



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.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

112th game of the season. (Match 13,764) Saturday 19th November 2022. Brache Phoenix 1 Stopsley United 0 (Played at Stockwood Park Athletics Track, Luton) (Bedfordshire County League Division 2) (2.30pm kick off) att 10 approx.

Today's date will forever be etched in my mind as it was the 62nd anniversary of my first ever visit to White Hart Lane, to watch Spurs 6 Birmingham City 0 (League Division 1) Dyson (2) Jones (2) Smith (pen) White. att 46,010. In that 1960/1 season they went on to win the Double, becoming the first side in that century to do so.

Some might say that Spurs have gone downhill ever since then, having failed to win the league again since that season! That was also my first ever logged game, although in latter years I have been able to put a date to two other matches I saw in the 1950's. As for today's game, we arrived at the ground a bit later than I intended, but we still got there in time for kickoff. Having arrived 'on site' in good time, I had an argument with my sat nav and eventually found the correct entrance which is down a driveway off Farley Hill. Pedestrians may find other ways to get into this large complex, which includes a golf course. I'd been here twice before. Once was on 10th April 1997 when I saw Lewsey Social beat Stockwood KA 3-0 in a Luton District & South Beds League Premier Division match, att 30 approx, on an outside pitch, and secondly a few years ago when the ref called the match off, due to a waterlogged pitch, shortly after I arrived. There was no problem with today's match though and we sat on the 208 uncovered seats they have here on the raised bank. In fact, the ground has quite a rural feel to it. The only problem we encountered was finding the Athletics Track once we'd parked the car and secondly was actually locating the

entrance into it after we'd found it! The match was between two lower placed teams in the division and to be honest, at times it showed. In the first half the setting sun directly opposite us made viewing of the game difficult, but not the planes taking off from the nearby airport from time to time. In this period Stopsley had nearly all the possession, but they created few scoring chances, missing the few they did create. Brache (no connection with the old Brache Sparta) simply couldn't get into the game. By halftime the lights had been switched on, but the two lights on 6 pylons weren't very bright and they shone mostly on the athletics track. Meanwhile the 'pushing the baby in the pram' around the athletics track Olympics had started and was won easily by the home secretary, made easy for him as he was the only competitor! Stopsley were still dominating in the second half and they did 'score' on 59 minutes, but the goal was disallowed for offside, shortly after Brache managed to have their first shot of the game. Gradually the hosts came into the match and it was during one of their rare forays into the oppositions half they managed to score the only goal of the game, coming completely against the run of play and out of the blue (or dark!) when the ball was turned in at close range from a cross on 81 minutes. Thereafter Brache grew in confidence, leaving Stopsley little time to do anything about it.

Saturday 26th November 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With Elstow Abbey sitting the afternoon out, the leadership of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table is back in the hands of Cranfield United who with a goal from Luke Little won 1-0 at Crawley Green Reserves. Whilst third place Shefford Town & Campton Reserves were also enjoying life on the road with a 8-1 victory at Flitwick Town. Liam Wood leading the way with a hat-trick, George Renney netting twice and single goals coming the way of Ashley Ingham, Louie Dillon and Lewis Baker against a lone home reply from Phil Matthews.

The biggest scorers of the day however were Shanbrook who returned to winning ways with a 9-2 home win over AFC Kempston Hammers. Zach Ives netting a hat-trick, James Barron a brace alongside single goals from Bradley Raines, Ross McMullen, Josh Griggs and Sam Smith against Hammers replies via Matty Capener and Jack Duxbury to move them to within a point of fourth place Biggleswade FC Reserves who were held to a 2-2 home draw by Riseley Sports. All the goals coming in the opening half, Joe Worboys and Alfie Gardner on the home scoresheet against Sports replies via Alex Taylor and Jay Willett.

For bottom of the table Barton Rovers Reserves it was a 4-1 away defeat at Marston Shelton Rovers. Ben Moore with a hat-trick and a goal from Xennon_Paul marking the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Kwaku Anning..Whilst second from bottom of the table Biggleswade United Reserves are still in search of their first home league win of the season after being beaten 3-0 by Stotfold Development for whom Kurtis Alleyne, Harry Buckle and Kennu Fleming netted.

