



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 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.

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.

Saturday 3rd December 2022.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

There is no change at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings following wins for the top three sides. Cranfield United remaining two points clear at the summit after goals from Grant Fryer and Courtney Boughton saw them chalk up their fifth straight home victory in beating Stotfold Development 2-0. Whilst second place Elstow Abbey retained their season's unbeaten ways and made it eight wins on bounce with an 8-3 away victory at AFC Kempston Town Hammers. Scott Alleyne netting four times, Dan Green twice alongside single goals for Wesley Lewis and Dan Mattin against Hammers replies via Jake Duxberry, Ellis Crowsley and Darius Fletcher.

For Third place Shefford Town & Campton Reserves it was win number five on the bounce with a 5-0 home victory over Marston Shelton Rovers. Liam Wood with a

brace and single goals from Max Baker, Harry Lovely and Sam Rogers bringing up the nap hand. Whilst Riseley Sports claimed their first home win of the season in beating Biggleswade United Reserves 3-1 with goals from Alex Taylor, Jay Willett and Sonny Newton-Cootes against a lone United reply from Fraelis Mienambolo.

Also enjoying life on home soil were AFC Oakley the 2-1 home winners over Caldecote. Stuart Gillies plus an own goal marking the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Billy Cook. Whilst following five straight defeats Barton Rovers Reserves with goals from De Vante Mahanvu and Manasseh Tenadu shared the points from a 2-2 home draw against Queens Park Crescents for whom Anas Bechkoum and Oscar Szarycz netted.

Premier Division supported by Sportform League Table at 3rd December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	14	11	1	2	41	12	29	34
2	Elstow Abbey First	12	10	2	0	35	12	23	32
3	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	14	9	1	4	44	20	24	28
4	Biggleswade FC Reserves	13	7	2	4	29	19	10	23
5	Sharnbrook First	12	6	4	2	41	16	25	22
6	AFC Oakley First	13	6	3	4	29	22	7	21
7	Crawley Green Reserves	9	5	2	2	19	8	11	17
8	Caldecote First	13	5	2	6	26	27	-1	17
9	Flitwick Town First	12	5	2	5	21	31	-10	17
10	Stotfold Development	12	5	1	6	30	21	9	16
11	Queens Park Crescents First	12	4	3	5	21	29	-8	15
12	Riseley Sports First	11	3	4	4	22	24	-2	13
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	14	3	2	9	20	40	-20	11
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	13	2	0	11	20	58	-38	6
15	Biggleswade United Reserves	12	1	2	9	14	43	-29	5
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	12	1	1	10	12	42	-30	4

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Second Round.

Sharnbrook made their way into this season's Quarter Finals with a 3-0 home victory over Crawley Green Reserves thanks to goals from Bradley Raines, Harry Chinn and Josh Griggs. Alas it was the end of the Trophy trail for Biggleswade FC Reserves and Flitwick Town, FC going down 2-3 at home to AFC Caddington despite goals from Joe Worboys and Chris Richardson. Whilst the Town were beaten 0-3 at home by Real Bedford.

Division One

Like in the top division there is no change at the head of the Division One table following wins for the top two sides. Leaders Lea Sports PSG remaining unbeaten on the road this season in winning 3-1 at the start of play third place Henlow. Ryan Darby opened the scoring after 18 minutes which was doubled 13 minutes later by Kian Devers before just two minutes before the break Robert Fitzgerald reduced the arrears to a single goal. PSG sealed the victory with a third goal from Cameron Davies four minutes into the second half.

Division One League Table at 3rd December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	12	9	2	1	40	18	22	29
2	Totternhoe Reserves	10	9	0	1	43	11	32	27
3	Renhold First	10	7	0	3	26	16	10	21
4	Henlow First	11	6	2	3	21	21	0	20
5	Bufs FC Saturday First	11	6	0	5	28	19	9	17*
6	Cranfield United Reserves	11	5	1	5	35	22	13	16
7	Clifton First	9	5	1	3	23	16	7	16
8	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	12	4	3	5	40	37	3	15
9	Wootton Blue Cross First	10	4	1	5	26	26	0	13
10	Lewsey Park First	10	3	2	5	21	27	-6	11
11	AFC Oakley Reserves	10	2	4	4	22	28	-6	10
12	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	10	3	2	5	23	30	-7	10*
13	Bedford Albion First	9	2	3	4	20	27	-7	9
14	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	11	2	1	8	27	39	-12	7
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	10	0	0	10	12	70	-58	0

Just two points behind them and with two games in hand are Totternhoe Reserves who retained their 100% away record and claimed their ninth straight victory 18-2 at bottom of the table St Josephs (Saturday) James Ray leading the way with seven goals, hat-tricks coming the way of Connor Mckenna and Farrell Whitman , Lee Loasby grabbing a brace alongside single goals for Mason Perry, Sam Kent and Jacob Taylor against home replies via Mohamed Alil-el Ouhabi and Joe O'Reagan.

