

Bedfordshire County Football League



Season 2020-21

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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

2.00pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.00pm

6.15pm Kick off. Deadline 9.15pm

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.

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

Saturday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Wednesday

Monday Fixtures, By Midnight the following Thursday

Wednesday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Saturday.

All clubs are requested to check and ensure they have a Team Administrator set up for the 2020-21 season in Full Time for each of their teams.

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 .

News Bulletins Season 2020-21

Will again as in previous seasons be posted into the Downloads section of the leagues website www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk each Sunday during the season. A copy will also be emailed to all club secretaries, any other person requiring to be added to this email listing should make it known to me by email on peter.francis30@ntlworld.com

Bedfordshire FA Cup Draws Season 2020-21

Intermediate Cup Quarter Final Draw :

Stopsley United v AFC Oakley Reserves

St Joseph (Saturday) v Amptill Town Development

Sharnbrook v Pines (Luton)

Henlow v AFC Dunstable Development

Junior Cup 3rd Round Draw. :

Sporting Carpathians v Renhold

Square FC v St Jonns (Luton)

Harlington Juniors v Brickhill Wanderers

Caldecote Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross

Crawley Grenn U23 v AFC Bedford United

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Sundon Park Rangers

Sandy v Lancot Park

Flitwuck Town A v Real Haynes Reserves

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

58. (13,317) Friday 23rd October 2020. Shefford Town & Campton 'B' 1 Crawley Green U23 2 (Beds Junior Challenge Cup 2nd Round) att 125 approx. In normal conditions you wouldn't get a crowd this big for a match like this, but here was an opportunity for the mates of the players of both sides to get to go somewhere for the evening after being restricted from doing so for months now. There was also the added bonus of being able to purchase alcohol and tonight even bring it back to the stand to drink. Also the 'fans' of both sides seemed to know each other! As for the match, since my last visit here the hosts seem to have changed their name from Shefford Town & Campton Development to the present Shefford Town & Campton 'B'. Tonight's game also saw the young ref being observed and it turned out that the observer was a friend of mine. In the first half he had little to do as both sides got on with it in this generally friction free match. In this period things were fairly even, but you sensed that the visitors were slightly better. However Shefford did look more threatening towards the end of the half and they will rue a missed chance on 43 minutes which they should have done better with. But in the second half the outcome of the game was soon decided, as on 57 minutes Crawley Green took the lead when the ball was slotted in at the far post from a left side cross. Four minutes later this lead was then deservedly doubled. The visitors had created far more chances than their hosts. But Shefford kept going and they pulled a goal back on 72 minutes with a good goal. The scorer latched on to a diagonal pass, ran on and slotted home with a shot across the face of the keeper. This was not a game to set the pulses racing, but nonetheless it was a decent, honest game of football.

Action Round –Up Saturday 31st October 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

We now have new leaders at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table in the shape of Elstow Abbey after they retained their seasons unbeaten ways with a 4-1 home victory over morning league leaders AFC Oakley who now sit a point adrift of them in second place having lost not only their top of the table position but also their seasons 100% record. Scott Joseph being the toast of the Abbey netting a hat-trick to go alongside a single goal from Steve Gentle against a lone reply from Chisom Amadi for the visitors.

For third place Flitwick Town it was an end to their seasons unbeaten ways and four game winning run when beaten 4-1 at Cranfield United who now sit just goal difference behind them in fourth spot after retaining their season 100% home record in taking their unbeaten ways up to five games. Enzo Carrillo with a brace plus single goals from Henry Mungwira and Max Risby doing the damage against a lone Town reply via Rob Tapley. Whilst now in fifth place are Queens Park Crescents who following two straight defeats returned to winning ways with a 3-2 victory at Wilstead. Fraelias Mienanbold netting twice and Mohammed Raheem Jabber once against home replies via JM Steele and Paul Jones.

The biggest win of the day went the way of AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College who claimed their first victory of the season with a 6-0 home win over Biggleswade

United U23. Anas Bechkoum leading the way with a hat-trick, Tim Clarke netting twice and Jamie Risebrow once. Whilst also enjoying their first win of the season were Riseley Sports 3-2 at home against Bedford Albion. Jay Willett, Lewis Donald and James Cook marking their scoresheet against a brace in reply from Albion's Marcus Rumble.

Also enjoying life on home soil and returning to winning ways were Crawley Green Reserves who were 4-1 victors over Caldecote. Rob Newman with a brace joined on the Green scoresheet by Terry Billy and Lui Sarrington against a lone reply via Dan Imrie for the visitors.

