



Midland Football League Newsletter

29th March 2017

League News

Shawbury United are holding a Sportsman's Dinner with Steve Bull on Friday June 9th at Shawbury Village Hall.

Tickets are £25.00 or you can book a full table of 10.

Steve Bull, comedian and a sit down 2-course curry!

Table sponsorship is available for £50 per table (on top of above prices)

The following club statement has been issued by Shawbury United

OFFICIAL CLUB STATEMENT

Dear loyal supporters,

Shawbury United Football Club would like to officially announce that this season 2016/17 will be our last at the Butler Sports Centre, Wem.

This is a decision the club has not taken lightly and has been carefully deliberated over by many, for many weeks.

People have already speculated over our future. Whilst we are not in a position to divulge the details of our reasons to leave, what can be said is that this decision is the best one in order to secure the future of the football club.

We are absolutely delighted that we were quickly and smoothly able to negotiate and sign a deal with Ludlow Football Stadium, in conjunction with Shrewsbury Town in the Community. The stadium meets the requirements at our level of football and offers a superb facility for Shawbury United to continue to progress as a football club.

The club's already strong link with the Development Manager of Shrewsbury Town in the Community, Steve Brotherwood, had enabled this transition to promise much to look forward to in the future.

We have not forgotten our loyal fans from Shawbury, Wem and surrounding areas. The club will be working over the close season on potential transport methods to and from Ludlow on match-days, for those fans who wish to continue supporting the club next season and beyond.

We thank you all for your patience in this matter and will happily discuss with anyone in further detail. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the club officials.

FROM US ALL AT SHAWBURY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Travels of The Press Officer

Saturday 25th March 2017

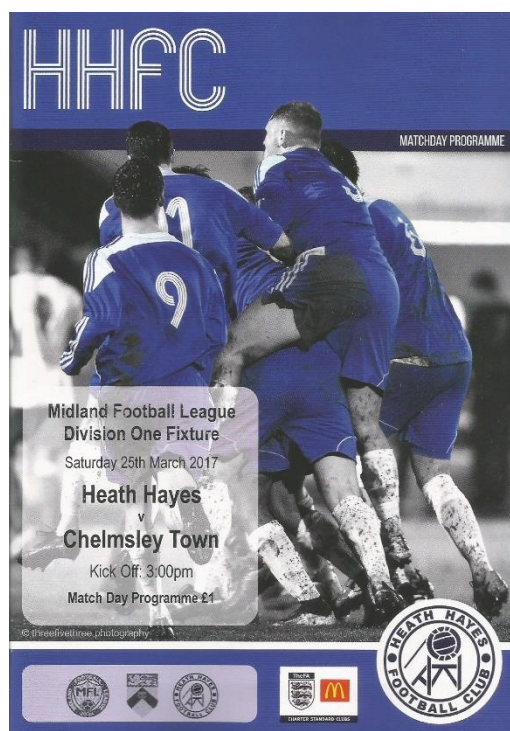
Division 1 (60)

Heath Hayes 0 Chelmsley Town 2

Surprisingly, both sides find themselves in the middle of a relegation battle and with games running out, this was a proverbial six pointer. The visitors started much the brighter. A free-kick from the right delivered by Liam Norris was headed behind for a corner by Chris Horton. From the corner, Heath Hayes somehow escaped as George Ford's header was cleared off the line and then two follow up efforts were also cleared off the line. Chelmsley took the lead in the 9th minute. Norris delivered the perfect cross from the right and Ford placed his header into the corner. Heath Hayes should have been level 4 minutes later. A cross from the right picked out Ryan Burns and, with an open goal in front of him, he somehow managed to hit the bar rather than the back of the net. Horton had an opportunity for the home side but his header was straight at Stuart Parsons in the Chelmsley goal. The visitors were dominant and Adam Keeley went close, his shot on the turn inches wide. The impressive Danny Charlton saw a shot clocked by the Heath Hayes defence. In the 34th minute, Karl Douglas should have made it two but failed to keep his shot down. A minute later, Ford forced an excellent save from Mark Wiggins low to his left. Chelmsley weren't to be denied and doubled their lead in the 36th minute. Steve Sadler cut inside from the left and his right-footed shot bounced in front of Wiggins and over the outstretched arms into the net.

