



Midland Football League Newsletter

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League News

FA Vase Quarter Finals

The draw has been made for the FA Vase 6th round with the ties due to be played the weekend of February 18th

South Shields (Northern League) vs Newport Pagnell (United Counties League)

Southall (Spartan South Midlands League) vs CleethorpesTown (Northern Counties East League)

Bromsgrove Sporting (Midland Football League) vs Buckland Athletic (Western League)

Coleshill Town (Midland Football League) vs Sporting Khalsa (Midland Football League)

Travels of The Press Officer

Saturday 28th January 2017

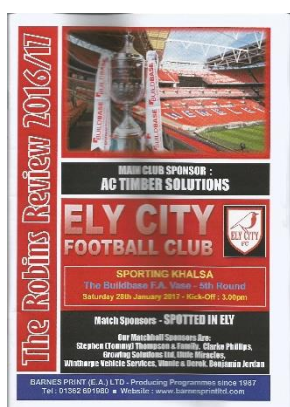
FA Vase Round 5 (46)

Ely City 0 Sporting Khalsa 3

The beautiful cathedral City of Ely was the destination for Sporting Khalsa in this the 5th round of the Buildbase FA Vase. Ely had knocked out Shepshed Dynamo in the previous round yet their league form had been disappointing. Khalsa manager, Ian Rowe, had watched Ely in their previous home game and had earmarked Kelvin Enaro as the obvious danger. In front of a record crowd of 600+ at The Unwin Ground, a partisan atmosphere was expected but never materialised. The home side created the first opening after George Darling won a corner off Joe Rogers. From the corner, Oliver Brookes found space but his shot was well wide of the target. Khalsa soon began to dominate possession and territory. Yusifu Ceesay headed wide from a Craig Bannister free-kick as Khalsa put the Robins defence under constant pressure from dead balls. Harry Reynold, the Robins keeper, made an excellent save to keep out a Marvin Nisbett header midway through the half. From the corner delivered by Tim Jackson, a Robins defender headed the ball off the line. On the half-hour mark, appeals for an Ely penalty were waved away by the referee, who had an excellent game. Reynold again saved Ely in the 35th minute turning over a shot from David Meese. Jackson's resulting corner was again headed off the line with the Ely defence struggling to cope with the delivery. Two minutes later, Bannister picked his spot but his curling effort was just the wrong side of the post. The one-way traffic continued and a deep cross from Mike Perks was tipped over the bar by Reynold. In first-half stoppage time, Nisbett's cross squirmed away from Reynold and Luke Shearer back heeled against the post but the flag had already gone up for offside.

Three minutes after the interval, Tom Turner was called into action but the Khalsa keeper made a comfortable save from Sam Reed's low shot. Ceesay was just off target for Khalsa before a break by Ely saw Matthew Simpson played in but his control was poor and the ball ran away for a goal kick. Khalsa finally broke the deadlock in the 59th minute. Decent approach saw the ball played to the feet of Bannister who looked up and hit an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net from 25 yards. If Khalsa were dominant before the goal, they were in complete control after it as the home side wilted under the pressure. Shearer had an excellent chance to make it two but he put his shot wide. Shearer was the creator of the second goal in the 66th minute wriggling into the box only to be felled by a Robins defender. After a couple of minute delay, Meese hammered the penalty past Reynold to give Khalsa a two-goal cushion. Ely's attacks were sporadic at best and from their best move, Reed's run was stopped by a superb tackle from Carlo Franco. Khalsa made sure in the 80th minute with a third goal. Ceesay robbed the defence of the ball and his low cross found Nisbett at the far post who slid the ball in. Nisbett's celebratory somersault was even appreciated by the home fans. Khalsa should have made it four, 4 minutes from the end but Reynold again pulled out a fine save to thwart Bannister following a cross from Mensah Kinch.

A totally dominant performance from Khalsa who never looked in any danger. The game was won as much off the park with Ian Rowe's tactics to nullify the treat of Enaro absolutely spot on. Ely City had organised the day well and they were a friendly bunch but unfortunately for them, Khalsa were far too good on the day.



Review

FA Vase

Bromsgrove Sporting 2 Bristol Manor Farm 1

A superb win for Sporting over Western league leaders Bristol Manor Farm in front of a record Sporting crowd of 1487. Two goals from Jason Cowley sent Bromsgrove on their way although it was a nervy finish after the visitors pulled a goal back 9 minutes from time.

