



# **Bedfordshire County Football League**



**Season 2014-15**

**Full Time Report**

## **Premier Division supported by Sportsform**

The leagues decision to have a membership of 17 clubs in the 2014-15 season Premier Division supported by Sportsform line-up turned out to be a wise move after three failed to reach the finishing line. In fact one, the now named Lea Sports PSG previously playing their trade under the Shillington FC banner failed even to make the starting line-up.

Next to go were AFC Turvey who after winning their opening two games away at Caldecote and Wootton Blue then failed to win any of their next 15 before folding in the week prior to Christmas by which time they had dropped down the league table to have just two clubs Ickwell & Old Warden plus Lidlington United Sports sitting below them in the standings. Whilst at the end of January 2015 Lidlington United Sports themselves departed when some five points adrift at the bottom of the standings.

However, come April 2015 the name of Renhold United was being engraved on the championship trophy for the very first time as they eventually claimed the title by a clear margin of 10 points. United losing just the twice all season, at home to Shefford Town & Campton in late November and away at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College on the first day of April 2015. To add to their championship win, the Biggleswade KO Cup was also collected for the very first time with a penalty shoot-out win over Shefford Town & Campton in early May.

## **Premier Division supported by Sportsform Final League Table Season 2014-15**

| POS |                                                         | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | GD  | PTS  |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1   | <a href="#">Renhold United</a>                          | 26 | 22 | 2 | 2  | 63 | 19 | 44  | 68   |
| 2   | <a href="#">Flitwick Town</a>                           | 26 | 18 | 4 | 4  | 67 | 30 | 37  | 58   |
| 3   | <a href="#">AFC Oakley M&amp;DH</a>                     | 26 | 16 | 4 | 6  | 62 | 41 | 21  | 52   |
| 4   | <a href="#">AFC Kempston Town &amp; Bedford College</a> | 26 | 13 | 4 | 9  | 58 | 45 | 13  | 43   |
| 5   | <a href="#">Shefford Town &amp; Campton</a>             | 26 | 12 | 5 | 9  | 59 | 49 | 10  | 41   |
| 6   | <a href="#">Marston Shelton Rovers</a>                  | 26 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 57 | 50 | 7   | 38   |
| 7   | <a href="#">Wootton Blue Cross</a>                      | 26 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 61 | 50 | 11  | 33 * |
| 8   | <a href="#">Sandy</a>                                   | 26 | 9  | 6 | 11 | 30 | 39 | -9  | 33   |
| 9   | <a href="#">Pavenham</a>                                | 26 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 36 | 48 | -12 | 32   |
| 10  | <a href="#">Wilstead</a>                                | 26 | 7  | 6 | 13 | 57 | 69 | -12 | 27   |
| 11  | <a href="#">Sharnbrook</a>                              | 26 | 7  | 6 | 13 | 43 | 56 | -13 | 27   |
| 12  | <a href="#">Eastcotts AFC</a>                           | 26 | 7  | 2 | 17 | 26 | 51 | -25 | 23   |
| 13  | <a href="#">Caldecote</a>                               | 26 | 6  | 3 | 17 | 45 | 85 | -40 | 18 * |
| 14  | <a href="#">Ickwell &amp; Old Warden</a>                | 26 | 7  | 0 | 19 | 39 | 71 | -32 | 17 * |
| 15  | <a href="#">AFC Turvey [withdrawn Dec2014 - 56%]</a>    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| 16  | <a href="#">Lidlington Utd [withdrawn Jan2015-57%]</a>  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    |

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\* adjustment made

This seasons surprise runners-up were Flitwick Town, the surprise remark being made as in season 2013-14 they had finished 13th of the 14 runners. Town losing just the four times all season. Twice against the champions Renhold United plus away at Shefford Town & Campton and at home against Sandy. They also finished the season as the divisions highest goalscorers with some 67 goals and only the champions Renhold United conceded less goals than their 30 during the campaign.

