



Midland Football League Newsletter

15th March 2017

League News

The teams of the month for February have been awarded as follows: -

Overall - **Alvechurch**

Division 1 - **Hinckley AFC**

Division 2 - **Droitwich Spa**

Not enough games were played in the other Divisions and will be carried over until March.

The following announcement from **Southam United** comes from Chairman, Charles Hill

It is with great sadness that I bring you the news of the passing away of Bobby Hancocks, who died earlier today.

Bobby has for over 60 years been a committed player, official and supporter of the club, having played over 1,000 games and scored over 1,000 goals.

He had done virtually every job in the club and latterly took charge of the ground maintenance until ill-health forced him to retire from these duties.

He loved coming to support the club and we were lucky to have him.

I hope you'll join me in offering our support and best wishes to Bobby's wife Anne and family; we have lost a true gent.

Travels of The Press Officer

Saturday 11th March 2017

FA Vase (57)

Bromsgrove Sporting 1 Cleethorpes Town 1

The FA Vase semi-final between Division 1 Bromsgrove Sporting and the Northern Counties East League leaders, Cleethorpes Town is perfectly poised after an epic afternoon at The Victoria Ground. With just under 3,500 expectant fans from both sides, the atmosphere from well before kick-off was superb. Attacking the Town End in the first half, Bromsgrove started in confident mood with Jason Cowley foiled by The Owls keeper, Liam Higson, in the 2nd minute, gathering at the feet of The Rouslers' leading scorer. A good move from Bromsgrove involving Ahmed Ali and Aaron Roberts sent Liam Spink free down the right but the ball ran the race with Spink unable to get in a cross. Bromsgrove had a decent chance in the 6th minute when a free-kick from Sam Wills was headed over by Cowley. A mistake by Wills at the other end gave Cleethorpes their first chance in the 10th minute but Andy Taylor couldn't keep the ball down. Cowley was proving a constant threat for the home side and he hit the target in the 14th minute, Higson making a comfortable save. Bromsgrove had another great chance in the 23rd minute when Ali headed over from a well delivered Wills corner. The home crowd were celebrating in the 27th minute when Higson's clearance cannoned into Cowley who sidefooted home. Unfortunately for The Rouslers, the referee decided that Cowley had used his hands to block the ball and a free-kick was awarded. The home fans didn't have to wait too long to lift the roof off The Victoria Ground. Reece Hewitt worked his way to the by-line, crossed into the 6-yard box where Cowley planted his header into the corner. It was almost two a couple of minutes later when Robbie Bunn's shot rebounded off Higson who gathered at the feet of Cowley. Marc Cooper saw a shot blocked for the visitors who were struggling to gain a foothold in the game. Just before half-time, another dead ball delivery from Wills was just over from Craig Jones.

Cleethorpes began the second-half in determined mood and a good run by Liam Davis ended with the midfielder failing to deliver the final ball. In the 52nd minute, Cowley beat a Cleethorpes defender and tried to lob Higson from distance but was off target. Cleethorpes were level in the 54th minute, Luke Richards turning a low ball in from Tim Lowe, past his own keeper. The goal certainly lifted the away side and their supporters and Edwards did well to block an effort following a cross from the impressive Peter Winn. Cleethorpes substitute Jack Richardson forced a fine save from Ryan Price with a volley from the edge of the area. Luke Shorthouse created an excellent opening for Spink but his effort was off target. Cleethorpes should have taken the lead in the 81st minute. Cooper beat Price, lifting the ball over his head but with the goal at his mercy, he was foiled by an unbelievable block from Dan Morris. With time running out, Bromsgrove pushed for a winner with Hewitt off target and both Cowley and Bunn seeing shots blocked.

A fair result over the 90 minutes with nothing to choose between the two sides. The second leg promises to be full of action, tension and plenty of drama.