Crowborough Athletic 3 **Coleshill Town 6**

A remarkable game in Sussex with 9 goals, a missed penalty and a red card but it is the Coleman that are into the quarter final. Paul Hathaway saved a Crows penalty before the home side took an 18th minute lead. Two Dean Rathbone penalties turned the game towards Coleshill before half-time. Rathbone completed his hat-trick as Coleshill extended their lead to 4-1 before the home side clawed it back to 4-3. Two goals in the last 10 minutes as well as a red card saw the Coleman home.

Ely City 0 **Sporting Khalsa 3**

A dominant performance from Khalsa with three second half goals confirming their place in the last 8. Khalsa bossed the first half but couldn't find the net but a 25 yarder from Craig Bannister, a penalty from David Meese and a close-range finish from Marvin Nisbett gave Khalsa a deserved victory.

Hinckley AFC 3 Buckland Athletic 4 (after extra time)

Hinckley came so close to making it a clean sweep for the MFL against their Western League opponents. Two goals in the first ten minutes from Sam Agar gave Hinckley the perfect start. The visitors equalised on the stroke of half time with two goals in a matter of minutes. Hinckley regained the lead in the 68th minute with Agar grabbing his third but the visitors equalised to take it into extra time. A goal early in the first period was ultimately enough as Hinckley did everything but score.

Premier Division

Heavy overnight rain took its toll on the Premier Division with 5 fixtures being postponed. **Westfields** had the chance to close the gap on leaders Alvechurch but had to settle for a solitary point in an entertaining 2-2 draw with **Shawbury United** at Allpay Park. Craig Jones scored twice for Westfields including an 88th minute equaliser while Stuart Ellis grabbed both for Shawbury. **St Andrews** move up to 5th after a 5-2 win at home to **Walsall Wood** with Ryan Hodgkinson and Shay Brennan scoring twice. A Kai Williams double in the last 11 minutes gave **Coventry United** all three points in a 3-1 win over **Long Eaton United** at Sphinx Drive. There was a topsy turvy game at **Loughborough University** as the Scholars drew 3-3 with **AFC Wulfrunians**. The home side took a 2-0 lead but three goals in 11 minutes saw Wulfs turn the game in their favour. The Scholars equalised in the 90th minute to maintain their 12th position. At the Trevor Brown Memorial Ground neither **Boldmere St Michaels** or **Shepshed Dynamo** could find a goal, a result which means the Mikes are a point above the relegation zone.

League Table

1	Alvechurch	30	20	6	4	70	23	47	66
2	Lye Town	26	17	7	2	55	21	34	58
3	Coleshill Town	27	17	3	7	70	39	31	54
4	Westfields	24	15	6	3	62	36	26	51
5	St Andrews	29	14	2	13	63	59	4	44
6	Sporting Khalsa	23	13	4	6	47	28	19	43
7	Coventry United	27	13	4	10	41	32	9	43
8	Heanor Town	26	11	8	7	47	41	6	41
9	Coventry Sphinx	26	10	6	10	50	52	-2	36
10	Walsall Wood	29	11	2	16	41	56	-15	35
11	Long Eaton United	26	9	7	10	46	51	-5	34
12	Loughborough University	29	8	9	12	52	50	2	33
13	Shawbury United	29	10	2	17	54	68	-14	32
14	Highgate United	25	9	4	12	41	48	-7	31
15	Rocester	25	8	7	10	42	51	-9	31
16	Quorn	25	9	4	12	30	46	-16	31
17	Shepshed Dynamo	24	8	6	10	36	39	-3	30
18	AFC Wulfrunians	28	8	5	15	34	56	-22	29
19	Boldmere St Michaels	26	7	7	12	34	41	-7	28
20	Stourport Swifts	26	6	9	11	38	48	-10	27
21	Tividale	28	6	3	19	36	68	-32	21
22	Brocton	26	6	3	17	31	67	-36	21

Division 1

Atherstone Town are new leaders of Division 1 following a 5-1 win at **Studley**, the prolific Alex Naughton with two more. **Leicester Road** had to come from a goal down at home to **Pelsall Villa** to eventually win 5-1 with braces for Matty Stenson and Nick Hawkins. **Cadbury Athletic** continued their excellent run of form beating **Racing Club Warwick** 2-0 at the TSA. At the bottom, **Southam United** went down 7-0 at **Nuneaton Griff**, with Matt Brennan scoring three times. **Stafford Town** remain in the 2nd relegation place after a 3-2 defeat at **Coventry Copsewood**. **Pershore Town** are facing a battle to avoid the drop as a 6-0 home defeat at the hands of **Bolehall Swifts** has seriously dented their goal difference. Luke Tyler came off the bench to score twice for Swifts. **Uttoxeter Town** picked up an excellent win on their travels, 2-0 at **Littleton**.

