

# Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



10th October 2018

## League News

The Team of the Month awards are as follows;

August

Premier Division – Ilkeston Town

Division 1 – Atherstone Town

September

Overall – NKF Burbage

Premier Division – Worcester City

Division 2 – GNP Sports

Division 3 – Coventry Plumbing

Reserve Division – Nuneaton Griff

Under 21 Division – Leicester Nirvana

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The draws have been made for further rounds of the various league cup competitions

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**Les James Challenge Cup Quarter Finals**

GNP Sports or Knowle vs Birmingham Tigers

Continental Star or Bartestree vs Redditch Borough

Coventry Alvis or Earlswood Town vs Inkberrow

Eville Athletic vs Fairfield Villa or AFC Solihull

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**President's Cup Semi Final**

FC Stratford or Northfield Town or Fairfield Villa or Coton Green vs Coventry Alvis or Redditch Borough or Hampton

GNP Sports vs Earlswood Town

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**Challenge Vase Semi Final**

Central Ajax vs Leamington Hibernian or Shipston Excelsior

Alcester Town or Bartestree vs AFC Church or Continental Star

## Review

### Premier Division

An interesting day in the Premier Division with the top three all dropping points. Leaders **Ilkeston Town** travelled to 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry Sphinx** and took a 2-0 lead only for the home side to claw back and draw 2-2. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Worcester City** took their long unbeaten run to **South Normanton Athletic** and were held to a goalless draw. It could have been so much better for City, but George Forsyth missed a penalty. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Westfields** entertained **Dunkirk** who took the lead midway through the first half. Fields scored twice in a three minute spell around the hour mark but a last-minute equaliser from Lewis Wilcox earned Dunkirk a point. Fourth placed **Sporting Khalsa** took advantage to close the gap at the top with a dramatic 4-2 win over **Romulus** at The Aspray Arena. Khalsa raced into a 3 goal lead inside 24 minutes but Josh Willis scored the first of his two goals to get Khalsa back. When Dan Westwood scored his second and Khalsa's fourth it looked done and dusted but Romulus hit back through Willis. Both sides had goals disallowed for offside and there were enough chances at both ends to entertain the crowd. The place to be for goals was Holywell with **Loughborough University** and **Highgate United** sharing 8 goals. The Gate took a 3-0 lead courtesy of a Lei Brown hat-trick, but The Students pulled it back to 3-2 after 54 minutes, McCauley Manning's goal on the hour appeared to have sealed it for Highgate but it wasn't to be with two University goals in the last 10 minutes sealing a remarkable 4-4 draw. Steve Hinks first game in charge of **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** saw them come away from **Long Eaton United** with a 2-1 win to stop a run of 12 consecutive defeats. **Walsall Wood** were also under new management but Darren Byfield's first game in charge ended in defeat at the hands of **AFC Wulfrunians**, thanks to an 88<sup>th</sup> minute penalty from Jake Webb. **Shepshed Dynamo** continued their climb up the table with an emphatic 5-1 win at **Stourport Swifts**, Joe Pheasant scoring twice. Ryan Shaw equalised in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute for **Boldmere St Michaels** as they drew 2-2 with **Lye Town**. **Coventry United** and **Quorn** drew 1-1 at The Butts Park arena with both goals coming in the first quarter of an hour.

**Loughborough University** climbed up to 15<sup>th</sup> place with a 3-1 win over **Dunkirk**, Cameron Moore scoring twice.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	12	9	1	2	29	14	15	28
2	<u>Worcester City</u>	13	7	4	2	27	16	11	25
3	<u>Westfields</u>	14	7	4	3	22	15	7	25
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	10	7	2	1	20	8	12	23
5	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	11	5	3	3	15	10	5	18
6	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	12	6	0	6	17	15	2	18
7	<u>Lye Town</u>	11	4	5	2	24	18	6	17
8	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	11	5	2	4	12	9	3	17
9	<u>Coventry United</u>	10	5	2	3	13	13	0	17
10	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	12	5	1	6	23	23	0	16
11	<u>Highgate United</u>	11	4	4	3	14	14	0	16
12	<u>Quorn</u>	10	4	3	3	21	14	7	15
13	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	10	4	2	4	15	17	-2	14
14	<u>Romulus</u>	10	4	1	5	16	18	-2	13
15	<u>Loughborough University</u>	11	3	3	5	19	25	-6	12
16	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	12	3	3	6	13	21	-8	12
17	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	11	2	3	6	13	18	-5	9
18	<u>Dunkirk</u>	12	1	5	6	14	29	-15	8
19	<u>Wolverhampton Sporting Community</u>	12	2	1	9	18	34	-16	7
20	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	11	1	1	9	8	22	-14	4

