

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2019-2020

News Bulletin Number 28

Sunday 8th March 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

2.00pm Kick Off: Deadline 5.00pm

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.

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 5th March 2020

Luton Allstars will now face an away trip to either Brickhill Wanderers or FC Polonia (Luton) at the Quarter Final stage of this seasons Watson Shield after emerging the penalty shoot-out winners over Kempston Rovers at Hillgrounds. Ahead via a goal from Jordan West they were pegged back when Rovers via Harry Clark levelled matters in the 74th minute only to win the shoot-out 5-4.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

238th game of the season. (Match 13,250) Thursday 5th March 2020. Kempston Rovers (BCFL) 1 Luton Allstars 1 (Bedfordshire County League Watson Shield 3rd Round) (Luton Allstars won 5-4 on penalties) att 15 approx. After watching extra time and penalties at Spurs on the previous night and thus getting just before this day began, the last thing that I wanted was a repeat of the same tonight. Well it wasn't quite a repeat because there was no extra time in this game. Light persistent rain from mid-morning onwards saw most youth games called off tonight but this one survived and to be truthful the pitch was perfectly playable and possibly they didn't get a much rain as we got over our way. There was some drama before a ball was kicked when in the warm up a Rovers player threw a water bottle to his keeper. He failed to catch it, a worrying scenario in itself, but it seemed to hit him in the goolies. Surprisingly this seemed to hurt him. I thought that he was joking, but as the game kicked off he still seemed to be in some discomfort. Perhaps this is why he conceded a goal after just six minutes play. A 40 yarder from Jordan West was aimed at goal and rather than try and stop it with his hands he tried to kick the ball away instead. In doing so he either missed it altogether or he got a very feint touch on it. It made no difference and ended up in the net. For the remainder of the half although possession was fairly even Allstars looked more like scoring and Rovers didn't. But in the second half things were different. Rovers got the ball forward a lot more as Allstars seemed to tire. After hitting the crossbar with a 40 yard effort on 65 minutes they eventually equalised on 74 minutes. This came from an inswinging corner and according to the Rovers players afterwards it was bundled into goal almost on the line by an Allstars defender. But did Harry Clark get the final touch though? So, onto

penalties and the only one of the ten missed was the first one, taken by Rovers which went out of the ground. Overall, I think that Allstars may have shaded things, even though they tired in the second half. Finally, a word in praise of the ref, who controlled the game well, even though he was given little trouble by either side in this no friction game. He could some credit for that as well.

Friday 6th March 2020

Following last evenings Management Committee Meeting the following league table adjustments be applied.

Division One. 11th January 2020. Henlow v Bedford SA. Abandoned. Result to stand and Bedford SA deducted two penalty points.

Division One: 15th February 2020. Wilstead Reserves v Houghton Athletic. Game awarded to Wilstead Reserves and Houghton Athletic deducted one penalty point.

Division One: 29th February 2020. Elstow Abbey v Houghton Athletic. Game awarded to Elstow Abbey and Houghton Athletic deducted two penalty points.

Division One League Table at 6th March 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	22	19	1	2	68	21	47	58
2	Cranfield United Reserves	20	16	0	4	78	27	51	48
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	19	13	3	3	74	30	44	42
4	Henlow First	18	12	3	3	43	19	24	39
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	17	11	1	5	55	26	29	34
6	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	17	9	2	6	49	25	24	29
7	Ampthill Town Development	15	8	1	6	30	32	-2	25
8	Totternhoe Reserves	15	6	0	9	27	42	-15	18
9	Houghton Athletic Saturday	20	5	1	14	32	43	-11	13 *
10	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	18	4	1	13	12	55	-43	13
11	Stotfold Development	14	5	1	8	19	16	3	12 *
12	Bedford SA First	18	5	0	13	28	39	-11	12 *
13	Kempston Athletic First	16	3	2	11	17	48	-31	11
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	19	3	0	16	13	101	-88	8 *
15	Wilstead Reserves	14	4	0	10	18	39	-21	6 *
16	Eynesbury Rovers Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Table detail		* adjustment made							

