



# Midland Football League Newsletter

8th February 2017

## League News

The Teams of the Month for January are as follows:

Overall – **Coleshill Town**

Division 1 – **Bromsgrove Sporting**

Division 2 – **Coton Green**

Division 3 – **NKF Burbage**

Reserve Division – **Cadbury Athletic**

Under 21 – **Aylestone Park**

Congratulations to all the successful teams.

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Congratulations to Harry Flowers of **Brocton** who makes the move up from the MFL premier Division to the Premiership after being offered a contract by Burnley. Harry, the grandson of former England International Ron, has impressed on trial for Burnley playing in their Under 23 side.

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Semi-Final Draws for Midland Football League Cups

Polymac Packaging League Cup

**St Andrews vs Hinckley AFC or Rocester or Brocton**

**Highgate United vs Alvechurch or Pelsall Villa**

Final – Bescot Stadium, 15<sup>th</sup> May

Les James Challenge Cup

**Northfield Town vs Paget Rangers**

**Redditch Borough vs FC Stratford**

Final – Bescot Stadium, 16<sup>th</sup> May

President's Cup

**Barnt Green Spartak vs Alvis Sporting Club**

**Coton Green vs Fairfield Villa**

Challenge Vase

**Northfield Town vs Moors Academy**

**Alcester Town vs NKF Burbage**

Challenge Trophy

**Gresley Reserves vs Cadbury Athletic Reserves**

**Romulus Reserves vs Brocton Reserves**

## Travels of The Press Officer

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Premier Division (47)

**Sporting Khalsa 4 Brocton 0**

After last week's FA Vase victory at Ely City, Sporting Khalsa return to the Aspray Arena to bottom club Brocton. Brocton are a much-improved side of late and with recent victories over both Lye Town and Heanor Town, Khalsa expected a real challenge. On surveying the team sheet, it was clear that the visitors were missing a number of key players due to Representative football, suspension, injury and holidays! As expected, the home side started in confident move with the impressive Yusifu Ceesay causing problems and almost playing in Luke Shearer. Khalsa had a great chance in the 5<sup>th</sup> minute when Tim Jackson's cross was not dealt with by the Brocton defence and Craig Bannister headed over the bar. A minute later, Ceesay beat Joel Powell, picked out Bannister whose shot was blocked. Khalsa went close again in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute when Carlo Franco found Brad Lawley and his 25-yard effort was just off target. Jack Edwards had Brocton's first opportunity, beating the offside trap with Tes Robinson clearing the danger. A minute later, Kenny Devoir was off target with Brocton's first attempt on goal. Lawley tested Ashley Lunn in the Brocton goal but the keeper made a comfortable save. Lunn was again called into action midway through the half, saving well with his legs from Bannister. Brocton player-manager Dave Berks was just off target from the edge of the centre-circle after Tom Turner's clearance picked out the midfielder. In the 35<sup>th</sup> minute, a cross from Franco was headed goal wards by Robinson but Lunn was in the right place to save. Shearer was on target with a free-kick which Lunn dealt with before Khalsa took the lead 5 minutes before the break. A free-kick from Bannister was saved by Lunn but the ball ran loose and David Meese was on hand to tap the ball home.

