** replies from Darren Rowlett and Colin Slade.

Also drawing 2-2 were **Campton Reserves** at home against **Royal Oak Kempston**, Steve Winch and an own goal on the home scoresheet against **Oak** replies via Claudio Jordan and Liam Boland, a third game to finish 2-2 was **Elstow Abbey's** home clash with **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Ed L'erario and Rubin Martinis The Town marksmen against **Abbey** replies from David McCarthy and Antony Hubbard.

The final game seeing **Stevington's** Gary Higgins hit a hatrick which was to count for nothing after a Adam Willis hatrick and a goal from Ian Buckingham took **Westoning Recreation Club** to a 4-3 victory.

Saturday 27th September 2008

Today's action saw the opening round of this seasons Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup, Cup holders **Meltis Albion** moving safely into Round Two with a 4-1 home win over **Clifton**, Darren Ashpole netting twice plus Scott Alleyne and Asa Garlick once while joining them in the hat are **Woburn** who with a goal from Martin Holland were 1-0 home winners over **Three Tuns Galacticos** plus **Flitwick Town** 2-0 home winners over **Campton Reserves**, goals from Shaun Woodcraft and Dean Conway doing the damage.

Yet making their exit were **Royal Oak Kempston** who had only a Claudio Jordan goal to show for a 2-1 defeat at **Meppershall AFC** and **Caldecote Reserves** beaten 2-3 on home soil by Southcott Village Residents Association Reserves, Stuart Kemp and Lee Adams netting the goals.

For **Westoning Recreation Club** it was also a first round exit beaten 0-3 at home by **Leighton United** but **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** proved to be penalty kings to net a shoot-out win over AFC Slip End after goals from Ed Brauzakas and Ed L'erario had seen the sides deadlocked at 2-2, Brauzakas, Dennis Mollica, Matt Smith and Duncan Cameron netting those vital spot kicks.

Marston Social also romped into Round Two, 5-0 winners at 61FC Luton A, braces of goals from Darren Rowlett and John Dudoic plus a goal from Daniel Parkes doing the damage, also hitting a brace was Jamed Grandidge in **Kempston Hammers Sports** 4-2 victory over Crown (Sundon) Richard Garnham and Nick Tysoe netting the other goals.

Elstow Abbey meanwhile were 6-0 home winners over **Woburn Reserves**, four goals from David McCarthy and a brace from Antony Hubbard on the scoresheet.

In the lone league action, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** moved into second spot with a 6-0 home win over **Sandy Reserves**, braces from Wayne Morris and Paul Beith alongside strikes from James West and Neil Faulkner helping the home side maintain their seasons unbeaten home ways.

Saturday 4th October 2008

Top of the table **Flitwick Town** extended their 100% start to the season to five games with a narrow 3-2 home win over **Royal Oak Kempston**, thanks to a brace of goals from Matt Bibby plus a strike from Craig Hyde to outscore two in reply from Liam Boland.

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves netting a second victory over **Sandy Reserves** inside seven days to maintain second spot with a 5-1 win at Bedford Road, Wayne Morris and James West both scoring twice alongside Robert Thirkell whilst the **Sandy** reply came via Kevin Fage.

For **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** it was a move up into third spot with a 2-0 away win at **Campton Reserves**, Matt Smith the hero with both goals but for **Meltis Albion** it was an 1-0 home defeat at the hands of **Westoning Recreation Club**, Luke Cunniff netting the vital goal.

Meanwhile, **Elstow Abbey's** unbeaten ways for the season came to a end when they were beaten 4-2 at **Caldecote Reserves**, Max Cooper and Carl Horsfall both netting twice for the home side against **Abbey** replies from David McCarthy and Steve Trainer.

Elsewhere, **Marston Social** were sharing the spoils for the fourth time in five outings with a 1-1 draw at **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Daniel Bullen on the mark for **The Social** against a **Hammers** reply from Nick Tysoe.

In the days final game, **Kempston** came up with their first away win of the season 4-1 at **Woburn**, an own goal plus strikes from Leon Metollari, Jamie Carson and Dan Powell doing the damage to a home reply via Martin Holland.

Saturday October 11th 2008

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the table is now down to just one point after they lost their seasons 100% record by being beat 1-2 at home by **Meltis Albion**, Darren Ashpole and Scott Alleyne the winners goalscorers to a home reply from Jim Lewis.

With **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** sitting the afternoon out their morning second spot now belongs to **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, 5-0 away winners at **Caldecote Reserves**, Alex Brandler on the scoresheet twice alongside Andy Fensom, Matt Smith and Tristan Peck.

Marston Social again for the fifth time in six outings sharing the points, this time with **Campton Reserves** in a 2-2 home draw, Daniel Parkes netting both of the home goals and Kerion O'Toole doing likewise for the visitors.

Elsewhere, **Elstow Abbey** held onto their seasons unbeaten home record with a 5-2 win over bottom of the table **Sandy Reserves**, David McCarthy netting twice plus strikes from Steve Trainer, Antony Hubbard and Josh St Claire Pierre doing the damage against **Sandy** replies from Dean Amis and Bradley Dennis.

For **Woburn**, it was a day to remember their first win of the season coming 2-1 at **Westoning Recreation Club**, Alex Ottaway and Martin Holland netting the vital goals against a home reply from Ollie Summers.

Also winning on the road were **Kempston Hammers Sports** 5-1 at **Royal Oak Kempston**, Matthew Mossop on the mark twice plus Richard Garnham, Kevin Simcoc and Nick Tysoe after Liam Boland had given **The Oak** an early lead.

The final game of the day seeing **Kempston** maintain their seasons 100% home record with a 3-1 win over **Stevington**, Daniel Burraway, Lewis Prince and Andy Klein netting the home goals to a reply from Scott Hannam.

Saturday 18th October 2008

Flitwick Town were to return to winning ways and hold onto their seasons 100% away record with a 5-0 victory at **Marston Social**, Ben Wallington netting three times and Jim Lewis twice, but for **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** it was a drop from second spot to fourth when they were beat 0-4 at home by **Kempston Hammers Sports**, whose goals came via James Grandidge, Nick Tysoe, Ricky Holmes and Dave Horn.

Climbing back into second spot were **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, 4-2 away winners at **Westoning Recreation Club**, Jay Neale netting twice alongside Zak Rowe and Danny Fox for the winners against home replies from Ian Buckingham and Dave Shirley.

For **Meltis Albion** it was a return to the third slot after they ended **Kempston** 100% home record for the campaign with a 5-1 win, Scott Alleyne netting four times and Michael Butler once against a home reply from David Powell.

Elsewhere, **Elstow Abbey** preserved their seasons unbeaten home record by twice coming from behind to earn a point in a 2-2 draw with **Campton Reserves**, Kerion O'Toole and Steve Winch goals for the visitors being cancelled out by home replies from David McCarthy and Antony Hubbard.

Meanwhile, **Stevington** were coming up with their first win in five outings 6-2 away at **Royal Oak Kempston**, Richard Howlett and Gary Higgins both netting twice alongside goals for Shaun Winconeck and Ian Woods to home replies from Michael Cooney and Chris Boniface.

Saturday 25th October 2008

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the table is now up three points despite being held to a 1-1 home draw by **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Matt Busby for The Town cancelling out a **Kempston** strike from David Dicarolo as second place **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** were beat 1-3 at home by **Kempston**, a brace of goals from David Powell plus a strike from Leonard Metallari doing the damage after Wayne Morris had given the home side the lead.

For **Campton Reserves** it was a return to winning ways for the first time in five starts with a 2-1 home victory over **Caldecote Reserves**, Kerion O'Toole netting both goals against a Lee Marshall reply.

Sandy Reserves meanwhile were coming up with only their second point of the season from a 1-1 home draw with **Westoning Recreation Club**, Chris Cooper on the mark for the home side after Adam Willis had given **The Rec Boys** the lead.

Elsewhere, **Kempston Hammers Sports** were extending their seasons unbeaten home ways with a 5-2 victory over **Elstow Abbey**, a braces of goals from Paul Nockles plus strikes from Richard Smith, Matthew Mossop and Nick Tysoe against two in reply both from the penalty spot from David McCarthy.

Stevington meanwhile were running out 6-3 home winners over **Marston Social**, Ian Woods and Scott Hannam both netting twice alongside Shaun Wincokeck and Matt Coles against **Social** replies from Daniel Bullen, Darren Rowlett and Jon Dudoic.

The days final game giving **Woburn** their first home win of the season 8-1 over **Royal Oak Kempston**, Martin Holland, Jake Nichols and Shane Forsythe all netting twice to add to the single strikes from Mark Goodleman and Nick Skolsky, all this coming after Andy Palombella had given **The Oak** the lead.

Saturday 1st November 2008

For league leaders **Flitwick Town** it was a 7-2 away win at **Elstow Abbey**, Ben Wallington netting five times and Jim Lewis and Mark Bartlett once before the **Abbey** replies came via David McCarthy and Antony Hubbard in the closing five minutes.

For **Meltis Albion** it was move back into second spot over the non-playing **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** after they run out 4-0 away winners at **Royal Oak Kempston**, Scott Alleyne netting three times and Darren Ashpole once.

Caldecote Reserves meanwhile were 2-0 home winners over **Kempston Hammers Sports** thanks to a brace of goals from Mick Robinson while **Campton Reserves** took their unbeaten ways to four games to remain fifth in the table after a 4-1 home win over **Sandy Reserves**, Sid Russell netting a hattrick and Gary Ansell on the scoresheet once against a **Sandy** reply from Chris Cooper.

