

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2021-22

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Noticeboard 1

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.

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.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

125. (13,506) (3,687th 'new' ground) Saturday 4th December 2021. Woodside Adult 5 Revivalists 0 (Bedfordshire County League Watson Shield Group C) (Played at Astral Park Sports & Community Centre, Johnson Drive, Leighton Buzzard) att 8. Time to re-complete the Beds County League! I travelled to the game with the Chairman of the league, Peter Francis. The ground can be found just off the A505, on the south side of Leighton Buzzard in a relatively new housing estate and as you approach Astral Park, at the end of it, so the housing becomes more dense and without anywhere specific to park, there are cars everywhere and when one comes the other way you have to go onto the pavement to get past them. This makes getting to St Neots Town ground more like driving through a village in comparison! But once we got to the ground, we faced a problem. There were loads of pitches, all marked out but no teams to be seen. Peter rang the home secretary to find out what was going

on. But as he was a player, he was probably warming up, if they do at this level! Then, just as we were about to leave to go to another game we saw a bloke, holding a football, returning to his car with his son and after making enquiries we were told that there were some more pitches in the direction he pointed to. So, we then went on what seemed more like a nature ramble and then found these pitches, and more importantly the teams, almost ready to start. These pitches were high up on a raised, exposed level and only later did we find that they backed onto the pitches we first saw on our arrival. The game was a decent one, considering that both sides play in the bottom division of the league. The ref wasn't given any hassle during the game and later it transpired that both sides gave him top marks. Revivalists are a very squeaky clean side and in their first season in the league they didn't pick up any yellow cards, despite not winning any of their matches. The Watson Shield is normally a knock out competition, but to give the clubs more games it is being played on a group basis this season. The hosts turned out to be a decent side and took the lead on 21 minutes when Gunn shot home from a narrow angle after a blocked shot came to him. The lead was doubled four minutes later following another narrow angled shot and by half time it was 3-0 after the scorer was left free inside the area. Despite the apparent one sided look to the game possession was much more even throughout, but on 71 minutes Revivalists succumbed again when the ball was scrambled home from a corner. Then on 79 minutes the final goal arrived, hit home from the edge of the area to complete the scorers hattrick. Then four minutes later a Revivalists player sustained what seemed to be a serious injury, with no malice causing it. He lay motionless on the pitch for some time, before telling people he couldn't breathe. But being a Revivalist, with help he was eventually able to get up, before slowly walking off the pitch and was clapped off by some Woodside players. The game soon reached its conclusion and would have been completed with the sun still out had a late arriving cloud not got in the way. By now it had turned cold and we made our way back to the car via a shortcut in the hedge between the two sets of pitches I had found earlier while I was 'watering the horses'!

Friday 10th December 2021

Following last evenings management meeting the following league table adjustments are to be applied.

Totternoe Reserves : Division One, 6th November 2021 v Lea Sports PSG. Found in breach of league rule 18M thus game now awarded to Lea Sports PSG and found in breach of league rule 21C with Totternoe Reserves deducted three penalty points.

Division One League Table at 10th December 2021

1	Stotfold Development	10	8	1	1	51	11	40	25
2	Potton United Reserves	11	8	0	3	27	18	9	24
3	Barton Rovers Reserves	8	6	1	1	27	13	14	19
4	St Josephs (Saturday) First	11	5	2	4	40	28	12	17

5	Sporting Lewsey Park First	11	4	5	2	27	30	-3	17
6	Cranfield United Reserves	10	5	1	4	19	18	1	16
7	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	9	4	2	3	25	22	3	14
8	Totternhoe Reserves	7	5	0	2	15	12	3	12 *
9	Henlow First	8	2	3	3	18	16	2	9
10	Wilstead First	10	2	2	6	16	35	-19	8
11	Kempston Athletic First [withdrawn]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Flitwick Town Reserves	10	0	0	10	10	31	-21	0
13	Ickwell & Old Warden First [withdrawn]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1 *
14	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	11	0	1	10	13	54	-41	-2 *

* adjustment made

FC Haynes Division Two supported by Hy-Pro, 18th September 2021 v Soccerlise. Found in breach of league rule 18M thus game now awarded to Soccerlise and FC Haynes deducted one further penalty point.