A minute into the second half, Khalsa went close to doubling their lead when Bannister's free-kick hit the wall and drifted just wide of the far post. Brocton were inches away from an equaliser when a cross from the right was just too far in front of Edwards and the ball ran to safety. Meese had a snap shot cleared off the line as Khalsa looked for a second. An in-swinging corner from Bannister was punched clear under-pressure by Lunn. A good run by Ceesay picked out Bannister who had strayed offside. Khalsa doubled their lead in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute. An inch perfect cross from the left from Lawley was headed home in the 6-yard box by Meese. The goal knocked all the stuffing out of Brocton and Khalsa swept forward looking for more. A cross from Bannister was headed over by Shearer when he should have hit the target. In the 77<sup>th</sup> minute, Khalsa made it three. Lunn rushed off his line to punch clear but the ball landed at the feet of Meese who chipped the keeper and despite valiant Brocton efforts, the ball was adjudged to have crossed the line. Matt Martin went close to adding a fourth when his 25-yard effort was fumbled wide by Lunn. Khalsa did make it four in the 86<sup>th</sup> minute and it was that man Meese again, shooting on the turn from a Bannister delivery. Two minutes into stoppage time, Khalsa should have had another. Meese' shot was fumbled by Lunn and the ball fell invitingly at the feet of two Khalsa players, Aaron Perrin and Shearer, who manged to get in each other's way with the goal at their mercy.

A comfortable win for Sporting Khalsa who are very much involved in the promotion chase. A weakened Brocton were no real match and they will need their players back if they are to avoid relegation.



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

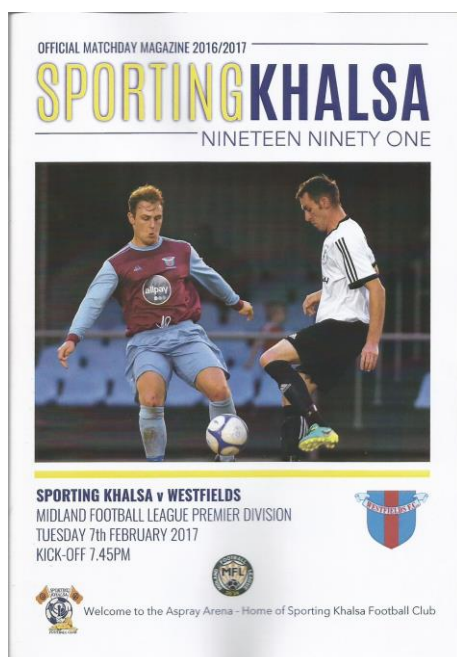
**Premier Division (48)**

**Sporting Khalsa 1 Westfields 1**

A second trip to the Aspray Arena in 4 days as two of the top 5 meet with both having played less games than anyone else in the league. Westfields have had a mixed run of results and lost at Quorn at the weekend while Sporting Khalsa have been flying of late and have the FA Vase quarter final to look forward to. The first chance of the evening fell to the home side with Fabrice Kasiama firing into the side netting. Ben Miller tested Tom Turner in the Khalsa goal with a low drive which was comfortably held. Westfields keeper Matt Gwynne was caught in possession by Yusifu Ceesay and the visitors were fortunate that the mistake came to nothing. Westfields missed a great opportunity in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute when Chris Ham beat the offside trap but his shot cleared the bar. Ham was a constant threat and after he had been forced wide by Turner his curled shot drifted wide of the post. In the 39<sup>th</sup> minute, Ceesay again robbed a Westfields defender to force a corner. From the corner, a volley by Michael Perks squirmed away from Gwynne and out for another corner. Khalsa continued to look dangerous as a cross from Craig Bannister bounced off the top of the crossbar.

Six minutes after the break, Westfields had shouts for a penalty turned down as Phil Glover went sprawling in the penalty area. At the other end, a cross from Perks was flapped at by Gwynne, who recovered well to save from Kasiama at the far post. Khalsa came close to breaking the deadlock in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute. A corner from Tim Jackson was half cleared to Perks whose shot was blocked on the line and Bannister put the rebound wide. If Westfields had the better of the first half, it was the home side that dominated the second and a corner from Bannister clipped the top of the bar. Marvin Nisbett wasted a decent chance for Khalsa hitting the ball high over the bar from the edge of the 6-yard box. An excellent piece of control by Kasiama saw his shot on the turn on target but straight at Gwynne. The deadlock was broken in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute, Ceesay was picked out on the left-hand side, he ran forward with purpose, cut inside and hit a superb shot underneath Gwynne and into the net. Westfields bounced back and were level three minutes later. Nathan Summers was picked out unmarked and when his header cannoned off the bar, Craig Jones was on hand to drive the ball into the net. It could have been better for Westfields two minutes later when Ham drove the ball across the area but no-one was on hand to turn it home.

