

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



31st January 2018

League News
Highgate United's fixture against Rocester on Saturday 3rd February is now being played at Boldmere St Michael's due to a waterlogged pitch at The Coppice
Long Eaton United are raising £5,000 to help fund a brand new, state of the art, full sized astro playing pitch at Grange Park
Long Eaton United Football Club is an FA Charter Standard Community Football Club based in Long Eaton, Derbyshire. We have 300+ members, 18 junior/youth teams, 2 youth male and female development teams, 2 male and female senior teams and an academy!
We are currently working to install a brand new, state of the art, full sized, floodlit, astro playing pitch at Grange Park. The planning application was submitted on 15th December 2017.
The overall cost of the project is estimated to be £900,000 and the club have been set a target of £50,000 to raise towards the overall cost of the project.
The project on completion will be transformational for the local community providing both sporting and educational opportunities for years to come as well as providing employment opportunity within the region.
In addition, it will be available for local schools providing badly needed state of the art sporting facilities to encourage sport and healthy lifestyles in and around Long Eaton.
Please donate what you can towards this amazing project to benefit the local community!
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leufc-astro

Review

Premier Division

Another rain affected day but an important one at the top of the table. Leaders **Coleshill Town** took a 19th minute lead at **Boldmere St Michaels** through Reece Leek but an equaliser just before half-time from Ryan Nesbitt meant the spoils were shared. 2nd placed **Bromsgrove Sporting** closed the gap at the top with a 2-0 win at **AFC Wulfrunians**, both goals in the opening 11 minutes of the game. 5th met 3rd at The Victoria ground and what a game it was.

Visitors **Sporting Khalsa** raced into a 4-0 lead before **Worcester City** came back to make it 4-3. Khalsa grabbed a fifth, with Jak Jeys on his debut scoring 4 goals, to open up a 6-point gap between themselves and City. There were 8 goals in the game at Stourbridge Road where **Lye Town** beat bottom club **Rocester** 5-3. Rocester twice held the lead with Lye indebted to Lee Chilton who scored a hat-trick. **Rugby Town** are up to 6th place in the table following a 2-1 win at **Long Eaton United**, Ruben Wiggins-Thomas with the winner. An injury-time penalty from Mark Magee earned **Westfields** a 1-1 draw at 4th placed **Coventry Sphinx**, for whom Ryan Harkin opened the scoring in the 63rd minute.

Bromsgrove Sporting closed the gap at the top to two points and ended Coventry Sphinx long unbeaten run with a 5-1 victory at The Victoria ground. Sphinx took the lead inside 10 minutes with a goal from Ryan Harkin, but Sean Brain equalised midway through the first half. Richard Gregory scored twice for The Rouslers with three goals in the last 10 minutes sealing the victory.

POS	3	P W D L F A GDPTS
1	Coleshill Town	25 17 5 3 63 31 32 56
2	Bromsgrove Sporting	24 17 3 4 59 28 31 54
3	Sporting Khalsa	25 14 8 3 56 29 27 50
4	Coventry Sphinx	25 13 7 5 50 38 12 46
5	Worcester City	2213 5 4 59 29 30 44
6	Rugby Town	24125 7 4631 15 41
7	Highgate United	21 12 4 5 36 26 10 40
8	<u>Heanor Town</u>	23 11 4 8 37 37 0 37
9	Shepshed Dynamo	2210 4 8 56 38 18 34
10	Westfields	21 10 4 7 51 36 15 34
11	AFC Wulfrunians	27 10 2 15 34 59 -25 32
12	Coventry United	21 9 4 8 46 35 11 31
13	Long Eaton United	26 9 4 13 35 57 -22 31
14	Quorn	26 8 4 14 42 62 -20 28
15	<u>Lye Town</u>	24 7 6 11 27 36 -9 27
16	Loughborough University	25 8 3 14 38 48 -10 27
17	Boldmere St Michaels	24 7 4 13 34 54 - 20 25
18	Stourport Swifts	19 7 2 10 35 48 -13 23
19	<u>Haughmond</u>	25 6 5 14 31 48 -17 23
20	South Normanton Athletic	24 4 4 16 28 56 -28 16
21	Shawbury United	22 4 3 15 27 42 -15 15
22	Rocester	21 3 4 14 37 59 -22 13

Leaders **Walsall Wood** welcomed bottom side **Coventry Alvis** to the ML Safety Stadium and raced into a 4-goal lead inside the first 7 minutes. Alvis, to their credit, never let their heads drop and put in a fine battling performance but the leaders eventually won the game 8-0. Lei Brown and tony Clarke both scored twice for The Wood. **Ilkeston Town** were held to a 1-1 draw at **Nuneaton Griff**, Lewis Commons with the Griff equaliser just before the hour mark. **Atherstone Town** moved into second place in the table as they picked up a point in a 1-1 draw at **Chelmsley Town**.

