

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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League News

Paget Rangers will relocate from Boldmere St Michaels and operate from Coles Lane with effect from the start of the 2018/19 season.

Sutton Coldfield Town Chairman Nick Thurston said, "We are very pleased to secure a new arrangement for Paget to come back to Coles Lane. As soon as Romulus announced their move to Castle Vale, it was important for us to move quickly and find a replacement so that we continued to enjoy senior football at Coles Lane every week. We met with Matt Dainty and his colleagues at Paget and we were impressed with their professionalism and ambition to continue to grow their club and work their way up the football pyramid. The deal was agreed, and we look forward to seeing them in action on the 3g here at Coles Lane".

Paget Rangers will continue to play at Boldmere for the remainder of this season and will then begin the new campaign at the home of the Royals.

Paget Rangers Chairman Matthew Dainty said ' "We are delighted to have agreed a groundshare arrangement for Paget Rangers at Coles Lane for the 2018/19 season onwards. After meeting with Nick Thurston (Chairman of Sutton Coldfield Town) it was clear that a move to the home of the Royals was one too good to miss out on. We firmly believe that by playing from Coles Lane we will be able to achieve our long-term ambitions and to continue to grow the club. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all at Boldmere St. Michaels for being fantastic hosts to Paget Rangers over the past five years.'

The MFL are delighted to have featured on a blog from a regular groundhopper who has visited both Rocester and Uttoxeter Town in recent weeks. Please take a look at the blog and give him a follow on Twitter

<https://groundbounceblog.wordpress.com/>

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Review

Buildbase FA Vase Round 5

The FA Vase journey is over for the Midland Football League for another season as all three teams remaining in the competition bowed out in the last 16. **Coleshill Town** and Bracknell Town fought out a thrilling game at Pack Meadow which went to extra-time. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for The Coleman as the visitors scored three goals in the added half-hour to progress 4-2. Seb Bowerman scored twice for Bracknell, the first and last goals of the game with Coleshill's goals from Reece Leek and Luke Edwards

Stourport Swifts travelled to the North East and were beaten by Northern League Stockton Town 3-0. The game was level until the stroke of half-time when Kevin Hayes opened the scoring for the home side. Two second-half goals from James Owens saw Stockton over the line with a 3-0 victory.

Thatcham Town of the Hellenic League have won every game they have played since mid October and this run continued as they beat **Bromsgrove Sporting** 2-1. Ekow Elliott gave Thatcham a 2-0 lead inside the first 27 minutes and despite Richard Gregory pulling a goal back from the spot, Sporting could not draw level.

Premier Division

A Dave Reynolds goal on 53 minutes settled the top 6 fixture between **Rugby Town** and **Worcester City** in Worcester's favour and they climb to 4th place with games in hand on the top three. Result of the day saw **Shawbury United** climb to within 5 points of safety following a remarkable 7-2 win at **Lye Town**. Liam Taylor scored a hat-trick as Shawbury made it 10 points from the last 5 games to give themselves a real chance of avoiding relegation. **Haughmond** failed to make it four successive wins as they were beaten 3-2 at the Village by **Long Eaton United**. Andy Todd scored twice for the visitors with Steve Hole bagging a brace for The Mond. **Rocester** remain bottom following a 3-2 defeat against **Highgate United**. Highgate raced into a 3-0 lead just after half-time but two late goals from The Romans made it a nervy finish. **Boldmere St Michaels** are up to 14th following a 3-0 win at **Quorn**, all the goals in the second-half. **AFC Wulfrunians** moved into the top half of the table as they beat **Westfields** 2-1 at Allpay Park, Nicky Turton with the winner in the final ten minutes. A brace from Shaquille McDonald **ended Coventry United's** poor run as they beat **Shepshed Dynamo** 2-0 at The Dovecote.

