



# Midland Football League

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### League News

The draw has been made for the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of the Buildbase FA Vase. In the Northern half of the draw, the ties involving MFL clubs are as follows: -

#### **Worcester City vs Coventry United**

Stockton Town (Northern League) vs **Atherstone Town**

Longridge Town (North West Counties League) vs **Newark Flowserve**

West Auckland Town (Northern league) vs **Walsall Wood**

**South Normanton Athletic** vs Wroxham (Eastern Counties league)

**Sporting Khalsa** vs Kirkley & Pakefield (Eastern Counties League)

Ties to be played weekend of January 11<sup>th</sup>

## Review

### Buildbase FA Vase Round 3

**Sporting Khalsa** travelled to former MFL side Heanor Town and progressed into Round 4 with a 4-2 victory. Gurjit Singh scored twice. **Walsall Wood** eased past league rivals **Lye Town**, winning 2-0 at The Sport Ground with goals from Stuart McNaught and Connor Deards. **Atherstone Town** were involved in a thriller at Hellenic League Malvern Town. The Hillsiders led 1-0 and 3-1 but the Adders were not to be denied and a late Kyle Baxter goal earned a replay at Sheepy Road. **South Normanton Athletic** entertained Step 7 Clay Cross Town and a Ryan Nadine goal in extra-time saw the Shiners through with a 2-1 win.

There were two fantastic results in the FA Vase on Sunday for the MFL. Ten man **Worcester City** overcame United Counties League leaders Shepshed Dynamo, Luke English with the vital goal in extra time in their 2-1 victory.

**Coventry United** twice came from behind to beat Grimsby Borough 4-2 at The Butts Park Arena. Chris Camwell was the hero with a brace in the last few minutes to send the Red & Greens through to Round 4.

**Newark Flowserve** became the 6<sup>th</sup> MFL side into round 4 as they came from behind to beat AFC Mansfield 3-1. Jamie Lloyd, Ben Hutchinson and Danny Meadows were the scorers for Flowserve.

**Atherstone Town** made it a remarkable seven teams into Round 4 with a 10-0 thrashing of Malvern Town in the replay at Mark Webster Community Stadium. Malvern were reduced to ten men after just seven minutes and the Adders took full advantage with both Joe Obi and Alex Naughton scoring three, and Sam Belcher two.

## Premier Division

Only 3 games survived the weather. **Romulus** missed the chance to go top as they went down 2-1 at on-form **Stourport Swifts** who are now just four points off the top two. Owen Parry scored twice as **Boldmere St Michaels** beat **Racing Club Warwick** 3-0 at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. A Jake Evans penalty thirteen minutes from time earned **AFC Wulfrunians** a 1-0 win over **Haughmond** at The CKW Stadium.

**Stourport Swifts** move into the top 6 with a 2-0 win over bottom club **Gresley** at Walshes Meadow.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	15	10	3	2	39	18	21	33	
2	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	15	10	1	4	36	15	21	31	
3	<u>Romulus</u>	16	10	1	5	37	23	14	31	
4	<u>Coventry United</u>	18	9	4	5	39	26	13	31	
5	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	16	9	3	4	29	16	13	30	
6	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	18	9	3	6	29	25	4	30	
7	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	15	9	2	4	28	18	10	29	
8	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	15	8	4	3	42	25	17	28	
9	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	13	7	2	4	24	21	3	23	
10	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	16	6	4	6	25	26	-1	22	
11	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	17	7	0	10	29	34	-5	21	
12	<u>Worcester City</u>	14	5	2	7	30	23	7	17	
13	<u>Highgate United</u>	16	5	3	8	21	25	-4	15	*
14	<u>Tividale</u>	12	4	3	5	16	20	-4	15	
15	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	13	4	3	6	18	31	-13	15	
16	<u>Haughmond</u>	14	4	2	8	20	36	-16	14	
17	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	11	4	1	6	14	35	-21	13	
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	17	3	2	12	21	42	-21	11	
19	<u>Selston</u>	12	1	3	8	12	32	-20	6	
20	<u>Gresley</u>	15	1	2	12	16	34	-18	5	

