

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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League News

Message from the FA

“This is to remind clubs that it may be necessary at the end of the current Season to consider the lateral movement of clubs between leagues at the various Steps within the National League System. Whilst it is too early to be more specific at this stage this email is advance warning that this could occur and that your club may be one of the clubs that will be moved. Owing to the NLS restructure, it is likely that there will be more clubs than usual that will be laterally moved in the System. We would remind you that provision for lateral movement is included in the current Regulations for the Operation of the National League System.”

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM

4. Rules and Regulations for Promotion and Relegation

The LC shall provide for the seasonal promotion, relegation or lateral movement of Clubs. A League must be committed to promoting and relegating Clubs at the conclusion of each Playing Season.”

The Team of the Month awards for December are:

Overall – **Littleton**

Premier Division – **Quorn**

Division Two – **Smithswood Firs**

Division Three – **AFC Solihull**

Buildbase FA Vase Round 5 Draw

- 1 Wolverhampton SC v Leighton Town
- 2 Thatcham Town v **Bromsgrove Sporting**
- 3 Marske United or **Hinckley AFC** v Newport (IoW) or Bradford Town
- 4 Newcastle Benfield or **Coleshill Town** v Bracknell Town
- 5 1874 Northwich v Chichester City
- 6 Stockton Town v **Stourport Swifts**
- 7 Windsor v Hamble Club
- 8 Melksham Town v Tring Athletic

Independent Match Reports

Saturday 6th January

Buildbase FA Vase Round 4

Wisbech Town 1 Bromsgrove Sporting 3

RICHARD GREGORY struck twice from the penalty spot in the second half as Bromsgrove Sporting booked their place in the last 16 of the FA Vase with a 3-1 victory at nine-man Wisbech Town. After a goalless 45 minutes, the second period proved to be action-packed as fans witnessed two penalties, four goals and two red cards.

Gregory put Sporting ahead from the spot just after the hour mark before Sean Brain doubled the visitors' advantage seven minutes later. Alex Beck then reduced the Fenmen's arrears with little under 20 minutes to play but Gregory crashed home another penalty moments later to secure Sporting's place in the next round. Both Jon Fairweather and keeper Paul Bastock were sent off for the hosts who failed to capitalise on their dominant first-half display.

It did not take long for the United Counties League Premier Division outfit to get their first opportunity with Michael Frew directing a header straight at Sporting keeper Reece Francis inside the first minute. And Francis then showed instinctive reactions just seconds later to deny Sam Murray from smashing home from the centre of goal. Although the Fenmen looked well in control, Sporting had their chances with Jason Cowley testing Bastock at his near post while Robbie Bunn blazed an effort over the bar. As the half progressed the hosts came closer and closer to breaking the deadlock but they just could not find a way past Francis. Again it was Frew who was getting among the chances but at first, he drilled a shot from 18 yards out straight at the Sporting stopper before glancing a header wide from Adam Millson's corner prior to the break.

Wisbech started the second half like they had played throughout the first 45 minutes and once again it was Francis who had to be at his best to keep the visitors level in the 53rd minute. The former Cadbury Athletic keeper firstly denied substitute Kieran Hamilton from levelling at the near post before scrambling across his line like a flash to get a hand to Frew's effort at the opposite stick. But seven minutes later Sporting were given a great chance to nose themselves ahead just after the hour mark when they awarded a penalty after Gregory's shot was handled by Fairweather who was booked in the process. Gregory then dusted himself down to take the penalty, drilling it hard and low into the bottom right-hand corner. This spurred the Rouslers into action and seven minutes later they doubled their lead when Cowley's clever outside of the boot cross found Brain who cleverly lifted the ball over Bastock and tapped into an empty net. However, the Fenmen were given a lifeline with just under 20 minutes to go when Beck volleyed home from the corner of the box. This looked to have given the hosts hope but life was made difficult when they conceded another penalty after Fairweather fouled Cowley in the area, leaving the referee no choice but to send off the Wisbech skipper for a second bookable offence.