Elsewhere it was a day of away wins, **Westoning Recreation Club** holding onto their unbeaten away ways by winning 3-1 at **Kempston** via goals for Adam Willis, Ollie Summers and Dean Gadsden to a home reply from David Powell while **Woburn** were 5-2 victors at **Marston Social**, Jake Nichols netting twice to add to goals from Martin Holland, Shane Forsythe and Steve Restall, the home replies being netting by Jasper Parsons and Del Powell and bringing up the hattrick of away winners were **Stevington** 2-0 at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Ian Woods and Clint Tatham striking the goals.

Saturday 8th November 2008

Saw the second round of The Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup being played and a shock exit for **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** in a penalty shoot-out at **Caldecote A** after the sides were deadlock after 120minutes play at 1-1, Jay Neale netting the lone **Ickwell** goal.

Also going out were holders **Meltis Albion** beat 2-1 at **Blunham Reserves** despite a goal from Michael Butler and **Marston Social** beat 3-2 at **Potton Wanderers**, Daniel Parkes netting the pair of **Social** goals.

Yet there was no such trouble for **Stevington**, 6-0 winners at **Dunton Reserves**, with goals from Ian Woods, Clinton Tatham, Steff Watts, Martin Williams, Gavin White and Tony Riley.

There were however shocks elsewhere, **Woburn** losing 6-0 at **Leighton United**, **Kempston** despite goals from Josh Anderson and Pyerin Lusai losing 3-2 at **Kings AFC** yet other ties were to run very much to form, **Flitwick Town** winning 5-3 at **Westoning Recreation Club Reserves**, Ben Wallington netting twice alongside Craig Hyde, Andy Pheby and Shaun Woodcraft whilst with goals from Ruben Martinis and Matt Smith, **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** were 2-1 home winners over **Meltis Corinthians Reserves**.

Kempston Hammers Sports also made their way into the hat for the next round with a 6-3 extra time win over Stopsley Baptist Church, braces of goals from James Grandidge and Nick Tysoe plus an own goal and a strike from Ashley Crowther doing the damage.

In the lone Division One league action, **Campton Reserves** extended their unbeaten ways to five games with a 3-1 win at **Royal Oak Kempston** for whom it was a sixth consecutive defeat, goals from James Barnard and Steve Winch plus an own goal only being replied to by Gary Canzano.

Saturday 15th November 2009

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the Division One table is now down to just a single point after they lost their seasons 100% away record with a 2-1 defeat at **Campton Reserves** who with this fourth win on the bounce are now their nearest rivals in the league table, Alex Toye heading the home side in front after twenty minutes but a Ben Wallington goal ten minutes later saw the teams go in at the break 1-1 and that's the way it stay until Steve Winch hit the home winner twenty minutes from time.

Start of play second placers **Meltis Albion** now finding themselves dropped to fourth place after their seasons 100% away record was blown away with a 3-2 defeat at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** who were winning for the first time in four outings, a Michael Butler penalty giving the visitors a early lead which **Town's** Ricky Smith cancelled out only to see Daniel Smith quickly restore the lead for The Albion, but by the break Shar Rahman had levelled matters before he went on to net the winner six minutes from time.

Also jumping above The Albion in the league table are **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** who made it four away wins on the bounce with a 5-1 victory at **Marston Social** who last tasted victory some nine games ago, James Armstrong shooting **The Social** ahead but by the break two goals from Paul Beith and a strike from Shaun Lewis saw **Ickwell** into a 3-1 lead, Beith then claiming his hattrick on 65minutes until Wayne Morris struck late on for a 1-5 final scoreline.

It was goals galore at Harvey Close where **Stevington** extended their winning ways to four games to move into the top six with a 5-3 win over **Caldecote Reserves**, Shaun Winconek doing the main damage with a hattrick supported by goals from Clinton Tatham and Matt Coles whilst the home replies in the first half from Tom Dupey and Joe Jordan had taken them into a 2-1 lead but by the time Luke Clark netted his goal it was the last of the game for final 3-5 readout.

Elsewhere the games **Kempston Hammers v Sandy Reserves** and **Royal Oak Kempston v Westoning Recreation Club** were waterlogged off.

In the delayed Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Second Round tie, **Elstow Abbey** were beat 3-6 in extra time at **Kings AFC**, their goals coming via Jerome Gilks, Ian Bunting and Paul Bartram

Saturday 22nd November 2008 .

Flitwick Town remain on top of the Division One table after scoring a 4-1 home win over **Caldecote Reserves** with all the goals came in the opening half, two goals from Ben Wallington and strikes from Jim Bayntun and Adam Moss taking **Town** 4-0 ahead until Tom Dupey netted the visitors goal a minute from the break, but their lead at the head of the table remains at just a single point after **Campton Reserves** made it five wins on the bounce to end **Kempston Hammers Sports** home unbeaten record with a 3-0 win, Steve Winch from the penalty spot putting **Campton** ahead with the points then being claimed after second half strikes from James Barnard and Shaun Jenkins put the result beyond the recall of the home side.

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves remain in third slot just two points adrift of **Campton Reserves** but with two games in hand after they sent **Royal Oak Kempston** to their seven consecutive defeat with a 2-0 away win their fifth on the bounce in the league goals from Paul Beith and Shaun Lewis doing the damage, but just a point behind **Ickwell & Old Reserves** in fourth place are **Meltis Albion** who were 2-1 home winners over **Marston Social**, Michael Butler netting both home goals to a Social reply from James Armstrong.

For **Stevington** its a climb up the table to fifth spot after they came from behind to take their winning ways to five games with a 2-1 home win over **Elstow Abbey**, Stevie Neal striking first for **The Abbey** until goals from Ian Woods and Clinton Tatham saw the home side to victory, whilst also on a upward curve and now up to ninth place in the table are **Woburn** who made in four wins in a row to end **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** seasons unbeaten away record with a 2-0 win thanks to goals from Martin Holland and Alex Ottaway.

The final game in this section seeing **Sandy Reserves** remain rooted to the bottom of the tabe after losing 3-4 at home against **Kempston**, Takic Zenasni twice and Shane Wheatley netting the home goals, whilst the visitors David Powell also grabbed a brace alongside teammate Andy Klein. .

Saturday 29th November 2008

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the Division One table is now up to four points after they won 2-1 at home over **Kempston Hammers Sports**, a headed goal twenty minutes into the contest from Jim Baytun being added to five minutes later by a own goal until **The Hammers** replied twenty minutes from time with a strike from Kevin Short, their lead at the head of the table increasing due to start of play second place **Campton Reserves** having their five game winning run ended with a 5-2 defeat at **Stevington** who were in victory taking their own winning ways to six games to remain fifth in the league standings, two goals each from Lawrence Bentham and Clinton Tatham plus a strike from Scott Hannam doing the damage whilst the **Campton** replies came from Sid Russell and Neil Ellis whose cause was not helped when they were force to play player-manager Ollie Morgan in goal.

Now back into second spot are **Meltis Albion** who netted a 7-0 home win over **Elstow Abbey**, goals from James Pickard, Michael Butler and Daniel Smith in the opening five

minutes killed the game dead yet it took the home side until the closing ten minutes to add to the scoreline Butler netting twice to complete his hat-trick alongside goals from Darren Ashpole and Ryan Murphy, meanwhile **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** missed their chance to go second when beaten 1-3 at home by **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Ruben Martinis giving The Town a 1-0 half-time lead which was added to by Andre Bonadies and Rob Gay until Jay Smith hit the home reply.

Elsewhere, **Woburn** made it five wins in a row to climb into the top half of the table with a 3-1 home win over **Caldecote Reserves**, Martin Holland putting **The Safari Boys** ahead but Bryn Williams was to level matters until after the break Holland completed his hat-trick to send **Caldecote** back to Harvey Close still seeking their first away points of the campaign, the days other game to go ahead in this division saw **Royal Oak Kempston** come up with their first away win of the campaign to end a seven game losing run with a 2-0 win at **Kempston** thanks to first half goals from Michael Cooney and Paul Stevens but the scheduled game at Greenfield Road, **Westoning Recreation Club v Marston Social** was postponed when the visitors failed to raise a side.

Saturday 6th December 2008.

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the Division One table remains at four points but they far from had things all their own way at Steppingley Road before netting a 2-1 home win over bottom side **Sandy Reserves**, Gary Fil was to give Sandy the lead after fifteen minutes and it took **The Town** until ten minutes into the second half before they drew the game level with a glancing header from Andy Pheby with the winning goal coming from Matt Bibby just twenty minutes from time.

Start of play second placers **Meltis Albion** were to drop a slot in the league standing to third after they were beaten 2-0 away at **Caldecote Reserves**, whose braces of goals came from Bryn Williams.

Albion's place in second spot in the league table being taken over by **Campton Reserves** who with two goals in the closing ten minutes from James Barnard took their winning home run to four games and thus duly ended visitors **Woburn's** five game winning run with a 2-0 win.

Another club to see their winning ways ended were **Stevington** who after six straight wins were beaten 3-2 at **Kempston Hammers Sports** who were returning to winning ways after three straight defeats, goals from Richard Garnham and Kevin Slimloe saw The Hammers lead 2-0 until Shaun Winconeck struck to bring up a 2-1 half-time scoreline but a second goal in the new period from Garnham took **The Hammers** into a 3-1 lead which was only reduced to 3-2 by a strike from Ian Woods.

Elsewhere it was a red letter day for **Marston Social** who ended a run of ten games without a win with a 2-1 home victory over **Kempston**, all the goals coming in the opening half, Andy Klein giving the visitors the lead before Stuart Robertson struck twice to give **The Social** their victory, meanwhile the days other two games in this section **AFC Kempston Town Reserves v Westoning Recreation Club** and **Royal Oak Kempston v Elstow Abbey** were postponed due to waterlogged pitches.

