



Midland Football League Newsletter

10th May 2017

League News

Promotion and relegation places are beginning to be finalised as we reach the final weeks of the season. Status is as follows:

Premier Division

Champions: Alvechurch

Relegated: Tividale, Brocton and Walsall Wood

Division 1

Champions and promoted: Bromsgrove Sporting

Relegated: Southam United and Pelsall Villa

Division 2

Promoted: Droitwich Spa and Paget Rangers

Relegated: Continental Star and Leamington Hibernian

Division 3

Champions and promoted: NKF Burbage

Promoted: Montpellier

Please note, all of the above are subject to ratification by the Football Association.

St Andrews have been found guilty of playing an ineligible player in their Polymac Packaging League Cup Semi Final 2nd Leg against Hinckley AFC on 11th April. The decision of the Board is that St Andrews be removed from the competition and that Hinckley AFC be reinstated, Therefore the Final on 15th May 2017 will be contested by Alvechurch and Hinckley AFC.

Due to the resignation of Barton United with one match to play, the League's decision is to determine the final league placings on a points per games played basis.

Therefore, the final league placings at the top of the division are as follows;

	Pl	Pts	Points per game
1st. NKF Burbage	26	70	2.692
2nd. Montpellier	26	61	2.346
3rd. Moors Academy	25	54	2.16
4th. Northfield Town	26	54	2.076

Travels of The Press Officer

Saturday 6th May

Challenge Trophy Final (75)

Gresley Reserves 4 Romulus 4 after extra-time (Gresley win 8-7 on penalties)

Gresley Reserves were looking to do the league and cup double as they welcomed Romulus Reserves to the Moat Ground. The league games between the two sides had been shared with the home side winning on each occasion. Another close encounter was expected but no-one could have predicted the drama that was about to unfold. In the 8th minute, Romulus' Anthony Smith turned away from Luke Clamp only to be pulled back, the referee deciding not to show a yellow card. A minute later, Richie Olusanoya was through on goal for Romulus but Max Atkin made a decent save. Gresley broke responded with Kyle Peplow saving a header from Kane Lee. Taylor Allen was fractionally off target for Romulus but it was the Roms that took the lead in the 13th minute. Smith jinked along the by-line and was clearly tripped in the box. Smith himself took the penalty giving Atkin no chance. Both sides were playing with a lot of pace although the hard, bumpy surface was proving a challenge. In the 22nd minute, Harry Lansdowne wasted a chance for the home side, hitting the side-netting when well placed. There were a lot of committed tackles flying in with neither side giving any quarter. An excellent challenge from Luke McGinnell stopped Gresley's leading scorer, Josh Dutton in his tracks. In the 29th minute, Dutton finally got free of his marker but his shot was fractionally off target. Romulus should have doubled their lead in the 33rd minute. Isaac Allen played a low ball into the 6-yard box where it was met by Thomas McGillivray who hit the target but Atkin deflected it over the bar. Gresley were inches away from an equaliser in the 36th minute. Dutton found Zakim Evans with an excellent ball and with keeper Peplow off his line, Evans attempted lob from 45 yards landed just over the crossbar. With the first half coming to a close, McGinnell was on hand to block a close-range effort from Lee.

