



Bedfordshire Football League **February 2009 Newsletter**



Gone But Not Forgotten 2008 Part Two

Having taken the story up to the end of February in the January Newsletter in this issue we shall take you down memory lane to reach the end of the 2008-09 playing season in a bullet form fashion.

March 1st

The nerves begin to jangle at the head of the Premier Division Table after the top two clubs fail to win **Campton** losing 4-1 at **AFC Kempston Town** whilst **Sandy** are held to a 1-1 home draw by **Renhold United**.

Ickwell & Old Warden take their unbeaten ways to nine games with a 2-1 home win over **Sharnbrook** to stay in third spot whilst after three straight defeats fourth place **Oakley Sports** return to winning ways with a 3-2 win at **Riseley Sports**.

The derby honours go to **Blunham** with a 3-2 home win over **Caldecote** and **Meltis Corinthians** move back into the top six with a 4-0 home win over **Luton Borough**.

Bottom of the table **Woburn** lose 6-4 at **Westoning Recreation Club**.

Henlow are the new Division One league leaders after a 3-0 home win over morning leaders **Dunton**.

Third place **Bedford SA** are beat 1-5 at home by **Marston Social**.

There are home wins for **Flitwick Town** 1-0 over **Kempston**, **Campton Reserves** 7-1 over **Reddings Wood** and **Caldecote Reserves** 7-4 over **Stevington** to keep the middle of the table standings unchanged.

Down at the base of the table **Elstow Abbey** end a eleven game losing run with a 3-1 home win over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** whilst **Royal Oak Kempston** are 2-1 home winners over **Westoning Recreation Club**.

Jubilee Cup Semi-final action sees **Clifton** win 2-1 at **Bedford College** and **Great Barford** net a 5-2 home win over **Oakley Sports Reserves**.

In Division Two, **Meltis Albion** miss the chance to go top of the table when beat 2-0 at **Newham Athletic** who were chalking up their fifth consecutive win.

Putnoe United win 2-0 at home over **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** but **Woburn Reserves** are beat 3-5 on home soil by **Saffron**.

All the top three sides in Division Three win, **Blue Chip** 4-0 at home over **Exel United**, **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** 1-0 at **Caldecote A** whilst **Kings AFC** take their unbeaten ways to sixteen games with a 8-0 home win over **Lidlington United Sports Reserves**.

Elsewhere, **Marabese Ceramics** win 3-1 at **Marsh Leys**, **Riseley Sports Reserves** 5-0 at **AFC Shillington**, **Wilhamstead Reserves** 2-0 at **Sandy A** and **Flitwick Town Reserves** 5-1 at **Stewartby Village**.

8th March

Campton now lead the Premier Division table by three points after home win number seven on the bounce 5-0 over **Westoning Recreation Club** has **Sandy** are held to a 2-2 draw at **Luton Borough**.

Oakley Sports jump into third spot after a 3-2 home win over **Wilshamstead** to go above **Ickwell & Old Warden** whose nine game unbeaten run is ended with a 1-3 home defeat at the hands of **Blunham**.

Elsewhere it's a day of draws, **Caldecote** 0 **AFC Kempston Town** 0, **Sharnbrook** 2 **Meltis Corinthians** 2, whilst **Woburn** end a eight game losing run with a 2-2 draw at **Renhold United**.

In Division One there are wins for the top two sides, **Henlow** 2-0 at **Stevington** and **Dunton** 5-2 home winners over **Sandy Reserves**.

Elsewhere, **Flitwick Town** notch up win number nine on the bounce 3-2 at **Elstow Abbey**, **Kempston** run out 7-3 winners at **Reddings Wood** whilst **Westoning Recreation Club** are 2-0 home winners over **Royal Oak Kempston**.

In The Centenary Cup Semi-Final action, **Bedford SA** win 2-1 at home over **Marston Social** and **Campton Reserves** net a 4-1 home victory over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** but are later removed from the competition for fielding an ineligible player.

The top two sides in Division Two also win, **Bedford College** 2-1 at **Lidlington United Sports** and **Meltis Albion** 7-1 at home over **Marston Shelton Rovers**.