\* Adjustment made

## Division 1

**Leicester Road** extended their lead to 13 points following a 2-1 home win over **Rocester**. **Studley** are right in the promotion mix as they beat **Ashby Ivanhoe** 4-0 with Dale Edwards scoring twice. At the bottom, **Stafford Town** took an early lead at home to **Kirby Muxloe** but a goal just before half-time and another midway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> half gave Kirby a 2-1 win. **Cadbury Athletic** remain in the bottom four as they were beaten 2-1 at The TSA by **GNP Sports**. **Heath Hayes** climb to 9<sup>th</sup> with a fine 4-1 win at **Chelmsley Town**.

**Stafford Town** had the shock result in midweek with a 2-1 win at **Hinckley AFC**. **Rocester** also won on the road, 2-1 at **GNP Sports**. Jac Redhead scored twice as **Coventry Copsewood** beat **Paget Rangers** 3-1 to climb to 12<sup>th</sup>. **Stapenhill** and **Kirby Muxloe** drew 1-1 with both goals in the opening 15 minutes

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u><b>Leicester Road</b></u>	19	15	2	2	66	15	51	47
2	<u><b>Lichfield City</b></u>	17	11	1	5	41	24	17	34
3	<u><b>Brocton</b></u>	14	11	0	3	50	21	29	33
4	<u><b>Uttoxeter Town</b></u>	15	10	1	4	39	24	15	31
5	<u><b>Studley</b></u>	15	9	3	3	31	16	15	30
6	<u><b>Hinckley AFC</b></u>	16	8	2	6	30	26	4	26
7	<u><b>Atherstone Town</b></u>	13	7	3	3	41	18	23	24
8	<u><b>G N P Sports</b></u>	15	8	0	7	30	28	2	24
9	<u><b>Heath Hayes</b></u>	16	7	2	7	34	33	1	23
10	<u><b>Kirby Muxloe</b></u>	17	7	2	8	35	37	-2	23
11	<u><b>Stapenhill</b></u>	14	7	1	6	36	26	10	22
12	<u><b>Coventry Copsewood</b></u>	17	7	1	9	23	38	-15	22
13	<u><b>Rocester</b></u>	17	6	3	8	29	37	-8	21
14	<u><b>NKF Burbage</b></u>	17	6	2	9	30	35	-5	20
15	<u><b>Ashby Ivanhoe</b></u>	14	6	1	7	23	30	-7	19
16	<u><b>Chelmsley Town</b></u>	18	6	1	11	20	44	-24	19
17	<u><b>Cadbury Athletic</b></u>	17	5	2	10	28	36	-8	17
18	<u><b>Paget Rangers</b></u>	16	5	0	11	32	48	-16	15
19	<u><b>Stafford Town</b></u>	18	3	2	13	21	55	-34	11
20	<u><b>Nuneaton Griff</b></u>	17	2	1	14	21	69	-48	7

## Division 2

Just two games thanks to various cup ties and the weather. **Coventry Alvis** moved up to 7<sup>th</sup> with a 5-0 win over **Bolehall Swifts**, Adam Bourn with a brace. **Coton Green** made a fine start under new manager Adam Wilkes, winning 5-0 at **Lane Head** to climb to 11th

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	12	11	1	0	50	15	35	34
2	<u>Knowle</u>	12	8	2	2	33	19	14	26
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	11	8	1	2	39	10	29	25
4	<u>Feckenham</u>	9	7	1	1	24	9	15	22
5	<u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u>	11	6	3	2	40	16	24	21
6	<u>F C Stratford</u>	10	6	1	3	24	16	8	19
7	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	10	5	1	4	27	20	7	16
8	<u>Alcester Town</u>	10	4	2	4	21	24	-3	14
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	8	4	0	4	19	21	-2	12
10	<u>Hampton</u>	10	3	2	5	21	28	-7	11
11	<u>Coton Green</u>	13	3	1	9	21	31	-10	10
12	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	9	2	1	6	14	27	-13	7
13	<u>Lane Head</u>	12	2	1	9	21	53	-32	7
14	<u>Earlwood Town</u>	6	2	0	4	8	11	-3	6
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	11	1	1	9	8	40	-32	4
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	8	0	0	8	4	34	-30	0

