

# Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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## League News

Following a hearing in Nottingham by the Football Association, Wisbech Town Football Club have received a substantial fine after being accused of breaching rule E20 – failure to ensure players and/or officials and/or spectators conducted themselves in an orderly fashion.

This was an aggravated charge on the grounds that Wisbech Town supporters directed racial abuse at the **Bromsgrove Sporting** goalkeeper Reece Francis at the FA Vase Fourth Round match played at Wisbech on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Reece attended the hearing and gave evidence as a witness.

In addition, Wisbech received another fine for a smoke bomb that was thrown into the Bromsgrove Sporting dugout at the same match.

Bromsgrove Sporting also received a fine for a smoke bomb that was thrown on to the pitch.

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I believe that this club can be a pillar of the community” was the message from **Ilkeston Town’s** Chief Operating Officer Anthony Redwood, when he addressed fans at a supporters meeting.

Adding to the news that the social club was back under the clubs control. Anthony announced that the club would be formally joined with 27 junior teams, a 16-18-year-old academy and an under 16’s girls side.

Anthony, admitted that he was disappointed the academy could not have been in place earlier, saying “There wasn’t time for the 16-18 scholarship when we took over, but it is something we are passionate about”.

He aims to fill the academy with local talent and has been working with an education provider on this. The coach is the only aspect of the academy that the club needs to handle, and Anthony has already started the process, saying “there have already been applications and I have no issues filling that role”.

An artificial pitch, to replace the current grass surface at The New Manor Ground was also a hot topic at the meeting, with it being described as “key to implementing a sustainable business model that will take the club forward” by Anthony. As well as a new pitch, the club is aiming to get new floodlights, as well as an updated PA system. The perimeter fence that currently surrounds the pitch will also be replaced when the new surface is put in.

There was also praise for the club’s management teams. “What Steve and Ian have achieved has been remarkable, they’ve produced a great brand of football, that has been exciting to watch” Anthony said, “I also have to give credit to Mike and Kelly, who’s ladies team are top of their league and will be looking to move to the East Midlands Counties League next season”.

After the meeting Anthony praised the fans. “The amount of people here tonight was incredible” Anthony said, “The fans are central to everything we want to do to take the club forward, they are the football club”.

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## Review

### Premier Division

Leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** saw their lead cut to just a single point and a single goal as they were held to a 2-2 draw at The Victoria Ground by **Heanor Town**. **Coleshill Town** closed that gap ahead of the meeting between the top two on Tuesday, thanks to a 4-0 win over **Rugby Town** with Matt Gardner scoring twice. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Worcester City** came from behind to earn a point in a 1-1 draw at **Loughborough University**. **Sporting Khalsa's** promotion hopes were dealt a blow by in form **Long Eaton United** who won 4-2 at Grange Park with Zak Goodison scoring a hat-trick. **Highgate United's** surge up the table was halted with a 2-0 defeat at **Shepshed Dynamo**. **Westfields** were reduced to 10 men in the 12<sup>th</sup> minute of their game at home to **Stourport Swifts**. This did not stop them recording an important 3 points with Kingsford Adjei scoring an 88<sup>th</sup> minute winner in a 2-1 victory. A goal from Ryan Seal just before half-time was enough for all 3 points for **Quorn** at **AFC Wulfrunians**. A double from Jack Till overturned a goal deficit to give **Lye Town** in all 3 points in a 2-1 win at **Boldmere St Michaels**.