In third spot were last seasons champions AFC Oakley M&DH, their defence of their title mainly failing due to winning just eight away games during a season in which only Renhold United and AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College beat them on their own ground. Some consolation was gained with their very first appearance in a Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy final where they were defeated 4-0 by Crawley Green of the Spartan South Midlands League.

Dropping down from a second place finish in season 2013-14 into fourth place this term were AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Most of which can be put down to the fact that in their opening six home fixtures of the campaign just three points via a 4-1 win over AFC Oakley M&DH was collected from the possible 18 on offer. Town also having a cup consolation after they became the 39th club to have their name engraved on the Britannia Cup following their 1-0 victory on Bank Holiday Monday over Wilstead.

After finishing in eleventh spot in season 2013-14 Shefford Town & Campton progressed up to fifth place this season. On the face of that you would say they had enjoyed a good season. However, having reached the half-way stage of the season still unbeaten and sitting on top of the league table many at Hitchin Road would perhaps disagree with that remark.

The top six being made up by Marston Shelton Rovers who thus repeated their placing in season 2013-14. One does wonder just what might have been for the Rovers had they been as good at home as they were on their travels. Just four wins and two draws coming on home soil against seven wins and three draws on their travels.

Taking up seventh spot, a rise of two places from season 2013-14 were Wootton Blue Cross. Like the Rovers it was their home form that let them down winning just the six times all against clubs who finished below them in the final standings. However, the Cross were the divisions fourth highest goalscorers netting just one shy of AFC Oakley M&DH, two shy of champions Renhold United who in turn were four shy of leading scorers Flitwick Town.

Of the promoted clubs Sandy were to fair the best in claiming eighth place. Again Sandy were another club who failed to shine on their own ground with just three of their seasons nine wins being achieved at their Bedford Road Recreation Ground base. However, they will still be claiming the local bragging rights after two of them came over Ickwell & Old Warden and Caldecote whom they also beat on their own patch to claim seasons doubles.

In ninth spot were Pavenham improving one place from their 2013-14 season finish. Their purple patch of the season coming in the eight games played between early December and mid-February during which time 15 of their seasons 32 points were collected.

Dropping down from a fourth place finish in season 2013-14 to tenth place this season were Wilstead. Again it was their home form that let them down with just three wins being achieved all season, two of them coming over the bottom two clubs whilst the third only arrived on the last day of the season with a 4-1 victory over Wootton Blue Cross. However, it was not all doom and gloom for the boys from Jubilee Playing Fields due to their appearance in the final of the Britannia Cup where they were defeated for the second consecutive season, this time by AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Could it be third time lucky in season 2015-16.

Down in eleventh spot were Sharnbrook, an improvement on their 2013-14 season twelfth place finish. The boys from Lodge Road being yet another club who fared better on the road. Of the 27 points being collected all season just 13 were collected at Lodge Road and included in that haul were three awarded to them.

Taking up the third from bottom slot were last seasons division one runners-up Eastcotts AFC. Sitting in tenth spot at the half-way stage of the season their closing 13 games saw them win just the three times to drop to within five points of the potential relegation zone.

In second from bottom place were last seasons wooden spoon winners Caldecote. The nine time champions experiencing another poor season in gaining just six wins and along the way conceding the most goals, some 85 in total which was 14 more than the second worse Ickwell & Old Warden and 16 more than third worse Wilstead. Their only highlight of the campaign being a seasons double over near neighbours Ickwell & Old Warden which in effect ensured it would be the Boys from the Green who would take over the wooden spoon mantle this season.

However, Ickwell & Old Warden did collect seven wins during the campaign, alas with them being the only club not to draw a game all season their record of 19 defeats still left them one point shy of the men from Harvey Close come judgement day May 2nd 2015.

### **Division One supported by Wests Citroen Bedford**

With the leagues main remit to be that of promoting 11 a side football, once Clifton gave notice that their management and first team of season 2013-14 were making a mass exodus to Langford FC their wish to be granted permission to run just one side in division three was accepted thus allowing a late application from Brache Sparta to be accepted to make up the 16 teams for season 2014-15.