Its not however a good day for their nearest rivals, **Newham Athletic** losing 4-3 at **Saffron**, **Great Barford** 1-0 at **Meppershall Jurassic** and **Oakley Sports Reserves** 2-1 at **Mulberry Bush**.

Putnoe United's days of league membership is put in danger when they are placed under Bedfordshire FA suspension for non payment of fines.

Down at the bottom of the table, its defeats for the bottom two sides, **Woburn Reserves** 0-2 at home against **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** and **Renhold Village** 6-3 at **Clifton**.

In Division Three, **Kings AFC** unbeaten run is ended by a 3-1 defeat at **Wilshamstead Reserves** but their championship hopes are not dented after their leading rivals lose points due to **Twinwoods Thistle** mid-week withdrawal from the league.

Current league leaders **Blue Chip** become the first team to defeat **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** on home soil with a 2-1 victory who now drop to third spot below **Potton Wanderers** 6-3 home winners over **Caldecote A**.

Riseley Sports Reserves climb into the top six with a 2-1 home win over **Sandy A** while **Marsh Leys** after three straight defeats return to winning ways 5-3 at **Flitwick Town Reserves** and **AFC Shillington** need a last minute goal to earn a 2-2 draw at bottom of the table **Exel United**.

15th March

In a much restricted programme of Premier Division games it's a poor day for the bottom two clubs, **Woburn** losing 10-1 at **AFC Kempston Town** whilst second from bottom **Wilshamstead** losing run is now up to thirteen games after a 5-1 defeat at **Renhold United** who take their own unbeaten ways to five games.

Blunham claimed a finals spot in The Britannia Cup with a 4-0 win over **Caldecote**.

In Division One, leaders **Henlow** are held to a 2-2 home draw by second from bottom side **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, but second place **Dunton** are beat 1-0 at **Flitwick Town** for whom it was a tenth home win on the bounce, all of which was good news for **Bedford SA** who made their way into The Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Final with a 4-0 win at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** where they will meet **Meltis Albion** 4-3 home winners over Luton Leagrave.

Marston Social made it six league wins on the bounce 6-1 at **Kempston** whilst **Campton Reserves** took their winning home ways to five games with a 4-2 victory over bottom club **Elstow Abbey**.

Royal Oak Kempston were meanwhile netting a vital bottom of the table 3-2 home win over **Sandy Reserves** for whom it was a fifth straight defeat and **Caldecote Reserves** were beat 2-4 at home by **Westoning Recreation Club Reserves**.

Division Two league leaders **Bedford College** were held to a 2-2 draw at bottom of the table **Woburn Reserves** who were gaining only their third home point of the season.

Meppershall Juraasic and **Newham Athletic** swapped places in third and fourth slots after **The Jurrasic Boys** claimed a seventh straight away victory 4-1 and **Oakley Sports Reserves** climbed back into the top six with a 6-2 home win over **Blunham Reserves**, leapfrogging over **Great Barford** who were held to a 3-3 home draw by **Saffron**.

Elsewhere, **Mulberry Bush** were 2-1 home winners over **Renhold United** and **Marston Shelton Rovers** drew 2-2 at home against **Clifton**.

In Division Three, **Kings AFC** cut the lead down at the head of the table to just six points with the non-playing **Blue Chip** after winning 3-0 at **Caldecote A** whilst there was also wins for the next two sides in the table, **Potton Wanderers** chalking up win number seven on the bounce 3-1 at home over **Marabese Ceramics** whilst **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** were 6-1 away winners at **AFC Shillington**.

Elsewhere, **Wilshamstead Reserves** made it five home wins on the bounce with a 2-1 win over **Riseley Sports Reserves**, **Marsh Leys** were 3-2 home winners over bottom side **Lidlington United Sports Reserves** whilst **Sandy A** netted a 6-0 home win over **Exel United**.

22nd March

It was a weekend where the elements were to reduce the programme in The Premier Division fixture list to just three games, **Oakley Sports** routing **Luton Borough** 13-0 on home soil, **Renhold United** taking their unbeaten ways to six games with a 5-0 home win over **Riseley Sports** and **Caldecote** sending **Woburn** to their fifth consecutive home defeat with a 5-1 win.

