



# Midland Football League Newsletter

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## League News

The draw for the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round of the FA Cup has been made. Ties involving MFL sides are as follows: -

**Kirby Muxloe** vs Boston Town

Halesowen Town vs **Lichfield City**

**Long Eaton United** or **South Normanton Athletic** vs Coalville Town

Loughborough Dynamo or Sherwood Colliery vs **Heather St Johns**

**Romulus** vs Buxton

Stratford Town vs **Stourport Swifts** or **Boldmere St Michaels**

Belper Town or **Sporting Khalsa** vs Alvechurch

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Congratulations to Terry Homer of **Brocton** who finished runner-up in the National Groundsman of the Year for Steps 5 & 6.

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## Review

### FA Cup Preliminary Round

Result of the round goes to **Romulus** who beat Step 4 Market Drayton 6-0 at Castle Vale. Two goals just before half-time sent Roms on their way and Simeon Cobourne helped himself to a couple to finish off the tie. **Lichfield City** were giant killers beating Premier Division **Haughmond** 3-0 at The City Ground with goals from Andrew Davis, Dan Thurstance and Dan Sheppard. **Kirby Muxloe** are another Division1 side in the hat as they beat Winterton Rangers 1-0 thanks to a 56<sup>th</sup> minute George Bosworth goal. **Sporting Khalsa** face a replay with Step 4 Belper Town after a 1-1 draw in Derbyshire. Josh McKenzie gave Khalsa the lead, but they were indebted to a Sam Arnold penalty save in the final moments. **Heather St Johns** edged the TV clash with **Worcester City**, Kieron Clarke with the only goal of the game at St John's Park. **Long Eaton united** and **South Normanton Athletic** must meet again after a 1-1 draw at Grange Park, Martin Smyth equalising for the Shiners from the spot with 10 minutes remaining. **Stourport Swifts** and **Boldmere St Michaels** is another tie going to a replay after a goalless draw at Walshes Meadow. **AFC Wulfrunians** were beaten 1-0 by Step 4 Leek Town at the CKW Stadium, Aaron Bott with a first half penalty. **Leicester Road** travelled to Step 3 Bromsgrove Sporting and conceded two goals inside the first 3 minutes. The Road responded and Matt Langham halved the deficit, but it is the Rouslers that progress. **Gresley** took the lead at home to Step 4 Sutton Coldfield Town but two goals from Reece Leek ensured that the Royals made it through to the next round. **Tividale** hosted Step 4 Chasetown but there was no shock as Chasetown won 5-0 with George Cater scoring twice. On Friday evening, **Coventry Sphinx** travelled to Mickleover Sports and it was the Step 3 side that went through, 3-0 the final score thanks to a James Cadman hat-trick.

## Premier Division

**Sporting Khalsa** take over at the summit as they beat **Haughmond** 7-0 at the Aspray Arena. Dan Westwood scored a seven minute hat-trick and Liam Armstrong also scored twice. **South Normanton Athletic** are level on points in second place as they inflicted **Newark Flowserve's** first defeat of the season with a solitary Martin Smyth goal. Two promoted sides are 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. **Heather St Johns** followed up their FA Cup win with a 1-1 draw at **Gresley**, who pick up their first point. Fraser Doyle equalised in stoppage time for the Saints and they could have taken all three points but missed a penalty. **Tividale** picked up their 3<sup>rd</sup> win from five as they beat **Lye Town** 2-1 at The Beeches. Two goals from Arron Williams helped **Coventry United** to a 3-2 win at **Highgate United** and a place in the top 6. **Walsall Wood** finished the game with 10 men at the CKW Stadium as they went down 2-0 to **AFC Wulfrunians**. **Boldmere St Michaels** are off the mark for the season as they picked up a point in a 1-1 draw with **Romulus**. **Coventry Sphinx** bounced back from their FA Cup disappointment with a 2-0 win over **Racing Club Warwick** at Sphinx Drive. **Long Eaton United** came from behind to earn a point in a 1-1 draw at Grange Park with **Selston**. **Worcester City** and **Stourport Swifts** fought out a goalless draw at The Victoria ground.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	5	4	0	1	16	4	12	12
2	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	5	4	0	1	12	5	7	12
3	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	5	3	2	0	12	5	7	11
4	<u>Tividale</u>	5	3	1	1	9	6	3	10
5	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	5	3	1	1	10	8	2	10
6	<u>Coventry United</u>	5	3	1	1	9	7	2	10
7	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	5	3	1	1	7	5	2	10
8	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	5	2	2	1	17	11	6	8
9	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	5	2	2	1	8	6	2	8
10	<u>Romulus</u>	5	2	1	2	10	9	1	7
11	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	5	2	1	2	10	11	-1	7
12	<u>Worcester City</u>	5	2	1	2	7	8	-1	7
13	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	5	2	1	2	7	12	-5	7
14	<u>Highgate United</u>	5	2	0	3	7	7	0	6
15	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	5	2	0	3	11	13	-2	6
16	<u>Selston</u>	5	1	1	3	6	9	-3	4
17	<u>Haughmond</u>	5	0	2	3	8	18	-10	2
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	5	0	1	4	8	14	-6	1
19	<u>Gresley</u>	5	0	1	4	4	11	-7	1
20	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	5	0	1	4	3	12	-9	1