The second half started in the same vein with Chelmsley on the attack. In the 47th minute, a superb shot from Charlton from distance beat Wiggins but rebounded off the post. The woodwork saved Heath Hayes in the 59th minute when Kaine Williams created a shooting chance and his shot hit the left hand upright. Chelmsley were comfortable with Heath Hayes making little impression. Charlton went on a direct run, leaving three defenders in his wake before shooting over the bar. Good approach play from the visitors ended with Williams forcing another good save from Wiggins. Chelmsley substitute Munotida Kuwana was unlucky when his curling effort was just wide of the target. Heath Hayes went close with 5 minutes remaining when Ryan Goodwin's looping header came back off the bar. The best move of the game came in the 86th minute when Kuwana found Williams who returned the perfect weighted ball into his path and Wiggins made an excellent save to keep the score at 2-0.

A comfortable victory by an impressive Chelmsley Town. They were in command throughout and perhaps should have won by more. These are worrying times for Heath Hayes who never really performed on the day. They have some big games coming up and need a couple of wins to ensure they are playing Division 1 football next season.



Tuesday 28th March 2017

Premier Division (61)

Sporting Khalsa 1 Shawbury United 0

Games involving both ends of the table come thick and fast. Sporting Khalsa still have an outside chance of the title while visitors Shawbury United are in the thick of the relegation scrap. It was the visitors who had the first opportunity with Owen Lloyd heading over the bar. Matthew Elsemore was off target for Shawbury with the pace from the visitors causing problems for the Khalsa back line. Khalsa went close to taking the lead in the 17th minute when a superb volley from Yusifu Ceesay hammered against the post and rebounded clear. Ross Jones was making quite an impression for Shawbury and excellent work down the right where he turned defenders inside and out ended with a cross where no-one could get on the end. Shawbury wasted a fantastic opportunity in the 24th minute, Khalsa keeper Tom Turner was caught off his line but Elsemore's effort was off target with the goal at his mercy. Shawbury had perfectly good claims for a penalty turned down as Josh Thomas was upended in the box. A cross from Jonny Haynes was headed goalwards by Brad Lawley but Shawbury keeper Nick Ashley made a comfortable save. On the stroke of half-time, Fabrice Kasiama curled a shot over the Shawbury bar as the half ended goalless.


Khalsa had the perfect opportunity to take the lead in the 48th minute when they were awarded a penalty after Luke Shearer was upended by Marc Stallard. Lawley took the spot-kick and Ashley made a fine save down to his left. Mike Perks missed a good chance for the home side heading wide when in a great position following a Simeon Townsend corner. Shawbury again went close when a free-kick flashed across the face of goal when all it needed was the faintest of touches. Khalsa wasted another good chance in the 59th minute when Townsend sent Shearer clear but he could only find the sidenetting. Shearer was off target again a minute later, clearing the bar from a tight angle. Thomas hit a shot from 35 yards which Turner fumbled for a corner. Khalsa took the lead in the 67th minute. A long throw from Haynes was flicked on by David Meese and Shearer was on hand to bundle the ball home. Shawbury were still in the game and when Elsemore raced through it was excellent defending from Shawn Boothe which halted the attack. In the final minute, Aaron Perrin forced a save from Ashley as Khalsa held on to the three points.

Not the most exciting of games and a young Shawbury side will be disappointed not to have taken a point from the game. The win keeps Khalsa in the title race and with leaders Alvechurch visiting the Aspray Arena on Saturday, it is still all to play for.




OFFICIAL MATCHDAY MAGAZINE 2016/2017

SPORTING KHALSA

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SPORTING KHALSA v SHAWBURY UNITED
MIDLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
TUESDAY 28th MARCH 2017
KICK-OFF 7.45PM



