

Bedfordshire County Football League



Season 2019-2020

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Noticeboard

Registrations

Please remember for a player to be legal to take part in any game his registration must be approved by the competition registration secretary by 12 noon on the day of the match. Failure to comply with this being league rule 18A will result in the player being declared ineligible to play.

To check out if any player is fully registered go to Full Time and click on any days given fixture. If the player in question **does not appear** in the available to play list then that player **is not eligible** to take part in that given fixture.

All clubs are requested to check that their players registered on Whole Game have correctly transferred to Full Time.

Reporting of Result Deadline

3.00pm Kick Off: Deadline 6.00pm.

2.30pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.30pm

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As per League Rule 21B Home clubs should report the result of the game by text/telephone to Peter Francis on 07779680269.

Please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone.

To assist with the publication of the league News Bulletin could clubs/teams please also add the name of their goalscorers. It whilst not a league rule would greatly assist if the Away clubs/ teams also texted their goalscorers to the same number 07779680269.

Reporting of Results County Cup Competitions.

Home clubs to report the results as per details above and to **also** report the result to the County FA.

Away clubs when playing **opposition outside the league** should report their result as per details above.

Loading of Results Sheets Deadline onto Full Time as per League Rule 21c

Saturday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Wednesday

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Brian Buck Travellers Tales

122. (13,134) Saturday 2nd November 2019. Shefford Town & Campton 3 Cranfield United 3 (Beds Senior Trophy 2nd Round) (Cranfield United won 4-2 on penalties) att 32. Domestics seem to follow me around when I visit this ground. In September I was violently ill on the way to a game here and only recently have I started to feel much better. Didn't stop me watching football, including a week in Devon & Cornwall though! Today I also had problems, as two days earlier our overweight cat developed a swollen paw and my wife booked him in for a 12.30pm visit to the vets, leaving me with no time to find a new ground today. I didn't have a leg to stand on, but at least the cat had three! So, it was off to Shefford Town & Campton to witness their first ever home 3pm kick off in November, due of course to them now having floodlights. Admission was with a slim programme and once inside the ground I was able to renew acquaintances with my friends from the Beds County league and later on all three match officials. Last season both of today's sides were vying for the Beds County League Premier Division title, which was eventually won by Shefford, by virtue of them having a seven goal better goal difference after the sides finished level on points. So as Shefford now play one step higher than Cranfield in SSML Division 1, they were the favourites to win today and in the first half it looked as though they might just do that. As the rain started to intensify goals on 8 and 17 minutes put them into a convincing lead. But they seemed to sit on this a bit and gradually Cranfield worked their way into the match, especially after they pulled a goal back on 21 minutes, causing a lady Cranfield fan to get rather excited. She had believed the game to be a 2pm kick off, but once she was told it was a 3pm start she announced, "We're going to have this!" Ultimately she proved to be right and 'her' side equalised just 83 seconds into the restart. Then on 59 minutes the visitors took the lead from the spot, although had the ref been standing in the stand with us, he may not have given it. But he would have given what he saw. At this point it seemed that Cranfield would hold out, but on 87 minutes Shefford managed to equalise. So, onto penalties and Cranfield scored all four they needed to take. Shefford missed their second kick, which had to be retaken with both of the players efforts being saved and their fourth effort went wide. Overall an enjoyable afternoon out and if I ever stop travelling around the country in the quest for new grounds to visit, this is the kind of place I'd like to come to more frequently on Saturdays. Answer? Get more cats!

Bedfordshire FA Cup Draws Season 2019-20

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Senior Trophy Quater Finals

Cranfield United v Totternhoe

Stotfold v AFC Oakley

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Bedford Albion

Riseley Sports v Stevington

To be played on Saturday 7th December 2019.

Intermediate Cup Quarter-Finals

Elstow Abbey v Potton United Reserves

Kempston Rovers Development v Houghton Athletic

Henlow v Flitwick Town Reserves

Totternhoe Reserves v Ampthill Town Development

To be played on 23rd November 2019

Junior Cup 3rd Round

Sharnbrook v Sundon Park Rovers

Wixams Wanderers v Real Haynes

Stotfold Junior Team v M&DH Clapham Sports

Stevington Reserves v White Eagles

Bedford Albion A v St Josephs (Saturday)

Harlington Juniors v Bedford Santos

Stopsley United v Luton Leagrave AFC

Pines (Luton) v Sandy Reserves

To be played on Saturday 23rd November 2019

Action Round Up Saturday 9th November 2019

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With AFC Oakley away on County Cup duty Stevington took full advantage to climb above them onto the top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform table with a 4-3 home victory over Bedford Albion. Billy Pinney with a brace plus single goals from Mitch Crook and Sam King against Albion replies via an own goal plus strikes from Paul Babbington and Daniel Jeffries. Whilst fourth place Cranfield United lost their seasons unbeaten ways when beaten 1-2 at home by Caldecote. Liam Beech netting twice for the visitors against a home strike from Courtney Boughton.

