

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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League News

With the league Cup competitions moving towards end of season finals, the latest draws are as follows: -

Polymac Packaging League Cup Semi-Finals

Walsall Wood or Racing Club Warwick vs Quorn or Heather St Johns

Heanor Town or South Normanton Athletic vs Littleton or Coleshill Town

Les James Challenge Cup Semi-Finals

Fairfield Villa vs Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons

NKF Burbage vs Smithswood Firs

President's Cup Final

Feckenham or Hampton vs NKF Burbage

Challenge Vase Final

Alcester Town vs GNP Sports

Hats off to the three MFL grounds that hosted games in midweek, in freezing temperatures and snow. Paget Rangers travelled to Brocton and they sent this message to be shared.

“On Tuesday we played Brocton. Can you mention the sterling work by Terry Homer to clear loose snow off the pitch to get the game played? During the game the temp went down to -3, at start -2 and at the end -2. The ref did stop play with 20 minutes remaining but after a quick get together with both captains, decided to continue. As usual the hospitality was excellent.” Well done, Terry

The future of **Coventry Sphinx Football Club** has now been successfully secured as the management committee at Coventry Sphinx Sports & Social Club have finally signed a new 25-year lease with Rolls Royce for their Head Quarters at Sphinx Drive. The news comes with the immediate start on ground improvements namely the exterior rendering to the club house and the installation of a new state of the art 9 a side 3G pitch with floodlights which is already receiving great reviews. The next phase is the resurfacing the whole car park including the driveway. The club will also boast an 18-hole floodlit putting green which is due to come on line this coming spring.

Coventry Sphinx Football Club Chairman, Dannie Cahill, Joe Fletcher, Chairman of Coventry Sphinx Sports and Social Club and Neil Buswell, the Social Club Treasurer are the Trustees of the Social Club who have all worked tirelessly in securing its future. Both the football club and social club go hand in hand with both playing their part in securing their long-term futures at Sphinx Drive.

The three trustees have a wealth of professional experience between them which will steer the business in the right direction.

Joe has his own successful business and his business acumen will be fundamental in the success of the Sports & Social Club for the coming years. He always leads from the front and inspires people around him to buy into his vision of the future.

Dannie has over 40 years experience in the hotel and conference business around Europe. Most recently being the General Manager at one of the award-winning Training and Conference Centres at the University of Warwick before taking early retirement.

Neil is currently the Financial Director at the family owned Harry Shaw Travel in Coventry and with his skills he will ensure the business remains in a stable position.

Joe Fletcher, Social Club Chairman commented "this now gives us a platform to grow the business to the level of sustainability moving forward and for the benefit of the local community and beyond. Therefore, we urge all our neighbours and potential customers to come along and have a look around our facilities which consists of the "Trophy Bar", "Legends Lounge" and a function room for all manner of parties, conferences and banqueting"

Dannie Cahill, Football Club Chairman commented "together we have now put in place the security of the football club and with us being in existence for 72 years we are proud that the club will still be around to celebrate its centenary. The football club now boasts 26 teams who will all benefit from the new facilities. I'm also delighted for all our volunteers who put in so much time and effort for the benefit of others."

Neil Buswell, Club Treasurer commented "with any business it's vital it remains sustainable and with us now having secured a new 25-year lease we can now focus on all aspects of the operation to optimise its true potential. I'm confident that having the three Trustees with a vast variety of experience and knowledge in business will be a success"

Robert Orgill, Property Manager, Rolls-Royce Commented "Rolls-Royce is pleased to have granted a new lease to the club trustees and wish them well in growing the club for the benefit of the community"

Atherstone Town's special tribute to Frank Bartlam

Atherstone Town have honoured the late Frank Bartlam by naming a stand after him.

The club stalwart, Atherstone's stadium manager, passed away in December.

He had been associated with the Adders for more than 20 years and the club decided to recognise his incredible work by opening the 'Frank Bartlam Stand' and chairman Justin Palmer said: "We spoke to a few fans just before Christmas, just after Frank's passing, to do something to commemorate his life.

"We got our heads together to think from a committee point of view.

"But the fans came up with the idea of naming the Cow Shed stand after him – the place where he stood watching the team for 20 plus years.

