

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.

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2022

Clubs are reminded that under league rules that should your home pitch be unplayable due to adverse weather it's mandatory to switch the fixture to that of your opponents or a neutral ground if such a pitch is available.

Any club failing to comply will be deemed to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E

Action Round Up Saturday 19th February 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With the late morning and early afternoon heavy rain seeing Cranfield United's visit to Stevington postponed Elstow Abbey took full advantage to climb back onto the top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table by netting a 1-0 home win over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves to extend their unbeaten ways to seven games. The vital goal arriving in form of an own goal just 15 minutes into the contest but then the Abbey required an early second period penalty save from Luke Pell to hold onto their slender lead to regain that top spot.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 19th February 2022

1	Elstow Abbey First	19	11	3	5	49	33	16	36
2	Cranfield United First	18	10	4	4	43	23	20	34
3	Sharnbrook First	17	9	4	4	48	35	13	31
4	AFC Oakley First	16	9	3	4	54	28	26	30
5	Biggleswade FC Reserves	15	9	2	4	30	20	10	29
6	Caldecote First	17	9	2	6	40	33	7	29
7	Stevington First	15	8	2	5	26	25	1	26
8	Crawley Green Reserves	13	8	2	3	28	15	13	25 *
9	Queens Park Crescents First	15	6	3	6	28	19	9	20 *
10	Flitwick Town First	16	5	3	8	34	37	-3	18
11	Marston Shelton Rovers First	14	6	0	8	30	45	-15	18
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	14	5	1	8	20	26	-6	16
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	18	3	2	13	21	51	-30	11
14	Riseley Sports First	14	2	1	11	18	42	-24	7
15	Biggleswade United U23	15	1	2	12	15	52	-37	5

* adjustment made

Elsewhere in a basement encounter second from bottom of the table Riseley Sports drew 1-1 at home with third from bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Lewis Donald netting for the home side and Jordan McGoldrick replying for the Town.

Other games waterlogged off being Biggleswade FC Reserves v Crawley Green Reserves. Biggleswade United U23's v Sharnbrook and Flitwick Town v AFC Oakley

Division One

We also have new league leaders at the head of the Division One standings in the form of Sporting Lewsey Park after they won 2-1 at Potton United Reserves. United via an own goal going ahead in the 80th minute until goals from Chris Gibson and Mano Langlais saw the Park claim the three points to take their winning ways up to seven games plus retain their season's unbeaten away ways.

Elsewhere for Wilstead it was a 2-1 victory at Henlow thanks to goals from Colin Marshall and Paul Jones against a home reply via Paul Wright.

The games Cranfield United Reserves v Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves and Lea Sports PSG v Barton Rovers Reserves postponed

Division One League Table at 19th February 2022

1	Sporting Lewsey Park First	17	10	5	2	44	35	9	35
2	Stotfold Development	14	10	2	2	64	18	46	32
3	Potton United Reserves	16	10	0	6	34	29	5	30
4	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	16	8	3	5	42	37	5	27
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	14	7	2	5	53	34	19	23
6	Barton Rovers Reserves	11	7	2	2	37	18	19	23
7	Cranfield United Reserves	16	7	1	8	26	33	-7	22
8	Totternhoe Reserves	14	9	0	5	28	18	10	20 *
9	Wilstead First	17	5	2	10	28	57	-29	17
10	Henlow First	14	4	3	7	25	26	-1	15
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	16	0	3	13	18	53	-35	3
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	15	1	1	13	21	62	-41	-2 *

* adjustment made

Centenary Cup 1st Round

Saw the Totternoe Reserves v St Josephs (Saturday) game waterlogged off.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Just two games were to beat the rain, for Renhold it was an end to their four game winning run when beaten 2-3 at home by Harlington Juniors for whom Ben Whalley netted twice and Matt Coffey once against home replies via Serge Kadji and Jordan Cox. Whilst Stopsley United claimed their fourth home win on the bounce with a 4-3 victory over a Soccerlise side losing for the first time in seven outings. Brandon Carney with a brace plus single goals from Lesile Medford and Nehemiah Houslin marking the United scoresheet against replies via Petru Budean, Nathan Field and Sylvester Kraska for the visitors.

The postponed games being AFC Bedford United v 61 FC Luton Reserves, AFC Oakley Resrves v Clifton, AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v Brache Phoenix and Wootton Blue Cross v FC Haynes.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 19th February 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross First	16	12	2	2	45	15	30	38
2	Clifton First	13	12	0	1	51	16	35	36
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	15	10	1	4	41	19	22	31
4	Soccerlise First	17	9	2	6	39	35	4	29
5	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	16	8	3	5	40	27	13	27
6	Bedford SA First	17	5	2	10	34	28	6	27 *
7	Renhold First	13	8	1	4	39	17	22	25
8	Stopsley United First	17	8	0	9	29	38	-9	20 *
9	Brache Phoenix First	17	4	5	8	17	35	-18	17
10	Harlington Juniors First	17	5	2	10	28	58	-30	17
11	FC Haynes First	11	5	1	5	30	15	15	13 *
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	17	1	5	11	18	71	-53	8
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	16	1	2	13	17	54	-37	5

* adjustment made

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves are now five points clear at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings after they made it 10 wins on the bounce to retain their season's unbeaten ways with a 11-1 victory at Shefford Town & Campton U23's. Ryan Smith leading the way with four goals, Sam Willett, Connor Macken and Jordan West all netting twice and Jerome Lowe once against a lone Town reply from

Jack Laycock. Whilst second place Caldecote Reserves were held to a 1-1 draw at CS Rovers. Joe Champion netting for the Rovers and Liam Brady Peel for the visitors.

