



Bedfordshire County **Football League**

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

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

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

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

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

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

Clubs are not allowed to cancel players' registrations once the season has commenced; they can only leave via a transfer.

Full Time Available Players List

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

It is the clubs 100% total responsibility to ensure they do not play players who are serving a FA suspension and the league's recommendation is they visit the Whole

Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

Teamsheet Notes -

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

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

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

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

Result Sheets

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

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

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

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

Would clubs please note that when submitting your goal scorers who have netted from the penalty spot you need to tick both the goals box and the penalty box otherwise the goal does not appear in Full Time for some reason if you only tick the penalty box.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

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

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

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2023.

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

Any home club failing to comply will be deemed without a written explanation accepted by the Management Committee to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E.

Bedfordshire County Football League Cup Qualification of Players Rules

All clubs / teams are reminded of cup Rules 2, 3 and 4 regarding player qualification. Special attention is advised to those players who have joined your club via a transfer during the current season.

Tuesday 21st February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform action saw Shefford Town & Campton Reserves miss the opportunity to climb into third place in the league standings when held to a 2-2 draw at Biggleswade United Reserves for whom the point saw them jump above Marston Shelton Rovers into 13th spot at the other end of the table.

It was the Town who took the lead via Ayrron Armstrong after just 16 minutes who then missed the chance to double their lead on the half-hour mark when home goalkeeper Jack Marshall beat away a penalty from Harry Lovely..

The home side via Muhammed Ziboud were level just seven minutes into the new half but then suffered a setback when keeper Marshall was forced to leave the field of play following a clash of heads to be replaced between the sticks by George Heaps.

However, it was United in the 67th minute who then went 2-1 up with a goal from Fraelias Mienambolo as they sought out their first home victory of the season.

Alas this was not to be when the Town levelled six minutes later which saw Dos Santos Jesus fired home a screamer from all of 35 yards to earn his side a share of the points, the watching management team from Elstow Abbey no doubt happy that that he will be missing from their line up due to suspension when they travel to meet the Town this coming weekend.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 21st February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	19	13	3	3	50	17	33	42
2	Elstow Abbey First	14	11	3	0	43	14	29	36
3	Biggleswade FC Reserves	18	11	2	5	40	22	18	35
4	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	20	10	3	7	52	38	14	33
5	Sharnbrook First	17	9	4	4	53	25	28	31
6	Stotfold Development	17	10	1	6	44	23	21	31
7	Crawley Green Reserves	14	8	4	2	34	13	21	28
8	AFC Oakley First	17	8	3	6	42	27	15	27
9	Caldecote First	18	8	2	8	37	34	3	26
10	Riseley Sports First	16	6	4	6	33	33	0	22
11	Flitwick Town First	18	6	2	10	30	55	-25	20
12	Queens Park Crescents First	16	5	4	7	26	36	-10	19
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	17	2	4	11	25	59	-34	10
14	Marston Shelton Rovers First	19	3	3	13	24	48	-24	9*
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	18	3	0	15	30	82	-52	9
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	16	2	2	12	15	52	-37	8

Saturday 25th February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United's lead at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table is now down to just four points after they were held to a 1-1 draw at Marston Shelton Rovers. Xennon Paul marking the Rovers scoresheet whilst an own goal marked United's. For second place Elstow Abbey who have played five games fewer it was a retention of their season's unbeaten ways when goals from Dan Mattin and Craig Damon took them to a 2-0 victory at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves.

For third place Biggleswade FC Reserves it was a share of the points in a 2-2 draw at now fifth place Stotfold Development. Jack Stanton and Callum Mullins netting for the home side against FC replies via Lee Northfield and Josh Roberts. This point for Stotfold meaning Sharnbrook now drop in the standings to sixth after losing 1-0 at Riseley Sports whose goal came via Ed Blayney just ten minutes from the final whistle.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 25th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	20	13	4	3	51	18	33	43
2	Elstow Abbey First	15	12	3	0	45	14	31	39
3	Biggleswade FC Reserves	19	11	3	5	42	24	18	36
4	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	21	10	3	8	52	40	12	33
5	Stotfold Development	18	10	2	6	46	25	21	32
6	Sharnbrook First	18	9	4	5	53	26	27	31
7	Crawley Green Reserves	15	9	4	2	37	15	22	31
8	Caldecote First	19	9	2	8	40	34	6	29
9	AFC Oakley First	18	8	3	7	44	30	14	27
10	Riseley Sports First	17	7	4	6	34	33	1	25
11	Queens Park Crescents First	17	6	4	7	29	37	-8	22
12	Flitwick Town First	19	6	2	11	31	57	-26	20
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	18	3	4	11	27	60	-33	13
14	Marston Shelton Rovers First	20	3	4	13	25	49	-24	10*
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	19	3	0	16	30	85	-55	9
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	17	2	2	13	16	55	-39	8