Bastock was also booked in the build-up to the penalty for dissent and once the dust had settled, Gregory once again powered an effort into exactly the same corner of the goal he found earlier to all-but secure Sporting's place in the next round. While Sporting were celebrating, Bastock was sent off in the process, picking up a second yellow card for dissent. Cowley could have grabbed what would have been a deserved goal in the 90th minute but after breaking clear of the depleted Wisbech defence, he could only curl an effort agonisingly wide of the far post. Eight minutes of stoppage time followed but Sporting ticked down the clock to reach the last 16 of the Vase for the second year running.

Report courtesy of Craig Gibbons of the Bromsgrove Standard

Saturday January 6th

Buildbase FA Vase Round 4

Westfields 1 Hamble Club 4

WESTFIELDS joint manager Andy Bevan conceded his team only have themselves to play after crashing out of the FA Vase. It looked like the allpay.park side were on course to reach the fifth round for the first time in the club's history after going into half time 1-0 up against Hamble Club thanks to Jamie Molyneux's goal. But first half misses ultimately cost Westfields and it was the away side who kicked on after the break. Nick Watts and Nathan Lynch both scored twice for the Southampton based side, who were experiencing their first season in the competition.

And Westfields' misery was compounded by the dismissals of Sam Gwynne and Phil Glover. "We talked at half time not to underestimate them because we actually knew how they would play in the second half and that's the disappointing thing from our point of view," said Westfields joint manager Andy Bevan. "But again, you come in at half time 1-0 up and it probably should have been better than that considering the chances we created. "I think they had one header in the first half and we had three or four very good chances. "But that's it and we didn't react to it in the second half unfortunately." Gwynne was sent off for an alleged elbow in the 66th minute, while Glover saw red for a professional foul in stoppage time. "In the first half there some kick-outs against our players and nowhere near the ball and ref gave nothing for it, just a free-kick and they kicked the ball away blatantly into the goal and he does nothing," added Bevan. "Then in the second half, the minute it gets a bit feisty, he's booked a few of ours and sent two off. "That was disappointing but I'm not making excuses, we weren't good enough in the second half and we know that. "I think Phil knows he's got to be better than that because we're 4-1 down with only a few minutes to go and it's not worth it. "You've got to be more clever than that and let them score another if need be rather than get a three game ban."

Hamble Club manager Ben Kneller thought Gwynne's dismissal was harsh. "The first sending off was right in front of me," he said. "The Westfields lad has gone for the ball and I don't think he led with the arm. "He has to jump and I think our lad made a little bit of it. "But I think the second one was reckless and he deserved to be sent off."

Westfields started well and saw a Molyneux effort clip the top of the crossbar five minutes in. Ben Hayes then shot wide before Molyneux lashed the ball home in the 27th minute after a corner fell into his path. Hayes should have doubled Westfields' lead on the stroke of half time, but his shot went wide. That was one of a number of misses for the home team, which would prove to be costly. Hamble Club levelled two minutes after the break when Lynch headed home a free-kick. The away side then went in front 10 minutes later when Watts showed great composure to strike the ball home which led to a fan invading the pitch with a flare. Lynch made it 3-1 with another header three minutes later and Westfields' chances of getting back in the game were effectively over Sam Gwynne was sent off. Watts sealed Hamble Club's win when he capitalised on a poor pass from goalkeeper Keiron Blackburn 10 minutes later before Glover's sending off summed up his side's sorry afternoon.

Report courtesy of Paul Rogers of the Hereford Times

Review

FA Vase Round 4

The game between Marske United and **Hinckley AFC** was postponed on Friday and the two will try again this weekend. **Stourport Swifts** travelled to United Counties League Desborough Town and thanks to a double from Dan Sweeney, took the game into extra-time with the score at 2-2. Swifts dominated the additional half hour and goals from Sam Beasley and Nick MacPherson saw them into the last 16. **Coleshill Town** faced the long journey to Newcastle-upon-Tyne to face Northern League Newcastle Benfield. Benfield missed a first half penalty and Coleshill had a goal disallowed but it all happened in the last 10 minutes. Coleshill took the lead through Joel Grandison before the home side equalised 3 minutes later. Joe Cole was sent off for Coleshill but the ten men saw out extra-time to set up a replay on Saturday at Pack Meadow. **Westfields** took a 28th minute lead against Wessex League Hamble Club at Allpay Park. Their Southern visitors took their chances with 4 unanswered second half goals, doubles for Nathan Lynch and Nick Watts, to see them through to Round 5. To compound matters for Westfields both Sam Gwynne and Phil Glover were shown red cards. **Bromsgrove Sporting** faced United Counties League Wisbech in the Fens and came out on top in a hard fought encounter. Richard Gregory scored two penalties, and Sean Brain added another while Wisbech ended the game with 9 men as they had two players sent off late on, including veteran keeper Paul Bastock for dissent.

