



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

Review

Emirates FA Cup, 2nd Qualifying Round

Newark's fantastic run in the competition came to an end at The Don Amott Arena against Step 3 Mickleover Sports. Newark were their own worst enemies with two penalty missed, the first when the score was 0—0. Andrew Wright scored twice for Sports who eventually ran out 4-1 winners.

Premier Division

The game between top and bottom produced a ten goal thriller at Parish Hall. **Selston** twice took the lead in the first half against league leaders **Sporting Khalsa** who had drawn level at half-time. Khalsa took a 4-2 then a 5-3 lead but the home side came back and had a potential equaliser ruled out before Khalsa clinched it in stoppage time to win 6-4. Kenan Layton scored three for the home side while Rikardo Reid was on target twice for Khalsa. **Long Eaton United** made it five wins from five, Jamie Walker's first half penalty the only goal of the game against **Racing Club Warwick**. **Gresley Rovers** remain in third place, but they were pushed all the way by ten man **Haughmond**. Gresley scored twice in the last 5 minutes to take a 3-1 lead but Carl Rogers made it nervy for The Moatmen with an injury time goal for Haughmond. **Coventry United** took a 2-0 lead at home to **Stourport Swifts** however the visitors bounced back and bagged an 89th minute winner through Nick MacPherson. **Romulus** are up to 4th place, Jarrell Hylton scoring in the last minute to give them a 2-1 win at **Tividale** who had opened the scoring in the opening five minutes. **Worcester City's** difficult start in the league continued as they were beaten 4-1 at **Lye Town**, Sam Prince scored twice for The Flyers and to compound matters City finished the game with ten men. **Heather St Johns** came from behind at St Johns Park to inflict **Coventry Sphinx'** first defeat of the season, 2-1 the final score. **Boldmere St Michaels** and **AFC Wulfrunians** could not be separated at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground as they finished 1-1.

Long Eaton United dropped their first points of the campaign following a 1-1 draw at **Coventry Sphinx**, who finished the game with ten men. **Stourport Swifts** are up to 3rd, Drew Canavan scoring both goals in their 2-0 win over **Boldmere St Michaels**. **Romulus** are 4th as they shared a goalless draw at **Heather St Johns**. **Newark** made it four wins from four, Nathan Stainfield scoring the winner as they beat **Gresley Rovers** 2-1. **Lye Town** are up to seventh after coming from behind to beat **Haughmond** 4-1 at The Sports ground. Jordan Harrison scored all four for the Flyers. **Walsall Wood** are up to 8th after inflicting **Selston's** 7th straight defeat at Oak Park. Javia Roberts scored three for the Wood in their 4-1 win. **Racing Club Warwick** and **Tividale** shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw at Townsend Meadow,

Worcester City picked up their first win of the season as they beat **Highgate United** 3-1 at Claines Lane. Highgate held the lead at half-time, but City took charge after the break.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	8	7	1	0	25	11	14	22
2	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	6	5	1	0	28	4	24	16
3	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	8	4	1	3	16	9	7	13
4	<u>Romulus</u>	8	3	4	1	9	5	4	13
5	<u>Gresley Rovers</u>	7	4	1	2	15	12	3	13
6	<u>Newark</u>	4	4	0	0	8	2	6	12
7	<u>Lye Town</u>	9	3	3	3	18	14	4	12
8	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	6	3	1	2	10	6	4	10
9	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	6	2	3	1	6	5	1	9
10	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	5	2	2	1	7	5	2	8
11	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7
12	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	6	2	1	3	8	13	-5	7
13	<u>Tividale</u>	8	2	1	5	10	19	-9	7
14	<u>Coventry United</u>	3	2	0	1	7	6	1	6
15	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	7	1	3	3	9	12	-3	6
16	<u>Worcester City</u>	7	1	2	4	7	12	-5	5
17	<u>Highgate United</u>	5	1	0	4	10	11	-1	3
18	<u>Haughmond</u>	7	0	1	6	8	27	-19	1
19	<u>Selston</u>	7	0	0	7	8	37	-29	0