2nd bottom **Stafford Town** looked to be heading for their second point of the week at Evans Park but a late goal from Regan Smith for **Heath Hayes** gave the visitors the points in a 2-1 win. **Paget Rangers** continued their recent good form with a 2-1 win at **Lichfield City**. A late goal from Lawrence Rawlings earned **Coventry Copsewood** all three points in a 1-0 win over **Pershore Town**.

Hinckley AFC climbed up to 6th place following an emphatic 6-2 win at **Paget Rangers**. Steve Hart was the hero scoring five. Two goals from Lawrence Rawlings helped **Coventry Copsewood** to a 2-1 win at **Lichfield City**.

POS	3	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Walsall Wood	23	19	1	3	92	18	74	58
2	Atherstone Town	24	16	4	4	71	30	41	52
3	Leicester Road	24	16	4	4	53	30	23	52
4	Ilkeston Town	24	15	4	5	59	25	34	49
5	Studley	24	14	4	6	44	36	8	46
6	Hinckley AFC	22	14	3	5	73	38	35	45
7	Racing Club Warwick	20	13	4	3	48	22	26	43
8	Littleton	22	14	1	7	50	25	25	43
9	Heather St Johns	24	13	3	8	76	52	24	42
10	Lichfield City	26	11	6	9	53	52	1	39
11	Coventry Copsewood	23	12	2	9	40	45	-5	38
12	Paget Rangers	27	11	4	12	49	52	-3	37
13	Chelmsley Town	27	8	5	14	33	60	-27	29
14	Heath Hayes	24	6	8	10	62	63	-1	26
15	Pershore Town	26	7	5	14	39	54	-15	26
16	Uttoxeter Town	27	7	5	15	47	76	-29	26
17	Nuneaton Griff	27	6	7	14	27	55	-28	25
18	Brocton	22	5	5	12	35	46	-11	20
19	Cadbury Athletic	23	4	8	11	32	46	-14	20
20	Bolehall Swifts	24	6	2	16	24	62	-38	20
21	Stafford Town	29	5	2	22	37	73	-36	17
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	26	3	1	22	11	95	-84	10

Division 2

Only 1 game survived the rain and **Hampton** in 2nd place were held to a 1-1 draw by bottom of the table **Pelsall Villa**.

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	NKF Burbage	14	11	2	1	37	14	23	35
2	<u>Hampton</u>	18	10	3	5	36	33	3	33
3	<u>Montpellier</u>	15	9	2	4	43	22	21	29
4	Knowle	17	8	3	6	36	30	6	27
5	Northfield Town	16	7	4	5	25	21	4	25
6	<u>Feckenham</u>	15	8	1	6	31	31	0	25
7	Smithswood Firs	10	7	1	2	30	14	16	22
8	Earlswood Town	15	5	4	6	25	26	-1	19
9	Droitwich Spa	13	5	2	6	21	23	-2	17
10	Fairfield Villa	15	4	3	8	24	32	-8	15
11	Coton Green	12	3	5	4	23	18	5	14
12	Moors Academy	13	3	5	5	18	27	-9	14
13	Bloxwich Town	18	4	2	12	28	49	-21	14
14	Barnt Green Spartak	13	3	4	6	20	30	-10	13
15	Redditch Borough	12	3	3	6	20	25	-5	12
16	Pelsall Villa	14	0	6	8	14	36	-22	6

Leaders **GNP Sports** travelled to 2nd placed **AFC Solihull** and extended their lead at the top of the table following a telling 5-0 victory with Jess Holford scoring twice. Ellis Kalach scored twice for **Alcester Town** in their 5-2 win at **Castle Vale Town**. Nathan Davies scored four as **Inkberrow** beat bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** 9-0. **Coventrians** were another side amongst the goals as they beat **Birmingham Tigers** 6-1 to climb into the top half of the league. Tyler Haddow bagged a brace for the home side. **CT Shush** beat **Enville Athletic** 1-0 to move well clear of the bottom four, Josh O'Reilly with the all-important goal.

