

Bedfordshire County Football League



Season 2019-2020

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Sunday 16th February 2020

Noticeboard

Registrations

Please remember for a player to be legal to take part in any game his registration must be approved by the competition registration secretary by 12 noon on the day of the match. Failure to comply with this being league rule 18A will result in the player being declared ineligible to play.

To checkout if any player is fully registered go to Full Time and click on any days given fixture. If the player in question **does not appear** in the available to play list then that player **is not eligible** to take part in that given fixture.

All clubs are requested to check that their players registered on Whole Game have correctly transferred to Full Time.

Please note the deadline date for registrations and transfers for season 2019-20 is 15th March 2020.

Reporting of Result Deadline

3.00pm Kick Off: Deadline 6.00pm.

2.30pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.30pm

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6.15pm Kick off. Deadline 9.15pm.

As per League Rule 21B Home clubs should report the result of the game by text/telephone to Peter Francis on 07779680269.

Please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone.

To assist with the publication of the league News Bulletin could clubs/teams please also added the name of their goalscorers.it whilst not a league rule would greatly assist if the Away clubs/ teams also texted their goalscorers to the same number 07779680269.

Reporting of Results County Cup Competitions.

Home clubs to report the results as per details above and to **also** report the result to the County FA.

Away clubs when playing **opposition outside the league** should report their result as per details above .

Loading of Results Sheets Deadline onto Full Time as per League Rule 21c

Saturday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Wednesday

Monday Fixtures. By Midnight the following Thursday.

Wednesday Fixtures: By Midnight the following Saturday.

Thursday 13th February 2020

Action today under the Hillgrounds floodlights saw 25 hardly souls brave the elements to see Kempston Rovers extend their unbeaten ways to four games and winning home ways to three games with a 7-1 victory over a Revivalists side suffering defeat number seven on the bounce. It took the hosts some 26 minutes to opening the scoring via Bradley Moore but within two minutes it was 2-0 with a goal from Jack Burnage and when Kian Morey added a third in first half stoppage time it looked game over.

However within 11 minutes of the restart Harold Stevens netted to reduce the arrears to 3-1 and game back on. Alas for the visitors that was not to be the case it what became the Fabien show. With two goals for Fabien Newell on 62 and 90 minutes plus a brace for Fabien Cataldo on 65 and 85 minutes to bring up the 7-1 final scoreline.

Division Four League Table at 13th February 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brickhill Wanderers First	18	13	3	2	61	23	38	42
2	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) Reserves	15	9	2	4	32	21	11	29
3	Real Haynes Reserves	17	10	2	5	43	23	20	28 *
4	Flitwick Town 'A'	15	9	1	5	35	21	14	28
5	Sandy Reserves	16	8	1	7	31	37	-6	25
6	White Eagles First	17	7	3	7	44	50	-6	24
7	Square First	13	7	2	4	26	18	8	23
8	Catsbrook Wanderers First	17	5	4	8	32	34	-2	19
9	Bedford Albion 'A'	16	5	4	7	39	43	-4	19
10	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	18	5	3	10	36	52	-16	18
11	Bedford Santos First	16	4	3	9	21	20	1	6 *
12	Woburn Sands First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Revivalists First	16	1	0	15	17	75	-58	0 *
14	Wootton Village Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *

