

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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Review

Premier Division

Coventry Sphinx moved up to 2nd in the table with a 2-1 win over **Boldmere St Michaels** on Friday evening at Sphinx Drive.

Leaders **Ilkeston Town** hold a one point lead going into 2019 after a dramatic 1-1 draw at **Stourport Swifts**. The Robins took the lead in the 86th minute through Elliott Reeves but Nick MacPherson equalised for Swifts in stoppage time. **Walsall Wood** are 2nd following a 3-0 win over **Long Eaton United**, all the goals in the second half. **Shepshed Dynamo** are 5th with games in hand. They raced into a 4-0 lead, Matt Melbourne scoring twice, at **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** who had striker Danny Dubidat in goal from the 37th minute due to an injury. Kieron Clarke scored twice for Wolves to make it 4-2 which is how it finished. **Sporting Khalsa** are level on points in 6th as they beat **Quorn** 3-1 at The Aspray Arena, after Steve Hart had given the visitors an early lead. **South Normanton Athletic** moved to within a point of safety as they won 3-0 at ten man **Dunkirk**. **Worcester City** are up to 8th with a 2-0 win at **Coventry United**. A last minute penalty from Dimitri Dunkley rescued a point for **Romulus** at home to **AFC Wulfrunians** who had led through James Rowlands. **Highgate United** and **Lye Town** battled out a 1-1 draw at The Coppice.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	24	15	3	6	48	34	14	48
2	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	24	14	5	5	35	22	13	47
3	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	24	14	4	6	42	24	18	46
4	<u>Westfields</u>	25	13	6	6	49	31	18	45
5	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	22	13	2	7	49	33	16	41
6	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	22	12	5	5	37	25	12	41
7	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	27	11	6	10	39	36	3	39
8	<u>Worcester City</u>	23	10	7	6	42	33	9	37
9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	23	10	5	8	38	35	3	35
10	<u>Quorn</u>	24	9	7	8	45	37	8	34
11	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	24	9	7	8	33	34	-1	34
12	<u>Lye Town</u>	24	7	8	9	36	34	2	29
13	<u>Coventry United</u>	22	8	5	9	25	28	-3	29
14	<u>Highgate United</u>	24	6	9	9	27	39	-12	27
15	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	25	7	5	13	37	43	-6	26
16	<u>Romulus</u>	24	6	4	14	34	52	-18	22
17	<u>Loughborough University</u>	20	5	6	9	32	42	-10	21
18	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	21	6	2	13	28	32	-4	20
19	<u>Dunkirk</u>	25	3	7	15	26	61	-35	16
20	<u>Wolverhampton Sporting Community</u>	23	3	5	15	35	62	-27	14

Division 1

League leaders **Heather St Johns** are 3 points clear going into 2019 after a comfortable 4-0 win at **Heath Hayes**. Dean Rathbone and Joe McNulty both scored twice for the Saints. **Coventry Copsewood** climbed above Heath Hayes to 16th as they beat **Chelmsley Town** 3-1 at Allards Way, Harvey Smith scoring twice. **Brocton** and **Cadbury Athletic** failed to find a goal between them at Silkmore Lane.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	21	16	2	3	88	27	61	50
2	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	20	15	2	3	64	22	42	47
3	<u>Lichfield City</u>	21	15	0	6	70	37	33	45
4	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	18	14	2	2	63	23	40	44
5	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	23	10	9	4	37	29	8	39
6	<u>Leicester Road</u>	19	12	1	6	58	21	37	37
7	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	21	11	4	6	52	34	18	37
8	<u>Studley</u>	23	10	6	7	49	32	17	36
9	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	23	10	5	8	41	38	3	35
10	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	20	10	3	7	38	30	8	33
11	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	23	8	5	10	46	38	8	29
12	<u>Brocton</u>	21	8	4	9	46	51	-5	28
13	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	19	6	6	7	32	36	-4	24
14	<u>Rocester</u>	20	6	1	13	28	47	-19	19
15	<u>Stapenhill</u>	22	5	4	13	29	72	-43	19
16	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	20	4	4	12	28	64	-36	16
17	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	22	4	2	16	19	78	-59	14
18	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	21	2	1	18	14	83	-69	7
19	<u>Littleton</u>	21	1	3	17	24	64	-40	6

