

Bedfordshire County Football League



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Noticeboard

Registrations

Please remember for a player to be legal to take part in any game his registration must be approved by the competition registration secretary by 12 noon on the day of the match. Failure to comply with this being league rule 18A will result in the player being declared ineligible to play.

To checkout if any player is fully registered go to Full Time and click on any days given fixture. If the player in question **does not appear** in the available to play list then that player **is not eligible** to take part in that given fixture.

All clubs are requested to check that their players registered on Whole Game have correctly transferred to Full Time.

The league is fully aware that a dozen plus clubs have issues with their players Whole Game registrations switching across to Full Time correctly. The league have placed this matter into the hands of the support team at the Beds FA. Clubs can be assured that should these matters not be resolved ahead of their opening game of the season all players registered on Whole Game will be eligible to play.

Reporting of Result Deadline

3.00pm Kick Off: Deadline 6.00pm.

2.30pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.30pm

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6.15pm Kick off. Deadline 9.15pm

As per League Rule 21B Home clubs should report the result of the game by text/telephone to Peter Francis on 07779680269.

Please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone.

To assist with the publication of the league News Bulletin could clubs/teams please also add the name of their goalscorers. It whilst not a league rule would greatly

assist if the Away clubs/ teams also texted their goalscorers to the same number 07779680269.

Loading of Results Sheets Deadline onto Full Time as per League Rule 21c

Saturday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Wednesday

Monday Fixtures, By Midnight the following Thursday

Wednesday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Saturday.

All clubs are requested to check and ensure they have a Team Administrator set up for the 2020-21 season in Full Time for each of their teams.

Reporting of Results County Cup Competitions.

Home clubs to report the results as per details above and to **also** report the result to the County FA.

Away clubs when playing **opposition outside the league** should report their result as per details above .

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Will again as in previous seasons be posted into the Downloads section of the leagues website www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk each Sunday during the season. A copy will also be emailed to all club secretaries, any other person requiring to be added to this email listing should make it known to me by email on peter.francis30@ntlworld.com

Brian Buck Travellers Tale Pre Season Trawl in the BCFL

1st game of the season (13,260) Saturday 1st August 2020. Renhold United 0 Ampthill Town 10 (Friendly Match) (11am kick off) att 10 approx. By now I was on a low fat diet

and most of my pains had gone, although I was still feeling a bit lethargic, but it was the first day when friendly matches could start again. Since our last visit here the remains of the bulldozed Three Horseshoes pub have been removed and has been replaced by three nearly finished detached houses, making spotting the entrance to the ground behind them a tad more difficult to find. I watched the match from the comfort of my trusty garden chair. It was a decent day for football, warm when the sun was out, but a bit nippy when replaced by the rain threatening clouds. On the pitch you could work out what was going to happen before a ball was kicked. SSML Division 1 side Ampthill had enough players to field a different side each half whereas the hosts, who will be playing in Beds County League Division 2, just had an enlarged squad, with the emphasis on 'enlarged' and some of them will need to shift a few pounds before competitive football starts. As is often the case in these games the inferior side started well and for a while the spoils were even. But on 18 minutes Ampthill took the lead and they were leading 3-0 by the break. At this point Mrs 'Renhold' or Mrs

'Renhold – Wixams' these days, because she and hubby have moved house, came to see us, primarily to get our contact details, not because we will get a Christmas card from her, but it had more to do with the 'track and trace' regarding the virus. In the second half Ampthill racked up the goals. Eventually it was just a case of when they would get double figures. They had a chance to do this on 90(+3) minutes from the spot, but the shot was impressively saved. But the tenth goal did arrive two minutes later.

