



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

Review

Premier Division

The game between the top two went the way of league leaders **Coventry United** who beat **Heather St Johns** 1-0, thanks to a Jake Holt goal in the 18th minute. **Newark Flowserve** are up to second following a 3-2 win over **Lye Town**. Lye took the lead on the half hour mark, but the Highwaymen turned it around before half-time. **Sporting Khalsa** climb to 3rd with a convincing 3-0 win over promotion rivals **Walsall Wood** at The Aspray Arena. Wood finished the game with 10 men after substitute Harry Harris was shown a straight red card in the last 10 minutes. **Romulus** came from behind to win 3-1 at bottom club **Selston**. Selston held the lead until the 70th minute but two goals from Jordan Nadat and another from Josh Willis in a four minute period, moved Roms up to 4th. **Stourport Swifts** promotion charge shows no sign of diminishing as they beat **Coventry Sphinx** 4-1 at Walshes Meadow, Nick MacPherson with a brace. **Boldmere St Michaels** are in 8th as they were held to a 1-1 by **Gresley** at Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. **Long Eaton United** slip a place to 9th following a 3-2 defeat at **Racing Club Warwick**, The Racers turning around a 2-1 deficit with two goals in the last two minutes. **Worcester City** came from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 at home to **AFC Wulfrunians**. **South Normanton Athletic** beat **Tividale** 3-1 at Lees Lane, Richard Hanslow with a double in the final couple of minutes. **Highgate United** raced into a 2-0 lead inside eight minutes as they beat **Haughmond** 2-1 at The Coppice.

Newark Flowserve took over top spot of the division with a 3-2 win at **Coventry Sphinx**. Mat Cotton scored the winner for Flowserve in stoppage time. **Sporting Khalsa** are second following a 4-1 win at **Gresley**, two goals in each half giving them the points. **Highgate United** continued their improvement as a Stuart Hendrie double secured all 3 points in a 2-1 win at **Long Eaton United**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	20	13	2	5	45	26	19	41
2	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	20	13	1	6	47	23	24	40
3	<u>Coventry United</u>	21	12	4	5	44	27	17	40
4	<u>Romulus</u>	21	12	1	8	45	33	12	37
5	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	21	11	4	6	36	28	8	37
6	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	19	11	3	5	34	20	14	36
7	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	17	10	3	4	39	24	15	33
8	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	21	9	5	7	35	33	2	32
9	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	19	9	4	6	48	33	15	31
10	<u>Worcester City</u>	21	8	5	8	47	35	12	29
11	<u>Highgate United</u>	22	9	5	8	34	33	1	29
12	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	18	8	4	6	30	29	1	28
13	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	21	8	2	11	36	42	-6	26
14	<u>Tividale</u>	16	5	4	7	23	25	-2	19
15	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	17	5	4	8	22	40	-18	19
16	<u>Haughmond</u>	18	5	2	11	24	43	-19	17
17	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	16	5	2	9	25	49	-24	17
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	21	4	2	15	26	53	-27	14
19	<u>Gresley</u>	20	2	4	14	25	44	-19	10
20	<u>Selston</u>	15	1	3	11	16	41	-25	6

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Leaders **Leicester Road** continued their fine form into 2020 with a 5-1 win at **Cadbury Athletic**, Matt Langham with a hat-trick. 2nd placed **Brocton** maintained their promotion push with a 3-0 win over **Kirby Muxloe**, Regan Smith with a brace. **Studley** came from behind to win 2-1 at **Hinckley**, Max Loveridge with the winner. **Lichfield City** remain in 4th place but they were beaten by a Dean Williams goal at **Heath Hayes**. **Atherstone Town** warmed up for their FA Vase clash next week with a 3-0 win at **Stapenhill**, Alex Naughton scoring twice. **Uttoxeter Town** are two points further back in 6th after a 3-0 win over **Stafford Town** who slip to the foot of the table. **Nuneaton Griff** climbed off the foot with a 4-3 win at **Coventry Copsewood**, this after Copsewood were 3-1 in front at half-time. **NKF Burbage** slipped into the bottom four, **Paget Rangers** winning 3-1 at Barwell with Nathaniel McKenzie bagging two more. **Rochester** are up to 8th with a 2-0 win over **Chelmsley Town** at Hillsfield, **Ashby Ivanhoe** moved into the top half of the table with a 2-1 win at **GNP Sports**.