Covid 19 issues bringing a postponement to the Marston Shelton Rovers v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves fixture and a waterlogged pitch to the Stevington v Biggleswade FC Reserves game.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 31st October 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	6	5	1	0	13	2	11	16
2	AFC Oakley First	6	5	0	1	30	7	23	15
3	Flitwick Town First	6	4	1	1	17	11	6	13
4	Cranfield United First	6	4	1	1	17	14	3	13
5	Queens Park Crescents First	6	4	0	2	14	10	4	12
6	Biggleswade FC Reserves	5	3	1	1	15	5	10	10
7	Marston Shelton Rovers First	5	3	1	1	14	9	5	10
8	Bedford Albion First	6	3	0	3	11	12	-1	9
9	Crawley Green Reserves	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
10	Caldecote First	6	2	0	4	9	14	-5	6
11	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	6	1	1	4	11	13	-2	4
12	Riseley Sports First	6	1	1	4	5	12	-7	4
13	Wilstead First	6	1	1	4	7	25	-18	4
14	Stevington First	4	0	2	2	4	6	-2	2
15	Biggleswade United U23	5	0	1	4	9	21	-12	0 *
16	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	4	0	0	4	0	13	-13	0

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Division One A

We also have new league leaders at the head of the Division One A standings in the shape of Lea Sports PSG after they took their winning ways up to four games in winning 7-0 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves. Joe Hennem with a brace joined on the scoresheet by an own goal plus single strikes from James Haughney, Ashley Thompson Boyle, Milton Tomlinson Dennis and Josh England. Losing out on the top spot and now sitting only fourth are St Joseph (Saturday) who lost their seasons 100% record when beaten 5-4 at home by Stotfold Development. Kade Bagge with a brace plus single goals from Darren Mitchell, Ethan Parker and Ben Southby bringing up the visitors nap hand against home replies via Kenan Doquyer, Shane O'Donnell, Dean Whittaker and Kieran Doherty.

Now sitting in second spot are Kempston Athletic who retained their seasons unbeaten ways with a 5-1 victory at Eaton Park Rangers. Craig Damon netting three times and Tom Hughes twice against a lone Rangers reply from Ryan Vale. Whilst in third spot are Arlesey Town U23 who shared the points from a 1-1 home draw with Houghton Athletic to retain their seasons unbeaten ways. Kyle Williams netting for the Town and Miles Best for the Athletic.

Elsewhere, following two straight defeats Langford Reserves returned to winning ways with a 4-0 home win over Ickwell & Old Warden. Robbie Wilcock with a brace joined on their scoresheet by goals from Josh Cranwell and Rowan Hedley. Whilst a waterlogged pitch saw the postponement of the Totternhoe Reserves v Wilstead Reserves fixture.

Division One A League Table at 31st October 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	5	4	0	1	21	7	14	12
2	Kempston Athletic First	4	3	1	0	18	2	16	10
3	Arlesey Town (EJA) U23	4	3	1	0	9	6	3	10
4	St Josephs (Saturday) First	4	3	0	1	15	6	9	9
5	Stotfold Development	4	3	0	1	16	11	5	9
6	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	5	3	0	2	9	11	-2	9
7	Langford Reserves	5	2	1	2	10	5	5	7
8	Totternhoe Reserves	4	1	0	3	6	12	-6	3
9	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves	5	1	0	4	6	21	-15	3
10	Houghton Athletic Saturday	4	0	1	3	6	13	-7	1
11	AFC Oakley Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Ickwell & Old Warden First	3	0	0	3	2	14	-12	0
13	Wilstead Reserves	3	0	0	3	0	10	-10	-1 *

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Division One B

With morning league leaders Flitwick Town Reserves having their game waterlogged off at Stopsley United the leadership of the Division One B table is now in the hands of Henlow who retained their seasons 100% away record with a 4-0 victory at Sporting Lewsey Park. Cameron Care, Luke Hills, Dan Wilson and Charlie Willison all finding the back of the net. Whilst just goal difference behind them in second place are Sharnbrook who remain unbeaten this season after winning 3-0 at Bedford SA who were duly being beaten for the first time this season. Alex Horn netting twice and James Wilkinson once to do the damage.

However, perhaps the result of the day belonged to Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves who claimed their first points of the season by winning 5-0 at Pines (Luton) who had gone into the fixture 100% for the season. James Setchell netting twice alongside single goals from Sam Budgen, Oliver Hubbard and Luke Williams to bring up the nap hand. The lone home win of the day taking AFC Oakley Reserves to a 5-4 victory over Ampthill Town Development. Shaun Barnett leading the way with a

hat-trick and joined on the home scoresheet by goals from Gianluca Testa and James Worker.

