



Bedfordshire Football League
Premier Division Supported By
Sportsform 2008-09 Season Review



The 2008-09 season Championship crown was to go to **Caldecote** for a record equalling eighth time, quite an remarkable feat when you consider the first of those championship wins came just thirteen season ago in 1996-97, this eight success now ranking alongside those gained by **Queens Athletic** during the period between 1973 and 1983.

Caldecote's margin of victory at the seasons end being just some six points over this seasons runners-up **Campton** who despite like **Caldecote** only suffering three defeats all season had to this time around settle for the silver medals.

For **Meltis Corinthians** it was once again like last season a third place finish and a season of what might have been after they failed to win any of their last six games while **Blunham** who finished last season in fifth place jumped this term up into fourth slot but alas some nineteen points shy of the league champions.

However enjoying a good season were **AFC Kempston Town** who finished the campaign in fifth slot a feat that like quite unlikely during the middle stages of the season when they failed to win any of their nine games played between early November and Mid-February.

Making up the top six were **Ickwell & Old Warden**, which represents a drop of two places this term but with just five home wins to their credit all campaign they never ever looked like mounting a serious challenge to the leading three clubs.

In seventh spot were **Renhold United**, which for them marks a step in the right direction after finishing the previous season in ninth slot.

Of the promoted clubs, **Dunton** faired by far the best to claim eighth place mainly due to their excellent away form which saw them win seven times on their travels away from Horseshoes Close a feat that was only bettered on the road in terms of wins by just **Caldecote** and **Campton**.

For quite a period during the season **Riseley Sports** were looking to perhaps be candidates for relegation but all that changed with the winning of four of their last six games to shoot them up to a final ninth place finishing spot.

Making up the top ten but the biggest droppers of the season were last seasons runners-up **Oakley Sports** who eventually finished just one point ahead of **Wilshamstead** whose seasons profile was going very similar to that of **Riseley Sports** until a run of five straight wins during the months of March and April cleared them out of the drop zone.

In twelfth slot were **Sharnbrook**, who dropped three places from their ninth place 2007-08 campaign but they never really were in any danger of not beating the drop ending the campaign some seven points clear of second from bottom **Henlow** and twelve points ahead of bottom club **Bedford Sports Athletic** both of whom will return to Division One for the 2009-10 campaign after just one season in the top flight.

**Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division Supported By Sportsform
Final 2008-09 League Table.**

14 Teams	Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Caldecote	26	21	2	3	80	30	+50	65
Campton	26	18	5	3	78	30	+48	59
Meltis Corinthians	26	13	9	4	61	29	+32	48
Blunham	26	14	4	8	63	36	+27	46
AFC Kempston Town	26	11	7	8	57	46	+11	40
Ickwell & Old Warden	26	10	8	8	59	58	+1	38
Renhold United	26	9	10	7	55	51	+4	37
Dunton	26	10	2	14	49	58	-9	32
Riseley Sports	26	10	1	15	54	83	-29	31
Oakley Sports	26	8	5	13	57	55	+2	29
Wilshamstead	26	9	1	16	54	74	-20	28
Sharnbrook	26	7	5	14	40	49	-9	26
Henlow	26	5	4	17	22	69	-47	19
Bedford SA	26	3	5	18	31	92	-61	14

Wednesday, 22 April 2009: Caldecote v Oakley Sports - Home Win was awarded

How The Season Unfolded

Saturday August 30th 2008

The 2008-09 season kicked off with defending champions **Campton** being held to a 3-3 home draw by last seasons runners-up **Oakley Sports** who twice came from behind to earn their share of the spoils, the home side with strikes from Gary Gibson and Dan Webb going 2-0 ahead before in the last action of the opening period Chris Huckle reduced the arrears and comeback number one was complete when Dean Bawden levelled matters early in the second half, Gibson was to restore **Campton's** lead before a goal three minutes from time by Ben Brown saw the game finish all square.

Also finishing all square at 3-3 was **Sandy's** home clash with **Riseley Sports**, Steve Thomas knocking the home side ahead early before Mark Weekly on the stroke of half-time levelled matters, then goals from Tony Graham and Weekly again took the visitors 3-1 clear until Mark Jennings made it 3-2 ten minutes from time and a Gary Fil penalty right on time levelled matters.

The third game of the day to end in a stalemate this time 1-1 was at Harvey Close where hosts **Caldecote** required a Leeroy Odd goal two minutes from time to cancel out a **Renhold United** strike from Paul Beattie twenty-five minutes into the game.

Blunham's new look side kicked the season off with a 5-2 home win over **Sharnbrook** with two goals from Michael Jones, plus strikes from Paul Chamberlain and Scott Tallentire alongside an own goal which were only replied to by Chris Prior and Shaun Barnett, but going one better were **AFC Kempston Town** 5-1 home winners over **Bedford Sports Athletic**,

Danny Pilgrim twice plus Alex Russell, Tom Pitts and Ryan Grant finding the back of the net for **The Town** against a **Athletic** reply from James Dougan.

But in effect the first league leaders of the season were **Ickwell & Old Warden** after running out 5-0 away winners at **Dunton**, Zak Rowe netting twice alongside Nick Jones, Danny Fox and Ricky Aris.

Saturday September 6th 2008

On the second weekend of the season **Blunham** went to the top of the standings when a first half hatrick from Michael Jones plus a goal from John Coley saw them lead **Bedford Sports Athletic** 4-0 before James Allen made it 4-1 just before half-time and that's the way it stayed until the final whistle, **Ickwell & Old Warden** meanwhile were being beat by the same scoreline on home soil against **Henlow**, Danny Fox had opened the scoring for the home side but by the break a strike from James Gentry had levelled matters until in the new period he struck again alongside Neil Spencer and Andy Newton to give **Henlow** a perfect start to their campaign.

It in the main was a good afternoon for the visitors, with perhaps **Dunton** coming up with the result of the day running out 3-1 winners at **Oakley Sports**, Lee Threadgold and Steve Snelling shooting **Dunton** 2-0 clear before Kevin Evans reduced the arrears until Sam Manners came up with **Dunton's** third goal fifteen minutes from time.

Also winning on the road were **Campton** 3-2 at **Renhold United**, but it was not easy, Gary Gibson netting twice and Wayne Goldsmith once to see them lead 3-0 but goals from Paul Beattie and Dee Sayid had them hanging on at the end, **Caldecote** were also 3-2 away winners with **Sharnbrook** their victims, two goals from Leeroy Odd, one from the penalty spot plus Glen Renforth doing the damage to home replies from Luke Barnett and Scott Rothery.

The only two home winners of the day being **Meltis Corinthians** who opened their season with a 2-0 win over **Sandy** thanks to goals from Justin Patterson and Kerion Alexander and **Riseley Sports** who overcome **Wilshamstead** 3-1 at Gold Street, two goals from Tom Ellison and a strike from Mark Weekly only being replied to by Mark Kelly.

Saturday September 13th 2008

Blunham made it three straight consecutive wins to remain on top of the Premier Division Supported By Sportsform league table after a 5-2 home win over **AFC Kempston Town**, the goals arriving via John Coley, Garath Hughes, Andy Smith, Carl Page and Scott Tallentire to **Town** replies from Danny Pilgrim and Tom Pitts.

The biggest winners of the day however were **Caldecote** 9-0 at home over now bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Jack Gabbitas leading the way with four goals, Leeroy Odd and Kai Griffiths-Shilton netting braces whilst Steve Starling added the other.

The biggest away winners were **Ickwell & Old Warden**, 5-1 victors at **Sandy**, Nick Jones, Zak Rowe and Sam Julian putting **Ickwell** 3-0 ahead by the break before the second period saw Rowe complete his hatrick against a Steve Thomas penalty in reply.

Elsewhere, **Campton** hung onto their seasons unbeaten record to move up into third spot in the league table with a 4-1 home win over **Sharnbrook**, Shaun Barnett giving the visitors the lead until two goals from Gary Gibson plus strikes from Andrew Hayday and Craig Palmer won the day.

Meanwhile, **Meltis Corinthians** remain 100% for the season after a 3-1 win at **Wilshamstead** goals from Alex Woolston, Sundip Jhand and Aaron Hazelwood seeing them home against a home goal from Mark Kelly.

But for **Dunton** it was a 1-3 home reverse at the hands of **Renhold United**, Dave Pugh shooting the home side ahead but by half-time strikes from Dee Sayid and Sam Maddix had placed United 2-1 ahead before Maddix added a third in the new half.

The Days final game ending 2-2 at Groveside between hosts **Henlow** and **Oakley Sports**, James Tizard and Pete Saunders the home marksmen to Oakley replies from Mark Lagatta and Ollie Housden.

Saturday September 20th 2008

Campton were to move to the top of the table after a 8-0 away win at **Bedford Sports Athletic**, both Gary Gibson and Andrew Hayday netting hattrick's whilst Stephen Gay helped himself to the other two, **Blunham** who were without a game slipped down into second slot but still 100% for the season and up into third slot are **Meltis Corinthians** 4-0 home winners over **Riseley Sports**, Anup Kalyan netting twice alongside Neville Allen and Aron Hazelwood.

Elsewhere, **Wilshamstead** came up with their first win of the season 5-3 at **Ickwell & Old Warden** Paul Jones hitting a hattrick and David Benson a brace, for the home side Zak Rowe was on the mark twice and Ricky Aris once, also winning away from home were **Dunton** 3-0 winners at **Sharnbrook** thanks to a brace from Nicky Threadgold and a strike from Sam Manners.

However, **Caldecote** were losing for the first time this season at **AFC Kempston Town** who remain 100% at home for the season thanks to two goals from Danny Pilgrim plus a strike from Jason Harrison to a lone reply from Steve Starling, whilst **Oakley Sports** were collecting their first three points haul of the campaign 4-1 at home over **Sandy**, Nathan Byrne netting twice alongside John Hisop and Chris Hucke to a visitors reply from Steve Thomas.

The days other game taking **Renhold United** up to fifth slot in the league title with a 3-0 home win over the previously unbeaten **Henlow**, with goals from Richard Hall, Sam Maddix and Andre Bonadies.

Saturday September 27th 2008

Campton are now three points clear at the head of the Premier Division Supported By Sportsform table following a hard fought 3-2 home win over **AFC Kempston Town**, Gary Gibson, Stephen Gay and Andrew Hayday all finding the back of the net to Town replies from Danny Pilgrim and Fabio Ciantanni but now in second spot are **Caldecote** 2-0 home winners over **Blunham** who now drop down into fifth place, Tom Wallace and Stuart Kemp the home heroes.

Up into third place are **Renhold United** 4-2 winners at **Sandy**, Sam Maddix with a hattrick alongside Daniel Greene doing the damage to home replies via Dan Jones and Steve Thomas.

For **Sharnbrook** it was their first win of the season to climb out of the bottom two thanks to a goal from Shaun Barnett but **Bedford Sports Athletic** remain rooted to the bottom of the table despite gaining a point in a 1-1 draw at **Dunton**, Michael Ambler for The Athletic and David Pugh for the home side the marksmen, whilst **Oakley Sports** jumped up into the top six of the standings for the first time in the season with a 3-0 win at **Wilshamstead**, Dean Bawden, Mark Smith and Chris Huckle doing the damage.

But the talking game of the day came at Gold Street where, **Riseley Sports** held onto their seasons 100% home record with a 8-5 win over **Ickwell & Old Warden**, for the home side both Tom Ellison and Paul Brown netted hattricks to go with goals from Mark Weekly and Daniel Czaicki whilst for **Ickwell**, Danny Fox netted twice alongside Zak Rowe, Ricky Aris and Nick Jones.

Saturday October 4th 2008

Campton were to remain three points clear at the head of the table after goals from Gary Gibson and Andrew Hayday against a home reply from Andy Smith took them to a 2-1 win at **Blunham** and moving just behind them into second spot are **Renhold United**, 2-1 home winners over **Wilshamstead**, James Munroe and Kristov Karpiuk the **United** men on the scoresheet to wipe away an earlier strike from Kevin Butler.

Oakley Sports were 5-2 home winners over **Riseley Sports** to now climb into third place, with first half goals from Ollie Housden, Matt Smith, Chris Huckle, Tom Redman and Mark Lagatta against a lone Tom Henman reply whose teammate Mark Weekly was the only second half scorer.

In what was to turn out to be **Sandy FC** last league game before their shock withdrawal it was not a happy one beat 6-2 at **Sharnbrook** who lead at the break 6-0 via a double strike from Ricky Bulzis plus an own goal and goals from Shaun Barnett, Dan Billington and Luke Barnett, the visitors replies coming from Mark Jennings and Steve Thomas.

Elsewhere, **Ickwell & Old Warden** came up with their first home point of the campaign against the still unbeaten **Meltis Corinthians**, Ricky Aris, Danny Fox and Zak Rowe on the mark for **Ickwell** whilst The Sweetboys replies came via Arron Hazelwood, Neville Allen and a own goal.