Review

FA Vase

Bromsgrove Sporting 1 Cleethorpes Town 1

This semi-final is finely balanced where both sides must feel confident of their chances of reaching the final. Sporting were by far the better side in the first half and went into the break a goal to the good courtesy of hot shot Jason Cowley. It was a different story after the break, and following an unfortunate own goal from Luke Richards the visitors from North Lincolnshire had the better of the play. A draw was a fair result over the 90 minutes and now it is all to play for in a one-off battle.

Coleshill Town 1 South Shields 2

Coleshill face an uphill task when they travel to the North East a goal behind. It was looking good for The Coleman when they took the lead just before half-time thanks to Jordan Nadat. South Shields equalised just after the break and the winner on the stroke of full-time was hard to take for Coleshill. They more than matched the competition favourites over the 90 minutes and with an excellent away record, this is only half-time!

Premier Division

Lye Town put a halt to their run of defeats with a comfortable 3-0 win over **Quorn**. Ben Billingham scored twice for Lye who are now 11 points behind Alvechurch with one game in hand. **Westfields** regained fourth place following a 1-0 win over **Long Eaton United**, Ben Hayes with the only goal. **Sporting Khalsa** had to settle for a point at **Stourport Swifts**, David Meese equalised in the last 10 minutes after Matt Fulloway had given Swifts the lead. At the bottom, **Tividale's** plight worsened as they lost 3-0 at **Shepshed Dynamo** who made it 6 points in the week. 2nd bottom **Brocton** looked to have picked up a valuable 3 points at home to **Walsall Wood** but a last-minute penalty from Drew Aiton gave the Wood a point. **AFC Wulfrunians** and **Highgate United** occupy 20th and 19th places respectively after they battled to a 2-2 draw. Jake Webb converted two penalties late in the first half to edge Wulfs in front but Scott Turner equalised midway through the second half. **Boldmere St Michaels** moved into the top half of the table following an astonishing 8-0 win over **St Andrews**. The visitors were reduced to 10 men in the 11th minute when Elliot Putman was sent off for deliberate handball. Joe Smith despatched the penalty and the floodgates opened with Stuart Capaldi and Alister Brauns both scoring twice. A goal from Chris Cox, 6 minutes from time, settled the Sphinx Drive derby in **Coventry United's** favour over **Coventry Sphinx** in front of a superb crowd of 323. Despite two late goals from Joe Naylor, **Rocester** recorded a much-needed win over **Heanor Town**, 3-2 the final score.

Shepshed Dynamo made it three wins on the trot with a 2-1 victory over **Rocester** at Hillsfield. **Highgate United** moved away from the bottom three with a 2-1 win over **Quorn** who remain in the relegation battle. There was a remarkable game at Grange Park as **Sporting Khalsa** go 4th following a 6-4 win at **Long Eaton United**. Simeon Townsend scored three and Luke Shearer two for Khalsa. **Lye Town's** disappointing runoff results continued with a heavy defeat at the hands of **Heanor Town**. Heanor ran out 4-0 winners with Shaun Roulston scoring twice.

League Table

1	<u>Alvechurch</u>	33	23	6	4	78	25	53	75
2	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	32	21	3	8	82	45	37	66
3	<u>Lye Town</u>	33	19	7	7	62	32	30	64
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	30	18	6	6	70	36	34	60
5	<u>Westfields</u>	32	17	8	7	77	50	27	59
6	<u>Heanor Town</u>	34	16	9	9	70	51	19	57
7	<u>Coventry United</u>	33	17	5	11	52	40	12	56
8	<u>St Andrews</u>	35	16	3	16	74	79	-5	51
9	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	33	12	8	13	61	62	-1	44
10	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	33	12	7	14	49	50	-1	43
11	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	34	11	9	14	53	49	4	42
12	<u>Rocester</u>	32	10	10	12	58	65	-7	40
13	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	34	11	7	16	58	72	-14	40
14	<u>Quorn</u>	33	11	7	15	39	58	-19	40
15	<u>Highgate United</u>	31	11	6	14	50	58	-8	39
16	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	33	11	5	17	45	63	-18	38
17	<u>Shawbury United</u>	34	12	2	20	59	80	-21	38
18	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	32	9	10	13	50	61	-11	37
19	<u>Loughborough University</u>	33	8	12	13	56	56	0	36
20	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	33	10	6	17	42	66	-24	36
21	<u>Brocton</u>	32	8	4	20	36	79	-43	28
22	<u>Tividale</u>	33	6	4	23	40	84	-44	22

