

# Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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## League News

### Review

#### Premier Division

The battle for promotion looks likely to be between the top two as two of the challengers dropped points. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Westfields** were held to a goalless draw at Allpay Park by **Highgate United** and with only 4 games remaining their chance looks to have gone. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Sporting Khalsa** travelled to Holywell Stadium to face relegation threatened **Loughborough University** but two goals from Connor Smith gave the students the points. If Khalsa are to finish top of the pile, they will need to win their last seven to stand a chance. **South Normanton Athletic** played the last 40 minutes at **Coventry Sphinx** with 10 men and held on to gain a valuable point in a 0-0 draw. Five home games in their last six will give the Shiners some belief that they can avoid the drop. **Boldmere St Michaels** continued their fine late run with a 2-1 win at **Worcester City**, the winner a wind assisted free-kick from Owen Parry from inside his own half. **Lye Town** climb to 12<sup>th</sup> following a 3-1 win over **AFC Wulfrunians** at The Sports Ground.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	32	20	4	8	67	41	26	64
2	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	32	18	7	7	52	30	22	61
3	<u>Westfields</u>	34	15	11	8	64	41	23	56
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	31	16	6	9	45	35	10	54
5	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	32	16	5	11	62	50	12	53
6	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	32	15	7	10	55	52	3	52
7	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	31	14	7	10	46	36	10	49
8	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	34	13	9	12	47	46	1	48
9	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	33	13	7	13	52	47	5	46
10	<u>Quorn</u>	32	12	9	11	59	52	7	45
11	<u>Worcester City</u>	31	12	8	11	55	48	7	44
12	<u>Lye Town</u>	33	11	10	12	54	45	9	43
13	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	32	12	7	13	42	44	-2	43
14	<u>Highgate United</u>	32	11	10	11	41	47	-6	43
15	<u>Coventry United</u>	31	11	8	12	41	39	2	41
16	<u>Romulus</u>	32	10	7	15	45	59	-14	37
17	<u>Loughborough University</u>	32	9	9	14	50	62	-12	36
18	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	32	9	4	19	37	46	-9	31
19	<u>Dunkirk</u>	32	5	7	20	34	81	-47	22
20	<u>Wolverhampton Sporting Community</u>	32	5	6	21	48	95	-47	21

## Division 1

**Heather St Johns** edged closer to the league title with a 4-1 win over **Rocester**, Chris Lloyd scoring twice. **Atherstone Town** are 2<sup>nd</sup> as they beat **Hinckley AFC** 2-0 at The Welfare Ground. **Racing Club Warwick** slipped to 3<sup>rd</sup> after they were beaten 4-2 at Townsend Meadow by **Brocton**. The Racers were 2-1 to the good midway through the second half but The Badgers scored three late on to take a surprise victory. 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Leicester Road** were held to a goalless draw by **Stapenhill**. At the foot of the table, Nuneaton **Griff** moved a point clear of Littleton after a 1-1 draw at The Pingles Stadium with 16<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry Copsewood**.

Matt Langham had a mixed night as **Leicester Road** beat **Chelmsley Town** 2-0. Langham scored twice and was then red-carded as The Road closed to within two points of fourth placed Lichfield City.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u><b>Heather St Johns</b></u>	30	25	2	3	123	39	84	77
2	<u><b>Atherstone Town</b></u>	29	22	3	4	79	27	52	69
3	<u><b>Racing Club Warwick</b></u>	29	21	4	4	94	39	55	67
4	<u><b>Lichfield City</b></u>	29	20	2	7	95	47	48	62
5	<u><b>Leicester Road</b></u>	29	19	3	7	78	28	48	60
6	<u><b>NKF Burbage</b></u>	30	15	6	9	63	46	17	51
7	<u><b>Uttoxeter Town</b></u>	29	14	4	11	52	47	5	46
8	<u><b>Studley</b></u>	29	12	7	10	54	39	15	43
9	<u><b>Paget Rangers</b></u>	30	12	6	12	52	51	1	42
10	<u><b>Cadbury Athletic</b></u>	30	11	9	10	41	45	-4	42
11	<u><b>Brocton</b></u>	30	12	4	14	69	74	-5	40
12	<u><b>Chelmsley Town</b></u>	30	10	6	14	54	51	3	36
13	<u><b>Stapenhill</b></u>	30	9	6	15	41	78	-37	33
14	<u><b>Hinckley AFC</b></u>	29	7	8	14	42	60	-18	29
15	<u><b>Rocester</b></u>	30	8	4	18	42	67	-25	28
16	<u><b>Coventry Copsewood</b></u>	30	6	8	16	42	81	-39	26
17	<u><b>Heath Hayes</b></u>	29	5	3	21	25	93	-68	18
18	<u><b>Nuneaton Griff</b></u>	30	3	5	22	24	102	-78	14
19	<u><b>Littleton</b></u>	30	3	4	23	31	87	-56	13

