

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2022-23

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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.

Clubs are advised when making new registrations they search for the player by name and date of birth only.

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.

All clubs are advised/requested to check and ensure all registrations made have transferred correctly across from Whole Game into Full Time.

Full Time Available Players List

Clubs are reminded of the note that appears on your match day available players list which reads. " Players above are registered with the competition on the above date of this game. These may include players who are cup tied, or otherwise not eligible to play because they are under suspension- clubs should check with their County FA or on the Whole Game system for details of current suspensions."

It is the clubs 100% total responsibility to ensure they do not play players who are serving a FA suspension and the league's recommendation they visit the Whole Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

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 2022-23.

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.

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 Ties 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.

Wednesday 7th September 2022

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves are the early 2022-23 leaders at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings after they netted their second win of the week with a 5-1 home victory over AFC Kempston Town Hammers. Luke Wood with a brace plus goals from Harry Lovely, Ayrron Armstrong and Ashley Ingham bringing up the nap hand against a lone Hammers reply via Darius Fletcher.

Sitting in second spot heading a group of four clubs on four points are Flitwick Town who likewise claimed a 5-1 home victory over Barton Rovers Reserves. Goals from Bradley Johnson, Tom Barrett, Peter Rogan, Florin Filimon plus an own goal doing the damage against a single Rovers reply from Luca Gleasure.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform at 7th September 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	2	2	0	0	8	3	5	6
2	Flitwick Town First	2	1	1	0	7	3	4	4
3	Sharnbrook First	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
4	AFC Oakley First	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
5	Elstow Abbey First	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
6	Cranfield United First	2	1	0	1	7	5	2	3
7	Stotfold Development	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
8	Crawley Green Reserves	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
9	Caldecote First	2	1	0	1	8	7	1	3
10	Biggleswade FC Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
11	Biggleswade United Reserves	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
12	Riseley Sports First	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
13	Queens Park Crescents First	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	2	0	0	2	4	9	-5	0
15	Barton Rovers Reserves	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0
16	Marston Shelton Rovers First	2	0	0	2	1	8	-7	0

The next two places are taken up by Sharnbrook and AFC Oakley who played out a 1-1 draw at Lodge Road. Bradley Raines on the home scoresheet and Kyle Hawthorne netting for the visitors. Whilst in fifth spot sit Elstow Abbey who won 2-1 at Stotfold Development thanks to goals from Glenn Tumulty and Henry Nnaji before George Bennett reduced the arrears for the home side.

Elsewhere, there were first wins of the season for Cranfield United and Biggleswade FC Reserves. United the 4-0 home winners over Marston Shelton Rovers, Joe McCormick with a brace plus single goals from Luke Little and Ryan Phelps doing the damage. Whilst at Harvey Close, Biggleswade FC Reserves claimed a 4-3 victory over their hosting landlords Caldecote. The game was just 24 seconds old before Kian Coles shot the FC ahead before a Tom Cookman header drew the hosts level nine minutes later only to see Tom Coles restore the visitors lead in the 19th minute. The boisterous and enthusiastic three figured plus crowd then had to wait until 16 minutes from time for the arrival of the fourth goal which saw ex home player Oscar Smith shoot the FC 3-1 ahead and it look game over when 60 seconds later Tom Coles headed FC into a 4-1 lead with his second goal of the night. However, the home side were far from accepting defeat as Carl Heath made it 2-4 just a minute later and Rafe Goodman reduced the arrears to a single goal in time added on.

Saturday 17th September 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves sit two points clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings and the only 100% team after running out 6-1 home winners over Biggleswade United Reserves. Liam Wood netting four times alongside single goals from Harry Lovely and Dos Santos Jesus against a lone United reply from Zac Adnan. Sitting in second spot and still unbeaten are Flitwick Town who with two goals from Dan Stafford won 2-1 at Crawley Green Reserves for whom Timmy Akerele replied.

