



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

The draw has been made for the next round of the Buildbase FA Vase

FA Vase quarter final

Atherstone Town vs AFC Consett

The tie to take place on Saturday February 29th

Review

Buildbase FA Vase Round 5

Sporting Khalsa bowed out of the FA Vase losing 3-0 to Corinthian in Kent. Corinthian took an early lead and there was no real way back for Khalsa. **Atherstone Town** and **Worcester City** fought out a 1-1 draw in front of a big crowd at The Mark Webster Community Stadium. The Adders took the lead just before half-time through Josh Ruff but veteran striker Marco Adaggio equalised mid-way through the second-half. City finished the game with ten men but held on to take the game to a replay at The Victoria Ground.

Worcester City and **Atherstone Town** fought out a dramatic replay on Wednesday night. The Adders took the lead through Sam Belcher before Luke English equalised before half-time. That's how it stayed for the rest of the ninety minutes and through extra-time to send the tie to penalties. The penalty shoot-out was no less dramatic with the Adders eventually coming out on top 5-4, Adam Goodby with the decisive penalty. They now meet Northern league Consett in the quarter final at the Mark Webster Community Stadium.

Premier Division

Coventry United are the new league leaders as, for the third consecutive game, they scored a late winner. **South Normanton Athletic** were the defeated side as United ran out 2-1 winners, with Chris Camwell's late penalty decisive. **Newark Flowserve** slip two points behind the leaders as they were held to a goalless draw by 6th placed **Stourport Swifts**. **Heather St Johns** lost top spot as they were beaten 2-1 at home by **Coventry Sphinx**, Lawrence Rawlings scoring both for Sphinx. **Romulus** closed the gap in 5th with a 6-0 win over **Racing Club Warwick** at Castle Vale. Jordan Nadat scored a hat-trick and Dean Rathbone two for The Roms. **Walsall Wood** got back to winning ways, Kaylum Mitchell with the only goal of the game at **Lye Town**. **Boldmere St Michaels** swap places with **Long Eaton United** after the Mikes won 2-1 at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. There was a big win at the foot of the table for **Selston** who beat **Highgate United** 3-2 at Parish Hall to close to within 3 points of Lye Town. **Haughmond** and **AFC Wulfrunians** shared the spoils in a 2-2 draw at Shrewsbury Sports Village.

Coventry United extended their lead to five points with a 3-0 win over **Highgate United** at Butts Park Arena. All of the goals came in the opening 12 minutes with Riley O'Sullivan scoring twice. **Tividale** climb a place to 16th with a hard-earned 2-1 win over bottom club **Selston**. **Boldmere St Michaels** are up to 7th following a 4-2 win at **Haughmond**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventry United</u>	27	17	5	5	54	29	25	56
2	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	26	16	3	7	57	35	22	51
3	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	26	15	5	6	49	27	22	50
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	23	16	1	6	62	25	37	49
5	<u>Romulus</u>	25	15	2	8	58	34	24	47
6	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	26	12	7	7	39	33	6	43
7	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	27	12	6	9	46	42	4	42
8	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	22	12	4	6	43	30	13	40
9	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	25	11	4	10	57	48	9	37
10	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	23	9	7	7	36	34	2	34
11	<u>Worcester City</u>	24	9	5	10	48	38	10	32
12	<u>Highgate United</u>	27	10	5	12	39	46	-7	32
13	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	27	9	5	13	42	50	-8	32
14	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	21	7	5	9	30	52	-22	26
15	<u>Haughmond</u>	26	7	5	14	36	59	-23	26
16	<u>Tividale</u>	22	6	6	10	28	32	-4	24
17	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	23	6	6	11	24	51	-27	24
18	<u>Gresley</u>	24	3	6	15	27	46	-19	15
19	<u>Lye Town</u>	25	4	2	19	28	59	-31	14
20	<u>Selston</u>	21	2	5	14	25	58	-33	11