1	Atherstone Town	25	17	4	4	73	35	38	55
2	Bromsgrove Sporting	21	16	5	0	65	16	49	53
3	Leicester Road	22	16	2	4	68	21	47	50
4	Lichfield City	23	14	3	6	43	25	18	45
5	Racing Club Warwick	24	13	5	6	64	40	24	44
6	Cadbury Athletic	25	11	11	13	49	28	21	44
7	Hinckley AFC	20	13	3	4	71	28	43	42
8	Littleton	25	12	2	11	48	42	6	38
9	Bolehall Swifts	24	12	1	11	56	57	-1	37
10	Heather St Johns	21	11	3	7	48	37	11	36
11	Coventry Copsewood	25	10	4	11	54	56	-2	34
12	Uttoxeter Town	23	10	3	10	40	51	-11	33
13	Nuneaton Griff	24	9	3	12	48	50	-2	30
14	Heath Hayes	23	8	3	12	45	48	-3	27
15	Chelmsley Town	24	6	4	14	41	48	-7	22
16	Pelsall Villa	25	5	5	15	32	62	-30	20
17	Pershore Town	23	6	2	15	27	59	-32	20
18	Studley	26	5	3	18	42	84	-42	18
19	Stafford Town	24	3	7	14	35	53	-18	16
20	Southam United	23	0	3	20	8	117	-109	3

Division 2

Droitwich Spa are new leaders of Division 2 after an incident packed afternoon at **Bloxwich Town**. Bradley Burgess scored twice for Droitwich in a 4-0 victory but the game saw three red cards, two for the new leaders. **Sutton United** remain 4th after a George Ford hat-trick helped them to a 5-0 win over **Barnt Green Spartak**. **Redditch Borough** are up to 5th following a 6-2 win over **Earlswood Town** with 6 different players on the scoresheet for Redditch. **Coton Green's** good run continued with a 2-1 win over **Paget Rangers** at New Mill Lane. **Leamington Hibernian** moved level on points with visitors **Smithswood Firs** following a 5-3 win with Luke Swinnerton scoring twice for Hibs

1	Droitwich Spa	20	14	24	57	22	35	44
2	Alvis Sporting Club	16	14	20	38	10	28	44
3	Fairfield Villa	19	13	24	50	29	21	41
4	Sutton United	22	11	38	49	55	-6	35 *
5	Redditch Borough	19	10	45	42	22	20	31 *
6	Knowle	18	8	55	40	28	12	29
7	Paget Rangers	14	9	14	43	18	25	28
8	Coton Green	16	6	64	36	29	7	24
9	Bloxwich Town	22	7	3	12	26	49	-23 24
10	Barnt Green Spartak	19	7	2	10	33	43	-10 23
11	Earlswood Town	22	6	4	12	33	44	-11 22
12	Feckenham	22	5	7	10	33	51	-18 22
13	Smithswood Firs	20	5	5	10	41	53	-12 20
14	Leamington Hibernian	21	6	2	13	34	53	-19 20
15	Hampton	20	4	4	12	23	47	-24 16
16	Continental Star	20	1	6	13	21	46	-25 9

Division 3

Leaders **NKF Burbage** moved 13 points clear following a 6-1 win at **Coventrians**. Jess Adcock and Sean Astill both scored twice for Burbage who remain unbeaten. At the bottom, **AFC Solihull** move up two places following an excellent 5-1 win over **Shipston Excelsior** who drop to 4th. John Hamner scored twice for Solihull who have games in hand on the bottom two. **FC Stratford** were amongst the goals beating **Enville Athletic** 6-0 with a hat-trick from Ben Hill and a brace for Ashley Wilks. **Northfield Town** are up to 3rd after a 2-0 home win over **Barton United**. **Boldmere Sport & Social Falcons** drop into the bottom two after **Alcester Town** beat them 2-0 at Boldmere Road.