Saturday 13th December 2008

The days programme in this division was reduced to just two games after waterlogged pitches brought about a postponement of the games, **Kempston v AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, **Meltis Albion v Campton Reserves**, **Stevington v Flitwick Town**, **Westoning Recreation Club v Elstow Abbey** and **Woburn v Kempston Hammers Sports** but in those two contests **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** missed the chance to climb up into third spot in the league table when held to a 3-3 home draw by **Caldecote Reserves**.

Matthew Bruney was to give the home side the lead with the only goal of the opening half before Mark Wright levelled matters for the visitors but with strikes from Robert Thirkell and

Lee Tetley, **Ickwell** appeared to be coasting to the points 3-1 ahead until in a dramatic last ten minutes stand-in goalkeeper Matt Neighbour was to gift wrap **Caldecote** a early Christmas box with a howler to allow Byn Williams to make it 2-3 then in the games closing minute he was beat by former teammate Elliot Brooker for the game to end all square at 3-3.

The days other game to survive seeing bottom of the table **Sandy Reserves** come up with their first win of the season at the twelfth time of asking with a 2-1 home win over **Royal Oak Kempston**, Chris Cooper with a opening half goal setting **Sandy** on their way and when Gary Fil doubled the lead from the penalty spot ten minutes from time the points looked safe until **The Oak's** Paul Stevens struck at the death to bring about a tense finish.

Saturday 20th December 2008

Flitwick Town will spent Christmas sitting on top of the Division One table but their year was to end on a losing note when beaten 3-2 away at **Woburn, The Safari Boys** with a brace of goals from Martin Holland plus a own goal chalking up their fourth home win on the bounce whilst **The Town** replies came from Grant Archer and Jim Lewis, the defeat however was somewhat quelled as the next four sides in the league standings all failed to win, second place **Campton Reserves** with goals from Neil Ellis and Garry Ansell taking a 2-0 first half lead against **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** until second half strikes from Wayne Morris and a 90th minute leveller by James Vallom gave the visitors a share of the points.

It was the same scoreline for third place **Meltis Albion** in their away encounter at **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Matthew Mossop shooting **The Hammers** ahead until two goals from Scott Alleyne looked set to give **The Albion** the three points until Ben Bellwood struck late to bring up the final 2-2 scoreline.

Meanwhile it was a red letter day for the bottom two sides in the standings with both coming up with wins, **Royal Oak Kempston** moving themselves out of the bottom two with a 3-2 win at **Marston Social** where Gary Canzano was their hatrick hero to a brace in reply from Stuart Robertson, the three points lifting **The Oak** above **Elstow Abbey** who are now without a win in six outings after being defeated on home soil 0-6 by **Kempston**, Andy Klein doing the main damage with a four goal haul supported by strikes from Andrea Sturniolo and Will Walker.

For bottom of the table **Sandy Reserves** it was a second win on the bounce with a 5-2 home victory over fifth place **Stevington**, Chris Cooper netting twice alongside Steve Jakes, Jamie Scotcher and Mark Jennings with the **Stevington** replies coming via Richard Howlett and Garry Higgins. .

The days other game in this section seeing **Westoning Recreation Club** retain their seasons unbeaten away record with a 2-0 win at **Caldecote Reserves**, Ollie Summers netting both goals.

Saturday 3rd January 2009

The New Year was to open with first round action in The League Cup and for league leaders **Flitwick Town** it was fairly plain sailing into the Quarter-Final of The Centenary Cup after they came up with a 4-0 home win over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, first half goals from Ben Wallington and Robbie Simpkins being added to after the break by Shaun Woodcraft and Adam Moss to earn them a trip to **Royal Oak Kempston** who netted a 5-2 home victory over **Sandy Reserves**, strikes from Claudio Jordan and Paul Stevens taking the home side 2-0 ahead until **Sandy** drew level with goals from Chris Cooper and Gary Fil before the half-hour mark had been reached but it was to be **The Oak's** day when in the second period Lorenzo Jordan with a brace and a goal from Gary Canzano brought up their nap hand.

Also enjoying a rare win were **Marston Social** 2-0 at home over **Kempston Hammers Sports** to now set up a last eight trip to **Elstow Abbey** who were given a bye, Daniel Parks netting after twenty minutes for **The Social** whose second goal arrived five minutes from the break via an own goal.

Elsewhere a lone goal from Ian Buckingham was enough to give **Westoning Recreation Club** a 1-0 home win over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** but they must wait a little longer to find out where they will travel next after **Woburn's** scheduled home game with **Kempston** fell victim to a frozen pitch.

In the league action that did take place **Meltis Albion** now find themselves back up into second spot in the league table after winning 3-1 at **Elstow Abbey**, goals from James Pickard, Nick Hardwick and Scott Alleyne doing the damage against a home reply from Antony Hubbard whose side have now lost their last six outings, meanwhile **Stevington** returned to winning ways to climb up into fourth spot with a 6-1 home win over **Caldecote Reserves**, James McKay, Clinton Tatham, Shaun Winconeck, Lawrence Bentham, Richard Howlett and Scott Hannam the home marksmen to a reply from Tom Dupey.

Saturday 10th January 2009

Was to see the bad weather cause a total wipe out of all the scheduled league and Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Third Round ties.

Saturday 17th January 2009

The main centre of attention fell upon the delayed Third Round ties in this seasons Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup, but it was not a good day for several Division One sides, **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** having just a brace of goals from Tristan Peck to show for a 5-2 defeat at **Marsh Leys**, while **Stevington** were beat 4-2 at **Marabese Ceramics** despite goals from Richard Howelett and Gavin White and **Kempston Hammers Sports** were defeated on home soil in extra time by **Potton Wanderers**, the **Hammers** goals coming via Paul Knockles and Ashley Crowther.

It was also the end of the trail for league leaders **Flitwick Town** beat 0-1 at home by USL Galacticos from the Luton and South Beds League.

With all The Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup action going on the Division One programme was reduced to just four games all of which were to be won by the visiting teams, at The Warren, **Elstow Abbey** were being sent to their seventh consecutive defeat when beaten 2-3 by **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, goals in the opening half-hour from Tim Senior and Paul Reid quickly saw the visitors in control until Stevie Neal reduced the arrears to 1-2 until in the last action of the opening half Matthew Bruneck restored **Ickwell's** two goal lead, a Daniel Carter strike from thirty-five yards out on his **Abbey** debut fifteen minutes from time set up a tense finish but somehow the visitors held out for the full three points, despite this defeat **Abbey** were to stay off of the bottom of the table after **Marston Social** came up with their first away win of the campaign 5-0 at **Sandy Reserves** to keep the Bedford Road boys bottom of the league table, James Armstrong and Daniel Parkes scoring twice alongside a strike from Steve Flaherty.

Just above these two teams in the table are **Royal Oak Kempston** who have now lost their last six home games after being beaten 3-0 by **Woburn**, Stuart Skolsky and Alex Ottaway adding goals to a Tim Bloyce penalty for the **Safari Boys** whilst the perfect set of away wins was brought up by **Kempston** winning 2-1 at **Caldecote Reserves**, goals from David Powell and Andy Klien doing the damage either side of a strike from Mike Robinson.

Saturday 24th January 2009

Flitwick Town took their lead at the head of the Division One table up to six points with a comfortable 4-2 win at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** but the victory was to come at the cost of having goalkeeper Peter Hyde taken to hospital with a suspected broken finger, first half goals from Steve Parkhouse, Jim Lewis and Mark Barlett saw **The Town** lead 3-0 at the interval, a lead Lewis was to make 4-0 until Hyde's departure allowed the home side to close the gap with late strikes from Robert Thirkell and Tim Senior.

Winning away from home for the first time this season were **Caldecote Reserves** who sent **Elstow Abbey** to their eighth consecutive defeat with a 5-1 win, Tom Dupey putting the visitors ahead after fifteen minutes only to see Daniel Carter level matters within a minute before two goals from Jack Warwick took **Caldecote** 3-1 clear by half-time, a scoreline which was to be added to in the new period by Dupey with his second of the afternoon and Carl Horsfall.

With the **Sandy Reserves v Campton Reserves** and **Westoning Recreation Club v Kempston Hammers Sports** being postponed due to waterlogged pitches the divisions only other game of the afternoon saw **Marston Social** run out 2-1 home winners over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, 0-0 at the break, goals from Andy Harding and Stuart Robertson took **Social** two goals clear until Daniel Ellison from the penalty spot replied for **The Town**.

Away from the league action in The Centenary Cup for **Meltis Abion** it was no more than a stroll in the sunshine as they made their way into the Quarter-Final of this seasons competition Cup with a 14-1 home win over a **Stevington** side that had half of its normal side away on a skiing trip, Scott Alleyne netting six times, Michael Butler, Asa Garlick and Darren Ashpole all grabbing braces alongside single strikes from Derek McRae and Dale Hamilton to set up a home meeting with either **Campton Reserves** or **Caldecote Reserves**.

Joining them in the last eight are **Woburn** who with two first half goals from Martin Holland and a strike from Jake Nicholls were 3-0 home winners over **Kempston** to set up a last eight home tie with **Westoning Recreation Club**.

Saturday 31st January 2009

It was a day of shocks in Division One with defeats for the start of play top two sides, league leaders **Flitwick Town** going down 0-4 at home against local rivals **Westoning Recreation Club** who thus remain unbeaten on the road this season, two goals from Marcus Rose plus strikes from Adam Willis and Liam Massey doing the damage whilst **Meltis Albion** could not prevent **Woburn** chalking up their fifth home win on the bounce at Crawley Road, Martin Holland and Shane Forsythe netting for **The Safari Boys** to take them 2-0 clear until Darren Ashpole struck for **The Albion** ten minutes from time, **The Albion** now dropping to third spot in the league standings below **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** who took their unbeaten ways on the road to eight games with a 2-1 win at **Stevington**, Jay Smith giving them the lead only to see a Shaun Winconek penalty draw matters level until Steve Hinton netted the second half winner.