Ultimately a fair result between two very good sides that served up an excellent game of football which was a superb advert for the league (words of a groundhopper after the game). Westfields had the better of the first half while Khalsa were the better side after the break. The result probably did neither side any favours with the big winners on the night being Alvechurch and Lye Town.



## Review

### Premier Division

League leaders **Alvechurch** maintained their 8-point lead at the top following a 4-1 win at home to **Walsall Wood**. The visitors went ahead on the 5<sup>th</sup> minute but three second half goals saw Alvechurch home. Second placed **Lye Town** picked up all three points at **AFC Wulfrunians** courtesy of a solitary goal from former Wulfs man Ben Jevons. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Coleshill Town** made it 7 league wins on the trot as they beat 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **Tividale** 5-1 at The Beeches. Craig Milligan scored a hat-trick for The Coleman who are now the division's leading scorers. **Westfields** lost ground on the top three, going down to a 2-1 defeat at **Quorn** for whom Callum Thompson got the winner just after the hour mark. **Sporting Khalsa** took some time to break the deadlock against basement side **Brocton** but eventually ran out 4-0 winners with all the goals scored by David Meese. There was a dramatic end to the game at Sphinx Drive with two goals in stoppage time, one for each side, as **Coventry United** beat **Heanor Town** 2-1. **Shawbury United** are making significant strides up the table and they are now 10<sup>th</sup> after a Marc Stallard double saw them beat **Shepshed Dynamo** 2-1 at Wem. An injury time goal from Joe Lyng gave **Boldmere St Michaels** a valuable point in a 1-1 draw at home to **Coventry Sphinx**. **Loughborough University** missed two penalties at home to **Rochester** but they salvaged a point with a Harry Cullum goal a minute from time.

A Simeon Colbourne goal just after half-time was enough to give **Coleshill Town** all three points at home to **Quorn**. The victory enabled the Coleman to move within 9 points of leaders Alvechurch. **Sporting Khalsa** and **Westfields** battled to a 1-1 draw at the Aspray Arena with both goals coming in the last 10 minutes. The result does neither side any favours in the race for promotion. **Rochester** moved into the top half of the table with a 3-0 win at Hillsfield over relegation threatened **Boldmere St Michaels**. Martin Smyth scored twice for the Romans. Two sides just above the relegation zone shared the points in a 1-1 draw as **Shepshed Dynamo** hosted **Highgate United**.

## League Table

1	<u>Alvechurch</u>	31	21	6	4	74	24	50	69
2	<u>Lye Town</u>	27	18	7	2	56	21	35	61
3	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	29	19	3	7	76	40	36	60
4	<u>Westfields</u>	26	15	7	4	64	39	25	52
5	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	25	14	5	6	52	29	23	47
6	<u>Coventry United</u>	28	14	4	10	43	33	10	46
7	<u>St Andrews</u>	29	14	2	13	63	59	4	44
8	<u>Heanor Town</u>	27	11	8	8	48	43	5	41
9	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	27	10	7	10	51	53	-2	37
10	<u>Rocester</u>	27	9	8	10	46	52	-6	35
11	<u>Shawbury United</u>	30	11	2	17	56	69	-13	35
12	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	30	11	2	17	42	60	-18	35
13	<u>Loughborough University</u>	30	8	10	12	53	51	2	34
14	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	26	9	7	10	46	51	-5	34
15	<u>Quorn</u>	27	10	4	13	32	48	-16	34
16	<u>Highgate United</u>	26	9	5	12	42	49	-7	32
17	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	26	8	7	11	38	42	-4	31
18	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	28	7	8	13	35	45	-10	29
19	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	29	8	5	16	34	57	-23	29
20	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	26	6	9	11	38	48	-10	27
21	<u>Tividale</u>	29	6	3	20	37	73	-36	21
22	<u>Brocton</u>	27	6	3	18	31	71	-40	21