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1 (GNP Sports	15	13	2	0	62	14	48	41
2 <u>A</u>	AFC Solihull	19	9	3	7	46	38	8	30
3 <u>E</u>	<u>Bartestree</u>	17	9	1	7	41	29	12	28
4 <u>S</u>	Shipston Excelsior	15	9	1	5	41	35	6	28
5 <u>A</u>	Alcester Town	14	8	3	3	40	18	22	27
6 <u>F</u>	FC Stratford	10	8	1	1	52	6	46	25
7 <u>E</u>	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	13	8	0	5	30	22	8	24
8 <u>C</u>	<u>Coventrians</u>	17	7	2	8	38	43	-5	23
9 <u>C</u>	Central Ajax	10	6	4	0	26	10	16	22
10 <u>l</u> ı	nkberrow	13	6	3	4	42	23	19	21
11 <u>E</u>	Birmingham Tigers	15	6	1	8	31	39	-8	19
12 <u>C</u>	CT Shush	15	4	6	5	23	24	-1	18
13 <u>E</u>	Enville Athletic	15	3	4	8	17	27	-10	13
14 <u>C</u>	Continental Star	16	4	1	11	26	56	-30	13
15 <u>C</u>	Castle Vale Town	18	1	2	15	14	76	-62	5
16 <u>L</u>	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	18	1	2	15	16	85	-69	5

Polymac Packaging League Cup Round 3

Racing Club Warwick scored two goals in the final two minutes to turn the game round against **Boldmere St Michaels**, The Racers winning 2-1.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Coton Green 3 v 3 Bolehall Swifts

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Alvechurch Reserves	10	8	0	2	25	9	16	24
2	Coton Green Reserves	8	6	1	1	20	10	10	19
3	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	8	5	2	1	28	13	15	17
4	Nuneaton Griff Reserves	8	4	1	3	12	19	-7	13
5	Bolehall Swifts Reserves	8	3	2	3	22	24	-2	11
6	Cadbury Athletic Reserves	9	3	0	6	18	19	-1	9
7	Knowle Reserves	7	2	0	5	7	14	-7	6
8	Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves	9	1	1	7	8	20	-12	4
9	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	5	0	1	4	5	17	-12	1

Other Fixtures

WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINALS

Welland 1 v 2 Fairfield Villa

Rocester entertained Stafford Rangers in the Staffordshire Senior Cup and it was the Evostik Premier side that went through on penalties after it had finished goalless on 90minutes.

Studley were too strong for Dudley Town in the Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Cup, 5-0 the score at The Beehive with Karl King scoring twice.

Haughmond beat St Martins 3-2 in the TJ Vickers Shropshire Premier Cup at The Sports Village with Sam Phillips scoring twice.

Under 21

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Bedworth United	5	V	3	Aylestone Park
Coleshill Town	7	V	1	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite
FCV Reds	4	V	0	Kettering Town
Quorn	2	V	4	Coventry United
Tamworth	4	V	2	Leicester Nirvana
UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST				
Boldmere St Michaels	2	V	1	Highgate United
Continental Star	5	V	1	Worcester City
Evesham United	4	V	5	Sutton Coldfield Town
Heath Hayes	4	V	0	Droitwich Spa G & B

POS	:	P	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS	РО	S	Р	WDL	F A GDI	PTS
1	Bedworth United U21	17	13	2	2	43	23	20	40 *	1	Boldmere St Michaels U21	17	1124	55 30 25 3	35
2	Tamworth U21	13	11	2	0	48	8	40	35	2	Worcester City U21	15	1023	56 23 33	29 *
3	FCV Reds U21	16	9	2	5	43	24	19	29	3	Heath Hayes U21	15	7 53	43 30 13	26
4	Coleshill Town U21	15	6	5	4	35	24	11	23	4	Evesham United U21	14	â 4 4	32 20 12 2	22
5	Milton Keynes College U21	13	6	3	4	26	18	8	21	5	Rushall Olympic U21	13	7 15	24 22 2	22
6	Coventry United U21	13	6	2	5	36	19	17	20	6	Brocton U21	10	5 13	25 20 5	19
7	Aylestone Park U21	16	6	2	8	35	36	-1	20	7	Sutton Coldfield Town U21	14	5 5 4	33 32 1	19 *
8	Quorn U21	18	5	5	8	30	33	-3	20	8	H.O.W. Academy U21	16	5 47	32 35 -3	19
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	15	5	3	7	27	38	-11	18	9	Continental Star U21	13	5 2 6	33 35 -2	17
10	Kettering Town U21	16	4	2	10	26	42	-16	14	10	Wychall Wanderers U21	15	4 4 7	31 59 -28 3	16
11	Atherstone Town U21	14	3	1	10	21	57	-36	10	11	Highgate United U21	13	3 19	24 39 -15	10
12	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite U21	14	0	3	11	11	59	-48	3	12	AFC Redditch U21	13	3 2 8	22 34 -12 8	8 *
										13	Droitwich Spa BG U21	14	1 3 1	0 14 45 -31 (6