Gresley started the second half well and were close to an equaliser in the 48th minute. A scramble in the Romulus penalty area ended with a fine goalline clearance from McGillivray. A free-kick to Romulus was floated into the box and Lansdowne headed wide when unmarked. Romulus doubled their lead in the 52nd minute with a goal of high quality. A superb crossfield ball was controlled by Taylor Allen who cut inside, picked his spot and shot emphatically into the corner. Romulus were well on top and the impressive Dexter Walters was a constant threat. In the 61st Minute, a cross from Walters was punched by Atkin straight onto the head of Taylor Allen who could only nod back into the arms of the fortunate keeper. The game, which had been bubbling for some time, boiled over in the 68th minute when there was a really poor challenge on Walters by James Hemingway. The Gresley defender came off worse and, after a lengthy delay, was stretchered off. Hemingway received a yellow card which perhaps should have been red, while Smith was yellow carded for comments made which appeared to have infuriated the home side. Gresley were not out of this yet and a cross from Josh Garland was flicked wide by fellow sub Sam Hammerton. In the 79th minute it appeared that Romulus had put the game out of reach with a third goal. Smith was fouled on the edge of the area by Harry Hughes. McGillivray stepped up and curled the ball over the wall and into the top corner – a superb free-kick. With 5 minutes of normal time left, Lee pulled a goal back for Gresley, sliding home after Peplow had been caught out of position. Gresley were grateful to keeper Atkin a minute from time when he made a fine save to thwart Walters. Due to the earlier injury delay, there would be plenty of added time and in the 5th minute of stoppage time, Gresley pulled another goal back. Dutton beat keeper Peplow and Hammerton was on hand to force the ball over the line. If the game was exciting before, it was now at fever pitch. Back came Romulus and Kieran Briscoe had a great chance to seal it after more good work by Walters but Atkin was again in the right place at the right time to make a save. With Gresley throwing everything forward, there were spaces at the back and in the 8th minute of added on time, Walters was foiled by Atkin and Smith was wide with the volley from the rebound – a great chance missed. Still we carried on, and Atkin was thrown forward for a corner. The dead ball was delivered and it was the keeper who powered a header inches past the post. The first of the day's red cards followed with Dutton and the impressive Kyle Burke shown straight reds for an off the ball incident. In the 13th minute of time added on, the drama that we had all expected happened, Lee was tripped in the area with the referee pointing to the spot.

After what seemed an age, Ryan Clemson tucked his penalty home in the 14th minute of added time to draw Gresley level.

After the drama of the 90(!) minutes, what would extra-time bring. Four minutes after the restart it brought red card number three with Hughes shown a second yellow card for Gresley. Both sides were enjoying plenty of space but it appeared that the exertions of normal time had taken their toll as the game became more cagey. Romulus went close when a free-kick from Harry Sweeney dropped just over the Gresley bar. It was the 9-men of Gresley that were celebrating in the 102nd minute. A free-kick from the left was missed by everyone and after it rebounded off the post, Callum Porter was on hand to stab the ball home.

Into the second period of extra-time and Romulus poured forward. A ball over the top saw Atkin race off his line and collide with Briscoe, the challenge deemed to be a fair one. Romulus should have been level two minutes later. A shot from Smith was fumbled by Atkin and Isaac Allen out his shot wide of the post. Romulus were reduced to 9 men in the 114th minute when McGillivray was shown a straight red. Romulus were back on level terms three minutes from the end of extra time. A header from Briscoe rebounded off the bar and man of the match Walters was on hand to fire home the rebound. Reaction to the goal caused another lengthy delay to the game and when people had finally calmed down, McGinnell became the fifth player to see red following his goal celebration. Neither side could break the deadlock and penalties would decide the winners.

Romulus made a change at the start of penalties, passing the goalkeeping duties to forward Smith who, being much taller, potentially posed more of a threat to Gresley. The penalty shoot-out went as follows:

Garland (Gresley) 1-0	Smith (Romulus) 1-1
Lee (Gresley) 2-1	Isaac Allen (Romulus) 2-2
Evans (Gresley) 3-2	Kieran Moran (Romulus) 3-3
Lansdowne (Gresley) 4-3	Briscoe (Romulus) 4-4
Clemson (Gresley) 5-4	Sweeney (Romulus) 5-5
Hammerton (Gresley) 6-5	Walters (Romulus) 6-6
Atkin (Gresley) 7-6	Sean Davis (Romulus) 7-7
Porter (Gresley) 8-7	Peplow (Romulus) Saved

So, the Trophy went to Gresley but you have to feel for the Romulus keeper Kyle Peplow. The last of the 8 remaining Romulus players to take a penalty and it is saved by his opposite number. A wonderful game of football that had everything, good, bad, ugly but utterly compelling. Congratulations to Gresley on securing the double and congratulations to Romulus for going so close.