"I spoke to his son, Scott and he was fully behind it as well.

"We have a stand now that will be there for many years to come and we think it's a fitting tribute to Frank.

"He's someone who we all still miss very dearly."



With thanks to Matt Panter and the Birmingham Mail

Review

Premier Division

Bromsgrove Sporting returned to the top of the table as a Richard Gregory goal 15 minutes from time was the only goal of the game at The Victoria Ground in their victory over **AFC Wulfrunians**. Lee Hughes scored the only goal of the game as 10-man **Worcester City** moved up to 3rd following a 1-0 win at **Coventry Sphinx**. **Sporting Khalsa** were beaten at home for the second time in 5 days as **Long Eaton United** picked up a 2-1 victory. **Highgate United** are just a point behind Khalsa in 5th as they kept up their promotion push with a 2-1 win at The Coppice over **Rugby Town**. At the bottom, a Marcus Tudgay hat-trick lifted **South Normanton Athletic** to within two points of safety as they beat 9-man **Shepshed Dynamo** 3-0 at The Dovecote. Bottom club **Rocester** took a 2-0 lead inside the first 21 minutes at home to **Coventry United** but despite being reduced to 10 men, the visitors staged a fightback to take all 3 points with a 3-2 win. **Shawbury United** slip to 21st despite battling to a goalless draw at **Stourport Swifts**. **Heanor Town** left it late at **Quorn**, trailing 2-0 into stoppage time but goals from Nick Hall and Kyle Hazeldine earned the Lions a point. **Loughborough University** are getting drawn into the relegation battle as they were beaten 1-0 by **Boldmere St Michaels** at Holywell, Ryan Nesbitt with the goal. **Lye Town** picked up a much-needed 3 points as they beat **Westfields** 2-1 at Stourbridge Road.

In sub-zero temperatures, **Stourport Swifts** and **Coleshill Town** battled out a 1-1 draw at Walshes Meadow.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	27	20	3	4	65	29	36	63
2	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	29	19	6	4	70	35	35	63
3	<u>Worcester City</u>	28	17	6	5	68	33	35	57
4	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	29	16	8	5	61	35	26	56
5	<u>Highgate United</u>	26	17	4	5	52	32	20	55
6	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	28	13	8	7	53	43	10	47
7	<u>Heanor Town</u>	26	12	6	8	42	41	1	42
8	<u>Rugby Town</u>	28	12	5	11	50	39	11	41
9	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	30	12	5	13	45	62	-17	41
10	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	25	11	4	10	58	44	14	37
11	<u>Coventry United</u>	24	11	4	9	51	40	11	37
12	<u>Westfields</u>	26	11	4	11	58	51	7	37
13	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	29	10	6	13	43	58	-15	36
14	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	31	11	3	17	38	64	-26	36
15	<u>Quorn</u>	30	10	5	15	49	69	-20	35
16	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	24	9	5	10	41	51	-10	32
17	<u>Lye Town</u>	28	8	6	14	33	49	-16	30
18	<u>Loughborough University</u>	27	8	3	16	38	50	-12	27
19	<u>Haughmond</u>	27	6	5	16	33	53	-20	23
20	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	30	5	6	19	36	67	-31	21
21	<u>Shawbury United</u>	26	5	4	17	36	50	-14	19
22	<u>Rocester</u>	24	3	4	17	42	67	-25	13