FC Haynes: Division Two supported by Hy-Pro, 27th November 2021 v Brache Phoenix. Found in breach of league rule 18M thus game now awarded to Brache Phoenix and FC Haynes deducted two further penalty points.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 10th December 2021

1	Wootton Blue Cross First	12	9	2	1	37	12	25	29
2	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	11	7	2	2	33	17	16	23
3	Clifton First	8	7	1	0	30	11	19	22
4	AFC Oakley Reserves	12	7	0	5	34	23	11	21
5	Renhold First	10	6	1	3	32	11	21	19
6	Soccerlise First	12	6	0	6	27	28	-1	18
7	Bedford SA First	11	4	3	4	27	26	1	15
8	Stopsley United First	12	5	0	7	19	27	-8	14 *
9	FC Haynes First	9	5	1	3	29	12	17	13 *
10	Brache Phoenix First	12	2	3	7	13	27	-14	9
11	Harlington Juniors First	12	2	2	8	18	49	-31	8

12	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	11	1	4	6	12	41	-29	7
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	10	0	1	9	10	37	-27	1

* adjustment made

Sharnbrook Reserves: Division Three supported by Hy-Pro, 23rd October 2021 v CS Rovers. Found in breach of league rule 18M thus game now awarded to CS Rovers. plus found in breach of league rule 21C with Sharnbrook Reserves deducted three penalty points.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League table at 10th December 2021

1	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	8	6	2	0	44	17	27	20
2	Sharnbrook Reserves	10	7	1	2	29	13	16	19 *
3	Caldecote Reserves	10	6	0	4	30	27	3	18
4	Sporting Carpathians First	8	5	1	2	39	18	21	16
5	FC Haynes Reserves	9	5	0	4	22	29	-7	15
6	FC Polonia (Luton) First	10	4	1	5	29	20	9	13
7	Atletico Europa First	8	4	1	3	23	22	1	13
8	Shefford Town & Campton U23	8	3	1	4	17	15	2	9 *
9	CS Rovers First	9	3	0	6	18	27	-9	9
10	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	9	1	2	6	13	51	-38	5
11	Sandy (Sat) First	9	0	1	8	11	36	-25	1

* adjustment made

Action Round-Up Saturday 11th December 2021

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With the games Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v Biggleswade FC Reserves and Sharnbrook v Crawley Green Reserves waterlogged off the Premier Division supported by Sportsform action was down to just four games. AFC Oakley retaining their season's 100% home record to stay on top of the standings when goals from Shaun Barnett, Ali Smith and Robbie Alder took them to a 3-1 victory over Biggleswade United Under 23's for whom Frealia Mienambold netted. Whilst just a point behind them in second spot are Elstow Abbey who returned to winning ways on the road with a 4-2 win at Riseley Sports with goals from Scott Alleyne, Glenn Tumulty, Steve Gentle and Sheldon Washington. Sonny Newton Coots and Tristan Ringlet on the home scoresheet.

With Stevington sitting the afternoon out third place now belongs to Caldecote the 3-2 home winners over Queens Park Crescents. All the goals coming in the opening half, Giuseppe Follano with a brace giving the home side a 2-0 lead before strikes from Matthew Taiwo and Garvin Watson made it 2-2 before Jake Bruce shot home what was to become the winning goal. For fifth place Cranfield United it was an extension of their unbeaten ways to four games by winning 6-0 at AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College. Courtney Boughton leading the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Micky O'Farrell, Dom Paul and Pat Lawrence.