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Leaders **Leicester Road** travelled to 3rd place **Studley** and the sides battled out a goalless draw. 2nd placed **Brocton** failed to capitalise as they were beaten 2-1 at Silkmore Lane by **NKF Burbage**. Brocton held the lead at half-time, but Burbage dominated after the break to deservedly take all 3 points. 4th placed **Lichfield City** closed the gap on the top three with a 2-1 win over **Rocester** at The City Ground. City left it late with former Roman Tom Brown scoring the winner four minutes from time. **Hinckley AFC** took a 2-0 lead after 16 minutes at **Uttoxeter Town**, but the home side came back to take all 3 points with a 3-2 win, Jake Avery scoring twice. **Stapenhill** continued their good form with a 6-0 win over bottom club **Stafford Town** at Maple Grove. Callum Riddell scored three and Ben Humphreys two for The Swans. **Nuneaton Griff** are four points clear of Stafford Town following a 0-0 draw at The Pingles Stadium against **Paget Rangers**. A goal from James Ward earned **Cadbury Athletic** a 1-0 win over **Ashby Ivanhoe** to climb the table to 17th. Chris Lloyd scored three for **GNP Sports** in their 3-2 win over **Coventry Copsewood** at Allards Way. George Bosworth scored all three for **Kirby Muxloe** in their 3-1 win at **Heath Hayes**.

Leicester Road extended their lead to 12 points with a hard-earned 2-0 win at **NKF Burbage**, who finished the game with ten men.

Uttoxeter Town moved back into the top four with a 1-0 win at **Nuneaton Griff**, courtesy of a Jack Derbyshire goal.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	28	21	4	3	84	20	62	67
2	<u>Brocton</u>	26	18	1	7	78	37	41	55
3	<u>Studley</u>	24	16	4	4	52	21	31	52
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	24	17	1	6	59	34	25	52
5	<u>Lichfield City</u>	27	16	2	9	58	38	20	50
6	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	21	14	3	4	67	24	43	45
7	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	24	11	4	9	46	38	8	37
8	<u>Rocester</u>	27	10	6	11	43	53	-10	36
9	<u>Stapenhill</u>	24	10	4	10	49	38	11	34
10	<u>G N P Sports</u>	22	11	1	10	37	37	0	34
11	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	27	10	3	14	47	54	-7	33
12	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	27	10	2	15	43	55	-12	32
13	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	21	10	1	10	32	41	-9	31
14	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	24	9	3	12	44	52	-8	30
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	26	9	2	15	38	59	-21	29
16	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	26	7	5	14	41	64	-23	26
17	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	24	7	3	14	38	50	-12	24
18	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	26	7	2	17	27	63	-36	23
19	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	28	5	5	18	31	80	-49	20
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	28	4	4	20	26	82	-56	16

Division 2

Solihull United now lead the table by a solitary point following a 3-0 defeat at 4th placed **Feckenham**. 2nd placed **Knowle** scored two goals in three second half minutes to defeat **Barnt Green Spartak** 2-0 at The Robins Nest. A goal from Tom Craine earned 3rd placed **Northfield Town** all 3 points in a tight game at **Hampton**. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** are still in the battle at the top as they beat **Alcester Town** 2-1. **FC Stratford** are 6th following a 2-1 win at **Lane Head**. The **Coton Green** juggernaut keeps on rolling, Paul Bonar scoring twice in their 3-1 win at **Earlswood Town**. Ross Dempster scored twice as **Fairfield Villa** edged a 5 goal thriller at **Coventry Alvis**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	19	14	1	4	65	27	38	43
2	<u>Knowle</u>	18	13	3	2	48	24	24	42
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	17	11	4	2	50	14	36	37
4	<u>Feckenham</u>	16	10	3	3	44	18	26	33
5	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	18	9	4	5	49	23	26	31
6	<u>F C Stratford</u>	16	10	1	5	37	23	14	31
7	<u>Coton Green</u>	20	10	1	9	50	40	10	31
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	13	6	2	5	32	24	8	20
9	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	16	6	2	8	25	36	-11	20
10	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	13	5	2	6	26	31	-5	17
11	<u>Hampton</u>	16	4	3	9	25	35	-10	15
12	<u>Alcester Town</u>	15	4	3	8	24	40	-16	15
13	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	10	4	1	5	13	15	-2	13
14	<u>Lane Head</u>	20	2	2	16	28	87	-59	8
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	14	1	1	12	8	53	-45	4
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	11	0	1	10	11	45	-34	1

Division 3

Leaders **Sutton United** saw their lead cut to three points as they were held to a 2-2 draw at **Welland**, who are now 3rd. Leighton Hines scored twice for Sutton. **Inkberrow** are hot on the leader's heels, Nathan Davies scoring twice in their 3-0 win at **AFC Solihull**. **Continental Star** drop a place following a 3-0 home defeat at the hands of **Enville Athletic**, Callum Kearney with a brace. Nathan McGarrity scored three as **Coventrians** went 6th with a 4-2 win over **Castle Vale Town**. Nathan Cox scored both for Castle Vale. **Upton Town** pulled off an excellent away win, 3-1 at 5th placed **FC Shush**. **Birmingham Tigers** were also celebrating after a victory on the road, 2-1 at **Shipston Excelsior**. **WLV Sport** climbed a place to 13th, Ben Larrington with the only goal of the game against **Leamington Hibernian**.