Division 1B League Table at 31st October 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Henlow First	4	3	1	0	13	7	6	10
2	Sharnbrook First	4	3	1	0	9	3	6	10
3	Flitwick Town Reserves	4	3	0	1	10	5	5	9
4	Stopsley United First	3	2	0	1	21	3	18	6
5	Pines (Luton) First	3	2	0	1	11	10	1	6
6	AFC Oakley Reserves	3	2	0	1	9	8	1	6
7	Bedford SA First	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
8	Amphill Town Development	4	1	0	3	11	14	-3	3
9	Sporting Lewsey Park First	4	1	0	3	5	9	-4	3
10	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	4	1	0	3	9	17	-8	3
11	Cranfield United Reserves	3	0	1	2	5	7	-2	1
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	3	0	0	3	5	25	-20	

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Sundon Park Rangers are now six points clear at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro standings after retaining their seasons 100% ways with a 4-1 home victory over Caldecote Reserves. Yveslin Eugene netting all four goals against a lone reply from Carl Heath for the visitors who are still awaiting their first victory of the season has they sit on the bottom of the league standings. The biggest win of the day going to Clifton who were the 7-4 home victors over Bedford Albion Reserves who still await their first point/s on the road this season. Liam Phillips leading the way with four goals, George Denman netting twice and Jim Taylor once against Albion replies via Kegan Roberts, Charlie Corcoran, Gavin Cheema and Ben Marwood.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 31st October 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sundon Park Rangers First	5	5	0	0	20	7	13	15
2	Harlington Juniors First	3	3	0	0	15	5	10	9
3	Renhold First	5	2	2	1	13	11	2	8
4	Wootton Blue Cross First	3	2	0	1	6	4	2	6
5	Clifton First	4	2	0	2	12	11	1	6
6	Bedford Albion Reserves	4	2	0	2	13	16	-3	6
7	Real Haynes First	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
8	Lancot Park First	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
9	Crawley Green U23	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	3
10	Atletico Europa First	4	1	0	3	9	15	-6	3
11	CS Rovers First	5	1	0	4	9	15	-6	3
12	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	2	0	1	1	7	8	-1	1
13	Caldecote Reserves	4	0	1	3	6	18	-12	1

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Elsewhere picking up their first win of the season were Athletico Europa with a 5-2 home success over CS Rovers. Mo Branda with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Jordan McGoldrick and Abuki Sulyman bringing up the nap hand against Rovers replies via Charlie Thomas and Joseph Lydon.

Waterlogged pitches bringing about the postponement of the fixtures Harlington Juniors v Crawley Green U23 and Wootton Blue Cross v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

We now also have new league leaders at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro league standings in the shape of St Jonns (Luton) following their 5-2 home win over Square FC. Pearce Tracey with a brace plus single goals from Nicholas Palmer, Mohammed Elbayan and Jermaine Griffiths marking the home scoresheet against replies via Jordan Knight and Nathan Berry for the visitors. Losing out on top spot and now down into third place are AFC Bedford United who lost their seasons 100% record when beaten 4-3 at home by Brickhill Wanderers who were claiming their first away points of the season. Jordan Farmer claiming a hat-trick and a single goal being struck by Stephen Campion against home replies via Jesse Van Agen twice and Andrew Sinclair once.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 31st October 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Johns (Luton) First	5	4	0	1	16	10	6	12
2	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	4	3	0	1	16	6	10	9
3	AFC Bedford United First	4	3	0	1	12	6	6	9
4	FC Polonia (Luton) First	4	3	0	1	12	6	6	9
5	Brickhill Wanderers First	5	2	1	2	12	10	2	7
6	Real Haynes Reserves	4	2	1	1	8	8	0	7
7	Flitwick Town 'A'	4	2	0	2	9	7	2	6
8	Sandy (Sat) First	4	2	0	2	10	10	0	6
9	Luton Allstars First	3	2	0	1	9	9	0	6
10	Luton Leagrave AFC First	4	2	0	2	7	8	-1	6
11	Square First	5	2	0	3	11	14	-3	6
12	Lidlington United Sports Club First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	5	0	0	5	5	14	-9	0
14	Sundon Park Rangers Development	5	0	0	5	2	21	-19	0

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Now in second spot are Shefford Town & Campton A who made it three wins on the bounce with a 9-1 home victory over bottom of the table Sundon Park Rangers Development. Jacob Jevan leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Daniel Sheehan, Ricky Lawrence, Kyle Cook, Sanna Makalo and Dave Holbrook. Whilst just goal difference behind them in fourth place are FC Polonia (Luton) who were 5-0 home winners over Sandy thanks to two goals from Andrew Martin and single strikes from Marcin Bator, David Oskowiak and Mateusz Antonia.