## Division 1

League leaders **Lichfield City** travelled to Oldfields for a Staffordshire derby with **Uttoxeter Town** and were beaten 3-1 with James Curley scoring twice for Town. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Heather St Johns** were ahead for just a minute at **Racing Club Warwick** as two Ben Mackey goals gave the Racers a 2-1 win. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Cadbury Athletic** appeared to be on for the 3 points at 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Paget Rangers** however Ryan Walker equalised in the last minute for The Bears. **Atherstone Town** got back to winning ways as they beat bottom club **Littleton** 3-2 at The Mark Webster Community Stadium. **Chelmsley Town** equalised from the penalty spot in stoppage time as they drew 2-2 with **Brocton** at Pack Meadow. **Leicester Road** continued their good run, coming from behind to beat **Coventry Copsewood** 4-1. Two late goals from **Studley** earned them a point at **Hinckley AFC**, 2-2 the final score. **Heath Hayes** picked up their first win of the season, Sam Melia and Michael Stanton on target in their 2-0 win over **Stapenhill**. **Nuneaton Griff** also recorded their first victory, Ashley Wilks scoring the only goal of the game at home to **Rocester**.

**Racing Club Warwick** are up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place following a 6-0 win over **Nuneaton Griff**, with 6 different scorers for The Racers.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Lichfield City</u>	11	8	0	3	33	19	14	24
2	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	9	7	1	1	38	9	29	22
3	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	9	7	1	1	36	11	25	22
4	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	9	7	0	2	28	13	15	21
5	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	12	5	5	2	18	17	1	20
6	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	8	6	0	2	25	11	14	18
7	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	13	5	3	5	18	22	-4	18
8	<u>Brocton</u>	10	5	2	3	24	18	6	17
9	<u>Studley</u>	9	4	4	1	15	6	9	16
10	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	10	4	4	2	19	14	5	16
11	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	11	5	1	5	21	21	0	16
12	<u>Leicester Road</u>	9	5	0	4	21	15	6	15
13	<u>Stapenhill</u>	11	3	3	5	14	23	-9	12
14	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	10	3	1	6	18	19	-1	10
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	8	2	1	5	11	27	-16	7
16	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	10	1	2	7	9	28	-19	5
17	<u>Rocester</u>	9	1	1	7	6	22	-16	4
18	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	10	1	1	8	6	36	-30	4
19	<u>Littleton</u>	10	0	0	10	7	36	-29	0

## Division 2

**Coton Green** moved up to 5<sup>th</sup>, Michael Bloore scoring 5 times in their 6-1 win over **Barnt Green Spartak**. **Fairfield Villa** are one place higher following a 3-0 win over **FC Stratford**. George Tolley scored twice for **Feckenham** in their 2-2 draw at home to **Hampton**.

**FC Stratford** picked up their 2<sup>nd</sup> win of the season beating **Knowle** 3-2 at Knights Lane. **Moors Academy** move into the top half of the table as they beat **Earlswood Town** 3-0 at the TBMG.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u>	8	7	0	1	26	5	21	21
2	<u>GNP Sports</u>	7	7	0	0	24	8	16	21
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	9	6	1	2	21	10	11	19
4	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	9	6	1	2	26	18	8	19
5	<u>Coton Green</u>	9	6	1	2	20	12	8	19
6	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	9	5	1	3	25	24	1	16
7	<u>Moors Academy</u>	8	3	2	3	23	17	6	11
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	8	3	1	4	15	20	-5	10
9	<u>Knowle</u>	8	3	0	5	12	12	0	9
10	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	9	3	0	6	19	24	-5	9
11	<u>Lane Head</u>	7	2	1	4	11	19	-8	7
12	<u>FC Stratford</u>	8	2	1	5	12	23	-11	7
13	<u>Hampton</u>	9	1	3	5	14	24	-10	6
14	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	7	1	1	5	7	17	-10	4
15	<u>Feckenham</u>	7	1	1	5	8	22	-14	4
16	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	6	1	0	5	9	17	-8	3



