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# Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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**League News**

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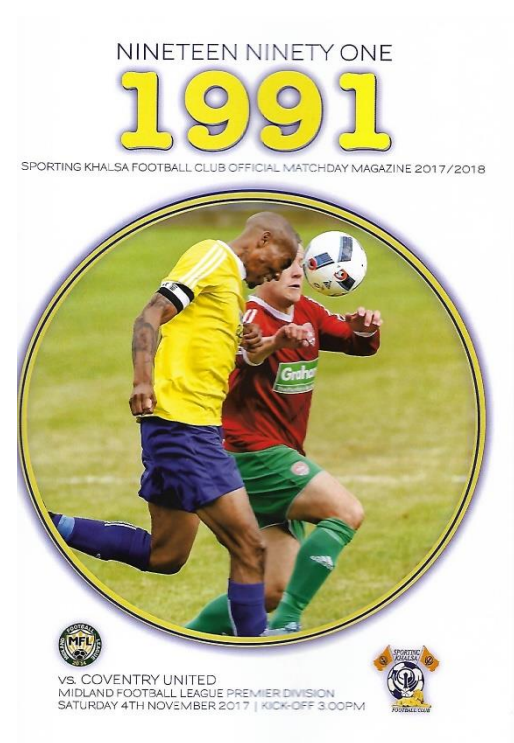
### Total Motion Midland Football League Premier Division

#### Sporting Khalsa 3 Coventry United 0

With work on the new pitch delayed, this game took place at The Aspray Arena. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Sporting Khalsa were on a run of 14 games unbeaten and with visitors Coventry United in 5<sup>th</sup> place, a tough examination was anticipated. The visitors would have the first attempt on goal, Bobby Moseley's shot blocked and Tommy Glasscoe clearing the bar with the follow up. Khalsa took the lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute when Kyle Brady raced clear of the defence and slotted the ball past the advancing Richard Morris. Brady almost grabbed a second two minutes later when his curling shot was gathered at the near post by Morris. Brady was a constant threat for the home side and he was off target again in the 14<sup>th</sup> minute. A minute later Marvin Nisbett cut in from the left and saw his shot blocked by a defender. Another mistake at the back by United allowed Brady to tee up Craig Bannister but the striker was wide with his effort. Brady wasted another glorious chance in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute when he was sent clear, but his first touch was poor, and the ball ran away for a goalkick. United began to make inroads into the Khalsa defence but found the central defenders Tes Robinson and Leon Miles difficult to breach. In the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute, Mitch Piggon managed to get the wrong side of the Khalsa back line but after being forced wide by keeper Sam Arnold, he hit his shot into the sidenetting. The visitors continued to press and dominated possession without forcing Arnold into a save.

Khalsa created an opening in the 47<sup>th</sup> minute but Nisbett was off target with his volley. United were awarded a free-kick in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute which was delivered into the danger area by Craig Reid however Piggon could only head over. The visitors should have been level in the 58<sup>th</sup> minute. An excellent cross from Moseley picked out the unmarked Piggon in the 6-yard box. With the whole goal to aim at, he placed his header wide of the target. The game was now end to end and Brady teed up Liam Holt who sidefooted wide when he should have hit the target. In the 66<sup>th</sup> minute, United claimed a penalty when Holt challenged Gift Mussa, but the referee awarded a corner to the disgust of the visiting contingent. Within a minute Khalsa should have doubled their lead. From the United corner, Khalsa broke and had a three against one situation. The pass was delayed, and Davis Meese eventually forced Morris into a save. Back came United and Lewis Rankin was just over with a drive from the edge of the area. Again, the response was immediate, and Brady swivelled past two defenders but shot over from a tight angle. The visitors were still looking susceptible at the back and Brady created a chance for Bannister, but his shot was blocked by the defence. United were awarded a free-kick on the edge of the Khalsa area and Rankin's shot was on target but comfortably saved by Arnold. In the 80<sup>th</sup> minute a shot from Kyle Barnett took a deflection and looped over the Khalsa bar. Khalsa doubled their lead in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute. Holt beat two defenders on the left and crossed to the far post where Bannister forced the ball home despite a valiant effort from Morris. Piggon had a chance to pull a goal back for United but his shot took a slight deflection behind for a corner. In the 87<sup>th</sup> minute, Mykel Beckley, looking yards offside, raced through on goal but his shot was wide. Khalsa sealed all three points in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute. Nisbett played the ball inside to Holt and this time the midfielder picked his spot and fired into the corner.

A cracking game of football between two very good sides.



