

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2023-24

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in each club's club portal and their individual club's Team Administrators and likewise all transfers. (clubs.the fa.com)

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 then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him , then 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 your clubs portal 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 (covered under league rule 21A)

.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 2023-24.

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.

In the opening weekends of the season several referee's are reporting that your exchanged team sheets are not being completed in Block Letters and not including details of your club officials in the technical area. Your failure to do so could well cause a delay to the start of the game and your club being reported for a late kick off.

Result Sheets (covered under league rule 21C)

_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 or list their goalscorers/ red and yellow cards .

Please note all team sheets are retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 21B)

In the passing of a rule change at the 2023 AGM both clubs are now required to submit the result of each competition match within 75 minutes of the end of the match in response to an SMS text prompt. Failure to comply will incur a fine in accordance with the fines tariff.

To clarify matters the following deadlines will be applied.

2.00pm Kick Off. 5.15pm deadline.

2.30pm Kick Off. 5.45pm deadline.

6.15pm Kick Off. 9.30pm deadline

7.30pm Kick off. 10.45pm deadline.

This being based on 90 minutes play, 15 minutes half-time, plus another 90 minutes, being the 75 minutes from the end of the game and an additional 15 minutes to allow for late kick offs and time added on etc.

Please note an addition 15 minutes will be added to these deadlines for cup games that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Having checked the SMS reporting log for Saturday some 6 teams have items processed with errors. Please note the format for reporting your results is as per sample below.

Example for Caldecote 1st Team.

Caldecote 1 Riseley Sports 0

1-0 Cal1 : Being the score Home team and Away teams score plus your team's code.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

With the passing of the amendment to league rule 21B, This will now have a major impact on the publication of our weekly News Bulletin.

It is still the leagues intention to produce a Weekly News Bulletin and to this effect would ask /request all teams text their goal scorers and other facts of interest to Peter Francis on 0779680269 either on match day or previous to loading your Full Time Result sheet in the hope publication can be made sooner rather than later in the week that follows.

Here to Help

Should any clubs have problems with any of the above then please seek help, either on email at Peter.Francis30@ntlworld.com or by text/ telephone on 07779680269.

Saturday 28th October 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Caldecote in retaining their 100% away record for the season in winning 2-1 at Crawley Green Reserves are now five points clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings. Evan Beldon and Giuseppe Fallano on their scoresheet with Robert Newman netting the home reply. Whilst Stotfold Development missed the chance to climb the table into second place when they were beaten for the first time on the road this season 2-0 at Elstow Abbey for whom Joel Simpson and Craig Damon netted.

The other two games were both to finish all square at 2-2. Harry Baker and Jamie Watson found the back of the net in Marston Shelton Rovers home draw with Biggleswade FC Reserves whose goals came from Rafael Mills and Lucas Todd. Whilst Anas Beckhoum and Towheed Shalafuddin did likewise for Queens Park

Crescents in their home encounter against a AFC Kempston Hammers side picking up their first point of the season for whom Jake Duxberry and Harrold Stevens netted.

A waterlogged pitch seeing the Sharnbrook v Biggleswade United Reserves game postponed.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 28th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caldecote First	8	7	0	1	18	7	11	21
2	AFC Oakley First	7	5	1	1	30	9	21	16
3	Stotfold Development	8	5	1	2	27	12	15	16
4	Biggleswade United Reserves	7	4	1	2	19	11	8	13
5	Elstow Abbey First	7	4	1	2	16	9	7	13
6	Crawley Green Reserves	8	4	1	3	14	12	2	13
7	Queens Park Crescents First	7	3	2	2	18	14	4	11
8	Marston Shelton Rovers First	8	3	1	4	18	23	-5	10
9	Sharnbrook First	6	2	1	3	14	14	0	7
10	Flitwick Town First	7	2	1	4	13	23	-10	7
11	Biggleswade FC Reserves	8	2	1	5	15	29	-14	7
12	Riseley Sports First	7	2	0	5	10	20	-10	6
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	7	2	0	5	15	27	-12	6
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	7	0	1	6	12	29	-17	1

Anagram Trophy First Round

For Flitwick Town it was a home penalty shoot-out win over Kodak (Harrow) after 90 minutes of play had seen the clubs deadlocked at 1-1. Thomas Barnett the Town goalscorer. Whilst the AFC Oakley v Riseley Sports tie was waterlogged off and they will try again this coming weekend rather than meet in the scheduled league action.