Premier Division supported by Spotsform League Table at 11th December 2021

1	AFC Oakley First	11	8	2	1	46	18	28	26
2	Elstow Abbey First	14	8	1	5	39	28	11	25
3	Caldecote First	12	7	2	3	25	20	5	23
4	Stevington First	11	7	2	2	19	14	5	23
5	Cranfield United First	13	6	4	3	35	16	19	22
6	Crawley Green Reserves	10	6	1	3	21	11	10	18 *
7	Sharnbrook First	11	5	3	3	30	23	7	18
8	Queens Park Crescents First	12	5	3	4	22	13	9	17 *
9	Biggleswade FC Reserves	10	5	2	3	19	13	6	17
10	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	9	4	0	5	14	18	-4	12
11	Marston Shelton Rovers First	9	4	0	5	19	31	-12	12
12	Flitwick Town First	12	3	2	7	23	29	-6	11
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Firs	11	2	0	9	12	36	-24	6
14	Biggleswade United U23	11	1	0	10	11	46	-35	3
15	Riseley Sports First	8	0	0	8	7	26	-19	0

* adjustment made

Division One

We have new leaders of the Division One table in the shape of Potton United Reserves after they chalked up their fourth win on the bounce with a 3-2 home victory over Totternhoe Reserves. Craig Packham, Zubayr Rahman and Josh Cobb netting for United against visiting replies via Josh Wilson and Calum Burgess. Just a point behind them in second spot are the previous league leaders Stotfold Development after they were held to a 4-4 draw at Flitwick Town Reserves. Pete

Rogan with a hat-trick and Ryan White on the Town scoresheet against replies for Stotfold by Billy Little, Nyasha Sagwete, James Hanman and Dominik Robertson.

Snapping away at the heels of the top two are Barton Rovers Reserves who have games in hand on them both after they remained unbeaten on the road this season and took their unbeaten ways up to nine games with a 6-0 victory at Cranfield United Reserves. Aaron Fulton and Bradley Johnson both netting braces alongside single goals from James Renshaw and Kyran Webb. Whilst also retaining their season's unbeaten away ways were fourth place Sporting Lewsey Park in winning 3-2 at St Josephs (Saturday) with a brace of goals from Chris Gibson and a strike from Luke Lincoln against home replies via Tom McMahon and Tom Ryan.

Division One League Table at 11th December 2021

1	Potton United Reserves	12	9	0	3	30	20	10	27
2	Stotfold Development	11	8	2	1	55	15	40	26
3	Barton Rovers Reserves	9	7	1	1	33	13	20	22
4	Sporting Lewsey Park First	12	5	5	2	30	32	-2	20
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	12	5	2	5	42	31	11	17
6	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	10	5	2	3	33	26	7	17
7	Cranfield United Reserves	11	5	1	5	19	24	-5	16
8	Henlow First	9	3	3	3	18	16	2	12
9	Totternhoe Reserves	8	5	0	3	17	15	2	12 *
10	Wilstead First	11	2	2	7	20	43	-23	8
11	Flitwick Town Reserves	11	0	1	10	14	35	-21	1
12	Kempston Athletic First [withdrawn]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Ickwell & Old Warden First [withdrawn]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1 *
14	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Reserves	12	0	1	11	13	54	-41	-5 *

* adjustment made

Elsewhere, Lea Sports PSG emerged the 8-4 victors at Wilstead. Milton Tomlinson Dennis leading the way with a hat-trick, Will Tyler hitting a brace and single goals coming the way of Sean Dixon, Dan Picton and Ryan Darby against home replies from Max Natola twice plus Colin Marshall and Sam Evans. Whilst for Henlow it was a gift of the three points when Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves failed to raise a side to visit them at Groveside.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

For Division Two supported by Hy-Pro league leaders Wootton Blue Cross it was a loss of their seasons unbeaten away ways and ten game unbeaten run when defeated for just the second time this season 3-2 at Bedford SA. Alex Hughes, Ollie Hughes and Aaron Baxter-Chaplin netting for the home side against Blue Cross replies via Ben Chrystic and Joe Holmes. All of which allowed second place Clifton to move within four points of them after they retained their season's 100% home record and unbeaten ways with a 5-3 victory over AFC Bedford United despite going in at half-time trailing United 1-3. James Bell twice plus goals from Charlie Hewitt, Liam Chalkley and Christian Faruggia bringing up the nap hand against United strikes from Raiqwan Joseph twice and Liam Fenton once.

