



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

The team of the month for January has been announced.

Overall - **Sporting Khalsa**

Division One - **Atherstone Town**

Division Two - **Knowle**

Division Three - **Inkberrow**

Reserve Division - **Sporting Club Inkberrow**

Under 21 Division - **Sutton Coldfield Town**

Hinckley's **Leicester Road FC** has appointed a former Birmingham City FC pro to lead the new onsite Academy, offering a free, full time, two-year BTEC qualification combined with football.

James Dormand (33) who hails from Market Bosworth is a highly experienced youth coach, after injury forced him to retire aged just 26, and since then he's been working with schools and directing the region's best Under 16s to foundation academies for the likes of Burton Albion FC.

But this new venture with Leicester Road FC is aimed at 16-18 year olds and progression into the men's ranks, professional academies and ultimately senior first team professional football.

James says: "It's a really exciting opportunity and I can't wait to get stuck in and working with the best young prospects from across the Midlands and getting them properly ready for the pro ranks. Being at a football club is about striving to reach the highest possible heights you can, but we want to help our young players to get a proper education as well, as the two should go hand in hand.

"LRFC has the second largest football stadium in the county no less, with an excellent playing surface, as well as first rate training facilities, plus the 200sqm upper floor of the new clubhouse will ultimately be able to host two lectures of up to 30 scholars simultaneously - so the infrastructure is unrivalled and all part of one facility too."

It all kicks off in Sept 2020 and a minimum of 18 places are up for grabs on what is a full time Football Excellence and Education course. Aside from James and his FA qualified team providing professional coaching four days a week and top Academy preparation skills and experience, the education programme is managed, quality-assured and delivered by renowned 'education through sport' provider SCL – who already work with the likes of West Ham United and AFC Bournemouth.

There are no tuition fees and the end result is a nationally-recognised BTEC qualification in sport, with Maths & English GCSE or Functional Skills. A LRFC course team will also play in the Youth Development League (sponsored by

SCL) as well as the Midland Youth Floodlit League – with the aim of swiftly progressing to the U19s National Alliance League.

The progression route is a proven one and apart from the professional ranks also includes football opportunities at your club, feeder clubs and coaching roles; apprenticeships within fitness activity leadership and school sports; employment within the UK sport and leisure industry and abroad, plus Higher Education and Foundation/Honours degree opportunities.

To view the trial dates and register, visit <https://www.wearescl.co.uk/leicester-road> and also check out the selection process – including interviews and presentation evenings for you and your family. Alternatively, email academy@lrfc.co.uk or telephone 0782 525 5311 for further details.

Review

Premier Division

Newark Flowserve maintain to spot with a 3-1 win at **AFC Wulfrunians**. Zak Goodson proved too hot to handle as he scored all three for the Highwaymen who were thwarted time after time by an excellent performance from Wulfs keeper Vitor Pinheiro. A goal in the last minute from Lewis Hudson earned **Coventry United** a 2-1 win at fellow promotion contenders **Walsall Wood**. **Heather St Johns** stay level on points at the top as an Umar Zaman goal gave them a 1-0 win at **Worcester City**. **Sporting Khalsa** stay fourth, just a point behind the leaders, following a 3-0 win over **Racing Club Warwick** at The Aspray Arena. **Romulus**, in fifth, were held to a 1-1 draw at **Tividale**, Dean Rathbone equalising for the Roms with twenty minutes left. **Stourport Swifts** and **Boldmere St Michaels** battled out a goalless draw at Walshes Meadow. **Long Eaton United** move up to 7th place with a 2-1 win at Grange Park over 2nd bottom **Lye Town**. **South Normanton Athletic** climbed into the top half of the table with a 3-1 win over **Highgate United** at Lees Lane. At the foot of the table, **Selston** took a second minute lead at **Coventry Sphinx** and held it until the 79th minute when Sphinx equalised. The home side then saw two players red carded as they held on for a draw. A Carl Rogers goal midway through the first half earned **Haughmond** all 3 points in a 1-0 win at **Gresley**.