## Review

### Premier Division

The top spot in the Premier Division changed hands yet again as former leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** were beaten 3-1 at **Highgate United** with Marco Adaggio scoring twice. **Coleshill Town** regained top spot with a 5-0 win at **Long Eaton United** inspired by a hat-trick from Jordan Nadat. **Sporting Khalsa** are up to 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 3-0 win over **Coventry United** at the Aspray Arena. Two goals from Lee Hughes gave **Worcester City** a 2-0 win over **Haughmond** at The Victoria Ground and they are 7 points off the top with two games in hand. **Coventry Sphinx** are 5<sup>th</sup> following a 5-0 win over **Quorn** at Sphinx Drive, Ryan Harkin bagging a double just before half-time to send them on their way. **Heanor Town** are now 6<sup>th</sup>, an Elliot Reeves penalty the only goal of the game at The Town Ground against **Westfields**. **Boldmere St Michaels** climbed off the bottom of the table as Ryan Nesbitt scored all three in a 3-1 win over **AFC Wulfrunians**. Marcus Tudgay was another player to score a hat-trick, his came in a 4-3 defeat for **South Normanton Athletic** at **Loughborough University**. A brace from Shay Brennan gave **Shepshed Dynamo** an early 2-0 lead at **Shawbury United** but they needed a Niall Prenderville injury-time winner to take all 3 points, 4-3 the final score. **Rocester** moved out of the bottom three with a 3-2 win at **Rugby Town**, Martin Smyth with the winner deep into stoppage time. A goal from Dan Sweeney gave **Stourport Swifts** a 1-0 win at **Lye Town**.

**Highgate United** are up to 5<sup>th</sup> following a 2-1 win at **AFC Wulfrunians**. Wulfs took the lead in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute but Scott Rickards equalised for Highgate midway through the second half. With a minute remaining Marco Adaggio scored what was to be the winner.

Another dramatic Wednesday night at Allpay Park as **Westfields** came from 3-1 down to defeat **Haughmond** 4-3. Jamie Hyne scored twice for Haughmond but a Jamie Molyneux goal in the 88th minute gave Westfields the points. **Long Eaton United** move up to 16<sup>th</sup> position with a 3-2 win at **Quorn**.

## League Table

1	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	17	12	2	3	40	22	18	38
2	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	17	11	4	2	41	19	22	37
3	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	16	11	2	3	33	17	16	35
4	<u>Worcester City</u>	15	9	4	2	39	16	23	31
5	<u>Highgate United</u>	15	8	3	4	25	18	7	27
6	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	15	8	3	4	27	22	5	27
7	<u>Heanor Town</u>	13	8	1	4	24	19	5	25
8	<u>Coventry United</u>	14	7	3	4	32	21	11	24
9	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	14	7	2	5	35	20	15	23
10	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	15	7	2	6	30	32	-2	23
11	<u>Westfields</u>	13	7	1	5	32	24	8	22
12	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	15	7	0	8	21	30	-9	21
13	<u>Rugby Town</u>	14	5	3	6	19	18	1	18
14	<u>Lye Town</u>	15	4	5	6	16	21	-5	17
15	<u>Loughborough University</u>	14	5	1	8	18	26	-8	16
16	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	15	4	3	8	21	33	-12	15
17	<u>Haughmond</u>	14	3	3	8	17	26	-9	12
18	<u>Rocester</u>	14	3	2	9	21	37	-16	11
19	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	15	3	2	10	15	33	-18	11
20	<u>Quorn</u>	15	2	3	10	18	40	-22	9
21	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	13	2	2	9	15	34	-19	8
22	<u>Shawbury United</u>	14	2	1	11	21	32	-11	7

## Division 1

Leaders **Studley** saw their lead at the top cut to 5 points as they drew 2-2 at home to **Atherstone Town**. Alex Naughton gave the Adders the lead but two goals from Gareth Evans turned the game in Studley's favour. The Adders came back and grabbed a point through Alan Miller. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Walsall Wood** closed the gap with an emphatic 7-0 win at bottom club **Coventry Alvis**. New signings Stan Mugisha and Matt Gardner set them on the way with Tony Clarke grabbing two and Paul Sullivan a hat-trick off the bench. Jamie Walker scored a hat-trick for 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Ilkeston Town** as they beat **Paget Rangers** 6-0 at The New Manor Ground. Two goals from Steve Hart helped **Hinckley AFC** recover from a goal down to beat **Leicester Road** in the local derby at St Johns Park. **Coventry Copsewood** are up to 6<sup>th</sup>, Craig Civcelis scoring twice in a 3-2 win at **Stafford Town**. Sean Kavanagh scored twice as **Racing Club Warwick** beat **Nuneaton Griff** 5-0 at Townsend Meadow. **Littleton** climbed into the top half of the table following a 4-0 win at home to **Bolehall Swifts** with Daniel Carter scoring all four. **Lichfield City** continued their run of good results with a 2-0 win over **Heather St Johns**. There were three 1-1 draw featuring sides in the bottom half of the table. **Pershore Town** at **Brocton**, **Cadbury Athletic** at **Chelmsley Town** and **Uttoxeter Town** at **Heath Hayes**.

**Stafford Town** climbed away from the relegation zone with a fine 1-0 win at **Lichfield City**, Tom Doody with the goal in the second half. **Heather St Johns** took a 2 goal lead inside 18 minutes at home to **Littleton** but two second half goals earned the visitors a point. Alex Naughton scored a hat-trick as **Atherstone Town** moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> with a 3-0 win at **Pershore Town**. **Coventry Alvis** and **Nuneaton Griff** battled out a goalless draw which moves Griff out of the relegation zone.

