

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2022-23

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

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

Clubs are advised when making new registrations they search for the player by name and date of birth only.

The golden rule of making registrations is that if you know this player has played any previous competition football in his life then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him, don't open a new fan, seek help to avoid the risk of making a duplicate registration and running the risk of a possible breach of league rules.

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

All clubs are advised/requested to check and ensure all registrations made have transferred correctly across from Whole Game into Full Time.

Full Time Available Players List

Clubs are reminded of the note that appears on your match day available players list which reads. " Players above are registered with the competition on the above date of this game. These may include players who are cup tied, or otherwise not eligible to play because they are under suspension- clubs should check with their County FA or on the Whole Game system for details of current suspensions."

It is the clubs 100% total responsibility to ensure they do not play players who are serving a FA suspension and the league's recommendation is they visit the Whole Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

Teamsheet Notes -

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

Far too many clubs in the past couple of seasons failed to display the correct number shirt against their players, please ensure this does not happen again in season 2022-23.

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

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

Result Sheets

. Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match. **Please note loading of these result sheets must be made via Full Time. The FA App does not link into the results system and should not be used.**

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game.

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

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

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 Ties that go to a penalty shoot-out.

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

The preferred method is by text to 07779680269 – otherwise a phone call to the same number is quite acceptable – **please refrain from leaving messages on the**

answer phone, if the line is busy then please wait a few moments and redial or send a text.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

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

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

Saturday 24th September 2022

Premier Division Supported by Sportsform

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves lead at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings is now down to just goal difference after they suffered their first defeat of the season when beaten on home soil 1-2 by now second place Biggleswade FC Reserves. Kian Coles and Joe Worboys on the FC scoresheet against a lone reply via Ross Earl for the hosts.

Now in third place are Sharnbrook who retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 5-1 home victory over Biggleswade United Reserves. Zach Ives, Harry Chinn, Martin Danbrega, Ross McMullen and Kieron Souter all finding the back of the net to bring up the nap hand against a lone United reply via Zac Anan. Whist just goal difference behind in fourth place are Elstow Abbey, The Abbey in their home encounter with AFC Oakley leading via a early second half goal from Glenn Tumulty until deep into time added when Joe Mcdonagh levelled for the visitors to in effect cost the Abbey not only two points but also the top spot in the league table.

Fifth spot is now taken up by Cranfield United who ran out 4-1 winners at Flitwick Town who now trail them by goal difference in sixth place. Luke Little, Courtney Broughton, Dan Silver and Drew Roberts marking the United scoresheet against a lone Town reply via Jim Lewis.

There was a first win of the season for Queens Park Crescents 4-3 at home over Stotfold Development. Ciaran McEvoy with a brace and goals from Oscar Szaryez and Mujtaba Hussain doing the damage against replies via Andre Peirce, Jack Stanton and Gabiel Ryan. Also enjoying a first win of the season were AFC Kempston Hammers 4-1 over Barton Rovers Reserves. Dimagio Robinson leading the way with a hat-trick and joined on the scoresheet by George Lea against a lone Rovers reply via Ace Barker.

Elsewhere a lone goal from Timmy Akerele took Crawley Green Reserves to a 1-0 victory at Caldecote. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers picked up their opening point of the season from a 1-1 home draw against Riseley Sports. Perry Connolly netting for the Rovers and Lewis Donald for the visitors.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 24th September 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	4	3	0	1	15	6	9	9
2	Biggleswade FC Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	8	6	9
3	Sharnbrook First	4	2	2	0	9	3	6	8
4	Elstow Abbey First	4	2	2	0	7	5	2	8
5	Cranfield United First	4	2	1	1	12	7	5	7
6	Flitwick Town First	4	2	1	1	10	8	2	7
7	Caldecote First	4	2	0	2	11	9	2	6
8	Crawley Green Reserves	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
9	AFC Oakley First	4	1	3	0	7	6	1	6
10	Queens Park Crescents First	3	1	1	1	6	7	-1	4
11	Stotfold Development	4	1	0	3	9	10	-1	3
12	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	4	1	0	3	10	18	-8	3
13	Riseley Sports First	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
14	Marston Shelton Rovers First	4	0	1	3	3	11	-8	1
15	Biggleswade United Reserves	3	0	1	2	4	13	-9	1
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	3	0	0	3	4	12	-8	0