Now in third spot jumping above Henlow are Renhold who were 2-0 home winners over Cranfield United Reserves with goals from Tyrell O'Connor and Ben Brown. Whilst Bufs FC are now fifth following their 3-0 home win over AFC Oakley Reserves. Luke Hennessy with a hat-trick doing all the damage.

Bedford Town Undr 23's are now unbeaten in their last four home starts after beating Wootton Blue Cross 5-2 who were losing on the road for the first time this season.

Sam Moore with four goals and a single strike from Sean Byrne bringing up the Town nap hand against a brace in reply from Joe Bygraves for the Blue Cross.

Also going nap were Clifton with a 5-2 home victory over Milton Keynes Dons Set U19's. with goals from Matt Nugent, Reece Stokes, Josh Adams, Elliot Powell and Alex Duncan against Don's replies from Charlie Goldsmith and Davy Catlin. Whilst it was a first away victory of the season for Lewsey Park 4-2 at Kempston Rovers Academy U23's. Luke Lincoln with a brace and single goals from Owen Hearty and Chris Gibson out doing home replies via Mykola Felenko and Tychique Mideaambolo.

Division Two supported by Hy--Pro

With league leaders Westoning Recreation sitting the afternoon out second place Harlington Juniors failed to take advantage when losing their season's unbeaten ways and having their eight games winning ways ended when beaten 0-1 at home by Sporting Carpathians for whom Tau Roberts netted. For third place Wootton Blue Cross Reserves it was win number seven on the bounce and a retention of their season's 100% home record in beating Stopsley United 2-0 with a brace of goals from Hayden Rothchild Wilson.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 3rd December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation first	10	8	1	1	42	17	25	25
2	Harlington Juniors First	10	8	1	1	32	12	20	25
3	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	9	8	0	1	40	8	32	23 *
4	Bedford SA First	10	7	1	2	27	14	13	22
5	Sporting Carpathians First	10	6	2	2	36	19	17	20
6	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	11	5	1	5	18	33	-15	16
7	FC Haynes First	11	4	3	4	25	27	-2	15
8	Stopsley United First	10	4	0	6	24	21	3	12
9	Wilstead First	9	3	2	4	18	21	-3	11
10	Brache Phoenix First	10	3	2	5	12	23	-11	11
11	Shefford Town & Campton Development	11	3	1	7	22	28	-6	10
12	Caldecote Reserves	10	2	3	5	19	26	-7	9
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	8	2	2	4	10	23	-13	8
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	9	1	0	8	6	23	-17	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	10	0	1	9	8	44	-36	1

Elsewhere, fourth place Bedford SA made it five straight wins when they came from behind to claim a 2-1 home victory over Caldecote Reserves. Ollie Hughes and Colby Smith on the SA scoresheet against that earlier Caldecote strike from Jayden Ford. Whilst sixth place AFC Bedford United were beaten 1-6 at home by Wilstead. Paul Jones with a brace and single goals from Ryan Lammin, Stef Jones, Joe

Sullivan and Max Natula doing the damage against a lone United reply from Gary Townsend.

Claiming their first away victory of the season were FC Haynes 2-1 at Shefford Town & Campton Development with goals from Tyler Winter and Ben Lee-Phillips against a Town reply from Charlie Perrett. Whilst Brache Phoenix also claimed their first away win of the season when they were gifted the three points after The 61 FC Luton Reserves failed to raise a side to host them at Beverley Road.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Like in the Divisions above there is no change at the head of the standings with all of the top four sides collecting the full three points. League leaders Ickwell & Old Warden took their winning ways up to four games with a 3-0 victory at FC Polonia (Luton) with goals from Jordan Gurney, Zak Robinson and Dan Threadgold . Whilst Stotfold Junior who only trail them on goal difference were the 2-0 winners at bottom of the table Atletico Europa with a brace of goals from Ross Irving.

