

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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League News

With the league Cup competitions moving towards end of season finals, the latest draws are as follows: -

Polymac Packaging League Cup Semi-Finals Saturday 5th May

Walsall Wood or Racing Club Warwick vs Quorn or Heather St Johns

Heanor Town or South Normanton Athletic vs Littleton or Coleshill Town

Final to be held at Walsall FC on Tuesday 15th May

Les James Challenge Cup Semi-Finals

Fairfield Villa vs Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons – 7th April

NKF Burbage vs Smithswood Firs – 14th April

President's Cup Final

Feckenham or Hampton vs NKF Burbage

Challenge Vase Final @ Racing Club Warwick 8th May

Alcester Town vs GNP Sports

The team of the Month awards for February are as follows: -

Overall - Highgate United

Division 1 – Racing Club Warwick

Division 2 – Fairfield Villa

Division 3 – GNP Sports

Reserve Division - Coton Green

Under 21 Division - Tamworth

Heath Hayes FC are in need of a Club Secretary to start at the beginning of the season 2018 / 2019 all enquiries to Chairman John Simkin email johnksimkin@gmail.com

Although there were no football matches on Saturday it didn't stop **Coventrians** doing football things. After 2 1/2 years of negotiating They have finally been given these keys today. From next season Coventrians are very pleased to announce that their senior teams will be playing their football at Coventry Colliery Club. They have secured a lease from the new land owners to move the adult teams only. This move is huge for the adult teams in the club and will allow the junior/youth sides to continue to flourish from Holbrooks Park.

Following the decision of the **Bromsgrove Sporting** board of directors on Monday to hold discussions with manager Paul Smith in order to plan and discuss the future direction of the Club and to resolve differences, a meeting was held between directors and Paul with an independent chairman. Unfortunately, Paul felt that he did not have the full support of the board and decided to resign as manager immediately rather than at the end of the season.

In a brief statement, club chairman, Mike Burke said "It is regrettable that Paul has decided to resign now but we are grateful for all he has achieved for the Club in his 4½ years here. We wish him well for the future".

Assistant manager Brendan Kelly will take over first team responsibilities saying that he is looking forward to the challenge ahead. The board of directors, the Bromsgrove Sporting Supporters Society and the team management have now agreed to continue to work together for the benefit of the Club.

On Sunday we received sad news from Walsall Wood.

It is with deep regret we hear today our dear Wood friend Bill Shaw has suddenly passed away. The Wood community send out heartfelt condolences to Lynn and the family at this sad time. The Midland Football League send its respects to Bill's family, friends and all at Walsall Wood at this sad time.

Bill Shaw was, quite simply, Mr Walsall Wood FC

Andy Roper penned this tribute on behalf of the club

He said: "On behalf of all Walsall Wood FC directors, club members and our communities, we are all deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Bill's unexpected passing and our heartfelt sympathies go out to his wife Lynn and the family.

"Bill was a 'one-off' character, someone who was extremely clever, articulate and detailed in his match-day reporting.

"He was very knowledgeable of everything to do with non-league football, in fact he would know almost every player; even if he hadn't met them face-to-face he would have a knowledge of them through his studious research of teams where he would obtain some very useful statistics and interesting information.

"He was a decent goalkeeper in his day with the Boys Brigade of Walsall Wood. He was certainly 'sure and steadfast'.

"He spent around 12 years with Walsall Wood FC and also applied his trade for many years at our footballing neighbours Pelsall Villa FC, both clubs were held very close to his and Lynn's heart.

"He was a great meet-and-greeter and represented the club as an ambassador most match days to players and officials; organising the opposing committees hospitality and was ably assisted by his wife Lynn who also worked tirelessly in our kitchen over the years.

"In recent years Bill and Lynn moved out to Leicestershire and would have a difficult 60-mile round trip to home games at Oak Park and even further than that for some of our away fixtures, such was their love for football and dedication to the club.

"In honour of Bill's services to the club, last year he was recognised by the directors by having his name put on a board put behind the 'pit head end' goal which is now known as the 'SHAW END'.