Division 1

Lichfield City closed the gap at the top to one point as they were held 2-2 by **Brocton** at The City Ground. Lichfield were two goals to the good with twenty minutes left but the Badgers fought back and equalised in the last minute to remain unbeaten. **Rocester** are fourth following a 1-1 draw at **Heath Hayes**. Both goals came late on with the home side equalising five minutes from time. **Hinckley** moved up to 5th with a 2-1 win over **Paget Rangers** in front of another good crowd at Kirkby Road. **Ashby Ivanhoe** are level on points in 6th place as they came from behind to beat **Stapenhill** 3-1 at Maple Grove. **Atherstone Town** picked up a much need win with Nathan Haines scoring in stoppage time to earn them a 2-1 win at **GNP Sports** who slip to the bottom. There was another dramatic finish at Allards Way as **Coventry Copsewood** came from 3-1 down to draw with **Stafford Town**. Sean Kavanagh scored his second of the game in the 4th minute of stoppage time to earn the point. There was a similar scoreline at **Kirby Muxloe** as the home side made their debut on their new surface with a 3-3 draw against **Studley**. Studley led 2-0 and 3-2 before Chevron Mahoney equalised for the home side. Leave the best individual performance till last as Jordan Wade scored a hat-trick for **Chelmsley Town** in their fine 3-0 win at **Nuneaton Griff**, a win that sees them climb to 15th in the table.

Heath Hayes climbed to 4th place following a 2-1 win at **Chelmsley Town**. The home side took the lead through Jordan Wade before Jack Edwards equalised. Taimoor Hussain bagged the winner for Hayes just after the break.

Lichfield City take over the league leadership following a comfortable 3-0 win at **Paget Rangers**, Matt Gardner scoring twice. **Leicester Road** dropped their first points of the season, losing 2-0 at **Uttoxeter Town** who are 3rd. **Hinckley AFC** made it three wins on the trot as they came away from **Brocton** with a 3-2 victory. Dean Williams scored twice for The Badgers on his debut with Chris Lloyd scoring twice for Hinckley including the 88th minute winner. **Ashby Ivanhoe** are fifth edging a seven-goal thriller with **Coventry Copsewood**. Liam Donaghy scored twice for Ashby with Danny Quinn netting the winner. **Nuneaton Griff** bounced back to form with a stunning 6-0 win at **Stafford Town**. Conor McEwan scored a hat-trick for Griff. **Atherstone Town** also scored six as they beat **Cadbury Athletic** 6-1 at Sheepy Road, Lewis Commins scoring twice. **Studley** outdid them all with an 8-0 win over bottom club **GNP Sports** at The Beehive. Mark Magee cored three and Dan Carter two for rampant Studley.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Lichfield City</u>	9	6	2	1	21	8	13	20
2	<u>Leicester Road</u>	7	6	0	1	22	4	18	18
3	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	8	5	1	2	20	9	11	16
4	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	8	4	2	2	17	14	3	14
5	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	8	4	2	2	16	14	2	14
6	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	9	4	2	3	12	10	2	14
7	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	9	4	1	4	21	16	5	13
8	<u>Studley</u>	8	3	3	2	20	12	8	12
9	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	8	3	3	2	11	10	1	12
10	<u>Rocester</u>	7	3	2	2	17	10	7	11
11	<u>Stapenhill</u>	7	3	1	3	12	9	3	10
12	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	6	2	3	1	10	10	0	9
13	<u>Brocton</u>	6	1	4	1	12	11	1	7
14	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	9	2	1	6	12	17	-5	7
15	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	6	2	1	3	11	18	-7	7
16	<u>Stafford Town</u>	7	2	1	4	8	22	-14	7
17	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	9	2	0	7	9	26	-17	6
18	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	8	1	2	5	12	27	-15	5
19	<u>G N P Sports</u>	9	1	1	7	9	25	-16	4

