



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

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

153. (13,534) Friday 14th January 2022. Wootton Blue Cross 4 Stopsley United 0 (Bedfordshire County League Division 2) att 80 approx. With dipping temperatures and poor floodlighting when we came here at the start of the season, I wondered if this match would be on, but the car thermometer on the way showed that it was still above

freezing. The pitch had been worked on and was relatively flat and the floodlighting had been repaired. The top surface of the pitch was soft and you could see the players' footprints wherever they went. As we walked into the ground a chap passed by us wearing a top with 'MANAGER' written on the back. Could he be one of those manager/spectator/parents who are becoming annoyingly frequent at matches, particularly at youth games! Well, not in this case as his son's name was emblazoned on the front and he was playing for Wootton tonight. There was a healthy crowd here but most of them weren't really watching the match. The game was about par for this level of football and in the first half the 'fans' were passionate about proceedings. Wootton took the lead on 24 minutes after the keeper was dispossessed before he could pick up the ball. The second goal came from a spot kick after the keeper was alleged to have taken out an attacker long after the ball had gone out of play. Personally, I would have given a goal kick and booked the Wootton player for making a meal of it, but there again I wasn't the ref. In the second half things quietened down both on and off the pitch, especially after Wootton added further goals on 52 and 87 minutes to end up winning quite easily in the end.

Action Round Up Saturday 15th January 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

It's all change again at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings with AFC Oakley now back on top of the pile after they retained their seasons 100% home record with a 3-1 victory over a Stevington side losing for the first time on the road this season. Shaun Barnett, Josh Moran and Joe McDonagh marking the home sheet and Antonio Ricciardi replying for the visitors. Losing out on the top spot and now in second spot are Cranfield United who duly lost their six game unbeaten run when beaten 4-0 at Marston Shelton Rovers. Sam Moore and Harry Murray both netting twice to do the damage.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 15th January 2022

1	AFC Oakley First	14	9	3	2	53	25	28	30
2	Cranfield United First	16	8	4	4	40	22	18	28
3	Elstow Abbey First	15	9	1	5	40	28	12	28
4	Stevington First	13	8	2	3	25	21	4	26
5	Sharnbrook First	14	7	3	4	40	31	9	24
6	Biggleswade FC Reserves	13	7	2	4	26	18	8	23
7	Caldecote First	15	7	2	6	33	32	1	23
8	Crawley Green Reserves	11	7	1	3	24	12	12	21 *
9	Queens Park Crescents First	13	6	3	4	26	15	11	20 *
10	Marston Shelton Rovers First	11	5	0	6	25	34	-9	15

11	Flitwick Town First	13	4	2	7	28	33	-5	14
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	10	4	0	6	16	22	-6	12
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	14	2	0	12	16	46	-30	6
14	Biggleswade United U23	12	1	1	10	13	48	-35	4
15	Riseley Sports First	10	1	0	9	14	32	-18	3

* adjustment made

Now in third spot and trailing Cranfield United on goal difference only are Elstow Abbey who required just a single goal from Glen Tumulty to win 1-0 at home over AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Whilst the only away win of the day saw Flitwick Town end a three game losing run with a 5-4 victory at Riseley Sports. Dylan Gittens leading the way with a hat-trick plus single goals coming from Dan Stafford and a Phil Matthews penalty to bring up the nap hand against home replies via Alex Taylor twice plus single strikes from Jamie Simmons and Dan Bennett.

For Crawley Green Reserves it was win number seven on the bounce with a 3-1 home victory over Stevington. Chis Butler, Timmy Akerele and Josh Edwards all marking the home scoresheet against a lone reply from James Barron. Whilst Biggleswade FC Reserves chalked up their third home win on the bounce with a 4-2 win over their landlords Caldecote. Oscar Smith with a brace plus Sammy Diaz and Ollie Lee netting the goals.

The Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade United U23's game postponed due an unfit pitch at Hitchin Road.