"It is fair to say that whilst Bill was a great asset to both our clubs, he could also be a little controversial at the same time.

"His personal views were not always shared by directors, especially when describing some match officials' performances.

"Whatever his views and despite the rambles from Bill, he was always honest and to the point and he stood by his principles without regret; as I say he was a 'one-off' and he was loved for that.

"We will all miss him dearly at the club and we appreciated what he and Lynn have done over the years FTGOTW (For the Good of the Wood).

"A huge amount of interest and comments are now being circulating around social media which have endorsed the positive impact Bill had around the non-league scene and our local communities.

"God Bless you Bill Shaw, you will never be forgotten."

The funeral will be held on 28th March, at 11.15 at The Heart of England Crematorium, Eastboro Way, Nuneaton, CV11 6WZ. Refreshments to be arranged.

Anyone wishing to send flowers please send to G. Sellers. [75 Upper Bond Street. Hinckley](#)...or make a small donation in his memory to The Air Ambulance .

Ed – Bill was always the first person to greet me when I visited The Wood and, I can guarantee, there was always some information he wanted to impart. He would ask questions about clubs and players in the league to add to his wealth of knowledge of the non-league game, and share with me the latest failings of match officials! His match reports are legendary and they could be somewhat forthright, never shirking any misdemeanours that he had witnessed at the game. Trips to watch The Wood will never be the same (and may be a little quieter for match officials!). RIP Bill god bless you mate



Photograph courtesy of David Evans

Heanor Town are delighted to welcome Morris Samuels to the club. Morris will head the clubs Development section which contains the Under 16s, Under 18s, Under 19s and Reserves, his focus will be on working with the management of each team to provide a pathway for our thriving Junior section into the Development section and preparing the players for step 5 football. Morris is a former Ilkeston Town player and founder of the charity Unity which he set up to tackle gun crime in Nottingham, his charity work earned him an MBE from the Queen.

He said " I have set up links to bring in the best young talent from both Derby and Nottingham but I am extremely keen to both provide a chance for local players from the Junior section to progress whilst trying to get some of the local lads that are good enough but are not playing for the club or not playing football at all back in a Heanor shirt. I have more spare time on my hands nowadays and it is important to reflect, I am honoured to have been given an MBE by the Queen and I decided I want to give something back to a few people that helped me in my life, during the 80's you wouldn't see many black people around the local area, as a troubled youngster and going down the wrong path, Geoff Clarence would drive to St Anne's to fetch me, I'd play and he'd drive me home to St Anne's, he made a difference in my life which helped me make a difference in other people's lives, we became family friends for decades and I will never forget what he did for me. I made the call to Glen and asked what I can do to help them both and I'm looking forward to the role at this fantastic club."



Review

Premier Division

Following a tumultuous couple of weeks, leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** were back at The Victoria Ground with new manager Brendan Kelly in charge for the first time and they put their troubles behind them with a 4-0 win over **Boldmere St Michaels**. Jason Cowley scored twice as the Rouslers move three points clear at the top of the table. **Sporting Khalsa** are back up to 3rd after a seesaw encounter at bottom club **Rocester**. Khalsa took a 2-0 lead inside the first 28 minutes but a double from Oli Roome drew the Romans level. With 4 minutes on the clock, Khalsa grabbed a winner through Liam Holt, returning to the club after his short spell at Bromsgrove Sporting. **Rugby Town** raced into a 4-0 lead inside 25 minutes at home to **Heanor Town** and despite The Lions pulling a goal back before the break, it was Rugby who ran out 4-1 winners.