1	NKF Burbage	18	16	20	59	11	48	50
2	Montpellier	15	12	12	50	17	33	37
3	Northfield Town	16	12	13	52	23	29	37
4	Shipston Excelsior	19	11	35	46	40	6	36
5	Moors Academy	15	10	14	38	27	11	31
6	FC Stratford	18	9	27	51	33	18	29
7	Alcester Town	19	9	28	29	24	5	29
8	Barton United	19	7	57	37	30	7	26
9	Inkberrow	17	5	210	32	47	-15	17
10	Coventrians	16	5	29	31	48	-17	17
11	Enville Athletic	19	5	113	14	39	-25	16
12	AFC Solihull	19	4	114	26	50	-24	13
13	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	22	3	415	18	55	-37	13
14	Castle Vale Town	20	3	1426	65	-39	12	

Presidents Cup

Fairfield Villa booked a semi-final trip to Coton Green with a 4-0 win over **Continental Star** with Dan Wilkes scoring twice. Doubles from Dildale Linton and Dan Pidgeon made sure **Alvis Sporting Club** booked their semi-final berth in a 5-1 win at **Knowle**.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

TIPTON TOWN	0	v	6	COTON GREEN
WALSALL WOOD	4	v	0	LICHFIELD CITY

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1

Group "B"

BROCTON	3	v	6	HEATH HAYES
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1	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	9	6	1	2	2	0	14	6	19
2	<u>Rocester Reserves</u>	8	5	3	0	3	3	13	20	18
3	<u>Walsall Wood Reserves</u>	9	4	2	3	2	1	15	6	14
4	<u>Romulus Reserves</u>	5	4	0	1	1	4	10	4	12
5	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	7	3	1	3	2	6	20	6	10
6	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	9	3	0	6	1	8	25	-7	9
7	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	5	1	1	3	6	9	-3	4	
8	<u>Tipton Town Reserves</u>	7	1	1	5	1	1	35	-24	4
9	<u>Brocton Reserves</u>	5	0	3	2	1	2	15	-3	3
10	<u>Continental Star Reserves</u>	4	0	2	2	2	7	-5	2	

Leading scorers

Ezekiel Agyemang	Tipton Town	14	Terence Davies	Tipton Town	14
Daniel Craythorne	Lichfield City	13	Oliver Roome	Rocester	13
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	13	Josh Dutton	Gresley	12
Zain Thomas	Romulus	11	Stephen Wilkins	Lichfield City	11
Kieran Smith	Brocton	10	Romano Graham	Walsall Wood	10
Jorge Eley	Rocester	9	Anthony Smith	Romulus	9

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

COLESHILL TOWN	0	v	1	TAMWORTH
SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	0	v	3	AYLESTONE PARK

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

DROITWICH SPA G & B	0	v	4	ALVECHURCH
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U21 North

U21 South

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

Leading scorers

James Parker	Aylestone Park	21	Reece Snape	Coventry United	20
James McGrady	Heath Hayes	19	John Dodd	Tamworth	13
Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	13	Brad Rolston	Heath Hayes	12
Jordan Wilson	Kettering Town	11	Josh Oultram	Leek Town	11
Jack Tonks	Brocton	11	Ryan Sappleton-Williams	Sutton Coldfield	11
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	11	Ben Cooling	Heath Hayes	10
Jacob Dodds	Bedworth United	10	Michael Wright	Tamworth	10

Premier Division

Shay Brennan	St Andrews	32
Josh March	Alvechurch	27
Nathan Hodge	Shawbury United, Westfields	25
Richard Greaves	Westfields	25
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	22
Craig Jones	Westfields	20
Jack Till	Lye Town	18
Kieran Debrouwer	Heanor Town	18
Lei Brown	Highgate United	18
Jordan Nadat	Alvechurch, Coleshill Town	16
Andrew Bridge	Loughborough University	16
Ben Billingham	Lye Town	16
Dean Rathbone	Coleshill Town	16
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	15
Elliot Putman	St Andrews	13
Drew Aiton	Walsall Wood	13
Mykel Beckley	Coleshill Town, Coventry United	13
Dan Polan	Westfields	12
Nathan Dale	Quorn	12
McCauley Manning	Highgate United	12
Callum Riddell	Rocester	12
Daniel Dubidat	Alvechurch	12
Craig Bannister	Sporting Khalsa	12
Charles Knowles	Shawbury United	11
Sam Hollis	St Andrews	11
Kevin Hemagou	Long Eaton United	11
Reece Shilvock	Stourport Swifts, Alvechurch	11
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	11
Daniel Smith	Tividale	11