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Brain Buck Travellers Tales

219. (13,231) Thursday 13th February 2020. Kempston Rovers (BCFL) 7 Revivalists 1 (Bedfordshire County League Division 4) att 25 approx. To be honest I wasn't expecting much from tonight's match, but as often is the case I was pleasantly surprised. I'm not quite sure where the hosts fit into the scheme of things here, as they already have a first and reserve side, so I've called them as they refer to themselves on the league's website. The visitors have church connections and have found it tough going in their first season in the league, having won just one of their 16 games as I write. For some reason the width of the pitch had been shortened by about two feet tonight, which meant a bit less running around for both sides. Working out which side was which wasn't easy. Rovers were playing in their traditional red and white shirts with black shorts and socks, and Revivalists wore the same colours, except for their pink shirts and at a distance telling the difference between the sides was a bit of a problem for me. The game was to turn into a rather one sided game from the scoreline perspective, but in reality possession was far more even than that. We had no goals for the first 26 minutes, then Rovers scored twice in as many minutes, the second one coming when the visiting keeper tried but failed to kick away a 30 yard shot. Revivalists needed reviving and on 40 minutes they brought on two subs. Initially it seemed that this might cause a problem because they had only named one sub. Then everyone suddenly realised that they had been playing with ten men up until this point. But despite being up to full compliment they still shipped another goal before the break. However in the second half they did pull a goal back on 56 minutes, giving hope that this might turn out to be a closer game for the neutral to enjoy. But it didn't pan out that way and a decent Rovers side rattled in four more goals before the end. Overall this turned out to be a very enjoyable evening. There was hardly a foul in the whole match. There was no friction and the players just got on and played the game as it should be played. I was told that Revivalists haven't had a player booked all season. What other team can make that claim. Good luck to them and I hope that they win more games soon.

Action Round Up Saturday 15th February 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With Cranfield United having their game at Bedford Albion postponed Stevington are now back on top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings after retaining their seasons unbeaten ways with a 3-1 home victory over Wilstead. Billy Pinney netting twice and Martin Danobrega once against a lone reply from Leigh Reynolds. Whilst AFC Oakley kept their title hopes very much alive in running out 5-1 home winners over Riseley Sports. Chisom Amadi, Zach Ives, Alex Liburd, Harry Gray and Nathan Aulsberry all netting to bring up the nap hand against a lone reply from Jay Willett.

For Queens Park Crescents it was a climb up the standings into fourth place following their 2-1 home victory over Crawley Green Reserves. Scott Alleyne and Dominic Parrella on the Crescents scoresheet against a Green reply via Terry Billy. Elsewhere, Biggleswade United U23 were the 4-2 home winners over Caldecote thanks to a brace of goals from Alfie Cooper and single goals from Robbie Hunt and Milo Keane. Mark Franklin and Luke Gurney replying for the visitors.

Apart from the Cranfield United fixture two other games failed to beat the elements being Biggleswade FC Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves and AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v Marston Shelton Rovers.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 15th February 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stevington First	16	11	5	0	40	16	24	38
2	Cranfield United First	17	11	4	2	65	15	50	37
3	AFC Oakley First	15	11	1	3	48	17	31	34
4	Queens Park Crescents First	17	8	5	4	53	31	22	29
5	Flitwick Town First	18	8	5	5	36	30	6	29
6	Crawley Green Reserves	15	9	1	5	33	26	7	28
7	Riseley Sports First	20	7	5	8	38	58	-20	26
8	Biggleswade United U23	19	7	4	8	38	38	0	25
9	Caldecote First	18	6	7	5	31	32	-1	25
10	Marston Shelton Rovers First	16	6	1	9	27	57	-30	19
11	Biggleswade FC Reserves	15	6	1	8	27	22	5	18 *
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	17	3	5	9	22	38	-16	14
13	Bedford Albion First	17	4	1	12	30	46	-16	13
14	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College First	15	3	2	10	20	37	-17	10 *
15	Wilstead First	17	2	1	14	17	62	-45	7
16	Wootton Blue Cross First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1 *
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Division One

Elstow Abbey now find themselves seven points clear at the head of the Division One standings after winning 4-0 at second place Cranfield United Reserves to duly retain their seasons unbeaten away ways and chalk up win number nine on the bounce. A brace of goals from Glenn Tumulty saw them lead 2-0 at the break before second after goals from Serge Kadjji and Sheldon Washington sealed the victory. The only other game in this division to get going was at the New Roker Park where Stotfold Development were playing hosts to AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves but this only got to half-time before the conditions saw the match referee call a halt when the hosts were 1-0 ahead.