Just goal difference behind the Town in third spot are the likewise unbeaten Elstow Abbey following their 2-1 victory at Marston Shelton Rovers. The Abbey with a brace of goals from Scott Alleyne in the opening 10 minutes being pegged back just before the break when Harry Baker netted for the Rovers.

However, the biggest scorers of the day were last seasons champions Biggleswade FC Reserves who romped to a 8-2 home win over AFC Kempston Town Hammers to take up fourth place. Joe Worboys, Alfie Gardner and Oscar Smith all netting twice alongside single goals via Cieran Boyle and Matt Reynolds. The Hammers replies coming from Darius Fletcher and Dimagio Robinsion.

In fifth place just goal difference behind the FC are Caldecote who won 3-1 at Stotfold Development thanks to goals from Rafe Goodman, Jake Bruce and Joe Follano against a lone Billy Little reply for the home side. The top six being made up by Sharnbrook who required a late goal from Martin Danobrega to earn a share of the spoils from a 1-1 draw at Cranfield United for whom Luciano Cogo had shot ahead earlier.

Also drawing 1-1 were AFC Oakley at home with Queens Park Crescents. Joe McDonagh on the home scoresheet and Mohammed Abbass netting for the Crescents.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 17th September 2022

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	3	3	0	0	14	4	10	9
2	Flitwick Town First	3	2	1	0	9	4	5	7
3	Elstow Abbey First	3	2	1	0	6	4	2	7
4	Biggleswade FC Reserves	3	2	0	1	12	7	5	6
5	Caldecote First	3	2	0	1	11	8	3	6
6	Sharnbrook First	3	1	2	0	4	2	2	5
7	AFC Oakley First	3	1	2	0	6	5	1	5
8	Cranfield United First	3	1	1	1	8	6	2	4
9	Crawley Green Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
10	Stotfold Development	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	3
11	Riseley Sports First	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
12	Queens Park Crescents First	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	2	0	1	1	3	8	-5	1
14	Barton Rovers Reserves	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0
15	Marston Shelton Rovers First	3	0	0	3	2	10	-8	0
16	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	3	0	0	3	6	17	-11	0

Division One

Cranfield United Reserves are the early leaders of the Division One standings making it two wins from two with a 4-1 victory at Kempston Rovers Academy u23 thanks to goals from Alex Maxwell, Sam Manning, Martin Holland and Edas Razanauskas against a lone home reply from Mykola Felenko. Also two from two are second place Henlow the 2-0 home winners over Renhold . Aldous Taylor hitting both goals late in the second half.

Milton Keynes Dons Set U19 Set Development marked their first ever BCFL game with a loud bang with a 10-1 home win over St Josephs (Saturday) Kingsley Bate

leading the way with three goals alongside single strikes from Cameron O'Neil, Davy Catlin, Saed Saed, Kaya Hansson, Desian Mehmetaj, Charlie Goldsmith and Luca Todd. The lone St Joe's reply coming via Regan McNulty.

Also winning big were Wootton Blue Cross who opened their season with a 5-0 home victory over AFC Oakley Reserves. Reece Mills with a brace and single goals from Jake Marshall, Joe Bygraves and Joe Holmes bringing up the nap hand. Also going nap were Clifton with a 5-2 victory at Bedford Town FC U23. Jensen Martin with a brace plus strikes from Alex Duncan, Joshua Adams and Samuel Kelly doing the damage against a brace in reply from Town's Harvey Eagles.

For Buffs FC it was a 4-3 home victory over Bedford Albion. Antony James netting twice alongside single goals from Andrew Truett and Jamie Thompson against Albion replies via Jay Hall twice and Liam Fenton once.

Away from league action Lea Sports PSG made their Herts FA Junior Cup exit when beaten 4-3 at Harpenden Town Development despite two goals from Milton Tomlinson Dennis and a single strike from Josh Straker.