1	<u>Sutton United</u>	16	13	2	1	60	14	46	41
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	15	12	2	1	64	16	48	38
3	<u>Welland</u>	17	9	2	6	36	33	3	29
4	<u>Continental Star</u>	21	10	1	10	57	57	0	28 *
5	<u>F C Shush</u>	15	8	1	6	36	30	6	25
6	<u>Coventrians</u>	12	6	4	2	33	22	11	22
7	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	11	6	3	2	22	16	6	21
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	13	6	2	5	29	17	12	20
10	<u>Upton Town</u>	17	5	4	8	20	38	-18	19
11	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	12	4	4	4	20	14	6	16
12	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	16	5	1	10	23	37	-14	16
13	<u>W L V Sport</u>	16	5	1	10	24	50	-26	16
14	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	16	4	2	10	25	36	-11	14
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	21	3	3	15	24	67	-43	12
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	17	2	2	13	21	68	-47	8

* Adjustment made

Division 4 / reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Coton Green Res.	2	v	3	Redditch United Res.
Fairfield Villa Res.	3	v	1	Cadbury Athletic Res.
Gresley Res.	6	v	1	Bartley Reds
Sporting Club Inkberrow	1	v	2	Worcester City Res.
Uttoxeter Town Res.	2	v	1	Nuneaton Griff Res.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	9	8	1	0	40	8	32	25
2	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	9	7	0	2	32	10	22	21
3	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	13	6	1	6	29	30	-1	19
4	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	12	6	1	5	29	30	-1	19
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	10	5	2	3	21	18	3	17
6	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	11	4	2	5	23	33	-10	14
7	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	10	3	1	6	18	28	-10	10
8	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	7	3	0	4	20	17	3	9
9	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	6	2	2	2	14	14	0	8
10	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	11	2	2	7	18	41	-23	8
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	8	1	0	7	13	28	-15	3

Under 21 East

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	1	v	3	Allextion & New Parks
Bedworth United	1	v	4	Heather St Johns
L F E Academy	2	v	2	Beaumont Park
Leicester Nirvana	0	v	2	FCV Stamford
Leicester Road	3	v	6	Quorn
Milton Keynes College	4	v	7	Nuneaton Borough

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	20	14	2	4	70	40	30	44
2	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	16	9	4	3	44	28	16	31
3	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	14	8	6	0	66	29	37	30
4	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	14	9	2	3	38	19	19	29
5	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	15	8	3	4	45	19	26	27
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	15	8	3	4	31	27	4	27
7	<u>Allextion & New Parks U21</u>	16	6	5	5	43	39	4	23
8	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	14	6	1	7	43	44	-1	19
9	<u>Silhill U21</u>	14	5	1	8	26	39	-13	16
10	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	18	4	2	12	18	64	-46	14
11	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	11	3	4	4	23	26	-3	13
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	19	3	4	12	30	49	-19	13
13	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	17	1	6	10	28	56	-28	9
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	11	0	3	8	20	46	-26	3

Under 21 West

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Chasetown	1	v	2	AFC Birmingham
Halesowen Town	2	v	0	Stourport Swifts
Kidderminster Harriers	1	v	0	Boldmere St Michaels
Lichfield City	0	v	3	Rushall Olympic
Sutton Coldfield Town	1	v	5	Droitwich Spa G & B

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	15	12	0	3	60	19	41	36
2	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	16	11	2	3	51	28	23	35
3	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	15	11	2	2	42	21	21	35
4	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	16	10	1	5	42	25	17	31
5	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	17	7	2	8	29	37	-8	23
6	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	17	7	0	10	29	34	-5	21
7	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	18	6	3	9	31	38	-7	21
8	<u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	16	7	0	9	35	50	-15	21
9	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	16	5	3	8	28	39	-11	15 *
10	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	18	3	4	11	25	56	-31	13
11	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	12	4	0	8	20	25	-5	12
12	<u>Brocton U21</u>	16	3	3	10	19	39	-20	9 *