Tuesday May 9th

President's Cup Final (76)

Alvis Sporting Club 2 Fairfield Villa 3

What could be better on a pleasant spring evening than a cup final on the banks of the River Severn. Walshes Meadow, the home of Stourport Swifts, was the venue for this clash between two of the leading lights from Division 2. Fairfield suffered a blow in the pre-match warm up when keeper Chris Mole was injured and he had to be replaced by Aaron Collins. Alvis had the game's first opportunity. Steve Minard set up Tommy Maguire. His shot was blocked and Dildale Linton hammered the rebound over the bar. Alvis were unlucky not to take the lead in the 8th minute. A free-kick from Michael Quirke was pushed onto the post by Aaron Collins with Linton unable to convert the rebound. Fairfield had the ball in the net a minute later when Stuart Hall got on the end of a Ryan Molesworth cross but the eagle-eyed referee spotted that Hall had handled the ball into the net, receiving a yellow card in the process. Alvis wasted a great opportunity in the 16th minute when Calvin Thompson was afforded a free-header from a Maguire corner but the header was off target. The woodwork denied Fairfield in the 17th minute when James McKeon curled a superb effort past James Wardle, the ball rebounding off the inside of the post. Fairfield took the lead in the 23rd minute. Ellis Blakemore broke through the centre of the Alvis defence, played the ball back to Connor Collins and the leading scorer sent an unstoppable shot past Wardle. Straight from the kick-off, Quirke was caught in possession by Connor Collins who needed no second invitation to shoot underneath Wardle to make it two goals in 40 seconds. Minard had an opportunity for Alvis on the half hour mark but volleyed straight at Aaron Collins. Four minutes later, the same player shot wide of the target as Alvis looked to respond. Fairfield extended their lead in the 38th minute. A through ball from Blakemore evaded Sam Murphy and Connor Collins latched onto it to get his and his side's third goal of the evening. Blakemore should have made it 4, three minutes later, missing the target after being set up by Connor Collins. Joe Brookes was marginally off target with another effort for Fairfield before Corrie Powell forced a save at his near post from Aaron Collins. In stoppage time, Connor Collins was close to his 4th goal, the shot flashing inches wide.

Alvis were back in it four minutes into the second half. A free-kick from Maguire fell invitingly to Kiam Galdins who shot into the corner. With Alvis having to go for goals, the game opened up even more with chances at both ends. Daniel Wilkes fired over the bar for Fairfield before Aaron Collins made a decent save from Maguire with Galdins blazing the rebound over the bar. In the 66th minute, Shane Brassington looked to have scored a second for Alvis but Aaron Collins made an excellent save. In the 73rd minute, Fairfield were denied a stonewall penalty when Molesworth was tripped in the box, the linesman ruling that the defender had taken the ball first. A cross from Alex Dinsmore was met with a powerful header by Hall and somehow Wardle kept his side in it with an acrobatic save. Gaps were opening up all over the field but Fairfield could not put their chances away and Alvis sensed they could get back in it. If it wasn't for Aaron Collins they may have done, the keeper making another superb save to tip Maguire's effort onto the bar. In the 84th minute, Alvis grabbed their second when Linton blocked Aaron Collins' clearance, the ball rebounding into the net. In the 88th minute, Linton forced another save from Aaron Collins. Five minutes into stoppage time, the woodwork rescued Fairfield as Brassington's effort rebounded off the post and Fairfield lifted the trophy.

A wonderful cup final and a credit to both sides and the MFL.