Division 1

2nd placed **Atherstone Town** hosted 4th placed **Leicester Road** and it was the visitors who came out on top, Joe Lyne scoring 3 times in a 4-1 win. There was a remarkable game at St Johns Park as **Ilkeston Town** took a 2-0 half-time lead at **Hinckley AFC** thanks to a double from Tim Hopkinson. Steve Hart led the Hinckley recovery scoring 4 goals after the break as they closed to within 6 points of the top three. A goal from Mitch Tolley gave leaders **Walsall Wood** all 3 points at **Coventry Copsewood** and they now have a lead of 5 points with three games in hand. **Racing Club Warwick** could yet emerge as The Wood's biggest threats with three games in hand. They maintained their progress with a 1-0 win over **Littleton**, Joe Smith with the goal. **Heather St Johns** are up to 7th as they beat **Chelmsley Town** 2-1 at Pack Meadow, Shane Benjamin with both the goals. At the bottom, **Coventry Alvis** picked up a point in a 2-2 draw with **Studley** leaving them 9 points adrift. Michael Healey scored twice for Alvis, their first home league goals of the season. A goal from Regan Smith was enough for **Heath Hayes** to condemn second bottom **Bolehall Swifts** to defeat, both sides ending the game with ten men. **Stafford Town** remain locked on 20 points with Bolehall as they were beaten 3-0 at **Paget Rangers**. **Brocton** are a point better off but despite taking the lead at home to **Lichfield City**, it was their Staffordshire rivals that took the points with a 4-1 win. **Cadbury Athletic** boosted their survival hopes with a 4-1 win at **Nuneaton Griff** which leaves Griff looking over their shoulder. Odane Barnes scored twice for The Chocolatemens.

Brocton came from behind to earn a point in a 2-2 draw at Silkmore Lane with **Paget Rangers**, Jack Edwards scoring twice. Leaders **Walsall Wood** were held to a 1-1 draw at The ML Safety Stadium by 3rd placed **Leicester Road**. The home side made it 100 goals for the season in the first half, but Walsall Wood were reduced to 10 men in the second half and the visitors ensured that they would take 4 points off the leaders this season with a last-minute equaliser from Jake Holt.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	26	21	2	3	100	19	81	65
2	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	28	18	5	5	81	39	42	59
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	29	18	5	6	61	35	26	59
4	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	28	18	4	6	69	31	38	58
5	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	25	16	4	5	81	43	38	52
6	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	22	15	4	3	51	23	28	49
7	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	28	15	4	9	82	58	24	49
8	<u>Studley</u>	27	14	6	7	48	44	4	48
9	<u>Littleton</u>	25	15	1	9	53	27	26	46
10	<u>Lichfield City</u>	29	13	6	10	64	58	6	45
11	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	31	13	6	12	61	56	5	45
12	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	25	12	2	11	41	48	-7	38
13	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	27	7	9	11	66	67	-1	30
14	<u>Pershore Town</u>	29	8	6	15	43	58	-15	30
15	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	28	8	5	15	49	76	-27	29
16	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	30	8	5	17	34	71	-37	29
17	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	31	7	7	17	32	67	-35	28
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	25	6	8	11	39	48	-9	26
19	<u>Brocton</u>	26	5	7	14	39	54	-15	22
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	32	6	2	24	41	81	-40	20
21	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	27	6	2	19	27	70	-43	20
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	28	3	2	23	13	102	-89	11

Division 2

3rd placed **Montpellier** closed the gap on 2nd placed **Hampton** as they beat their rivals 2-1 at The Beehive. **Smithswood Firs** came from 2-0 down at home to **Coton Green**, to win 4-2 with John Flanagan scoring three times. **Fairfield Villa** continued their good run with a 3-1 win over **Earlswood Town**. **Barnt Green Spartak** boosted their survival hopes with a 2-0 win at basement side **Pelsall Villa**. **Knowle** climbed to 5th with a 3-1 win over **Moors Academy** who remain in relegation trouble. **Redditch Borough** too find themselves in the battle to avoid the drop as they were beaten 1-0 at home by 4th placed **Northfield Town**, the goal from Josh McGinley

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	15	12	2	1	39	15	24	38
2	<u>Hampton</u>	20	11	3	6	41	37	4	36
3	<u>Montpellier</u>	17	11	2	4	47	24	23	35
4	<u>Northfield Town</u>	19	9	4	6	29	25	4	31
5	<u>Knowle</u>	19	9	3	7	41	35	6	30
6	<u>Feckenham</u>	16	9	1	6	34	33	1	28
7	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	11	8	1	2	34	16	18	25
8	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	18	7	3	8	32	33	-1	24
9	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	17	5	4	8	28	33	-5	19
10	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	14	5	2	7	22	25	-3	17
11	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	14	4	4	6	22	30	-8	16
12	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	14	4	3	7	24	28	-4	15
13	<u>Coton Green</u>	13	3	5	5	25	22	3	14
14	<u>Moors Academy</u>	16	3	5	8	22	36	-14	14
15	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	19	4	2	13	28	51	-23	14
16	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	16	0	6	10	15	40	-25	6

