

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



1st May 2019

League News

Castle Vale Town have been found guilty of failing to fulfil their Division 3 fixture against Coventry Plumbing on Saturday 30th March 2019. Under League rules they have been fined accordingly and 3 points are to be deducted from their playing record.

Lutterworth Town U21 have been found guilty of failing to fulfil their Under 21 East fixture against Bedworth United on Saturday 30th March 2019. Under League Rules they have been fined and 3 points are to be deducted from their playing record.

Review

Premier Division

Congratulations to **Ilkeston Town** who are Champions of the Midland Football League. Starting the day level on points with Walsall Wood and with a 4 goal advantage on goal difference, it was imperative to get off to a good start. A 3-0 lead after seventeen minutes at **Loughborough University** was better than they could have hoped, and they continued their surge to the title by eventually winning 8-1. Reco Fyfe scored three and Jamie Walker two as the Robins finished 8 goals in front of 2nd place. **Walsall Wood** knew they needed a massive turnaround to take the title and they did their part by beating relegated **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** 3-0 at Oak Park. Javia Roberts scored twice late on to finally sink a Wolves side whose performance belied their league position. **Sporting Khalsa** finished their season in 3rd place with a 5-2 home win over **Dunkirk**. Alex Melbourne scored twice for Khalsa while Harry Wakefield scored both for Dunkirk. **Westfields** finished fourth after a topsy turvy game at **Coventry Sphinx**. Westfields took a 2-0 lead only for the home side to turn it round and go 3-2 in front, Ryan Harkin with a couple. The scored stayed this way until 5 minutes from time when Craig Jones added his second before Sam Gwynne and Ben Miller sealed a 5-3 win. **Boldmere St Michaels** finish in 5th place as they beat **Romulus** 3-1 at the Trevor brown Memorial Ground. **Quorn** slip a place to 6th as they were held to a 1-1 draw by **Stourport Swifts** at Walshes Meadow. **South Normanton Athletic** finish in a remarkable 16th place after yet another win, 4-1 over **Shepshed Dynamo**. John King scored three as The Shiners completed their superb turnaround. A Luke jones goal after three minutes was enough for **Coventry United** to beat **AFC Wulfrunians** at The Butts Park Arena. The result lifted United above city rivals Sphinx in the final table. Niall Towle scored twice for **Long Eaton United** in their final day 3-0 win over **Lye Town** at Grange Park. **Highgate United** completed their league campaign with a 3-0 win at **Worcester City**, two goals in the opening twenty minutes sending them on their way.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	38	25	4	9	93	50	43	79
2	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	38	24	7	7	67	32	35	79
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	38	20	7	11	61	44	17	67
4	<u>Westfields</u>	38	17	12	9	73	48	25	63
5	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	38	17	8	13	65	66	-1	59
6	<u>Quorn</u>	38	16	10	12	74	61	13	58
7	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	38	17	6	15	68	64	4	57
8	<u>Coventry United</u>	38	16	8	14	52	47	5	56
9	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	38	16	8	14	61	57	4	56
10	<u>Lye Town</u>	38	14	10	14	65	52	13	52
11	<u>Worcester City</u>	38	14	10	14	66	61	5	52
12	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	38	14	9	15	53	54	-1	51
13	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	38	14	9	15	53	55	-2	51
14	<u>Highgate United</u>	38	13	12	13	49	55	-6	51
15	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	38	14	8	16	59	61	-2	50
16	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	38	13	6	19	52	48	4	45
17	<u>Romulus</u>	38	12	8	18	53	68	-15	44
18	<u>Loughborough University</u>	38	10	9	19	58	79	-21	39
R	<u>Dunkirk</u>	38	6	7	25	40	102	-62	25
R	<u>Wolverhampton Sporting Community</u>	38	5	8	25	52	110	-58	23