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro: 11th January 2020. Bedford Albion Reserves v Atletico Europa. Abandoned. Game awarded to Atletico Europa and Bedford Albion Reserves deducted two penalty points.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 6th March 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pines (Luton) First	20	16	1	3	86	30	56	49
2	Sharnbrook First	16	14	1	1	63	18	45	43
3	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	22	12	2	8	59	38	21	38
4	AFC Oakley Reserves	18	12	2	4	56	31	25	37 *
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	14	10	0	4	44	23	21	30
6	Clifton First	17	8	2	7	36	35	1	26
7	Caldecote Reserves	17	7	4	6	33	43	-10	25
8	Renhold First	20	6	6	8	45	49	-4	24
9	Sundon Park Rovers First	16	6	3	7	28	32	-4	21
10	CS Rovers First	18	5	4	9	35	43	-8	19
11	Atletico Europa First	21	5	2	14	37	66	-29	17
12	Sandy First	18	5	2	11	40	65	-25	16 *
13	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	21	4	4	13	36	74	-38	16
14	Bedford Albion Reserves	18	5	2	11	37	56	-19	14 *
15	Luton Leagrave AFC First	18	2	5	11	25	57	-32	11
16	Meltis Albion First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

Division Four: 18th January 2020. Bedford Santos v Kempston Rovers. Result to stand and Bedford Santos deducted three penalty points.

Division Four: 25th January 2020. Bedford Santos v Real Haynes Reserves . Game awarded to Real Haynes Reserves and Bedford Santos deducted four penalty points.

Division Four: 1st February 2020. Bedford Santos v Bedford Albion A. Game awarded to Bedford Albion A and Bedford Santos deducted five penalty points.

Division Four League Table at 6th March 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brickhill Wanderers First	19	13	3	3	63	27	36	42
2	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) Reserves	17	11	2	4	38	23	15	35
3	Real Haynes Reserves	19	12	2	5	51	29	22	34 *
4	Flitwick Town 'A'	17	10	2	5	42	24	18	32
5	White Eagles First	19	8	3	8	52	56	-4	27
6	Bedford Albion 'A'	18	7	5	6	45	43	2	26
7	Square First	15	7	4	4	29	21	8	25
8	Sandy Reserves	18	8	1	9	35	45	-10	25
9	Catsbrook Wanderers First	17	5	4	8	32	34	-2	19
10	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	19	5	4	10	37	53	-16	19
11	Woburn Sands First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Revivalists First	18	1	0	17	19	86	-67	0 *
13	Wootton Village Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *
14	Bedford Santos First	16	3	2	11	17	19	-2	-10 *

[Table detail](#)

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Action Round-Up Saturday 7th March 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Stevington's lead at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform table is now up to four points after they retained their seasons unbeaten ways with a 2-1 home victory over second place Cranfield United. George Pinney and Antonia Mirti netting the vital goals against a United reply via Dan Green. Now just goal difference behind United in third spot and having played two games fewer are AFC Oakley who won 3-0 at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Harry Gary, Nathan Aulsberry and Zac Ives marking their scoresheet.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform Table at 7th March 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stevington First	18	13	5	0	45	18	27	44
2	Cranfield United First	19	12	4	3	71	18	53	40
3	AFC Oakley First	17	13	1	3	58	18	40	40
4	Queens Park Crescents First	19	9	6	4	57	34	23	33
5	Flitwick Town First	20	8	5	7	38	34	4	29
6	Riseley Sports First	22	8	5	9	39	62	-23	29
7	Crawley Green Reserves	16	9	1	6	34	28	6	28
8	Caldecote First	20	7	7	6	34	38	-4	28
9	Biggleswade United U23	21	7	5	9	40	41	-1	26
10	Biggleswade FC Reserves	17	7	2	8	33	24	9	22 *
11	Marston Shelton Rovers First	16	6	1	9	27	57	-30	19
12	Bedford Albion First	19	5	2	12	35	50	-15	17
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	18	3	5	10	22	41	-19	14
14	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	17	3	3	11	22	41	-19	11 *
15	Wilstead First	19	2	2	15	20	71	-51	8
16	Wootton Blue Cross First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1 *

[Table detail](#)

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Also enjoying life on the road were Caldecote who for the first time in six away outings claimed all three points when winning 2-1 at Crawley Green Reserves. A goal from Joe Jordan plus an Andrew Vallom penalty only being replied to once by Callum Yates for the home side. Whilst Riseley Sports claimed their first win in seven outings with a 1-0 home victory over Flitwick Town thanks to a goal from Lewis Donald.