The eagerly battle between the top two went the way of **Coleshill Town** who beat **Bromsgrove Sporting** in emphatic style, 4-0 at The Victoria ground. The Coleman took the lead in the 6<sup>th</sup> minute and missed endless chances before doubling their lead midway through the second half. Sporting were reduced to 10 men in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute and there was no way back as Coleshill scored two goals late on to take over top spot an importantly post an 8-goal swing in goal difference. **Highgate United** were held to a 1-1 draw at **Lye Town** which, following last weekend's defeat, has slowed their push for a top two finish. **Coventry Sphinx** raced into a 4-0 lead inside 26 minutes at **Shepshed Dynamo**, eventually running out 5-2 winners. Charlie Faulkner and Ryan Harkin both scored twice for Sphinx. Two goals from Martin Smyth had given bottom club **Rocester** a 2-1 lead at **Stourport Swifts** but Nick MacPherson completed a hat-trick for Swifts with a brace on the hour mark to give Swifts a 3-2 victory. There was a dramatic finish at The Town Ground where **Heanor Town** equalised in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute against **AFC Wulfrunians** only for Ben Jevons to grab the winner for Wulfs three minutes into added time.

A second defeat in a week has derailed **Sporting Khalsa's** promotion hopes. They went down 2-0 to **Westfields** at Allpay Park with the home side reduced to 10 men in the second half. Nine-man **Coventry United** damaged **Shawbury United's** chances of avoiding relegation with an injury time winner at Ludlow Stadium, 2-1 the final score.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	32	22	6	4	80	36	44	72
2	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	31	22	4	5	74	37	37	70
3	<u>Worcester City</u>	30	18	7	5	71	34	37	61
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	32	17	8	7	66	43	23	59
5	<u>Highgate United</u>	29	18	5	6	55	35	20	59
6	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	30	15	8	7	63	46	17	53
7	<u>Rugby Town</u>	31	14	5	12	56	44	12	47
8	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	32	13	6	13	50	65	-15	45
9	<u>Coventry United</u>	27	13	4	10	57	45	12	43
10	<u>Westfields</u>	29	13	4	12	63	55	8	43
11	<u>Heanor Town</u>	30	12	7	11	46	51	-5	43
12	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	34	13	3	18	41	66	-25	42
13	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	28	12	5	11	64	51	13	41
14	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	32	11	6	15	47	65	-18	39
15	<u>Quorn</u>	32	11	5	16	50	71	-21	38
16	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	26	10	5	11	45	55	-10	35
17	<u>Lye Town</u>	32	9	7	16	38	58	-20	34
18	<u>Loughborough University</u>	29	8	5	16	41	53	-12	29
19	<u>Haughmond</u>	28	6	5	17	34	55	-21	23
20	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	30	5	6	19	36	67	-31	21
21	<u>Shawbury United</u>	29	5	5	19	38	55	-17	20
22	<u>Rocester</u>	27	3	4	20	46	74	-28	13

## Division 1

The game between **Atherstone Town** and **Heath Hayes** was abandoned due to snow at The Mark Webster Community Stadium with the scoreline 1-0 to The Adders. **Leicester Road** closed the gap on leaders Walsall Wood with a fine 4-1 win at 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Heather St Johns**, Joe Lyne scoring twice. A hat-trick from Malachi Lavelle-Moore helped 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Ilkeston Town** to a 4-0 win at **Pershore Town**. At the foot of the table, the bottom two met at Green Lane with **Coventry Alvis** and **Bolehall Swifts** sharing the spoils with a 1-1 draw. That result lifts Swifts out of the bottom two at the expense of Stafford Town. **Brocton** did their chances of avoiding the drop the power of good with an excellent 3-0 win over **Cadbury Athletic** at a snowy Silkmore Lane. **Uttoxeter Town** climbed to 15<sup>th</sup> in the table with a 4-1 win at Oldfields over **Chelmsley Town**. A goal from Debert Massamba gave **Lichfield City** all three points in a 1-0 win over **Littleton**.