Division 1

The race for the 2nd promotion spot changed hands a couple of times during the afternoon before **Racing Club Warwick** secured their promotion to Step 5. The Racers won 5-1 at **Stapenhill** with 5 different scorers and the win secured them 2nd spot. **Atherstone Town** are the side to miss out. They took a 15th minute lead at home to Champions **Heather St Johns** but the Champions proved why they have finished top of the pile by taking the game 3-1 remaining unbeaten since November. The battle for 4th place is still up in their as 5th placed **Leicester Road's** game at home to **Studley** was abandoned after both sides had been reduced to 9 men following four red cards. **Lichfield City** could have sealed 4th but they went down 2-1 at home to **Chelmsley Town**. League Cup finalists **NKF Burbage** finished their first season at Step 6 in 6th place following a 3-1 win over **Paget Rangers**. **Uttoxeter Town** finished their campaign in 7th ending with a resounding 8-0 win over relegated **Nuneaton Griff**. James Curley led the way with four goals and there were braces for Jake Avery and Tom Liversage. **Cadbury Athletic** are 8th as they beat **Rocester** 4-0 with John Baker scoring twice. **Heath Hayes** will finish 2nd bottom as they drew 2-2 with **Littleton** at The Coppice Colliery Ground. At the Welfare Ground, **Hinckley AFC** and **Brocton** battled out a goalless draw.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	36	30	3	3	135	43	92	93
P	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	36	27	4	5	119	46	73	85
3	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	36	26	5	5	98	33	65	83
4	<u>Lichfield City</u>	36	24	2	10	107	59	48	74
5	<u>Leicester Road</u>	35	23	3	9	91	32	59	72
6	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	36	18	7	11	71	56	15	61
7	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	36	17	5	14	68	56	12	56
8	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	36	15	9	12	53	50	3	54
9	<u>Studley</u>	35	14	9	12	63	46	17	51
10	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	36	14	7	15	61	66	-5	49
11	<u>Brocton</u>	36	14	6	16	73	79	-6	48
12	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	36	11	6	19	59	67	-8	39
13	<u>Stapenhill</u>	36	10	7	19	49	96	-47	37
14	<u>Rocester</u>	36	10	5	21	49	79	-30	35
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	36	9	8	19	51	90	-39	35
16	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	36	8	10	18	46	69	-23	34
17	<u>Littleton</u>	36	6	5	25	43	94	-51	23
18	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	36	6	4	26	30	111	-81	22
R	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	36	4	5	27	33	127	-94	17

The points per game table across Step 6 is as follows

League	Club	Played	Pts	PPG
1 SSML	Broadfields United	38	94	2.473684
2 UCL	Anstey Nomads	38	94	2.473684
3 SW peninsula	Exmouth Town	36	89	2.472222
4 Southern Comb	Steyning Town	32	77	2.40625
5 Northern	Thornaby	38	91	2.394737
6 MFL	Racing Club Warwick	36	85	2.361111
7 Wessex	Amersbury Town	36	84	2.333333
8 Thurlow Nunn North	Harleston Town	36	84	2.333333
9 EMCL	Newark Floserve	38	88	2.315789
10 NWCL North	Avro	38	88	2.315789
11 WMRL	Haughmond	38	87	2.289474
12 Southern Counties	Erith & Belvedere	34	77	2.264706
13 Combined Counties	Frimley Green	34	76	2.235294

Division 2

Coventry Alvis moved level on points with 7th placed **Knowle** with one game remaining following a 5-2 win at **FC Stratford**, Ryan Palmer with a hat-trick. Bottom side **Earlswood Town** finished their campaign with a 4-3 home win over **Feckenham**, Danny Holliday with a last day hat-trick.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	<u>Northfield Town</u>	30	23	4	3	80	30	50	73
P	<u>GNP Sports</u>	30	22	4	4	97	34	63	70
3	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	30	21	5	4	77	34	43	68
4	<u>Moors Academy</u>	30	20	5	5	105	40	65	65
5	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	30	17	3	10	87	65	22	54
6	<u>Coton Green</u>	30	15	4	11	60	56	4	49
7	<u>Knowle</u>	30	12	6	12	69	46	23	42
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	29	12	6	11	62	67	-5	42
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	30	11	3	16	52	89	-37	36
10	<u>Lane Head</u>	30	10	5	15	52	64	-12	35
11	<u>Feckenham</u>	30	9	5	16	54	69	-15	32
12	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	29	10	2	17	51	72	-21	32
13	<u>Hampton</u>	30	8	7	15	55	92	-37	31
14	<u>FC Stratford</u>	30	7	1	22	50	93	-43	22
R	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	30	5	2	23	32	88	-56	17
R	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	30	4	4	22	36	80	-44	16

