



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

The draw has been made for the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Cup. Ties to be played Tuesday September 22nd,

Hednesford Town vs **Long Eaton United**

Worcester City vs Stafford Rangers

Tividale vs Nantwich Town

AFC Rushden & Diamonds vs **Newark**

Coventry Sphinx vs Ilkeston Town

Review

The Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round

Coventry United were forced to withdraw from the competition under the FA's new Covid-19 rules. Evesham United were the team to benefit.

Coventry Sphinx knocked out Step 4 Coleshill Town at The Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium. The game ended goalless, but Sphinx held their nerve to win on penalties. **Gresley Rovers** bowed out of the competition, beaten 5-1 at Hanley Town. Kieran Brown scored a hat-trick for Hanley who had Jamaica international Ricardo Fuller making his debut from the bench. **Sporting Khalsa** were beaten 2-1 at Step4 Leek Town and had an injury time equaliser ruled out for offside. **Long Eaton United** and Bottesford Town shared a 1-1 draw at Grange Park. It was the MFL side that made it through to the 1st Qualifying Round, with a 4-2 victory on penalties. **Newark** recorded their second consecutive 4-0 win on the FA Cup, this time at Maltby Main. The Highwaymen were 1 up at the break but pulled away in the second half. Arguably, the result of the round came at Greenfields where **Tividale** beat Step 4 Market Drayton 1-0. Dan Smith was the goalscoring hero, the goal coming in the 74th minute. **Racing Club Warwick** conceded early at home to Step 4 Bedworth United, but a Tom Smith equaliser sent it to penalties. Unfortunately for The Racers, it was the Greenbacks that came out on top 3-2. In the all MFL clash at Claines Lane, **Worcester City** took a 2-0 lead inside 26 minutes against **Walsall Wood** with a brace from Sean Brain. A second half goal from Kyle Rowley halved the deficit but it was Worcester that made it through in their first FA Cup tie at their new home.

Premier Division

Boldmere St Michaels moved to the top of the Premier Division with a 4-3 win over **Haughmond**. It was the visitors that took an early lead through Scott Ryan before Dan O'Sullivan equalised before half-time. Mond retook the lead just after the break through Louis Irvine. Kyle Byrne equalised from the spot and further goals from O'Sullivan and Harry Craven appeared to make it safe for The Mikes, but Zak Hartley pulled another one back fifteen minutes from time. **Lye Town** and **Romulus** couldn't find a goal between them at The Sports Ground. **Stourport Swifts** and **Selston** got their season underway at Walshes Meadow and it was Swifts that took the points with a 2-1 win, Martin Slevin netting the winner two minutes from time.

Sporting Khalsa take over at the top of the table following a 2-1 win over **Highgate United** at Noose Lane. **Boldmere St Michaels** dropped their first points of the season losing 2-1 at **Gresley Rovers**, Paul Sullivan with the winner from the penalty spot. **Stourport Swifts** are 2nd with a 100% record after a stunning 7-1 win at **Tividale**. Jack Watts led the way with a hat-trick. **Coventry Sphinx** win their first league game of the campaign, Colin Smith with the only goal of the game at **AFC Wulfrunians**. **Haughmond** picked up their first point of the season with a 1-1 draw at **Walsall Wood**, Jack Griffiths equalising for the Mond from the penalty spot.

What a result and scoreline at Parish Hall as visitors **Long Eaton United** beat **Selston** 12-0. Jamie Walker scored three and Alex Marshall a rare double-hat-trick. **Worcester City** opened their account for the season with a goalless draw at Claines Lane against **Romulus**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	3	2	1	0	9	2	7	7
2	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	2	2	0	0	14	0	14	6
3	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
4	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6
5	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
6	<u>Gresley Rovers</u>	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
7	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
8	<u>Highgate United</u>	3	1	0	2	7	4	3	3
9	<u>Newark</u>	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
10	<u>Coventry United</u>	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
11	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
12	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
13	<u>Romulus</u>	4	0	3	1	1	2	-1	3
14	<u>Tividale</u>	3	1	0	2	2	9	-7	3
15	<u>Worcester City</u>	3	0	1	2	0	3	-3	1
16	<u>Lye Town</u>	3	0	1	2	3	7	-4	1
17	<u>Haughmond</u>	4	0	1	3	4	16	-12	1
18	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
19	<u>Selston</u>	2	0	0	2	1	14	-13	0

Division 1

Cadbury Athletic took over as league leaders on Friday evening as they beat **GNP Sports** 3-1 at Sphinx Drive.