## Division 1

**Hinckley AFC** moved to the top of the table with a 3-0 win over **Ashby Ivanhoe** at The Welfare Ground. **Uttoxeter Town** are 2<sup>nd</sup> following a 3-0 win at pointless **Cadbury Athletic**. **Brocton** climb to 4<sup>th</sup> as they won 3-1 at **GNP Sports**. A double from Jess Adcock earned **NKF Burbage** a 2-2 draw at **Stafford Town**. **Stapenhill** are up to 7<sup>th</sup> with a 4-0 win over **Chelmsley Town**, the goals shared with four different scorers. **Paget Rangers** went one better, beating basement **Nuneaton Griff** 5-0 at Coles Lane, Owen Ward scoring twice. Dan Carter scored twice as **Studley** came from behind to beat **Heath Hayes** 4-1 at The Beehive. **Rochester** scored their first goal and picked in their first point in a 1-1 draw at Hillsfield with **Coventry Copsewood**.

**Brocton** are the new leaders of Division 1 as they beat local rivals **Stafford Town** 5-1 at Silkmore Lane, Regan Smith with a double. Result of Bank Holiday Monday must be **Rochester's** 4-3 win over **Uttoxeter Town** at Hillsfield. Rhys Brade scored twice as the Romans picked up their first win of the season. **Cadbury Athletic** recorded their first points of the season beating **Chelmsley Town** 3-0 with Anthony Fitzmaurice scoring twice. **Hinckley** slip to 2<sup>nd</sup> following a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of **Stapenhill** who are up to 4<sup>th</sup>. **Lichfield City** were brought down to earth after their FA Cup heroics as they were beaten 2-0 by **Heath Hayes** at The City Ground. **Atherstone Town** remain unbeaten as they beat **Paget Rangers** 7-1 at Sheepy Road with Ryan Quinn scoring twice. **Kirby Muxloe** were another side to suffer an FA Cup hangover as they were beaten 2-1 by **Ashby Ivanhoe**. Skipper Callum Earls salvaged a point in injury time for **Leicester Road** in a 2-2 draw with local rivals **NKF Burbage**. Dale Edwards scored a hat-trick as **Studley** beat **GNP Sports** 3-1 at The Beehive.

**Coventry Copsewood** picked up their first win since the opening day as they beat **Nuneaton Griff** 2-1 at The Pingles Stadium.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Brocton</u>	6	5	0	1	18	7	11	15
2	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	7	5	0	2	16	6	10	15
3	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	7	5	0	2	16	10	6	15
4	<u>Stapenhill</u>	6	4	0	2	17	8	9	12
5	<u>Lichfield City</u>	5	4	0	1	14	7	7	12
6	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	7	3	2	2	15	14	1	11
7	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	4	3	1	0	19	3	16	10
8	<u>Leicester Road</u>	4	3	1	0	12	2	10	10
9	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	6	3	1	2	8	10	-2	10
10	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	5	3	0	2	12	8	4	9
11	<u>Studley</u>	6	3	0	3	14	13	1	9
12	<u>G N P Sports</u>	6	3	0	3	12	12	0	9
13	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
14	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	6	2	1	3	7	10	-3	7
15	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	6	2	0	4	14	15	-1	6
16	<u>Stafford Town</u>	6	1	1	4	6	15	-9	4
17	<u>Rocester</u>	6	1	1	4	5	19	-14	4
18	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	7	1	1	5	5	25	-20	4
19	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	7	1	0	6	6	14	-8	3
20	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	6	0	0	6	5	24	-19	0