Division 1

With leaders Bromsgrove Sporting in FA Vase action, 2nd placed **Leicester Road** missed the chance to close the gap to 3 points as they were held to a 1-1 draw by **Heath Hayes**. The home side had a great chance to make sure of the points but a penalty miss from Nick Hawkins gave Heath Hayes a glimmer of a chance and Kyle Minto equalised deep in stoppage time. 3rd placed **Atherstone Town** were beaten 3-1 by **Cadbury Athletic** at Sheepy Road and the Chocolatemens are now just 3 points behind the Adders in 5th. 6th placed **Racing Club Warwick** were reduced to 10 men in the second half at **Pelsall Villa** but Wade Malley snatched an equaliser in added time, 2-2 the final score. At the bottom, **Southam United** suffered their 25th defeat in 28 games losing 3-0 at home to **Bolehall Swifts**. **Stafford Town's** resurgence continued with a 4-1 win at Evans Park over **Lichfield City**, a result which moves Town up to 15th place. **Pershore Town** made it 5 games unbeaten as they played out a goalless draw with **Uttoxeter Town**. **Heather St Johns** strengthened their 8th position as a goal from Dan Chapman gave all 3 points at home to **Nuneaton Griff**. **Coventry Copsewood** are 10th as they climbed above their hosts with a 3-1 win at **Littleton**.

Studley scored in the 97th minute at home to **Heath Hayes** to rescue a point in a 2-2 draw. **Hinckley AFC** move up to 3rd following a 2-0 win over **Lichfield City**

1	Bromsgrove Sporting	26	21	5	0	83	20	63	68
2	Leicester Road	27	20	3	4	78	25	53	63
3	Hinckley AFC	27	19	3	5	95	36	59	60
4	Atherstone Town	30	18	5	7	81	43	38	59
5	Cadbury Athletic	31	15	11	5	63	39	24	56
6	Racing Club Warwick	31	15	8	8	78	59	19	53
7	Lichfield City	29	15	6	8	54	38	16	51
8	Heather St Johns	29	14	3	12	57	48	9	45
9	Bolehall Swifts	30	13	1	16	63	71	-8	40
10	Coventry Copsewood	30	12	4	14	61	69	-8	40
11	Uttoxeter Town	27	12	4	11	48	59	-11	40
12	Littleton	28	12	2	14	52	51	1	38
13	Nuneaton Griff	29	11	4	14	57	59	-2	37
14	Heath Hayes	29	9	6	14	52	56	-4	33
15	Stafford Town	31	7	8	16	56	64	-8	29
16	Chelmsley Town	30	7	6	17	51	65	-14	27
17	Pelsall Villa	29	7	6	16	41	67	-26	27
18	Pershore Town	30	7	6	17	36	70	-34	27
19	Studley	29	7	4	18	52	86	-34	25
20	Southam United	28	0	3	25	8	141	-133	3

Division 2

Only one place to start and that is the end of an astonishing run of unbeaten league games. After almost two years, **Alvis Sporting Club** have finally been beaten in the league with **Coton Green** the team to do it, 2-0 the final score. That result allowed **Droitwich Spa** to open a 12-point gap at the top of the table. Droitwich travelled to **Leamington Hibernian** and won by 3 goals to nil with James Lemon scoring twice. 3rd placed **Fairfield Villa** sent a message that they are still in the promotion hunt with a 7-1 win at **Hampton** with Connor Collins bagging a hat-trick and Dan Wilkes a brace. 4th placed **Paget Rangers** are in the mix and a 4-2 win at **Continental Star**, with doubles for Ross Dempster and Danny Carter, means the gap to the top is 18 points with 6 games in hand. A double for Reuel Prescod helped **Barnt Green Spartak** to a 4-2 win over **Bloxwich Town** for whom Cameron Moriarty scored twice.

