



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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Review

Premier Division

After almost 6 months away, the MFL got back under way with clubs playing in front of bumper crowds, in most cases. **Boldmere St Michaels** put their FA Cup disappointment behind them with a 3-0 win over **Lye Town** at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground. Stuart Hendrie set them on their way after just three minutes with Owen Parry and Jay Denny adding the extras. **Coventry United** are unfortunately having to play behind closed doors due to Covid rules but the lack of crowd didn't stop them opening with a 2-1 win over **Heather St Johns**. Kyle Carey opened the scoring inside two minutes with Joe Cairns making it two in the 2nd half. A late Jake McLeary goal gave the Saints a chance, but The Red & Greens took the points. **Gresley Rovers** and **Racing Club Warwick** shared a goalless draw at The Moat Ground with the home side finishing with ten men. **AFC Wulfrunians** came from behind to beat **Highgate United** 2-1 at The Coppice. Romario Martin scored for the Gate but James Spray and Aaron Bishop earned Wulfs the points. **Newark** hosted **Worcester City** and took all three points with a 2-0 victory. Nathan Stainsfield scored the first on the half hour with Craig Westcarr doubling the lead early in the second half. **Haughmond** must hate travelling to **Sporting Khalsa** as they followed last year's 7-0 defeat with a 6-0 defeat on opening day. Josh McKenzie scored after just 74 seconds for Khalsa with further goals from Carlo Franco, Michael Perks, Sean Williams and a Gurjit Singh brace. **Long Eaton United** made a good start with a 2-0 win at **Tividale**. Kameron Campbell scored after 10 minutes with Jamie Walker sealing the points from the penalty spot early in the second half. It was all action at Oak Park when **Walsall Wood** entertained **Romulus**. Three red cards, sin bins and 99th minute for The Wood from Trey Braithwaite with the Roms ending the game with 8 men.

The midweek fixture list was decimated by postponements. **Romulus** and **Sporting Khalsa** fought out a 1-1 draw at Castle Vale Stadium. Josh McKenzie opened the scoring for Khalsa with Alfie Bloomer equalising for Roms from the penalty spot.

Highgate United bounced back from opening day defeat with a resounding 5-0 win over **Haughmond**, who have conceded eleven in their two opening fixtures. Romario Martin scored twice for The Gate. It was a pulsating encounter between **Lye Town** and **Racing Club Warwick** at The Sports ground. The Racers flew into a 4-0 lead with junior Mpofu scoring twice. The Flyers came back with three goals of their own but couldn't quite compete the comeback.

Worcester City returned to their home city with their first game at Claines Lane against **Tividale**. Unfortunately for them, the visitors upset the party winning 1-0 courtesy of a Dan Smith goal.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	2	1	1	0	7	1	6	4
2	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
3	<u>Highgate United</u>	2	1	0	1	6	2	4	3
4	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
5	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
6	<u>Newark</u>	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
7	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
8	<u>Coventry United</u>	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
9	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
10	<u>Tividale</u>	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3
11	<u>Gresley Rovers</u>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
12	<u>Romulus</u>	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
13	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	<u>Selston</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
17	<u>Worcester City</u>	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
19	<u>Haughmond</u>	2	0	0	2	0	11	-11	0