Also still looking for their first home win of the season are **Bedford Sports Athletic** beat 4-0 by **Henlow**, Ross Pateman netting twice alongside James Tizard and Greg Hall but **Dunton** were to lose their 100% away record when beat 3-1 at **AFC Kempston Town** who thus remained 100% on home soil for the season, Danny Pilgrim with two goals and Rob Lawrence the home hero's whilst David Gill netted for the visitors.

Saturday October 11th 2008

Saw just one Premier Division Supported By Sportsform fixture taking place when at Gold Street, a first half goal from Paul Brown was enough to earn **Riseley Sports** a 1-0 win over **Sharnbrook** to preserve their seasons 100% home league record.

For other top flight clubs it was action in Round One of this seasons Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy, In all domestic Bedfordshire League affairs, **AFC Kempston Town** were to beat **Ickwell & Old Warden**, 4-1 Danny Pilgrim netting twice alongside Tom Pitts and Carmine Ciantanni to a visitors reply from Sam Julian whilst **Bedford Sports Athletic** won by the same scorline at home over **Sandy**, the home goals coming via Tom Housden, Darren Allen, Richard Ambler and Ian Asplin to a **Sandy** reply from Mark Jennings.

There was also home wins for **Oakley Sports** 2-1 over **Caldecote**, Mark Lagatta and Jamie Endersby on the scoresheet for **The Sportsmen** to a **Caldecote** reply from Russell Kemp plus **Campton** were 3-0 winners over **Meltis Corinthians**, Gary Gibson netting twice and Stephen Gay once.

However it was the end of the road for **Henlow** beat 3-0 at Kent Athletic, **Wilshamstead** beat 5-1 at Brache Sparta, Jim Struthers netting the lone goal, **Dunton** beat 3-2 at Totternoe, despite a Dan Threadgold strike and an own goal plus **Blunham** were beat 4-2 at AFC Dunstable, John Coley and Michael Hutton their goalscorers.

But bucking the trend were **Renhold United**, 2-1 home winners over Caddington, Sam Maddix and Mo Banda netting the vital goals.

Saturday October 18th 2008

Action was to see league leaders **Campton** hold onto their top spot but gone was their seasons unbeaten league record when defeated on home soil 3-1 by **Caldecote** who now climb into second spot in the league table just three points adrift but also with a game in hand, a Leeroy Odd penalty plus strikes from Steve Starling and Stuart Kemp doing the damage to a home reply from Gary Gibson.

For **Blunham** it was a return to winning ways with a 5-1 away win at **Dunton**, Michael Jones twice plus Andy Smith, Ivan Finch and Michael Hutton all on the scoresheet to a home reply via Dan Threadgold whilst over at Groveside, **Henlow** and **AFC Kempston Town** shared the spoils in a 2-2 draw, James Tizard and James Gentry the home marksmen to replies via a Danny Pilgrim penalty and Tom Pitts.

The other three games were all to go the way of the home clubs, **Meltis Corinthians** maintaining their 100% home record after a 3-2 win over **Oakley Sports**, goals from Moby Hussain, Dean Warren and Tom Gill taking them 3-0 clear before goals in the last seven minutes arrived for Ollie Housden and John Hislop.

Over at Gold Street, **Riseley Sports** were also holding onto their 100% home record for the season via a 4-1 win over **Renhold United**, Mark Weekly twice alongside Tom Ellison and Tony Graham netting the home goals to a United reply from Mo Banda.

The final game seeing **Wilshamstead** come up with their first home win of the season 4-2 over **Sharnbrook**, David Benson twice plus Kevin Butler and Paul Jones the home scorers against **Sharnbrook** replies from Dan Kelly and Rick Bulzis.

Saturday October 25th 2008

With **Campton** without a game, second place **Caldecote** took full advantage to go to the top of the league table on goal difference after netting a 4-1 home win over **Dunton**, with goals from Adrian Mapletoft, Dave Daniels, Glen Renforth and Steve Starling to a lone reply from David Gill.

Yet the biggest winners of the day were **Blunham** 6-1 at home over **Henlow**, with braces of goals from Paul Jones and Andy Smith alongside strikes from Julian Munns and Percy Chagwzh, all this after Ross Pateman had given **Henlow** the lead.

But an even bigger goal tally came at **Oakley** where **The Sportsmen** share the points with **Ickwell & Old Warden** in a 4-4 draw, the home goals coming via Jamie Endersby, Chris Huckle. Dean Bawden and Robert Taylor whilst the replies came from Danny Fox and James Vallom who both netted twice, Vallom's second from the penalty spot just seven minutes from time to square the contest.

Another game to finish all square this time at 2-2 was **Renhold United's** home clash with **Meltis Corinthians**, goals from Moby Hussain and Neville Allen taking The Sweetboys 2-0 ahead before Mo Banda and Sam Maddix struck to earn United a point.

Meanwhile, **Sharnbrook** were lifting themselves out of the bottom two in the table when goals from Luke Barnett, Daniel Milkjovic and Ricky Milne took them to a 3-0 home win over **Riseley Sports**, but still remaining on the bottom of the pile are **Bedford Sports Athletic** beat 0-1 at home by **Wilshamstead**, Jim Struthers netting the vital goal.

Saturday November 1st 2008

Caldecote were to take their winning ways to four games to stay on top of the Premier Division Supported By Sportsform league table but it took a goal from David Lenton half-hour into the game for them to win 1-0 at **Henlow**.

Campton however were keeping the pressure up when goals from Kerion O'Toole, Gary Gibson and Lee Addington saw them win 3-0 at **Dunton** and **Meltis Corinthians** ensured their 100% home record would remain in place a little longer with the same scoreline win over **Sharnbrook**, goals from Marcus Ashby, Dean Warren and Tim Gill doing the damage.

For **Ickwell & Old Warden** after four games without a three point haul it was back to winning ways all thanks to a Kerion Bird own goal that gave them a 1-0 home win over **Renhold United**

The final game of the day bringing about **AFC Kempston Town's** first away win of the season 3-2 at **Wilshamstead**, all this after goals from Kevin Butler and David Benson had given the home side a 2-0 lead, Paul Lawrence, The Town hero with a hatrick.

Saturday November 8th 2008

Caldecote remain unbeaten on home soil for the season after goals from Tom Wallace and Mark Endersby took them to a 2-0 win over **AFC Kempston Town** but their position at the head of the league table has now been taken by **Campton** by virtue of the new leaders having scored more goals following their own 3-0 home win over **Henlow**, Gary Gibson netting all three goals.

Meltis Corinthians were meanwhile still holding onto the Divisions only seasons unbeaten record and up to third spot in the table after a 6-1 home win over bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**, both Moby Hussain and Neville Allen netting twice alongside Justin Patterson and Anup Kalyan whilst even the reply came off the boot of Allen for an own goal.

The days other three games were however all to finish with a share of the points, **Blunham** needing a late Michael Jones penalty to earn a home point against **Wilshamstead** for whom David Benson had netted just two minutes earlier in a 1-1 scoreline while both the other games finished 2-2, **Sharnbrook** having two goals from Shaun Barnett at Lodge Road cancelled out by **Ickwell & Old Warden's**, Andrew Vallom from the penalty spot and Steve Thomas following his midweek transfer from **Sandy**.

Renhold United with goals from Sam Maddix and Richard Hall clawed out a 2-2 stalemate with **Oakley Sports** for whom Mark Lagatta and John Searle netted and then were thankful to goalkeeper Ian Ratcliffe saving a Maddix penalty.

Saturday November 15th 2008

All the drama at Gold Street was to come before the kick off when with the local A6 road closed referee George Armstrong failed to make an appearance to officiate at hosts **Riseley Sports** game with the visiting league leaders **Campton** who somehow unlike the referee had found an alternative route to the ground, thus the game was postponed, all of which meant second place **Caldecote** just needed a point from their away game at **Wilshamstead** to climb back onto the top of the table and this they duly achieved in style by taking their winning run to six games with a 5-3 victory, the game at Jubilee Playing Fields was to see the opening four minutes bring about three goals, Leeroy Odd shooting **Caldecote** ahead after just forty seconds only to see David Benson level matters for the home side until Tom Wallace struck to regain the visitors the lead two minutes later, Benson was again to level matters on the quarter of an hour mark and that's the way it stayed until seven minutes from the break when Steve Starling took **Caldecote** into the lead for the third time only to see a Benson penalty right on the stroke of half-time give him his hatrick and a 3-3 half-time scoreline, **Caldecote** then claiming their victory when Starling and Dave Daniels netted in the closing ten minutes.

Third place **Meltis Corinthians** were to have their 100% home record blown apart when held to a 1-1 draw by **AFC Kempston Town**, 0-0 at the break the home side were force to replace injured goalkeeper Shabz Hussain with Andy Simms for the new period and when Danny Pilgrim shot **The Town** ahead on 55minutes **the Sweetboys** seasons unbeaten record looked very much in danger that was until twenty minutes from time when from a Alec Woolston corner up popped Anup Kalyan to level matters, **Town's** Pilgrim then missing a

great chance late on to regain the lead for his side who now hold down sixth place in the table.

The two clubs separating **Meltis Corinthians** and **AFC Kempston Town** in the league table are **Renhold United** and **Blunham** whose clash at United's Playing Field ground was full of incident from the opening whistle, Julian Munns giving fourth place **Blunham** the lead five minutes in and then again doubling the scoreline five minutes from the break but before that break had been reached the visitors were down to ten men when Michael Jones was straight red carded by referee Graham Balchin and things were to get even worse in the new period when Carl Page received his second yellow card of the game and **Blunham** suddenly found themselves down to nine men, the home side were to be somewhat fortuitous when reducing the arrears after 65minutes, Paul Daniels having just come on has a substitute hitting a penalty against the crossbar that was then to enter the net via the back of **Blunham** goalkeeper Stuart Kelly before with just ten minutes to play fellow substitute Jamaine Ivy drew **United** level with his first ever **United** goal, it was now a matter of could **Blunham** hold on and with Alan Brown on his comeback first team game marshalling their defence well all seemed to be going well until a second home penalty arrived six minutes from time, on this occasion Daniels repeated his first effort slamming the ball against the bar but unlike with his opener this time it rebounded off of Kelly's legs to safety before Daniels blushes were saved when Dave McCarthy completed **United's** perfect comeback with the winning goal four minutes from time.

Oakley Sports went into their home clash with **Sharnbrook** knowing only a win would do if they were to keep themselves in the Championship race but a opening half goal from Ric Bulzic saw the visitors lead until three goals inside a ten minute spell twenty minutes into the second period took **Oakley** to a 3-1 win, Dave Baxter drawing them level on 65minutes whilst two minutes later a strike from Nathan Byrne gave the home side the lead before the goal of the game arrived fifteen minutes from time via a effort from forty five yards out by Kevin Evans.

Bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic** are now only trailing **Sharnbrook** on goal difference after they came up with a 4-2 away win at **Ickwell & Old Warden**, goalless at the break, goals from Darren Allen and Ben Parratt took **Athletic** into a 2-0 lead early in the new period before strikes from Steve Thomas and Andrew Vallom levelled matters at 2-2 but the visitors were to pick up only their second win of the season when a Ashley Mead goal twenty minutes from time was added to by a Allen penalty five minutes from time to bring to a end **Ickwell's** four game unbeaten run.

Now moving above **Ickwell & Old Warden** in the league table are Dunton who came up with a 4-1 win at **Henlow** to end their own losing run of four games but leave their hosts searching for their first home win of the campaign, goals from Steve Starling, Nicky Threadgold on his debut having joined from **Sandy FC** in midweek, David Pugh and Lee Threadgold doing the damage against a penalty reply from Jim Gentry .

Saturday November 22nd 2008

For the seven Bedfordshire Football League clubs in action in the second round of The Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy, it was to bring wins for three and defeats for the other four, taking the top honour were **Campton** with a 5-2 extra time win at Molten South Midlands Football League club Ampthill Town, a goal down by the interval **Campton's** task became greater ten minutes into the new period when Town went 2-0 ahead but with just twenty minutes to play it was game on when Dave McArthur struck to reduced the arrears to a single goal until in the 89th minute a goal from Lee Addington ensured extra time would be played, the opening period was to see no addition to the scoreline remain until in the closing fifteen minutes goals from Craig Smith, Gary Gibson and Paul Still ensured it was **Campton's** name that would go into the hat for the third round draw.

Not far behind **Campton** in the honours list were **Oakley Sports** who also dismissed Molten South Midlands League opposition with a 4-0 home win over Brache Sparta, the game in

effect being all over by the interval after goals from Mark Smith, Dave Baxter and Carl Townsend saw **Oakley** lead 3-0 whilst a Ollie Housden header in the second half brought up the 4-0 scoreline.