In Division One, all of the scheduled three games on this Easter Weekend were played, **Dunton** 4-2 home winners over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, **Royal Oak Kempston** winning 2-1 at **Kempston** to ease their relegation fears whilst **Elstow Abbey** ended **Marston Social** winning ways by holding them to a 1-1 draw.

In Division Two, league leaders **Bedford College** failed to stop **Meppershall Jurassic** chalking up away win number eight on the bounce with a 5-3 victory whilst **Marston Shelton Rovers** ended a run of fourteen games without a win with 3-2 victory over **Saffron**, whilst bottom of the table **Woburn Reserves** gained a point from a 0-0 draw at **Mulberry Bush**.

In Division Three, **Kings AFC** are now just three points behind league leaders **Blue Chip** after a 4-1 home win over **AFC Shillington** whilst **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** leapfrogged over **Potton Wanderers** into third place with a 10-1 home win over **Lidlington United Sports Reserves**.

Meanwhile it was the end of **Wilshamstead Reserves** winning home ways when held to a 3-3 draw by **Marabese Ceramics**, whilst **Marsh Leys** extended their winning ways to three games with a 5-2 home win over **Stewartby Village**.

29th March

In the Premier Division, **Campton** go six points clear at the top of the table as they notch up home win number eight on the bounce with a 4-0 win over **Caldecote** and **Oakley Sports** move above **Sandy** into second slot with a 2-1 home win over **Blunham**.

Sandy's day of woe not being helped by their Britannia Cup 2-1 Semi- Final defeat at **Meltis Corinthians**.

Elsewhere bottom of the table **Woburn** win for the first time on the road during the season 2-0 at **Luton Borough**, whilst **AFC Kempston Town** win 3-0 at home over **Westoning Recreation Club** and **Renhold United** extend their unbeaten ways to seven games with a 1-1 draw at **Sharnbrook**.

In Division One, with the top two clubs games postponed third place **Bedford SA** take full advantage with a 2-0 win at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** whilst fourth place **Flitwick Town** make it eight wins on the bounce 2-1 at **Royal Oak Kempston**.

Meanwhile **Marston Social** are now in the top half of the league after winning 2-1 at home over **Campton Reserves** and **Reddings Wood** end their losing ways by gaining a point from a 3-3 home draw with **Caldecote Reserves**.

In Division Two, **Bedford College** are now seven points clear after a 4-1 win at **Mulberry Bush** following the postponed signs going up at **Meltis Albion's** away game at **Great Barford**.

The days only home win in this section saw **Clifton** beat **Newham Athletic** 4-0 has the other trio of games to beat the weather all went to the visitors, **Lidlington United Sports** 4-3 at **Blunham Reserves**, **Marston Shelton Rovers**, 5-1 at **Renhold Village** and **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** 1-0 at **Saffron**.

In Division Three league leaders **Blue Chip** were held to a 2-2 home draw by **Marsh Leys** and have their advantage cut to just a single point following **Kings AFC** 3-2 win at **Riseley Sports Reserves**.

Third place **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** lost 1-2 at home against **Sandy A** but **Potton Wanderers** made it eight win on the trot 4-3 at **Flitwick Town Reserves**.

Elsewhere **Wilshamstead Reserves** were 3-0 winners at bottom of the table **Exel United** whilst **Stewartby Village** and **AFC Shillington** shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw.

2nd April

Caldecote are beat 0-1 in the final of The Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy by **AFC Dunstable** whilst the seasons midweek action commence with three games in Division Two, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** 4-3 home winners over **Blunham Reserves**, **Oakley Sports Reserves** 5-2 home winners over **Clifton** whilst **Mulberry Bush** win 3-2 at **Lidlington United Sports**.

5th April

Campton remain six points clear at the head of the Premier Division table after a 3-2 win at **Renhold United** but **Oakley Sports** in second spot keep the pressure on by becoming only the third side this season to win at **AFC Kempston Town** with a 2-1 victory but **Sandy's** challenge is on the wain after being held to a 1-1 draw at **Caldecote**.

Blunham are now back into fourth slot after a 4-2 home win over **Wilshamstead** following **Ickwell & Old Warden** 3-1 defeat at **Meltis Corinthians**.

