



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 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.

Saturday 11th February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With second place Elstow Abbey sitting the afternoon out league leaders Cranfield United were to see their nine game unbeaten home run come to an end when a lone goal from Joe McDonagh took AFC Oakley to a 1-0 victory. The defeat leaving the United just three points clear at the head of the table over an Abbey side that has played four games fewer.

For third place Shefford Town & Campton Reserves it was a 5-1 defeat at Sharnbrook who were winning their third home win on the bounce. Zach Ives with a

hat-trick alongside a brace from James Barron bringing up the nap hand against a lone Town reply from Telmo Dos Santos. Whilst the biggest win of the day went to Crawley Green Reserves who were 8-1 home winners over now second from bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers. Timmy Akerele leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Lui Sarrington, Calum Yates, Bendict Statham, Yaw Darko and Lamin Conteh against a lone Hammers reply via George Lea.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 11th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	18	12	3	3	47	17	30	39
2	Elstow Abbey First	14	11	3	0	43	14	29	36
3	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	18	10	2	6	49	31	18	32
4	Biggleswade FC Reserves	17	10	2	5	35	21	14	32
5	Sharnbrook First	16	9	4	3	53	22	31	31
6	Stotfold Development	17	10	1	6	44	23	21	31
7	Crawley Green Reserves	13	7	4	2	32	13	19	25
8	AFC Oakley First	16	7	3	6	32	26	6	24
9	Caldecote First	17	7	2	8	32	34	-2	23
10	Riseley Sports First	15	6	4	5	32	31	1	22
11	Flitwick Town First	17	6	2	9	29	45	-16	20
12	Queens Park Crescents First	15	4	4	7	24	35	-11	16
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	18	3	3	12	24	46	-22	9*
14	Biggleswade United Reserves	15	2	3	10	23	52	-29	9
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	17	3	0	14	30	81	-51	9
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	15	1	2	12	14	52	-38	5

Having lost their last five away outings Caldecote put matters right when a lone goal from Matthew Sayers in time added on saw them win 1-0 at Queens Park Crescents.

Also ending a five game losing run were Flitwick Town in winning 3-1 at Marston Shelton Rovers. Phil Matthews netting twice and Dan Stafford once against a Rovers reply via Harry Murray.

Also enjoying life on the road to make it five wins on the bounce were Stotfold Development who were 3-0 victors at Riseley Sports to end the home sides six game unbeaten run. Kurtis Alleyne with a brace plus an own goal doing the damage.

Down at the bottom of the table, basement club Barton Rovers Reserves picked up their first away point of the season in drawing 1-1 at Biggleswade United Reserves thanks to a goal from Alfie Barker, the United reply coming from Bradley Heaps to earn his a side the point that saw them climb out of the drop zone at the expense of AFC Kempston Town Hammers.

Division One

With Lea Sports PSG sitting the afternoon out the leadership of the Division One table now belongs to Totternhoe Reserves who extended their season's unbeaten

away ways and took their current unbeaten ways to 14 games with a 5-1 victory at AFC Oakley Reserves. Connor McKenna with a hat-trick and single goals from James Ray and Callum Horgan bringing up the nap hand against a lone home reply from Alex Liburd.

Division One League Table at 11th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Totternhoe Reserves	14	12	1	1	45	19	26	37
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	15	11	2	2	50	21	29	35
3	Renhold First	14	9	1	4	33	23	10	28
4	Bufs FC Saturday First	16	8	2	6	46	32	14	25 *
5	Henlow First	14	6	3	5	21	26	-5	21
6	Clifton First	13	6	2	5	37	29	8	20
7	Bedford Albion First	15	5	5	5	34	42	-8	20
8	Cranfield United Reserves	12	6	1	5	30	22	8	19
9	Wootton Blue Cross First	14	6	1	7	34	36	-2	19
10	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	16	5	4	7	39	46	-7	19
11	Lewsey Park First	15	4	2	9	26	44	-18	14
12	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	17	3	2	12	38	59	-21	11
13	AFC Oakley Reserves	12	2	4	6	23	37	-14	10
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	15	2	2	11	30	50	-20	5 *

For third place Renhold it was an end to their seven games unbeaten run when beaten 2-1 at Lewsey Park who went into the contest having lost their last four outings. Chris Gibson and Mano Langlais on the Park's scoresheet against a lone reply from Jason Allison. Whilst fourth place Bufs FC were 4-3 home winners over bottom of the table Bedford Town U23's. Jack Benson with a brace plus Joe Jenkin and Luke Hennessy netting for the home side against Town replies via Sam Moore twice and Sean Byrne once.

