

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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League News

Hinckley AFC are deeply saddened to learn that former match secretary and treasurer, and honorary president Ray Baggott passed away on Sunday night.

Ray had been involved with Hinckley football since the days of Hinckley Athletic, and followed Hinckley's clubs through days of Hinckley United and into Hinckley AFC, where he remained involved until the summer. Having been a director and then secretary at Athletic, he became secretary at United for almost its entire existence – apart from a brief spell at the beginning. That the club, for all its troubles in its later days, never once fielded an ineligible player was testament to Ray's professionalism and inside out knowledge of the rulebooks.

He took on the same role upon the formation of Hinckley AFC, and fulfilled that, alongside treasurer for a time, with the same commitment and excellence until he stepped down this summer. The club recognised upwards of 30 years of service to the town by offering him the honorary presidency of the club in September, a role which he accepted. We recently learned that he was ill in hospital with a brain tumour, and he sadly lost his battle yesterday.

In Ray and Simon Blyth, in just over two years the club has lost two people who typified most what Hinckley AFC is about – and arguably the two who were most influential in our formation five years ago. The club would like to offer its sincere condolences to Ray's wife Deb, daughters Lorraine and Michelle and his family.

Rest in peace, Ray.



Review

Premier Division

The top four in the division met on a day which had a significant bearing on the battle for promotion. Leaders **Ilkeston Town** welcomed 4th place **Sporting Khalsa** to The New Manor Ground and a 1,000+ crowd saw the Robins take a 6 point lead at the top with a 3-0 win. Elliott Reeves scored twice as the home side scored all their goals in the opening 39 minutes. 2nd met 3rd at Oak Park and in a great advertisement for the league, **Walsall Wood** and **Westfields** drew 2-2. It was a tale of two penalties with both keepers saving spot-kicks, but Sam Gwynne followed up James Beeson's save from John Mills to equalise for Fields with 10 minutes left. **Shepshed Dynamo** climb into 4th place as Jordan Wilson scored in the 90th minute to seal a 2-1 win over **Dunkirk** who are now bottom. **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** are off the bottom following a 2-1 win at **Loughborough University**. **South Normanton Athletic** boosted their survival hopes with a hard-earned 2-1 win at **Coventry United**. **Romulus** are 4 points ahead of the Shiners, Callum Rudd scoring their goal in a 1-1 draw at 6th placed **Coventry Sphinx**. **Highgate United** eased their relegation worries as a Lei Brown brace earned them a 2-0 win over **Quorn** at The Coppice. A Ruben Wiggins-Thomas penalty 5 minutes from time was the only goal of the game as **Long Eaton United** won at **Worcester City**. A Nick MacPherson goal on the stroke of half-time settled the Worcestershire derby in **Stourport Swifts** favour at **Lye Town**.

A 2nd minute goal from Lei Brown earned **Highgate United** all 3 points at **Coventry United**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	30	19	4	7	63	39	24	61
2	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	30	16	7	7	43	29	14	55
3	<u>Westfields</u>	31	15	9	7	62	38	24	54
4	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	30	16	4	10	59	44	15	52
5	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	28	15	5	8	43	32	11	50
6	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	28	14	5	9	45	34	11	47
7	<u>Quorn</u>	31	12	9	10	57	47	10	45
8	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	31	12	9	10	44	40	4	45
9	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	31	12	6	13	49	45	4	42
10	<u>Worcester City</u>	28	11	8	9	49	42	7	41
11	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	28	11	7	10	45	46	-1	40
12	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	30	11	7	12	38	41	-3	40
13	<u>Highgate United</u>	29	10	9	10	37	43	-6	39
14	<u>Coventry United</u>	29	10	8	11	36	34	2	38
15	<u>Lye Town</u>	30	9	10	11	50	43	7	37
16	<u>Loughborough University</u>	28	8	8	12	46	58	-12	32
17	<u>Romulus</u>	30	8	7	15	41	59	-18	31
18	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	28	8	3	17	34	41	-7	27
19	<u>Wolverhampton Sporting Community</u>	30	5	6	19	46	89	-43	21
20	<u>Dunkirk</u>	30	4	7	19	31	74	-43	19