Meanwhile, **Riseley Sports** almost certainly booked themselves another season in the top flight with a 5-1 win at **Woburn** and **Sharnbrook** took their unbeaten ways to four games with a 4-1 win at **Luton Borough**.

In Division One, all top four sides won, leaders **Henlow** 4-0 at home over **Reddings Wood**, **Dunton** 1-0 at **Marston Social**, **Bedford SA** 4-1 at home over **Westoning Recreation Club** while **Flitwick Town** made it eleven straight home wins on the bounce 2-0 over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**.

Elsewhere, **Campton Reserves** were 1-0 home winners over **Royal Oak Kempston**, **Stevington** 6-1 winners at **Kempston** whilst **Sandy Reserves** eased their relegation fears with a point from a 1-1 draw away at **Caldecote Reserves**.

In Division Two, second spot **Meltis Albion** could not take full advantage of leaders **Bedford College** sitting the afternoon out when held to a 0-0 draw at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** but third place **Meppershall Jurassic** made it nine straight away wins with a 8-2 victory at **Oakley Sports Reserves**.

Great Barford and **Clifton** played out a rehearsal for this seasons Jubilee Cup final by sharing the spoils in a 2-2 draw whilst **Woburn Reserves** moved themselves off the bottom of the table with a 2-1 win at **Lidlington United Sports**.

Meanwhile, **Mulberry Bush** were 1-0 home winners over **Blunham Reserves**.

In Division Three, **Kings AFC** are the new league leaders following their 4-1 home win over **Marsh Leys** and the defeat of **Blue Chip** 1-3 on home soil by **Marabese Ceramics**.

Potton Wanderers leaping up into third slot with a 8-1 home win over **Lidlington United Sports Reserves** after **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** were beat 5-1 at **Wilshamstead Reserves**.

Sandy A recent winning ways were ended with a 1-3 home defeat at the hands of **Stewartby Village** but there were home wins for **Riseley Sports Reserves** 7-0 over bottom club **Exel United** and **Caldecote A** 4-1 against **Flitwick Town Reserves**.

7th April

In Division Two action **Bedford College** take a step nearer to the league title with a 4-0 win at **Clifton** whilst **Woburn Reserves** also win on the road 3-2 at **Saffron** but **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** have to settle for a 1-1 draw at **Oakley Sports Reserves**.

In Division Three, **Potton Wanderers** keep up their promotion charge with a 5-1 win at **Sandy A** whilst **Riseley Sports Reserves** net a 2-1 home win over **Marabese Ceramics**.

9th April

Premier Division action sees **Caldecote** beat at home 1-3 by **Meltis Corinthians** whilst **Bedford SA** draw closer to that Division One title with a 3-2 away win at **Elstow Abbey**.

In Division Two, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** are 4-3 home winners over **Meppershall Jurassic** and **Woburn Reserves** won again 2-1 at home over **Great Barford**.

Division Three action sees **Potton Wanderers** win for the second time in 48 hours this time 3-0 at **Meltis Corinthians Reserves**.

12th April

It's as you were at the head of the Premier Division table, **Campton** netting their ninth home win on the bounce 4-0 over **Luton Borough** to stay six points clear of **Oakley Sports** 5-0 home winners over **Westoning Recreation Club** but **Sandy's** hopes of the title now look over after losing 4-1 at **Ickwell & Old Warden**.

The days other two top flight games to go ahead see **AFC Kempston Town** win 3-2 at now bottom club **Wilshamstead** whilst **Caldecote** are 8-1 home winners over **Renhold United**.

In Division One, **Henlow** are now four points clear at the head of the standings after a 4-3 win at **Sandy Reserves** after **Dunton** lose 0-2 on home soil against **Campton Reserves** and **Bedford SA** are held at home 2-2 by **Caldecote Reserves**.

But all the leading three sides must now be looking over their shoulders at fourth place **Flitwick Town** who netted win number ten on the trot 1-0 at **Stevington** and closed the gap even more on their rivals after the seasons record of **Westoning Recreation Club Reserves** who withdrew from the league in midweek had be expunged from the league tables.

Elsewhere, **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** eased their relegation fears with a 2-0 home win over **Kempston** while **Royal Oak Kempston** drew 2-2 at home with **Elstow Abbey**.

