



Midland Football League

Newsletter

6th November 2019

League News

The Teams of the Month for October are

Overall; **Sutton United**

Premier: **Romulus**

Division One: **Leicester Road**

Division Two: **Knowle**

Reserve Division: **Tamworth Academy**

Under 21 Division - **Rushall Olympic**

The draw for the 3rd round of the Buildbase FA Vase has been made. Ties to be played the weekend of November 30th

Coventry United vs Grimsby Borough

Worcester City vs Shepshed Dynamo

Heanor Town vs **Sporting Khalsa**

Lye Town vs **Walsall Wood**

Malvern Town or Loughborough University vs **Atherstone Town**

AFC Mansfield vs **Newark Flowserve**

South Normanton Athletic or Rothwell Corinthians vs Clay Cross

Walsall Wood have appointed Kris Taylor and Peter Till as joint 1st team managers due to the overwhelming faith we have for these ex-professionals and wish them all the success hoping that they carry on challenging for the league utilising the foundations Mark Swann started



Protocol for Dealing with Abuse Aimed at Players, Managers or Match Officials by spectators (Step 1-6 (men's game); tiers 2-4 women's game)

This protocol aims to deal with discriminatory behaviour by spectators at football matches. The club safety officer, home club representative (e.g. club secretary/chairman), stewards and police are responsible for monitoring, reporting and acting on abuse from spectators.

This protocol applies specifically where incidents are heard or witnessed by players, managers or match officials on the pitch. It aims to ensure that racist, homophobic or other abuse directed at players, managers or match officials is effectively addressed and that participants feel protected.

Offenders should be identified and dealt with efficiently by the club and police, while ensuring that the match is not unduly interrupted.

- The incident should in the first instance be brought to the attention of the referee.
- The referee should report the incident to the home club's safety officer or responsible home club representative and police via the fourth official. (If there is no fourth official appointed the referee should stop play and report the incident to a member of the home club's safety management and note the incident with an assistant referee.)
- The police and safety officer/home club representative should seek to identify the person/people responsible and take appropriate action while the match continues.
- If, within an amount of time agreed by the safety officer/home club representative and referee, the problem continues, the referee (in consultation with the police and safety officer/home club representative) may remove the players from the field and suspend the match, allowing the police and safety officer/home club representative a further opportunity to deal with the problem.
- If the matter cannot be dealt with satisfactorily and the welfare of any participants, in terms of the threat of continued abuse, remains at risk, the referee should consider abandoning the match.
- Any decision to suspend or abandon a match should be taken by the referee after full consultation with the police and safety officer/home club representative, and after consultation with the team managers and captains.

Where no police are present in the stadium, the initial decision-making responsibility belongs to the safety officer, including informing the police. Where the safety officer or police are not present initial decision-making responsibility should be made in consultation between the referee and home club representative.

The protocol should be appropriately referenced in pre-match safety briefings for match officials and in the training of match day stewards.

If a Match Official witnesses an offence

If a Match Official hears any offensive or abusive comments which include any reference to race, ethnic origin, colour, nationality, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation or disability they must:

- Dismiss the offending player or technical area occupant from the field in accordance with Law 12.
- Make full notes of the exact words used as soon as possible. This includes the next stoppage in play.
- Complete full notes of the incident immediately after the match (i.e. prior to leaving the changing room).
- The notes should be retained by all the Match Officials.
- As well as submitting an Extraordinary Incident match report, the Referee should immediately inform their referee appointments officer.

If a Match Official is made aware of an alleged offence

If a Match Official is made aware of allegations or hears comments from participants or non-participants relating to comments involving race, ethnic origin, colour, nationality, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation or disability they must:

- Make full notes of any discussions as soon as possible. This includes the next stoppage in play. The Football Association encourages players to report any such incidents to the Match Officials as soon as possible. Match Officials may become aware of incidents which they themselves have not witnessed during the course of a game. If this occurs the Referee should ensure that full notes of the incident are made at the time. Again, this may involve discussions with other members of the refereeing team.
- *Shortly after the conclusion of the game the referee should then (subject to the note below) invite the person who made the allegation, accompanied by a member of their club, into the referee's changing room. The referee should confirm with the player the exact words used in the allegation so that there is certainty on exactly what is being reported. The referee should ensure that there is an appropriate environment in the changing room for a discussion of this importance.*
- *Following this meeting the referee should then invite the person who is the subject of the allegation, again accompanied by a member of their club, into the changing room. The referee should advise this player of the nature of the allegation. If the player makes any comments these should be recorded. Again, the referee should ensure that there is an appropriate environment in the changing room.*

If an incident occurs and the match officials do not feel suitable security infrastructure is in place we would not expect the referee to put themselves in a position which may impact on their safety. Therefore the sections in red, although ideal, may not be appropriate or advised.