Elsewhere, AFC Oakley lost their seasons unbeaten away ways after losing 4-3 at Queens Park Crescents. Keaton Washington with a brace and goals from Mohammed Abbass and Dominic Parrella on the home scoresheet against Oakley replies via an own goal, Elijah Hukin and Aiden Mclean.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 26th November 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United First	13	10	1	2	39	12	27	31
2	Elstow Abbey First	11	9	2	0	27	9	18	29
3	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	13	8	1	4	39	20	19	25
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	12	5	3	4	27	21	6	18
7	Crawley Green Reserves	9	5	2	2	19	8	11	17
8	Caldecote First	12	5	2	5	25	25	0	17
9	Flitwick Town First	12	5	2	5	21	31	-10	17
10	Stotfold Development	11	5	1	5	30	19	11	16
11	Queens Park Crescents First	11	4	2	5	19	27	-8	14
12	Marston Shelton Rovers First	13	3	2	8	20	35	-15	11
13	Riseley Sports First	10	2	4	4	19	23	-4	10
14	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	12	2	0	10	17	50	-33	6
15	Biggleswade United Reserves	11	1	2	8	13	40	-27	5
16	Barton Rovers Reserves	11	1	0	10	10	40	-30	3

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Second Round

With Renhold failing to raise a side to visit Hillgrounds to face Kempston Rovers Reserves, the Rovers were duly awarded the tie with a home tie against Cranfield United Reserves now awaiting them at the Quarter-Final stage in the New Year.

Division One

There is no change at the head of the Division One standings following wins for the top two sides. Lea Sports PSG remaining two points clear at the top after they ran out 6-2 home winners over Kempston Rovers Academy u23. Cameron Davies and Milton Tomlinson Davies both netting twice alongside single strikes from Sean Dixon and Joe Hennem against Rovers replies via a brace of goals from Mykola Felenko. Whilst second place Totternhoe Reserves took their winning ways to eight games and retained their seasons 100% away record in winning 3-1 at Cranfield United Reserves. James Ray with a brace who was then only denied his hat-trick when having a shot come back of each of the goalposts plus Luke Williams netting the goals to do the damage against a lone United reply from Rob Lindsay.

Division One League Table at 26th November 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	11	8	2	1	37	17	20	26
2	Totternhoe Reserves	9	8	0	1	25	9	16	24
3	Henlow First	10	6	2	2	20	18	2	20
4	Renhold First	9	6	0	3	24	16	8	18
5	Cranfield United Reserves	10	5	1	4	35	20	15	16
6	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	11	4	3	4	38	32	6	15
7	Bufs FC Saturday First	10	5	0	5	25	19	6	14*
8	Clifton First	8	4	1	3	18	14	4	13
9	Wootton Blue Cross First	9	4	1	4	24	21	3	13
10	AFC Oakley Reserves	9	2	4	3	22	25	-3	10
11	Bedford Albion First	9	2	3	4	20	27	-7	9
12	Lewsey Park First	9	2	2	5	17	25	-8	8
13	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	10	2	1	7	25	35	-10	7
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	9	2	2	5	18	28	-10	7*
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	9	0	0	9	10	52	-42	0

There were also three other away winners, for third place Henlow it was a 4-2 victory at Lewsey Park. Aldous Taylor, Brandon Care, Tyler Lowden and Robert Fitzgerald all finding the back of the net against Park replies via Wayne O'Conner and Liam Jarvis. Whilst Bufs FC took their winning ways on the road to three games with a 3-2 victory at Milton Keynes Dons Set u19's thanks to goals from Luke Hennesey, Robert Nixon and Jack Bendon against home replies via Lucas Todd and Luca Lepley.

Making up that trio of away winners were Bedford Town U23's who collected their first three point away haul of the season in winning 3-2 at bottom of the table St Josephs (Saturday) with a hat-trick from Sam Moore against home replies from Daniel Ruhana and Kieran Doherty.