Premier Division

Sporting Khalsa missed the chance to go top as they were held to a 1-1 draw by **Haughmond**. Steve Hole opened the scoring for the home side with Craig Bannister equalising for Khalsa. **Coventry Sphinx** were held to a goalless draw at bottom club **Shawbury United** who are closing the gap on the pack. **Rocester** slip to 2nd bottom following a 3-2 defeat at the hands of **South Normanton Athletic** at Hillsfield. The Shiners were 3-0 ahead into stoppage time but two late goals for The Romans made it a nervy finish. **Quorn's** unbeaten run under new manager Carl Abbott came to an end in a 2-1 defeat at **Lye Town**. **Long Eaton United's** resurgence show's no sign of slowing down as they picked up all three points in a 2-1 win at **Highgate United**. **Rugby Town** climbed to 7th in the table as they beat **Loughborough University** 3-1 at Holywell. **Boldmere St Michaels** moved 7 points clear of the drop zone with a 1-0 win at **AFC Wulfrunians**, Ryan Nesbitt with the winner from the penalty spot in the 7th minute.

Quorn climbed to 14th in the table with a 5-1 win over **AFC Wulfrunians** at Farley Way. A double from Ryan Evans just after the hour mark turned the game the way of the hosts.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	21	14	4	3	50	27	23	46
2	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	20	14	3	3	47	23	24	45
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	23	12	8	3	49	25	24	44
4	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	22	12	6	4	46	31	15	42
5	<u>Worcester City</u>	19	11	5	3	51	22	29	38
6	<u>Highgate United</u>	20	11	4	5	35	26	9	37
7	<u>Rugby Town</u>	22	10	5	7	38	29	9	35
8	<u>Heanor Town</u>	22	10	4	8	36	37	-1	34
9	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	20	10	3	7	51	31	20	33
10	<u>Westfields</u>	18	10	3	5	47	29	18	33
11	<u>Coventry United</u>	20	9	4	7	45	33	12	31
12	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	22	9	4	9	32	43	-11	31
13	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	24	10	1	13	29	49	-20	31
14	<u>Quorn</u>	24	7	4	13	40	61	-21	25
15	<u>Lye Town</u>	22	6	6	10	22	32	-10	24
16	<u>Loughborough University</u>	23	7	3	13	33	45	-12	24
17	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	18	7	2	9	34	45	-11	23
18	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	21	6	3	12	31	51	-20	21
19	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	22	4	4	14	26	47	-21	16
20	<u>Haughmond</u>	22	3	5	14	24	44	-20	14
21	<u>Rocester</u>	19	3	4	12	33	52	-19	13
22	<u>Shawbury United</u>	20	3	3	14	24	41	-17	12

