



Bedfordshire County **Football League**

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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.

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Semi-Final Draw

Leighton Town Reserves v Real Bedford

Totternhoe v Elstow Abbey

To be played on Saturday 18th February 2023

Saturday 4th February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United remain three points clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings after extending their unbeaten home ways up to nine games in sharing the points in a 2-2 draw with third place Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Grant Fryer and Luke Little netting for United against Town replies via Liam Wood and Louie Dillon. Whilst second place Elstow Abbey who have played three games fewer retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 1-1 draw at Crawley Green Reserves. Glen Tumulty from the penalty spot shot Abbey

ahead in the 36th minute until Calum Yates levelled matters up just four minutes from time.

The biggest win of the day went to Sharnbrook who were 5-0 home winners over bottom of the table Barton Rovers Reserves, Josh Griggs with a brace plus single goals from James Barron, Harry Chinn and Rory Watkinson bringing up the nap hand. Whilst fourth place Biggleswade FC Reserves needed to come from behind to record a 2-1 home victory over AFC Oakley. The visitors via David Groom leading at the break before the second half strikes from Joe Worboys and Josh Roberts took the FC to victory.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 4th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	17	12	3	2	47	16	31	39
2	Elstow Abbey First	14	11	3	0	43	14	29	36
3	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	17	10	2	5	48	26	22	32
4	Biggleswade FC Reserves	17	10	2	5	35	21	14	32
5	Sharnbrook First	15	8	4	3	48	21	27	28
6	Stotfold Development	16	9	1	6	41	23	18	28
7	Crawley Green Reserves	12	6	4	2	24	12	12	22
8	Riseley Sports First	14	6	4	4	32	28	4	22
9	AFC Oakley First	15	6	3	6	31	26	5	21
10	Caldecote First	16	6	2	8	31	34	-3	20
11	Flitwick Town First	16	5	2	9	26	44	-18	17
12	Queens Park Crescents First	14	4	4	6	24	34	-10	16
13	Marston Shelton Rovers First	17	3	3	11	23	43	-20	9*
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	16	3	0	13	29	73	-44	9
15	Biggleswade United Reserves	14	2	2	10	22	51	-29	8
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	14	1	1	12	13	51	-38	4

The lone away win of the day saw AFC Kempston Town Hammers lift themselves out of the drop zone with a 3-2 win at Biggleswade United Reserves who now replace them in the relegation zone. Jake Duxbury with a brace and a single goal from Joel Simpson seeing the Hammers end a losing 10 game run and collect their first away points of the season. Mo Zilboud on the scoresheet twice for United who still await their first home win of the season.

For Riseley Sports it was their fourth win on the bounce with a 3-1 home victory over a Caldecote side that has now lost its last five away outings. Sonny Newton- Cootes

with a brace and Mitch Crook marking the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Giuseppe Follano for the visitors. Whilst Stotfold Development took their winning home ways up to five games in beating Flitwick Town who have now lost their last five away games. Callum Mullins netting twice and Harry Buckley once for the home side against a lone Town reply via Luke Witham.

Elsewhere, Marston Shelton Rovers returned to action to share the spoils from a 3-3 home draw with Queens Park Crescents. Harry Murray, Harry Baker and Dylan Porter on the Rovers scoresheet against Crescents replies via Dominic Parrella twice and Robert Daltillia once.

Division One

Lea Sports PSG's lead at the head of the Division One standings is now down to just a single point after they suffered their first away defeat of the season 5-3 at second placed Totternhoe Reserves who are now unbeaten in their last 13 outings. Kel Robertson leading the way with a hat-trick and single goals from Mason Perry and Connor McKenna bringing up the nap hand against PSG replies from Ryan Durrant, Joe Hennem and Cameron Davis. Whilst third place Renhold took their unbeaten ways up to seven games with a 2-0 home victory over Henlow thanks to goals from Sheldon Washington and Jason Allison.

Division One League Table at 4th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	15	11	2	2	50	21	29	35
2	Totternhoe Reserves	13	11	1	1	40	18	22	34
3	Renhold First	13	9	1	3	32	21	11	28
4	Bufs FC Saturday First	15	7	2	6	42	29	13	22 *
5	Henlow First	13	6	2	5	21	26	-5	20
6	Clifton First	12	6	1	5	33	25	8	19
7	Cranfield United Reserves	12	6	1	5	30	22	8	19
8	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	15	5	4	6	38	44	-6	19
9	Bedford Albion First	14	5	4	5	34	42	-8	19
10	Wootton Blue Cross First	13	5	1	7	32	35	-3	16
11	Lewsey Park First	14	3	2	9	24	43	-19	11
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	11	2	4	5	22	32	-10	10
13	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	16	3	1	12	34	55	-21	10
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	14	2	2	10	27	46	-19	5 *

The top scorers of the day were Clifton who returned to winning ways with a 6-2 home win over Bedford Town U23's. Jensen Martin shooting them ahead in the 3rd minute before 10 minutes later Sean Byrne levelled matters at 1-1 only to see the home side then storm away to lead 5-1 at the break, Martin completing his hat-trick with goals in the 25th and 28th minutes before an own goal on 33 minutes made it 4-1 and the nap hand goal coming from Alister Moatt just two minutes later. Second half action saw Luke Freeman make it 6-1 in the 71st minutes until in time added on Town's Rhys Jozwiak reduced the arrears to bring up the final 6-2 scoreline.