Division 3

Leaders **GNP Sports** continued their march towards the Division 3 title with a resounding 7-0 win over **Birmingham Tigers**, Charlie Cook scoring twice. **Bartestree** inflicted **Central Ajax** first defeat of the season and maintained 2nd spot with a 4-1 win. **AFC Solihull** moved back into the top three as they beat **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** 3-1 at Tudor Grange. At the bottom, **Continental Star** won 3-1 at bottom club **Leamington Hibernian**, who have now conceded 99 goals in 21 games. 2nd bottom **Castle Vale Town** were beaten 2-0 at **CT Shush** who move up to 11th. **Inkberrow** and **Enville Athletic** shared the spoils with a 1-1 draw.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>GNP Sports</u>	18	16	2	0	79	14	65	50
2	<u>Bartestree</u>	20	12	1	7	53	33	20	37
3	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	21	10	4	7	50	40	10	34
4	<u>Central Ajax</u>	14	9	4	1	40	18	22	31
5	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	17	10	1	6	45	43	2	31
6	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	16	10	0	6	37	25	12	30
7	<u>Alcester Town</u>	14	8	3	3	40	18	22	27
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	19	8	2	9	41	47	-6	26
9	<u>FC Stratford</u>	11	8	1	2	52	10	42	25
10	<u>Inkberrow</u>	16	7	4	5	50	27	23	25
11	<u>CT Shush</u>	17	5	6	6	26	28	-2	21
12	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	18	6	2	10	33	52	-19	20
13	<u>Continental Star</u>	19	5	2	12	30	60	-30	17
14	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	19	3	5	11	19	34	-15	14
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	22	2	3	17	20	87	-67	9
16	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	21	1	2	18	20	99	-79	5

Les James Challenge Cup Quarter-Final

NKF Burbage are through to an attractive home semi-final with Smithswood Firs, following a 2-0 win at **FC Stratford**.

Challenge Vase Semi-Final

Alcester Town will meet GNP Sports in the final of the Challenge Vase as they beat 9-man **Coventrians** 2-0 at Old Stratford Road.

Other fixtures

Droitwich Spa reached the final of the Worcestershire Junior Cup after a 3-1 win over **Feckenham** at The Entaco.

Two goals from Brendon Daniels earned Alfreton Town a place in the Derbyshire Senior Cup final with a 2-0 win over **Ilkeston Town**.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Alvechurch	0	v	2	Cadbury Athletic
Bolehall Swifts	3	v	1	Knowle
Coton Green	3	v	2	Nuneaton Griff
Lichfield City	1	v	2	Bromsgrove Sporting

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Alvechurch Reserves</u>	12	9	0	3	36	12	24	27
2	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	11	8	1	2	27	15	12	25
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>	11	4	1	6	15	29	-14	13
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>	9	2	0	7	8	20	-12	6
9	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	7	1	1	5	8	19	-11	4

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	P	v	P	Quorn
Aylestone Park	2	v	2	Milton Keynes College
Bedworth United	1	v	0	Coleshill Town
FCV Reds	1	v	0	Tamworth
Kettering Town	P	v	P	Coventry United
Leicester Nirvana	P	v	P	Atherstone Town

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

A F C Redditch	2	v	11	Worcester City
Continental Star	2	v	1	Boldmere St Michaels
Droitwich Spa G & B	1	v	3	Highgate United
H O W Academy	P	v	P	Sutton Coldfield Town
Rushall Olympic	1	v	2	Evesham United
Wychall Wanderers	0	v	3	Brocton

