



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.

The golden rule of making registrations is that if you know this player has played any previous competition football in his life then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him, don't open a new fan, seek help to avoid the risk of making a duplicate registration and running the risk of a possible breach of league rules.

With regard to transfers please note the league will not approve any transfers under the waived banner until the leaving club has 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.

Clubs are not allowed to cancel players' registrations once the season has commenced; they can only leave via a transfer.

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 is 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. **Please note loading of these result sheets must be made via Full Time. The FA App does not link into the results system and should not be used.**

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.

Would clubs please note that when submitting your goal scorers who have netted from the penalty spot you need to tick both the goals box and the penalty box otherwise the goal does not appear in Full Time for some reason if you only tick the penalty box.

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 it's 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.

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2023.

Clubs are reminded that under league rules that should your home pitch be unplayable due to adverse weather it's mandatory to switch the fixture to that of your opponents or a neutral ground if such a pitch is available.

Any home club failing to comply will be deemed without a written explanation accepted by the Management Committee to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E.

Saturday 14th January 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Just two games were to beat the rain and for fifth place Sharnbrook it was a 1-0 home win over fourth place Biggleswade FC Reserves thanks to a goal from Bradley Raines.. Whilst Riseley Sports are now unbeaten in their last four away outings after a 90th minute winner from Sonny Newton Cootes took them to a 4-3 victory at Flitwick Town. Their earlier goals coming from Alex Taylor, Mitch Crook and Alex Tayler against Town replies via Dan Stafford with a brace and Brad Johnson.

The games AFC Kempston Town Hammers v AFC Oakley : Barton Rovers Reserves v Elstow Abbey : Crawley Green Reserves v Biggleswade United Reserves and Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Queens Park Crescents all being postponed.

Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers gifted the three points to Stotfold Development after failing to raise a side to travel to Roker Park.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 14th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	15	12	1	2	43	12	31	37
2	Elstow Abbey First	13	11	2	0	42	13	29	35
3	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	15	10	1	4	46	21	25	31
4	Biggleswade FC Reserves	15	8	2	5	29	20	9	26
5	Sharnbrook First	14	7	4	3	43	21	22	25
6	Stotfold Development	14	7	1	6	35	22	13	22
7	AFC Oakley First	14	6	3	5	30	24	6	21
8	Crawley Green Reserves	10	6	2	2	21	9	12	20
9	Caldecote First	14	6	2	6	30	28	2	20
10	Flitwick Town First	14	5	2	7	25	37	-12	17
11	Riseley Sports First	12	4	4	4	26	27	-1	16
12	Queens Park Crescents First	13	4	3	6	21	31	-10	15
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	16	3	2	11	20	40	-20	8 *
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	14	2	0	12	21	65	-44	6
15	Biggleswade United Reserves	12	1	2	9	14	43	-29	5
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	13	1	1	11	13	46	-33	4

Elsewhere in a Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Second Round tie, Caldecote were beaten 0-2 at home by Leighton Town Reserves.

Division One

Lea Sports PSG are now back onto the top of the Division One standings after they retained their season's unbeaten away ways with a 3-0 victory at AFC Oakley Reserves thanks to goals from Kian Devers, Cam Davies and Sean Dixon. Taking over the top spot from Totternhoe Reserves who lost their 100% away record and 10 game winning run when held to a 3-3 at Buffs FC. Joe Jenkin with a brace and Jack Bendon marking the home scoresheet against Tott's replies via Ciaran Newton, Callum Horgan and Matthew Gordon.

For third place Renhold it was win number five on the bounce 5-0 at Bedford Town Under 23's.. Reece Baker, Ben Brown. Sege Kadji, Dan Thomas and Ollie Housden all finding the back of the net to bring up the nap hand. Whilst fifth place Cranfield United Reserves were 4-0 home winners over Kempston Rovers Academy U23's. Ryan Mellor with a hat-trick and a single goal from Jordan Conway doing the damage.

Elsewhere, Wootton Blue Cross were also enjoying life on the road with a 6-2 victory at Bedford Albion. Joe Holmes, Joe Bygraves, Jerome Lowe, Niall Jones, Jack Marshall and Jordan West all netting once each against Albion replies via Paul Babbington and Marko Todbizic. Whilst the Lewsey Park v MK Dons Set U19's was postponed.

