

BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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SEASON 2018-19
CENTENARY CUP
FINAL TIE

BIGGLESWADE FC RESERVES

Versus

COPLÉ & BEDFORD SA

KEMPSTON ROVERS FC

Monday 6th May 2019 Kick Off 6.00pm

Good Evening Ladies and Gentleman and welcome Hillgrounds for the Final tie in the Bedfordshire County Football League Centenary Cup played for by the teams in Division One Supported by O'Neills of our league.

The league management committee wishes to record their thanks to Kempston Rovers FC for their hospitality. Please support them by using their refreshment and bar facilities this evening

Recent Centenary Cup Final Results

2017-18. Cranfield United Res 1 Totternhoe Res 1. Totts won 5-3 on pens

2016-17. Queens Park Crescents 2 Totternoe Reserves 1

2015-16. Queens Park Crescents 1 Ickleford 0

2014-15. Great Barford 1 Meltis Albion 2

2013-14. Henlow 2 Sundon Park Rangers 1

2012-13. Elstow Abbey 2 Henlow 2 AET. Henlow won 3-1 on pens.

2011-12. Sandy 0 Ickwell & Old Warden 2

2010-11. Bedford Hatters 1 Bedford SA 0

2009-10. Leighton United 1 Blunham Reserves 0

2008-09. Woburn 1 Royal Oak Kempston 3

2007-08. AFC Kempston Town Reserves 1 Bedford SA 3

2006-07. Flitwick Town 3 Meltis Corinthians 4

2005-06. Corinthians 1 Henlow 2

2004-05. Campton Reserves 0 Three Horseshoes Renhold 2

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History of The Centenary Cup

Today's game will be just number 15 played as previous to season 2004-05 our Division One clubs played in the Britannia Cup whilst the second tier league cup in place was the Aubrey Tingey Memorial Cup which was competed for from season 1972-73.

In those Aubrey Tingey early years of the 1970's the roll of honour shows just one current Bedfordshire County Football League names engraved on the cup in the form of Marston Shelton if we except and I think we should that the 1976-77 season winners Marston Shelton are the same club as today's Marston Shelton Rovers.

The other winners in that decade being Dunton, Cotton End, Arlesey Youth Club, Northside Athletic, Bedford Queens Works, Cutler Hammer and Bedford Queens Works Reserves.

During the 1980's the no longer in existence White City won the first two competitions before Cotton End the first winners in season 1972-73 claimed their second win in season 1982-83.

By the end of the decade both Westoning and Lidlington United Sports had engraved their name on the cup twice alongside first wins for Biggleswade United, Blunham and Wootton United.

The 1990's roll of honour brought about a third win for Lidlington United Sports in season 1990-91 but the other eight winners were to claim the cup for the very first time. Before you say a decade is 10 years, the 1992-93 season was of course the famous wet winter and no competition held.

Of those eight winners, three remain in membership of the league today. Riseley Sports, Henlow and Sandy Town who now ply their trade under the Sandy FC banner.

The five clubs to have disappeared being Bow Brickhill, Rushden Rangers, Duke Sports Inn, Royal Oak Kempston and Renhold United who only folded earlier this season.

With the turn of the century the Aubrey Tingey had just four more seasons to run during which time Lidlington United Sports claimed a fourth win, Royal Oak Kempston a second success plus there were first wins for the no longer Golden Lion and Three Horseshoes Renhold.

So now onto the Centenary Cup we go, Three Horseshoes Renhold claiming the first win in season 2004-05 followed by Henlow 12 months later who then became the first club to claim a second win in season 2012-13 and then make it a hat-trick of wins in season 2013-14.

In season 2006-07 it was the turn of now longer Meltis Corinthians before onto the cup in 2007-08 was engraved the name of Bedford SA who today play under the Cople & Bedford SA banner and contest tonight's final

In season 2008-09 Royal Oak Kempston proved to be the shock winners over Woburn before 12 months later the winners were Leighton United with a single goal win over Bedford SA.

In season 2010-11 the now no longer Bedford Hatters claimed a league and cup double which 12 months later was repeated by Ickwell & Old Warden in season 2011-12.

As mentioned before Henlow were the 2013-14 winners until season 2014-15 saw a first win for Meltis Albion with a 2-1 victory over the now no longer Great Barford.

Season 2015-16 was to go to Queens Park Crescents with a 1-0 win over the now folded Ickleford before season 2016-17 saw the Crescents retained the cup with a 2-1 victory over Totternhoe Reserves.

Totternhoe Reserves then winning the cup last season with a 5-3 penalty shoot-out win over Cranfield United Reserves after 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 1-1.

Centenary Cup Season 2018-19

1st Round

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v The 61 FC Luton Reserves.
Away win awarded.

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Wilstead Reserves. Home win awarded.

Cople & Bedford SA 3 Christians in Sport 0

Henlow 4 Flitwick Town Reserves 1

Lea Sports PSG 1 Cranfield United Reserves 2

Sandy 5 Wixams 2

Totternhoe Reserves 2 Shefford Town & Campton Reserves 3.

Bye: Bedford Albion.

For cup holders Totternhoe Reserves this season it was an exit at the opening hurdle when beaten 2-3 at home by Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Ryan Dobson, Luc Corcoran and Jack Dreyer on the Town scoresheet against Totts replies from Archie Taylor and Josh Langlais.