Division 1

Walsall Wood take over at the top of the league with a dramatic late winner at **Paget Rangers**. Danny Carter had equalised for the Bears with 5 minutes remaining but substitute Tony Clarke sealed a 3-2 win for The Wood with a goal in the 3rd minute of stoppage time. **Ilkeston Town** finally got to play a game of football after a long lay-off and they continued their long winning run with a 4-0 victory at bottom club **Coventry Alvis**. Jamie Walker bagged a brace for Ilson who move up to 4th. 3rd placed **Atherstone Town** were beaten 1-0 at **Racing Club Warwick** with Sean Kavanagh getting the all-important goal 12 minutes from time. **Studley** slip to 5th as they went down 3-2 at the hands of **Lichfield City** at The Beehive. Chris Hanna settled the game for Lichfield with a last minute winner. At the bottom, **Stafford Town** moved level with neighbours Brocton after picking up a point in a 1-1 draw at **Chelmsley Town**. **Nuneaton Griff** are 2 points ahead of the drop zone following a 1-1 draw at The Pingles Stadium against **Pershore Town**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	21	17	1	3	77	18	59	52
2	<u>Leicester Road</u>	24	16	4	4	53	30	23	52
3	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	22	15	3	4	68	28	40	48
4	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	22	15	3	4	57	22	35	48
5	<u>Studley</u>	23	14	4	5	44	29	15	46
6	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	21	13	3	5	67	36	31	42
7	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	19	13	3	3	47	21	26	42
8	<u>Littleton</u>	21	13	1	7	48	25	23	40
9	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	22	11	3	8	68	48	20	36
10	<u>Lichfield City</u>	23	10	6	7	48	47	1	36
11	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	24	9	4	11	43	45	-2	31
12	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	20	10	1	9	35	42	-7	31
13	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	24	8	4	12	32	53	-21	28
14	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	25	7	4	14	41	68	-27	25
15	<u>Pershore Town</u>	23	6	5	12	34	50	-16	23
16	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	22	5	7	10	58	60	-2	22
17	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	23	6	2	15	23	59	-36	20
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	21	4	6	11	29	43	-14	18
19	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	24	4	6	14	19	52	-33	18
20	<u>Brocton</u>	19	4	4	11	26	40	-14	16
21	<u>Stafford Town</u>	26	5	1	20	33	65	-32	16
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	23	3	1	19	11	80	-69	10

Division 2

All Games postponed

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	14	11	2	1	37	14	23	35
2	<u>Montpellier</u>	15	9	2	4	43	22	21	29
3	<u>Hampton</u>	16	9	2	5	33	31	2	29
4	<u>Feckenham</u>	15	8	1	6	31	31	0	25
5	<u>Knowle</u>	16	7	3	6	33	29	4	24
6	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	10	7	1	2	30	14	16	22
7	<u>Northfield Town</u>	15	6	4	5	23	20	3	22
8	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	14	5	4	5	24	24	0	19
9	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	13	5	2	6	21	23	-2	17
10	<u>Coton Green</u>	11	3	5	3	23	16	7	14
11	<u>Moors Academy</u>	12	3	5	4	18	25	-7	14
12	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	17	4	2	11	27	46	-19	14
13	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	12	3	3	6	20	25	-5	12
14	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	14	3	3	8	22	32	-10	12
15	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	12	2	4	6	18	30	-12	10
16	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	12	0	5	7	12	33	-21	5

Division 3

AFC Solihull moved up to 2nd place following a 3-0 win at **Castle Vale Town**, In the only other game to survive the weather, **Enville Athletic** climbed above hosts **Continental Star** after a 3-1 victory at The hub.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>GNP Sports</u>	12	11	1	0	53	11	42	34
2	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	17	9	3	5	45	30	15	30
3	<u>Bartestree</u>	16	9	1	6	41	28	13	28
4	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	14	8	1	5	39	34	5	25
5	<u>Alcester Town</u>	12	7	2	3	35	16	19	23
6	<u>FC Stratford</u>	9	7	1	1	51	6	45	22
7	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	12	7	0	5	25	22	3	21
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	9	5	4	0	24	10	14	19
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	13	6	1	6	30	31	-1	19
10	<u>Inkberrow</u>	11	4	3	4	30	22	8	15
11	<u>CT Shush</u>	13	3	5	5	20	22	-2	14
12	<u>Coventrians</u>	14	4	2	8	26	41	-15	14
13	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	13	3	4	6	16	24	-8	13
14	<u>Continental Star</u>	14	4	0	10	21	50	-29	12
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	15	1	2	12	11	65	-54	5
16	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	16	1	2	13	16	71	-55	5

Les James Challenge Cup Round 3

Fairfield Villa are into the semi-final of the Les James Challenge Cup following an excellent 6-2 win at **Knowle**. Ellis Blakemore (3), Ryan Molesworth (2) and Connor Collins were the goalscorers for Villa.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1. Group