Smithswood Firs played only their 4th game of 2017 on Tuesday evening and shocked high flying **Paget Rangers** at Church Road. Mark Bellingham scored twice for Paget as they came back from 2-0 down to level but Tyrone Smith had the last word with a winner deep into stoppage time. **Alvis Sporting Club** closed the gap at the top to 9 points following a 4-1 win at **Barnt Green Spartak** with Dan Pidgeon scoring twice.

1	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	26	19	3	4	75	26	49	60
2	<u>Alvis Sporting Club</u>	20	16	3	1	45	15	30	51
3	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	23	14	3	6	58	35	23	45
4	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	21	13	3	5	61	28	33	42
5	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	22	13	4	5	54	22	32	40*
6	<u>Sutton United</u>	24	11	5	8	51	57	-6	37*
7	<u>Knowle</u>	22	9	6	7	46	34	12	33
8	<u>Coton Green</u>	19	8	6	5	40	31	9	30
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	24	9	2	13	42	55	-13	29
10	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	23	7	4	12	36	45	-9	25
11	<u>Feckenham</u>	24	6	7	11	36	56	-20	25
12	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	27	7	4	16	30	66	-36	25
13	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	22	6	5	11	45	58	-13	23
14	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	27	6	4	17	37	68	-31	22
15	<u>Hampton</u>	24	5	5	14	30	56	-26	20
16	<u>Continental Star</u>	26	2	8	16	28	62	-34	14

Division 3

Montpellier closed the gap at the top to 11 points as they were held to a 2-2 draw at home to **Barton United**. 3rd placed **Northfield Town** are just two points further back with a game in hand as they overcame **Enville Athletic** 2-0 at Hall Drive. **Moors Academy** are up to 4th as they put bottom side **Castle Vale Town** to the sword, 8-1 the final score. Romario Martin scored a hat-trick for the young Moors and there was a double for Ryan Andrews. 2nd bottom **AFC Solihull** were also beaten on the road, losing 2-0 at **Inkberrow**. **Coventrians** are up to 8th following a 2-1 home win over **Shipston Excelsior**.

1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	20	18	2	0	65	11	54	56
2	<u>Montpellier</u>	19	14	3	2	68	23	45	45
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	18	14	1	3	58	25	33	43
4	<u>Moors Academy</u>	18	12	2	4	51	28	23	38
5	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	23	11	5	7	49	49	0	38
6	<u>Alcester Town</u>	23	9	5	9	31	27	4	32
7	<u>FC Stratford</u>	21	9	2	10	55	41	14	29
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	21	9	2	10	43	55	-12	29
9	<u>Barton United</u>	23	7	7	9	42	38	4	28
10	<u>Inkberrow</u>	22	8	3	11	38	52	-14	27
11	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	23	7	1	15	19	45	-26	22
12	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	25	4	4	17	22	62	-40	16
13	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	23	4	2	17	27	66	-39	14
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	21	3	3	15	27	73	-46	12

Polymac Packaging League Cup

Hinckley AFC stormed into the semi-final of the League Cup with a comprehensive 6-1 win over **Rocester** at St Johns Park. Rocester took the lead early on but Ryan Seal continued his phenomenal season in front of goal with another hat-trick.

Les James Challenge Cup Semi-Final

After a pulsating semi-final between **Redditch Borough** and **FC Stratford**, it was the visitors that came out on top in a penalty shoot-out to reach the final against Paget Rangers. The game finished 3-3 after extra time with Ash Wilkes scoring twice for Stratford. When it came to penalties, Stratford emerged triumphant winning 4-2.

Challenge Vase

Division 3 leaders **NKF Burbage** are through to the final of the Challenge Vase following a 3-0 win at **Alcester Town**.

Other Cups

Coventry Copsewood are through to the final of the Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Cup following a 3-2 home win over **Nuneaton Griff**.