Wednesday May 10th

Under 21 Play-off Final (77)

Coventry United 0 Tamworth 5

Another glorious evening greeted the winners of the two respective Under 21 divisions as they locked horns to crown the champion Under 21 side for the season. Tamworth almost made the perfect start when a long free-kick bounced in front of Coventry keeper, Jack Tragartha and the ball arched towards the goal and had to be tipped over. The young Lambs had a great chance in the 4th minute. A corner from Curtis Shields picked out Ryan Stroud but he failed to get any downward pressure on the header. Lewis Ludford had Coventry's first effort but his shot was over the bar. Coventry hit the woodwork in the 15th minute, Fortune Maphosa's header landing on top of the crossbar. Tamworth took the lead in the 19th minute when Ellis Millard fired through a crowd of players. Coventry were close to being level two minutes later when Scott Hammond's shot took a deflection and Abidan Edwards made a fine save. Tamworth had the ball in the net in the 28th minute, John Dodd finishing off a fine move from an offside position. Keaton Francis-Balou was off target with a volley for Coventry. Tamworth doubled their lead in the 32nd minute. Aaron Opoku used his strength to strive forward and his low cross was turned in at the far post by Eli Bako. Two minutes later, Bako got his second and Tamworth's third, heading home from a Shields cross. Opoku blasted over the bar when in a good position. In the 41st minute, Tamworth were awarded a free-kick some 25 yards from goal and George Dixon's effort was straight at Tragartha. In the final minute of the half, the impressive Ryan Palmer crossed for Francis-Balou but he failed to control the ball and the chance was gone.

Tamworth continued in the same positive vein at the start of the second half with Dodd having a shot cleared off the line and Opoku failing to keep the ball down and clearing the bar. Coventry were far more of a threat after the break without testing Edwards in the Tamworth goal. Palmer had a decent effort blocked by the Lambs defence on the hour mark. Opoku had a surging run towards the Coventry goal however the ball took an unfortunate bounce as he lined up his shot and it ballooned away to safety. Tamworth grabbed their fourth to put the result beyond doubt in the 71st minute. A free-kick was floated into the box where Jordan Featherstone got his head to the ball and it dropped into the net. Coventry continued to look for goals but they left gaps at the back. Two minutes into stoppage time, Bako grabbed his hat-trick, picking up a through ball and finishing clinically past Tragartha.

A solid win for the young Lambs who were better organised and more clinical on the night. A 5-0 scoreline barely does Coventry justice and their endeavour, particularly after the break, deserved to see them on the scoresheet.



Review

Premier Division

League Table

C	<u>Alvechurch</u>	42	28	8	6	91	33	58	92
2	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	42	27	5	10	109	59	50	86
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	42	24	10	8	92	50	42	82
4	<u>Lye Town</u>	42	22	10	10	73	45	28	76
5	<u>Westfields</u>	42	20	10	12	98	75	23	70
6	<u>Heanor Town</u>	42	20	9	13	87	65	22	69
7	<u>Highgate United</u>	42	18	9	15	84	71	13	63
8	<u>Coventry United</u>	42	18	8	16	63	57	6	62
9	<u>St Andrews</u>	42	18	8	16	86	88	-2	62
10	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	42	16	9	17	78	79	-1	57
11	<u>Quorn</u>	42	16	9	17	58	74	-16	57
12	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	42	15	10	17	73	63	10	55
13	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	42	14	11	17	73	83	-10	53
14	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	42	15	8	19	74	87	-13	53
15	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	42	14	10	18	65	68	-3	52
16	<u>Rocester</u>	42	13	13	16	71	86	-15	52
17	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	42	14	8	20	55	72	-17	50
18	<u>Loughborough University</u>	42	11	15	16	67	66	1	48
19	<u>Shawbury United</u>	42	14	5	23	69	91	-22	47
R	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	42	14	5	23	57	86	-29	47
R	<u>Brocton</u>	42	10	4	28	50	112	-62	34
R	<u>Tividale</u>	42	6	6	30	48	111	-63	24

