

Bedfordshire County Football League



Season 2020-21

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Wishing Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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.

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 add 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.

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.

All clubs are requested to check and ensure they have a Team Administrator set up for the 2020-21 season in Full Time for each of their teams.

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 .

League Rule 20E

All clubs are reminded of league rule 20E which states it is mandatory to switch fixtures to an opponents or neutral ground after the first day of January in any season when the home pitch is unplayable due to adverse weather.

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Will again as in previous seasons be posted into the Downloads section of the leagues website www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk each Sunday during the season. A copy will also be emailed to all club secretaries, any other person requiring to be added to this email listing should make it known to me by email on peter.francis30@ntlworld.com

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Quarter-Final Draw

Wootton Blue Cross v Flitwick Town A

Sporting Carpathians v Harlington Juniors

Lancot Park v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

AFC Bedford United v St Johns (Luton)

To be played on Saturday 9th January 2021.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

Saturday 12th December 2020. Luton Allstars 5 Luton Leagrave 1 (Bedfordshire County League Division 3) (Played at Luton Road Recreation Ground, Kingsbury Park, Kingsbury Avenue, Dunstable) att 10 approx. It always seems to rain on Fridays or Saturdays at this time of the year and so it was of no great surprise that it was raining when I got up. But it was forecast to clear during the day and the game

was declared on by the Allstars manager mid-morning. We arrived here about twenty minutes or so before kick off, by which time the rain had stopped, expecting the game to be played in Kingsbury Park and according to various maps, it was. So, on our arrival we were a tad surprised to find that the ground was called Luton Road Recreation Ground, bearing in mind that it was in a turning off Kingsbury Avenue, rather than Luton Road. Anyway, the pitch was grassy and in decent condition. I had the league's vice chairman Peter Francis with me and clubs are always pleased to see him at games, especially lower down the leagues as they don't get many league officials visiting them. The ref today was Turkish and has been reffing for about ten years, mostly in Turkey. He was a very nice chap and he's in this country studying for a degree at Cranfield University before he goes home to pass on his knowledge to his fellow countrymen. Meanwhile the jovial visitors secretary has been in her post for something like 18 years now and is still full of enthusiasm. Soon the game started and we sat down on the shiny park bench to watch it, having wiped off the rain beforehand. After about a minute the game stopped after one of the home players spotted some dog poo on the pitch. He called for it to be removed, but before this could happen the ref just picked it up and chucked it off the pitch! By now the sun had come out and it turned out to be a decent afternoon. As for the game, it was soon clear that the hosts were the better side, but in the first period they found it difficult to put the ball into the onion bag, but finally, on 25 minutes, they managed it. But on the stroke of half time Leagrave equalised when the ball was hooked in from a corner. During the break the ref spoke to both club lino's, to remind them that they were here to assist him, not their respective teams! Although the game soon slipped away from the visitors, they had their moments in the second period, but despite this the hosts went on to get the goals their dominance deserved, starting with a spot kick, on 54 minutes, given for a tackle from behind. Then after the third goal went in on 61 minutes their fourth one came on 73 minutes by way of an obvious own goal. Things went from bad to worse for the 'scorer' as on 84 minutes he was sent off for a last man tackle. 5 minutes later the at times over excitable hosts then scored the last goal of the game. At the end we spoke to the nice Leagrave lady again and in no way was she disheartened by the events of the day, basically saying that boys will be boys and that they had to be given the chance to express themselves in whatever way they feel fit. I suppose that if you look at it that way then she's right. You're only young once, sadly!

Action Round-Up Saturday 19th December 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Elstow Abbey missed the chance to go four points clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings when beaten 1-2 at home by Crawley Green Reserves whose goals came via Chris Butler and Lui Sarrington against a Abbey reply from Steve Gentle. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers lost their seasons unbeaten home ways and five game winning run when defeat 4-0 by Caldecote to remain fourth in the league standings rather than jump up into second place. Liam Beech netting a hat-trick and Daniel Imrie a single goal to do the damage for the visitors.