Boldmere St Michaels continued their good form with a 2-1 win at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground over 2nd bottom **South Normanton Athletic**. **Worcester City** missed the chance to move into 3rd place as **AFC Wulfrunians** came back from a 2-0 deficit to draw 2-2 at CKW Stadium. Brad Birch scored both for Worcester while Jumaane Meggoe converted the last-minute equaliser for Wulfs. **Highgate United** are up to 5th following a 2-1 win at **Coventry Sphinx**, Arron Brown with the winning goal.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	25	17	5	3	63	31	32	56
2	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	24	17	3	4	59	28	31	54
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	25	14	8	3	56	29	27	50
4	<u>Worcester City</u>	24	14	6	4	62	31	31	48
5	<u>Highgate United</u>	23	14	4	5	41	29	12	46
6	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	26	13	7	6	51	40	11	46
7	<u>Rugby Town</u>	25	12	5	8	46	32	14	41
8	<u>Heanor Town</u>	23	11	4	8	37	37	0	37
9	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	29	11	3	15	38	62	-24	36
10	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	23	10	4	9	56	40	16	34
11	<u>Westfields</u>	22	10	4	8	52	38	14	34
12	<u>Coventry United</u>	22	10	4	8	48	35	13	34
13	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	27	10	4	13	38	59	-21	34
14	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	26	9	4	13	39	55	-16	31
15	<u>Quorn</u>	27	8	4	15	42	65	-23	28
16	<u>Loughborough University</u>	25	8	3	14	38	48	-10	27
17	<u>Lye Town</u>	25	7	6	12	29	43	-14	27
18	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	19	7	2	10	35	48	-13	23
19	<u>Haughmond</u>	26	6	5	15	33	51	-18	23
20	<u>Shawbury United</u>	23	5	3	15	34	44	-10	18
21	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	25	4	4	17	29	58	-29	16
22	<u>Rocester</u>	22	3	4	15	39	62	-23	13

Division 1

Leicester Road closed the gap at the top to just three points on Friday evening following a 3-0 win at **Chelmsley Town**. Skipper Greg Downes scored twice as Leicester Road climbed to 2nd in the table.

Ilkeston Town came from behind to beat **Nuneaton Griff** 4-1 at The New Manor Ground to move to within 6 points of leaders Walsall Wood. Downside for the Robins was the red card for leading scorer Alex Marshall in the second half. **Atherstone Town** remain in 3rd place as they fought out a 2-2 draw at **Heather St Johns**. Josh Burniston scored twice as 5th placed **Hinckley AFC** came from two goals down to beat **Pershore Town** 3-2. **Studley** slip to 6th as they were beaten 5-1 at **Lichfield City** for whom both Max Black and Tom Green scored twice. At the foot of the table, **Stafford Town** are out of the relegation zone, a 4-2 win over **Bolehall Swifts** meaning that Swifts drop into the bottom two. Swifts were two goals to the good at half-time thanks to a brace from James Taylor. The introduction of Josh Graham changed things at half-time as the striker helped himself to a second-half hat-trick to give Stafford a much-needed victory.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	23	19	1	3	92	18	74	58
2	<u>Leicester Road</u>	25	17	4	4	56	30	26	55
3	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	25	16	5	4	73	32	41	53
4	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	25	16	4	5	63	26	37	52
5	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	23	15	3	5	76	40	36	48
6	<u>Studley</u>	25	14	4	7	45	41	4	46
7	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	20	13	4	3	48	22	26	43
8	<u>Littleton</u>	22	14	1	7	50	25	25	43
9	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	25	13	4	8	78	54	24	43
10	<u>Lichfield City</u>	27	12	6	9	58	53	5	42
11	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	23	12	2	9	40	45	-5	38
12	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	27	11	4	12	49	52	-3	37
13	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	28	8	5	15	33	63	-30	29
14	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	24	6	8	10	62	63	-1	26
15	<u>Pershore Town</u>	27	7	5	15	41	57	-16	26
16	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	27	7	5	15	47	76	-29	26
17	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	28	6	7	15	28	59	-31	25
18	<u>Brocton</u>	22	5	5	12	35	46	-11	20
19	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	23	4	8	11	32	46	-14	20
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	30	6	2	22	41	75	-34	20
21	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	25	6	2	17	26	66	-40	20
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	26	3	1	22	11	95	-84	10

Division 2

Only 1 game survived the weather with **Fairfield Villa** climbing to 9th following a 3-0 win over **Northfield Town**, Connor Collins scoring twice.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	14	11	2	1	37	14	23	35
2	<u>Hampton</u>	18	10	3	5	36	33	3	33
3	<u>Montpellier</u>	15	9	2	4	43	22	21	29
4	<u>Knowle</u>	17	8	3	6	36	30	6	27
5	<u>Northfield Town</u>	17	7	4	6	25	24	1	25
6	<u>Feckenham</u>	15	8	1	6	31	31	0	25
7	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	10	7	1	2	30	14	16	22
8	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	15	5	4	6	25	26	-1	19
9	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	16	5	3	8	27	32	-5	18
10	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	13	5	2	6	21	23	-2	17
11	<u>Coton Green</u>	12	3	5	4	23	18	5	14
12	<u>Moors Academy</u>	13	3	5	5	18	27	-9	14
13	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	18	4	2	12	28	49	-21	14
14	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	13	3	4	6	20	30	-10	13
15	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	12	3	3	6	20	25	-5	12
16	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	14	0	6	8	14	36	-22	6

Challenge Vase Round 2

A goal at the death from Jamie Bailey was enough for **Alcester Town** to see of the challenge of **AFC Solihull** and set up a home semi-final against Coventrians.