3rd game of the season. (Match 13,262) Tuesday 4th August 2020. AFC Oakley M & DH 3 Eaton Socon 2 (Friendly Match) att 40 approx. The season started late, 1st August, amidst some complicated rules, because of the Coronavirus. At this point it appeared that all football involving Steps 6 and above had to be played behind closed doors, if the games were being played at the hosts usual ground. But while tonight's match was taking place the FA issued a directive that this 'ban' should include Step 7 sides as well. Both of tonight's participants were Step 7 sides! I suppose the ban could actually be implemented here because it is an enclosed ground, but many Step 7 sides play in public parks. So, unless the local authorities ban football in public parks then there is little anyone can do to stop football being played in them. Anyway, I was here tonight and so were many others, with kiddies football taking place on adjacent pitches and with the bar open, it was difficult to believe that we have a national problem on our hands. But certainly, everyone I saw was enjoying themselves. The game was a good one as well and in fact it was one of the best friendlies I've seen for some time and it was quite competitive. The first half of the first half was all Socon and they registered 11 shots to none from the hosts. One of these led to a goal on 17 minutes. In fact, had it not been for the heroics of the Oakley keeper they would have scored many more. But then we had a short drinks break and I don't what the respective teams drank, but it led to Socon not having another goal attempt until the last minute of the match and Oakley suddenly becoming a transformed side. On 34 minutes they equalised following an undisputed handball and on 50 minutes they took the lead. It was around this time that we saw the best football of the match as both sides really went for it, determined to try and win, as opposed trying not to lose. On 65 minutes Oakley, kicking into the end, near the bar, where most people congregated, socially distancing of course, got the defining third goal. Both sides kept plugging away and Socon probably deserved their second goal on 89 minutes, but this was deservedly Oakley's night.

4. (13,263) Thursday 6th August 2020. Shefford Town & Campton Development 1 Harlington Juniors 4 (Friendly Match) att 15 approx. Bearing in mind that Shefford's is a Step 6 ground, I wondered if I would be let in to tonight's match, but on enquiring, I received the following reply:- *Hi Brian, you are welcome to use the clubhouse and patio which will be open. However the stands etc will be off limits as per the FA guidelines that step 7 grounds and above remain closed. The bar and patio however comes under the remit of being allowed to open as a pub, so long as you stay on the patio it will be fine. This has been communicated to all club personnel so you won't be asked to leave.* So off I went and I was able to watch the match without any problems. I did agree with one official that the children's play area in the corner of the ground could be classed as part of the patio and as it was on a slightly raised area, I sat at a picnic table and watched the game from there. But I also doubled up as a

ball boy in the first half as Harlington peppered the goal with shots. In fact, they were the better side throughout, not that it really matters in friendly matches. On a warm night this 90 minute game was played over four quarters. In the first quarter both sides showed good skills. Harlington looked good up front, whereas Shefford offered little. But soon after the first drinks break the hosts sprang into life and on 23 minutes they were awarded a spot kick when a player got sandwiched. But the resultant kick was well saved. However, three minutes later Shefford did score, by way of a header. But on 41 minutes Harlington equalised with a more powerful header, from just inside the box. Further goals on 57 and 61 minutes put the outcome beyond doubt and a final goal for them, scored two minutes from time cemented a decent night for Harlington. But, as the season progresses I suspect that this Shefford side will gradually do quite well.

5. (13,264) Saturday 8th August 2020. Marston Shelton Rovers 1 Barton Rovers 5 (Friendly Match) att 25. This game was played at the hosts Marston Moretaine ground, which for Rovers, has been out of action for some time, to allow some expensive works to be done on it to make it suitable to stage Step 7 football. Therefore, as they have returned here the clubs groundshare arrangement with Wootton Blue Cross has come to an end. As a Step 7 ground and as I write, they only qualified to be allowed to play this match here this morning because this ground is also the village recreation ground, which people are permitted to use. Furthermore, there was a cricket match scheduled to take place after this game had finished. But playing in the morning was generally a good idea because it would get very hot later in the day. The match was played out on the second pitch, which was handy, because we could watch it in the shade of some overhanging trees and bushes on one side and from a spectator point of view these were ideal conditions for watching football. This 90 minutes match was again played out over four quarters and Barton elected to field a different side in each half, each with different versions of their blue and white shirts. The Rovers side in the first half was a rather physical one and before half time one of their number had been sin binned by the strict ref. But they also led 1-0 at this point. There was little to choose between the sides though. The second half Rovers side were not especially physical and in contrast they were more skillful. It was they who increased their lead with further goals on 51 and 65 minutes. Then Marston were awarded a spot kick by the new ref. He had swapped places with the original ref at half time. On first sight it was difficult to see why it had been given as the Marston player seemed to barge into the Barton keeper. But later the original ref later told us that a Barton player had pushed him so hard that his momentum took him into the keeper. The penalty kick was converted but towards the end Barton scored twice more to win a game which was a lot closer than it looked. One other oddity was the fact that the new ref booked the Marston manager, who at this point last season was a referee himself, perhaps he still is, but at that time he worked for the Beds FA!