At the bottom of the table **Sandy Reserves** are now only trailing **Elstow Abbey** on goal difference after they came from 0-2 down to earn a point in a 2-2 home draw with **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Tristan Peck giving The Town a first half lead which Shar Rahman was to increase on the hour mark until the home side staged a recovery, on 65minutes Andrew Wren netted from the penalty spot then ten minutes from time Chris Cooper made it 2-2 to earn them a share of the spoils.

For **Elstow Abbey** however it was a ninth defeat on the bounce when losing 0-2 at home against **Marston Social**, all square at the break a penalty from James Armstrong on fifty-five minutes and a goal from Steve Flaherty ten minutes later took **The Social** to victory, meanwhile a lone goal from Tom Buck was enough to give **Kempston** a 1-0 win at **Kempston Hammers Sports** their sixth away win in just eight outings.

Away from the league action **Campton Reserves** safely made their way into the last eight of this seasons Centenary Cup and a meeting next weekend away at **Meltis Albion** with a 4-2 home victory over **Caldecote Reserves**, Tom Dupey gave **Caldecote** the lead just two minutes into the tie but a tap in effort from Paul Gravell drew **Campton** level after twenty minutes play and by half-time they were leading 3-1, an own goal taking them into the lead before Shaun Jenkins got himself onto the end of a Ollie Morgan corner to make it 3-1, Mick Robinson for the visitors made it 3-2 twenty minutes into the new half but his sides hopes of a comeback were only alive for just five minutes before Kerion O'Toole made it 4-2 and game over.

Saturday 7th February 2009

The bad weather was once again to return to provide a second total wipe out of all fixtures this weekend.

Saturday 14th February 2009

The weather was once again to take a hold which for Division One clubs meant a postponement of all league fixtures with just a Quarter-Final tie in The Centenary Cup at Miller Road going ahead

In that tie **Meltis Albion** booked themselves a Semi-Final tie away at **Woburn** or **Westoning Recreation Club** with what looks on paper to be a comfortable 5-1 win over **Campton Reserves** however they were some thirty-two minutes into the game before they took the lead with a goal from Scott Alleyne who whilst scoring was involved in an accidental clash with visiting goalkeeper Liam Donovan which necessitated the **Campton** goalkeeper having to be taken to hospital with an injured shoulder and replaced between the sticks by Sid Russell.

The replacement goalkeeper being beaten for the first time when **The Albion** went into a 2-0 lead five minutes from the break with a strike from Derek McRae (incidentally the secretary of **Bedford Sports Athletic** who were at the time enjoying a Britannia Cup win at **Campton**) but with just five minutes of the new half played **Campton** gave themselves a lifeline when Dan Wilshaw reduced the arrears to a single goal but alas for them that was as good as it got has a further goal from Alleyne plus strikes from James Pickard and Michael Butler saw the home side safely into the last four.

Saturday 21st February 2009

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves were to have their unbeaten eight game away run taken away from them in spectacular fashion when beaten 7-1 at **Meltis Albion** who now leapfrog above the men from The Green into second place in the league table just three points shy of league leaders **Flitwick Town**, two opening half goals from Darren Ashpole saw **The Albion** lead 2-0 at the break after which it was all one way traffic in the new half with Scott Alleyne netting twice alongside Michael Butler and Derek McRae against a lone reply from Duncan Castle.

For **Kempston** its a climb up into fifth spot in the league table after they netted their seventh away win from eight outings with a 4-1 victory at **Stevington**, Andrea Sturnioio netting twice plus Jarvis Anderson and Alex Goosby once against a home reply from Lawrence Bentham whilst in the divisions only other game **Sandy Reserves** are still looking for their first away win of the campaign after being beat 3-1 at **Caldecote Reserves**, Tom Dupey shooting the home side ahead after fifteen minutes and it was game over for the visitors when both Aiden Jones and Joe Jordan added to the scoreline inside five minutes around the hour mark, whilst **Sandy's** lone reply came via Alex Baker fifteen minutes from time

In The Centenary Cup Quarter-Final ties **Royal Oak Kempston** came up with the result of the day to ko Division One league leaders **Flitwick Town** from this seasons competition with a 2-0 home win thanks to goals from Ed L'erario on the half-hour mark and Gary Canzano ten minutes from time to earn them a last four tie away at **Marston Social** who eased their way into the Semi-Final with a 5-0 win at **Elstow Abbey**, Steve Flaherty and James Armstrong striking to take **The Social** into a 2-0 lead by the break before Joe Robertson took over to net a second half hattrick to bring up the 5-0 scoreline.

The other Semi-Final will see **Woburn** host **Meltis Albion** after they saw off **Westoning Recreation Club** 4-1 at Crawley Road, 0-0 at half-time, two early second half goals from Martin Holland saw the **Safari Boys** in command, Luke Broadbent added to the scoreline before Adam Willis for the visitors clawed the scoreline back to 3-1 until a own goal completed the scoring.

Saturday 28th February 2009

It was a day of shocks in Division One with none of the morning's top five sides managing to come up with a win, league leaders **Flitwick Town** going down to a 3-0 defeat at **Royal Oak Kempston**, Paul Stevens giving **The Oak** a second minute lead which was increased by Ed L'Erario penalty nine minutes into the second half and completed by a strike from Lorenzo Jordan right on the final whistle but for second place **Meltis Albion** things were even worse losing out to a 8-2 defeat at **Westoning Recreation Club**, Dave Shirley with a hattrick, Adam Wills with a brace plus single strikes from Andy Cooper, Ollie Summers and Glen Robinson getting on the scoresheet for **The Rec Boys** to replies from Scott Alleyne and Asa Garlick.

For third place **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** its now five home games since they won after being held to a 2-2 draw by second from the bottom of the table **Elstow Abbey** who thus ended a nine game losing run, Wayne Morris shooting the home side into a early lead but **The Abbey** were level eighteen minutes into the game with a goal from Jordan Jarrod only to see Matthew Bruney restore the home sides lead on the half-hour mark and that's the way it remained until Antony Hubbard netted twelve minutes from time to allow **The Abbey** to share the spoils.

For fourth place **Campton Reserves** it was a 3-1 away defeat at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, 0-0 at half-time The Town won the points with two second half goals from Alex Branler and a strike from Rubbin Martinis against a late reply from **Campton's** Jeff Hall, Campton now dropping a place in the table to fifth to be replaced by **Woburn** who run out 4-1 winners at **Kempston** where all the goals came in the opening half, Martin Holland, Luke Broadbent, Tim Bloyce and an own goal on the **Safari Boys** scoresheet to a lone reply from Jarvis Anderson, Bloyce then missing a second half hattrick to prevent the visitors going nap.

Elsewhere, **Marston Social** took their winning ways to four games with a 5-1 home win over **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Darren Rowlett striking for **The Social** after just five minutes who were to double their lead via an own goal five minutes later and go three goals clear on the half-hour mark with a goal from Tim Worden, Worden then making it 4-0 three minutes into the new half until Matthew Mossop struck for **The Hammers** but a Steve Flaherty penalty five minutes from time brought up the nap hand, Worden being denied his chance of his hattrick from the spot kick having been substituted just thirty seconds earlier.

The days other game in this section saw **Sandy Reserves** gain their revenge for their defeat seven days earlier by beating **Caldecote Reserves** 2-1, Jordan Gurney shooting the visitors into the lead on fifteen minutes but within ten it was all square when Mark Jennings netted for the home side who then survived Roy Anderson for the visitors missing from the penalty spot two minutes from the half-time cuppa's before going on to win the game with a Wayne Pell goal ten minutes into the new half.

Saturday 7th March 2009

Flitwick Town's lead at the head of the league table is now down to just one point after they were held to a 0-0 home draw by **Marston Social** and second place **Meltis Albion** came up with the full three points via a 2-1 home win over **Kempston**, Scott Alleyne shooting **The Albion** into a thirty-seventh minute lead which Jamie Carson cancelled out twelve minutes from time only to see Darren Ashpole net the winner just sixty seconds later.

Up into third slot in the standings now are **Woburn** who took their winning home ways to six games with a 3-0 victory over second from bottom of the table **Sandy Reserves** with all the goals coming in the opening half, Jake Nicholls netting twice and Martin Holland once to move ahead of **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** who lost 1-2 at home against a **Westoning Recreation Club** side that is still unbeaten on its travels this season and now up into the top six of the league table plus with games in hand on all those above them could yet become serious title contenders, Adam Willis and Luke Cuniff the **Rec Boys** marksmen to a home reply from Wayne Morris.

Down at the bottom of the table basement club **Elstow Abbey** were within sixty seconds of their first away win of the season before Adam Chambers netted a goal to give **Campton Reserves** a share of the spoils in a 1-1 draw thus cancelling out Jordan Jarrold 65th strike for **The Abbey Boys**, whilst **Kempston Hammer Sports** are now in the bottom three of the league table after sharing the points in a 1-1 home draw with **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, **Town** went ahead seven minutes from the break with a goal from a free kick from twenty-five yards by Liam Wills until a header nine minutes into the second half from Antony Walker gave **The Hammers** a point which turn out to not be enough to prevent **Royal Oak Kempston** jumping above them in the standings following their 3-2 win at **Stevington**, Lorenzo Jordan giving The Oak a fourth minute lead until goals from Shaun Winconeck after twenty minutes and Matt Coles on sixty six minutes placed the home side ahead until strikes from Gary Canzano on seventy minutes and Dave Minney ten minutes later won the day for **The Oak**.

