

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2021-22

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in Whole Game via each individual clubs Team Administrators and likewise all transfers.

With regard to transfers please note the league will not approve any transfers under the waived banner until the leaving club have notified the league they are happy for the transfer to go ahead.

Teamsheet Notes

Please note the names of your players must show both forenames and family names and the number of the shirt each player is going to wear in the game.

Far too many clubs in the past couple of seasons failed to display the correct number shirt against their players, please ensure this does not happen again in season 2021-22.

This season, all match officials are being instructed to refuse any sheet not completed in this manner.

Please note the exchange of team sheets should take place at least 15 minutes prior to kick off in presence of the Match Day Referee.

Result Sheets

Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match.

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game. **(in the now digital world this has been brought forward 24 hours)**

For Monday games it would be the Thursday Midnight following and for Wednesday games it's the Saturday Midnight following.

Please ensure you spend a minute or so checking your entry as in each of every weekend last season at least one club and often up to six clubs had omitted to submit a referee mark.

Please note all result sheets are to be retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 11B)

The deadline for this to happen is within one hour of the match finishing. To clarify the actual time the league regards this to be three hours from the scheduled kick off time.

If 2pm Kick Off then its 5pm. If 2.30 pm Kick off then its 5.30pm. An additional 15 minutes will be allowed when involved in County Cup/ League Cup Tie that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Please remember if you are the away side in any County Cup Tie against opponents from outside our league then your club becomes responsible for reporting the result as above. Otherwise it's just the home side.

The preferred method is by text to 07779680269 – otherwise a phone call to the same number is quite acceptable – **please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone**, if the line is busy then please wait a few moments and redial or send a text.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

When reporting the above result please provide the name of your goalscorers and any additional information such as sequence of the scoreline, time of goals, red cards, penalty misses/saves or anything unusual of note.

It would also very much assist if when you are the away team that the same information is supplied.

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2022

Clubs are reminded that under league rules that should your home pitch be unplayable due to adverse weather it's mandatory to switch the fixture to that of your opponents or a neutral ground if such a pitch is available.

Any club home club failing to comply will be deemed to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E

Bedfordshire FA Semi-Final Cup Draws Season 2021-22

Intermediate Cup

Barton Rovers Reserves v Pottton United Reserves

Renhold v AFC Dunstable Development

Junior Cup

Clifton Reserves v Bedford Santos

Newman United bye in final due to Quarter Final tie between Wootton Blue Cross Reserves and Shefford Town & Campton A being declared void due to both teams fielding ineligible players.

Action Round Up Saturday 29th January 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

We now have new leaders at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform table in the shape of Elstow Abbey who extended their unbeaten ways to five games with a 4-1 home victory over Riseley Sports. Sheldon Washington leading the way with a hat-trick and joined on the scoresheet by a single goal from Scott Alleyne against a lone reply from Aaron Keech. Whilst now in second spot are Cranfield United who made it four home wins on the bounce with a 1-0 win over Biggleswade United U23's thanks to a goal from Jordan Conway.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 29th January 2022

1	Elstow Abbey First	17	10	2	5	46	31	15	32
2	Cranfield United First	17	9	4	4	41	22	19	31
3	AFC Oakley First	15	9	3	3	53	26	27	30
4	Sharnbrook First	16	9	3	4	46	33	13	30
5	Caldecote First	17	9	2	6	40	33	7	29
6	Biggleswade FC Reserves	14	8	2	4	28	19	9	26
7	Stevington First	14	8	2	4	26	23	3	26
8	Crawley Green Reserves	12	7	2	3	26	14	12	22 *
9	Queens Park Crescents First	14	6	3	5	27	17	10	20 *
10	Flitwick Town First	15	5	3	7	34	35	-1	18
11	Marston Shelton Rovers First	13	5	0	8	28	44	-16	15
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	12	4	1	7	18	25	-7	13
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	16	3	1	12	19	48	-29	10
14	Biggleswade United U23	14	1	2	11	14	50	-36	5
15	Riseley Sports First	12	1	0	11	15	41	-26	3

For the morning league leaders AFC Oakley it was an end to their seasons 100% home record and a drop down the standings into third spot when beaten 1-0 by fourth place Sharnbrook whose lone goal from Tom O'Neil would be just the tonic manager Tog Humphreys needed being stuck at home suffering with covid. Whilst Caldecote still sit in fifth place following their 2-1 home victory over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. The Town with a first half goal from Cameron Ward leading the way until first James Tubridy levelled matters and then Liam Beech hit the 90th minute winner.