Last season's runaway league leaders **Leicester Road** are the only team still with a 100% record following a comprehensive 6-0 win over **Coventry Copsewood**. Liam Read led the way with a first-half hat-trick. **Kirby Muxloe** are 2nd, Daniel Barber equalising an earlier Kieran Nesbitt goal at **Chelmsley Town** to earn a 1-1 draw. **Atherstone Town** put a halt to **Stapenhill's** winning start with a 3-0 win at Maple Grove. **Ashby Ivanhoe** and **Lichfield City** drew 1-1 at The NFU Sports ground in front of another good Ashby crowd. It ended goalless at The Coppice Colliery Ground with **Heath Hayes** and **Studley** unable to find the net. **Hinckley** threw away a 2 goal lead for the 2nd consecutive home game. Chris Lloyd scored a brace of penalties for Hinckley but goals from Jake Avery and Doug Price earned **Uttoxeter Town** their first point of the season. **Nuneaton Griff** took all 3 points at **Rocester** with Aden Moore scoring the only goal of the game two minutes from time. **Paget Rangers** picked up their first points of the campaign with a 3-1 win at **Stafford Town**, two goals in a minute midway through the first half when the game was even giving the Bears the momentum. Max Turner scored two, both excellent finishes.

Hinckley inflicted an injury time defeat on **Chelmsley Town** at Pack Meadow. The home side led at half-time thanks to Adam Keeley's opener. Chris Lloyd equalised from the spot, his third in three days before Ben Ashby scored the winner on his debut.

Stapenhill made it three wins from four as they came away from **Heath Hayes** with a 2-0 victory. There was a seven goal thriller at the NFU Sports ground as visitors **Rocester** held on to beat **Ashby Ivanhoe** 4-3. Rocester were 4-1 up at half-time with Jack Thatcher scoring twice. A second Jordan Wilson goal three minutes from time made it 4-3 but Rocester saw the game out. **Atherstone Town** and **Brocton** battled out a 1-1 draw at Sheepy Road, Brocton's third straight draw in the league. **Uttoxeter Town** recorded their first win of the season in emphatic style, 7-0 at **Paget Rangers**. James Curley and Harry Johnson both scored twice. **Stafford Town** picked up their 2nd win of the campaign, 2-1 over **Studley** at Evans Park. Both goals for Town from debutant Anwar Olugban in the first half.

Kirby Muxloe maintained their unbeaten record with a goalless draw at **Nuneaton Griff**. **Lichfield City** climb to 5th with a 3-0 win over **Cadbury Athletic**, Matt Gardner with a brace. **Leicester Road** maintained their 100% record with a 3-0 win at **GNP Sports**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	4	4	0	0	14	2	12	12
2	<u>Stapenhill</u>	4	3	0	1	9	3	6	9
3	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	4	2	2	0	7	3	4	8
4	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	4	2	1	1	9	5	4	7
5	<u>Lichfield City</u>	4	2	1	1	8	4	4	7
6	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	4	2	1	1	8	8	0	7
7	<u>Stafford Town</u>	4	2	0	2	5	10	-5	6
8	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	4	1	2	1	7	5	2	5
9	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	3	1	2	0	6	5	1	5
10	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	4	1	2	1	5	5	0	5
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5
12	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	4	1	1	2	10	6	4	4
13	<u>Rocester</u>	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
14	<u>Brocton</u>	3	0	3	0	4	4	0	3
15	<u>G N P Sports</u>	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
16	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	4	1	0	3	4	15	-11	3
17	<u>Studley</u>	4	0	2	2	3	6	-3	2
18	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	4	0	1	3	3	8	-5	1
19	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	3	0	1	2	3	11	-8	1

