



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

Review

Premier Division

Top of the table **Newark Flowserve** have a 3-point lead on their rivals after coming from behind to beat **Boldmere St Michaels** 4-1 at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. **Coventry United** are second as they picked up a point in a goalless draw at 10-man **Gresley**. **Heather St Johns** missed a chance to go second as they were held to a 1-1 draw by **South Normanton Athletic** at St Johns Park. **Romulus** climbed to 5th with a 3-0 win over **Stourport Swifts** who slip behind the Roms in the table. **Walsall Wood** closed the gap in 7th with a fine 2-1 win at **Long Eaton United**, Joey Butlin with a late winner. **Highgate United** are 8th and climbing rapidly as a last minute goal from Corey Currithers gave them a 2-1 win at The Coppice over **AFC Wulfrunians**. **Haughmond** climbed three places following a 2-1 win over **Tividale** with Luke Ward scoring a late winner.

A first-half goal from Daniel Dubidat earned **Racing Club Warwick** a 1-0 win over **Haughmond** at Townsend Meadow. **Coventry Sphinx** and **South Normanton Athletic** couldn't find a goal between them at the Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	21	14	2	5	49	27	22	44
2	<u>Coventry United</u>	22	12	5	5	44	27	17	41
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	20	13	1	6	47	23	24	40
4	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	21	12	4	5	39	22	17	40
5	<u>Romulus</u>	22	13	1	8	48	33	15	40
6	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	23	12	4	7	38	32	6	40
7	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	18	11	3	4	41	25	16	36
8	<u>Highgate United</u>	23	10	5	8	36	34	2	32 *
9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	23	9	5	9	37	39	-2	32
10	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	21	9	4	8	50	39	11	31
11	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	20	8	6	6	31	30	1	30
12	<u>Worcester City</u>	21	8	5	8	47	35	12	29
13	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	23	9	2	12	39	45	-6	29
14	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	19	6	5	8	24	41	-17	23
15	<u>Haughmond</u>	21	6	3	12	28	47	-19	21
16	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	18	6	3	9	27	50	-23	21
17	<u>Tividale</u>	18	5	4	9	25	29	-4	19
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	22	4	2	16	27	55	-28	14
19	<u>Gresley</u>	22	2	6	14	26	45	-19	12
20	<u>Selston</u>	16	1	4	11	18	43	-25	7

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Danny Jenno scored twice for leaders **Leicester Road** in their 4-1 win at **Chelmsley Town**. There was a cracking Staffordshire derby at Silkmore Lane where a last minute winner from Charlie Goldstraw earned 5th place **Uttoxeter Town** a 2-1 win at 2nd place **Brocton**. 3rd placed **Lichfield City** were also beaten at home, Lewis Commins scoring twice in **Hinckley AFC's** 3-1 victory. FA Vase heroes **Atherstone Town** are closing in on the top four as Alex Naughton scored four in their 5-1 win over **Ashby Ivanhoe**. **Rocester** are up to 8th, Luke Smith scoring a late winner in their 2-1 victory at **Coventry Copsewood**. Dean Williams scored for the eighth consecutive game for **Heath Hayes**, but Callum Riddell scored twice for **Stapenhill** to give the Swans a 2-1 win. At the foot of the table, James Ward scored twice for **Cadbury Athletic** as they moved out of the bottom two with a 5-0 win over **Paget Rangers**. **Nuneaton Griff** are four points clear of Stafford Town at the foot of the table following a goalless draw with **GNP Sports** at Pingles Stadium. **NKF Burbage** climbed three places to 14th with a 2-1 win over **Kirby Muxloe** at Barwell, the winner from new signing Djibril Diedhiou.

NKF Burbage picked up their second win in four days with a 1-0 victory over 3rd placed **Studley**, Charles Butler with the goal. **Stapenhill** and **Rocester** shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw at Maple Grove.