Division One

Lea Sports PSG now sit third in the Division One league table after they came from a goal down to win 2-1 at Henlow. Luke Hills opening the scoring for the home side before goals from Will Tyler and a Kian Devers header won the day for PSG. Whilst Totternhoe Reserves were the 7-1 home winners over Wilstead. Brayden Judge and Jake Daley both netting hat-tricks alongside a single goal from Farrell Whitman against a lone Jay Hall reply for the visitors.

Division One League Table at 15th January 2022

1	Stotfold Development	12	9	2	1	58	16	42	29
2	Potton United Reserves	13	9	0	4	31	23	8	27
3	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	13	7	3	3	38	29	9	24
4	Sporting Lewsey Park First	13	6	5	2	32	32	0	23

5	Barton Rovers Reserves	10	7	1	2	34	15	19	22
6	Cranfield United Reserves	12	6	1	5	22	24	-2	19
7	St Josephs (Saturday) First	12	5	2	5	42	31	11	17
8	Totternhoe Reserves	11	7	0	4	26	19	7	16 *
9	Henlow First	10	3	3	4	19	18	1	12
10	Wilstead First	13	2	2	9	22	52	-30	8
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	13	0	2	11	15	39	-24	2
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	12	0	1	11	13	54	-41	-5 *

* adjustment made

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter-Finals

The result of the day saw Renhold net a 3-1 home victory over Stotfold Development. Reece Brown netting twice and Sergi Kadji once against a lone reply from Kurtis Alleyne for the visitors. Whilst Sporting Lewsey Park ensured this seasons final will be an all Bedfordshire County Football League encounter after winning 4-2 in a penalty shoot-out at AFC Dunstable Development after 90 minutes play had saw the sides deadlocked at 2-2. Lee Mooney and Rhys Shekle the Park's goalscorers.

For Potton United Reserves it was a 4-1 victory at Flitwick Town Reserves. Terry Offeh with a brace plus Josh Cobb and Craig Packman netting for United against a lone Town reply from Joe O'Donnel. Whilst also winning on the road were Barton Rovers Reserves 3-2 at St Josephs (Saturday) Jamie Small netting twice and Luke Renshaw once against a home brace in reply from Dean Whittaker.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Friday evening action at Weston Park saw Wootton Blue Cross go seven points clear at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro league standings after they took their unbeaten home ways up to five games with a 4-0 victory over Stopsley United. Elliot Leadbetter shooting them ahead in the 24th minute before perhaps the turning point of the game arrived eight minutes later when United goalkeeper Rayon Smith was red carded and from the resulting penalty Ben Hall doubled the Blue Cross lead. Leadbetter then going on to complete his hat-trick with a brace of goals during the second period in the 52nd and 87th minutes.

Saturday afternoon action saw Clifton retain their seasons unbeaten ways and 100% home record to close the gap on Wootton Blue Cross to just four points having also played five games fewer after notching a 7-0 win over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Ben Southby with a brace plus single goals from Josh Adams, George Dee, Jim

Taylor, Matty Law and James Bell doing the damage. Whilst Bedford SA are now up into third spot after winning 4-1 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves. Ollie Raymond, Tyrone Kelly, Tom Andrews and Jerome Smith all finding the back of the net against a lone Town reply from William Buckland.

For Brache Phoenix its now eight games since they won after being held to a 1-1 home draw by Soccerlise. Masum Ahmed their goalscorer against a visitors reply via Petru Budean.

The AFC Bedford United v FC Haynes game postponed due to Covid issues at the home club and the Harlington Juniors v AFC Oakley Reserves encounter postponed due to an unfit pitch.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League table at 15th January 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross First	15	10	2	3	45	18	27	32
2	Clifton First	10	9	1	0	42	14	28	28
3	Bedford SA First	15	8	3	4	41	32	9	27
4	AFC Oakley Reserves	14	8	1	5	35	23	12	25
5	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	14	7	3	4	37	24	13	24
6	Renhold First	11	7	1	3	35	13	22	22
7	Soccerlise First	14	7	1	6	30	30	0	22
8	Stopsley United First	13	5	0	8	19	31	-12	14 *
9	FC Haynes First	9	5	1	3	29	12	17	13 *
10	Brache Phoenix First	15	2	5	8	17	33	-16	11
11	Harlington Juniors First	15	3	2	10	24	57	-33	11
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	14	1	5	8	15	52	-37	8
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	13	1	1	11	13	43	-30	4