Division 3

Continental Star moved into 3rd place with a hard-fought 2-1 win at **Birmingham Tigers**.

Alcester Town are promoted barring some unheard of scorelines in the remaining fixtures. They had to come from behind to gain a point in a 1-1 draw at **Coventrians**. **AFC Solihull** remain in 2nd place as they won 4-0 at **AFC Church**. Kieron Evans scored three and there was another for prolific striker Andy Matthews. **Inkberrow** cannot finish in the top two despite holding in-form **Continental Star** to a 2-2 draw. **Coventry Plumbing** gave themselves a chance of a top two finish with a 5-0 win over **Enville Athletic**. Connoll Farrell scored four goals for the Plumbers. With three of their remaining games against sides above them, four wins would see them home.

Continental Star climb into 2nd place with one game remaining following a 3-1 win at **Coventry Plumbing**. That result confirms that Alcester Town are champions barring impossible results. **Birmingham Tigers** finished their campaign with a 2-1 defeat at the hands of **Enville Athletic**. The result leaves Tigers in 16th place.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	<u>Alcester Town</u>	29	22	5	2	98	23	75	68 *
2	<u>Continental Star</u>	29	21	2	6	106	59	47	65
3	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	29	20	5	4	77	41	36	65
4	<u>Inkberrow</u>	30	19	4	7	64	35	29	61
5	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	27	18	3	6	71	41	30	57
6	<u>Bartestree</u>	30	15	7	8	76	32	44	52
7	<u>Coventrians</u>	30	14	5	11	70	65	5	47
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	30	13	5	12	73	66	7	44
9	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	29	13	4	12	50	51	-1	43
10	<u>W L V Sport</u>	30	8	8	14	50	66	-16	32
11	<u>F C Shush</u>	30	8	4	18	66	91	-25	28
12	<u>A F C Church</u>	30	7	6	17	49	70	-21	27
13	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	30	5	6	19	41	89	-48	21
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	29	6	6	17	54	115	-61	21 *
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	30	4	5	21	33	81	-48	17
16	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	30	5	1	24	34	87	-53	16

* Adjustment made

Other fixtures

Westfields lifted the Herefordshire Challenge Cup with a 6-0 victory over Pegasus Juniors at Edgar Street. Aidan Thomas scored twice in the first half to start the ball rolling for Fields.

Sporting Khalsa will meet Highgate United in the JW Hunt Cup Final after beating Tividale 2-1 in the semi-final at AFC Wulfrunians. Goals from Mensah Kinch and Mykel Beckley gave Khalsa a 2-0 lead over the West Midland league Champions before Tividale pulled one back in stoppage time.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Fairfield Villa	11	v	0	Wyrley Juniors
Gresley	2	v	1	Cadbury Athletic
Nuneaton Griff	1	v	2	Knowle
Knowle	16	V	0	Wyrley Juniors

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	19	14	4	1	52	17	35	46
2	<u>Moors Academy Reserves</u>	20	13	5	2	51	17	34	44
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	20	13	1	6	62	30	32	40
4	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	18	9	3	6	46	30	16	30
5	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	19	9	2	8	53	28	25	29
6	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	20	8	5	7	33	33	0	29
7	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	20	8	4	8	40	41	-1	28
8	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	18	7	2	9	43	61	-18	23
9	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	20	5	3	12	38	56	-18	18
10	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	19	4	1	14	35	56	-21	13
11	<u>Wyrley Reserves</u>	19	0	2	17	12	96	-84	2