The third Bedfordshire Football League club going into the hat for Round Three are **Riseley Sports** who netted a 3-1 home win over fellow Bedfordshire Football League counterparts **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Tom Henham giving the home side the lead after sixteen minutes but The Athletic were level by the half-hour mark with a strike from Darren Allen who in the space of sixty seconds went from hero to villain as he was red carded by referee Graham Caves, with the home side taking full advantage five minutes from the break when Mark Weekly restored their lead which was added to by a goal from Daniel Czaiczki twenty minutes into the second period.

Of the clubs to go out **Renhold United** will be kicking themselves the most after they let a three goal lead slip in the closing twenty-five minutes to lose 3-5 at home to Molten South Midlands League, 61FC Luton, Richard Hall with a header giving United a first half lead before seven minutes into the new period Sam Maddix from close range made it 2-0 and when Paul Daniels added to the tally direct from a corner after 62minutes United looked home and dry that was until The61 Boys staged a remarkable comeback to score five times in the closing twenty minutes.

There was also heartbreak for **AFC Kempston Town** beaten 2-1 at AFC Kempston Rovers despite a goal from Nathan Aulsberry where things might have been all so different had not Town's Jason Simmons missed from the penalty spot, whilst at Lodge Road, **Sharnbrook** had only a Shaun Barnett goal to show after they made their exit 1-3 at home against current holders AFC Dunstable

With **Campton** away on cup duty, Premier Division Supported By Sportsform league leaders **Caldecote** took full advantage to extend their lead at the head of the table to six points and take their current winning ways to seven games with a second win over **Wilshamstead** inside seven days at Harvey Close by a 6-3 scoreline, a goal from Tom Wallace ten minutes into the contest putting **Caldecote** 1-0 ahead but it was Paul Jones and **Wilshamstead** who netted next to level matters on twenty minutes and that's the way it stayed until ten minutes from the break when Dave Daniels restored the home sides lead to see them go in at half-time 2-1 ahead, Jones then struck again for the visitors to level matters at 2-2 just a minute into the new period until two goals inside a five minute spell from Leeroy Odd and Steve Starling shot **Caldecote** 4-2 ahead and seemingly on the way to the three points but back came the visitors with a strike from Mark Kelly to narrow the gap to a single goal before Odd struck again twice in the closing twenty minutes to claim his hat-trick and earn his side a 6-3 victory.

However still keeping up the pressure on **Caldecote** at the head of the table are third place **Meltis Corinthians** who still only trail the leaders by seven points but with two games in hand after they netted a 2-0 win at **Henlow** to maintain their seasons unbeaten record, a goal in each half from Anup Kalyan doing the damage to send the home side to their fifth straight defeat and leave them still seeking their first home win of the season.

Meanwhile the days final top flight league game saw **Ickwell & Old Warden** climb three places up the league ladder after netting a 2-1 home win over **Blunham**, Zak Rowe opening the scoring for the home side after just six minutes which from the penalty spot Andrew Vallom was to double eleven minutes later and that's the way it stayed until Andy Smith slotted home **Blunham's** goal sixty-eight minutes into the contest.

Saturday November 29th 2008

Caldecote took their winning ways to eight games to stay six points clear at the top of the Premier Division Supported By Sportsform table after netting a 6-1 home win over **Riseley Sports**, a Glen Renforth goal after just twenty-five seconds setting the league leaders on their way to another three points but with only a Dave Daniels strike adding to the scoreline before the break, the visitors in search of their first points on the road this campaign must have felt they still had a chance, that was until Steve Starling netted twice in the opening five minutes

of the new half to shoot **Caldecote** 4-0 ahead before Kai Griffiths-Shilton brought up the nap hand on 65minutes and Starling completed his hatrnick twelve minutes from time to take the home side 6-0 ahead until the visitors replied via a Mark Weekly penalty five minutes from time.

For second place **Campton** it was not so easy has they netted a 3-1 home win over **Wilshamstead**, a awful mistake by defender Dave McArthur handing Jim Struthers the chance to give his side the lead which they held onto until a sweeping move started by Stephen Gay was ended with Andrew Hayday netting the equalizer from a low Gary Gibson cross just a minute from the half-time whistle, the new half was to see the home side go ahead eight minutes in when this time Hayday became the play-maker to allow Gibson to net with a low drive and it was game up five minutes later when after Craig Smith had undertaken all the hard work, Gibson was on hand to chip home his second goal of the afternoon, after which it was more or less plain sailing for the home side who could even afford the luxury of Paul Still missing two real sitters after Lee Bilcock had twice set him up right in front of goal..

Meanwhile third place **Meltis Corinthians** were keeping the pressure up on the top two clubs after they maintained their seasons unbeaten record with a 3-1 win at **Blunham**, a Justin Patterson header after just ten minutes giving **The Sweetboys** the lead which was not added to until Patterson struck again five minutes into the new half before a volley from Alex Woolston twenty minutes from time ensured the points were on there way back to Miller Road long before Alan Brown netted the lone home goal six minutes from time.

Despite the defeat **Blunham** remain fourth in the league table but just a point and a place behind them now are **Ickwell & Old Warden** who ended **AFC Kempston Town's** perfect home record for the campaign with a 5-3 win in a action packed game at Hillgrounds, **Town** were to lose the services of Matty Stone as earlier as the ten minute after he collided with the goalposts and needed to be taken to Hospital, whilst things then got even worse for the home side when goals from Dave Trundley, Steve Thomas and Zak Rowe saw **Ickwell** lead 3-0, but the home side were far from finished and a brace of goals from Shar Rahman had the scoreline reading 2-3 at the break which was then all square with a penalty from Danny Pilgrim, the visitors by now were down to ten men following a red card for Andrew Vallom but it was they and not the home side who were to collect the points after both Rowe and Thomas netted again in the closing ten minutes.

Elsewhere **Bedford Sports Athletic** moved themselves off the bottom of the league table after coming up with their first home win of the season 3-1 over the visiting **Oakley Sports** who were losing for the first time in four outings, a Kevin Evans goal seeing **Oakley** into a 1-0 half-time lead until strikes in the second period from Ashley Mead, Asa Mead and Tom Housden saw **The Athletic** home, their place on the basement of the table now being taken over by **Henlow** who were beat 6-0 at **Dunton** their sixth consecutive defeat, a penalty from Lee Threadgold plus a strike from Nicky Threadgold giving **Dunton** a 2-0 interval lead which was added to in the new period by first Nicky Threadgold then Jon Ranson, Dave Pugh and Martin Cull before the home supporters were smiling even more when right on the stroke of the final whistle David Gill sent a effort crashing against the crossbar from all of a yard out.

Another set of supporters smiling were those at Lodge Road where home side **Sharnbrook** came up with the result of the day a 7-0 win over **Renhold United**, the game has a contest was all over by half-time after two goals from Ian Strange and strikes from Luke Barnett and Mark Smith saw **Sharnbrook** into a 4-0 lead which was added to in the second period has Strange went on to complete his hatrnick alongside goals from Shaun Barnett and Dan Kelly

Saturday December 6th 2008

With League Leaders **Caldecote's** game at Miller Road against third place **Meltis Corinthians** called off due to a waterlogged surface, second place **Campton** took full advantage to close the lead down at the head of the league table to just three points and maintain their seasons 100% away record with a 3-1 win at **Riseley Sports**, **Campton** were soon in control at Gold Street taking the lead just five minutes into the game when a through ball from Steve Winch found Andrew Hayday who duly blasted home the games opening goal

through the legs of the home goalkeeper, the home side were soon fighting back and stand-in visiting goalkeeper Barry White was soon seen earning his corn with a fine save from **Sportmans** Paul Brown who again twice lost out to White in breakaway efforts before **Campton** doubled the lead ten minutes from the interval with a deadly strike from the left foot of Craig Smith which gave the home goalkeeper no chance.

Winch was then to spoil his return to first team duty by skying a effort over the home crossbar from just two yards out before just two minutes from the break an unstoppable strike from Hayday took his side into a 3-0 lead, the home side however were more than a match for **Campton** in the second period and gained their reward when a Gary Mayes header reduced the scoreline to 3-1 twenty-five minutes from time.

Now up into fourth place in the league table are **Renhold United** who extended their unbeaten home ways to six games with a 9-2 win over **Bedford Sports Athletic** who now move back onto the bottom of the league table, James Munro with a strike from thirty yards out giving United the lead after twenty-four minutes but within two minutes Darren Allen had drawn the visitors level and that's the way it stayed until a Sam Maddix penalty a minute from the break restored **United's** lead, just three minutes into the new period Jamil Dixon struck to level the contest up at 2-2 but that's where the afternoon was over for the visitors as the home side netted seven times in the closing thirty-five minutes to win 9-2, Maddix netting twice more to claim his hattrick whilst there was a brace of goals from Paul Daniels plus single strikes from Jamaine Ivy, Carl Catchpole and Paul Beattie.

Bedford Sports Athletic returning to the bottom slot in the league standings after **Henlow** ended a six game losing run by winning 1-0 at **Sharnbrook**, a goal from Jake Renney twenty-five minutes into the contest doing the damage and putting paid to the home sides four game unbeaten home run.

One Club however to take their unbeaten home ways to five games were **Oakley Sports** who were 2-0 winners over **AFC Kempston Town**, Jason Angol netting in the opening half before Carl Townsend doubled the scoreline after the break whilst the days final top flight game took **Dunton's** winning ways to three games with a 5-1 win at **Wilshamstead**, a Barry Morris header from a Lee Threadgold corner giving **Dunton** the lead just two minutes in and when Nicky Threadgold raced onto a long clearance from goalkeeper James Campbell to slot his side 2-0 ahead after twenty minutes it looked game over but a goal from Jim Struthers brought the scoreline back to 1-2 and after Dave Benson had twice hit the **Dunton** woodwork he and all among the home support were far from happy with referee Graham Caves after he ruled out a effort from the home striker for offside with the half-time whistle looming, the second half was however to belong to **Dunton** and in particular to Lee Threadgold who stole the show with a brace of goals to take **Dunton** 4-1 clear before Steve Starling brought up the nap hand for a final 5-1 scoreline and earn **Dunton** the three points to take them into the top half of the league table.

Saturday December 13th 2008

Caldecote's lead at the head of the league table is now back up to six points after they took their winning ways to nine games and retained their seasons unbeaten home record with a 4-1 win over local rivals **Ickwell & Old Warden** at a wet and windswept Harvey Close, the damage being done by a brace of goals from Steve Starling plus single strikes from Dave Daniels and Tom Wallace until Andrew Vallom hit a late penalty home for the visitors.

Caldecote's lead at the head of the table increasing after referee Geoff Andrews was force to abandoned the **Campton v Meltis Corinthians** contest at half-time following a serious leg injury to home goalkeeper Gary Cullerton, the game at the time was still deadlocked at 0-0 but could so easily have been 2-2, Gary Gibson twice for the home side and Justin Patterson and Dean Warren for the visitors so nearly getting themselves onto the scoresheet.

Holding onto fourth spot in the league table are **Renhold United** who came from 2-0 down to earn a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw at Hillgrounds against **AFC Kempston Town**, Town with a goal from Shar Rahman were ahead after twenty minutes, a lead they were to double

five minutes from the break with a strike from Danny Pilgrim and hold onto that two goal lead until a Richard Hall header halved the deficit fifteen minutes from time which was then cancelled out by Paul Daniels five minutes later to end **United's** recent woes on the road where they had lost their last three games but at the same time leave **Town** now without a win in their last five league outings.

At Moggerhanger Playing Fields the fifth v sixth battle between hosts **Blunham** and visitors **Oakley Sports** was to end 0-0, Chris Dunne for the home side and Carl Townsend for the visitors coming the closest to breaking the deadlock with efforts against the crossbar.

Elsewhere, **Dunton's** three game winning run was brought to a halt with a 2-4 home defeat at the hands of **Riseley Sports** who thus brought to a end their own four game losing run, man of the match Paul Brown shooting the visitors ahead in the opening minute until a defensive error on the half-hour mark enabled Jon Ranson to level matters Brown was to restore the visitors lead just a minute from the break and then twenty minutes into the new half completed his hatrick to take his side 3-1 clear with a breakaway effort, but it was game back on ten minutes from time when Steve Snelling with a solo run made it 2-3 only to see Tom Ellison come up with a fourth **Sportsman's** goal five minutes later to seal his side the points.