The games AFC Oakley Reserves v Clifton and Wootton Blue Cross v Bedford Albion postponed due to waterlogged pitches.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

For league leaders Westoning Recreation it was the end of their eight game winning run and seasons 100% home record when beaten 1-0 by fourth place Bedford SA who with a goal from Andrew Latimer have now won their last four outings and remain unbeaten on the road this season. Now just goal difference behind them in second spot are Harlington Juniors who remain unbeaten this season plus 100% on the road after taking their winning ways to eight games with a 4-2 victory at Shefford Town & Campton Development. Luke Williams, Calum Mckay, Jamie Small and Anton Testa all finding the back of the net against Town replies via Dean Gray and Elliot Harley.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 26th November 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	9	8	1	0	32	11	21	25
3	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	8	7	0	1	38	8	30	20*
4	Bedford SA First	9	6	1	2	25	13	12	19
5	Sporting Carpathians First	9	5	2	2	35	19	16	17
6	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	10	5	1	4	17	27	-10	16
7	Stopsley United First	9	4	0	5	24	19	5	12
8	FC Haynes First	10	3	3	4	23	26	-3	12
9	Shefford Town & Campton Development	10	3	1	6	21	26	-5	10
10	Caldecote Reserves	9	2	3	4	18	24	-6	9
11	Wilstead First	8	2	2	4	12	20	-8	8
12	Brache Phoenix First	9	2	2	5	12	23	-11	8
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	8	2	2	4	10	23	-13	8
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	8	1	0	7	6	23	-17	3
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	10	0	1	9	8	44	-36	1

For third place Wootton Blue Cross Reserves it was win number six on bounce 9-0 at bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. Callum Myers leading the way with a hat-trick, Alan Henman netting twice alongside single goals from Zach Baker, Jack Whittemore, Keaton Marsh and Jamie Lawrence. But the biggest scorers of the day were now fifth place Sporting Carpathians who retained their seasons unbeaten home ways in beating Flitwick Town Reserves 10-1. Jordan Thomas netting four times, Jamie Nolan twice alongside single strikes from Marcel

Buruiana, Yzedin Bregu, Petrru Ciochina and Michael Brako against a lone Town reply from Dave Lyons.

For second from bottom of the table The 61 FC Luton Reserves it's still the search of their first home points of the season after going down 0-2 to Stopsley United who were returning to winning ways for the first time in four outings with goals from Emmanuel Oyegoke and Nehemia Houslin. Whilst FC Haynes required a 93rd minute goal from Tyler Winter to earn a share of the spoils from a 3-3 draw at Wilstead. Max Lannon and Scott Fruscante also on the FC scoresheet against home replies from Paul Jones twice and Sam Evans once.

Elsewhere, AFC Bedford United found themselves 0-2 down at home to Caldecote Reserves after a brace of goals from James Tubrioy inside the opening three minutes seemed to be putting his side on the way to their first away win of the season before United goals from Kyle Lewis and Tayvon Charles saw them recover to earn a share the points in a 2-2 draw.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Ickwell & Old Warden now lead the way at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings following their 7-0 home victory over Caddington. Lee Threadgold and Luke Gurney both netting twice alongside single goals from Zak Robinson, Ty Davis and Philip Dorrell. The big win taking them above Stotfold Junior on goal difference after they were gifted the three points when bottom of the table Atletico Europa failed to raise a side to journey to meet them.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 26th November 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ickwell & Old Warden First	8	6	1	1	21	6	15	19
2	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	9	6	1	2	23	12	11	19
3	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	9	5	1	3	24	14	10	16
4	Sandy First	8	4	3	1	17	11	6	15
5	Sharnbrook Reserves	7	5	0	2	15	2	13	14 *
6	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	9	4	2	3	18	20	-2	14
7	FC Haynes Reserves	9	3	4	2	25	18	7	13
8	Caddington First	8	4	1	3	16	21	-5	13
9	Newman United First	9	3	4	2	16	27	-11	13
10	FC Polonia (Luton) First	8	4	0	4	13	14	-1	11 *
11	M&DH Clapham Sports First	7	2	1	4	11	18	-7	7
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	7	2	0	5	10	14	-4	6
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	9	1	0	8	17	32	-15	3
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	11	1	0	10	12	29	-17	-3 *

For third place Kempston Rovers BCFL it was a 3-1 home victory over Sporting Carpathians Reserves who are still searching for their first away point of the season. Francois Homian, Harvey Eagle and Kevon Oduro netting for the Rovers goals against a lone reply via Tau Roberts. Whilst Elstow Abbey Reserves still await their first home point of the season after losing 2-3 to now fourth place Sandy. Jack Fox, Michael Turner and Kyle Johannesen the Sandy marksman against Abbey replies from Brad Duffett and Henry Nnasi.