Saturday 14th March 2009

The new leaders of the Division One league table are **Meltis Albion** who leapfrogged above **Flitwick Town** with a 1-0 home victory over **Campton Reserves** their fifth home success on the bounce, Scott Alleyne netting from the penalty spot just eight minutes from time but the visitors cause was not helped by Kerion O'Toole getting himself sent off seven minutes earlier, **Flitwick** losing their top spot after being held to a 2-2 draw at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Greg Ethridge slotting **The Town** into the lead before Craig Hyde levelled matters by the break then saw team-mate Mark Barlett take **The Town** into a 2-1 lead five minutes into the new half but Dennis Mollica was to earn **The Town** a share of the spoils with a leveller five minutes later.

But perhaps the new favourites for the Division One title this season are **Westoning Recreation Club** who collected their sixth win on the bounce to move up into third slot and with games in hand of the top two clubs via a 5-0 home victory over **Sandy Reserves**, only 1-0 ahead at the interval thanks to a goal from Nick Shirley, two early second half strikes from Adam Willis and Dave Shirley quickly took **The Rec Boys** 3-0 clear before another goal from Nick Shirley and a strike from Ian Buckingham saw them go nap by the final whistle.

Sandy Reserves staying off of the bottom of the table thanks to a second half goal from Matthew Mossop giving **Kempston Hammers Sports** a 1-0 away win at **Elstow Abbey** who have now lost all of their last seven home games to stay below **Sandy Reserves** in the standings.

Other Division One action saw **Stevington** cause a minor shock by winning 2-1 at **Marston Social**, goals in the first half from Matt Coles and Lawrence Bentham setting them on the way until a James Armstrong penalty reduced the arrears five minutes from time, whilst second half goals from James Carson, Dean Sturniolo and Josh Anderson saw **Kempston** return to winning home ways with a 3-0 victory over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** but at Harvey Close it was goalless between **Caldecote Reserves** and **Royal Oak Kempston**, a scoreline that keeps **The Oak** five points clear of the drop zone.

Saturday 21st March 2009

Flitwick Town missed the chance to climb back onto the top of the Division One table when goals from Alex Goosby and Josh Anderson saw them beat 2-0 at **Kempston** and now without a victory in their last five outings their promotion chances seem to be slipping away after third place **Westoning Recreation Club** moved to within two points of them in the league table and with five games in hand after retaining their seasons unbeaten away record and taking their winning ways to seven games with a 6-1 win at **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Nick Shirley with a hattrick, Dean Gadsby with a brace and Ian Buckingham doing the damage to a lone home reply from James Grandidge.

Down at the bottom of the table the plight of the two teams in the drop zone deepen, basement side **Elstow Abbey** losing 6-2 at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** who were extending their unbeaten ways to five games thanks to two goals from Daniel Ellison plus

strikes from Greg Ethridge, Jason Harrison, Tristan Peck and Shaiwur Rahman to **Abbey** replies from Jordan Jarrold and Antony Hubbard whilst **Sandy Reserves** are still looking for their first away point of the campaign after being defeated 2-0 at **Stevington**, stikes from Andy Latimer and Gavin White ending the home sides run of three straight home defeats.

The days other game in this division seeing **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** end a run of six home games without a win when a late penalty from Andrew Vallom brought them a 1-0 win over **Campton Reserves** who have now lost their last four away encounters to slip into the bottom half of the league table.

Away from the league this seasons Centenary Cup Final will be between **Woburn** and **Royal Oak Kempston** after they both came up with Semi-Final wins, **Woburn** with two goals from Martin Holland against a reply from Scott Alleyne winning 2-1 at home against **Meltis Albion** but for **Royal Oak Kempston** it was the requirement of a penalty shoot-out before their victory was achieved at **Marston Social**, Gary Canzano fourth minute goal seeing **The Oak** lead until Daniel Bullen levelled matters just five minutes from time then **The Social** with a strike from Stuart Robinson took the lead for the first time ten minutes into the first period of extra time and seemly on their way into the final until Dave Minney levelled matters in the 118th minute to ensure a shoot-out from the spot, where **The Oak** with a perfect set of penalties from Gary Canzano, Ed L'Erario, Liam Boland, Michael Cox and Sean Boland won the day.

Saturday 28th March 2009

Meltis Albion are now three points clear at the head of the Division One table after they came up with a 5-1 away win at **Marston Social**, Scott Alleyne setting them on the way with a goal in the opening minute before Richard Stimpson levelled matters nine minutes later, but after Alleyne netted his second goal of the afternoon on 25minutes **The Albion** were never ever in any danger of not collecting the three points, Derek McRae taking them 3-1 in front on 72minutes before Alleyne completed is hattrick four minutes later and Asa Garlick with a effort from twenty-five yards out five minutes from time saw **The Albion** go nap.

Up into second spot are **Westoning Recreation Club** who came up with their eighth win on the bounce the hard way by coming from 1-3 down at home against **Caldecote Reserves** to run out 6-3 winners and with four games in hand on **The Albion** must now be the new title favourites, **Caldecote** were to start the game firing on all cylinders as first Carl Horsfall then Jack Warwick found the back of the net in the opening fifteen minutes only for a Dave Shirley penalty to reduce the arrears to 1-2 ten minutes later.

Tom Dupey then struck in the opening minute of the new half to take **Caldecote** 3-1 clear before the home side fought back to win the day with strikes from Nick Shirley twice, Ollie Summers, George Hyde and Richard Alexander.

Jumping up into fourth place are **Kempston** 2-1 home winners over **Sandy Reserves** who now find themselves dumped onto the bottom of the table, a Kevin Fage goal thirty-eight seconds into the game giving the visitors the lead until goals from Andy Klien and Dean Sturniolo won the day, **Sandy Reserves** taking over the basement spot after previous occupiers **Elstow Abbey** ended a seven game losing home run and a sequence of fourteen games without a win with a 2-1 victory over **Stevington**, Lawrence Bentham giving **Stevington** the lead after fifteen minutes before goals from Antony Hubbard and Jordan Jarold by the half-time break took **The Abbey** into a lead they held onto with comfort in the second half.

Still very much in the promotion race are sixth place **Woburn** who with games in hand on all of those above them apart from **Westoning Recreation Club** were perhaps at the end of the day thankful for a point from a 3-3 draw at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** after the home side had lead 3-0 just twenty minutes into play, Dennis Mollica, Paul Robinson and Rob Gay netting those home goals until **The Safari Boys** struck back via a brace from Aaron Ripley and a goal from Nick Skolsky.

Meanwhile over on The Green, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** had to settle for a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw with **Royal Oak Kempston**, Gary Canzano giving **The Oak** the lead on the half-hour mark which Andrew Vallom cancelled out ten minutes later and when Zak Rowe took the home side in front twelve minutes from time the points looked safe until Michael Field popped up with a goal two minutes from time to save the day for **The Oak**.

The days final game in this division seeing **Campton Reserves** come up with their first win in six outings 6-0 at home over **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Kerion O'Toole and Gary Ansell both netting twice alongside Dan Wilsher and Justin Barker to do the damage.

Wednesday 1st April 2009

The first batch of this seasons midweek games brought about wins for the top two clubs, league leaders **Meltis Albion** with goals from Scott Alleyne and Tom Hughes inside the last ten minutes running out 2-0 home winners over **Kempston Hammers Sports** whilst second place **Westoning Recreation Club** were coasting to a 7-0 home win over second from the bottom of the table **Elstow Abbey**, just a Nick Shirley goal separated the sides at half time before **The Rec Boys** ran riot in the second period, Adam Wills netting a brace, Shirley adding another alongside strikes from Dean Gadsden, Ollie Summers and Liam Massey.

Now up into third spot are **Kempston** thanks to a point in a 1-1 home draw with **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Matty Smith shooting The Town ahead ten minutes from time before Dean Sturniolo saved the day with a goal two minutes from time, the point taking his side above **Flitwick Town** who were beat 3-0 at **Caldecote Reserves**, two first half-goals from Leeroy Odd setting the home side on the way before Kai Griffiths-Shilton added a third fifteen minutes from time.

Elsewhere revenge was sweet for **Marston Social** emerging 5-2 away winners over **The Royal Oak Kempston** who ko them from The Centenary Cup Semi-Finals, Daniel Parkes opeing **The Social** scoring sixteen minutes into the game only to see Gary Canzano level matters three minutes later but by half-time **The Social** were 3-1 ahead following strikes from James Armstrong and Stuart Robertson, further goals from Lewis Tompkins and Jamie Orton followed in the second half before a second Canzano goal six minutes from time completed the scoring.

Saturday 4th April 2009

At the head of the Division One table there were wins for the top two clubs, league leaders **Meltis Albion** taking their home winning ways to seven games and ending visitors **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** seven game unbeaten run with a 3-0 victory, Scott Alleyne doing the main damage with the only goal of the opening half eight minutes before the break until he doubled the scoreline from the penalty spot on 71minutes and temmate Asa Garlick added the third six minutes later.

The Albion however are only three points clear of **Westoning Recreation Club** who still have four games in hand on them after running out 8-2 winners at home over **Royal Oak Kempston**, their tenth home win on the bounce, Dave Shirley netting four times, Nick Shirley three times and Adam Willis once, whilst **The Oak** replies came via Martin McClennan and Ed L'erario.

Meanwhile, **Flitwick Town** ended their run of six games without a win and climbed back into third slot with a 2-1 home victory over **Campton Reserves** who have now lost all of their last five away outings, a Alec Toye own goal in the opening minute gifting **The Town** a dream start but on the half-hour mark Adam Chambers drew **Campton** level and that's the way it stayed until Jim Lewis hit the winner five minutes from time.

Losing out on that third slot in the table were **Kempston** who had to settle for a 1-1 home draw against **Caldecote Reserves**, where both the goals came in the second half. Lewis Prince on the scoresheet for the home side against a Paul Gower reply, another game goalless at the break came on The Green where fifth place **Ickwell & Old Warden** were

hosting **Marston Social**, but like at Cutler Hammer it was to finish all square at 1-1, Paul Beith netting the home goal on 50minutes with the reply via Daniel Parkes coming five minutes later.