Division 1

League Table

C	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	38	33	5	0	132	23	109	104
2	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	38	27	4	7	133	47	86	85
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	38	25	4	9	117	36	81	79
4	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	38	24	5	9	99	58	41	77
5	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	38	19	13	6	78	45	33	70
6	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	38	19	9	10	92	72	20	66
7	<u>Lichfield City</u>	38	17	7	14	66	61	5	58
8	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	38	17	4	17	67	69	-2	55
9	<u>Littleton</u>	38	16	4	18	64	64	0	52
10	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	38	15	6	17	71	76	-5	51
11	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	38	14	7	17	68	82	-14	49
12	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	38	14	5	19	74	90	-16	47
13	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	38	15	1	22	80	97	-17	46
14	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	38	12	8	18	67	69	-2	44
15	<u>Studley</u>	38	12	5	21	69	97	-28	41
16	<u>Stafford Town</u>	38	10	9	19	69	79	-10	39
17	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	38	10	8	20	62	81	-19	38
18	<u>Pershore Town</u>	38	10	8	20	48	81	-33	38
R	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	38	9	7	22	53	99	-46	34
R	<u>Southam United</u>	38	0	5	33	12	195	-183	5

Division 2

1	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	30	20	5	5	80	31	49	65
2	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	30	20	4	6	93	40	53	64
3	<u>Alvis Sporting Club</u>	30	19	6	5	59	29	30	63
4	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	30	20	4	6	87	30	57	61 *
5	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	30	17	4	9	75	51	24	55
6	<u>Knowle</u>	30	13	8	9	60	41	19	47
7	<u>Coton Green</u>	30	13	8	9	56	44	12	47
8	<u>Sutton United</u>	30	12	5	13	62	72	-10	40 *
9	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	30	11	5	14	49	53	-4	38
10	<u>Feckenham</u>	30	9	8	13	45	64	-19	35
11	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	30	8	9	13	63	70	-7	33
12	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	30	9	3	18	45	80	-35	30
13	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	30	8	6	16	32	67	-35	30
14	<u>Hampton</u>	30	6	5	19	33	77	-44	23
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	30	6	4	20	38	79	-41	22
16	<u>Continental Star</u>	30	3	8	19	32	81	-49	17

Division 3

C <u>NKF Burbage</u>	26 22 4 0 76 14 62 70
P <u>Montpellier</u>	26 19 4 3 88 34 54 61
3 <u>Moors Academy</u>	25 17 3 5 68 38 30 54
4 <u>Northfield Town</u>	26 17 3 6 69 36 33 54
5 <u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	26 12 5 9 52 53 -1 41
6 <u>FC Stratford</u>	26 11 3 12 64 47 17 36
7 <u>Alcester Town</u>	26 10 5 11 34 32 2 35
8 <u>Inkberrow</u>	26 9 5 12 45 57 -12 32
9 <u>Coventrians</u>	26 9 3 14 50 72 -22 30
10 <u>Barton United</u>	25 7 7 11 43 41 2 28
11 <u>Enville Athletic</u>	26 8 2 16 23 50 -27 26
12 <u>AFC Solihull</u>	26 5 3 18 30 73 -43 18
13 <u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	26 4 5 17 23 63 -40 17
14 <u>Castle Vale Town</u>	26 3 4 19 34 89 -55 13

Other Cups

Coton Green were celebrating after knocking **Bromsgrove Sporting** out of the Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup. The game finished 0-0 at full time with Coton Green winning 4-3 on penalties.

Stourport Swifts lifted the Worcester Royal Infirmary Cup after beating **Littleton** in the cup final at Malvern Town. The game finished 2-2 at full-time with the Premier Division side triumphing 7-6 in the resulting penalty shoot-out.