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>	20	13	2	5	61	35	26	41	
2	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	14	11	2	1	48	9	39	35	2	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	17	12	2	3	70	26	44	35	*
3	<u>FCV Reds U21</u>	18	10	2	6	46	27	19	32	3	<u>Evesham United U21</u>	18	10	4	4	44	25	19	34	
4	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	17	8	5	4	36	22	14	29	4	<u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	15	7	5	3	43	30	13	26	
5	<u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	17	7	5	5	40	28	12	26	5	<u>Brocton U21</u>	13	7	1	5	31	26	5	22	
6	<u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	18	6	4	8	37	38	-1	22	6	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	14	7	1	6	25	24	1	22	
7	<u>Coventry United U21</u>	14	6	2	6	39	24	15	20	7	<u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	18	6	4	8	38	40	-2	22	
8	<u>Quorn U21</u>	18	5	5	8	30	33	-3	20	8	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	16	5	6	5	35	35	0	20	*
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	16	5	3	8	27	41	-14	18	9	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	16	6	2	8	35	38	-3	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>	15	3	1	11	21	58	-37	10	11	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	16	4	2	10	30	45	-15	14	
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite U21</u>	16	0	5	11	12	60	-48	5	12	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	18	3	3	12	21	54	-33	12	
										13	<u>AFC Redditch U21</u>	15	3	2	10	26	50	-24	8	*

Leading scorers

Premier Division

Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	27
Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	25
Steve Hole	Haughmond	23
George Bowerman	Quorn, Hinckley AFC	22
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	22
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	21
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	21
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	21
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Rugby Town	19
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa	18
Richard Gregory	Bromsgrove Sporting	18
Aaron Lloyd	Stourport Swifts	18
Reece Leek	Colehill Town	18
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	18
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	17
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	17
Marcus Tudgay	South Normanton Athletic	17
Matt Gardener	Colehill Town, Walsall Wood	16
Jordan Nadat	Colehill Town	16
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	16
Martin Smyth	Rocester	16
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	15
Lee Hughes	Worcester City	15
Jamie Molyneux	Highgate United, Westfields	14
Craig Reid	Coventry United	14
Nick Turton	AFC Wulfrunians	14

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	45
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	37
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	33
Daniel Carter	Littleton	32
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	32
Lei Brown	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	25
Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	24
Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	22
Sam Agar	Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	21
Tony Clarke	Walsall Wood	21
Greg Downes	Leicester Road	19
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	18
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	17
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	16
Dave Yonwin	Heather St Johns	16
Andy Nicol	Studley	15
Luke Shorthouse	Atherstone Town	15
Jack Edwards	Brocton	14
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	14
Mitch Thompson	Atherstone Town	14
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	13
Joe Hartshorne	Brocton	13
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	13
Montel Gibson	Ilkeston Town	13
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	12
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	12
Ben Lund	Walsall Wood, Lichfield City, Pelsall Villa	12
Michael Wright	Pershore Town, Littleton	12

Division 2

Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	22
Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
Trea Bertie	Smithswood Firs	19
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	17
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	16
Steve Ruck	Knowle	15
Dominic Strevens	Barnt Green Spartak	14
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	12
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	12
Adam Goodby	Coton Green	12
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	12
Ryan Walker	Hampton	12
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	11
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting, Smithswood Firs	11
Sam Melia	Bloxwich Town	11
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	11
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	10
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa	10
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	10
Ryan Andrews	Moors Academy	9
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	9
Ashanti Price	Moors Academy	9
Bradley Burgess	Droitwich Spa	8
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	8
Umit Eminoglu	Feckenham	8
Adam Garmson	Northfield Town	8
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	8

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	31
James Gifford	FC Stratford	19
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	16
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	16
Leigh Phillips	GNP Sports	15
James Drinkwater	Shipston Excelsior	13
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	13
Jimmy Ward	Alcester Town	13
Charlie Cook	GNP Sports	12
Tyler Haddow	Coventrians	12
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	12
Kyle Hudlin	Castle Vale Town	11
Ellis Kalach	Alcester Town	11
Louis Mann	Bartestree	11
Scott Hammond	GNP Sports	10
Younes Touaiti	Birmingham Tigers	10
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	10
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	9
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	9
Daniel Stokes	FC Stratford	9
William Beach	Alcester Town	8
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	8
James Clarke	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	8
Joss Holford	GNP Sports	8
Ishak Ibisevic	Birmingham Tigers	8
Abdullah Kenewa	Birmingham Tigers	8
Tom Parnaby	FC Stratford	8

