



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

The Team of the Month for December are

Overall - **Studley**

Premier Division - **Coventry United**

Division Two - **Coton Green**

Division Three - **Continental Star**

Reserve Division - **Sporting Club Inkberrow.**

Review

Premier Division

Yet again, the fixtures were decimated by rain. **Heather St Johns** climbed up to 2nd place following a 2-1 win at St John's Park over **Gresley**. **Romulus** missed the chance to go joint top, losing 2-1 at Castle Vale to **Boldmere St Michaels** who are now 6 points off the top in 9th. **Tividale** are up to 14th with a stunning 5-0 win at **Lye Town**. Darragh Bustin and Dan Smith both scored twice for Tividale. **Worcester City** beat **Haughmond** 3-1 at The Victoria Ground, with 2 goals in the final 17 minutes.

Highgate United came from 2 down to draw 2-2 with **Worcester City** at The Coppice. Ryan Conlon bagged the equaliser in stoppage time after Demetri Brown had scored twice for City. South Normanton Athletic and Racing Club Warwick drew 1-1 at Lees Lane.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventry United</u>	20	11	4	5	43	27	16	37
2	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	18	11	3	4	34	19	15	36
3	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	18	11	2	5	39	22	17	35
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	18	11	1	6	40	22	18	34
5	<u>Romulus</u>	20	11	1	8	42	32	10	34
6	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	20	10	4	6	32	27	5	34
7	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	16	10	3	3	39	21	18	33
8	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	17	9	4	4	45	28	17	31
9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	20	9	4	7	34	32	2	31
10	<u>Worcester City</u>	20	8	4	8	45	33	12	28
12	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	17	7	4	6	27	28	-1	25
11	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	20	8	1	11	34	40	-6	25
13	<u>Highgate United</u>	20	7	5	8	30	31	-1	23
14	<u>Tividale</u>	15	5	4	6	22	22	0	19
15	<u>Haughmond</u>	17	5	2	10	23	41	-18	17
16	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	14	5	2	7	22	42	-20	17
17	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	16	4	4	8	19	38	-19	16
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	20	4	2	14	24	50	-26	14
19	<u>Gresley</u>	18	2	3	13	23	39	-16	9
20	<u>Selston</u>	14	1	3	10	15	38	-23	6

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Only 3 games survived the bad weather and they all impacted either the top or bottom of the table. Leaders **Leicester Road** have an 11 point lead as they beat **Heath Hayes** 2-1 at home. **Brocton** are back up to second following a 5-0 win at local rivals **Stafford Town** who remain 2nd bottom. Connor Haddaway scored twice for the Badgers. **Atherstone Town** are 5th with a 3-0 derby win over bottom club **Nuneaton Griff**.

Nathaniel McKenzie cored three time for **Paget Rangers** as they won 3-2 at **Lichfield City**. Paget were 3-0 up but Lichfield were unable to claw it back.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	21	16	2	3	68	17	51	50
2	<u>Brocton</u>	18	13	0	5	59	26	33	39
3	<u>Studley</u>	18	12	3	3	40	19	21	39
4	<u>Lichfield City</u>	19	12	1	6	46	29	17	37
5	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	16	10	3	3	49	19	30	33
6	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	15	10	1	4	39	24	15	31
7	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	17	8	3	6	31	27	4	27
8	<u>G N P Sports</u>	15	8	0	7	30	28	2	24
9	<u>Rocester</u>	18	7	3	8	31	38	-7	24
10	<u>Stapenhill</u>	15	7	2	6	37	27	10	23
11	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	17	7	2	8	35	37	-2	23
12	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	19	7	2	10	37	41	-4	23
13	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	21	7	2	12	25	49	-24	23
14	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	15	7	1	7	24	30	-6	22
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	17	7	1	9	23	38	-15	22
16	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	19	6	2	11	33	41	-8	20
17	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	19	6	2	11	37	52	-15	20
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	18	5	2	11	29	40	-11	17
19	<u>Stafford Town</u>	22	3	3	16	23	66	-43	12
20	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	21	3	3	15	26	74	-48	12

Division 2

Leaders **Solihull United** reached the halfway point of the season with a 9-0 win over **Lane Head** at the Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. Stanley Anaebonam led the way scoring 5 for the leaders who have now racked up 63 goals. **Knowle** kept the gap to 10 points as they won 2-0 at **Hampton**, with two goals in two second half minutes from Brandon Hague and Zak Harbon.