Now making up the top six are Biggleswade FC Reserves who won for the first time on the road in five outings with a 2-1 victory at Queens Park Crescents. It was the home side via Mohammed Omar who took the lead in the games opening minute before second half goals from Oscar Smith and Sammy Diaz Fisher won the day for the FC. The three points lifting them above Stevington who were beaten 1-2 at home by AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College who were winning for the first time in seven outings. Elliot West and Sam Phillips on the Town scoresheet against a lone home reply from Robert Dalilio.

The biggest win of the day belonged to Flitwick Town who went nap with a 5-1 home victory over Marston Shelton Rovers. Dylan Gittens with a brace plus a Phil Matthews penalty and goals from Kaine Park and Connor Napper doing the damage against a lone Rovers reply via Alex Burrows.

Division One

With Stotfold Development's home encounter with Tottenhoe Reserves postponed due to covid 19 issues their lead at the head of the Division One standings is now down to just two points after Potton United Reserves emerged the 2-1 home winners over Henlow thanks to a brace of goals from Chisom Amadi against a lone reply from Akins Math for the visitors. Whilst just a point behind in third spot are Sporting Lewsey Park who retained their seasons unbeaten away ways and made it five wins on the bounce with a 4-1 victory at Wilstead. Chris Gibson netting three times and Lee Mooney once against a lone Colin Marshall goal for the home side.

Division One League Table at 29th January 2022

1	Stotfold Development	13	10	2	1	63	16	47	32
2	Potton United Reserves	15	10	0	5	33	27	6	30
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	15	8	5	2	40	33	7	29
4	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	15	7	3	5	40	36	4	24
5	Barton Rovers Reserves	11	7	2	2	37	18	19	23

6	Cranfield United Reserves	14	7	1	6	25	30	-5	22
7	St Josephs (Saturday) First	13	6	2	5	46	32	14	20
8	Totternhoe Reserves	12	8	0	4	29	19	10	19 *
9	Henlow First	12	3	3	6	20	22	-2	12
10	Wilstead First	15	3	2	10	25	56	-31	11
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	14	0	3	11	18	42	-24	3
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	13	0	1	12	13	58	-45	-5 *

* adjustment made

Elsewhere, Cranfield United Reserves were the 3-1 winners at Lea Sports PSG. Jack Sharman Dodd with a brace and Alex Maxwell netting their goals against a lone PSG reply via Kian Devers. Whilst covid 19 issues saw the games Barton Rovers Reserves v Flitwick Town Reserves and St Josephs (Saturday) v Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves postponed.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

With League leaders Wootton Blue Cross sitting the afternoon out they now find themselves in second spot after Clifton took over the top spot and retained their season's 100% home record and season's unbeaten ways by beating Real Haynes 2-1. Christian Farragia and George Denman marking their scoresheet against a lone reply from Hayden Dormer. Whilst third place Bedford SA have now won their last six outings after winning 4-0 at Brache Phoenix. Ollie Hughes with a hat-trick and a goal from Kyle Joswiak doing the damage.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 29th January 2022

1	Clifton First	12	11	1	0	53	16	37	34
2	Wootton Blue Cross First	15	10	2	3	45	18	27	32
3	Bedford SA First	16	9	3	4	45	32	13	30
4	AFC Oakley Reserves	15	9	1	5	41	23	18	28
5	Renhold First	12	8	1	3	37	14	23	25
6	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	15	7	3	5	39	27	12	24
7	Soccerlise First	15	7	2	6	32	32	0	23
8	Stopsley United First	15	7	0	8	25	35	-10	20 *
9	FC Haynes First	10	5	1	4	30	14	16	13 *
10	Brache Phoenix First	16	2	5	9	17	37	-20	11

11	Harlington Juniors First	16	3	2	11	26	60	-34	11
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	16	1	5	10	16	67	-51	8
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	15	1	2	12	16	47	-31	5

* adjustment made

For fourth place AFC Oakley Reserves it was a return to winning ways on the road with a 6-0 victory at 61 FC Luton Reserves. Josh Moran and Dan Bods both netting twice alongside single goals from Oli Plested and Michael Frezza. Whilst fifth place Renhold were also enjoying life on the road with a 2-1 victory at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves to capture their fourth straight win. Neville Allen plus a Roshan Chaggar penalty only being replied to once by Simao Faia for the Town.

