

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2021-22

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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.

With regard to transfers please note the league will not approve any transfers under the waived banner until the leaving club have notified the league they are happy for the transfer to go ahead.

Signing on Deadline for season 2021-22 is 15th April 2022

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 2021-22.

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.

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game. **(in the now digital world this has been brought forward 24 hours)**

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.

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 its 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 Tie 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 2022

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 club failing to comply will be deemed to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E

Bedfordshire County Football League Special General Meeting

Thursday 24th March 2022 7.30pm at Elstow Playing Fields Pavilion

Correction & Clarification News Bulletin Number 27.

Centenary Cup : St Josephs (Saturday) visit to Cranfield United Reserves is for a Quarter-Final tie and not a last four tie as reported. The winners will then face a Semi-Final tie against either Barton Rovers Reserves or Flitwick Town Reserves.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

195th game of the season. (Match 13,576) Friday 8th March 2022. Wootton Blue Cross Reserves 5 Sandy 1 (Bedfordshire County League Division 3) att 20 approx. With Wootton being top of this division and yet to lose a game, a win was expected against a side which having won just one league game all season, were bottom of the league. The pitch was looking decent and most of the floodlights, repaired earlier in the season, shone brightly on most parts of the pitch. The goals soon started to flow and on 5 minutes Wootton took the lead through a direct free kick which kept low as it beat the wall. Within a minute they scored again, through an angled shot from about six yards out. On 19 minutes the ref then unusually booked a home player for taking a free kick before he was ready. Then on 23 minutes a close range header saw Wootton effectively wrap up the game, even at this early stage. On 38 minutes the ref then booked a Sandy player for taking a free kick before he was ready. The point was made though and apart from a few obvious bookings later on, the players gave him no real trouble thereafter. After this you could have gone to the chip shop next door, had a couple of pints and done almost anything, as the next goal didn't arrive until the 83rd minute when Wootton scored their fourth goal. Their final goal arrived a minute later. Then, on 90 minutes, Sandy managed to get a goal, which was deserved because they weren't quite as bad as the scoreline suggests.

Tuesday 15th March 2022

Division One action saw Barton Rovers Reserves return to winning ways for the first time in six outings with a 5-2 home victory over a Totternhoe Reserves side that had won its last four games. James Renshaw with a brace plus goals from Coree Wilson, Tierlen Wilson and Ryan Smith bring up the nap hand against totts replies via Ellis Field and Jake Daley.

Division One league table at 15th March 2022

1	Stotfold Development	17	12	3	2	75	21	54	39
2	Potton United Reserves	18	12	0	6	41	29	12	36
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	18	10	5	3	44	38	6	35
4	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	17	9	3	5	45	38	7	30
5	Barton Rovers Reserves	15	8	2	5	44	32	12	26
6	St Josephs (Saturday) First	15	7	3	5	55	36	19	24

7	Henlow First	17	7	3	7	39	30	9	24
8	Totternhoe Reserves	16	10	0	6	33	25	8	23 *
9	Cranfield United Reserves	17	7	1	9	28	36	-8	22
10	Wilstead First	18	5	2	11	30	60	-30	17
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	18	0	3	15	20	64	-44	3
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	16	1	1	14	21	66	-45	-2 *

* adjustment made

Action Round Up Saturday 19th March 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Elstow Abbey's lead at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings is now down to just goal difference following their 2-3 home defeat at the hands of a Caldecote side winning on the road for the first time in five outings. The Abbey's cause not helped by having to play for 70 minutes with just 10 men following a red card for Wesley Lewis. Giuseppe Falano, Liam Beech and Tazeric Andrews marking the visitors scorecard against an own goal and a 90th minute strike from Jason Allison in reply. For second place Sharnbrook it was an extension of their unbeaten ways to seven games with a 4-1 away victory at Flitwick Town who were suffering their fourth defeat on the bounce. The game in effect all won inside a seven minute spell just before half-time with goals from Tom O'Neil, Teddy Daniels and Ross McMullen. James Barron then making it 4-0 in the 76th minute before with just two minutes left James Lewis for the Town netted with a little help from the wind direct from a corner.