* adjustment made

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Quarter-Finals

The lone away victory of the day going to Clifton Reserves who won 3-2 at Atletico Europa. An own goal plus strikes from Christian Farrugia and Dale Houghton outweighing home goals via Paddy Alimanji and Abuki Sulyman. Whilst the biggest home win of the day saw Bedford Santos beat Sandy Reserves 6-1. Sufian Halifi with a brace joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Arkadiusz Szczepanski,

Gethin Jenkins, Phillip Hammond and Stefan Tumic against a lone Sandy reply from Darren Jones.

For Newman United it was a 3-2 victory over Sporting Carpathians. Sam Woodman, Sean McMonagle and Igor Zieba netting the goals against replies from Tau Roberts and Andrian Luncasu. Whilst Wootton Blue Cross Reserves were the likewise 3-2 winners over Shefford Town & Campton A. Ryan Smith, Ali Mohiyaldeen and Callum Frater on the Blue Cross scoresheet against Town replies via Sanm Lummis and Sanna Makalo.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

The lone Division Three supported by Hy-Pro action of the afternoon saw FC Polonia (Luton) extend their winning home ways to four games with a 3-1 victory over Caldecote Reserves. Marcin Ostrowski, Karol Zarow and Mateusz Krupczak all finding the back of the net against a lone reply from Nick Thomas.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League table at 15th January 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	8	6	2	0	44	17	27	20
2	Sharnbrook Reserves	10	7	1	2	29	13	16	19 *
3	Caldecote Reserves	12	6	0	6	32	32	0	18
4	Sporting Carpathians First	8	5	1	2	39	18	21	16
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	11	5	1	5	32	21	11	16
6	Atletico Europa First	9	5	1	3	25	23	2	15 *
7	FC Haynes Reserves	9	5	0	4	22	29	-7	15
8	Shefford Town & Campton U23	8	3	1	4	17	15	2	9 *
9	CS Rovers First	9	3	0	6	18	27	-9	9
10	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	9	1	2	6	13	51	-38	5
11	Sandy (Sat) First	9	0	1	8	11	36	-25	1

* adjustment made

Division Four

For league leaders Kempston Rovers it was a 2-3 home defeat at the hands of Elstow Abbey Reserves. Ollie Pearson, Chris Tillott and Ed Commodore-Mensah on the Abbey scoresheet against Rovers replies via Jeff Gyasi and Tyrell O'Connor. Whilst the Lea Sports PSG Reserves v M&DH Clapham Sports game was postponed due to an unfit pitch.

Division Four League Table at 15th January 2022

1	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	11	7	1	3	36	26	10	22
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	9	6	1	2	29	23	6	19
3	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	8	5	1	2	29	13	16	16
4	Bedford Santos First	8	5	2	1	23	13	10	16 *
5	Elstow Abbey Reserves	10	5	0	5	41	31	10	15
6	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	10	4	1	5	32	30	2	13
7	Square	9	3	3	3	25	21	4	12
8	Flitwick Town 'A'	7	4	0	3	22	24	-2	12
9	Blunham First	9	2	1	6	26	30	-4	7
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	11	0	0	11	5	57	-52	-3 *

* adjustment made

Watson Shield Group Games

Group A

FC Haynes Reserves duly booked their place in the knockout stages of the competition with a 7-1 home victory over Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. Michael Bates netting a hat-trick, Jack Vincent a brace alongside single goals from Ryan Spencer and Jack Konopka, the lone Rovers reply being netted by Carl Borromeo.