The top four all won on Tuesday evening. **Heather St Johns** take over at the top on goal difference following a 5-1 win at **Long Eaton United**. **Newark Flowserve** came from behind to beat basement club **Selston** 3-2 at Lowfields, Ben Hutchinson scoring twice in two minutes to seal the win. **Coventry United** left it late again for the second game running, Michael Quirke with a stoppage time goal in a 1-0 win at **Racing Club Warwick**. **Sporting Khalsa** scored three times in the opening 14 minutes as they won 5-2 at **Haughmond**, skipper Tesfa Robinson with a brace. A Sean brain goal midway through the second half earned **Worcester City** a 1-0 win at **Tividale**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	25	15	5	5	48	25	23	50
2	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	25	16	2	7	57	35	22	50
3	<u>Coventry United</u>	25	15	5	5	49	28	21	50
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	23	16	1	6	62	25	37	49
5	<u>Romulus</u>	24	14	2	8	52	34	18	44
6	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	25	12	6	7	39	33	6	42
7	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	21	11	4	6	42	30	12	37
8	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	24	11	4	9	56	46	10	37
9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	25	10	6	9	40	39	1	36
10	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	22	9	7	6	35	32	3	34
11	<u>Worcester City</u>	24	9	5	10	48	38	10	32
12	<u>Highgate United</u>	25	10	5	10	37	40	-3	32
13	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	26	9	4	13	40	48	-8	31
14	<u>Haughmond</u>	24	7	4	13	32	53	-21	25
15	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	22	6	6	10	24	45	-21	24
16	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	20	6	5	9	28	51	-23	23
17	<u>Tividale</u>	21	5	6	10	26	31	-5	21
18	<u>Gresley</u>	24	3	6	15	27	46	-19	15
19	<u>Lye Town</u>	24	4	2	18	28	58	-30	14
20	<u>Selston</u>	19	1	5	13	21	54	-33	8

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Studley moved to within 9 points of the top with a 4-0 win over bottom club **Stafford Town**. Mark Magee scored twice to maintain Studley's 3rd place. **Lichfield City** are back in the top four following a 2-0 win over **Uttoxeter Town** who drop to 5th. **Atherstone Town** are five points behind the top four as a Charles Butler double gave **NKF Burbage** a 2-0 win at Barwell. A stoppage time own goal from Carl Allen ensured the game between 7th placed **Hinckley** and 8th placed **Rocester** ended in a 2-2 draw. Two goals in the last ten minutes earned **Ashby Ivanhoe** a 3-1 home win over **Coventry Copsewood**. **Kirby Muxloe** beat **Heath Hayes** 3-2 with Heath Hayes' Matthew Alport scoring at both ends, his own goal in the 72nd minute the final goal of the game. Adam Parry scored twice for Kirby. A 40th minute goal from Cameron Steele was enough for **Stapenhill** to beat **GNP Sports** 1-0 at Maple Grove. **Paget Rangers** and **Cadbury Athletic** drew 1-1 at Coles Lane, both goals in a ten minute period in the first half.

2nd place **Brocton** drew for the first time this season as they shared four goals with **Stapenhill** at Maple Grove. **Atherstone Town** warmed up for their FA Vase tie at the weekend with a 4-1 win at **Coventry Copsewood**. Joe Obi and Ryan Quinn both scored twice for The Adders. **Ashby Ivanhoe** climbed to 12th as Sam Grouse gave them a 1-0 win over **Nuneaton Griff**.