* Adjustment made

Other Fixtures

COVENTRY CHARITY CUP

Round 2

Stockingford **0** v **2** Central Ajax

Round 3

Coventry Colliery **0** v **5** Coventry Plumbing

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP SEMI FINAL

Tamworth Academy **0** v **1** Silhill u121

Leicestershire Challenge Cup Semi-Final

Heather St Johns missed out on a place in the final, going down 1-0 to Anstey Nomads at Holmes Park

JW Hunt Cup Round 2

Paget Rangers travelled to Brinsford Stadium to face Old Wulfrunians and it finished goalless after 90 minutes. Old Wulfrunians went through to the next round winning 4-3 on penalties

Golden Boot – League games only

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	22
Kieran Clarke	Heather St Johns	17
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	15

Division 1

Regan Smith	Brocton	28
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	25
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	16
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	16

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	22
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	13
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	11
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	11

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	19
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	14
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	13
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	13
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	13

Division 4

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	12
Aaron Brett	Worcester City	9
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	9

Under 21

Josh Crossley	Quorn	21
Brandon Beardmore	Heather St Johns, FCV Stamford	15
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	15

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	30	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	25	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	20	
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	19	
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	19	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
Sean Brain	Worcester City	17	
Kyle Byrne	Boldmere St Michaels	14	
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	14	
Dan Smith	Tividale	14	
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	13	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Zak Goodson	Newark Flowserve	13	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	13	
Jordan Nadat	Romulus	13	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	13	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	13	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa, Walsall Wood	13	
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	12	
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	12	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	11	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	11	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	11	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	11	
Owen Parry	Boldmere St Michaels	11	

Division 1

Matt Langham	Leicester Road	36
Regan Smith	Brocton	32
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	22
Chris Lloyd	GNP Sports	21
Mark Magee	Lye Town, Studley	21
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	20
Jordan Dodd	Rocester	18
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	17
Dale Edwards	Studley	17
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	17
Ryan King	Stapenhill	16
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	16
Harvey Smith	Studley	15
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	14
Dan Carter	Studley	14
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	14
Connor Haddaway	Brocton	13
Liam Read	Leicester Road	13
Callum Riddell	Stapenhill	13
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	12
Benn Minshull	Ashby Ivanhoe	12
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	11
Nuno Gomes	Leicester Road	11
Kienan Palmer	Lichfield City	11
James Taylor	Lichfield City	11

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	23
Louis Bridges	Knowle	22
Stanley Anaebonam	Solihull United	16
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	17
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	15
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	15
Tyrike Richards	Coventry Alvis	14
Reuel Prescod	Barnt Green Spartak	13
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	12
James Gifford	FC Stratford	12
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	12
Dale Linton	Coventry Alvis	12
Wade Malley	Alcester Town	12
Tom Craine	Northfield Town	11
Ross Dempster	Paget/Heather/Fairfield	11
Dan Murphy	Feckenham	11
Ash Wilkes	FC Stratford	11
Jake Brown	Alcester Town	10
Curvin Ellis	RC Warwick, Coton Green	10
Lewis Ludford	Coventry Alvis	10
Ethan Muckley	Northfield Town	10
Ryan Palmer	Coventry Sphinx/Alvis	10
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	9
Ben Ellicott	Feckenham	9
Gerrard Sam	Solihull United	9
Adam Shorto	Lane Head	9
Oliver Timmins	Boldmere Sports	9
Arman Khoshkhoo	Solihull United	8
Steven Ruck	Knowle	8

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	24
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	23
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	19
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	19
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	18
Jamie Barrett	FC Shush	15
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	15
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	15
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	14
James Clarke	Sutton United	13
Kyle Jaynes	Coventry Plumbing	12
Shaye Eden	Central Ajax, Shipston	11
Mohammed Ali	Birmingham Tigers	10
Matthew Parke	Enville Athletic	10
Joe Delaney	Sutton United	9
Jordan Featherstone	Leamington Hibernian	9
De'Ante Fuller Spence	Continental Star	9
Idris Oyeniya	Birmingham Tigers	9
Jonathan Grigg	Sutton United	8
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	8
James Lush	Welland	8
GuyGuy Maboy	WLV Football	8
Chris Noonan	FC Shush	8
Omar Elmougy	Welland	7
Joe Gardner	Coventry Plumbing	7
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	7
Samuel Kayode	Continental Star	7
Alex Obi	Castle Vale Town	7
George Robbins	Inkberrow	7