Coton Green were giant killers in the Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup besting 1st Division **Chelmsley Town** 4-0 at New Mill Lane with Dave Yonwin scoring twice.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY SEMI FINAL

GRESLEY **4** v **0** CADBURY ATHLETIC

RESERVE DIVISION

COTON GREEN **0** v **0** LICHFIELD CITY
ROMULUS **1** v **5** ROCESTER
TIPTON TOWN **1** v **7** CONTINENTAL STAR
WALSALL WOOD **4** v **1** BROCTON

1	<u>Rocester Reserves</u>	11 7 3 1 4 1 17 24 24
2	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	12 7 3 2 2 3 16 7 24
3	<u>Walsall Wood Reserves</u>	12 7 2 3 3 6 20 16 23
4	<u>Romulus Reserves</u>	8 5 0 3 2 0 23 -3 15
5	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	14 4 2 8 2 0 29 -9 14
6	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	9 3 2 4 2 8 23 5 11
7	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	7 3 1 3 1 5 11 4 10
8	<u>Continental Star Reserves</u>	7 2 3 2 1 2 10 2 9
9	<u>Tipton Town Reserves</u>	10 1 1 8 1 5 5 1 -36 4
10	<u>Brocton Reserves</u>	8 0 3 5 1 8 2 8 -10 3

Leading scorers

Ezekiel Agyemang	Tipton Town	16	Josh Dutton	Gresley	15
Romano Graham	Walsall Wood	15	Terence Davies	Tipton Town	14
Daniel Craythorne	Lichfield City	14	Oliver Roome	Rocester	13
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	13	Kieran Smith	Brocton	13
Stephen Wilkins	Lichfield City	12	Zain Thomas	Romulus	11
Jorge Eley	Rocester	10	Anthony Smith	Romulus	9
Lukas Putka	Brocton	9	Nathan McBean	Continental Star	9

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1

Group "A"

ALVECHURCH **1** v **3** SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN

Group "B"

HEATH HAYES **0** v **1** TAMWORTH

UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

LEEK TOWN **2** v **2** BROCTON

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS **3** v **2** KETTERING TOWN

BEDWORTH UNITED **0** v **4** COVENTRY UNITED

DROITWICH SPA G & B **2** v **2** KINGS HEATH CONCORDE

HIGHGATE UNITED **0** v **1** BROMSGROVE SPORTING

U21 North

U21 South

1 <u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	10 6 2 2 3 3 17 16 20	1 <u>Bedworth United U21</u>	13 8 1 4 4 1 23 18 25
2 <u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	11 4 1 6 2 2 2 1 1 13	2 <u>Coventry United U21</u>	7 6 0 1 3 2 4 28 18
3 <u>Tamworth U21</u>	5 4 0 1 2 2 6 16 12	3 <u>Kettering Town U21</u>	9 6 0 3 2 5 2 1 4 18
4 <u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	8 3 2 3 1 9 2 0 -1 11	4 <u>Alvechurch U21</u>	9 5 2 2 2 3 1 2 1 1 17
5 <u>Brocton U21</u>	6 2 4 0 1 3 9 4 10	5 <u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	14 5 1 8 2 3 4 6 -23 16
6 <u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	4 0 2 2 6 14 -8 2	6 <u>Bromsgrove Sporting U21</u>	7 4 1 2 1 0 8 2 13
7 <u>Leek Town U21</u>	6 0 1 5 6 3 4 -28 1	7 <u>Highgate United U21</u>	8 3 1 4 8 12 -4 10
		8 <u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	11 3 1 7 2 1 2 6 -5 10
		9 <u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	11 1 2 8 1 7 4 2 -25 5
		10 <u>Kings Heath Concorde U21</u>	5 1 1 3 5 1 1 -6 4

Challenge Bowl Tables

Group "A"		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	AYLESTONE PARK	10	5	4	1	28	21	19
2	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	10	5	2	3	25	23	17
3	ALVECHURCH	9	5	1	3	18	15	16
4	KETTERING TOWN	10	5	0	5	24	21	15
5	COVENTRY UNITED *	9	4	2	3	33	18	13
6	HIGHGATE UNITED	10	0	1	9	5	35	1