GNP Sports came from behind to beat **Stafford Town** 2-1 at Sphinx Drive. Town took the lead on the hour, but GNP equalised with 12 minutes left and won the game in time added on.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	24	19	2	3	78	19	59	59
2	<u>Brocton</u>	22	16	0	6	68	30	38	48
3	<u>Studley</u>	21	14	3	4	45	21	24	45
4	<u>Lichfield City</u>	23	14	1	8	52	34	18	43
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	19	13	1	5	49	29	20	40
6	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	18	12	3	3	57	20	37	39
7	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	20	10	3	7	39	30	9	33
8	<u>Rocester</u>	23	9	5	9	37	42	-5	32
9	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	23	9	3	11	43	45	-2	30
10	<u>G N P Sports</u>	18	9	1	8	33	31	2	28
11	<u>Stapenhill</u>	20	8	3	9	40	35	5	27
12	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	22	8	2	12	37	45	-8	26
13	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	17	8	1	8	27	36	-9	25
14	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	21	8	1	12	30	46	-16	25
15	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	21	7	2	12	38	49	-11	23
16	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	23	7	2	14	40	63	-23	23
17	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	25	7	2	16	27	62	-35	23
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	21	6	2	13	35	46	-11	20
19	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	24	5	4	15	31	77	-46	19
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	25	4	3	18	25	71	-46	15

Division 2

Knowle moved to within seven points of the leaders with a 4-0 win over **Lane Head**, Charlie Griffiths scoring twice. **Northfield Town** and **Feckenham** shared the spoils in a hard-fought goalless draw. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** moved up to 5th place with a 2-0 win over **Fairfield Villa**. **Hampton** climb two places to 10th following a 3-2 win over **Redditch Borough** at Field Lane.

FC Stratford inflicted **Feckenham's** second defeat of the season with a 4-2 win at The Arden Garages Stadium.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	16	13	1	2	63	21	42	40
2	<u>Knowle</u>	15	10	3	2	41	21	20	33
3	<u>Feckenham</u>	13	9	2	2	38	14	24	29
4	<u>Northfield Town</u>	14	8	4	2	42	13	29	28
5	<u>F C Stratford</u>	14	9	1	4	34	20	14	28
6	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	15	8	3	4	46	20	26	27
7	<u>Coton Green</u>	18	8	1	9	37	37	0	25
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	11	5	2	4	28	21	7	17
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	9	5	0	4	21	22	-1	15
10	<u>Hampton</u>	13	4	2	7	24	32	-8	14
11	<u>Alcester Town</u>	12	4	2	6	22	32	-10	14
12	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	13	4	1	8	19	33	-14	13
13	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	7	3	0	4	9	11	-2	9
14	<u>Lane Head</u>	17	2	1	14	23	73	-50	7
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	13	1	1	11	8	51	-43	4
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	10	0	0	10	8	42	-34	0

Division 3

Inkberrow moved to within 11 points of the leaders with a 2-0 win at **WLV Sport**, George Thomas with a brace. **Welland** are 4th following a 3-1 win at **FC Shush**, James Lush with a double.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	15	13	1	1	58	12	46	40	
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	12	9	2	1	54	15	39	29	
3	<u>Continental Star</u>	18	9	1	8	53	51	2	25	*
4	<u>Welland</u>	14	8	1	5	28	26	2	25	
5	<u>F C Shush</u>	13	7	1	5	32	26	6	22	
6	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21	
7	<u>Central Ajax</u>	10	5	3	2	16	15	1	18	
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	10	4	4	2	26	19	7	16	
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	11	4	2	5	26	16	10	14	
10	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	13	4	2	7	24	28	-4	14	
11	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	13	4	1	8	19	32	-13	13	
12	<u>Upton Town</u>	14	3	4	7	15	34	-19	13	
13	<u>W L V Sport</u>	14	4	1	9	23	48	-25	13	
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	18	3	3	12	19	52	-33	12	
15	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	10	2	4	4	14	14	0	10	
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	14	2	2	10	19	59	-40	8	