Division One

Henlow now sit on top of the Division One league table 100% from their three games following their 3-2 away win at Cranfield United Reserves who now drop from the top spot to third. Cameron Care, Aldous Taylor and George Scott netting for the new league leaders against home replies via Jack Sharman-Dodd and Martin Holland..

Now in second spot are Lea Sports PSG who also won on the road 3-0 at Wootton Blue Cross thanks to goals from Joe Hennem, Sean Dixon and Callum Jones. Whilst the biggest winners of the day were Kempston Rovers Academy U23 who netted their first win of the season 5-2 at St Josephs (Saturday) Jaden Brown with a brace alongside single goals from Richard Blankson, Jack Johnson, and Teyou Wilfred bringing up the nap hand against home replies via Kenan Dogruer and Shay Carey.

Also winning for the first time this season were Totternoe Reserves 4-2 at Lewsey Park. James Ray netting twice alongside single goals from Lyndon Smith and Farrell Whitman against Park replies via Chris Gibson and Wayne O'Connor.

The fifth away winners of the day were the now fourth place Clifton 4-1 at Bedford Albion. Cam Lewis with a hat-trick plus a goal from Luke Burkett doing the damage against a lone Albion reply from Jamie Hall.

Elsewhere the other two games were to end all square. Renhold with two goals from Roshan Chagger against Buffs FC goals from Joe Jenkin and Ryan Large drawing 2-2. Whilst for AFC Oakley Reserves it was a 3-3 home draw against Milton Keynes Dons Set U19. Charlie Corcoran, Michael Frezza plus a Harry Holland penalty

marking the home scoresheet with the replies coming via an own goal plus Finlay Eames Illingworth and Luca Todd.

Division One Table at 24th September 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Henlow First	3	3	0	0	7	3	4	9
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
3	Cranfield United Reserves	3	2	0	1	10	5	5	6
4	Clifton First	3	2	0	1	10	6	4	6
5	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	2	1	1	0	13	4	9	4
6	Renhold First	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
7	Bufs FC Saturday First	3	1	1	1	7	9	-2	4
8	Wootton Blue Cross First	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
9	Totternhoe Reserves	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
10	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
11	Bedford Albion First	3	1	0	2	9	10	-1	3
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	3	0	2	1	5	10	-5	2
13	Lewsey Park First	2	0	1	1	4	6	-2	1
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	2	0	0	2	4	10	-6	0
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	3	0	0	3	5	21	-16	0

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves remain the only 100% team and two points clear at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro standings following their 3-0 away victory at The 61 FC Luton Reserves thanks to goals from Sam Creamer with a double and Zack Baker. Second place being taken up by Westoning Recreation who were 4-2 home winners over Sporting Carpathians. James Sheridan with a hat-trick and a single goal from Freddie Knight only being replied to twice by Michael Brako and Tau Roberts for the visitors.

Just goal difference behind in third place are Harlington Juniors who won 3-1 at Wilstead with goals from Jamie Small, Luke Jeffery and Josh Slack against a lone home reply from Colin Marshall. In fourth place on the same number of points are Flitwick Town Reserves who won 2-1 at Brache Phoenix. Dale Goldie and Ben Ward marking their scorecard against a Phoenix reply from Kurt Antony Thomas.

The biggest winners of the day were Stopsley United who romped to a 6-0 home success over AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. Ricky Drew and Ashleigh Lewis both netting braces alongside single goals for Sean Kinsella and Finley Barter.. Whilst Caldecote Reserves claimed their first win of the season with a 2-0 home victory over the previous 100% Shefford Town & Campton Development thanks to goals from Callum Mason and Christan Lamb.