### Division 3

**AFC Solihull** are up to 2<sup>nd</sup> following a 3-1 win over **Leamington Hibernian**, Andy Matthews scoring twice. **WLV Sports** picked up their 2<sup>nd</sup> win of the season beating bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** 3-2, Adeola Diya scoring twice. **Castle Vale Town** moved up to 10<sup>th</sup> with a 3-2 win over **FC Shush** at Vale Stadium, Alex Obi with a brace

**Continental Star** made it eight wins on the bounce as they overcame **Castle Vale Town** 2-1 at Vale Stadium to move into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Anthony Smith with both goals for Star.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	6	6	0	0	22	11	11	18
2	<u>Continental Star</u>	6	5	0	1	22	14	8	15
3	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	6	5	0	1	15	9	6	15
4	<u>Alcester Town</u>	6	4	1	1	26	9	17	13
5	<u>Inkberrow</u>	5	4	0	1	10	5	5	12
6	<u>Bartestree</u>	6	3	2	1	17	10	7	11
7	<u>Coventrians</u>	7	3	2	2	16	17	-1	11
8	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	5	3	1	1	12	5	7	10
9	<u>Central Ajax</u>	7	2	2	3	16	17	-1	8
10	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	8	2	2	4	15	28	-13	8
11	<u>A F C Church</u>	6	2	1	3	21	24	-3	7
12	<u>F C Shush</u>	8	2	1	5	17	25	-8	7
13	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	6	2	0	4	9	12	-3	6
14	<u>W L V Sport</u>	8	2	0	6	17	26	-9	6
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	7	0	1	6	9	19	-10	1
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	7	0	1	6	9	22	-13	1

## Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

**Enville Athletic** were giantkillers winning 3-1 at 2<sup>nd</sup> Division **Lane Head. Redditch Borough** are through after a single goal win over Division 2 leaders **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons**. Nathan Davies scored twice as **Inkberrow** beat **Alcester Town** 3-1. **Birmingham Tigers** are into round 3 following a 3-2 win over **Coventrians**.

## President's Cup Round 2

**GNP Sports** continued their excellent start to the season with a 5-2 win at **Bolehall Swifts**, Tom Rawlings scoring twice. **Earlwood Town** and **Moors Academy** drew 3-3 with Earlwood going through 4-2 on penalties.

## Challenge Vase Round 2

**Central Ajax** entertained Division 3 leaders **Coventry Plumbing** and it was Ajax that went through, Adam Trinder scoring twice in a 3-2 win.

## Other Fixtures

In the Herefordshire Challenge Cup, **Bartestree** won 3-1 at Ledbury Town.

**Coventry Alvis** edged past Jet Blades 4-3 in the Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup.

**Northfield Town** made higher status pay as they beat **AFC Church** 6-0 in the Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup, Josh McGinley with a brace.

In the Birmingham Senior Cup, **Highgate United** travelled to Lye Meadow and beat Step 3 Alvechurch 2-0 with goals from Lei Brown and Todd Yahiya. **Coventry Sphinx** bowed out of the competition losing 3-0 to a young Birmingham City side at Sphinx Drive. Two goals from Rion Francis made sure **Lye Town** made progress as they beat an RAF Representative side 2-1.

In the Leicestershire Senior Cup, Anstey Nomads got the better of **Quorn**, winning a penalty shoot out after it had finished 2-2. **NKF Burbage** hosted Step 3 landlords Barwell at Kirkby Road and it was the higher ranked side that went through with a Brady Hickey goal.

In the Staffordshire Senior Cup, **Rocester** had a morale boosting victory at **Brocton** to seal an away tie at Stafford Rangers, 3-1 the final score. **Walsall Wood** took the lead at WMRL Wolverhampton Casuals but a hat-trick from Kieron Miller gave Cassies a 3-1 win. There were goals galore at The Aspray Arena as **Sporting Khalsa** beat Eccleshall 7-2. Mensah Kinch scored three for Khalsa with Chris Aziamale scoring both Eccleshall goals.

In the JW Hunt Cup, **AFC Wulfrunians** went one better beating ten man Sikh Hunters 8-2. Jack Rowley and Kyle Brady scored twice for Wulfs with Justin Nisbett scoring two screamers for Hunters.