Welcome to the Aspray Arena - Home of Sporting Khalsa Football Club

Review

Premier Division

Leaders **Alvechurch** maintained their 9-point lead at the top of the table with a 2-0 win at home to **Coventry Sphinx**. Mark Smith scored on the stroke of half-time for Church and Connor Deards made it safe in the second-half. **Coleshill Town** appear to be their only challengers and they continue to bang in the goals with a 5-2 win over **Walsall Wood** at Pack Meadow. Gio Dainty scored twice for The Coleman as the visitors remain in the relegation battle. **Sporting Khalsa** had to settle for a point at **Coventry United** as a Rob Prinzel goal 9 minutes from time ties the game at 2-2. **Lye Town's** miserable run continued with a 3-1 defeat at relegation threatened **Stourport Swifts**. One time leaders **Westfields** have slipped of late and they were beaten 2-1 at home by **Rocester**, Seb Szondi with the winner just before half-time. At the bottom, **Tividale** could well be relegated next weekend after they went down 3-0 at **Boldmere St Michaels**, Joe Smith scoring twice. **Brocton** face an uphill struggle to stay up, a goal three minutes from time from Romaine Graham giving **Long Eaton United** a 3-2 win at Grange Park. **Loughborough University** are 4 points above the drop zone, their point in a goalless draw at **Highgate United** could be crucial. A goal 5 minutes from time from Nathan Dale eased **Quorn's** relegation worries and added to **Shawbury United's**, 1-0 the final score. **Shepshed Dynamo** and **Heanor Town** served up a 5-goal thriller at The Dovecote with Shepshed edging it 3-2, with two goals for Michael Reeve.

Leaders **Alvechurch** saw their lead cut to 6 points as they suffered a rare defeat, 2-1 at Lye Meadow at the hands of **Long Eaton United**. **Coleshill Town** closed the gap with a 3-1 win over **Westfields** at Pack Meadow. A Luke Shearer goal gave **Sporting Khalsa** all three points at home to **Shawbury United**. Bottom club **Tividale** earned a point at home to **Highgate United**, 2-2 the final score which leaves Tividale 17 points from safety with 6 games remaining.

Coventry Sphinx and **Lye Town** battled out a 1-1 draw with both goals coming in a 2-minute spell in the first half.

League Table

1	<u>Alvechurch</u>	36	25	6	5	82	27	55	81
2	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	35	24	3	8	94	48	46	75
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	34	20	7	7	78	41	37	67
4	<u>Lye Town</u>	36	19	9	8	65	37	28	66
5	<u>Westfields</u>	35	18	8	9	83	57	26	62
6	<u>Heanor Town</u>	36	16	9	11	73	56	17	57
7	<u>Coventry United</u>	35	17	6	12	54	43	11	57
8	<u>St Andrews</u>	36	17	3	16	76	80	-4	54
9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	36	13	9	14	58	49	9	48
10	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	36	13	9	14	64	66	-2	48
11	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	36	13	7	16	53	55	-2	46
12	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	36	13	7	16	63	75	-12	46
13	<u>Highgate United</u>	34	12	8	14	58	61	-3	44
14	<u>Quorn</u>	36	12	8	16	42	61	-19	44
15	<u>Rocester</u>	34	11	10	13	62	70	-8	43
16	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	35	12	5	18	48	68	-20	41
17	<u>Shawbury United</u>	37	13	2	22	61	83	-22	41
18	<u>Loughborough University</u>	35	9	13	13	58	57	1	40
19	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	35	10	10	15	55	73	-18	40
20	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	34	10	6	18	43	68	-25	36
21	<u>Brocton</u>	35	9	4	22	41	87	-46	31
22	<u>Tividale</u>	36	6	5	25	43	92	-49	23

Division 1

Leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** hold a lead of eight points in what could be a pivotal day of league action. Bromsgrove went behind early at home to **Coventry Copsewood** but eventually ran out 5-2 victors with hot shot Jason Cowley scoring twice. 2nd placed **Leicester Road** lost for the second time in the week as they were beaten 3-2 by a revitalised **Pershore Town**, Jamie Clarke adding two more to his tally. 3rd placed **Hinckley AFC** also dropped points as they were held to a 1-1 draw by **Studley** at The Beehive. **Atherstone Town** picked up a good away win at in-form **Uttoxeter Town** with Alex Naughton scoring twice. **Lichfield City** are up to 5th after a thrilling 5-3 win at **Racing Club Warwick**. Both Jordan Hunt and Luke Chapman scored twice for Lichfield who were reduced to 10 men late on. In the battle to avoid relegation, **Chelmsley Town** had a big win 2-0 at **Heath Hayes** who are now deep in trouble. **Pelsall Villa's** position is perilous after they were beaten 2-1 at **Littleton** leaving them 3 points adrift. Michael Bloore scored twice as **Bolehall Swifts** beat **Heather St Johns** 5-2 at Rene Road. **Cadbury Athletic** drop a place back to 6th after they were held 1-1 at home by **Nuneaton Griff**.