For now sixth place Queens Park Crescents it was an extension of their unbeaten ways up to seven games with a 3-0 home victory over Wilstead. Scott Alleyne netting twice and Ayaz Hussain once. Whilst Flitwick Town retained their seasons unbeaten home ways with a 4-2 win over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Phil Matthews netting twice alongside single goals for Tom Barnett and Jim Lewis against replies from Harry Lovely and George McGonagle. Also enjoying life on home soil were Biggleswade FC Reserves the 2-0 victors over AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College thanks to a brace of goals from Sean McGonagle.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 9th November 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stevington First	10	7	3	0	32	10	22	24
2	AFC Oakley First	8	7	0	1	37	9	28	21
3	Riseley Sports First	10	6	1	3	30	25	5	19
4	Cranfield United First	9	5	3	1	45	10	35	18
5	Crawley Green Reserves	7	6	0	1	21	10	11	18
6	Queens Park Crescents First	8	5	2	1	30	11	19	17
7	Caldecote First	10	5	2	3	23	15	8	17
8	Flitwick Town First	10	4	3	3	19	19	0	15
9	Biggleswade United U23	10	4	2	4	20	16	4	14
10	Biggleswade FC Reserves	10	4	0	6	21	17	4	12
11	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College First	9	2	2	5	12	23	-11	8
12	Bedford Albion First	8	2	1	5	18	22	-4	7
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	7	2	1	4	11	33	-22	7
14	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	10	1	2	7	12	30	-18	5
15	Wilstead First	8	1	0	7	14	31	-17	3
16	Wootton Blue Cross First	10	0	0	10	6	70	-64	0

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy 2nd Round

AFC Oakley will now face a trip to South Midlands League Stotfold for a Quarter-Final tie after winning 3-1 at Crawley Green Reserves. Chisom Amadi netting twice and Nathan Aulsberry once against a lone home reply from George Onwusonye. Whilst Riseley Sports will now be at home to Stevington after winning 3-1 at Wootton Blue Cross. Alex Taylor with a brace plus a strike from Lewis Donald doing the damage against a Blue Cross goal from Nuno Leal.

Division One

There is no change at the head of the Division One league standings following wins for the top two clubs. For league leaders Lea Sports PSG it was a retention of their seasons 100% home record and win number five on the bounce in beating Totternhoe Reserves 3-1. Liam Andrews with a brace plus a goal from Milton Tomlinson Dennis only being replied to once by George Capehorn for the visitors. Whilst second place Henlow ran out 2-1 home winners over Stotfold Development. An own goal plus a Alec Toye penalty marking their scoresheet against a lone Jerry Lyons reply.

Now in third spot are Elstow Abbey who with a 3-2 home victory over Cranfield United who now drop from third to fourth in the standings. Jason Allison, Fernando Reis and Matt Poulton on the Abbey scoresheet against United replies from Luke Gray and Patrick Lawrence. Whilst fifth place Sporting Lewsey Park were gifted three points when Wilstead Reserves failed to raise a side to journey into Luton to meet them.

Division One League Table at 9th November 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	10	8	1	1	40	10	30	25
2	Henlow First	10	7	1	2	28	10	18	22
3	Elstow Abbey First	9	7	1	1	28	11	17	22
4	Cranfield United Reserves	9	7	0	2	41	10	31	21
5	Sporting Lewsey Park First	9	6	1	2	32	17	15	19
6	Flitwick Town Reserves	9	6	0	3	32	15	17	18
7	Ampthill Town Development	7	3	1	3	12	16	-4	10
8	Stotfold Development	7	3	0	4	11	13	-2	9
9	Totternhoe Reserves	7	3	0	4	14	22	-8	9
10	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	9	3	0	6	8	41	-33	9
11	Bedford SA First	7	2	0	5	13	17	-4	6
12	Kempston Athletic First	8	1	1	6	10	25	-15	4
13	Wilstead Reserves	8	2	0	6	9	22	-13	3 *
14	Houghton Athletic Saturday	9	1	0	8	11	32	-21	3
15	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves	8	1	0	7	5	33	-28	3
16	Eynesbury Rovers Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

For sixth place Flitwick Town Reserves it was win number six on the bounce with a 12-1 home victory over Houghton Athletic. Gareth White leading the way with four goals, Daniel Stafford and Carl Ramsey both netting hat-tricks to sit alongside an own goal against a lone Athletic reply via Omran Gilbert. The lone away win of the day going to The 61FC Luton Reserves who gained their first points on the road this season in winning 4-2 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves who were suffering defeat number five in a row. Amin El Bzimi with a hat-trick and a single goal from Matt Conway netting for the 61 against Town replies via an own goal and Christopher Seaman.