Down at the other end of the standings, Barton Rovers Reserves remain on the bottom spot after losing 3-1 at Queens Park Crescents for whom Haseeb Fariad, Dominic Parrella and Ashley Coleman all found the back of the net against a lone Rovers reply from Ryan Smith. Whilst second from bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers have now lost their last six home outings after going down 0-3 to Caldecote who are now unbeaten in their last six outings thanks to strikes from Tom Cookman, Rafe Goodman and Liam Beech.

Elsewhere, Crawley Green Reserves retained their season's unbeaten away ways in winning 3-2 at AFC Oakley. Robert Newman netted twice both from the penalty spot plus Timmy Akerele once against home replies via Nathan Aulsberry and Joe MicDonagh. Whilst Flitwick Town have now lost their last six home outings after going down 1-2 to Biggleswade United Reserves.. Brad Johnson on the home scoresheet against United replies via Lewis Digweed and Fraelias Mienambolo.

Division One

There is no change at the head of the Division One standings following wins for the top two sides. Lea Sports PSG staying on top of the pile with a 7-5 victory at Kempston Rovers Academy. Milton Tomlinson-Dennis leading the way with a

hat-trick and joined on the PSG scoresheet by single strikes from Cam Davies, Taylor Davies, Kian Devers and Joe Hennem against home replies via Richard Blankson with a brace and single goals from Douglas Zuze, Alex Munroe and Mykola Felenko. Whilst second place Totternhoe who trail the PSG by just a single point but having played one game fewer chalked up home win number six on the bounce in defeating Milton Keynes Dons Set u19's 4-1. James Ray netting twice and single goals came the way of Connor McKenna and Lyndon Smith against a lone Dons reply from Filile Mqobongo.

Division One League Table at 25th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	17	13	2	2	61	28	33	41
2	Totternhoe Reserves	16	13	1	2	49	21	28	40
3	Bufs FC Saturday First	18	9	2	7	51	37	14	28 *
4	Renhold First	16	9	1	6	34	30	4	28
5	Henlow First	16	7	3	6	27	30	-3	24
6	Bedford Albion First	17	6	6	5	36	43	-7	24
7	Wootton Blue Cross First	16	7	2	7	38	38	0	23
8	Cranfield United Reserves	14	7	1	6	33	23	10	22
9	Clifton First	15	6	3	6	42	35	7	21
10	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	18	5	4	9	42	54	-12	19
11	Lewsey Park First	17	5	2	10	28	48	-20	17
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	14	3	5	6	26	39	-13	14
13	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	19	4	2	13	48	67	-19	14
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	17	3	2	12	33	55	-22	8 *

Now in third spot are Bufs FC who won on paper 4-3 at Clifton, where in fact the game was played on Bufs home patch at Clothall Road. Paul Norris netting twice alongside single goals from Luke Hennessy and Jack Bendon against Clifton replies via Luke Burkett, Bill Cook And Luke Freeman. Losing out on that third spot were Renhold who were beaten 0-2 at home by Wootton Blue Cross for whom Joe Holmes netted both goals.

Also enjoying life on the road were Henlow who who for the first time in six outings 5-2 at Bedford Town Under 23's.. Goals from Cameron Care, Max Newton, Charlie Marshall, Charlie Willison and Etan Taylor bringing up the nap hand against Town replies via Romero Cerrone and a Sam Moore penalty. Whilst Bedford Albion are now unbeaten in their last six starts after sharing the points from a 1-1 home draw with AFC Oakley Reserves. Jamie Hall netting for the Albion and Michael Frezza for the visitors.