Coton Green climb to 7th following a 4-0 win over local rivals **Bolehall Swifts** at New Mill Lane.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	15	13	1	1	63	19	44	40
2	<u>Knowle</u>	14	9	3	2	37	21	16	30
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	12	8	2	2	41	12	29	26
4	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	13	7	3	3	44	18	26	24
5	<u>Feckenham</u>	9	7	1	1	24	9	15	22
6	<u>F C Stratford</u>	11	7	1	3	27	16	11	22
7	<u>Coton Green</u>	16	6	1	9	33	36	-3	19
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	10	5	1	4	27	20	7	16
9	<u>Alcester Town</u>	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
10	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	11	4	1	6	18	29	-11	13
11	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	8	4	0	4	19	21	-2	12
12	<u>Hampton</u>	12	3	2	7	21	31	-10	11
13	<u>Lane Head</u>	15	2	1	12	23	68	-45	7
14	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	6	2	0	4	8	11	-3	6
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	12	1	1	10	8	44	-36	4
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	9	0	0	9	7	39	-32	0

Division 3

Continental Star closed the gap to 9 points following a 4-2 home win over **Castle Vale Town**, Jordan Lovell scoring twice. **AFC Solihull** came back from 3-0 down with 25 minutes remaining to draw 3-3 at **Shipston Excelsior**. Jamie Barrett scored three times as **FC Shush** beat **WLV Sport** 7-2 at The Glades.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	13	11	1	1	51	12	39	34	
2	<u>Continental Star</u>	16	9	1	6	51	37	14	25	*
3	<u>Welland</u>	13	7	1	5	25	25	0	22	
4	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21	
5	<u>Inkberrow</u>	9	6	2	1	38	13	25	20	
6	<u>F C Shush</u>	10	6	1	3	26	18	8	19	
7	<u>Coventrians</u>	10	4	4	2	26	19	7	16	
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	9	4	3	2	13	13	0	15	
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	9	4	2	3	23	11	12	14	
10	<u>Upton Town</u>	12	3	4	5	14	26	-12	13	
11	<u>W L V Sport</u>	13	4	1	8	23	46	-23	13	
12	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	11	3	2	6	18	22	-4	11	
13	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	10	2	4	4	14	14	0	10	
14	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	11	3	1	7	16	28	-12	10	
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	16	2	3	11	15	47	-32	9	
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	13	1	2	10	15	58	-43	5	

* Adjustment made

Division 4 / reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Redditch United Res. **3** v **2** Worcester City Res.

Group "B"

Tamworth Academy **0** v **3** Uttoxeter Town Res.

DIVISION 4

Cadbury Athletic Res **1** v **4** Gresley Res.

Fairfield Villa Res. **3** v **3** Bartley Reds

Sporting Club Inkberrow **5** v **0** Nuneaton Griff Res.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	7	6	1	0	31	7	24	19
2	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	6	5	0	1	20	8	12	15
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	8	5	0	3	23	16	7	15
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	6	3	1	2	15	12	3	10
5	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	7	3	1	3	16	14	2	10
6	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	8	3	1	4	13	21	-8	10
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	7	2	1	4	13	27	-14	7
8	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	4	1	1	2	9	11	-2	4
9	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	3	1	0	2	8	8	0	3
10	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	6	1	0	5	7	19	-12	3
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	4	0	0	4	5	17	-12	0