* Adjustment made

Division 4 / reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Coton Green Res.	5	v	1	Worcester City Res.
Fairfield Villa Res.	P	v	P	Gresley Res.
Redditch United Res.	4	v	1	Nuneaton Griff Res.
Sporting Club Inkberrow	8	v	0	Bartley Reds
Uttoxeter Town Res.	1	v	1	Cadbury Athletic Res.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	8	7	1	0	37	8	29	22
2	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	8	7	0	1	31	8	23	21
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	10	5	0	5	25	27	-2	15
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	8	4	2	2	17	13	4	14
5	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	10	4	1	5	18	25	-7	13
6	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	9	3	2	4	18	24	-6	11
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	9	2	2	5	16	34	-18	8
8	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	8	2	1	5	13	22	-9	7
9	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	4	1	1	2	9	11	-2	4
10	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	4	1	0	3	8	9	-1	3
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	6	1	0	5	12	23	-11	3

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 3

F C V Stamford **0** v **2** Worcester City

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Allextion & New Parks **6** v **0** N K F Burbage
 Heather St Johns **P** v **P** Milton Keynes College
 L F E Academy **3** v **0** Silhill
 Leicester Nirvana **P** v **P** Nuneaton Borough
 Leicester Road **1** v **2** Bedworth United
 Quorn **5** v **3** AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite
 Bedworth United **1** V **1** FCV Stamford

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham **P** v **P** Boldmere St Michaels
 Chasetown **P** v **P** Rushall Olympic
 Droitwich Spa G & B **P** v **P** Stourport Swifts
 Kidderminster Harriers **P** v **P** Halesowen Town
 Sutton Coldfield Town **0** v **0** Lichfield City

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	18	13	2	3	64	35	29	41	1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	15	10	2	3	48	28	20	32	
2	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	12	8	4	0	62	25	37	28	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	13	10	2	1	40	20	20	32	
3	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	12	9	0	3	34	15	19	27	3	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	13	10	0	3	53	18	35	30	
4	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	12	8	2	2	42	10	32	26	4	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	13	7	1	5	32	24	8	22	
5	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	14	7	4	3	38	27	11	25	5	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	14	6	2	6	27	30	-3	20	
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	13	6	3	4	28	27	1	21	6	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	16	6	2	8	30	35	-5	20	
7	<u>Allextion & New Parks U21</u>	14	5	5	4	39	34	5	20	7	<u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	15	6	0	9	33	49	-16	18	
8	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	12	5	1	6	35	36	-1	16	8	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	14	5	0	9	25	32	-7	15	
9	<u>Silhill U21</u>	14	5	1	8	26	39	-13	16	9	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	15	5	2	8	27	38	-11	14	*
10	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	16	3	2	11	16	62	-46	11	10	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	16	3	4	9	25	49	-24	13	
11	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	8	2	3	3	14	19	-5	9	11	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	9	4	0	5	18	16	2	12	
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	16	2	3	11	25	45	-20	9	12	<u>Brocton U21</u>	15	3	3	9	18	37	-19	9	*
13	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	15	1	5	9	23	48	-25	8	* Adjustment made										
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	10	0	3	7	20	44	-24	3											

Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY VASE ROUND 4

Tipton Town **0** **3p4** **0** Barnt Green Spartak

FAZELEY CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

Cannock United **1** v **8** Tamworth Academy

Moldwel Products Limited League Cup

Uttoxeter Town were giantkillers beating **Walsall Wood** 2-1 at The BBG Stadium. **Worcester City** moved into Round 4, Sean Brain scoring the only goal of the game in their win at **Tividale**.

Staffordshire Senior Cup Quarter Final

Brocton bowed out of the competition losing 2-0 at Step 3 local rivals Stafford Rangers.

Walsall Senior Cup Round 2

Sporting Khalsa are through to a 3rd round tie with Wolverhampton Casuals after beating **Lye Town** 3-1 at The Aspray Arena.

Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Challenge Cup Round 3

Cadbury Athletic are through to the semi-final following a 4-2 win over Wednesfield, Owain Taylor scoring twice. **Nuneaton Griff** took an early lead at home to Darlaston Town, but it was the WMRL side that go through with a 4-2 win.

Leicestershire Jelson Homes Senior Cup

Leicester Road cruised to the final with a stunning 9-0 win over Friar Lane & Epworth. Matt Langham scored three while there were doubles for Simon Alcott and Liam Read. **Ashby Ivanhoe** bowed out losing 3-1 to Ingles at The Dovecote, Kyle Fowkes scoring twice for the home side.