Division One League Table at 14th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	12	9	2	1	37	16	21	29
2	Totternhoe Reserves	11	9	1	1	31	14	17	28
3	Renhold First	11	8	0	3	29	20	9	24
4	Henlow First	12	6	2	4	21	24	-3	20
5	Cranfield United Reserves	12	6	1	5	30	22	8	19
6	Bufs FC Saturday First	13	6	1	6	33	25	8	18*
7	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	13	5	3	5	37	40	-3	18
8	Clifton First	10	5	1	4	24	18	6	16
9	Wootton Blue Cross First	10	4	1	5	27	26	1	13
10	Bedford Albion First	11	3	3	5	26	36	-10	12
11	Lewsey Park First	11	3	2	6	23	30	-7	11
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	10	1	4	5	20	31	-11	7
13	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	11	2	2	7	24	38	-14	7*
14	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	13	1	1	11	27	49	-22	4
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter Finals

Sporting Carpathians duly made their way into the last four with a 3-2 victory at Clifton with goals from Jordan Thomas, Michael Opoku and an own goal against home replies via Jensen Martin and Elliot Powell.

The Henlow v AFC Development and Bedford SA v Harlington Juniors ties being postponed.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Just two games were to beat the weather seeing FC Haynes take their unbeaten ways to seven games and move into sixth place in the league standings with a 2-0 home win over Brache Phoenix with goals from Daniel Parker and Jamie Warne. Whilst Shefford Town & Campton Development have now lost their last eight games after being beaten 2-5 at home by Stopsley United whose goals came from Emmanuel Oyegoke, Sean Kinsella, Kemzi Elenwo plus two own goals against Town replies via Ryan Dobson and William Lambley.

The games Westoning Recreation v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves and Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v Wilstead being postponed.

Division Two Supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 14th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	11	9	1	1	47	17	30	28
2	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	10	9	0	1	43	10	33	26 *
3	Bedford SA First	11	8	1	2	31	16	15	25
4	Harlington Juniors First	11	8	1	2	32	17	15	24 *
5	Sporting Carpathians First	11	7	2	2	43	20	23	23
6	FC Haynes First	13	6	3	4	30	29	1	21
7	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	12	6	1	5	20	33	-13	19
8	Stopsley United First	12	6	0	6	32	25	7	18
9	Caldecote Reserves	11	3	3	5	22	27	-5	12
10	Wilstead First	10	3	2	5	20	24	-4	11
11	Brache Phoenix First	12	3	2	7	14	28	-14	11
12	Shefford Town & Campton Development	14	3	1	10	27	43	-16	10
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	9	2	2	5	11	26	-15	8
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	10	1	0	9	8	27	-19	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	11	0	1	10	8	46	-38	1

Herts FA Junior Cup

Lea Sports PSG Reserves had only a goal from Louie Grant to show from their 4-1 defeat at Chorleywood Common.

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Quarter Finals

With a lone goal from Sam Ricketts, Stotfold Junior were the 1-0 home winners over Kempston Rovers BCFL to earn them a last four tie at Sporting Carpathians Reserves who with goals from Andrew Francois with a brace and single goals from Shaka Tavernier -Maddix and Tyrone Midson won 4-1 at Elstow Abbey Reserves whose goal came via Tony Milioti.

For Sandy following their 5-3 home win over FC Polonia (Luton) it will be a last four home tie against Sharnbrook Reserves. It was the visitors who took the lead in the 15th minute via Syiwester Kraska before Adam Clark levelled things up for the home side just three minutes later who were then to go 2-1 in the 36th minute via Amin Ibrahim before Tony Norman struck just three minutes later to make the scoreline 3-1.

Norman then had a great chance to increase the home sides lead right on the stroke of half-time but was to see his penalty well saved by Polonia's goalkeeper Piitr

Warzocha whose side were now down to 10 men after Grzegorz Smas was red carded in conceding the spot kick. However, within five minutes of the restart he made amends by netting to make it 4-1 to looking to put the tie beyond the visitors, but with goals from Mateusz Antoniun and Pawel Seliga within the next 10 minutes it was game back on at 4-3 until Norman completed his hat-trick in the 70th minute to bring up the final 5-3 scoreline.

For Sharnbrook Reserves it was goals from Nathan O'Halloran and Jason Hurley to see them to a 2-1 victory at Luton Panthers for whom Kamran Kahn replied.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

In the lone game to beat the weather Ickwell & Old Warden took themselves back onto the top of the league standings in chalking up their sixth straight victory with a 6-1 win over FC Haynes Reserves. Lee Threadgold leading the way with a hat-trick, Jack Fox netting twice and Luke Gurney once against a lone reply from Harry Mabbitt for the visitors.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 14th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	11	9	1	1	39	7	32	28
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	12	9	1	2	33	15	18	28
3	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	12	8	1	3	46	21	25	25
4	Sharnbrook Reserves	9	6	1	2	18	5	13	18*
5	Newman United First	10	4	4	2	25	31	-6	16
6	Caddington First	11	5	1	5	27	35	-8	16
7	Sandy First	10	4	3	3	20	20	0	15
8	FC Haynes Reserves	12	3	5	4	31	30	1	14
9	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	11	4	2	5	20	27	-7	14
10	M&DH Clapham Sports First	9	4	1	4	16	21	-5	13
11	FC Polonia (Luton) First	9	4	0	5	16	22	-6	12
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	9	2	1	6	12	16	-4	6*
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	11	1	0	10	17	41	-24	2*
14	Square First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Atletico Europa First	14	1	1	12	15	44	-29	-2*

The Caddington v M&DH Clapham Sports and Newham United v Atletico Europa games being postponed.