**Walsall Wood** extended their lead to 4 points with a 3-1 win at **Heather St Johns** despite going behind after 46 seconds. Tony Clarke scored two for The Wood with Paul Sullivan on target from the spot. **Ilkeston Town** take over 2<sup>nd</sup> spot following a hard fought 3-1 win at **Brocton**. **Leicester Road** slip to 3<sup>rd</sup>, being held 2-2 at **Cadbury Athletic**, Callum Earls scoring twice for The Road. Steve Hart and Luke Richards scored twice for **Hinckley AFC** in their 5-0 win at relegation threatened **Bolehall Swifts**. Trea Bertie scored a hat-trick as **Racing Club Warwick** maintained their promotion push with a 5-1 win over **Studley** at Townsend Meadow. **Uttoxeter Town** recorded back to back big wins as they beat **Paget Rangers** 6-2 at Oldfields. James Curley scored three with Kyle Esplin 2 for Town. **Littleton** climb up to 8<sup>th</sup> after a 4-1 win at **Coventry Copsewood** with Jarrell Hylton scoring twice. **Pershore Town** are up to 13<sup>th</sup> following a 2-1 win at **Heath Hayes**.

**Atherstone Town** added to **Coventry Alvis**' problems at the foot of the table, recording a 7-0 win at Green Lane. Luke Shorthouse scored 4 and Mitch Thomson two as the Adders closed on the top three.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	28	23	2	3	109	22	87	71
2	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	31	21	4	6	78	33	45	67
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	32	20	6	6	69	38	31	66
4	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	30	19	5	6	88	41	47	62
5	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	27	18	4	5	97	44	53	58
6	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	26	17	5	4	61	30	31	56
7	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	32	17	4	11	90	67	23	55
8	<u>Littleton</u>	27	16	1	10	57	29	28	49
9	<u>Lichfield City</u>	32	14	6	12	68	66	2	48
10	<u>Studley</u>	28	14	6	8	49	49	0	48
11	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	32	13	6	13	63	62	1	45
12	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	28	13	2	13	44	56	-12	41
13	<u>Pershore Town</u>	33	10	6	17	49	65	-16	36
14	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	30	10	5	15	59	79	-20	35
15	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	29	8	9	12	70	71	-1	33
16	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	33	8	8	17	38	69	-31	32
17	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	32	8	6	18	37	77	-40	30
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	28	6	9	13	42	56	-14	27
19	<u>Brocton</u>	30	6	8	16	47	62	-15	26
20	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	30	6	3	21	28	79	-51	21
21	<u>Stafford Town</u>	33	6	2	25	41	83	-42	20
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	31	3	3	25	15	121	-106	12

## Division 2

Just the one game in Division 2 where **Bloxwich Town** climbed out of the relegation zone with a 1-0 win over **Coton Green** thanks to a goal from Jayden McCalla.

**Montpellier** missed the chance to go 2<sup>nd</sup> as they were held 2-2 by a revitalised **Fairfield Villa**. **Barnt Green Spartak** climb to 11<sup>th</sup> following a 2-1 win over **Redditch Borough** at The Coppice.

Leaders **Hampton** had an evening to forget at Walshes Meadow as they were beaten 6-0 by **Droitwich Spa**. James Lemon scored a hat-trick and Brad Burgess two as Spa move up to 9<sup>th</sup>.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<b><u>Hampton</u></b>	22	12	3	7	45	45	0	39
2	<b><u>NKF Burbage</u></b>	15	12	2	1	39	15	24	38
3	<b><u>Montpellier</u></b>	18	11	3	4	49	26	23	36
4	<b><u>Northfield Town</u></b>	19	9	4	6	29	25	4	31
5	<b><u>Knowle</u></b>	19	9	3	7	41	35	6	30
6	<b><u>Feckenham</u></b>	17	9	1	7	35	36	-1	28
7	<b><u>Smithswood Firs</u></b>	11	8	1	2	34	16	18	25
8	<b><u>Fairfield Villa</u></b>	19	7	4	8	34	35	-1	25
9	<b><u>Droitwich Spa</u></b>	16	7	2	7	32	26	6	23
10	<b><u>Coton Green</u></b>	16	5	5	6	30	24	6	20
11	<b><u>Barnt Green Spartak</u></b>	16	5	4	7	26	35	-9	19
12	<b><u>Earlswood Town</u></b>	19	5	4	10	29	39	-10	19
13	<b><u>Bloxwich Town</u></b>	20	5	2	13	29	51	-22	17
14	<b><u>Redditch Borough</u></b>	15	4	3	8	25	30	-5	15
15	<b><u>Moors Academy</u></b>	16	3	5	8	22	36	-14	14
16	<b><u>Pelsall Villa</u></b>	16	0	6	10	15	40	-25	6