Elsewhere, Stopsley United were the 3-2 home winners over AFC Bedford United. Michael Carter with a brace plus Shane Scott marking the home scoresheet against replies via Hayden Betts and Caleb Page for the visitors. Covid 19 issues seeing the Harlington Juniors v Soccerlise game postponed.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

There is no change at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings following wins for the top two sides. League Leaders Wootton Blue Cross retaining their season's unbeaten ways with win number seven on the bounce with a 3-1 home victory over CS Rovers. Ryan Smith netting twice and Connor Macken once against a lone Rovers reply from Jack Matthews. Whilst second place Sharnbrook Reserves thanks to goals from Nathan O'Halloran and Charlie Hurley were 2-0 home winners over FC Polonia (Luton)

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 29th January 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	9	7	2	0	47	18	29	23
2	Sharnbrook Reserves	11	8	1	2	31	13	18	22 *
3	Sporting Carpathians First	9	6	1	2	50	19	31	19
4	Caldecote Reserves	13	6	1	6	33	33	0	19
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	12	5	1	6	32	23	9	16
6	Atletico Europa First	10	5	2	3	26	24	2	16 *
7	FC Haynes Reserves	10	5	0	5	22	32	-10	15
8	Shefford Town & Campton U23	9	4	1	4	20	15	5	12 *
9	CS Rovers First	11	3	1	7	20	31	-11	10
10	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	9	1	2	6	13	51	-38	5

11	Sandy (Sat) First	11	0	2	9	13	48	-35	2
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* adjustment made

Now in third spot are Sporting Carpathians who retained their season's unbeaten home ways in chalking up their fifth win on the bounce in beating bottom of the table Sandy 11-1. Jordan Thomas netting four times. Adrian Luncasu claiming a hat-trick, Tau Roberts a brace alongside single goals from Michael Brako and Peter Wilson against a lone reply from Sandy's James Scott. Losing out on that third spot are Caldecote Reserves who were held to a 1-1 home draw by Atletico Europa. The visitors via Rudzai Madzivanyika taking a first half lead until Jack Miller evened things up in the second period only then to see their chances of collecting all three points vanish when Tony Norman fluffed his lines from the penalty spot.

Elsewhere, FC Haynes Reserves three game winning run was ended with a 0-3 home defeat by Shefford Town & Campton U23's for whom Rocco Traeto, Callum Riggs and Shawn Nyirenda all found the back of the net.

Division Four

Kempston Rovers lead at the head of the Division Four standings is now down to just goal difference after they were beaten 0-1 at home by a Blunham side who with a goal from Joe McGiley were collecting their first away points of the season. Whilst second place Lea Sports PSG Reserves are now unbeaten in their last seven outings after a lone goal from Ryan Bean took them to a 1-0 victory at Catsbrook Wanderers.

Division Four League Table at 29th January 2022

1	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	12	7	1	4	36	27	9	22
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	10	7	1	2	30	23	7	22
3	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	8	5	1	2	29	13	16	16
4	Bedford Santos First	8	5	2	1	23	13	10	16 *
5	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	11	5	1	5	36	30	6	16
6	Elstow Abbey Reserves	10	5	0	5	41	31	10	15
7	Square	9	3	3	3	25	21	4	12
8	Flitwick Town 'A'	8	4	0	4	22	28	-6	12
9	Blunham First	10	3	1	6	27	30	-3	10
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	12	0	0	12	5	58	-53	-3 *

* adjustment made

Elsewhere, Shefford Town & Campton A were the 4-0 home winners over Flitwick Town A thanks to braces of goals from Josh Lummis and Lewis Ambrose.