Just three points behind Sharnbrook in third place having played one game fewer are Cranfield United who made it five home wins on the bounce with a 3-2 win over Queens Park Crescents who have now lost all of their last five away outings. Courtney Boughton doing all of the damage with a hat-trick against a brace in reply from Crescents Ciaran Mcavoy. Just two points adrift of United in third spot with at least two games in hand on the three clubs above them are Biggleswade FC Reserves who made it seven wins on the bounce with a 7-1 home win over Biggleswade United U23's. FC quickly building up a 3-0 lead inside the opening 20 minutes via Oscar Smith, Kian Coles and Moussa Jamal before they were thankful to goalkeeper Taylor Spedding saving a penalty just two minutes later, his joy lasting just 60 seconds until United via Alex Richardson pulled a goal back to send the teams in at the break with a 3-1 scoreline. FC however via Smith made it 4-1 just 30 seconds into the new period who then brought up the nap hand goal on 66 minutes to claim his hat-trick before goals from Joe Worboys and Josh Roberts followed to make it 7-1 at the final whistle.

Still very much also in the title race are fifth place Crawley Green Reserves who if they won all their games in hand they have over the present four clubs above then it

would be them sitting on top of the standings after they took their unbeaten ways up to 15 games with a 2-0 home win over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves thanks to goals from Timmy Akerele and Kyle Lewis. Whilst AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College are now unbeaten in their last four outings after sharing the points in a 1-1 home draw against AFC Oakley. Elliot West on the Town scoresheet against a AFC reply via Nathan Aulsberry.

Elsewhere a lone goal from Matthew Eddy took Marston Shelton Rovers to a 1-0 away victory at Stevington.

Premier Division Supported by Sportsform League Table at 19th March 2022

1	Elstow Abbey First	23	13	4	6	60	38	22	43
2	Sharnbrook First	21	13	4	4	59	38	21	43
3	Cranfield United First	20	12	4	4	52	28	24	40
4	Biggleswade FC Reserves	18	12	2	4	47	23	24	38
5	Crawley Green Reserves	17	11	3	3	38	18	20	35 *
6	Caldecote First	20	11	2	7	50	40	10	35
7	AFC Oakley First	19	9	4	6	57	36	21	31
8	Stevington First	18	9	3	6	31	30	1	30
9	Marston Shelton Rovers First	18	8	1	9	38	54	-16	25
10	Queens Park Crescents First	19	7	3	9	32	27	5	23 *
11	Flitwick Town First	19	5	3	11	38	49	-11	18
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	18	5	1	12	22	39	-17	16
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	21	4	4	13	26	54	-28	16
14	Riseley Sports First	16	2	1	13	23	52	-29	7
15	Biggleswade United U23	19	1	3	15	19	66	-47	6

* adjustment made

Division One

There is no change at the head of the Division One standings following wins for the top two sides. Stotfold Development retaining their three point lead at the top of table and their seasons unbeaten home ways with a 4-0 win over Wilstead. Alphonso Marshall, Kurtis Alleyne, Craig Skelton and an own goal marking their scoresheet. Whilst second place Pottton United Reserves chalked up their third away win on the

bounce in beating third place Sporting Lewsey Park 1-0 who now trail them by for points after a goal from Craig Packman ended the Park's five game unbeaten home run.

Division One League Table at 19th March 2022

1	Stotfold Development	18	13	3	2	79	21	58	42
2	Potton United Reserves	19	13	0	6	42	29	13	39
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	19	10	5	4	44	39	5	35
4	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	18	9	4	5	45	38	7	31
5	Barton Rovers Reserves	16	8	3	5	47	35	12	27
6	Henlow First	18	7	4	7	42	33	9	25
7	St Josephs (Saturday) First	15	7	3	5	55	36	19	24
8	Totternhoe Reserves	17	10	1	6	33	25	8	24 *
9	Cranfield United Reserves	17	7	1	9	28	36	-8	22
10	Wilstead First	19	5	2	12	30	64	-34	17
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	19	1	3	15	20	64	-44	6
12	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	17	1	1	15	21	66	-45	-6 *

* adjustment made

The other two games both ending in draws, for fourth place Lea Sports PSG it was a 0-0 home draw against eighth place Totternhoe Reserves. Whilst fifth place Barton Rovers Reserves were held to a 3-3 draw at sixth place Henlow. Sam Crow, Robert Fitzgerald and Luke Hills netting for the home side against Rovers returns from Aaron Fulton twice and Pat Lawrence.

Elsewhere Flitwick Town Reserves were gifted their first win of the season when bottom of the table Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves failed to raise a side to journey to the Football Centre to meet them.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

With second place Wootton Blue Cross away on Jubilee Cup duty top of the table Clifton are now four points clear of them after they retained their season's 100% home record in beating Renhold 1-0 thanks to a goal from James Fallart. This defeat seeing Renhold drop from third spot to fourth spot after AFC Oakley Reserves jumped above them in retaining their season's unbeaten home ways in beating Soccerlise 4-1. Josh Moran, Tommy Short, Harvey Holland and Michael Frezza all finding the back of the net against a lone reply from Lewis Grant.