In Division Two, **Bedford College** are now six points clear at the head of the table after a 5-0 win at **Blunham Reserves** whilst **Ickwell & Old Warden** kept their slim automatic promotion hopes alive with a 3-1 win at **Clifton**.

Down at the bottom of the table, **Renhold Village** lost 1-5 at home to **Great Barford** and **Woburn Reserves** were beat 0-1 at home by **Mulberry Bush**.

Elsewhere, **Saffron** lose home game number four on the trot 3-5 at the hands of **Oakley Sports Reserves** whilst the days other two games finish all square,

Meppershall Jurassic held 2-2 at home by **Lidlington United Sports** and **Marston Shelton Rovers** sharing the spoils 1-1 with **Newham Athletic**.

In Division Three, after their two wins in midweek **Potton Wanderers** moved themselves to the top of the table and stayed there with a 3-1 home victory over **Sandy A** but with games in hand both **Kings AFC** with a 7-0 win at bottom club **Exel United** and **Blue Chip** 6-1 winners at **Flitwick Town Reserves** looked better placed to lift the league title.

Elsewhere, **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** return to winning ways 7-1 at home over **Stewartby Village** whilst **Wilshamstead Reserves** extend their winning ways to eight games with a 3-1 win at **Lidlington United Sports Reserves** plus **Marabese Ceramics** also win on the road 5-2 at **AFC Shillington**.

14th April

In Division One action, **Bedford SA** moved to within a point of **Henlow** at the top of the table after a 7-1 home win over **Stevington**.

Whilst in Division Two, **Meltis Albion** are now within three points of league leaders **Bedford College** and with a game in hand after a 4-2 home victory over **Great Barford**, whilst at the other end of the table **Saffron** lose again this time 2-0 at **Marston Shelton Rovers**.

In Division Three, **Kings AFC** took over top spot from **Potton Wanderers** with a 3-0 win at **Sandy A** but third place **Blue Chip** could only draw 1-1 at **Riseley Sports Reserves** whilst the final game of the night saw **Wilshamstead Reserves** held to a 2-2 draw at home against **AFC Shillington**.

16th April

In Premier Division action, **Meltis Corinthians** chalked up their ninth home win on the bounce with a 4-0 win over **AFC Kempston Town** whilst **Ickwell & Old Warden** were enjoying a 3-1 home victory over **Luton Borough**.

Elsewhere, **Caldecote** jumped into the top six with a 6-1 home win over **Riseley Sports** and **Sharnbrook** made it three away wins on the bounce by 4-0 at **Westoning Recreation Club**.

Flitwick Town's hopes of getting in the promotion shake up were shattered when they were beat 3-1 at **Marston Social** but **Sandy Reserves** came up with their first win in nine outings to ease their relegation fears with a 5-3 win over bottom of the table **Elstow Abbey**, leaving **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** plight to worsened with a 5-6 home defeat at the hands of **Caldecote Reserves**.

In Division Two, league leaders **Bedford College** extended their lead at the head of the table to six points from **Meltis Albion** with a 7-2 home win over **Clifton**.

18th April

Meltis Albion collected their first ever Bedfordshire FA Cup when before a crowd of 180 at Potton United's Hollow Ground they netted a 4-3 extra time win over **Bedford SA** to lift the Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup.

19th April

Oakley Sports could only come up with a 1-1 draw at **Meltis Corinthians** in The Premier Division thus leaving the non-playing **Campton** requiring just four points from their remaining three games to lift their first ever top flight title.

Sandy's hopes of the runners-up spot also taking a knock when they were held to a 1-1 home draw by **Sharnbrook**, whilst also drawing were **Renhold United** 2-2 on home soil against **Ickwell & Old Warden**.

Elsewhere, **Caldecote** were 4-1 winners at **Luton Borough** whilst **Wilshamstead** were beat by the same scoreline at **Westoning Recreation Club**. with already relegated **Woburn** ending their home season by holding **Blunham** to a 0-0 draw.