Bromsgrove Sporting are 10 points clear at the top of the table and need 15 points from their remaining 9 games to clinch promotion. They beat **Heather St Johns** 5-0 at The Victoria Ground with Jason Cowley and Luke Shorthouse both scoring twice. **Hinckley AFC** are 2nd after a comprehensive 10-0 win at bottom club **Southam United** becoming the first side to 100 league goals this season. Ryan Seal scored a hat-trick while there were doubles for Paul Sullivan and Sean Williams. **Heath Hayes** are 6 points ahead of the relegation zone following a 1-1 draw at home to **Littleton**.

1	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	29	24	5	0	96	22	74	77
2	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	30	21	4	5	108	38	70	67
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	30	21	3	6	83	29	54	66
4	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	32	19	5	8	84	47	37	62
5	<u>Lichfield City</u>	32	17	7	8	61	42	19	58
6	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	32	15	12	5	64	40	24	57
7	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	34	16	8	10	84	68	16	56
8	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	32	14	3	15	61	62	-1	45
9	<u>Littleton</u>	31	13	4	14	55	53	2	43
10	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	32	14	1	17	69	75	-6	43
11	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	29	13	4	12	52	62	-10	43
12	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	32	12	4	16	63	77	-14	40
13	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	31	11	6	14	58	60	-2	39
14	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	32	9	7	16	53	61	-8	34
15	<u>Pershore Town</u>	33	9	6	18	44	74	-30	33
16	<u>Stafford Town</u>	32	8	8	16	58	64	-6	32
17	<u>Studley</u>	32	9	5	18	59	90	-31	32
18	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	32	8	7	17	53	65	-12	31
19	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	32	7	7	18	44	73	-29	28
20	<u>Southam United</u>	31	0	4	27	10	157	-147	4

Division 2

Droitwich Spa moved 12 points clear following a hard-earned 2-0 win at **Sutton United**. With Alvis Sporting Club not playing, **Redditch Borough** were the day's big movers taking over 3rd spot after they beat bottom club **Continental Star** 9-0 at The Valley. Liam Fullerton, Jamie Hatfield and Steve Joynes all scored twice for in-form Redditch. **Fairfield Villa** slipped to 4th as they were beaten by a solitary Eminoglu Umit goal for **Feckenham**. **Coton Green** are flying at the moment and a 4-0 win at **Leamington Hibernian** keeps them within sight of a top 6 finish.

Redditch Borough climbed into 2nd place with a 2-1 win over **Coton Green** at 5 Acres.

1	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	28	20	3	5	77	28	49	63
2	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	26	17	4	5	72	25	47	52 *
3	<u>Alvis Sporting Club</u>	21	16	3	2	45	17	28	51
4	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	25	15	3	7	62	38	24	48
5	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	23	14	3	6	65	33	32	45
6	<u>Sutton United</u>	26	11	5	10	52	62	-10	37 *
7	<u>Knowle</u>	23	10	6	7	49	35	14	36
8	<u>Coton Green</u>	21	9	6	6	45	33	12	33
9	<u>Feckenham</u>	26	8	7	11	39	56	-17	31
10	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	25	9	3	13	43	56	-13	30
11	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	28	7	5	16	31	67	-36	26
12	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	23	7	4	12	36	45	-9	25
13	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	23	6	5	12	47	62	-15	23
14	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	28	6	4	18	37	72	-35	22
15	<u>Hampton</u>	25	5	5	15	30	58	-28	20
16	<u>Continental Star</u>	27	2	8	17	28	71	-43	14