Division 3

GNP Sports travelled to 4th placed **Shipston Excelsior** and maintained their unbeaten record with an emphatic 8-0 victory. James Bryson and Tom Rawlings both scored twice for GNP. **Bartestree** are back up to 2nd, Miles Langford and Darren Andrews both scoring twice in a 4-1 win over **CT Shush**. **Castle Vale Town** moved a point clear of Leamington Hibernian at the foot of the table as they picked up a point in a 2-2 draw at **Birmingham Tigers** with Kyle Hudlin scoring twice. **Central Ajax** are still unbeaten, a 2-1 win at **Inkberrow** keeping them in 9th place. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** are just three points off a top three spot following a 2-0 win at **Continental Star**. **Coventrians** are just a point further behind after a single goal win at **Enville Athletic**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>GNP Sports</u>	16	14	2	0	70	14	56	44
2	<u>Bartestree</u>	18	10	1	7	45	30	15	31
3	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	19	9	3	7	46	38	8	30
4	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	16	9	1	6	41	43	-2	28
5	<u>Alcester Town</u>	14	8	3	3	40	18	22	27
6	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	14	9	0	5	32	22	10	27
7	<u>Coventrians</u>	18	8	2	8	39	43	-4	26
8	<u>FC Stratford</u>	10	8	1	1	52	6	46	25
9	<u>Central Ajax</u>	11	7	4	0	28	11	17	25
10	<u>Inkberrow</u>	14	6	3	5	43	25	18	21
11	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	16	6	2	8	33	41	-8	20
12	<u>CT Shush</u>	16	4	6	6	24	28	-4	18
13	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	16	3	4	9	17	28	-11	13
14	<u>Continental Star</u>	17	4	1	12	26	58	-32	13
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	19	1	3	15	16	78	-62	6
16	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	18	1	2	15	16	85	-69	5

Other fixtures

Coton Green are through to the final of the Fazeley Charity Cup following a 7-1 win over Kings Heath O.B. Rikki Reid and Adam Goodby both scored twice.

Coleshill Town bowed out of the Birmingham Senior Cup as Evostik Premier Stourbridge won 3-2 at Pack Meadow.

Brocton progressed in the JW Hunt Cup, Declan Arber and Lee Osborne both scoring twice in a 4-1 win over **Bloxwich Town**.

Coventry Copsewood needed penalties to beat their reserve side Copsewood Coventry in the Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup after it had finished 3-3 at full time. **Nuneaton Griff** came from behind to beat Christ The King 2-1, Chris Mitchell with winning goal.

Bromsgrove Sporting reached the final of the Worcestershire Senior Urn after a penalty shoot out win at **Stourport Swifts**. The game had finished 2-2 after 90 minutes.

Two goals from Kyle Baxter sent **Atherstone Town** on their way to a 5-0 win over **Paget Rangers** in the Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Challenge Cup

Littleton take a 1 goal lead into the second leg of the Worcester Royal Infirmary Cup semi-final following a 1-0 home win over Bewdley Town.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "B"

Alvechurch **4** v **4** Cadbury Athletic

RESERVE DIVISION

Knowle **0** v **3** Coton Green

Nuneaton Griff **1** v **5** Bromsgrove Sporting

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Alvechurch Reserves</u>	10	8	0	2	25	9	16	24
2	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	9	7	1	1	23	10	13	22
3	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	8	5	2	1	28	13	15	17
4	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	9	4	1	4	13	24	-11	13
5	<u>Bolehall Swifts Reserves</u>	8	3	2	3	22	24	-2	11
6	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	9	3	0	6	18	19	-1	9
7	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves</u>	10	2	1	7	13	21	-8	7
8	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	8	2	0	6	7	17	-10	6
9	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	5	0	1	4	5	17	-12	1

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Coleshill Town	5	v	3	Coventry United
Kettering Town	0	v	4	Milton Keynes College