Alas in early December after playing just eight games and failing to fulfil two others Brache Sparta were gone and the division down to 15 teams to contest the 2014-15 championship race.

That championship was to be won by Cranfield United by a margin of 10 points. United's success being built around their home record at Crawley Road were all 14 games were won and the only teams to lower their colours on their travels were Elstow Abbey in mid-October and Shefford Town & Campton Reserves on Easter Monday.

### **Division One supported by Wests Citroen Bedford League Table 2014-15**

| POS |                                                             | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | GD  | PTS  |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1   | <a href="#">Cranfield United</a>                            | 28 | 25 | 1  | 2  | 95 | 23 | 72  | 76   |
| 2   | <a href="#">Elstow Abbey</a>                                | 28 | 21 | 3  | 4  | 83 | 31 | 52  | 66   |
| 3   | <a href="#">Sundon Park Rangers Saturday</a>                | 28 | 17 | 2  | 9  | 80 | 56 | 24  | 53   |
| 4   | <a href="#">Henlow</a>                                      | 28 | 16 | 3  | 9  | 77 | 45 | 32  | 50 * |
| 5   | <a href="#">Great Barford</a>                               | 28 | 14 | 4  | 10 | 71 | 52 | 19  | 43 * |
| 6   | <a href="#">Meltis Albion</a>                               | 28 | 11 | 5  | 12 | 60 | 60 | 0   | 38   |
| 7   | <a href="#">Queens Park Crescents</a>                       | 28 | 11 | 4  | 13 | 42 | 49 | -7  | 37   |
| 8   | <a href="#">Riseley Sports</a>                              | 28 | 10 | 7  | 11 | 44 | 54 | -10 | 37   |
| 9   | <a href="#">Potton Town</a>                                 | 28 | 11 | 3  | 14 | 37 | 55 | -18 | 35 * |
| 10  | <a href="#">AFC Kempston Tn &amp; Bedford Coll Reserves</a> | 28 | 10 | 4  | 14 | 51 | 65 | -14 | 33 * |
| 11  | <a href="#">Shefford Town &amp; Campton Reserves</a>        | 28 | 9  | 6  | 13 | 38 | 46 | -8  | 32 * |
| 12  | <a href="#">AFC Oakley M&amp;DH Reserves</a>                | 28 | 6  | 6  | 16 | 42 | 76 | -34 | 23 * |
| 13  | <a href="#">Marabese Ceramics</a>                           | 28 | 5  | 11 | 12 | 51 | 62 | -11 | 22 * |
| 14  | <a href="#">AFC Harlington</a>                              | 28 | 5  | 5  | 18 | 42 | 85 | -43 | 19 * |
| 15  | <a href="#">Bedford SA</a>                                  | 28 | 5  | 4  | 19 | 42 | 96 | -54 | 19   |
| 16  | <a href="#">Brache Sparta [withdrawn Dec2014 - 30%]</a>     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -6 * |

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\* adjustment made

Collecting the silver medals and jumping up seven places from their 2013-14 finish were Elstow Abbey. The boys from the Warren losing just four times all season, on home soil against Henlow and Queens Park Crescents plus on their travels at Great Barford in early November and at Cranfield United in mid-March in a game that saw them lead 2-0 at half-time before United claim the points to in effect win the championship title.

Taking up the bronze medal position were Sundon Park Rangers who had finished fifth in season 2013-14. The Rangers hopes of getting into the promotion race disappearing between mid-October and late January during which time just three of their 12 outings were won before they closed the season by winning 11 of their last 12 games tasting defeat just the once at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves.

Having finished sixth in season 2013-14 Henlow were to progress up to fourth spot this term. Their tale being the opposite of the Rangers, losing just the twice in their 14 outings before the turn of the year and the half-way mark of their campaign until the second half of the season brought them just four wins from 14 outings to lose out on third spot on the closing weekend of the season.