Also winning away from home were both **Sharnbrook** and **Wilshamstead, Sharnbrook** coming from 1-0 down at half-time to win 3-1 at bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Ian Asplin giving the home side the lead fifteen minutes into the contest until second half goals from Ian Strange, Dan Billington and Shaun Barnett won the day, for **Wilshamstead** life was a little easier with a 5-0 victory at **Henlow** who are still awaiting their first win on home soil this season, Paul Jones netting the only goal of the opening half before in the second period he took his own personal tally to two alongside goals from Kevin Butler, Mark Kelly and new signing Garath Loadman to give **Wilshamstead** their first win in seven outings

Saturday December 20th 2008

Caldecote will go into the New Year in search of a eighth record equalling top flight championship title some eight points clear of their nearest rivals **Campton** after they took their current winning ways to ten games with a 4-2 win at **Oakley Sports** thus ending their hosts winning five game home sequence, it was the home side who struck first when Mark Laggata opened the scoring fifteen minutes into the contest but within a minute the league leaders were level with a goal from Leeroy Odd who just five minutes later poked his side ahead from the penalty spot after Russell Kemp had been hauled down in the box, **Caldecote** were now firing on all cylinders and from a Dave Daniels cross which was helped on its way to the backpost by Odd, Steve Starling was on hand to bring up a 3-1 scoreline by the half-hour mark.

Any chance the home side had of making a recovery was to disappear just ten minutes into the second period when Odd collected a long ball delivered into his path by David Lenton to complete his hatrick and take his side three goals clear until a Nathan Byrne penalty fifteen minutes from time made the final score 4-2.

Meanwhile second place **Campton** were dropping points in a 3-3 draw away at **Ickwell & Old Warden** in a cracker of a game served up before a VIP crowd who were in attendance for a post-match presentation occasion to mark the 50years services of home club secretary Peter Bygraves, **Campton** came to The Green still 100% on the road this season but that record was soon under threat has the home side raced into a 2-0 lead, Andrew Vallom netting from the penalty spot after just ten minutes, a lead which was to double twelve minutes later when a wicked deflection off Dave McArthur from a Steve Thomas shot made it 2-0.

Campton with a goal from Andrew Hayday ten minutes into the second period were back in the game at 2-1 only to see Zak Rowe regain the home sides two goal advantage on sixty-five minutes, but **Campton** were far from ready to accept all was lost, Hayday with his second goal of the afternoon sixteen minutes from time ensuring a grandstand finish was to be on the cards, that finish going right to the wire and the visitors collecting a share of the spoils when Gary Gibson volleyed home from twenty-five yards out with the watch showing ninety minutes

played, a goal that home manager Alan Turner was fuming about as Gibson's strike came from a build-up from a **Campton** throw-in which was given despite the home club assistant referee John Vallom having his flag raised for offside, Rowe then so nearly taking the home side to victory as he slammed the game's final shot against the **Campton** crossbar.

Third place **Meltis Corinthians** are now within two points of **Campton** with a game in hand and just ten points shy of **Caldecote** with three games in hand after they extended their seasons unbeaten ways with a 2-0 home win over **Dunton**, 0-0 at the break second half strikes from David Benson their recent signing from **Wilshamstead** and Alex Woolston took **The Sweetboys** to victory.

For **Blunham** it was a return to winning ways for the first time in six outings with a 2-0 win at **Wilshamstead** to climb them back into fourth slot in the league standings over **Renhold United** whose game at **Bedford Sports Athletic** was waterlogged off, again it was 0-0 at the break before on the hour mark Andy Smith became the playmaker to enable Percy Chagwiza to give **Blunham** the lead which was increased by a Elliot West long range volley ten minutes later.

Elsewhere **AFC Kempston Town's** drop down the league standings continues after they were beat 3-0 away at **Sharnbrook**, Mark Smith, Shaun Bartlett and Dan Kelly netting the home goals but for **Henlow** it was a move in the opposite direction to climb out of the bottom two with a 2-1 win at **Riseley Sports**, goals from Colin Hemmings and Pete Saunders doing the damage to a home reply from Tony Graham.

Saturday 3rd January 2009

Saw the opening round of The Britannia Cup taking place where holders **Meltis Corinthians** were made to fight all the way before overcoming **Oakley Sports** 2-1 on home soil and book themselves a spot in the last eight of this seasons competition, all started well enough for The Sweetboys when from an early corner up popped Ashley Banks to head them into the lead but the visitors with a goal from Mark Lagatta were level just twenty minutes later and that's the way the scoreline stayed until from a pinpointed cross from Tom Gill, Anup Kalyan headed in the winning goal twenty minutes from time to earn his side a home quarter-final tie against **Renhold United** who were 3-1 home winners over **Sharnbrook**, James Whitmore giving **Sharnbrook** the lead sixteen minutes into the contest but that lead was to last for just ten minutes before from a free kick some thirty yards out James Munroe found Paul Daniels on the six yard box who gratefully stabbed home the equalizer and from then onwards United never looked back, Sam Maddox providing the cross to enable David McCarthy to shoot them ahead six minutes later whilst Maddox with a goal of his own five minutes before half-time sealed the contest in **United's** favour.

For current Premier Division Supported By Sportsform league leaders **Caldecote** life was quite straight forward at Harvey Close where they opened the New Year with a 6-1 win over **Dunton**, the game in effect being all over by the half-time break as the home side raced into a 4-0 lead, just fifteen minutes into the contest a cross from Dave Daniels had **Dunton's** Dan Threadgold in panic mode to send the ball flying passed his own goalkeeper for the opener and when Leeroy Odd doubled the home sides lead ten minutes later it perhaps now was a question of how many more goals were going to follow, number three arriving ten minutes from the break when Russell Kemp stole in on the backpost to head home a Daniels cross and the fourth arrived via Steve Starling just seven minutes later.

Dunton however then suddenly looked a different outfit in the early exchanges of the new half and when Dave Pugh was on hand to capitalize on an error by Matt Basta to bring the scoreline back to 4-1 on 65 minutes their supporters were given hope that all was not lost but those hopes lasted just five minutes until a handball by Steve Monks gave the home side a penalty from which Odd made no mistake to take his side 5-1 clear whilst Monks nightmare afternoon was completed five minutes from time with an own goal to take **Caldecote's** tally to six but to be fair to the young **Dunton** defender who only joined the action at half-time Tom Wallace would have scored anyway, **Caldecote** will now travel to **Henlow** in the next round who came up with their first home win of the season in beating **Wilshamstead** 2-0, in a game

which drew in groundhoppers from a far a field as Banstead and Grimsby, the home side winning the game with two first half goals from Pete Saunders.

Joining these clubs in the last eight are **Campton** and **Bedford Sports Athletic** who will now meet each other after they both came up with home wins, Campton with manager Roy Hayday away on holiday left it to reserve team boss Ollie Morgan to take control for the visit of **AFC Kempston Town** and perhaps he wish he hadn't after Danny Pilgrim shot **The Town** into the lead after just ten minutes but whenever **Campton** are in trouble its normally up to Gary Gibson to re-address the balance and thirty minutes in up he pops to make the scoreline 1-1, Pilgrim however was to restore **Town's** lead just five minutes later and that's the way it stayed until twenty minutes from time before Stephen Gay once again drew the home side on level terms and from then onwards the home side never looked back, Andrew Hayday netting twice inside a five minute spell to take **Campton** 4-2 ahead until Pilgrim completed his hattrick with the games final goal right at the death from the penalty spot.

Meanwhile **Bedford Sports Athletic** with goals from Ashley Mead and Richard Ambler were leading **Ickwell & Old Warden** 2-0 at the break at Cople Playing Fields, Ambler's brother Michael adding to scoreline twenty minutes into the new half until Lewis Giddings came up with the visitors consolation effort just thirty seconds before the final whistle.

Saturday January 10th 2009

Saw the snow take its toll on the afternoon's fixtures with all scheduled six games being postponed.

Saturday January 17th 2009

In The Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Quarter-Final ties league form was cast aside at Rectory Road where **Oakley Sports** emerged 2-1 away winners over **Campton**, the hosts who started the day without key players Dave McArthur, Paul Still and Stephen Gay were to open the tie by going ahead just three minutes into the contest with a goal from Andrew Hayday but the visitors were level five minutes later when John Searle with a breakaway run made it 1-1 but before the half-time whistle had sounded the home supporters were twice braying for referee John Chidley blood after first he only yellow carded the Oakley goalkeeper has he rushed out of his area to drag a rampant Gary Gibson down then disallowed a goal from Chris Fry for offside, **Oakley's** Chris Huckle then netting the visitors winner fifteenth minutes from time.

Meanwhile also making their cup exit were **Riseley Sports** beaten 4-0 at Sparten South Midlands League side 61FC Luton.

In the league action of that afternoon leaders **Caldecote** were to have their ten game winning run brought to an end and suffer only their second league defeat of the season when losing 4-2 at **Renhold United**, the writing was on the wall early for the league leaders as **United** netted twice in the opening five minutes, first Jamil Ivy supplied the cross to enable Dave McCartney to shoot his side ahead before Ivy produced an individual run and finish from the edge of the penalty box to make it 2-0, Tom Wallace was to reduce the arrears to 2-1 but on 26minutes a cross from Paul Daniels was meet on the volley by McCartney to take **United** again two goals clear, which was where the scoreline stayed until ten minutes from time when Leeroy Odd gave the league leaders hope with a goal from the penalty spot but it proved to be a false dawn when after some good work by Raoul Limoan, Daniels was on hand to stroke home **United's** fourth goal to seal the points.

Caldecote's lead at the head of the table is now down to seven points after **Meltis Corinthians** who have three games in hand on them maintained their seasons unbeaten league record with a 3-0 home win over **Henlow**, leading via a 40th minute strike from Matthew McMahon his first goal of the season two goals inside a five minute spell around the hour mark by Justin Patterson and Dean Warren saw **The Sweetboys** home.

Also winning on home soil were **Ickwell & Old Warden** with a 3-0 win over **Dunton** much to the delight of manager Alan Turner who for the first time this season had a full squad of players to choose from, Steve Thomas opening the scoring after eight minutes which was doubled two minutes from the break by Zak Rowe whilst Thomas grabbed his second and **Ickwell's** third twenty minutes into the new half.

For **AFC Kempston Town** its now seven games since they last tasted victory after being held to a 1-1 draw by bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Town's Tom Pitts netting a own goal for the home side against a goal in the correct net from Shar Rahman, meanwhile **Blunham** needed to come from behind to claim a 2-1 win at **Sharnbrook**, James Billingham netting the home goal against replies from Percy Chagwizh and Steve Capener.

Saturday January 24th 2009

Caldecote's lead at the head of The Premier Division Supported By Sportsform table is now up to eleven points after they chalked up their eighth home win on the bounce with a hard fought 1-0 win over a **Sharnbrook** thanks to a second half goal from Dave Daniels.

For second place **Meltis Corinthians** it was the requirement of having to come from a goal behind to retain their seasons unbeaten record with a 2-2 draw at **AFC Kempston Town**, all started well for The Sweetboys when Jason Allison shot them into the lead after ten minutes but **Town** with a strike from Paul Lawrence were quickly on level terms before a thirty-five yard blockbuster from Alex Russell took them into the lead ten minutes from the break, a lead they were to hold only until two minutes into the new half when Matthew McMahon struck home the equalizer.

Also dropping points were third place **Campton** held to a 2-2 home draw by **Renhold United**, but in the words of home manager Roy Hayday "at the final whistle i felt we had gained a point rather than dropped two such was the extent we were hanging on" **United** were to start the game firing on all cylinders with Paul McKeaveney giving them the lead six minutes into the contest before from the penalty spot Gary Gibson levelled matters ten minutes from the interval, then on the hour mark after Andrew Hayday had been upended in the penalty box up stepped Gibson for his second spot kick of the afternoon but this time visiting goalkeeper Clint Walker was to be his master with a fine save and become the first ever goalkeeper to write onto his CV that he had stopped a Gary Gibson penalty.

Gibson was however to have his revenge on Walker just two minutes later when in a 1for1 confrontation with the United goalkeeper he coolly chipped the ball over his head to place his side 2-1 ahead but that lead was to last just ten minutes until Daniel King scrambled an effort home to make it 2-2 a scoreline the visitors should have added to in the closing quarter none more so than when twice Daniel Green was to lose out on 1to1 battles with home goalkeeper Darren Turpin.

Elsewhere in the top flight, the result of the day belonged to **Dunton** who ended a three game losing run with a 3-2 home victory over **Oakley Sports**, it was **The Sportsmen** with a goal from Dean Bowen after just five minutes who lead at the break but with a strike on the hour mark from Steve Snelling and a real poacher's goal from Dave Pugh ten minutes later the home side lead 2-1 until Chris Huckle levelled matters ten minutes from time but with just two minutes left on the watch up popped Pugh to net his second of the afternoon to take his side to the full three points.

Meanwhile new signing Barrington Belgrave was on the scoresheet for **Blunham** as they run out 3-1 winners over bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Belgrave netting the home sides second goal after Percy Chagwizh had given them the lead but **The Athletic** with a goal from Asa Mead were back in the game on the hour mark until Matt Hullatt settled matters for the home side with their third goal ten minutes from time.