### Division 3

**Continental Star** moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> with a 4-1 win over **AFC Solihull** at The Hub. De-Ante Fuller Spence scored twice for Star. **WLV Sport** continued their climb up the table with a 3-0 win at **Castle Vale Town**. **Upton Town** and **Enville Athletic** shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw which leaves them 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	11	10	1	0	46	9	37	31	
2	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21	
3	<u>Inkberrow</u>	8	5	2	1	36	13	23	17	
4	<u>Continental Star</u>	13	6	1	6	41	33	8	16	*
5	<u>F C Shush</u>	9	5	1	3	19	16	3	16	
6	<u>Coventrians</u>	9	4	3	2	24	17	7	15	
7	<u>Central Ajax</u>	9	4	3	2	13	13	0	15	
8	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	8	4	2	2	22	9	13	14	
9	<u>Welland</u>	10	4	1	5	17	22	-5	13	
10	<u>Upton Town</u>	11	3	4	4	13	22	-9	13	
11	<u>W L V Sport</u>	10	4	1	5	19	32	-13	13	
12	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	9	2	3	4	12	12	0	9	
13	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	13	2	3	8	13	41	-28	9	
14	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	9	2	1	6	12	17	-5	7	
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	9	2	1	6	13	25	-12	7	
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	11	1	1	9	10	50	-40	4	

\* Adjustment made

## Division 4 / reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

#### Group "A"

Bartley Reds **3** v **4** Fairfield Villa Res.

#### Group "B"

Coton Green Res. **0** v **2** Nuneaton Griff Res.

### RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Redditch United Res. **2** v **4** Cadbury Athletic Res.

Sporting Club Inkberrow **4** v **2** Gresley Res

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	5	5	0	0	25	2	23	15
2	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	6	5	0	1	21	10	11	15
3	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	7	3	1	3	13	18	-5	10
4	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	4	3	0	1	12	8	4	9
5	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	6
6	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	4	1	1	2	10	11	-1	4
7	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
8	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	4	1	0	3	5	17	-12	3
9	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	2	0	0	2	4	7	-3	0
10	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	3	0	0	3	5	12	-7	0
11	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	4	0	0	4	4	15	-11	0

## Under 21

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Milton Keynes College	<b>9</b>	v	<b>2</b>	N K F Burbage
Quorn	<b>2</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Bedworth United

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Brocton	<b>1</b>	v	<b>5</b>	Droitwich Spa G & B
Halesowen Town	<b>6</b>	v	<b>4</b>	Boldmere St Michaels
Stourport Swifts	<b>1</b>	v	<b>1</b>	Worcester City

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	13	10	1	2	49	24	25	31	1	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	9	8	1	0	34	16	18	25
2	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	8	6	2	0	40	16	24	20	2	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	9	7	1	1	36	18	18	22
3	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	9	6	2	1	26	14	12	20	3	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	9	7	0	2	35	11	24	21
4	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	8	5	1	2	25	8	17	16	4	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	9	5	1	3	23	16	7	16
5	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	8	5	1	2	19	14	5	16	5	<u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	11	5	0	6	28	38	-10	15
6	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	8	5	0	3	22	14	8	15	6	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	12	4	2	6	24	30	-6	14
7	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	10	4	1	5	31	32	-1	13	7	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	11	4	1	6	24	30	-6	13
8	<u>Silhill U21</u>	10	3	1	6	20	33	-13	10	8	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	12	5	1	6	24	31	-7	13 *
9	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	7	2	3	2	12	14	-2	9	9	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	11	3	1	7	18	33	-15	10
10	<u>Allerton &amp; New Parks U21</u>	8	2	3	3	18	21	-3	9	10	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	11	3	0	8	18	28	-10	9
11	<u>AFC Rushden &amp; Diamonds U21</u>	11	2	2	7	18	30	-12	8	11	<u>Brocton U21</u>	11	3	2	6	14	26	-12	8 *
12	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	10	1	3	6	17	30	-13	6	12	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	7	2	0	5	13	14	-1	6
13	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	10	1	2	7	11	35	-24	5	* Adjustment made									
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	8	0	2	6	15	38	-23	2										