9. (13,268) Saturday 15th August 2020. Real Haynes 7 Bedford AP 0 (Friendly Match) att 20 approx. Today although still warm, it was a damp and drizzly day. We arrived here with seemingly still a few minutes to go before kick off, but no sooner had we got out of the car the refs whistle went for the match to start. There weren't many non-playing people around at this point, although it was a bit difficult to be certain, as some potential participants were huddled together under trees. The pitch was bumpy and a mixture of green and brown in appearance. We were told that in the first half

Real Haynes were playing their first team and they were wearing their Real Madrid colours. Meanwhile at this point we didn't know much about the visitors. But I was keen to find out what the 'AP' part was all about. It turns out that the team is sponsored by AP Clothing and the 'AP' part relates to the initials of the owner. By the end of this game its possible that he might have been looking for new material though! Haynes took the lead on 20 minutes and doubled it two minutes later from the spot. But, as we pointed out to the ref at half time, he might not have given it had he seen what we VAR experts saw from our angle. But I could see why he gave it from the angle he saw the incident from. The score was 3-0 at the break and in the second half Haynes Reserves took over wearing their snazzy mauve shirts with fluorescent yellow trim. The increased the lead on 50 minutes before adding three more goals in the closing quarter, all scored by the same player. At the end the visitors joint manager let his feelings known about his teams performance and warned them that if some of his players don't get a phone call during the following week they will know why. As he was a player manager it will be interesting to see he gets a phone call himself!

10. (13,269) Tuesday 18th August 2020. Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves 3 Bedford Santos 4 (Friendly Match) att 20 approx. This was my second visit here this season. But this match was played on the main pitch. We were able to bag the only seating available, a park bench in the corner of the ground. There was a late change of opposition as well. Bletchley Shamrocks were due here, but it was Bedford Santos, new to Beds County League Division 4 who turned up instead. The game kicked off shortly after 6.30pm and was played out in its entirety without corner flags. Rovers took the lead on 5 minutes and doubled it on 13 minutes. A minute late we had a minor case of 'handbags', more 'purses' than anything. Although the game never got anywhere out of hand, it was doubtful that either of these sides would break the social distancing rules afterwards. On 22 minutes Rovers scored their third goal and at this point it seemed that they might go on to get a hatful. But then we had a water/coaching break. After the restart though we had a repetition of a similar scenario at Oakley Sports two weeks earlier, as on 24 minutes Santos suddenly scored. It must have had something to do with what the players drank at the break, as three minutes later Santos scored again and four minutes after that they equalised. Then on 40 minutes they took the lead. Later it was claimed that their two 'middle' goals were offside. On half time the ref decided to book a Rovers sub/manager and this set the scene for the second half. Ten days earlier tonights ref did the second half of a Rovers first team game and managed to book one of their players and their manager. Tonight, he was at it again and by the 56th minute he'd booked two visiting players and a home player! There were no goals in this period, mainly because Rovers tightened up at the back. In the latter stages of the game the ref booked two more Santos players to give him the distinction of booking more players than I'd seen booked in my nine other previous games this season! Some of these were for dissent, so I did wonder why he didn't sin bin them instead?

12. (13,271) Thursday 20th August 2020. Lea Sports PSG 1 Crawley Green U23 3 (Friendly Match) att 20 approx. This was an almost perfect night for football and with there being not a cloud in the sky or any wind either, the game was fitted in comfortably and finished just as it was starting to become gloomy. Lea Sports play in Pirton, a nice

village near Hitchin and the PSG part of their name stands for Pirton, Shillington and Gravenhurst, three local villages. The ground also has a stand, used more as a very large dugout actually and this goes back to the days in the 1980's when Pirton had a very good team which played in the South Midlands League Premier Division. Tonight, the game was played out on a pitch, not quite as flat as it looked from the touchline. It was witnessed by a good number of my local friends, plus a few Groundhoppers I don't really know. So consequently, much of the game was spent renewing acquaintances rather than watching the lads do their stuff on the pitch. However, before the start the nice man came round with a bottle of hand sanitiser and asked us if we wanted to use it. The reply was, "No thanks, I had a cup of tea before I came out!" As for the game the hosts were caught out twice early on and before they had settled down, firstly on 3 minutes and then again on 9 minutes when a precision cross from the byline on the left was powerfully headed home. After this though, in a half of limited chances for either side, Lea Sports grew into the game and the sides looked roughly evenly matched. On the stroke of half time Crawley Green were awarded a disputed spot kick. The fouled player was looking for it really. He made a meal of the first tackle, just outside the area, but the one on him once he forced his way into the area looked slightly more convincing. However, the arguing over the legality must put off the taker and his shot hit the post. After the break again possession was roughly even but now Lea Sports had quite a few chances. But on 86 minutes Crawley Green claimed their third goal. Lea Sports didn't deserve to lose by this margin and didn't because two minutes later a fine shot from the corner of the area saw them deservedly score.

