

Bedfordshire County

Football League



Season 2020-21

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Conculsion of the 2020-21 Season

With the 2020-21 league season declared null and void the Bedfordshire County Football League season 2020-21 will conclude with the staging of four supplementary cup competitions plus the Bedfordshire FA will continue this seasons Intermediate and Junior Cups which have now reached the Quarter-Final stage.

Supplementary Cup Rules to note include.

Player Qualification League Rule 18A modified to read.

A player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, is a Registered Playing Member of the club he wishes to represent on 4th March 2021. No additional players may be registered by the club or transferred in from another club after this date.

A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any match following the group stage unless he has played in the same Supplementary Group Stage for the team he wishes to represent.

Any registered player of a club eligible to play for a BCFL team may play in any match in the Group stage for that club.

Reporting of Results etc

The home club shall report the result of each Competition Match to the Press and Media Results Secretary within one hour of the end of the match. Failure to do so will incur a fine in accordance with the leagues fine Tariff.

For clarification. One hour after the end of the match is three hours from the scheduled kick off time. 2.30pm kick off. 5.30pm deadline. 6.15pm kick off. 9.15pm deadline. 7.30pm kick off. 10.30pm deadline.

Following which the match results notification shall be correctly completed onto Full Time within 3 days of the date of the game. Failure to do so will incur a fine in accordance with the leagues fine tariff.

For Clarification within 3 days is midnight on the following Wednesday for games played the previous Saturday. For games played on a Monday its midnight on the following Thursday. For games played on a Tuesday its midnight on the following Friday. For games played on a Wednesday its midnight on the following Saturday and for games played on a Thursday its midnight on the following Sunday.

A complete set of the Supplementary Cup Rules can be found in the General Downloads Section of the leagues website. www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

77th game of the season. (Match 13,336) (3,659th 'new' ground) Saturday 19th December 2020. Luton Leagrave 0 St Johns (Luton) 8 (Bedfordshire County League Division 3 (Played at Leagrave Park, Sundon Park Road, Leagrave, Luton) att 20 approx. Having seen today's host get thumped 5-1 away on the previous Saturday and having a man sent off in the process, the home secretary was a tad bemused by the fact that we wanted to watch 'her' side again today. Of course, the main reason was that the game here today generated another new ground for me. It was not an unattractive recreation ground and it was enhanced by the slightly raised railway line, coming out of Luton, being fully visible just across the road. It must have been great here during the days of steam. A local claim to fame is that the source of the River Lea can be found in this park, although after looking at it I think I'll continue to put HP on my sausages! By coincidence the top of the table visitors also play here, on Pitch 1, which has the luxury of a park bench. Today though they had to trudge down a slight slope to reach Pitch 5. The visitors were well prepared. As the dressing rooms were locked, they had set up a gazebo, by the pitch. Complete with internal curtains it served them well when it came to getting changed. Today the home side had a problem in that they could only field ten players. Another one was added to the teamsheet in case he turned up and had he done so then he would have brought his mate along to play as well, but ultimately neither of them showed. This generated another problem. They had a lino, but the lino had a dog, so he told the ref that he would only run the line if he could have his dog with him. The ref had little option but to agree and so it was a little strange watching the ref give out pre-match instructions to the respective club lino's and a dog, especially as the dog seemed more interested! Anyway, soon after the game started the dog owner's wife turned up and we were then back to normal. No, the dog didn't take over the flag! The outcome of the match was predictable and starting in the 9th minute the well supported visitors, making up three quarters of the crowd, scored four time in 15 minutes. At the break the hosts were somewhat disheartened, but morale improved after Mr 'it could be worse' told the players to just go out and enjoy themselves. This they did and despite conceding a further four goals, with one player getting five of them, they actually saw more of the ball in this period, even though they were now kicking uphill. So, on this rather mild day, for seemingly everyone but me, this for me, brought to the end of part two of the season, as the virus seemingly gets worse before it gets better.

SUPPLEMENTARY DIVISION 'A'**GROUP 1A**

AFC Kempston Town & BedColl
AFC Oakley
Riseley Sports
Stevington

GROUP 1B

Bedford Albion
Marston Shelton Rovers
Queens Park Crescents
Wilstead

GROUP 1C

Biggleswade FC Reserves [away only]
Biggleswade United U23
Caldecote

Elstow Abbey

GROUP 1D

Cranfield United
Crawley Green Reserves
Flitwick Town
Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Home and away matches within each group. Fixture dates start April 10th and the following Saturdays with midweek matches also. Winners of each group to play in semi-final knock-out, Group 1A v Group 1D, Group 1B v Group 1C. Matches to be played shortly after the conclusion of the Group Stage. The winning teams to contest a final, date to be arranged.