### **Walsall Senior Cup**

**Boldmere St Michaels** are through to a quarter final tie at Stafford Rangers following a 2-1 win over **Walsall Wood**. The win sets up a return to Marston Road for the Mikes management team of Neil Kitching and Nick Amos. **Tividale** took the lead at Rushall Olympic but the Step 3 side ran out 3-1 winners thanks to a double from Jon Letford.

### **Birmingham Senior Cup**

**Romulus** pulled off an excellent victory, beating West Bromwich Albion 2-0 at Castle Vale.

### **Staffordshire Senior Cup**

Two first half goals gave Newcastle Town a 2-0 win over **Sporting Khalsa**. **Uttoxeter Town** shocked Port Vale beating them 4-0 at Oldfields, with James Curley scoring twice.

### **Derbyshire Senior Cup**

**South Normanton Athletic** continued their good form with a 2-1 win at Pinxton.

### **Leicestershire Jelson Homes Senior Cup**

**Leicester Road** beat Saffron Dynamo 4-0 with Matt Langham adding three more to his impressive tally

### **Birmingham Midweek Challenge Cup**

**Cadbury Athletic** came from behind to draw 2-2 with Smethwick Rangers. They then secured their place in the next round winning 3-0 on penalties

### **Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup**

Mark Magee scored a late winner as **Studley** beat **Chelmsley Town** 2-1

## Leading Goal scorers (all details taken from FA Full Time)

### Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	28	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	18	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	17	
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	14	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	13	now Chasetown
Sean Brain	Worcester City	12	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	12	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	11	
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	10	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	9	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	9	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	9	
Miracle Okafor	Highgate, Moor Green	9	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	9	
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	8	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	8	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	8	
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	8	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	8	
Dan Smith	Tividale	8	

**Division 1**

<b>Matt Langham</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Regan Smith</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>George Bosworth</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Jordan Dodd</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Ryan King</b>	<b>Stapenhill</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Dale Edwards</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Jake Avery</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Benn Minshull</b>	<b>Ashby Ivanhoe</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Chris Lloyd</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Joe Obi</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ryan Quinn</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>James Taylor</b>	<b>Lichfield city</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Mark Magee</b>	<b>Lye Town, Studley</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Liam Read</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Andre Williams</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Dean Williams</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Simon Alcott</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Sam Belcher</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jordan Burrows</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Dan Carter</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Kye Dryden</b>	<b>Chelmsley Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Nuno Gomes</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Dan Griffiths</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Harvey Smith</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jesse Adcock</b>	<b>NKF Burbage</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Odane Barnes</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Kyle Esplin</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Kienan Palmer</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ryan Slinn</b>	<b>Lichfield City/Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>8</b>

**Division 2**

<b>Kyle Hudlin</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Louis Bridges</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Cameron Seivwright</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Sam Wills</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Wade Malley</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Jake Brown</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lewis Ludford</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tyrike Richards</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tom Craine</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>James Gifford</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Adam Shorto</b>	<b>Lane Head</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Arman Khoshkoo</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Costelus Lautaru</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ethan Muckley</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Reuel Prescod</b>	<b>Barnt Green Spartak</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Oliver Timmins</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Jak Albutt</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Stanley Anaebonam</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Paul Bonar</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Michael Bloore</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ben Johnson</b>	<b>Lane Head</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>Coventry Sphinx/Alvis</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Gerrard Sam</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Cameron Ebbutt</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Dan Murphy</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ashley Wilkes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>6</b>