Division One

Bedford Albion remain just a point clear at the head of the Division One league table after losing for the first time this season when despite a goal from Jamie Daniels they were beaten 3-1 at Buffs FC for whom Joe Jenkin netted twice and Jack Bendon once. Totternhoe Reserves denied the chance to take over the top spot after their scheduled away game at Wootton Blue Cross fell victim to a waterlogged pitch.

Moving up into third spot are AFC Oakley Development who collected their first away win of the season in winning 3-2 at Bedford SA. Chisom Amadi with a brace plus a Harvey Holland penalty doing the damage against home replies from Ashlee

Banton and Lucas Banton. Also collecting their first away win of the season were Lewsey Park with a 6-3 victory at Milton Keynes Dons Set U19. Owen Hearty led the way with a hat-trick, Kai Ashley weighed in with a brace alongside a single goal from Chris Gibson against home replies via Lucas Slack, Emmanuel Tetteh and Alexander Lulek.

Division One League Table at 28th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bedford Albion First	7	5	1	1	14	7	7	16
2	Totternhoe Reserves	6	5	0	1	21	12	9	15
3	AFC Oakley Development	8	4	1	3	21	15	6	13
4	Renhold First	6	4	0	2	15	15	0	12
5	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	3	1	0	16	7	9	10
6	Harlington Juniors First	7	3	1	3	13	14	-1	10
7	Bufs FC Saturday First	7	3	0	4	15	15	0	9
8	Cranfield United Reserves	6	2	2	2	18	10	8	8
9	Lewsey Park First	8	2	2	4	15	21	-6	8
10	Clifton First	6	2	1	3	9	10	-1	7
11	Bedford SA First	6	1	2	3	11	15	-4	5
12	Henlow First	6	1	2	3	10	23	-13	4*
13	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 Development S	7	0	1	6	8	22	-14	1
14	Cambridge First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup 1st Round

The biggest win of the day belonged to Clifton who ran out 8-0 winners at AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves to earn a second round home tie against Wootton Blue Cross. Dylan Hughes hit a hat-trick alongside single strikes from Luke Freeman, Alistair Moatt, Daniel Saunders, Reece Stokes and Joshua Adams. Whilst Westoning Recreation will now travel to Wilstead in round two after winning 5-0 at FC Haynes. Charlie Scott and James Sherdian both netted brace alongside a single goal from James Tiller to bring up the nap hand.

Also enjoying life on the road were Cranfield United Reserves who with a goal from Jamie Snapes won 1-0 at Henlow to earn a home second round tie against AFC Dunstable Development. Plus Renhold emerged the 3-1 penalty shoot-out winners over Stotfold Junior after 90 minutes of play saw the sides deadlocked at 1-1 to earn them a trip to Lewsey Park in round two.

The Sandy v Kempston Rovers Reserves game waterlogged off.

David Grainge Junior Trophy First Round

Saw Bletchley Scot win 4-1 at Real MK thanks to goals from Taigan Brooks, Dale Froud, Rowan Holland and Dwayne Simpson.

Division Two North

In winning 3-1 at M&DH Clapham Sports to retain their season's unbeaten away record , AFC Bedford United are now within two points of league leaders Ickwell & Old Warden. Tayvon Charles, Gary Townsend and Papa Adarkwa Agyapong all found the back of the net against a lone home reply via Jonny Roomes. Whilst the Ickwell & Old Warden v Kempston United game was abandoned after some 75 minutes with the visitors with goals from Ashton Joyce and Benjamin Wazbanga against a home reply from Jack Fox leading 2-1.