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Lichfield City **0** v **3** Bolehall Swifts

RESERVE DIVISION

Cadbury Athletic **0** v **4** Gresley

Coton Green **3** v **1** Bromsgrove Sporting

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Alvechurch Reserves</u>	9	7	0	2	23	9	14	21
2	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	8	5	2	1	28	13	15	17
3	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	6	5	0	1	15	6	9	15
4	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	7	4	1	2	12	14	-2	13
5	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	9	3	0	6	18	19	-1	9
6	<u>Bolehall Swifts Reserves</u>	6	2	1	3	14	21	-7	7
7	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	6	2	0	4	7	12	-5	6
8	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves</u>	9	1	1	7	8	20	-12	4
9	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	4	0	1	3	4	15	-11	1

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 3

Milton Keynes College	2	3p4	2	Aylestone Park
Tamworth	3	v	0	Sutton Coldfield Town

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	3	v	3	Kettering Town
Coleshill Town	1	v	1	Atherstone Town
Coventry United	1	v	2	Bedworth United

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Droitwich Spa G & B	1	v	3	Boldmere St Michaels
Evesham United	0	v	0	Heath Hayes
H O W Academy	2	v	2	Brocton

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	15	12	2	1	38	17	21	37	*	1	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	14	10	2	2	55	18	37	29	*
2	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	11	9	2	0	41	6	35	29	2	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	15	9	2	4	48	29	19	29		
3	<u>FCV Reds U21</u>	14	7	2	5	36	24	12	23	3	<u>Evesham United U21</u>	13	6	4	3	28	15	13	22		
4	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	13	6	3	4	26	18	8	21	4	<u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	13	5	5	3	33	29	4	20		
5	<u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	13	5	5	3	27	19	8	20	5	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	11	6	0	5	20	20	0	18		
6	<u>Coventry United U21</u>	11	5	2	4	32	14	18	17	6	<u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	15	5	3	7	31	34	-3	18		
7	<u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	14	5	2	7	28	31	-3	17	7	<u>Brocton U21</u>	9	5	1	3	23	19	4	16		
8	<u>Quorn U21</u>	16	4	5	7	24	28	-4	17	8	<u>Wychall Wanderers U21</u>	14	4	4	6	31	54	-23	16		
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	13	5	2	6	22	31	-9	17	9	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	11	4	4	3	26	24	2	15	*	
10	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	13	3	2	8	20	33	-13	11	10	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	11	4	2	5	27	28	-1	14		
11	<u>Atherstone Town U21</u>	13	3	1	9	20	51	-31	10	11	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	11	3	1	7	22	35	-13	10		
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite U21</u>	12	0	2	10	7	49	-42	2	12	<u>AFC Redditch U21</u>	12	3	1	8	21	33	-12	7	*	
										13	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	13	1	3	9	14	41	-27	6		

Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY VASE ROUND 3

Alcester Town **3** v **0** Birmingham University Medics

Paget Rangers made it through to round 3 of the JW Hunt Cup, Fortune Sibanda scoring the only goal of the game against Tividale.

Hednesford Town proved too strong for **Lichfield City** in the Staffordshire Senior Cup. The pitmen ran out 5-0 winners with Danny Glover scoring twice. **Stafford Town** bowed out of the competition losing 5-1 at Evostik South Kidsgrove Athletic.

A 3 goal deficit at half-time proved too much for **Leicester Road** at Coalville Town as the home side finished with a 4-1 win in the Leicestershire Challenge Cup.

Ilkeston Town welcomed Whalley Bridge Athletic to the New Manor Ground in the Derbyshire Senior Cup. When Tim Hopkinson put the home side in front, a semi-final place beckoned but Jack Kelly equalised late on to send the tie to penalties. Ilkeston held their nerve to win 4-3 on penalties to go through to a semi-final with Alfreton Town.