Action in Division One, saw third place **Dunton** keep the pressure up on the top two clubs with a 3-0 home win over **Stevington** whilst **Sandy Reserves** moved themselves clear of any relegation fears with a 5-1 home win over **Reddings Wood**. to leave the second from bottom spot to be a straight fight between **Royal Oak Kempston** who were beat 1-0 at **Caldecote Reserves** and **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** who were beaten 4-2 at **Marston Social**.

After their previous nights Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup win **Meltis Albion** were back in league action winning 3-0 at **Oakley Sports Reserves** to leave them still six points adrift of leaders **Bedford College** who were 5-1 home winners over **Newham Athletic** but with two games in hand and a game looming against **The Students** the title race is far from over.

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves now looked set to finish third following a 1-0 home win over **Renhold Village** whilst **Mulberry Bush** 4-0 win over **Meppershall Jurassic** saw the sides swap fourth and fifth places in the league table.

Down at the bottom of the table **Woburn Reserves** hopes of climbing out of the bottom two were helped by a 3-3 draw at **Blunham Reserves** has **Lidlington United Sports** were beat 1-2 at home by **Saffron**

Meanwhile **Great Barford** came up with their first home win in six outings 2-0 over **Marston Shelton Rovers**.

The Division Three title race is now down to two sides **Blue Chip** and **Kings AFC** after **Kings AFC** ended **Potton Wanderers** hopes by beating them on home soil 4-1 thus also ending **The Wanderers** twelve game winning run.

Blue Chip keeping their hopes alive with a 3-0 home win over **Lidlington United Sports Reserves** but for fourth place **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** it was the shock

of the day losing 2-1 at **Exel United** who were duly collecting their first win of the season.

Elsewhere, **Marabese Ceramics** won 4-3 at **Sandy A**, **Riseley Sports Reserves** were 4-0 home winners over **Stewartby Village**, **Flitwick Town Reserves** 2-1 victors at **AFC Shillington** plus **Marsh Leys** and **Wilshamstead Reserves** shared the points in a 2-2 draw.

21st April

Division Two action saw **Meltis Abion** with a 2-1 win at **Lidlington United Sports** move to within three points of **Bedford College** with a game in hand ahead of their clash in 48 hours time whilst **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** were winning 2-0 at home against **Great Barford** and **Newham Athletic** netted a 3-2 win at **Oakley Sports**.

In Division Three, **Kings AFC** were crowned champions after running out 10-0 winners at **Stewartby Village** whilst elsewhere, **Marebese Ceramics** were 5-0 home winners over **Exel United**, **Flitwick Town Reserves** 3-1 home winners over **Riseley Sports Reserves** plus **Sandy A** made it a good night for the home sides with a 4-1 win over **Caldecote A**.

But bucking the trend were **AFC Shillington** who ended a spell of twelve games without a win with a 3-2 win at **Marsh Leys**.

23rd April

Despite **Oakley Sports** winning 2-1 on home soil over **Caldecote** the collection of three points by **Campton** with a 1-0 home win over **Sandy** now means they are within just one point of their first ever Premier Division Title.

Elsewhere in the top flight **Meltis Corinthians** moved into third slot and took their current unbeaten ways to seven games with a 2-0 victory at **Riseley Sports** whilst **Sharnbrook** were also taking their unbeaten ways to seven games with a 2-0 home win over **AFC Kempston Town**.

In Division One, **Bedford SA** moved back onto the top of the table with a 2-1 home victory over **Flitwick Town** whilst at the other end of the table **AFC Kempston Town Reserves** now know they will finish in the bottom two after a 1-3 home defeat at the hands of **Sandy Reserves** has **Royal Oak Kempston** earned themselves another season of Division One football next term with a 1-0 win at **Marston Social**.

In Division Two, **Bedford College** are now odds on for the league title after netting a 4-2 home win over their nearest rivals **Bedford Albion** whilst in the other two games in this section **Meppershall Jurassic** were 5-4 home winners over **Saffron** whilst **Clifton** won 2-1 at **Woburn Reserves**.

26th April

Campton's eighty-five year wait for their first ever Premier Division title is over after they clinched this season title with a 5-1 win away at **Ickwell & Old Warden** whilst **Oakley Sports** ensured they would finish the season in second spot after a 3-0 home win over **Sandy** but the fight for the third spot will go to at least another set of games with **Meltis Corinthians** the firm favourites after their 4-1 away win at **Wilshamstead** but they could yet be caught by **Blunham** who kept their hopes alive with a 3-1 home win over **AFC Kempston Town**.