The other three games finishing all square. For Bedford Albion it was a 2-2 home draw against Queens Park Crescents. Daniel Jeffries and Marcus Rumble on their scoresheet against a brace in reply from Crescents Scott Alleyne. Whilst it was the same scoreline between Wilstead and Biggleswade FC Reserves. Michael Jones and John Steele netting for Wilstead against replies via a George Riley penalty and Oscar Smith for the visitors.

Elsewhere, Biggleswade United U23 drew 1-1 at home against AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Milo Keane netting for United and Joel Simpson for the Town.

Division One

Elstow Abbey's lead at the head of the Division One standings is now up to 13 points after they retained their seasons unbeaten away ways and chalked up win number 11 on the bounce when winning 3-1 at Stotfold Development. Jason Allison netting twice and Marko Tobdzic once against a lone home reply from Temilola Akinbusoye. Whilst second place Cranfield United Reserves lost 3-0 at Kempston Athletic for whom Dan Mattin netted twice and Martin Smith once.

Division One League Table at 7th March 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Elstow Abbey First	23	20	1	2	71	22	49	61
2	Cranfield United Reserves	21	16	0	5	78	30	48	48
3	Sporting Lewsey Park First	20	14	3	3	76	30	46	45
4	Henlow First	18	12	3	3	43	19	24	39
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	18	11	1	6	55	28	27	34
6	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) First	18	10	2	6	51	25	26	32
7	Ampthill Town Development	15	8	1	6	30	32	-2	25
8	Totternhoe Reserves	16	7	0	9	30	43	-13	21
9	Bedford SA First	19	6	0	13	29	39	-10	15 *
10	Kempston Athletic First	17	4	2	11	20	48	-28	14
11	Houghton Athletic Saturday	21	5	1	15	32	44	-12	13 *
12	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	18	4	1	13	12	55	-43	13
13	Stotfold Development	15	5	1	9	20	19	1	12 *
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	20	3	0	17	14	104	-90	8 *
15	Wilstead Reserves	15	4	0	11	18	41	-23	6 *
16	Eynesbury Rovers Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Third place Sporting Lewsey Park are now unbeaten in their last nine starts after winning 2-0 at Flitwick Town Reserves thanks to a brace of goals from Chris Gibson. Whilst fourth place Henlow had their game at Ampthill Town Development postponed and now subject to a league decision.

Returning to winning ways for the first time in four home starts were Totternhoe Reserves the 3-1 winners over The 61 FC Luton Reserves who have now lost their last nine games. Brendon Cowell, Luke Paquette and George Capethorn marking the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Ellis Ford. Whilst also returning to winning home ways for the first time in four outings were Lea Sports PSG the 2-0 victors over Wilstead Reserves thanks to goals from Milton Tomlinson Dennis and Josh England.

Elsewhere, Bedford SA with a lone goal from a Kane Alexander penalty were 1-0 home winners over Houghton Athletic.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

Pines (Luton) now lead the Division Two supported by Hy-Pro standings by nine points after they won 4-1 at Clifton. Ryan Smith netting twice alongside single goals for Ben Harris and Lee Dimmock against a lone home reply from Liam Phillips to set up next weekends trip to second place Sharnbrook who currently have played five games fewer. Whilst the biggest win of the day belonged to St Joseph (Saturday) the 6-1 home winners over Atletico Europa. Simon Richards with a brace joined on the home scoresheet by single goals from Danny McGovern, Aiden Fennelly, Glen Marshall and Kenan Dogruer against a lone reply from Percy Chagwiza for the visitors.

Just a goal behind them were Sundon Park Rovers who were 5-2 home winners over Sandy. Jamel James with a brace plus single strikes from Courtney Francis, Cameron Kent and Lee Kennett bring up the nap hand against Sandy replies via Tony Norman and Aaron Seldon. Whilst Renhold took their home winning ways up to four games in beating CS Rovers 2-1. A Ben Brown penalty and a goal from Tom Behan only being replied to once by Rovers Aiden Dawson.

