

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2023-24

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule18)

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.

Please note the deadline for season 2023-24 is Midnight Monday 15th April 2024.

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 last weekend there are still teams with 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.

Postponed Games under League Rules 20E (III) and 23D

All Home clubs are reminded of the requirements under league rule 20E (iii) and 23D that in the event of any fixture being postponed, should their opponents or a neutral ground be available then it is mandatory to switch the venue of the game in question.

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.

**CLUBS PLEASE NOTE: UNTIL NOTIFIED OTHERWISE, ALL
FIXTURE MATTERS FOLLOWING MATCHES PLAYED 23rd MARCH
2024 SHOULD BE ADDRESS TO THE CHAIR PETER FRANCIS
[07779680269] AND NOT TO FIXTURE SECRETARY BARRY
SNELSON.**

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Stotfold Developments quest to lift the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league title suffered a major setback with their current unbeaten run of 15 games coming to a halt when beaten 2-1 at AFC Oakley who were winning for the first time in six starts on home soil. Chisom Amadi with a brace doing the damage with Robert Wilcock the lone visitors scorer. All of which was good news for second place Caldecote who having played six games fewer now only trail them by just 10 points after they took their unbeaten home ways up to 12 games with a 2-1 victory over Queens Park Crescents. Tashriq Anndrews and Giuseppe Fallano on the home scoresheet against a lone Crescents reply via Faizen Faried .

Just five points behind in third spot having played the same number of games as Caldecote are Elstow Abbey who made it to nine home wins on the bounce in defeating Biggleswade United Reserves 6-3. Lewis Parkin led the way with a hat-trick, James Copley added a brace to go alongside a single goal from Daniel Mattin against Robbie Hunt with a brace and a single goal from Jamie Box replying for United. It was a better afternoon for the other side of Biggleswade with FC Reserves running out the 4-0 home winners over Crawley Green Reserves. Liam Antony Batchelor-Morgan, Daniel Lodovia, Rafel Sabadomiles and Joseph Claud Worboys all found the back of the net.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 3rd April 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stotfold Development	22	17	2	3	71	20	51	53
2	Caldecote First	16	14	1	1	46	11	35	43
3	Elstow Abbey First	16	12	2	2	52	19	33	38
4	Biggleswade United Reserves	20	10	2	8	53	39	14	32
5	AFC Oakley First	17	9	2	6	60	27	33	29
6	Marston Shelton Rovers First	23	8	5	10	44	54	-10	29
7	Flitwick Town First	21	8	4	9	43	56	-13	28
8	Biggleswade FC Reserves	20	8	2	10	47	51	-4	26
9	Crawley Green Reserves	19	8	1	10	40	37	3	25
10	Riseley Sports First	20	7	0	13	35	55	-20	21
11	Queens Park Crescents First	17	4	5	8	34	45	-11	17
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	15	4	1	10	27	46	-19	13
13	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	20	0	1	19	14	106	-92	1
14	Sharnbrook First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Elsewhere with goals from George Burden and Joe Bescoby Shefford Town & Campton Reserves were the 2-0 home winners over Marston Shelton Rovers. Whilst Flitwick Town won for the first time in six home outings when beating Riseley Sports 2-1. Town going ahead in the 4th minute via Phil Matthews which was cancelled out in the 26th minute by Alex Taylor from the penalty spot before Town's winner arrived via an own goal just seven minutes ahead of the final whistle.

Division One

For league leaders Wootton Blue Cross it was a end to their season's unbeaten away ways when beaten 2-1 at now second place Buffs FC who now only trail them by two points albeit having played three games more, Jack Bendon and Luke Hennessey the home goalscorers against a Blue Cross reply from Jamie Lawrence. Whilst for now fourth place Cranfield United Reserves it required just a single goal from Jamie Snapes to take them to a 1-0 home win over Lewsey Park who have now lost all of their last nine outings.

Elsewhere, goals from Tony Gibbs, Reece Stokes and Luke Rowe took Clifton to a 3-1 home victory over Harlington Juniors for whom Ashley Ingham found the back of the net. Whilst Bedford Albion and Bedford SA played out a 1-1 draw. Charlie Corcoran on the Albion scoresheet against an SA reply from Oliver Raymond.