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Allexton & New Parks	5	v	2	Nuneaton Borough
Heather St Johns	1	v	3	Silhill
Leicester Road	2	v	2	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite
N K F Burbage	3	v	2	Leicester Nirvana

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Brocton	1	v	2	Halesowen Town
Lichfield City	3	v	9	Kidderminster Harriers
Rushall Olympic	4	v	2	Droitwich Spa G & B
Sutton Coldfield Town	2	v	0	AFC Birmingham

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	15	11	1	3	54	28	26	34	1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	13	10	1	2	45	23	22	31
2	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	11	8	3	0	59	22	37	27	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	11	9	1	1	36	18	18	28
3	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	12	6	4	2	33	23	10	22	3	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	11	9	0	2	48	14	34	27
4	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	10	7	0	3	28	15	13	21	4	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	12	6	1	5	30	23	7	19
5	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	9	6	1	2	35	8	27	19	5	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	13	6	1	6	27	30	-3	19
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	10	6	1	3	24	20	4	19	6	<u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	13	6	0	7	30	41	-	18
7	<u>Silhill U21</u>	12	5	1	6	25	34	-9	16	7	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	14	5	2	7	27	32	-5	17
8	<u>Allexton & New Parks U21</u>	11	3	5	3	29	29	0	14	8	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	14	5	1	8	25	36	-	13 *
9	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	11	4	1	6	33	35	-2	13	9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	13	4	0	9	20	30	-	12
10	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	14	3	2	9	16	52	-	11	10	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	13	3	1	9	21	45	-	10
11	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	8	2	3	3	14	19	-5	9	11	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	8	3	0	5	15	15	0	9
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	14	2	3	9	21	38	-	9	12	<u>Brocton U21</u>	13	3	2	8	15	32	-	8 *
13	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	13	1	4	8	19	43	-	7	* Adjustment made									
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	10	0	3	7	20	44	-	3										

Other Fixtures

Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

Ash Wilkes scored twice as **FC Stratford** beat **Earlswood Town** 3-0 at the Arden Garages Stadium.

Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Challenge Cup Round 2

Coventry Copsewood took an early lead against **Studley**, but it was all downhill from there as Studley ran out 9-1 winners at Allard Way, Harvey Smith scored three and there were doubles for Mark Magee and Danny Carter for in-form Studley.

Birmingham Vase

Barnt Green Spartak had a convincing 7-1 at Wake Green Amateurs in the 2nd round. The goals were shared round with Darren Green scoring twice in the last 10 minutes). Shaye Eden scored twice as **Central Ajax** made it into round 4 with a 4-1 win over Crown MFN.

Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup

Dale Linton scored three as **Coventry Alvis** beat Jet Blades 4-1 to progress to Round 3.

Fazeley Charity Cup

Hampton progressed to round 2 with a 1-0 win at Sutton United Reserves.

Leading Goal scorers (all details taken from FA Full Time)

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	30	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	19	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	18	
Sean Brain	Worcester City	14	
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	14	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	13	now Shifnal Town
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	12	
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	12	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	12	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	12	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	11	
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	11	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	11	
Owen Parry	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Dan Smith	Tividale	11	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	10	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	10	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	9	
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	9	
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	9	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	9	
Miracle Okafor	Highgate, Solihull Utd	9	
Kyle Byrne	Boldmere St Michaels	8	
Chris Camwell	Coventry United	8	
Danny Meadows	Newark Flowserve	8	

