

# **Bedfordshire County** **Football League**



**Season 2009-10**

**News Bulletin Number 2**



## **What's New Pussycat in Season 2009-10**

With the new season fixture list now in circulation and several new names appearing in those lists, we take this opportunity to introduce the new teams to you.

In the Premier Division supported by Sportsform, you will find two new teams, Biggleswade United Reserves and Southill Alexander. United Reserves join us from The Molten Spartan South Midlands Football League where last season they finished third in Reserve Division One East behind Royston Town Reserves and Hadley Reserves. However the club are no strangers to our league having been in league membership until the mid-nineties before their first and second teams progressed to The South Midlands Football League, whilst their A team remained with us until season 2003-04, when they adopted a name change to Biggleswade Athletic, who stayed in league membership until folding in the early part of season 2006-07.

United have also been the perfect hosts to the league since season 2005-06 in staging the majority of our various league cup finals at their Second Meadow headquarters.

Southill Alexander however are a newly formed club which is owned by its members/supporters through their innovative website who will ground share with Biggleswade Town at their Carlsberg stadium, the club opting to start life in The Bedfordshire County Football League rather than play in the step seven division of The Molten Spartan South Midlands League.

In Division One, there is just one new name, FC Meppershall, being a pure name change for Meppershall Jurassic last seasons Division Two runners-up.

Division Two, shows eight new names, three just having a name changes. Arlesey Social Galacticos being Division Three runners-up of last season Three Tuns Galacticos; Kempston Royals being the new name for Royal Oak Kempston following their relegation from Division One and Shillington FC being the new name of last seasons Division Three third placers and promoted Meppershall AFC.

Of the others, Brache Sparta Community Reserves are the second eleven of Brache Sparta who compete in Division One of The Molten Spartan South Midlands Football

League whilst Luton Old Boys join from the North Home Counties Sunday Football League where last season they placed third in Division Two.

Elsewhere it's a welcome back to adult football after 15 years for Shefford Town. They will initially play their home games in Digswell, the Town's old ground in Ivel Road still remaining some 15 years on disused and derelict, the land however has planning permission for residential redevelopment and pending resolution of legal matters relating to the site, it is hoped that a new replacement ground will be funded by the Ivel Road redevelopment, to allow the club who have strong links with the town via The Shefford Saints FC youth club to move back into the town in the near future.

The final two new names being a newly formed club in the shape of Harpur FC based in Bedford and Kempston based Bedford Hatters who have run a side in the Bedford Sunday League for the past few seasons under the same banner.

In Division Three, there are just two new names, Queens Park Royals being a name change for last seasons Division Two club Saffron and Stopsley Park Rangers who join us from the Luton District and South Beds League where last season they finished seventh in the Premier Division.

In Division Four, nine of the 12 teams are new or returning to the league for season 2009-10, three are newly formed clubs in the shape of AFC Goldington, Dinamo Flitwick and M&DH Oakley, whilst for Clifton and Sharnbrook it's a formation of a reserve team.

Of the others, Bedford Park Rangers and Eastcotts are adding an adult side to their already in place and successful youth set-ups, whilst Sundon Park Rangers are the second club to move from the Luton District and South Beds League, last season they placed third in Division One, the final newcomer being Thurleigh FC, which will bring a return to Saturday football to the village for the first time since season 2002-03 when the then Thurleigh Casuals placed seventh in the Premier Division.

### **Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Draw Season 2009-10**

#### **Round One to be played on October 10<sup>th</sup> 2009**

1. Woburn v Campton
2. AFC Kempston Town v Westoning Recreation Club
3. Crawley Green v Tottenhoe
4. Cranfield United v Kents Athletic
5. Southill Alexander v The 61 FC Luton
6. Riseley Sports v AFC Dunstable
7. Wootton Blue Cross v Oakley Sports
8. Blunham v Potton United
9. Bedford FC v Brache Sparta Community
10. Biggleswade United Reserves v Meltis Corinthians
11. Ickwell & Old Warden v Wilshamstead
12. Ampthill v Caddington
13. AFC Kempston Rovers v Renhold United

### **Round Two to be played on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2009**

Winners Match 8 v Caldecote  
Dunton v Sharnbrook  
Winners Match 9 v Winners Match 3  
Winners Match 6 v Winners Match 11  
Winners Match 1 v Winners Match 13  
Winners Match 2 v Winners Match 4  
Winners Match 5 v Winners Match 7  
Winners Match 10 v Winners Match 12

### **Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Draw Season 2009-10**

#### **Round One to be played on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

1. Campton Reserves v AFC Kempston Town Reserves
2. Kempston Hammers Sports v Bedford FC Reserves
3. The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves
4. AFC Kempston Rovers Reserves v U.S.L. Galacticos
5. Ampthill Town Reserves v FC Meppershall
6. Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves v Bedford Sports Athletic