Division 1

Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	40
Ryan Seal	Hinckley AFC	35
Connoll Farrell	Studley, Coventry Copsewood	23
Matthew Stenson	Leicester Road	22
Wade Malley	Racing Club Warwick	19
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	19
Matt Brennan	Nuneaton Griff	19
Kyle Turner	Atherstone Town, Bolehall Swifts	18
Gareth Evans	Pershore Town, Studley	18
Daniel Carter	Littleton	17
Paul Sullivan	Hinckley AFC	16
Luke Lewis	Uttoxeter Town	16
Jamie Smith	Racing Club Warwick	16
Joel Ambalu	Heather St Johns	16
Sam Agar	Hinckley AFC	16
Tom Bates	Nuneaton Griff	15
Joe Obi	Bolehall Swifts	14
Ben Lund	Lichfield City	14
Sean Brain	Bromsgrove Sporting, Littleton	14
David Akinuli	Coventry Copsewood	13
Darryl Thomas	Leicester Road	12
Jordan Francis	Bolehall Swifts	11
Jake Holt	Leicester Road	11
Joe Hartshorne	Heath Hayes	11
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting	11
Daniel Holloway	Littleton	11
Gary Turner	Chelmsley Town	10
Jamie Clarke	Pershore Town	10
Reece Jacobs	Pershore Town, Littleton	10

Division 2

Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	27
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	20
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	20
Thomas Craine	Knowle	18
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	16
Mark Bellingham	Paget Rangers	16
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	15
Dildale Linton	Alvis Sporting Club	15
George Ford	Sutton United	14
Pedro Douglas	Continental Star	13
Dan Pidgeon	Alvis Sporting Club	13
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	12
Liam Fullerton	Redditch Borough	12
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	11
Joseph Wright	Leamington Hibernian	10
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	10
Benet Parchment	Barnt Green Spartak	10
Tyron Smith	Smithswood Firs	10
Charlie Cook	Alvis Sporting Club	10
Sam Hulme	Smithswood Firs	10
Joshua Sherington	Coton Green	10
Jack Brimmell	Feckenham	9
Ben Ellicott	Knowle	8
Luke Molloy	Droitwich Spa	8
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	8
Stuart Hall	Fairfield Villa	8
Josh Duggan	Sutton United	8

Division 3

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	25
Daniel Priest	Northfield Town	17
Jay Tilbury	FC Stratford	14
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	14
Dale Wigmore	Coventrians	14
Montel Okoro	Moors Academy	12
Dan Lawrence	Northfield Town	12
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	11
Peter Martin	Barton United	11
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	10
Liam Connolly	Coventrians	10
Lewis Fathers	Shipston Excelsior	9
Charlie Adcock	NKF Burbage	9
Freddy Murphy	FC Stratford	9
Daniel Moore	Castle Vale Town	9
Nathan Astill	NKF Burbage	9
Jake Harris	Shipston Excelsior	8
Lee Hendrie	Montpellier	8
Ben Hill	FC Stratford	8
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	8
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	7
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	7
Lewis Jones	Northfield Town	7
Matthew Layton	Alcester Town	7
Thomas Clewes	Inkberrow	7
Romario Martin	Moors Academy	7
Paddy Behan	Northfield Town	7
Adam Wooldridge	Enville Athletic	7
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	7

Preview

Premier Division

Leaders **Alvechurch** welcome **Walsall Wood** to Lye Meadow with the visitors having lost their last 7 matches in all competitions. 2nd placed **Lye Town** travel to Castlecroft to face an improving **AFC Wulfrunians** side who have suddenly found their way to goal. FA Vase heroes **Coleshill Town** are only 3 points behind the leaders if they win their games in hand. They have a trip to 2nd bottom **Tivdale** who they beat 4-2 at Pack Meadow a few weeks ago. **Sporting Khalsa** have seven games in hand on Alvechurch and they will want to take their FA Vase form into their home game against in-form bottom side **Brocton**. **Westfields** travel to struggling **Quorn** who have failed to score in 4 matches which has seen them slip into the relegation battle. There is an excellent looking game at Sphinx Drive between 7th placed **Coventry United** and 8th placed **Heanor Town**. **Stourport Swifts** are in the final relegation place but 1 defeat in their last 6 has given them hope as they welcome **Highgate United** to Walshes Meadow. **Boldmere St Michaels** are one point and one place ahead of Stourport and they will be targeting all 3 points when **Coventry Sphinx** visit the Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. **Shawbury United** have the league's joint leakiest defence and the 6th best attack so goals are likely when they welcome **Shepshed Dynamo** to Wem. **Loughborough University** entertain **Rocester** in repeat of the Boxing Day game which ended in a 1-1 draw.