Division 2

In the battle of the top two, leaders **Solihull United** extended their lead with a 4-0 win at **Knowle**, Kyle Hudlin scoring twice. Nasser Eidan scored twice for **Barnt Green Spartak** in their 4-2 win at **Bolehall Swifts**. The result sees Spartak move into the top three. **FC Stratford** remain unbeaten as they saw a 2-0 lead disappear at **Redditch Borough** who scored twice late on. **Fairfield Villa** are still searching for their first point, a late penalty earning **Coton Green** a 2-1 victory. **Lane Head** are two points ahead of Fairfield as they were beaten by a Lewis Clarke goal for **Alcester Town**. **Coventry Alvis** picked up an excellent three points on the road with a 3-1 victory at **Boldmere Sports**. **Hampton** and **Northfield Town** fought out a goalless draw at The Boggery.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	6	5	1	0	21	4	17	16
2	<u>Knowle</u>	6	3	2	1	16	12	4	11
3	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	5	3	2	0	14	10	4	11
4	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	4	3	0	1	14	9	5	9
5	<u>F C Stratford</u>	5	2	3	0	12	9	3	9
6	<u>Coton Green</u>	6	3	0	3	12	10	2	9
7	<u>Hampton</u>	6	2	3	1	6	7	-1	9
8	<u>Alcester Town</u>	6	2	2	2	8	11	-3	8
9	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	5	2	1	2	15	11	4	7
10	<u>Northfield Town</u>	6	1	3	2	6	13	-7	6
11	<u>Feckenham</u>	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
12	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
13	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	5	1	1	3	8	10	-2	4
14	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	6	1	0	5	4	12	-8	3
15	<u>Lane Head</u>	5	0	2	3	5	13	-8	2
16	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	4	0	0	4	4	13	-9	0

Division 3

Kenilworth Sporting maintained their 100% record and take over top spot after a 3-0 win at **Sutton United**. **Central Ajax** made it four from four with an excellent 3-1 win at previous leaders **Coventrians**, Jordan Lewis with a brace. **Enville Athletic** are second as they were held to a 1-1 draw at Hall Drive by **Leamington Hibernian** who collected their first point of the season. Result of the day was at the Hadley Stadium as **AFC Solihull** beat home side **Birmingham Tigers** 8-1. Loue Andrews and Ollie Parsons scored twice for Solihull. Ryan Shamwell scored twice for **Upton Town** as they made it three wins from four in a 4-1 defeat of **Continental Star**. In the battle of the sides still to gain a point, **Welland** came out on top with a 3-2 win at **Castle Vale Town**. Ollie Burgundy scored twice for **FC Shush** in their 2-1 win at **WLV Sport**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Kenilworth Sporting</u>	5	5	0	0	16	2	14	15
2	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	6	4	1	1	11	7	4	13
3	<u>Central Ajax</u>	4	4	0	0	15	3	12	12
4	<u>Coventrians</u>	5	4	0	1	18	8	10	12
5	<u>Inkberrow</u>	3	3	0	0	16	5	11	9
6	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	5	3	0	2	16	13	3	9
7	<u>Upton Town</u>	4	3	0	1	10	8	2	9
8	<u>Sutton United</u>	5	2	0	3	14	11	3	6
9	<u>F C Shush</u>	5	2	0	3	9	15	-6	6
10	<u>Continental Star</u>	5	1	1	3	7	11	-4	4
11	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	2	1	0	1	9	3	6	3
12	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	4	1	0	3	10	14	-4	3
13	<u>Welland</u>	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
14	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	5	0	1	4	8	18	-10	1
15	<u>W L V Sport</u>	5	0	1	4	5	15	-10	1
16	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	6	0	0	6	6	33	-27	0