However the result of the round went to Sandy with a 5-3 home win over Wixams. Jonnie Stratford and Lee Hunt both scoring twice and Liam Brophy once to bring up the nap hand against Wixam replies via Grant Tibbett, Conor Saunders and Karl Hankin. Whilst Henlow were the 4-1 home victors over Flitwick Town Reserves. Luke Hills with a hat-trick plus a single goal from Charlie Willison doing the damage against a lone Town reply from Pete Rogan.

Also winning on home soil were Cople & Bedford SA who were 3-0 winners over Christians in Sport (Luton) Ollie Hughes netting twice and Ashlee Banton once. Whilst the only away win went to Cranfield United Reserves who won 2-1 at Lea

Sports PSG. Joe Sames and Ben Martin on their scoresheet against a home penalty reply from Joe Hennem.

Also in the hat for the second round draw will be The 61 FC Luton Reserves who were gifted a bye when AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves failed to raise a side to entertain them and Biggleswade FC Reserves who were also gifted a bye when Wilstead Reserves failed to raise a side to travel to Langford Road.

2nd Round

Bedford Albion 0 Henlow 1

Biggleswade FC Reserves 5 Cranfield United Reserves 2

Cople & Bedford SA 6 The 61 FC Luton Reserves 1

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves 10 Sandy 0.

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves came up with the biggest win of the round emerging the 10-0 home winners over Sandy. Daniel Hammer with a hat-trick leading the way, Ryan Dobson and Adam Larsen both netting braces alongside single goals for Ashley Ingham, George McGonagle and Jack Dreyer

The next best went to Cople & Bedford SA who netted a 6-1 home win over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Ollie Hughes leading the way with four goals and joined on the SA scoresheet by single goals from Lewis Fox and Michael Allen against a lone 61 reply from Shea Gentle-King. Whilst just a goal behind were Biggleswade FC Reserves with a 5-2 home win over Cranfield United Reserves. John Veal with a brace plus single strikes from Ash Boness, David Lenton and Cian Mitchell bringing up the nap hand against a brace in reply from United's Joe Sames.

Joining these two clubs in the Semi-Final draw will be Henlow who with a second half-goal from Marcin Bator ran out 1-0 winners at Bedford Albion.

Semi-Finals

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Cople & Bedford SA. Away win awarded

Henlow 3 Biggleswade FC Reserves 4.

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves netted a 3-2 home win over Cople & Bedford SA. Ashley Ingham with a brace plus Jack Dreyer on the Town scoresheet against a brace in reply from Akeem Lendor. However post-match they were found to have breached Cup rules and the tie was duly awarded to Cople & Bedford SA.

Biggleswade FC Reserves won 4- 3 at Henlow. The visitors getting off to a flyer with goals from Kian Coles and Oscar Smith inside the opening seven minutes before on the half-hour mark James Campbell reduced the arrears to give the home side hope. Those hopes looking more unlikely after Alex Toye was given a second yellow card and his march orders just two minutes before the break and even bleaker when John Veal put the visitors 3-1 ahead in the 58th minute. However the home side were far from ready to lie down and when Piers Le Grand netted four minutes later to make it 2-3 it was game back on, alas for them in the 73rd

minute Cian Mitchell made it 4-2 to in effect booked their finals spot as James Cambell's second of the afternoon deep in time added on to make it 4-3 was a mere consolation.

In the event of today's final being level after 90 minutes play the tie will be decided by a penalty shoot-out.

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Cople & Bedford SA League Action Season 2018-19

22nd September 2018-. Cople & Bedford SA 2 Biggleswade FC Reserves 3

Now In fourth spot in the league standings are Biggleswade FC Reserves who won 3-2 at Cople & Bedford SA. Henry Langley, John Veal and Jo- Van Myes on their scoresheet against home replies via Akeem Lendor and Aaron Nelson.

23rd February 2019. Biggleswade FC Reserves 10 Cople & Bedford SA 2

Now in second spot in the standings and unbeaten in their last 11 starts are Biggleswade FC Reserves who ran out 10-3 home winners over Cople & Bedford SA. Cian Mitchell, John Veal and Oscar Smith all claiming hat-tricks alongside a single goal for George Riley against SA replies via Ollie Hughes twice and Lewis Fox once.

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Bedfordshire County Football League Fixtures to finish the 2018-19 Season

Today Monday 6th May 2019.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

CS Rovers v Sporting Lewsey Park

Unite MK Reserves v Kempston Athletic

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Stevington Reserves v Thurleigh

Wednesday 8th May 2019

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AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves v CS Rovers

Saturday 11th May 2019

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CS Rovers v Meltis Albion

Elstow Abbey v Sundon Park Rovers

Kempston Athletic v Houghton Athletic

St Joseph (Saturday) v Sporting Lewsey Park

Unite MK Reserves v Black Swan (Luton)

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Pines (Luton) v Real Haynes Reserves

Wednesday 15th May 2019

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

CS Rovers v Houghton Athletic

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TODAYS TEAMS

BIGGLESWADE FC RESERVES

GREEN

COPLE & BEDFORD SA

RED & BLACK

Jonny Bannister

Daniel Beall

Kian Coles

George Holman

David Lenton

Lewis Miller

Cian Mitchell

George Riley

Harry Roberts

Oscar Smith

John Veal

Ash Boness

Takullia Chijota

Conor Inskip

Henry Langley

Russel Abbey

Bret Allen

Ashlee Banton

Lucas Banton

Gary Canzano

James Fry

Ollie Hughes

Akeem Lendor

Ben Marwood

James Munns

Kieran Willis

Michael Allen

John Fay

Lewis Fox

Aaron Nelson

Brayden Judge

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