Two goals from Shaquille McDonald earned **Coventry United** a 2-1 victory over **Lye Town** at The Butts Park Arena.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	28	21	3	4	69	29	40	66
2	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	29	19	6	4	70	35	35	63
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	30	17	8	5	64	37	27	59
4	<u>Worcester City</u>	28	17	6	5	68	33	35	57
5	<u>Highgate United</u>	26	17	4	5	52	32	20	55
6	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	28	13	8	7	53	43	10	47
7	<u>Rugby Town</u>	29	13	5	11	54	40	14	44
8	<u>Heanor Town</u>	27	12	6	9	43	45	-2	42
9	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	30	12	5	13	45	62	-17	41
10	<u>Coventry United</u>	25	12	4	9	53	41	12	40
11	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	25	11	4	10	58	44	14	37
12	<u>Westfields</u>	26	11	4	11	58	51	7	37
13	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	30	10	6	14	43	62	-19	36
14	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	31	11	3	17	38	64	-26	36
15	<u>Quorn</u>	30	10	5	15	49	69	-20	35
16	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	24	9	5	10	41	51	-10	32
17	<u>Lye Town</u>	29	8	6	15	34	51	-17	30
18	<u>Loughborough University</u>	27	8	3	16	38	50	-12	27
19	<u>Haughmond</u>	27	6	5	16	33	53	-20	23
20	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	30	5	6	19	36	67	-31	21
21	<u>Shawbury United</u>	26	5	4	17	36	50	-14	19
22	<u>Rocester</u>	25	3	4	18	44	70	-26	13

Division 1

There was a subdued atmosphere at the ML Safety Stadium as **Walsall Wood** took on local rivals **Lichfield City**. With a minute's silence held in memory of Bill Shaw it was no surprise to see a former Wood man, Drew Aiton, open the scoring for Lichfield. The leaders snapped out of their slumber and overpowered their neighbours to win 6-2. Paul Sullivan helped himself to a hat-trick while former City man Gavin Hurren scored twice as The Wood opened up a nine-point lead at the top of the table. Second placed **Atherstone Town** were beaten 2-0 at **Coventry Copsewood** with Ashley Piper and Isa Abraham on target for the home side. **Racing Club Warwick** missed the chance of closing on the top 4 as they were held 2-2 at home by 9-man **Chelmsley Town**, Demi Smikle scoring both for the visitors. **Hinckley AFC** had the result of the evening beating bottom club **Coventry Alvis** 11-1. Skipper Luke Richards scored 5 and leading scorer Steve Hart and Richard Munday 2 apiece as Hinckley moved to within four points of the top two. At the bottom, **Bolehall Swifts** remain in the bottom two as they were beaten 3-0 at **Pershore Town**. **Brocton** are also deep in relegation trouble as they were beaten 3-2 by local rivals **Heath Hayes**, Regan Smith scoring twice for the home side and Ryan Burns twice for The Badgers.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	27	22	2	3	106	21	85	68
2	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	29	18	5	6	81	41	40	59
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	29	18	5	6	61	35	26	59
4	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	28	18	4	6	69	31	38	58
5	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	26	17	4	5	92	44	48	55
6	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	23	15	5	3	53	25	28	50
7	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	28	15	4	9	82	58	24	49
8	<u>Studley</u>	27	14	6	7	48	44	4	48
9	<u>Littleton</u>	25	15	1	9	53	27	26	46
10	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	31	13	6	12	61	56	5	45
11	<u>Lichfield City</u>	30	13	6	11	66	64	2	45
12	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	26	13	2	11	43	48	-5	41
13	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	28	8	9	11	69	69	0	33
14	<u>Pershore Town</u>	30	9	6	15	46	58	-12	33
15	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	31	8	6	17	36	73	-37	30
16	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	28	8	5	15	49	76	-27	29
17	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	31	7	7	17	32	67	-35	28
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	25	6	8	11	39	48	-9	26
19	<u>Brocton</u>	27	5	7	15	41	57	-16	22
20	<u>Stafford Town</u>	32	6	2	24	41	81	-40	20
21	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	28	6	2	20	27	73	-46	20
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	29	3	2	24	14	113	-99	11