In fifth spot we find Great Barford. Albeit some 33 points adrift of Cranfield United. After winning just one of their opening five games the boys from Fisher Close or should that be Everton? chalked up a 13 game unbeaten run of which 12 yielded the maximum points. During the same period of time they were also making progress into the final of both the Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup and the Centenary Cup which was to take its toll on their small squad to the effect that their closing 10 games saw them win just three times and lose the other seven.

Having won the division three championship in season 2013-14 Meltis Albion claimed sixth place. Just five defeats in the opening half of the season suggested a top three finish could be on the cards until the second half of the campaign brought about just three wins. However, consolation was at hand with the lifting of the Centenary Cup with a 2-1 final victory over Great Barford.

For last seasons division three runners-up Queens Park Crescents it was a seventh place finish. Just four of their 11 wins coming in the opening half of the season before only defeats against the top five sides plus at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves followed in the New Year.

Just goal difference behind them in eighth place progressing up from twelfth last season were Riseley Sports. A position that might well have been bettered but for winning just three of their 14 trips away from their Gold Street base. Whilst in ninth spot were Potton Town last seasons fifth place division two finishers. Town being another club to suffer on the road winning just the six times and even two of those came in their closing two outings.

Taking the mantle of best Reserve team finishers were tenth place AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Just two points from their closing seven games dashing their hopes of a top six finish. Whilst in eleventh spot were Shefford Town & Campton Reserves just a point adrift. The boys from Hitchin Road enjoying a fine second half of the campaign losing just the twice at home to Marabese Ceramics and at Great Barford on the last day of their season in their closing 11 outings.

In twelfth spot some nine points adrift of Shefford Town and Campton Reserves were the 2013-14 division two champions AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves. Just two home wins coming their way all season and a point below them in the third from bottom spot having finished third from top last season were Marabese Ceramics. The Tilersmen winning at just Meltis Albion in the opening half of the campaign until four wins and five draws in the second half of the season saw them climb out of the drop zone.

In the first of those drop zone places were AFC Harlington. The opening half of the season was to see them win just the once at home against Marabese Ceramics and draw just the three times before fairing better in the second half with four wins and two draws, the most important of which came at Bedford SA at the end of March which in effect saved them from finishing in the bottom slot.

Whilst in that bottom slot and just goal difference behind were Bedford SA. Their seasons five wins all coming prior to Christmas before their season took a downward trend with just four draws and 10 defeats arriving during the second half of their campaign.

## **Division Two**

Division Two was to see 15 of the 16 runners reach the finishing line, the exception being Kempston Con Club Sports who were to fold in mid-October having failed to win any of their opening eight games.

The seasons championship medals and perhaps the award of Bedfordshire County Football League club of the season was to go to Stevington who in lifting the league club duly collected a seasons treble having already captured the Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup and The Jubilee Cup. Their league season was to see them lose just three times, on home soil against FC Houghton plus away at Clapham Sports and Westoning and even these defeats all came by just a single goal. To emphasize their superiority they also recorded the divisions most wins of 24 plus netted the most goals 151 and conceded the least goals 33.