13th game of the season. (Match 13,272) Friday 21st August 2020. Elstow Abbey 1 Potton United Reserves 0 (Friendly Match) att 40 approx. On our arrival here, some 15 minutes before kickoff, I found that I was unable to get a parking space in the car park. But this was hardly surprising really, as not only was there a kiddies cricket match taking place, but Potton United had enough players for two sides, as we were about to find out during the match. There was a good gathering of spectators present tonight and some of us were gathered on a couple of park benches, which were actually the home and away benches. Also, in attendance was a massive dog, complete with owners. When I asked where he sleeps the reply was "Where he wants to!" apparently his kennel is bigger than some peoples flats and he has his own three seater settee! This was a very windy night and there was a hint of rain in the air. But although we were visited by some very dark clouds the rain never materialised. Elstow were all over Potton at the start and soon they had a claim for handball, but it wasn't given. Then, moments later they put in another appeal for the same thing, ball to hand and this time it was given. However, the diminutive keeper made the first of quite a few saves from the resultant spot kick. This was another of a good number of pre-season friendlies I've seen this season where possession was fairly even, but with one side, namely Elstow in this match, created more scoring chances. However, Potton also had their moments and had three unsuccessful headers and a disallowed goal for offside. During the half time team talk the Elstow management were joined by the former Luton Town ex-superstar Lil Fuccillo, but only in a watching brief. The second looked as though it was going to be devoid of goals as well. Potton had the ball in the net again on 56 minutes but again it was disallowed for offside. Then four minutes later

Potton changed nearly all of their side. On 79 minutes we finally got the only goal of the game. It came from a direct free kick, from at least 30 yards out and it simply flew into the net. It may have been a wind assisted effort but the keeper stood no chance of stopping it. So, this turned out to be a pleasant evening out, in the company of some nice people.

14. (13,273) Saturday 22nd August 2020. Ickwell & Old Warden 0 Biggleswade Reserves 2 (Friendly Match (10.30am kick off) att 20 approx. It was good to see that Ickwell have reformed after their sabbatical last season. A lot of their old personnel were there too and in truth it seemed like nothing had changed much. Today they were up against an enthusiastic visiting side who like to focus on skill and keeping out of trouble. This was generally a sunny morning but there was a strong cold wind blowing which felt even colder when the sun went in. There was also a bit of rain around, but when it did fall, it had stopped by the time I had moved myself and my trusty garden chair to under the old oak tree which lies within the boundary of the overlapping cricket ground. The early kick off was apparently because cricket was due to take place there later. The fact that the playing area of the respective sports overlap means that the cricket part of the football pitch is the better maintained part. It was Biggleswade who took the lead on 6 minutes when an inswinging corner was headed home from close range. Thereafter Ickwell, looking for a scalp here, got more into the game and a couple of meaty challenges followed. The main perpetrator was warned several times by the ref. He was subbed at half time and we (and the ref perhaps!) thought that this was the last we would see of him. But he reappeared later on in the second half and along with a colleague he was eventually booked. Skill wise Biggleswade were much the better of the two sides throughout and so they will be disappointed to manage only one further goal, which came on 90(+1) minutes. Credit to Ickwell for preventing them from scoring more and once they get a few more games under their belts I'm sure that we will see more from them.

16. (13,275) (3,648th 'new' ground) Tuesday 25th August 2020. Slip End United 2 Lancot Park 0 (Friendly Match) att 15 approx. Having done my homework, I knew where this ground was located, but others might struggle as the entrance to the playing field is not signed. However, it is on the way to Airparks, where people leave their cars (at a cost) before flying out from Luton Airport and it is next to St Andrews Church, which is signed. Slip End play in the Leighton & District Sunday League and the visitors tonight were Lancot Park of the Beds County League and they put in a decent warm up session before the match started promptly at 6.30pm. Meanwhile the hosts appeared in drifts and drabs and did a token warm up just before kick off. As this ground is right next to the M1, I was expecting to be deafened by the noise of the traffic, but with a combination of a high wooden fence and the wind blowing in the 'right' direction you couldn't hear it at all. The match kicked off roughly on time and it saw the hosts attacking the end which had a 'Danger Archery in progress' sign behind the goal, which was irrelevant on such a windy night as this. On 35 minutes we had a brief rain shower and then three minutes later Slip End scored. It was a curious goal. A long ball was played forward towards the centre forward. He had his back to it but knew it was coming and indeed it did, as it went over his head. He then waited to see where it bounced before deciding whether to chase it or not. But as it was 'within range'