Division 3

NKF Burbage moved to within 6 points of the title with a 2-0 win at home to 6th placed **Alcester Town**. **Montpellier** kept up the pressure with a 3-0 win at home to **Coventrians**. Ryan Amoo scored twice and Stuart Hendrie took his tally for the season to 38. **Northfield Town** in 3rd are still in with a chance of a top two finish after a 1-0 win at **Shipston Excelsior**, Spencer Blackham with the all-important goal. 4th placed **Moors Academy** can also finish in the top two. They beat bottom club **Castle Vale Town** 4-1 with Montel Okoro scoring twice. **AFC Solihull** moved out of the bottom two with a 2-1 win at home to **Barton United**, with former Birmingham City star Dele Adebola on the scoresheet. **Enville Athletic** closed to within 3 points of the sides ahead of them with a 3-2 win at Hall Drive over **Inkberrow**, Adam Wooldridge scoring twice

1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	22	20	2	0	69	11	58	62
2	<u>Montpellier</u>	21	16	3	2	76	25	51	51
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	19	15	1	3	59	25	34	46
4	<u>Moors Academy</u>	19	13	2	4	55	29	26	41
5	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	25	11	5	9	49	52	-3	38
6	<u>Alcester Town</u>	25	10	5	10	33	29	4	35
7	<u>FC Stratford</u>	22	10	2	10	56	41	15	32
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	23	9	3	11	44	59	-15	30
9	<u>Barton United</u>	25	7	7	11	43	41	2	28
10	<u>Inkberrow</u>	24	8	4	12	41	56	-15	28
11	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	25	8	1	16	22	49	-27	25
12	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	25	5	3	17	30	68	-38	18
13	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	26	4	5	17	23	63	-40	17
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	23	3	3	17	30	82	-52	12

Other Cups

Shepshed Dynamo reached the final of the Loughborough Charity Cup with a 2-0 win over Shepshed Ingles.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

GRESLEY	3	v	2	COTON GREEN
ROMULUS	4	v	2	CADBURY ATHLETIC
WALSALL WOOD	2	v	0	CONTINENTAL STAR
LICHFIELD CITY	2	V	2	CONTINENTAL STAR
GRESLEY	3	V	2	ROMULUS

1	<u>Walsall Wood Reserves</u>	14 9 2 3 4 0 2 1 19 29
2	<u>Rocester Reserves</u>	12 8 3 1 4 7 2 0 27 27
3	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	14 7 3 4 2 6 2 2 4 24
4	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	11 7 1 3 3 3 1 8 15 22
5	<u>Romulus Reserves</u>	11 7 0 4 3 1 2 9 2 21
6	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	16 4 3 9 2 2 3 2 -10 15
7	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	12 3 3 6 3 4 3 9 -5 12
8	<u>Continental Star Reserves</u>	10 2 5 3 1 4 1 4 0 11
9	<u>Tipton Town Reserves</u>	11 1 1 9 1 5 5 4 -3 9 4
10	<u>Brocton Reserves</u>	9 0 3 6 2 1 3 4 -1 3 3

Leading scorers

Josh Dutton	Gresley	22	Romano Graham	Walsall Wood	18
Ezekiel Agyemang	Tipton Town	16	Terence Davies	Tipton Town	14
Daniel Craythorne	Lichfield City	14	Kieran Smith	Brocton	14
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	14	Oliver Roome	Rocester	13
Stephen Wilkins	Lichfield City	13	Zain Thomas	Romulus	11
Jorge Eley	Rocester	11	Sam Hammerton	Gresley	11
Anthony Smith	Romulus	9	Lukas Putka	Brocton	9
Nathan McBean	Continental Star	9			

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 2

COLESHILL TOWN	1	v	4	HEATH HAYES
H O W ACADEMY	1	v	2	ALVECHURCH
TAMWORTH	8	v	2	BEDWORTH UNITED

UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

BROCTON	3	v	1	LEEK TOWN
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UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

BROMSGROVE SPORTING	2	v	1	DROITWICH SPA G & B
COVENTRY UNITED	1	v	1	KINGS HEATH CONCORDE
KETTERING TOWN	5	v	0	HIGHGATE UNITED
BROMSGROVE SPORTING	1	V	2	ALVECHURCH
HIGHGATE UNITED	1	V	1	KINGS HEATH CONCORDE