Division 2

League leaders **Solihull United** were held to a 3-3 draw at **Barnt Green Spartak**. Joe Sims bagged a 95th minute equaliser for the home side who came back from 2-0 and 3-2 down. **Hampton** are second following a 2-0 win at **Fairfield Villa**, both goals in the first half. **Earlswood Town** are the only side with a 100% record as they returned from **Northfield Town** with a 3-0 win, two goals from John Hamer. Louis Bridges scored three times for **Knowle** in their 7-1 win over **Lane Head** at The Robin's Nest. Aaron Dickens scored twice for **Coventry Alvis** who enjoyed a 6-1 win over **Alcester Town** at Green Lane. **Boldmere Sports** and **FC Stratford** shared six goals in a thriller at the Sports Club. **Feckenham** picked up their first win of the season, 3-2 at **Coton Green**. **Bolehall Swifts** opened their account with a fine 2-0 win over **Redditch Borough** at The Mettis.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	3	2	1	0	14	4	10	7
2	<u>Hampton</u>	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	7
3	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	2	2	0	0	8	4	4	6
4	<u>Knowle</u>	3	1	2	0	10	4	6	5
5	<u>F C Stratford</u>	3	1	2	0	8	7	1	5
6	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	3	1	1	1	11	7	4	4
7	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
8	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	4
9	<u>Feckenham</u>	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
10	<u>Alcester Town</u>	3	1	1	1	5	8	-3	4
11	<u>Coton Green</u>	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
12	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	3	1	0	2	2	4	-2	3
13	<u>Northfield Town</u>	3	0	1	2	3	11	-8	1
14	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
15	<u>Lane Head</u>	2	0	0	2	3	10	-7	0
16	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0

Division 3

Forty three goals in seven Division 3 games this weekend. **Coventrians** sit at the top of the table following a 3-2 win at **FC Shush**, this after being 2-0 down just after the half hour. **Inkberrow** join them on 6 points following a 3-2 win at **Leamington Hibernian**. Curtis Cutts scored twice for Hibs who came back from 3-0 down to almost snatch a point. **Enville Athletic** are one of six clubs with a 100% record as they won 4-2 at **Welland**. Zaqib Hussain scored a hat-trick for **Upton Town** in their 3-2 win at **AFC Solihull**. Tom Allay scored both for Solihull. **Central Ajax** began their season with a 7-1 win over **Castle Vale Town** at Ajax Park. There were six different scorers with Matt Layton getting two. There was a seven goal thriller at Hadley Stadium with visitors **Continental Star** edging it 4-3 over host **Birmingham Tigers**. Deqwon Ebanks and Charles Weston-Hales both scored twice for Star. It was a similar scoreline at Gorway Road as **Sutton United** beat **WLV Football**. Leighton Hines scored three for Sutton with Ben Larrington bagging a brace for the students.

Kenilworth Sporting made it two wins from two with a 1-0 victory at **Castle Vale Town**, Luke Steer with the goal.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventrians</u>	2	2	0	0	10	4	6	6
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6
3	<u>Kenilworth Sporting</u>	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
4	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
5	<u>Upton Town</u>	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	6
6	<u>Central Ajax</u>	1	1	0	0	7	1	6	3
7	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	2	1	0	1	9	5	4	3
8	<u>Continental Star</u>	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
9	<u>Sutton United</u>	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
10	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
11	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
12	<u>Welland</u>	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
13	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	2	0	0	2	4	10	-6	0
14	<u>F C Shush</u>	2	0	0	2	3	9	-6	0
15	<u>W L V Sport</u>	2	0	0	2	3	9	-6	0
16	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	3	0	0	3	2	14	-12	0

Division 4 / reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Bartley Reds	3	v	5	Boldmere Sports Res.
FC Stratford Res.	4	v	3	Gresley Rovers Res.
The Mikes	2	v	3	D S C United