### **CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1**

#### **Group "A"**

Knowle	<b>3</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Fairfield Villa
Redditch United	<b>1</b>	v	<b>3</b>	Worcester City

#### **Group "B"**

Gresley	<b>2</b>	v	<b>4</b>	Moors Academy
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### **RESERVE DIVISION**

Cadbury Athletic	<b>2</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Nuneaton Griff
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### **CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 2**

Quorn	<b>2</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Leicester Nirvana
Sutton Coldfield Town	<b>1</b>	v	<b>2</b>	Tamworth

### **UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST**

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	<b>0</b>	v	<b>1</b>	F C V Stamford
Allexton & New Parks	<b>0</b>	v	<b>2</b>	Milton Keynes College
Bedworth United	<b>3</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Kettering Town
Lutterworth Town	<b>2</b>	v	<b>7</b>	Highgate United

### **UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH**

Allscott Heath	<b>0</b>	v	<b>2</b>	Halesowen Town
Brocton	<b>1</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Boldmere St Michaels
Kidderminster Harriers	<b>6</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Droitwich Spa G & B

### **BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 1**

Lye Town u21	<b>2</b>	<b>4p2</b>	<b>2</b>	Charlemont Star
St Andrews Netherton Baggies	<b>4</b>	<b>6p7</b>	<b>4</b>	Continental Star u21

### **STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 2**

Chesterton AFC	<b>2</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Uttoxeter Town Res
Rushall Olympic u21	<b>6</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Lichfield City u21
Whittington Res.	<b>0</b>	v	<b>2</b>	Wyrley Juniors Res.

## Leading Scorers

### Premier Division

Steve Hart	Quorn	22
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	13
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	12
Mitch Piggon	Romulus	12
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	10
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	10
Lei Brown	Highgate United	9
Lee Chilton	Sporting Khalsa	9
Tim Hopkinson	Ilkeston Town	9
Luke Richards	Romulus	9
Joe Lawley	Lye Town	8
Jake Webb	AFC Wulfrunians	8
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	7
Ben Miller	Westfields	7
Matthew Crookes	Loughborough University	6
Jack Downing	Stourport Swifts	6
Zak Goodison	Long Eaton United	6
Jamie Molyneux	Westfields	6
Ryan Shaw	Boldmere St Michaels	6
Jamie Walker	Ilkeston Town	6
Karl Whymark	Shepshed Dynamo	6

**Division 1**

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	15
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	12
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	11
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	10
Grant Ryan	Hinckley AFC	10 (Now Stamford)
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	9
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	9
Ryan Walker	Paget Rangers	8
Max Black	Lichfield City	7
Milan Kazimerak	Coventry Copsewood	7
Joe Adams	Studley	6
John Atherton	Uttoxeter Town	6
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	6
Mulenga Chanda	Coventry Copsewood	6
Liam Kirton	Atherstone Town	6
Chris Lloyd	Heather St Johns	6
Dominic Oliver	Chelmsley Town	6
James Taylor	Lichfield City	6
Mitch Thomson	Atherstone Town	6

## Division 2

Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	13
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	12
Stuart Hendrie	GNP Sports	10
Josh McGinley	Northfield Town	10
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	9
Darren Green	Barnt Green Spartak	9
Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports, Castle Vale Town	9
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	8
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	8
Kamol Campbell	Moors Academy	8
Ryan Murphy	Coventry Alvis	7
Paddy Behan	Northfield Town	6
Shuja Mahmood	Moors Academy	6
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	6
Craig Ball	Lane Head	5
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	5
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social	5
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	5
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	5
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	5

**Division 3**

Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	15
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	11
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	10
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	9
Tom Keogh	Alcester Town	9
Anthony Smith	Continental Star	9
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church	9
Tyron Smith	FC Shush	8
Callum Burston-Keeley	Alcester Town	7
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	7
Rhys Morgan	Enville Athletic	7
Jake Fairhurst	Enville Athletic	6
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	6
Darren Andrews	Bartestree	5
Luke Dugmore	Alcester Town	5
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	5
Miles Langford	Bartestree	5
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	5
Adam Miles	Central Ajax	5
Daniel Priest	Alcester Town	5
Kyle Wainwright	WLV Sport	5