For **Wilshamstead** it was their fifth home defeat on the trot when beaten 1-5 by **Riseley Sports**, Paul Brown giving the visitors the lead in the opening half which with another strike

from Brown plus goals from Mark Weekley and Daniel Czaichi they had increased to 4-0 before Michael Jones reduce the arrears only to have Tony Graham net a late fifth goal for Riseley.

The days final game in this division leaving **Henlow** still in search of their first home league win of the season after they drew 0-0 with **Ickwell & Old Warden**.

Saturday January 31st 2009

Caldecote remain nine points clear at the head of the Premier Division Supported By Sportsform league table after winning 4-1 at bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**, a goal inside two minutes from Steve Starling gave them the perfect start until James Allen popped up to draw the home side level just three minutes later and that's the way the scoreline stayed until Dave Daniels restored the league leaders lead ten minutes into the second half, Kai Griffiths-Shilton with a strike from the edge of the box ten minutes later took **Caldecote** two goals clear until a Daniels tap in fifteen minutes from time sealed the points.

For second place **Meltis Corinthians** the task of maintaining their seasons unbeaten record was no more than a stroll in the sunshine beating **Wilshamstead** 9-0 at Miller Road, first half strikes from Alec Woolston twice plus Dean Warren and David Benson against his old club saw them lead 4-0 at the interval before Warren alongside Justin Patterson, Moby Hussain, Ashley Banks an a own goal added to the scoreline after the break

Meanwhile third place **Campton** were extending their seasons unbeaten record on the road with a 5-0 win at **Sharnbrook**, Gary Gibson with a individual effort was to slot them into the lead after just five minutes then double his and his side tally when meeting a cross from Stephen Gay just five minutes later he then completed his hattick from close range twenty-five minutes into the contest after strike partner Andrew Hayday had done all the hard work to set him up in front of goal, by the break Campton were five goals clear, Gibson becoming the playmaker to allow Hayday to net number four on 35minutes then adding a fifth himself in time added on, to the surprise of the Lodge Road crowd that's where the scoring finished with the visitors having the luxury of club captain Craig Palmer blasting a second half penalty some five feet over the crossbar after he had taken over the spot kick duties from a now injured Gibson.

Elsewhere **Ickwell & Old Warden** were taking their unbeaten ways to four games with a 3-1 home win over **Riseley Sports**, thanks to goals from Lewis Giddings, Danny Fox and Zak Rowe to a **Sportsman's** reply via the penalty spot from Mark Weekley.

The result of the day however in the top flight belonged to **Dunton** who were to end **Renhold United's** unbeaten home ways of seven games with a 2-1 win, **United** without a recognized goalkeeper were to start the day with Paul Daniels between the posts but even he was only to last twenty minutes before having to go off injured and be replaced by Richard Hall, during his spell on the pitch **Dunton** were to take the lead when Daniels could only help a Tom McGhee effort back into the path of Lee Threadgold who made no mistake to give his side a 1-0 lead a lead his brother Nicky Threadgold should have doubled but somehow he missed a open goal.

United were to draw level five minutes into the new period, a pinpointed cross from Daniel Green being slammed home by Nigel Drummond but it was to be a poor clearance from deputy goalkeeper Hall that gave **Dunton** their winner five minutes from time Tom McGhee taking full advantage to net from thirty yards out and bring up the final 2-1 scoreline.

With **AFC Kempston Town's** meeting at Hillgrounds against **Blunham** postponed the days final game in the top section went the way of **Oakley Sports** with a 6-1 home win over **Henlow**, a early own goal from Kevin Evans had gifted **Henlow** the lead but a penalty from John Hislop drew the home side level by the break until in the second period two goals from Mark Lagatta plus strikes from Jamie Endersby, John Searle and Evans making amends from the half-way line drew **The Sportsmen** five goals clear.

Saturday February 7th 2009

The snow was once again to return to Bedfordshire leaving us with our second blank weekend of the season .

Saturday February 14th 2009

With the snow hanging around only one top flight game was to go ahead when in The Britannia Cup Quarter-Final, **Bedford Sports Athletic** pulled off a shock 2-0 away win at **Campton** thanks to goals from Asa Mead after twenty minutes and a Paul Nigro penalty three minutes from time.

Saturday February 21st 2009

The top action of the day was to see the remaining three Britannia Cup ties take place and for current league leaders **Caldecote** its a trip to face **Bedford Sports Athletic** in the last four of this seasons Britannia Cup after their comfortable 2-0 away win at **Henlow**, Leeroy Odd claiming hero status with a goal after twenty-five minutes which he added to on the hour mark.

Whilst over at Miller Road, last seasons winners **Meltis Corinthians** were making their exit beaten 1-2 by **Renhold United**, Kane Alexander shooting United ahead after sixteen minutes, a lead which was doubled on the stroke of half-time by David McCarthy and despite Matthew McMahon pulling a goal back for **The Sweetboys** twenty minutes from time **United** held on to earn themselves a home Semi-Final tie against **Blunham** who run out 3-1 home winners over **Riseley Sports**, all the damage being done in the opening half, Chris Dunne from the penalty spot slotting **Blunham** ahead five minutes into the contest before Dunne became the playmaker to set up Andy Smith for goal number two ten minutes later and it was game over on thirty five minutes when Percy Chagwizh added a third home goal, a scoreline that was to remain in place until Tom Ellison netted the Sportsmen's reply on the hour mark.

In the League action of the afternoon **Campton** are now within seven points of league leaders **Caldecote** with also the advantage of having played two games less after they maintained their seasons unbeaten away league ways with a 4-2 win over a **AFC Kempston Town** side that is now without a win in their last nine games, **Campton** were to go ahead in the third minute via a Gary Gibson penalty but the game was to encounter a forty minute delay around the twenty minute mark when a serious knee injury to **Town's** Sean Hendry required a ambulance being called to the ground to take him off to hospital and once play was resumed **Campton** with a goal from Andrew Hayday five minutes from the break went in at half-time 2-0 ahead, a lead Gibson was to increase ten minutes into the new period when he latched onto a long punt forward by goalkeeper Darren Turpin to finish in style, substitute Craig Smith added a fourth twenty minutes from time before **Campton** then somewhat fell asleep to allow Danny Pilgrim to strike twice late in the game for the final 4-2 scoreline.

After last weekends Britannia Cup win at **Campton** it was a return to earth for bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic** losing out on home soil 0-3 to **Dunton**, the visitors Steve Monks setting his side on the way to the three points with a goal on the half-hour mark before ten minutes later a long boot from goalkeeper Michael Dring found Steve Snelling whose telling cross was deflected into his own goal by an Athletic defender for 2-0, a lead **Dunton** were to increase ten minutes into the new half when Dave Pugh became the playmaker to allow Nicky Threadgold to make it 3-0 which was the way it stayed after **Athletic's** Paul Nigro missed from the penalty spot on the hour mark.

In the days only other top-flight game, **Ickwell & Old Warden** took their unbeaten ways to five games with a 0-0 home draw against **Sharnbrook**.

Meanwhile in The Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy **Oakley Sports** duly made their exit from this seasons competition at the last four stage when beaten 1-6 at home by Molten Spartan South Midlands League Division Two league leaders 61FC Luton, a goal down early on, **the Sportsmen** with a strike from Dean Bowden after twenty minutes drew level and held the

scoreline at 1-1 until half-time before the Luton side rattled in five second half goals for their win and a place in the final against AFC Kempston Rovers.

Saturday February 28th 2009

Caldecote's lead at the head of the league table is now up to ten points after a 17th minute headed goal from Tom Wallace was enough to earn them a 1-0 win and the three points at **Riseley Sports** whilst their two nearest rivals for the league crown both went down to home defeats, second place **Campton** losing their eight game unbeaten league run when Elliot West netted on the hour mark to give **Blunham** a 1-0 success at Rectory Road where things might have been even worse for **Campton** had not the woodwork kept out second half efforts from John Coley, Andy Smith and Michael Hutton.

For third place **Meltis Corinthians** it was an end of their seasons unbeaten ways when beaten 2-3 at home by a **Ickwell & Old Warden** side that was taking its own unbeaten ways to six games, all started well enough for the hosts when Justin Patterson from the penalty spot gave them a fifteenth minute lead but by half-time they were trailing 1-3, Andrew Vallom letting fly from forty-five yards to level up the scores before going on to claim his hat-trick with two successful penalty kicks of his own, David Benson with a strike seven minutes from time gave **The Sweetboys** hope by reducing the margin to a single goal but the visitors were to hold out for the full three points.

Elsewhere, **Renhold United** did their chances of a top six finish no harm when they sent second from the bottom of the table **Wilshamstead** to their sixth consecutive home defeat with a 4-2 win, Dave McCarthy opening the scoring just a minute from the half-time break before goals from Mo Banda and Tony Goodwin saw them race 3-0 ahead by the hour mark, Michael Jones for the home side reduced the arrears to 1-3 only for an own goal to take **United's** advantage back up to three goals before Travis Joseph for the home side struck late to complete the scoring.

Yet it was not a good day for **Dunton** who after three straight wins were beaten 2-3 on home soil by **AFC Kempston Town** who were winning for the first time in ten outings, it all started well enough for the home side as they shot 2-0 ahead just five minutes into the game with goals from Lee Threadgold from the edge of the box and his brother Nicky from all of thirty-five yards out but by half-time the scoreline was all square at 2-2 thanks to **Town** strikes from Shaiwur Rahman and Danny Pilgrim and when early in the second period Lee Threadgold got himself sent off it was a back against the wall job for the home side with the **Town** taking the points thanks to a second Pilgrim goal on the hour mark.

Also helping themselves to three points to ease their relegation fears were **Sharnbrook** with a 1-0 home win over **Oakley Sports**, a goal from Dan Cotton doing the damage but still very much in the relegation mix are both **Henlow** and **Bedford Sports Athletic** who played out a 0-0 draw at Groveside, leaving **Henlow** still looking for their first home win of the season whilst this was **Athletic's** seventh league game without a win.

Saturday March 7th 2009

Caldecote lead at the head of the league table is now up to twelve points after they made it nine home wins on the bounce to maintain their seasons unbeaten home record by coming from 0-2 down to beat start of play second place **Campton** 3-2 who duly in defeat lost their seasons unbeaten away tag, the game started well enough for the visitors when a long clearance from goalkeeper Darren Turpin took just two bounces on its way into the **Caldecote** net over the head of home goalkeeper and former Campton man Luke Kiteley and when Lee Addington made it 2-0 after just twelve minutes play the visitors look set for a good afternoon but all that was to start to change on the hour mark with a goal from the penalty spot by Leeroy Odd to reduce the arrears to a single goal and then fifteen minutes from time Steve Starling drew the home side level until with just twenty seconds left on the watch up popped David Lenton to head home the winning goal.

Now up into second spot in the standings are **Meltis Corinthians** who retained their seasons unbeaten away record with a 2-1 victory at **Oakley Sports**, Jason Allison netting twice for **The Sweetboys** in the opening half before the home struck with a goal from Ollie Housden just five minutes from time, also taking an upward move in the standing are **Ickwell & Old Warden** who now climb into fourth place following their 2-1 win at bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**, 0-0 at the half-time break, a penalty from Andrew Vallom five minutes into the new half took **Ickwell** into the lead which was doubled on the hour mark by Zak Rowe before a home penalty from Paul Nigro completed the scoring ten minutes from time.

Ickwell's climb up the table coming at the expense of **Blunham** who were to have their five game unbeaten run ended when beaten on home soil 0-3 by a **Dunton** side winning their third away trip on the bounce, David Pugh taking advantage of some good work from Lee Threadgold to fire them 1-0 up on the half-hour mark until a family move between the three Threadgold brothers saw Nicky head the visitors 2-0 ahead on the hour mark with their victory being sealed ten minutes from time with a second Nicky Threadgold strike all thanks to some fine build-up play by brother Lee, **Dunton** now climbing into sixth spot in the table above **Renhold United** who were held to a 2-2 home draw by **Riseley Sports**.

United with a thirty yard screamer from James Munro took the lead sixteen minutes into the game and that's the way it stayed until goals from Gary Mayes and Paul Brown minutes either side of the hour mark took **The Sportsmen** into a 2-1 lead before a Kane Alexander goal fifteen minutes from time salvaged the home side a point all set up by a piece of magic from home substitute Paul Daniels.

The days other two top flight games giving **AFC Kempston Town** their first home success in five outings with a 4-0 win over **Henlow**, Danny Pilgrim hitting a hat-trick alongside a strike from Ryan Grant with The Town failing to go nap when Jason Simons missed a second half penalty, but for the visitors it was a drop into the bottom two of the league table after **Wilshamstead** ended a four game losing run with a 3-0 win at **Sharnbrook**, all the goals coming in the first ten minutes of the second half, Travis Joseph netting twice and Michael Jones once.