Division Four

With league leaders Luton Panthers away on Beds FA cup duty Blunham missed the chance to move back onto the top of the league standings when held to a 1-1 draw at Leighton Woodside. George Somerfield on the home scoresheet and Robbie Richmond netting for Blunham.

The biggest winners of the day were Bedford Wanderers who returned to winning ways on the road by winning 8-1 at the bottom of the table Revivalists. Luke Foster netting four times and joined on the Wanderers scoresheet by single goals from Connor Steels, Lewis Pitcairn, Ryan Malone, and Melvin Whalley. Whilst also enjoying life on the road were Flitwick Town A who with a lone goal from Ben Shaw won 1-0 at Kempston Athletic.

Division Four League Table at 14th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Panthers First	12	11	0	1	50	9	41	33
2	Blunham First	13	10	2	1	45	14	31	32
3	Harlington Juniors Reserves	14	8	2	4	37	31	6	26
4	Clifton Reserves	12	8	1	3	48	18	30	25
5	Leighton Woodside Adult	13	7	3	3	33	26	7	24
6	CS Rovers First	12	7	2	3	33	20	13	22 *
7	Caldecote U23	13	7	1	5	34	28	6	22
8	Flitwick Town 'A'	11	7	1	3	27	23	4	22
9	Kempston Athletic First	14	6	0	8	37	32	5	17 *
10	Bedford Wanderers First	12	5	1	6	28	24	4	15 *
11	Sandy Reserves	10	3	3	4	15	23	-8	12
12	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	10	3	1	6	22	34	-12	10
13	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	13	2	2	9	21	37	-16	7 *
14	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	12	2	1	9	15	49	-34	6 *
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	11	0	2	9	13	46	-33	2
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	12	0	0	12	19	63	-44	0

Elsewhere, Harlington Juniors Reserves are now up into third place in the league standings and now unbeaten in their last six outings following their 3-2 home victory over Caldecote U23's in a game switched and played at Harvey Close. Eddie Prior, Daniel Jump and Cody O'Neill netting the Juniors goals against a brace in reply from Max Plunkett.

The M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v CS Rovers and Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves games being postponed.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 21st January 2023

Premier Division Supported by Sportsform

Barton Rovers Reserves v AFC Kempston Town Hammers
Biggleswade FC Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves
Cranfield United v Flitwick Town
Crawley Green Reserves v Caldecote
Stotfold Development v Biggleswade United Reserves

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Quarter Finals

AFC Oakley v Elstow Abbey
Queens Park Crescents v Leighton Town Reserves
Totternhoe v Sharnbrook

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter-Final

Kempston Rovers Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves

Division One

Bedford Albion v Bewdford Town U23
Buffs FC v Milton Keynes Dons Set u19
Clifton v Renhold
Henlow v Totternhoe Reserves
Lea Sports PSG v Lewsey Park
Wootton Blue Cross v Kempston Rovers Academy U23

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Bedford United v Bedford SA
AFC Kempston Hammers Reserves v Brache Phoenix
Caldecote Reserves v Harlington Juniors
Flitwick Town Reserves v Wilstead
Stopsley United v Sporting Carpathians
The 61 FC Luton Reserves v FC Haynes
Westoning Recreation v Shefford Town & Campton Development

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Elstow Abbey Reserves v FC Haynes Reserves
FC Polonia (Luton) v Lea Sports PSG Reserves
M&DH Clapham Sports v Stotfold Junior
Newham United v Ickwell & Old Warden
Sandy v Kempston Rovers BCFL
Sharnbrook Reserves v Caddington

Division Four

Bedford Wanderers v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves
Blunham v Sandy Reserves
CS Rovers v Lurton Panthers
Catsbrook Wanderers v Revivalists
Flitwick Town A v Harlington Juniors Reserves
Kempston Athletic v Leighton Woodside
Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Clifton Reserves
Meltos Rangers v Caldecote U23

Please note fixtures could be subject to change due to the rearrangement of the Bedfordshire FA County Cup ties postponed on Saturday 14th January 2023. Please check website www.bedfordshirefootballleague.com for details during the week.