2nd placed **Brocton** closed the gap at the top to eight points with a 2-1 win at **Coventry Copsewood**. **Studley** are level on points with the Badgers after a 3-0 win at The Beehive over **Paget Rangers**. **Lichfield City** maintained a top four place with a 2-0 win at 10-man **Stapenhill**. James Curley scored three as **Uttoxeter Town** moved into 5th following a 4-1 win over **Kirby Muxloe** at Oldfields. **Hinckley** bounced back to form with a 4-0 win over **Chelmsley Town** at The Welfare ground. **Rochester** and **Heath Hayes** shared the spoils in the Staffordshire derby with a 1-1 draw at Hillsfield.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	22	17	2	3	73	18	55	53
2	<u>Brocton</u>	20	15	0	5	64	27	37	45
3	<u>Studley</u>	20	14	3	3	45	20	25	45
4	<u>Lichfield City</u>	21	13	1	7	48	30	18	40
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	17	12	1	4	46	25	21	37
6	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	17	11	3	3	52	19	33	36
7	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	19	9	3	7	36	29	7	30
8	<u>Rocester</u>	20	8	4	8	34	39	-5	28
9	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	21	8	3	10	39	42	-3	27
10	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	16	8	1	7	26	31	-5	25
11	<u>G N P Sports</u>	16	8	0	8	31	30	1	24
12	<u>Stapenhill</u>	17	7	2	8	37	32	5	23
13	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	19	7	2	10	36	44	-8	23
14	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	21	7	2	12	40	56	-16	23
15	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	23	7	2	14	25	55	-30	23
16	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	19	7	1	11	27	44	-17	22
17	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	20	6	2	12	34	44	-10	20
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	19	5	2	12	30	45	-15	17
19	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	22	4	3	15	30	77	-47	15
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	23	3	3	17	23	69	-46	12

Division 2

Leaders **Solihull United** suffered their 2nd league defeat of the season as they were beaten 2-0 by **FC Stratford** at The Arden Garages Stadium. **Feckenham** were the day's big winners, beating **Bolehall Swifts** 7-0 to move into 4th. Connor Perry-Holmes scored three and there were doubles for Dan Murphy and Jake Donnelly. **Coton Green** continued their great run under Adam Wilkes, winning 3-0 at **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** to close to within four points of the top three. **Earlswood Town** made it three wins on the trot as they eventually got on the park with a 1-0 win at **Lane Head**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	16	13	1	2	63	21	42	40
2	<u>Knowle</u>	14	9	3	2	37	21	16	30
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	12	8	2	2	41	12	29	26
4	<u>Feckenham</u>	10	8	1	1	31	9	22	25
5	<u>F C Stratford</u>	12	8	1	3	29	16	13	25
6	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	14	7	3	4	44	20	24	24
7	<u>Coton Green</u>	17	7	1	9	35	36	-1	22
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	10	5	1	4	27	20	7	16
9	<u>Alcester Town</u>	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
10	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	11	4	1	6	18	29	-11	13
11	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	8	4	0	4	19	21	-2	12
12	<u>Hampton</u>	12	3	2	7	21	31	-10	11
13	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	7	3	0	4	9	11	-2	9
14	<u>Lane Head</u>	16	2	1	13	23	69	-46	7
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	13	1	1	11	8	51	-43	4
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	9	0	0	9	7	39	-32	0