| <b><u>Division Two Final Table Season 2014-15</u></b> |                                                 |                   |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>POS</b>                                            |                                                 | <b>P</b>          | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>GD</b> | <b>PTS</b> |
| 1                                                     | <a href="#">Stevington</a>                      | 28                | 24       | 1        | 3        | 151      | 33       | 118       | 73         |
| 2                                                     | <a href="#">Westoning</a>                       | 28                | 24       | 1        | 3        | 146      | 59       | 87        | 73         |
| 3                                                     | <a href="#">FC Houghton Saturday</a>            | 28                | 21       | 2        | 5        | 107      | 34       | 73        | 64 *       |
| 4                                                     | <a href="#">Clapham Sports</a>                  | 28                | 19       | 4        | 5        | 111      | 57       | 54        | 61         |
| 5                                                     | <a href="#">Elstow Abbey Reserves</a>           | 28                | 13       | 3        | 12       | 75       | 90       | -15       | 42         |
| 6                                                     | <a href="#">Kempston Hammers Sports</a>         | 28                | 9        | 9        | 10       | 62       | 65       | -3        | 36         |
| 7                                                     | <a href="#">Wootton Village</a>                 | 28                | 11       | 3        | 14       | 43       | 61       | -18       | 36         |
| 8                                                     | <a href="#">Bedford United</a>                  | 28                | 10       | 5        | 13       | 81       | 97       | -16       | 34 *       |
| 9                                                     | <a href="#">Kempston Athletic</a>               | 28                | 11       | 1        | 16       | 66       | 100      | -34       | 34         |
| 10                                                    | <a href="#">Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves</a> | 28                | 10       | 2        | 16       | 61       | 74       | -13       | 32         |
| 11                                                    | <a href="#">Renhold United Reserves</a>         | 28                | 11       | 2        | 15       | 80       | 84       | -4        | 30 *       |
| 12                                                    | <a href="#">Moggerhanger United</a>             | 28                | 9        | 3        | 16       | 65       | 99       | -34       | 30         |
| 13                                                    | <a href="#">Meltis Albion Reserves</a>          | 28                | 10       | 1        | 17       | 62       | 101      | -39       | 25 *       |
| 14                                                    | <a href="#">Caldecote Reserves</a>              | 28                | 5        | 0        | 23       | 62       | 160      | -98       | 14 *       |
| 15                                                    | <a href="#">Wilstead Reserves</a>               | 28                | 3        | 3        | 22       | 69       | 127      | -58       | 12         |
| <a href="#">Table detail</a>                          |                                                 | * adjustment made |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |

Taking up the silver medals and the runners-up spot just goal difference behind were Westoning. They like the champions were to lose just the three times, alas one of those defeats came away at Stevington in mid-April which in effect cost them the league title. Their other defeats coming at home to Kempston Athletic in mid-October and at Clapham Sports just seven days after they had been beaten at Stevington.

Finishing in third spot some nine points adrift of Westoning were FC Houghton. Their season getting off to the worse possible start with defeats at home to Westoning and away at Elstow Abbey Reserves before they embarked on a 21 game unbeaten run of which 19 were won

before losing at Westoning in mid-April which coupled with a home defeat against Stevington 14 days later saw their championship hopes disappear.

In fourth spot and the seasons league leaders from the turn of the year until overtaken by Stevington in mid-March were Clapham Sports. The Sportsmen like FC Houghton having to play catch up after their opening nine games brought about just four wins before their closing 19 games concluded with home wins over both Westoning and FC Houghton and saw them defeated just the twice by Bedford United at home and away at Stevington.

Taking up fifth place albeit some 19 points adrift of Clapham Sports were Elstow Abbey Reserves. Their failure to get closer to the top four all being down to their record away from the Warren where just five wins were gained against losing just five times on home soil, three of those defeats coming at the hands of Stevington, Westoning and Clapham Sports.

Making up the top six were Kempston Hammers. In a very topsy turvy season they were only twice during the campaign to win successive games but on the other hand only twice to lose successive games. With perhaps their highlight of the season coming in winning 9-0 at Elstow Abbey Reserves in mid-April.

Just goal difference shy of the Hammers in seventh place were Wootton Village. The Village looking set for a top five finish until in their closing seven games of the campaign they lost six times and gain just three points from with a home win over Caldecote Reserves. Even those points were awarded to them following a 0-0 draw and it being discovered Caldecote had used a player under Beds FA suspension at the time.

For the now named Bedford United (previously Bedford Panthers) it was an eighth place finish. Their disappointing season being all down to winning just twice on home soil against Caldecote Reserves and Meltis Albion Reserves. However, with five away wins on the bounce to conclude their campaign they will go into summer thinking better times are ahead in season 2015-16.

Just goal difference behind United in ninth spot were Kempston Athletic. Their downfall being the 100 goals conceded, a total which only the bottom three sides exceeded. Yet like the Bedford United they ended their season on a high with four wins from their closing six games to suggest season 2015-16 could see an upturn in their fortunes.