Division 1

Racing Club Warwick missed the chance on going level on points with leaders **Heather St Johns** as they were held to a 1-1 draw by 5th placed **Leicester Road**. 4th placed **Atherstone Town** moved to within 5 points of the leaders with a 2-1 win at **Studley**, Alex Naughton with the winner. **NKF Burbage** climb a place to 6th following a 2-1 win at home to bottom club **Littleton**. George Teeney scored twice as **Stapenhill** continued their rise up the table with a comprehensive 4-0 win over **Cadbury Athletic**.

Heather St Johns stay in top spot following a 2-0 victory over **Cadbury Athletic**. **Racing Club Warwick** remain hot on their heels as they beat **Uttoxeter Town** 3-1 at Townsend Meadow. **NKF Burbage** consolidated 6th place with a 1-0 win over Coventry Copsewood.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	27	22	2	3	110	36	74	68
2	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	26	21	3	2	89	31	58	66
3	<u>Lichfield City</u>	27	20	1	6	91	41	50	61
4	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	26	19	3	4	74	27	47	60
5	<u>Leicester Road</u>	25	16	2	7	70	28	42	50
6	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	28	14	5	9	60	45	15	47
7	<u>Studley</u>	28	12	7	9	54	38	16	43
8	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	29	11	9	9	41	42	-1	42
9	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	27	12	4	11	49	46	3	40
10	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	28	11	6	11	46	48	-2	39
11	<u>Brocton</u>	27	11	4	12	64	69	-5	37
12	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	27	9	5	13	52	48	4	32
13	<u>Stapenhill</u>	27	8	5	14	38	77	-39	29
14	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	25	7	7	11	40	53	-13	28
15	<u>Rocester</u>	27	7	3	17	39	62	-23	24
16	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	27	6	6	15	40	76	-36	24
17	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	27	5	3	19	25	86	-61	18
18	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	27	3	3	21	21	94	-73	12
19	<u>Littleton</u>	27	1	4	22	28	84	-56	7

Division 2

Northfield Town remain 7 points clear at the top of the table following a 3-1 win at **Fairfield Villa**, who slip to 5th. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** stay 2nd, Reece Gibson and Kyle Hudlin scoring the goals in a 2-0 win at **Redditch Borough**. **GNP Sports** lost some ground, going down 2-1 at **Barnt Green Spartak** for whom Ismail Nuuradin scored the winner. **Moors Academy** are 4th and closing in on a promotion place as they beat **Bolehall Swifts** 4-0 at the TBMG, Arman Khoshkhoo with a double. Jake Griffiths scored twice for **Lane Head** in their 3-2 victory at **FC Stratford**. Dan Murphy was another to bag a brace as **Feckenham** beat **Coventry Alvis** 4-0 at The Entaco. **Knowle** and **Coton Green** shared a goalless draw at The Robins Nest.

Coventry Alvis and Redditch Borough battled to a 1-1 draw at Green Lane.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Northfield Town</u>	27	20	4	3	73	28	45	64
2	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	25	18	3	4	65	28	37	57
3	<u>GNP Sports</u>	22	17	2	3	73	25	48	53
4	<u>Moors Academy</u>	24	16	3	5	85	34	51	51
5	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	26	16	3	7	78	54	24	51
6	<u>Coton Green</u>	25	11	4	10	49	50	-1	37
7	<u>Knowle</u>	22	10	3	9	49	30	19	33
8	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	23	8	2	13	41	69	-28	26
9	<u>Hampton</u>	24	7	5	12	43	72	-29	26
10	<u>Lane Head</u>	23	7	4	12	40	51	-11	25
11	<u>Feckenham</u>	21	6	4	11	35	50	-15	22
12	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	22	7	1	14	38	59	-21	22
13	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	18	6	3	9	29	46	-17	21
14	<u>FC Stratford</u>	20	5	1	14	32	57	-25	16
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	25	4	1	20	27	74	-47	13
16	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	21	3	3	15	23	53	-30	12