## Division 2

Champions **Northfield Town** are the new leaders following a 5-0 win at **Bolehall Swifts**, Sam Wills with a hat-trick. **Moor Green** drop to 2<sup>nd</sup> after a remarkable game at **Hampton**. Moors were three goals to the good, but Hampton came back to draw 4-4, Cameron Seivwright with a hat-trick. **Boldmere Sports** lost top spot as they were beaten 3-2 by **FC Stratford**, Tom Parnaby with a brace. **Knowle** are up to 4<sup>th</sup> as they beat **Fairfield Villa** 6-1 at The Robin's Nest. Louis Bridges scored four and Tom Cullen two for The Robins. Lewis Ludford scored a hat-trick for **Coventry Alvis** who picked up their first points of the season with a 5-3 win at **Lane Head**. **Feckenham** maintained their unbeaten start with a 2-1 win at **Coton Green**.

Leaders **Northfield Town** made it 11 goals in two games over the weekend with a 6-2 victory at **Fairfield Villa**, who in turn conceded six for the second game in succession. Sam Wills scored twice for Northfield. **Moor Green** got back to winning ways with a tight 2-1 win at **Lane Head**. **Boldmere Sports** bounced back to form with a 5-0 win over **Bolehall Swifts**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-0 defeat for Swifts over the holiday weekend. Dale Rogers scoring twice for Sports. Lewis Ludford bagged his second hat-trick of the weekend as **Coventry Alvis** came from behind to beat **Knowle** 4-3. **Feckenham** are 4<sup>th</sup> following a 3-0 win over **Redditch Borough** who are searching for their first point. **Earlswood Town** are also pointless as they were beaten 2-1 at **FC Stratford**. No shortage of goals involving **Hampton** as following up an 8 goal thriller on Saturday, they were beaten 4-2 by **Coton Green** for whom Paul Bonar scored three. Promoted **Alcester Town** continued their good start with a 2-0 win at **Barnt Green Spartak**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<a href="#"><u>Northfield Town</u></a>	5	4	1	0	17	2	15	13
2	<a href="#"><u>Moor Green Academy</u></a>	5	4	1	0	16	7	9	13
3	<a href="#"><u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u></a>	5	4	0	1	22	4	18	12
4	<a href="#"><u>Feckenham</u></a>	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	10
5	<a href="#"><u>Alcester Town</u></a>	4	3	0	1	8	3	5	9
6	<a href="#"><u>Knowle</u></a>	5	3	0	2	16	12	4	9
7	<a href="#"><u>F C Stratford</u></a>	5	3	0	2	10	10	0	9
8	<a href="#"><u>Coventry Alvis</u></a>	4	2	0	2	11	11	0	6
9	<a href="#"><u>Coton Green</u></a>	5	2	0	3	9	9	0	6
10	<a href="#"><u>Hampton</u></a>	5	1	1	3	11	19	-8	4
11	<a href="#"><u>Barnt Green Spartak</u></a>	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3
12	<a href="#"><u>Lane Head</u></a>	5	1	0	4	11	19	-8	3
13	<a href="#"><u>Fairfield Villa</u></a>	5	1	0	4	8	19	-11	3
14	<a href="#"><u>Bolehall Swifts</u></a>	5	1	0	4	5	17	-12	3
15	<a href="#"><u>Earlswood Town</u></a>	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
16	<a href="#"><u>Redditch Borough</u></a>	3	0	0	3	0	13	-13	0

### Division 3

**Coventry Plumbing** are the new leaders following a 6-0 win over **Castle Vale Town** at Gypsy Lane, James Chappell with a brace. **Birmingham Tigers** continued their unbeaten start with a 3-0 win at **Upton Town**, the Tigers up to 4<sup>th</sup>. **Continental Star** climb to 6<sup>th</sup> following a 4-3 win over **Welland** at The Hub, Jordan Lovell with a brace for Star. **Coventrians** picked up their first win of the campaign as they beat **Shipston Excelsior** 5-2 at Colliery Sports Ground, Domonique Lambert scoring twice