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons Res</u>	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
2	<u>F C Stratford Reserves</u>	2	1	1	0	7	6	1	4
3	<u>A F C Coventry Rangers</u>	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
4	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	<u>D S C United</u>	2	1	0	1	3	8	-5	3
6	<u>Gornal Colts Reserves</u>	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	<u>The Mikes</u>	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
8	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	<u>Gresley Rovers Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
10	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0

Under 21 East

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Barwell	1	v	4	Heather St Johns
Basford United	3	v	1	Bedworth United
Milton Keynes College	1	v	2	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
2	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
3	<u>Loughborough University U21</u>	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
4	<u>Basford United U21</u>	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
5	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	<u>Stoneygate Lions U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	<u>Milton Keynes College U21 Elite</u>	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
11	<u>Barwell FC U21</u>	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0

Under 21 West

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Bewdley Town	4	v	2	Cheltenham Town Development
Lane Head	0	v	4	Allscott Heath
Redditch United	4	v	0	Gornal Youth
Rushall Olympic	2	v	1	Halesowen Town

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	2	2	0	0	20	1	19	6
2	<u>Redditch United U21</u>	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
3	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	1	1	0	0	9	0	9	3
4	<u>A F C Birmingham U21</u>	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
5	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
6	<u>Bewdley Town U21</u>	2	1	0	1	4	20	-16	3
7	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
8	<u>Cheltenham Town U21 Hereford Development</u>	2	0	1	1	4	6	-2	1
9	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	<u>Lane Head U21</u>	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
11	<u>Gornal Youth U21</u>	2	0	0	2	0	13	-13	0

Under 21 Central

UNDER 21 DIVISION CENTRAL

Boldmere St Michaels	10	v	0	FC Olympia
Lichfield City	7	v	0	Bartley Reds
Romulus	5	v	0	AFC Solihull
Stafford Rangers	7	v	2	Castle Vale Town
Sutton Coldfield Town	0	v	0	Brocton

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	2	2	0	0	15	0	15	6
2	<u>Romulus FC U21</u>	2	2	0	0	11	2	9	6
3	<u>Stafford Rangers U21</u>	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
4	<u>Brocton U21</u>	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4
5	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	1	1	0	0	12	0	12	3
6	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	2	1	0	1	7	1	6	3
7	<u>Silhill U21</u>	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
8	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town FC U21</u>	2	0	1	1	0	3	-3	1
9	<u>Bartley Reds U21</u>	2	0	0	2	2	12	-10	0
10	<u>A F C Solihull U21</u>	2	0	0	2	0	10	-10	0
11	<u>F C Olympia U21</u>	2	0	0	2	2	16	-14	0
12	<u>Castle Vale Town U21</u>	2	0	0	2	2	19	-17	0

Leading goalscorers

Premier Division

Alex Marshall	Long Eaton United	6
Romario Martin	Highgate United	4
Jamie Walker	Long Eaton United	4
Jack Watts	Stourport Swifts	4
Kyle Carey	Coventry United	3
Sam Jackson	Racing Club Warwick	3
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	3
Sean Brain	Worcester City	2
Harry Craven	Boldmere St Michaels	2
Jake Gosling	Sporting Khalsa	2
Romaine Graham	Long Eaton United	2
Ryan Ingram	Long Eaton United	2
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	2
Junior Mpofu	Racing Club Warwick	2
Daniel O'Sullivan	Boldmere St Michaels	2
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	2
Dan Smith	Tividale	2
Nathan Stainfield	Newark	2
Craig Westcarr	Newark	2

Division 1

Matt Gardner	Lichfield City	6
Connor Richins	Stapenhill	6
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	4
Liam Read	Leicester Road	4
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	3
Emile Beckford	Cadbury Athletic	3
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	3
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	3
Chris Lloyd	Hinckley	3
Max Turner	Paget Rangers	3
Jordan Wilson	Ashby Ivanhoe	3
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	2
Daniel Barber	Kirby Muxloe	2
Luke Childs	Lichfield City	2
Lewis Collins	Nuneaton Griff	2
Jack Edwards	Heath Hayes	2
Sam Grouse	Ashby Ivanhoe	2
Jack Hilton	GNP Sports	2
Harry Johnson	Uttoxeter Town	2
Chevron Mahoney	Kirby Muxloe	2
Ryan Murphy	GNP Sports	2
Anwar Olugban	Stafford Town	2
Doug Price	Uttoxeter Town	2
Jack Thatcher	Rocester	2

