

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2021-22

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in Whole Game via each individual clubs Team Administrators and likewise all transfers.

With regard to transfers please note the league will not approve any transfers under the waived banner until the leaving club have notified the league they are happy for the transfer to go ahead.

Teamsheet Notes

Please note the names of your players must show both forenames and family names and the number of the shirt each player is going to wear in the game.

Far too many clubs in the past couple of seasons failed to display the correct number shirt against their players, please ensure this does not happen again in season 2021-22.

This season, all match officials are being instructed to refuse any sheet not completed in this manner.

Please note the exchange of team sheets should take place at least 15 minutes prior to kick off in presence of the Match Day Referee.

Result Sheets

Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match.

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game. **(in the now digital world this has been brought forward 24 hours)**

For Monday games it would be the Thursday Midnight following and for Wednesday games it's the Saturday Midnight following.

Please ensure you spend a minute or so checking your entry as in each of every weekend last season at least one club and often up to six clubs had omitted to submit a referee mark.

Please note all result sheets are to be retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 11B)

The deadline for this to happen is within one hour of the match finishing. To clarify the actual time the league regards this to be three hours from the scheduled kick off time.

If 2pm Kick Off then its 5pm. If 2.30 pm Kick off then its 5.30pm. An additional 15 minutes will be allowed when involved in County Cup/ League Cup Tie that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Please remember if you are the away side in any County Cup Tie against opponents from outside our league then your club becomes responsible for reporting the result as above. Otherwise it's just the home side.

The preferred method is by text to 07779680269 – otherwise a phone call to the same number is quite acceptable – **please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone**, if the line is busy then please wait a few moments and redial or send a text.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

When reporting the above result please provide the name of your goalscorers and any additional information such as sequence of the scoreline, time of goals, red cards, penalty misses/saves or anything unusual of note.

It would also very much assist if when you are the away team that the same information is supplied.

Tuesday 7th September 2021

The opening action of this seasons East Beds Charity Cup saw Soccerlise claim a dramatic penalty shoot-out win over Caldecote Reserves at Harvey Close. The game looked all over at half-time after first half goals from Nicky Albone (7th minute) Nick Thomas (15th Minute) and a 34th minute penalty from Carl Heath took Caldecote into a 3-0 lead. That's the way the scoreline stayed until seven minutes from time when John Turner reduced the scoreline to 3-1 and within five minutes it was 3-3 following goals from Petru Budean and Daniel Dumitrescu to take the tie to a penalty shoot -out in which Soccerlise emerged the 4-3 sudden death winners after the compulsory five kicks each had saw the sides deadlocked at 3-3.

Other 1st Round Ties to be played.

Kempston Athletic v Ickwell & Old Warden

Gamlingay v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. **Result 1-2**

FC Haynes v Henlow. **Wednesday 15th September 2021**

Wednesday 8th September 2021

Tonight's action in Division One saw Potton United Reserves claim their first win of the season with a 1-0 home win over Flitwick Town Reserves in a game brought forward 72 hours to allow Potton United's committee all to attend their away FA Vase fixture this coming weekend. The lone goal coming in the seventh minute via the penalty spot from Jose Everitt-Watson. However, the man of the match award belonged to Town's goalkeeper Devon Phelan who despite injuring an ankle during the warm up made a series of fine saves to keep his side in the contest. A floodlight failure to the 50% of the lights on the Derek Inkskip stand side of the ground just two minutes from time also temporarily threaten to spoil United's night but after a small delay experienced referee Marc Deans deemed the light sufficient enough to conclude the game.

Elsewhere in Division Four action Flitwick Town A ran out 4-1 home winners over Shefford Town & Campton A. George Roach, Liam Keane, Alex Rowe and Steve Gibson all finding the back of the net for the home side against a lone reply from Josh Lummis for the visitors.

Friday 11th September 2021

The weekend action got underway under the floodlights at Weston Park with a Division Two supported by Hy-Pro fixture between Wootton Blue Cross Reserves and Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. It was the home side who started the game the quickest taking the lead in the third minute via Jerome Lowe and then doubling their advantage to go 2-0 up in the 11th minute with a goal from Louis Smith. The game was to then take an unlikely turn when the Rovers netted three times inside a five minute period to lead the game 3-2 with just 24 minutes played. On 19 minutes Harry Murray made it 2-1 followed two minutes later with a goal from Dale Malciw to square the contest before Murray added his second goal to take the Rovers into the lead, home goalkeeper Jack Galatis beating away Murray's penalty kick only for the Rovers striker being the quickest to react and slam home the rebound.