Division 3

Leaders **AFC Solihull** maintained top spot with a 2-0 win at **Leamington Hibernian** who slip to the foot of the table. **Inkberrow** are level on points in 2nd after a 6-2 win at **Castle Vale Town**. Ellis Kalach and Ollie Parsons both notched a couple for Inkberrow. Mark Langford scored twice for **Bartestree** in their 3-1 win over **Central Ajax** which sees them take over 3rd spot. 5th placed **Alcester Town** lost ground as they were held to a goalless draw at **AFC Church**. **Shipston Excelsior** climbed two places to 14th after a fine 3-1 win at **Enville Athletic**. **Coventry Plumbing** are 7th as they beat **Birmingham Tigers** 3-0, Jordan Powell with a brace. One place further back are **Continental Star** who won 3-1 at **Coventrians**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	20	16	3	1	60	25	35	51
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	24	16	3	5	51	26	25	51
3	<u>Bartestree</u>	23	13	6	4	63	27	36	45
4	<u>Central Ajax</u>	25	13	5	7	66	50	16	44
5	<u>Alcester Town</u>	19	14	3	2	77	18	59	42 *
6	<u>Coventrians</u>	22	10	4	8	54	48	6	34
7	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	15	10	1	4	42	29	13	31
8	<u>Continental Star</u>	14	9	1	4	40	31	9	28
9	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	17	8	3	6	32	24	8	27
10	<u>A F C Church</u>	20	7	3	10	41	43	-2	24
11	<u>W L V Sport</u>	23	6	6	11	42	54	-12	24
12	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	22	6	4	12	49	75	-26	22
13	<u>F C Shush</u>	24	6	3	15	50	81	-31	21
14	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	22	2	5	15	27	70	-43	11
15	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	23	3	1	19	24	71	-47	10
16	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	23	1	5	17	22	68	-46	8

* Adjustment made

Other Fixtures

FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2019

COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH CUP ROUND 3

Coventry Copsewood **2** v **1** Chelmsley Town

Herefordshire Challenge Cup Semi Final

Bartestree took a 2-0 lead at Step 6 Pegasus Juniors but the home side won the game in stoppage time, to progress to an Edgar Street final.

JW Hunt Cup Round 3

Sporting Khalsa are through to the semi-final of the Hunt Cup following a penalty shoot-out win over **AFC Wulfrunians**. It finished 1-1 after 90 minutes with David Meese equalising for the home side with just three minutes remaining.

Birmingham Midweek Challenge Cup Semi Finals

A brace from Alex Naughton earned **Atherstone Town** a place in the final with a 2-0 win over Dudley Sports. They will meet WMRL league leaders Tividale, who beat **Chelmsley Town** 1-0.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

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

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Moors Academy Reserves</u>	14	10	2	2	34	13	21	32
2	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	13	7	3	3	27	19	8	24
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	10	7	0	3	40	13	27	21
4	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	10	6	3	1	25	11	14	21
5	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	10	4	3	3	17	18	-1	15
6	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	11	4	2	5	15	20	-5	14
7	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	12	4	1	7	23	47	-24	13
8	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	11	2	2	7	22	27	-5	8
9	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	9	2	2	5	13	19	-6	8
10	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	9	2	1	6	15	27	-12	7
11	<u>Wyrley Reserves</u>	7	0	1	6	4	21	-17	1

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	1	v	1	Leicester Nirvana
Allexton & New Parks	3	v	1	Kettering Town
Bedworth United	3	v	0	Highgate United
Quorn	5	v	2	Milton Keynes College

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Brocton	5	v	1	Allscott Heath
Continental Star	2	v	2	Lye Town
Rushall Olympic	4	v	1	Halesowen Town
Sutton Coldfield Town	1	v	0	Lichfield City

WORCESTERSHIRE MINOR CUP SEMI FINAL

Droitwich Spa G & B	2	v	4	FC Wickhamford
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FAZELEY CHARITY CUP SEMI FINAL