Leicester Road increased their lead to eight points with a 3-0 win at **GNP Sports**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	26	20	3	3	82	20	62	63
2	<u>Brocton</u>	25	18	1	6	77	35	42	55
3	<u>Studley</u>	23	16	3	4	52	21	31	51
4	<u>Lichfield City</u>	26	15	2	9	56	37	19	47
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	22	15	1	6	55	32	23	46
6	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	21	14	3	4	67	24	43	45
7	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	23	11	4	8	44	35	9	37
8	<u>Rocester</u>	26	10	6	10	42	51	-9	36
9	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	26	10	3	13	46	51	-5	33
10	<u>Stapenhill</u>	23	9	34	10	43	38	5	31
11	<u>G N P Sports</u>	21	10	1	10	34	35	-1	31
12	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	20	10	1	9	32	40	-8	31
13	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	25	9	2	14	41	52	-11	29
14	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	25	9	2	14	36	56	-20	29
15	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	23	8	3	12	41	51	-10	27
16	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	25	7	4	14	41	64	-23	25
17	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	26	7	2	17	27	63	-36	23
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	23	6	3	14	37	50	-13	21
19	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	26	5	4	17	31	79	-48	19
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	27	4	4	19	26	76	-50	16

Division 2

Leaders **Solihull United** got back to winning ways with a battling 2-1 win over **Hampton**. **Knowle** maintained the four point gap with a 2-1 win at **FC Stratford**. **Northfield Town** stay 3rd with a 2-1 win over **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons**. **Feckenham** were held to a 1-1 draw at **Fairfield Villa**. **Lane Head** twice came from behind to force a 2-2 draw at **Barnt Green Spartak**.

A goal in each half gave **Coventry Alvis** a 2-0 victory over **Barnt Green Spartak** at Green Lane. **Earlswood Town** drew 1-1 with Alcester Town at The Coppice to make it five games unbeaten.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	18	14	1	3	65	24	41	43
2	<u>Knowle</u>	17	12	3	2	46	24	22	39
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	16	10	4	2	49	14	35	34
4	<u>Feckenham</u>	15	9	3	3	41	18	23	30
5	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	17	8	4	5	47	22	25	28
6	<u>F C Stratford</u>	15	9	1	5	35	22	13	28
7	<u>Coton Green</u>	19	9	1	9	47	39	8	28
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	12	6	2	4	30	21	9	20
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	12	5	2	5	26	29	-3	17
10	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	15	5	2	8	22	34	-12	17
11	<u>Hampton</u>	15	4	3	8	25	34	-9	15
12	<u>Alcester Town</u>	14	4	3	7	23	38	-15	15
13	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	9	4	1	4	12	12	0	13
14	<u>Lane Head</u>	19	2	2	15	27	85	-58	8
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	14	1	1	12	8	53	-45	4
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	11	0	1	10	11	45	-34	1

Division 3

Inkberrow closed the gap at the top to just five points as they beat **AFC Solihull** 4-1. Performance of the day came from **Central Ajax** Will Beach who scored five goals in their 6-1 win at **Castle Vale Town**. **Enville Athletic** climbed out of the bottom two with a 3-0 win over 3rd placed **Continental Star** at Hall Drive, Callum Kearney with a brace. 4th placed **Welland** also slipped up, losing 3-1 at **Coventrians**. **Leamington Hibernian** are up to 10th following a 3-1 win over bottom club **Shipston Excelsior**. **Upton Town** climb a place with a 2-0 win over **WLV Sport**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	15	13	1	1	58	12	46	40
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	14	11	2	1	61	16	45	35
3	<u>Continental Star</u>	20	10	1	9	57	54	3	28 *
4	<u>Welland</u>	16	9	1	6	34	31	3	28
5	<u>F C Shush</u>	14	8	1	5	35	27	8	25
6	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21
7	<u>Central Ajax</u>	11	6	3	2	22	16	6	21
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	11	5	4	2	29	20	9	19
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	12	5	2	5	27	16	11	17
10	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	15	5	1	9	23	36	-13	16
11	<u>Upton Town</u>	16	4	4	8	17	37	-20	16
12	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	15	4	2	9	25	33	-8	14
13	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	11	3	4	4	17	14	3	13
14	<u>W L V Sport</u>	15	4	1	10	23	50	-27	13
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	20	3	3	14	22	63	-41	12
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	16	2	2	12	20	66	-46	8

* Adjustment made

Division 4 / reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Cadbury Athletic Res.	1	v	3	Bartley Reds
Redditch United Res.	0	v	3	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Worcester City Res.	4	v	1	Fairfield Villa Res.