With these two sides dropping points sixth place **Woburn** drew ever closer to the promotion hunt by claiming home win number seven on the bounce over now back on the bottom of the table **Elstow Abbey**, 4-1, Lewis Murray and Jake Nicholls taking **The Safari Boys** 2-0 up by the interval until a Antony Hubbard penalty reduced the arrears before further goals from Ben Nicholls and Nick Skolsky sealed the home win.

Elsewhere the days final game in this division saw **Sandy Reserves** end their four game losing run and climb off the bottom of the table by coming up with a vital win 2-1 at home over **Kempston Hammers Sports** in their quest to beat the drop, Craig Barker shooting them ahead on 20minutes but within five minutes a Neil Walker penalty had **The Hammers** on level terms, Kevin Fage for the home side was then to turn from villain in the 65th minute when he missed a penalty to hero five minutes later when he rammed home the winning goal.

Monday 6th April 2009

Kempston took their unbeaten ways to six games to remain in third slot in the league standings by sending **Campton Reserves** to their sixth consecutive away defeat with a 5-2 home win thanks to braces of goals from Pjerin Lustri and Akeem Damon-Lendor plus an own goal with the visitors replies coming via Alex Toye and Dan Wilshaw.

Wednesday 8th April 2009

Meltis Albion remain top of the league table but had a evening to forget when going down 4-0 at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, an own goal after just two minutes giving the home side the lead who then needed to be thankful to stand-in goalkeeper Matt Neighbour for beating away a Scott Alleyne penalty before Zak Rowe doubled the home sides advantage just before the break which was added to in the new period by both Paul Beith and Matthew Bruney.

The **Albion's** place on the top of the standings perhaps now only being due to the fact that second place **Westoning Recreation Club** saw their home clash with **Kempston Hammers Sports** postponed due to **The Hammers** failing to raise a side.

Also keeping up the pressure on **The Albion** were **Woburn** who needed to come from 3-1 down to win 4-3 at **Flitwick Town** to take their unbeaten ways to eight games, **The Safari Boys** started well enough when Nick Skolsky shot them into a eighth minute lead but by the break they trail 2-1 thanks to a brace of goals from Jim Lewis the second coming from the penalty spot passed **The Safari Boys** own stand-in goalkeeper Andy Skolsky and when Lewis beat him again just three minutes into the new period **The Town** at 3-1 up looked to be on their way to the points, that was until goals arrived via Skolsky on 58minutes and Jake Nicholls ten minutes later to set up a grandstand finish where Skolsky won the day with his hatrick goal from the penalty spot right on the final whistle.

The evenings final game in this division saw **Royal Oak Kempston** ease their relegation worries with a 2-1 home win over bottom club **Elstow Abbey**, Lorenzo Jordan placing **The Oak** in front after just three minutes which was cancelled out by a goal from Nathan Austin ten minutes later only for the home side to win the day via a Ed L'erairo goal ten minutes into the second period.

Saturday 11th April 2009

Woburn were to blow the Division One title race wide open again when they made it eight home wins on the bounce in netting a 3-0 win over title favourites **Westoning Recreation Club** whose ten game winning run and seasons unbeaten away record came to a crashing end, two first half goals from Alex Ottaway setting **The Safari Boys** on their way whilst the points were sealed by a third goal from Nick Skolsky twenty minutes from time.

It however was not a good day for current league leaders **Meltis Albion** who were to have their seven game winning home run halted by **Stevington** in a 1-1 draw, Andy Latimer placing the visitors ahead on 73minutes before Scott Alleyne squared matters up seven minutes later.

Up now into second spot in the table are **Kempston** who took their unbeaten home ways to seven games with a 2-1 home victory over bottom of the table **Elstow Abbey**, it was the visitors who lead with a goal from Jordan Jarrold on 42minutes but a strike from Pierin Lushi levelled matters twenty minutes into the new half before Alex Goosby netted the home winner from the penalty spot just two minutes from time.

Elstow Abbey plight at the bottom of the table not being helped by **Sandy Reserves** 2-1 home win over **Campton Reserves** who were losing for the seventh time on the bounce on their away travels, Chris Cooper slotted the home side ahead after twenty minutes only to see Kerion O'Toole level matters fifteen minutes later and thats the way it looked likely to stay until a home penalty from Alex Baker three minutes from time stole the points.

Elsewhere, **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** had only a Kerion McMahon goal ten minutes from time to show from their first home defeat in six outings against **Royal Oak Kempston** in a 2-1 defeat who had taken control of the game with strikes from Gary Canzano on the half-hour mark and then Liam Boland seventeen minutes from time.

Another club losing on home soil were **Kempston Hammers Sports** beaten 4-6 by **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, the game was to see just home player Nick Tysoe find the net in the opening half before it rained goals after the break, Matthew Bruney with a hattrick plus Paul Beith, Lee Tetley and Steve Hinton netting for the victors against a brace from Dan Cavill plus Matthew Mossop adding to the home tally.

The days final game in this division seeing **Marston Social** run out 3-1 home winners over **Caldecote Reserves**, James Armstrong opening the scoring for the home side five minutes into the game but a strike from Max Cooper saw the teams turn around at the break level afterwhich a penalty from Armstrong on the hour mark and a goal from James Kinns ten minutes later won the day for **The Social**.

Wednesday 15th April 2009

Meltis Albion remain four points clear at the head of the table after netting a 3-1 home win over second from bottom of the table **Sandy Reserves**, goals from Scott Alleyne and Michael Butler in the opening half being added to by Butler before Phil Cooper hit the **Sandy** reply twelve minutes from time.

Now up in second spot just four points behind **The Albion** are **Westoning Recreation Club** after they run our 4-2 winners at **Campton Reserves**, Paul Garvell gave the home side the lead direct from a corner after just four minutes but by the break Dave Shirley had levelled matters and further goals for Shirley plus brother Nick and Adam Wills saw **The Rec Boys** lead 4-1 until Ollie Morgan reduced the arrears fifteen minutes from time.

Woburn who are still very much in the Championship race were to see their game at **Ickwell & Old Reserves** get abandoned five minutes from time whilst they were leading 3-2 (the result standing) due to a serious arm injury to home player Tim Senior, Matt Holland, Nick Skolsky and Luke Broadbent on the scoresheet for **The Safari Boys** against home replies from Steve Hinton and Ricky Aris.

Flitwick Town also remain in the quest for Premier Division football next term after a brace of goals from Jim Lewis took them to a 2-0 win at **Stevington** and **Kempston Hammers Sports** did their drop zone chances a power of good when winning 4-2 at home over **Royal Oak Kempston** thanks to a brace of goals from Richard Garnham plus strikes from Kevin Slimoe and Andy Walker to **Oak** replies from Gary Canzano and Lorenzo Jordan.

Saturday 18th April 2009

With league leaders **Meltis Albion** sitting the afternoon out, their lead at the head of the table is now down to just a single point after **Westoning Recreation Club** run out 7-0 away winners at **Marston Social**, goals from Nick Shirley, Adam Wills and Ian McGuinness arriving before the break which were added to by Dean Gadsden, Dave Burnham, Scott Gadsden and Luke Cliniff in the second period.

Still sitting in third slot in the table are **Kempston** just two points adrift of **The Rec Boys** but having played four games more after they took their unbeaten ways to eight games with a 3-1 victory at **Royal Oak Kempston**, goals from Alex Goosby, David Powell and Josh Anderson doing the damage, before Liam Boland netted eight minutes from time for **The Oak**.

Just two points further adrift in fourth slot are **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** who took their unbeaten ways to six games with a 4-3 win at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, yet it was far from all plain sailing, strikes from Matthew Abbott and Rubbin Martinis taking **The Town** into a 2-0 lead before first Wayne Morris and then Matthew Bruney netted to level matters at 2-2 after which it was the visitors who continued to hold the control, goals from Steve Hinton and Neil Faulkner taking them 4-2 up before a late Alex Brandler penalty brought about the games seventh goal.

But the club perhaps **Meltis Albion** are going to have to fight out that second promotion spot with is **Woburn** who despite sitting just fifth in the league standings are but just six points adrift with some four games in hand of them after they came from behind to win 2-1 at **Caldecote Reserves** to take their unbeaten ways to ten games, Ryan Porter with a 43rd minute goal giving the home side the lead until Nick Skolsky levelled matters twenty minutes from time and his dear old dad Andy won the day five minutes later.

For Campton Reserves it was a return to winning ways when an own goal plus a strike from Justin Barker gave them a 2-0 home win over **Stevington** but perhaps **Flitwick Town's** hopes of promotion for another season are over after losing 4-2 at **Kempston Hammers Sports** whose own hopes of beating the drop were lifted with this win, Chris Bull shot **The Town** into a 25th minute lead but Richard Garnham then evened matters up before Bull restored the visitors lead on the hour mark only to be outscored by Robert Luya netting a hat-trick in the closing half-hour to take **The Hammers** to victory.

The plight at the bottom of the table now seems beyond recall for **Elstow Abbey** after they suffered a 7-3 defeat at second from bottom of the table **Sandy Reserves** who were notching their fourth home win on the bounce, Alex Baker with a hat-trick plus Jamie Scotcher with a brace alongside goals from Kevin Fage and Steve Jakes the home hero's to a brace in reply for Phil Bartram and a single goal from Anthony Hubbard on the **Abbey** scoresheet.