## Division 1

**Bromsgrove Sporting** returned to the top of the table following a 4-1 win at **Chelmsley Town**. Former Chelmsley man Chris Lloyd got the opener and missed a penalty as Sporting remain unbeaten after 22 games. Previous leaders **Atherstone Town** were knocked off the top losing 2-1 at **Coventry Copsewood**, David Blenkinsopp with both goals for Copsewood. **Hinckley AFC** ended **Cadbury Athletic's** unbeaten 12 game run, winning 3-0 at TSA Sports Ground. **Stafford Town** climb out of the bottom two after an excellent 2-1 win at **Heather St Johns**. **Lichfield City** remain fourth after an entertaining 2-2 draw with 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Racing Club Warwick**. **Pershore Town** are now just two points above the relegation zone as they lost 2-1 at **Uttoxeter Town** who continue to climb the table.

**Hinckley AFC** climbed back into the top 4 with a 2-1 win at St Johns Park over **Stafford Town**. **Pelsall Villa** did their survival hopes the world of good as they beat **Heather St Johns** 2-1 at The Bush Ground

1	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	22	17	5	0	69	17	52	56
2	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	26	17	4	5	74	37	37	55
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	22	16	2	4	68	21	47	50
4	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	22	15	3	4	76	29	47	48
5	<u>Lichfield City</u>	24	14	4	6	45	27	18	46
6	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	25	13	6	6	66	42	24	45
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	26	11	11	4	49	31	18	44
8	<u>Littleton</u>	25	12	2	11	48	42	6	38
9	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	24	12	1	11	56	57	-1	37
10	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	26	11	4	11	56	57	-1	37
11	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	23	11	3	9	50	41	9	36
12	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	24	11	3	10	42	52	-10	36
13	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	24	9	3	12	48	50	-2	30
14	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	23	8	3	12	45	48	-3	27
15	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	26	6	5	15	34	63	-29	23
16	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	25	6	4	15	42	52	-10	22
17	<u>Pershore Town</u>	24	6	2	16	28	61	-33	20
18	<u>Stafford Town</u>	26	4	7	15	38	56	-18	19
19	<u>Studley</u>	26	5	3	18	42	84	-42	18
20	<u>Southam United</u>	23	0	3	20	8	117	-109	3

## Division 2

Leaders **Droitwich Spa** were held to a draw by **Paget Rangers** who move up to 6<sup>th</sup>. Nick Seabourne opened the scoring for the home side but an equaliser from goal scoring legend Mark Bellingham ensured a share of the points for Rangers. **Barnt Green Spartak** are up to 8<sup>th</sup> after a narrow 2-1 win over **Knowle** at The Coppice. Bottom side **Continental Star** drew their 7<sup>th</sup> game of the season, 1-1 at The Hub against **Leamington Hibernian**.

1	<a href="#">Droitwich Spa</a>	21	14	34	58	23	35	45
2	<a href="#">Alvis Sporting Club</a>	16	14	20	38	10	28	44
3	<a href="#">Fairfield Villa</a>	19	13	24	50	29	21	41
4	<a href="#">Sutton United</a>	22	11	38	49	55	-6	35 *
5	<a href="#">Redditch Borough</a>	19	10	45	42	22	20	31 *
6	<a href="#">Paget Rangers</a>	15	9	24	44	19	25	29
7	<a href="#">Knowle</a>	19	8	5	6	41	30	11 29
8	<a href="#">Barnt Green Spartak</a>	20	8	2	10	35	44	-9 26
9	<a href="#">Coton Green</a>	16	6	64	36	29	7	24
10	<a href="#">Bloxwich Town</a>	22	7	3	12	26	49	-23 24
11	<a href="#">Earlswood Town</a>	22	6	4	12	33	44	-11 22
12	<a href="#">Feckenham</a>	22	5	7	10	33	51	-18 22
13	<a href="#">Leamington Hibernian</a>	22	6	3	13	35	54	-19 21
14	<a href="#">Smithswood Firs</a>	20	5	5	10	41	53	-12 20
15	<a href="#">Hampton</a>	20	4	4	12	23	47	-24 16
16	<a href="#">Continental Star</a>	21	1	7	13	22	47	-25 10