Leading scorers

Premier Division

Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	25
Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	22
Steve Hole	Haughmond	21
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	21
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	20
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	20
George Bowerman	Quorn, Hinckley AFC	19
Aaron Lloyd	Stourport Swifts	18
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	18
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa	17
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	17
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Rugby Town	17
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	16
Jordan Nadat	Coleshill Town	16
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	16
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	15
Lee Hughes	Worcester City	14
Reece Leek	Coleshill Town	14
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	14
Craig Reid	Coventry United	14
Martin Smyth	Rocester	14
Matt Gardener	Coleshill Town, Walsall Wood	13
Richard Gregory	Bromsgrove Sporting	13
Marcus Tudgay	South Normanton Athletic	13
Nick Turton	AFC Wulfrunians	13

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	45
Daniel Carter	Littleton	30
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	30
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	30
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	28
Sam Agar	Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	21
Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	22
Lei Brown	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	20
Tony Clarke	Walsall Wood	20
Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	18
Greg Downes	Leicester Road	18
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	18
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	14
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	14
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	14
Andy Nicol	Studley	14
Dave Yonwin	Heather St Johns	14
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	13
Montel Gibson	Ilkeston Town	12
Joe Hartshorne	Brocton	12
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	12
Ben Lund	Walsall Wood, Lichfield City, Pelsall Villa	12
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	11
Jack Edwards	Brocton	11
Sean Kavanagh	Racing Club Warwick	11
Alan Miller	Atherstone Town	11
Luke Shorthouse	Atherstone Town	11
Michael Wright	Pershore Town / Littleton	11

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	20
Trea Bertie	Smithswood Firs	19
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	16
Steve Ruck	Knowle	15
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	15
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	11
Sam Melia	Bloxwich Town	11
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	11
Ryan Walker	Hampton	11
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	10
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa	10
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	10
Dominic Strevens	Barnt Green Spartak	10
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	9
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	9
Adam Goodby	Coton Green	9
Chris Lloyd	Smithswood Firs	9
Ashanti Price	Moors Academy	9
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	9
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	8
Adam Garmson	Northfield Town	8
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	8
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	8
Ryan Andrews	Moors Academy	7
Bradley Burgess	Droitwich Spa	7
Umit Eminoglu	Feckenham	7
Cameron Moriarty	Bloxwich Town	7

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	25
James Gifford	FC Stratford	17
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	15
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	15
Jimmy Ward	Alcester Town	13
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	12
James Drinkwater	Shipston Excelsior	11
Tyler Haddow	Coventrians	11
Ellis Kalach	Alcester Town	11
Louis Mann	Bartestree	11
Leigh Phillips	GNP Sports	11
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	10
Younes Touaiti	Birmingham Tigers	10
Charlie Cook	GNP Sports	9
Daniel Stokes	FC Stratford	9
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	9
William Beach	Alcester Town	8
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	8
James Clarke	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	8
Scott Hammond	GNP Sports	8
Abdullah Kenewa	Birmingham Tigers	8
Marc Avery	Bartestree	7
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	7
Joss Holford	GNP Sports	7
Ishak Ibisevic	Birmingham Tigers	7
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	7

Reserves

Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	13
Kane Lee	Gresley	13
Sam Hammerton	Gresley	10
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	8
Ethan Hanks	Alvechurch	7
Jarrell Hylton	Cadbury Athletic	7
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	7
Josh Dutton	Gresley	6
Chris Hughes-Tranter	Cadbury Athletic	6
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	6
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	5
McKlane Durdey	Gresley	5
Daniel Lawrence	Alvechurch	5
Elliot Nash	Alvechurch	5
Lewis Brade	Alvechurch	4
Matthew Clarke	Coton Green	4
Zakim Evans	Gresley	4
Harry Hughes	Gresley	4
Harry Landsowne	Gresley	4
Ryan Lloyd	Bolehall Swifts	4
Corey Virgo-Broom	Alvechurch	4
Liam Wickett	Bolehall Swifts	4
Marco Wilson	Gresley	4