The Bedford SA v Sundon Park Rovers game postponed due to an unfit pitch at Miller Road.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Likewise the standings at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro table remain the same following wins for the top two clubs. League leaders Pines (Luton) retaining their seasons unbeaten ways and 100% home record with a 7-2 victory over St Joseph (Saturday) Ryan Smith netting four times to go alongside single goals for Sean Sheridan, Andy McMaster and James McGuinness against a St Joes brace from Simon Richards in reply. Whilst second place Sharnbrook won 3-1 at Eaton Park Rovers. Issac Jones, Ross McMillan and Josh Griggs netting the goals against a lone Rangers reply from Nathan Arnold.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 9th November 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pines (Luton) First	9	8	1	0	47	10	37	25
2	Sharnbrook First	9	8	0	1	33	10	23	24
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	9	6	2	1	34	18	16	20
4	Caldecote Reserves	9	4	2	3	17	26	-9	14
5	Clifton First	8	4	1	3	19	16	3	13
6	St Josephs (Saturday) First	6	4	0	2	26	14	12	12
7	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	10	3	2	5	23	23	0	11
8	Sundon Park Rovers First	7	3	1	3	12	13	-1	10
9	Sandy First	10	3	2	5	25	35	-10	10 *
10	Luton Leagrave AFC First	10	2	2	6	15	29	-14	8
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	9	2	2	5	15	30	-15	8
12	CS Rovers First	9	2	1	6	15	24	-9	7
13	Bedford Albion Reserves	6	2	1	3	14	23	-9	7
14	Renhold First	10	1	4	5	19	30	-11	7
15	Atletico Europa First	9	2	1	6	15	28	-13	7
16	Meltis Albion First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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The biggest away win of the day went to now fifth place Clifron by a scoreline of 6-2 at Sandy. Jose Carles, Liam Chalkley, Jack Crack, Dylan Donaldson, Liam Phillips and Charlie Watson all finding the back of the net against home replies via David Smith and Conor Green. Also enjoying life on the road were Atletico Europa the 3-2 winners at Renhold. Kudzie Madzivanyka with a brace plus Mohammed Elbayan on their scoresheet against home replies via Delroy Phillips and Matthew Phelan.

Elsewhere at Harvey Close it was all square at 1-1 between host Caldecote Reserves for whom Nicky Thomas netted and Luron Leagrave AFC for whom Bogdan Ion replied to gain them their first away point of the season. Whilst it was all square at 3-3 at Woodlands between hosts Bedford Albion Reserves and Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. Stefan Bucur, Ashley McDonald plus an own goal marking the Albion scoresheet against Rovers replies via Garry Russon, Carl Borromeo and Cain Hamilton-Boyle.

The AFC Oakley Reserves v Sundon Park Rovers game postponed due to the state of the pitch at Church Lane.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Stevington Reserves lead at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings is now up to five points after they made it seven wins on the bounce and retained their seasons 100% home ways with a 3-1 win over Harlington Juniors who were duly losing their seasons unbeaten away ways. Jamie Daniels, Josh Crook and Nathan Byrne on their scoresheet against a lone reply from Rob Large. Stopsley United losing ground on them when held to a 3-3 home draw by fourth place Wixams Wanderers for whom Ben Holmes netted twice and Mason Smith once .

Sitting between these clubs are third place Real Haynes who retained their 100% away record with a 7-2 win at Wootton Village. Harry Mabbitt and George Hackett both netting twice to go alongside single goals for Josh Pearson, Niah Biswell and Hayden Dormer. The Village replies coming via Elliot Lewis and Shaun Quinn who due to an injury crisis making his seasons debut in goal was 61 year old Ian Flynn. Making up the top six are FC Polonia (Luton) the 4-0 home winners over Luton Allstars thanks to goals from Machin Bator, Przemek Gorezyca, Grzegorz Rudnicki and Damien Slawkowski.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 9th November 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stevington Reserves	9	8	0	1	33	15	18	24
2	Stopsley United First	8	6	1	1	50	12	38	19
3	Real Haynes First	8	6	1	1	40	15	25	19
4	Wixams Wanderers (Sat) First	9	5	3	1	30	22	8	18
5	Harlington Juniors First	9	5	1	3	28	21	7	15 *
6	FC Polonia (Luton) First	9	4	3	2	26	22	4	15
7	Lancot Park First	8	4	1	3	28	13	15	13
8	Lidlington United Sports Club First	9	4	1	4	25	27	-2	13
9	Luton Allstars (Sat) First	10	4	1	5	19	29	-10	13
10	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	10	3	2	5	21	30	-9	11
11	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	9	2	0	7	19	46	-27	6
12	Potton First	7	2	0	5	10	14	-4	3 *
13	Wootton Village First	9	0	1	8	10	38	-28	1
14	Blunham First	8	0	1	7	11	46	-35	0 *