Fundamentally it is important that (a) the referee does not defer responsibility for taking notes regarding the incident until the end of the game; it must be recorded then and (b) you submit an Extraordinary Incident report following the game, irrespective of whether the discriminatory language/behaviour was heard by the referee or reported to the referee.

It is also important that when a Match Official has been made aware of an allegation of discriminatory behaviour that they have not heard themselves, they should also observe and include in their report the behaviours of all involved.

If a Match Official is advised of an allegation after the match

Where a Match Official is advised of an allegation after the match they should ensure that full notes of the allegation are made prior to leaving the changing room.

- The notes should include timings and as be as accurate as possible including reported speech
- The notes should document all participants in attendance at the meeting or meetings
- The notes should be retained by the Match Officials
- As well as submitting an extraordinary match report the Referee should immediately inform their referee appointments officer
- Match officials are strongly advised not to make any comments to the media regarding any aspect of an allegation of this nature.

Post-Match Reporting

It is incumbent upon the match referee to report any discriminatory behaviour as part of their misconduct reporting process following the game.

Any offence which has been heard, seen or any allegation made (irrespective of its origins) must be reported as an Extraordinary Incident following the game.

Review

Buildbase FA Vase Round 2

A goal early in the 2nd half from Matt Gardner enabled **Coventry United** to edge past league rivals **Long Eaton United** at The Butts Park Arena. Sam Belcher scored twice as **Atherstone Town** ran riot at Harborough Town, winning 6-1. An injury time goal from Sam Tye gave **Lye Town** a 2-1 win over Droitwich Spa at The Sports Ground. **Newark Flowserve** had a comfortable 3-0 win over Rugby Town, Danny Meadows scoring twice in front of 394 at Lowfields. Three goals in the last 20 minutes saw **Sporting Khalsa** come from behind to beat Quorn 3-1 at The Aspray Arena.

Walsall Wood came from behind to beat **Uttoxeter Town** 3-1 at Oak Park to set up a trip to Lye Town. UCL league leaders Shepshed Dynamo ended **Cadbury Athletic's** involvement in the competition winning 4-1 at The Dovecote. Harry Wakefield scored twice for Dynamo.

Worcester City earned a third round tie at home to Shepshed Dynamo with a 3-1 win over Dunkirk at The Victoria ground.

Premier Division

With only three games played, there were a couple of season's firsts. **Gresley** picked up their first win, 3-2 at **AFC Wulfrunians**. Joe Haines was the hero with a 94th minute winner. **Heather St Johns** tasted league defeat for the first time, an Alex Price 81st minute penalty giving **Highgate United** the points at St Johns Park. The resurgence of **Boldmere St Michaels** continued, Jack Skinner scoring both goals in their 2-1 win over **Stourport Swifts**

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS | |
|-----|---------------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|
| 1 | <u>Walsall Wood</u> | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 16 | 19 | 27 | |
| 2 | <u>Heather St. John's</u> | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 15 | 27 | |
| 3 | <u>Sporting Khalsa</u> | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 14 | 17 | 25 | |
| 4 | <u>Romulus</u> | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 25 | |
| 5 | <u>Newark Flowserve</u> | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 12 | 25 | |
| 6 | <u>Coventry United</u> | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 25 | |
| 7 | <u>Long Eaton United</u> | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 16 | 19 | 24 | |
| 8 | <u>South Normanton Athletic</u> | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 20 | |
| 9 | <u>Stourport Swifts</u> | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 18 | |
| 10 | <u>Racing Club Warwick</u> | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 19 | -1 | 15 | |
| 11 | <u>Boldmere St Michaels</u> | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 19 | -2 | 15 | |
| 12 | <u>Tividale</u> | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 17 | -2 | 15 | |
| 13 | <u>A F C Wulfrunians</u> | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 26 | 32 | -6 | 15 | |
| 14 | <u>Highgate United</u> | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 20 | -5 | 11 | * |
| 15 | <u>Worcester City</u> | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 20 | -7 | 11 | |
| 16 | <u>Coventry Sphinx</u> | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 33 | -22 | 10 | |
| 17 | <u>Lye Town</u> | 14 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 33 | -14 | 8 | |
| 18 | <u>Haughmond</u> | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 29 | -16 | 8 | |
| 19 | <u>Selston</u> | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 29 | -18 | 6 | |
| 20 | <u>Gresley</u> | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 26 | -14 | 5 | |