Division Five

Wootton Blue Cross U23's lead at the head of the Division Five standings is now up to six points after they won 5-2 at Revivalists. Jack Spada, Callum Myes, James Campbell, Alan Henman plus an own goal marking their scoresheet against a home brace in reply from Connor Steels. Whilst Harlington Junior Reserves are now unbeaten in their last four away outings after sharing the spoils in a 2-2 draw at Luton Panthers. Edward Prior and Taylor Clayton hitting their goals against home replies from Jake Charles and Luciano Witter.

Division Five League Table at 29th January 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross U23	10	7	2	1	49	14	35	23
2	Newman United First	8	5	2	1	20	15	5	17
3	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	6	5	1	0	24	10	14	16
4	Woodside Adult	9	4	2	3	17	13	4	14
5	Clifton Reserves	5	4	1	0	20	8	12	13
6	Luton Panthers FC	10	3	4	3	30	21	9	13
7	Harlington Juniors Reserves	11	2	3	6	23	39	-16	9
8	Revivalists First	11	3	0	8	19	35	-16	9
9	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	6	1	1	4	10	15	-5	4
10	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	8	0	0	8	9	51	-42	0

Watson Shield Group Games

Group A

With Newman United unable to raise a side for their home encounter against Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves the points were duly gifted to the Rovers.

1	FC Haynes Reserves	6	5	1	0	24	12	12	16
2	Shefford Town & Campton U23	4	2	1	1	13	8	5	7
3	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	6	2	0	4	12	23	-11	6
4	Newman United First	4	0	0	4	6	12	-6	-1 *

* adjustment made

Group C

For Woodside Adult it was a 2-1 home victory over Square FC who will now hope in the final group game Woodside do them a favour by beating Blunham to enable them to progress into the last 16 knockout stages. Alex Pearse and Lewis Manu on the Woodside scoresheet against a lone reply from Jonathan Bentley.

1	Woodside Adult	5	4	1	0	17	7	10	13
2	Square	6	3	0	3	15	9	6	8 *
3	Blunham First	5	2	2	1	14	14	0	8
4	Revivalists First	6	0	1	5	9	25	-16	1

* adjustment made

Group E

It's still all to play for in Group E after Sandy Reserves home encounter with Elstow Abbey Reserves was postponed due to Covid 19 issues and M&DH Clapham Sports claimed an 8-0 home win over Clifton Reserves. Fred Shannon with a hat-trick, Dan Beddow with a brace plus single goals from Jack Shears, Nick Sidwell and Andy Sims doing the damage.

1	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	6	4	0	2	30	11	19	12
2	Elstow Abbey Reserves	5	3	0	2	17	20	-3	9
3	Clifton Reserves	5	2	0	3	12	22	-10	6
4	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	4	1	0	3	8	14	-6	3

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 5th February 2022

Britannia Cup 1st Round

AFC Oakley v Marston Shelton Rovers

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Queens Park Crescents

Cranfield United v Crawley Green Reserves

Flitwick Town v Elstow Abbey

Sharnbrook v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Stevington v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Division One

Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves v Flitwick Town Reserves

Totternoe Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves

Centenary Cup 1st Round

Barton Rovers Reserves v Potton United Reserves

Henlow v Wilstead

Sporting Lewsey Park v Stotfold Development

Jubilee Cup 1st Round

Bedford SA v Brache Phoenix

FC Haynes v Clifton

Soccerlise v AFC Bedford United

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Renhold

Wootton Blue Cross v Stopsley United

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves

CS Rovers v FC Polonia (Luton)

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Caldecote Reserves

Sandy v FC Haynes Reserves

Sporting Carpathians v Sharnbrook Reserves

Watson Shield Group A

Shefford Town & Campton U23 v Newman United

Division Four

Bedford Santos v Shefford Town & Campton A

Elstow Abbey Reserves v Square FC

Flitwick Town A v Kempston Rovers

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Blunham

M&DH Clapham Sports v Catsbrook Wanderers

Division Five

Clifton Reserves v Harlington Junior Reserves

Luton Panthers v M&DH Clapham Reserves

Revivalists v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Woodside Adult v Sandy Reserves