Division 1

Matt Langham	Leicester Road	28
Regan Smith	Brocton	25
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	19
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	17
Jordan Dodd	Rocester	16
Dale Edwards	Studley	16
Ryan King	Stapenhill	15
Mark Magee	Lye Town, Studley	15
Harvey Smith	Studley	13
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	12
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	12
Benn Minshull	Ashby Ivanhoe	12
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	12
Dan Carter	Studley	11
Chris Lloyd	GNP Sports	11
James Taylor	Lichfield city	11
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	11
Dan Carter	Paget Rangers	10
Kye Dryden	Chelmsley Town	10
Liam Read	Leicester Road	10
Andre Williams	Kirby Muxloe	10
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	9
Jordan Burrows	Leicester Road	9
Lewis Collins	Nuneaton Griff	9
Nuno Gomes	Leicester Road	9
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	9
Kienan Palmer	Lichfield City	8
Ryan Slinn	Lichfield City/Nuneaton Griff	9

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	21
Louis Bridges	Knowle	15
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	15
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	14
Stanley Anaebonam	Solihull United	13
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	13
Wade Malley	Alcester Town	12
Tyrike Richards	Coventry Alvis	11
Jake Brown	Alcester Town	10
James Gifford	FC Stratford	10
Lewis Ludford	Coventry Alvis	10
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	9
Tom Craine	Northfield Town	9
Reuel Prescod	Barnt Green Spartak	9
Gerrard Sam	Solihull United	9
Adam Shorto	Lane Head	9
Oliver Timmins	Boldmere Sports	9
Arman Khoshkhoo	Solihull United	8
Ethan Muckley	Northfield Town	8
Ash Wilkes	FC Stratford	8
Jak Albutt	Feckenham	7
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	7
Ben Johnson	Lane Head	7
Dale Linton	Coventry Alvis	7
Dan Murphy	Feckenham	7
Ryan Palmer	Coventry Sphinx/Alvis	7

Division 3

Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	17
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	17
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	16
Jamie Barrett	FC Shush	15
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	15
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	15
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	14
James Clarke	Sutton United	13
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	11
Kyle Jaynes	Coventry Plumbing	10
Matthew Parke	Enville Athletic	10
Mohammed Ali	Birmingham Tigers	9
De'Ante Fuller Spence	Continental Star	9
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	9
GuyGuy Maboy	WLV Football	8
Idris Oyeniya	Birmingham Tigers	8
Joe Delaney	Sutton United	7
Shaye Eden	Central Ajax, Shipston	7
Jordan Featherstone	Leamington Hibernian	7
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	7
Samuel Kayode	Continental Star	7
Alex Obi	Castle Vale Town	7
Jonathan Grigg	Sutton United	6
Davion Hamilton	Continental Star	6
Domonique Lambert	Coventrians	6
Oliver Mannochehi	Coventry Plumbing	6
Chris Noonan	FC Shush	6
Luke Walker	Leamington Hibernian	6

Division 4 / reserves

Aaron Brett	Worcester City Reserves	19
Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	17
Mohammed Konteh	Redditch United Reserves	15
Joel Steer	Sporting Club Inkberrow	14
Kieran Clayton	Nuneaton Griff	11
Rommel Johnson	Bartley Reds	10
Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat	Uttoxeter Town	9
Kieran Sheen	Sporting Club Inkberrow	9
Matt Ennis	Worcester City	8
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	8
Kiran Kellman	Bartley Reds	8
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	7
Nathan Bowen	Gresley Reserves	7
Sam Ball	Tamworth Academy	6
Joe Busst	Cadbury Athletic	6
Joe Clarke	Worcester City	6
Jack Hilton	Tamworth Academy	6
Che O'Connor	Cadbury Athletic	6
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	6
Zac Thompson	Fairfield Villa	6
Aaron Atkins	Cadbury Athletic	5
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	5
Gordon Swain	Bartley Reds	5