Reserves

Kane Lee	Gresley	14
Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	13
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	10
Sam Hammerton	Gresley	10
Josh Dutton	Gresley	8
Ethan Hanks	Alvechurch	8
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	8
Jarrell Hylton	Cadbury Athletic	7
Daniel Lawrence	Alvechurch	7
Elliot Nash	Alvechurch	7
Joshua Farnsworth	Bromsgrove Sporting	6
Chris Hughes-Tranter	Cadbury Athletic	6
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	6
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	5
McKlane Durdey	Gresley	5
Ryan Lloyd	Bolehall Swifts	5
Corey Virgo-Broom	Alvechurch	5
Lewis Brade	Alvechurch	4
Matthew Clarke	Coton Green	4
Calum Debar	Alvechurch	4
Zakim Evans	Gresley	4
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	4
Harry Hughes	Gresley	4
Lewis Jones	Alvechurch	4
Samuel Jones	Coton Green	4
Harry Landsowne	Gresley	4
Luke Oakley	Alvechurch	4
Liam Wickett	Bolehall Swifts	4
Marco Wilson	Gresley	4

Under 21

Joel Steer	Tamworth	24
Ewan Dunbar	Evesham United	18
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	18
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	12
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa B&G	12
Ryan Brooks	Boldmere St Michaels	11
Alex Knight	Tamworth	11
Samuel Major-Beddoes	Evesham United	11
Jordan Thompson	Continental Star	11
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	10
Kieran Cooper	Aylestone Park	10
Jordan McKenzie	AFC Redditch	10
Ryan Meredith	Colehill Town	10
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth	10
Riley Keasey	Worcester City	9
Andre Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Aidan Moseley	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Myles Simpson	Worcester City	9
Brandon Taverner	FCV Reds	9
David King-Marstaller	Milton Keynes College	8
Declan McMahon	Brocton	8
Lewis Noon	Bedworth United	8
Tommy Orumwense	Kettering Town	8

Preview

Premier Division

Bottom meets top with **Rocester** hosting **Bromsgrove Sporting**. Rocester are 10 points adrift of safety albeit with games in hand while Bromsgrove hold a slender 1 goal lead at the top of the table. There is a huge promotion clash at The Coppice as in-form **Highgate United** who have been edging ever closer week on week, take on 2nd placed **Coleshill Town**. Highgate have three games in hand on their visitors and with a narrowing 8-point gap, a home win would significantly shake up the promotion picture. **Worcester City** sit in 3rd place ready to capitalise on any slip up by the sides around them. They welcome **Long Eaton United** to The Victoria Ground with the visitors picking up 10 points from their last 4 games. Results haven't gone the way of **Sporting Khalsa** and **Coventry Sphinx** in the last couple of weeks and both sides need a win to re-ignite their challenge when they meet at the CKW Stadium. Two of the sides in the relegation zone meet at The Ludlow Stadium with **South Normanton Athletic** having the long journey to face **Shawbury United**. The home side have four games in hand on their visitors and a win for Shawbury would lift them into 20th place. A win for The Shiners could take them out of the bottom three. **Haughmond** are the side in danger of slipping into the drop zone and they welcome **Boldmere St Michaels** to the Sports Village needing a win to maintain some distance between themselves and the chasing pack. **Loughborough University** welcome **Lye Town** to Holywell with both sides too close to the drop zone for comfort. **Westfields** and **Shepshed Dynamo** will both be disappointed to be sitting in the middle of the table some distance from the battles at either end of the table. The game at Allpay Park promises to be an entertaining one. **Stourport Swifts**, unbeaten in five games, welcome **Rugby Town** to Walshes Meadow. **Heanor Town** are unbeaten in their last 6 games and they welcome **AFC Wulfrunians** to The Town Ground. Wulfs won the reverse fixture 2-1 and this should be another tight game. **Quorn** host **Coventry United** at Farley Way and on United's last visit in the FA Vase, they triumphed by 6 goals to nil. Quorn are a very different side since then and this should be a game with plenty of goals.