Group "B"		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	TAMWORTH	10	8	2	0	46	7	26
2	HEATH HAYES	9	6	1	2	44	11	19
3	BEDWORTH UNITED	10	6	0	4	35	17	18
4	BROCTON *	9	4	2	3	17	18	13
5	KINGS HEATHN CONCORDE	10	1	1	8	11	43	4
6	DROITWICH SPA G & B	10	1	0	9	7	64	3

Group "C"		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	COLESHILL TOWN	8	4	3	1	21	14	15
2	H O W ACADEMY ^	8	5	2	1	22	8	14
3	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	6	2	0	4	8	14	6
4	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	6	1	2	3	11	14	5
5	LEEK TOWN ^	6	1	1	4	9	21	1

^ 3 points deducted

* 1 point deducted

Leading scorers

Reece Snape	Coventry United	27	James Parker	Aylestone Park	23
James McGrady	Heath Hayes	22	Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	16
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	15	John Dodd	Tamworth	13
Jacob Dodds	Bedworth United	13	Brad Rolston	Heath Hayes	13
Jordan Wilson	Kettering Town	13	Bailey Beddows	H.O.W. Academy	13
Jack Tonks	Brocton	12	Nathaniel McKenzie	Tamworth	12
Josh Oultram	Leek Town	11	Ryan Sappleton-Williams	Sutton Coldfield	12
Callum Harper	H.O.W. Academy	11	Jack Cook	Tamworth	11
Michael Wright	Tamworth	11	Ben Cooling	Heath Hayes	10
Ryan Murphy	Bedworth United	10	Rhys Dowds	Aylestone Park	10
Mikey Schultes	AFC R&D	10	Emil Fedotovs	Sutton Coldfield	10

Premier Division – Leading goal scorers

Shay Brennan	St Andrews	35
Josh March	Alvechurch	29
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	29
Richard Greaves	Westfields	27
Nathan Hodge	Shawbury United	25
Craig Jones	Westfields	25
Lei Brown	Highgate United	21
Jordan Nadat	Alvechurch, Coleshill Town	20
Jack Till	Lye Town	20
Ben Billingham	Lye Town	20
Dean Rathbone	Coleshill Town	19
Kieran Debrouwer	Heanor Town	18
Andrew Bridge	Loughborough University	17
Callum Riddell	Rocester	17
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	15
Drew Aiton	Walsall Wood	15
Nathan Dale	Quorn	15
Mykel Beckley	Coleshill Town, Coventry United	14
Daniel Dubidat	Alvechurch	14
Elliot Putman	St Andrews	14
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	14
Martin Smyth	Rocester	13
McCauley Manning	Highgate United	13
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	13

Six players on 12 goals

Dan Polan (Westfields), Craig Bannister (Sporting Khalsa), Sam Hollis (St Andrews), Kai Williams (Coventry United), Liam Read (Shepshed Dynamo), Stuart Capaldi (Boldmere St Michaels)

Division 1 – leading goal scorers

Ryan Seal	Hinckley AFC	44
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	41
Matthew Stenson	Leicester Road	29
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	27
Connoll Farrell	Studley, Coventry Copsewood	23
Gareth Evans	Pershore Town, Studley	23
Wade Malley	Racing Club Warwick	23
Sam Agar	Hinckley AFC	23
Matt Brennan	Nuneaton Griff	22
Kyle Turner	Atherstone Town, Bolehall Swifts	18
Jamie Clarke	Pershore Town	18
Paul Sullivan	Hinckley AFC	18
Daniel Carter	Littleton	17
Luke Lewis	Uttoxeter Town	17
Jamie Smith	Racing Club Warwick	17
Joel Ambalu	Heather St Johns	16
Tom Bates	Nuneaton Griff	16
Ben Lund	Lichfield City	15
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	15
David Akinuli	Coventry Copsewood	15
Joe Obi	Bolehall Swifts	14
Sean Brain	Bromsgrove Sporting, Littleton	14
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting	14
Darryl Thomas	Leicester Road	12
Jake Holt	Leicester Road	12
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	12