### Division 3

**AFC Solihull** continued their improved form with a 1-1 draw at **Alcester Town**. A double from Tyler Haddow helped **Coventrians** to a 3-2 win at **Barton United**. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** remain in the bottom two after they were defeated 2-0 at **Inkberrow**.

1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	18	16	2	0	59	11	48	50
2	<u>Montpellier</u>	15	12	1	2	50	17	33	37
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	16	12	1	3	52	23	29	37
4	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	19	11	3	5	46	40	6	36
5	<u>Moors Academy</u>	15	10	1	4	38	27	11	31
6	<u>Alcester Town</u>	20	9	3	8	30	25	5	30
7	<u>FC Stratford</u>	18	9	2	7	51	33	18	29
8	<u>Barton United</u>	20	7	5	8	39	33	6	26
9	<u>Inkberrow</u>	18	6	2	10	34	47	-13	20
10	<u>Coventrians</u>	17	6	2	9	34	50	-16	20
11	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	19	5	1	13	14	39	-25	16
12	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	20	4	2	14	27	51	-24	14
13	<u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u>	23	3	4	16	18	57	-39	13
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	20	3	3	14	26	65	-39	12

### Polymac Packaging League Cup

**Alvechurch** are through to the quarter final of the league cup following a 1-0 win over **Lye Town**. In the next round, they will be at home to Pelsall Villa.

### Other Cups

#### BIRMINGHAM AMATEUR CUP SEMI FINAL

GURDWARA GNP **3** v **4** COVENTRY UNITED u21

#### LEICESTERSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI FINAL

HATHERN **1** v **3** NKF BURBAGE

#### STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL

HEATH HAYES u21 **4** v **0** LICHFIELD CITY RES.

### Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup

**Malvern Town 4** **Paget Rangers 1**

## Reserves

### RESERVE DIVISION

BROCTON	<b>2</b>	v	<b>4</b>	ROMULUS
COTON GREEN	<b>0</b>	v	<b>2</b>	GRESLEY

1 <u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	9	6	1	2	20	14	6	19
2 <u>Rocester Reserves</u>	8	5	3	0	33	13	20	18
3 <u>Romulus Reserves</u>	6	5	0	1	18	12	6	15
4 <u>Walsall Wood Reserves</u>	9	4	2	3	21	15	6	14
5 <u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	7	3	1	3	26	20	6	10
6 <u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	10	3	0	7	18	27	-9	9
7 <u>Gresley Reserves</u>	6	2	1	3	8	9	-1	7
8 <u>Tipton Town Reserves</u>	7	1	1	5	11	35	-24	4
9 <u>Brocton Reserves</u>	6	0	3	3	14	19	-5	3
10 <u>Continental Star Reserves</u>	4	0	2	2	2	7	-5	2

### Leading scorers

<b>Ezekiel Agyemang</b>	<b>Tipton Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Terence Davies</b>	<b>Tipton Town</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Daniel Craythorne</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Oliver Roome</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Chad Barrett</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Josh Dutton</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Zain Thomas</b>	<b>Romulus</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Stephen Wilkins</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Kieran Smith</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Romano Graham</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Jorge Eley</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Anthony Smith</b>	<b>Romulus</b>	<b>9</b>

## Under 21

### UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	0	v	8	BEDWORTH UNITED
H O W ACADEMY	4	v	0	KINGS HEATH CONCORDE