Highgate United were knocked out of the JW Hunt Cup at the semi-final stage beaten 4-2 by Wednesfield at AFC Wulfrunians.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY FINAL

GRESLEY **4** **8p7** **4aet** ROMULUS
at Gresley
FC

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RESERVE DIVISION

BROCTON **4** v **2** TIPTON TOWN

1 <u>Gresley Reserves</u>	18 14 1 3 56 26 30 43
2 <u>Walsall Wood Reserves</u>	18 12 2 4 49 27 22 38
3 <u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	18 10 4 4 38 27 11 34
4 <u>Rocester Reserves</u>	18 9 4 5 53 28 25 31
5 <u>Romulus Reserves</u>	18 9 2 7 48 50 -2 29
6 <u>Continental Star Reserves</u>	18 5 6 7 34 35 -1 21
7 <u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	18 5 4 9 27 34 -7 19
8 <u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	18 4 3 11 41 59 -18 15
9 <u>Brocton Reserves</u>	18 3 4 11 40 58 -18 13
10 <u>Tipton Town Reserves</u>	18 3 2 13 27 69 -42 11

Leading scorers

Josh Dutton	Gresley	29	Romano Graham	Walsall Wood	23
Kieran Smith	Brocton	21	Ezekiel Agyemang	Tipton Town	19
Anthony Smith	Romulus	16	Sam Hammerton	Gresley	15
Stephen Wilkins	Lichfield City	15	Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	15
Zain Thomas	Romulus	14	Daniel Craythorne	Lichfield City	14
Terence Davies	Tipton Town	14	Oliver Roome	Rocester	13
Nathan McBean	Continental Star	13	Kane Lee	Gresley	13
Ronan Ward	Continental Star	12	Jorge Eley	Rocester	11
Jevaughni Robinson	Cadbury Athletic	10	Lukas Putka	Brocton	9
Keiran Briscoe	Romulus	9	James Reid	Continental Star	9

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

BROCTON **0** v **2** TAMWORTH

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

ALVECHURCH **2** v **2** COVENTRY UNITED

at
Alvechurch
FC

DROITWICH SPA **0** v **7** BROMSGROVE SPORTING

KINGS HEATH CONCORDE **0** v **2** KETTERING TOWN

U21 North

U21 South

1 <u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	12 7 2 3 38 22 16 23	1	1 <u>Coventry United U21</u>	18 13 3 2 64 15 49 42
2 <u>Tamworth U21</u>	11 7 1 3 42 14 28 22	2	2 <u>Kettering Town U21</u>	18 13 0 5 52 29 23 39
3 <u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	11 5 4 2 30 27 3 19	3	3 <u>Bedworth United U21</u>	18 11 1 6 55 29 26 34
4 <u>Brocton U21</u>	12 4 5 3 22 24 -2 17	4	4 <u>Alvechurch U21</u>	18 10 3 5 45 24 21 33
5 <u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	12 5 1 6 23 21 2 16	5	5 <u>Bromsgrove Sporting U21</u>	18 9 2 7 34 30 4 29
6 <u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	12 4 2 6 31 36 -5 14	6	6 <u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	18 6 3 9 37 39 -2 21
7 <u>Leek Town U21</u>	10 0 1 9 8 50 -42 1	7	7 <u>Kings Heath Concorde U21</u>	18 6 3 9 22 37 -15 21
			8 <u>Highgate United U21</u>	18 5 2 11 16 34 -18 17
			9 <u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	18 5 1 12 24 65 -41 16
			10 <u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	18 2 2 14 20 67 -47 8

Leading scorers

Reece Snape	Coventry United	36	James McGrady	Heath Hayes	34
James Parker	Aylestone Park	29	Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	19
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	19	John Dodd	Tamworth	18
Nathaniel McKenzie	Tamworth	17	Jacob Dodds	Bedworth United	17
Bailey Beddows	H.O.W. Academy	15	Nathan Cadby	Bedworth	15
Smith Harvey	Sutton Coldfield	14	Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	14
Brad Rolston	Heath Hayes	14	Jordan Wilson	Kettering Town	13
Ryan Sappleton-Williams	Sutton Coldfield	13	Emil Fedotovs	Sutton Coldfield	13
Aaron Opoku	Tamworth	13	Odane Campbell	Alvechurch	12
Jack Tonks	Brocton	12	Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	12
Michael Wright	Tamworth	12	Ben Cooling	Heath Hayes	12
Keaton Francis-Balou	Coventry United	12	Ashley Hewitt	Kettering Town	12
James Douglas	Alvechurch	11	Rhys Dowds	Aylestone Park	11
Josh Oultram	Leek Town	11	Callum Harper	H.O.W. Academy	11
Ryan Murphy	Bedworth United	10	Jack Cook	Tamworth	10
Mikey Schultes	AFC R&D	10	Henry Limpitshi	Kettering Town	10
Daryl Charman	Alvechurch	10			