Elsewhere, Newman United were gifted the three points when FC Polonia (Luton) failed to raise a side to meet them in Stockwood Park due to Poland at the same time playing on TV in the World Cup.

Division Four

Blunham remain a point clear at the head of the Division Four league table after retaining their seasons unbeaten ways and claiming win number nine on the bounce with a 3-1 victory at Kempston Athletic thanks to a brace of goals from Adrian Ferguson and a strike from Ricky Lawrence against a lone home reply from Hayden Bartram. Whilst second place Luton Panthers have now won their last five games after winning 6-3 at Leighton Woodside who were going down to their first defeat in six outings. Shakir Kouser with a hat-trick, Kamran Khan a brace plus Trey Brand marking the Panthers scoresheet against home replies via Alex Pearce, Theo Davison and Rory Burke.

Now in third place and still 100% at home this season are Clifton Reserves who were the 4-3 victors over Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. with goals from Nathan Field, Ethan French, Ali Moatt and George Denman against a Rovers hat-trick in reply via Lewis Whitmore. Whilst Harlington Juniors Reserves are now unbeaten in their last four home outings after beating bottom of the table Revivalists 6-3. Dean Johnson netting twice alongside single goals from Martin Bull, Daniel Jump, Harry Hensby, and Tayler Clayton against replies via Harrold Stevens twice and Chuka Madubuike once.

Elsewhere, there was a first home win of the season for Caldecote U23's 6-2 over Bedford Wanderers., Riley Evans netting four times and Jaden Ford twice against Wanderers replies via Ryan Jarrold and Melvin Whalley. Whilst still awaiting their first win of the season are Catsbrook Wanderers who were beaten 4-2 at home by Flitwick Town A whose goals came via a brace from George Roach plus single strikes from Peter Kouwenburg and Max Hughes against home replies from Ethan Tan and Nathan Linley.

Meantime, CS Rovers took their winning ways to three games after winning 8-3 at Meltis Rangers. Charlie Thomas with a hat-trick, Carlos Mariano with a brace and

single goals from Kai Barton, Liam Fields and Harrison Sheaf doing the damage against a Rangers hat-trick in reply from Aaron Welch.

Division Four League Table at 26th November 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blunham First	10	9	1	0	39	10	29	28
2	Luton Panthers First	10	9	0	1	42	8	34	27
3	Clifton Reserves	10	7	1	2	45	15	30	22
4	Leighton Woodside Adult	10	6	2	2	27	19	8	20
5	Flitwick Town 'A'	9	6	1	2	25	19	6	19
6	CS Rovers First	10	5	2	3	27	19	8	16*
7	Caldecote U23	10	5	1	4	28	23	5	16
8	Harlington Juniors Reserves	10	5	1	4	26	25	1	16
9	Kempston Athletic First	11	4	0	7	27	29	-2	12
10	Sandy Reserves	8	3	3	2	13	17	-4	12
11	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	8	3	0	5	21	28	-7	9
12	Bedford Wanderers First	10	3	1	6	15	23	-8	9*
13	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	10	2	1	7	14	45	-31	7
14	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	10	1	2	7	11	29	-18	4*
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	9	0	2	7	13	37	-24	2
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	9	0	0	9	16	43	-27	0

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 3rd December 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town Hammers v Elstow Abbey

AFC Oakley v Caldecote

Barton Rovers Reserves v Queens Park Cresents

Cranfield United v Stotfold Development

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Marston Shelton Rovers

Riseley Sports v Biggleswade United Reserves

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Second Round

Biggleswade FC Reserves v AFC Caddington

Flitwick Town v Real Bedford FC

Sharnbrook v Crawley Green Reserves

Division One

Bedford Town u23 v Wootton Blue Cross
Buffs FC v AFC Oakley Reserves
Clifton v MK Dons Set U19
Henlow v Lea Sports PSG
Kempston Rovers Academy v Lewsey Park
Renhold v Cranfield United Reserves
St Josephs (Saturday) v Totternhoe Resreves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

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

Division Four

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