Under 21

Joel Steer	Tamworth	23
Ewan Dunbar	Evesham United	16
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	15
Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	15
Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	13
Joseph Shirley	Heath Hayes	13
Sam Jeeves	Boldmere St Michaels	12
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	11
Jordan Thompson	Continental Star	11
Alex Knight	Tamworth	10
Jordan McKenzie	AFC Redditch	10
Ryan Meredith	Coleshill Town	10
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth	10
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	9
Ryan Brooks	Boldmere St Michaels	9
Kieran Cooper	Aylestone Park	9
Andre Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Samuel Major-Beddoes	Evesham United	9
Aidan Moseley	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Brandon Taverner	FCV Reds	9
Riley Keasey	Worcester City	8
David King-Marstaller	Milton Keynes College	8
Tommy Orumwense	Kettering Town	8

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase Round 5

Coleshill Town vs Bracknell Town

Bracknell sit in 5th place in the Hellenic League table with four games in hand on leaders Thatcham Town. They come into the game with 7 wins in their last 8 league games. Adam Cornell has scored 27 goals this season with a further 56 goals from Terence Bohane, Seb Bowerman and Joe Grant. Coleshill Town are flying high at the top of the Premier Division and they have been banging in the goals particularly at Pack Meadow. They are unbeaten since October 21st and they will be hoping to go one step further than last year when they were beaten in the semi-final by South Shields. Coleshill must start as clear favourites however the bookies go in favour of the visitors.

Stockton Town vs Stourport Swifts

Stourport Swifts make the long journey to the North East with neither side in great form apart from their FA Vase exploits. Stockton have lost their last three league games, two of them at home, conceding 11 goals in the process. This has left them in a comfortable 9th place in the Northern League table. The recent bad weather has impacted on Stourport Swifts who have slipped to 18th in the table however they have many games in hand on all their rivals. They have lost their last 4 league games but seem to reserve their better performances for the FA Vase. The bookmakers see Stockton as massive odds on favourites however everything points to it being a much tighter affair than the bookies think.

Thatcham Town vs Bromsgrove Sporting

Another tough away fixture for Bromsgrove who travel to Berkshire to face Hellenic League leaders Thatcham Town. Thatcham have won 18 games on the trot going back to the end of October and will be confident of making progress to the quarter finals. Shane Cooper-Clark has scored 41 goals this season and will prove a serious threat to the Rouslers ambitions. Bromsgrove are 2nd in the Premier Division following promotion last season. They, like Coleshill, reached the semi-final last season and will be champing at the bit to go one stage further. The bookmakers make Bromsgrove slight favourites and this one may need a replay to settle it.

Premier Division

Worcester City. Three successive wins has given Rugby some impetus and they will face a Worcester side eager to bounce back from last week's home defeat at the hands of Sporting Khalsa. Highgate United have games in hand on the sides above them and could yet make a push for promotion. They have a 'home' game against bottom club Rocester with the game being played at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground, the home of Boldmere St Michaels. 2nd bottom Shawbury United have been picking up points of late and they will be hoping to close the gap on the sides above them with a win away at Lye Town who had a much-needed win last week. Haughmond, with three straight wins, can climb further away from trouble if they can take all 3 points off visitors Long Eaton United at The Sports Village. Boldmere St Michaels held the leaders last weekend and they travel to Farley Way to face Quorn who continue their climb up the table under Greg Abbott. With only 1 game in January, Coventry United will be wanting to get back on the pitch when they travel to Shepshed Dynamo. The last game at the Dovecote was the 5-5 thriller with AFC Wulfrunians and the action starved fans will be hoping for something similar. 10th meets 11th at Allpay Park with Westfields hosting AFC Wulfrunians. Both sides are looking for their first win of 2018.