Division 2

Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons hold a 2 point lead going into 2019 following a 2-0 win over **Barnt Green Spartak**. **Northfield Town** are 2nd after a 2-2 draw at in-form **Moors Academy**. **Fairfield Villa** beat local rivals **Redditch Borough** 4-2 with Connor Collins scoring twice. Billy Garvey scored twice for Redditch. The win leaves Fairfield 8 points adrift of a promotion place. **Coton Green** beat neighbours **Bolehall Swifts** 2-0 at New Mill Lane, the result leaving Swifts 5 points adrift of safety. 2nd bottom **Earlwood Town** held **Coventry Alvis** to a 2-2 draw, the result leaving the Earls 3 points behind 14th. **Feckenham** are 14th and they picked up a much need point in a 2-2 draw at **Hampton**. Cameron Seivwright scored both for the home side. **FC Stratford** climb to 11th with a 2-0 win at **Lane Head**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	19	14	3	2	49	18	31	45
2	<u>Northfield Town</u>	19	13	4	2	50	21	29	43
3	<u>GNP Sports</u>	16	13	2	1	54	17	37	41
4	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	18	11	2	5	51	41	10	35
5	<u>Moors Academy</u>	16	9	3	4	57	28	29	30
6	<u>Coton Green</u>	16	8	3	5	36	29	7	27
7	<u>Knowle</u>	15	7	1	7	29	19	10	22
8	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	17	6	2	9	33	49	-16	20
9	<u>Lane Head</u>	16	5	4	7	28	32	-4	19
10	<u>Hampton</u>	18	4	5	9	30	54	-24	17
11	<u>FC Stratford</u>	15	5	1	9	28	42	-14	16
12	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	17	5	0	12	33	47	-14	15
13	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	12	4	2	6	20	29	-9	14
14	<u>Feckenham</u>	17	4	2	11	26	46	-20	14
15	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	16	3	2	11	20	39	-19	11
16	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	17	3	0	14	20	53	-33	9

Division 3

Leaders **AFC Solihull** came from behind 4 times to draw 4-4 with **FC Shush** at Tudor Grange. Jon Hamer added another hat trick to his tally for Solihull. **Central Ajax** are 2nd following a 4-1 win over **Birmingham Tigers**, who in turn slip to 15th. **Alcester Town** scored two goals in the opening 24 minutes to beat **WLV Sports** 2-0 to stay 5th. **Bartestree** are 3rd as they were held 1-1 by **Coventrians**. **Leamington Hibernian** climb to 14th following an excellent 2-2 draw at promotion chasing **Coventry Plumbing**, Connoll Farrell scoring twice for The Plumbers. **Inkberrow** slip to 4th following a single goal defeat at home to **Enville Athletic**, Chris Papworth with the all-important goal.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	14	12	1	1	42	20	22	37
2	<u>Central Ajax</u>	18	10	4	4	53	38	15	34
3	<u>Bartestree</u>	16	9	5	2	46	19	27	32
4	<u>Inkberrow</u>	17	10	2	5	28	20	8	32
5	<u>Alcester Town</u>	14	10	2	2	55	16	39	29 *
6	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	11	8	1	2	34	24	10	25
7	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	14	7	3	4	28	17	11	24
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	15	7	3	5	35	34	1	24
9	<u>Continental Star</u>	9	6	1	2	27	20	7	19
10	<u>F C Shush</u>	19	5	3	11	44	63	-19	18
11	<u>A F C Church</u>	14	5	2	7	36	35	1	17
12	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	18	4	4	10	36	59	-23	16
13	<u>W L V Sport</u>	17	3	4	10	32	52	-20	13
14	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	16	1	4	11	18	45	-27	7
15	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	16	2	1	13	14	43	-29	7
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	14	1	2	11	19	42	-23	5