Elsewhere, Ashlee Banton netted with the last kick of the game to take AFC Bedford United to a 3-2 home victory over FC Haynes. Banton's goal his second of the

afternoon with Joshua Hawi also on the United scoresheet against replies via Chris Clark and Tyler Winter.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 24th September 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	3	3	0	0	13	2	11	9
2	Westoning Recreation first	3	2	1	0	16	6	10	7
3	Harlington Juniors First	3	2	1	0	10	4	6	7
4	Flitwick Town Reserves	3	2	1	0	5	3	2	7
5	Sporting Carpathians First	3	2	0	1	11	9	2	6
6	Shefford Town & Campton Development	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	6
7	Bedford SA First	2	1	1	0	7	5	2	4
8	Caldecote Reserves	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	4
9	Stopsley United First	2	1	0	1	9	6	3	3
10	FC Haynes First	3	1	0	2	8	8	0	3
11	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	3	1	0	2	4	9	-5	3
12	Wilstead First	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
13	Brache Phoenix First	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	3	0	0	3	1	8	-7	0
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	3	0	0	3	2	20	-18	0

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Caddington head the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings 100% from their three outings after winning 3-2 at Atletico Europa. Mark Brown, Ollie Benham and James Elliott all finding the back of the net against Europa strikes from Abuki Sulyman and Lillian Teti. In second spot three points behind are Stotfold Junior who claimed a 4-3 home victory over M&DH Clapham Sports. Ross Irving, Joseph Evans, James Tear and Connor Pashley netting their goals against replies via Andy Sims, Owen Tuffin and Cameron Browne.

This victory taking them above now third place FC Polonia (Luton) who were beaten 3-2 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Harry Attwood with a brace and Ryan Bean on the PSG scoresheet against replies from Przemyslaw Gorczyca and Igor Maslowski. Whilst sitting in fourth spot are Sandy following their 2-1 victory at Kempston Rovers BCFL with goals from Michael Turner and Kenny Ligget against a Rovers reply via Emmanuel Kontoh.

The biggest winners of the day were Sporting Carpathians Reserves with a 12-1 home beating of Square FC. Tyrone Midson netting four times, Mayokun Okusanya twice and single goals coming the way of Perez Mukisa, Kadeem Maddix, Andrew Francois, Michael Olatunji, Kudzai Sitambui and Yzedin Bregu against a lone Square reply by Louis Bridgland-Harris.

There was a first win of the season for Elstow Abbey Reserves 4-3 at FC Haynes Reserves. Bradley Duffett with a double alongside goals from James Copley and

Cam McDonald with the home goals coming the way of Vincent Murray, Alex De Carvaiho and Luke Buhaghiar. Whilst Ickwell & Old Warden maintained their unbeaten ways in sharing the spoils in a 1-1 home draw with Newman United who have now drawn all of their opening three outings. Andrew Vallom for the second weekend running netting for the hosts from the penalty spot against a United reply from Igor Zieba.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 24th September 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caddington First	3	3	0	0	12	4	8	9
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	3	2	0	1	11	8	3	6
3	FC Polonia (Luton) First	3	2	0	1	5	4	1	6
4	Sandy First	3	1	2	0	6	5	1	5
5	Ickwell & Old Warden First	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
6	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
7	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	2	1	0	1	12	2	10	3
8	Newman United First	3	0	3	0	9	9	0	3
9	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
10	Sharnbrook Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
11	Elstow Abbey Reserves	2	1	0	1	6	8	-2	3
12	FC Haynes Reserves	3	0	2	1	8	9	-1	2
13	M&DH Clapham Sports First	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
14	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Athletico Europa First	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
16	Square First	2	0	0	2	1	18	-17	0

Division Four

Heading the Division Four league table 100% from their three outings are Luton Panthers who won 3-0 at home against CS Rovers with goals from Kyle Perry, Shaker Kouser and Kamran Kahn. Whilst just goal difference behind in second spot are Clifton Reserves the 4-0 victors at Catsbrook Wanderers. Luke Rose with a brace and goals from Jake Edwards and Khaled Phillips doing the damage.