Sutton United	2	v	1	Tamworth u21
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	16	12	2	2	56	15	41	38	1	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	17	13	3	1	51	10	41	42
2	<u>Quorn U21</u>	16	11	3	2	61	22	39	36	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	16	11	2	3	36	10	26	35
3	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	16	11	0	5	46	28	18	33	3	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	17	10	3	4	33	15	18	33
4	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	17	7	2	8	33	40	-7	23	4	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	16	9	4	3	24	13	11	31
5	<u>Lutterworth Town U21</u>	16	6	2	8	23	47	-24	20	5	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	13	8	2	3	36	26	10	26
6	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	13	5	3	5	32	26	6	18	6	<u>Brocton U21</u>	16	8	1	7	27	27	0	25
7	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	17	5	3	9	39	45	-6	18	7	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	15	5	2	8	33	39	-6	17
8	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	11	5	2	4	27	20	7	17	8	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	17	3	3	11	24	50	-26	12
9	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	15	4	3	8	16	30	-14	15	9	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	12	2	2	8	15	29	-14	7
10	<u>Allexton & New Parks U21</u>	16	3	3	10	26	67	-41	12	10	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	17	2	1	14	17	48	-31	7
11	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	15	3	1	11	22	41	-19	10	11	<u>Lye Town Youth U21</u>	14	1	3	10	15	44	-29	6

Leading Scorers

League Only

Premier Division

Stephen Hart	Quorn	24
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	22
Lei Brown	Highgate United	16
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	15
Jack Till	Lye Town	15

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	32
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	26
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	25

Division 2

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports	30
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	30
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	20

Division 3

Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	28
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	19
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	17
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	17
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church	17

Premier Division

Stephen Hart	Quorn	41
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	31
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	22
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	22
Lei Brown	Highgate United	20
Jack Till	Lye Town	19 (Now Halesowen Town)
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Long Eaton United	19
Matt Melbourne	Shepshed Dynamo	17
Jay Holdcroft	Sporting Khalsa	16
Jamie Walker	Ilkeston Town	16
Matt Crookes	Loughborough University	15
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	14
Jamie Molyneux	Westfields	14
Jake Webb	AFC Wulfrunians	14
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	13
Joe Lawley	Lye Town	13
Sam Moore	Shepshed Dynamo	13
Dimitri Dunkley	Romulus	12
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians	11
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	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
Ben Miller	Westfields	10
Luke Richards	Romulus	10

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	41
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	27
Dean Rathbone	Heather St Johns	26
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	26
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	25
James Taylor	Lichfield City	22
Sean Brain	Studley	21
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	21
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	21
Trea Bertie	Racing Club Warwick	20
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	20
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	17
Chris Lloyd	Heather St Johns	16
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	16
Jake Brown	NKF Burbage	15
Joe Hartshorne	Lichfield City	15
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	14
Drew Aiton	Lichfield City	13
Sam Melia	Lane Head, Heath Hayes	13
Max Black	Lichfield City	12
Jordon Dodd	Rocester	12
Lee Osborne	Brocton	12
Grant Ryan	Hinckley AFC	12
Regan Smith	Brocton	12
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	11
Jesse Adcock	NKF Burbage	10
James McGrady	Brocton	10
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	10

Division 2

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	35
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	35
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	23
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	20
Shuja Mahmood	Moors Academy	19
Jordan Clarke	Moors Academy	17
Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports, Castle Vale Town	17
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	16
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	16
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	15
Alfie Bloomer	Fairfield Villa	15
Steven Ruck	Knowle	15
Josh McGinley	Northfield Town	14
Andy Nicol	Stourport Swifts, Northfield Town	14
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	14
Rubyn Gill	Moors Academy	13
Craig Ball	Lane Head	12
Ryan Murphy	Coventry Alvis	12
Darren Green	Barnt Green Spartak	11
Keziah Martin	Moors Academy	11
Dan Stokes	Earlswood Town	11
Lewis Commins	GNP Sports, Romulus, Nuneaton Griff	10
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	10
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	10
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	10