1	FC Haynes Reserves	5	4	1	0	19	8	11	13
2	Shefford Town & Campton U23	3	1	1	1	7	6	1	4
3	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	4	1	0	3	10	17	-7	3
4	Newman United First	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0

Group C

Woodside Adult in drawing 5-5 at Blunham remain on top of the Group B standings ahead of their hosts who remain in second spot. Robbie Raymond with a brace plus single goals from Dominic Higgins, Lee Arnold and David Smith bringing up the home nap hand against visitors replies via Aaron Dan with a brace and single goals from Alex Pearse, Saul Gunn and Rory Burke. Whilst Square FC were the 4-2 victors over Revivalists. Connor Taylor hitting a hat-trick and Josh Fennessey netting once against replies via an own goal and Eran Rifat.

1	Woodside Adult	4	3	1	0	15	6	9	10
2	Blunham First	4	2	2	0	13	10	3	8
3	Square	4	2	0	2	10	6	4	5 *
4	Revivalists First	6	0	1	5	9	25	-16	1

* adjustment made

Group D

Sandy duly made their way into the last 16 with a 4-2 home win over CS Rovers. Jack Fox with a hat-trick and a single goal from Curtis Hassall doing the trick against Rovers replies via Joe Campion and Aidan Carmody. Whilst Sharnbrook Reserves are one win away from joining them after winning 6-0 at Catsbrook Wanderers. Charlie Norman, Charlie Hurley, Regan Scott, Josh Crook and Nathan O'Halloran all finding the back of the net.

1	Sandy (Sat) First	5	3	1	1	20	8	12	10
2	Sharnbrook Reserves	3	2	1	0	12	1	11	7
3	CS Rovers First	5	2	0	3	16	16	0	6
4	Catsbrook Wanderers First	5	1	0	4	3	26	-23	3

Group F

Harlington Junior Reserves swapped places with Luton Panthers at the bottom end of the Group F table after beating them 3-2 on their own patch. Liam Dewar, Keegan Inns and Martin Bull on their scoresheet against home replies via Luciano Witter and Jack Charles.

1	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	5	5	0	0	20	7	13	15
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	3	1	0	2	5	4	1	3
3	Harlington Juniors Reserves	4	1	0	3	7	13	-6	3
4	Luton Panthers FC	4	1	0	3	7	15	-8	3

Group H

Wootton Blue Cross Under 23's became the third side to make the last 16 of the afternoon following their 8-2 away victory at Flitwick Town A. Keaton Marsh with a brace plus single goals from Ben Peachey, Callum Myers, Alan Henman, Zack Baker and Jude Thomson only being replied to twice by Town goals from Max Hughes and Tom Bennett.

1	Sporting Carpathians First	5	3	1	1	23	11	12	10
2	Wootton Blue Cross U23	5	3	1	1	22	14	8	10
3	Flitwick Town 'A'	6	3	0	3	11	25	-14	9
4	Atletico Europa First	4	0	0	4	5	11	-6	0

The Next Seven days

Saturday 22nd January 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v Flitwick Town

Biggleswade FC Reserves v AFC Oakley

Biggleswade United U23 v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Cranfield United v Stevington

Crawley Green Reserves v Elstow Abbey

Riseley Sports v Caldecote

Sharnbrook v Marston Shelton Rovers

Beds FA Senior Trophy Semi-Final

Queens Park Crescents v Stotfold

Division One

Flitwick Town Reserves v Barton Rovers Reserves

Lea Sports PSG v St Josephs (Saturday)

Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves v Sporting Lewsey Park

Stotfold Development v Cranfield United Reserves

Totternhoe Reserves v Potton United Reserves

Wilstead v Henlow

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Oakley Reserves v FC Haynes

Renhold v AFC Bedford United

Soccerlise v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Stopsley United v Harlington Juniors

The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Clifton

Wootton Blue Cross v Bedford SA

Division Three

CS Rovers v Sandy

Division Five

Revivalists v Woodside Adult

Watson Shield

FC Haynes v Newman United

Shefford Town & Campton U23 v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Sporting Carpathians Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves

Square FC v Blunham

Elstow Abbey Reserves v Clifton Reserves

Sharnbrook Reserves v Catsbrook Wanderers

Sandy Reserves v M&DH Clapham Sports

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Luton Panthers

FC Polonia (Luton) v Kempston Rovers

M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v Bedford Santos

Atletico Europa v Wootton Blue Cross U23