## Division 2

A day for the chasing pack to close the gap on the leaders and the trams in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> duly obliged. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Boldmere St Michaels** beat **Coton Green** 4-0 to close the gap to 6 points. League leading scorer Reece Gibson adding two more to his impressive tally. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Moors Academy** beat **Redditch Borough** 3-0 at The TBMG to keep their hopes of 2<sup>nd</sup> place alive. **GNP Sports** bounced back to winning ways, 4-0 at bottom club **Earlswood Town** with Lewis Commins scoring twice. Lewis Ludford scored three times for **Coventry Alvis** who came from behind to win 4-3 at **Fairfield Villa**, Dan Wilkes scoring twice for The Swans. In the relegation 6-pointer at Knights Lane, it was **FC Stratford** who came out on top climbing above **Bolehall Swifts** thanks to their 3-1 victory. Fc Stratford keeper Archie Donaldson took advantage of the windy condition to score from his own penalty area. **Knowle** are closing in on the top 6 after they won 4-1 at **Lane Head**, Louis Bridges with a hat-trick.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u><b>Northfield Town</b></u>	29	22	4	3	78	29	49	70
2	<u><b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b></u>	28	20	4	4	72	30	42	64
3	<u><b>Moors Academy</b></u>	27	19	3	5	99	35	64	60
4	<u><b>GNP Sports</b></u>	25	18	3	4	81	30	51	57
5	<u><b>Fairfield Villa</b></u>	29	16	3	10	83	63	20	51
6	<u><b>Coton Green</b></u>	28	13	4	11	58	56	2	43
7	<u><b>Knowle</b></u>	25	11	5	9	59	37	22	38
8	<u><b>Hampton</b></u>	26	7	6	13	47	78	-31	27
9	<u><b>Barnt Green Spartak</b></u>	25	8	2	15	42	81	-39	26
10	<u><b>Feckenham</b></u>	22	7	4	11	39	51	-12	25
11	<u><b>Lane Head</b></u>	25	7	4	14	41	57	-16	25
12	<u><b>Redditch Borough</b></u>	24	8	1	15	41	62	-21	25
13	<u><b>Coventry Alvis</b></u>	21	7	4	10	36	57	-21	25
14	<u><b>FC Stratford</b></u>	22	6	1	15	36	61	-25	19
15	<u><b>Bolehall Swifts</b></u>	28	5	2	21	32	80	-48	17
16	<u><b>Earlswood Town</b></u>	24	3	4	17	24	61	-37	13

### Division 3

The promotion battle intensified with the lead changing hands yet again. **Inkberrow** are back on top of the pile following a 6-1 win over **Shipston Excelsior**, Nathan Davies scoring five. They replace **AFC Solihull** who were beaten for only the second time this season, 3-0 at **Coventry Plumbing** who are inching ever closer to the promotion pack. Jason Evans scored twice for Coventry. **Bartestree** are back up to 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 2-0 win at **Leamington Hibernian**. Nathan McGarrity scored twice as 7<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventrians** won 3-2 at **AFC Church**. A goal from Kyle Wainwright earned **WLV Sports** all three points at **Birmingham Tigers**. Adam Ballinger scored twice as **FC Shush** beat **Castle Vale Town** 6-0 at The Glades.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u><b>Inkberrow</b></u>	26	18	3	5	59	28	31	57
2	<u><b>A F C Solihull</b></u>	23	17	4	2	64	29	35	55
3	<u><b>Bartestree</b></u>	26	14	7	5	65	28	37	49
4	<u><b>Alcester Town</b></u>	21	16	3	2	80	18	62	48 *
5	<u><b>Central Ajax</b></u>	27	13	5	9	68	55	13	44
6	<u><b>Coventry Plumbing</b></u>	18	13	1	4	50	31	19	40
7	<u><b>Coventrians</b></u>	25	12	4	9	63	56	7	40
8	<u><b>Enville Athletic</b></u>	19	9	4	6	35	24	11	31
9	<u><b>Continental Star</b></u>	16	10	1	5	46	39	7	31
10	<u><b>F C Shush</b></u>	27	8	3	16	61	83	-22	27
11	<u><b>A F C Church</b></u>	23	7	5	11	45	48	-3	26
12	<u><b>W L V Sport</b></u>	25	6	7	12	42	57	-15	25
13	<u><b>Castle Vale Town</b></u>	25	6	6	13	51	83	-32	24
14	<u><b>Shipston Excelsior</b></u>	24	2	5	17	32	82	-50	11
15	<u><b>Birmingham Tigers</b></u>	24	3	1	20	24	73	-49	10
16	<u><b>Leamington Hibernian</b></u>	25	1	5	19	24	75	-51	8