Division 4 / reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

AFC Coventry Rangers	4	v	1	Boldmere Sports Res.
Bartley Reds	P	v	P	Gresley Res.
Gornal Colts Res.	2	v	0	FC Stratford Res.
Uttoxeter Town Res.	4	v	2	D S C United
Worcester City Res.	4	v	1	The Mikes

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>A F C Coventry Rangers</u>	4	3	0	1	14	4	10	9
2	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	3	3	0	0	6	1	5	9
3	<u>D S C United</u>	5	3	0	2	14	16	-2	9
4	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons Res</u>	5	2	1	2	9	9	0	7
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	4	2	0	2	7	7	0	6
6	<u>Gornal Colts Reserves</u>	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
7	<u>F C Stratford Reserves</u>	4	1	1	2	7	10	-3	4
8	<u>The Mikes</u>	4	0	2	2	7	11	-4	2
9	<u>Gresley Rovers Reserves</u>	3	0	1	2	7	9	-2	1
10	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	2	0	0	2	4	10	-6	0

Under 21 East

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Barwell	2	v	4	Bedworth United
F C V Stamford	1	v	4	Heather St Johns
L F E Academy	1	v	1	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite
Milton Keynes College	1	v	6	Loughborough University
Stoneygate Lions	P	v	P	Basford United

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Loughborough University U21</u>	3	3	0	0	20	4	16	9
2	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
3	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	4	2	1	1	5	5	0	7
4	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	4	2	0	2	12	9	3	6
5	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	5
6	<u>Basford United U21</u>	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
7	<u>Stoneygate Lions U21</u>	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
8	<u>Milton Keynes College U21 Elite</u>	4	1	0	3	8	14	-6	3
9	<u>Barwell FC U21</u>	5	0	1	4	6	21	-15	1
10	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	2	0	0	2	1	10	-9	0

Under 21 West

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham YDC	6	v	1	Redditch United
Allscott Heath	3	v	3	Stourport Swifts
Gornal Youth	0	v	7	Halesowen Town
Kidderminster Harriers	6	v	1	Lane Head
Rushall Olympic	6	v	0	Cheltenham Town Development

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	5	4	0	1	32	4	28	12
2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	5	3	1	1	24	5	19	10
3	<u>A F C Birmingham U21</u>	4	3	0	1	16	8	8	9
4	<u>Redditch United U21</u>	5	3	0	2	11	15	-4	9
5	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	4	2	1	1	20	11	9	7
6	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	5	2	1	2	11	15	-4	7
7	<u>Cheltenham Town U21 Hereford Development</u>	5	2	1	2	9	13	-4	7
8	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
9	<u>Bewdley Town U21</u>	3	1	0	2	5	23	-18	3
10	<u>Lane Head U21</u>	4	0	0	4	4	18	-14	0
11	<u>Gornal Youth U21</u>	5	0	0	5	0	25	-25	0

Under 21 Central

UNDER 21 DIVISION CENTRAL

AFC Solihull	5	v	1	FC Olympia
Brocton	1	v	1	Stafford Rangers
Castle Vale Town	2	v	6	Bartley Reds
Lichfield City	2	v	3	Silhill
Sutton Coldfield Town	1	v	5	Romulus

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Romulus FC U21</u>	5	4	0	1	23	7	16	12
2	<u>Silhill U21</u>	4	4	0	0	13	3	10	12
3	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	3	3	0	0	24	4	20	9
4	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	3	3	0	0	20	2	18	9
5	<u>Stafford Rangers U21</u>	4	2	1	1	11	8	3	7
6	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	5	2	0	3	20	10	10	6
7	<u>A F C Solihull U21</u>	4	2	0	2	10	15	-5	6
8	<u>Brocton U21</u>	4	1	2	1	7	8	-1	5
9	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town FC U21</u>	5	1	1	3	12	13	-1	4
10	<u>Bartley Reds U21</u>	5	1	0	4	13	29	-16	3
11	<u>F C Olympia U21</u>	5	1	0	4	9	30	-21	3
12	<u>Castle Vale Town U21</u>	5	0	0	5	8	41	-33	0