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Leicester Road moved 4 points clear with an emphatic 6-0 win at **Stafford Town**, Matt Langham with a hat-trick. Kienan Palmer scored three as **Lichfield City** maintained their promotion push with a 4-0 win over **Ashby Ivanhoe**. Two late goals gave **Hinckley AFC** a 2-1 win at local rivals **Nuneaton Griff** who stay bottom. **Chelmsley Town** climb to 17th following a 2-0 win over **NKF Burbage** at Pack Meadow.

A goal from Jac Redhead earned **Coventry Copsewood** all three points at Allard Way over **Chelmsley Town**.

Leicester Road extended their lead to 7 points with a 4-0 win at **Nuneaton Griff**.

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|----------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | <u>Leicester Road</u> | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 13 | 40 | 35 |
| 2 | <u>Uttoxeter Town</u> | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 28 |
| 3 | <u>Brocton</u> | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 15 | 27 | 27 |
| 4 | <u>Lichfield City</u> | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 20 | 15 | 27 |
| 5 | <u>Hinckley AFC</u> | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 20 | 9 | 26 |
| 6 | <u>Atherstone Town</u> | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 18 | 16 | 21 |
| 7 | <u>Stapenhill</u> | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 20 | 13 | 21 |
| 8 | <u>G N P Sports</u> | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 19 | 6 | 21 |
| 9 | <u>Studley</u> | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 20 |
| 10 | <u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u> | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 26 | -3 | 19 |
| 11 | <u>Coventry Copsewood</u> | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 26 | -8 | 19 |
| 12 | <u>NKF Burbage</u> | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 33 | -7 | 17 |
| 13 | <u>Kirby Muxloe</u> | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 25 | 1 | 16 |
| 14 | <u>Cadbury Athletic</u> | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 31 | -7 | 14 |
| 15 | <u>Heath Hayes</u> | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 30 | -8 | 14 |
| 16 | <u>Rocester</u> | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 32 | -9 | 14 |
| 17 | <u>Chelmsley Town</u> | 15 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 38 | -25 | 13 |
| 18 | <u>Paget Rangers</u> | 13 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 40 | -15 | 12 |
| 19 | <u>Stafford Town</u> | 13 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 34 | -19 | 8 |
| 20 | <u>Nuneaton Griff</u> | 15 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 19 | 65 | -46 | 6 |

Division 2

All games postponed

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | <u>Moor Green Academy</u> | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 15 | 35 | 34 |
| 2 | <u>Feckenham</u> | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 15 | 22 |
| 3 | <u>Knowle</u> | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 22 |
| 4 | <u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u> | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 20 |
| 5 | <u>Northfield Town</u> | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 8 | 24 | 19 |
| 6 | <u>F C Stratford</u> | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 16 |
| 7 | <u>Alcester Town</u> | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 24 | -3 | 14 |
| 8 | <u>Coventry Alvis</u> | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 13 |
| 9 | <u>Barnt Green Spartak</u> | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 21 | -2 | 12 |
| 10 | <u>Hampton</u> | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 28 | -9 | 8 |
| 11 | <u>Fairfield Villa</u> | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 25 | -11 | 7 |
| 12 | <u>Coton Green</u> | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 28 | -13 | 7 |
| 13 | <u>Earlswood Town</u> | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 11 | -3 | 6 |
| 14 | <u>Bolehall Swifts</u> | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 29 | -22 | 4 |
| 15 | <u>Lane Head</u> | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 47 | -30 | 4 |
| 16 | <u>Redditch Borough</u> | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 26 | -26 | 0 |

Division 3

Birmingham Tigers are up to 6th following a 6-0 win at **Castle Vale Town**. Mohammed Ali scored three and Ofori Mintah twice for Tigers