### Division 3

Runaway leaders **GNP Sports** were made to fight all the way by **Alcester Town** before they came away with a 1-0 victory, Scott Hammond with the goal. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Bartestree** maintained the 13-point gap with a resounding 6-1 win at **CT Shush**, Myles Langford and Mike Burgess scoring twice. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** are up to 3<sup>rd</sup> following a 3-2 won over **Castle Vale Town**, Reece Gibson scoring twice for the home side with Kyle Hudlin scoring twice for Castle Vale. **Central Ajax** are a place further back as they beat **Enville Athletic** 2-1 at Hall Drive. **FC Stratford** are 8<sup>th</sup>, with games in hand, and they won away at **Shipston Excelsior** by 2 goals to nil. Bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** picked up their 6<sup>th</sup> point of the season in a 2-2 draw at **Birmingham Tigers**. **Coventrians** climb to 7<sup>th</sup> in the table with a 3-0 win at **Continental Star**.

**FC Stratford** and **AFC Solihull** fought out a 1-1 draw at The Moodchimp Stadium, a result that does no favours for the promotion chances of both sides.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<b><u>GNP Sports</u></b>	20	18	2	0	84	14	70	56
2	<b><u>Bartestree</u></b>	22	14	1	7	63	34	29	43
3	<b><u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u></b>	18	12	0	6	43	28	15	36
4	<b><u>AFC Solihull</u></b>	22	10	5	7	51	41	10	35
5	<b><u>Central Ajax</u></b>	15	10	4	1	42	19	23	34
6	<b><u>Shipston Excelsior</u></b>	20	11	1	8	47	50	-3	34
7	<b><u>FC Stratford</u></b>	14	9	2	3	56	13	43	29
8	<b><u>Coventrians</u></b>	20	9	2	9	44	47	-3	29
9	<b><u>Alcester Town</u></b>	15	8	3	4	40	19	21	27
10	<b><u>Inkberrow</u></b>	16	7	4	5	50	27	23	25
11	<b><u>CT Shush</u></b>	19	5	6	8	28	37	-9	21
12	<b><u>Birmingham Tigers</u></b>	20	6	3	11	35	58	-23	21
13	<b><u>Continental Star</u></b>	20	5	2	13	30	63	-33	17
14	<b><u>Enville Athletic</u></b>	20	3	5	12	20	36	-16	14
15	<b><u>Castle Vale Town</u></b>	24	3	3	18	24	91	-67	12
16	<b><u>Leamington Hibernian</u></b>	23	1	3	19	23	103	-80	6



## **Other fixtures**

It is an all MFL final in the Birmingham Vase following the semi-finals. **Northfield Town** were level after 90 minutes with Whitnash Town 1-1 the final score. The penalty shoot-out went the way of Northfield, 3 spot kicks to nil.

**Smithswood Firs** came from behind to beat **Barnt Green Spartak** 3-1 at The Glades.

**Knowle** are through to the semi-final of the Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup after beating **Moors Academy** 3-1 at The Robin's Nest, Karl Fellows with a brace for the home side.

**NKF Burbage** reached the final of the Leicestershire Jelson Homes Senior Cup with a fine 2-1 win over Melton Town.

## Reserves

### RESERVE DIVISION

Coton Green	<b>1</b>	v	<b>0</b>	Lichfield City
Nuneaton Griff	<b>2</b>	v	<b>2</b>	Alvechurch

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Alvechurch Reserves</u>	13	9	1	3	38	14	24	28
2	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	12	9	1	2	28	15	13	28
3	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	9	6	2	1	31	14	17	20
4	<u>Bolehall Swifts Reserves</u>	10	4	2	4	26	36	-10	14
5	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	13	4	2	7	17	36	-19	14
6	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	10	4	0	6	20	19	1	12
7	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves</u>	11	3	1	7	15	22	-7	10
8	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	10	3	0	7	13	20	-7	9
9	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	8	1	1	6	8	20	-12	4