## League Table

1	<u>Studley</u>	16	12	3	1	36	17	19	39
2	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	13	11	1	1	43	7	36	34
3	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	17	10	3	4	42	20	22	33
4	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	14	9	3	2	37	19	18	30
5	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	15	9	2	4	50	27	23	29
6	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	16	9	1	6	27	24	3	28
7	<u>Leicester Road</u>	14	8	3	3	27	19	8	27
8	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	13	7	3	3	29	19	10	24
9	<u>Lichfield City</u>	14	6	5	3	32	25	7	23
10	<u>Littleton</u>	15	7	1	7	29	23	6	22
11	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	15	4	6	5	41	38	3	18
12	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	14	5	3	6	23	29	-6	18
13	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	13	5	2	6	36	30	6	17
14	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	15	5	2	8	20	38	-18	17
15	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	14	5	1	8	19	36	-17	16
16	<u>Stafford Town</u>	17	5	0	12	23	35	-12	15
17	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	17	4	2	11	26	40	-14	14
18	<u>Brocton</u>	12	3	3	6	21	26	-5	12
19	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	15	2	6	7	22	30	-8	12
20	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	14	3	3	8	12	31	-19	12
21	<u>Pershore Town</u>	15	3	2	10	21	37	-16	11
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	16	2	1	13	9	55	-46	7

## Division 2

**NKF Burbage** returned to the top of the table following a 2-1 win at **Fairfield Villa** thanks to a double from Tom Smith. **Montpellier** stay 3<sup>rd</sup> as they drew 0-0 with new look **Pelsall Villa** at The ML Safety Stadium. **Feckenham** are up to 6<sup>th</sup>, Ben Welsh scoring twice in a 4-2 win at **Knowle**. **Northfield Town** are now 5<sup>th</sup> as they beat **Barnt Green Spartak** 3-2 at Shenley Lane. **Earlswood Town** are 8<sup>th</sup> following a 2-0 win at 14<sup>th</sup> placed **Bloxwich Town**.

1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	11	8	2	1	29	13	16	26
2	<u>Hampton</u>	11	8	1	2	22	16	6	25
3	<u>Montpellier</u>	11	7	2	2	36	13	23	23
4	<u>Knowle</u>	12	6	0	6	26	24	2	18
5	<u>Northfield Town</u>	12	5	3	4	16	15	1	18
6	<u>Feckenham</u>	11	6	0	5	19	21	-2	18
7	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	8	5	1	2	22	11	11	16
8	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	11	3	4	4	15	19	-4	13
9	<u>Moors Academy</u>	9	3	3	3	15	21	-6	12
10	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	8	3	2	3	10	10	0	11
11	<u>Coton Green</u>	8	2	4	2	14	12	2	10
12	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	11	2	3	6	15	25	-10	9
13	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	8	2	2	4	13	15	-2	8
14	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	12	2	2	8	19	27	-8	8
15	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	11	1	4	6	14	28	-14	7
16	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	8	0	3	5	8	23	-15	3

### Division 3

**FC Stratford** made it 6 wins out of 6 as they beat **Enville Athletic** 3-0 at Hall Drive. **Bartestree** are in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Marc Avery scoring twice in a 5-2 win over **Shipston Excelsior**. **AFC Solihull** are up to 6<sup>th</sup> place following their 4<sup>th</sup> win on the trot. Jack Shields and Elliot Price both scored twice in the 5-0 win at **Coventrians**. **Castle Vale Town** picked up their first win of the season beating **Leamington Hibernian** 1-0 at Cubbington. **Birmingham Tigers** move up to 11<sup>th</sup> as they recorded a 3-1 victory over **CT Shush**. **Central Ajax** remain undefeated as they beat **Continental Star** 2-1 at The Hub.

1	<u>GNP Sports</u>	7	7	0	20	9	11	21	
2	<u>FC Stratford</u>	6	6	0	42	2	40	18	
3	<u>Bartestree</u>	9	6	0	32	7	15	12	18
4	<u>Alcester Town</u>	8	5	1	22	5	12	13	16
5	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	10	5	0	52	9	29	0	15
6	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	10	4	2	42	7	21	6	14
7	<u>CT Shush</u>	9	3	4	21	6	11	5	13
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	6	3	3	0	13	7	6	12
9	<u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u>	8	4	0	41	9	17	2	12
10	<u>Coventrians</u>	9	3	1	52	0	23	-3	10
11	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	8	3	1	41	6	24	-8	10
12	<u>Inkberrow</u>	7	2	2	31	7	16	1	8
13	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	8	1	3	4	6	17	-11	6
14	<u>Continental Star</u>	8	2	0	6	9	28	-19	6
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	9	1	2	6	9	31	-22	5
16	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	10	1	1	8	8	41	-33	4



## Les James Challenge Cup

**Droitwich Spa** made it into the quarter finals, Louis Bridges scoring twice in a 3-0 win over **Alcester Town**. **Coton Green** and **Moors Academy** were tied at 2-2 after 90 minutes. The penalty shoot-out went the way of Coton Green, 4 spot kicks to 3

## President's Cup

**Ryan Walker** scored four times as Hampton reached the semi-final, beating **Redditch Borough** 5-0.

## Challenge Vase

There was another penalty shoot out to decide a semi-final place in the Challenge Vase. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** and **GNP Sports** shared 4 goals, but the tie went the way of GNP, 5-4 on penalties.