Premier Division – Leading goal scorers

Shay Brennan	St Andrews	42	
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	35	
Josh March	Alvechurch	32	
Richard Greaves	Westfields	28	
Lei Brown	Highgate United	27	
Dean Rathbone	Coleshill Town	26	
Nathan Hodge	Shawbury United	25	
Craig Jones	Westfields	25	
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	25	
Ben Billingham	Lye Town	23	
Jack Till	Lye Town	23	
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	22	
Mykel Beckley	Coleshill Town, Coventry United	22	
Nathan Dale	Quorn	22	
Callum Riddell	Rocester	21	
Jordan Nadat	Alvechurch, Coleshill Town	20	(now Hednesford Town)
Kieran Debrouwer	Heanor Town	19	
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	19	
Andrew Bridge	Loughborough University	18	
Aidan Thomas	Westfields	18	
Daniel Dubidat	Alvechurch	17	
Michael Reeve	Shepshed Dynamo	17	
Drew Aiton	Walsall Wood	16	
Joe Phillips	Stourport Swifts	16	
Reece Leek	Coleshill Town	16	
Sam Hollis	St Andrews	16	
Elliot Putman	St Andrews	16	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	15	
Stuart Capaldi	Boldmere St Michaels	15	

Division 1 – leading goal scorers

Ryan Seal	Hinckley AFC	56	
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	51	
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	42	
Matthew Stenson	Leicester Road	39	
Sam Agar	Hinckley AFC	30	
Wade Malley	Racing Club Warwick	28	
Paul Sullivan	Hinckley AFC	27	
Matt Brennan	Nuneaton Griff	24	
Gareth Evans	Pershore Town, Studley	24	
Connoll Farrell	Studley, Coventry Copsewood	23	
David Akinuli	Coventry Copsewood	20	
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting	20	
Luke Lewis	Uttoxeter Town	19	
Tom Bates	Nuneaton Griff	19	
Sean Brain	Bromsgrove Sporting, Littleton	19	
Jamie Clarke	Pershore Town	18	
Joe Obi	Bolehall Swifts	18	
Kyle Turner	Atherstone Town, Bolehall Swifts	18	
Jake Lovatt	Uttoxeter Town	18	
Daniel Carter	Littleton	17	
Jamie Smith	Racing Club Warwick	17	
Jake Holt	Leicester Road	17	
Joel Ambalu	Heather St Johns	16	(now Coleshill Town)
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	15	
Ben Lund	Lichfield City	15	
Javia Roberts	Hinckley AFC	15	
Tom McGlinchey	Leicester Road	15	
Andy Nicol	Bromsgrove Sporting	14	

Division 2 – leading goal scorers

Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	43	
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	35	
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	26	
Mark Bellingham	Paget Rangers	24	
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	24	
Dildale Linton	Alvis Sporting Club	23	
Liam Fullerton	Redditch Borough	22	
Thomas Craine	Knowle	18	(now Bromsgrove)
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	18	
Dan Pidgeon	Alvis Sporting Club	18	
Pedro Douglas	Continental Star	17	
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	16	
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	16	
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	15	
George Ford	Sutton United	15	(now Chelmsley Town)
Joshua Sherington	Coton Green	15	
Tyron Smith	Smithswood Firs	15	
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	13	
Jack Brimmell	Feckenham	13	
Sam Hulme	Smithswood Firs	12	
Michael Quirke	Alvis Sporting Club	12	
Josh Duggan	Sutton United	11	
Gareth Hodgetts	Redditch Borough	11	
Nathan Corry	Knowle	11	
Jamie Hatfield	Redditch Borough	11	
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	11	
Steve Joynes	Redditch Borough	11	