The postponed games being Lea Sports PSG v Flitwick Town Reserves : The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Kempston Athletic and Totternhoe Reserves v Sporting Lewsey Park. Also postponed was the Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Semi-final between Ampthill Town Development and Henlow.

Division One League Table at 15th February 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	20	17	1	2	66	20	46	52
2	Cranfield United Reserves	19	15	0	4	70	26	44	45
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	18	12	3	3	73	30	43	39
4	Henlow First	17	11	3	3	43	19	24	36
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	17	11	1	5	55	26	29	34
6	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	16	9	2	5	48	23	25	29
7	Amptill Town Development	15	8	1	6	30	32	-2	25
8	Houghton Athletic Saturday	19	5	1	13	33	44	-11	16
9	Totternhoe Reserves	14	5	0	9	23	41	-18	15
10	Bedford SA First	16	5	0	11	28	37	-9	14 *
11	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	17	4	1	12	11	47	-36	13
12	Kempston Athletic First	15	3	2	10	16	44	-28	11
13	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	19	4	0	15	14	95	-81	11 *
14	Stotfold Development	13	4	1	8	17	16	1	9 *
15	Wilstead Reserves	13	3	0	10	11	38	-27	3 *
16	Eynesbury Rovers Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

For league leaders Pines (Luton) it was a 2-0 defeat at fourth place Eaton Park Rangers who were chalking up their fourth home win on the bounce thanks to goals from Daniel Woodhead and Sorin Mitran. Their lead at the head of the table now down to just three points after second place Sharnbrook who have played three games fewer retained their seasons unbeaten home ways with a 2-1 victory over Renhold. Issac Jones and Alex Horn on their scoresheet against a lone reply from Tom Behan.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 15th February 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pines (Luton) First	19	15	1	3	82	29	53	46
2	Sharnbrook First	16	14	1	1	63	18	45	43
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	17	12	2	3	54	28	26	37 *
4	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	21	11	2	8	56	38	18	35
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	14	10	0	4	44	23	21	30
6	Clifton First	16	8	1	7	34	33	1	25
7	Caldecote Reserves	17	7	4	6	33	43	-10	25
8	Renhold First	19	5	6	8	42	47	-5	21
9	CS Rovers First	18	5	4	9	35	43	-8	19
10	Sundon Park Rovers First	15	5	3	7	25	30	-5	18
11	Bedford Albion Reserves	16	5	2	9	37	53	-16	16 *
12	Sandy First	18	5	2	11	40	65	-25	16 *
13	Atletico Europa First	18	4	2	12	34	59	-25	14
14	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	19	3	3	13	29	72	-43	12

15	Luton Leagrave AFC First	17	2	5	10	25	52	-27	11
16	Meltis Albion First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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For fifth place St Joseph (Saturday) it was a 3-0 away win at CS Rovers thanks to goals from Simon Richards, Dean Whittaker and Peter Hiney. Whilst Bedford Albion Reserves returned to winning ways with a 5-4 home victory over Sandy. Stefan Bucur with a brace joined on the Albion scoresheet by Josh Emmerton, Bartosz Kielbowicz and Rushane Hendricks to bring up the nap hand against Sandy replies from Tony Norman with a hat-trick and a penalty converted by Jonnie Stratford.

Postponed were the games Caldecote Reserves v AFC Oakley Reserves : Clifton v Atletico Europa and Sundon Park Rovers v Luton Leagrave AFC.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Stopsley United are now four points clear at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings after recording a 13-1 home win over M&DH Clapham Sports. Craig McCann and Ian McGuinness both netting hat-tricks, Cullum Frater, Leslie Medford and Shane Scott all netting twice and Sam Willet once against a lone reply from Owen Tuffin. Whilst Real Haynes took their unbeaten home ways up to six games in beating Wixams Wanderers 8-1. Dean Hill with a brace joined on their scoresheet by single goals from George Hackett, Alistair Bucknall, Josh Evans, Ben Worbey and Harry Mabbitt.