## Polymac Packaging League Cup

**Boldmere St Michaels** are through to a 3<sup>rd</sup> round tie at Racing Club Warwick following a 5-3 win over tenants **Paget Rangers** at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground.

## Other Cups

A last-minute penalty from Elliot Reeves sent **Heanor Town** through to the next round of the Derbyshire Senior Cup with a 1-0 win over Borrowash Victoria. Two goals from Tim Hopkinson helped **Ilkeston Town** to a 3-0 win over Dronfield in the same competition. Marcus Tudgay scored another hat-trick for **South Normanton Athletic** and with two goals from Luke Crosby they beat Clay Cross 5-3.

**Sporting Khalsa** came from behind to beat Warstone Wanderers in the JW Hunt Cup at The Aspray Arena. Former Khalsa player Aaron Perrin scored twice as Warstones took a 3-2 half-time lead. Rikardo Reid scored twice in the second half to see Khalsa through. **Bloxwich Town** are through to the next round following a penalty shoot-out win over Wrens Nest after they had finished goalless after 90 minutes.

## Reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group

#### "A"

Bolehall Swifts	0	v	3	Coton Green
Gresley	1	v	2	Lichfield City

### RESERVE DIVISION

Bromsgrove Sporting	0	v	3	Alvechurch
Nuneaton Griff	2	v	0	Knowle

1 <u>Gresley Reserves</u>	4 3 1 0 13 5 8 10
2 <u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	6 3 1 2 10 13 -3 10
3 <u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	4 3 0 1 7 3 4 9
4 <u>Alvechurch Reserves</u>	5 3 0 2 10 8 2 9
5 <u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	5 2 0 3 12 6 6 6
6 <u>Bolehall Swifts Reserves</u>	3 1 1 1 6 7 -1 4
7 <u>Knowle Reserves</u>	4 1 0 3 4 7 -3 3
8 <u>Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves</u>	4 1 0 3 4 8 -4 3
9 <u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	3 0 1 2 4 13 -9 1

### BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 2

FC Stratford "A"	4	v	2	Cadbury Athletic Res.
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## Under 21 Division

### CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 2

Bedworth United	<b>1</b>	<b>4p5</b>	<b>1</b>	Aylestone Park
Coleshill Town	<b>2</b>	v	<b>4</b>	Boldmere St Michaels

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

FCV Reds	<b>3</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Leicester Nirvana
Quorn	<b>1</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Milton Keynes College

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Redditch	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Brocton
H O W Academy	<b>2</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Rushall Olympic
Worcester City	<b>9</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Droitwich Spa G & B
Wychall Wanderers	<b>3</b>	v	<b>3</b>	Heath Hayes

1 <u>Bedworth United U21</u>	10 7 2 1 2 5 13 12 23	1 <u>Worcester City U21</u>	9 6 1 2 3 3 14 19 19
2 <u>Tamworth U21</u>	8 7 1 0 3 1 5 26 22	2 <u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	9 5 3 1 2 9 16 13 18
3 <u>FCV Reds U21</u>	8 5 0 3 2 2 11 11 15	3 <u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	10 5 2 3 3 4 20 14 17
4 <u>Coventry United U21</u>	8 4 2 2 2 3 11 12 14	4 <u>Evesham United U21</u>	10 5 2 3 2 3 14 9 17
5 <u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	11 4 2 5 1 7 2 4 -7 14	5 <u>Brocton U21</u>	6 5 0 1 1 9 9 10 15
6 <u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	9 3 4 2 2 0 11 9 13	6 <u>Continental Star U21</u>	9 4 2 3 2 6 2 2 4 14
7 <u>Quorn U21</u>	9 4 1 4 1 6 13 3 13	7 <u>Wychall Wanderers U21</u>	10 3 4 3 2 5 3 7 -12 13
8 <u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	8 4 1 3 1 6 14 2 13	8 <u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	10 3 1 6 1 9 2 4 -5 10
9 <u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	10 4 0 6 1 6 2 4 -8 12	9 <u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	7 3 0 4 9 15 -6 9
10 <u>Atherstone Town U21</u>	8 2 0 6 1 6 3 4 -18 6	10 <u>AFC Redditch U21</u>	8 2 1 5 1 5 2 2 -7 7
11 <u>Kettering Town U21</u>	8 1 0 7 5 2 1 -16 3	11 <u>Highgate United U21</u>	8 2 1 5 1 4 2 7 -13 7
12 <u>AFC Rushden &amp; Diamonds Elite U21</u>	7 0 1 6 1 2 7 -26 1	12 <u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	10 1 3 6 1 2 3 3 -21 6
		13 <u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	6 0 4 2 1 0 1 5 -5 4

### BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 2

Athletic Sparta	<b>4</b>	v	<b>3</b>	Highgate United u21
Gurdwara GNP	<b>1</b>	v	<b>5</b>	Atherstone Town u21
Burton Town "A"	<b>7</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Continental Star u21
Sutton Coldfield Town u21	<b>1</b>	<b>2p4</b>	<b>1</b>	Coleshill North Warwick
Tamworth u21	<b>2</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Coventry United u21

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOWER JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

Kettering Town u21	<b>1</b>	<b>7p8</b>	<b>1</b>	Raunds Town Res.
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## Leading scorers

### Premier Division

<b>Marco Adaggio</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Kyle Brady</b>	<b>AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Lei Brown</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Aaron Lloyd</b>	<b>Stourport Swifts</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Dave Reynolds</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>David Meese</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Steve Hole</b>	<b>Haughmond</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Ryan Nesbitt</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Elliott Reeves</b>	<b>Heanor Town</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shay Brennan</b>	<b>Shepshed Dynamo</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Ryan Harkin</b>	<b>Coventry Sphinx</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Martin Smyth</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Reuben Wiggins-Thomas</b>	<b>Rugby Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Joe Boachie</b>	<b>Loughborough University</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Robbie Bunn</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Luke Crosby</b>	<b>South Normanton Athletic</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Matt Gardner</b>	<b>Coleshill Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Mitch Piggon</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Jack Till</b>	<b>Lye Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Nick Turton</b>	<b>AFC Wulfrunians</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Craig Bannister</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jake Betts</b>	<b>Shepshed Dynamo</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Mark Danks</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Kevin Hemagou</b>	<b>South Normanton Athletic</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Liam Hurst</b>	<b>Shepshed Dynamo</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jordan Nadat</b>	<b>Coleshill Town</b>	<b>9</b>

## **Division 1**

<b>Simeon Cobourne</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Daniel Carter</b>	<b>Littleton</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Alex Naughton</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Regan Smith</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Paul Sullivan</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Steve Hart</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>George Bowerman</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Andy Nicol</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Odane Barnes</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Daniel Carter</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Kyle Esplin</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Joe Hartshorne</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Alex Marshall</b>	<b>Ilkeston Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Joey Butlin</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tony Clarke</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Greg Downes</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Nuno Gomes</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Dan Griffiths</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Michael Wright</b>	<b>Pershore Town / Littleton</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jamie Clarke</b>	<b>Pershore Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Montel Gibson</b>	<b>Ilkeston Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Paul McMahon</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ryan Pace</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis/Stafford Town</b>	<b>8</b>

**Shane Benjamin (Heather St Johns), Jordan Evans (Lichfield City), Luke Church, Sean Kavanagh, Adam Knight (Racing Club Warwick), Mitch Thompson (Atherstone Town), Josh Westwood (Studley) and Dave Yonwin (Heather St Johns) all on 7 goals**

**Division 2**

<b>Stuart Hendrie</b>	<b>Montpellier</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Tom Smith</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Jess Adcock</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Trea Bertie</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Martin Crawford</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Steve Ruck</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ryan Walker</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Callum Coyle</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Adam Garmson</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Dominic Strevens</b>	<b>Barnt Green Spartak</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ryan Andrews</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Alex Coultas</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Umit Eminoglu</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Adam Goodby</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Chris Lloyd</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Andrew Millan</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Cameron Moriarty</b>	<b>Bloxwich Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ashanti Price</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ainsley Seivwright</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Nathan Astill</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>James Lemon</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sam Melia</b>	<b>Bloxwich Town</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Daniel Murphy</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Kelsn Shepard</b>	<b>Montpellier</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ellis Blakemore</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Jake Garner</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Daniel Pitt</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Reuel Prescod</b>	<b>Barnt Green Spartak</b>	<b>5</b>

### **Division 3**

<b>James Gifford</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Jimmy Ward</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Reece Gibson</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Dylan Parker</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Nathan Davies</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>James Drinkwater</b>	<b>Shipston Excelsior</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Louis Mann</b>	<b>Bartestree</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ellis Kalach</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Thomas Cuppleditch</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tyler Haddow</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jonathan Hamer</b>	<b>AFC Solihull</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jake Harris</b>	<b>Shipston Excelsior</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ben Hill</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Matthew Lewis</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Andy Matthews</b>	<b>AFC Solihull</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tom Parnaby</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Marc Avery</b>	<b>Bartestree</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>William Beach</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>James Clarke</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Kyle Hudlin</b>	<b>Castle Vale Town</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Josh O'Reilly</b>	<b>CT Shush</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Tom Rawlings</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Daniel Stokes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Ashley Wilkes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>5</b>