\* Adjustment made

## Other fixtures

### League Cup Semi-Final

**Romulus** booked their place in the final at Bescot Stadium with a 2-0 win over league leaders **Ilkeston Town**. Luke Keen and Ethan Delaney scored in the first half to send the Roms through

### BIRMINGHAM VASE SEMI FINAL

Alcester Town **1** v **3** Enville Athletic

### Challenge Vase Final

**Central Ajax** lifted the Challenge Vase with a 2-0 victory over **Bartestree** at Walshes Meadow. Alex Andrews was Ajax hero scoring both goals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

### Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup Semi-Final

**Lye Town** eased into the final with a 5-0 win over **Fairfield Villa** at The Sports Ground, the Flyers having 5 different scorers.

### Coventry Charity Cup Semi-Final

The semi-final between **Coventry Alvis** and Christ The King finished level at 1-1 after 90 minutes. It was Alvis that clinched their place in the final at the Ricoh Stadium, winning 5-4 on penalties.

## Reserves

### RESERVE DIVISION

Uttoxeter Town	2	v	5	Gresley
Coton Green	1	v	4	Gresley
Knowle	3	v	0	Uttoxeter Town
Redditch United	0	v	5	Moors Academy
Worcester City	4	v	2	Cadbury Athletic
Wyrley Juniors	1	v	2	Nuneaton Griff
Nuneaton Griff	3	V	1	Coton Green

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Moors Academy Reserves</u>	16	11	3	2	39	13	26	36
2	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	13	8	4	1	34	14	20	28
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	12	9	0	3	47	17	30	27
4	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	16	7	4	5	26	27	-1	25
5	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	16	7	3	6	31	29	2	24
6	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	15	5	2	8	32	54	-22	17
7	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	11	4	3	4	19	21	-2	15
8	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	11	4	2	5	20	20	0	14
9	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	15	3	3	9	30	38	-8	12
10	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	13	3	1	9	22	39	-17	10
11	<u>Wyrley Reserves</u>	10	0	1	9	6	34	-28	1

Under 21

**UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST**

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite		<b>Abandoned</b>		Lutterworth Town
Highgate United	<b>3</b>	v	<b>4</b>	Allextion & New Parks
Kettering Town	<b>0</b>	v	<b>5</b>	FCV Stamford
Milton Keynes College	<b>4</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Tamworth
Highgate United	<b>3</b>	V	<b>3</b>	Leicester Nirvana

**UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST**

Continental Star	<b>0</b>	v	<b>2</b>	Kidderminster Harriers
Halesowen Town	<b>3</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Droitwich Spa G & B
Lye Town	<b>P</b>	v	<b>P</b>	Brocton
Rushall Olympic	<b>1</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Lichfield City