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	1	v	0	Lutterworth Town
Highgate United	5	v	1	F C V Stamford
FCV Stamford	2	V	2	Quorn

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Lye Town	2	v	4	Halesowen Town
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	20	14	4	2	61	15	46	46	1	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	20	16	3	1	64	10	54	51	
2	<u>Quorn U21</u>	20	13	4	3	72	26	46	43	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	20	15	2	3	59	16	43	47	
3	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	20	13	0	7	55	38	17	39	3	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	20	12	5	3	32	16	16	41	
4	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	20	9	4	7	49	38	11	31	4	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	20	11	3	6	38	19	19	36	
5	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	20	8	5	7	57	38	19	29	5	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	20	10	4	6	46	41	5	31	*
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	20	9	2	9	41	46	-5	29	6	<u>Brocton U21</u>	20	8	3	9	29	38	-9	27	
7	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	20	5	6	9	18	36	-18	21	7	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	20	8	2	10	54	49	5	26	
8	<u>Lutterworth Town U21</u>	20	7	3	10	28	54	-26	21	* 8	<u>Lye Town Youth U21</u>	20	3	6	11	23	50	-27	15	
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	20	5	4	11	42	55	-13	19	9	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	20	4	3	13	26	47	-21	14	*
10	<u>Allextion & New Parks U21</u>	20	5	4	11	37	82	-45	19	10	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	20	3	3	14	27	73	-46	9	*
11	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	20	3	2	15	24	56	-32	11	11	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	20	2	2	16	19	58	-39	8	

Leading Scorers

League Only

Premier Division

Stephen Hart	Quorn	31
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	25
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	24

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	38
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	35
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	29

Division 2

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports	37
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	34
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	20

Division 3

Anthony Smith	Continental Star	45
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	30
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	28
Danny Carter	Alcester Town	23

Premier Division

Stephen Hart	Quorn	51
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	34
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	31
Jamie Walker	Ilkeston Town	24
Lei Brown	Highgate United	23
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	22
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Long Eaton United	21
Jack Till	Lye Town	20
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	18
Jay Holdcroft	Sporting Khalsa	17
Matt Melbourne	Shepshed Dynamo	17
Matt Crookes	Loughborough University	16
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	16
Aidan Thomas	Westfields	16
Javia Roberts	Walsall Wood	15
Jake Webb	AFC Wulfrunians	15
John King	South Normanton Athletic	14
Joe Lawley	Lye Town	14
Jamie Molyneux	Westfields	14
Sam Moore	Shepshed Dynamo	14
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	13
Tim Hopkinson	Ilkeston Town	13
Luke Keen	Romulus	13
Ben Miller	Westfields	13
Jordan Wilson	Shepshed Dynamo, Hinckley	13
Keanu Cooper	Westfields	12
Mark Danks	Stourport Swifts	12
Dimitri Dunkley	Romulus	12
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	12

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	47
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	36
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	32
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	30
Dean Rathbone	Heather St Johns	29
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	28
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	26
Sean Brain	Studley	25
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	25
Chris Lloyd	Heather St Johns	24
Trea Bertie	Racing Club Warwick	23
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	23
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church, Littleton	23
James Taylor	Lichfield City	22
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	19
Joe Hartshorne	Lichfield City	18
Jordon Dodd	Rocester	17
Jake Brown	NKF Burbage	16
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	15
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	15
Sam Melia	Lane Head, Heath Hayes	14
Jesse Adcock	NKF Burbage	13
Drew Aiton	Lichfield City	13
Dean Fisher	Littleton, Castle Vale Town	13
Ryan Murphy	Hinckley, Coventry Alvis	13
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	13
Grant Ryan	Hinckley AFC	13
Regan Smith	Brocton	13