Division One League Table at 17th September 2022

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
2	Henlow First	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
3	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	1	1	0	0	10	1	9	3
4	Wootton Blue Cross First	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
5	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	1	1	0	0	6	2	4	3
6	Bedford Albion First	2	1	0	1	8	6	2	3
7	Clifton First	2	1	0	1	6	5	1	3
8	Renhold First	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
9	Buffs FC Saturday First	2	1	0	1	5	7	-2	3
10	Lewsey Park First	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
11	AFC Oakley Reserves	2	0	1	1	2	7	-5	1
12	Totternhoe Reserves	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
13	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	2	0	0	2	4	10	-6	0
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	2	0	0	2	3	16	-13	0

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves head the early Division Two supported by Hy-Pro standings following their 5-1 victory at AFC Bedford United. Keaton Marsh and Zack Baker with braces and a single goal from Jamie Lawrence bringing up the nap had against a lone United reply via Jesse Van Aagen. Sporting Carpathians are in second spot with a likewise two from two 100% record following their 3-2 home win over Cadecote Reserves. Michael Brako netting all three goals against a brace in reply from Nick Thomas for the visitors.

Also 100% after their two games are third spot Shefford Town & Campton Development the 2-1 home winners over Wilstead. Ross Cook and Chad Walker netting the goals to do the damage against a lone reply from Joe Sullivan.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 17th September 2022

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	2	2	0	0	10	2	8	6
2	Sporting Carpathians First	2	2	0	0	9	5	4	6
3	Shefford Town & Campton Development	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
4	Westoning Recreation first	2	1	1	0	12	4	8	4
5	Harlington Juniors First	2	1	1	0	7	3	4	4
6	Bedford SA First	2	1	1	0	7	5	2	4
7	Flitwick Town Reserves	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
8	FC Haynes First	2	1	0	1	6	5	1	3
9	Caldecote Reserves	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
10	Wilstead First	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
11	Stopsley United First	1	0	0	1	3	6	-3	0
12	Brache Phoenix First	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
13	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
14	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	14	-12	0

The biggest winners of the day were Westoning Recreation with a 9-1 victory at AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. George Nicholls, Freddie Knight and George Peddar all netting twice alongside single strikes from James Sheridan, Charlie Scott and George McGonagle. The lone Hammers reply coming via George Lea. Also winning on the road were Bedford SA 4-2 at FC Haynes with a brace from Ollie Hughes and single goals from Ollie Raymond and Andrew Latimer against home replies via Dan Parker and Dean Hill.

Elsewhere, a lone goal from Gareth Fossey took Flitwick Town Reserves to a 1-0 home win over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Whilst Harlington Juniors were 5-1 home winners over Brache Phoenix. Ben Whalley with a brace and single goals from Chris Tillott, Nathan Boyle and Luke Jeffery bringing up the nap hand against a lone reply via Ashley Barbour for the Phoenix.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Caddington head the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings after two games following their 6-0 home victory over Square FC. Mark Brown with a brace plus single goals from Alex Besgrove, George Burden, Troy Birch and Kwane Richards doing the damage. Just goal difference behind are FC Polonia (Luton) who with a goal from Fabian Pawelee were 1-0 home winners over Atletico Europa.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 17th september 2022

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caddington First	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
2	FC Polonia (Luton) First	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
3	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	2	1	0	1	7	5	2	3
4	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
5	Ickwell & Old Warden First	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Sharnbrook Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
7	Newman United First	2	0	2	0	8	8	0	2
8	FC Haynes Reserves	2	0	2	0	5	5	0	2
9	Sandy First	2	0	2	0	4	4	0	2
10	M&DH Clapham Sports First	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
11	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
12	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Atletico Europa First	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
14	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
15	Elstow Abbey Reserves	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
16	Square First	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0

The biggest away winners were Stotfold Junior who won 5-2 at Elstow Abbey Reserves. Ross Irving leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Joe Cleverly and Tom Wragg against a Abbey brace from James Copley. FC Haynes Reserves also scored five times on the road but had to settle for a share of the spoils in a 5-5 draw at Newman United. Igor Zieba with a hat-trick and single goals from Stephen Robertson and Darragh Dunbar marking the United scoresheet. The visitors goals coming via a Jon Smith hat-trick plus single strikes from Max Lennon and Alex De Carvalho.