above match at Lichfield City FC

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	18	13	3	2	59	15	44	42	1	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	19	15	3	1	55	10	45	48
2	<u>Quorn U21</u>	18	11	4	3	64	26	38	37	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	18	13	2	3	44	12	32	41
3	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	18	12	0	6	51	31	20	36	3	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	17	10	4	3	26	13	13	34
4	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	19	9	2	8	40	41	-1	29	4	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	18	10	3	5	33	17	16	33
5	<u>Lutterworth Town U21</u>	17	7	2	8	26	49	-23	23	5	<u>Brocton U21</u>	17	8	2	7	27	27	0	26
6	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	14	6	3	5	34	27	7	21	6	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	15	8	3	4	37	29	8	24 *
7	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	16	5	4	7	38	36	2	19	7	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	17	6	2	9	40	43	-3	20
8	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	18	5	4	9	42	48	-6	19	8	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	15	3	2	10	19	37	-18	10 *
9	<u>AFC Rushden &amp; Diamonds U21</u>	16	4	4	8	16	30	-14	16	9	<u>Lye Town Youth U21</u>	16	2	4	10	18	44	-26	10
10	<u>Allextion &amp; New Parks U21</u>	17	4	3	10	30	70	-40	15	10	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	18	3	3	12	25	53	-28	9 *
11	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	17	3	1	13	22	49	-27	10	11	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	20	2	2	16	19	58	-39	8

\* Adjustment made



## Leading Scorers

### League Only

#### **Premier Division**

Stephen Hart	Quorn	25
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	22
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	20

#### **Division 1**

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	34
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	28
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	25

#### **Division 2**

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports	35
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	31
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	20

#### **Division 3**

Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	29
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	21
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	19
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	19
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church	19

**Premier Division**

Stephen Hart	Quorn	45
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	31
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	27
Lei Brown	Highgate United	22
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	22
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Long Eaton United	20
Jamie Walker	Ilkeston Town	19
Matt Melbourne	Shepshed Dynamo	17
Matt Crookes	Loughborough University	16
Jay Holdcroft	Sporting Khalsa	16
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	14
Jake Webb	AFC Wulfrunians	14
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	13
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	13
Joe Lawley	Lye Town	13
Sam Moore	Shepshed Dynamo	13
Dimitri Dunkley	Romulus	12
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians	11
Jordan Wilson	Shepshed Dynamo, Hinckley	11
John Atherton	Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	10
Sam Belcher	Coventry United, Hinckley AFC	10
Kyle Carey	Coventry United	10
Keanu Cooper	Westfields	10
Ben Hayes	Westfields	10
Luke Keen	Romulus	10
Ben Miller	Westfields	10
Luke Richards	Romulus	10
Aidan Thomas	Westfields	10

**Division 1**

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	43
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	29
Dean Rathbone	Heather St Johns	28
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	26
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	26
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	22
James Taylor	Lichfield City	22
Sean Brain	Studley	21
Trea Bertie	Racing Club Warwick	21
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	21
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	21
Chris Lloyd	Heather St Johns	20
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	17
Joe Hartshorne	Lichfield City	16
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	16
Jake Brown	NKF Burbage	15
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	15
Jordon Dodd	Rocester	14
Drew Aiton	Lichfield City	13
Dean Fisher	Littleton, Castle Vale Town	13
Sam Melia	Lane Head, Heath Hayes	13
Ryan Murphy	Hinckley, Coventry Alvis	13
Max Black	Lichfield City	12
Lee Osborne	Brocton	12
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	12
Grant Ryan	Hinckley AFC	12
Regan Smith	Brocton	12
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	12

## Division 2

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	40
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	36
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	23
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	22
Shuja Mahmood	Moors Academy	19
Jordan Clarke	Moors Academy	17
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	17
Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports, Castle Vale Town	17
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	16
Alfie Bloomer	Fairfield Villa	16
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	15
Rubyn Gill	Moors Academy	15
Andy Nicol	Stourport Swifts, Northfield Town	15
Steven Ruck	Knowle	15
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	15
Keziah Martin	Moors Academy	14
Josh McGinley	Northfield Town	14
Louis Bridges	Knowle	13
Lewis Commins	GNP Sports, Romulus, Nuneaton Griff	13
Craig Ball	Lane Head	12
Romano Graham	Coton Green	12
Arman Khoshkhoo	Moors Academy	12
Darren Green	Barnt Green Spartak	11
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	11
Dan Stokes	Earlswood Town	11
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	10
Daniel Pitt	Knowle, Fairfield Villa	10
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	10
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	10

### Division 3

Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	34
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	33
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	30
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	30
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	24
Rhys Morgan	Enville Athletic	23
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church	22
Dan Carter	Alcester Town, Paget Rangers	20
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	20
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	20
Anthony Smith	Continental Star	20
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	19
Callum Burston-Keeley	Alcester Town	17
Miles Langford	Bartestree	15
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	15
Alex Andrews	Central Ajax	14
Tom Bendall	Bartestree	14
Tom Keogh	Alcester Town	13
Kyle Wainwright	WLV Sport	13
Darren Andrews	Bartestree	11
Adam Miles	Central Ajax	11
Tyron Smith	FC Shush	11
Callum Debar	Alcester Town	10
Luke Dugmore	Alcester Town	10
Shaye Eden	Shipston Excelsior	10
Emmanuel Osilaja	AFC Church	10
Ollie Parsons	Inkberrow	10