Division 3

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	40
Dale Wigmore	Coventrians	22
Daniel Priest	Northfield Town	20
Jay Tilbury	FC Stratford	19
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	19
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	17
Montel Okoro	Moors Academy	15
Dan Lawrence	Northfield Town	13
Adam Wooldridge	Enville Athletic	13
Peter Martin	Barton United	12
Lewis Jones	Northfield Town	12
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	12
Liam Connolly	Coventrians	11
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	11
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	11
Nathan Astill	NKF Burbage	11
Paddy Behan	Northfield Town	10
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	10
Jake Harris	Shipston Excelsior	10
Romario Martin	Moors Academy	10
Charlie Adcock	NKF Burbage	10
Josh Parsons	Moors Academy	10
Lewis Fathers	Shipston Excelsior / FC Stratford	9
Lee Hendrie	Montpellier	9
Daniel Moore	Castle Vale Town	9
Tyrese Shade	Moors Academy	9
Freddy Murphy	king FC Stratford	9
Kyle Hudlin	Castle Vale Town	9

Leading scorers – League games only

Premier Division

Josh March	Alvechurch	31
Shay Brennan	St Andrews	31
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	28
Ben Billingham	Lye Town	22
Mykel Beckley	Coventry United, Coleshill Town	22

Division 1

Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	47
Ryan Seal	Hinckley AFC	40
Matt Stenson	Leicester Road	34
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	33
Wade Malley	Racing Club Warwick	28

Division 2

Danny Carter	Paget Rangers	27
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Preview

THURSDAY 11th MAY 2017

CHALLENGE VASE FINAL

NKF BURBAGE

v
at Coventry Sphinx

NORTHFIELD TOWN

**k.o. as
stated**

7.45

Division 3 champions are eyeing a treble after winning the Leicestershire Junior Cup too. In their way are Northfield Town who finished in a creditable 4th placed in Division 3 and were in with promotion themselves with a few games remaining. When the two sides met a few weeks ago, Burbage clinched the league title with a 3-0 win. Expect plenty of flowing football and goals.

MONDAY 16th MAY 2017

POLYMAC PACKAGING LEAGUE CUP FINAL

ALVECHURCH

v
at Walsall
FC

HINCKLEY SFC

**k.o. as
stated**

7.30

Alvechurch are another side eyeing a treble with the premier Division title in the bag and the final of the JW Hunt Cup to follow a week on Tuesday. Hinckley AFC replaced St Andrews who were removed from the competition after fielding an ineligible player in the semi-final between the two teams. Hinckley are the MFL leading scorers and have had a fantastic run to the final scoring goals for fun. Alvechurch will prove a more difficult nut to crack but again, an open game with plenty of attacking football is on the cards

TUESDAY 17th MAY 2017

THE LES JAMES CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

PAGET RANGERS

v
at Walsall
FC

REDDITCH BOROUGH

**k.o. as
stated**

7.30

Paget Rangers and Redditch Borough have been involved in the promotion race from Division 2 which went down to the final game. Paget took the 2nd promotion spot with Redditch missing out right at the death. Both sides score lots of goals and on the wide open expanse of the Banks's Stadium, there should be opportunities for the strikers from both sides to fill their boots.

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL FINAL

AYLESTONE PARK

v
at Studley
FC

TAMWORTH

11.00

Other Cups

Thursday

EVESHAM HOSPITAL JUNIOR CUP FINAL

INKBERROW

v
at Evesham United
FC

REDDITCH BOROUGH

Saturday

BIRMINGHAM VASE FINAL

COTON GREEN

v
at Birmingham FA
HQ

WEDNESFIELD

2.00