Division 3

Leaders **Sutton United** moved 12 points clear with a 4-0 win over **Upton Town**, Kelvin Oshenye scoring twice. **Inkberrow** moved to within two points of **Continental Star** with a 5-0 home win, Nathan Davies scoring three and George Robbins two. **Leamington Hibernian** maintained their climb up the table with a 3-1 win at **Castle Vale Town**, Sam Watts with a brace. **AFC Solihull** climb to 10th with a 4-3 win at 6th placed **FC Shush**, Ollie Parsons with a hat-trick. Shaye Eden scored twice as **Central Ajax** won 3-2 at **Birmingham Tigers**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	14	12	1	1	55	12	43	37
2	<u>Continental Star</u>	17	9	1	7	51	42	9	25 *
3	<u>Inkberrow</u>	10	7	2	1	43	13	30	23
4	<u>Welland</u>	13	7	1	5	25	25	0	22
5	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21
6	<u>F C Shush</u>	11	6	1	4	29	22	7	19
7	<u>Central Ajax</u>	10	5	3	2	16	15	1	18
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	10	4	4	2	26	19	7	16
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	10	4	2	4	25	14	11	14
10	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	12	4	2	6	22	25	-3	14
11	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	12	4	1	7	19	29	-10	13
12	<u>Upton Town</u>	13	3	4	6	14	30	-16	13
13	<u>W L V Sport</u>	13	4	1	8	23	46	-23	13
14	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	10	2	4	4	14	14	0	10
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	17	2	3	12	16	50	-34	9
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	13	1	2	10	15	58	-43	5

* Adjustment made

Division 4 / reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "A"

Group "A"

Bartley Reds	3	v	3	Worcester City Res.
Fairfield Villa Res.	0	v	1	Redditch United Res.

RESERVE DIVISION

Coton Green Res.	0	v	3	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Gresley Res.	0	v	1	Uttoxeter Town Res.
Nuneaton Griff Res.	6	v	2	Cadbury Athletic Res.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	7	6	1	0	31	7	24	19
2	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	7	6	0	1	23	8	15	18
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	8	5	0	3	23	16	7	15
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	7	4	1	2	16	12	4	13
5	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	7	3	1	3	16	14	2	10
6	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	9	3	1	5	13	24	-11	10
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	8	2	1	5	15	33	-18	7
8	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	4	1	1	2	9	11	-2	4
9	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	4	1	0	3	8	9	-1	3
10	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	5	1	0	4	11	19	-8	3
11	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	6	1	0	5	7	19	-12	3

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Heather St Johns	1	v	4	Allextion & New Parks
Leicester Nirvana	P	v	P	Beaumont Park
Silhill	1	v	2	Quorn

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Chasetown	3	v	1	Brocton
Halesowen Town	3	v	1	AFC Birmingham
Kidderminster Harriers	4	v	2	Rushall Olympic
Stourport Swifts	1	v	2	Droitwich Spa G & B
Worcester City	2	v	2	Lichfield City

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	16	12	1	3	56	29	27	37	1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	14	10	1	3	47	27	20	31
2	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	11	8	3	0	59	22	37	27	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	12	10	1	1	39	19	20	31
3	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	13	6	4	3	34	27	7	22	3	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	12	10	0	2	52	16	36	30
4	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	10	7	0	3	28	15	13	21	4	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	13	7	1	5	32	24	8	22
5	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	9	6	1	2	35	8	27	19	5	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	13	6	1	6	27	30	-3	19
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	10	6	1	3	24	20	4	19	6	<u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	14	6	0	8	31	44	-13	18
7	<u>Allextion & New Parks U21</u>	12	4	5	3	33	30	3	17	7	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	15	5	2	8	28	34	-6	17
8	<u>Silhill U21</u>	13	5	1	7	26	36	-10	16	8	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	15	5	2	8	27	38	-11	14 *
9	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	11	4	1	6	33	35	-2	13	9	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	9	4	0	5	18	16	2	12
10	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	14	3	2	9	16	52	-36	11	10	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	13	4	0	9	20	30	-10	12
11	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	8	2	3	3	14	19	-5	9	11	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	14	3	2	9	23	47	-24	11
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	14	2	3	9	21	38	-17	9	12	<u>Brocton U21</u>	14	3	2	9	16	35	-19	8 *
13	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	13	1	4	8	19	43	-24	7	* Adjustment made									
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	10	0	3	7	20	44	-24	3										

Other Fixtures

Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

Coventry Alvis booked their quarter final place with a 6-0 win over **WLV Sports** at Green Lane. Dale Linton, Ryan Palmer and Tyrike Richards all scored twice for Alvis.