Division 2 – leading goal scorers

Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	35
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	25
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	23
Mark Bellingham	Paget Rangers	22
Thomas Craine	Knowle (now Bromsgrove)	18
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	17
Pedro Douglas	Continental Star	17
Dildale Linton	Alvis Sporting Club	17
Liam Fullerton	Redditch Borough	17
Dan Pidgeon	Alvis Sporting Club	16
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	15
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	15
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	15
George Ford	Sutton United	14
Joshua Sherington	Coton Green	12
Sam Hulme	Smithswood Firs	12
Joseph Wright	Leamington Hibernian	10
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	10
Benet Parchment	Barnt Green Spartak	10
Tyron Smith	Smithswood Firs	11
Charlie Cook	Alvis Sporting Club	10
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	10
Jack Brimmell	Feckenham	9
Josh Duggan	Sutton United	9
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	9

Seven players on 8 goals:

Ben Ellicott (Knowle), Luke Molloy (Droitwich Spa), Stuart Hall (Fairfield Villa), Michael Quirke (Alvis Sporting Club), Daniel Murphy (Feckenham) and Ben Cox (Feckenham)

Division 3

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	34
Daniel Priest	Northfield Town	18
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	18
Dale Wigmore	Coventrians	17
Jay Tilbury	FC Stratford	17
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	14
Montel Okoro	Moors Academy	12
Dan Lawrence	Northfield Town	12
Peter Martin	Barton United	12
Liam Connolly	Coventrians	11
Adam Wooldridge	Enville Athletic	11
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	11
Jake Harris	Shipston Excelsior	10
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	10
Romario Martin	Moors Academy	10
Charlie Adcock	NKF Burbage	9
Nathan Astill	NKF Burbage	9
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	9
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	9
Lewis Fathers	Shipston Excelsior / FC Stratford	9
Lee Hendrie	Montpellier	9
Daniel Moore	Castle Vale Town	9
Freddy Murphy	FC Stratford	9
Ben Hill	FC Stratford	8
Lewis Jones	Northfield Town	8
Matthew Layton	Alcester Town	8
Paddy Behan	Northfield Town	7
Thomas Clewes	Inkberrow	7
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	7

Preview

FA Vase Semi-Final 2nd Leg

Cleethorpes Town vs Bromsgrove Sporting

Bromsgrove travel to the Lincolnshire coast with an excellent chance of reaching the final. The two sides were well matched in the first leg and with Bromsgrove's impressive away form, the visitors will be confident that they can progress. A large band of noisy supporters from The Victoria Ground should make for an electric atmosphere.

South Shields vs Coleshill Town

Coleshill face the long journey to the North East as underdogs as they face the odds-on Vase favourites South Shields. Lady luck didn't go the way of the Coleman on Saturday with the woodwork denying them twice together with a dubious second goal for South Shields. The Mariners have shown Coleshill little respect in their press interviews since bemoaning how badly they played rather than crediting Coleshill. Coleshill's away record in the Vase is superb with big wins at Gorleston and Crowborough Athletic. Another performance like those, and they could make the final.

Premier Division

Leaders **Alvechurch** face a difficult away trip to 7th placed **Coventry United** as they attempt to remain well clear of the chasing pack. 4th placed **Sporting Khalsa** are one of two realistic challengers to Alvechurch for the title but they must keep winning and this could be a tough assignment at in-form **Boldmere St Michaels**. At the bottom, the basement two meet at The Beeches with **Tivdale** hosting **Brocton**. It is a game neither side can afford to lose and a draw would not help either. 17th meets 20th at Wem with **Shawbury United** and **AFC Wulfrunians** desperate for points as they battle to avoid the drop. **Loughborough University** find themselves fourth from bottom and they travel to The Dovecote to face a **Shepshed Dynamo** side who have won three on the trot. **Stourport Swifts** and **Highgate United** are separated by just three points and with both deep in the relegation scrap, a win would be vital for either. **St Andrews** have seen 153 goals scored in their 35 league games this season and they will be hoping that they can put more in the For column as they face struggling **Quorn** at Canal Street. **Heanor Town** are having a good season in 6th place and they welcome mid-table **Coventry Sphinx** to the Town Ground. **Rocester** are 12th but only 4 points clear of safety. They welcome 5th placed **Westfields** to Hillsfield with the visitors still hoping to finish in the top 4.