Division 2

One game survived the weather in midweek and **Droitwich Spa** moved up to 9th with a 4-1 win over **Earlswood Town**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	15	12	2	1	39	15	24	38
2	<u>Hampton</u>	20	11	3	6	41	37	4	36
3	<u>Montpellier</u>	17	11	2	4	47	24	23	35
4	<u>Northfield Town</u>	19	9	4	6	29	25	4	31
5	<u>Knowle</u>	19	9	3	7	41	35	6	30
6	<u>Feckenham</u>	16	9	1	6	34	33	1	28
7	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	11	8	1	2	34	16	18	25
8	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	18	7	3	8	32	33	-1	24
9	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	15	6	2	7	26	26	0	20
10	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	18	5	4	9	29	37	-8	19
11	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	14	4	4	6	22	30	-8	16
12	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	14	4	3	7	24	28	-4	15
13	<u>Coton Green</u>	13	3	5	5	25	22	3	14
14	<u>Moors Academy</u>	16	3	5	8	22	36	-14	14
15	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	19	4	2	13	28	51	-23	14
16	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	16	0	6	10	15	40	-25	6

Division 3

Shipston Excelsior moved up to 4th place with a 2-1 victory at FC Stratford.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>GNP Sports</u>	18	16	2	0	79	14	65	50
2	<u>Bartestree</u>	20	12	1	7	53	33	20	37
3	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	21	10	4	7	50	40	10	34
4	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	18	11	1	6	47	44	3	34
5	<u>Central Ajax</u>	14	9	4	1	40	18	22	31
6	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	16	10	0	6	37	25	12	30
7	<u>Alcester Town</u>	14	8	3	3	40	18	22	27
8	<u>Coventrians</u>	19	8	2	9	41	47	-6	26
9	<u>FC Stratford</u>	12	8	1	3	53	12	41	25
10	<u>Inkberrow</u>	16	7	4	5	50	27	23	25
11	<u>CT Shush</u>	17	5	6	6	26	28	-2	21
12	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	18	6	2	10	33	52	-19	20
13	<u>Continental Star</u>	19	5	2	12	30	60	-30	17
14	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	19	3	5	11	19	34	-15	14
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	22	2	3	17	20	87	-67	9
16	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	21	1	2	18	20	99	-79	5

Other fixtures

Shepshed Dynamo faced Loughborough Dynamo in the semi-final of the Leicestershire Challenge Cup and took the lead just after the break through Jake Betts. Loughborough equalised through Paolo Piliero and that's how it stayed until the last 10 minutes when the Loughborough scored three unanswered goals to go through to the final against Coalville Town.

Reserves

All fixtures postponed

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Alvechurch Reserves</u>	12	9	0	3	36	12	24	27
2	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	11	8	1	2	27	15	12	25
3	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	9	6	2	1	31	14	17	20
4	<u>Bolehall Swifts Reserves</u>	10	4	2	4	26	36	-10	14
5	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	11	4	1	6	15	29	-14	13
6	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	10	4	0	6	20	19	1	12
7	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves</u>	11	3	1	7	15	22	-7	10
8	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	9	2	0	7	8	20	-12	6
9	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	7	1	1	5	8	19	-11	4

Under 21

All fixtures postponed

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	20	16	2	2	48	23	25	49	* 1	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	20	13	2	5	61	35	26	41	
2	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	14	11	2	1	48	9	39	35	2	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	17	12	2	3	70	26	44	35	*
3	<u>FCV Reds U21</u>	18	10	2	6	46	27	19	32	3	<u>Evesham United U21</u>	18	10	4	4	44	25	19	34	
4	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	17	8	5	4	36	22	14	29	4	<u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	15	7	5	3	43	30	13	26	
5	<u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	17	7	5	5	40	28	12	26	5	<u>Brocton U21</u>	13	7	1	5	31	26	5	22	
6	<u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	18	6	4	8	37	38	-1	22	6	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	14	7	1	6	25	24	1	22	
7	<u>Coventry United U21</u>	14	6	2	6	39	24	15	20	7	<u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	18	6	4	8	38	40	-2	22	
8	<u>Quorn U21</u>	18	5	5	8	30	33	-3	20	8	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	16	5	6	5	35	35	0	20	*
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	16	5	3	8	27	41	-14	18	9	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	16	6	2	8	35	38	-3	20	
10	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	17	4	2	11	26	47	-21	14	10	<u>Wychall Wanderers U21</u>	16	4	4	8	31	62	-31	16	
11	<u>Atherstone Town U21</u>	15	3	1	11	21	58	-37	10	11	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	16	4	2	10	30	45	-15	14	
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite U21</u>	16	0	5	11	12	60	-48	5	12	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	18	3	3	12	21	54	-33	12	
										13	<u>AFC Redditch U21</u>	15	3	2	10	26	50	-24	8	*