Elsewhere, Cranfield United Reserves were 3-0 home winners over Lewsey Park, Ciaron Maher netting twice and Kris Esposito once.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

For league leaders Westoning Recreation it was a 7-0 home victory over Flitwick Town Reserves. James Sheridan and Charlie Scott both claiming braces to go alongside single goals for George Scott, George Nicholls and George McGonagle. Whilst now up into second spot are Harlington Juniors who won 4-0 at AFC Bedford United, Ben Whalley netting twice and single goals coming the way of Luke Jeffery and Alex Frantellizzi.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 25th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	16	12	3	1	69	22	47	39
2	Harlington Juniors First	15	12	1	2	50	20	30	36 *
3	Sporting Carpathians First	16	10	4	2	54	24	30	34
4	Bedford SA First	14	11	1	2	39	17	22	34
5	FC Haynes First	18	9	5	4	46	34	12	32
6	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	15	10	2	3	51	18	33	31 *
7	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	17	7	1	9	31	49	-18	22
8	Caldecote Reserves	15	6	3	6	32	30	2	21
9	Stopsley United First	17	7	0	10	38	41	-3	21
10	Wilstead First	15	6	2	7	31	35	-4	20
11	Shefford Town & Campton Development	20	6	2	12	50	59	-9	20
12	Flitwick Town Reserves	14	4	2	8	18	41	-23	14
13	Brache Phoenix First	16	3	3	10	19	44	-25	12
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	15	1	0	14	14	53	-39	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	15	0	1	14	9	64	-55	1

Also enjoying life on the road were Shefford Town & Campton Development who with goals from Callum Riley, Joe Hewitt, Alfie Gauntlett and Jackk Spada won 4-1 at second from bottom of the table The 61 FC Luton Reserves for whom Jordan Fuller replied. Whilst bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves have now lost their last 11 outings after losing 3-1 at Wilstead. Joe Sullivan, George Kazanas and Robert Lilley on the home scoresheet against a lone Hammers reply from Marley Hamilton.

Elsewhere, FC Haynes took their unbeaten ways up to 11 games in sharing the points from a 3-3 home draw with Wootton Blue Cross thanks to goals from Scott Frusciante, Josh Lummis and Daniel Parker against Blue Cross replies via San Cremer, Keaton Marsh and Jack Spada. Whilst Caldecote Reserves have now won their last four home games after beating Stopsley United 1-0 with a goal from Nick Thomas.

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Semi-Finals

Sporting Carpathians will now contest this season's final tie after beating AFC Development in a 5-4 penalty shoot-out after the sides were deadlocked 2-2 at 90

minutes. Michael Brako and Valentin Aganencei netting the goals. They will face Kempston Rovers Reserves who won 3-0 at Bedford SA.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Ickwell & Old Warden now head the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro league standings by nine points after they retained their season's 100% away record and made it 11 wins on the bounce with a 10-1 victory at Elstow Abbey Reserves. Jack Fox netting five times, Luke Gurney three times and single goals coming the way of Zak Robinson and Will Robinson against a lone Abbey reply from Ali Mohiyaldeen. Whilst second place Stotfold Junior were beaten 2-0 at Sharnbrook Reserves who now trail them by only four points and having played three games fewer. Jack Constable and Matas Navicas netting the vital goals.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Tabler at 25th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	16	14	1	1	63	12	51	43
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	16	11	1	4	39	21	18	34
3	Sharnbrook Reserves	13	10	1	2	27	8	19	30 *
4	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	16	8	3	5	49	27	22	27
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	14	8	1	5	33	27	6	25
6	FC Haynes Reserves	16	5	5	6	43	39	4	20
7	Sandy First	14	5	4	5	27	29	-2	19
8	M&DH Clapham Sports First	12	6	1	5	20	24	-4	19
9	Caddington First	14	5	4	5	32	40	-8	19
10	Newman United First	15	5	5	5	30	38	-8	19 *
11	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	15	5	2	8	22	38	-16	17
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	13	2	3	8	19	25	-6	8 *
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	15	2	0	13	23	61	-38	5 *
14	Atletico Europa First	19	2	1	16	21	59	-38	1 *
15	Square First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Elsewhere, FC Polonia (Luton) are now unbeaten in their last five outings after their 3-2 home victory over Sporting Carpathians Reserves with goals from Fabian Pawelec, Mateusz Antoniuk and Barry Clarke against a brace in reply from Aminel Bzimi. Whilst Lea Sports PSG Reserves returned to winning ways following six straight defeats to claim a 2-1 home win over FC Haynes Reserves. David Pinder and Joshua Marshall on the PSG scoresheet against a lone reply via Luke Buhagiar for the visitors.

Having not won any of their last 12 outings it proved to be lucky number 13 for bottom of the table Atletico Europa who claimed their first away win of the season at M&DH Clapham Sports who had won their last four starts. Daniel Tewede with a brace and Arkadiusz Szczepanski Ali on the Europa scoresheet against a lone home reply from Andy Sims. Whilst Sandy remain unbeaten on home soil this season after

sharing the spoils in a 1-1 draw with Caddington .Tony Norman the home goalscorer and Dan Swift netting for the visitors .