Division 1

The action begins on Friday evening when **Uttoxeter Town** welcome **Heather St Johns** to Oldfields. Uttoxeter could yet get dragged into the relegation battle so points are vital as they face their free-scoring visitors. Game of the day on Saturday sees two of the promotion chasing sides meet at Townsend Meadow with **Racing Club Warwick** hosting **Leicester Road**. Leaders **Walsall Wood** welcome relegation threatened **Cadbury Athletic** to The ML Safety Stadium, the reverse fixture back in August ending in a single goal victory for The Wood. 2nd placed **Atherstone Town** welcome another of the relegation threatened clubs, **Brocton**, to The Mark Webster Community Stadium. The Adders will be hoping to bounce back following last week's home defeat while The Badgers are without a win in six. Bottom club **Coventry Alvis** gained a point last Saturday and another win this week when they welcome **Pershore Town** to Green Lane could begin to put some pressure on the other sides in the battle to avoid the drop. **Ilkeston Town** remain in 3rd place despite last week's defeat at Hinckley. They travel to The Coppice Colliery Ground to face **Heath Hayes** who had an important win last weekend to calm any relegation jitters. **Hinckley AFC** conjured up a remarkable comeback against Ilkeston last weekend and they travel to **Littleton** whose recent good run has been slowed with two defeats in the last three matches. **Paget Rangers** are on a decent run and they welcome **Studley** to The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground with a top 8 finish their target. **Lichfield City** in 10th host **Nuneaton Griff** with Griff still looking for points to pull away from the relegation battle. **Chelmsley Town** are another of the sides that could get dragged into the battle at the bottom. They welcome mid-table **Coventry Copsewood** to Pack Meadow, Copsewood winning the reverse fixture 3-2.

Division 2

Leaders **NKF Burbage** travel to the Robin's Nest to face 5th placed **Knowle**. The reverse fixture back in August went the way of the Division 3 champions 2-1 and they will be hoping for more of the same. **Montpellier** can go 2nd with a win at The Beehive over in-form **Fairfield Villa** who have won their last four league games. **Coton Green** welcome **Smithswood Firs** to New Mill Lane a week after seeing Firs come from behind to win 4-2 at Hampton. In the battle to avoid the drop, 2nd bottom **Bloxwich Town** host 3rd bottom **Moors Academy** with the two sides separated by goal difference. **Redditch Borough** host basement side **Pelsall Villa** and with half the division realistically in the relegation battle, points are vital. **Barnt Green Spartak** climbed four places with a in last week and they travel to **Earlwood Town**, themselves only 5 points clear of the bottom two. 4th placed **Northfield Town** can boost their promotion hopes if they can overcome visitors **Droitwich Spa**.

Division 3

Leaders **GNP Sports** travel to bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** in a game between the division's leakiest defence and top scorers. GNP won the home fixture by a 14-goal margin and Hibs will be aiming to ensure that lightning doesn't strike twice. 2nd placed **Bartestree** travel to **Birmingham Tigers** on the back of three straight league victories. **AFC Solihull**, in 3rd, bounced back to form last weekend and they travel to 7th placed **Alcester Town** who beat them 1-0 recently in the Challenge Vase. **Central Ajax** lost their unbeaten record last week and they face a tough trip to **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** who are just a point behind them in the table. 14th meets 15th at Hall Drive with **Enville Athletic** hosting **Castle Vale Town**. Castle Vale won the reverse fixture three weeks ago and a win for the visitors would leave them just two points behind their hosts. **Shipston Excelsior** are well and truly in the promotion mix and they host **CT Shush** who have picked up 7 points in their last four games. **Coventrians** in 8th host 9th placed **FC Stratford** however the visitors have played a massive 8 games less than their hosts. When the two sides met in December, Stratford won 6-0. **Continental Star** welcome **Inkberrow** to The Hub hoping to avenge an earlier 8-0 defeat inflicted back in November.

President's Cup Semi-Final

Feckenham and **Hampton** meet for a place in the President's Cup final against NKF Burbage. The recent league game between the two sides ended in a 3-3 draw and another close battle is anticipated.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "A"

Nuneaton Griff v Gresley

RESERVE DIVISION

Alvechurch v Lichfield City
Bolehall Swifts v Bromsgrove Sporting
Cadbury Athletic v Knowle

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Coleshill Town v Aylestone Park 10.30
Coventry United v Atherstone Town 11.00
Milton Keynes College v Bedworth United 10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

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

Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP SEMI FINAL

Silhill "B" v Tamworth u21 2.00