When Murray completed his hat-trick in the 55th minute to take Rovers two goals clear it look like curtains for the home side. However a goal from Jerome Lowe on 65 minutes via a free kick from 25 yards plus out put them back into the game and when Lee Dimmock made it 4-4 with 17 minutes left to play they now looked the most likely side to net the winner. Rovers however despite losing goalkeeper Mason Ashby to an injury held out for their first point of the season whilst the home side had to settle for their second draw of the season.

Action Round-Up Saturday 10th September 2021

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Week two of the seasons now sees five clubs still 100% for the season and only separated by goal difference at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league standings. Leading the way are AFC Oakley who ran out 5-1 home winners over Riseley Sports. Matt Barnes with a brace plus single goals from Shaun Barnett, Aaron Chaplin and Stuart Gillies bringing up the nap against a late Sports goal from Alex Taylor. In second spot are Queens Park Crescents who won 2-0 at Marston Shelton Rovers thanks to goals from Mohammed Ageeb and Matthew Taiwo.

Taking up third spot are Biggleswade FC Reserves who won 4-2 at Flitwick Town. Harry Langley with a brace plus goals from Sammy Fisher-Diaz and Kian Coles doing the damage against home replies via Martyn Byrne and Phil Matthews. In fourth spot on alphabetical order only are Caldecote the 2-1 home winners over Elstow Abbey. Giuseppe Fallano shooting them into a 70th minute lead before Dan Fennell doubled the scoreline 10 minutes later with the Abbey goal coming from Dom Parrella just two minutes from time.

The fifth club with a 100% record are Stevington who thanks to a brace of goals from Billy Pinney won 2-0 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Whilst the top six is made up by Sharnbrook the 4-1 home winners over Biggleswade United U23's. Alex Horne opening the scoring on 17 minutes before Teddy Daniels made it 2-0 just five minutes before half-time. Within five minutes of the restart Harry Chinn had made it 3-0 only to see United via Mohammed Ali Ej Ouahabi reduced the arrears to two goals until Charley Hurley netted the fourth home goal 15 minutes from time.

Elsewhere, Cranfield United and Crawley Green Reserves played out a 0-0 draw.

Division One

Cranfield United Reserves head the way at the top of the Division One standings with a 100% record following their 2-1 victory at Wilstead. Martin Holland and Alex Maxwell seeing their goals only replied to once by Luke Pursey for the home side. Taking up second and third spots are Stotfold Development and St Josephs (Saturday) after they played out a 3-3 draw. Kurtis Alleyne with a brace and a Jack Edwards goal marking the visitors scorecard against St Joe's replies via Paddy Northern, Bradley Currington and Kieran Doherty. Just goal difference behind in fourth spot are Sporting Lewsey Park who shared the points in a 2-2 home draw against Lea Sports PSG. Wayne O'Conner and James Braddon netting for the Park and Sean Dixon on the mark twice for PSG.

However, the result of the day belonged to now fifth place Barton Rovers Reserves who ran out 12-1 winners at Kempston Athletic. Louie Tigwell leading the way with six goals, Jamie Small netting four times and James Renshaw twice against a lone reply via Julian Wilson for the Athletic. Making up the top six are Totternhoe

Reserves who opened their season with a 5-1 home victory over Ickwell & Old Warden. Edward Horne and Ryan Quinn both netting twice and Harry Marlow once to bring up the nap hand against a late Ickwell reply from Andrew Vallom.

Covid 19 issues at Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves caused the postponement of their game at Henlow.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Three clubs lead the way with 100% records from their two games to date at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro table. In top spot are Wootton Blue Cross who claimed a 3-0 home win over AFC Oakley Reserves. Joe Holmes, Joe Bygraves and Ertone Bomole all finding the back of the net. Whilst in second spot are AFC Bedford United the 3-1 home winners over AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves. Jesse Van Agen netting an early United goal before on 25 minutes Sam King levelled for the Town. United regaining the lead 15 minutes from time via Glenn Tumulty and making sure of all three points when Van Agen netted his second of the afternoon seven minutes from time.