**Coventry Plumbing** maintained top spot with a 2-1 win over **AFC Solihull**. **Central Ajax** are level on points with a 100% record as Jordan Lewis scored the only goal of the game against **Coventrians**. **Shipston Excelsior** picked up their first points of the season with a 3-2 win over **Leamington Hibernian**. **Sutton United** continued their fine start with a 3-1 win over **FC Shush**. **Welland** were beaten 4-3 for the second game over the weekend, with visitors **Inkberrow** the victors. Nathan Davies scored twice for Inkberrow who are 4<sup>th</sup>. **Castle Vale Town** and **Upton Town** shared the spoils with a 1-1 draw at Castle Vale Stadium.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u><b>Coventry Plumbing</b></u>	5	4	0	1	20	7	13	12
2	<u><b>Central Ajax</b></u>	4	4	0	0	8	3	5	12
3	<u><b>Sutton United</b></u>	4	3	1	0	12	4	8	10
4	<u><b>Inkberrow</b></u>	3	2	1	0	14	5	9	7
5	<u><b>Birmingham Tigers</b></u>	3	2	1	0	9	3	6	7
6	<u><b>A F C Solihull</b></u>	4	2	0	2	9	5	4	6
7	<u><b>Continental Star</b></u>	3	2	0	1	11	8	3	6
8	<u><b>Welland</b></u>	5	2	0	3	10	14	-4	6
9	<u><b>Castle Vale Town</b></u>	5	1	2	2	4	11	-7	5
10	<u><b>Coventrians</b></u>	4	1	1	2	9	10	-1	4
11	<u><b>Upton Town</b></u>	5	1	1	3	4	11	-7	4
12	<u><b>F C Shush</b></u>	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
13	<u><b>Shipston Excelsior</b></u>	4	1	0	3	7	11	-4	3
14	<u><b>Enville Athletic</b></u>	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
15	<u><b>W L V Sport</b></u>	3	0	0	3	5	15	-10	0
16	<u><b>Leamington Hibernian</b></u>	3	0	0	3	4	16	-12	0



## Division 4 / reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

#### Group "A"

Worcester City Res. **3** v **0** Bartley Reds

#### Group "B"

Tamworth Academy **8** v **2** Gresley Res.

### RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Fairfield Villa Res. **3** v **2** Uttoxeter Town Res.

Nuneaton Griff Res. **1** v **4** Sporting Club Inkberrow

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
2	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
3	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0



## **Other Fixtures**

### **President's Cup Round 1**

**Earlswood Town** made progress beating **Barnt Green Spartak** 6-3. Jonathan Hamer scored twice and there was a hat-trick for player manager Tom Reynolds.

### **Challenge Vase Round 1**

**Central Ajax** made comfortable progress, winning 5-1 at **Leamington Hibernian**.

### **Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup Round 1**

**Alcester Town** beat **Inkberrow** 2-1, all three goals coming in a 5 minutes spell midway through the first-half. **Sutton United** are also through winning 2-1 at **FC Shush**.

## Leading Goal scorers

### Premier Division

David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	12
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	9
Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	8
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	7
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	6
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	6
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	5
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	5
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	4
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	4
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	4
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	4
Scott Ryan	Haughmond	4
Dan Smith	Tividale	4
Josh Willis	Romulus	4
Chris Acott	Walsall Wood	3
Henry Brooks	Selston	3
Drew Canavan	Stourport Swifts	3
Connor Doyle	Highgate United	3
Danny Fraser	Racing Club Warwick	3
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	3
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	3
Jak Jeys	Worcester City	3
Garfield Robinson	Walsall Wood	3
James Shaw	Long Eaton United	3
Aaron Williams	Coventry United	3

**Division 1**

<b>George Bosworth</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Regan Smith</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Jesse Adcock</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Dale Edwards</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Luke Childs</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Matt Langham</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Chris Lloyd</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Jack Sutherland</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Jake Avery</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dan Elwell</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ryan King</b>	<b>Stapenhill</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Benn Minshull</b>	<b>Ashby Ivanhoe</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Joe Obi</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Callum Riddell</b>	<b>Stapenhill</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>James Taylor</b>	<b>Lichfield city</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Harry Bowers</b>	<b>Stafford Town</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Danny Carter</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>James Curley</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kyle Esplin</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Nuno Gomes</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jonathan Gould</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kyonn Green</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Connor Haddaway</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Bekir Halil</b>	<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Rhys Horton</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Adam Parry</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Mitch Thomson</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ben Wilkinson</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>3</b>