In tenth place were Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. Their problem being the opposite of Kempston Athletic's as they found the back of the net just 61 times, a total which all but Wootton Village bettered. Whilst in eleventh place were Renhold United Reserves. However, United did record 11 wins during the season, a total only beaten by the top five sides.

In twelfth spot were Moggerhanger United who will look upon this as a disappointment, yet a glance of the league table will show their haul of 30 points being just six shy of sixth place Kempston Hammers Sports. A position they looked well set for until they collected just four points from their closing six games.

In third from bottom place were Meltis Albion Reserves. Albeit some 11 points clear of the drop zone. The Albion looking set for a much better season until during the period late November to late February they were to play nine games and lose all nine to tumble down the standings.

In the first of those drop zone places were Caldecote Reserves who in their 28 games were to concede a total of 160 goals some 33 more than Wilstead Reserves on whom they finished two points clear of and but for netting a seasons double over them the wooden spoon would have been theirs.

For bottom of the table Wilstead Reserves it was a season of just three wins. The first of which didn't arrive until early February and the third only came at Moggerhanger United in their closing game of the season.

### **Division Three**

Like in the divisions above not all the runners on the starting line in August 2014 were to make it across the finishing line in May 2015. The first to go were Moggerhanger United Reserves who departed in mid-October having collected only a single point from their opening six games. Then in early February 2015, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves were pulled out of the league by their management committee for discipline reasons. At the time they were sitting in eighth spot in the standings and with games in hand looking strong promotion candidates.

All of which should not deter from the achievement of Cranfield United Reserves claiming the league title. Their success being built around their home record at Crawley Road where the only clubs to return home with any points were Lea Sports PSG with a draw on the opening Saturday of the season and Atletico Europa who won 2-1 on the last Saturday of the season after United had already sealed the title. To prove they were not just a home side, defeat on the road came only twice. At FC Serbia in mid-November and at Lea Sports PSG in early February and even these were only by a single goal margin.

Taking the runners-up spot and seasons silver medals were Lea Sports PSG. Their hopes of the championship title failing by just three points when after winning just three of their opening six games they were to be beaten just twice more all season both on home soil against Dinamo Flitwick and FC Serbia as they ran up a sequence of eight away wins on the bounce before being held to a 4-4 draw at Mid Beds Tigers in the closing game played after their fate was known.

Having finished in twelfth spot in division four in season 2013-14 Atletico Europa made strides forward to claim third spot this term. Their chances of getting into the medals in effect being lost during December/ January when their tally of points from their five outings including three on home soil read just one from a 4-4 draw at FC Serbia before they ended the campaign by dropping just four more points from their last nine games, losing 2-0 at Flitwick Town Reserves and then being held 0-0 at home by Dinamo Flitwick in their closing outing of the season.

For Flitwick Town Reserves following a seventh place division four finish last term it was an improvement to fourth place this season. Town remaining unbeaten on home soil until defeats against Lea Sports PSG and FC Serbia in their closing two games spoilt that record, yet their chances of lifting the title perhaps quickly evaporated with the dropping of 13 points from their opening nine games of the season.

In fifth spot were Dinamo Flitwick who will look upon the campaign as one of progress having finished in eleventh place in division four in season 2013-14. Having commenced the season with just one defeat from their opening eight games things went off the rails in their next 11 outings where eight defeats were only supported by three wins, be it two of them coming over Lea Sports PSG and Atletico Europa until they recovered to end the season unbeaten in their last five outings.

In sixth spot were league newcomers FC Serbia, the highlight of their season coming between mid-November and late February where their 10 outings brought about eight wins and two draws which threatened to push them into the promotion race until they suddenly lost form to lose four of their closing five games.

Just one place behind them in seventh spot were fellow newcomers White Eagles. The Eagles being one of just two sides not to draw a game during the season, Westoning U20 being the other. Whilst of their 11 wins, six were to come away from home.