Elsewhere, Caldecote Reserves returned to winning ways on home soil in beating Bedford Albion Reserves 1-0 thanks to a goal from Liam Simpson.

Division Two supported by HY-Pro League Table at 7th March 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pines (Luton) First	21	17	1	3	90	31	59	52
2	Sharnbrook First	16	14	1	1	63	18	45	43
3	Eaton Park Rangers First Team	22	12	2	8	59	38	21	38
4	AFC Oakley Reserves	18	12	2	4	56	31	25	37 *
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	15	11	0	4	50	24	26	33
6	Caldecote Reserves	18	8	4	6	34	43	-9	28
7	Renhold First	21	7	6	8	47	50	-3	27
8	Clifton First	18	8	2	8	37	39	-2	26
9	Sundon Park Rovers First	17	7	3	7	33	34	-1	24
10	CS Rovers First	19	5	4	10	36	45	-9	19
11	Atletico Europa First	22	5	2	15	38	72	-34	17
12	Sandy First	19	5	2	12	42	70	-28	16 *
13	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	21	4	4	13	36	74	-38	16
14	Bedford Albion Reserves	19	5	2	12	37	57	-20	14 *
15	Luton Leagrave AFC First	18	2	5	11	25	57	-32	11
16	Meltis Albion First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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* adjustment made

Jubilee Cup Quarter-Final

Eaton Park Rangers booked themselves a place in the last four of this seasons Jubilee Cup with a 2-1 home win over Sharnbrook. Following a goalless first period Dominic Smith shot them ahead in the 48th minute and then doubled the scoreline on the hour mark. However, two minutes later Callum Stockwell was red carded for

his second yellow card of the afternoon to leave them with 10 men but the visitors failed to take advantage only reducing the arrears in the 86th minute via James Watkinson.

Division Three supported by Hy-pro

With League leaders Stopsley United away on Watson Shield duty their lead at the head of Division Three standings is now down to just a single point after FC Polonia (Luton) were gifted three points when Stevington Reserves failed to raise a side to journey into Luton to meet them. Whilst Lidlington United Sports romped to an 8-1 home victory over Wootton Village. Jamie Rodd netting five times alongside single goals from Liam Patrickson, Carl Pearson and Michael Ventriglia against a lone Village reply from Hamayun Shahid.

Elsewhere, Luton Allstars drew 0-0 at home against Shefford Town & Campton A.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 7th March 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	18	13	3	2	59	30	29	42
3	Harlington Juniors First	18	13	1	4	69	32	37	39 *
4	Real Haynes First	15	10	2	3	65	26	39	32
5	Lancot Park First	15	8	2	5	58	30	28	26
6	Stevington Reserves	16	9	0	7	49	38	11	26 *
7	Wixams Wanderers (Sat) First	19	7	3	9	47	57	-10	23 *
8	Lidlington United Sports Club First	13	7	1	5	44	36	8	22
9	Luton Allstars (Sat) First	20	7	2	11	44	49	-5	22 *
10	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	20	5	3	12	35	64	-29	18
11	Blunham First	16	3	1	12	25	78	-53	9 *
12	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturday	15	3	0	12	30	88	-58	9
13	Wootton Village First	18	1	1	16	17	102	-85	4
14	Potton First [withdrawn 50%]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10 *
Table detail		* adjustment made							

Division Four

The biggest win of the day belonged to Square FC who are now unbeaten in their last seven home starts after beating White Eagles 6-0. Connor Taylor with a brace joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Jordan Knight, Sam Sarrett, Khahil Patrick and Olly Hibbit. Also netting six goals were Bedford Santos the 6-1 home winners over Revivalists. Okere Stewart netting twice to go alongside single goals for Robbie Wilfred, Connor Buckland, Sabin Manae and Michael Sikorski against a lone reply from Jonny Richards for the visitors.

For Catsbrook Wanderers it was a 3-1 away win at Sandy Reserves. Jordan Holmes, Jamel Matthew and Ibraima Balde netting the goals against a lone home reply from Dan Saunders. Whilst Flitwick Town A are now unbeaten in their last seven starts

after sharing the points from a 1-1 home draw with Real Haynes Reserves. Max Hughes netting for the Town and Jordan Thomas replying for the visitors.