## **Preview**

### **Buildbase FA Vase Round 1**

#### **Boldmere St Michaels vs Rugby Town**

The Mikes welcome former MFL side Rugby Town to The TBMG in what should be a superb game. Rugby switched to The United Counties League in the summer and they are currently in 3rd place thanks to the goals of Danico Johnson, a striker well known to a number of MFL clubs. The Mikes started the season well but have slipped to just below halfway and they will be hoping for a boost from a Vase victory

#### **Brocton vs Highgate United**

Division 1 meets Premier Division at Silkmore Lane. At the start of the season, Highgate had a miserly defence but that has changed of late conceding 7 goals in the last couple of games. Brocton have a vibrant young squad which has ignited the confidence again after a couple of seasons of struggle. The experience of Highgate should start as favourites against the brightness of youth from The Badgers

#### **Bustleholme vs NKF Burbage**

NKF Burbage are enjoying their first experience of FA Vase football and they travel to York Road to face West Midlands Division 1 Bustleholme. Burbage are flying at the top end of Division 1 while Bustleholme are struggling near the foot of the table. They have won 3 out of the last 4 but do concede a lot of goals. It all points too Burbage's Vase journey continuing.

#### **Cadbury Athletic vs Hanley Town**

The Chocolatemen are having a fine season, currently occupying fourth place in Division 1. Hanley Town are mid table in the North West Counties Premier Division and were knocked out of the FA Cup by Division 1 Atherstone Town earlier in the season. Hanley's away form in the league has not been great and a giantkilling by Cadbury is not out of the question

#### **Heanor Town vs Ilkeston Town**

Former MFL Premier Division Heanor took voluntary relegation last season to drop down to the Step 6 East Midlands Counties. They are currently mid table and will have to play out of their skin if they are to stop MFL league leaders Ilkeston Town. The Robins have made a superb start to Step 5 and they will be targeting reaching the latter stages of this competition

#### **Hereford Lads Club vs Paget Rangers**

Paget Rangers have a long trip to Hereford to face West Midlands Premier Lads Club whose ground is adjacent to Allpay Park, the home of Westfields. Lads Club are 6<sup>th</sup> but had a heavy defeat at Haughmond last weekend. The Bears are having a fine season, firmly entrenched in the top half of the Division 1 table. This promises to be a close game with a feast of goals highly likely.

#### **Loughborough University vs Heather St Johns**

Premier Division meets Division 1 at Holywell with the Division 1 side potentially starting as slim favourites. Loughborough have had a mixed start to the season, with the quality of their football not necessarily getting the results it deserves. Heather are flying high in 3rd place in Division 1 with goals again being the order of the day. This should be a joy to watch

### **Lye Town vs Chelmsley Town**

Lye are 7<sup>th</sup> in the Premier Division with just two defeats this season. Considering most of these games have been away from Stourbridge Road, the Flyers are in a strong position to mount a promotion challenge. Chelmsley had an excellent win over WMRL front runners Tividale in the previous round and, if they can turn up with their 'A' game, they can cause an upset.

### **Romulus vs Wellington**

Romulus have slipped to 14<sup>th</sup> in the Premier Division table with their defensive frailties the main concern. WMRL Wellington beat AFC Wulfrunians at CKW Stadium in the last round and are on a run of 8 unbeaten games. The Roms will start as favourites at Vale Stadium but they will need to put in a battling performance as they did in the previous round.

### **Shepshed Dynamo vs Bewdley Town**

Shepshed Dynamo have found some form, unbeaten in 6 including a superb win at Whitchurch Alport in the previous round. WMRL Bewdley Town are in 8<sup>th</sup> place and recently beat Shawbury United 5-0 at Ludlow. Shepshed are the form side and The Dovecote is a tough place to go when the home side is firing

### **Smethwick vs Walsall Wood**

Walsall Wood have not found their return to the Premier Division to be as easy as they would have hoped. Despite this they are still in 8<sup>th</sup> place and they head to WMRL Smethwick Rangers who are in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Smethwick won at Wem last weekend, but this followed an 8-0 home defeat at the hands of Haughmond. The Wood will be another side hoping for a long run in the competition and expect Darren Byfield's charges to come through.