Division Three supported by Hy-pro League Table at 3rd December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	9	7	1	1	24	6	18	22
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	10	7	1	2	25	12	13	22
3	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	10	6	1	3	27	14	13	19
4	Sharnbrook Reserves	8	6	0	2	15	2	13	17 *
5	Caddington First	9	5	1	3	19	23	-4	16
6	Sandy First	9	4	3	2	19	16	3	15
7	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	10	4	2	4	18	23	-5	14
8	FC Haynes Reserves	10	3	4	3	27	21	6	13
9	Newman United First	9	3	4	2	21	29	-8	13
10	FC Polonia (Luton) First	8	4	0	4	13	17	-4	12
11	M&DH Clapham Sports First	8	3	1	4	11	18	-7	10
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	8	2	0	6	10	14	-4	5 *
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	10	1	0	9	17	32	-15	2 *
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	12	1	0	11	12	31	-19	-3 *

Third Place Kempston Rovers BCFL also won on the road to take their unbeaten ways up to six games when winning 3-0 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Harvey Eagle netting twice and Fabien Cataldo once. Whilst Sharnbrook Reserves are now in fourth place and on a six game winning run after being gifted the three points after Elstow Abbey Reserves failed to raise a side to journey to meet them.

Holding down fifth spot are Caddington who retained their unbeaten home ways in defeating FC Haynes Reserves 3-2. George Burden netting twice and Kwane Richards once against FC replies from Keiron Stock and Luke Bulhagiar. Dropping below Sharnbrook Reserves and Caddington into sixth place are Sandy who were beaten 5-2 at Newman United who still remain unbeaten on home soil this season. Sam Woodman with a brace and single goals from Chris Wyatt, Joe Gannon and Ben Wiles bringing up the United nap hand against Sandy replies from Michael Turner and Jack Hutchinson.

Also being gifted three points were M&DH Clapham Sports after Sporting Carpathians Reserves failed to raise a side to host them at Chalk Hill Academy.

Division Four

Blunham still lead the way at the head of the Division Four league table by making it 10 wins on the bounce with a 4-0 home victory over Catsbrook Wanderers. William Sells with a brace and single goals from Ricky Lawrence and Dave Smith doing the damage to keep them a point ahead of Luton Panthers who made it six wins on the bounce to retain their season's 100% home ways in beating Sandy Reserves 2-0 with goals from Kamran Kahn and Fabian Barker.

Division Four League Table at 3rd December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blunham First	11	10	1	0	43	10	33	31
2	Luton Panthers First	11	10	0	1	44	8	36	30
3	Leighton Woodside Adult	11	7	2	2	31	22	9	23
4	Clifton Reserves	11	7	1	3	45	17	28	22
5	CS Rovers First	11	6	2	3	29	19	10	19*
6	Flitwick Town 'A'	9	6	1	2	25	19	6	19
7	Caldecote U23	11	6	1	4	28	23	5	19
8	Harlington Juniors Reserves	11	5	2	4	27	26	1	17
9	Kempston Athletic First	12	5	0	7	33	30	3	15
10	Sandy Reserves	9	3	3	3	13	19	-6	12
11	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	9	3	1	5	22	29	-7	10
12	Bedford Wanderers First	10	3	1	6	15	23	-8	9*
13	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	11	2	1	8	14	45	-31	6*
14	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	11	1	2	8	14	33	-19	4*
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	10	0	2	8	13	41	-28	2
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	10	0	0	10	17	49	-32	0

Now in third spot are Leighton Woodside who retained their season's unbeaten away ways in winning 4-3 at Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves..Alex Pearce with a brace

plus Dan Henry Welsh and Brett Smith marking their scoresheet against Rovers replies via Shay Howes twice plus an own goal. This victory took them above Clifton Reserves who now sit fourth after losing 2-0 at CS Rovers whose goals came from Jack Vaukins and Lewis Bland.

For Kempston Athletic it was a 6-1 victory at the bottom of the table Revivalists. Hayden Bartram leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals via Josh Humphries, William Mansah and Kyle Malik against a lone home reply from Harold Stevens.. Whilst M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves with a goal from Kieran Barrow drew 1-1 at home against Harlington Juniors Reserves whose goal came from Daniel Jump.

For Caldecote U23's it was the gift of three points when Meltis Rangers failed to raise a side to travel to be hosted by them at Harvey Close.

The Next Seven Days

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Quater-Finals

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v AFC Oakley
Potton United Development v Queens Park Crescents
Biggleswade United Reserves v Elstow Abbey

Saturday 10th December 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

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

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Quarter-Final

Caldecote v Leighton Town Reserves

Division One

AFC Oakley Reserves v Henlow

Cranfield United Reserves v Bedford Albion
Lewsey Park v Lea Sports PSG
Milton Keynes Dons Sey U19 v Kempston Rovers Academy
St Josephs (Saturday) v Buffs FC
Totternhoe Reserves v Bedford Town U23
Wootton Blue Cross v Clifton

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Elstow Abbey Reserves v M&DH Clapham Sports
FC Haynes Reserves v FC Polonia (Luton)
Ickwell & Old Warden v Sandy
Kempston Rovers BCFL v Atletico Europa
Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Sporting Carpathians Reserves
Newman United v Sharnbrook Reserves
Stotfold Junior v Caddington

Division Four

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