

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2023-24

News Bulletin 1

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in Whole Game via each individual club's 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 then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him , then 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.

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

Teamsheet Notes (covered under league rule 21A)

.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 2023-24.

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 (covered under league rule 21C)

.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.

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 or list their goalscorers.

Please note all team sheets are retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 21B)

With the passing of a rule change at the 2023 AGM both clubs are now required to submit the result of each competition match within 75 minutes of the end of the match in response to an SMS text prompt. Failure to comply will incur a fine in accordance with the fines tariff.

To clarify matters the following deadlines will be applied.

2.00pm Kick Off. 5.15pm deadline.

2.30pm Kick Off. 5.45pm deadline.

6.15pm Kick Off. 9.30pm deadline

7.30pm Kick off. 10.45pm deadline.

This being based on 90 minutes play, 15 minutes half-time, plus another 90 minutes, being the 75 minutes from the end of the game and an additional 15 minutes to allow for late kick offs and time added on etc.

Please note an addition 15 minutes will be added to these deadlines for cup games that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

With the passing of the amendment to league rule 21B, This will now have a major impact on the publication of our weekly News Bulletin.

It is still the leagues intention to produce a Weekly News Bulletin and to this effect would ask /request all teams text their goal scorers and other facts of interest to Peter Francis on 0779680269 either on match day or previous to loading your Full Time Result sheet in the hope publication can be made sooner rather than later in the week that follows.

Here to Help

Should any clubs have problems with any of the above then please seek help, either on email at Peter.Francis30@ntlworld.com or by text/ telephone on 07779680269.

Saturday 2nd September 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

The biggest win of the day belonged to AFC Oakley with an 8-1 home victory over AFC Kempston Town Hammers. Ashbel Mensah and Zach Ives hitting braces alongside single goals from Ash Fuller, Chisom Amadi, Billy Cook and Aiden McLean. The lone reply coming via Joel Lockey. Whilst also winning big on home soil were Stotfold Development the 5-1 winners over Queens Park Crescents thanks to doubles for Ashley Kersey and Harry Smith alongside a single strike from Robert Wilcock to bring up the nap hand. The lone Crescents reply coming via Mo Echcharki.

On the road Caldecote with goals from Evan Beldon and Tashriq Andrews plus an own goal were 3-0 winners at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Whilst Flitwick Town ran out 4-1 victors at Biggleswade FC Reserves. Phil Matthews netted twice alongside single goals from Tom Barnet and Florin Filimon against a lone home reply from Aidan Kavanagh.

Marston Shelton Rovers also kicked off their season with a victory 3-1 at home against Riseley Sports. Carl Borromeo netted twice and Samuel Smith once against a lone reply via Mitch Crook. The one draw of the day came with a 1-1 scoreline between hosts Crawley Green Reserves for whom Temitayo Akerele netted and Biggleswade United Reserves for whom Robbie Hunt replied.

Division One

Of the six games just one went to the hosts with Renhold United 5-2 winners over MK Dons Set U19. Jason Allison on the scoresheet twice alongside goals for Jesse Sidhu, Sean Byne and Delroy Phillips. against Dons replies via Prosper Mballa Sube and Josh Wilson. Whilst at Crawley Road, Cranfield United Reserves drew 1-1 at home against Harlington Juniors. Jamie Snapes on the United scoresheet and Jamie Small replying for the visitors.

Of the four away wins Wootton Blue Cross led the way in beating Lewsey Park 6-3. Joe Holmes leading the way with a hat-trick, Ertone Bolomo claiming a brace alongside a single strike from Keaton Marsh. The Park replies coming via Chris Gibson, Josh Ogden and Kieran Ogden. Whilst also netting a hat-trick was James Ellington- Soan for Bedford Albion in their 3-0 victory at Bedford SA.

For Totternhoe Reserves it was a 3-1 victory at Buffs FC. Blake Garner, Russell Wilson and a Ryan Quinn penalty doing the damage against a lone reply from Kevin Jump for the home side. Whilst Henlow won 2-1 at AFC Oakley Development. with Aldos Taylor and Tyler Lowden netting their goals and the home reply coming via Jonny Butler.

Division Two North

The biggest winners of the day were Wootton Blue Cross Reserves with a 9-0 home victory over Bedford Town U23. Zepp Macdonald led the way with four goals, Ben Smith claiming a brace and single goals coming the way of Jake Marshall, Reece Mills and Stef Frincu. Whilst the biggest away winners were Wilstead 7-2 at AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. Max Natola scored twice alongside single goals from Harry Dynes, Stefan Jones, Colin Marshall, Joe Sullivan and Reuben Snooks. The Hammers reply coming via Jamie Cooper and Zaki Barati.