Division 3

Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	34
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	32
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	28
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	27
Dan Carter	Alcester Town, Paget Rangers	20
Rhys Morgan	Enville Athletic	20
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church	20
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	19
Anthony Smith	Continental Star	19
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	18
Callum Burston-Keeley	Alcester Town	17
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	17
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	17
Miles Langford	Bartestree	15
Tom Bendall	Bartestree	14
Tom Keogh	Alcester Town	13
Alex Andrews	Central Ajax	12
Dean Fisher	Castle Vale Town	12
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	12
Kyle Wainwright	WLV Sport	12
Darren Andrews	Bartestree	11
Tyron Smith	FC Shush	11
Callum Debar	Alcester Town	10
Adam Miles	Central Ajax	10
Ollie Parsons	Inkberrow	10
Luke Dugmore	Alcester Town	9
Ellis Kalach	Inkberrow	9

Reserves

Rivel Mardenborough	Moors Academy	13
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	11
Ethan Moran	Worcester City	11
Mitchell White	Gresley	9
David Anani	Fairfield Villa	8
Harry Johnson	Uttoxeter Town	8
Mohamed Konteh	Redditch United	8
Connor McCallum	Nuneaton Griff	8
Josh Peters	Knowle	8

Under 21

Soms Sibanda	Rushall Olympic	23
George Robbins	Highgate United	21
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	20
Shane Lowth	Kidderminster Harriers	15
Ryan Richmond	Quorn	14
Will Harris	Bedworth United	13
Josh Crossley	Quorn	12
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	11
Jonathan De Lacerda	Leicester Nirvana	11
James Elkington-Soan	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	10
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa BG	10
Thomas Postans	Allscott	10
Ramzi Shaheen	Tamworth	10
Dion Tansey Potter	Leicester Nirvana	10
Jakob Burroughs	Rushall Olympic	9
Brad Ward	Halesowen Town	9

Preview

Premier Division

League leaders **Ilkeston Town** travel to The Sports Ground to face **Lye Town** who have lost their previous two home games by a single goal. 2nd placed **Walsall Wood** take on mid-table **Stourport Swifts** at Walshes Meadow and a repeat of the goalless draw from earlier in the season will not be enough for the promotion chasing side. 3rd placed **Westfields** realistically cannot afford to drop any more points if they are to win the title. They welcome relegation threatened **Loughborough University** to Allpay Park with the Scholars hoping for a league double after a 3-1 win earlier in the campaign. **Shepshed Dynamo** are still in the mix and with the leaders to play next week, 3 points at in-form **Long Eaton United** would maintain their outside chance. One point from their last four league games has almost ended **Coventry Sphinx** hopes of the title. They welcome 8th placed **AFC Wulfrunians** to Sphinx Drive in what is a must win game for the home side. The bottom two meet at Lenton Lane with **Dunkirk** on the foot of the table after **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** won on their travels last week. Both teams need a win so it could be a nervy afternoon. **South Normanton Athletic** have given themselves a chance of avoiding the drop with some decent results. They travel to The Vale Stadium to face **Romulus** who are one place and 4 points ahead of them. **Quorn** welcome **Worcester City** to Farley Way and a repeat of the game at The Victoria Ground, which ended 2-2, should be a good one for the neutral. **Boldmere St Michaels** and **Coventry United** meet for the third time this season with honours currently even with one win apiece.

MONDAY 4th MARCH 2019

South Normanton Athletic	v	Loughborough University
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TUESDAY 5th MARCH 2019