Division 1

Leaders **Atherstone Town** travel to **Coventry Copsewood** and when the two sides met on Boxing Day the Adders ran out 5-0 winners. Following their FA Vase heroics, **Bromsgrove Sporting** are back in league action at **Chelmsley Town**, Sporting edging the reverse fixture 3-2. **Southam United** have conceded 117 goals this season and it could be another difficult afternoon for them when **Leicester Road** visit Banbury Road. Two wins in a week lifted **Lichfield City** up to 4th place and they welcome 5th placed **Racing Club Warwick** to the McDonald's Community Stadium. **Cadbury Athletic** are unbeaten in 12 game and they last tasted defeat when they visited **Hinckley AFC** back in November. **Hinckley** are the visitors to the TSA with 5 games in hand on the leaders and a chance to climb back into the top 4. **Bolehall Swifts** and **Nuneaton Griff** scored 13 goals between them last week so what chance a goalless draw at Rene Road. **Stafford Town** are in the 2nd relegation place and they face a difficult trip to mid-table **Heather St Johns**. **Heath Hayes** have scored 10 goals in their last three away games and will hope to add to that tally when they travel to The Beehive to face 18th placed **Studley**. **Pershore Town** have failed to score in 8 out of their last 9 league games. **Uttoxeter Town**, on the other hand, have picked up 10 points out of 12 and will be favourites when the sides meet at Oldfields. **Littleton** have suffered 4 defeats in 5 and with visitors **Pelsall Villa** also struggling for form, this is a difficult one to predict.

Division 2

Game of the day in Division 2 sees leaders **Droitwich Spa** entertain 7th placed **Paget Rangers**. A win for Droitwich would extend their lead to three points while a win for Paget would re-ignite their season. One defeat in 6 has lifted **Sutton United** to 4th place and they travel to 2nd bottom **Hampton** who have 5 defeats in their last 6. **Redditch Borough** in 5th place travel to mid-table **Bloxwich Town** who have been conceding far too many goals of late. **Coton Green** are unbeaten in 2017 and they travel to **Smithswood Firs** who are without a win in 2017. At the bottom of the table, **Continental Star** must start picking up points if they are to finish out of the bottom two. They entertain 3rd bottom **Leamington Hibernian** who have won 3 of their last 5. **Barnt Green Spartak** entertain **Knowle** and when the two sides met in December, Knowle won 4-0. 11th placed **Earlwood Town** host 12th placed **Feckenham**, the reverse fixture back in August seeing Feckenham win by the odd goal in 7.

Division 3

Montpellier get back into league action with a 3 point gap between themselves and leaders NKF Burbage. Bottom club **Castle Vale Town**, who were 5-2 winners last time out, are the visitors to Badsey. **AFC Solihull** are up to 12th and a win at **Alcester Town** would see them climb further up the table. 2nd bottom **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** travel to **Inkberrow** who are without a win in 8. **Barton United** host **Coventrians** with Barton winning the revers fixture earlier in the season by 4 goals to 2.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

BROCTON	v	ROMULUS	
COTON GREEN	v	GRESLEY	
ROCESTER	v	CONTINENTAL STAR	
WALSALL WOOD	v	TIPTON TOWN	

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1, Group "A"

ALVECHURCH	v	AYLESTONE PARK	10.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

BROCTON	v	TAMWORTH	10.30
LEEK TOWN	v	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	10.30
Open: COLESHILL TOWN			

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	v	BEDWORTH UNITED	10.30
HIGHGATE UNITED	v	KETTERING TOWN	10.30
H O W ACADEMY	v	KINGS HEATH CONCORDE	10.30

Other Cups

BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 4

NORTHFIELD TOWN	v	ALVIS SPORTING	2.00
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BIRMINGHAM AMATEUR CUP SEMI FINAL

GURDWARA GNP	v	COVENTRY UNITED u21	
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LEICESTERSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI FINAL

HATHERN	v	NKF BURBAGE	1.45
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STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL

HEATH HAYES u21	v	LICHFIELD CITY RES.	2.00
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WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL 2nd LEG

BROMYARD TOWN	v	BROMSGROVE SPORTING u21	1st Leg 5-3
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