### **Sporting Khalsa vs Winsford United**

Sporting Khalsa are the form team of the MFL with 7 straight league wins to move into 4<sup>th</sup> place. Goals are flowing particularly at The Aspray Arena as they become accustomed to their new 3G pitch. Winsford are 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom in the North West Counties League and have conceded 4 or more in 6 out of 11 league games this season. As a warning note, their 5-0 victory over Worksop Town in the previous round was a stand out result. Khalsa start as firm favourites

### **Worcester City vs Long Eaton United**

The only all Premier Division tie of the round takes place at The Victoria Ground. Worcester are unbeaten in 13 games, but their last two home games have ended in draws. Long Eaton are 16<sup>th</sup> with three defeats in their last 4 league games but they had a superb 5-1 away win in the previous round. Worcester will expect to win but if Long Eaton can keep them quiet for a long period frustration may set in



## Division 2

Leaders **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** can open up a gap at the top if they can overcome 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **Feckenham**. **Northfield Town** can go 2<sup>nd</sup> with a win over bottom club **Bolehall Swifts** at Shenley Lane. **Coton Green** have won their last 5 league games and they can move into the top three with a win at home to **FC Stratford**.

### TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER

Bolehall Swifts

v

Boldmere Sports

## Division 3

**Alcester Town** can move into the top three if they can take all 3 points from visitors **Birmingham Tigers**. **Continental Star** will be hoping to make it nine wins on the trot in all competitions when **AFC Church** visit The Hub. **Enville Athletic** and **Inkberrow** both had good cup wins last week and this should be a cracker at Hall Drive. **Shipston Excelsior** are searching for their first win of the season and they travel to The Glades to face **FC Shush**. **Bartestree** are in 6th position and they entertain 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **Leamington Hibernian**. 9<sup>th</sup> meets 10<sup>th</sup> at Ajax Park with **Central Ajax** hosting **Castle Vale Town**.

## Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

**AFC Solihull** sit 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 3 and they travel to Division 2 promotion contenders **Fairfield Villa** in what is an intriguing match-up. **GNP Sports** momentum does not appear to be slowing and **Knowle** are the latest club to attempt to stop them at Sphinx Drive. **Coventry Alvis** and **Earlwood Town** were successful in cup games last weekend and they go head to head at Green Lane.

## President's Cup Round 2

**Redditch Borough** had an excellent win last weekend over Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons and they will feel confident as they welcome **Hampton** to The Mettis

## Other Fixtures

### STAFFORDSHIRE VASE ROUND 1

Hawkins Sports v Lane Head

### SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

Barnt Green Spartak v Worcester Raiders

### COVENTRY CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

FC Stratford Res v Coventry Plumbing  
Jet Blades v Coventry Copsewood 2.00

### BEDWORTH NURSING CUP ROUND 1

Christ the King v Coventrians 2.00

### MONDAY 15th OCTOBER 2018

#### BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP ROUND 1

Romulus v Walsall

#### STAFFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP ROUND 1

Lichfield City v Heath Hayes

### TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER

#### LEICESTERSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 1

Leicester Nirvana v Shepshed Dynamo  
Leicester Road v Loughborough Dynamo  
Loughborough University v Hinckley AFC

#### WALSALL SENIOR CUP ROUND 1

Brocton v Wolverhampton Casuals

#### SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

Bewdley Town v FC Shush  
Pershore Town v Uttoxeter Town  
Wednesfield v Feckenham

### WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2018

#### J W HUNT CUP ROUND 1

Tividale v Lye Town  
Wellington Amateurs v Wolverhampton Sporting Community

#### COVENTRY CHARITY CUP ROUND 2

Coventry Alvis v Leamington Hibernian 7.30

## Reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

#### Group "A"

Redditch United	v	Fairfield Villa
Worcester City	v	Wyrley Juniors

#### Group "B"

Moors Academy	v	Coton Green
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### RESERVE DIVISION

Cadbury Athletic	v	Uttoxeter Town
Knowle	v	Gresley

## Under 21

### CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 2

Kettering Town	v	Bedworth United	10.30
Lichfield City	v	Allscott Heath	10.30

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

F C V Stamford	v	Tamworth	10.30
Highgate United	v	Aylestone Park	10.30
Leicester Nirvana	v	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	11.00
Milton Keynes College	v	Lutterworth Town	10.15
Quorn	v	Allextion & New Parks	10.30

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Boldmere St Michaels	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
Droitwich Spa G & B	v	Lye Town	10.30
Halesowen Town	v	Brocton	10.30
Kidderminster Harriers	v	Continental Star	10.30