Group "B"

Nuneaton Griff Res.	0	v	4	Tamworth Academy
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RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Coton Green Res.	5	v	1	Gresley Res.
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	9	8	1	0	40	8	32	25
2	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	8	7	0	1	31	8	23	21
3	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	12	6	1	5	27	27	0	19
4	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	11	5	1	5	27	29	-2	16
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	9	4	2	3	19	17	2	14
6	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	10	4	2	4	22	26	-4	14
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	10	2	2	6	17	38	-21	8
8	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	9	2	1	6	15	26	-11	7
9	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	6	2	0	4	13	16	-3	6
10	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	5	1	2	2	11	13	-2	5
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	7	1	0	6	12	26	-14	3

Other Fixtures

Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

Coventry Plumbing booked a quarter final tie at Inkberrow with a 4-0 win at **Birmingham Tigers**. **Sutton United** will travel to Knowle in the quarter final after they beat **FC Shush** 6-0 at The Glades, Leighton Hines scoring twice.

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY VASE ROUND 4

Alcester Town **2** v **1** AFC Somers

STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL

Castlecroft Rangers **0** v **2** Lichfield City u21

Rushall Olympic u21 **6** v **0** Uttoxeter Town Res.

Moldwel Products Limited League Cup

Lye Town edged past **Cadbury Athletic**, winning on penalties after the sides had finished 1-1 after 90 minutes

Staffordshire Senior Cup Round 3

Newcastle Town beat **Walsall Wood** 3-0 with Michael Conlon scoring twice. Rushall Olympic proved too strong for **Uttoxeter Town**, winning 7-0 at Dales Lane with Kieran Cook scoring twice.

Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Challenge Cup Round 3

Studley eased past Dudley Town 2-0 at The Aspray Arena.

Golden Boot – League games only

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	21
Kieran Clarke	Heather St Johns	16
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	15

Division 1

Regan Smith	Brocton	27
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	25
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	16

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	21
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	13
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	11

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	17
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	13
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	13

Division 4

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	12
Aaron Brett	Worcester City	9
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	9

Under 21

Josh Crossley	Quorn	18
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	15
Brandon Beardmore	Heather St Johns, FCV Stamford	14

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	29	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	24	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	20	
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	19	
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	19	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
Sean Brain	Worcester City	17	
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	14	
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	13	
Kyle Byrne	Boldmere St Michaels	13	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Zak Goodson	Newark Flowserve	13	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	13	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	13	
Dan Smith	Tividale	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa, Walsall Wood	13	
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	12	
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	12	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	12	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	11	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	11	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	11	
Owen Parry	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	11	
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	10	
Danny Meadows	Newark Flowserve	10	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	10	
Jordan Nadat	Romulus	10	
Miracle Okafor	Highgate, Solihull Utd	10	

Division 1

Matt Langham	Leicester Road	36
Regan Smith	Brocton	31
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	22
Mark Magee	Lye Town, Studley	21
Jordan Dodd	Rocester	18
Chris Lloyd	GNP Sports	18
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	17
Dale Edwards	Studley	17
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	17
Ryan King	Stapenhill	16
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	16
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	15
Harvey Smith	Studley	15
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	14
Dan Carter	Studley	14
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	14
Connor Haddaway	Brocton	13
Liam Read	Leicester Road	13
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	12
Benn Minshull	Ashby Ivanhoe	12
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	11
Nuno Gomes	Leicester Road	11
Kienan Palmer	Lichfield City	11
James Taylor	Lichfield City	11