SUPPLEMENTARY DIVISION 'B'**GROUP 2A**

Arlesey Town u23
Eaton Park Rangers
Flitwick Town Reserves
Ickwell & Old Warden
Henlow

GROUP 2B

Lea Sports PSG (Saturday)
Pines (Luton)
Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves
St Josephs (Saturday)
Stopsley United

GROUP 2C

AFC Kempston Town & BedColl Res
AFC Oakley Res
Kempston Athletic
Sharnbrook

GROUP 2D

Amphill Town Devel [away only]
Cranfield United Reserves
The 61 FC (Luton) Res
Totternhoe Reserves
Sporting Lewsey Park

Home and away matches within each group. Fixture dates start April 10th and the following Saturdays with midweek matches also. Winners of each group to play in semi-final knock-out, Group 2A v Group 2D, Group 2B v Group 2C. Matches to be played shortly after the conclusion of the Group Stage. The winning teams to contest a final, date to be arranged.

SUPPLEMENTARY DIVISION 'C'**GROUP 3A**

CS Rovers
FC Polonia (Luton)
St. John's [Luton]
Sundon Park Rangers
Crawley Green Development

GROUP 3B

AFC Bedford United
Bedford Albion Res
Marston Shelton Rovers Res

Wootton Blue Cross

GROUP 3C

Harlington Juniors
Lancot Park
Real Haynes

GROUP 3D

Caldecote Res
Renhold
Brickhill Wanderers

Clifton**Shefford Town & Campton 'A'**

Home and away matches within each group. Fixture dates start April 10th and the following Saturdays with midweek matches also. Winners of each group to play in semi-final knock-out, Group 3A v Group 3D, Group 3B v Group 3C. Matches to be played shortly after the conclusion of the Group Stage. The winning teams to contest a final, date to be arranged.

SUPPLEMENTARY DIVISION 'D'**GROUP 4A****GROUP 4B****Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) Res****Blunham****Real Haynes Res****M&DH Clapham Sports
Saturday****Flitwick Town A****Revivalist FC****Shefford Town & Campton 'B'****Sharnbrook Reserves****GROUP 4C****GROUP 4D****Catsbrook Wanderers****Bedford Albion 'A'****Square FC****Bedford Santos****Luton Allstars (Sat)****Elstow Abbey Reserves****Sporting Carpathians****Kempston Rovers (BCFL)****Sundon Park Rangers****Development**

Home and away matches within each group. Fixture dates start April 10th and the following Saturdays with midweek matches also. Winners of each group to play in semi-final knock-out, Group 4A v Group 4D, Group 4B v Group 4C. Matches to be played shortly after the conclusion of the Group Stage. The winning teams to contest a final, date to be arranged.

The 2020-21 Seasons League Tables Null & Void.**Premier Division supported by Sportsform****League Table**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	9	6	1	2	20	5	15	19
2	AFC Oakley First	8	6	0	2	34	11	23	18
3	Flitwick Town First	8	5	1	2	20	13	7	16
4	Marston Shelton Rovers First	8	5	1	2	20	16	4	16
5	Cranfield United First	8	5	1	2	19	16	3	16
6	Queens Park Crescents First	7	5	0	2	16	10	6	15
7	Biggleswade FC Reserves	7	4	1	2	18	9	9	13
8	Crawley Green Reserves	8	4	1	3	15	16	-1	13
9	Caldecote First	8	4	0	4	15	14	1	12
10	Stevington First	7	3	2	2	12	8	4	11
11	Bedford Albion First	7	3	0	4	11	14	-3	9
12	Riseley Sports First	9	2	1	6	8	16	-8	7
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	6	2	0	4	6	15	-9	6
14	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	9	1	1	7	13	21	-8	4

15	Wilstead First	9	1	1	7	9	38	-29	4
16	Biggleswade United U23	8	1	1	6	14	28	-14	3 *

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* adjustment made

Division One A

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	7	5	0	2	25	12	13	15
2	Stotfold Development	6	5	0	1	22	14	8	15
3	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	7	5	0	2	17	15	2	15
4	Langford Reserves	8	5	0	3	26	11	15	14 *
5	Arlesey Town (EJA) U23	6	4	1	1	17	11	6	13
6	St Josephs (Saturday) First	6	4	0	2	22	12	10	12
7	Kempston Athletic First	7	4	0	3	24	9	15	11 *
8	Ickwell & Old Warden First	5	2	0	3	10	16	-6	6
9	Totternhoe Reserves	4	1	0	3	6	12	-6	3
10	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	7	1	0	6	8	29	-21	3
11	Houghton Athletic Saturday	7	0	1	6	9	31	-22	1
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Wilstead Reserves	4	0	0	4	2	16	-14	-1 *

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* adjustment made

Division One B

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Henlow First	7	6	1	0	22	10	12	19
2	Sharnbrook First	6	5	1	0	19	4	15	16
3	Stopsley United First	5	3	0	2	26	6	20	9
4	Ampthill Town Development	6	3	0	3	21	15	6	9
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	6	3	0	3	11	13	-2	9
6	Pines (Luton) First	4	2	0	2	13	13	0	6
7	Sporting Lewsey Park First	6	2	0	4	11	13	-2	6
8	AFC Oakley Reserves	4	2	0	2	10	12	-2	6
9	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	5	2	0	3	12	19	-7	6
10	Bedford SA First	4	1	1	2	7	13	-6	4
11	Cranfield United Reserves	5	0	1	4	7	16	-9	1
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	4	0	0	4	5	30	-25	0

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Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