Elsewhere, Lea Sports Reserves are now within six points of league leaders Brickhill Wanderers after gaining a point from a 3-3 draw at Bedford Albion A. George Calvert, Aaron Bean and James Gill marking their scoresheet against Albion replies via Brad Duffet twice and Pask Grasso once.

Division Four League Table at 7th March 2020

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brickhill Wanderers First	19	13	3	3	63	27	36	42
2	Lea Sports PSG (Saturday) Reserves	18	11	3	4	41	26	15	36
3	Real Haynes Reserves	20	12	3	5	52	30	22	35 *
4	Flitwick Town 'A'	18	10	3	5	43	25	18	33
5	Square First	16	8	4	4	35	21	14	28
6	Bedford Albion 'A'	19	7	6	6	48	46	2	27
7	White Eagles First	20	8	3	9	52	62	-10	27
8	Sandy Reserves	19	8	1	10	36	48	-12	25
9	Catsbrook Wanderers First	18	6	4	8	35	35	0	22
10	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	19	5	4	10	37	53	-16	19
11	Woburn Sands First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Revivalists First	19	1	0	18	20	92	-72	0 *
13	Wootton Village Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2 *
14	Bedford Santos First	17	4	2	11	23	20	3	-7 *

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Watson Shield Round Three

The biggest winners of the day were Lancot Park with a 7-1 away win at Blunham. Sammy Okere leading the way with a hat-trick to go alongside single goals from Ryan Douglas, John Watkeys, Paul Jones and Peter Wilson against a lone reply from Matthew McCartney. They will now face a trip in the Quarter Finals to Wixams Wanderers who emerged the 4-2 penalty shoot out home winners over Bedfordshire Youth Saturday League Crawley Green U18 Foxes after 90 minutes play had saw the sides deadlocked at 2-2. Elliot Leadbetter and Cade McGiory on the Wanderers scoresheet against Foxes replies via Jurgen Neziri and Avais Lamzan.

Also winning a penalty shoot-out were M&DH Clapham Sports 4-3 over BYSL Real Luton U18 after 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 3-3. Owen Tuffin, Ryan Field and Phil Kempell the M&DH marksman to give them a home last eight tie against Shefford Town & Campton A or Stevington Reserves. Whilst Stopsley United also required a 5-3 penalty shoot-out win at Real Haynes after 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 1-1. James Potter netting for United and Ben Worbey for the home side. They will now face a home tie against BYSL Ampthill Town U18 Albion who won 4-2 at Harlington. Josh Maxtead with a brace plus single goals from Loz Minion and James Allen only being replied to by home goals from Ben Chapman and Jamie Small.

The Next Seven Days

Wednesday 11th March 2020

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Final at Bedford Town. 7.30pm

Stotfold v Stevington.

Saturday 14th March 2020

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Marston Shelton Rovers v Bedford Albion

Queens Park Crescents v Riseley Sports

Wilstead v Caldecote

Britannia Cup Quarter -Finals

AFC Oakley v Riseley Sports

Cranfield United v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Crawley Green Reserves v Flitwick Town

Stevington v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Division One

Flitwick Town Reserves v The 61 FC Luton Reserves

Kempston Athletic v Stotfold Development

Centenary Cup Quarter-Finals

Bedford SA v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College A

Houghton Athletic v Elstow Abbey

Lea Sports PSG v Wilstead

Sporting Lewsey Park v Cranfield United Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

CS Rovers v Clifton

Marston Shelton Rovers v Atletico Europa

Sandy v Eaton Park Rangers

Sharnbrook v Pines (Luton)

Sundon Park Rovers v Luton Leagrave AFC

Jubilee Cup Quarter-Finals

Bedford Albion Reserves v Renhold

Caldecote Reserves v St Joseph (Saturday)

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Harlington Juniors v Real Haynes

Luton Allstars v Blunham

Stopsley Park v Shefford Town & Campton A

Wixams Wanderers v Wootton Village

Watson Shield Round Three

Brickhill Wanderers v FC Polonia (Luton)

Lidlington United Sports v Stevington Reserves

Division Four

Flitwick Town A v Bedford Santos

Real Haynes Reserves v Revivalists

White Eagles v Sandy Reserves