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Going one better goalwise were Lancot Park who won 8-3 at M&DH Clapham Sports. Peter Wilson and Paul Jones hitting braces alongside single goals from Andrew Page, Adam Oilver, Jamie Nolan and Dean Wrench against home replies via Owen Tuffin, Jermaine Hylton and Phil Kempself. Whilst also winning on the road were Shefford Town & Campton A 3-1 at Blunham to gain their first away victory of the season. Colin Standley, Josh Holland and Ricky Lawrence on their scoresheet against a lone reply from David Garofalo.

Elsewhere, Lidlington United Sports were the 3-2 winners at Potton thanks to a hat-trick from Jamie Rudd against home replies via Jonnie Stratford and Dan Grinstead.

Division Four

Brickhill Wanderers lead at the head of the Division Four standings is now up to 10 points following their 3-1 home victory over second place Flitwick Town A to retain their seasons unbeaten ways. Stephen Champion netting twice and Ashley Coleman once against a lone Town reply from Charlie Collier. Whilst third place Square FC were the 4-1 home winners over Revivalists. Connor Taylor with a brace plus single goals for Olly Hibbitt and Nathan Berry marking their scoresheet against a lone reply from Aaron Wandji.

Division Four supported League Table at 9th November 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brickhill Wanderers First	10	8	2	0	34	11	23	26
2	Flitwick Town 'A'	8	5	1	2	30	9	21	16
3	Square First	8	5	1	2	16	8	8	16
4	Real Haynes Reserves	8	5	1	2	26	19	7	16
5	Sandy Reserves	10	5	1	4	22	22	0	16
6	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) Reserves	7	4	2	1	8	8	0	14
7	Bedford Albion 'A'	9	3	2	4	20	19	1	11
8	Bedford Santos First	8	3	2	3	13	12	1	11
9	White Eagles First	9	3	2	4	19	24	-5	11
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	9	2	2	5	14	17	-3	8
11	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	8	2	1	5	17	24	-7	7
12	Wootton Village Reserves	6	0	1	5	10	29	-19	1
13	Woburn Sands First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Revivalists First	8	0	0	8	8	35	-27	-3 *

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Just goal difference behind them in fourth place are Real Haynes Reserves who took their unbeaten ways up to five games with a 6-2 home win over White Eagles. Dale Walker leading the way with a hat-trick and joined on the scoresheet by an own goal plus strikes from Brandon Brown and Sam Lummis against Eagles replies via Sebastain Kot and Stefan Tomic. They in turn keeping goal difference ahead of fifth place Sandy Reserves who were beaten 6-2 at still unbeaten at home Bedford Albion A. Charlie Corcoran with a double plus single goals for Rushane Hendricks, Keiran Henson, Pask Grasso and Brett Davis on the Albion scoresheet against visitors replies from Jack Fox and Ryan Turner.

Elsewhere, Bedford Santos were the 2-1 winners at Catsbrook Wanderers. Rafel Wielblad and Mustakim Hussain scoring for Santos and Jamie Matthews netting for the Wanderers.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 16th November 2019

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Bedford Albion

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Crawley Green Reserves

Caldecote v Stevington

Cranfield United v Marston Shelton Rovers

Queens Park Crescents v Flitwick Town

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade U23

Wilstead v Riseley Sports

Wootton Blue Cross v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Division One

Amphill Town Development v Stotfold Development

Elstow Abbey v Wilstead Reserves

Henlow v Flitwick Town Reserves

Houghton Athletic v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Kempston Athletic v Bedford SA

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Sporting Lewsey Park

Totternhoe Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves

Herts Junior Cup

Lea Sports PSG v Mangrove

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Bedford Albion Reserves v Clifton

Caldecote Reserves v AFC Oakley Reserves

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Eaton Park Rangers

Pines (Luton) v CS Rovers

Renhold v Sundon Park Rovers

Sandy v St Joseph (Saturday)

Sharnbrook v Atletico Europa

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Lancot Park v Blunham

Lidlington United Sports v Wootton Village

Luton Allstars v Harlington Juniors

M&DH Clapham Sports v FC Polonia (Luton)

Potton v Shefford Town & Campton A

Stopsley United v Stevington Reserves

Wixams Wanderers v Real Haynes

Division Four

Bedford Albion A v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Bedford Santos v Real Haynes Reserves

Brickhill Wanderers v Kempston Rovers

Catsbrook Wanderers v Flitwick Town Reserves

White Eagles v Square FC

Wootton Village v Sandy Reserves