Meantime, it was also 1-1 between Newman United for whom Joe Gannon netted and Kempston Rovers BCFL for whom Camaine Wright replied.

Division Four

There is no change at the head of the Division Four league table following wins for the top two clubs. League leaders Luton Panthers with goals from Kyle Perry and Shakir Kouser winning 2-1 at Kempston Athletic for whom Kristian Merciano replied. Whilst second place Blunham were gifted the three points when Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves failed to raise a side to meet them at Blunham Road.

Division Four League Table at 25th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Panthers First	17	15	0	2	65	15	50	45
2	Blunham First	19	14	3	2	61	20	41	45
3	Flitwick Town 'A'	17	13	1	3	44	30	14	40
4	Harlington Juniors Reserves	20	12	2	6	61	47	14	38
5	Leighton Woodside Adult	19	11	3	5	42	36	6	36
6	CS Rovers First	18	11	2	5	53	30	23	34 *
7	Clifton Reserves	17	10	3	4	61	26	35	33
8	Caldecote U23	18	8	1	9	50	41	9	25
9	Bedford Wanderers First	17	8	1	8	39	37	2	24 *
10	Kempston Athletic First	20	8	0	12	51	45	6	23 *
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	19	4	4	11	29	47	-18	13 *
12	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	15	4	1	10	30	53	-23	13
13	Sandy Reserves	16	3	3	10	21	45	-24	12
14	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	17	3	4	10	24	55	-31	10 *
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	16	1	4	11	20	54	-34	7
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	17	0	0	17	25	95	-70	0

Now in third spot are Flitwick Town A who took their winning ways up to seven games with a 2-1 home victory over Clifton Reserves who were losing for the first time in six outings. Ewan Brown and Steve Gibson on the Town scoresheet against a lone reply from Ethan French for the visitors. Losing out on that third spot were Harlington Juniors Reserves whose four games winning run came to an end when defeated 5-3 at Bedford Wanderers. Connor Steeles leading the way with a hat-trick plus single goals from Conor Greensmith and Ashley Windridge to bring up the Wanderers nap hand against Juniors replies via Keegan Inns, David Stewart and Tayler Clayton.

The biggest winners of the day were Caldecote u23's who having lost their last five games returned to winning ways with a bang to claim a 10-1 home victory over bottom of the table Revivalists. Riley Evans netting four times, Josh Staynor and

Jayden Ford hitting braces alongside single goals for Max Plunkett and Owen Manning against a lone reply from Harold Stevens for the visitors.

The biggest away win of the table saw M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves end a five game losing run in winning 5-1 at Catsbrook Wanderers. Josh Clem with a hat-trick plus goals from Owen Tuffin and Raphael Borinuoluwa doing the damage against a lone Wanderers reply from Jamel Matthews.

For CS Rovers it was win number four on the bounce to lift them into sixth spot with a 3-1 home win over Sandy Reserves with goals from Daniel Bhatti, Joe Campion and Kai Barton , the Sandy reply coming from Alex Hodgman. Whilst fifth place Leighton Woodside were gifted the three points after Meltis Rangers failed to raise a side to journey to meet them.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 4th March 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

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

Division One

AFC Oakley Reserves v Buffs Fc
Henlow v Clifton
Kempston Rovers Academy v Bedford Town U23
Lea Sports PSG v Bedford Albion
Milton Keynes Dons Set u19 v Cranfield United Reserves
Wootton Blue Cross v Totternhoe Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Flitwick Town Reserves v FC Haynes
Harlington Juniors v Bedford SA
Shefford Town & Campton Development v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves
Sporting Carpathians v The 61 FC Luton Reserves
Stopsley United v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves
Westoning Recreation v Caldecote Reserves
Wilstead v Brache Phoenix

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Sporting Carpathians Reserves
Caddington v Kempston Rovers BCFL
FC Haynes Reserves v Stotfold Junior
FC Polonia (Luton) v Sandy
M&DH Clapham Sports v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Newman United v Ickwell & Old Warden
Sharnbrook Reserves v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Division Four

Bedford Wanderers v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves
Caldecote U23 v Catsbrook Wanderers
Luton Panthers v Harlington Juniors Reserves
Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v Kempston Athletic
Meltis Rangers v Flitwick Town A
Revivalists FC v Leighton Woodside
Sandy Reserves v Clifton Reserves