**Abubaker Abdulkarim (Birmingham Tigers), Charlie Cook (GNP Sports), Daniel Fleming (Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons), Joe Godson (Shipston Excelsior), Brad Hands (Inkberrow), Abdullah Kenewa (Birmingham Tigers), Miles Langford (Bartestree), Jake Montgomery (Central Ajax), Leigh Phillips (GNP Sports), Elliott Price (AFC Solihull) and Younes Touati (Birmingham Tigers) all on 4 goals**

**Reserves**

<b>Dean Fisher</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Sam Hammerton</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Kane Lee</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Jarrell Hylton</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Liam Arrowsmith</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Josh Dutton</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Chris Hughes-Tranter</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Lewis Brade</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Zakim Evans</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ethan Hanks</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Daniel Lawrence</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Harry Landsowne</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Elliot Nash</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Charlie Griffiths</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Curtis Haynes</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Harry Hughes</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Marc Johnston</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jordon Lewis</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Chanda Mulenga</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Corey Virgo-Broom</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Liam Wickett</b>	<b>Bolehall Swifts</b>	<b>3</b>



## **Under 21**

<b>Joel Steer</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ewan Dunbar</b>	<b>Evesham United</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Liam Lockett</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Praise Anyanegbu</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Alex Knight</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Sam Jeeves</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Bailey Fuller</b>	<b>H.O.W. Academy</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>David King-Marstaller</b>	<b>Milton Keynes College</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Samuel Major-Beddoes</b>	<b>Evesham United</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Jordan Thompson</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ryan Brooks</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sam McGonaghy</b>	<b>Wychall Wanderers</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jordan McKenzie</b>	<b>AFC Redditch</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Yasin Peart</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Chandler Pegg</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>6</b>

**Shay Beeby (Aylestone Park), Matthew Beedell (Brocton), Jack Fox (Wychall Wanderers), Keaton Francis-Balou (Coventry United), Samuel Holden (Bedworth United), Brandon Jarrett (Quorn), Riley Keasey (Worcester City), Andre Lawrence (Sutton Coldfield Town), Jordan Lovell (Continental Star), Lewis Ludford (Coventry United), Dean Master (Leicester Nirvana), Declan McMahon (Brocton), Brandon Taverner (FCV Reds) and Kai Williams (Bedworth United) all on 5 goals**

## Preview

### FA Vase Round 2

#### **Brocton (MFL1) vs Shepshed Dynamo (MFLP)**

The Badgers have struggled this season following their relegation from the Premier Division last season. Most of the games have been tight with a lack of finishing leaving them in the lower reaches of Division 1. Shepshed had an excellent FA Cup run including a stunning thrashing of Evostik South Leek Town. Goals have come freely for them and they are in a good position to mount a promotion challenge in the Premier Division. The visitors will start as favourites but there may not be a lot in it.

#### **Coleshill Town (MFLP) vs Blaby & Whetstone Athletic (EMCL)**

Last year's beaten semi-finalists Coleshill Town have made an excellent start to the season, sitting proudly on top of the Premier Division after just missing out to Alvechurch last season. Their run in the competition last season will have whetted their appetite for more of the same. Visitors Blaby & Whetstone Athletic are third in the East Midlands Counties League but two defeats in their last two games, a 10-2 hammering at Heather ST Johns in the County Cup and a 3-1 defeat at Holbrook Sports in the league will have dented their confidence. Hard to see beyond a win for The Coleman.

#### **Hinckley AFC (MFL1) vs AFC Mansfield (NECL)**

Hinckley enjoyed a fantastic run in the competition last season being narrowly beaten by Buckland Athletic after holding the lead. Their league form is good, last week's win over rivals Leicester Road cementing fifth place. Under new manager Dale Belford, they have seen an influx of youth and experience, much needed after several players followed former manager Carl Abbott to Market Drayton Town. AFC Mansfield lie 3<sup>rd</sup> in the North East Counties League and will provide a stern challenge. A good FA Cup run included a win at Premier Division Quorn with striker Oliver Fearon scoring a hat-trick. Fearon has 22 goals this season and is a big, literally, threat. This should be a superb game in front of a big crowd

#### **Kimberley Miners Welfare (EMCL) vs Stourport Swifts (MFLP)**

Kimberley are 5<sup>th</sup> in the East Midlands Counties league and knocked Division Stafford Town out of the competition in the previous round. They are unbeaten at home with four wins and three draws in their seven games. Swifts have had a great run with one defeat, at the hands of Sporting Khalsa, in their last 11 games. If they can take their league form into the game, they should make it through to Round 3

#### **Quorn (MFLP) vs Coventry United (MFLP)**

A meeting of two Premier Division sides in contrasting positions in the league table. Quorn are in the bottom three and have struggled to string results together this season. A 4-3 win at Bardon Hill in the previous round saw them into this tie and a recent 3-0 home win over Lye Town indicates that they are more than capable of making progress. Coventry United have been around the top 6 all season but 5 points from their last four league games, including a 3-0 defeat last week at Sporting Khalsa, has seen them slip away from the promotion spots. On paper, United will start as slight favourites but this could go to a replay.