Division 2

Louis Bridges	Knowle	22
Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	22
Stanley Anaebonam	Solihull United	16
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	17
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	15
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	15
Tyrike Richards	Coventry Alvis	14
Reuel Prescod	Barnt Green Spartak	13
James Gifford	FC Stratford	12
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	12
Dale Linton	Coventry Alvis	12
Wade Malley	Alcester Town	11
Ash Wilkes	FC Stratford	11
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	10
Jake Brown	Alcester Town	10
Tom Craine	Northfield Town	10
Curvin Ellis	RC Warwick, Coton Green	10
Lewis Ludford	Coventry Alvis	10
Ethan Muckley	Northfield Town	10
Dan Murphy	Feckenham	10
Ryan Palmer	Coventry Sphinx/Alvis	10
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	9
Ross Dempster	Paget/Heather/Fairfield	9
Ben Ellicott	Feckenham	9
Gerrard Sam	Solihull United	9
Adam Shorto	Lane Head	9
Oliver Timmins	Boldmere Sports	9
Arman Khoshkhoo	Solihull United	8
Steven Ruck	Knowle	8

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	22
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	20
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	19
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	18
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	17
Jamie Barrett	FC Shush	15
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	15
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	15
James Clarke	Sutton United	13
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	12
Kyle Jaynes	Coventry Plumbing	11
Matthew Parke	Enville Athletic	10
Mohammed Ali	Birmingham Tigers	9
Joe Delaney	Sutton United	9
Shaye Eden	Central Ajax, Shipston	9
Jordan Featherstone	Leamington Hibernian	9
De'Ante Fuller Spence	Continental Star	9
Idris Oyeniya	Birmingham Tigers	9
Jonathan Grigg	Sutton United	8
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	8
GuyGuy Maboy	WLV Football	8
Joe Gardner	Coventry Plumbing	7
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	7
Samuel Kayode	Continental Star	7
James Lush	Welland	7
Chris Noonan	FC Shush	7
Alex Obi	Castle Vale Town	7
George Robbins	Inkberrow	7

Division 4 / reserves

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	22
Aaron Brett	Worcester City Reserves	19
Kieran Sheen	Sporting Club Inkberrow	18
Kieran Clayton	Nuneaton Griff	16
Mohammed Konteh	Redditch United Reserves	16
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	16
Joel Steer	Sporting Club Inkberrow	16
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	12
Rommel Johnson	Bartley Reds	11
Kiran Kellman	Bartley Reds	10
Sam Ball	Tamworth Academy	9
Matt Ennis	Worcester City	9
Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat	Uttoxeter Town	9
Nathan Bowen	Gresley Reserves	8
Joe Clarke	Worcester City	8
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	8
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	7
Joe Busst	Cadbury Athletic	7
Bradley Clayton	Redditch United	7
Aaron Atkins	Cadbury Athletic	6
Jack Hilton	Tamworth Academy	6
Che O'Connor	Cadbury Athletic	6
Gordon Swain	Bartley Reds	6
Zac Thompson	Fairfield Villa	6

Under 21 Divisions

Josh Crossley	Quorn	21
Brandon Beardmore	FCV Stamford	16
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	16
Samuel Yankson	Sutton Coldfield Town	15
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	14
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	14
Dave Assuncao	Beaumont Park	13
Patrick Dugbo	Beaumont Park	13
Lucas Edmonds	Droitwich Spa BG	13
Romario Rose	Sutton Coldfield Town	13
Harley Baker	AFC Birmingham Youth	12
Ben Cowlshaw	Droitwich Spa BG	12
Harry Crook	Boldmere St Michaels	12
Thomas Harley	Kidderminster Harriers	12
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	12
Jared Bradshaw	Bedworth United	11
Will Gibbons	Kidderminster Harriers	11
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	11
Hassan Shah	Rushall Olympic	11
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	11
Ethan Freemantle	Kidderminster Harriers	10
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	10
Hagi Jikineh	Rushall Olympic	10
Emlyn Tudgay	Halesowen Town	10
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	10
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	9
Matthew Patrick-Rivers	Worcester City	9
Reiss Taylor-Randle	Kidderminster Harriers	9