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Evesham United	4	v	2	Highgate United
H O W Academy	5	v	3	Droitwich Spa G & B
Sutton Coldfield Town	1	v	2	Boldmere St Michaels

STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL

Staffordshire Moorlands	2	v	0	Heath Hayes u21
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	17	13	2	2	43	23	20	40	*	1	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	18	12	2	4	57	31	26	38	
2	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	13	11	2	0	48	8	40	35		2	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	15	10	2	3	56	23	33	29	*
3	<u>FCV Reds U21</u>	16	9	2	5	44	24	20	29		3	<u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	15	7	5	3	43	30	13	26	
4	<u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	16	7	5	4	40	27	13	26		4	<u>Evesham United U21</u>	15	7	4	4	36	22	14	25	
5	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	14	7	3	4	30	18	12	24		5	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	13	7	1	5	24	22	2	22	
6	<u>Coventry United U21</u>	14	6	2	6	39	24	15	20		6	<u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	17	6	4	7	37	38	-1	22	
7	<u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	16	6	2	8	35	36	-1	20		7	<u>Brocton U21</u>	10	6	1	3	25	20	5	19	
8	<u>Quorn U21</u>	18	5	5	8	30	33	-3	20		8	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	15	5	5	5	34	34	0	19	*
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	15	5	3	7	27	38	-11	18		9	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	13	5	2	6	33	35	-2	17	
10	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	17	4	2	11	26	47	-21	14		10	<u>Wychall Wanderers U21</u>	15	4	4	7	31	59	-28	16	
11	<u>Atherstone Town U21</u>	14	3	1	10	21	57	-36	10		11	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	14	3	1	10	26	43	-17	10	
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite U21</u>	14	0	3	11	11	59	-48	3		12	<u>AFC Redditch U21</u>	13	3	2	8	22	34	-12	8	*
											13	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	15	1	3	11	17	50	-33	6	

Leading scorers

Premier Division

Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	25
Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	24
Steve Hole	Haughmond	23
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	21
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	21
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	21
George Bowerman	Quorn, Hinckley AFC	19
Aaron Lloyd	Stourport Swifts	18
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	18
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa	17
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	17
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Rugby Town	17
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	16
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	16
Jordan Nadat	Coleshill Town	16
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	16
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	15
Reece Leek	Coleshill Town	15
Richard Gregory	Bromsgrove Sporting	14
Lee Hughes	Worcester City	14
Craig Reid	Coventry United	14
Martin Smyth	Rocester	14
Marcus Tudgay	South Normanton Athletic	14
Nick Turton	AFC Wulfrunians	14
Robbie Bunn	Bromsgrove Sporting	13
Matt Gardener	Coleshill Town, Walsall Wood	13

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	45
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	32
Daniel Carter	Littleton	30
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	30
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	28
Sam Agar	Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	21
Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	22
Lei Brown	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	20
Tony Clarke	Walsall Wood	20
Greg Downes	Leicester Road	20
Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	18
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	18
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	14
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	14
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	14
Andy Nicol	Studley	14
Dave Yonwin	Heather St Johns	14
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	13
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	13
Montel Gibson	Ilkeston Town	12
Joe Hartshorne	Brocton	12
Ben Lund	Walsall Wood, Lichfield City, Pelsall Villa	12
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	11
Jack Edwards	Brocton	11
Sean Kavanagh	Racing Club Warwick	11
Alan Miller	Atherstone Town	11
Luke Shorthouse	Atherstone Town	11
Mitch Thompson	Atherstone Town	11
Michael Wright	Pershore Town / Littleton	11

Division 2

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	20
Trea Bertie	Smithswood Firs	19
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	16
Steve Ruck	Knowle	15
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	15
Adam Goodby	Coton Green	12
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	11
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	11
Sam Melia	Bloxwich Town	11
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	11
Ryan Walker	Hampton	11
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	10
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa	10
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	10
Dominic Strevens	Barnt Green Spartak	10
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	9
Chris Lloyd	Smithswood Firs	9
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	9
Ashanti Price	Moors Academy	9
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	9
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	8
Adam Garmson	Northfield Town	8
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	8
Ryan Andrews	Moors Academy	7
Bradley Burgess	Droitwich Spa	7
Umit Eminoglu	Feckenham	7
Cameron Moriarty	Bloxwich Town	7