Division 4 / reserves

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	22
Aaron Brett	Worcester City Reserves	19
Kieran Sheen	Sporting Club Inkberrow	19
Mohammed Konteh	Redditch United Reserves	18
Kieran Clayton	Nuneaton Griff	17
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	16
Joel Steer	Sporting Club Inkberrow	16
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	12
Rommel Johnson	Bartley Reds	11
Matt Ennis	Worcester City	10
Kiran Kellman	Bartley Reds	10
Sam Ball	Tamworth Academy	9
Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat	Uttoxeter Town	9
Nathan Bowen	Gresley Reserves	8
Joe Clarke	Worcester City	8
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	8
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	7
Joe Busst	Cadbury Athletic	7
Bradley Clayton	Redditch United	7
Aaron Atkins	Cadbury Athletic	6
Jack Hilton	Tamworth Academy	6
Che O'Connor	Cadbury Athletic	6
Gordon Swain	Bartley Reds	6
Zac Thompson	Fairfield Villa	6

Under 21 Divisions

Josh Crossley	Quorn	24
Brandon Beardmore	FCV Stamford	17
Ben Tansley	Allextan & New Parks	16
Samuel Yankson	Sutton Coldfield Town	15
Dave Assuncao	Beaumont Park	14
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	14
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	14
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	14
Harley Baker	AFC Birmingham Youth	13
Patrick Dugbo	Beaumont Park	13
Lucas Edmonds	Droitwich Spa BG	13
Romario Rose	Sutton Coldfield Town	13
Ben Cowlshaw	Droitwich Spa BG	12
Harry Crook	Boldmere St Michaels	12
Will Gibbons	Kidderminster Harriers	12
Thomas Harley	Kidderminster Harriers	12
Hassan Shah	Rushall Olympic	12
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	12
Jared Bradshaw	Bedworth United	11
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	11
Ethan Freemantle	Kidderminster Harriers	10
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	10
Hagi Jikineh	Rushall Olympic	10
Emlyn Tudgay	Halesowen Town	10
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	10

Leading Attendances

Averages based on league games only

Coventry United	344
Worcester City	270
Newark Flowserve	266
Atherstone Town	215
Gresley	155
Racing Club Warwick	150
Hinckley AFC	146
Walsall Wood	124
Boldmere St Michaels	112
Selston	112

Preview

Premier Division

Leaders Coventry United have a blank weekend so the chasing pack will be keen to apply pressure on the Red & Greens. 2nd placed **Newark Flowserve** welcome 7th placed **Boldmere St Michaels** to Lowfields. The Highwaymen beat The Mikes 4-1 a month ago and need another win to keep in touch with the leaders. 3rd placed **Heather St Johns** travel to lowly **Racing Club Warwick** who they beat 4-0 at the start of the season. The Saints were beaten last week to knock them off top spot whereas The Racers have lost their last three, all against sides in the promotion hunt. 4th placed **Sporting Khalsa** get back to league action after FA Vase disappointment with a short trip to local rivals **AFC Wulfrunians**. Khalsa have won their last five league games and beat Wulfs 3-1 in December. Wulfs have drawn three of their last four games, all of which were away from home. 5th placed **Romulus** travel to Grange Park to face **Long Eaton United** who have slipped out of the promotion hunt in recent weeks. Long Eaton won the reverse fixture and a home win would maintain a top ten placing. 6th placed **Stourport Swifts** welcome **Haughmond** to Walshes Meadow. Swifts have drawn their last three which leaves them on the promotion fringe. Haughmond are without a win in three but their last game away from Shrewsbury saw them pick up a win at Gresley. **Walsall Wood** have five games in hand on the leaders, but they need to start a winning run if they are to get into the promotion battle. They travel to Lees Lane to face 10th placed **South Normanton Athletic**. Walsall Wood beat The Shiners 5-0 early in the season but this one will be tight. 20th meets 18th at Parish Hall with **Selston** hosting **Gresley**. Selston have 3 games in hand on the Moatmen and are just four points behind, A home win could see them off the bottom of the table for the first time this season. **Worcester City**, after their midweek FA Vase exploits, host **Tividale**. The two sides have met twice already this year with Worcester winning both games 1-0. In-form **Coventry Sphinx** welcome **Highgate United** to The Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium. Sphinx are unbeaten in five since early January. Highgate have lost their last four conceding three goals on each occasion. When the sides met Ath Coppice in December, Highgate won 3-2.

