



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 7th January 2023.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

There is no change at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings following wins for the top three teams. Cranfield United holding onto their two points lead at the head of the table after a brace of goals from Luke Little took them to a 2-0 victory at Queens Park Crescents. Whilst second place Elstow Abbey who have played two games fewer notched up win number nine on the bounce to retain their seasons unbeaten ways with a 7-1 home win over AFC Kempston Town Hammers who are still in search of their first away point of the season. Dan Mattin and Craig Damon both netting twice alongside single goals for Scott Alleyne, Glen Tumulty and James Copley against a lone Hammers reply via Ellis Crowley.

For third place Shefford Town & Campton Reserves it was win number five on the bounce with a 2-1 home victory over Flitwick Town with goals from Harry Lovely and

Louie Dillon against a Town penalty reply via Phil Matthews. Yet the result of day belonged to Stotfold Development with a 5-1 victory at fifth place Sharnbrook. Harry Buckley, Callum Mullins, Jack Stanton, Joe Bennet and Kurtis Alleyne all finding the back of the net to bring up the nap hand against a lone home reply from Zav Ives.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 7th 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	14	8	2	4	29	19	10	26
5	Sharnbrook First	13	6	4	3	42	21	21	22
6	AFC Oakley First	14	6	3	5	30	24	6	21
7	Crawley Green Reserves	10	6	2	2	21	9	12	20
8	Caldecote First	14	6	2	6	30	28	2	20
9	Stotfold Development	13	6	1	6	35	22	13	19
10	Flitwick Town First	13	5	2	6	22	33	-11	17
11	Queens Park Crescents First	13	4	3	6	21	31	-10	15
12	Riseley Sports First	11	3	4	4	22	24	-2	13
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	15	3	2	10	20	40	-20	10*
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

Caldecote are now unbeaten in their last five home outings after beating bottom of the table Barton Rovers Reserves 4-1. Giuseppe Follano shooting them ahead in the 13th minute before on the half-hour mark Alfie Barker drew the Rovers level only to see Follano gab his second of the day just before the break and then complete his hat-trick in the 66th minute all of which had been set up for him by Liam Beech, The home side adding to the tally from the penalty spot via Jake Bruce just five minutes from time.

Also winning on home soil were Crawley Green Reserves with a 2-1 victory over AFC Oakley thanks to a strike from Dominic Horn and a Rob Newman penalty against a lone reply from Kyle Hawthorne, Whilst Biggleswade FC Reserves were gifted the three points after Marston Shelton Rovers following a management walk-out just 24 hours failing to raise a side to host them at Bedford Road.

Division One

With morning league leaders Lea Sports PSg having their game at AFC Oakley postponed they were to lose the top spot after Totternhoe Reserves notched up their

tenth straight victory with a 3-2 home win over Buffs FC, James Ray netting twice and Farrell Whitman once against Buffs replies via Luke Hennessey and James Thompson. Now up into third spot are Renhold following their 5-4 home victory over Bedford Town Under 23's. Tyrell O'Connor and Reece Baker with braces plus a goal from Sege Kadji bringing up the nap hand against Town replies from Sam Moore with a hat-trick plus a single strike from Nat Sherriff.

Division One League Table at 7th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Totternhoe Reserves	10	9	0	1	28	11	17	27
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	11	8	2	1	34	16	18	26
3	Renhold First	10	7	0	3	24	20	4	21
4	Henlow First	12	6	2	4	21	24	-3	20
5	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	13	5	3	5	37	40	-3	18
6	Buffs FC Saturday First	12	6	0	6	30	22	8	17*
7	Clifton First	10	5	1	4	24	18	6	16
8	Cranfield United Reserves	11	5	1	5	26	22	4	16
9	Bedford Albion First	10	3	3	4	24	30	-6	12
10	Lewsey Park First	11	3	2	6	23	30	-7	11
11	Wootton Blue Cross First	9	3	1	5	21	24	-3	10
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	9	1	4	4	20	28	-8	7
13	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	10	2	2	6	24	33	-9	7*
14	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	12	1	1	10	27	45	-18	4
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Dropping down the standings into fourth spot are Henlow who were beaten 3-0 at Wootton Blue Cross for whom Joe Bygraves netted twice and Niall Jones once. and now in fifth spot are Milton Keynes Dons Set U19's following their 3-2 home victory over Lewsey Park. Deslan Mehmetaj with a brace and a goal from Kingsley Bates doing the damage against a Park brace in reply from Owen Hearty.

For Bedford Albion it was home win number one of the season with a 4-3 victory over the bottom of the table Kempston Rovers Academy u23's. Marko Todbcic, Jamie Hall, Paul Babbington and Keshawn Sergeant marking the Albion scoresheet against Rovers replies from Jaeden Pecco, Genesis Baah plus a penalty from Atem Bol.