President's Cup Round 2

Ross Dempster scored twice as **Fairfield Villa** won 3-0 at **Alcester Town**. Ethan Muckley scored twice for **Northfield Town** in their 4-1 win at **Hampton**. Louis Bridges also scored twice as **Knowle** beat **Redditch Borough** 6-1 at The Robin's Nest.

Birmingham Vase

Barnt Green Spartak scored twice in each half to beat Copsewood (Coventry) 4-1. **Enville Athletic** shocked **Coventrians** 3-1 at The Colliery Sports Ground with Richard Gilding scoring twice.

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 4

Boldmere St Michaels (BDFL) 0 v 2 Tamworth Academy

COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

The Wallace 0 3p1 0 Nuneaton Borough u21

JW Hunt Cup Round 2

Boldmere St Michaels proved too strong for Step 8 Warstone Wanderers as the Mikes progressed with an 11-0 win. Jarrell Hylton, Kyle Byrne and Daniel O'Sullivan all scored three.

Leicestershire Challenge Cup Round 2

Kieron Clarke scored twice as **Heather St Johns** beat Quorn 3-2 at St John's Park

Walsall Senior Cup Round 2

AFC Wulfrunians pulled off a shock, winning 2-1 at Step 4 Sutton Coldfield Town

Derbyshire Senior Cup Round 3

Charlie Wilde scored twice as **South Normanton Athletic** drew 3-3 at Step 4 Glossop North End. South Normanton won through 6-5 on penalties, the ideal warm up for Saturday's big FA Vase tie with Wroxham.

Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup

GNP Sports made comfortable progress with an 8-0 win over Polonia

Golden Boot – League games only

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	20
Sean Brain	Worcester City	13
Kieran Clarke	Heather St Johns	13
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	13

Division 1

Regan Smith	Brocton	24
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	23
Ryan King	Stapenhill	13
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	13

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	20
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	12
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	11

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	14
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	13
James Clarke	Sutton United	12

Division 4

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	10
Aaron Brett	Worcester City	9

Under 21

Josh Crossley	Quorn	17
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	15
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	15

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	31	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	21	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	18	
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	16	
Sean Brain	Worcester City	15	
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	14	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	14	
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	13	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	13	now Shifnal Town
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	12	
Dan Smith	Tividale	12	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	12	
Kyle Byrne	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	11	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	11	
Owen Parry	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	11	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	10	
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	10	
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	9	
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	9	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	9	
Miracle Okafor	Highgate, Solihull Utd	9	

Division 1

Matt Langham	Leicester Road	31
Regan Smith	Brocton	28
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	19
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	17
Jordan Dodd	Rocester	16
Dale Edwards	Studley	16
Mark Magee	Lye Town, Studley	16
Ryan King	Stapenhill	15
Harvey Smith	Studley	14
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	13
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	12
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	12
Dan Carter	Studley	12
Chris Lloyd	GNP Sports	12
Benn Minshull	Ashby Ivanhoe	12
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	12
James Taylor	Lichfield city	11
Dan Carter	Paget Rangers	10
Lewis Collins	Nuneaton Griff	10
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	10
Kye Dryden	Chelmsley Town	10
Kienan Palmer	Lichfield City	10
Liam Read	Leicester Road	10
Andre Williams	Kirby Muxloe	10

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	21
Louis Bridges	Knowle	17
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	16
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	15
Stanley Anaebonam	Solihull United	13
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	13
Tyrike Richards	Coventry Alvis	13
Wade Malley	Alcester Town	12
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	10
Jake Brown	Alcester Town	10
James Gifford	FC Stratford	10
Lewis Ludford	Coventry Alvis	10
Ethan Muckley	Northfield Town	10
Tom Craine	Northfield Town	9
Dale Linton	Coventry Alvis	9
Ryan Palmer	Coventry Sphinx/Alvis	9
Reuel Prescod	Barnt Green Spartak	9
Gerrard Sam	Solihull United	9
Adam Shorto	Lane Head	9
Dan Murphy	Feckenham	9
Oliver Timmins	Boldmere Sports	9
Ross Dempster	Paget/Heather/Fairfield	8
Arman Khoshkhoo	Solihull United	8
Ash Wilkes	FC Stratford	8
Jak Albutt	Feckenham	7
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	7
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	7
Ben Johnson	Lane Head	7
Mark Steele	Barnt Green Spartak	7