Losing out on that second spot were Wilstead who lost their season's 100% home ways when beaten 3-0 by Shefford Town & Campton Development whose goals came via Joe Bescoby, Issaac Talbot and Callum Riley. Whilst fourth place Caldecote Reserves won 4-1 at Blunham who are still in search of their first home points of the season. Liam Beech led the way with a hat-trick alongside a lone strike from Nick Thomas against a lone home reply from Connor Heaps

Elsewhere,gaining their first home points of the season were Bande Rouge with a 4-3 victory over the yet to win on the road Wootton Blue Cross Reserves . Noah Biswell with a brace plus single strikes from Khizer Ghafoor and Alessandro Guarino outweighing Cross replies from Reece Mills, Zep Macdonald and Antonio Edubatey.

Division Two North League Table at 28th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	7	6	1	0	29	9	20	19
2	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	8	5	2	1	21	11	10	17
3	Wilstead First	7	5	0	2	20	13	7	15
4	Caldecote Reserves	6	4	1	1	22	5	17	13
5	Shefford Town & Campton Development	7	4	0	3	15	10	5	12
6	Kempston United First	6	3	2	1	17	7	10	11
7	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	7	3	2	2	14	10	4	11
8	Sharnbrook Reserves	7	2	2	3	12	14	-2	8
9	Sandy First	6	2	0	4	13	21	-8	6
10	Bande Rouge (Sat) First	8	2	0	6	13	27	-14	5 *
11	M&DH Clapham Sports First	6	1	1	4	3	12	-9	4
12	Blunham First	7	1	1	5	10	18	-8	1 *
13	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	6	0	0	6	4	36	-32	-1 *

Division Two South

Stopsley United remain three points clear at the head of the Division Two South league table after retaining their seasons 100% ways when goals from Michael Bird, Callum Frater, Craig Meyrick, Thomas Moloney and Shane Scott took them to a 5-2 victory at FC Polonia (Luton)whose replies came from Mateusz Antaniun and Peter Wilson. Whilst second place LU Donz won for the fifth time on the bounce 2-0 at bottom of the table The 61 FC Luton Reserves thanks to goals from TJ Powell and Leroy White.

The biggest win of the day saw Lea Sports PSG claim a 7-1 home win over Flitwick Town Reserves. Joe Hennem led the way with a hat-trick, Taylor Davies grabbed a brace to go alongside single strikes from Ethan McEvoy and Conner Davies against a lone Town reply from Dale Goldie. Whilst Brache Phoenix despite an own goal and a strike from Cameron Cheick were beaten at home for the first time this season 4-2 by New Bradwell St Peter Development who were winning on the road for the first time this season. The visitors goals came via Ted Brown, Sam Dobson, Charlie Fisher and Kian Forman.

Division Two South League Table at 28th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stopsley United First	6	6	0	0	32	7	25	18
2	LU Donz First	6	5	0	1	18	9	9	15
3	Sporting Carpathians First	6	4	1	1	27	11	16	13
4	Westoning Recreation First	7	4	1	2	23	13	10	13
5	Caddington (BCFL)	7	3	2	2	19	13	6	11
6	New Bradwell St Peter FC Development	7	3	1	3	15	18	-3	10
7	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	6	4	0	2	24	17	7	9*
8	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	7	3	0	4	19	23	-4	9
9	Brache Phoenix First	7	2	3	2	17	21	-4	9
10	Flitwick Town Reserves	7	2	2	3	13	23	-10	8
11	FC Haynes First	7	2	1	4	26	22	4	7
12	Bletchley Scot First	5	0	3	2	14	16	-2	3
13	FC Polonia (Luton) First	7	1	0	6	17	31	-14	3
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	7	0	0	7	2	42	-40	0

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

CS Rovers are now sitting fourth in the league table following their 8-2 home win over Queens Park Crescents Development. Kai Barton with a hat-trick plus single goals from Daniel Bhatti, Carlos Mariano, Jordan Lee, Jack Vaukins and Joe

Campion doing the damage. Against Crescents replies from Ameer Ali and Ben Luke-Hall. Whilst GS Athletic swapped places at the bottom of the standings with Flitwick Town A after they beat them 2-1 to claim their first win of the season thanks to goals from Daniel Groth and Josh Syaynor with Hayden Dicker netting the Town reply.