Nottinghamshire Senior Cup Round 4

Newark Flowserve took a 5-0 lead into the half-time break at **Selston**, but the fog was the winner with the game abandoned early in the second half.

Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup Quarter Final

Coventry Alvis came from behind to beat **Coventry Plumbing** 3-1 at Green Lane.

Golden Boot – League games only

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	20
Kieran Clarke	Heather St Johns	16
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	14

Division 1

Regan Smith	Brocton	25
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	24
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	16

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	20
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	12
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	11

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	16
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	13
James Clarke	Sutton United	12

Division 4

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	12
Aaron Brett	Worcester City	9

Under 21

Josh Crossley	Quorn	18
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	16
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	15

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	28	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	24	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	18	
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	18	
Sean Brain	Worcester City	16	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	16	
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	14	
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	13	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	13	
Dan Smith	Tividale	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa, Walsall Wood	13	
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	12	
Kyle Byrne	Boldmere St Michaels	12	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	11	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	11	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	11	
Owen Parry	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	11	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	11	
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	10	
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	10	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	10	
Miracle Okafor	Highgate, Solihull Utd	10	

Division 1

Matt Langham	Leicester Road	35
Regan Smith	Brocton	29
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	20
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	17
Jordan Dodd	Rocester	17
Mark Magee	Lye Town, Studley	17
Dale Edwards	Studley	16
Chris Lloyd	GNP Sports	16
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	16
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	15
Ryan King	Stapenhill	15
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	14
Harvey Smith	Studley	14
Liam Read	Leicester Road	13
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	12
Dan Carter	Studley	12
Benn Minshull	Ashby Ivanhoe	12
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	12
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	12
Kienan Palmer	Lichfield City	11
James Taylor	Lichfield City	11

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	21
Louis Bridges	Knowle	20
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	16
Stanley Anaebonam	Solihull United	15
Costelus Lautaru	Solihull United	15
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	15
Tyrike Richards	Coventry Alvis	14
James Gifford	FC Stratford	11
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	11
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	10
Dale Linton	Coventry Alvis	10
Lewis Ludford	Coventry Alvis	10
Wade Malley	Alcester Town	10
Ethan Muckley	Northfield Town	10
Ash Wilkes	FC Stratford	10
Jake Brown	Alcester Town	9
Tom Craine	Northfield Town	9
Ben Ellicott	Feckenham	9
Dan Murphy	Feckenham	9
Ryan Palmer	Coventry Sphinx/Alvis	9
Reuel Prescod	Barnt Green Spartak	9
Gerrard Sam	Solihull United	9
Adam Shorto	Lane Head	9
Oliver Timmins	Boldmere Sports	9
Ross Dempster	Paget/Heather/Fairfield	8
Curvin Ellis	RC Warwick, Coton Green	8
Arman Khoshkhoo	Solihull United	8

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	21
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	19
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	19
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	16
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	16
Jamie Barrett	FC Shush	15
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	14
James Clarke	Sutton United	13
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	12
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	10
Kyle Jaynes	Coventry Plumbing	10
Matthew Parke	Enville Athletic	10
Mohammed Ali	Birmingham Tigers	9
Shaye Eden	Central Ajax, Shipston	9
De'Ante Fuller Spence	Continental Star	9
Joe Delaney	Sutton United	8
Jordan Featherstone	Leamington Hibernian	8
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	8
GuyGuy Maboy	WLV Football	8
Idris Oyeniya	Birmingham Tigers	8
Jonathan Grigg	Sutton United	7
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	7
Samuel Kayode	Continental Star	7
Chris Noonan	FC Shush	7
Alex Obi	Castle Vale Town	7