U21 North

U21 South

1 <u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	11 7 2 2 35 18 17 23	1	1 <u>Bedworth United U21</u>	14 8 1 5 41 24 17 25
2 <u>Brocton U21</u>	8 4 4 0 18 11 7 16	2	2 <u>Kettering Town U21</u>	11 7 0 4 31 23 8 21
3 <u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	11 4 1 6 22 21 1 13	3	3 <u>Alvechurch U21</u>	10 6 2 2 25 13 12 20
4 <u>Tamworth U21</u>	6 4 0 2 23 8 15 12	4	4 <u>Coventry United U21</u>	8 6 1 1 33 5 28 19
5 <u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	9 3 2 4 20 22 -2 11	5	5 <u>Bromsgrove Sporting U21</u>	10 6 1 3 19 11 8 19
6 <u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	5 1 2 2 11 15 -4 5	6	6 <u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	15 5 1 9 23 5 2 -29 16
7 <u>Leek Town U21</u>	8 0 1 7 8 42 -34 1	7	7 <u>Highgate United U21</u>	11 4 2 5 10 18 -8 14
			8 <u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	12 4 1 7 25 26 -1 13
			9 <u>Kings Heath Concorde U21</u>	8 2 3 3 9 14 -5 9
			10 <u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	13 1 2 10 18 48 -30 5

Leading scorers

Reece Snape	Coventry United	27	James McGrady	Heath Hayes	27
James Parker	Aylestone Park	25	Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	16
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	16	Nathaniel McKenzie	Tamworth	15
Bailey Beddows	H.O.W. Academy	14	John Dodd	Tamworth	13
Jacob Dodds	Bedworth United	13	Jordan Wilson	Kettering Town	13
Brad Rolston	Heath Hayes	13	Jack Tonks	Brocton	12
Ryan Sappleton-Williams	Sutton Coldfield	12	Jack Cook	Tamworth	12
Josh Oultram	Leek Town	11	Callum Harper	H.O.W. Academy	11
Michael Wright	Tamworth	11	Ben Cooling	Heath Hayes	11
Aaron Opoku	Tamworth	11	Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	11
Emil Fedotovs	Sutton Coldfield	11	Ryan Murphy	Bedworth United	10
Rhys Dowds	Aylestone Park	10	Mikey Schultes	AFC R&D	10
Henry Limpitshi	Kettering Town	10			

Premier Division – Leading goal scorers

Shay Brennan	St Andrews	37	
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	30	
Josh March	Alvechurch	29	
Richard Greaves	Westfields	28	
Nathan Hodge	Shawbury United	25	
Craig Jones	Westfields	25	
Lei Brown	Highgate United	21	
Jack Till	Lye Town	21	
Ben Billingham	Lye Town	21	
Jordan Nadat	Alvechurch, Coleshill Town	20	(now Hednesford Town)
Dean Rathbone	Coleshill Town	20	
Kieran DeBrouwer	Heanor Town	19	
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	18	
Andrew Bridge	Loughborough University	17	
Callum Riddell	Rocester	17	
Nathan Dale	Quorn	17	
Mykel Beckley	Coleshill Town, Coventry United	17	
Drew Aiton	Walsall Wood	15	
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	15	
Daniel Dubidat	Alvechurch	14	
Elliot Putman	St Andrews	14	
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	14	
Luke Shearer	Sporting Khalsa	14	
McCauley Manning	Highgate United	14	
Martin Smyth	Rocester	13	
Sam Hollis	St Andrews	13	
Reece Leek	Coleshill Town	13	

Eight players on 12 goals

Dan Polan (Westfields), Craig Bannister (Sporting Khalsa), Kai Williams (Coventry United), Liam Read (Shepshed Dynamo), Stuart Capaldi (Boldmere St Michaels), Joey Butlin (Walsall Wood), Daniel Smith (Tividale)