In the Fazeley Charity Cup Semi Final, **Tamworth** Under 21s beat Sutton United 2-0. Tamworth meet Coton Green in the final to be played at New Mill Lane

Leading scorers

Premier Division

Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	27
Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	25
Steve Hole	Haughmond	23
George Bowerman	Quorn, Hinckley AFC	22
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	22
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	22
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	21
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	21
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Rugby Town	20
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	19
Richard Gregory	Bromsgrove Sporting	19
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa	18
Aaron Lloyd	Stourport Swifts	18
Reece Leek	Coleshill Town	18
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	18
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	17
Marcus Tudgay	South Normanton Athletic	17
Matt Gardener	Coleshill Town, Walsall Wood	16
Jordan Nadat	Coleshill Town	16
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	16
Martin Smyth	Rocester	16
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	15
Lee Hughes	Worcester City	15
Jamie Molyneux	Highgate United, Westfields	14
Craig Reid	Coventry United	14
Nick Turton	AFC Wulfrunians	14

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	45
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	37
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	35
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	35
Daniel Carter	Littleton	32
Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	26
Lei Brown	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	25
Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	22
Tony Clarke	Walsall Wood	22
Sam Agar	Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	21
Trea Bertie	Smithswood Firs, Racing Club Warwick	20
Greg Downes	Leicester Road	19
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	18
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	17
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	16
Luke Richards	Shepshed Dynamo, Hinckley AFC	16
Dave Yonwin	Heather St Johns	16
Andy Nicol	Studley	15
Luke Shorthouse	Atherstone Town	15
Jack Edwards	Brocton	14
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	14
Mitch Thompson	Atherstone Town	14
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	13
Joe Hartshorne	Brocton	13
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	13
Montel Gibson	Ilkeston Town	13

Division 2

Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	22
Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	17
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	16
Steve Ruck	Knowle	15
Dominic Strevens	Barnt Green Spartak	14
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	13
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	12
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	12
Adam Goodby	Coton Green	12
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	12
Ryan Walker	Hampton	12
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting, Smithswood Firs	11
Sam Melia	Bloxwich Town	11
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	11
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	10
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa	10
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	10
Ryan Andrews	Moors Academy	9
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	9
Ashanti Price	Moors Academy	9
Bradley Burgess	Droitwich Spa	8
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	8
Umit Eminoglu	Feckenham	8
Adam Garmson	Northfield Town	8
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	8

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	31
James Gifford	FC Stratford	19
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	16
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	16
Leigh Phillips	GNP Sports	15
James Drinkwater	Shipston Excelsior	13
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	13
Jimmy Ward	Alcester Town	13
Charlie Cook	GNP Sports	12
Tyler Haddow	Coventrians	12
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	12
Kyle Hudlin	Castle Vale Town	11
Ellis Kalach	Alcester Town	11
Louis Mann	Bartestree	11
Scott Hammond	GNP Sports	10
Younes Touaiti	Birmingham Tigers	10
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	10
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	9
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	9
Daniel Stokes	FC Stratford	9
William Beach	Alcester Town	8
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	8
James Clarke	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	8
Joss Holford	GNP Sports	8
Ishak Ibisevic	Birmingham Tigers	8
Abdullah Kenewa	Birmingham Tigers	8
Tom Parnaby	FC Stratford	8