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	19
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	19
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	17
Jamie Barrett	FC Shush	15
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	15
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	15
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	14
James Clarke	Sutton United	13
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	11
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	10
Kyle Jaynes	Coventry Plumbing	10
Matthew Parke	Enville Athletic	10
Mohammed Ali	Birmingham Tigers	9
Shaye Eden	Central Ajax, Shipston	9
De'Ante Fuller Spence	Continental Star	9
Joe Delaney	Sutton United	8
Jordan Featherstone	Leamington Hibernian	8
GuyGuy Maboy	WLV Football	8
Idris Oyeniya	Birmingham Tigers	8
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	7
Samuel Kayode	Continental Star	7
Chris Noonan	FC Shush	7
Alex Obi	Castle Vale Town	7
Jonathan Grigg	Sutton United	6
Davion Hamilton	Continental Star	6
Domonique Lambert	Coventrians	6
Oliver Mannochehi	Coventry Plumbing	6
Luke Walker	Leamington Hibernian	6

Division 4 / reserves

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	20
Aaron Brett	Worcester City Reserves	19
Mohammed Konteh	Redditch United Reserves	16
Joel Steer	Sporting Club Inkberrow	14
Kieran Clayton	Nuneaton Griff	12
Rommel Johnson	Bartley Reds	10
Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat	Uttoxeter Town	9
Kieran Sheen	Sporting Club Inkberrow	9
Matt Ennis	Worcester City	8
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	8
Kiran Kellman	Bartley Reds	8
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	7
Nathan Bowen	Gresley Reserves	7
Joe Busst	Cadbury Athletic	7
Joe Clarke	Worcester City	7
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	7
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	7
Aaron Atkins	Cadbury Athletic	6
Sam Ball	Tamworth Academy	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	18
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	17
Dave Assuncao	Beaumont Park	16
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	16
Brandon Beardmore	FCV Stamford	14
Patrick Dugbo	Beaumont Park	13
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	13
Romario Rose	Sutton Coldfield Town	13
Samuel Yankson	Sutton Coldfield Town	13
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	12
Harley Baker	AFC Birmingham Youth	11
Lucas Edmonds	Droitwich Spa BG	11
Will Gibbons	Kidderminster Harriers	11
Thomas Harley	Kidderminster Harriers	11
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	11
Hassan Shah	Rushall Olympic	11
Ben Cowlshaw	Droitwich Spa BG	10
Ethan Freemantle	Kidderminster Harriers	10
Hagi Jikineh	Rushall Olympic	10
Matthew Patrick-Rivers	Worcester City	9
Reiss Taylor-Randle	Kidderminster Harriers	9
Jared Bradshaw	Bedworth United	8
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	8
Henry Crook	Boldmere St Michaels	8
Daniel Danks	Halesowen Town	8
Josh Grosvenor	Silhill	8
Louis Jones	AFC Birmingham Youth	8
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	8
Emlyn Tudgay	Halesowen Town	8

Leading Attendances

Averages based on league games only

Coventry United	344
Newark Flowserve	270
Worcester City	268
Atherstone Town	212
Hinckley AFC	151
Racing Club Warwick	149
Gresley	146
Selston	118
Walsall Wood	118
Boldmere St Michaels	116
Tividale	109
Coventry Sphinx	106
Rocester	100

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase Round 4

Longridge Town (NWCL 4th) vs **Newark Flowserve** (MFLP 1st)

What a tie to begin the FA Vase preview with two sides battling for promotion to Step 4. Longridge Town have won five of their last six games and have matches in hand on the sides above them. They reached this stage after a replay win over Congleton Town. Paul Turner is undoubtedly the man to watch with 32 goals this season. Flowserve moved to the top of the MFL in midweek with a win at Coventry Sphinx and they have had a tremendous first campaign at Step 5. They reached this stage with a win over Nottinghamshire neighbours AFC Mansfield and have goals throughout the squad.