This victory took Bufs FC four points clear of fifth place Henlow who were held to a 0-0 home draw by Bedford Albion and five points clear of sixth place Clifton who drew 4-4 at Kempston Rovers Academy. Alex Munroe, Mykolo Felenko, Dave Boateng and a Richard Blankson penalty marking the home scoresheet against Clifton replies via Jensen Martin, Toby Gibbs, Elliot Powell and Reece Stokes.

Elsewhere, Wootton Blue Cross won 2-1 at Milton Keynes Dons Set u19 thanks to an own goal and a strike from Mekhi Applewaite against a Dons reply from Davy Catlin.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

There is no change at the head of the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro league standings following away wins for the top two clubs. League leaders Westoning Recreation maintained their season's unbeaten away ways by winning 8-1 at Stopsley United. Jamie Sheridan and George Nicholls netting braces to go alongside single goals from Connor MacMillan, Charlie Scott, George Scott and Freddie Knight

against a lone Unite reply from Kemzi Elenwo.. Whilst second place Sporting Carpathians are now unbeaten in the last eight outings after two goals from Franklin Ojumobi took them to a 2-0 win at Flitwick Town Reserves.

Now exchanging third and fourth spots are Wootton Blue Cross Reserves and Bedford SA after a lone goal from SA's Ollie Hughes saw them retain their seasons 100% away record and end the Blue Cross 100% home record at Weston Park.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League table at 11th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	15	11	3	1	62	22	40	36
2	Sporting Carpathians First	15	10	3	2	53	23	30	33
3	Bedford SA First	13	10	1	2	35	17	18	31
4	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	13	10	1	2	48	12	36	30 *
5	Harlington Juniors First	13	10	1	2	44	20	24	30 *
6	FC Haynes First	16	9	3	4	42	30	12	30
7	Stopsley United First	15	7	0	8	38	36	2	21
8	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	15	6	1	8	22	44	-22	19
9	Wilstead First	14	5	2	7	28	34	-6	17
10	Caldecote Reserves	13	4	3	6	26	30	-4	15
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	13	4	2	7	18	34	-16	14
12	Shefford Town & Campton Development	18	4	2	12	38	58	-20	14
13	Brache Phoenix First	15	3	3	9	19	40	-21	12
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	13	1	0	12	12	40	-28	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	13	0	1	12	8	53	-45	1

Just goal difference behind the Blue Cross in fifth place are Harlington Juniors who ran out 7-3 home winners over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Ben Whalley and Callum McKay both netting hat-tricks alongside a single goal from Matt Coffey. The 61 replies coming via Jordan Fuller twice and Kane Dempsey once. Whilst also just goal difference behind them in sixth place are FC Haynes who took their unbeaten ways up to 10 games in winning 5-0 at bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. Scott Frusciante with a brace plus an own goal and strikes from Ben Lee Phillips and Dan Parker doing the damage.

Elsewhere, with two goals from Sam Evans and a strike from Joe Sullivan Wilstead were the 3-0 home winners over AFC Bedford United. Whilst Shefford Town & Camp[on Development and Brache Phoenix shared the points from a 4-4 draw. Ryan Dobson, Chad Walker, Ross Cook and an own goal marking the Town scoresheet against Phoenix replies via a hat-trick from Ashley Barbour and a strike from Gary King.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Ickwell & old Warden are now three points clear at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy- Pro standings after winning 3-2 at second place Stotfold Junior. Goals from Zak Robinson, Andrew Vallom and Will Robinson seeing the boys from

the Green retain their season's 100% away record and make it nine wins on the bounce against home replies via Luke Cleverly and Jamie Saunders. Whilst now third place Sharnbrook Reserves are now unbeaten in their last 10 outings after winning 3-1 at bottom of the table Atletico Europa. Issac Jones, Jason Hurley and Abban McCann on the victors scoresheet against a lone reply from Emmaneur Adjei.

Alsi enjoying life on the road were M&DH Clapham Sports who with two goals from Stephen Champion took their winning ways up to four games in winning 2-0 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Whilst FC Haynes Reserves are now unbeaten in their last four home starts after beating Sandy 4-1. Josh Lummis with a brace plus goals from Ben Worbey and Luke Murray only being replied to once by Jamie Snapes for the visitors.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 11th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	14	12	1	1	51	11	40	37
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	15	11	1	3	39	19	20	34
3	Sharnbrook Reserves	12	9	1	2	25	8	17	27 *
4	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	14	8	2	4	48	24	24	26
5	FC Haynes Reserves	15	5	5	5	42	37	5	20
6	FC Polonia (Luton) First	12	6	1	5	27	25	2	19
7	M&DH Clapham Sports First	11	6	1	4	19	21	-2	19
8	Sandy First	13	5	3	5	26	28	-2	18
9	Caddington First	13	5	3	5	31	39	-8	18
10	Newman United First	13	4	4	5	25	36	-11	15 *
11	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	13	4	2	7	20	34	-14	14
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	12	2	3	7	17	22	-5	8 *
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	14	2	0	12	22	51	-29	5 *
14	Square First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Atletico Europa First	17	1	1	15	17	54	-37	-2 *

Elsewhere, Elstow Abbey Reserves collected their first home points of the season in beating Newman United 3-0 thanks to goals from Scott Alleyne twice and Brad Duffett once. Whilst sixth place FC Polonia (Luton) were held to a 2-2 draw at Caddington. George Burden netting both of the home goals against Polonia replies via Fabian Pawelec and Mateusz Antoniun.