The Clifton Reserves v Luton Panthers game was postponed due to an unfit pitch.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 28th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Harlington Juniors Reserves	5	5	0	0	23	3	20	15
2	Bedford Albion Development	5	4	0	1	16	8	8	12
3	Clifton Reserves	6	3	2	1	7	6	1	11
4	CS Rovers First	7	3	2	2	24	15	9	10 *
5	Caldecote 'A'	5	3	1	1	15	6	9	10
6	Elstow Abbey Reserves	6	3	1	2	14	16	-2	10
7	Leighton Woodside Rovers	7	3	1	3	19	20	-1	9 *
8	Luton Panthers First	5	2	0	3	19	13	6	6
9	Queens Park Crescents Development	6	1	1	4	10	20	-10	4
10	GS Athletic First	6	1	0	5	6	24	-18	3
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	8	1	0	7	9	31	-22	3

Division Four

Kempston Athletic are now nine points clear at the head of the Division Four league table after for the second time this season being gifted three points when bottom of the table Leighton Woodside Athletic failed to raise a side to travel to meet them. Whilst now in second place are Shefford Town & Campton U23 who remain unbeaten on home turf this season following their 6-1 victory over Catsbrook Wanderers thanks to goals from Max Baker, Alex Burdett, Oliver Harvey, Luca Phillips, Joshua Zanicwicz-Nellive and Toby Starling whilst Adam Seremba netted the lone Wanderers reply.

Dropping down into third place are Athletic FC who were held to a 0-0 by the still unbeaten away from home Meltis Rangers. Whilst Sandy Reserves chalked up their first away win of the season 5-2 at Lidlington United Sports Club Colts. Two goals from Daniel Bond plus single strikes from James Scott, Stewart Robertson and Charlie Singleton bringing up the nap hand against Colts replies via Zak Nelson-Boudville and Lennan Pilgrim.

Division Four League Table at 28th October 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	8	8	0	0	28	2	26	24
2	Shefford Town & Campton U23	8	4	3	1	29	13	16	15
3	Atletic FC First	8	4	3	1	20	14	6	15
4	Dunstable Wanderers First	7	3	3	1	23	15	8	12
5	Meltis Rangers First	7	2	4	1	18	14	4	10
6	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	7	3	1	3	12	17	-5	10
7	Sandy Reserves	7	3	0	4	17	21	-4	9
8	Turvey	7	2	3	2	12	19	-7	9
9	Lidlington United Sports Club Colts	8	2	2	4	16	23	-7	8
10	Amphill Town Colts	7	2	0	5	14	27	-13	6
11	Catsbrook Wanderers First	8	1	0	7	10	32	-22	2*
12	Biggleswade FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Leighton Woodside Athletic	8	1	1	6	12	14	-2	-5*

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup 1st Round.

Leighton Woodside Rovers will now face a home second round tie against Meltis Rangers following their 4-1 home win over Cambs League Tempsford. Also knocking out Cambs league opposition were Amphill Town Colts with a 3-2 home victory over Blunham thanks to a brace of goals from Marcus Sugrue and a strike from George Shaw against visitors replies from Adam Bard and Edward Tubunay. to earn a trip to Dunstable Wanderers in round two after they won 6-2 at Turvey. Alex Saks led the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Eryk Prystupa, Pierce Murray and Adam Smith against home replies via George Shingleton and Jake King.

Elstow Abbey Reserves with two goals from George Whitmore and a single goal from Lee Leonard won 3-0 at Caldecote A to give them another away tie in round two at Shefford Town & Campton U23. Whilst Bedford Albion Development will be at home to Luton Panthers in round two after being granted a home walkover against M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves.

Alas it was the end of the road for Harlington Juniors Reserves who had only a goal from Martin Bull to show for their 3-1 defeat at Woburn & Wavendon who will now host CS Rovers in round two.