* Adjustment made

Reserves

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Moors Academy Reserves</u>	9	6	2	1	22	10	12	20
2	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	8	5	1	2	19	13	6	16
3	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	7	4	2	1	19	8	11	14
4	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	5	3	0	2	25	9	16	9
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	6	2	1	3	19	17	2	7
6	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	5	2	0	3	5	9	-4	6
7	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	7	2	0	5	8	35	-27	6
8	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	5	1	2	2	5	9	-4	5
9	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	4	1	0	3	6	12	-6	3
10	<u>Wyrley Reserves</u>	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
11	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1

Under 21

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	12	9	2	1	45	12	33	29	1	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	14	11	2	1	35	4	31	35	
2	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	11	9	1	1	41	9	32	28	2	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	11	8	3	0	37	6	31	27	
3	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	13	9	0	4	38	23	15	27	3	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	12	7	1	4	19	10	9	22	
4	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	13	7	0	6	29	28	1	21	4	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	12	6	3	3	17	11	6	21	
5	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	10	6	1	3	37	24	13	19	5	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	10	5	2	3	27	22	5	17	
6	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	10	5	2	3	30	19	11	17	6	<u>Brocton U21</u>	10	5	0	5	16	21	-5	15	
7	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	13	5	2	6	36	35	1	17	7	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	10	4	1	5	22	28	-6	13	
8	<u>Lutterworth Town U21</u>	12	3	2	7	16	40	-24	11	8	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	13	3	1	9	17	38	-21	10	
9	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	10	3	1	6	20	30	-10	10	9	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	12	2	1	9	15	31	-16	7	
10	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	12	3	1	8	14	28	-14	10	10	<u>Lye Town Youth U21</u>	9	1	1	7	8	28	-20	4	
11	<u>Aylestone Park Youth U21</u>	11	3	0	8	22	35	-13	9	11	<u>Evesham United U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	<u>Allexton & New Parks U21</u>	13	1	2	10	18	63	-45	5	12	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	7	0	1	6	7	21	-14	0	*

Other fixtures

Castle Vale Town proved giantkillers in the Birmingham Saturday Vase, knocking out Division 2 **Knowle** 2-0 at The Robin's Nest.

Leading Scorers

League Only

Premier Division

Stephen Hart	Quorn	20
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	15
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	14

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	25
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	21
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	20
Sean Brain	Studley	19

Division 2

Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	23
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports	22
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	16

Division 3

Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	23
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	16
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	14
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church	13

Premier Division

Steve Hart	Quorn	36
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	23
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	22
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	18
Lee Chilton	Sporting Khalsa	17 (Now Alvechurch)
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Long Eaton United	17
Lei Brown	Highgate United	14
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	14
Matt Melbourne	Shepshed Dynamo	14
Mitch Piggon	Romulus	14 (Now Sutton Coldfield Town))
Jay Holdcroft	Sporting Khalsa	13
Joe Lawley	Lye Town	13
Jamie Molyneux	Westfields	13
Sam Moore	Shepshed Dynamo	13
Jamie Walker	Ilkeston Town	13
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	12 (Now Stamford)
Jake Webb	AFC Wulfrunians	12
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	11
Jack Downing	Stourport Swifts	11
Tim Hopkinson	Ilkeston Town	11 (Now Gresley)
Jack Till	Lye Town	11
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians	10
Kyle Carey	Coventry United	10
Matt Crookes	Loughborough University	10
Dimitri Dunkley	Romulus	10
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	10
Ben Hayes	Westfields	10
Shaquille MacDonald	Coventry United	10 (Now Mickleover Sports)
Luke Richards	Romulus	10