South Normanton Athletic (MFL 12th) vs Wroxham (Thurlow Nunn League 2nd)

The Shiners form has dipped following a flying start to the season but a county cup win at Step 4 Glossop North End will give them confidence going into the game. They beat Clay Cross Town after extra time to reach Round 4. Richard Hanslow and Martin Smyth are both in double figures this season and the hope will be for them to find the net again this weekend. The Yachtsmen are in fine form and have won their last seven games conceding just one goal. They also needed extra-time to progress to Round 4 beating Wellingborough Town. Former Norwich City striker Grant Holt is the leading scorer with 12 goals. Promises to be a huge afternoon for The Shiners if they can upset the formbook

Sporting Khalsa (MFL 2nd) vs Kirkley & Pakefield (Thurlow Nunn League 12th)

Sporting Khalsa are no strangers to this stage of the competition and they come into the game on the back of two fine wins in the last seven days lifting them to 2nd in the MFL table. Khalsa beat former rivals Heanor Town at The Town Ground in the previous round with the in-form Gurjit Singh scoring twice. Khalsa have been sharing the goals around of late which has coincided with their 2nd place. The Royals make the near 200 mile journey to The Black Country without a win since beating Newport Pagnell away in the previous round of the FA Vase. Cameron Russell leads the way on the goalscoring front with 17 goals to his name.

Stockton Town (Northern League 1st) vs **Atherstone Town** (MFL1 6th)

The Adders drew the short straw with a trip to Northern League leaders and FA Vase favourites Stockton Town. The Anchors have won 10 of their last 11 games including a 4-1 FA Vase win at Bridlington Town. Their last defeat was in mid-October and they have stormed away at the top of the league. Jamie Owens and Kevin Hayes have scored 40 goals between them this season. The Adders are unbeaten in ten and beat Malvern Town in a replay to reach Round 4. With only one goal conceded in their past five games, this has pushed them back into the Division 1 promotion battle. Joe Obi has scored 19 goals this season and is bound to prove a handful for the home side.

West Auckland Town (Northern League 7th) vs **Walsall Wood** (MFL 7th)

Two sides sitting in identical positions in their respective Step 5 leagues which probably points to how close this could be. West Auckland are unbeaten in eight, their previous defeat at the hands of Vase favourites Stockton. To reach round 4, West Auckland beat Yorkshire Amateurs 2-1. Anthony Bell and Amar Purewal have been scoring plenty of goals for West. The Wood have lost their last two league games which have come in a 5 week period due to bad weather. They beat league rivals Lye Town to reach Round 4. Three red cards in their last two games hasn't helped and they will need to keep their heads if they are to stand a chance. Joey Butlin again leads the goal scoring charts with 10 goals.

Worcester City (MFL 10th) vs **Coventry United** (MFL 3rd)

The all MFL tie takes place on Sunday afternoon at The Victoria Ground. The ground saw some fabulous FA Vase days when Bromsgrove reached the semi-final and another classic could be on the cards. City are mid-table and have been scoring and conceding plenty. Their form at home is good, unbeaten in nine including a win over Shepshed Dynamo in the previous round. Sean Brain and Demetri Brown are both in fine goalscoring form and will be a threat to United. The Red and Greens are having an exceptional season, being knocked off the top spot in midweek as they were without a fixture. Home form has been their strength with nine straight wins including an FA Vase tie with Grimsby Borough. When the sides met in the league, United won 1-0 thanks to a goal from Chris Camwell. Matt Gardner has scored thirteen this season with Camwell on eight. This game will finish on the day with both sides agreeing to no replay. Penalties would not be a surprise.