Just two points behind in third spot and still unbeaten this season are Blunham the 3-0 winners at Sandy Reserves. David Garofalo with a brace and Connor Heaps netting the goals. Whilst just goal difference behind them and still unbeaten this campaign are Leighton Woodside who were 3-1 home winners over Kempston Athletic. Alex Pearse with a brace and Dan Henry-Welsh marking their scoresheet against a lone reply from William Mansah.

In fifth place having played a game less than the top four are the still 100% Flitwick Town A who won 2-1 at Harlington Juniors Reserves with goals from Max Hughes and Dave Lyons against a lone reply from Lewis Cooksley.

There were first wins of the season for Caldecote U23's and Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves both coming on the road. The Rovers with goals from Joel Batson, Peter Kerr and Brian West winning 3-2 at Revivalists for whom Harold Stevens netted twice. Whilst Caldecote U23's were the 6-2 victors at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Riley Evans leading the way with a hat-trick and single goals coming the way of Jayden Ford, Henry Huxley and Max Plunkett against a brace in reply from Sports David Sewell.

Also enjoying life on the road were Bedford Wanderers with a 3-0 victory at Meltis Rangers thanks to a hat-trick from Luke Foster.

Division Four League Table at 24th September 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Panthers First	3	3	0	0	12	1	11	9
2	Clifton Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	0	10	9
3	Blunham First	3	2	1	0	9	5	4	7
4	Leighton Woodside Adult	3	2	1	0	9	5	4	7
5	Flitwick Town 'A'	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
6	Bedford Wanderers First	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6
7	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6
8	Caldecote U23	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
9	Sandy Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
10	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	7	-3	3
11	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	3	1	0	2	5	12	-7	3
12	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Harlington Juniors Reserves	2	0	0	2	3	5	-2	0
14	CS Rovers First	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0
15	Revivalists First	3	0	0	3	4	9	-5	0
16	Catsbrook Wanderers First	3	0	0	3	3	10	-7	0
17	Kempston Athletic First	3	0	0	3	2	9	-7	0

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 1st October 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town Hammers v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

AFC Oakley v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Caldecote v Riseley Sports

Elstow Abbey v Barton Rovers Reserves

Flitwick Town v Stotfold Development

Queens Park Crescents v Marston Shelton Rovers

Sharnbrook V Crawley Green Reserves

Biggleswade United Reserves v Cranfield United

Division One

Bedford Albion v Henlow

Bedford Town U23 v Buffs FC

Cranfield United Reserves v Lea Sports PSG

Renhold v Kempston Rovers Academy

St Josephs (Saturday) v AFC Oakley Reserves

Totternhoe Reserves v Lewsey Park

Wootton Blue Cross v Milton Keynes Dons Set U19

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Bedford United v Flitwick Town Reserves

Bedford SA v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves

Brache Phoenix v Shefford Town & Campton Development

Caldecote Reserves v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Harlington Juniors

Westoning Recreation v Stopsley United

Wilstead v Sporting Carpathians

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Sandy

FC Haynes Reserves v Ickwell & Old Warden

Kempston Rovers BCFL v M&DH Clapham Sports

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Sharnbrook Reserves

Sporting Carpathians Reserves v Caddington

Square FC v FC Polonia (Luton)

Stotfold Junior v Newman United

Wootton Blue Cross U23 v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Division Four