Ickwell & Old Warden made their return to the BCFL with a 1-0 home victory over Sporting Carpathians Reserves, the winning goal coming from Andrew Vallom with a 89th minute penalty. There was also a late goal at Bedford Road where Harry Rankin netted a 90th minute goal to earn Lea Sports PSG Reserves a 1-1 draw against hosts Sandy for whom Jack Fox netted.

Elsewhere, goals from Emmanuel Kontoh and Benjamin Wazabanga took Kempston Rovers BCFL to a 2-0 victory at Sharnbrook Reserves.

Division Four

Luton Panthers head the early Division Four standings after winning 4-0 at Caldecote U23. with two goals from Luciano Witter and single strikes from Shakir Kouser and Trey Brand. Also 100% after the opening two games are second place Clifton Reserves who with goals from Tony Norman, Christian Farrugia and Lewis Osborne won 3-0 at Bedford Wanderers.

Division Four League Table at 17th September 2022

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Panthers First	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
2	Clifton Reserves	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
3	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
4	Leighton Woodside Adult	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
5	Blunham First	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
6	Flitwick Town 'A'	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
7	Sandy Reserves	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
8	Bedford Wanderers First	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3
9	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	3
10	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	CS Rovers First	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
12	Harlington Juniors Reserves	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
13	Catsbrook Wanderers First	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0
14	Revivalists First	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0
15	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
16	Caldecote U23	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0
17	Kempston Athletic First	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0

The 100% tag also belongs to third place Meltis Rangers who netted a 3-0 home win over Revivalists thanks to goals from Taran Chana, Hayden Betts And Leandro Cordosa. Whilst in fourth place are Leighton Woodside the 3-1 away winners at

Catsbrook Wanderers. Fin Bracken, Thomas Bassett and Alex Pearse on their scoresheet against a lone home reply from Louis Smith.

Also enjoying life on the road were Sandy Reserves the 3-1 winners at Kempston Athletic with goals from Aaron Seldon, Richard Seldon and Michael Freeman against a lone home reply from Josh Humphries.

The biggest home win of the day saw Flitwick Town A beat M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves 4-0 with all four goals coming from Max Hughes. Whilst Blunham claimed a 3-2 home win over Harlington Junior Reserves. Joe McGilley, William Sells and Connor Heaps marking the home scoresheet against Junior replies via a Martin Bull penalty and James Lovett.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 24th September 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town Hammers v Barton Rovers Reserves

Caldecote v Crawley Green Reserves

Elstow Abbey v AFC Oakley

Flitwick Town v Cranfield United

Marston Shelton Rovers v Riseley Sports

Queens Park Crescents v Stotfold Development

Sharnbrook v Biggleswade United Reserves

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Division One

AFC Oakley Reserves v Milton Keynes Donset u19

Bedford Albion v Clifton

Cranfield United Reserves v Henlow

Lewsey Park v Totternhoe Reserves

Renhold v Buffs FC

St Josephs (Saturday) v Kempston Rovers Academy

Wootton Blue Cross v Lea Sports PSG

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Bedford United v FC Haynes

Brache Phoenix v Flitwick Town Reserves

Caldecote Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Development

Stopsley United v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves

Westoning Recreation v Sporting Carpathians

Wilstead v Harlington Juniors

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Caddington

FC Haynes Reserves v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Ickwell & Old Warden v Newman United

Kempston Rovers BCFL v Sandy

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v FC Polonia (Luton)

Sporting Carpathians Reserves v Square FC

Stotfold Juniors v M&DH Clapham Sports

Division Four

Catsbrook Wanderers v Clifton Reserves

Harlington Juniors Reserves v Flitwick Town A

Leighton Woodside v Kempston Athletic

Luton Panthers v CS Rovers

M& DH Clapham Reserves v Caldecote U23

Meltis Rangers v Bedford Wanderers

Revivalists v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Sandy Reserves v Blunham