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 11th December 2021

1	Wootton Blue Cross First	13	9	2	2	39	15	24	29
2	Clifton First	9	8	1	0	35	14	21	25
3	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	12	7	2	3	36	22	14	23
4	AFC Oakley Reserves	12	7	0	5	34	23	11	21
5	Renhold First	10	6	1	3	32	11	21	19
6	Bedford SA First	12	5	3	4	30	28	2	18
7	Soccerlise First	12	6	0	6	27	28	-1	18
8	Stopsley United First	12	5	0	7	19	27	-8	14 *
9	FC Haynes First	9	5	1	3	29	12	17	13 *
10	Brache Phoenix First	13	2	4	7	14	28	-14	10
11	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	12	1	5	6	13	42	-29	8
12	Harlington Juniors First	13	2	2	9	19	51	-32	8
13	AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Rese	11	1	1	9	12	38	-26	4

* adjustment made

For AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves it was a first win of the season 2-1 at Harlington Juniors thanks to goals from Patrick Worth and Simao Faia against a lone reply from Jordan Knight for the home side. Whilst Brache Phoenix drew 1-1 at home against The 61FC Luton Reserves. Kurt Thomas on the home scoresheet and Connor Taylor netting for the visitors.

Covid 19 issues seeing the games Renhold v FC Haynes and Stopsley United v Soccerlise postponed.

Watson Shield Group Games

Group A

FC Haynes Reserves remain on top of the group standings after a lone goal from Jack Vincent took them to a 1-0 home victory over Shefford Town & Campton Under 23's. who now lose out on second spot to Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves who were 5-2 home winners over Newman United. Adam Kerr with a brace plus goals from Adrain Muigai, Ross Milton and Kevin Chirayil bringing up the nap hand against United replies via Dawid Oskowiak and Sam Woodman.

1	FC Haynes Reserves	3	2	1	0	10	7	3	7
2	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	2	1	0	1	8	7	1	3
3	Shefford Town & Campton U23	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
4	Newman United First	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0

Group B

Sporting Carpathians Reserves now lead the way at the head of the Group B table following their 5-0 home victory over Caldecote Reserves. Jordan Thomas with a brace plus single goals from Perwz Mukisa, Ryan Sheridan and Majalin Anrel Cornneanu marking their scoresheet . Whilst Wootton Blue Cross were gifted the three points and remain in third spot after Tunisian Community failed to raise a side to journey to Weston Park.

1	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	2	2	0	0	14	2	12	6
2	Caldecote Reserves	3	2	0	1	13	6	7	6
3	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	2	1	0	1	1	4	-3	3
4	Tunisian Community First	3	0	0	3	2	18	-16	-1 *

* adjustment made

Group C

Woodside Adult are now three wins out of three and three points clear at the head of the Group C table after winning 5-1 at Revivalists. Alex Pearse with a hat-trick plus goals from Ollie Mallord and Rory Burke doing the damage against a lone home reply from Connor Strong.

1	Woodside Adult	3	3	0	0	10	1	9	9
2	Blunham First	2	2	0	0	6	3	3	6

3	Revivalists First	3	0	0	3	3	14	-11	0
4	Square	2	0	0	2	1	2	-1	-1 *

* adjustment made

Group D

There is no change in the Group D standings despite group leaders Sandy losing 2-1 at Catsbrook Wanderers. Brett Smith and Nathan Clovis on the Wanderers scoresheet against a lone reply from Jack Fox. The Sharnbrook Reserves v CS Rovers game postponed due to Covid 19 issues at CS Rovers.