Taking up eighth spot were Clifton. Following the summer demise of their first team in effect this was the Clifton Reserves side who had finished second from bottom of division three in season 2013-14. Their problem being a simple one of their away record. Having won their opening two games on the road, nine consecutive defeats were to follow before they closed the season with a 1-1 draw at Sandy Reserves. However, during this same period they were to gather 24 of the 33 points on offer at their home Whiston Crescent base.

It will be looked upon a season of progress for Shefford Town & Campton A, having finished rock bottom of division four in season 2013-14 they took up ninth spot this season. Of all the bottom half finishers they were to concede the second least amount of goals but their problem lay at the other end of the field with them being the divisions second lowest scorers netting just 29 times of which seven came on the opening day of the season against Mid Beds Tigers.

Following a fifth place division four finish in season 2013-14 Sandy Reserves will be disappointed with 10th spot this term. However they still have the local bragging rights as two of their six wins of the season came over the also Sandy based Mid Beds Tigers.

Having finished season 2013-14 as Caldecote A in second from bottom spot in division four the now renamed Caldecote U20 took up eleventh place. Their wait for win number one on the pitch having to wait until game number 16 of a 24 game season when Dinamo Flitwick were beaten 2-1 at Harvey Close. Yet they ended the season by claiming seven of the last 12 points on offer to climb out of the bottom two of the standings.

Taking up the second bottom position were league new comers Westoning U20, their cause not being helped by failing to fulfil four of their games which saw them deducted a total of 10 points which if added to their tally would have placed them ninth. The seasons highlight being doubles over both Mid Beds Tigers and Sandy Reserves.

In their second season with the league Mid Beds Tigers after a ninth place 2013-14 division four finish ended the campaign in bottom spot, a run of eight consecutive defeats between early October and late February sealing their fate before just one home defeat from their last five starts and one defeat in their closing four games gives hopes for better times ahead in season 2015-16.

#### **Division Three Final Table Season 2014-15.**

| POS |                                                              | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | GD  | PTS  |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1   | <a href="#">Cranfield United Reserves</a>                    | 24 | 18 | 3 | 3  | 67 | 20 | 47  | 57   |
| 2   | <a href="#">Lea Sports PSG</a>                               | 24 | 17 | 3 | 4  | 52 | 33 | 19  | 54   |
| 3   | <a href="#">Atletico Europa</a>                              | 24 | 15 | 3 | 6  | 74 | 42 | 32  | 48   |
| 4   | <a href="#">Flitwick Town Reserves</a>                       | 24 | 14 | 4 | 6  | 53 | 29 | 24  | 45 * |
| 5   | <a href="#">Dinamo Flitwick</a>                              | 24 | 12 | 4 | 8  | 57 | 48 | 9   | 40   |
| 6   | <a href="#">FC Serbia Bedford</a>                            | 24 | 12 | 3 | 9  | 49 | 47 | 2   | 39   |
| 7   | <a href="#">White Eagles</a>                                 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 35 | 38 | -3  | 33   |
| 8   | <a href="#">Clifton</a>                                      | 24 | 9  | 3 | 12 | 55 | 57 | -2  | 30   |
| 9   | <a href="#">Shefford Town &amp; Campton A</a>                | 24 | 7  | 4 | 13 | 29 | 49 | -20 | 23 * |
| 10  | <a href="#">Sandy Reserves</a>                               | 24 | 6  | 4 | 14 | 34 | 57 | -23 | 22   |
| 11  | <a href="#">Caldecote u20</a>                                | 24 | 4  | 4 | 16 | 19 | 58 | -39 | 16   |
| 12  | <a href="#">Westoning U20</a>                                | 24 | 8  | 0 | 16 | 37 | 59 | -22 | 14 * |
| 13  | <a href="#">Mid Beds Tigers</a>                              | 24 | 4  | 3 | 17 | 40 | 64 | -24 | 10 * |
| 14  | <a href="#">Ickwell &amp; OW Res [withdrawn Jan2015-46%]</a> | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    |

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\* adjustment made