Meantime, Kempston Rovers BCFL slipped from third spot into fourth place after being held to a 2-2 draw at Sporting Carpathians Reserves. Aminel Bzimi netting both the home goals against Rovers replies via Frank Touko and Martell Brome.

Division Four

The top of the table clash was to see second place Luton Panthers moved to within two points of league leaders Blunham after they retained their season's 100% home record when a lone goal from Amari Woodrow-Stuart took them to a 1-0 victory.

Whilst the biggest win of the day belonged to third place Harlington Juniors Reserves who were the 8-0 winners at bottom of the table Revivalists. Cody O'Neill netting four times, Taylor Clayton twice alongside single goals from Harry Flavell and Jack Leek.

Division Four League Table at 11th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blunham First	17	13	2	2	60	19	41	41
2	Luton Panthers First	15	13	0	2	56	14	42	39
3	Harlington Juniors Reserves	18	11	2	5	53	39	14	35
4	Flitwick Town 'A'	15	11	1	3	39	27	12	34
5	Clifton Reserves	15	9	3	3	55	21	34	30
6	Leighton Woodside Adult	17	9	3	5	41	36	5	30
7	CS Rovers First	16	9	2	5	46	28	18	28*
8	Kempston Athletic First	18	8	0	10	48	40	8	23*
9	Caldecote U23	16	7	1	8	40	39	1	22
10	Bedford Wanderers First	15	7	1	7	33	30	3	21*
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	17	4	3	10	29	47	-18	14*
12	Sandy Reserves	14	3	3	8	17	37	-20	12
13	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	15	3	3	9	23	54	-31	11*
14	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	13	3	1	9	25	45	-20	10
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	14	1	3	10	19	49	-30	6
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	15	0	0	15	21	80	-59	0

For fourth place Flitwick Town A it was win number five on the bounce 4-1 at Caldecote U23's. Pete Kouwenburg with a brace joined on the Town's scoresheet by Benn Shaw and Max Hughes against a lone home reply via Ricky Evans. Whilst now fifth place Clifton Reserves were held to a 1-1 home draw by second from the bottom of the table Catsbrook Wanderers. Christain Farrugia on the home scoresheet and Jamel Matthews netting for the Wanderers.

Slipping down the table into sixth place are Leighton Woodside after they were beaten 2-5 at home by CS Rovers. for whom Conor Hasson netted twice alongside strikes from Carlos Mariano, Charlie Thomas and Harrison Sheaf against home replies via Marchin Baker and Theo Davison. It was a fifth straight away win for Kempston Athletic who ran out 3-0 victors at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. with goals from Lance Jeffers, Ray Banghard and Gianluca Testa.

Also winning on the road were Bedford Wanderers 2-1 at Sandy Reserves with goals from Jay Sharp and Ethan Moss against a lone home reply from Stewart Robinson. Whilst a Josh Smith penalty saw Meltis Rangers extend their unbeaten ways to three games in drawing 1-1 at home against Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. Shay Howes on the scoresheet for the Rovers.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 18th February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

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

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Semi-Final

Totternhoe v Elstow Abbey

Division One

Bedford Albion v Totternhoe Reserves
Clifton V Wootton Blue Cross
Cranfield United Reserves v Bedford Town U23
Henlow v AFC Oakley Reserves
Kempston Rovers Academy v Renhold
Lea Sports PSG v Miltoin Keynes Dons Set U19
Lewsey Park v Buffs FC

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

FC Pplonia (Luton) v Lea Sports PSG Reserves
Ickwell & Old Warden v Kempston Rovers BCFL
Newman United v Atletico Europa

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Semi-Finals

Sandy v Sharnbrook Reserves
Sporting Carpathians Reserves v Stotfold Junior

Division Four

Bedford Wanderers v CS Rovers
Flitwick Town A v Kempston Athletic

Harlington Juniors Reserves v Sandy Reserves
Leighton Woodside v Caldecote U23
M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v Catsbrook Wanderers
Meltis Rangers v Blunham
Revivalists v Clifton Reserves