he decided to and he soon collected the ball, ran on and slotted home easily. In this half Lancot Park had started well, but the spoils went mainly Slip End's way. The second half was slightly more even, but for me the hosts still shaded it. Both sides were now making subs but as they had very few to bring on it was more of giving players a rest before they returned. At the end I went to the 'bench' get the goalscorers name, only to be told that he got both goals! But I'd only seen one. Despite this he had scored twice, as he told me as he helped take the nets down. Perhaps I was watching the planes passing overhead from nearby Luton Airport when he got his other goal!

17th game of the season (Match 13,276) Wednesday 26th August 2020. Shefford Town & Campton Development 4 Real Haynes Reserves 1 (Friendly Match) att 50 approx. This was my second game of the season here, coincidentally also with the hosts being Shefford Development and things had changed a bit since in the intervening three weeks. Then you were allowed to congregate only in the patio area in front of the clubhouse. Tonight, the rules had been relaxed and people were allowed freedom of movement around the whole ground, although I suspect that there was some kind of track & trace system on the go if you went anywhere near the bar, which we didn't. So, this meant that I could sit in the clubs new 75 seater stand. It seems some locals have already taken kindly to it and their large club flag adorned half of the back of the stand. Anyway, the general impression I had on the night was that it was generally business as usual here. I think that the reason for largish crowd was for a variety of reasons. Both sides had a lot of mates of the players watching. There had been kiddies training on the top pitches and I suspect that some of the parents were reluctant to go home and finally the locals seem to have taken to the place and the bar in the clubhouse (or pub) as they like to call it, is well used. This match saw the hosts play a lot better than when I last saw them last, although they had a few experienced players on show tonight to help the youngsters get through the game more easily. By coincidence the visitors weren't quite so great as they were when I saw them play in the second half ten days earlier. So it was that Shefford took an 8th minute lead through Andrew Hayday once a first team regular in his hey day. The lead was doubled from the spot just before half time following a trip. Then on 62 minutes we saw the best goal of the game, which came from a hard shot from just outside the area and which went in off the post. Then after Haynes pulled a goal back on 67 minutes, in added on time Mr Hayday claimed a second goal which was a well hit effort, again from the edge of the area. The game was well reffed by someone so young but exercising some maturity to belie his tender years!

18. (13,277) Thursday 27th August 2020. Blunham 1 Sharnbrook Reserves 6 (Played at Moggerhanger Recreation Ground) (Friendly Match) att 15 approx. As I drove down to pick up the Beds County League Vice Chairman, Peter Francis, it was absolutely bucketing it down and been so for at least an hour. There were puddles everywhere and roads were partially flooded. We both wondered why we were bothering with the game. We knew that it would still be on because the pitch here drains well, but did we really want to stand out in torrential rain? Well initially we didn't. On our arrival players were still arriving, so we sat in the car until the last possible moment. It turned out that the ref, sitting in the car opposite, was doing the same thing and he only ventured out when he was told that they were ready to start. He has a

curious daytime job in that he is the announcer at the Henlow Greyhound Track! Anyway, we soon got underway and as we did so there were signs that the rain was moving away and indeed, after about fifteen minutes it largely did, although at times there was some light drizzle for the remainder of the evening. However, before the bulk of the rain had departed the Sharnbrook number 5 had bagged a hatrick, completed by the 11th minute. Then on 19 minutes Blunham pulled a goal back. It was one the Sharnbrook keeper will want to forget as he seemed to have a long punt upfield safely under control, but in trying to catch it cleanly, the ball slipped out of his hands, leaving it to be tapped home by a waiting, just in case, Blunham attacker. After a fourth Sharnbrook goal on 32 minutes they scored a spectacular fifth when the keeper was intentionally lobbed from the edge of the centre circle. After the break Sharnbrook mixed things up a bit and perhaps Blunham played a bit better. But we only had onemore goal, scored from the spot on 70 minutes. But we did get a large double rainbow! We also saw a Blunham player sin binned on 75 minutes. Finally, right at the end there was a red card tackle, but the ref wisely dealt with it by bringing the game to a close!