1	Sandy (Sat) First	3	1	1	1	10	3	7	4
2	Sharnbrook Reserves	2	1	1	0	6	1	5	4
3	CS Rovers First	2	1	0	1	2	6	-4	3
4	Catsbrook Wanderers First	3	1	0	2	3	11	-8	3

Group E

Likewise in Group E there is no changes to the standings after the lone game saw Elstow Abbey Reserves win 5-1 at home over Sandy Reserves. Marko Tobdzic with a hat-trick and Dan Jeffries with a brace doing the damage against a lone reply from James Scott.

1	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) First	2	2	0	0	13	3	10	6
2	Sandy (Sat) Reserves	3	1	0	2	7	7	0	3
3	Clifton Reserves	2	1	0	1	6	7	-1	3
4	Elstow Abbey Reserves	3	1	0	2				

Group F

Table toppers Shefford Town & Campton A made it three wins out of three with a 4-3 home victory over Harlington Juniors Reserves. Kyle Cook, Dean Gray, Taylor Walton and Sanna Makalo all finding the back of the net against Juniors replies via Joe Cullen, Martin Bull and Jordan Fender. Covid 19 issues at Lea Sports PSG Reserves caused the postponement of their home game with Luton Panthers.

1	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	3	3	0	0	11	6	5	9
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	3
3	Luton Panthers FC	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
4	Harlington Juniors Reserves	3	0	0	3	4	11	-7	0

Group G

FC Polonia (Luton) remain on top of the pile following their 3-1 away win at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Grzegorz Rudnicki, Rafal Zawisian and Marchin Ostrowski all finding the back of the net against a lone reply from Kieran Barrow. Whilst still in second spot are Kempston Rovers who were 6-0 home winners over Bedford Santos. Matthew Barrett netting four times and Omojiseoluwa Bankole twice.

1	FC Polonia (Luton) First	3	3	0	0	17	5	12	9
2	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	3	2	1	0	18	3	15	7
3	Bedford Santos First	3	0	1	2	5	14	-9	1
4	M&DH Clapham Sports (Sat) Reserves	3	0	0	3	3	21	-18	0

Group H

Flitwick Town A also made it three wins out of three and on top of the Group H standings after winning 2-1 at Atletico Europa. Dale Goldie and Steve Gibson their goalscorers against a lone reply from Mo Banda. Whilst Sporting Carpathians remain second after drawing 3-3 at Wootton Blue Cross Under 23's. Marcel Buruiano with a brace plus Michael Brako on their scoresheet against Blue Cross replies from Alan Henman twice and Zack Baker once.

1	Flitwick Town 'A'	3	3	0	0	7	4	3	9
2	Sporting Carpathians First	3	1	1	1	10	9	1	4
3	Wootton Blue Cross U23	3	1	1	1	10	10	0	4
4	Atletico Europa First	3	0	0	3	3	7	-4	0

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 18th December 2021

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College v Riseley Sports

Biggleswade U23's v AFC Oakley

Caldecote v Sharnbrook

Cranfield United v Biggleswade FC Reserves

Elstow Abbey v Stevington

Flitwick Town v Queens Park Crescents

Marston Shelton Rovers v Crawley Green Reserves

Division One

Flitwick Town Reserves v Lea Sports PSG

Henlow v Cranfield United Resereves

Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves v Wilstead

Sporting Lewsey Park v Potton United Reserves

Totternoe Reseves v Barton Rovers Reserves

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Bedford United v Soccerlise

AFC Oakley Reserves v AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves

Bedford SA v Harlington Juniors

FC Haynes v Renhold

Stopsley United v Brache Phoenix

Wootton Blue Cross v The 61 FC Luton Reserves

Watson Shield Group Games

Tunisian Community v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves

Caldecote Reserves v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Blunham v Revivalists

Woodside Adult v Square FC

CS Rovers v Sandy

Sharnbrook Reserves v Catsbrook Wanderers

Clifton Reserves v M&DH Clapham Sports

Sandy Reserves v Elstow Abbey Reserves

Lea Sports PSG Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton A

Harlington Juniors Reserves v Luton Panthers

M&DH Clapham Reserves v Kempston Rovers

Sporting Carpathians v Flitwick Town A

Wootton Blue Cross U23's Atletico Europa