### U21 North

### U21 South

1 <u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	7 5 1 1 28 12 16 16	1	1 <u>Bedworth United U21</u>	10 7 1 2 36 14 22 22
2 <u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	9 4 1 4 19 15 4 13	2	2 <u>Kettering Town U21</u>	7 6 0 1 21 15 6 18
3 <u>Tamworth U21</u>	4 3 0 1 20 5 15 9	3	3 <u>Alvechurch U21</u>	7 4 2 1 21 10 11 14
4 <u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	7 2 2 3 13 19 -6 8	4	4 <u>AFC Rushden &amp; Diamonds U21</u>	11 4 1 6 18 34 -16 13
5 <u>Brocton U21</u>	3 1 2 0 7 5 2 5	5	5 <u>Coventry United U21</u>	4 3 0 1 14 4 10 9
6 <u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	4 0 2 2 6 14 -8 2	6	6 <u>Highgate United U21</u>	5 3 0 2 7 9 -2 9
7 <u>Leek Town U21</u>	4 0 0 4 3 26 -23 0	7	7 <u>Bromsgrove Sporting U21</u>	5 2 1 2 6 6 0 7
			8 <u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	9 2 0 7 15 22 -7 6
			9 <u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	7 0 1 6 8 25 -17 1
			10 <u>Kings Heath Concorde U21</u>	3 0 0 3 2 9 -7 0

### Leading scorers

<b>James Parker</b>	<b>Aylestone Park</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Reece Snape</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>James McGrady</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>John Dodd</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Brad Rolston</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Jordan Wilson</b>	<b>Kettering Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Josh Oultram</b>	<b>Leek Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jack Tonks</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Ryan Sappleton-Williams</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Lewis Ludford</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Bailey Beddows</b>	<b>H.O.W. Academy</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jacob Dodds</b>	<b>Bedworth United</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Ben Cooling</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Michael Wright</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Callum Harper</b>	<b>H.O.W. Academy</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ryan Murphy</b>	<b>Bedworth United</b>	<b>10</b>			

### **Premier Division – Leading goal scorers**

<b>Shay Brennan</b>	<b>St Andrews</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Josh March</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>David Meese</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Nathan Hodge</b>	<b>Shawbury United, Westfields</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Richard Greaves</b>	<b>Westfields</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Craig Jones</b>	<b>Westfields</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Lei Brown</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Jack Till</b>	<b>Lye Town</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Kieran Debrouwer</b>	<b>Heanor Town</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Jordan Nadat</b>	<b>Alvechurch, Coleshill Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Andrew Bridge</b>	<b>Loughborough University</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ben Billingham</b>	<b>Lye Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Dean Rathbone</b>	<b>Coleshill Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Marco Adaggio</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Mykel Beckley</b>	<b>Coleshill Town, Coventry United</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Elliot Putman</b>	<b>St Andrews</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Drew Aiton</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Nathan Dale</b>	<b>Quorn</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Daniel Dubidat</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Martin Smyth</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Dan Polan</b>	<b>Westfields</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>McCauley Manning</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Callum Riddell</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Craig Bannister</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>12</b>

**Eight players on 11 goals: -**

**Kevin Hemagou (Long Eaton United), Sam Hollis (St Andrews), Charles Knowles (Shawbury United), Liam Read (Shepshed Dynamo), Reece Shilvock (Stourport Swifts, Alvechurch), Dan Smith (Tividale), Elliott Reeves (Heanor Town) and Kai Williams (Coventry United)**