Division 4 / reserves

Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	22
Aaron Brett	Worcester City Reserves	19
Mohammed Konteh	Redditch United Reserves	16
Joel Steer	Sporting Club Inkberrow	16
Kieran Sheen	Sporting Club Inkberrow	14
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	13
Kieran Clayton	Nuneaton Griff	12
Rommel Johnson	Bartley Reds	10
Kiran Kellman	Bartley Reds	10
Matt Ennis	Worcester City	9
Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat	Uttoxeter Town	9
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	9
Sam Ball	Tamworth Academy	8
Nathan Bowen	Gresley Reserves	8
Joe Clarke	Worcester City	8
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	8
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	7
Joe Busst	Cadbury Athletic	7
Bradley Clayton	Redditch United	7
Aaron Atkins	Cadbury Athletic	6
Jack Hilton	Tamworth Academy	6
Che O'Connor	Cadbury Athletic	6
Gordon Swain	Bartley Reds	6
Zac Thompson	Fairfield Villa	6

Under 21 Divisions

Josh Crossley	Quorn	21
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	18
Dave Assuncao	Beaumont Park	16
Brandon Beardmore	FCV Stamford	16
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	16
Patrick Dugbo	Beaumont Park	14
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	14
Samuel Yankson	Sutton Coldfield Town	14
Romario Rose	Sutton Coldfield Town	13
Harley Baker	AFC Birmingham Youth	12
Lucas Edmonds	Droitwich Spa BG	12
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	12
Will Gibbons	Kidderminster Harriers	11
Thomas Harley	Kidderminster Harriers	11
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	11
Hassan Shah	Rushall Olympic	11
Jared Bradshaw	Bedworth United	10
Ben Cowlshaw	Droitwich Spa BG	10
Harry Crook	Boldmere St Michaels	10
Ethan Freemantle	Kidderminster Harriers	10
Hagi Jikineh	Rushall Olympic	10
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	10
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	9
Matthew Patrick-Rivers	Worcester City	9
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	9
Reiss Taylor-Randle	Kidderminster Harriers	9
Emlyn Tudgay	Halesowen Town	9

Leading Attendances

Averages based on league games only

Coventry United	344
Newark Flowserve	270
Worcester City	268
Atherstone Town	215
Gresley	152
Hinckley AFC	151
Racing Club Warwick	141
Walsall Wood	118
Boldmere St Michaels	115
Selston	115
Tividale	106
Coventry Sphinx	100

Preview

Premier Division

Leaders **Newark Flowserve** welcome county rivals **Long Eaton United** to Lowfields. Newark have won their last five to open up a 3 point gap at the top of the table. Long Eaton have lost five of their last six which has seen them slip to mid-table. The sides drew 2-2 in their first meeting at Grange Park. 2nd place **Coventry United** entertain **Worcester City** in a repeat of their recent FA Vase encounter. That went the way of City, but it was United that won their previous league encounter at The Victoria Ground. 3rd place **Sporting Khalsa** welcome bottom club **Selston** to The Aspray Arena. Khalsa have won four out of five in the league while Selston halted a run of six straight losses with a draw last time out. There is a big promotion battle at Castle Vale with 5th placed **Romulus** hosting 7th placed **Walsall Wood**. Roms have won their last two to get their promotion push back on track. The Wood have lost five of their last six in all competitions but have at least two games in hand on the sides above them. **Stourport Swifts** were beaten last weekend which ended a fine of results. They host **South Normanton Athletic** who are unbeaten in their last four league games. When the sides met at Lees Lane, South Normanton won 3-1. **Heather St Johns** are 4th and they welcome **Haughmond** to St Johns Park. Ten points from their last five games has lifted Heather back into contention following a run of disappointing results. Haughmond have been picking up plenty of points at home but have struggled on their travels. The Saints won the first encounter 4-1 at Shrewsbury Sports Village. 9th meets 8th at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground with **Boldmere St Michaels** entertaining in-form **Highgate United**. The Mikes are without a win in three after they had climbed the table to the fringe of the promotion race. Highgate are unbeaten in nine with four wins in their last five. It was a 2-2 draw at The Coppice, and it will probably be as close again. 18th placed **Lye Town** host 19th placed **Gresley** and a win for The Moatmen would see them climb out of the bottom two. Lye have lost seven out of eight in the league while Gresley have seven points from their last seven games. Lye won the reverse fixture 3-1. 14th meets 13th at Townsend Meadow with **AFC Wulfrunians** the visitors to **Racing Club Warwick**. The Racers are unbeaten in four while Wulfs have lost twice in the last eight. 17th meets 16th at The Beeches with **Tividale** entertaining **Coventry Sphinx**. Tividale have lost four out of five while Sphinx have picked up four points from two games. The two met on the opening day of the season with Sphinx winning 2-0.