**Division 2**

<b>Kyle Hudlin</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lewis Ludford</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Louis Bridges</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Cameron Seivwright</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Oliver Timmins</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sam Wills</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jak Albutt</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Wade Malley</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Paul Bonar</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Tom Craine</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Jake Donnelly</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Antione Julien</b>	<b>Lane Head</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Dan Ludlow</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Tom Parnaby</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Tom Reynolds</b>	<b>Earlswood Town</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Dale Rogers</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Gerrard Sam</b>	<b>Moor Green AFC</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Adam Shorto</b>	<b>Lane Head</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Dan Sutton</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>3</b>

**Division 3**

<b>Nathan Davies</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Alex Andrews</b>	<b>Central Ajax</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>James Clarke</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Samuel Kayode</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mohammed Ali</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Connoll Farrell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jay Higgins-Pugsley</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kyle Jaynes</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Domonique Lambert</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jordan Powell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>3</b>

**Division 4 / reserves**

<b>Aaron Brett</b>	<b>Worcester City Reserves</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Alex Bullock</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ethan Hanks</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa Reserves</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Rommel Johnson</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Joel Steer</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>3</b>

**Under 21 Divisions**

<b>Daniel Danks</b>	<b>Halesowen Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Hagi Jikineh</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Nicholas Ebede</b>	<b>Leicester Nirvana</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ethan Freemantle</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Thomas Harley</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Hassan Shah</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Reiss Taylor-Randle</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Jake Allen</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jack Burns</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lucas Edmonds</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa G&amp;B</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Joshua Grosvenor</b>	<b>Silhill</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kyle Jardine</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Eesa Sawyers</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Muhammed Sebbah Njie</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ryan Stewart</b>	<b>Chasetown</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jaden Owusu-Nepaul</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ifeanyi Umeh</b>	<b>Quorn</b>	<b>3</b>



## **Preview**

### **FA Vase, 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifying**

#### **GNP Sports (MFL1) vs Littleton (WMRLP)**

The FA Vase begins on Friday night as GNP Sports welcome former MFL side Littleton to Sphinx Drive. Littleton are expected to be among the front runners for promotion and are currently in 5<sup>th</sup> place. GNP have won three, lost three and interestingly, the winning team in each of their games has scored three goals!

#### **Boldmere St Michaels (MFLP) vs Stourport Swifts (MFLP)**

These two sides will be sick of the sight of each other as they have an FA Cup replay to come after a goalless draw at Walshes Meadow. The last thing either side will want is another replay

#### **Bolehall Swifts (MFL2) vs Coventry Copsewood (MFL1)**

Swifts come into the game on the back of successive 5-0 defeats while Copsewood won in midweek after four games without a victory. A chance for both sides to get their season moving

#### **Bromyard Town (WMRL1) vs Uttoxeter Town (MFL1)**

Bromyard have started the season with two goalless draws whereas Uttoxeter have been in sparkling form despite a setback on Monday with a defeat at Rocester. It would be a huge shock if Uttoxeter were not to progress.

#### **Coton Green (MFL2) vs Shawbury United (WMRLP)**

Former MFL side Shawbury have made a solid start with four points from three tough opening fixtures. Coton Green have lost their last two home games but will be buoyed by a solid away win on Monday. Shawbury will start marginal favourites.

#### **County Hall (LS) vs Newark Flowserve (MFLP)**

Leicestershire Senior league County Hall have made an interesting start to the season with a 7-0 win mixed with a 10-1 home defeat. Newark have made an excellent start to life at Step 5 and despite a defeat a defeat on Monday, will be expected to make comfortable progress

#### **Coventry Sphinx (MFLP) vs AFC Wulfrunians (MFLP)**

Two Premier Division rivals meet on the back of excellent home wins on Monday. Sphinx have a slightly better league record but Wulfs tend to perform well at Sphinx Drive. A tough one to call

### **Gresley (MFLP) vs Winsford United (NWCLP)**

Gresley picked up their first point of the season on Monday and will be hoping the FA Vase can give them some respite to a tough start to the season. Winsford sit 10<sup>th</sup> in the North West Counties League but are without a win in three, albeit one of those results was an excellent 3-3 draw in the FA Cup at Ramsbottom United.

### **Haughmond (MFLP) vs Stone Old Alneyians (NWCL1S)**

Haughmond had a tough holiday weekend losing to Lichfield in the FA Cup before a heavy defeat at Sporting Khalsa. OAs are 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 South of the North West Counties League and pushed Worcester City all the way in the FA Cup despite the 4-1 scoreline. Haughmond will need all their cup credentials to get through this one.