Leading goalscorers

Premier Division

Alex Marshall	Long Eaton United	9
Romario Martin	Highgate United	9
Jordan Harrison	Lye Town	8
Jake Gosling	Sporting Khalsa	7
Jamie Walker	Long Eaton United	7
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	6
Danny Munday	Gresley Rovers	6
Sammy Prince	Lye Town	6
Sean Brain	Worcester City	5
Jack Watts	Stourport Swifts	5
Ben Hutchinson	Newark	4
Kenan Layton	Selston	4
Danny Meadows	Newark	4
Rikardo Reid	Sporting Khalsa	4
Dan Smith	Tividale	4
Craig Westcarr	Newark	4

Division 1

Matt Gardner	Lichfield City	14
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	9
Chris Lloyd	Hinckley	8
Jordan Wade	Chelmsley Town	7
Liam Read	Leicester Road	6
Connor Richins	Stapenhill	6
Liam Robinson	Rocester	6
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	5
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	5
Doug Price	Uttoxeter Town	5
Max Turner	Paget Rangers	5
Jordan Wilson	Ashby Ivanhoe	5
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	4
Dan Carter	Studley	4
Jack Dundas	Rocester	4
Jack Edwards	Heath Hayes	4
Sam Grouse	Ashby Ivanhoe	4
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	4
Mark Magee	Studley	4
Conor McEwan	Nuneaton Griff	4
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	4
Kieran Nesbitt	Chelmsley Town	4
Callum Riddell	Stapenhill	4

Division 2

Louis Bridges	Knowle	7
Kyle Hudlin	Solihull United	7
Nasser Eidan	Barnt Green Spartak	4
Joel Hughes	Earlswood Town	4
Matthew Shepherd	Coventry Alvis	4
John Baker	Solihull United	3
Sam Delaney	Solihull United	3
Jordan McKenzie	Earlswood Town	3
Scott Rickards	Coton Green	3
Yousef Semlali	Boldmere Sports	3
Petar Tonchev	FC Stratford	3
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	3

Division 3

Leighton Hines	Sutton United	8
Jeremie Agholor	Coventrians	7
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	7
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	6
Curtis Cutts	Leamington Hibernian	5
Jim Dale	Sutton United	5
Luke Steer	Kenilworth Sporting	5
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	4
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	4
Jordan Lewis	Central Ajax	4
Tom Altay	AFC Solihull	3
Tony Furness	AFC Solihull	3
Zaqib Hussain	Upton Town	3
Jack Martin	Enville Athletic	3
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	3
Ollie Parsons	AFC Solihull	3
Jordan Perrins	FC Shush	3
Connor Rich	Enville Athletic	3
Sean Smith	Welland	3
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	3
Charles Weston-Hales	Continental Star	3
Tyrone Wilson	Kenilworth Sporting	3

Division 4 / reserves

Rabab Ali	DSC United	9
Fola Fagembi	AFC Coventry Rangers	4
Liam Doyle	AFC Coventry Rangers	3
Joe Gardner	AFC Coventry Rangers	3
Jordan Powell	AFC Coventry Rangers	3
Michael Boyd	FC Stratford Reserves	2
Ryan Clemson	Gresley Rovers	2
George Dunkley	FC Stratford reserves	2
Aaron Evans	Boldmere Sports	2
Jack Jeffery	Uttoxeter Town	2
Danny Mayo	Bartley Reds	2
Thomas McGillivray	Boldmere Sports	2
Sam Morris	Uttoxeter Town	2
Luke Oakley	Boldmere Sports reserves	2
James Pomeroy	FC Stratford reserves	2
Lewis Rand	Uttoxeter Town	2
Chemo Sey	DSC United	2
Jack Ward	DSC United	2