#### **Round Two to be played on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Kempston v Meltis Albion  
Arlesey Town Reserves v Blunham Reserves  
Caddington Reserves v Kents Athletic Reserves  
Winners Match 5 v Caldecote Reserves  
AFC Dunstable Reserves v Christians in Sport Luton  
Leighton Town Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves  
Crawley Green Reserves v Winners Match 6  
Flitwick Town v Leighton United  
Henlow v Tottenhoe Reserves  
Marston Social v Langford Reserves  
Ewe & Lamb Dunstable v Lewsey Park  
Winners Match 3 v Sandy  
Southcott Village Residents Association v Stopsley Common Sports  
Winners Match 2 v Stevington  
Winners Match 1 v St Joseph (Saturday)  
Luton Leagrave v Winners Match 4

### **Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Draw Season 2009-10**

#### **Round One to be played on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

1. Stopsley Baptist Church v St Joseph ( Saturday) Reserves
2. Stewartby Village v Heath Panthers United Reserves
3. Bedford Park Rangers v Clifton
4. Queens Park Crescents v Shefford Town

5. Brache Sparta Community Reserves v Dunton Reserves
6. Dinamo Flitwick v Farley Boys
7. Caldecote A v Shillington
8. M&DH Oakley v Real F.N.E,
9. Luton Old Boys v Westoning Recreation Club Reserves
10. Renhold Village v Arlesey Social Galacticos
11. Mulberry Bush v Sundon Park Rangers
12. Co-Op Sports v AFC Goldington
13. Kempston Royals v Marston Shelton Rovers
14. Elstow Abbey v Stopsley Park
15. Harpur v Clifton Reserves
16. Potton Wanderers v Southcott Village Residents Association Reserves
17. Marsh Leys v Sharnbrook Reserves
18. The 61FC Luton A v Marabese Ceramics
19. Square FC v Luton Leagrave Reserves
20. Kings AFC v Kempston Athletic

### **Round Two to be played on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Christians in Sport Luton Reserves v Winners Match 17  
 Lidlington United Sports v Heath Panthers United  
 Riseley Sports Reserves v Winners Match 8  
 Sandy Reserves v Winners Match 7  
 Wilshamstead Reserves v Winners Match 10  
 Meltis Corinthians Reserves v Winners Match 6  
 Great Barford v Winners Match 1  
 Bedford Hatters v L E Galaxy  
 Winners Match 18 v Thurleigh  
 Winners Match 5 v Eastcotts FC  
 Winners Match 9 v Winners Match 3  
 Winners Match 15 v Winners Match 12  
 Winners Match 2 v Winners Match 4  
 Winners Match 19 v Winners Match 13  
 Winners Match 14 v Winners Match 20  
 Winners Match 16 v Winners Match 11

### **Pre-Season Friendly Fixture List**

#### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

Basildon United v Southill Alexander 2.00pm  
 Campton v Buntingford Town 2.30pm  
 61FC Luton v AFC Kempston Town 2.30pm  
 Olney v Oakley Sports 2.30pm  
 61FC Luton Reserves v Brache Sparta Community Reserves 2.30pm

#### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

Campton v AFC Dunstable 7.00pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

Caldecote Reserves v Gransden 6.30pm

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

Campton v Bedford Town Reserves 2.30pm

Dunton v Baldock Cannon 1.00pm

Dunton Reserves v Baldock Cannon Reserves 3.45pm

Halstead Town v Southill Alexander 3.00pm

Sandy v Henlow 2.00pm

Stewartby Village v Kempston Athletic 2.30pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Caldecote v Bedford Town Reserves 6.30pm

Sandy v Wilshamstead 6.30pm

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Ickwell & Old Warden v Stotfold Reserves 6.30pm

Olney Town v Campton 7.00pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy Reserves v Embankment 6.30pm

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Caldecote Reserves v Gamlingay 2.30pm

Campton Reserves v Shefford Town 2.30pm

Stewartby Village v Kings AFC 2.30pm

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy v Inter Cople 11.00am

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Biggleswade Town v Southill Alexander 7.30pm

Dunton v Bedford Hatters 6.30pm

Sandy Reserves v Hobgoblin Old Boys 6.30pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy v Baldock Town Letchworth 6.30pm

Stevington v Oakley Sports 6.30pm

Stotfold Reserves v Campton 7.00pm

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Campton v Langford Reserves 2.30pm  
Cottered v Caldecote A 2.30pm  
Dunton v Gamlingay 2.30pm  
Kings AFC v Kempston Hammers 2.30pm  
JP Trophy Semi-Finals at Sandy FC, 1.00pm

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy Reserves v Gardeners Arms 6.30pm  
Shillington v Shillington Sunday (Shillington Charity Shield) 7pm

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Caldecote Reserves v Great Barford 6.30pm

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Caldecote v Henlow 6.30pm  
Campton Reserves v Clifton 7.00pm  
Marabese Ceramics v Sandy 6.30pm ( Biggleswade Knock Out Cup )  
Shillington v AFC Kempston Town 7.00pm

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy Reserves v Sharnbrook Reserves 6.30pm

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2009**

Caldecote A v Marabese Ceramics 2.30pm  
Kings AFC v Clapham Colts 2.30pm  
JP Trophy 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Final at Sandy FC 1pm  
Stewartby Village v Eastcotts 2.30pm

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy v Luton Old Boys 6.30pm

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy Reserves v Bedford United Sunday 6.30pm  
Shillington v Flitwick Town 7.00pm

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Sandy Reserves v Bellioni's 1pm

It is advisable to check with the home club, the date, kick off time and venue of the above games before travelling.