Leading scorers

Premier Division

Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	23
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	20
George Bowerman	Quorn, Hinckley AFC	19
Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	19
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	18
Aaron Lloyd	Stourport Swifts	18
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa	17
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	17
Steve Hole	Haughmond	17
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	17
Jordan Nadat	Coleshill Town	16
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	16
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	16
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Rugby Town	16
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	15
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	15
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	14
Craig Reid	Coventry United	14
Martin Smyth	Rocester	14
Robbie Bunn	Bromsgrove Sporting	12
Matt Gardener	Coleshill Town, Walsall Wood	12
Lewis Rankin	Coventry United	12
Dean Rathbone	Coleshill Town	12
Jack Till	Lye Town	12
Marcus Tudgay	South Normanton Athletic	12

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	40
Daniel Carter	Littleton	30
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	29
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	28
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	23
Sam Agar	Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	21
Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	21
Greg Downes	Leicester Road	18
Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	17
Tony Clarke	Walsall Wood	17
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	17
Lei Brown	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	15
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	14
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	14
Andy Nicol	Studley	14
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	13
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	13
Dave Yonwin	Heather St Johns	13
Joe Hartshorne	Brocton	12
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	12
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	11
Montel Gibson	Ilkeston Town	11
Sean Kavanagh	Racing Club Warwick	11
Alan Miller	Atherstone Town	11
Luke Shorthouse	Atherstone Town	11
Michael Wright	Pershore Town / Littleton	11

Division 2

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
Trea Bertie	Smithswood Firs	19
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	17
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	16
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	14
Steve Ruck	Knowle	13
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	11
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	10
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	10
Sam Melia	Bloxwich Town	10
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa	10
Dominic Strevens	Barnt Green Spartak	10
Ryan Walker	Hampton	10
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	9
Chris Lloyd	Smithswood Firs	9
Ashanti Price	Moors Academy	9
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	9
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	9
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	8
Adam Garmson	Northfield Town	8
Adam Goodby	Coton Green	8
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	8
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	8
Ryan Andrews	Moors Academy	7
Bradley Burgess	Droitwich Spa	7
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	7
Umit Eminoglu	Feckenham	7
Cameron Moriarty	Bloxwich Town	7

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	21
James Gifford	FC Stratford	17
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	15
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	13
Jimmy Ward	Alcester Town	13
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	12
James Drinkwater	Shipston Excelsior	11
Louis Mann	Bartestree	11
Leigh Phillips	GNP Sports	10
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	10
Younes Touaiti	Birmingham Tigers	10
Charlie Cook	GNP Sports	9
Ellis Kalach	Alcester Town	9
Daniel Stokes	FC Stratford	9
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	9
Abdullah Kenewa	Birmingham Tigers	8
Marc Avery	Bartestree	7
William Beach	Alcester Town	7
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	7
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	6
James Clarke	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	6
Tyler Haddow	Coventrians	6
Jake Harris	Shipston Excelsior	6
Ben Hill	FC Stratford	6
Ishak Ibisevic	Birmingham Tigers	6
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	6
Jake Montgomery	Central Ajax	6
Tom Parnaby	FC Stratford	6
Jack Shields	AFC Solihull	6

Reserves

Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	13
Kane Lee	Gresley	13
Sam Hammerton	Gresley	10
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	8
Ethan Hanks	Alvechurch	7
Josh Dutton	Gresley	6
Chris Hughes-Tranter	Cadbury Athletic	6
Jarrell Hylton	Cadbury Athletic	6
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	6
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	5
McKlane Durdey	Gresley	5
Daniel Lawrence	Alvechurch	5
Elliot Nash	Alvechurch	5
Lewis Brade	Alvechurch	4
Zakim Evans	Gresley	4
Harry Hughes	Gresley	4
Harry Landsowne	Gresley	4
Ryan Lloyd	Bolehall Swifts	4
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	4
Corey Virgo-Broom	Alvechurch	4
Liam Wickett	Bolehall Swifts	4
Marco Wilson	Gresley	4