**Division 1 – leading goal scorers**

<b>Alex Naughton</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Ryan Seal</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Connoll Farrell</b>	<b>Studley, Coventry Copsewood</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Matthew Stenson</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Wade Malley</b>	<b>Racing Club Warwick</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Jason Cowley</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Matt Brennan</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Kyle Turner</b>	<b>Atherstone Town, Bolehall Swifts</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Gareth Evans</b>	<b>Pershore Town, Studley</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Daniel Carter</b>	<b>Littleton</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Paul Sullivan</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Luke Lewis</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Jamie Smith</b>	<b>Racing Club Warwick</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Joel Ambalu</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Sam Agar</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Tom Bates</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Joe Obi</b>	<b>Bolehall Swifts</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Ben Lund</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Sean Brain</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting, Littleton</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>David Akinuli</b>	<b>Coventry Copsewood</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Darryl Thomas</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Chris Lloyd</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Jordan Francis</b>	<b>Bolehall Swifts</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jake Holt</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Joe Hartshorne</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Daniel Holloway</b>	<b>Littleton</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>David Blenkinsopp</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC, Coventry Copsewood</b>	<b>11</b>

## **Division 2 – leading goal scorers**

<b>Daniel Carter</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Nick Seabourne</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Connor Collins</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Thomas Craine</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Mark Bellingham</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Andrew Millan</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Jak Albutt</b>	<b>Redditch Borough</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Dildale Linton</b>	<b>Alvis Sporting Club</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>George Ford</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Pedro Douglas</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Dan Pidgeon</b>	<b>Alvis Sporting Club</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>James Lemon</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Liam Fullerton</b>	<b>Redditch Borough</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ross Dempster</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Joseph Wright</b>	<b>Leamington Hibernian</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Martin Crawford</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Benet Parchment</b>	<b>Barnt Green Spartak</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tyron Smith</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Charlie Cook</b>	<b>Alvis Sporting Club</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Sam Hulme</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Joshua Sherington</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Jack Brimmell</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Ben Ellicott</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Luke Molloy</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ellis Blakemore</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Stuart Hall</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Josh Duggan</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>8</b>

**Division 3**

<b>Stuart Hendrie</b>	<b>Montpellier</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Daniel Priest</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Jess Adcock</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Jay Tilbury</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Dale Wigmore</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Montel Okoro</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Dan Lawrence</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Tom Smith</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Peter Martin</b>	<b>Barton United</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Alex Coultas</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Liam Connolly</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Charlie Adcock</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Nathan Astill</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Lewis Chester</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Lewis Fathers</b>	<b>Shipston Excelsior</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Daniel Moore</b>	<b>Castle Vale Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Freddy Murphy</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jake Harris</b>	<b>Shipston Excelsior</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Lee Hendrie</b>	<b>Montpellier</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ben Hill</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Lewis Jones</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ashley Wilkes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Paddy Behan</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Thomas Clewes</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Callum Coyle</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Thomas Cuppleditch</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Matthew Layton</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Romario Martin</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Adam Wooldridge</b>	<b>Enville Athletic</b>	<b>7</b>

## Preview

### Premier Division

**Lye Town** can close the gap at the top to just 5 points if they can win a difficult away trip to improving **Long Eaton United**. **Coleshill Town** can also eat into Alvechurch's lead with a win at bottom club **Brocton**. Two points from the last 9 has dented **Westfields** title chances and they face a tough trip to **Heanor Town**. **Sporting Khalsa** have picked up 13 points out of 15 to stay on the fringe of promotion and they will be hoping for three points in a local derby at home to **AFC Wulfrunians**. There is an entertaining game in store at Canal Street when two free scoring sides go head to head with **St Andrews** entertaining **Shawbury United**. At the bottom, **Tividale** welcome **Highgate United** to The Beeches with Tividale 8 points from safety and Highgate just 5 clear of the relegation zone. **Shepshed Dynamo** have dropped towards the foot of the table in recent weeks and they travel to **Walsall Wood** who have lost their last 6 league games. **Boldmere St Michaels** are two points ahead of the relegation zone and they can improve their situation with a win at home to **Quorn**.