### **Heather St Johns (MFLP) vs Hereford Pegasus (UHL1W)**

Pegasus Juniors (now Hereford Pegasus) moved to the Hellenic league in the summer as part of the migration of Herefordshire based clubs to that competition. They started the season with a win but that has followed by a couple of defeats. Heather have made a superb start at Step 5 and have made it through to the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying round of the FA Cup. Another cup run is anticipated

### **Heath Hayes (MFL1) vs Ashby Ivanhoe (MFL1)**

Two Division 1 sides meet with both sides recording excellent victories over title challengers at the weekend. The new look Heath Hayes have earned many a plaudit already this season while Ashby have shown enough to indicate they will be a strong presence in the MFL. Too close to call

### **Highgate United (MFLP) vs Ellistown (LSL)**

Four straight defeats has dented Highgate optimism at the start of the season. A good run in the Vase could be just what the doctor ordered. Ellistown have picked up four points from their opening two fixtures. Expect Highgate to have a little too much for the visitors

### **Hinckley AFC (MFL1) vs Ellesmere Rangers (NWC1S)**

Hinckley were knocked off the top of Division 1 on Monday but will be happy with their start to the season. The same cannot be said of Ellesmere who sit rock bottom of the North West Counties Division 1 South with 7 straight defeats. Fifteen goals conceded in their last three without a goal scored does not breed confidence going into this one.

### **Kirby Muxloe (MFL1) vs Oakham United (PDPD)**

Kirby Muxloe have made an excellent start to the campaign and take their place in the 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying round of the FA Cup. Oakham United play in the Peterborough & District League and have won one from 5 this season. Kirby have shown fine cup form this season an expect that to continue

### **Leicester Road (MFL1) vs Dudley Sports (WMRLP)**

Leicester Road are one of the favourites for promotion this season and their early season form indicates that the tag is well placed. Dudley Sports have lost their last three but have beaten Littleton this season so cannot be taken lightly. Their young side will certainly enjoy playing in the surroundings

### **Lichfield City (MFL1) vs Romulus (MFLP)**

A cracking looking tie between the two start of the FA Cup campaign. With big FA Cup ties to look forward to, there is a thought that eyes will be on bigger challenges to come. That would be a mistake, as this game provides a huge challenge to both.

### **Nuneaton Griff (MFL1) vs Wellington Amateurs (WMRL1)**

This could be a goal fest with both sides involved in some high scoring games this season. Griff have not picked up a point yet while Welly Ams have seen 22 goals in their opening three games. Griff have the higher status and that may well be the slight advantage they need.

### **Racing Club Warwick (MFLP) vs AFC Bridgnorth (WMRLP)**

The Racers have had a mixed bag of results after promotion to the Premier Division, but the early signs are promising for a successful season. AFC Bridgnorth lost their opening two games but have followed that with two victories. Home advantage should be significant

### **South Normanton Athletic (MFLP) vs Ollerton Town (NECL1)**

The Shiners sit joint top of the Premier Division and have an FA Cup replay with a chance to get into the 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying round. They continued their form from the end of last season when they successfully maintained their Step 5 status. Ollerton are 17<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> division of the North East Counties league and have drawn three of their last four. Form points to a home win.

### **Stafford Town (MFL1) vs Tividale (MFLP)**

Two promoted sides who have made contrasting starts to the campaign. Stafford, back in the MFL after a season away, have four points from 6 games although the return doesn't quite match their performances. Tividale returned to the MFL from the WMRL and have taken to it like a duck to water with one defeat in 5 games. Should be an interesting match-up

### **Stapenhill (MFL1) vs Dudley Town (WMRLP)**

Four wins in the last 5 has lifted Stapenhill to the heady heights of 4<sup>th</sup> in the table. Dudley Town, in contrast, have lost three out of four with their win coming at Pershore Town, a significant victory. Form points to a home win but this could go either way

### **Studley (MFL1) vs Brocton (MFL1)**

Three wins in the last four has lifted Studley to mid table while Brocton sit proudly top of the table with 5 wins from 6. Both sides score goals with 32 between them this season so it should be a cracker

### **Wellington (UHL1W) vs Worcester City (MFLP)**

Wellington were amongst the group of WMRL clubs to move sideways to the Hellenic in the summer. Two wins from two is as good a start that you could wish for. City have had a mixed start to the campaign with goals hard to come by, three consecutive blanks will be a concern. On paper, Worcester should be favourites, but Wellington is never an easy place to go.