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	26
James Gifford	FC Stratford	17
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	16
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	15
Jimmy Ward	Alcester Town	13
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	12
Leigh Phillips	GNP Sports	12
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	12
James Drinkwater	Shipston Excelsior	11
Tyler Haddow	Coventrians	11
Ellis Kalach	Alcester Town	11
Louis Mann	Bartestree	11
Charlie Cook	GNP Sports	10
Younes Touaiti	Birmingham Tigers	10
Daniel Stokes	FC Stratford	9
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	9
William Beach	Alcester Town	8
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	8
James Clarke	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	8
Scott Hammond	GNP Sports	8
Joss Holford	GNP Sports	8
Kyle Hudlin	Castle Vale Town	8
Abdullah Kenewa	Birmingham Tigers	8
Marc Avery	Bartestree	7
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	7
Ishak Ibisevic	Birmingham Tigers	7
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	7

Reserves

Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	13
Kane Lee	Gresley	13
Sam Hammerton	Gresley	10
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	9
Ethan Hanks	Alvechurch	7
Jarrell Hylton	Cadbury Athletic	7
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	7
Josh Dutton	Gresley	6
Chris Hughes-Tranter	Cadbury Athletic	6
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	6
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	5
McKlane Durdey	Gresley	5
Daniel Lawrence	Alvechurch	5
Elliot Nash	Alvechurch	5
Corey Virgo-Broom	Alvechurch	5
Lewis Brade	Alvechurch	4
Matthew Clarke	Coton Green	4
Zakim Evans	Gresley	4
Joshua Farnsworth	Bromsgrove Sporting	4
Harry Hughes	Gresley	4
Harry Landsowne	Gresley	4
Ryan Lloyd	Bolehall Swifts	4
Liam Wickett	Bolehall Swifts	4
Marco Wilson	Gresley	4

Under 21

Joel Steer	Tamworth	23
Ewan Dunbar	Evesham United	16
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	15
Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	15
Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	13
Joseph Shirley	Heath Hayes	13
Sam Jeeves	Boldmere St Michaels	12
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	12
Jordan Thompson	Continental Star	11
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	10
Alex Knight	Tamworth	10
Samuel Major-Beddoes	Evesham United	10
Jordan McKenzie	AFC Redditch	10
Ryan Meredith	Coleshill Town	10
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa B&G	10
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth	10
Ryan Brooks	Boldmere St Michaels	9
Kieran Cooper	Aylestone Park	9
Andre Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Aidan Moseley	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Brandon Taverner	FCV Reds	9
Riley Keasey	Worcester City	8
David King-Marstaller	Milton Keynes College	8
Tommy Orumwense	Kettering Town	8

Preview

Premier Division

Match of the day sees two of the main promotion contenders go head to head at Pack Meadow. Leaders **Coleshill Town** will be looking to bounce back from their FA Vase defeat when they host **Worcester City**, who are making a concerted effort to get promotion from Step 5 at the first time of asking. **Bromsgrove Sporting** travel to **Rugby Town** in another game featuring promotion contenders, albeit outsiders in Rugby's case. Bromsgrove remain on course for a second successive promotion, but this will be stern test. **Sporting Khalsa** welcome **Lye Town** to the CKW Stadium. Last time out Khalsa won 5-3 at Worcester City while Lye were beaten heavily by Shawbury United. Bottom club **Rocester** are 10 points adrift of safety and, although they have games in hand, it is imperative that they start picking up points starting this week when **Heanor Town** are the visitors to Hillsfield. **South Normanton Athletic** host **Quorn** having not won at home in the league since the beginning of November. **Shawbury United** have picked up 10 points from their last 5 games to give themselves a real chance of evading the drop and they welcome **Westfields** to the Ludlow Stadium in the A49 derby. Three wins out of 4 have lifted **Haughmond** 5 points clear of the drop zone and they travel to The Butts Park Arena to face **Coventry United** who picked up their first win for two months last weekend. **Stourport Swifts** have a whopping 23 league games still to play and they welcome promotion chasing **Highgate United** to Walshes Meadow. **Boldmere St Michaels** have pulled well away from the drop zone and they have what looks like a cracking game at home to high-flyers **Coventry Sphinx**. **Loughborough University** will be casting anxious glances over their shoulder near the foot of the table as they welcome mid-table **AFC Wulfrunians** to Holywell. **Shepshed Dynamo** entertain **Long Eaton United** at The Dovecote in a game that has goals written all over it.