Trailing only on goals scored in third spot are Clifton who won 6-0 away at Harlington Juniors. Jack Kendrick leading the way with three goals, James Bell netting twice and George Denman once. Also enjoying life on the road to open up their season were Stopsley United the 3-0 victors at Brache Phoenix thanks to goals from Shibli Maher, Emmanuel Oyegoke and Redha Zekri.

Elsewhere, a lone goal from Daniel Dumitrescu took Soccerlise to a 1-0 victory at Renhold. Whilst Bedford SA with goals from Ollie Hughes, Tom Andrews and Mohammed Parveez Uddin were held to a 3-3 home draw by The 61 FC Luton Reserves for whom Leroy White netted twice and Cleo Makaza once.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Top scoring on the day and now top of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro league table are Atletico Europa the 8-3 home winners over CS Rovers. Abuki Sulyman leading the way with a hat-trick, Junior Ngogang grabbing a brace alongside single goals from a Emmanuel Adjei penalty plus Mo Banda and Aaron Romain against Rovers replies via an own goal, Daniel Doherty and Kai Barton. Whilst in second spot are Caldecote Reserves who won 2-0 at Sandy with goals from Nicky Thomas and Nicky Albone.

There was a goal feast at Northwood Road End where visitors Sporting Carpathians ran out 5-4 winners over FC Haynes. Marcel Buruiana with a hat-trick and single goals via Pete Wilson and James Nolan bringing up the visitors nap hand against home replies via Chris Clarke, Jack Lammon and Harry Mabbitt plus a Ben Worbey penalty. Whilst Shefford Town & Campton Under 23's retained their seasons unbeaten ways when goals from Benn Robson and Jackson Armstrong took them to a 2-0 home win over FC Polonia (Luton)

From Our Man at the Match

9 Goal Thriller at Haynes Village Hall

This game had everything for the neutral with great saves in the last few minutes from both keepers, a penalty and nine goals. Pete Wilson opened the scoring within 10 minutes for Carpathians. Chris Clarke equalised on 40 minutes mark for FC Haynes only for Jamie Nolan to score on 44 minutes to give Carpathians the half time lead of 1v2. Both Ali Bucknall and Rich Akinsanya gave their team talks at half time not looking to give an inch away to the other side. Both managers had played together only 2 seasons before at Haynes adding extra spice to this game as it was the first time these sides had met.

Carpathians took the early advantage in the second half with two goals from Marcel Buruiana. Carpathians seemed to be opening the game up, then Chris Clarke was tripped and secured a penalty on 55 minutes which Ben Worbey then scored in the right-hand corner. Game on. Jack Lannon then scored a great swerving goal for FC Haynes on 65 minutes. Marcel Buruiana then scored his hat-trick for Carpathians with Harry Mabbitt getting another back for FC Haynes. Both Marcel and Jamie had plenty of chances to secure the game for Carpathians with a number of one-on-one chances with Calvin Wornast making a number of fine saves in the FC Haynes goal after a nervous start. Carpathians nervously held on to secure the 4v5 away win. All in all, a great game of amateur football.

Division Four

Elstow Abbey Reserves lead the way at the head of the Division Four standings after winning 7-3 at Blunham. Dan Jefferies leading the way with a hat-trick, Matthew Poulton netting twice and single goals coming the way of Charlie Stroud and Ollie Pearson against home replies via a David Garofalo brace and Lee Crouch. In second spot just goal difference behind are Flitwick Town A the 6-1 winners at Catsbrook Wanderers. Steve Gibson hitting a hat-trick and single goals being netted by Kealan Jones, Max Hughes and Amin Zoutat against a lone reply from Ire Akinfisoye.

In third spot still 100% for the season are Kempston Rovers who won 4-1 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Benjamin Wazadang with a brace plus single strikes from Junior Samuel and Frank Touko doing the damage against a lone PSG reply from Warren Bell. Whilst Shefford Town & Campton A sit in fourth spot following their 4-2 home win over M&DH Clapham Sports (Saturday) Sanna Makalo netting twice alongside singles goals from Scott Metcalfe and Rubin Scriener, the replies coming via Josh Clements and Luke Lee.