Under 21

Joel Steer	Tamworth	20
Ewan Dunbar	Evesham United	16
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	15
Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	12
Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	12
Sam Jeeves	Boldmere St Michaels	11
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	9
Alex Knight	Tamworth	9
Andre Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	9
Samuel Major-Beddoes	Evesham United	9
Jordan McKenzie	AFC Redditch	9
Joseph Shirley	Heath Hayes	9
Kieran Cooper	Aylestone Park	8
Riley Keasey	Worcester City	8
David King-Marstaller	Milton Keynes College	8
Aidan Moseley	Sutton Coldfield Town	8
Ryan Brooks	Boldmere St Michaels	7
Sam McGonaghy	Wychall Wanderers	7
Declan McMahon	Brocton	7
Khalid Rahim	FCV Reds	7
Brandon Taverner	FCV Reds	7
Jordan Thompson	Continental Star	7
Kai Williams	Bedworth United	7

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase

Marske United (NL) vs **Hinckley AFC**

Marske are favourites to win the FA Vase sitting in 2nd place in the Northern League table behind former Vase winners Morpeth Town. Their recent form should give Hinckley some encouragement as they have lost 3 out of the last 5 in all competitions which included 2 defeats at home. Craig Gott is the leading scorer with 18 goals. Hinckley are on their 3rd management team of the season following the departure of Dale Belford. Their form has been excellent until the Christmas period where they picked up a solitary point from two games. One thing Hinckley don't lack is goals with Steve Hart leading the way with 23 goals. A difficult task for Hinckley but they have a habit of beating Step 5 sides in the FA Vase.

Coleshill Town vs Newcastle Benfield (NL)

Following last weekend's draw in the North East, Coleshill Town and Newcastle Benfield meet again at Pack Meadow for a place in the last 16. After playing on a heavy pitch last week, the contrast will be huge with the pristine playing surface of Pack Meadow. The Coleman have a phenomenal home record and with a home tie to come for the victors, they have a great opportunity to edge nearer to a Wembley final

Premier Division

With leaders Coleshill in FA Vase action, **Bromsgrove Sporting** can go top if they can pick up 3 points at Walshes Meadow against fellow FA Vase heroes, **Stourport Swifts**. **Sporting Khalsa** missed the chance to go top last week and they have the opportunity of climbing above Coleshill if they can win at Butts Park Arena against **Coventry United**. United have slipped to mid-table in recent weeks however they cannot be discounted from going on a run to challenge the top of the table. **Worcester City** only managed to play 2 games throughout December and they will be glad to get their season back on track when they host **Lye Town** at The Victoria Ground. 4th placed **Coventry Sphinx** are mounting a serious challenge for promotion and they welcome **Loughborough University** to Sphinx Drive where another home win could see them in the top three. At the bottom, **Shawbury United** have picked up 4 points from their last two games which has given them real hope that they can climb out of trouble. They welcome 8th placed **Heanor Town** to Ludlow Stadium, the sides sharing the points at The Town Ground in November. 20th meets 21st at The Sports Village with **Haughmond** hosting **Rocester**. Rocester have scored 15 goals in their last 6 league games but only picked up 4 points and both sides need the win. **South Normanton Athletic** climbed out of the bottom three last weekend and will aiming for back to back win when they travel to Butlin Road to face inconsistent **Rugby Town**. **Long Eaton United** have picked up 16 points out of their last 18 to climb into the middle of the table. Visitors **Boldmere St Michaels** are also in decent form, moving away from the relegation zone with some good results. Should be an excellent game. One point from their last two games has slowed **Highgate United's** promotion push. They host **Quorn** who have made great strides under new manager Carl Abbott. **Shepshed Dynamo** have been scoring plenty of goals of late and they welcome **AFC Wulfrunians** to the Dovecote. Wulfs won the reverse fixture in November and expect another close encounter.