Also enjoying life on the road to collect their first away points of the season were Biggleswade United U23 who won 2-1 at Riseley Sports. Will Robinson and Charlee

Yearwood netting the goals against a lone home reply via Sam Harrison. Elsewhere, Stevington made it three wins on the bounce with a 4-0 home victory over Wilstead thanks to goals from Mitch Crook, John Turner, Luke Knight and Antonio Mirti whilst Shefford Town & Campton Reserves were the 3-0 home winners over AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Ryan Dobson netting twice and Harry Lovely once.

Covid 19 issues causing the postponement of the games AFC Oakley v Queens Park Crescents: Bedford Albion v Cranfield United and Biggleswade FC Reserves v Flitwick Town.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 19th December

2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	9	6	1	2	20	5	15	19
2	AFC Oakley First	8	6	0	2	34	11	23	18
3	Flitwick Town First	8	5	1	2	20	13	7	16
4	Marston Shelton Rovers First	8	5	1	2	20	16	4	16
5	Cranfield United First	8	5	1	2	19	16	3	16
6	Queens Park Crescents First	7	5	0	2	16	10	6	15
7	Biggleswade FC Reserves	7	4	1	2	18	9	9	13
8	Crawley Green Reserves	8	4	1	3	15	16	-1	13
9	Caldecote First	8	4	0	4	15	14	1	12
10	Stevington First	7	3	2	2	12	8	4	11
11	Bedford Albion First	7	3	0	4	11	14	-3	9
12	Riseley Sports First	9	2	1	6	8	16	-8	7
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	6	2	0	4	6	15	-9	6
14	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College First	9	1	1	7	13	21	-8	4
15	Wilstead First	9	1	1	7	9	38	-29	4
16	Biggleswade United U23	8	1	1	6	14	28	-14	3 *

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Division One A

Stotfold Development find themselves now just goal difference behind league leaders Lea Sports PSG after winning 2-1 at Kempston Athletic thanks to two succesful penalty kicks from Kade Bagge against a lone Athletic reply via Craig Damon. Whilst Langford Reserves are now up into fourth spot after winning 6-1 at Houghton Athletic. Rowan Hedley netting three times and single goals being netted by Robbie Wilcock, Cam Bridger and Ijaz Rahman against a lone Athletic reply from Mohammed Khan.

Covid 19 issues seeing the games Arlesey Town U23 v Totternhoe Reserves and Eaton Park Rangers v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves postponed whilst a waterlogged pitch brought the calling off of the game between Wilstead Reserves and St Joseph (Saturday)

Division One A League Table at 19th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	7	5	0	2	25	12	13	15
2	Stotfold Development	6	5	0	1	22	14	8	15
3	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	7	5	0	2	17	15	2	15
4	Langford Reserves	8	5	0	3	26	11	15	14 *
5	Arlesey Town (EJA) U23	6	4	1	1	17	11	6	13
6	St Josephs (Saturday) First	6	4	0	2	22	12	10	12
7	Kempston Athletic First	7	4	0	3	24	9	15	11 *
8	Ickwell & Old Warden First	5	2	0	3	10	16	-6	6
9	Totternhoe Reserves	4	1	0	3	6	12	-6	3
10	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	7	1	0	6	8	29	-21	3
11	Houghton Athletic Saturday	7	0	1	6	9	31	-22	1
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Wilstead Reserves	4	0	0	4	2	16	-14	-1 *

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Please note malfunction in above league table AFC Oakley Reserves are a Division One B side.

Division One B

Just one game was to beat Covid 19 in which Henlow with a 4-0 home victory over Flitwick Town Reserves claimed the points to take them to the head of the league standings. Luke Hills, Adam French, Charlie Willison plus an Alex Toye penalty marking their scoresheet.