Division One League Table at 3rd April 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wootton Blue Cross First	17	12	3	2	52	22	30	39
2	Buffs FC Saturday First	20	12	1	7	39	40	-1	37
3	Totternhoe Reserves	16	11	2	3	54	31	23	35
4	Cranfield United Reserves	16	8	3	5	46	24	22	27
5	Bedford Albion First	17	8	3	6	38	34	4	27
6	AFC Oakley Development	20	7	4	9	42	41	1	25
7	Harlington Juniors First	16	7	3	6	38	33	5	24
8	Henlow First	18	7	3	8	35	46	-11	23 *
9	Renhold First	16	6	3	7	30	39	-9	21
10	Clifton First	16	5	2	9	26	35	-9	17
11	Bedford SA First	17	3	3	11	29	48	-19	11 *
12	Lewsey Park First	19	1	4	14	22	58	-36	7
13	Cambridge First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 Development S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9 *

Division Two North

Ickwell & Old Warden kept their title hopes very much alive with a 3-0 home win over Sandy thanks to goals from Tom Long, Joel Jeff and Denzil Gillard to take them within five points of current league leaders Kempston United having played five games fewer. Whilst AFC Bedford United were the 2-1 home winners over Sharnbrook Reserves thanks to a brace of goals from Gary Townsend.

Division Two North League Table at 3rd April 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston United First	17	10	3	4	46	22	24	33
2	Shefford Town & Campton Development	17	10	1	6	33	32	1	31
3	Wilstead First	17	9	2	6	36	33	3	29
4	Ickwell & Old Warden First	13	9	1	3	37	19	18	28
5	Sharnbrook Reserves	16	8	3	5	45	26	19	27
6	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	15	8	3	4	31	20	11	27
7	Caldecote Reserves	15	7	3	5	29	20	9	24
8	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	13	4	5	4	18	19	-1	17
9	Blunham First	17	5	3	9	21	31	-10	15 *
10	M&DH Clapham Sports First	15	1	2	12	11	39	-28	5
11	Sandy First	17	1	2	14	16	62	-46	5
12	Bande Rouge (Sat) First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *
13	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3 *

Division Two South

It was win number nine on the bounce and a retention of their seasons unbeaten ways for league leaders Stopsley United in winning 4-1 at New Bradwell St Peter Development. to skip 10 points clear at the summit of the table from Sporting Carpathians who were beaten 4-1 at third place Westoning Recreation. Cameron Nagle, Armando Gjonpjetri, Michael Bird and Craig Mccann all found the back of the net for United. against a lone Sam Dobson reply. Whilst Freddie Knight, Charlie Scott, Lee Britton and Daniel Smith all netted for Westoning with Florin Andrei Bejinar the lone Carpathians goalscorer .

For fourth place Lea Sports PSG it was a 4-2 home success over Bletchley Scot thanks to braces of goals from Sean Dixon and Matthew Morton. against Scot replies via Dean Reed and Connor Vincent. Whilst LU Donz went nap when braces from Kenan Dogruer and Troy Walker plus a single strike from Jamie Adam saw them to a

5-3 home win over FC Polonia (Luton) whose goals came from Mateusz Antonium, Sylwester Kraska and Karyol Pryslak.

Yet the biggest scorers of the day were Brache Phoenix with a 6-2 home victory over Stotfold Junior. Kurt Antony Thomas led the way with a hat-trick to go alongside single goals from Nana Osei Boffah, Ashley Barbour and Mohammed Awadh against Junior replies via Joseph Cleverly and Harrison Donnelly.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

The lone game of the afternoon took Harlington Juniors Reserves back to the top of the league table when two goals from Glenn Cooksley plus an own goal saw them to a 3-2 home victory over the yet to win away from home Flitwick Town A . The Town replies came via Jack Farthing plus an own goal.

Division Four

With league leaders Kempston Athletic sitting the afternoon out, Athletic FC took full advantage to regain top spot with a 6-1 victory at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves . Aaron Romain hitting a brace to go alongside single strikes from Emmanuel Obodochine, Gjet Rabeli, Niklay Mandinga and Aaron Van Horn against a lone Sports reply from Louie Lee.