Division 1

Leaders **Walsall Wood** travel to **Studley** three weeks after beating the same side 7-0 at the ML Safety Stadium. Two of the in-form sides both in the chasing pack behind Walsall Wood go head to head as **Leicester Road** host **Racing Club Warwick**. 3rd placed **Atherstone Town** travel the short distance to The Pingles Stadium to face a revitalised **Nuneaton Griff** who drew with Ilkeston in their last home game. **Ilkeston Town** travel to **Coventry Copsewood** needing to ensure that the gap between themselves and the leaders does not grow any wider. **Bolehall Swifts** slipped into the relegation zone last Saturday and it does not get any easier with the visit of free-scoring **Hinckley AFC** to Rene Road. **Stafford Town's** victory over Bolehall last weekend gave them real hope of finishing outside of the bottom two. They travel to bottom club **Coventry Alvis** in a vital game for both sides. **Brocton** remain embroiled in the relegation dogfight and they welcome mid-table **Paget Rangers** to Silkmore Lane. **Cadbury Athletic** are the league's draw specialists and they will be hoping for more when they entertain **Chelmsley Town** at The TSA. There could be another high scoring encounter at St Johns Park when **Heather St Johns** host **Lichfield City** in 9th and 10th respectively. There is a Worcestershire derby as **Pershore Town** welcome in-form **Littleton** to the 2020SolarPV King George V Stadium. Moving further North and a derby in Staffordshire between **Uttoxeter Town** and **Heath Hayes**. The two sides shared the spoils at The Coppice Colliery Ground back in November.

Division 2

Leaders **NKF Burbage** will be hoping to play their first league game of 2018 when **Coton Green** are the visitors to Kirkby Road. 2nd placed **Hampton** host 5th placed **Northfield Town** and with their promotion rivals having games in hand, this is a game that Hampton will need to pick up three points. 4th placed **Knowle** welcome 3rd placed **Montpellier** to the Robin's Nest in a game that could have a major impact on the promotion placings. Montpellier won the reverse fixture 4-1 back in August but everything points to this one being much closer. **Smithswood Firs** have not played a league game for two months and, with 20 league games remaining, they will be eager to get back on the pitch. **Droitwich Spa** are the visitors to The Glades, Smithswood winning the reverse fixture 4-3. **Feckenham**, in 6th, are not out of the promotion shake up and they welcome 13th placed **Bloxwich Town** to The Entaco. **Moors Academy** and **Redditch Borough** are both embroiled in the relegation battle at the bottom of the Division and whoever wins their match at Tally Ho! can put some light between themselves and the drop zone. **Pelsall Villa** remain bottom and without a win, but recent results have shown that first win is just around the corner. They welcome mid-table **Earlwood Town** to the ML Safety Stadium.

Division 3

AFC Solihull can regain 2nd spot if they can overcome **Coventrians** at Tudor Grange. 4th meet 5th as **Shipston Excelsior** will look to bounce back from the heavy defeat at the hands of GNP Sports when they host **Alcester Town**. Bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** have the last 10 league games and they travel to Ajax Park to face unbeaten **Central Ajax**, who with games in hand, could yet challenge for promotion. 2nd bottom **Castle Vale Town** picked up an away point last week and they will be hoping to back that up when **Enville Athletic** Visit the Vale Stadium. **Birmingham Tigers** in 11th host 14th placed **Continental Star** with a gap of 7 points separating the sides. **CT Shush** host **Inkberrow** with both sides comfortable in the lower half of the table.

Les James Challenge Cup

Bartestree host **FC Stratford** with the winners at home to Division 2 leaders NKF Burbage in the quarter final. With both sides amongst the favourites for promotion, this promises to be an exciting fixture. In the other half of the draw, **Fairfield Villa** host **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** in the semi-final. Both are in good form and with Boldmere already taking the scalp of two Division 2 sides, Fairfield will be wary of the threat they pose.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1. Group B"

Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Knowle	2.30
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RESERVE DIVISION

Alvechurch	v	Bolehall Swifts	2.30
Coton Green	v	Gresley	3.00
Lichfield City	v	Nuneaton Griff	3.00

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Aylestone Park	10.30
Atherstone Town	v	Quorn	11.00

Bedworth United	v	Leicester Nirvana	11.00
Milton Keynes College	v	FCV Reds	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

A F C Redditch	v	Evesham United	10.30
Boldmere St Michaels	v	Brocton	10.30
Continental Star	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	11.30
Heath Hayes	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
Highgate United	v	H O W Academy	10.30
Rushall Olympic	v	Worcester City	10.30

Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 3

Barnt Green Spartak	v	Triumph Athletic	3.00
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FAZELEY CUP SEMI FINAL

Sutton United	v	Tamworth u21	1.45
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