Leading Attendances

Averages based on league games only

Coventry United	350
Worcester City	270
Newark Flowserve	265
Atherstone Town	215
Gresley	155
Racing Club Warwick	150
Hinckley AFC	148
Walsall Wood	124
Selston	115
Boldmere St Michaels	114

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase Round 5

Corinthian (Southern Counties East League 3rd) vs Sporting Khalsa (MFL Premier 4th)

Sporting Khalsa head to Kent to face high flying Southern Counties East league Corinthian. Corinthian have lost four times in the league this season with a PPG ratio of 2.05. This compares to Khalsa's PPG of 2.13. Corinthian reached this stage of the competition with an away win at promotion rivals Chatham Town. Luke Tanner is the leading scorer with 10 goals, but they tend to share goals throughout the team. Khalsa have won seven straight games in all competitions and reached Round 5 with an extra time victory over Kirkley & Pakefield. Josh McKenzie and Gurjit Singh both have 13 goals this season but Tuesday's win at Haughmond showed that they have goals throughout the team.

Atherstone Town (MFL 1 6th) vs Worcester City (MFL Premier 11th)

Everything points to this being a cracking cup tie. Atherstone, being the lower ranked side, should start as underdogs but an away win at favourites Stockton Town in the last round has made everyone sit up and take note. The Adders have won nine of their last ten games, the only blip being a 2-0 defeat at NKF Burbage last Saturday. Joe Obi, Ryan Quinn, Sam Belcher and Alex Naughton are in double figures for the season and they carry a serious goal threat. City reached Round 5 with a win over Premier division front runners Coventry United. League form has been hit and miss but they come into the game on the back of a midweek win at Tividale. Sean Brown, Demetri Brown and Jordan Harrison are all on double figures while evergreen striker Marco Adaggio was the hero scoring both goals in the previous round. Promises to be a big vociferous crowd and whoever goes through will fancy their chances of going all the way to Wembley.

Premier Division

With goal difference splitting the top three, the race for promotion could go down to goals scored for the second season running. Leaders **Heather St Johns** welcome **Coventry Sphinx** to St Johns Park on an unbeaten run of six games. Sphinx are unbeaten in four and currently sit in 16th place. Heather won the reverse fixture 2-1 in October. 2nd placed **Newark Flowserve** host 6th placed **Stourport Swifts** with eight points between them in the table. Newark came from behind to win in midweek which backed up their away win last Saturday. Swifts have been beaten just once in ten games and have drawn their last two. When the sides met at Walshes Meadow, it was Swifts that came out on top with a 2-0 victory. **Coventry United** are in 3rd after a week of two dramatic injury time winners to consolidate their promotion push. They welcome **South Normanton Athletic** to The Butts Park Arena, The Shiners unbeaten in four. **Romulus** are 6 points off the top and they welcome **Racing Club Warwick** to Castle Vale. Roms drew last week which halted a run of three straight wins. The Racers have faced promotion chasers Sporting Khalsa and Coventry United in the past week, losing both which arrested their unbeaten run of games. At the foot of the table, **Selston** led Newark Flowserve in midweek before two goals in two minutes sent the game the way of the Highwaymen. **Highgate United** are the visitors to Parish Hall, the Gate losing their last two following a run to mid table. Highgate beat Selston 2-0 when they met back in August. **Lye Town** are 6 points ahead of Selston and they welcome 7th placed **Walsall Wood** to The Sports Ground in a vital game for both sides. The Flyers have lost their last five league games while Wood have one win in their last six league games. This is the third meeting of the season with Wood winning in the FA Vase and a 3-3 draw at Oak Park in the previous league meeting. 9th meets 8th at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground with **Boldmere St Michaels** entertaining **Long Eaton United**. The form of the top sides has probably put promotion out of the equation for both sides with recent results not going their way. The Mikes have one win in five and Long Eaton two wins in seven. It was a 3-3 draw at Grange Park and a similar result would be great for the neutral. **Haughmond** welcome **AFC Wulfrunians** to the Shrewsbury Sports Village with both sides looking to bounce back from defeats. Wulfs edged the previous game at The CKW Stadium, Jake Evans with the only goal of the game. A win for the home side would close the gap to just three points between them.