For fourth place Buffs FC it was a share of the points in drawing 3-3 at Bedford Albion. Joe Jenkin, Jack Bendon and Callum McKenna all found the back of the net against Albion replies from Luke Pursey, Michael Michalski and Harry Clark.. Whilst having lost their last two home outings Kempston Rovers Academy repaired the damage with a 3-0 victory over Milton Keynes Dons Set U19's. Dave Boateng with a brace and a single goal from Genesis Baah doing the damage.

Elsewhere, Wootton Blue Cross also returned to winning home ways in beating Lewsey Park 3-0. Joe Bygraves netting twice and Harry Nicholls once.

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Quarter-Final

It was the end of the road for Cranfield United Reserves who were beaten in a penalty shoot-out 3-2 after 90 minutes play had seen them all square at 1-1 away at Kempston Rovers Reserves with a goal from Martin Holland.. The Rovers will now travel to Bedford SA for their Semi-final tie.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

The clash between the top two sides saw league leaders Westoning Recreation held to a 1-1 draw at home against second place Wootton Blue Cross Reserves to maintain their three point lead at the head of the standings over their visitors who have played two games fewer. George Nicholls on the home scoresheet and Alan Henman netting for the Blue Cross. All of which was music to the ears of third place Sporting Carpathians who now trail the Blue Cross by just two points after they retained their seasons unbeaten home ways in beating AFC Bedford United 5-2. Petru Ciochina with a brace plus single strikes from Franklin Ojumobi, Marcel Buruina and Jamie Nolan bringing up the nap hand, the United replies coming from Josua Hawi and goalkeeper Arron Fletcher who sent in a free kick from the half-way line via the crossbar.

Still very much in the promotion race are fourth place Bedford SA and fifth place Harlington Juniors who both won on the road. SA retaining their seasons 100% away record in winning 3-1 at Shefford Town & Campton Development with goals from Ollie Hughes, Ollie Raymond and Andrius Kuncius against a lone reply from Chad Walker. Whilst Harlington Juniors beat Brace Phoenix 5-0. Ben Whalley netting four times and Luke Jeffery once;

Winning for the first time on the road this season were Caldecote Reserves 2-0 at bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves who have now lost their last eight outings. Lee Hunt and Tom Wallace netting the goals to do the damage. Whilst FC Haynes are now unbeaten in their last nine games following their 4-1 home victory over Wilstead. Tyler Winter and Scott Frusiente both netting twice against a lone reply from Paul Jones.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 4th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	14	10	3	1	54	21	33	33
2	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	12	10	1	1	48	11	37	30*
3	Sporting Carpathians First	14	9	3	2	51	23	28	30
4	Bedford SA First	12	9	1	2	34	17	17	28
5	Harlington Juniors First	12	9	1	2	37	17	20	27*
6	FC Haynes First	15	8	3	4	37	30	7	27
7	Stopsley United First	14	7	0	7	37	28	9	21
8	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	14	6	1	7	22	41	-19	19
9	Caldecote Reserves	13	4	3	6	26	30	-4	15
10	Wilstead First	13	4	2	7	25	34	-9	14
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	12	4	2	6	18	32	-14	14
12	Shefford Town & Campton Development	17	4	1	12	34	54	-20	13
13	Brache Phoenix First	14	3	2	9	15	36	-21	11
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	12	1	0	11	9	33	-24	1*
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	12	0	1	11	8	48	-40	1

Elsewhere, Flitwick Town Reserves won for the first time on the road in six outings with a 2-1 victory at The 61FC Luton Reserves thanks to goals from Liam Keane and Scott Gadsden against a home reply from Louise Bharwhani.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

There is no change at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings following wins for the top two clubs. League leaders Ickwell & Old Warden chalking up their eighth straight victory with a 5-0 home win over Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Zak Robinson with a brace plus single goals from Conor Green, Rickky Aris and Luke Gurney keeping them goal difference ahead of Stotfold Junior who made it six wins on the bounce with a 2-0 victory at Newman United with goals from Ross Irving and Luke Cleverly.