Division 2

Louis Bridges	Knowle	4
John Baker	Solihull United	3
Kyle Hudlin	Solihull United	3
Joel Hughes	Earlswood Town	3
Scott Rickards	Coton Green	3
Adam Bourne	Coventry Alvis	2
Tom Cullen	Knowle	2
Tom Daccus	FC Stratford	2
Sam Delaney	Solihull United	2
Aaron Dickens	Coventry Alvis	2
Jake Donnelly	Feckenham	2
Harry Eden	Solihull United	2
Nasser Eiden	Barnt Green Spartak	2
Brandon Hague	Knowle	2
Johnathan Hamer	Earlswood Town	2
James Loney	Hampton	2
Jordan McKenzie	Earlswood Town	2
Josh Nash	Boldmere Sports	2
Matthew Shepherd	Coventry Alvis	2
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	2
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	2

Division 3

Lewis Chester	Coventrians	4
Luke Steer	Kenilworth Sporting	4
Jeremie Agholor	Coventrians	3
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	3
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	3
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	3
Zaqib Hussain	Upton Town	3
Younes Abdulqader	Birmingham Tigers	2
Tom Allay	AFC Solihull	2
Curtis Cutts	Leamington Hibernian	2
Deqwon Ebanks	Continental Star	2
Benjamin Larrington	WLV Football	2
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	2
Junayd Sharif	Birmingham Tigers	2
Charles Weston-Hales	Continental Star	2

Division 4 / reserves

Rabab Ali	DSC United	3
McKlane Durdey	Gresley Rovers Reserves	3
Michael Boyd	FC Stratford Reserves	2
Liam Doyle	AFC Coventry Rangers	2
George Dunkley	FC Stratford reserves	2
Fola Fagemi	AFC Coventry Rangers	2
Reece Hughes	Gresley Rovers	2
Luke Oakley	Boldmere Sports reserves	2
James Pomeroy	FC Stratford reserves	2

Under 21 Divisions

Alex McSkeane	Boldmere St Michaels	5
Max Dixon	Rushall Olympic	4
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	4
Ross Thomas	Romulus	4
Kemarl Campbell	Redditch United	3
Jack Dew	Rushall Olympic	3
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	3
Konstantinos Mario	Chasetown	3
Morgan Payne	Stafford Rangers	3
Dylan Surace	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	3
Joe Thompson	Chasetown	3
Ethan Vine	Stourport Swifts	3
Owen Watkins	Romulus	3
Rob Barnett	AFC Birmingham	2
Jamie Biddle	Boldmere St Michaels	2
Tyler Eley	Stourport Swifts	2
Lamarr Graham	Boldmere St Michaels	2
Dylan Green	Boldmere St Michaels	2
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	2
Reece Ledwidge	Chasetown	2
Tai Lowry	Romulus	2
Nazaire Mangundu	AFC Birmingham	2
James May	Stafford Rangers	2
Harry Miles	Redditch United	2
Toby Phillips	Lichfield City	2
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	2
James Smallwood	Allscott	2
Samuel Yankson	Chasetown	2

Preview

As a number of the sides playing in the 1st qualifying round of the FA Vase have not yet started their league campaign, the ties have been listed only. More detailed preview will appear for future rounds

FA Vase 1st Round Qualifying

OJM Black Country (WMRL) vs **Rocester (MFL1)** – Friday 2000 at Sporting Khalsa

AFC Wulfrunians (MFLP) vs Uttoxeter Town (MFL1)

Boldmere St Michaels (MFLP) vs Brocton (MFL1)

Coventry Sphinx (MFLP) vs Worcester Raiders (WMRL)

Darlaston Town (1974) (WMRL) vs **Heather St Johns (MFLP)**

Heath Hayes (MFL1) vs Dudley Town (WMRL)