**Division 3**

<b>Kelvin Oshenye</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Nathan Davies</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Ben Thomas</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Connoll Farrell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Nathan McGarrity</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Jordan Powell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>James Clarke</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Jamie Barrett</b>	<b>FC Shush</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Kyle Jaynes</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Matthew Parke</b>	<b>Enville Athletic</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Mohammed Ali</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Leighton Hines</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Idris Oyeniya</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Reece Jacobs</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Samuel Kayode</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>GuyGuy Maboy</b>	<b>WLV Football</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Alex Obi</b>	<b>Castle Vale Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Joe Delaney</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jordan Featherstone</b>	<b>Leamington Hibernian</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Davion Hamilton</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Domonique Lambert</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jordan Lovell</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Oliver Mannoherhi</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>6</b>

**Division 4 / reserves**

<b>Aaron Brett</b>	<b>Worcester City Reserves</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Alex Bullock</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Kieran Clayton</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Mohammed Konteh</b>	<b>Redditch United Reserves</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Joel Steer</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Kieran Sheen</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Matt Ennis</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Kiran Kellman</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Harrison James</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Rommel Johnson</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Che O'Connor</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Zac Thompson</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Nathan Bowen</b>	<b>Gresley Reserves</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Jack Hilton</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Chandler Pegg</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Aaron Atkins</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Max Bosley</b>	<b>Gresley Reserves</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Joe Clarke</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Louis Egbe</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>William Hepburn</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Leonardo Milan</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Chanda Mulenga</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dilano Reid</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Kyro Sharpe</b>	<b>Gresley</b>	<b>4</b>

## **Under 21 Divisions**

<b>Josh Crossley</b>	<b>Quorn</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Liam Bloxham</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Dave Assuncao</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Elliott Lees</b>	<b>Stourport Swifts</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Brandon Beardmore</b>	<b>FCV Stamford</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Romario Rose</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Kyle Jardine</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Hassan Shah</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Patrick Dugbo</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Harley Baker</b>	<b>AFC Birmingham Youth</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lucas Edmonds</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa BG</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Thomas Harley</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Eesa Sawyers</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Samuel Yankson</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ben Tansley</b>	<b>Allextion &amp; New Parks</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Kieran Cooper</b>	<b>Bedworth United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Henry Crook</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Daniel Danks</b>	<b>Halesowen Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ethan Freemantle</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Will Gibbons</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Hagi Jikineh</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Matthew Patrick-Rivers</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>8</b>

## **Leading Attendances**

Averages based on league games only

<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Newark Flowserve</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Gresley</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Racing Club Warwick</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Selston</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Tividale</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Coventry Sphinx</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Rocester</b>	<b>109</b>

## Preview

### Premier Division

With five points separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, the Premier Division is tighter than ever this season. It's a bottom versus top clash at The Moat as **Gresley** entertain **Walsall Wood**. On the opening day of the season, Wood ran out 4-2 winners with Chris Acott scoring a hat-trick. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Sporting Khalsa** travel to The Coppice to face mid-table **Highgate United**. Highgate's form has improved in recent weeks and they are proving tough to beat at home. Khalsa have picked up ten points from their last four league games to strengthen their promotion credentials. Two consecutive away defeats have slowed 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Romulus'** charge to the top. They travel to Townsend Meadow to face **Racing Club Warwick** who are without a goal in three matches. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry United** entertain 8<sup>th</sup> placed **Long Eaton United** for their third encounter in recent weeks. Long Eaton won the corresponding home league fixture while Coventry were victors in the FA Vase at The Butts Park Arena. Both games were won by the odd goal and this should be as tight. **Lye Town** have lost six of their last seven in the league and they host former leaders **Heather St Johns** who themselves have lost four of their last five. With neither side showing any form whatsoever, this is nigh on impossible to predict. Four wins in the last five games has lifted **Stourport Swifts** to 6<sup>th</sup> place and they are now just 3 points off the summit. They travel to Shrewsbury to face **Haughmond** who have won their last three at The Sports Village. Two of the successful FA Vase sides meet at The Victoria ground with **Newark Flowserve** the visitors to **Worcester City**. Newark have dropped 5 points in their last two away games while City have found a rich vein of goalscoring form particularly at home. Should be a cracker. 19<sup>th</sup> meets 17<sup>th</sup> at Parish Hall with **Selston** hosting **Coventry Sphinx**. Selston are without a win since August and have lost their last three conceding 3 goals in each of their last four matches. Sphinx had a morale boosting win last time out following a difficult run of results. 10<sup>th</sup> meets 11<sup>th</sup> at The Trevor Brown Memorial ground with **Boldmere St Michaels** entertaining **AFC Wulfrunians**. Two successive 1-0 wins has re-invigorated Wulfs' season while the Mikes continue to climb the table following the change in management. **South Normanton Athletic** made progress in the FA Vase last weekend and they get back to league action with a trip to **Tividale**. Tividale are without a win in five and will be hoping that a return to the Beeches can put an end to that run.

#### TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2019

Coventry Sphinx	v	Haughmond
Gresley	v	Sporting Khalsa
Newark Flowserve	v	Racing Club Warwick

#### WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2019

Worcester City	v	Romulus
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## Division 1

Leaders **Leicester Road** have a commanding 13 point lead and they travel to Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium to face **GNP Sports**. GNP have lost four of their last five which has left them seven points off the top four. Leicester Road have picked up 37 out of the last 39 points available, no coincidence that they have pulled clear. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Lichfield City** welcome **NKF Burbage** to the City Ground. When the two sides met at Barwell, City ran out 4-3 winners. A similar goal fest would be a bonus for the neutral. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Brocton** have won five out of their last six league games and they entertain **Cadbury Athletic** who sit in 17<sup>th</sup> place. The two sides met on the opening day of the season and the Badgers returned to Staffordshire with all 3 points following a 1-0 win. 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Hinckley AFC** entertain 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Uttoxeter Town**. Hinckley have lost their last two, both at The Welfare Ground. Uttoxeter thumped Port Vale in midweek but have been starved of league action in recent weeks. Two in-form sides meet at The Coppice Colliery Ground with mid-table **Heath Hayes** entertaining 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Studley**. Studley won the reverse fixture 4-1 in August with Dan Carter scoring twice. **Atherstone Town** have been scoring goals for fun under new manager Scott Rickards and they travel to **Kirby Muxloe** who they beat 3-0 at Sheepy Road in September. Seven points from their last three games has lifted Kirby to 10<sup>th</sup>, just one point behind the Adders. There is a big Staffordshire derby at Hillsfield as **Rocester** entertain **Stafford Town**. Both had excellent away wins in midweek and when the two sides met in the League Cup recently, the Romans won 6-0 at Evans Park. Following a run of home wins, **Chelmsley Town** were surprisingly beat at Pack Meadow last weekend. They entertain basement side **Nuneaton Griff** who beat them 3-0 at The Pingles Stadium earlier in the season. **Paget Rangers** welcome **Stapenhill** to Coles Lane with the Bears having lost 3 of their last four. Stapenhill won the reverse fixture 4-0 and an away win would see the Swans in the top half of the table. **Ashby Ivanhoe** have been without a home game since mid-October and they will hope its game on when **Coventry Copsewood** are the visitors. Copsewood won the reverse fixture 3-2 at Allards Way.

### TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2019

Stapenhill	v	Rocester
Uttoxeter Town	v	Heath Hayes

### WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2019

Atherstone Town	v	Brocton
G N P Sports	v	Stafford Town

## Division 2

League leaders **Solihull United** (formerly Moor Green AFC) travel to **Coton Green** who started life under new manager Adam Wilkes with a fine 5-0 away win last weekend. Solihull won the reverse fixture 4-1 back in September and come into the game having dropped just two league points all season. Match of the day sees 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Northfield Town** entertaining 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Knowle**. Knowle won the reverse fixture 2-0 and they are unbeaten since the end of August. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** can move into the top four if they can take all 3 points from their game at home to **Lane Head**. **Redditch Borough** will be hoping to return to the Mettis for the first time since the beginning of October when **Earlswood Town** are the visitors. Earlswood haven't played for two months and are still on a run of two consecutive wins. **Bolehall Swifts** entertain **Coventry Alvis**, a week after a 5-0 defeat by the same opponents at Green Lane. **Alcester Town**, in 8<sup>th</sup>, welcome 6<sup>th</sup> placed **FC Stratford** to Oversley Green. Alcester won the previous encounter 3-0 at The Arden Garages Stadium and a similar result would solidify their place in the top half of the table. **Hampton** welcome **Fairfield Villa** to Field Lane with Fairfield hoping for a league double following a 3-0 win in August.