## Under 21

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Coleshill Town	2	v	5	FCV Reds
Coventry United	3	v	0	Aylestone Park

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Boldmere St Michaels	2	v	2	Sutton Coldfield Town
Heath Hayes	0	v	3	Continental Star
Rushall Olympic	6	v	1	A F C Redditch
Worcester City	3	v	4	H O W Academy

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	20	16	2	2	48	23	25	49	* 1	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	22	14	3	5	67	37	30	45	
2	<u>FCV Reds U21</u>	20	12	2	6	54	30	24	38	2	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	19	13	2	4	76	30	46	38	*
3	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	14	11	2	1	48	9	39	35	3	<u>Evesham United U21</u>	19	10	4	5	44	29	15	34	
4	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	18	9	5	4	40	23	17	32	4	<u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	16	8	5	3	50	30	20	29	
5	<u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	18	7	5	6	42	33	9	26	5	<u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	20	8	4	8	45	45	0	28	
6	<u>Coventry United U21</u>	15	7	2	6	42	24	18	23	6	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	15	8	1	6	31	25	6	25	
7	<u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	20	6	4	10	38	44	-6	22	7	<u>Brocton U21</u>	13	7	1	5	31	26	5	22	
8	<u>Quorn U21</u>	19	5	5	9	31	37	-6	20	8	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	17	5	7	5	37	37	0	21	*
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	16	5	3	8	27	41	-14	18	9	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	18	6	2	10	37	48	-11	20	
10	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	17	4	2	11	26	47	-21	14	10	<u>Wychall Wanderers U21</u>	16	4	4	8	31	62	-31	16	
11	<u>Atherstone Town U21</u>	16	3	1	12	21	62	-41	10	11	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	16	4	2	10	30	45	-15	14	
12	<u>AFC Rushden &amp; Diamonds Elite U21</u>	17	1	5	11	16	60	-44	8	12	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	19	3	3	13	21	57	-36	12	
										13	<u>AFC Redditch U21</u>	16	3	2	11	27	56	-29	8	*

## Leading scorers

### Premier Division

<b>Ryan Nesbitt</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>29 (now Barwell)</b>
<b>Shay Brennan</b>	<b>Shepshed Dynamo</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Ryan Harkin</b>	<b>Coventry Sphinx</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Steve Hole</b>	<b>Haughmond</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>David Kolodynski</b>	<b>Rugby Town</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>George Bowerman</b>	<b>Quorn, Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Marco Adaggio</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Reece Leek</b>	<b>Coleshill Town</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Nick MacPherson</b>	<b>Stourport Swifts</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Dave Reynolds</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Reuben Wiggins-Thomas</b>	<b>Rugby Town</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Jason Cowley</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Matt Gardener</b>	<b>Coleshill Town, Walsall Wood</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Richard Gregory</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Kyle Brady</b>	<b>AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Aaron Lloyd</b>	<b>Stourport Swifts</b>	<b>18 (now Alvechurch)</b>
<b>Martin Smyth</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>David Meese</b>	<b>Sporting Khalsa</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Marcus Tudgay</b>	<b>South Normanton Athletic</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Jordan Nadat</b>	<b>Coleshill Town</b>	<b>16 (now Alvechurch)</b>
<b>Elliott Reeves</b>	<b>Heanor Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Jack Till</b>	<b>Lye Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Joe Boachie</b>	<b>Loughborough University</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Lee Hughes</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>15 (now Halesowen Town)</b>
<b>Mark Magee</b>	<b>Westfields</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Jamie Molyneux</b>	<b>Highgate United, Westfields</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Craig Reid</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Nick Turton</b>	<b>AFC Wulfrunians, Worcester City</b>	<b>14</b>