Reserves

Kane Lee	Gresley	14
Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	13
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	10
Sam Hammerton	Gresley	10
Josh Dutton	Gresley	8
Ethan Hanks	Alvechurch	8
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	8
Jarrell Hylton	Cadbury Athletic	7
Daniel Lawrence	Alvechurch	7
Elliot Nash	Alvechurch	7
Joshua Farnsworth	Bromsgrove Sporting	6
Chris Hughes-Tranter	Cadbury Athletic	6
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	6
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	5
McKlane Durdey	Gresley	5
Ryan Lloyd	Bolehall Swifts	5
Corey Virgo-Broom	Alvechurch	5
Lewis Brade	Alvechurch	4
Matthew Clarke	Coton Green	4
Calum Debar	Alvechurch	4
Zakim Evans	Gresley	4
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	4
Harry Hughes	Gresley	4
Lewis Jones	Alvechurch	4
Samuel Jones	Coton Green	4
Harry Landsowne	Gresley	4
Luke Oakley	Alvechurch	4
Liam Wickett	Bolehall Swifts	4
Marco Wilson	Gresley	4

Under 21

Joel Steer	Tamworth	24
Ewan Dunbar	Evesham United	18
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	18
Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	15
Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	13
Alex Knight	Tamworth	13
Joseph Shirley	Heath Hayes	13
Sam Jeeves	Boldmere St Michaels	12
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	12
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa B&G	12
Ryan Brooks	Boldmere St Michaels	11
Samuel Major-Beddoes	Evesham United	11
Jordan Thompson	Continental Star	11
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	10
Kieran Cooper	Aylestone Park	10
Jordan McKenzie	AFC Redditch	10
Ryan Meredith	Colehill Town	10
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth	10
Riley Keasey	Worcester City	9
Andre Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Aidan Moseley	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Myles Simpson	Worcester City	9
Brandon Taverner	FCV Reds	9
David King-Marstaller	Milton Keynes College	8
Declan McMahon	Brocton	8
Lewis Noon	Bedworth United	8
Tommy Orumwense	Kettering Town	8

Preview

Premier Division

Leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** welcome **Coventry United** to The Victoria Ground and, if past encounters are to go by, this should be a cracker. 2nd placed **Coleshill Town** welcome **Haughmond** to Pack Meadow and with the visitors just two points above the relegation zone, this is a game of huge importance at both ends of the table. 3rd placed **Sporting Khalsa** travel to 3rd bottom **South Normanton Athletic** who gave themselves hope with a good away win last time out. 4th placed **Worcester City** take on mid-table **Shepshed Dynamo** at The Dovecote with Shepshed picking up just 4 points from their last 6 games. 5th place **Highgate United** have games in hand on the sides above them and they entertain **Heanor Town** who were beaten heavily in midweek. At the bottom, **Rocester** are 10 points adrift of safety and they need to start picking up points if they are to avoid the drop. They travel to the CKW Stadium to face **AFC Wulfrunians**. One point from their last three games has slowed **Shawbury United's** recovery and they will be hoping to get back to winning ways when they welcome in-form **Long Eaton United** to The Ludlow Stadium. **Loughborough University** are only 6 points clear of the drop zone and they take on **Stourport Swifts** at Walshes Meadow with Swifts unbeaten in 5. **Rugby Town** welcome **Quorn** to Butlin Road looking to build on the midweek win over Heanor Town. 6th place **Coventry Sphinx** are without a win in 5 games and they travel to Stourbridge Road to face **Lye Town** who may yet be drawn into the relegation scrap. 13th meets 12th at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground with **Boldmere St Michaels** entertaining **Westfields**. Westfields have lost 6 out of their last 8 and come into the game on the back of three straight defeats.