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Stourport Swifts	v	Lye Town
Tividale	v	Selston
Walsall Wood	v	Coventry Sphinx

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2020

Coventry United	v	Highgate United
Haughmond	v	Boldmere St Michaels
Worcester City	v	Sporting Khalsa

Division 1

Game of the day sees leaders **Leicester Road** travelling to The Beehive to face third placed **Studley**. Studley have won nine of their last ten league games to occupy a promotion spot. Leicester Road have amassed 16 points from their last six league games and hold an eight point lead at the top of the table. 2nd placed **Brocton** host **NKF Burbage**, 11 days after securing a 4-2 win at Barwell. Brocton have just one defeat in eight matches while Burbage have won three out of five including a superb victory over promotion chasing Atherstone Town. 4th meets 8th at The City Ground as **Lichfield City** host **Rocester** in a Staffordshire derby. City moved back into the top four with a win over Uttoxeter last weekend. Rocester have one defeat in five and beat Lichfield 2-1 eleven days ago. 5th placed **Uttoxeter Town** will be hoping to climb back into the top four when they host 7th placed **Hinckley AFC**. Uttoxeter ended a run of seven straight league wins with a defeat last weekend at Lichfield. Hinckley have collected ten points in their last five league games to resurrect their chances of promotion. At the foot of the table. **Stafford Town** travel to mid-table **Stapenhill** hoping to close the gap to the pack. Stapenhill have one defeat in their last five league games. Four points in their last four games has given Stafford a glimmer of hope that they can climb the table. **Nuneaton Griff** welcome 16th placed **Paget Rangers** to The Pingles Stadium and a win for Griff would leave them separated by just two points. Griff are without a goal in their last three games. Paget are without a win in five. Paget won the reverse fixture 5-0 in August. **Cadbury Athletic** are two points clear of Griff and they welcome **Ashby Ivanhoe** to the TSA. The Chocolatemen have picked up four points in their last three games to move them out of the bottom two. Ashby have won two games in a week to climb to 12th place. **Heath Hayes** welcome **Kirby Muxloe** to The Coppice Colliery Ground a week after Kirby won the reverse fixture 3-2. Heath Hayes' home form has been good, and a win would strengthen their top half placing. Last week's victory was Kirby's first since October. **Coventry Copsewood** welcome **GNP Sports** to Allard Way. Copsewood have been involved in games with plenty of goals of late at both ends of the park. Recent games involving GNP have been close affairs and this should be no different.

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Cadbury Athletic	v	Kirby Muxloe	
Heath Hayes	v	G N P Sports	
N K F Burbage	v	Leicester Road	

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2020

Atherstone Town	v	Studley	
Nuneaton Griff	v	Uttoxeter Town	7.30

Division 2

There is a huge game at the top of the table as leaders **Solihull United** travel to 4th placed **Feckenham**. The millers are without a win in four but did knock Solihull out of the Les James Challenge Cup on penalties. Solihull have lost two of their last three giving the game extra importance. 2nd placed **Knowle** are on a phenomenal run and they welcome **Barnt Green Spartak** to the Robin's Nest. Knowle have won six on the spin across all competitions and goals have flowed freely. Spartak are in decent form themselves and sit just below half-way. Knowle won the reverse 4-0 with Nathan Corry scoring twice. **Northfield Town** are nine points off the top with two games in hand. They travel to **Hampton** who they beat 4-1 in the Presidents Cup recently. Northfield are unbeaten in seven while Hampton have had a poor run of results at home. The bottom two go head to head at The Mettis with **Redditch Borough** entertaining **Bolehall Swifts**. A win for Redditch would see the two swap places. 3rd bottom **Lane Head** picked up an invaluable point last week and they welcome **FC Stratford** to The Red Lion Ground. Stratford won the reverse fixture 7-1 and a win for the away side could see them jump into the top four. **Coton Green** are the form side in the division, and they travel to improving **Earlswood Town**. Coton Green have won seven on the trot while Earlswood have climbed the table after starting the season with four straight defeats. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** entertain **Alcester Town**. Boldmere won the reverse fixture 5-3 but they have had mixed results at home. Alcester have struggled in the league but earned a useful point at Earlswood Town in midweek. **Coventry Alvis** welcome **Fairfield Villa** to Green Lane. Alvis are just below half-way but have games in hand on all the sides above them as they have only played one league game in 2020. Fairfield have picked up four points in their last two games and are just below Alvis in the table.