Elsewhere, Cranfield United Reserves returned to winning ways with a 2-1 home victory over Clifton thanks to a brace of goals from Ryan Mellor against a lone reply via matty Nugent for the visitors.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro .

Westoning Recreation are now two points clear at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro standings after their 5-0 home win over morning second place Harlington Juniors. George Scott with a brace and single goals from Charlie Scott, Freddie Knight and James Sheridan sending the Juniors to their first away defeat of the season and dropping them into third place in the standings after Wootton Blue Cross Reserves climbed above them in chalking up their sixth away win on the bounce 3-2 at Wilstead with goals from Zach Baker, Keaton Marsh and Alan Henman against home strikes via Sam Evans and Asdul Rasul.

Division Two Supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 7th 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	Harlington Juniors First	11	8	1	2	32	17	15	25
4	Bedford SA First	11	8	1	2	31	16	15	25
5	Sporting Carpathians First	11	7	2	2	43	20	23	23
6	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	12	6	1	5	20	33	-13	19
7	FC Haynes First	12	5	3	4	28	29	-1	18
8	Stopsley United First	11	5	0	6	27	23	4	15
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	11	3	2	6	14	26	-12	11
12	Shefford Town & Campton Development	13	3	1	9	25	38	-13	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

Now in fourth spot are Bedford SA who retained their season's 100% away record in winning 4-2 at the 61 FC Luton Reserves. Ollie Raymond with a brace plus Jordan Farmer and Aaron Baxter- Chaplin on their scoresheet against home replies via Courtney Small and Kane Dempsey..Whilst sixth place AFC Bedford United were 2-0 winners at bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers with goals from Gary Townsend and Bartosz Kielbowicz.

Also enjoying life on the road were FC Haynes who now sit in seventh place following their 3-2 victory at Brache Phoenix with goals from James Playford, Tyler Winter and Daniel Parker against home replies via Louis Hazel and Abdul Rasul. Just three points behind them in eighth spot are Stopsley United who were 3-2 home winners over Shefford Town & Campton Development who have now lost their last seven outings. Kemzi Elenwo, Ashleigh Lewis and Nthokozis Ncube on the home scoresheet against Town replies from Dos Santos Jesus and Ross Cook.

Elsewhere, Caldecote Reserves returned to winning ways with a 3-1 home win over Flitwick Town Reserves. James Tubridy netting twice and Eddy Lungay once against a lone Town reply from Jack Hyland Knight.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

There is little change at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings following wins for the top three sides. League leaders Stotfold Juniors staying two points clear at the head of the table after a 4-1 home victory over Sandy. Jake Kirby, Jamie Saunders, Connor Humphries and Joseph Evans all finding the back of the net against a lone reply from Tony Norman. Whilst now in second spot are Ickwell & Old Warden who ran out 9-0 home winners over Elstow Abbey Reserves. Jordan Gurney leading the way with a hat-trick, Lee Threadgold and Luke Gurney netting twice each to go alongside single goals for Zak Robinson and Jack Fox.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 7th January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	12	9	1	2	33	15	18	28
2	Ickwell & Old Warden First	10	8	1	1	33	6	27	25
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	11	3	5	3	30	24	6	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 *

Dropping from second spot to third on goal difference only are Kempston Rovers BCFL who made it five wins on the bounce with an 8-6 home victory over Caddington. Satino Diniro and Martell Brome with braces joined on their scoresheet by an own goal plus strikes from Frank Touko, Mikolaj Grudziak and Benjamin Wazabanga whilst for the visitors Mark Reilly netted five times and Josh Edwards once. Whilst fourth place Sharnbrook Reserves saw their six game winning run

ended when they were held to a 3-3 draw at FC Haynes Reserves. Charlie Hurley, Kieron Whitmore and Matas Navicas on their scoresheet against home replies via Luke Bulhagiar twice and Zac Anos once.

For M&DH Clapham Sports it was a 5-3 away fixture at FC Polionia (Luton) Louie Lee with a brace plus single goals from Daniel Beddow, Andy Sims and Rhys Pemberton bringing up the nap hand against home replies from Fabien Pawelec, Sylwester Krasker and Mateusz Antonium. Also enjoying life on the road were Newman United in winning 4-2 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves with goals from Sam Woodman, Sean McMonagle, Daniel Grantham plus an own goal against PSG replies via Jack Goodhand and Ryan Bean.

Elsewhere bottom of the table Atletico Europa picked up their first away point of the season and ended a seven game losing run when a brace of goals from Arkadiusz Szczepanski helped them to a 2-2 at Sporting Carpathians Reserves for whom Ryan O'Toole and Tau Roberts netted.