Saturday March 14th 2009

Caldecote's lead at the head of the league table is now up to fifteen points after they came away from Horseshoes Close 4-1 away winners over **Dunton**, Steve Starling opened the scoring by heading them into the lead twenty minutes into the contest before a strike from Tim Jarman three minutes from the break ensured the teams would go in at half-time all square at 1-1, after the break Leeroy Odd restored the visitors the lead from distance on 55 minutes before the points were sealed fifteen minutes from time when Russell Kemp headed **Caldecote** 3-1 clear but the goal of the game was to arrive five minutes later when home player Nicky Threadgold chipped his own goalkeeper Michael Dring from near-on the half-way line to gift wrap the league leaders a fourth goal.

Caldecote's lead at the head of the table increasing by a three point margin due to second place **Meltis Corinthians** losing for just the second time this season in home league action 0-1 against **Renhold United**, 0-0 at the half-time break the winning goal was to arrive seven minutes into the new half when after the home backline had failed to deal with a high cross from Tumain Davies, Richard Hall was on hand to shoot United ahead, the home sides chance of a share of the spoils disappearing sixteen minutes from time when **United** goalkeeper Darren Gaynor saved a penalty taken by Justin Patterson.

Elsewhere fourth place **Ickwell & Old Warden** were taking their unbeaten ways to eight games when coming from behind to net a 2-1 home victory over **Oakley Sports, the Sportsmen** were to take a first half lead via Ollie Housden before two second half goals from Zak Rowe won the day for **Ickwell** to now leave the visitors without an away win in their last seven outings and just four points above that dreaded drop zone.

After last weekends shock home defeat at the hands of **Dunton** normal service was resumed by **Blunham** with their fourth away win on the bounce 4-1 at second from the bottom of the table **Henlow**, it was the home side who lead at the break thanks to a goal from Andy Newton but all that was to be changed with **Blunham** manager Kevin Smith sending on substitute Garath Hughes for the second half who in effect turned the game around by setting up a brace of goals for Andy Smith within twenty minutes of his appearance on the pitch, Henlow were then to miss a golden chance to draw level when Bryan Segro sent a penalty flying over the crossbar before two late goals from Chris Dunne perhaps gave the final scoreline a slightly false reading.

AFC Kempston Town more or less confirmed for themselves another season of top flight football after winning 4-1 at **Riseley Sports** who now sit with just three clubs below them in the league table, Jason Simons shooting The Town ahead fourteen minutes into the game before a brace of goals from Shaiwar Rahman, one of which was delivered from range took **The Town** 3-0 clear by half-time, the home side pegged a goal back ten minutes into the new half via Marcus Capper but that's as close as they got before Danny Pilgrim netted Town's fourth goal five minutes from time.

Meanwhile **Wilshamstead** ended their six game losing home run and enhanced their hopes of another season in the top flight with a 7-1 win over bottom side **Bedford Sports Athletic**, 4-0 ahead at the break thanks to a hat-trick from Michael Jones and a strike from Dave Riddle the tally was added to in the new half by a brace of goals from Paul Jones alongside a strike from Jim Struthers.

Saturday March 21st 2009

With the league taking part in The National League Systems Cup all Premier Division games of the day were postponed.

Saturday March 28th 2009

This seasons Britannia Cup Final on Saturday May 9th at Biggleswade United will be between **Blunham** and **Caldecote** after they both came up with 4-0 away Semi-Final wins, last seasons beaten finalists **Blunham** were to go 1-0 ahead at **Renhold United** in the 25th minute after some good build up play by John Coley allowed Andy Smith to open the scoring before with just five minutes of the opening half left Chris Dunne doubled the scoreline, all these three players then being involved in the sweeping move that saw Coley make it 3-0 and game over on 50th minutes before a second goal from Smith twenty minutes from time sealed the victory.

In the other tie **Bedford Sports Athletic** proved to be no match for league leaders **Caldecote** who started to take control after a Leeroy Odd's shot was deflected by the home defence into their own net 20minutes into the contest and by the break Dave Daniels had doubled the scoreline to 2-0 before a strike from Russell Kemp on the hour mark and the goal of the game ten minutes later from Kai Griffiths-Shilton ensured this game would also finished with a 4-0 scoreline.

In league action the Rectory Road clash between third place hosts **Campton** and second place **Meltis Corinthians** was to have a delayed start due to the non-appearance of referee Wallace Zimunya but once it did get underway with home official Phil Webb donning the black uniform it was to produce a 0-0 stalemate all of which means that with just two games in hand **The Sweetboys** now still trail league leaders **Caldecote** by some fourteen points with **Campton** from the same number of games a further point adrift.

The days other three top flight games to take place centred around the battle at the other end of table, **Oakley Sports** coming up with their first away win in eight outings with a 5-0 victory at **Riseley Sports** who were losing for the sixth consecutive time on home soil to now sit just three points above the drop zone, first half strikes from Charlie Rogers and Mark Smith taking **Oakley** 2-0 ahead before Rogers and Smith both added to the scoreline in the new half alongside Kevin Evans to make it 5-0 by the final whistle.

However still in that drop zone are **Henlow** who lost for the fourth consecutive time on the road 3-2 at **Wilshamstead** for whom this third win on the bounce is now seeing them pull clear of the danger zone, Glen Tumulty giving the home side the lead which was quickly cancelled out by Andy Newton only for Mark Nicholson to restore the home sides advantage by half-time, after the break up popped Chris Hemmings to draw **Henlow** level again until with twenty minutes left to play Paul Jones netted the home sides winner.

Also pulling away from the drop zone are both **AFC Kempston Town** and **Sharnbrook** who shared the points in a 1-1 draw at Hillgrounds, Matty Smith netting for **The Town** and Ollie Woodhouse for the visitors.

Saturday April 4th 2009

Caldecote took their winning home ways to ten games to remain fourteen points clear at the head of the league table with a comfortable 6-0 victory over **Henlow** who are now without a win in their last eight games and now looking likely to be making a quick return to Division One for season 2009-10, the league leaders took just ten minutes to open the scoring with a goal from Dave Daniels and by half-time it was all over as a contest after Kai Griffiths-Shilton had helped himself to a brace of goals to take his side 3-0 ahead, Tom Wallace was to add misery to the **Henlow** cause five minutes into the new period with a goal from his normal standing only right foot before on the hour mark **Caldecote** went nap with the completion of Griffiths-Shilton hatrick and the day made complete when Mark Franklin set up Steve Starling for goal number six fifteen minutes from time.

For second place **Meltis Corinthians** life was much tougher at **Sharnbrook** where they needed a late goal to secure the three points from a 2-1 win, **The Sweetboys** were to take the lead in the opening half with a strike from Dean Warren but when Mark Embleton levelled matters fifteen minutes from time honours looked likely to be shared until Warren popped up again five minutes from time to hit the winner, the three points allowing **Meltis Corinthians** to stay a point clear in the table of **Campton** who put paid to visitors **Ickwell & Old Warden** eight game unbeaten run when a James Barnard goal in the 43rd minute took them to a 1-0 win, all this achieved without the services of their deadly striking duo Gary Gibson and Andrew Hayday who were both missing at the same time from a **Campton** line-up for the first time in near on four seasons.

Ickwell & Old Warden defeat seeing them slip down in the table to fifth spot and be overtaken by **Blunham** 9-2 home winners over **Riseley Sports**, by half-time a hatrick from Andy Smith and a brace from Michael Hutton had taken the home side 5-0 up until second half action saw Smith take his own personal tally to five goals, Hutton complete his hatrick and Nigel Drummond bag a ninth goal to **Sportsmans** replies from Tony Graham and Marcus Cooper.

Elsewhere, **Wilshamstead** were taking their winning ways to four games to climb up to ninth spot in the league table with a 2-0 victory at **Dunton**, a own goal opening their account before Michael Jones added a second, but whilst **Renhold United** took their unbeaten away ways to five games they will be far from happy for the return of just one point from a 0-0 stalemate at bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic**.

For **AFC Kempston Town** it was a move back into the top half of the table after a 3-1 home win over **Oakley Sports**, two goals from Danny Pilgrim plus a strike from Paul Lawrence doing the damage against a lone reply from Jon Searle.

Wednesday April 8th 2009

Top flight action brought about victories for both second place **Meltis Corinthians** and third place **Campton** to keep the pressure on league leaders **Caldecote** whose gap at the top of the table is now down to eleven points, **The Sweetboys** maintaining their seasons unbeaten away record ahead of their visit this weekend to face the league leaders with a 4-2 win at **Riseley Sports** who were slipping to their seventh consecutive home defeat on the bounce,

first half goals from Dean Warren and David Benson had the visitors 2-0 up and in the driving seat until a brace of goals from Daniel Czaicki level matters up before strikes from Jason Allison and Justin Patterson saw **The Sweetboys** to the three points.

For **Campton** life was just a shade easier running out 5-0 home winners over bottom of the table **Bedford Sports Athletic** where four goals from Gary Gibson plus a first ever **Campton** goal for Dan Mabbot did the damage.

Elsewhere, **Wilshamstead** were taking their winning ways to five games with a 5-0 win at **Oakley Sports**, goals from Michael Jones and Colin Merritt saw them lead 2-0 at the half-time break before the same pair of players added to the tally in the new half alongside Lewis Duffield.

The final top flight game of the night ending all square 1-1 between **Blunham** and **Renhold United**, Carl Page giving the home side the lead six minutes into the contest which was cancelled out on the half-hour mark by Kane Alexander.

Saturday April 11th 2009

Caldecote were to retain their seasons unbeaten home record and take a step closer to the 2008-09 championship crown despite being held to a 1-1 home draw by second place **Meltis Corinthians** who thus maintained their own unbeaten away record for the season, the home sides early hero was goalkeeper Luke Kiteley in saving a 15th minute penalty from Dean Warren before ten minutes on the game was reduced to one of just ten a side following red cards for home player Mark Franklin and **The Sweetboys** Jason Allison leaving the game to arrive at the half-time break still scoreless.

First blood was to be struck by the home side when Kai Griffiths-Shilton shot them into a 65th minute lead but the visitors then saw both Warren and Moby Hussain miss golden opportunities to level matters up until Hussain did just that with a glancing header fifteen minutes from time, with the visitors now pushing forward knowing a draw was a only a good result for the home side they perhaps should have been punished for their adventurous style three times in the closing ten minutes when first Leeroy Odd followed by Dave Daniels and Steve Starling missed chances to nick the three points for the home club, nevertheless the result keeps **Caldecote** eleven points clear at the head of the table and in effect just six points short of the league title with still some four games to play.

It was also a big day at the other end of the table where **Bedford Sports Athletic** now find they can only be saved from relegation on goal difference after visitors **Riseley Sports** came up with their first win in eight outings in netting a 4-3 win to improve their own chances of another season in the top flight, Daniel Bond shooting the home side ahead early but by the half-time break **the Sportsmen** lead 2-1 after goals from Tommy Duff and Daniel Czaicki but a early second half strike from James Allen levelled matters at 2-2, until goals from Tony Graham and Jason Goldman took the visitors 4-2 ahead before Ian Asplin netted the seventh and final goal of the game.

The **Athletic's** cause not being helped by second from the bottom of the table **Henlow** coming up with their first win on home soil this season via a 1-0 win over **Renhold United** who had arrived at Groveside unbeaten in their last six away outings, the vital goal arriving ten minutes into the second period from Giesepe Follano.

Elsewhere, **Blunham** made it five away wins on the bounce when a goal from Andy Smith ten minutes into the second half took them to a 1-0 victory at **AFC Kempston Town** who were losing for the first time in six outings whilst **Ickwell & Old Warden** ended **Wilshamstead** five game winning ways by sending them to a 4-0 home defeat, just a goal ahead at the break via Steve Thomas the points were wrapped up in the second period thanks to a Dean Hamilton hat-trick.

The days other top flight game at Horseshoes Close between hosts **Dunton** and visitors **Sharnbrook** ending all square at 2-2, Tim Jarman with a goal on the half-hour mark placing

Dunton ahead until Scott Rothery levelled matters two minutes before the interval and Ric Bulzis gave the visitors the lead on 65minutes only to see a Nicky Threadgold strike ten minutes from time earn Dunton a share of the spoils which could oh have been even better had not David Gill missed with a header from just two yards out in the closing minute of the game.

Wednesday April 15th 2009

Caldecote were dealt a blow to their championship hopes when they were beat for the first time in eight outings by going down 2-1 at **Blunham**, goals from Paul Smith and Andy Smith putting the home side 2-0 up inside the first twenty minutes before Leeroy Odd netted for **Caldecote** twenty minutes from time, but second place **Meltis Corinthians** failed to take full advantage when held to a 1-1 draw at **Bedford Sports Athletic** who are now relegated to Division One for season 2009-10, **The Sweetboys** were ahead in the second minute via Ashmeet Chana until James Allen levelled matters twenty minutes from time, but third place **Campton** were winners 1-0 away at second from bottom **Henlow** thanks to a 73rd minute own goal by Bryan Segro, all of which means **Caldecote** still perhaps need depending on the other results a maximum of six more points from their remaining three games to lift the league crown whilst **Henlow's** hope of beating the drop can now only come from a big win over **Riseley Sports** in their last outing plus other results all going their way.