Division One B League Table at 19th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Henlow First	7	6	1	0	22	10	12	19
2	Sharnbrook First	6	5	1	0	19	4	15	16
3	Stopsley United First	5	3	0	2	26	6	20	9
4	Amphill Town Development	6	3	0	3	21	15	6	9
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	6	3	0	3	11	13	-2	9
6	Pines (Luton) First	4	2	0	2	13	13	0	6
7	Sporting Lewsey Park First	6	2	0	4	11	13	-2	6
8	AFC Oakley Reserves	4	2	0	2	10	12	-2	6
9	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	5	2	0	3	12	19	-7	6
10	Bedford SA First	4	1	1	2	7	13	-6	4
11	Cranfield United Reserves	5	0	1	4	7	16	-9	1
12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	4	0	0	4	5	30	-25	0

[Table detail](#)

Those postponed games being Cranfield United Reserves v Bedford SA: Pines (Luton) v Sharnbrook: Amphill Town Development v AFC Oakley Reserves:

Stopsley United v Sporting Lewsey Park and The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Lancot Park took their unbeaten ways up to four games and claimed their first away points of the season when winning 5-3 at Renhold to swap fourth and fifth places in the league standings. Steven Manning leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Paul Jones and Peter Wilson against home replies via Stuart Richardson, Sajan Khinda and Justin Patterson. Whilst Caldecote Reserves claimed their first win of the season with a 2-0 home victory over Bedford Albion Reserves thanks to goals from Cameron McCoy and Nicky Thomas.

Elsewhere Crawley Green U23 took their unbeaten ways up to three games in drawing 1-1 at home with CS Rovers. Emmanuel Kusi on the home scoresheet and Ultan Coonan netting for the Rovers.

Covid 19 issues seeing the games Clifton v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves: Sundon Park Rangers v Harlington Juniors and Real Haynes Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross postponed.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 19th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sundon Park Rangers First	5	5	0	0	20	7	13	15
2	Harlington Juniors First	4	4	0	0	17	6	11	12
3	Clifton First	6	4	0	2	21	14	7	12
4	Lancot Park First	6	3	1	2	13	12	1	10
5	Renhold First	6	2	2	2	16	16	0	8
6	Crawley Green U23	4	2	1	1	8	4	4	7
7	Real Haynes First	5	2	1	2	11	10	1	7
8	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	2	0	2	6	6	0	6
9	Bedford Albion Reserves	7	2	0	5	14	27	-13	6
10	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	3	1	1	1	13	8	5	4
11	CS Rovers First	7	1	1	5	10	17	-7	4
12	Caldecote Reserves	6	1	1	4	11	25	-14	4
13	Atletico Europa First	5	1	0	4	9	17	-8	3

[Table detail](#)

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 three sides. St Johns (Luton) remaining three points clear at the head of the table after they took their winning ways up to six games and retained their seasons 100% away record with an 8-0 victory at Luton Leagrave AFC. Pearce Tracey shooting them ahead in the 9th minute before a hat-trick from Mohammed Elsayan between minute 18 and minute 24 saw them lead 4-0. Goals number five and six arrived on 60 and 64 minute again via Elsayan before it became

7-0 four minutes later via Jay Griffiths and 8-0 five minutes from time via Nicolas Palmer.

For second place Shefford Town & Campton A it was a 7-1 win at Square FC who were losing for the fifth time on the bounce. Lewis Ambrose scoring four times, Jacob Jevon twice and Jack Laycock once against a lone home reply from Connor Taylor to keep them goal difference ahead of third place FC Polonia (Luton) who retained their seasons 100% away ways with a 4-2 victory at Sundon Park Rangers Development who still await their first point/points of the season. Marcin Bator with a brace alongside single strikes from Przemek Gorczyca and Grzegorz Rudnicki marking the visitors scoresheet against Rangers replies from Ahsan Amjad and Ciaron Connelly.