For third place Kempston Rovers BCFL it was an end to their eight game unbeaten run when defeated 1-0 at M&DH Clapham Sports who were winning their first home game of the season with a strike from Rhys Pemberton. Whilst fourth place Sharnbrook Reserves were the 4-2 home winners over FC Haynes Reserves. Charlie Hurley netting twice to go alongside single goals from Joe Frensham and Nathan O'Halloran against visitors replies via Harry Mabbitt and Jonathan Smith.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 4th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	13	11	1	1	48	9	39	34
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	14	11	1	2	37	16	21	34
3	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	13	8	1	4	46	22	24	25
4	Sharnbrook Reserves	11	8	1	2	22	7	15	24 *
5	FC Polonia (Luton) First	11	6	0	5	25	23	2	18
6	Sandy First	12	5	3	4	25	24	1	18
7	FC Haynes Reserves	14	4	5	5	38	36	2	17
8	Caddington First	12	5	2	5	29	37	-8	17
9	M&DH Clapham Sports First	10	5	1	4	17	21	-4	16
10	Newman United First	12	4	4	4	25	33	-8	15 *
11	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	12	4	2	6	20	32	-12	14
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	11	2	2	7	15	20	-5	7 *
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	13	1	0	12	19	51	-32	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	16	1	1	14	16	51	-35	-2 *

Elsewhere, Sandy remain unbeaten at home this season after beating bottom of the table Atletico Europa 3-0. Michael Turner netting twice and Adam Clark once. Whilst Sporting Carpathians Reserves picked up their first away point of the season in drawing 2-2 at Caddington. Shaka Tavernier-Maddix and Mayokua Okusanya on their scoresheet against home replies from Mark Reilly and Mark Brown.

Meantime, Elstow Abbey Reserves are still awaiting their first home point of the season after losing 0-5 against FC Polonia (Luton) Fabian Pawlec and Mateusz Antoniun both with braces and a single goal from Sylwester Kraska bringing up the nap hand.

Division Four

Blunham retained their seasons unbeaten home ways in beating M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves 7-3 to record their eighth straight home victory. Dave Smith and Connor Heaps both with braces joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Ricky Lawrence, William Sells and Adrian Ferguson against Sports replies via Adam Booth, Alex De Carvalho and from the penalty spot Ben Luke-Hall. This victory now takes them five points clear of second place Luton Panthers who have played two games fewer after they were beaten 3-2 at Flitwick Town A . Ewan Brown, Pete Kouwenburg and Dave Lyons on the Town scoresheet against Panthers replies via Luciano Witter and Amari Woodrow-Stuart.

For now third place Harlington Juniors Reserves it was a 4-2 victory at Kempston Athletic . Martin Bull with a hat-trick and a goal from Edward Prior doing the damage against home replies from Aaron Anderson and Kristian Mariano. Losing out on that third spot and slipping down the table into fifth place are Leighton Woodside who were beaten 2-1 at Bedford Wanderers. Ryan Jarrold and Jay Sharp on the Wanderers scoresheet against a lone reply from Alex Pearce.

Division Four League Table at 4th February 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blunham First	16	13	2	1	60	18	42	41
2	Luton Panthers First	14	12	0	2	55	14	41	36
3	Harlington Juniors Reserves	17	10	2	5	45	39	6	32
4	Flitwick Town 'A'	14	10	1	3	35	26	9	31
5	Leighton Woodside Adult	16	9	3	4	39	31	8	30
6	Clifton Reserves	14	9	2	3	54	20	34	29
7	CS Rovers First	15	8	2	5	41	26	15	25*
8	Caldecote U23	15	7	1	7	39	35	4	22
9	Kempston Athletic First	17	7	0	10	45	40	5	20*
10	Bedford Wanderers First	14	6	1	7	31	29	2	18*
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	16	4	2	10	28	46	-18	13*
12	Sandy Reserves	13	3	3	7	16	35	-19	12
13	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	12	3	1	8	25	42	-17	10
14	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	14	3	2	9	22	53	-31	10*
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	13	1	2	10	18	48	-30	5
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	14	0	0	14	21	72	-51	0

Bottom of the table Revivalists are still in search of their first point of the season after losing 4-0 at CS Rovers whose goals came via Dalitso Chibwe twice plus Kai Barton and Kayden McMaster. Yet for Catsbrook Wanderers it was win number one of the season 4-0 at home over Sandy Reserves. Lewis Holmes netting twice alongside single strikes from Liam Hill And Joe Olesin.

For Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves it was a 4-3 away win at Caldecote U23's.. Jamie Watson , George Rogers, George Maisey and Ross Milton all found the back of the net against home replies via Max Plunkett, Josh Staynor and Riley Evans. Whilst Meltis Rangers ended a six game losing run by sharing the points in a 2-2 draw with Clifton Reserves. Ellis Sharp and Dan Smith on the home scoresheet against replies via Michael Freeman and Luke Rowe.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 11th February 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

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

Division One

AFC Oakley Reserves v Totternhoe Reserves
Buffs FC v Bedford Town U23
Henlow v Bedford Albion
Kempston Rovers Academy U23 v Clifton
Lewsey Park v Renhold
Milton Keynes Dons Set U19 v Wootton Blue Cross

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Four

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