Also winning big on the road were Ickwell & Old Warden 6-2 at Sandy. Kyle Johannesen struck twice alongside single goals from Zach Robinson, Danny Fox, Jordan Gurney and Joel Jeff. The home replies coming from Daniel Bond and Ryan Dobson. Whilst Shefford Town & Campton Development claimed a 2-1 victory at Sharnbrook Reserves thanks to goals from Dos Santos Jesus, and Issac Talbot, the home reply coming from Matas Navickas.

Elsewhere, AFC Bedford United with goals from Josh Odhiambo, Sam Nightingale and Asher Chimenya were 3-1 home winners over Bande Rouge. The visitors' goal came from Luke Darcy.

Division Two South

Claiming the overall biggest win of the day were FC Haynes who ran out 11-0 home victors over The FC Luton Reserves. Scott Frusciante led the way with four goals, Max Lannon and Conor Saunders netted braces to go alongside single goals for Sam Lummis, Hayden Stringer and Clan Mitchell. Whilst Sporting Carpathians claimed the biggest away victory in winning 8-1 at Lea Sports PSG. Julian Constantin netted all eight goals with the lone PSG reply coming from Joe Hennman.

Also winning big on the road were Stotfold Junior 6-2 at FC Polonia (Luton) Luke Cleverly with a brace plus single strikes from Ross Irving, Harrison Donnelly, Ciaran Mahoney and Jamie Saunders doing the damage against a home brace in reply from Fabien Pawelec. Whilst Stopsley United with two goals from Mikey Carter and a strike from Jason Penman won 3-1 at Westoning Recreation for whom Oscar Garner replied.

Elsewhere, Brache Phoenix and Caddington played out a 3-3 draw. Mohammed Saleh, Kurt Antony Thomas and Kwabena Kyermateng marking the home scoresheet against visiting replies from Mich Chaney twice and George Burden once.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Just four games to report upon to open the new season, Top scorers were Elstow Abbey Reserves in winning 4-3 at Leighton Woodside Rovers thanks to two goals from James Copley and single strikes from Ryan Maddock and Damon Hazelwood against Rovers replies via Alex Pearse twice and Dan Davison once. Whilst also winning on the road were Clifton Reserves 3-2 at Luton Panthers. Jensen Martin netted twice and Daniel Saunders once against a Panthers brace in reply from Shakir Gouser.

For Bedford Albion Development it was a 3-1 home victory over Flitwick Town A. with goals from Ben Worbey, Pasquale Grasso and Huxley Duggan against a Town replt from Benn Ward. Whilst Queens Park Crescents Development were 2-1 home victors over CS Rovers. with goals from Zain Riasat and Amir Sakhi whilst the Rovers reply coming via Karl Dearden.

Division Four

The biggest winners of the day were Kempston Athletic with a 7-0 home win over Sandy Reserves. Lance Jeffers with a hat-trick plus braces from Gianluca Testa and Alex Wasilewski doing the damage. Whilst there were even more goals in the Dunstable Wanderers home encounter with Meltis Rangers which ended 5-5. Ellis Sharp with a hat-trick plus Jonathan Harris and Danny Fox marking the Rangers

scoresheet against home replies via Harry Saint twice plus single goals for Charlie Broux, Pierce Murray and Alex Saka

For Athletic FC it was a 4-2 home victory over Ampthill Colts with goals from Uzoma Chinecherem, Mo Banda, Pedro Viaga and Charles Amponsah against Colts replies via Duncan Douglas and Elliot Surrue. Also winning 4-2 at home were M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves over Lidlington United Sports Club Colts. Owen Tuffin with a hat-trick plus a single goal from Flynn Bradley only being replied to twice by Colts goals from Lennan Pilgrim and Phoenix Togara-Mudzovera.

Elsewhere, Catsbrook Wanderers with goals from Ben Pincher and Keo Griffiths won 2-1 at home over Turvey (goalscorer not available at time of publication) Whilst Shefford Town & Campton U23 drew 2-2 at home with Leighton Woodside Athletic. Ashley Heley and Luca Phillips on the home scoresheet against Athletic replies via Luke Tompkins and Ethan Marmo.

Please note the publication date for News Bulletin Number 2 will be on Friday 22nd September 2023 which will be a double issue covering the games played over the weekends 9th & 16th September 2023.