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS | |
|-----|-----------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|---|
| 1 | <u>Sutton United</u> | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 9 | 23 | 25 | |
| 2 | <u>Coventry Plumbing</u> | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 12 | 19 | 18 | |
| 3 | <u>Inkberrow</u> | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 13 | 23 | 17 | |
| 4 | <u>Coventrians</u> | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 17 | 7 | 15 | |
| 5 | <u>Central Ajax</u> | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 15 | |
| 6 | <u>Birmingham Tigers</u> | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 14 | |
| 7 | <u>Continental Star</u> | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 13 | 13 | * |
| 8 | <u>F C Shush</u> | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 13 | |
| 9 | <u>Welland</u> | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 22 | -5 | 13 | |
| 10 | <u>Upton Town</u> | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 16 | -4 | 12 | |
| 11 | <u>W L V Sport</u> | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 31 | -16 | 9 | |
| 12 | <u>Castle Vale Town</u> | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 38 | -25 | 9 | |
| 13 | <u>Enville Athletic</u> | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 7 | |
| 14 | <u>A F C Solihull</u> | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 13 | -2 | 7 | |
| 15 | <u>Leamington Hibernian</u> | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 24 | -16 | 4 | |
| 16 | <u>Shipston Excelsior</u> | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 41 | -31 | 4 | |

* Adjustment made

Division 4 / reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

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Cadbury Athletic 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> | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| 3 | <u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u> | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 15 | -6 | 7 |
| 4 | <u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u> | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 11 | -1 | 4 |
| 5 | <u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u> | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| 6 | <u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u> | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | <u>Bartley Reds</u> | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | -3 | 3 |
| 8 | <u>Gresley Reserves</u> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 0 |
| 9 | <u>Redditch United Reserves</u> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | -2 | 0 |
| 10 | <u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | -3 | 0 |
| 11 | <u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u> | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | -12 | 0 |

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 2

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| F C V Stamford | 8 | v | 1 | Milton Keynes College |
| Quorn | 1 | 4p3 | 1 | Kidderminster Harriers |

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

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| Bedworth United | 8 | v | 2 | Leicester Nirvana |
| L F E Academy | 5 | v | 0 | N K F Burbage |
| Leicester Road | 4 | v | 5 | Allextion & New Parks |

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

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| Stourport Swifts | 1 | v | 0 | Boldmere St Michaels |
| Sutton Coldfield Town | 3 | v | 1 | 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> | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 21 | 18 | 22 | 1 | <u>Halesowen Town U21</u> | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 19 | |
| 2 | <u>Heather St. John's U21</u> | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 2 | <u>Rushall Olympic U21</u> | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 18 | |
| 3 | <u>Beaumont Park U21</u> | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 3 | <u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u> | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 9 | 19 | 15 | |
| 4 | <u>Bedworth United U21</u> | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 4 | <u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u> | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 24 | -3 | 12 | |
| 5 | <u>Silhill U21</u> | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 28 | -9 | 10 | 5 | <u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u> | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 28 | -6 | 12 | |
| 6 | <u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u> | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 6 | <u>Stourport Swifts U21</u> | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 22 | -6 | 10 | |
| 7 | <u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u> | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 7 | <u>Lichfield City U21</u> | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 25 | -9 | 10 | |
| 8 | <u>Allextion & New Parks U21</u> | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 17 | -2 | 8 | 8 | <u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u> | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 9 | |
| 9 | <u>Milton Keynes College U21</u> | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 20 | -5 | 7 | 9 | <u>Worcester City U21</u> | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 23 | -6 | 9 | * |
| 10 | <u>FCV Stamford U21</u> | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 12 | -5 | 7 | 10 | <u>Chasetown U21</u> | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 6 | |
| 11 | <u>Leicester Road U21</u> | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 26 | -9 | 6 | 11 | <u>Brocton U21</u> | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 15 | -7 | 4 | * |
| 12 | <u>NKF Burbage U21</u> | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 24 | -15 | 5 | 12 | <u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u> | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 17 | -11 | 3 | |
| 13 | <u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u> | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 24 | -13 | 2 | * Adjustment made | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | <u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u> | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 32 | -18 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Other Fixtures

STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 2

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| Brocton u21 | 0 | v | 2 | Uttoxeter Town Res. |
| Rushall Olympic u21 | 4 | v | 1 | Madeley White Star |

COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

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| Bourton & Frankton | 0 | v | 7 | Nuneaton Griff Res. |
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOWER JUNIOR CUP ROUND 1

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| AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite u21 | 6 | | 0 | FC Peterborough |
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WORCESTERSHIRE MINOR CUP ROUND 2

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| Droitwich Spa G & B u21 | 1 | v | 5 | Sporting Club Inkberrow |
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Moldwel Products League Cup Round 2

Two late goals from Jack Downing enabled **Stourport Swifts** to come from behind and beat **Boldmere St Michaels** 2-1 at Walshes Meadow. **FC Stratford** took the lead at **Tividale** but a red card for their goalkeeper saw the game turn towards the home side who eventually won 4-1. Tyree Clarke scored two late on for Tividale.