Division 1 – leading goal scorers

Ryan Seal	Hinckley AFC	48	
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	43	
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	32	
Matthew Stenson	Leicester Road	28	
Wade Malley	Racing Club Warwick	26	
Sam Agar	Hinckley AFC	26	
Connoll Farrell	Studley, Coventry Copsewood	23	
Gareth Evans	Pershore Town, Studley	23	
Matt Brennan	Nuneaton Griff	23	
Paul Sullivan	Hinckley AFC	20	
Kyle Turner	Atherstone Town, Bolehall Swifts	18	
Tom Bates	Nuneaton Griff	18	
Jamie Clarke	Pershore Town	18	
Daniel Carter	Littleton	17	
Luke Lewis	Uttoxeter Town	17	
Jamie Smith	Racing Club Warwick	17	
Joel Ambalu	Heather St Johns	16	(now Coleshill Town)
David Akinuli	Coventry Copsewood	16	
Ben Lund	Lichfield City	15	
Joe Obi	Bolehall Swifts	15	
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting	15	
Sean Brain	Bromsgrove Sporting, Littleton	15	
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	14	
Jake Holt	Leicester Road	13	
Darryl Thomas	Leicester Road	12	
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	12	

Division 2 – leading goal scorers

Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	36	
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	26	
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	25	
Mark Bellingham	Paget Rangers	23	
Liam Fullerton	Redditch Borough	20	
Thomas Craine	Knowle	18	(now Bromsgrove)
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	18	
Pedro Douglas	Continental Star	17	
Dildale Linton	Alvis Sporting Club	17	
Dan Pidgeon	Alvis Sporting Club	17	
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	15	
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	15	
George Ford	Sutton United	15	(now Chelmsley Town)
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	15	
Tyron Smith	Smithswood Firs	13	
Joshua Sherington	Coton Green	13	
Sam Hulme	Smithswood Firs	12	
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	12	
Jack Brimmell	Feckenham	10	
Charlie Cook	Alvis Sporting Club	10	
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	10	
Benet Parchment	Barnt Green Spartak	10	
Joseph Wright	Leamington Hibernian	10	
Gareth Hodgetts	Redditch Borough	10	
Josh Duggan	Sutton United	9	
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	9	

Seven players on 8 goals:

Ben Ellicott (Knowle), Nathan Corry (Knowle), Luke Molloy (Droitwich Spa), Stuart Hall (Fairfield Villa), Michael Quirke (Alvis Sporting Club), Daniel Murphy (Feckenham) and Ben Cox (Feckenham)

Division 3

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	38
Dale Wigmore	Coventrians	19
Daniel Priest	Northfield Town	18
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	18
Jay Tilbury	FC Stratford	17
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	17
Montel Okoro	Moors Academy	14
Dan Lawrence	Northfield Town	13
Adam Wooldridge	Enville Athletic	13
Peter Martin	Barton United	12
Liam Connolly	Coventrians	11
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	11
Jake Harris	Shipston Excelsior	10
Romario Martin	Moors Academy	10
Nathan Astill	NKF Burbage	10
Charlie Adcock	NKF Burbage	9
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	9
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	9
Lewis Fathers	Shipston Excelsior / FC Stratford	9
Lee Hendrie	Montpellier	9
Daniel Moore	Castle Vale Town	9
Freddy Murphy	FC Stratford	9
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	9
Ben Hill	FC Stratford	8
Lewis Jones	Northfield Town	8
Matthew Layton	Alcester Town	8
Paddy Behan	Northfield Town	8

Preview

Premier Division

Following the results in midweek, the game between 3rd placed **Sporting Khalsa** and leaders **Alvechurch** takes on even greater significance. A win for Alvechurch would end any hopes that Khalsa have on taking the title however a win for Ian Rowe's men would open the door not only to Khalsa but to Coleshill Town too. **Coleshill Town** travel to **AFC Wulfrunians** with Wulfs four points adrift in the final relegation spot. Form points to a Coleshill win but with both sides desperate for a win, it could be tight. At the bottom, **Tividale** will be relegated unless they beat **Heanor Town** at The Beeches and they also need other results to go their way. 2nd bottom **Brocton** are in danger of being cut adrift and nothing other than a win at **Loughborough University**, who are 9 points ahead of them, will do. **Stourport Swifts** are one place above the drop zone and they travel to **Quorn**, themselves in the thick of the battle to avoid the drop. **Shawbury United** are 5 points ahead of safety and they face tough opposition when 7th placed **Coventry United** visit Wem. Two wins in the last week for **Long Eaton United** have eased their relegation worries and they travel to **Coventry Sphinx** who are two places ahead of them in the table. **Walsall Wood** are just 5 points ahead of safety and they welcome another struggling outfit, **Highgate United** to the ML Safety Stadium. **Boldmere St Michaels** are the division's in-form team and they welcome **Lye Town** to The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground with the visitors on a long run of poor results. **Rocester** are not safe yet and they make the trip to Leicestershire to face **St Andrews** in a game that promises a lot of goals. **Shepshed Dynamo** have picked up lately and look safe from the drop. They entertain **Westfields** who have slipped to fifth in the table.