Division 1

Game of the day sees leaders **Walsall Wood** travelling to **Littleton** whose form has dipped of late with two single goal defeats. The Ton Boys have strengthened their squad this week and this should prove a real challenge to the runaway leaders. One defeat in seven has removed any relegation concerns for **Heath Hayes** and they travel down the A5 to face 2nd placed **Atherstone Town** who cannot afford to drop many more points if they are to challenge for the one promotion spot. 3rd placed **Leicester Road** host relegation threatened **Stafford Town** with both sides desperate for points in their respective quests. **Ilkeston Town** in 4th have a game in hand on the two sides immediately above them and they welcome **Pershore Town** to the New Manor Ground with the visitors picking up 7 points from the last 9. **Hinckley AFC** are fast approaching 100 league goals for the season and they have games in hand on the top 4. They welcome **Chelmsley Town** to St Johns Park, Hinckley winning the reverse fixture at Pack Meadow 5-0. **Racing Club Warwick** play their third game in 6 days when they travel to **Lichfield City** looking for a win which will keep them in the promotion hunt. At the bottom, **Coventry Alvis** are 9 points adrift of safety and they will need to find championship winning form if they are to avoid relegation. They travel to The Beehive to face 8th placed **Studley** who have faded after an impressive start to the season. 2nd bottom **Bolehall Swifts** welcome mid-table **Coventry Copsewood** to Rene Road and a draw could see them out of the relegation zone. **Brocton** are just two points clear of safety and they travel to The Pingles Stadium to face a **Nuneaton Griff** side 6 points and two places above them. **Cadbury Athletic** are a place ahead of Brocton and they welcome free-scoring **Heather St Johns** to the TSA. **Uttoxeter Town** are 9 points clear of the bottom two and there would have to be a major change in fortune for them to be involved in the relegation scrap. They welcome **Paget Rangers** to Oldfields with Paget enjoying a fine season in Division 1 following promotion.

Division 2

Its 1st vs 3rd this week as leaders **NKF Burbage** host **Montpellier**. A win for the Montpellier would see them overtake Burbage on goal difference. The reverse fixture ended in a 2-0 win for Burbage and this one should be a close-run thing. Depending on the outcome of that game, 2nd placed **Hampton** could take over top spot if they can **beat Barnt Green Spartak** at Hampton. **Smithswood Firs** have 19 league matches still to play and hopefully, they will be able to welcome **Moors Academy** to The Glades. If so, this will be their 2nd league game of 2018! There are two points separating 5 clubs at the foot of the table as they battle to avoid relegation. **Bloxwich Town** travel to **Redditch Borough** and a win for the visitors would lift them out of the bottom two. **Coton Green** have games in hand but are only outside the relegation zone on goal difference. They welcome 10th place **Earlswood Town** to New Mill Lane. Bottom club **Pelsall Villa** are still searching for their first win of the season. They welcome 4th placed **Northfield Town** to the ML Safety Stadium with Northfield very much in the promotion mix.

Division 3

Weather permitting there is a full set of fixtures in Division 3. Leaders **GNP Sports** host 4th placed **Shipston Excelsior** with the home side having won the reverse fixture 8-0 at the beginning of February. 2nd placed **Bartestree** host **Birmingham Tigers** having won their last three scoring 4 goals in each of the victories. **AFC Solihull** welcome **Alcester Town** to Tudor Grange, the two sides having met at the beginning of February when Alcester triumphed in the Challenge Vase. **Central Ajax** have games in hand on the four sides above them and are well placed to mount a promotion challenge. They welcome **Continental Star** to Ajax Park. **FC Stratford** are another side expected to be in the promotion pack at the end of the season and they will look to continue their push when they welcome **Enville Athletic** to Knights Lane. The bottom two meet at The Vale Stadium with **Castle Vale Town** holding a four-point lead over **Leamington Hibernian**. **CT Shush** host **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons**, the reverse fixture going the way of Boldmere with a 2-0 win. **Inkberrow** entertain **Coventrians** in a repeat of the opening game of the season which ended in a 3-3 draw.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Alvechurch	v	Bolehall Swifts
Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Coton Green
Gresley	v	Lichfield City
Knowle	v	Nuneaton Griff

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Atherstone Town	10.30
Coventry United	v	Coleshill Town	11.00
FCV Reds	v	Aylestone Park	10.30
Kettering Town	v	Leicester Nirvana	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	Quorn	10.30
Tamworth	v	Bedworth United	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

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

Other Fixtures

EVESHAM HOSPITAL JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

Fairfield Villa	v	Feckenham
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