## Reserves

Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	15
Rivel Mardenborough	Moors Academy	15
Ethan Moran	Worcester City	11
Randane Lamond	Redditch United	10
Mitchell White	Gresley	10
Harry Heartfield	Gresley	9
Harry Johnson	Uttoxeter Town	9
Josiah Panton	Moors Academy	9
Thomas Smith	Uttoxeter Town	9

## Under 21

Soms Sibanda	Rushall Olympic	24
George Robbins	Highgate United	22
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	20
Shane Lowth	Kidderminster Harriers	16
Ryan Richmond	Quorn	14
Will Harris	Bedworth United	13
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa BG	13
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	12
Josh Crossley	Quorn	12
Jonathan De Lacerda	Leicester Nirvana	11
Ramzi Shaheen	Tamworth	11
Brad Ward	Halesowen Town	11
James Elkington-Soan	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	10
Thomas Postans	Allscott	10
Dion Tansey Potter	Leicester Nirvana	10
Jakob Burroughs	Rushall Olympic	9

## Preview

### Premier Division

Leaders **Ilkeston Town** make the short journey to Grange Park to face an in-form **Long Eaton United**. The Robins have not won away from home since early December and if they are to take the title, this will need to change. United are unbeaten in eight which has seen them climb to 9<sup>th</sup> in the table. 2<sup>nd</sup> place **Walsall Wood** welcome 7<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry Sphinx** to Oak Park. Wood have picked up 13 points from their last 5 games and are looking for a double after a 2-1 win at Sphinx Drive in November. **Sporting Khalsa** are the only other side, realistically, that can take the tile but 7 points from their last 6 games has seemingly derailed their chance. They travel to **Highgate United** who have lost just one of their last 6 and who won at The Aspray Arena early in the campaign. Looking at the league table, 5<sup>th</sup> against 3<sup>rd</sup> should be an excellent game. Both **Shepshed Dynamo** and **Westfields** have probably left themselves too much to do to take the title but a top three place is up for grabs when they meet at The Dovecote. Four consecutive wins has lifted **Boldmere St Michaels** to 6<sup>th</sup> place and they welcome mid-table **Stourport Swifts** to the Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. At the foot of the table, 3<sup>rd</sup> bottom **South Normanton Athletic** host bottom club **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** in a game that is crucial to both. A defeat for the visitors will almost certainly condemn them to relegation back to the West Midlands Regional League. **Dunkirk** are in a similar position, needing to win their remaining 6 games to give them an outside chance of staying up. They host **Lye Town** in the first of their 6 cup finals. **Romulus** reached the league cup final last weekend, but Premier Division safety is their main concern when they welcome **Loughborough University** to The Vale Stadium. The Scholars are one place and one point below the Roms and a win for either would go a long way to ensure safety. **Coventry United**, in 15<sup>th</sup>, are not yet sure of safety and they travel to Farley Way to face **Quorn** who they drew with 1-1 at The Butts Park Arena. Last but not least, **AFC Wulfrunians** welcome **Worcester City** to the CKW Stadium. Wulfs have branded the game as Groundhopper day and have various offers to attract groundhopping supporters to the game.

### Division 1

Game of the day sees leaders **Heather St Johns** welcoming 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Leicester Road** to St Johns Park. The Saints have only lost three times this season but one of them was a 4-0 defeat at Leicester Road. Leicester Road are in with a shout of a top four finish and a league double against their county rivals would be most welcome. It's advantage **Atherstone Town** for a top two finish following 7 wins from their last 8. They welcome **Uttoxeter Town** to Sheepy Road, the two sides sharing the points at Oldfields back in September. Five points from five games has severely dented **Racing Club Warwick's** title chances and they need to get back to winning ways when they travel to Pack Meadow to face **Chelmsley Town**. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Lichfield City** cannot afford to drop any more points if they are to finish in the top two starting with the visit of **Coventry Copsewood**. With the likelihood of only one team being relegated subject to deliberations by the FA, the battle to stay up is between three clubs. **Littleton** currently hold bottom spot and they travel to Coles Lane to face mid-table **Paget Rangers**. Two wins in their last three games has given The Ton Boys hope. 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **Nuneaton Griff** can close the gap on Heath Hayes, the other side in the equation, if they can beat **NKF Burbage** at The Pingles Stadium. 8<sup>th</sup> placed **Studley** welcome **Stapenhill** to The Beehive, Stapenhill winning the reverse fixture 5-2. **Cadbury Athletic** welcome **Brocton** to The TSA with one place and 2 points between them. Both sides have a good chance of qualifying for next season's FA Cup adding extra incentive to get 3 points. **Hinckley AFC** are without a win in 9 and they welcome **Rocester** to The Welfare Ground. A win for the Romans would see the two swap places in the table.