Walsall Senior Cup Round 1

Brocton hosted local Step 3 side **Stafford Rangers** and it was Rangers that progressed winning 4-0 in front of a bumper Silkmore Lane crowd. Joe Berks, nephew of former Brocton manager John, scored twice for the visitors. **Sporting Khalsa** also progressed to round 2 with a 3-1 win over **Heath Hayes**

Derbyshire Senior Cup Round 3

Long Eaton United travelled to Step 3 **Mickleover Sports** and progressed with a 4-2 victory thanks to a hat-trick from hotshot Niall Towle.

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

Premier Division

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|---------------------|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| Niall Towle | Long Eaton United | 26 | |
| Simeon Cobourne | Romulus | 18 | now Halesowen Town |
| David Kolodynski | Long Eaton United | 17 | |
| Kieron Clarke | Heather St Johns | 15 | |
| Richard Hanslow | South Normanton Ath | 13 | |
| Dan Westwood | Sporting Khalsa | 13 | now Chasetown |
| Josh McKenzie | Sporting Khalsa | 11 | |
| Martin Smyth | South Normanton Ath | 10 | |
| Darragh Bustin | Tividale | 9 | |
| Joey Butlin | Walsall Wood | 9 | |
| Matt Gardner | Coventry United | 9 | |
| Jumaane Meggoe | AFC Wulfrunians | 9 | |
| Mark Magee | Lye Town | 8 | |
| Dan Smith | Tividale | 8 | |
| Jordan Harrison | Worcester City | 7 | |
| Stuart Hendrie | Highgate United | 7 | |
| Sean Brain | Worcester City | 6 | |
| Kyle Dixon | Newark Flowserve | 6 | |
| Malachi Farquharson | Heather St Johns | 6 | |
| Angelo Franco | AFC Wulfrunians | 6 | |
| Jay Holdcroft | Sporting Khalsa | 6 | |
| Danny Meadows | Newark Flowserve | 6 | |
| Samuel Prince | Lye Town | 6 | |
| Jack Skinner | Boldmere St Michaels | 6 | |

Division 1

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Matt Langham | Leicester Road | 21 |
| Regan Smith | Brocton | 20 |
| George Bosworth | Kirby Muxloe | 13 |
| Jordan Dodd | Rocester | 13 |
| Benn Minshull | Ashby Ivanhoe | 12 |
| Jake Avery | Uttoxeter Town | 11 |
| James Taylor | Lichfield city | 11 |
| Dale Edwards | Studley | 10 |
| Ryan King | Stapenhill | 10 |
| Jordan Burrows | Leicester Road | 9 |
| Dan Griffiths | Lichfield City | 9 |
| Chris Lloyd | GNP Sports | 9 |
| Joe Obi | Atherstone Town | 9 |
| Jesse Adcock | NKF Burbage | 8 |
| Odane Barnes | Studley | 8 |
| Dan Carter | Paget Rangers | 8 |
| Kyle Esplin | Uttoxeter Town | 8 |
| Ryan Quinn | Atherstone Town | 8 |
| Liam Read | Leicester Road | 8 |
| Ryan Slinn | Nuneaton Griff | 8 |
| Andre Williams | Kirby Muxloe | 8 |
| Dominic Brennan | Leicester Road | 7 |
| Dan Carter | Studley | 7 |
| Kye Dryden | Chelmsley Town | 7 |
| Dan Elwell | Paget Rangers | 7 |
| Nuno Gomes | Leicester Road | 7 |
| Jack Sutherland | NKF Burbage | 7 |