Highgate United	v	Boldmere St Michaels
Sporting Khalsa	v	Lye Town

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 2019

Coventry United	v	Dunkirk
Worcester City	v	Coventry Sphinx

Division 1

As with the Premier Division last weekend, the top four go head to head. Leaders **Heather St Johns** travel to 3rd placed **Lichfield City** holding a slender two point lead. Heather beat Lichfield 6-1 back in August but this is a very different Lichfield side. 4th placed **Atherstone Town** host 2nd placed **Racing Club Warwick** and a win for The Adders would close the gap to their visitors to just three points. Atherstone won the reverse fixture 4-2 in November and a big crowd is anticipated for this one. **Leicester Road** are favourites to finish in 5th place and they travel to mid-table **Paget Rangers** who they lost to in the opening game of the season. It is bound to be a poignant day at The Welfare ground as **Hinckley AFC** pay tribute to Ray Baggott who passed away this week. Visitors are local rivals **NKF Burbage** who are battling for a top six finish. **Littleton** are 5 points adrift at the bottom of the table and they welcome a vastly improving **Brocton** to 5Acres. **Nuneaton Griff** are 6 points behind Heath Hayes after victory last time out and they travel to Pack Meadow to face 12th placed **Chelmsley Town**. **Heath Hayes** have a Staffordshire derby when they make the short journey to Hillfields to face **Rocester**. The Romans edged a five goal thriller in October and goals are expected again. 9th meets 7th at Oldfields with **Uttoxeter Town** hosting **Studley**. Studley won the reverse fixture 4-0 but a win for the home side would see them level on points and challenging for a top 6 finish. Ten points from their last four games has seen **Stapenhill** climb to 13th place and well away from any danger. They travel to Allards Way to face **Coventry Copsewood** who are in 16th.

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v

Littleton

Division 2

Leaders **Northfield Town** have a healthy 7 point lead and with just three games remaining in the season they will be looking for maximum points to give them the best chance of winning the title. They travel to The Red Lion Ground to face **Lane Head** who they beat 4-1 at the beginning of February. 2nd placed **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** travel to 5th placed **Fairfield Villa**, the reverse fixture ending in a 2-2 draw. 3rd placed **GNP Sports** are 11 points behind the leaders with 5 games in hand. They travel to Rene Road to face **Bolehall Swifts** who are battling to avoid relegation. **Moors Academy** are in with a good shout of a top two finish and they travel to Knights Lane to face **FC Stratford** who are hovering just above the relegation zone. **Barnt Green Spartak** and **Feckenham** both recorded excellent wins last week and they meet at Malthouse Lane in what should be a cracker. **Earlswood Town** are 4 points adrift of safety and they travel **Redditch Borough** who beat them 2-1 back in September. There is a mid-table clash at The Robins Nest with **Knowle** hosting **Hampton**, the first encounter on Boxing Day going the way of Hampton 2-1. **Coventry Alvis** and **Coton Green** meet for the first time this season at Green Lane.

Division 3

Leaders **AFC Solihull** host **WLV Sports** and with the visitors on a run of just one defeat in the last seven, another tough game is expected. Solihull won the reverse fixture 1-0 and there is not likely to be much between the two again. 4th placed **Central Ajax** welcome 2nd place **Inkberrow** to Ajax Park and they will hope to reverse the result from early February which saw Inkberrow win 3-0. 3rd placed **Bartestree** are again making a concerted push for promotion and they travel to 10th placed **AFC Church**. **Alcester Town** have games in hand on the sides above them and they will want to get back to winning way when they travel to The Hadley Stadium to face **Birmingham Tigers**. **Coventry Plumbing** travel to The Glades to face **FC Shush** in a repeat of the opening day of the season which saw the Plumbers win 5-3. **Continental Star** and **Shipston Excelsior** both had good away wins last weekend and they meet at The Hub with Star having won the reverse fixture 6-3. Bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** pushed the leaders all the way last week and they will be hoping to build on this when they host **Coventrians**. **Enville Athletic** welcome **Castle Vale Town** to Hall Drive with both sides losing their previous two games.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Cadbury Athletic	v	Knowle
Gresley	v	Moors Academy
Nuneaton Griff	v	Redditch United
Worcester City	v	Fairfield Villa
Wyrley Juniors	v	Uttoxeter Town

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Highgate United	v	Quorn	10.30
Kettering Town	v	Bedworth United	10.30
Lutterworth Town	v	Tamworth	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	FCV Stamford	10.15

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Brocton	v	Lye Town	10.30
Droitwich Spa G & B	v	Lichfield City	10.30
Halesowen Town	v	Continental Star	10.30
Rushall Olympic	v	Kidderminster Harriers	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.00