#### **Racing Club Warwick (MFL1) vs Alsager Town (NWCL1)**

An intriguing tie at Townsend Meadow. Racing Club Warwick have won four on the trot and have been scoring freely and, more importantly, keeping clean sheets. A top ten position in an increasingly competitive division is a good start to the season. Alsager Town are 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 of the North West Counties league and are unbeaten in seven. In Michael Lennon, they have a vastly experienced non-league goalscorer in their ranks and he will have to be watched. Another tight game.

### **Sporting Khalsa (MFLP) vs Bromsgrove Sporting (MFLP)**

The game of the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> Round, pitches two of the top three in the Premier Division together. Sporting Khalsa are on a remarkable run of 15 games unbeaten which has seen them rocket up the table after a slow start to the season. The introduction of Kyle Brady from AFC Wulfrunians has added a new dimension to the side as last week's 3-0 victory over Coventry United showed. Bromsgrove Sporting reached the semi-final of the competition last season and were unlucky to lose to Cleethorpes Town over the two legs. They have made the step up to the Premier Division and carried on where they left off. Last week's defeat at Highgate United stopped them from going top of the table but it is clear they will be one of the sides in the promotion fight come May. A real battle of the heavyweights and a shame that one of the MFLs best chances for a long run in the competition will have to go out of the competition.

### **Walsall Wood (MFL1) vs Holbeach United (UCL)**

Walsall Wood have rebuilt their side following relegation at the end of last season and 34 points from 39 clearly indicates that the side has gelled together. An immediate return to the Premier Division is their undoubted target but a run in the FA Vase will rekindle memories of their epic tussle with Guernsey a few seasons ago. The Wood have goals throughout the side with Paul Sullivan leading the way on 16 goals. Holbeach United make the long journey from Lincolnshire and they are 9<sup>th</sup> in the United Counties league with games in hand on the sides above them. Three away wins on the trot show that they are not a side to be underestimated. Form points to a home win albeit a close one.

### **Willand Rovers (WL) vs Westfields (MFLP)**

Westfields travel to Devon to face Willand Rovers who are 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Toolstation Western League. 7 wins out of the last 8 including a stunning 7-1 win over league rivals Street, the current league leaders, in the previous round of the Vase go to show the tough task ahead of the MFL side. Westfields have been playing catch up in the Premier Division thanks to another decent run in the FA Cup. Recent form is good, and goals have been flowing with new recruit Mark Magee leading the way along with the returning Jamie Molyneux. Should be a good game this and Westfields will have to be on their game if they are to make it through to Round 3.

### **Wolverhampton Sporting Community (WMRL) vs Rugby Town (MFLP)**

Runaway leaders of the West Midlands Regional League, Wolverhampton Sporting Community, have had a phenomenal start to the season with 1 defeat and 13 wins in the league. Goals have been flowing with Tom Hill their leading scorer on 19 goals. They beat Step 5 Stavelly Miners Welfare 4-2 in the previous round at Pride Park, so they already have a giantkilling under their belts. Rugby Town have not found the Premier Division easy following their relegation from the Evostik league last season. Mid table is not where they expected to be and with just one point from their last 4 league games, they come into this game short on confidence. Despite the lower level, Sporting must start as favourites.

### **Worcester City (MFLP) vs Highgate United (MFLP)**

Another game between two in-form Premier Division sides. Worcester City, in their first season at Step 5 following their drop of three divisions, have made a good start to the season and are in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the table. They have been scoring plenty of goals, particularly at The Victoria Ground with Dave Reynolds, Mark Danks and Lee Hughes regularly on the scoresheet. Highgate had another slow start to the season but have more than made up for it of late with last week's win over Bromsgrove Sporting making people sit up and take note. Not surprisingly, the twin goal threats of Marco Adaggio and Lei Brown have been grabbing the headlines with 31 goals between them. Both sides can go a long way in the competition and it would be no great surprise if this went to a replay.

## Premier Division

**Coventry Sphinx** can close the gap on the top 4 if they can take all 3 points from their trip to **South Normanton Athletic**. The home side need a win to move away from the relegation zone. **Heanor Town** will climb into the top 6 with a win at **Boldmere St Michaels**, who climbed off the bottom with a win last weekend. **Rocester** had a good win last weekend and they host **Loughborough University** with an opportunity to pull further away from the foot of the table. Three points from the last 9 matches has seen **Lye Town** slip down the league table and they will be hoping for their first win in 10 when **Haughmond** visit Stourbridge Road.