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Coventry Sphinx	v	Boldmere St Michaels
Heather St Johns	v	Newark Flowserve
Racing Club Warwick	v	Romulus
South Normanton Athletic	v	Coventry United
Tividale	v	Long Eaton United
Walsall Wood	v	AFC Wulfrunians

Division 1

Big game at the top of the table sees leaders **Leicester Road** entertaining 4th placed **Lichfield City**. The Road have maintained their momentum and look almost impossible to catch given their stunning form. City have lost three of their last five and have seen the chasing pack close on the top four. Lichfield inflicted one of only three defeats on the leaders with a 2-0 win at The City Ground. 2nd place **Brocton** travel to **Ashby Ivanhoe** looking to bounce back from defeat at the hands of Uttoxeter Town last weekend. Ashby have not played at The NFU since October and will be desperate to get back on to their own patch. 3rd placed **Studley** entertain a revitalised **NKF Burbage** who beat them 1-0 at Barwell in midweek. Two wins in the week have lifted Burbage to 11th place while Studley had won seven in a row until Tuesday night's defeat. It's been a good week for both **Uttoxeter Town** and **Cadbury Athletic** with a league and a cup win apiece. Fifth place Uttoxeter were outstanding at Brocton last weekend and are just three points off a top four spot with games in hand. The Chocolatemen climbed out of the bottom two with a 5-0 win last weekend and scored four more in midweek. Uttoxeter won the reverse fixture 3-0. **Atherstone Town** are closing fast on the top four and they travel to Hillsfield to face mid-table **Rocester**. One defeat in seven has lifted the Romans to eight after a slow start to the season. The Adders have won their last seven league games in addition to progressing to the last 16 of the FA Vase. This is a repeat of the opening day of the season when Atherstone won 5-0. There is an intriguing local derby which impacts both ends of the table with **Hinckley AFC** welcoming **Nuneaton Griff** to The Welfare Ground. Hinckley have won their last two to cling onto the coat tails of the leading pack. One defeat in seven has lifted Griff off the bottom of the table and another win could see them out of the bottom two. Hinckley won the game at The Pingles Stadium 2-1. 16th meets 15th at Coles Lane with **Paget Rangers** entertaining **Kirby Muxloe**. Both sides will be looking over their shoulder with the clubs below them picking up points. Paget have lost their last three and Kirby their last four, so something has to give. **Heath Hayes** entertain **Chelmsley Town** at The Coppice Colliery Ground. Heath Hayes have one defeat in four and sit in a comfortable mid-table position. Chelmsley have lost their last five and have played more games than all the sides around them. Heath Hayes won the reverse fixture at Pack Meadow 4-1 in November. Bottom club **Stafford Town** travel to Allards Way to face **Coventry Copsewood**. Copsewood have two wins and six defeats in their last eight, the two wins a double over Paget Rangers. Town beat Copsewood 5-0 at Evans Park and will be looking for the win to close the gap on the pack above them. 10th meets 11th at Sphinx Drive with **GNP Sports** hosting **Stapenhill**. GNP have halted a poor run of results after not playing for some weeks. Stapenhill have picked up four points in the week from two Staffordshire derbies.

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Ashby Ivanhoe	v	Stapenhill
Coventry Copsewood	v	Hinckley AFC
Kirby Muxloe	v	Atherstone Town
N K F Burbage	v	Brocton
Rocester	v	Lichfield City
Studley	v	Cadbury Athletic
Uttoxeter Town	v	Heath Hayes