Division 2

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	42
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	39
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	25
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	24
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	22
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	19
Shuja Mahmood	Moors Academy	19
Alfie Bloomer	Fairfield Villa	18
Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports, Castle Vale Town	18
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	17
Jordan Clarke	Moors Academy	17
Rubyn Gill	Moors Academy	16
Steven Ruck	Knowle	16
Louis Bridges	Knowle	15
Lewis Commins	GNP Sports, Romulus, Nuneaton Griff	15
Arman Khoshkhoo	Moors Academy	15
Andy Nicol	Stourport Swifts, Northfield Town	15
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	15
Keziah Martin	Moors Academy	14
Josh McGinley	Northfield Town	14
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	14
Ryan Palmer	Coventry Alvis	14
Dale Linton	Coventry Alvis, GNP Sports	13
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	13
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	13
Craig Ball	Lane Head	12
Romano Graham	Coton Green	12
Dan Stokes	Earlswood Town	12

Division 3

Anthony Smith	Continental Star	50
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	45
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	35
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	32
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	31
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	31
Rhys Morgan	Enville Athletic	29
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	25
Dan Carter	Alcester Town, Paget Rangers	24
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	24
Callum Burston-Keeley	Alcester Town	20
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	19
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	19
Tom Bendall	Bartestree	18
Alex Andrews	Central Ajax	17
Miles Langford	Bartestree	15
Kyle Wainwright	WLV Sport	14
Tom Keogh	Alcester Town	13
Shaye Eden	Shipston Excelsior	12
Levi Ellis	Bartestree	12
Ellis Kalach	Inkberrow	12
Darren Andrews	Bartestree	11
Callum Debar	Alcester Town	11
Naser Islow	Birmingham Tigers	11
Adam Miles	Central Ajax	11
Tyron Smith	FC Shush	11
Luke Dugmore	Alcester Town	10
Emmanuel Osilaja	AFC Church	10
Ollie Parsons	Inkberrow	10

Reserves

Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	20
Rivel Mardenborough	Moors Academy	17
Ethan Moran	Worcester City	13
Adam Bourne	Moors Academy	12
Harry Johnson	Uttoxeter Town	12
Randane Lamond	Redditch United	12
David Anani	Fairfield Villa	11
Niall Attenborrow	Knowle	11
Harry Heartfield	Gresley	11
Thomas Smith	Uttoxeter Town	11

Under 21

George Robbins	Highgate United	30
Soms Sibanda	Rushall Olympic	29
Shane Lowth	Kidderminster Harriers	20
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	20
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa BG	16
Josh Crossley	Quorn	14
Ryan Richmond	Quorn	14
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	13
Will Harris	Bedworth United	13
Ramzi Shaheen	Tamworth	12
Brad Ward	Halesowen Town	12
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	11
Jonathan De Lacerda	Leicester Nirvana	11

Preview

Division 2

Redditch Borough and **Coventry Alvis** complete the Division 2 season at The Mettis. A win for Alvis would see them finish in 7th place while Borough have the final of the Les James Challenge Cup to look forward to in a couple of weeks' time. The sides drew 1-1 at Green Lane in February.

Division 3

Alcester Town are Champions although mathematically they still need a point to confirm the title. They host **Enville Athletic** in what promises to be a promotion party. The equation for **Coventry Plumbing** is simple, win the last three games and they finish 2nd. For their hosts on Saturday a victory for **Continental Star** would confirm a 2nd place finish after a superb run of results.

WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2019

Coventry Plumbing

v

Castle Vale Town

k.o.
7.00pm

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY FINAL

Gresley

v

Moors Academy

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RESERVE DIVISION

Knowle

v

Cadbury Athletic

Wyrley Juniors

v

Fairfield Villa

TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019

Redditch United

v

Gresley

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISIONS PLAY OFF

Kidderminster Harriers

v

Bedworth United

11.00

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Other Fixtures

BANK HOLIDAY, MONDAY 6th MAY 2019

EVESHAM HOSPITAL JUNIOR CUP FINAL

Fairfield Villa

v

Inkberrow

at Evesham United FC

TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019

WALSALL SENIOR CUP FINAL

Boldmere St Michaels

v

Sutton Coldfield Town

at Walsall FC

k.o.
7.45pm