Division 1

Leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** need 15 points to clinch the Division 1 title and are clear favourites to pick up 3 of them when they welcome 2nd bottom **Pelsall Villa** to the Victoria Ground. 2nd placed **Hinckley AFC** entertain mid-table **Coventry Copsewood** hoping to maintain their 2nd position. 3rd placed **Leicester Road** have lost their last two and they have a tough trip to Evans Park to face a resurgent **Stafford Town**. **Heath Hayes** have been dragged into the relegation battle and they will be hoping to take full advantage of **Southam United's** problems when they welcome them to the Coppice Colliery Ground. **Chelmsley Town** were impressive winners last week at Hath Hayes and a victory over **Heather St Johns** at Pack Meadow would aid their battle at the foot of the table. There is an interesting looking local derby at Sheepy Road as 4th placed **Atherstone Town** welcome mid-table **Bolehall Swifts**. **Lichfield City** are 5th and they welcome lowly **Studley** to The McDonalds Community Stadium, with the visitors fighting hard to stay up. **Uttoxeter Town** have had a solid season back in the MFL and they welcome **Racing Club Warwick** to Oldfields. **Pershore Town** have hit form at the right time and a win away at local rivals **Littleton** would go a long way to ensuring survival this season. **Nuneaton Griff** and **Cadbury Athletic** meet at The Pingles Stadium a week after they drew 1-1 at the TSA.

Division 2

A shortened programme this weekend in Division 2 with the attention turning towards the bottom of the table. **Continental Star** need to win their remaining 3 games and for other results to go their way if they are to finish outside of the bottom two. 7th placed **Knowle** are the visitors to The Hub and they have their sights set on a top 6 finish. **Hampton** are 2nd bottom and they entertain 6th placed **Sutton United** who are without a win in four. **Feckenham** had an excellent win last week at promotion chasing Fairfield Villa and will be looking to back that up as they travel to **Earlswood Town**.

Division 3

Northfield Town can close to within 2 points of second placed Montpellier if they can pick up all 3 points at bottom club **Castle Vale Town**. **AFC Solihull** complete their league fixtures with an away trip to **FC Stratford**, pretty much assured of finishing in 12th place. **Moors Academy** can maintain their outside chance of promotion with a win at **Inkberrow**.

Presidents Cup Semi-Finals

Barnt Green Spartak started the season in tremendous form but a poor run around Christmas saw them slide down the table. They welcome promotion favourites **Alvis Sporting Club** to the Coppice two weeks after Alvis won the corresponding league fixture 4-1. In the other semi-final, in-form **Coton Green** welcome **Fairfield Villa** to New Mill Lane. The home side have had some excellent results of late recording wins over higher league Tipton Town and Chelmsley Town plus a league victory at Alvis Sporting Club. Fairfield have been in the promotion race in Division 2 all season although 3 defeats in their last 6 games has left them as the promotion outsiders.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

BROCTON	v	GRESLEY
CADBURY ATHLETIC	v	ROMULUS
ROCESTER	v	CONTINENTAL STAR
TIPTON TOWN	v	LICHFIELD CITY

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 2

AYLESTONE PARK	v	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	12.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

BROCTON	v	HEATH HAYES	10.30
LEEK TOWN	v	COLESHILL TOWN	10.30
Open: TAMWORTH			

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

ALVECHURCH	v	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	10.30
BEDWORTH UNITED	v	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	11.00
DROITWICH SPA G & B	v	COVENTRY UNITED	10.30
HIGHGATE UNITED	v	KETTERING TOWN	10.30
KINGS HEATH CONCORDE	v	H O W ACADEMY	10.30

Other Cups

WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP FINAL

MONTPELLIER	v	WORCESTER RAIDERS
	at Pershore Town	
	FC	