Postponed were the games, Lancot Park v Harlington Juniors, Lidlington United Sports v FC Polonia (Luton) Stevington Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton A and Wootton Village v Luton Allstars.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 15th February 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stopsley United First	17	14	1	2	110	22	88	43
2	FC Polonia (Luton) First	17	12	3	2	59	30	29	39
3	Harlington Juniors First	17	12	1	4	69	32	37	36 *
4	Real Haynes First	15	10	2	3	65	26	39	32
5	Stevington Reserves	14	8	0	6	44	38	6	24
6	Wixams Wanderers (Sat) First	17	7	3	7	46	49	-3	24
7	Lancot Park First	14	7	2	5	50	29	21	23
8	Lidlington United Sports Club First	12	6	1	5	36	35	1	19
9	Luton Allstars (Sat) First	18	6	1	11	38	48	-10	18 *
10	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	18	5	2	11	34	62	-28	17
11	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	14	3	0	11	29	82	-53	9
12	Blunham First	15	2	1	12	23	77	-54	6 *
13	Wootton Village First	16	1	1	14	16	89	-73	4
14	Potton First [withdrawn 50%]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10 *
Table detail		* adjustment made							

Division Four

Just two games were to beat the weather, at Sandy Reserves where the hosts were beaten 2-0 by Lea Sports PSG thanks to goals from Sean Dixon and David Hutton and at Flitwick Town A thanks to a last minute switch to a 3G pitch which saw them draw 2-2 with Square FC. Max Hughes netting both Town goals against visiting replies via Harry Stapleton-Chater and Connor Taylor.

Postponed were the games, Bedford Santos v Brickhill Wanderers and Revivalists v Catsbrook Wanderers.

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3	Flitwick Town 'A'	16	9	2	5	37	23	14	29
4	Real Haynes Reserves	17	10	2	5	43	23	20	28 *
5	Sandy Reserves	17	8	1	8	31	39	-8	25
6	Square First	14	7	3	4	28	20	8	24
7	White Eagles First	17	7	3	7	44	50	-6	24
8	Catsbrook Wanderers First	17	5	4	8	32	34	-2	19
9	Bedford Albion 'A'	16	5	4	7	39	43	-4	19
10	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	18	5	3	10	36	52	-16	18
11	Bedford Santos First	16	4	3	9	21	20	1	6 *
12	Woburn Sands First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Revivalists First	16	1	0	15	17	75	-58	0 *
14	Wootton Village Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *

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The Next Seven Days

Thursday 20th February 2020

Division Four

Kempston Rovers v Bedford Albion A

Saturday 22nd February 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Wilstead

Bedford Albion v Flitwick Town

Caldecote v Cranfield United

Marston Shelton Rovers v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Queens Park Crescents v Biggleswade United u23

Riseley Sports v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Stevington v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College.

Division One

Bedford SA v Stotfold Development

Houghton Athletic v Ampthill Town Development . (Subject to admendment)

Lea Sports PSG v Elstow Abbey

Kempston Athletic v Totternhoe Reserves

Sporting Lewsey Park v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Wilstead Reserves v The 61 FC Luton Reserves

Centenary Cup 1st Round

Cranfield United Reserves v Henlow (subject to admendment)

Division Two

Clifton v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Eaton Park Rangers v Bedford Albion Reserves

Luton Leagrave AFC v Sandy

Pines (Luton) v Atletico Europa

Renhold v AFC Oakley Reserves

Sundon Park Rovers v Caldecote Reserves

Division Three

FC Polonia (Luton) v Blunham

Harlington Juniors v Wixams Wanderers

Lidlington United Sports v Lancot Park

M&DH Clapham Sports v Luton Allstars

Wootton Village v Stevington Reserves

Beds FA Junior Cup Semi-Final

Real Haynes v St Joseph (Saturday)

Stopsley United v Sharnbrook

Division Four

Brickhill Wanderers v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Catsbrook Wanderers v Bedford Santos

Flitwick Town A v Revivalists

Sandy Reserves v Real Haynes Reserves

Square FC v Kempston Rovers

White Eagles v Bedford Albion A