Premier Division

With the top three in cup action and fourth placed Romulus without a game, **Stourport Swifts** can close to within a point of the top if they can win at **Tividale**. Swifts have picked up 16 from points from their last 6 games to mount a significant challenge. Tividale, in contrast, have one win from their last eight league games and need the points to ensure they are not looking over their shoulders. 6th placed **Heather St Johns** welcome 9th placed **Long Eaton United** to St John's Park. Both sides have mixed form coming into the game but equally they are both in the promotion mix. **AFC Wulfrunians** host 8th placed **Boldmere St Michaels** with the Mikes nine points off the top. Both had excellent cup wins in midweek. Wulfs won the reverse fixture 2-1 at the beginning of December. 20th meets 16th at Parish Hall with **Selston** hosting **Haughmond**. Selston are four point adrift but with five games in hand and need to start picking up wins to put pressure on the sides above them. Haughmond have lost their last 6 away games but they did beat Selston 3-1 recently at The Sports Village. 2nd bottom **Gresley** host 15th place **Racing Club Warwick** eager to bounce back from defeat in midweek. The Racers had an excellent win last weekend and if they can back it up, it will move them clear of the bottom group. It was a 2-2 draw at Townsend Meadow in September and this one should be as close. 18th meets 17th at The Sports ground with **Lye Town** hosting **Coventry Sphinx**. Both sides last game was a 3-2 defeat at the hands of leaders Newark Flowserve and both sides held the lead. The sides meet again at Sphinx Drive next weekend.

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Coventry Sphinx	v	Haughmond
Selston	v	Long Eaton United
Walsall Wood	v	AFC Wulfrunians

Division 1

Leaders **Leicester Road** have seen their lead cut to just eight points, and they will be keen that it does not shrink further when they host **Stapenhill**. The Swans are without a win in the league since October and have failed to score in their two games in 2020. Matt Langham scored a hat-trick for Leicester Road when they met at Maple Grove. 2nd placed **Brocton** travel to Pack Meadow to face **Chelmsley Town**. Brocton have won their last three and defeated Chelmsley 7-1 back in August. Chelmsley have lost their last three which leaves them eight points clear of the bottom two. 4th placed **Lichfield City** travel to mid-table **Kirby Muxloe**. City have won two and lost two of their last four which has seen them in danger of falling out of the top four. Kirby are without a win since the end of November but that has only encompassed three games. Lichfield won the opening encounter 4-0 back in August. There is another Staffordshire derby at **Heath Hayes** with 5th placed **Uttoxeter Town** the visitors. This is the third all Staffordshire game for Hayes who have made great strides this season, Uttoxeter have won their last three to close the gap at the top. **Hinckley** got back to winning ways in midweek and they travel to Sphinx Drive to face **GNP Sports**, who had a big midweek cup win. GNP have lost five of their last six league fixtures which leaves them in 11th place. Hinckley's win in midweek followed four games without tasting success. **Stafford Town** slipped to the foot of the table last weekend and they host **Cadbury Athletic** who are two places and five points above them. The Chocolatemens have lost their last four while Town have lost four from five. **Nuneaton Griff** are three points clear of the bottom following a run of excellent results. They travel to Hillsfield to face 8th placed **Rocester** who are also in decent form. **NKF Burbage** have slipped to 17th and they travel to mid-table **Ashby Ivanhoe**. Ashby have won their last two, going back to the end of November. Burbage have lost seven of their last eight games including a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of today's opponents. 14th meets 16th at Coles Lane with **Paget Rangers** hosting **Coventry Copsewood**. One defeat in five has resurrected Paget's season while Copsewood have lost their last two, this after beating Paget 3-1 at Allards Way.