Wednesday 22nd April 2009

Wednesday night's Division One action was to bring about wins for all of the leading three clubs, league leaders **Meltis Albion** thanks to a four goal blast from Scott Alleyne run out 4-1 home winners over **Caldecote Reserves** whose reply came via Kai Griffiths-Shilton to keep **The Albion** a point clear of **Westoning Recreation Club** who were enjoying a 12-0 home romp over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, Dave Shirley netting five times, Nick Shirley and Ian Buckingham twice plus single strikes from Ian McGuinness, Dean Gadsden and Ollie Summers.

For third place **Kempston** life was a little tougher but nevertheless they won 2-0 at home over **Marston Social**, Josh Anderson and Pjern Lushi getting onto the teamsheet to keep them three points clear of the new fourth place **Woburn** albeit **The Safari Boys** having four games in hand on them following a 7-1 home win over **Campton Reserves**, Martin Holland leading the way with a hat-trick alongside strikes from Jake Nicholls, Luke Broadbent, Lewis Murray and Stuart Skolsky, whilst the visitors reply came via Shaun Jenkins.

Down at the bottom of the table, **Sandy Reserves** climb out of the bottom two thanks to a 1-0 home win over **Flitwick Town**, Jamie Scotcher netting the vital goal whilst **Stevington** were running out 7-2 home winners over **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Andy Latimer netting four times alongside goals for Dan Taylor, Shaun Winconeck and Gavin White, whilst **The Hammers** replies came via Robert Lyya and Neil Walker

Saturday 25th April 2009

Westoning Recreation Club are the new leaders of the Division One table going two points clear of the non-playing **Meltis Albion** after they won 5-0 at bottom of the table **Elstow Abbey** who are now relegated to Division Two for season 2009-10, Nick Shirley with a hatricket plus strikes from Dave Shirley and Glen Robinson doing the damage.

Kempston meantime were holding onto third spot when they took their unbeaten ways to ten games with a 6-3 victory at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, both David Powell and Leonard Metollari netting twice alongside Alex Goosby and Jamie Carson against **Town** replies from Mark Aulsberry twice and Paul Robinson.

Both **Meltis Albion** and **Kempston** however are very much looking over their shoulders at fourth place **Woburn** who still have three and four games respectively in hand over them and trail them by just three points after **The Safari Boys** took their unbeaten ways to twelve games with a 5-0 away win at **Kempston Hammers Sports**, Martin Holland and Aaron Ripley netting twice whilst both Lewis Murray and Alex Ottaway also got themselves onto the scoresheet.

For **Flitwick Town** it was a 6-1 home win over **Stevington**, Ben Wallington netting twice in the opening half alongside Mark Barlett to take **The Town** 3-0 ahead and in the second period they doubled the scoreline thanks to goals from Chris Bull, Craig Phillips and Clive Craig against a lone reply from Ian Woods.

Down at the bottom end of the table **Sandy Reserves** were coming up with their first away win of the campaign thus doing their survival hopes a power of good with a 3-1 win at fellow strugglers **Royal Oak Kempston**, all thanks to goals from Dan Jones, Craig Baker and Andrew Wren against a **Oak** reply from Ed L'Erario.

Monday 27th April 2009

Kempston dream of a top three finish was to disappear after they were beaten 9-2 at champions elect **Westoning Recreation Club** who are now within seven points of lifting the league title from their last four outings, Ian Buckingham, Dave Shirley, Nick Shirley and Ollie Summers all netting twice alongside Dean Gadsen for **The Rec Boys** whilst the **Kempston** replies came via Danny Burraway and Alex Goosby.

Also taking a big step towards promotion were **Woburn** via a 2-1 home win over **Marston Social**, Aaron Ripley and Martin Holland netting the vital goals against a reply from Andy Harding, **The Safari Boys** now without seven points of their target but with just four games left they trail **Westoning Recreation Club** by five points so the league title looks out of reach.

Still hoping these two slip up are current second spotters **Meltis Albion** who kept the pressure up with a 5-3 home win over **Royal Oak Kempston**, both Michael Butler and Scott Alleyne netting twice alongside Darren Ashpole, against a brace in reply from Gary Canzano and a ED L'erarion goal, meanwhile down at the bottom of the table, **Caldecote Reserves** climbed out of the bottom two with a 6-0 away win at **Kempston Hammers Sports** who now themselves drop into the bottom three of the league table, Leeroy Odd with a hatricket plus Joe Jordan, Jack Warwick and Matt Basta the **Caldecote** marksmen.

Elsewhere, **Flitwick Town** were 5-0 home winners over **Elstow Abbey**, Jim Lewis with a hatricket, Ben Wallington with a brace plus Steve Parkhouse on the scoresheet while **Stevington** and **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** shared the spoils in a 4-4draw, Eddie

Haddow and Lawrence Bentham netting braces for the home side against **Town replies** from Shar Rahman, Nathan Aulsberry, Lyndon Ingerson and Fabio Cientinni.

Wednesday 29th April 2009

Westoning Recreation Club took themselves another big step forward towards the Division One league title when running out 5-1 winners at **Royal Oak Kempston**, braces of goals from Nick Shirley and Ian Buckingham plus a strike from Dean Gadsden doing the damage, **Woburn** however are still there in the chase after they also won on the road 9-1 at **Elstow Abbey**, both Martin Holland and Shane Forsythe found the back of the net three times, Jake Nicholls netted twice and Stuart Skolsky once against a home reply from Mark Keech.

For **Sandy Reserves** it was a 5-1 away win at **Kempston Hammers Sports** to ensure themselves of another season of Division One football next term. Mark Jennings, Steve Jakes, Ben Slatter, Phil Cooper and Jamie Scotcher netting the vital goals to a **Hammers** reply from Dan Havil.

Another club finishing the season on a high note were **Marston Social**, 4-0 away winners at **Campton Reserves** thanks to goals from Darren Rowlett, Jamie Orton, Daniel Bullen and Andy Harding.

Thursday 30th April 2009

The leagues management committee sit in judgement on the various midweek games not played and as per rule award **Westoning Recreation Club** three points for **Kempston Hammers Sports** non-show on April 8th plus likewise do the same for **Woburn** after **Stevington** pulled out of their Easter Monday fixture, a result of which now means these two clubs will now finish in the top two places come the seasons end.

Saturday 2nd May 2009

Westoning Recreation Club are this seasons Division One champions after they run out 6-3 away winners at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, an hatrick from Dean Gadsden plus strikes from Tom Smith, Oliie Summers and David Burnham doing the damage against home replies from Tristan Peck with a brace and Tom Pitts.

Monday 4th May 2009

League champions **Westoning Recreation Club** are denied a chance to celebrate in front of their own supporters when **Stevington** failed to raise a side to face them at Greenfield Road whilst in The Centenary Cup Final before a Biggleswade United Second Meadow crowd of 165, league runners-up **Woburn** are beaten 3-1 by **Royal Oak Kempston**.

A penalty from Tim Bloyce taking **Woburn** into the lead but by the break Ed L'erario had levelled matters again from the penalty before second half strikes from Claudio Jordan on 69minutes and Lorenzo Jordan five minutes from time took **The Oak** to victory.

Wednesday 6th May 2009

Kempston Hammers Sports ensured themselves of another season of Division One football next season by winning 5-1 away at already promoted **Woburn**, Robet Luya hitting an hatrick alongside goals for Tom Bellwood and Josh Abbey whilst the lone home via came via Stuart Skolsky.

Elsewhere, **Caldecote Reserves** ended their season on a high with a 8-2 home win over local rivals **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves**, Jack Gabbitas netting four times, Elliot Brooker twice alongside single goals from Jack Boyd and Dave Parker whilst the visitors replies came via Jamie Smith and Lee Tetley.

Season 2008-09 Division One Stats Facts

Most Points Gained During The Season

Westoning Recreation Club **70**, Woburn **62**, Meltis Albion **59**, Kempston **53**, Flitwick Town **48**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, **45**

Most Home Points Gained During The Season

Meltis Albion **34**, Westoning Recreation Club **33**, Woburn **30**, Flitwick Town **29**, Kempston **26**, Sandy Reserves **24**,

Most Away Points Gained During The Season

Westoning Recreation Club **37**, Woburn **32**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **28**, Kempston **27**, Meltis Albion **25**, Flitwick Town **19**,

Least Points Gained During The Season

Elstow Abbey **14**, Royal Oak Kempston **24**, Kempston Hammers **27**, Sandy Reserves **30**, Caldecote Reserves **31**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **33**,

Least Home Points Gained During The Season

Royal Oak Kempston **9**, Elstow Abbey **11**, Kempston Hammers **15**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **15**, Marston Social and Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **17**,

Least Away Points Gained During The Season

Elstow Abbey **3**, Sandy Reserves **6**, Caldecote Reserves and Campton Reserves **11**, Kempston Hammers Sports **12**, Royal Oak Kempston **15**,

Most Wins During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **23**, Woburn **20**, Meltis Albion **19**, Kempston **17**, Flitwick Town **15**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **13**,

Most Home Wins During Season

Meltis Albion **11**, Westoning Recreation Club **11**, Woburn **10**, Flitwick Town **9**, Kempston **8**, Campton Reserves and Sandy Reserves **7**,

Most Away Wins During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **12**, Woburn **10**, Kempston **9**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **9**, Meltis Albion **8**, Flitwick Town **6**,

Least Wins During The Season

Elstow Abbey **3**, Royal Oak Kempston **7**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **8**, Kempston Hammers **8**, Caldecote Reserves **9**, Marston Social **9**, Sandy Reserves **9**

Least Amount Of Home Wins

Elstow Abbey, **3** Royal Oak Kempston **3**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **4**, Kempston Hammers **4**, Marston Social **5**,

Least Amount Of Away Wins

Elstow Abbey **0**, Sandy Reserves **2**, Caldecote Reserves **3**, Campton Reserves **3**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **4**, Kempston Hammers **4**, Royal Oak Kempston **4**,