Elsewhere, FC Haynes Reserves climbed up into fourth spot following their 3-2 home win over Atletico Europa. Luke Murray, Jack Vincent and Michael Bates on their scoresheet against a brace in reply from Aaron Romain. The Sandy v FC Polonia (Luton) game postponed due to waterlogged pitches at both Bedford and Sunderland Road.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 19th February 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	10	9	1	0	52	18	34	28
2	Caldecote Reserves	14	7	2	5	31	34	-3	23
3	Sporting Carpathians First	9	7	1	1	51	18	33	22
4	FC Haynes Reserves	13	7	0	6	29	40	-11	21
5	Sharnbrook Reserves	11	7	1	3	30	16	14	19 *
6	FC Polonia (Luton) First	13	6	1	6	31	26	5	19
7	Atletico Europa First	13	4	2	7	28	32	-4	12 *
8	Shefford Town & Campton U23	9	3	1	5	16	26	-10	9 *
9	CS Rovers First	12	2	2	8	18	34	-16	8
10	Sandy (Sat) First	12	0	1	11	13	55	-42	1
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Res [withdrawn]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *

* adjustment made

Division Four

Just one game was to beat the weather which saw M&DH Clapham Sports move into third spot in the standings in taking their unbeaten ways up to eight games with a 2-1 home win over Flitwick Town A. Louie Lee netting both goals against a Town reply from Dave Lyons. The Blunhan v Shefford Town A and Kempston Rovers v Square FC games postponed due to covid 19 issues.

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Semi-Final

Clifton Reserves will now face Newham United in this season's final after running out 3-1 home winners over Bedford Santos. Ali Moatt with a brace plus Christian Farrugia on the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Sufian Halifi.

Division Four League Table at 19th February 2022

Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	12	9	1	2	38	24	14	28
Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	14	8	2	4	40	29	11	26
M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	10	7	1	2	36	15	21	22
Bedford Santos First	10	6	3	1	29	18	11	20 *
Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	13	6	1	6	43	33	10	19
Elstow Abbey Reserves	12	5	1	6	44	36	8	16
Flitwick Town 'A'	11	4	2	5	28	35	-7	14
Square	11	3	4	4	29	29	0	13
Blunham First	11	3	1	7	27	33	-6	10
Catsbrook Wanderers First	14	0	0	14	6	68	-62	-3 *

* adjustment made

Division Five

Newman United now find themselves in third spot and still unbeaten at home this season following their 3-1 victory over second place Sporting Carpathians Reserves who were duly losing their own season's unbeaten ways. Sam Goodman with a brace plus Denzil Gillard on the United scoresheet against a Paul Douglas reply. Whilst the games Harlington Juniors Reserves v M&DH Clapham Reserves, Luton Panthers v Wootton Blue Cross U23 and Woodside Adult v Revivalists were postponed.

Division Five League Table at 19th February 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross U23	11	8	2	1	53	15	38	26
2	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	9	7	1	1	35	16	19	22
3	Newman United First	9	6	2	1	23	16	7	20
4	Luton Panthers FC	13	4	5	4	36	24	12	17
5	Woodside Adult	10	5	2	3	17	13	4	17
6	Clifton Reserves	6	4	1	1	23	14	9	13
7	Harlington Juniors Reserves	12	2	3	7	24	43	-19	9
8	Revivalists First	13	3	0	10	20	43	-23	9
9	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	9	2	1	6	11	17	-6	6 *
10	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	10	1	1	8	13	54	-41	4

The Next Seven Days

Wednesday 23th Febuary 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Sharnbrook

Jubilee Cup Quarter Final

Wootton Blue Cross v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Saturday 26th February 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Caldecote v Crawley Green Reserves

Elstow Abbey v Queens Park Crescents

Matston Shelton Rovers v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Stevington v Biggleswade United U23

Brittania Cup Quarter Finals

Cranfield United v Sharnbrook

Flitwick Town v AFC Oakley

Riseley Sports v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Division One

Henlow v Flitwick Town Reserves

Stotfold Development v Barton Rovers Reserves

Centenary Cup Quarter Finals

Sporting Lewsey Park v Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves

Wilstead v Lea Sports PSG. (subject to confirmation)

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v AFC Bedford United

Clifton v Brache Phoenix

61 FC Luton Reserves v Stopsley United

Jubilee Cup Quarter Finals

AFC Oakley Reserves v Harlington Juniors

Bedford SA v Soccerlise

Renhold v FC Haynes

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Sharnbrook Reserves

FC Haynes Reserves v Caldecote Reserves

FC Polonia (Luton) v Sporting Carpathians

Sandy v CS Rovers

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton U23

Division Four

Catsbrook Wanderers v Blunham

Flitwick Town A v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Square FC v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves

Division Five

Newman United v Revivalists

Woodside Adult v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Wootton Blue Cross U23 v Clifton Reserves

Watson Shield Group Games

Harlington Juniors Reserves v Luton Panthers

Shefford Town & Campton A v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Bedford Santos v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves