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	33
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	22
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	21
Dean Rathbone	Heather St Johns	21
Sean Brain	Studley	19
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	19
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	17
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	16
James Taylor	Lichfield City	16
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	15
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	13 (now Stratford Town)
Jake Brown	NKF Burbage	13
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	13
Chris Lloyd	Heather St Johns	13
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	13
Trea Bertie	Racing Club Warwick	12
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	12
Joe Hartshorne	Lichfield City	11
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	11
Drew Aiton	Lichfield City	10
Max Black	Lichfield City	10
Lee Osborne	Brocton	10
Grant Ryan	Hinckley AFC	10 (Now Stamford)
Jesse Adcock	NKF Burbage	9
Jordon Dodd	Rocester	9 (Now Gresley)
James McGrady	Brocton	9
Ryan Walker	Paget Rangers	9

Division 2

Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	28
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	27
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	19
Jordan Clarke	Moors Academy	17
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	17
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	16
Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports, Castle Vale Town	16
Stuart Hendrie	GNP Sports	15 (now Coleshill Town)
Shuja Mahmood	Moors Academy	15
Andy Nicol	Stourport Swifts, Northfield Town	14
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	13
Ryan Murphy	Coventry Alvis	12
Craig Ball	Lane Head	11
Darren Green	Barnt Green Spartak	11
Josh McGinley	Northfield Town	11
Dan Stokes	Earlswood Town	11
Kamol Campbell	Moors Academy	9
Stefan Hollingsworth	Bolehall Swifts	9
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa, Knowle	9
Steven Ruck	Knowle	9
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	9
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	9
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	9
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	8
Rubyn Gill	Moors Academy	8
James MacMillan	FC Stratford	8
Keziah Martin	Moors Academy	8
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	8

Division 3

Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	33
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	27
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	23
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	22
Rhys Morgan	Enville Athletic	18
Callum Burston-Keeley	Alcester Town	16
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	16
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	16
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church	16
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	14
Anthony Smith	Continental Star	14
Tom Keogh	Alcester Town	13
Miles Langford	Bartestree	13
Alex Andrews	Central Ajax	12
Dan Carter	Alcester Town, Paget Rangers	12
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	12
Tom Bendall	Bartestree	11
Tyron Smith	FC Shush	11
Darren Andrews	Bartestree	10
Dean Fisher	Castle Vale Town	10
Adam Miles	Central Ajax	9
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	9
Adeola Diya	WLV Sport	8
Matthew Lewis	Coventry Plumbing	8
Emmanuel Osilaja	AFC Church	8
Luke Dugmore	Alcester Town	7
Shaye Eden	Shipston Excelsior	7
Kyle Wainwright	WLV Sport	7

Reserves

Ethan Moran	Worcester City	11
Rivel Mardenborough	Moors Academy	8
Connor McCallum	Nuneaton Griff	8
Mitchell White	Gresley	8
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	8
Zak Harbon	Knowle	7
Harry Heartfield	Gresley	7
Harry Johnson	Uttoxeter Town	7

Under 21

Soms Sibanda	Rushall Olympic	17
George Robbins	Highgate United	13
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	12
Shane Lowth	Kidderminster Harriers	11
James Elkington-Soan	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	10
Josh Crossley	Quorn	9
Ryan Richmond	Quorn	9
Ramzi Shaheen	Tamworth	9
Dion Tansey Potter	Leicester Nirvana	9
Will Harris	Bedworth United	8
Deen Master	Leicester Nirvana	8
Theo Sjoberg	Aylestone Park	8
Brad Ward	Halesowen Town	8

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase Round 4

Coventry United vs Leicester Nirvana

Coventry United welcome United Counties League Leicester Nirvana to Butts Park Arena. Nirvana despatched Westfields in the previous round and currently sit 7th in the league. Chris Anastasi and Sulieman Nassor have scored 32 goals between them and will offer a serious threat to United who are without a win and a goal in three games

Godmanchester Rovers vs Sporting Khalsa

Sporting Khalsa travel to Cambridgeshire to face the Thurlow Nunn League leaders, Godmanchester Rovers. Godmanchester are on a fine run and are unbeaten in their last 7. They had an excellent win over Holbeach United in the previous round. Matthew Allen and Jack Chandler have both scored 12 goals this term. Khalsa are making a strong push for promotion this term and have won their last two after a run of 6 winless games.

Hebburn Town vs Shepshed Dynamo

Shepshed Dynamo travel to the North East to face Northern League Hebburn Town. Hebburn are 5th in the league and include wins over Stockton Town and City of Liverpool in the Vase this season. They come into the game on the back of a 5-2 win at Seaham Red Star and the bookies have made them favourites for the competition. Shepshed are one of the form teams in the MFL and sit 5th in the Premier Division. With both sides full of goals, this should be a real cracker of a cup tie

Histon vs Lye Town

Lye Town are another side to head to Cambridgeshire with a visit to Thurlow Nunn League Histon. Histon are 2nd in the league with only 1 league defeat this season. In their 2 previous FA Vase home ties, they have scored 5 goals on both occasions. Max York, Edward Rolph and Dan Brown have scored 44 goals between them this season and will pose a severe threat to The Flyers. One point from the last 4 league games doesn't suggest that Lye can cause an upset however they have scored 4 in their two previous Vase encounters.

Irlam vs Cadbury Athletic

Cadbury Athletic are the last remaining Division 1 side in this year's competition and they travel to Manchester to face Hallmark Security league Irlam. Irlam are 13th in the Premier Division and have lost their last three. Marcus Perry is their leading scorer with 13 goals. The Chocolatemens are 5th in Division 1 of the MFL and are unbeaten in their last 6. They are a difficult side to beat and in Odane Barnes, they have a striker in red hot form with 15 goals this season.

Premier Division

Leaders **Ilkeston Town** are without a win in four and have seen their lead whittled down to a solitary point. They welcome an improving **Romulus** to The New Manor Ground with the Roms unbeaten in three. **Walsall Wood** are 2nd and they travel the short distance to the CKW Stadium and a game with 7th placed **AFC Wulfrunians**. The Wood have picked up 13 points in their last 5 games and another victory could see them take over top spot depending on results elsewhere. **Coventry Sphinx** are 3rd and have won 4 games on the spin to put pressure on the leaders. They travel to Grange Park to face 15th placed **Long Eaton United**. 4th placed **Westfields** travel to **Quorn** in 10th, Quorn winning the reverse fixture 2-1 at Allpay Park. **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** are 7 points adrift of safety and they host **Boldmere St Michaels** who beat them 4-1 just before Christmas. **Loughborough University** find themselves just a point clear of the relegation zone and they welcome in-form **Stourport Swifts** to Holywell.

TUESDAY 8th JANUARY 2019

Ilkeston Town	v	Wolverhampton S C
Shepshed Dynamo	v	Loughborough University

WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY 2019

Coventry United	v	Walsall Wood
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Division 1

Leaders **Heather St Johns** have won 9 league games on the trot to storm to the top of the table. They travel to Silkmore Lane to face a **Brocton** side that they beat 6-4 in a thriller in November. It should be a thrilling afternoon at Sheepy Road when 2nd placed **Atherstone Town** entertain 6th placed **Leicester Road**. The Adders won the reverse fixture 2-0 back in August. 3rd placed **Lichfield City** welcome bottom club **Littleton** to The McDonald's Community Stadium. Littleton knocked City out of the FA Vase earlier in the season and have shown improved form of late. 4th placed **Racing Club Warwick** have games in hand on the three sides above them and they travel to **Coventry Copsewood** who picked up their first win in 2 months last Saturday. **Nuneaton Griff** are under new management with former Chasetown boss Dave Stringer taking charge. His first outing is at The Pingles Stadium against 8th placed **Studley**. 11th meets 10th at Pack Meadow with **Chelmsley Town** hosting **Uttoxeter Town**. Both sides have been impressive this season and can push on for a top eight finish. **Hinckley AFC** welcome **Stapenhill** to The Welfare ground with both clubs struggling for results. **Paget Rangers** welcome **Rocester** to Coles Lane and with both sides capable of good and bad results, this could go either way.