The only other game to beat Covid 19 saw AFC Bedford United who have two games in hand on the top three sides move into fourth place after winning 2-1 at Flitwick Town A. Jack Farthing netting the home goal and United strikes coming from Matthew Phelan and Jesse Van Agen.

The games to fall to Covid 19 being Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Real Haynes Reserves and Sandy v Brickhill Wanderers.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 19th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Johns (Luton) First	7	6	0	1	27	12	15	18
2	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	7	5	0	2	26	11	15	15
3	FC Polonia (Luton) First	7	5	0	2	21	12	9	15
4	AFC Bedford United First	5	4	0	1	14	7	7	12
5	Brickhill Wanderers First	6	3	1	2	17	10	7	10
6	Real Haynes Reserves	5	3	1	1	12	11	1	10
7	Flitwick Town 'A'	6	3	0	3	17	9	8	9
8	Luton Allstars First	5	3	0	2	16	13	3	9
9	Sandy (Sat) First	4	2	0	2	10	10	0	6
10	Square First	7	2	0	5	12	28	-16	6
11	Luton Leagrave AFC First	7	2	0	5	8	26	-18	6
12	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	7	1	0	6	9	18	-9	3
13	Lidlington United Sports Club First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Sundon Park Rangers Development	7	0	0	7	4	26	-22	0

[Table detail](#)

Division Four

Covid 19 saw the games off between league leaders Sharnbrook Reserves v Sandy Reserves and the second v third clash between Sporting Carpathians and Blunham. Whilst Bedford Albion A took their winning ways up to four games with a 6-2 home victory over Elstow Abbey Reserves to leap into fourth place. Harry Clark with a hat-trick, Liam Fenton with a brace and a single goal from Dan Jeffries marking their scoresheet against Abbey replies from Antony Sammut and Ollie Pearson. Whilst into fifth spot are Bedford Santos who were the 8-2 home winners over Catsbrook

Wanderers who were losing for the sixth time on the bounce. Lorenzo Eduard leading the way with a hat-trick, Bruno Santos netting a brace plus single goals coming via Moses Gilson, Connor Buckland and Gethin Jenkins against Wanderers replies via Jake Cox and Lewis Holmes.

Elsewhere, for Kempston Rovers it was win number one of season 5-2 at home over Revivalists. Kian Morey netting twice and single goals from Kian Russell, Kia Gharu and Benji Wazabanger to bring up the nap hand against goals from Connor Steels and Harrold Stevens for the visitors. Whilst M&DH Clapham retained their seasons unbeaten away ways in drawing 2-2 at Shefford Town & Campton B. Martin Fensome and Charlie Robinson on the Town scoresheet against an M&DH brace in reply from Owen Tuffin.

Division Four League Table at 19th December 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharnbrook Reserves	6	6	0	0	16	3	13	18
2	Sporting Carpathians First	6	5	1	0	32	11	21	16
3	Blunham First	7	5	0	2	23	15	8	15
4	Bedford Albion 'A'	6	4	0	2	25	16	9	12
5	Bedford Santos First	6	4	0	2	27	19	8	12
6	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	7	3	2	2	18	12	6	11
7	Elstow Abbey Reserves	7	3	1	3	28	19	9	10
8	Shefford Town & Campton 'B'	7	3	1	3	18	19	-1	10
9	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	7	1	1	5	9	23	-14	4
10	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	6	1	0	5	13	28	-15	3
11	Catsbrook Wanderers First	7	1	0	6	9	27	-18	3
12	Revivalists First	8	1	0	7	8	34	-26	3

[Table detail](#)

Fixtures to say goodbye to 2020 Covid 19 premitted.

Monday 28th December 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Caldecote v Bedford Albion

Cranfield United v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Flitwick Town v Elstow Abbey

Riseley Sports v Crawley Green Reserves

Stevington v Queens Park Crescents

Wilstead v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College.

Division One A

Arlesey Town U23 v Wilstead Reserves

Division One B

Bedford SA v Stopsley United