For now fifth place AFC Bedford United it was a return to winning ways following three straight defeats in beating the yet to win away from home and second from bottom of the table The 61 FC Luton Reserves. The 61 taking a 10th minute lead via Rupal Miah before a brace of goals from Haydn Betts saw United into a 2-1 lead at the break, second period action seeing both Gary Townsend and Jesse Van Aagen both returning from injuries come off the bench and net to take the scoreline up to 4-1 at the final whistle.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 19th March 2022

1	Clifton First	16	15	0	1	60	18	42	45
2	Wootton Blue Cross First	17	13	2	2	50	15	35	41
3	AFC Oakley Reserves	17	11	1	5	45	21	24	34
4	Renhold First	16	10	1	5	48	21	27	31
5	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	20	9	3	8	48	36	12	30
6	Soccerlise First	20	9	2	9	42	47	-5	29
7	Bedford SA First	18	5	2	11	36	31	5	27 *
8	Harlington Juniors First	20	8	2	10	38	60	-22	25 *
9	Stopsley United First	20	9	1	10	34	43	-9	24 *
10	Brache Phoenix First	20	5	5	10	22	50	-28	20
11	FC Haynes First	13	7	1	5	37	19	18	19 *
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	21	1	6	14	21	83	-62	9
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	18	2	2	14	22	59	-37	8

* adjustment made

Having won their last four home games and unbeaten in their last six outings Stopsley United were defeated 2-3 on home soil by FC Haynes. Tyler Winter, Ben Lee Phillips and Dan Parker on the visitors scoresheet against United replies via Robert Martin and Nehemiah Houslin. Whilst Harlington Juniors claimed their fourth win on the bounce and the biggest win of the day with a 7-1 victory over Brache Phoenix. Ollie Murphy leading the way with a hat-trick and supported by single goals from Owen Davidson, Alex Frantellizzi, Owen Davison and Nathan Boyle against a lone reply from Kyle Blaney.

Jubilee Cup Quarter-Final

Wootton Blue Cross will now face a Semi-Final tie against Bedford SA after romping to a 5-0 home victory over AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves. Joe Holmes netting four times and Aidan Medhurst once to bring up the nap hand.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Runaway league leaders Wootton Blue Cross Reserves made it 14 wins on the bounce to remain unbeaten this season when winning 7-1 at Sharnbrook Reserves. Ryan Smith netting five times alongside single goals from Ali Mohiyalden and Pat Daly against a lone home reply from Alex Horn. Whilst second place Sporting Carpathians who trail them by some 11 points also won big on the road 6-0 at Cs Rovers. Jordan Thomas with a hat-trick and single goals from Jamie Nolan, Peter Wilson and Andrian Luncasu doing the damage.

For now fourth place FC Polonia (Luton) it was a taking of their unbeaten home ways to five games in winning 4-2 at Sandy. Rafel Zawisian with a brace and goals from Marcin Bator and Marcin Ostrowski only being replied to twice by Sean Byrne and George Bloor for the home side. Whilst Atletico Europa are now without a win in their last 10 outings and on a seven game losing run after being beat 3-2 at Shefford Town Campton U23's. Thomas Garrett with a double plus Shawa Nyirenda netting for the Town against Europs replies via Mo Banda and Paddy Alimanji.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro league Table at 19th March 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	14	13	1	0	75	20	55	40
2	Sporting Carpathians First	13	9	2	2	68	23	45	29
3	Caldecote Reserves	17	8	4	5	38	39	-1	28
4	FC Polonia (Luton) First	16	8	2	6	41	31	10	26
5	Sharnbrook Reserves	15	9	1	5	37	28	9	25 *
6	FC Haynes Reserves	16	7	2	7	35	47	-12	23
7	Shefford Town & Campton U23	13	5	1	7	21	34	-13	15 *
8	Atletico Europa First	17	4	2	11	35	51	-16	11 *
9	CS Rovers First	16	3	2	11	21	53	-32	11
10	Sandy (Sat) First	15	1	1	13	19	64	-45	4
11	Marston Shelton Rovers Res [withdrawn]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *

* adjustment made

Division Four

M&DH Clapham Sports are now within two points of the Lea Sports PSG Reserves at the top of the Division Four standings after they claimed their fourth home win on the bounce and extended their unbeaten home ways to eight games with a 3-0 win over Kempston Rovers who they swapped second and third spots with. Louie Lee, Ewan Macleod and Ryan Field netting the goals. Whilst Blunham were gifted the

three points after Bedford Santos pulled out of their Moggerhanger Playing Fields encounter.