Division Four

We have new leaders of the Division Four table in the shape of Luton Panthers who chalked up their seventh straight victory in winning 6-1 at bottom of the table Revivalists. Devon Johnson with a brace plus single goals from Kamran Kahn, Liam Day, Amari Woodrow- Stuart and Quinten Barker marking their scoresheet against a lone home reply from Harold Stevens to take them two points clear of Blunham who lost their season's unbeaten record by losing 3-1 at Clifton Reserves. Chris Boulding giving Blunham a first half lead before goals in the second period from Jack Konopka twice and Ali Moatt once saw Clifton retain their season's 100% home record and climb the table into third spot.

Losing out on that third spot were Leighton Woodside after they lost their season's unbeaten away ways by losing 3-1 at Harlington Juniors Reserves who are now only goal difference behind them in the table standings. Edward Prior with a brace and James Lovett the Juniors goalscorers against a lone reply from Ricardo Santos. The biggest away win of the day went to Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves with a 5-0 victory at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves with goals from Peter Kerr, George Rogers, Carl Borremeo, Joel Batson and Luke Clifford.

For sixth place CS Rovers it was win number five on the bounce 4-1 at Flitwick Town A who were duly losing their season's 100% home record. Daniel Bhatti netting three times and Ben Rodgers once for the Rovers against a lone Town reply from George Roach. Whilst taking their winning away ways to three games were Kempston Athletic in winning 4-1 at Meltis Rangers. Kristan Marciano with a brace and single goals from Hayden Bartram and Lance Jeffers only being replied to once by Ellis Sharp for the Rangers.

Sandy Reserves are now without a win in their last four outings after going down 2-4 at home to Caldecote U23's. Jamie Walker, Owen Hurst, Josh Staynor and Ollie Plews marking the Caldecote scoresheet against a lone reply from Jack Scott for the home side.. Whilst Bedford Wanderers returned to winning ways with a 5-0 home win over Catsbrook Wanderers. Luke Foster with a brace and single goals from Connor Strong, Melvin Whalley and Kane Dore bringing up the nap hand.

Division Four League Table at 7th 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	12	10	1	1	44	13	31	31
3	Clifton Reserves	12	8	1	3	48	18	30	25
4	Leighton Woodside Adult	12	7	2	3	32	25	7	23
5	Harlington Juniors Reserves	13	7	2	4	34	29	5	23
6	CS Rovers First	12	7	2	3	33	20	13	22 *
7	Caldecote U23	12	7	1	4	32	25	7	22
8	Flitwick Town 'A'	10	6	1	3	26	23	3	19
9	Kempston Athletic First	13	6	0	7	37	31	6	18
10	Bedford Wanderers First	11	4	1	6	20	23	-3	12 *
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	11	0	0	11	18	55	-37	0

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 14th January 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town Hammers v AFC Oakley
 Barton Rovers Reserves v Elstow Abbey
 Crawley Green Reserves v Biggleswade United Reserves
 Flitwick Town v Riseley Sports
 Sharnbrook v Biggleswade FC Reserves
 Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Queend Park Crescents
 Stotfold Development v Marston Shelton Rovers

Bedordshire FA Senior Trophy Second Round

Caldecote v Leighton Town Reserves

Division One

Bedford Albion v Wootton Blue Cross

Bedford Town U23 v Renhold

Buffs FC v Totternhoe Reserves

Cranfield United Reserves v Kempston Rovers Academy

Lea Sports PSG v AFC Oakley Reserves

Lewsey Park v Milton Keynes Dons Set U19

Bedfordshire FA Intermeadiate Cup Quarter Finals

Clifton v Sporting Carpathians

Henlow v AFC Dunstable Development

Bedford SA v Harlington Juniors

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Quarter-Finals

Elstow Abbey Reserves v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Luton Panthers v Sharnbrook Reserves

Sandy v FC Polonia (Luton)

Stotfold Junior v Kempston Rovers BCFL

Herts FA Junior Cup Round Three

Chorleywood Common v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

FC Haynes Reserves v Brache Phoenix

Flitwick Town Reserves v Caldecote Reserves

Shefford Town & Campton Development v Stopsley United

Westoning Recreation v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v Wilstead

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Caddington v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves

Ickwell & Old Warden v FC Haynes Reserves

Newman United v Atletico Europa

Division Four

Harlington Juniors Reserves v Caldecote U23

Kempston Athletic v Flitwick Tow A

Leighton Woodside v Blunham

M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v CS Rovers

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Catsbrook Wanderers

Revivalists v Bedford Wanderers