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Ashby Ivanhoe	v	Paget Rangers
Cadbury Athletic	v	NKF Burbage
Hinckley AFC	v	Uttoxeter Town

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G N P Sports	v	Chelmsley Town
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Division 2

3rd placed **Northfield Town** can close the gap on the top two if they can take all three points from a difficult trip to **Coventry Alvis**. **Feckenham** can overtake the leaders if they win their games in hand and they welcome **Alcester Town** to The Entaco. **Earlwood Town** will be looking for their fourth consecutive win when they entertain **Hampton**. Earlwood won the reverse fixture 3-2 in September. Should be an excellent game at New Mill Lane where in-form **Coton Green** meet 5th placed **FC Stratford**. Stratford beat Coton Green 2-0 in August when they first met. The bottom two meet at Rene Road with **Bolehall Swifts** hosting **Redditch Borough**. Borough are still searching for their first point with recent results being narrow defeats. Swifts are without a win since August and have found goals difficult to come by. 10th meets 11th as **Fairfield Villa** entertain **Barnt Green Spartak**. Fairfield have won their last three games, all away from home while Spartak have won their last three, all in the Birmingham Vase.

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FC Stratford

v

Barnt Green Spartak

Division 3

Game of the day sees in-form **Leamington Hibernian** welcoming leaders **Sutton United** to Field Lane. Hibs have won four of their last five while Sutton have dropped just five points all season. **Continental Star** welcome **Inkberrow** to The Hub, a week after Inkberrow ran out 5-0 winners to close the gap between the sides to two points. Seven points from their last three games has seen **AFC Solihull** climb the table and they welcome 2nd bottom **Castle Vale Town** to Tudor Grange. Solihull won the reverse fixture 2-0 in August. **FC Shush** welcome **Birmingham Tigers** to The Glades with both sides keen to bounce back from defeats last weekend. Bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** entertain 12th placed **Upton Town**. When the two sides met on the opening day of the season, Upton won 2-1.

Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

In-form **Knowle** welcome **Lane Head** to The Robin's Nest, a week before the sides meet again in the league. Knowle are currently 2nd in the table and had a big win in the President's Cup last weekend. Lane Head are on a run of five straight defeats

Challenge Vase Round 2

Coventrians welcome **WLV Sport** to the Colliery Sports Ground with both sides being knocked out of cup competitions last weekend. Two of the sides chasing promotion from Division 3 meet at Kenilworth with **Coventry Plumbing** hosting **Welland**. They met on the opening day of the league season when Plumbing won 5-1.

Division 4/ Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	Fairfield Villa Res.	2.00
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Group "B"

Nuneaton Griff Res.	v	Gresley Res.	3.00
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Uttoxeter Town Res.	v	Coton Green Res.	2.00
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RESERVE DIVISION

Bartley Reds	v	Redditch United Res.	3.00
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Tamworth Academy	v	Worcester City Res.	3.00
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Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 3

Quorn	v	Chasetown	10.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Milton Keynes College	10.30
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Allexton & New Parks	v	Bedworth United	10.30
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Beaumont Park	v	Leicester Road	11.00
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L F E Academy	v	F C V Stamford	10.30
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N K F Burbage	v	Heather St Johns	10.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Boldmere St Michaels	v	AFC Birmingham	10.30
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Lichfield City	v	Brocton	10.30
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Rushall Olympic	v	Halesowen Town	10.30
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Stourport Swifts	v	Kidderminster Harriers	10.30
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Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY VASE ROUND 4

Solihull United	v	Central Ajax	3.00
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BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 4

Solihull Moors	v	Sutton Coldfield u21	3.00
Sportsco	v	Silhill u21	2.30

SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND

Droitwich Spa G & B u21	v	FC Darlaston	1.45
Enville Athletic	v	Wrens Nest	1.45

BEDWORTH NURSING CUP ROUND 2

Nuneaton Borough u21	v	The Wallace	2.15
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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LTD LEAGUE CUP

Round 2

Kirby Muxloe	v	Coventry United
Leicester Road	v	Nuneaton Griff
South Normanton Athletic	v	Newark Flowserve

Round 3

Stourport Swifts	v	Racing Club Warwick
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BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP ROUND 3

Tividale	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers
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WALSALL SENIOR CUP ROUND 3

Stafford Rangers	v	Boldmere St Michaels
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COVENTRY CHARITY CUP ROUND 3

Coventry Copsewood	v	Southam United
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J W HUNT CUP ROUND 2

Atherstone Town	v	Lichfield City
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