19. (13,278) Friday 28th August 2020. Langford Reserves 4 Letchworth Garden City Eagles Reserves 2 (Friendly Match) att 30 approx. Conditions tonight were far worse than the previous night as the rain, sometimes almost torrential, never let up for the whole match. This game only appeared on Twitter at around lunchtime and the good thing about it was that you could watch it from under cover in the stand, if you wanted to. Not everyone did and there were several spectators who chose to stand out in the rain to watch it, including one young lady, who when she finally sat down in the stand, told her boyfriend, "I've got a wet bum." Whether that was a key word to go off and do something together later on, I don't know, but after that they soon departed! It transpires that Langford Reserves are last season's Weston of the Herts Senior County League, who left their village ground to go and play in the Gosling stadium in Welwyn Garden City when they found that their ground didn't meet Step 7 regulations. So, they came to Forde Park because it was nearer. It also appears that their committee have taken over the general running of Langford football club. Tonights game wasn't as good as the scoreline suggests. Langford were three nil up by the 19th minute, with their second goal coming from a cross from the left which should have easily been cut out, but which somehow almost comically avoided all of their defenders. Then we had the 'wally with the brolly' saga in the second half. A gentleman fitting this description appeared and managed to wipe out our view of almost half the pitch. Fortunately, he eventually moved out of the way in time for us to see Langford's fourth goal, scored on 70 minutes. But the Eagles were never that bad and for the last quarter of the game they were the better side and as such they deserved the goals they scored on 74 and 86 minutes, the first from the spot after a player was bundled over and the second when the keeper pushed a ball into his own net.

20. (13,279) Saturday 29th August 2020. Cranfield United 1 Newport Pagnell Town 6 (Friendly Match) att 70 approx. The intensity of the previous nights rain had subsided somewhat by the time we arrived here, where there was no problem with social distancing. To start with, although the bar was in use it wasn't over-subscribed. Furthermore, when the game kicked off there were very few people visibly watching.

Part of this was due to the fact that the stand was being used as a changing room for both sides, so therefore it was out of public use. But part of this was because there was light rain falling. This lasted for about half an hour and then like many others who had been watching the game from their cars, I braved the elements and watched the match on what was a very autumnal afternoon, which then remained cloudy, breezy with some occasional light drizzle. The game itself was a decent one and for the first 20 minutes or so it was a close contest, played out on an immaculate pitch. But then someone noticed some shit on the pitch. Then after it was removed, the visitors soon took the lead. But it was an own goal, with a Cranfield defender turning a cross from the left into his own net. Seven minutes later the lead was doubled, this time by way of a curling shot from the edge of the area. It's always good when you happened to be standing behind the scorer in these instances because you get a perfect view of the goal. By now Pagnell were well in their stride and from here they never really looked back. Just before they break, they scored again when the ball was clipped over the advancing keeper. The score became 0-4 on 55 minutes, perhaps this had something to do with the rotund keeper distracted by a Kebab van arriving at the other end of the ground at the same time! After the fifth goal went in on 64 minutes Cranfield pulled a goal back from the spot on 77 minutes, given for handball. Then there a minor handbags scenario before Pagnell grabbed the last goal of the game, another own goal and a mirror image of the first one.

Opening Weekends Fixtures Saturday 24th September 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Cranfield United

Bedford Albion v Crawley Green Reserves

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Wilstead

Biggleswade United U23 v Queens Park Crescents

Caldecote v Riseley Sports

Elstow Abbey v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Marston Shelton Rovers v Flitwick Town

Stevington v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College.

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup 1st Round

AFC Dunstable Development v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Flitwick Town Reserves v St Joseph (Saturday)

Henlow v Houghton Athletic

Kempston Athletic v Kempston Rovers Development

Langford Reserves v Ampthill Town Development

Stopsley United v Arlesey Town U23.

Totternhoe Reserves v Sharnbrook.

Wilstead Reserves v Stotfold Development

Bedford SA v The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves

Cranfield United Reserves v Potton United Reserves

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup 1st Round

Crawley Green U23 v Real Haynes

FC Polonia (Luton) v Caldecote Reserves

Flitwick Town A v Clifton

Harlington Juniors v Sharnbrook Reserves

Lancot Park v CS Rovers

Luton Allstars v Atletico Europa.

M&DH Clapham Sports v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Renhold v Shefford Town & Campton A

Sundon Park Rangers v Bedford Albion A

Blunham v Sandy

Brickhill Wanderers v Luton Leagrave AFC

Revivalists v Real Haynes Reserves

Bedford Santos v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Sandy Reserves v Catsbrook Wanderers

Sporting Carpathians v Kempston Rovers