For Luton Leagrave AFC it was their first away points of the season when a lone goal from Lewis Bloomfield took them to a 1-0 victory at Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Whilst a waterlogged pitch put paid to any action being possible between Real Haynes Reserves and Luton Allstars.

Division Four

Sporting Carpathians still lead the way at the head of the Division Four standings despite losing their seasons 100% ways when held to a 3-3 home draw by Elstow Abbey Reserves. Marcel Buruiana with a brace and a single strike from Jordan Thomas marking the home scoresheet against a Abbey hat-trick from Zach Weeks in reply. Now just a point behind them in second spot are Blunham who made it three wins on the bounce with a 2-0 win at Catsbrook Wanderers, a Matthew McCartney goal plus a Lee Arnold penalty doing the damage.

Division Four League Table at 31st October 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sporting Carpathians First	5	4	1	0	25	9	16	13
2	Blunham First	5	4	0	1	18	7	11	12
3	Sharnbrook Reserves	4	4	0	0	12	2	10	12
4	Bedford Santos First	3	3	0	0	16	8	8	9
5	Elstow Abbey Reserves	4	2	1	1	18	9	9	7
6	Shefford Town & Campton 'B'	4	2	0	2	8	12	-4	6
7	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	4	1	1	2	6	6	0	4
8	Bedford Albion 'A'	3	1	0	2	10	10	0	3
9	Catsbrook Wanderers First	4	1	0	3	4	12	-8	3
10	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	5	1	0	4	12	26	-14	3
11	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	4	0	1	3	3	11	-8	1
12	Revivalists First	5	0	0	5	3	23	-	

However, just goal difference behind them in third spot having played a game less are the still 100% for the season Sharnbrook Reserves who ran out 3-1 home winners over Shefford Town & Campton B. Finton McCann netting twice and Regan Scott once against a lone Town reply from Jay Duguid. Whilst the biggest scorers of the day were Bedford Albion A who collected their first points of the season when winning 5-2 at Sandy Reserves. Ben Wright netting twice to go alongside single goals for Sunny Atwal, Dan Litchfield and Harry Spillane against a home brace in reply from Stewart Robinson.

Elsewhere, M&DH Clapham Sports were also claiming their first win of the season 3-1 at Revivalists thanks to a brace of goals from Andy Sims and a single strike from Owen Tuffin against a lone home reply from Jason Singh.

The Bedford Santos v Kempston Rovers game being abandoned some 25 minutes before time due to a serious neck injury to a Rovers player who were at the time leading 2-0 following goals from Kian Morey and Fabien Cataldo,

The Possible/Highly Unlikely Next Seven Days

Saturday 7th November 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Stevington

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Bedford Albion

Caldecote v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Cranfield United v Riseley Sports

Flitwick Town v Wilstead

Marston Shelton Rovers v Elstow Abbey

Queens Park Crescents v Crawley Green Reserves

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade United U23

Division One A

Arlesey Town U23 v Ickwell & Old Warden

Eaton Park Rangers v Totternhoe Reserves

Kempston Athletic v Langford Reserves

St Joseph (Saturday) v Houghton Athletic

Stotfold Development v Lea Sports PSG

Wilstead Reserves v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Division One B

Bedford SA v AFC Oakley Reserves

Flitwick Town Reserves v Pines (Luton)

Henlow v Sharnbrook

Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves v The 61 FC Luton Reserves

Sporting Lewsey Park v Ampthill Town Development

Stopsley United v Cranfield United Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Bedford Albion Reserves v Harlington Juniors

Lancot Park v Atletico Europa

Real Haynes v CS Rovers

Renhold v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Sundon Park Rangers v Crawley Green U23

Wootton Blue Cross v Clifton

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Brickhill Wanderers v Sundon Park Development

FC Polonia (Luton) v Shefford Town & Campton A

Luton Allstars v AFC Bedford United

Luton Leagrave AFC v Square

Sandy v Flitwick Town A

St Johns (Luton) v Real Haynes Reserves

Division Four

Bedford Albion A v Blunham

Elstow Abbey Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton B

Kempston Rovers v Sandy Reserves

M&DH Clapham Sports v Bedford Santos

Revivalists v Sharnbrook Reserves

Sporting Carpathians v Catsbrook Wanderers