**Division 1**

<b>Simeon Cobourne</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Steve Hart</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Alex Naughton</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Paul Sullivan</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Daniel Carter</b>	<b>Littleton</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Regan Smith</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Lei Brown</b>	<b>Walsall Wood, Highgate United</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Trea Bertie</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs, Racing Club Warwick</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Tony Clarke</b>	<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Daniel Carter</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Sam Agar</b>	<b>Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Greg Downes</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Luke Shorthouse</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shane Benjamin</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Alex Marshall</b>	<b>Ilkeston Town</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Luke Richards</b>	<b>Shepshed Dynamo, Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Dave Yonwin</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Odane Barnes</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Kyle Esplin</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Mitch Thomson</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>James Curley</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Joe Hartshorne</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Andy Nicol</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Robbie Bunn</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting, Littleton</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Jack Edwards</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Dan Griffiths</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Matt Langham</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Montel Gibson</b>	<b>Ilkeston Town</b>	<b>13</b>

**Division 2**

<b>Jess Adcock</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Stuart Hendrie</b>	<b>Montpellier</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tom Smith</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Martin Crawford</b>	<b>Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Dominic Strevens</b>	<b>Barnt Green Spartak</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>James Lemon</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Steve Ruck</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Connor Collins</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Nick Seabourne</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Cameron Seivwright</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Ellis Blakemore</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Adam Goodby</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ainsley Seivwright</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ryan Walker</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Chris Lloyd</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting, Smithswood Firs</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Sam Melia</b>	<b>Bloxwich Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Andrew Millan</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bradley Burgess</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Nathan Corry</b>	<b>Heather St Johns, Knowle</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Daniel Pitt</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ryan Andrews</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Callum Coyle</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Ashanti Price</b>	<b>Moors Academy</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Alex Coultas</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Umit Eminoglu</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Adam Garmson</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Daniel Murphy</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Rikki Reid</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>8</b>

**Division 3**

<b>Nathan Davies</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>James Gifford</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Reece Gibson</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Andy Matthews</b>	<b>AFC Solihull</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Leigh Phillips</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Tom Rawlings</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>James Drinkwater</b>	<b>Shipston Excelsior</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Kyle Hudlin</b>	<b>Castle Vale Town</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Jimmy Ward</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Charlie Cook</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Tyler Haddow</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Scott Hammond</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Dylan Parker</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ellis Kalach</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Louis Mann</b>	<b>Bartestree</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Younes Touaiti</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ashley Wilkes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Thomas Cuppleditch</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>James Clarke</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Matthew Lewis</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Josh O'Grady</b>	<b>Coventry United, Racing Club Warwick, GNP Sports</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Daniel Stokes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>9</b>

**Reserves**

<b>Kane Lee</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Dean Fisher</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Liam Arrowsmith</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Sam Hammerton</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Josh Dutton</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ethan Hanks</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Daniel Lawrence</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Michael Payne</b>	<b>Bolehall Swifts</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Jarrell Hylton</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Elliot Nash</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Joshua Farnsworth</b>	<b>Bromsgrove Sporting</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Chris Hughes-Tranter</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Chanda Mulenga</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Chad Barrett</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>McKlane Durdey</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Charlie Griffiths</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Samuel Jones</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Ryan Lloyd</b>	<b>Bolehall Swifts</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Corey Virgo-Broom</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Lewis Brade</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Matthew Clarke</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Calum Debar</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Zakim Evans</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Harry Hughes</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Lewis Jones</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Harry Landsowne</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Luke Oakley</b>	<b>Alvechurch</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Liam Wickett</b>	<b>Bolehall Swifts</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Marco Wilson</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>4</b>



## **Under 21**

<b>Joel Steer</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Liam Lockett</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Ewan Dunbar</b>	<b>Evesham United</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Bailey Fuller</b>	<b>H.O.W. Academy</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Ryan Brooks</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Alex Knight</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Joseph Shirley</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Kieran Cooper</b>	<b>Aylestone Park</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Sam Jeeves</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Lewis Ludford</b>	<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Callum Morris</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa B&amp;G</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Brandon Taverner</b>	<b>FCV Reds</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Samuel Major-Beddoes</b>	<b>Evesham United</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jordan McKenzie</b>	<b>AFC Redditch</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jordan Thompson</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Praise Anyanegbu</b>	<b>Highgate United</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Riley Keasey</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>David King-Marstaller</b>	<b>Milton Keynes College</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ryan Meredith</b>	<b>Coleshill Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Chandler Pegg</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Myles Simpson</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Andre Lawrence</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Aidan Moseley</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>9</b>