Division 1

On Friday evening Chelmsley Town welcome 3rd placed Leicester Road to Pack Meadow ahead of Saturday's big FA Vase tie for Coleshill Town. Leaders Walsall Wood have established a healthy lead at the top of the table scoring 34 goals in their last 6 league games. They welcome Coventry Copsewood to the ML Safety Stadium, a week after scoring 8 against another Coventry based side, Alvis. Expect goals at St Johns Park as high scoring Heather St Johns host 2nd placed Atherstone Town with 147 league goals between the two. Ilkeston Town and Nuneaton Griff battled out a 1-1 draw last week at The Pingles Stadium and they meet again this week at The New Manor Ground. At the bottom of the table, Coventry Alvis are 10 points adrift of safety and they need to pick up victories if they are to avoid relegation. Uttoxeter Town are the visitors to Green Lane with Alvis having failed to score at home in the league all season. The two sides immediately above Alvis meet at Evans Park with Stafford Town hosting Bolehall Swifts. Both sides last tasted victory in November and a win for the home side would see them swap places. Cadbury Athletic are level on points with Bolehall and they travel to Townsend Meadow to face in-form Racing Club Warwick who still have eyes on promotion. Brocton are another side on the same points in the battle to avoid the drop and they travel to Heath Hayes for a local derby. When the two sides met at Silkmore Lane back in August, it was a thrilling 3-3 draw. Littleton are in excellent form and they welcome Paget Rangers to 5Acres with a top 6 finish the target. Hinckley AFC have games in hand in their battle to win promotion and they travel to Worcestershire to face Pershore Town. Studley have remained in the top 5 all season and they will need a victory if that to remain the case when they travel to Lichfield City.

Leaders **NKF Burbage** travel to fellow promoted side **Moors Academy** with a 2-point lead and games in hand on most of their rivals. In the battle for the 2nd promotion spot, there is a huge game at The Beehive as 3rd meets 2nd with **Montpellier** hosting **Hampton**. Hampton won the reverse fixture 3-2 back in September and another close game is expected. **Smithswood Firs** will try again to get back to league action when **Knowle** are the visitors to The Glades. **Fairfield Villa** have hit a rich vein of form and they entertain **Northfield Town** where a win for Villa would move them further away from the relegation zone. **Redditch Borough** are currently in one of the two relegation places and they welcome **Bloxwich Town** to The Meitis with just two points separating the sides. **Pelsall Villa** earned a point last week at 2nd placed Hampton and they will be hoping for more when they travel to **Earlswood Town**.

Division 3

Game of the day sees unbeaten league leaders **GNP Sports** travelling to 4th placed **Shipston Excelsior**. Shipston have won their last 4 while GNP beat 2nd placed AFC Solihull 5-0 last week to open an 11-point lead. In the battle for promotion, **Bartestree** can retake 2nd spot if they can overcome visitors **CT Shush**. **FC Stratford** can climb into the top three if results go their way and they pick up all 3 points from their trip to bottom club **Leamington Hibernian**. **Central Ajax** remain unbeaten but that run will be put to the test when they travel to in-form **Inkberrow** who have picked up 13 points from the last 15. **Enville Athletic** are in 13th place and they welcome mid-table **Coventrians** to Hall Drive. Coventrians have already won at Hall Drive earlier in the season, winning 4-0 in the Challenge Vase. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** reached the semi-final of the Les James Challenge Cup last time out and they are also striving for a top 6 finish in the league as they travel to The Hub to face **Continental Star**. **Birmingham Tigers** host **Castle Vale Town** and in their two meetings this season Tigers have triumphed twice, a 3-2 win at Vale Stadium and a win on penalties in the Birmingham Vase.

Challenge Vase

Alcester Town welcome **AFC Solihull** to Old Stratford Road with a home semi-final against Coventrians the prize. Both sides have shown excellent form at the top of Division 3 with Solihull in 2nd and Alcester 5th. Alcester won the corresponding league fixture at Tudor Grange 2-1 and this one is bound to be tight.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1			
Group "A"			
Bolehall Swifts	V	Gresley	3.00
Group "B"			
Alvechurch	V	Cadbury Athletic	2.30
RESERVE DIVISION			
Knowle	V	Coton Green	2.30
Nuneaton Griff	V	Bromsgrove Sporting	3.00
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Under 21			
UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST			
Atherstone Town	V	FCV Reds	11.00
Coleshill Town	V	Coventry United	10.30
Kettering Town	V	Milton Keynes College	10.30
Leicester Nirvana	V	Aylestone Park	11.00
UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST			
Brocton	V	A F C Redditch	10.30
Evesham United	V	Highgate United	10.30
H O W Academy	V	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	V	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Worcester City	V	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Wychall Wanderers	V	Continental Star	10.30
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Other Fixtures			
WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP SEMI F	INAL		
Feckenham	V	Droitwich Spa	2.00
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Silhill 2nd	V	Tamworth u21	2.00
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STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI	FINAL		
Staffordshire Moorlands	V	Heath Hayes u21	2.30
FAZELEY CUP SEMI-FINAL			
Coton Green	V	Kings Heath O.B.	3.00