In the night's other two top flight games a hattrick from Danny Pilgrim plus a strike from Alex Russell took **AFC Kempston Town** to a 4-1 home win over **Riseley Sports** whose reply came via Carl Welham whilst **Renhold United** were 5-3 winners at **Oakley Sports**, Dave McCarthy with a brace plus Kane Alexander, Zennon Paul and Jordan Kurmer doing the damage against home replies from Deep Banghard, John Hislop and Mark Smith.

Saturday April 18th 2009

With league leaders **Caldecote** sitting the afternoon out, second place **Campton** took full advantage to move within seven points of the leaders and still have a game in hand over them after winning 5-1 at **Wilshamstead**, both Gary Gibson and Andrew Hayday netting twice alongside Stephen Gay to a home reply from Michael Jones but for third place **Meltis Corinthians** their hopes of lifting the title are all but gone after being held to a 1-1 home draw by **Blunham**, John Coley giving Blunham the lead twenty minutes into the contest which was only cancelled out when Neville Allen headed the equalizer in the very last minute of the game.

For **Henlow** its a return to Division One football next season after just one season in the top flight as a result of their 0-5 home defeat at the hands of **Riseley Sports**, Paul Brown and Tony Graham both netting in the opening half to take **The Sportsmen** 2-0 clear at the break before they repeated the medicine in the new period alongside Marcus Capper for **The Sportsmen** to go nap by the final whistle.

Bottom club **Bedford Sports Athletic** whose own relegation was confirmed in midweek are now without a win in their last fourteen outings after being beat 4-1 at **Oakley Sports**, Deep Banghard putting the home side ahead but by the half-time break James Allen has levelled matters up only for another goal from Banghard and a brace from Ben Brown take **Oakley Sports** to their first home win in four outings.

For fifth place **Ickwell & Old Warden** it required a rare Rob Bowyer goal twenty-five minutes from time to salvage their five game unbeaten home run from falling and earn them a point from a 1-1 draw with **AFC Kempston Town** who had taken the lead on the half-hour mark via Danny Pilgrim, but **Renhold United** failed to take advantage of this slip by **Ickwell** to jump above them in the standing when they themselves required a 90th minute leveller to earn a point from a 3-3 home draw with **Sharnbrook**, Scott Rothery putting the visitors 1-0 ahead but on the half-hour mark Kane Alexander for the home side levelled matters and just twenty minutes from time Dave McCarthy shot United into the lead, yet within five minutes **Sharnbrook** were to lead the game 3-2 via goals from Rothery again and David Milkjovic until in the very last minute a Shaun Gilbert strike ensured the contest finished all square.

Wednesday April 22nd 2009

League leaders **Caldecote** hopes of taking a step closer to the league crown was turned into turmoil on Wednesday evening when **Oakley Sports** failed to raise a side to travel and meet them at Harvey Close, whilst second place **Campton** took full advantage to move to within four points of them at the head of the table with a 5-0 home win over **Riseley Sports**, Gary Gibson netting a hatrick alongside goals for Dan Webb and Dave McArthur.

Meltis Corinthians hopes of gaining this seasons silver medals were to take a blow when they went down to a 2-1 defeat at **Dunton**, David Pugh heading the home side ahead seven minutes from the break which Tony Millioti cancelled out in time added on in the opening period only to see Jon Ranson hit the home sides winner twenty minutes from time.

Elsewhere, **Blunham** took their unbeaten ways to seven games to stay fourth in the league table with a 4-1 home victory over **Ickwell & Old Warden**, Andy Smith with a brace plus Nigel Drummond and Michael Hutton netting for the home side to a **Ickwell** reply from Zak Rowe, **Ickwell** now dropping to sixth place in the league table to be overtaken by **AFC Kempston Town**, 3-1 home winners over **Wilshamstead**, Danny Pilgrim twice and Shar Rahman netting for the home side against a **Wilshamstead** reply from Kevin Butler.

Saturday April 25th 2009

Caldecote are now within touching distance of The Premier Division Supported By Sportsform league title, one point in fact after winning 4-1 at **Ickwell & Old Warden**, the home side who were unbeaten in their last seven home starts were to begin the game with just ten players and it was not until the commencement of the second half that they had eleven players on the pitch but by that time the league leaders were 2-0 up, a Leeroy Odd penalty shooting them ahead on the half-hour mark before Steve Starling added to the scoreline three minutes from the break, the game and the points in effect being settled on the hour mark when Adrian Mapletoft slotted **Caldecote** 3-0 ahead.

The home side were to have their one moment of glory five minutes later when Danny Fox from a free kick reduced the arrears to 3-1 but the last say was to go to the champions elect when Kai Griffiths-Shilton netted the games final goal five minutes from time.

Caldecote's task to lift the title being made that little bit easier after second place **Campton** were held to a 1-1 draw at third place **Meltis Corinthians**, both sides went into this Miller Road clash severely hit by injuries to such an extent that they both called off their reserve team games of the day **Campton** at home to **Meltis Albion** in Division One and **The Corinthians** their Division Two trip to **Mulberry Bush**, the opening half was to remain scoreless but when Earl Patterson gave **The Sweetboys** the lead twenty minutes from time they looked set for victory, that was until **Campton Reserves** regular full back Adam Chambers came on has a make shift striker ten minutes from time and duly five minutes later produced the equalizing goal that at least still gives **Campton** a slim hope of retaining their league crown.

Blunham's hopes of a third place finish were to take a knock when their seven game unbeaten run came to a end at **Oakley Sports** in a 2-1 defeat, 0-0 at the break, Jon Hislop soon shot **The Sportsman** ahead only to see Barrington Belgrave level matters up before Hislop netted his second of the afternoon to take **Oakley** to the three points.

Elsewhere, **AFC Kempston Town** finished their season on a high with a 3-0 away win at **Renhold United** which now guarantees them a top six finish, first half strikes from Matty Smith and Danny Pilgrim taking them two goals clear in the opening half before Jason Harrison added to the scoreline twenty minutes into the new period.

Meanwhile, **Riseley Sports** after seven straight home defeats at last gave their supporters something to cheer about with a 3-2 win over **Dunton**, strikes from Daniel Czaicki, Paul Brown and Tony Graham taking them 3-0 up until goals inside the closing twenty minutes from Dave Pugh and Nicky Threadgold had them hanging on at the final whistle.

Sharnbrook meanwhile were bringing their season to a close in style via a 4-0 home win over **Bedford Sports Athletic**, Ian Strange with a hattrick alongside a goal from Rick Bulzis doing the damage.

Monday April 27TH 2009

Campton moved to within three points of **Caldecote** at the top of the table after netting a 4-2 away win at **Oakley Sports**, a brace from Gary Gibson plus an own goal and a strike from Dan Mabbot to the damage against home replies from Jason Angol and Dave Baxter.

Wednesday April 29th 2009

Riseley Sports were to end any hope **Blunham** had of finishing the season in third spot when goals from Tommy Duff and Paul Brown saw them end their own season on a high with a 2-1 home win.

Thursday April 30th 2009

The league's management committee sits and award **Caldecote** three points for **Oakley Sports** failure to play their fixture with them at Harvey Close on April 22nd, the points taking **Caldecote** to a record equalling eighth top flight Championship title.

Saturday May 2nd 2009

League Champions **Caldecote** were to finish their season off in style with a 2-0 away win at **Meltis Corinthians**, both goals coming inside the last fifteen minutes, first Leeroy Odd netted from the penalty before he added a second two minutes later, Runners-up **Campton** were also finishing their season on a high with a 4-1 home win over **Dunton**, two first half goals via Gary Gibson and Stephen Gay saw them lead 2-0 at the break until with just three minutes of the new period played Nicky Threadgold reduced the margin to just a single goal, but a second strike from Gibson took the home side 3-1 up until ten minutes from time when Stef Collins netted his first ever **Campton** goal to see the game finish 4-1 in **Campton's** favour.

Whilst next weekends Britannia Cup Final will be between **Blunham** and **Caldecote**, after the reordered Semi-Final tie was to go their way by a 2-1 scoreline, 0-0 at the break, a brace of goals from Andy Smith was to shoot **Blunham** 2-0 up until a strike from **United's** Kane Alexander set up a tense finish .

Wednesday May 6th 2009

Ickwell & Old Warden ensured they would finish the season in sixth spot and **Renhold United** seventh after they concluded the season by sharing the spoils in a 2-2 draw, goals from Danny Fox and Steve Thomas taking **Ickwell** into a 2-0 lead before the home replies came via Paul McKeaveney and Jordan Kurmer in the games closing ten minutes.

Saturday May 9th 2009

Britannia Cup Final, Caldecote 3 Blunham 1

Before a Biggleswade United FC, Second Meadow crowd of 135, Caldecote duly collected a seasons top flight Bedfordshire Football League, League and Cup double by coming from behind to beat Blunham 3-1 whose caused was not helped by the sending off of Chris Dunne just nine minutes into the second half when the game was still evenly balanced at 1-1.

It was the underdogs Blunham who were quickest into their game and after just five minutes they took the lead when from all of thirty yards Michael Hutton unleashed a effort which was to rocket into the back of the net as Caldecote goalkeeper Luke Kiteley remained rooted to his line, however just two minutes later Kiteley was showing his true colours when a cross

delivered in from the left flank by Nigel Drummond found Andy Smith whose powerful shot on the turn saw the Caldecote custodian equal to the task to beat Smith effort around his uprights.

Caldecote's first chance of the game arrived on seventeen minutes, Steve Starling seeing his effort save well by Blunham goalkeeper Stuart Kelly before moments later the Caldecote supporters again had their hearts in their mouths as Hutton again let rip from distance, but this time the ball was to dip over the Caldecote crossbar having seemingly beaten Kiteley on route.

The game was now bringing to flow more evenly end to end, Blunham's Scott Tallentire making a fine tackle to prevent Leeroy Odd going clear on goal then perhaps Starling should have done better than place his final effort wide of the posts after the ball had dropped kindly to him after Kelly in the Blunham goal and Tom Wallace fought out an aerial battle to contest a deep cross delivered in by Glen Renforth.

With just seven minutes of the opening half left, Blunham were to say the least somewhat unlucky not to double their lead, Percy Chagwiza lobbing a ball onto the edge of the area to find Smith whose executed chip over the advancing Kiteley looked for certain to be heading for the back of the net until its bounce on the rockhard surface carried it over the crossbar, Kiteley was then again required to save well from Hutton before the half closed with Blunham having a slice of luck themselves when from a Lee Marshall cross, Blunham stalwart Paul Smith sent a header out of play over his crossbar to ensure his side would lead the game at the interval.

If Blunham had been the quickest into their stride in the opening period it was a much different tale in the second period as the league champions came out firing all guns blazing, Russell Kemp warming the hands of Blunham goalkeeper Kelly with a free kick from forty yards out then Odd with perhaps his first clear chance of the game to date sailing an effort over Kelly's crossbar.

On 55minutes Caldecote were to level the tie, Kemp sending Odd racing away down the left flank who quite unselfishly rather than going for glory himself spotted Starling unmarked right in front of goal but Kelly having also spotted the same did just enough to close him down and divert the ball away for a corner but from that resulting flag kick delivered to the backpost by Renforth there on hand was Kemp to bundled the ball into the net from close range for the equalizer.

For Blunham perhaps the telling moment of the game was to arrive two minutes later with the sending off of Dunne for a crude tackle on Adrain Mapletoft which was to earn him a second yellow card to go alongside the one received in the opening ten minutes of the contest and thus leave his side to battle out the remaining thirty-four minutes with just ten men.

Just four of those minutes had passed before Caldecote took the lead, again Odd was allowed the freedom of the last flank and again he found an unmarked Starling who again found his master in Kelly but unfortunately for the Blunham goalkeeper the ball this time bounced into the path of Renforth who gladly tucked it away to take his side 2-1 ahead and on their way to their seasons double.

Blunham's Smith then perhaps being fortuitous to see the colour of card shown to him by referee Martin Darlow being only yellow has he kicked out on Starling as his side were now at full stretch to prevent Caldecote netting that vital third goal, Blunham substitute Joe Cooper then only able to keep out a Kemp cross by heading it inches over his own crossbar before a slip by Tallentire afforded Marshall a chance to seal matters only to see him spurn his effort wide of Kelly's uprights.

Yet with just fourteen minutes to play, Blunham perhaps should have squared matters up, Carl Page and Smith combining and after Kiteley had blocked away Smith's effort there stood

Cooper ten yards out with the ball at his feet and the open net begging to be hit only for the Blunham man to shoot well over the top of the crossbar and with it also went Blunham's hopes of cup glory for another season.