Elsewhere, **Caldecote** were 3-0 home winners over **Sharnbrook** whilst **Westoning Recreation Club** ended their away season by winning 4-3 at **Riseley Sports**.

The race for the Division One title is now down to just two clubs after **Dunton** were on the wrong end of a 4-1 defeat at **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**, those clubs being **Bedford SA**, 4-0 winners at **Reddings Wood** and **Henlow** who kept their hopes alive with a 6-0 victory at **Royal Oak Kempston**.

Other Division One action saw **Sandy Reserves** win 2-0 at home over **Flitwick Town** whilst bottom of the table **Elstow Abbey** ended their season beaten 2-6 at home by **Caldecote Reserves**.

The race for the Division Two title will go to the last week of the season after second place **Meltis Albion** kept the pressure on the non-playing league leaders **Bedford College** with a 6-1 home win over **Lidlington United Sports**.

Elsewhere, **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** are now assured of third slot after winning 3-2 at **Marston Shelton Rovers** and both **Mepperhall Jurassic** 9-0 home winners over **Blunham Reserves** and **Mulberry Bush** 3-1 winners at **Saffron** now known they will at least end the campaign in the top six.

Other Division Two action brought **Clifton** a 0-2 home defeat at the hands of **Oakley Sports Reserves** whilst **Newham Athletic** were held to a 3-3 home draw by **Great Barford**.

For the new Division Three Champions **Kings AFC** it was a 5-3 defeat at **Meltis Corinthians** whilst **Blue Chip** failed to claim the runners-up spot when beaten 5-3 at **Potton Wanderers**.

Down at the bottom of the table the wood spoon is still up for grabs after both the both two sides who meet next week lost, **Lidlington United Sports Reserves** 0-2 at home to **AFC Shillington** whilst **Exel United** were beat 5-3 at **Stewartby Village**.

In the days other games, **Flitwick Town Reserves** were 4-2 home winners over **Sandy A** and **Marsh Leys** 8-0 home winners over **Caldecote A** .

28th April

Bedford SA were crowned Division One Champions after a 1-0 home win over **Sandy Reserves** took them beyond the reach of second place **Henlow** but The

Division Two title will not be settled until the last day of the season after both of the top two clubs came up with wins, **Bedford College**, 1-0 at **Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves** whilst **Meltis Albion** were 8-2 winners at **Woburn Reserves**.

Other Division Two action saw **Clifton** win 5-1 at **Lidlington United Sports**.

In Division Three, **Blue Chip** claimed the seasons runners-up spot to pip **Potton Wanderers** on goal difference with a 2-1 win at the newly crowned champions **Kings AFC**

30th April

The days heavy rainfall reduced the Premier Division programme to just two games, **Ickwell & Old Warden** ending their season on a high note with a 4-1 win at **AFC Kempston Town** to remain fourth in the league table whilst **Blunham** were jumping up into fifth place by a win of the same scoreline at **Sandy**.

The night's only other game saw **Reddings Wood** end a run of seven games without a win by netting a 3-2 away victory at **Kempston** in Division One.

2nd May

Bedford SA closed the final chapter of the book on their twenty year history when before a crowd of 120 at Biggleswade United they lifted the Centenary Cup with a 2-1 win over **AFC Kempston Town Reserves**.

3rd May

The 2007/08 Premier Division season was to draw to a close with the new league champions **Campton** winning 2-1 away at **Meltis Corinthians** but for The Sweetboys despite the defeat it was a final placing in the league table in third slot after **Blunham** missed their chance by being beat 1-0 at **AFC Kempston Town**.

Elsewhere, league runners-up **Oakley Sports** ended the season on a high with a 7-2 home win over **Sharnbrook** and **Sandy** ensured themselves of fifth spot behind **Ickwell & Old Warden** after ending a run of nine games without a win with a 1-0 home victory over **Woburn**, the defeat slipping **Woburn** to the bottom of the table after **Wilshamstead** produced a 3-0 home win over **Riseley Sports Reserves** to end a seventeen game losing run.