Division 1

Two huge games at the top of the table this week. **Ilkeston Town**, on a run of 12 consecutive league victories host **Atherstone Town**, who are above Ilson on goal difference. When the two sides met at the Mark Webster Community Stadium it ended goalless. Expect a big crowd and a great atmosphere at The New Manor ground. Leaders **Walsall Wood** welcome 5th placed **Studley** to the ML Safety Stadium with the home side looking to extend their lead at the top of the table. **Racing Club Warwick** can move into the top 6 if they can pick up all three points at the TSA against **Cadbury Athletic**. Outside of the top three, the in-form side in the division are **Littleton** and they can continue their climb up the table with a win at home to **Chelmsley Town**. At the foot of the table, bottom club **Coventry Alvis** host 20th placed **Brocton**. Alvis are 6 points adrift of the Badgers and will see this as an opportunity to close the gap. **Nuneaton Griff** and **Bolehall Swifts** are both involved in the relegation scrap so there is added spice to this local derby at The Pingles Stadium. **Lichfield City** picked up an excellent 3 points on their travel last week and will hope to follow suit when they welcome **Pershore Town** to The McDonalds Community Stadium. **Heather St Johns** have been involved in plenty of high scoring games this season and there could be another one when they welcome **Uttoxeter Town** to St Johns Park. **Heath Hayes** are without a win in six and they travel to **Coventry Copsewood** who have lost their last three.

Division 2

Game of the day is at The Entaco as 4th placed **Feckenham** host leaders **NKF Burbage**. Feckenham won the reverse fixture 4-3 at the start of the season and a similar result would certainly shake up the league table. 2nd placed **Montpellier** welcome **Redditch Borough** for a tasty local derby at The Beehive. The Pellers are 6 points behind the leaders and will want to ensure that the gap does not grow any further. 3rd placed **Hampton** have dropped 11 points in their last 5 games and they will want to get back to winning ways when they entertain **Earlwood Town**. **Fairfield Villa** had a thumping cup win last weekend and they will want to take that form into the league when they host **Coton Green**. 5th placed **Knowle** will be hoping to bounce back from that cup mauling at the hands of Fairfield Villa when they travel to **Bloxwich Town**, not a happy hunting place for the top sides this season. Bottom side **Pelsall Villa** travel to **Northfield Town** with a seven point gap between themselves and safety. 2nd bottom **Barnt Green Spartak** travel to Tally Ho to face **Moors Academy** who sit 4 points above them in 11th place.

Division 3

Leaders **GNP Sports** welcome 5th placed **Alcester Town** to the Coventry Athletics Stadium with Alcester sure to provide a challenge to GNP's unbeaten start to the season. 3rd placed **Bartestree** host **FC Stratford** with the visitors 6 points behind having played 7 games less. **AFC Solihull** have moved into 2nd place following a remarkable run of results. They travel to **Inkberrow** where another win will confirm them as realistic promotion candidates. **Central Ajax** remain unbeaten in this their debut season in the MFL. They host **Birmingham Tigers** who are level on points having played 4 games more. **Leamington Hibernian** are at the foot of the table on goal difference and they travel to **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** who have beaten them twice this season in high scoring games. **Castle Vale Town** are 1 goal better off than Leamington and they travel to **Coventrians** who have conceded 13 goals in their last two games. **Eville Athletic** picked up a much-needed 3 points last week and will be hoping to consolidate when **Shipston Excelsior** visit Hall Drive. **CT Shush** host **Continental Star** looking to reverse the result from just before Christmas where Star ran out 5-1 victors.

Les James Challenge Cup Round 3

An attractive looking quarter final at The Glades with **Smithswood Firs** hosting **Droitwich Spa**. Firs are just 7 points off a promotion place in Division 2 with 5 games in hand and are expected to mount a serious promotion challenge. Spa started the season slowly but have improved since. When the two sides met in the league at Walshes Meadow, Smithswood edged a 7 goal thriller. More of the same should make for an exciting game.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Coton Green	v	Lichfield City	3.00
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Group "B"

Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Cadbury Athletic	2.00
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RESERVE DIVISION

Bolehall Swifts	v	Nuneaton Griff	3.00
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Knowle	v	Alvechurch	2.00
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Open: Gresley

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Leicester Nirvana	10.30
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Atherstone Town	v	Kettering Town	11.00
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Bedworth United	v	Tamworth	11.00
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FCV Reds	v	Coventry United	10.30
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Quorn	v	Colehill Town	10.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Redditch	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
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Brocton	v	Highgate United	10.30
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Continental Star	v	Heath Hayes	10.30
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Rushall Olympic	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
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Worcester City	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
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Wychall Wanderers	v	Evesham United	10.30
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