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Earlswood Town

v

Barnt Green Spartak

Division 3

Leaders **Sutton United** hold a five point lead and they travel to 4th placed **Welland**. Welland were beaten last weekend after a run of five straight wins. Sutton have won their last four across all competitions scoring eighteen and conceding just the one. This is the third between the sides this season, Sutton winning the previous two 3-1 on each occasion. **Inkberrow** have put pressure on the leaders and they travel to Tudor Grange to face **AFC Solihull**, a week after beating them 4-1 at Sands Road. Solihull have lost their last three while Inkberrow have won their last eight league games. 3rd placed **Continental Star** host **Enville Athletic**, a week after a 3-0 defeat at Hall Drive. Star have lost three of their last four in the league. Enville are unbeaten in four. **FC Shush** are just outside the top three and they welcome **Upton Town** to The Glades. Shush have lost three of their last four at home and Upton have lost their last four away from home. Bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** host 9th placed **Birmingham Tigers**. Shipston are four points adrift at the foot of the table but have picked up four points in their last four games. Tigers have lost five of their last six in all competitions but did beat Shipston 5-0 at The Hadley Stadium. **Castle Vale Town** are 2nd bottom and they travel to 8th placed **Coventrians**. Coventrians are unbeaten in seven league games which included a 3-0 win at The Vale Stadium. Castle Vale have lost eight of their last nine league games with their best results coming away from home. **WLV Sport** welcome in-form **Leamington Hibernian** to Gorway Road. The Students are on a run of five successive league defeats while Hibs have won five out of eight to climb to 10th.

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Coventry Plumbing

v

Inkberrow

Division 4/ Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Coton Green Res.	v	Redditch United Res.	3.00
Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Cadbury Athletic Res.	2.30
Gresley Res.	v	Bartley Reds	3.00
Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	Worcester City Res.	2.30
Uttoxeter Town Res.	v	Nuneaton Griff Res.	2.00

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Allexton & New Parks	10.30
Bedworth United	v	Heather St Johns	11.00
L F E Academy	v	Beaumont Park	10.30
Leicester Nirvana	v	FCV Stamford	11.00
Leicester Road	v	Quorn	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	Nuneaton Borough	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Chasetown	v	AFC Birmingham	10.30
Halesowen Town	v	Stourport Swifts	10.30
Kidderminster Harriers	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Lichfield City	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30

Other Fixtures

COVENTRY CHARITY CUP

Round 2

Stockingford	v	Central Ajax	2.00
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Round 3

Coventry Colliery	v	Coventry Plumbing	2.00
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BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP SEMI FINAL

Tamworth Academy	v	Silhill u121	3.00
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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LIMITED, LEAGUE CUP

Round 2

Hinckley AFC	v	Ashby Ivanhoe	
South Normanton Athletic	v	Newark Flowserve	

WALSALL SENIOR CUP ROUND 3

Rushall Olympic	v	AFC Wulfrunians	
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LEICESTERSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 3

Anstey Nomads	v	Heather St Johns	
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J W HUNT CUP ROUND 2

Old Wulfrunians	v	Paget Rangers	
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