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Romulus v Worcester City

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Coventry Sphinx v Gresley
Selston v Heather St Johns
Stourport Swifts v Sporting Khalsa
Walsall Wood v Racing Club Warwick

Division 1

Leaders **Leicester Road** continue their relentless pursuit of the Division 1 title with a home game against **Coventry Copsewood**. Copsewood have lost their last three, conceding ten goals in the process. When the sides met at Allard Way, The Road won 6-1 with Nuno Gomes scoring twice. 2nd placed **Brocton** travel to The City Ground to tackle fellow promotion chasers **Lichfield City**. City won the reverse fixture 2-0 and a similar scoreline would shake up the battle for a top four finish. 3rd placed **Studley** travel to Hillsfield to face 8th placed **Rocester**. Rocester have met leading sides in recent weeks and more than held their own, Studley drew with the long term league leaders last week to maintain their promotion push. **Uttoxeter Town** travel to the NFU Sports Ground to face **Ashby Ivanhoe**. Ashby lost last weekend which dropped them back to 13th place. Uttoxeter have been in and around the top four all season and have games in hand on the leaders. **Atherstone Town**, after their FA Vase exploits, return to league action with a trip to bottom side **Stafford Town**. Stafford are seven points adrift of safety with games running out. The Adders have seven games in hand on the leaders and beat Stafford 7-0 when the sides met at Sheepy Road. **Hinckley AFC** look to have too much to do to break into the top four this season and they welcome mid-table **GNP Sports** to The Welfare Ground. One point from the last three games has left Hinckley 13 points off the top four. GNP are 10th, and with games in hand, a top six finish is not out of sight. 19th meets 17th in a battle to avoid a bottom two finish. **Nuneaton Griff** welcome **Cadbury Athletic** to The Pingles Stadium with both sides desperate for points. Griff are without a win in seven while The Chocolatemens have picked up four points in their last two games. The game at The TSA went Cadbury's way with a 4-2 win. **Chelmsley Town** sit just outside the bottom two and they welcome **Kirby Muxloe** to Pack Meadow. Chelmsley have lost the last six going back to mid-December whereas Kirby have accrued seven points in three games. **Paget Rangers** are six points clear of the bottom two and they travel to **Heath Hayes**, comfortably in mid-table. Heath Hayes have slipped down the table following a run of four defeats in five games. Paget have drawn their last three which has kept them in the battle to avoid the drop.

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Brocton	v	Ashby Ivanhoe
Cadbury Athletic	v	Stapenhill
Kirby Muxloe	v	Coventry Copsewood
N K F Burbage	v	G N P Sports

Division 2

The battle for the Division 2 title has certainly heated up with five teams making a concerted effort to finish top of the pile at the end of the season. Leaders **Solihull United** have seen their lead whittled down to a solitary point and they welcome 5th placed **Boldmere Sports** to the Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. Three defeats in four have stopped Solihull in their tracks. Boldmere have picked up seven points in their last four games. When the sides met at Boldmere, a double from Costelus Lautaru gave Solihull the points. **Knowle** are second after a run of thirteen games unbeaten (including ten wins). Their last defeat came at the hands of today's visitors **Coventry Alvis** who beat them 4-3 in August. Alvis lost at home last week, their first defeat in six. Game of the day sees reigning champions, 3rd placed **Northfield Town** hosting in-form **Coton Green**. Northfield have won their last three to keep in touch with the leaders. Coton Green have won their last eight league games, their last defeat at home to Northfield Town at the beginning of November. 4th placed **Feckenham** have games in hand on the sides above them and they travel to **Barnt Green Spartak**. Barnt Green are without a win in four while Feckenham have picked up just five points from their last four games. The two sides meet again next week in the Les James Challenge Cup. 6th placed **FC Stratford** will feel that they are still in the title chase with games in hand. They travel to 2nd bottom **Bolehall Swifts** who have failed to score in their last five games. Stratford's recent form includes wins over fellow promotion chasers Feckenham and Solihull United. **Redditch Borough** travel to 14th placed **Lane Head** in a game which holds huge importance at the bottom of the table. Lane Head's recent results at home have been very tight and show positive signs for a move away from the foot of the table. Redditch drew their last game to get off the mark for the season and with nineteen games to play this season, they will see this as the green shoots of recovery. **Fairfield Villa** host **Earlswood Town** with the visitors again foiled by the weather in midweek. Fairfield are unbeaten in three and beat Earlswood 3-1 earlier in the season. The Earls were beaten by Coton Green which halted an unbeaten run of five games. 12th meets 11th with **Alcester Town** entertaining **Hampton**. Alcester are without a win in eight while their visitors fare slightly better with one win in six.