Division 2

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Kyle Hudlin | Boldmere Sports | 16 |
| Cameron Seivwright | Hampton | 13 |
| Sam Wills | Northfield Town | 12 |
| Louis Bridges | Knowle | 11 |
| Jake Brown | Alcester Town | 9 |
| Tom Craine | Northfield Town | 9 |
| Wade Malley | Alcester Town | 9 |
| Arman Khoshkoo | Moor Green | 8 |
| Lewis Ludford | Coventry Alvis | 8 |
| Reuel Prescod | Barnt Green Spartak | 8 |
| Tyrike Richards | Coventry Alvis | 8 |
| Jak Albutt | Feckenham | 7 |
| Michael Bloore | Coton Green | 7 |
| Ben Johnson | Lane Head | 7 |
| Costelus Lautaru | Moor Green | 7 |
| Miracle Okafor | Moor Green | 7 |
| Oliver Timmins | Boldmere Sports | 7 |
| Gerrard Sam | Moor Green | 6 |
| James Gifford | FC Stratford | 6 |
| Ethan Muckley | Northfield Town | 6 |
| Dan Murphy | Feckenham | 6 |
| Adam Shorto | Lane Head | 6 |

Division 3

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| Ben Thomas | Inkberrow | 14 |
| Nathan McGarrity | Coventrians | 12 |
| Jordan Powell | Coventry Plumbing | 12 |
| Jamie Barrett | FC Shush | 11 |
| Nathan Davies | Inkberrow | 11 |
| Connoll Farrell | Coventry Plumbing | 11 |
| James Clarke | Sutton United | 10 |
| Kelvin Oshenye | Sutton United | 9 |
| Matthew Parke | Enville Athletic | 9 |
| Mohammed Ali | Birmingham Tigers | 8 |
| Leighton Hines | Sutton United | 8 |
| Kyle Jaynes | Coventry Plumbing | 8 |
| Idris Oyeniya | Birmingham Tigers | 8 |
| Reece Jacobs | Continental Star | 7 |
| Samuel Kayode | Continental Star | 7 |
| Alex Obi | Castle Vale Town | 7 |
| Joe Delaney | Sutton United | 6 |
| Jordan Featherstone | Leamington Hibernian | 6 |
| Domonique Lambert | Coventrians | 6 |
| Jordan Lovell | Continental Star | 6 |
| Jaiden Brown | Continental Star | 5 |
| Liam Connolly | Coventrians | 5 |
| Jay Higgins-Pugsley | Inkberrow | 5 |
| GuyGuy Maboy | WLV Football | 5 |

Division 4 / reserves

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Aaron Brett | Worcester City Reserves | 19 |
| Alex Bullock | Sporting Club Inkberrow | 12 |
| Mohammed Konteh | Redditch United Reserves | 10 |
| Joel Steer | Sporting Club Inkberrow | 10 |
| Kieran Clayton | Nuneaton Griff | 8 |
| Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat | Uttoxeter Town | 7 |
| Kieran Sheen | Sporting Club Inkberrow | 7 |
| Matt Ennis | Worcester City | 6 |
| Harrison James | Tamworth Academy | 6 |
| Che O'Connor | Cadbury Athletic | 6 |
| Jack Hilton | Tamworth Academy | 5 |
| Rommel Johnson | Bartley Reds | 5 |
| Kiran Kellman | Bartley Reds | 5 |
| Max Bosley | Gresley Reserves | 4 |
| Nathan Bowen | Gresley Reserves | 4 |
| William Hepburn | Uttoxeter Town | 4 |
| Chandler Pegg | Tamworth Academy | 4 |
| Dilano Reid | Tamworth Academy | 4 |

Under 21 Divisions

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|------------------------|------------------------|----|
| Josh Crossley | Quorn | 16 |
| Liam Bloxham | Beaumont Park | 14 |
| Dave Assuncao | Beaumont Park | 13 |
| Elliott Lees | Stourport Swifts | 11 |
| Hassan Shah | Rushall Olympic | 11 |
| Thomas Harley | Kidderminster Harriers | 10 |
| Patrick Dugbo | Beaumont Park | 9 |
| Kyle Jardine | Heather St Johns | 9 |
| Harley Baker | AFC Birmingham Youth | 8 |
| Brandon Beardmore | FCV Stamford | 8 |
| Daniel Danks | Halesowen Town | 8 |
| Lucas Edmonds | Droitwich Spa BG | 8 |
| Hagi Jikineh | Rushall Olympic | 8 |
| Romario Rose | Sutton Coldfield Town | 8 |
| Ben Tansley | Allextion & New Parks | 8 |
| Samuel Yankson | Sutton Coldfield Town | 8 |
| Kieran Cooper | Bedworth United | 7 |
| Jack Burns | Heather St Johns | 6 |
| Bruno Capela | Bedworth United | 6 |
| Will Gibbons | Kidderminster Harriers | 6 |
| Joshua Grosvenor | Silhill | 6 |
| Louis Jones | AFC Birmingham Youth | 6 |
| Jack Knott | Droitwich B&G | 6 |
| Shane Lowth | Kidderminster Harriers | 6 |
| Matthew Patrick-Rivers | Worcester City | 6 |
| Eesa Sawyers | Rushall Olympic | 6 |
| Ronan Sheehan | Rushall Olympic | 6 |
| Ryan Stewart | Chasetown | 6 |