Cooper of course had he netted could have been the substitute hero but this honour was to go to a pair of players from Caldecote when just three minutes from time, Kai Griffiths-Shilton who had been on the pitch less than two minutes showed some nifty footwork in the penalty box to find fellow sub Mark (Milko) Endersby who so fittingly for one who as so faithfully served Caldecote over many seasons flicked home the goal that took The Britannia Cup back to Harvey Close for a sixth time in the clubs history.

Caldecote, Luke Kiteley, David Coleman, David Lenton, Darren Waddington, Russell Kemp, Glen Renforth, Adrain Mapletoft, Tom Wallace, Leeroy Odd, Steve Starling, Subs Used, Mark Endersby, Kai Griffiths-Shilton, Matt Basta,

Blunham, Stuart Kelly, Paul Smith, Chris Dunne, Scott Tallentire, Percy Chagwiza, Lee Arnold, Nigel Drummond, Carl Page, Gareth Hughes, Andy Smith, Michael Hutton, Subs Used, Luke Stone, Belgrave Barrington, Joe Cooper,

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Most Points Gained During The Season

Caldecote **65**, Campton **59**, Meltis Corinthians **48**, Blunham **46**, AFC Kempston Town, **46**, Ickwell & Old Warden, **40**

Most Points Gained At Home During Season

Caldecote **35**, Campton **27**, AFC Kempston Town, Blunham and Meltis Corinthians **24**, Renhold United **20**,

Most Points Gained Away From Home During Season

Campton **32**, Caldecote **30**, Meltis Corinthians **24**, Blunham **22**, Dunton **21**, Ickwell & Old Warden and Wilshamstead **19**,

Least Points Gained During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic, **14**, Henlow **19**, Sharnbrook, **26** Wilshamstead **28**, Oakley Sports **29** Riseley Sports **31**,

Least Points Gained At Home During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic **6**, Henlow **7**, Wilshamstead **9**, Dunton **11**, Sharnbrook **16**, Riseley Sports **18**,

Least Points Gained Away From Home During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic **8**, Oakley Sports and Sharnbrook **10**, Henlow **12**, Riseley Sports **13**, AFC Kempston Town **16**,

Most Wins During The Season

Caldecote **21**, Campton **18**, Blunham **14**, Meltis Corinthians **13**, AFC Kempston Town, Dunton, Ickwell & Old Warden plus Riseley Sports **10**,

Most Home Wins During The Season

Caldecote **11**, Campton **8**, AFC Kempston Town, Blunham and Meltis Corinthians **7**, Oakley Sports and Riseley Sports **6**,

Most Away Wins During The Season

Caldecote and Campton **10**, Blunham and Dunton **7**, Meltis Corinthians and Wilshamstead **6**,

Least Wins During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic **3**, Henlow **5**, Sharnbrook **7**, Oakley Sports **8**, Renhold United and Wilshamstead **9**,

Least Home Wins During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic and Henlow **1**, Dunton and Wilshamstead **3**, Ickwell & Old Warden, Renhold United and Sharnbrook **5**,

Least Away Wins During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic, Oakley Sports and Sharnbrook **3**, AFC Kempston Town, Henlow, Renhold United and Riseley Sports **4**,

Most Consecutive Wins During The Season

Caldecote **10**, Campton **5 on two occasions**, Wilshamstead, **5** Blunham, Meltis Corinthians and Renhold United **4**,

Most Consecutive Home Wins During The Season

Caldecote **10**, Meltis Corinthians **5**, Campton and Riseley Sports **4**, AFC Kempston Town, Ickwell & Old Warden and Renhold United **3**,

Most Consecutive Away Wins During The Season

Blunham and Campton **5**, Caldecote **4**, Dunton and Wilshamstead **3**, Renhold United **2 on two occasions**

Longest Unbeaten Run During The Season

Meltis Corinthians **15**, Caldecote **10**, Campton **9**, Ickwell & Old Warden **8.**, Blunham **7**, AFC Kempston Town, Renhold United and Wilshamstead, **5**

Longest Unbeaten Run At Home During The Season

Caldecote **13**, Meltis Corinthians **9**, Ickwell & Old Warden and Renhold United **7**, Campton and Oakley Sports **5**,

Longest Unbeaten Run Away From Home During The Season

Meltis Corinthians **12**, Campton **8**, Blunham and Renhold United **6**, AFC Kempston Town **5**, Caldecote **4**,

Best and Worse Results Of Season

Caldecote 9 Bedford Sports Athletic 0	13 th September 2008
Meltis Corinthians 9 Wilshamstead 0	31 st January 2009
Bedford Sports Athletic 0 Campton 8	20 th September 2008
Sharnbrook 7 Renhold United 0	29 th November 2008
Renhold United 9 Bedford Sports Athletic 2	6 th December 2008
Blunham 9 Riseley Sports 2	4 th April 2009

Games In Which Most Goals Were Scored During The Season

Riseley Sports 8 Ickwell & Old Warden 5	27 th September 2008
Renhold United 9 Bedford Sports Athletic 2	6 th December 2008
Blunham 9 Riseley Sports 2	4 th April 2009
Caldecote 9 Bedford Sports Athletic 0	13 th September 2008
Caldecote 6 Wilshamstead 3	22 nd November 2008
Meltis Corinthians 9 Wilshamstead 0	31 st January 2009

Games In Which Least Goals Were Scored During The Season

Blunham 0 Oakley Sports 0	13 th December 2008
Henlow 0 Ickwell & Old Warden 0	24 th January 2009
Ickwell & Old Warden 0 Sharnbrook 0	21 st February 2009
Henlow 0 Bedford Sports Athletic 0	28 th February 2009
Campton 0 Meltis Corinthians 0	28 th March 2009
Bedford Sports Athletic 0 Renhold United 0	4 th April 2009

Most Drawn Games During The Season

Renhold United 10, Meltis Corinthians 9, Ickwell & Old Warden 8 AFC Kempston Town 7, Bedford Sports Athletic, Campton, Oakley Sports and Sharnbrook 5,

Most Drawn Games At Home During The Season

Renhold United 5, Henlow plus Ickwell & Old Warden 4, AFC Kempston Town, Bedford Sports Athletic, Blunham, Campton and Meltis Corinthians 3

Most Drawn Games Away From Home During The Season

Meltis Corinthians 6, Renhold United 5, AFC Kempston Town, Ickwell & Old Warden, Oakley Sports and Sharnbrook 4,

Least Amount Of Drawn Games During The Season

Riseley Sports and Wilshamstead 1, Caldecote and Dunton 2, Blunham and Henlow 4,

Least Amount Of Home Drawn Games During The Season

Riseley Sports and Wilshamstead 0, Oakley Sports and Sharnbrook 1, Caldecote and Dunton 2,

Least Amount Of Away Drawn Games During The Season

Caldecote, Dunton and Henlow 0, Blunham, Riseley Sports and Wilshamstead 1,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Drawn Games During The Season

Meltis Corinthians **3**, Ickwell & Old Warden **2 on two occasions**, AFC Kempston Town, Campton, Oakley Sports, Renhold United and Sharnbrook **2**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Home Drawn Games During The Season

Renhold United **2 on two occasions**, AFC Kempston Town, Henlow and Meltis Corinthians **2**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Away Drawn Games During The Season

Sharnbrook **4**, Meltis Corinthians and Renhold United **2 on two occasions**, Ickwell & Old Warden plus Oakley Sports **2**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Without A Draw During The Season

Caldecote **20**, Dunton and Wilshamstead **17**, Riseley Sports **15**, Oakley Sports **14**, Campton, Henlow and Sharnbrook **10**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Without A Home Draw During The Season

Riseley Sports and Wilshamstead **13**, Caldecote and Oakley Sports **10**, Sharnbrook **9**, Dunton **8**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Without An Away Draw During The Season

Caldecote, Dunton and Henlow **13**, Blunham **10**, Sharnbrook **9**, Wilshamstead **8**

Highest Scoring Draws During The Season

Oakley Sports 4 Ickwell & Old Warden 4 ,	25 th October 2008
Campton 3 Oakley Sports 3	30 th August 2008
Ickwell & Old Warden 3 Meltis Corinthians 3	4 th October 2008
Renhold United 3 Sharnbrook 3	18 th April 2009

Most Defeats Suffered During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic **18**, Henlow **17**, Wilshamstead **16**, Riseley Sports **15**, Dunton and Sharnbrook **14**

Most Home Defeats Suffered During The Season

Wilshamstead **10**, Bedford Sports Athletic, **9** Dunton and Henlow **8** Riseley Sports and Sharnbrook **7**.

Most Away Defeats Suffered During The Season

Bedford Sports Athletic and Henlow **9**, Riseley Sports **8**, Oakley Sports and Sharnbrook **7**, Dunton and Wilshamstead **6**,

Most Consecutive Defeats Suffered During The Season

Henlow **5**, Riseley Sports and Wilshamstead **4 on two occasions**, Bedford Sports Athletic, Dunton and Sharnbrook **4**,

Most Consecutive Home Defeats Suffered During The Season

Riseley Sports **7**, Wilshamstead **6**, Bedford Sports Athletic and Henlow **4**, Dunton and Oakley Sports **3**,

Most Consecutive Away Defeats Suffered During The Season

Henlow **5**, Bedford Sports Athletic, Riseley Sports and Sharnbrook **4**, Oakley Sports and Renhold United **3**,

Most Goals Scored During The Season

Caldecote **80**, Campton **78**, Blunham **63**, Meltis Corinthians **61**, Ickwell & Old Warden **59**, AFC Kempston Town, **57**,

Most Home Goals Scored During The Season

Caldecote **45**, Blunham **38**, AFC Kempston Town, Meltis Corinthians, Oakley Sports and Renhold United **35**,

Most Away Goals Scored During The Season

Campton **44**, Caldecote **35**, Ickwell & Old Warden **34**, Wilshamstead **29**, Dunton **28**, Riseley Sports **27**,

Least Goals Scored During The Season

Henlow **22**, Bedford Sports Athletic **31**, Sharnbrook, **40** Dunton **49**, Riseley Sports and Wilshamstead **54**

Least Amount Of Home Goals Scored During The Season

Henlow **7**, Bedford Sports Athletic **12**, Dunton **21**, Sharnbrook, **24**, Ickwell & Old Warden plus Wilshamstead **25**,

Least Amount Of Away Goals Scored During The Season

Henlow **15**, Sharnbrook **16**, Bedford Sports Athletic **19**, Renhold United **20**, AFC Kempston Town and Oakley Sports **22**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Whilst Scoring During The Season

Caldecote **25**, Meltis Corinthians **17**, Campton **15**, Ickwell & Old Warden **14**, Oakley Sports **12**, Wilshamstead **10**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Whilst Scoring At Home During The Season

Caldecote **12**, Renhold United **11**, AFC Kempston Town and Meltis Corinthians **10**, Ickwell & Old Warden plus Oakley Sports **9**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Whilst Scoring Away From Home During The Season

Campton **13**, Blunham **11**, Riseley Sports **9**, Wilshamstead **8**, Meltis Corinthians **7**, Bedford Sports Athletic, Dunton, Ickwell & Old Warden plus Oakley Sports **6**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Without Scoring During The Season

Sharnbrook **3**, Henlow **2 on six occasions**, Bedford Sports Athletic, **2 on three occasions**, Meltis Corinthians **2**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Without Scoring At Home During The Season

Henlow **4**, Bedford Sports Athletic **3**,

Most Consecutive Amount Of Games Played Without Scoring Away From Home During The Season

Henlow **2 on two occasions**, Dunton, Renhold United and Sharnbrook **2**,

Seasons Best Goal Difference

Caldecote **50**, Campton **48**, Meltis Corinthians **32**, Blunham **27**, AFC Kempston Town **11**, Renhold United **4**,

Seasons Best Home Goal Difference

Caldecote **35**, Meltis Corinthians **23**, Campton **20**, Blunham **18**, AFC Kempston Town **14**, Renhold United **9**,

Seasons Best Away Goal Difference

Campton **28**, Caldecote **15**, Blunham and Meltis Corinthians **9**, Dunton **5**, Ickwell & Old Warden **3**,

Seasons Worse Goal Difference

Bedford Sports Athletic **61**, Henlow **47**, Riseley Sports **29**, Wilshamstead **20**, Dunton and Sharnbrook **9**

Seasons Worse Home Goal Difference

Bedford Sports Athletic **24**, Henlow **20**, Wilshamstead **19**, Dunton **14**, Riseley Sports **9**, Ickwell & Old Warden **2**,

Seasons Worse Away Goal Difference

Bedford Sports Athletic **37**, Riseley Sports **20**, Henlow **17**, Sharnbrook **12**, Renhold United **5** AFC Kempston Town **3**,

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