Under 21 Divisions

Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	9
Alex McSkeane	Boldmere St Michaels	7
Joe Thompson	Chasetown	7
Owen Watkins	Romulus	7
Rob Barnett	AFC Birmingham	6
Reece Ledwidge	Chasetown	6
Ross Thomas	Romulus	6
Harvey Ablett	Loughborough University	5
Kaine Butler	Halesowen Town	5
Jack Dew	Rushall Olympic	5
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	5
Kemarl Campbell	Redditch United	4
Max Dixon	Rushall Olympic	4
Joshua Grosvenor	Silhill	4
Nathan Harrison	Bartley Reds	4
Bisensio Kamilo	Cheltenham Town	4
Harvey Lewis	Allscott	4
Tai Lowry	Romulus	4
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	4
Myles Simpson	Halesowen Town	4

Average Attendance (League Games Only)

Worcester City	300
Newark	299
Gresley Rovers	267
Kenilworth Town	242
Hinckley	211
Atherstone Town	199
Romulus	165
Uttoxeter Town	133
Sporting Khalsa	129
Boldmere St Michaels	128
Paget Rangers	127
Ashby Ivanhoe	126
Walsall Wood	124
Racing Club Warwick	121
Stapenhill	118
Tividale	118
Selston	117
Chelmsley Town	116
Redditch Borough	115
Long Eaton United	113
AFC Wulfrunians	106
Stourport Swifts	104
Lye Town	103

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Round Qualifying

Abbey Hulton United (NWC1S) v Ashby Ivanhoe (MFL1)

Ashby Ivanhoe travel to Stoke on Trent to face fellow Step 6 side Abbey Hulton United. The home side beat Shawbury United to reach this round. With the North West Counties season only beginning last Saturday, there is not much in the way of form to go on, an opening day defeat at Cammell Laird their only fixture. Ashby have made a fine start to the season and will be confident of progression

Lichfield City (MFL1) v Cadbury Athletic (MFL1)

Lichfield took over top spot of Division 1 in midweek with Matt Gardner leading the way in the goal scoring charts. The Chocolatemen have lost their last three conceding thirteen in the process. One of these was at Lichfield, who won the league encounter 3-0.

Coventry Sphinx (MFLP) v Shifnal Town (WMRLP)

Sphinx welcome West Midland League leaders Shifnal Town to the Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium. Shifnal were runaway leaders last season when the FA pulled the plug, and they have a 100% record in the league already this campaign. Their FA Cup run was halted by Alvechurch in the 1st Qualifying Round. Sphinx sit in the middle of the Premier Division with only one defeat to their name. They also had a fine cup run which ended at the hands of Ilkeston Town. This should be a wonderful game.

Gresley Rovers (MFLP) v GNP Sports (MFL1)

New look Rovers have made a fine start to the season and sit in the top five of the Premier Division. Their two defeats to date coming at the hands of high flying Long Eaton United and Newark. GNP have had a disappointing start to the season and are currently bottom of Division 1 having picked up just four points from nine league games. They come into the game on the back of a heavy defeat at Studley.

Highgate United (MFLP) v Racing Club Warwick (MFLP)

An all Premier Division fixture with both sides in the bottom six of the early table. The Gate needed penalties to get past Wellington in the previous round. The Racers beat Hereford Pegasus in the previous round, but their only league win came on the opening day of the season.

Long Eaton United (MFLP) v Selston (MFLP)

These two sides met at Parish Hall three weeks ago when Long Eaton had a stunning 12-0 victory. Since then, Long Eaton have continued their fine start dropping their only points in a midweek draw at Coventry Sphinx. Selston have conceded 26 goals in their six games since that defeat, their only success being a penalty shoot-out victory over Eastwood Community in the previous round.

Quorn (UCLP) v Kirby Muxloe (MFL1)

Former MFL side Quorn have started the season well, their only defeat in the FA Cup by Step 3 Matlock Town. Not surprisingly, their home form has been excellent, and Stephen Hart is again leading the goalscoring ranks. Kirby have suffered just one defeat in their last six games and will relish the challenge.