Leading Attendances

Averages based on league games only

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| Coventry United | 354 |
| Newark Flowserve | 293 |
| Worcester City | 278 |
| Atherstone Town | 223 |
| Hinckley AFC | 155 |
| Racing Club Warwick | 154 |
| Gresley | 153 |
| Selston | 125 |
| Boldmere St Michaels | 123 |
| Walsall Wood | 118 |
| Tividale | 115 |
| Coventry Sphinx | 113 |
| Rocester | 110 |
| Nuneaton Griff | 105 |

Preview

Premier Division

Match of the day sees league leaders **Walsall Wood** welcoming 5th placed **Newark Flowserve** to Oak Park. A win for Newark would see them overtake the home side so a crucial game at the top of the MFL. **Heather St Johns** lost their unbeaten record last weekend and they will be hoping to start another run when they travel to mid-table **Stourport Swifts**. 3rd placed **Sporting Khalsa** welcome in-form **Boldmere St Michaels** to the Aspray Arena. The Mikes have won four and drawn two under new manager Neil Kitching and will provide a big test for Ian Rowe's promotion chasers. Five straight wins has rocketed **Romulus** to 4th place and they welcome struggling **Haughmond** to Castle Vale hoping the loss of leading scorer Simeon Cobourne to Halesowen Town does not impact them too much. 7th meets 6th at Grange Park in a rematch of last weekend's FA Vase tie. **Coventry United** edged that one but **Long Eaton United** will want to overturn that result on their own patch. **Gresley** picked up their first league win last weekend and they will be hoping to back that up when they entertain high-flying **South Normanton Athletic** in an early kick off. **Highgate United** ended Heather's unbeaten record last weekend and they can continue to climb the table if they can take all three points from visitors **Worcester City**. **Lye Town** made good progress in the FA Vase last weekend and they will be hoping to get more league points under their belt when they entertain **Coventry Sphinx** who are two points better off near the foot of the table. **Selston** welcome 1st placed **AFC Wulfrunians** to Parish Hall for their first ever visit. The home side are without a win since the middle of August. 10th meets 12th at Townsend Meadow with Tividale the visitors to Racing Club Warwick. The two sides have almost identical records and recent form dictates that this could be very tight

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Heather St Johns

v

Boldmere St Michaels

Buildbase FA Vase Round 2

Tuesday November 12th

South Normanton Athletic vs Rothwell Corinthians

Division 1

Leaders **Leicester Road** have opened a significant gap at the top of the table, and they will be hoping things stay that way as they visit improving **Coventry Copsewood**. **Uttoxeter Town** welcome **Stapenhill** to Oldfields. The respective goals for and against are almost identical but Uttoxeter have 7 more points to their name. Game of the day is undoubtedly the Staffordshire derby between 3rd placed **Brocton** and 4th placed **Lichfield City**. The Badgers have a 100% league record and they will need to be on top of their game against free-scoring Lichfield who feature several former Brocton players. **Hinckley AFC** welcome **Chelmsley Town** to The Welfare Ground with both teams recording a string of positive results. **Atherstone Town** made progress in the FA Vase last weekend and they host **NKF Burbage** in new manager Scott Rickards first home game. A win for The Adders would close the gap on the all-important top four. In another Staffordshire derby, **Rocester** welcome **Heath Hayes** to Hillsfield. It is fair to say that both sides have had mixed results of late and this could go either way. **Stafford Town** have slipped into the bottom two and they travel to Sphinx Drive to face **GNP Sports** who beat them 2-1 at Evans Park. Games involving **Ashby Ivanhoe** and **Nuneaton Griff** have plenty of goals and this should be no different when the two meet at the NFU Sports Ground. **Paget Rangers** have failed to pick up a point away from Coles Lane and they face a tough challenge when they visit **Cadbury Athletic**, who have won their last two. **Studley** are unbeaten in seven league games and they travel to **Kirby Muxloe** who have proved strong at home.