Highgate United (MFLP) vs Wellington (H1W)

Leicester Road (MFL1) vs Haughmond (MFLP)

Nuneaton Griff (MFL1) vs Chelmsley Town (MFL1)

Paget Rangers (MFL1) vs Wolverhampton casuals (WMRL)

Hereford Pegasus (H1W) vs **Racing Club Warwick (MFLP)**

Romulus (MFLP) vs Coventry Copsewood (MFL1)

Sandbach United (NW1S) vs **Stapenhill (MFL1)**

Selston (MFLP) vs Eastwood Community (EMC)

Stafford Town (MFL1) vs Lichfield City (MFL1)

Hinckley (MFL1) vs Studley (MFL1) – Sunday 1500

FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round

Tuesday 22nd September

Hednesford Town (SPLC) vs Long Eaton United (MFL)

A plum tie for Long Eaton and a trip to Keys Park to face Southern Premier league Hednesford Town. The Pitmen have changed ownership during lockdown and have built a new squad which are expected to challenge after a disappointing season last time. Look out for George Cater and Danny Glover up front. Long Eaton have built a solid squad and won't be overawed with their visit to Staffordshire. A reasonable chance of an upset

Tividale (MFL) vs Nantwich Town (NPL)

Tividale welcome Northern Premier League Nantwich to The Beeches. The Dabbers were just outside the play-offs when lockdown came and will be confident of bettering that position this season. The Dabbers have some real quality in their squad with Aaron Burns a real handful up front. Tividale have had a couple of excellent 1-0 away wins in the past week with victories at Worcester City and in the Cup at Market Drayton, however a heavy defeat at home to Stourport Swifts was a blow. A Tividale win would be an excellent result and it is not out of the question

AFC Rushden & Diamonds (SPLC) vs Newark (MFL)

Another great FA Cup day beckons for Newark in their first foray in the competition. Two 4-0 wins to get this far but they won't be thinking of a similar scoreline when they travel to Southern League Rushden & Diamonds. Diamonds were mid-table at lockdown and looking at some of their signings for this campaign, they will be looking to push on. Although this is a Step 3 club, attendance is likely to be somewhat lower than the 600 permitted due to following regulations at Hayden Road. The way the Highwaymen have started the season, they will feel confident that they can pull off a shock

Coventry Sphinx (MFL) vs Ilkeston Town (NP1SE)

Coventry Sphinx pulled off a giant killing to get here beating former MFL club Coleshill Town in the previous round. They have the chance to face up to yet another previous MFL side in this round, as champions from two seasons ago, Ilkeston Town visit the Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium. Ilson have had major changes both on and off the park during lockdown. They beat Shepshed Dynamo 3-0 to reach this round with former MFL hotshot Zak Goodson on the scoresheet. A big test for Sphinx but as they proved in the last round, they have the squad to get through

Wednesday 23rd September

Worcester City (MFL) vs Stafford Rangers (NPL)

What a tie for Worcester City, welcoming Northern Premier League Stafford Rangers to Claines Lane. It will be another 300 sell out for City and they will hope to build on their cup win over Walsall Wood. Rangers were rock bottom of the Northern Premier League at lockdown and were certain to be relegated. They have had a change of management in the summer with Jody Banim taking the reins and he has built a new squad. Stand out performer in pre-season has been former Heanor Town striker Jamie Sleigh who has found the net consistently. A difficult task for City but if they can keep Rangers quiet early on, then anything could happen.

Premier Division

Due to the FA Vase, there are only four games in the Premier Division on Saturday, Early leaders **Sporting Khalsa** welcome **Worcester City** to Noose Lane in a game between two of the expected promotion chasers. Khalsa have picked up seven points in their opening games while City have not really got going in the league. **Stourport Swifts** have won both of their opening games and they welcome **Lye Town** to Walshes Meadow with Lye picking up a solitary point from three games. **Newark** won their opening league game and have had a couple of excellent FA Cup victories. They host **Tivdale**, going well in the Cup but who suffered a thumping 7-1 defeat at home in midweek. **Walsall Wood** welcome **Gresley Rovers** to Oak Park with plenty of old boys in opposing camps. Both are unbeaten after two games and this could be a cracker.

MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

Boldmere St Michaels	v	Highgate United	7.30
Romulus	v	Stourport Swifts	

TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2020

AFC Wulfrunians	v	Lye Town	
Sporting Khalsa	v	Racing Club Warwick	

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2020

Selston	v	Heather St Johns	
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Division 1

No games on Saturday due to FA vase

MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

Chelmsley Town v Lichfield City

TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2020

Brocton v Stafford Town
Cadbury Athletic v Heath Hayes
Coventry Copsewood v GNP Sports
Leicester Road v Kirby Muxloe
Paget Rangers v Atherstone Town
Studley v Hinckley
Uttoxeter Town v Rocester

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2020

Nuneaton Griff v Stapenhill

Division 2

Earlswood Town are the only side with a 100% win record and they host **Coton Green** who have lost two of their three opening games. **Solihull United** are the early season league leaders and they travel to **Alcester Town** who lost heavily last weekend. **Barnt Green Spartak** have started well with four points from their opening two fixtures and they travel to **Boldmere Sports** who sit a place below them in the early league table. **FC Stratford** are unbeaten in three and they travel to Rene Road to face **Bolehall Swifts**, who got their season up and running with a fine away win last weekend. **Coventry Alvis** have scored eleven goals in three games including a fine 6-1 win last weekend. They welcome **Redditch Borough** to Green Lane with Redditch searching for their first points of the season. **Knowle** are also unbeaten and hit seven last weekend and they welcome **Fairfield Villa** to The Robin's Nest. The visitor's have made a disappointing start and are still looking for their first goal and point. **Hampton** have made an excellent start and are level on points with leaders **Solihull United**. They travel to The Red Lion Ground to face **Lane Head** who are yet to register a point. **Northfield Town** were flying high last season but have just a point after three games. They entertain **Feckenham** who are unbeaten after two.

Division 3

After the opening two weekends, six clubs in Division have 100% records. **Coventrians** are top courtesy of their 10 goals scored and they welcome **Welland** to The Colliery Ground, Welland having lost their opening game. **Inkberrow** are 2nd and they entertain **AFC Solihull** who have one win and one defeat to their name. **Kenilworth Sporting** have made a fine start under their new name and they welcome **Leamington Hibernian** to Gypsy Lane. **Enville Athletic** travel to The Hadley Stadium to face **Birmingham Tigers** who have scored nine goals in their opening two games. Two of the 100% sides meet at Milestone Road as **Upton Town** host **Central Ajax**. Upton have had two successive 3-2 wins while Ajax started with a 7-1 win last weekend. **Continental Star** picked up their first win last weekend and they welcome **FC Shush** to The Hub. Shush have conceded nine goals in their opening two defeats. Last year's league leaders **Sutton United** started with a defeat but had a narrow win last weekend to get up and running. They host **Castle Vale Town** who have lost three on the trot albeit conceding fourteen in the process.

MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

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Division 4/ Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Bartley Reds	v	D S C United
Gresley Rovers Res.	v	The Mikes
Uttoxeter Town Res.	v	AFC Coventry Rangers
Worcester City Res.	v	Boldmere Sports Res.

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Leicester Road	10.30
Bedworth United	v	F C V Stamford	10.30
L F E Academy	v	Stoneygate Lions	10.30
Loughborough University	v	Barwell	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	Basford United	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Bewdley Town	v	AFC Birmingham YDC	10.30
Cheltenham Town Development	v	Lane Head	10.30
Gornal Youth	v	Allscott Heath	10.30
Redditch United	v	Halesowen Town	10.45
Rushall Olympic	v	Stourport Swifts	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION CENTRAL

Brocton	v	Silhill	10.30
FC Olympia	v	Castle Vale Town	10.30
Lichfield City	v	Chasetown	10.30
Romulus	v	Bartley Reds	10.30
Stafford Rangers	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	AFC Solihull	10.30