### Division 1

Leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** welcome **Cadbury Athletic** to the Victoria Ground with the visitors in good form despite Hinckley ending their long unbeaten run last week. There is a huge game at St Johns Park as 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Hinckley AFC** take on 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Atherstone Town**. When the two sides met three weeks ago, the Adders won 3-0. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Leicester Road** travel to The Pingles Stadium to face **Nuneaton Griff** who sit in 13<sup>th</sup> position. The bottom two meet at The Beehive with **Studley** hoping to move out of the bottom two with a win entertaining **Southam United** who are still looking for their first win of the campaign. **Stafford Town** won 2-1 at **Heather St Johns** last Saturday and the two sides meet again at Evans Park. **Pershore Town** are just two points above the relegation zone and they have a tough fixture at home to 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Lichfield City**. Two wins in the last three games has lifted **Pelsall Villa** and they will be hoping to continue the improvement at home to **Bolehall Swifts**. **Chelmsley Town** have slipped to 16<sup>th</sup> and they welcome 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Racing Club Warwick** to Pack Meadow. 12<sup>th</sup> meets 10<sup>th</sup> at Oldfields with **Uttoxeter Town** entertaining **Coventry Copsewood**. **Heath Hayes** welcome **Littleton** to The Coppice Colliery Ground in a game that is almost impossible to call.

### Division 2

Leaders **Droitwich Spa** travel to New Mill Lane to face in-form **Coton Green** hoping to add to their one point lead at the top of the table. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Fairfield Villa** can go joint 2<sup>nd</sup> with a win at home to mid-table **Earlswood Town**. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Sutton United** entertain 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **Hampton** with a win important for both sides. **Redditch Borough** welcome **Bloxwich Town** to The Valley Stadium with the visitors having won their previous game on a 3G pitch. **Leamington Hibernian** host **Paget Rangers** who won the reverse fixture 6-1 four weeks ago. **Smithswood Firs** travel to **Knowle** in a repeat of the opening game of the season where Knowle ran out 4-0 winners. Bottom club **Continental Star** have drawn more games than any other team in the division and another tight game could be on the cards when they travel to **Barnt Green Spartak**.



### Division 3

Mid-table **Barton United** have the unenviable task of attempting to put a halt on **NKF Burbage's** run to the Division 3 title. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Montpellier** will still believe that they can win the title and a victory at home to in-form **AFC Solihull** will send a clear message that they are still in the race. There is a big game at the bottom of the table as basement boys **Castle Vale Town** entertain **Envile Athletic** who have lost their last 6 league games. One point in their last 6 games has seen **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** drop to 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom and they meet **Inkberrow** for the second time in a week after they lost the away fixture 2-0 last Saturday. **Coventrians** entertain **FC Stratford** and if it is anything like the reverse fixture, which Stratford won 5-3, fans are in for a good afternoon. Two sides in the top 6 meet at London Road with **Alcester Town** the visitors to **Shipston Excelsior**.

### Reserves

#### RESERVE DIVISION

CONTINENTAL STAR	v	COTON GREEN	2.30
GRESLEY	v	BROCTON	
LICHFIELD CITY	v	CADBURY ATHLETIC	
ROCESTER	v	WALSALL WOOD	
TIPTON TOWN	v	ROMULUS	2.30

### Under 21

#### CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1

##### Group "A"

SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	v	COVENTRY UNITED	10.30
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##### Group "B"

KINGS HEATH CONCORDE	v	HEATH HAYES	10.30
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##### Group "C"

BROMSGROVE SPORTING	v	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	10.30
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#### UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

COLESHILL TOWN	v	AYLESTONE PARK	10.30
LEEK TOWN	v	TAMWORTH	10.30

#### UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

DROITWICH SPA G & B	v	BEDWORTH UNITED	10.30
HIGHGATE UNITED	v	ALVECHURCH	10.30
H O W ACADEMY	v	KETTERING TOWN	10.30

### Other Cups

#### BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 4

ALVIS SPORTING	v	NORTHFIELD TOWN	
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