League Table

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	4	4	0	0	17	6	11	12
3	Clifton First	6	4	0	2	21	14	7	12
4	Lancot Park First	6	3	1	2	13	12	1	10
5	Bedford Albion Reserves	7	3	0	4	14	25	-11	9
6	Renhold First	6	2	2	2	16	16	0	8
7	Crawley Green U23	4	2	1	1	8	4	4	7
8	Real Haynes First	5	2	1	2	11	10	1	7
9	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	2	0	2	6	6	0	6
10	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	3	1	1	1	13	8	5	4
11	CS Rovers First	7	1	1	5	10	17	-7	4
12	Atletico Europa First	5	1	0	4	9	17	-8	3
13	Caldecote Reserves	6	0	1	5	9	25	-16	0 *

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Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Johns (Luton) First	7	6	0	1	27	12	15	18
2	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	7	5	0	2	26	11	15	15
3	FC Polonia (Luton) First	7	5	0	2	21	12	9	15
4	AFC Bedford United First	5	4	0	1	14	7	7	12
5	Brickhill Wanderers First	6	3	1	2	17	10	7	10
6	Real Haynes Reserves	5	3	1	1	12	11	1	10
7	Flitwick Town 'A'	6	3	0	3	17	9	8	9
8	Luton Allstars First	5	3	0	2	16	13	3	9
9	Sandy (Sat) First	4	2	0	2	10	10	0	6
10	Square First	7	2	0	5	12	28	-16	6
11	Luton Leagrave AFC First	7	2	0	5	8	26	-18	6
12	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	7	1	0	6	9	18	-9	3
13	Lidlington United Sports Club First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Sundon Park Rangers Development	7	0	0	7	4	26	-22	0

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Division Four

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharnbrook Reserves	6	6	0	0	16	3	13	18
2	Sporting Carpathians First	6	5	1	0	32	11	21	16
3	Blunham First	7	5	0	2	23	15	8	15
4	Bedford Albion 'A'	6	4	0	2	25	16	9	12
5	Bedford Santos First	6	4	0	2	27	19	8	12
6	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	7	3	2	2	18	12	6	11
7	Elstow Abbey Reserves	7	3	1	3	28	19	9	10
8	Shefford Town & Campton 'B'	7	3	1	3	18	19	-1	10
9	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	7	1	1	5	9	23	-14	4
10	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	6	1	0	5	13	28	-15	3
11	Catsbrook Wanderers First	7	1	0	6	9	27	-18	3
12	Revivalists First	8	1	0	7	8	34	-26	3

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BEDFORDSHIRE FA INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGE CUP. QUARTER FINAL - Saturday 10th April 2021

Stopsley United v AFC Oakley Reserves

St Josephs (Saturday) v Ampthill Town Development

Cranfield United Reserves v Pines (Luton)

Henlow v AFC Dunstable Development

SEMI FINALS - Saturday 1st May 2021

St Josephs (Saturday) v Cranfield United Reserves or Ampthill Town Development
or Pines (Luton)

Henlow v Stopsley United or AFC Dunstable Development or AFC Oakley
Reserves

FINAL - TBA

BEDFORDSHIRE FA JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP

QUARTER FINAL - Saturday 10th April 2021

Wootton Blue Cross v Flitwick Town 'A'

Sporting Carpathians v Harlington Juniors

Lancot Park v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves.

AFC Bedford United v St Johns (Luton)

SEMI-FINALS – Saturday 24th April 2021.

Lancot Park or Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v AFC Bedford United or St Johns

Sporting Carpathians or Harlington Juniors v Wootton Blue Cross or Flitwick Town A

FINAL – TBA

Reporting of Results

Home clubs are reminded that in accordance with league rule 21B that within one hour of the finish of each game they should report the result of the game to both the Beds FA and the Bedfordshire County Football League.

Your return to action fixtures for Saturday 10th April 2021.

Beds FA Intermediate Cup as above.

Beds FA Junior Cup as above.

Supplementary Division A

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v AFC Oakley

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Elstow Abbey

Biggleswade United U23 v Caldecote

Crawley Green Reserves v Flitwick Town

Marston Shelton Rovers v Wilstead

Queens Park Crescents v Bedford Albion.

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Cranfield United

Stevington v Riseley Sports

Supplementary Division B

Arlesey Town U23 v Flitwick Town Reserves

Ickwell & Old Warden v Eaton Park Rangers

Kempston Athletic v Sharnbrook

Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves v Lea Sports PSG

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Totternhoe Reserves

Supplementary Division C

Caldecote Reserves v Renhold

Clifton v Real Haynes

FC Polonia (Luton v CS Rovers

Shefford Town & Campton A v Brickhill Wanderers

Sundon Park Rangers v Crawley Green U23

Supplementary Division D

Bedford Albion A v Bedford Santos

Blunham v Sharnbrook Reserves

Catsbrook Wanderers v Square FC

Kempston Rovers v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Real Haynes Reserves

Luton Allstars v Sundon Park Rangers Development

Revivalists v M&DH Clapham Sports

Please note all Group Matches are now available to view on Full Time.

Please note our next News Bulletin will be published on Sunday 11th April 2021.