## Preview

### Premier Division

#### THURSDAY 22nd MARCH 2018

Stourport Swifts	v	Rugby Town
Worcester City	v	Long Eaton United

Two of the promotion challengers go head to head at the CKW Stadium with **Sporting Khalsa** hosting **Bromsgrove Sporting**. The home side cannot afford to drop too many more points if they are to remain in the promotion battle while Bromsgrove will be hoping to bounce back from the heavy defeat at the hands of Coleshill. Leaders **Coleshill Town** entertain **AFC Wulfrunians** with The Coleman winning the reverse fixture 2-0 back in August. Both sides had excellent away wins in midweek, so the omens are good for a good game. **Worcester City** will be looking for three points to maintain their promotion challenge when **Boldmere St Michaels** are the visitors to The Victoria Ground. **Highgate United** have moved into the promotion battle and they welcome struggling **Loughborough University** to The Coppice. The battle to avoid relegation currently looks to be between 4 teams. **Rocester** host in-form **Long Eaton United** with games in hand but a large gap to safety. **Shawbury United** have seen two of their players depart for clubs at the other end of the table and they will need to regroup as they travel to **Quorn** in a game that looks full of goals. **Lye Town** have pulled themselves clear of the bottom four and they can put a dent in **South Normanton Athletic's** survival hopes when the two sides meet at Stourbridge Road. **Haughmond** sit just outside the bottom three and they welcome **Shepshed Dynamo** to The Sports Village. **Coventry United** welcome **Stourport Swifts** to The Butts Park Arena with both clubs facing a busy end to the season. There is a good game in store at The Town Ground as two sides in the top half of the table meet with **Heanor Town** hosting **Coventry Sphinx**. Two sides who would have hoped to be in the promotion chase meet at Butlin Road as **Rugby Town** entertain **Westfields**.

#### TUESDAY 27th MARCH 2018

Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Loughborough University
Heanor Town	v	Haughmond
Highgate United	v	Coleshill Town
Shepshed Dynamo	v	Lye Town
Sporting Khalsa	v	Coventry Sphinx
Stourport Swifts	v	Long Eaton United

#### WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

Shawbury United	v	Rugby Town	7.45
South Normanton Athletic	v	Coventry United	7.45
Westfields	v	Rocester	7.45

## Division 1

### THURSDAY 22nd MARCH 2018

Coventry Copsewood	v	Paget Rangers	
Hinckley AFC	v	Cadbury Athletic	
Leicester Road	v	Racing Club Warwick	
Littleton	v	Walsall Wood	

With four games for Thursday evening after publication of this newsletter, things could definitely have changed with four of the promotion contenders in action.

Leaders **Walsall Wood** welcome **Brocton** to the ML Safety Stadium with both sides in need of points at either end of the table. **Ilkeston Town** are hoping for a 4-figure crowd when they welcome promotion rivals **Racing Club Warwick** to The New Manor Ground. **Hinckley AFC** have been in excellent goal scoring form and they welcome **Pershore Town** to St John's Park. **Atherstone Town** have maintained a top 5 position all season and **Coventry Copsewood** are the visitors to the Mark Webster Community Stadium as the Adders look to keep the pressure on the leaders. At the foot of the table **Stafford Town** welcome local rivals **Lichfield City** to Evans Park with games running out if they are to avoid the drop. **Bolehall Swifts** are one place above Stafford and they travel to The Trevor Brown Memorial ground to face mid-table **Paget Rangers**. **Cadbury Athletic** are still looking over their shoulders and are still in need of points to maintain their Step 6 status. They entertain **Uttoxeter Town** who look safe following two big wins in the past week. There is an attractive fixture at 5 Acres as **Littleton** host **Heath Hayes** with both sides comfortable in the middle of the table. **Studley** are aiming for an FA Cup qualification place and they will be hoping to cement a top 8 place when **Nuneaton Griff** visit the Beehive.

### MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018

Chelmsley Town	v	Brocton	
Paget Rangers	v	Studley	7.30

### TUESDAY 27th MARCH 2018

Bolehall Swifts	v	Heather St Johns	
Hinckley AFC	v	Uttoxeter Town	
Leicester Road	v	Littleton	
Walsall Wood	v	Heath Hayes	

### WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

Atherstone Town	v	Brocton	7.45
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## Division 2

Promotion favourites **NKF Burbage** welcome bottom side **Pelsall Villa** to Kirkby Road with games in hand on the sides around them. Two of their rivals meet with **Hampton** hosting **Smithswood Firs**. When the two sides met at The Glades earlier in the season, it was Hampton to edged to a 2-1 victory. Expect another tight encounter. **Montpellier** travel to Tally Ho to face **Moors Academy** in danger of relegation a year after gaining promotion from Division 3. **Northfield Town** host Feckenham and when the two sides met in September, Northfield won 3-2. **Fairfield Villa** had an injury hit start to the campaign but have been one of the in-form sides in recent months. They host **Knowle** in what should be a good game for the neutral. With some sides still having half a season's fixtures to play, the battle to avoid the drop will change on a weekly basis. **Coton Green** have pulled away from the bottom two and they welcome **Redditch Borough** to New Mill Lane. **Bloxwich Town** picked up an invaluable three points last Saturday and they travel to **Earlswood Town** who are one place above them in the table. **Droitwich Spa** welcome **Barnt Green Spartak** to Walshes Meadow with both looking to climb the table.

### TUESDAY 27th MARCH 2018

Coton Green	v	Moors Academy	
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### WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

Barnt Green Spartak	v	Montpellier	7.45
Knowle	v	Smithswood Firs	6.00
N K F Burbage	v	Redditch Borough	7.45

## Division 3

Game of the day sees leaders **GNP Sports** host **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons**. With both sides in excellent form, this could be a real challenge to the leader's unbeaten record. Another two of the sides battling for promotion meet at Ajax Park with **Central Ajax** hosting 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Bartestree**. Ajax suffered their only league defeat of the season at Bartestree and they will no doubt be looking to turn the tables. **FC Stratford**, despite being in mid-table could still be a decent bet for promotion as they have games in hand on their rivals. They welcome **CT Shush** to The Moodchimp. Bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** picked up a point away from home last week and they can close the gap on the rest if they can beat **Coventrians** at home. 15<sup>th</sup> placed **Castle Vale Town** travel to The Hub to face 13<sup>th</sup> placed **Continental Star**, and a win for Vale could see them out of the bottom two. Third bottom **Enville Athletic** welcome promotion chasing **AFC Solihull** to Hall Drive with Enville looking for a double having won at Tudor Grange earlier in the season. **Alcester Town** host **Birmingham Tigers** having won the reverse fixture 3-1. **Inkberrow** host **Shipston Excelsior** and with both sides scoring plenty of goals, this should be another for the neutral.

### WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

FC Stratford	v	Alcester Town	7.45
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## Reserves

### RESERVE DIVISION

Bolehall Swifts	v	Coton Green
Knowle	v	Cadbury Athletic
Nuneaton Griff	v	Lichfield City

## Under 21

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Milton Keynes College	10.30
Coventry United	v	FCV Reds	11.00
Leicester Nirvana	v	Quorn	11.00
Tamworth	v	Atherstone Town	10.30
<u>Open:</u> all others			

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

A F C Redditch	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
Brocton	v	H O W Academy	10.30
Heath Hayes	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Highgate United	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Evesham United	10.30
Worcester City	v	Wychall Wanderers	10.30