Most Consecutive Wins During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **10**, Woburn **9**, Stevington **6**, Campton Reserves, Flitwick Town, Kempston and Meltis Albion **5**,

Most Consecutive Home Wins During Season

Woburn **10**, Meltis Albion and Westoning Recreation Club **7**, Sandy Reserves **5**, Campton Reserves and Stevington **4**,

Most Consecutive Away Wins During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **5 on two occasions**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, Meltis Albion and Woburn **5**, Flitwick Town and Kempston **4**,

Longest Unbeaten Run Of Games During Season

Woburn **16**, Westoning Recreation Club **11**, Kempston **10**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves and Campton Reserves **7**, Marston Social and Stevington **6**,

Longest Unbeaten Run Of Home Games During Season

Meltis Albion **11**, Woburn **10**, Kempston **8**, Campton Reserves and Westoning Recreation Club **7**, Sandy Reserves **6**,

Longest Unbeaten Run Of Away Games During Season

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, Westoning Recreation Club and Woburn **8**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Campton Reserves, Marston Social and Meltis Albion **5**,

Best & Worse Results Of The Season

Sandy Reserves 0 Meltis Albion 12	20 th September 2008
Westoning Recreation Club 12 AFC Kempston Town Res 0	22 nd April 2009
Elstow Abbey 1 Westoning Recreation Club 9	29 th April 2009
Meltis Albion 7 Woburn 0	13 th September 2008
Woburn 8 Royal Oak Kempston 1	25 th October 2008
Westoning Recreation Club 7 Meltis Albion 0	1 st April 2009
Marston Social 0 Westoning Recreation Club 7	18 th April 2009
Westoning Recreation Club 9 Kempston 2	27 th April 2009
Meltis Albion 1 Woburn 9	29 th April 2009

Games With Most Goals During Season

Sandy Reserves 0 Meltis Albion 12	20 th September 2008
Westoning Recreation Club 12 AFC Kempston Town Res 0	22 nd April 2009
Westoning Recreation Club 9 Kempston 2	27 April 2009
Westoning Recreation Club 8 Meltis Albion 2	28 th February 2009
Westoning Recreation Club 8 Royal Oak Kempston 2	4 th April 2009
Kempston Hammers 4 Ickwell & Old Warden Res 6	11 th April 2009
Sandy Reserves 7 Elstow Abbey 3	18 th April 2009
AFC Kempston Town Res 3 Kempston 7	25 th April 2009
Elstow Abbey 1 Woburn 9	29 th April 2009
Caldecote Reserves 8 Ickwell & Old Warden Res 2	6 th May 2009

Games With Least Goals During Season

Flitwick Town **0** Marston Social **0** 7th March 2009
Caldecote Reserves **0** Royal Oak Kempston **0** 14th March 2009

Most Drawn Games During Season

AFC Kempston Town Reserves **9**, Marston Social **7**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **6**, Caldecote Reserves, Campton Reserves and Elstow Abbey **5**,

Most Home Draws During Season

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **5**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Campton Reserves, Kempston Hammers and Sandy Reserves **3**

Most Away Draws During Season

AFC Kempston Town Reserves **6**, Marston Social **5**, Elstow Abbey and Royal Oak Kempston **3**,

Least Drawn Games During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **1**, Flitwick Town, Kempston, Meltis Albion and Woburn **2**,

Least Home Draws During Season

Royal Oak Kempston, Westoning Recreation Club and Woburn **0**, Meltis Albion and Stevington **1**,

Least Away Draws During Season

Kempston, Kempston Hammers Sports and Sandy Reserves **0**, Flitwick Town, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, Meltis Albion and Westoning Recreation Club **1**,

Most Consecutive Of Drawn Games During Season

Marston Social **5**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves and Elstow Abbey **2 on two occasions**, Campton Reserves, Flitwick Town, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, Kempston and Royal Oak Kempston **2**,

Most Consecutive Number Of Home Draws During Season

Campton Reserves, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, Kempston and Marston Social **2**,

Most Consecutive Number Of Away Draws During Season

AFC Kempston Town Reserves and Marston Social **3**, Campton Reserves, Elstow Abbey and Royal Oak Kempston **2**,

Most Consecutive Number Of Games Played During Season Without A Draw

Kempston **20**, Westoning Recreation Club **18**, Stevington **17**, Woburn **14**, Kempston Hammers Sports, Royal Oak Kempston and Sandy Reserves **13**.

Most Consecutive Number Of Home Games Played Without A Draw

Royal Oak Kempston and Woburn **13**, Stevington **12**, Marston Social, Meltis Albion and Westoning Recreation Club **11**,

Most Consecutive Number Of Away Games Played Without A Draw

Kempston, Kempston Hammers and Sandy Reserves **13**, Westoning Recreation Club **11**,
Campton Reserves **10**, Flitwick Town and Stevington **8**,

Highest Scoring Draws During The Season

Sandy Reserves 4 Woburn 4	6th September 2008
Stevington 4 AFC Kempston Town Res 4	27 th April 2009
Marston Social 3 Elstow Abbey 3	13 th September 2008
Ickwell & Old Warden Res 3 Caldecote Res 3	13 th December 2008
AFC Kempston Town Res 3 Woburn 3	28 th March 2009

Most Defeats During The Season

Elstow Abbey **20**, Royal Oak Kempston **18**, Kempston Hammers Sports **17**, Sandy Reserves
16, Caldecote Reserves **15**, Stevington **14**

Most Home Defeats During The Season

Royal Oak Kempston **11**, Elstow Abbey **9**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Kempston
Hammers, Marston Social and Stevington **7**,

Most Away Defeats During The Season

Sandy Reserves **12**, Elstow Abbey **11**, Kempston Hammers **10**, Caldecote Reserves and
Campton Reserves **9**, Flitwick Town, Royal Oak Kempston and Stevington **7**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Defeats During Season

Elstow Abbey **9**, Royal Oak **7**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Marston Social and Sandy
Reserves **5**, Kempston Hammers Sports **4 on two occasions**.

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Defeats During Season

Elstow Abbey **7**, Royal Oak Kempston **6**, Kempston **4**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves,
Kempston Hammers, Stevington, Westoning Recreation Club and Woburn **3**

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Defeats During Season

Sandy Reserves **12**, Campton Reserves **8**, Elstow Abbey **7**, Caldecote Reserves and
Kempston Hammers Sports **4**.

Most Goals Scored During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **115**, Meltis Albion and Woburn **89**, Stevington **69**, Ickwell & Old
Warden Reserves **67**, Kempston **66**,

Most Home Goals Scored During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **65**, Meltis Albion **46**, Woburn **44**, Stevington **40**, AFC Kempston
Town Reserves **36**, Flitwick Town and Sandy Reserves **32**,

Most Away Goals Scored During Season

Westoning Recreation Club **50**, Woburn **45**, Meltis Albion **43**, Kempston **39**, Ickwell & Old
Warden Reserves **38**, Flitwick Town **31**,

Least Amount Of Goals Scored During Season

Elstow Abbey **39**, Royal Oak Kempston **42**, Kempston Hammers Sports and Sandy Reserves **49**, Campton Reserves **51**, Caldecote Reserves **56**,

Least Amount Of Home Goals Scored During Season

Royal Oak Kempston **16**, Elstow Abbey **20**, Kempston Hammers Sports **26**, Campton Reserves and Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **29**, Marston Social **30**,

Least Amount Of Away Goals Scored During Season

Sandy Reserves **17**, Elstow Abbey **19**, Campton Reserves **22**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves and Kempston Hammers **23**, Caldecote Reserves **25**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Whilst Scoring During The Season

Stevington **21**, Kempston **18**, Westoning Recreation Club **17**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves and Woburn **16**, Flitwick Town **15**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Games Played Whilst Scoring During The Season

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves and Woburn **13**, Meltis Albion and Westoning Recreation Club **11**, Stevington **10**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Campton Reserves, Kempston and Marston Social **9**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Games Played Whilst Scoring During The Season

Caldecote Reserves and Kempston **12**, Stevington **11**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves and Woburn **9**, Royal Oak Kempston and Westoning Recreation Club **8**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played During The Season Without Scoring

Flitwick Town and Sandy Reserves **3**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Campton Reserves, Elstow Abbey, Kempston Hammers, Marston Social and Stevington **2**

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Games Played During Season Without Scoring

AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Elstow Abbey, Flitwick Town, Kempston Hammers Sports and Royal Oak Kempston **2**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Games Played During Season Without Scoring

Sandy Reserves **3**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves, Campton Reserves and Flitwick Town **2**.

Seasons Best Goal Difference

Westoning Recreation Club **81**, Meltis Albion **50**, Woburn **38**, Flitwick Town **17** Kempston **14** Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **5**

Seasons Best Home Goal Difference

Westoning Recreation Club **47**, Meltis Albion **33**, Woburn **20**, Flitwick Town **14**, Stevington **13**, Campton **9**,

Seasons Best Away Goal Difference

Westoning Recreation Club, **34** Woburn **18**, Meltis Albion **17**, Kempston **10**, Flitwick Town **3**, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves **1**,

Seasons Worst Goal Difference

Elstow Abbey **67**, Sandy Reserves **43**, Royal Oak Kempston **40**, Kempston Hammers Sports **29**, AFC Kempston Town Reserves **9** Caldecote Reserves **8**

Seasons Worst Home Goal Difference

Elstow Abbey **29** Royal Oak Kempston **25**, Kempston Hammers Sports, **19** Marston Social **12**, Sandy Reserves **10** AFC Kempston Town Reserves **1**,

Seasons Worst Away Goal Difference

Elstow Abbey **38**, Sandy Reserves **33**, Campton Reserves **16**, Royal Oak Kempston **15**, Caldecote Reserves **12**, Kempston Hammers Sports **10**,

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