Division Four League Table at 19th March 2022

1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	13	10	1	2	39	24	15	31
2	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	14	9	2	3	51	23	28	29
3	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	16	9	2	5	46	34	12	29
4	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	15	8	1	6	51	35	16	25
5	Flitwick Town 'A'	14	6	2	6	37	40	-3	20
6	Bedford Santos First	12	6	3	3	29	26	3	18 *
7	Elstow Abbey Reserves	13	5	1	7	45	39	6	16
8	Square	13	4	5	4	35	31	4	16 *
9	Blunham First	15	5	1	9	31	41	-10	16
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	17	0	0	17	6	77	-71	-4 *

* adjustment made

Division Five

There is no change at the head of the Division Five standings following wins for the top three sides. For league leaders Wootton Blue Cross U23's it was win number seven on the bounce and a retention of their seasons unbeaten away ways with a 4-0 victory at Woodside Adult. Jamie Lawrence, Haydn Rothchild-Wilson, Jacob Primett and Noah Marsh marking their scoresheet. Whilst second place Newham United who have played one game fewer trail them by just three points after they retained their seasons unbeaten home ways and made it six wins on the bounce in beating Clifton Reserves 2-1 who were duly losing their seasons unbeaten away ways. Sam Woodman and Igor Zieba netting for United against a visitors reply via Jamie Lamptey.

For third place Sporting Carpathians Reserves who trail the leaders by just four points but having played two games fewer it was a retention of their seasons 100% home record in beating Luton Panthers 7-1. Franklin Ojumobi netting six times and John Webber once from the penalty spot against a lone reply from Panthers Brandon Ilunga. Whilst having lost their last six home games it was lucky number seven for Revivalists in beating Sandy Reserves 3-1. Connor Steels netting twice and Jay Sharp once against a lone reply from Darren Jones.

Division Five League Table at 19th March 2022

1	Wootton Blue Cross U23	14	11	2	1	64	15	49	35
2	Newman United First	13	10	2	1	39	21	18	32
3	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	12	10	1	1	61	19	42	31
4	Clifton Reserves	9	6	1	2	28	18	10	19
5	Luton Panthers FC	15	4	5	6	37	34	3	17
6	Woodside Adult	14	5	2	7	21	27	-6	16 *
7	Revivalists First	16	5	0	11	29	49	-20	15
8	Harlington Juniors Reserves	14	2	3	9	27	50	-23	8 *
9	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	11	2	1	8	12	33	-21	6 *
10	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	12	1	1	10	14	66	-52	4

* adjustment made

The Next Seven Days

Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Britannia Cup Semi-Final & Cranfield United 7.30pm

Sharnbrook v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Division One

Barton Rovers Reserves v St Josephs (Saturday)

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Britannia Cup Semi-Final 7.30pm

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade U23

Friday 25th March 2022

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v FC Polonia

Saturday 26th March 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Oakley v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Biggleswade FC Reserves v Sharnbrook

Biggleswade United U23 v Flitwick Town

Crawley Green Reserves v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

Marston Shelton Rovers v Riseley Sports

Queens Park Crescents v Caldecote

Stevington v Elstow Abbey

Centenary Cup Quarter-Final

Barton Rovers Reserves v Flitwick Town Reserves

Cranfield United Reserves v St Josephs (Saturday)

Centenary Cup Semi-Final

Sporting Lewsey Park v Lea Sports PSG

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Bedford United v Renhold

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves v Brache Phoenix

Bedford SA v Soccerlise

Clifton v AFC Oakley Reserves

Harlington Juniors v Stopsley United

Wootton Blue Cross v FC Haynes

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

FC Haynes v Sharnbrook Reserves

Sandy v Shefford Town & Campton U23

Sporting Carpathians v CS Rovers

Division Four

Bedford Santos v Square FC

Catsbbrook Wanderers v M&DH Clapham Sports

Flitwick Town A v Blunham

Shefford Town & Campton A v Lea Sports PSG Reserves

Watson Shield Group Game

Sandy Reserves v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Division Five

Luton Panthers v Woodside Adult

M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v Clifton Reserves

Wootton Blue Cross U23 v Newman United