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| G N P Sports | v | Chelmsley Town |
| Lichfield City | v | Studley |

Division 2

With the top two playing each other in the Les James Challenge Cup, 3rd placed **Knowle** can move into 2nd place if they can beat **Redditch Borough** at the Robins Nest. Redditch have failed to find the net in the league, but recent cup results point to a change in fortune. Champions **Northfield Town** travel to New Mill Lane to face **Coton Green**. Northfield have lost their last four in all competitions yet a win for them would see them back into the top three. **Bolehall Swifts** have lost their last four games and they welcome **FC Stratford** who are unbeaten in three league games. **Fairfield Villa** entertain **Alcester Town** and recent form indicates that there could be plenty of goals in this one. **Earlswood Town** host **Hampton** having beaten them 3-2 back in September. Earlswood haven't played since the start of October while Hampton won last time out at Coton Green.

Division 3

Leaders **Sutton United** have taken the MFL by storm and they take their unbeaten record to **Upton Town** who are unbeaten in three. 2nd placed **Coventry Plumbing** travel to The Hub to face **Continental Star**. The sides have scored 64 league goals this season so goalmouth action should be a certainty. **Inkberrow** travel to **Shipston Excelsior** three weeks after they inflicted an 11-0 defeat on Excelsior. **Birmingham Tigers** climbed into the top 6 last weekend and they can continue their progress if they can pick up all 3 points from the visit to **WLV Sport**. 14th meets 12th at Tudor Grange with **AFC Solihull** hosting **Castle Vale Town**. Solihull won the reverse fixture 2-0 back in August. **Coventrians** are unbeaten in five league games and they welcome **Welland** to Colliery Sports Ground. **Enville Athletic** welcome **FC Shush** to Hall Drive, Shush winning the reverse fixture 2-1 at the Glades.

Division 4/ Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

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| Nuneaton Griff Res. | v | Coton Green Res. | 3.00 |
| Redditch United Res. | v | Bartley Reds | 3.00 |
| Sporting Club Inkberrow | v | Uttoxeter Town Res. | 2.00 |

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

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

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

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| Boldmere St Michaels | v | Stourport Swifts | 10.30 |
| Droitwich Spa G & B | v | Brocton | 10.30 |
| Kidderminster Harriers | v | Rushall Olympic | 10.30 |
| Lichfield City | v | AFC Birmingham | 10.30 |
| Worcester City | v | Chasetown | 10.30 |

Other Fixtures

LES JAMES CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 2

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| Moor Green AFC | v | Feckenham | 3.00 |
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COVENTRY CHARITY CUP ROUND 2

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| Coventry Colliery | v | Coventry Alvis | 1.45 |
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| Leamington Hibernian | v | Dunlop | 1.45 |
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BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 1

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| Boldmere Sports | v | Central Ajax | 1.45 |
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| Christ The King | v | Barnt Green Spartak | 1.45 |
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BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 2

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| Boldmere S & S Falcons 2nd | v | Cadbury Athletic Res. | |
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| Nuneaton Borough u21 | v | Village 2nd | 2.15 |
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| Silhill u21 | v | Leafield Athletic | 12.30 |
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| Sutton Coldfield u21 | v | Stratford Town Colts | 10.30 |
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DERBYSHIRE DIVISIONAL CUP (SOUTH) ROUND 2

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| Derby Singh Brothers | v | Gresley Res. | 1.30 |
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WORCESTERSHIRE MINOR CUP ROUND 3

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| FC Wickhamford | v | Fairfield Villa Res. | 1.45 |
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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LTD LEAGUE CUP ROUND 2

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| Bolehall Swifts | v | Selston |
| Brocton | v | Heath Hayes |
| Cadbury Athletic | v | Lye Town |
| Coton Green | v | Coventry Copsewood |
| Hinckley AFC | v | Ashby Ivanhoe |
| Kirby Muxloe | v | Coventry United |
| Leicester Road | v | Atherstone Town |
| Long Eaton United | v | Stapenhill |
| Racing Club Warwick | v | Highgate United |
| Sporting Khalsa | v | Worcester City |
| Walsall Wood | v | Uttoxeter Town |

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP ROUND 2

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| AFC Wulfrunians | v | Solihull Moors |
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J W HUNT CUP ROUND 1

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| Old Wulfrunians | v | Paget Rangers |
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SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

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| Malvern Town Res. | v | FC Stratford |
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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LTD LEAGUE CUP ROUND 2

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| Nuneaton Griff | v | Coventry Sphinx | 7.30 |
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