### **FC Stratford (MFL2) vs Chelmsley Town (MFL1)**

The first of two ties on Sunday. After two opening defeats, Stratford have got their season going with three consecutive victories. Chelmsley are on a poor run of 5 straight defeats conceding 24 goals. Stratford will fancy their chances of extending Chelmsley's poor run.

### **Selston (MFLP) vs Teversal (EMCL)**

These two sides were league rivals last season when Selston lifted the title for subsequent promotion to the MFL. Selston have picked up four points in 5 games as they gradually find their feet in the league. Teversal are 6<sup>th</sup> with 8 points from their 5 matches. Expect this to be quite close

### **FA Cup**

#### **MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### **THE EMIRATES F A CUP, PRELIMINARY ROUND REPLAY**

Boldmere St Michaels

v

Stourport Swifts

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**7.30pm**

#### **TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### **THE EMIRATES F A CUP, PRELIMINARY ROUND REPLAYS**

South Normanton Athletic

v

Long Eaton United

Sporting Khalsa

v

Belper Town

## Premier Division

Only two games in the Premier Division because of the FA Vase. League leaders **Sporting Khalsa** welcome 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry United** to the Aspray Arena. Two successive victories have lifted United whilst Khalsa come into the game on the back of a 7-0 win on Bank Holiday Monday. **Walsall Wood** welcome **Lye Town** to Oak Park with both having disappointing results last time out. Wood lost their unbeaten record whilst The Flyers have just one point from 5 games.

## Division 1

As in the Premier Division, there are only two scheduled games in Division 1. **Atherstone Town** travel to **Cadbury Athletic** with a chance to close the gap on the leaders. The Adders are unbeaten in four whilst The Chocolatemens picked up their first points on Monday. **Paget Rangers** welcome **NKF Burbage** to Coles Lane with Paget winning two out of three of their home games. A win for Burbage would see them climb to 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2019

Atherstone Town

v

Kirby Muxloe

## Division 2

League leaders **Northfield Town** travel to 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Knowle** and with both sides scoring plenty of goals, this should be a good game for the neutral. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Moor Green** travel to The Mettiss to face **Redditch Borough**, yet to pick up a point this season. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** host 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Feckenham** which also promises to be decent entertainment. **Coventry Alvis** have won their last two games 4-3 with Lewis Ludford scoring a hat-trick in both. They travel to **Earlswood Town**, without a point in the league but on the back of a 6-3 cup win last weekend. 12<sup>th</sup> placed **Lane Head** welcome 11<sup>th</sup> placed **Barnt Green Spartak** to The Red Lion Ground and, again, goals, are expected.

## Division 3

League leaders **Coventry Plumbing** welcome **Enville Athletic** to Gypsy Lane. Enville have 1 point from their opening two fixtures whilst Plumbing have twelve from five games. **Central Ajax** have a 100% record and are level on points with Coventry Plumbing. They travel to The Glades to face **FC Shush** who have one win from three games. **Leamington Hibernian** are looking for their first point of the campaign as they welcome **Continental Star** to Hampton.

## Division 4/ Reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

#### Group "A"

Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Cadbury Athletic Res.
Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	Redditch United Res.

### RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Tamworth Academy	v	Bartley Reds
Worcester City Res	v	Coton Green Res.

## Under 21

### CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1

Beaumont Park	v	Leicester Nirvana	12.30
Continental Star	v	Lichfield City	11.30
Silhill	v	Bedworth United	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Worcester City	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Leicester Road	10.30
Highgate United	v	N K F Burbage	11.00
L F E Academy	v	Nuneaton Borough	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	Heather St Johns	10.30
Quorn	v	Allexton & New Parks	10.30

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham	v	Stourport Swifts	11.00
Castle Vale Town	v	Chasetown	10.30
Kidderminster Harriers	v	Brocton	10.30

above to be played at King Edward VI Playing Fields, Swindon Road, Oldswinford, Stourbridge DY8 2LQ

## Other Fixtures

### LES JAMES CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 1

Birmingham Tigers	v	Fairfield Villa
Castle Vale Town	v	Coventrians
Inkberrow	v	Alcester Town

### CHALLENGE VASE ROUND 1

AFC Solihull	v	Welland
Sutton United	v	Shipston Excelsior
Upton Town	v	W L V Football

### SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

Hampton	v	Warstone Wanderers
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