Romulus (MFLP) v Leicester Road (MFL1)

Premier Division Romulus and Division 1 Leicester Road have each only lost one game this season. Roms are 4th in the Premier Division but have found goals hard to come by. Leicester Road beat premier Division Haughmond in the previous round and had won all their matches to date until they were beaten in midweek at Uttoxeter Town. Should be a close encounter

Studley (MFL1) v Darlaston Town (1974) (WMRL)

Darlaston Town have started their league season poorly losing all three games yet knocked out Premier Division Heather St Johns in the previous round. No doubt Darlo will be backed by a large and vociferous following. Studley have won four of their last five and have been banging in the goals including eight in midweek. The firepower they have at their disposal should be too much for their West Midlands league visitors.

Tividale (MFLP) v Stapenhill (MFL1)

Another intriguing all MFL fixture. Tividale have won one of their last seven in all competitions but have scored in each of those seven fixtures. The Swans started like a house on fire but have picked up a solitary point from their last three league games. They reached this round with an impressive win at Sandbach United and will prove a tough test for Tividale.

Uttoxeter Town (MFL1) v Stourport Swifts (MFLP)

Uttoxeter Town have won their last six games and will be full of confidence after beating previous league leaders Leicester Road in midweek. They beat Premier Division AFC Wulfrunians at the CKW Stadium to reach this round. Swifts are third in the Premier Division with two excellent wins in the past week over Coventry United and Boldmere St Michaels. They have ten different goalscorers this season which should keep Uttoxeter on their toes.

Winsford United (NWCLP) v Boldmere St Michaels (MFLP)

Winsford United are yet to play a league game. Their two fixtures to date an FA Vase win over Alsager Town and an FA Cup defeat at Longridge Town. The Mikes haven't really got going yet this season and have lost all of their away games to date. Match fitness could come into it and will favour the Mikes.

Chelmsley Town (MFL1) v Paget Rangers (MFL1)

On Sunday afternoon, two Division 1 sides go head to head at Pack Meadow. Chelmsley have lost their last three home games yet have been successful on the road. Paget have lost their last four but had an excellent win over Wolverhampton Casuals to reach this round.

Premier Division

Just three games in the Premier Division due to the FA Vase. 6th placed **Newark** welcome 7th placed **Lye Town** to Lowfields and a win for the home side would see them move into the top three. Newark are the only side in the Division with a 100% record and will be hoping to make it five out of five. Lye have one defeat in seven and have won their previous two games by a 4-1 margin. **Walsall Wood** welcome **Worcester City** to Oak Park and with both mentioned as promotion candidates prior to the season starting, they will be looking to establish those credentials. Wood have won their last two to climb the table while City have made a stuttering start. The two sides met at Claines Lane in The FA Cup where City came out on top with a 2-1 win. **AFC Wulfrunians** welcome **Heather St Johns** to the CKW Stadium. Wulfs are unbeaten in four with three draws and a win. Heather have picked up four points in their last two games to sit two points behind their hosts.

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2020

Romulus v Coventry Sphinx

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2020

Gresley Rovers v Highgate United
Long Eaton United v Walsall Wood
Sporting Khalsa v Lye Town
Stourport Swifts v Racing Club Warwick
Tividale v Boldmere St Michaels

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2020

Coventry United v Worcester City
Selston v Newark

Division 1

Only one game in Division 1 due to the FA Vase with a Staffordshire derby at The Coppice Colliery ground with **Stafford Town** the visitors to **Heath Hayes**. The home side have picked up seven points from their last three games and were briefly in fourth place in midweek. It's been a different story for Town who have struggled at home. Away from Evans Park they have four point from two games and that will give them confidence.