## Division 2

2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** can move to within 3 points of the leaders if they can taste victory at **Feckenham**. Boldmere won the earlier encounter 2-1. 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **Bolehall Swifts** travel to the Robin's Nest to face in-form **Knowle**, Knowle winning the reverse fixture back in August. **FC Stratford** are one place above Swifts, and they travel to **Barnt Green Spartak** knowing a win would almost certainly confirm their place in Division 2 for next season. **Coventry Alvis** secured a last gasp win at Fairfield Villa last weekend and they will want to build on that when they travel to New Mill Lane to face **Coton Green. Hampton**, in 8<sup>th</sup>, are only 2 points clear of **Redditch Borough**, in 12<sup>th</sup>, such is the congestion in the lower half of the table. This is the first of two meetings in a week between the sides.

### TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2019

FC Stratford

v

Fairfield Villa

## Division 3

Attempting to pick who will win promotion from Division 3 gets more and more complicated each week. Leaders **Inkberrow** have played more games than some of their rivals so four wins from their last four games will give them the best chance of going up. They travel to 7<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventrians** looking for a quick fire double after a 4-2 win in January. **AFC Solihull** lost top spot last weekend and they travel to **FC Shush** who they shared 8 goals with in December. Game of the day is a real promotion 6 pointer with 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Bartestree** hosting 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry Plumbing**. The Plumbers have eight games in hand on the Tree and beat the leaders last weekend. Four home wins from their remaining games could yet see Bartestree finish in the top two. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Alcester Town** have games in hand on the sides above them, but they face a tricky afternoon as they travel to **WLV Sports**. 8<sup>th</sup> placed **Enville Athletic** welcome bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** to Hall Drive, on the back of a semi-final victory last weekend. **Continental Star** have 14 games left to play and they welcome **Central Ajax** to The Hub. **Shipston Excelsior** are three points off the bottom, and they can improve their chances of avoiding the wooden spoon if they can beat visitors **AFC Church**.

### TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2019

Castle Vale Town

v

Enville Athletic

## League Cup Semi Final

### TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2019

N K F Burbage

v

Coventry Sphinx

Promises to be an intriguing semi-final between two sides that have been in the higher echelons of their respective divisions all season. **NKF Burbage** have had an excellent first season at Step 6 after successive promotions and are in prime position for an FA Cup spot next season. They have won three games away from home to get to this stage including a victory at Premier Division Long Eaton United. **Coventry Sphinx** have been challenging at the top of the Premier Division only to see their promotion hopes fade in recent weeks. To get to this stage Sphinx have had three home wins. This one could go all the way.



## Reserves

### RESERVE DIVISION

Cadbury Athletic	v	Moors Academy
Fairfield Villa	v	Coton Green
Uttoxeter Town	v	Wyrley Juniors
Worcester City	v	Gresley

## Under 21

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Highgate United	10.30
Kettering Town	v	Quorn	10.30
Tamworth	v	Leicester Nirvana	10.30

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Allscott Heath	v	Kidderminster Harriers	10.30
-		above match at Aggborough	
Continental Star	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	11.30
Lye Town	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
Rushall Olympic	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30

### MONDAY 25th MARCH 2019

#### STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

Madeley White Star	v	Rushall Olympic u21
	at Brocton	
	FC	

### WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2019

#### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Highgate United	v	Milton Keynes College
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## Other Fixtures

### WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2019

#### HEREFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL

Westfields	v	Kingstone Rovers
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#### COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH CUP SEMI FINAL

Coventry Copsewood	v	Christ the King
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