## Division 1

Game of the day sees leaders **Studley** travel to 7<sup>th</sup> placed **Leicester Road**. 5 points from their last 12 has slowed Leicester Road's promotion push somewhat but they will be confident after already beating 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Walsall Wood at home this season. **Coventry Copsewood** have the chance to move into the top 4 should they beat **Littleton** at Allards Way. There should be plenty of goals at The Pingles Stadium when **Nuneaton Griff** host **Heath Hayes**. The visitors have drawn their last three away games 3-3 and it would be no surprise if it happened again. **Stafford Town** put an end to their run of defeats in midweek with an excellent victory at Lichfield City. They are on the road again this week to another Staffordshire rival in **Uttoxeter Town**. There is a big game at the bottom of the table at the SolarPV2020 King George V Stadium where **Pershore Town** entertain bottom club **Coventry Alvis**. 14<sup>th</sup> meets 15<sup>th</sup> at Rene Road where **Bolehall Swifts** entertain **Chelmsley Town** with both sides needing points to stay clear of the relegation battle. **Paget Rangers** have conceded 15 goals in their last three matches and they will need to be stronger defensively if they are to get anything out of their game at **Cadbury Athletic** who are without a win at home all season.

## Division 2

Game of the day is at The Beehive as 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Montpellier** host league leaders **NKF Burbage**. These sides had some titanic battles in Division 3 last season and this promises to be much of the same. A win for Montpellier would see the sides swap places on goal difference. Bottom side **Pelsall Villa** have a new look side and a home draw with Montpellier last week shows how far they have come. This week they travel to **Coton Green** who are 11<sup>th</sup>. No league game since October 14<sup>th</sup> has seen **Smithswood Firs** slip to 7<sup>th</sup> place and they have a good-looking fixture this week as they travel to Walshes Meadow to face **Droitwich Spa**. The other two promoted sides from last season go head to head at Tally Ho with **Moors Academy** hosting **Northfield Town**. Moors are unbeaten in 7 after a poor start while Northfield are 5<sup>th</sup> but have lost 3 out of the last 4. **Redditch Borough** are without a win in any competition since the beginning of September and they will be hoping to change this as they travel to mid-table **Earlswood Town**.

## Division 3

Leaders **GNP Sports** can extend their lead at the top of the table should they pick up all three points at home to 15<sup>th</sup> placed **Leamington Hibernian**. **Bartestree** can retake second place should they pick up at least a point at home to **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons**. **Castle Vale Town** picked up their first win of the season last Saturday and should they back that up with another 3 points at home to 14<sup>th</sup> placed **Continental Star**, they will be off the bottom of the table for the first time this season. **Alcester Town** will move into the top three if they can pick up all three points at 12<sup>th</sup> placed **Inkberrow**. **Shipston Excelsior** have conceded 10 goals in their last two games and they host **Enville Athletic** who have found goals hard to come by. **Central Ajax** welcome **Coventrians** to Ajax Park looking to maintain their unbeaten start to the season.

## Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

Quarter Final places are up for grabs in the Les James Challenge Cup. **Barnt Green Spartak** have had a tough start to the season and four consecutive league defeats has left them in 15<sup>th</sup> place in Division 2. **Knowle**, on the other hand, are 4<sup>th</sup> with 6 wins and 6 defeats in the league. These sides met on the opening day of the season where Knowle ran out 5-2 winners. Expect the game at The Coppice to be much tighter. **Fairfield Villa** have been hit by injuries this season and their form in Division 2 has suffered. The return of Connor Collins has seen them score goals on a more frequent basis. Visitors **Birmingham Tigers** have made a solid start to life in Division 3 and, with two wins in their last two league games, they will fancy their chances of causing a shock.

## Presidents Cup Round 2

In the quarter final of the President's Cup, **Feckenham** welcome **Bloxwich Town** to The Entaco. Feckenham are in good form winning their last four games including a 1-0 victory in the league at Bloxwich. Bloxwich are without a win in their last 6 matches in all competitions but including in those 6 games is a home draw with leaders NKF Burbage.

## Challenge Vase Round 1

Round 1 of the Challenge Vase sees **CT Shush** host **AFC Solihull** with the winners travelling to Alcester Town in Round 2. CT Shush are 7<sup>th</sup> in Division 3 with three wins out of four at home including a 4-1 win over visitors AFC Solihull back in August. That seems an age ago for Solihull whose recent form of four wins out of 4 has seen them rise to 6<sup>th</sup>. Not only are they winning but they have scored 19 goals in those four matches.

## Other Fixtures

### COVENTRY CHARITY CUP ROUND 2

FC Stratford	v	Copsewood Coventry	1.45
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## Reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "A"

Lichfield City	v	Nuneaton Griff	3.00
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### RESERVE DIVISION

Alvechurch	v	Gresley	2.00
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Cadbury Athletic	v	Bolehall Swifts	2.00
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Knowle	v	Bromsgrove Sporting	2.00
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## Under 21 Divisions

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Coleshill Town	10.30
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Atherstone Town	v	Tamworth	11.00
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Aylestone Park	v	FCV Reds	10.30
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Milton Keynes College	v	Coventry United	10.30
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Quorn	v	Kettering Town	10.30
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### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Redditch	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
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Boldmere St Michaels	v	H O W Academy	10.30
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Continental Star	v	Rushall Olympic	11.30
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Heath Hayes	v	Worcester City	10.30
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Highgate United	v	Wychall Wanderers	10.30
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