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Earlswood Town

v

Feckenham

Division 3

As the table stands, it looks like a 2-way battle for the title with a couple of other teams making a case if they win their large number of games in hand. Leaders **Sutton United** were held to a draw by 3rd place Welland last week and they will hope to get back to winning ways when they entertain 6th placed **Coventrians**. Coventrians are unbeaten in eight and will prove a stern test for the leaders. When they met back in August, points were shared in a 1-1 draw. 2nd placed **Inkberrow** are three points behind with a game in hand. They host 5th placed **FC Shush** looking to make it ten wins in a row. Shush have lost three of their last four and were beaten by Inkberrow in the Challenge Vase. 3rd placed **Welland** are having a super first season in the MFL and they travel to **WLV Sports** aiming to strengthen 3rd place. Welland beat the Students 2-1 in their previous meeting. WLV Sports halted a run of five defeats with a win last weekend which moved them eight points clear of the foot of the table. **Coventry Plumbing** have seven games in hand of the leaders with 21 games still to play. They travel to **Upton Town** hoping to begin a run which will propel them towards the top of the table. Upton have won their last two which steadied the ship after a poor run of results. **Central Ajax** have played two games more than Plumbing and will be equally hopeful of going on a run to challenge. They travel to Field Lane to face 12th placed **Leamington Hibernian**. Hibs have had mixed results of late, winning as many as they are losing. Ajax are unbeaten in five, winning both league games played in 2020. **Enville Athletic** welcome **Birmingham Tigers** to Hall Drive. Enville are unbeaten in five and have won their last two. Tigers have won their last two, so this promised to be a good one for the neutral. The bottom two go head to head with 15th place **Castle Vale Town** hosting 16th placed **Shipston Excelsior**. Castle Vale have lost their last three conceding 15 goals. Shipston have lost their last three and when the sides met at Shipston it finished 2-2. 14th placed **AFC Solihull** welcome 4th placed **Continental Star** to Tudor Grange. Neither side are in great form with Solihull on a four game losing run and Star losing four from five. Star won the reverse fixture 4-1 which was played at Tudor Grange.

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Coventry Plumbing

v

Coventrians

Division 4/ Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "B"

Gresley Res.	v	Coton Green Res.	3.00
Uttoxeter Town Res.	v	Tamworth Academy	2.30

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Bartley Reds	v	Nuneaton Griff Res.	3.00
Cadbury Athletic Res.	v	Fairfield Villa Res.	2.30
Worcester City Res.	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow	3.00

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Beaumont Park	v	Allextion & New Parks	11.00
Heather St Johns	v	FCV Stamford	10.30
L F E Academy	v	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	Bedworth United	10.30
N K F Burbage	v	Silhill	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
Boldmere St Michaels	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Brocton	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
Chasetown	v	Lichfield City	10.30
Worcester City	v	Kidderminster Harriers	10.30

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UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Nuneaton Borough	v	Bedworth United	
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Other Fixtures

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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LEAGUE CUP ROUND 3

Long Eaton United v Uttoxeter Town

DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

Matlock Town v South Normanton Athletic

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SENIOR CUP ROUND 5

Newark Flowserve v Eastwood Community

SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 2

Pershore Town v Lye Town

J W HUNT CUP ROUND 2

Sikh Hunters v Tividale

COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH CUP ROUND 3

Copsewood (Coventry) v Central Ajax 7.30

FAZELEY CHARITY CUP ROUND 2

Tamworth Academy v Walsall Phoenix