Division 1

2nd placed **Leicester Road** can close the gap at the top to just 2 point if they can pick up 3 points at mid-table **Coventry Copsewood**. **Hinckley AFC** still have an outside chance of the title and they travel to **Pershore Town** who are unbeaten in 5. **Atherstone Town** have slipped to 4th in recent weeks but can maintain their push for a top three finish with a win at home to **Uttoxeter Town**. Bottom club **Southam United** are without a goal since 3rd December and they will be hoping to change this as they welcome **Lichfield City** to Banbury Road. **Studley** have been in an out of the relegation zone for most of the season and they travel to **Bolehall Swifts** just two points adrift of safety. **Pelsall Villa** and **Chelmsley Town** are locked together in the table on 27 points and this is a real 6-pointer at The Bush Ground. There is an attractive looking fixture at St Johns Park where 8th placed **Heather St Johns** welcome 6th placed **Racing Club Warwick**. There is a cracking local derby at The Coppice Colliery Ground where **Heath Hayes** entertain **Stafford Town**. Two more sides, side by side in the table, meet at The Pingles Stadium with 13th placed **Nuneaton Griff** facing 12th placed **Littleton**.

Division 2

Leaders **Droitwich Spa** hold a 9-point lead at the top of the table but their title credentials will be severely tested by visitors 5th placed **Redditch Borough**. 2nd placed **Alvis Sporting Club** entertain 4th placed **Paget Rangers** in a game that has been switched to The Vale Stadium. When the two sides met last week, it ended 2-2 in an excellent encounter. **Smithswood Firs** had an excellent win in midweek at Paget Rangers and they face another of the promotion chasing sides when **Fairfield Villa** come to town. **Knowle** entertain **Sutton United** at Solihull Moors after Storm Doris caused serious damage at their Robins Nest home. 12th placed **Bloxwich Town** welcome 9th placed **Barnt Green Spartak** to The Red Lion Ground while 11th placed **Feckenham** entertain 2nd bottom **Hampton** at The Entaco.

Division 3

12 points are all that's required for **NKF Burbage** to claim the league title. They travel to 5th placed **Shipston Excelsior** who could provide a stern test. **Montpellier** remain 2nd but they have Northfield Town on their heels. This week the Pellers face bottom side **Castle Vale Town** at Badsey and goal difference could be crucial at the end of the season. **FC Stratford** had an excellent victory at 2nd division Redditch Borough last week and they get back to league action by welcoming **Barton United** to Knights Lane. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** complete their league programme with a home game against **Inkberrow**. 2nd bottom **AFC Solihull** welcome in-form **Coventrians** to Tudor Grange. **Alcester Town** entertain **Enville Athletic** needing a win to maintain their position in the top 6.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

BROCTON	v	ROCESTER	
COTON GREEN	v	CONTINENTAL STAR	
LICHFIELD CITY	v	ROMULUS	
TIPTON TOWN	v	GRESLEY	
WALSALL WOOD	v	CADBURY ATHLETIC	

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1

Group "A"

ALVECHURCH	v	COVENTRY UNITED	10.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

BROCTON	v	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	10.30
LEEK TOWN	v	HEATH HAYES	10.30
TAMWORTH	v	AYLESTONE PARK	10.00

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

BROMSGROVE SPORTING	v	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	10.30
H O W ACADEMY	v	DROITWICH SPA G & B	10.30
HIGHGATE UNITED	v	BEDWORTH UNITED	10.30
KETTERING TOWN	v	KINGS HEATH CONCORDE	10.30

Other matches

BIRMINGHAM VASE SEMI FINALS

NORTHFIELD TOWN	v	WEDNESFIELD	
TIPTON TOWN	v	COTON GREEN	