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2020

Heath Hayes	v	Kirby Muxloe
Hinckley	v	Nuneaton Griff
Leicester Road	v	Stapenhill
Paget Rangers	v	Brocton
Stafford Town	v	Chelmsley Town
Studley	v	Lichfield City

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2020

Cadbury Athletic	v	Coventry Copsewood
G N P Sports	v	Ashby Ivanhoe

Division 2

Leaders **Solihull United** welcome 4th placed **Earlswood Town** to Church Lane in another anticipated promotion clash. Solihull have dropped just two points this season while the Earls have won three from four. There is another high profile clash at Knights Lane as unbeaten **FC Stratford** host 2nd placed **Knowle**. The Robins suffered their first defeat last week and will be hoping to bounce back. Two sides that have had contrasting starts to the season meet at Malthouse Lane with unbeaten **Barnt Green Spartak** hosting **Fairfield Villa**, yet to register their first point. **Coton Green**, who have lost two of their three home games, welcome **Redditch Borough** to New Mill Lane. Redditch have picked up four points in their last two games to climb the table. **Alcester Town** welcome **Bolehall Swifts** to Stratford Road with both sides short on goals this season. One team not short of goals at either end of the park are **Coventry Alvis** and they welcome **Hampton** to Green Lane. **Lane Head** are searching for their first win of the season and they welcome **Feckenham** to the Red Lion Ground. Lane Head have drawn their last two home games while Feckenham have been out of action for a couple of weeks. **Northfield Town** welcome **Boldmere Sports** to Shenley Lane with both sides surprisingly at the wrong end of the table.

Division 3

League leaders **Kenilworth Sporting** put their 100% record on the line as 4th placed **Coventrians** are the visitors to Gypsy Lane. With the sides having scored 34 goals between them in ten matches, this promises to be a thriller. 3rd placed **Central Ajax** also have a 100% record and they welcome 2nd placed **Enville Athletic** to Ajax Park. Enville started with four straight wins but have picked up a single point from their last two games. **Inkberrow** are the third side in the division with a 100% record, scoring sixteen goals in their three games. They travel to The Hub to face **Continental Star** who have lost two of their last three. **AFC Solihull** scored eight last weekend and they host **Castle Vale Town**, still searching for their first point and who have conceded an average of five and a half goals a game. **FC Shush** welcome **Birmingham Tigers** to The Glades. Shush have won two of their last three while Tigers have lost their last three conceding thirteen goals in the process. **Leamington Hibernian** got off the mark with an excellent point at Enville Athletic last week. They welcome 7th placed **Upton Town** to The Boggery. **Tamworth Academy** have played just the two games this season and they welcome last year's champions elect **Sutton United** to The Lamb. Sutton have not made the start they would have hoped for with three defeats in the first five while Tamworth have won one, lost one. **Welland** picked up their first points of the season last week with a win at Castle Vale and they entertain **WLV Football** who themselves have just the one point to show for their efforts.

Division 4/ Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

AFC Coventry Rangers	v	Bartley Reds
Boldmere Sports Res.	v	D S C United
The Mikes	v	Uttoxeter Town Res.
Worcester City Res.	v	FC Stratford Res.

Under 21

FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 2020

7.30pm

UNDER 21 DIVISION CENTRAL

Romulus	v	Castle Vale Town
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UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Bedworth United	10.30
Barwell	v	Milton Keynes College	10.30
Basford United	v	F C V Stamford	12.00
Heather St Johns	v	Stoneygate Lions	10.30
Loughborough University	v	L F E Academy	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham YDC	v	Kidderminster Harriers	10.30
Cheltenham Town Development	v	Redditch United	11.00
Gornal Youth	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Halesowen Town	v	Bewdley Town	10.30
Stourport Swifts	v	Lane Head	10.30

Open: Allscott Heath

UNDER 21 DIVISION CENTRAL

Bartley Reds	v	FC Olympia	10.30
Boldmere St Michaels	v	Lichfield City	10.30
Brocton	v	Chasetown	10.30
Silhill	v	AFC Solihull	10.30
Stafford Rangers	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30