Division 2

Leaders **Solihull United** will hope to get back to league action when they travel to **Earlswood Town** who are on a run of three straight league wins. Game of the day sees 3rd place **Feckenham** entertain 2nd placed **Knowle**. Knowle hold a four point lead over their rivals who have two games in hand. Feckenham's surge to the top has been slowed by taking just one point from the last two games. Knowle have scored 20 goals in their three games in 2020. Champions **Northfield Town** are in the battle for a top two spot and they entertain **Alcester Town** who have slipped to 11th. Northfield have drawn three of their last four games while the visitors have just one point to show from their last five league games. **Coton Green** are on a run of six straight victories and they welcome **Lane Head** to New Mill Lane. The visitors have lost their last seven conceding 35 goals in the process, which included a 5-0 home defeat at the hands of Coton Green. **Redditch Borough** continue their pursuit of their first points of the season at home to **Barnt Green Spartak**. After failing to find the net at the start of the season, Redditch are now scoring freely. Barnt Green have won their only league game since mid-October and beat Redditch in the Les James Cup. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** play their eight consecutive home game when **Hampton** are the visitors. That run of home games still sees Boldmere in 6th while Hampton won last weekend to move up to 10th. When the two sides met at Field Lane. Boldmere won 8-0. I suspect this one to be much tighter. 2nd bottom **Bolehall Swifts** welcome **Fairfield Villa** to Rene Road. Bolehall are on a run of seven straight defeats, scoring twice during that time, Fairfield have lost the last two after winning the previous two, the story of their season.

Division 3

2nd placed **Inkberrow** can close the gap at the top if they can take all 3 points from the visit of **Upton Town**. Inkberrow have won six on the trot including victories over their nearest rivals. Upton have lost their last three conceding 4 goals on each occasion. 3rd placed **Continental Star** welcome bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** to The Hub. Star were heavily beaten by Inkberrow in their last two games which followed a run of four straight home wins. Shipston have doubled their points in the last two games with a win and a draw. Star won 5-1 at Shipston in September when the sides first met. **Welland** have had a great run to climb to 4th place and they host **Castle Vale Town** who they beat 1-0 just before Christmas. The home side have picked up 16 points in the last 6 games to propel them up the table. Castle Vale Town had a much need win in the last game following a run of seven defeats. **Leamington Hibernian** welcome **FC Shush** to Field Lane in the most local of derbies. Hibs are 11th after winning four games in six. FC Shush are 5th, losing two of their last three, When the sides met at The Glades, FC Shush were 2-0 winners. **Coventrians** welcome **WLV Sport** to the Colliery Sports Ground. The home side are 8th, having played just one league game since mid-October. WLV Sport have lost their last four league games and were beaten 7-1 by Coventrians in the Challenge Vase, two weeks ago. 10th meets 9th at Tudor Grange with **Birmingham Tigers** visiting **AFC Solihull**. Seven points from their last four games is a big improvement this season for the home side. Tigers have lost their last three, all by a single goal margin.

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Coventry Plumbing

v

Coventrians

7.30

Les James Challenge Cup Round Quarter Final

FC Stratford welcome **Coventry Alvis** to The Arden Garages Stadium with a semi-final place the target. Both sides are in good form and drew 1-1 when they met in the league at Green Lane.

Division 4/ Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Bartley Reds	v	Uttoxeter Town Res.	3.00
Cadbury Athletic Res.	v	Coton Green Res.	2.00
Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Worcester City Res.	2.00
Gresley Res.	v	Redditch United Res.	3.00
Nuneaton Griff Res.	v	Tamworth Academy	3.00

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 2

Halesowen Town	v	Allexton & New Parks	10.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Bedworth United	10.30
Beaumont Park	v	L F E Academy	11.00
N K F Burbage	v	Nuneaton Borough	10.30
Silhill	v	F C V Stamford	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Brocton	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Lichfield City	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Chasetown	10.30

Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 4

Enville Athletic	v	Coventry Plumbing	1.45
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COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH CUP ROUND 2

Central Ajax	v	Copsewood Coventry	1.45
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WORCESTERSHIRE MINOR CUP ROUND 3

Kempsey Corinthians	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow	1.45
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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LTD, LEAGUE CUP ROUND 2

Bolehall Swifts	v	Selston	
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BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP ROUND 2

Lye Town	v	Rushall Olympic	
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J W HUNT CUP ROUND 2

Sporting Khalsa	v	Wednesfield	
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