Under 21 Divisions

Josh Crossley	Quorn	18
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	17
Dave Assuncao	Beaumont Park	16
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	15
Brandon Beardmore	FCV Stamford	14
Patrick Dugbo	Beaumont Park	13
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	13
Romario Rose	Sutton Coldfield Town	13
Samuel Yankson	Sutton Coldfield Town	13
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	12
Harley Baker	AFC Birmingham Youth	11
Lucas Edmonds	Droitwich Spa BG	11
Thomas Harley	Kidderminster Harriers	11
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	11
Hassan Shah	Rushall Olympic	11
Ethan Freemantle	Kidderminster Harriers	10
Will Gibbons	Kidderminster Harriers	10
Hagi Jikineh	Rushall Olympic	9
Matthew Patrick-Rivers	Worcester City	9
Reiss Taylor-Randle	Kidderminster Harriers	9
Jared Bradshaw	Bedworth United	8
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	8
Ben Cowlshaw	Droitwich Spa BG	8
Henry Crook	Boldmere St Michaels	8
Daniel Danks	Halesowen Town	8
Josh Grosvenor	Silhill	8
Louis Jones	AFC Birmingham Youth	8
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	8

Leading Attendances

Averages based on league games only

Coventry United	339
Newark Flowserve	271
Worcester City	267
Atherstone Town	212
Hinckley AFC	159
Racing Club Warwick	154
Gresley	150
Selston	120
Walsall Wood	118
Boldmere St Michaels	114
Coventry Sphinx	111
Tividale	109
Rocester	106

Preview

Premier Division

The top two meet to begin the New Year with **Coventry United** hosting 2nd place **Heather St Johns**. United have won their last six games at Butts Park Arena to take over at the summit. Saints have won their last two to arrest a slide down the table. 4th placed **Sporting Khalsa** welcome 7th placed **Walsall Wood** to The Aspray Arena. Khalsa have won their last four at home to maintain their promotion push. Wood have not played since the beginning of December when they were beaten at Gresley and have games in hand on the sides above them. 3rd placed **Newark Flowserve** welcome lowly **Lye Town** to Lowfields. The Highwaymen won the reverse fixture 2-1 and have been in free scoring form at home. Lye have lost four of the last five and sit in 18th place. 5th placed **Romulus** travel to bottom club **Selston** on a run of four defeats in the last five games. Selston's last game, in mid-December, was a 3-2 defeat at Romulus and they will be hoping to turn the tables. **Stourport Swifts**, in 6th, welcome improving **Coventry Sphinx** to Walshes Meadow, Swifts are unbeaten in five which has coincided with their climb up the table. Sphinx have scored 11 goals in their previous four league games and they drew 1-1 with Swifts earlier in the season. 8th placed **Long Eaton United** travel to Townsend Meadow to face **Racing Club Warwick** for the third time this season. Long Eaton won 3-2 in the FA Vase while they shared the spoils in their previous league encounter. One win in five has slowed Long Eaton's push for the top. The Racers are without a win in five and they have found goals hard to come by. **Boldmere St Michaels** have climbed into contention and they welcome 2nd bottom **Gresley** to The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. The Mikes have won four out of the last five to close the gap to the leaders to just 6 points. The Moatmen have showed huge improvement in recent weeks with four points from their last three games. **Worcester City** host **AFC Wulfrunians** with both clubs needing to string wins together to close on the chasing pack. City are unbeaten in six games at Victoria Ground while Wulfs have collected ten points from their last five games. **South Normanton Athletic** welcome **Tividale** to Lees Lane in 11th and 14th places respectively. The Shiners are without a win in five which included a 1-1 draw at The Beeches. Tividale had a thumping 5-0 win at Lye Town on Boxing Day which halted a run of seven games without a win. 13th meets 15th at The Coppice with **Haughmond** the visitors to **Highgate United**. Highgate are unbeaten in six with three wins and three draws. Haughmond have lost three of their last four, their win coming against promotion chasing Romulus.

TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2010

Coventry Sphinx	v	Newark Flowserve
Gresley	v	Sporting Khalsa
Long Eaton United	v	Highgate United
Racing Club Warwick	v	Tividale
Walsall Wood	v	Heather St Johns

Division 1

Leaders **Leicester Road** travel to 18th placed **Cadbury Athletic** with an 11 point lead to begin 2020. The Road won the reverse fixture 5-0 with four goals in the opening half an hour. The Chocolatemens have lost their last three, this after winning their previous three. 2nd placed **Brocton** welcome mid-table **Kirby Muxloe** to Silkmore Lane. When the sides met in November, Brocton won 5-3 with two goals in the last three minutes, this after Kirby were 2-up inside 13 minutes. Kirby are unbeaten in three since that defeat and last played on December 3rd. **Studley** have climbed rapidly to 3rd place and they travel to the Welfare Ground to face 7th placed **Hinckley AFC**. Studley have won their last five and the two sides drew 1-1 at The Beehive in October. Hinckley, like many sides, have struggled to get on the park with only four games since mid-October, and those four games have resulted in four points. **Lichfield City** are in 4th place and they travel the short distance to The Coppice Colliery Ground to face **Heath Hayes**. Heath Hayes won the reverse fixture 2-0 at The City Ground but come into the game on a run of three straight defeats.

Atherstone Town have hit a purple patch winning their last five to move to within four points of the top four with games in hand. They travel to Maple Grove to face **Stapenhill** who have played just two home games since the end of September. **Uttoxeter Town** have slipped out of the top four mainly due to no league games since mid-November. They host **Stafford Town** who are one place off the foot of the table on goal difference. Uttoxeter won the reverse fixture 3-0. **GNP Sports** welcome **Ashby Ivanhoe** to Sphinx Drive. GNP have lost four of their last five but are another side that have not played for a month. With Ashby only playing three games in the last two months, this will have the feeling of the season starting all over again. **Rocester** welcome **Chelmsley Town** to Hillsfield with Chelmsley looking for the double after a 3-1 win at Pack Meadow, thanks to a Kye Dryden double. Rocester have won 3 out of four to move into the top half of the table. Chelmsley have had a couple of decent away wins lately which has helped move them away from the foot of the table. Bottom club **Nuneaton Griff** travel the short distance to Allard Way to face **Coventry Copsewood**. Griff have collected five points in their last four games which has closed the gap at the foot of the table. This is the third fixture between the sides this season with Copsewood winning in the league and the Coventry Charity Cup. Copsewood have won three and lost three of their last six league games. 16th meets 17th at Barwell as **NKF Burbage** host **Paget Rangers**. Burbage have lost six of their last seven which has seen them slip down the table while Paget will be buoyed by last week's 3-2 win at promotion chasers Lichfield City. Paget won the reverse fixture 6-2 with Callum Burston-Keeley, Dan Elwell and Danny Carter all scoring twice.

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Coventry Copsewood	v	Brocton
Hinckley AFC	v	Chelmsley Town
Rocester	v	Heath Hayes
Stapenhill	v	Lichfield City
Studley	v	Paget Rangers
Uttoxeter Town	v	Kirby Muxloe

Division 2

Leaders **Solihull United** travel to the Arden Garages Stadium to face **FC Stratford**. Solihull won the reverse fixture 2-1 and will be hoping to continue their goalscoring form against one of the tighter defences in the division. Stratford have picked up 13 points from their last five league games to move into 6th. **Feckenham** have dropped just five points this season and they welcome **Bolehall Swifts** to The Entaco. The Millers have played just one league game since they beat Bolehall 3-0 back in September. Swifts have lost their last six conceding 26 goals in the process. **Boldmere Sports** entertain in-form **Coton Green** with the Green winning the last four. Boldmere have lost once in the last seven and are within 6 points of second. Boldmere won the reverse fixture 3-0 back in August with Oliver Timmins scoring twice. If we talk of games not played, spare a thought for **Earlwood Town** who have played just six league games as we enter 2020. They travel to **Lane Head** hoping desperately to get on the park. Lane Head have lost five of their last six league games conceding 28 and scoring 7.