Elsewhere, Square FC were held to a 4-4 home draw by Bedford Santos. Connor Taylor with a hat-trick and a Khahli Patrick penalty marking the home scoresheet against Santos replies via Francios Homain twice and single goals for Fillip Hammond and Twum Agyapong.

Division Five

Leading the way at the head of the Division Five table are Woodside Adult who ran out 6-3 home winners over Tunisian Community with braces of goals from Alex Pearce and Sam Blackwood alongside single goals from Lewis Manu and Ollie Mallord. Whist in second spot are Wootton Blue Cross Under 23's the likewise 6-3 home winners over Sandy Reserves. Jack Spada and Noah Marsh hitting braces alongside single goals for Zach Baker and Cam Barnes-Potts against Sandy replies via Ashley Bell, Jimmy Scott and Joe Sharp.

In third spot also still 100% for the season are Newman United the 3-1 home victors over Luton Panthers. Sam Woodman, Jamie Dale and Shea Doran all finding the back of the net against a lone reply from Tafadzwa Tavarwisa. Whilst up in fourth spot are Harlington Juniors Reserves who claimed their first victory of the season when winning 4-1 at M&DH Clapham Sports (Saturday) Reserves. Daniel Jump with a brace plus goals from Liam Dewar and Harry Hensby only being replied to once by Rasheed Okegan for the home side.

Elsewhere, Clifton Reserves opened their season by winning 2-1 at Revivalists. Jamie Lampty and Liam Chalkley on their scoresheet against a Richard Thomson reply for the home side.

All updated League Tables can be found on the league website
www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 18th September 2021

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v Caldecote

Cranfield United v AFC Oakley

Elstow Abbey v Biggleswade United U23

Flitwick Town v Stevington

Queens Park Crescents v Crawley Green Reserves

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Riseley Sports

Division One

Barton Rovers Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves

Flitwick Town Reserves v St Josephs (Saturday)

Henlow v Sporting Lewsey Park

Kempston Athletic v Totternhoe Reserves

Lea Sports PSG v Ickwell & Old Warden

Potton United Reserves v Wilstead

Stotfold Development v Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Oakley Reserves v Brache Phoenix

Harlington Juniors v Bedford SA

Soccerlise v FC Haynes

Stopsley United v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

The 61FC Luton Reserves v Renhold

Wootton Blue Cross v AFC Bedford United

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Caldecote Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves

FC Haynes Reserves v Sandy

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Sporting Carpathians

Sharnbrook Reserves v Atletico Europa

Division Four

Catsbrook Wanderers v Shefford Town & Campton A

Kempston Rovers v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

M&DH Clapham Sports v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Square FC v Blunham

Division Five

Clifton Reserves v Newman United

Luton Panthers v Tunisian Community

Sandy Reserves v Revivalists

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

34. (13,415) Wednesday 18th August 2021. Potton United Reserves 2 St Josephs 1 (Friendly Match) att 25 approx. This match turned up on the clubs weekly information bulletin and after a busy day, which included having my annual haircut, always a stressful experience, it was good to watch something close to home tonight. This was a good game to watch and it got better as it went along. So, on this immaculately prepared pitch, both sides seemed evenly matched. Potton looked the slightly fitter side, whilst St Josephs had the more experienced players in their side. It was Potton who took the lead though, on 36 minutes, via a powerful shot from the edge of the area. Talking to the ref at the break, he took remarked just how fit looking Potton were and he considered that with the possibility of St Josephs tiring in the second half, Potton might end up dominating the game. But it didn't pan out that way. Potton seemed to ease up a bit whilst St Josephs did much better. The score looked to remain the same for the remainder of the game, but we had an exciting finale to the match. On 73 and 87 minutes, Potton had two good claims for spot kicks turned turn down later St Josephs had a not so strong claim for one also turned down. On 81 minutes St Josephs equalised when the Potton keeper miskicked a short clearance to one of their players, which went to another one who hit home from close range. On 87 minutes there was a coming together between the players, but the ref just played on after he got them to separate. Finally, on 89 minutes Potton got the winner.