For **Westoning Recreation Club** it was a 6-1 home victory over **Renhold United**.

In Division One, runners-up **Henlow** were defeated on home soil 1-2 by **Campton Reserves** whilst third place **Dunton** were held to a 2-2 home draw by **Kempston**.

In the days only other game in this division, **Marston Social** with a 5-3 home win over **Sandy Reserves** ended their visitors four game winning run.

In Division Two, **Bedford College** were crowned league champions after a 7-2 win at home over **Marston Shelton Rovers** leaving **Meltis Albion** to collect the silver medals despite a last day 6-0 home win over **Blunham Reserves**.

Other action in this division saw both games go to the visitors, **Meppershall Jurassic** winning 4-1 at **Lidlington United Sports** and **Saffron** winning 3-1 at **Oakley Sports Reserves**.

In Division Three, the wooden spoon game was to go the way of **Lidlington United Sports Reserves** 5-3 home winners over **Exel United** but that goal count was beat by one by **Caldecote A** 5-4 win at **AFC Shillington**.

Meanwhile, **Marabese Ceramics** were 4-1 home winners over **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** plus **Marsh Leys** and **Sandy A** ended their seasons by sharing the points in a 2-2 draw.

In the Watson Shield Final played before a crowd of 120 at Harvey Close (home of Caldecote FC) newly crowned Division Three champions **Kings AFC** were beat 2-1 by **Riseley Sports Reserves**.

5th May

It was back to Biggleswade United for Bank Holiday Monday and the final of The Jubilee Cup where before a crowd of 180, **Great Barford** lifted the cup with a 3-0 victory over **Clifton**.

7th May

Forty-eight hours later it was back to Biggleswade United to bring the curtain down on the 2007-08 season with the final of The Britannia Cup and before a crowd of 225 **Meltis Corinthians** capped a fine season with a 2-1 victory over **Blunham**.

A Fact Finding Look At The 2008/09 Season To Date (at February 15th 2009)

Premier Division Supported By Sportsform

Meltis Corinthians remain the Division only unbeaten club.some fourteen games into the season.

Caldecote however still remain unbeaten at home plus **Campton** are yet to lose away.

Henlow are the only club yet to win a home league game this season but all fourteen clubs have each won at least once away from home.

Riseley Sports are the only club yet to draw a league game this season, whilst **Wilshamstead** are yet to draw at home and **Caldecote**, **Blunham**, **Dunton**, **Sharnbrook** and **Henlow** draw away from home.

Division One

All fifteen teams have lost at least one game each at home but **Westoning Recreation Club** remain unbeaten away from home from their six outings.

All fifteen teams have won at least one home game this season but **Elstow Abbey** and **Sandy Reserves** are yet to win away from home.

Kempston remain the only club in Division One not to have drawn a league game this season, whilst **Meltis Albion**, **Stevington**, **Woburn**, **Westoning Recreation Club** and **Royal Oak Kempston** are yet to draw at home plus **Flitwick Town**, **Kempston Hammers Sports** and **Sandy Reserves** are yet to draw on their travels.

Division Two

Blunham Reserves remain the only unbeaten side some fourteen games into the season thus making them the only side not to have lost on home soil whilst **Great Barford** are the only other club not to have lost a game away from home.

All fourteen teams have won away from home this season at least once but **Mulberry Bush** have yet to win a home game.

Potton Wanderers and **Oakley Sports Reserves** remain the only sides not to have drawn a league game this season, whilst **Marston Shelton Rovers**, **Meltis Corinthians Reserves** and **Marabese Ceramics** are yet to draw at home plus **Clifton**, **Lidlington United Sports** and **Saffron** are yet to draw away from home.

Division Three

All fifteen teams have lost at least one game this season, and all fifteen teams have lost at least once away from home with **Leighton United** the only team not to have lost a home game this season.

Kempston Athletic are the only side still looking for their first league win of the season whilst **Wilshamstead Reserves** are still to win a game away from home.

Marsh Leys are the only side not to have drawn a league game this season whilst **Westoning Recreation Club Reserves**, **Renhold Village** and **Sandy A** have not drawn a home game but all apart from **Marsh Leys** have drawn away from home.