## Division 3

Match of the day is without doubt leaders **Sutton United** at home to 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **Inkberrow**. The two sides met in the Challenge Vase last weekend with Inkberrow winning on penalties. Sutton have dropped just two points in the league and are the division's leading scorers. Inkberrow have lost just once and are averaging more goals per game than the leaders. Should be a cracker. **Continental Star** could move into the top three depending on results elsewhere if they can beat **Upton Town** at The Hub. **Coventrians** too could climb into the top three as they travel to Hall Drive to face **Enville Athletic**. Enville are without a win in four while Coventrians are unbeaten in five league games. 14<sup>th</sup> meets 15<sup>th</sup> at Tudor Grange with **AFC Solihull** and **Leamington Hibernian** separated by goal difference. Hibs are the form side, winning their previous two league games. **Welland** host **WLV Football** with 8 goals splitting the sides.

## Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

**Birmingham Tigers** welcome **Coventry Plumbing** to Hadley Stadium with both sides having two league defeats this season. Tigers lost 8-1 to Plumbing in the Challenge Vase earlier in the season and with Plumbing having scored 22 goals in their previous 3 games, form favours an away win. The winners travel to Inkberrow in the quarter final

## Challenge Vase Round 2

**Castle Vale Town** welcome **Central Ajax** to The Vale Stadium. Castle Vale have lost their last 5 games without scoring. Ajax are unbeaten since mid-September and will be favourites to reach the semi-final.

## Moldwel Products Ltd, league Cup Round 2

### TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2019

Bolehall Swifts	v	Selston
Cadbury Athletic	v	Lye Town
Hinckley AFC	v	Ashby Ivanhoe

## Division 4/ Reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "A"

Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	Cadbury Athletic Res.	2.00
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### RESERVE / DIVISION 4

Bartley Reds	v	Coton Green Res.	3.00
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Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Redditch United Res.	2.00
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Uttoxeter Town Res.	v	Worcester City Res.	2.00
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## Under 21

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Quorn	10.30
Allexton & New Parks	v	Heather St Johns	10.30
Bedworth United	v	Leicester Road	11.00
FCV Stamford	v	Beaumont Park	10.30
Leicester Nirvana	v	Milton Keynes College	11.00
N K F Burbage	v	L F E Academy	10.30

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Rushall Olympic	v	Lichfield City	10.30
Stourport Swifts	v	AFC Birmingham	10.30
Worcester City		Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30

## Other Fixtures

### BIRMINGHAM VASE

#### Round 1

Barnt Green Spartak	v	Christ the King	1.45
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#### Round 2

AFC Somers	v	FC Shush	1.45
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Jet Blades	v	Shipston Excelsior	1.45
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### DERBYSHIRE DIVISIONAL (SOUTH) CUP ROUND 3

Melbourne Dynamo	v	Gresley Res	2.00
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### COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH JUNIOR CUP ROUND 3

Coventry Plumbing Res.	v	Nuneaton Griff Res	1.45
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### BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 3

Boldmere St Michaels (BDFL)	v	Halesowen Town u21	2.00
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Sutton United (BDFL)

Sutton Coldfield Town u21	v	Netherton Tigers	10.30
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Tamworth Academy	v	Delph Athletic	3.00
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### WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

Bredon	v	Kidderminster Harriers u21	1.45
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Feckenham	v	Worcester Raiders Res.	1.45
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### TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2019

#### WALSALL SENIOR CUP ROUND 1

Chasetown	v	Paget Rangers	
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#### LEICESTERSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 2

Heather St Johns	v	Quorn	
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#### DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP ROUND 4

Long Eaton United	v	Belper Town	
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Glossop North End	v	South Normanton Athletic	
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#### BIRMINGHAM MIDWEEK CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 2

Studley	v	Coventry Copsewood	
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Wednesfield	v	Chelmsley Town	
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