Still very much in the title race are third place Shefford Town & Campton U23 who ran out 7-1 home winners over Meltis Rangers. Callum Carolan led the way with a hat-trick, Luca Phillips weigh-in with a brace and single goals came the way of Evan Hunt and Ashley Healey against a lone Raners reply from Ellis Sharpe. Whilst Dunstable Wanderers claimed their third home win on the bounce in beating Catsbrook Wanderers 4-0. Mojmir Rozborn, Charlie Broux, Chris Linsell and Louie Parker all found the back of the net.

Elsewhere, Lidlington United Sports Club Colts with two goals from Antony Antonium plus a single goal from Bradley Martin and an own goal won 4-2 at Ampthill Town Colts whose goals came via Hayden Harrison and George Shaw.

Monday 1st April 2024

Division Two South

The big game of the day at the head of the league standings saw Westoning Recreation moved to within a single point of second place Sporting Carpathians with a 3-2 home victory over fifth place LU Donz. Lee Britton, Oscar Garner and Mason Pender on their scoresheet against Donz replies via Kane Dempsey and Cameron Saunders. Whilst Bletchley Scot with braces from Dean Reed and Connor Vincent were 4-0 away winners at the bottom of the table The 61FC Luton Reserves.

Division Two South League Table at 3rd April 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stopsley United First	18	17	1	0	80	16	64	52
2	Sporting Carpathians First	21	14	1	6	81	33	48	42 *
3	Westoning Recreation First	18	13	2	3	79	25	54	41
4	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	21	12	3	6	67	44	23	36 *
5	LU Donz First	15	10	1	4	38	25	13	31
6	FC Haynes First	20	9	2	9	66	49	17	28 *
7	New Bradwell St Peter FC Development	20	9	2	9	41	42	-1	28 *
8	Bletchley Scot First	16	7	3	6	52	40	12	24
9	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	20	8	1	11	46	74	-28	24 *
10	Caddington (BCFL)	19	6	4	9	35	47	-12	22
11	Brache Phoenix First	16	5	4	7	40	49	-9	19
12	Flitwick Town Reserves	20	5	3	12	34	71	-37	18
13	FC Polonia (Luton) First	19	2	0	17	40	90	-50	6
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	19	0	1	18	11	105	-94	0 *

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

In winning 3-2 at Clifton Reserves, Leighton Woodside Rovers climbed the table into second spot a point above Caldecote A and just goal difference adrift of league leaders Harlington Juniors Reserves both of whom have played three games fewer. Alex Pearse with a brace and a single goal from Thomas Bassett only being replied to twice by the home side via Jamie Carson and Nathan Field.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 3rd April 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Harlington Juniors Reserves	13	9	2	2	41	18	23	29
2	Leighton Woodside Rovers	16	10	0	6	41	34	7	29 *
3	Caldecote 'A'	13	9	1	3	44	15	29	28
4	Luton Panthers First	14	8	1	5	49	25	24	25
5	Elstow Abbey Reserves	14	8	1	5	29	33	-4	25
6	Bedford Albion Development	13	7	2	4	38	23	15	23
7	Clifton Reserves	14	5	4	5	20	24	-4	19
8	Queens Park Crescents Development	14	2	5	7	24	35	-11	11
9	Flitwick Town 'A'	17	2	3	12	19	52	-33	9
10	GS Athletic First	16	2	1	13	19	65	-46	6 *
11	CS Rovers First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6 *

Division Four

Having lost their last three away games Dunstable Wanderers returned to winning ways on the road in defeating Sandy 4-3 thanks to braces of goals from Louie Parker and Eryk Prystupa against home replies via Liam Brophy twice and Voni Maswanganyi once.

Division Four League Table at 3rd April 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Athletic FC First	22	16	4	2	68	36	32	52
2	Kempston Athletic First	20	17	0	3	85	18	67	51
3	Shefford Town & Campton U23	17	12	3	2	64	24	40	39
4	Dunstable Wanderers First	17	9	3	5	47	38	9	30
5	Meltis Rangers First	18	9	4	5	50	34	16	28 *
6	Sandy Reserves	18	6	2	10	40	52	-12	20
7	Turvey	20	5	5	10	38	55	-17	20
8	Lidlington United Sports Club Colts	20	5	3	12	38	62	-24	18
9	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	18	5	4	9	23	49	-26	18 *
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	20	5	3	12	21	59	-38	17 *
11	Amphill Town Colts	17	3	1	13	30	74	-44	10
12	Leighton Woodside Athletic	19	3	4	12	32	35	-3	2 *
13	Biggleswade FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0