TUESDAY 8th JANUARY 2019

Heath Hayes	v	Brocton
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Division 2

League leaders **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** travel to in-form **Moors Academy** who knocked Northfield Town off top spot with a 2-2 draw last weekend. **Northfield Town** travel to **Barnt Green Spartak** having won the reverse fixture 2-1 in November. **Fairfield Villa** have won of their last 5 and they travel to Rene Road to face bottom club **Bolehall Swifts**. **Coton Green** host **Hampton** looking for a league double after a 1-0 win back in October. **Lane Head**, without a win in 4, host **Coventry Alvis**. When the two sides met in the President's Cup it ended in a 4-4 draw. Four straight defeats has seen **Redditch Borough** slip down the table and they host **FC Stratford** who beat them 4-2 at Knight's Lane earlier in the season.

Division 3

Game of the day sees the top two go head to head at Tudor Grange. **AFC Solihull** dropped their 5th point of the season last weekend while **Central Ajax** picked up their 2nd win over the holiday period. Solihull won the reverse fixture 4-1 at Ajax Park and a home win would extend the lead. **Bartestree** in 3rd travel to Hadley Stadium to tackle **Birmingham Tigers** who have slipped to 2nd bottom. **Inkberrow** were beaten at home last weekend and they travel to **AFC Church** who are without a win since the middle of November. Bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** host promotion chasing **Alcester Town** who have picked up 16 points from their last 18. **Continental Star** have played one league game since the start of December and they begin their catch up with a trip to **FC Shush** who drew 4-4 with the leaders last week. 13th meets 14th with **WLV Sport** holding a 6 point lead over visitors **Leamington Hibernian**. **Castle Vale Town** host **Coventrians** in a rematch of the opening game of the season which ended in a 3-3 draw

Les James Challenge Cup Semi Final

Division 3 **Enville Athletic** welcome Division 2 **Knowle** to Hall Drive with a cup final place at stake. Enville are having a good season and come into the game with a win at high flying Inkberrow, Knowle were knocked out of the Birmingham Saturday Vase last weekend by another Division 3 side Castle Vale Town and will not want to be on the end of 2 giant killings in two weeks.

President's Cup Semi Final

Promotion chasing **GNP Sports** welcome relegation threatened **Earlswood Town** to Sphinx Drive. GNP won the corresponding league fixture 4-0 and will start as firm favourites.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Worcester City	v	Wyrley Juniors	2.00
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Group "B"

RESERVE DIVISION

Fairfield Villa	v	Nuneaton Griff	2.00
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Uttoxeter Town	v	Moors Academy	3.00
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Under 21

FRIDAY 4th JANUARY 2019

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1, Group "A"

Redditch United	v	Cadbury Athletic	
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UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Allexton & New Parks	v	Quorn	10.30
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Leicester Nirvana	v	Kettering Town	11.00
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Milton Keynes College	v	Aylestone Park	10.15
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UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Continental Star	v	Lichfield City	11.30
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Droitwich Spa G & B	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
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Kidderminster Harriers	v	Lye Town	10.30
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Other fixtures

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 3

Round 3

Highgate United	v	Saint Michael	10.30
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Round 4

Knowle Res.	v	Tamworth u21	
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DERBYSHIRE DIVISIONAL CUP (SOUTH) ROUND 3

Gresley Res.	v	Mickleover R B L	3.00
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TUESDAY 8th JANUARY 2019

J W HUNT CUP ROUND 2

Sporting Khalsa	v	Lichfield City	
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WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY 2019

J W HUNT CUP ROUND 3

Atherstone Town	v	Darlaston Town	
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