Division 3

Leaders **Sutton United** have a nine point lead and they entertain **Upton Town**. Sutton were beaten in their last home game, but they won 5-0 at Upton with Kelvin Oshenye and Jonathan Grigg scoring twice. Upton have one point from their last three games. 5th meets 2nd with **Inkberrow** hosting **Continental Star**. Inkberrow have lost just the once this season and have won their last three without conceding. Star have taken advantage of other sides inactivity with four straight wins. The two sides meet again at The Hub next weekend. 4th placed **Coventry Plumbing** host basement side **Shipston Excelsior** at Kenilworth. With just two league games in two months, Plumbing have slipped behind their rivals. They beat Shipston 6-0 earlier in the season with Connoll Farrell scoring three. Shipston have scored 5 goals in their last two games and picked up their 5th point of the season with a 3-3 draw last time out. 15th meets 14th as **Castle Vale Town** host **Leamington Hibernian**. Castle Vale have lost their last six league games including a 1-0 defeat at Field Lane against Hibs. Hibs have won three of their last four to climb off the bottom. **FC Shush** welcome **AFC Solihull** to The Glades with the home side having won their last five home league games. One defeat in the last four has kick started Solihull's season and seen them climb to 11th. 9th meets 8th at Hadley Stadium with **Birmingham Tigers** hosting **Central Ajax**. Ajax last league game was 12th October when they drew for the third successive game. Tigers have played twice since then with one win and one defeat.

Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

2nd division **Coventry Alvis** host Division 3 **WLV Sports** with an away quarter final with FC Stratford awaiting the winners. Alvis have won their last three home games in all competitions and will be favourites to go through. The Students have lost their last three games conceding 14 goals in the process.

President's Cup Round 2

Alcester Town host **Fairfield Villa** and with the sides next to each other in the table, this should be a tight affair. **Hampton** welcome **Northfield Town** to Field Lane. Northfield, courtesy of their league position, will probably start as slight favourites. **Knowle** welcome **Redditch Borough** to The Robin's Nest. Knowle are 2nd in the table while Borough are without a point after 9 games. When the sides met in the league, Knowle edged a seven goal thriller. Borough beat Knowle in the final of the Les James Challenge Cup last season which should be added incentive, if any was needed, for both sides.

Division 4/ Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "A"

Group "A"

Bartley Reds	v	Worcester City Res.	3.00
Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Redditch United Res.	2.00

RESERVE DIVISION

Coton Green Res.	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow	3.00
Gresley Res.	v	Uttoxeter Town Res.	3.00
Nuneaton Griff Res.	v	Cadbury Athletic Res.	3.00

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Heather St Johns	v	Allextion & New Parks	10.30
Leicester Nirvana	v	Beaumont Park	11.00
Leicester Road	v	Milton Keynes College	10.30
Silhill	v	Quorn	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Chasetown	v	Brocton	10.30
Halesowen Town	v	AFC Birmingham	10.30
Kidderminster Harriers	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Stourport Swifts	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
Worcester City	v	Lichfield City	10.30

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UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

FCV Stamford	v	Quorn	
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Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY VASE ROUND 3

Barnt Green Spartak	v	Copsewood (Coventry)	1.45
Coventrians	v	Enville Athletic	1.45

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 4

Boldmere St Michaels (BDFL)	v	Tamworth Academy	1.45
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COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

The Wallace	v	Nuneaton Borough u21	1.45
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7.30pm

J W HUNT CUP ROUND 2

Boldmere St Michaels	v	Warstone Wanderers
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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LTD LEAGUE CUP ROUND 2

Bolehall Swifts	v	Selston
Cadbury Athletic	v	Lye Town

WALSALL SENIOR CUP ROUND 2

Sutton Coldfield Town	v	AFC Wulfrunians
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DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP ROPUND 3

Glossop North End	v	South Normanton Athletic
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LEICESTERSHIRE JELSON HOMES SENIOR CUP ROUND 3

Ashby Ivanhoe	v	Ingles
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SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

Worcester City	v	Worcester Raiders
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