Clifton Reserves v Meltis Rangers

Harlington Juniors Reserves v Kempston Athletic

Leighton Woodside v Bedford Wanderers

Luton Panthers v Flitwick Town A

M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v Blunham

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Caldecote U23

Revivalists v CS Rovers

Sandy Reserves v Catsbrook Wanderers

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

32nd game of the season. (Match 13,684) Wednesday 10th August 2022. Buffs 1 Biggleswade Reserves 7 (Friendly Match) (Played at Hertfordshire FA County Ground, Letchworth) (Friendly Match) att 30 approx. As the pitch at the hosts home ground, where they are tenants to Caldecote, was described as being like straw, the game was switched to the here where these days games are played on a 3G pitch. I assume that pitch conditions were the same at Buffs home ground, which is the original, but now former Bakers Close home ground of Baldock Town. Out of all the pre-season friendlies I've seen this season this was the most attacked minded match of them all. Both sides focused more on trying to score goals rather than defend them and so this was great for the neutral spectators, about 3 approx! Biggleswade opened the scoring on six minutes and doubled their lead on 12 minutes, but while I was logging that goal down Buffs pull a goal back and then grew in confidence for a while, to the degree when I overheard one of their players tell the management, "I thought you said this lot were good!" But he had spoken too soon and by the break Biggleswade were winning 3-1! The second half saw the visitors continue on top, which started to frustrate the hosts a lot and they took it out on the ref. Eventually one of them went too far and he was sent off. Meanwhile Biggleswade got even more on top and they scored thrice more before the end with each of their goals cheered even more raucously than the previous one. Some claimed that the final score was 7-1 but I believe they were getting confused with the goals disallowed for offside and I think that it was actually 6-1!

33. (13,685) Thursday 11th August 2022. Blunham 4 Flitwick Town 'A' 2 (Friendly Match) (Played at Moggerhanger Recreation Ground) att 10 approx. On my arrival, the Flitwick team were there in numbers, but where were Blunham? Their manager was slightly peeved in that given a choice of training or playing a match, they chose the latter option. Eventually, after having a limited warm up, they started with ten men. Eventually they got a full team out plus a few subs. Furthermore, they opened the scoring on 10 minutes, still not up to full playing strength. Then four minutes later the same scorer made it 2-0. By now, from my position sitting on a park bench, I had noticed that the home keeper had the same orange coloured shirt on as the Flitwick team had. But no one had an issue with this, including the ref, with whom I'd had a lengthy pre-match chat with. Then on 26 minutes Flitwick pulled a goal back and around this time they had a spell where they got on top. But right on half time Blunham scored a cracking third goal hit from roughly the corner of the area and which any keeper would find difficult to stop. The second half saw both sides have

good spells on the ball. Flitwick pulled a goal back on 66 minutes but four minutes later Blunham got their and the game's final goal of the evening. At the end the home manager told me that he was happy with this result, especially as this Flitwick side had beaten them twice last season. Furthermore, in this searing heat this was his side's second game in three days!

38. (13,690) Wednesday 17th August 2022. Shefford Town & Campton Reserves 2 Kempston Rovers Academy 2 (Friendly Match) att 30 approx. Unusually, it was rather eerily quite off the pitch here tonight as the usual supporters (players mates) who frequent these types of games were strangely absent, which was good news for those of us who suffer from GBH of the eardrums and prefer their watching companions to take at least some interest in proceedings on the pitch. However, there was a bit of noise which came from one very young lad who played his music video machine (don't know what else to call it) a bit too loudly. However, after I had a very polite, well worded conversation with him, he agreed to turn it down a bit. Later it transpired that he was actually the refs son! With cooling temperatures, but still without signs of the promised heavy rain, the players had more energy about them tonight and this showed in their play. The first half generated just one goal, scored by Rovers on 23 minutes after the scorer had three goes at forcing the ball over the line before finally succeeding. Around this time, we had the first booking of the game, picked up by a Shefford player. In the second half both sides became a bit too passionate in the way they played the game. Soon there were bookings for both sides and the ref had to speak to the respective benches to get them to calm down a bit. Then we had a coming together, involving most players, but no punches were thrown. On 79 minutes a Shefford player banged home a hard hit shot from the side of the penalty area for the equaliser and then Rovers scrambled in what looked like the winner on 85 minutes, but it wasn't because three minutes later Shefford equalised with a similar style goal to the previous one. Overall, as the game developed, it became a very good match to watch.