Division 1

There were plenty of goals across Division 1 on the opening day. **Ashby Ivanhoe** began with a 3-0 win over **Paget Rangers**. Sam Grouse, Jordan Wilson and Jack Samples all scored for Ashby before half-time. It was a real humdinger at Silkmore Lane as **Brocton** hosted **Coventry Copsewood**. The visitors were 2 up inside 28 minutes through Dave Freeman and Sean Kavanagh. Jack Weldon pulled one back and Adam Weldon equalised after 55 minutes. When Jake Thomas gave the Badgers the lead just after the hour it looked as though the great turnaround had been completed however Liam Stringer saved the best till last, equalising with a 25-yard rocket three minutes from time. **Leicester Road** began the season where they left off with a 2-1 win at Pack Meadow over **Chelmsley Town**. Jarred Acton and Joe Lyne gave the Road a 2-0 lead with Jordan Wade pulling a goal back for Chelmsley late on. **Heath Hayes** began the season with a fine 4-2 win over **Atherstone Town** at The Coppice despite finishing with ten men. Jack Edwards scored twice for Heath Hayes while Sam Belcher matched him for the Adders. The game was in the balance until the last 5 minutes when Joey Moore clinched the win for Heath Hayes. **Kirby Muxloe** started with an excellent away win at much-fancied **Lichfield City**. Levi Fray and Chevron Mahoney scored the goals for Kirby with Matt Gardner scoring in stoppage time for the home side. It was a five goal thriller at The Pingles Stadium with **Cadbury Athletic** taking all 3 points with a 3-2 win at **Nuneaton Griff**. Ben Alport was the hero for the Chocolatememen with an 85th minute winner. There was an even later goal at Hillsfield as **Rocester** battled to a 1-1 draw with **Studley**. Harvey Smith had given Studley a lead in the 84th minute but Liam Robinson equalised for The Romans in the 6th minute of stoppage time. Goalscoring feat of the day belonged to Connor Richins of **Stapenhill** who scored all five in their 5-0 win at **Stafford Town**, all the goals in a 20 minute period. To make matters worse for Town, they ended the game with ten men. **GNP Sports** were another side to pick up all three points on their travels, with a 2-0 win at **Uttoxeter Town**. Jack Hilton and Ryan Murphy scored the goals in the second half.

Stapenhill made it two wins out of two, beating **Coventry Copsewood** 2-0 at Maple Grove. Connor Richins was on the scoresheet again taking his total to six. **Kirby Muxloe** join them on six points following a fine 4-1 win at **Paget Rangers**. Last season's long time leaders, **Leicester Road** compete the trio on six points as they beat **Studley** 3-1, last season's leading scorer, Matt Langham, on the score sheet. **Hinckley** made their debut at their new home of Kirkby Road and looked to be heading for 3 points as they took a 2-0 lead over **Cadbury Athletic** into the break. The Chocolatememen came back and Emile Beckford grabbed a point with a stoppage time equaliser. **Atherstone Town** got their season up and running with a 3-0 win over **Chelmsley Town** at Sheepy Road. **Brocton** and **Ashby Ivanhoe** couldn't find a goal between them at Silkmore Lane. **Stafford Town** bounced back from a disappointing opening day with an excellent 2-1 win at **Uttoxeter Town**.

Nuneaton Griff and **Heath Hayes** shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw at The Pingles Stadium. It could have been even better for the visitors who missed a penalty in the second half. **Lichfield City** picked up their first win of the campaign, Matt Gardner scoring twice in their 3-1 win over **GNP Sports**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Stapenhill</u>	2	2	0	0	7	0	7	6
2	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
4	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	4
5	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4
6	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
7	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
8	<u>Lichfield City</u>	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
9	<u>G N P Sports</u>	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
10	<u>Stafford Town</u>	2	1	0	1	2	6	-4	3
11	<u>Brocton</u>	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
12	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
13	<u>Rocester</u>	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
14	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1
16	<u>Studley</u>	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
17	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
18	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
19	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0

Division 2

Plenty of goals to start with in Division 2. **Alcester Town** beat **Coton Green** 2-0 with goals from Kyle King and Chris Henry. **Boldmere Sports** travelled to Rene Road to face **Bolehall Swifts** and returned home with all three points following a 3-0 win, Josh Nash scoring twice. **Earlswood Town** was the place for goals as they beat **Coventry Alvis** 5-4 in a thriller. Jordan McKenzie and Joel Hughes both scored twice for Earlswood with McKenzie bagging the winner deep into stoppage time. **Solihull United** started this season as they started last with an emphatic 5-0 win at **Fairfield Villa**, with the goals shared across five players. **Hampton** and **Feckenham** shared the spoils in a 2-2 draw at The Boggery. Two of last season's top three met at The Robins' Nest as this also ended 2-2 between **Knowle** and **Northfield Town**. **FC Stratford** made the journey to the Red Lion ground to face **Lane Head** and returned to Warwickshire with all three points, Ashley Wilkes scoring twice in a 3-2 win. **Barnt Green Spartak** made the short journey to **Redditch Borough** and they picked up all the points with a fine 3-2 win, Nasser Eiden scoring twice.

Solihull United made it six points from six with a resounding 6-1 victory over **Northfield Town**. Sam Willis gave Northfield an early lead however Kyle Hudlin and John Baker both bagged braces for Solihull. **FC Stratford** hosted **Alcester Town** in a great advertisement for Division 2 football. Alcester took a 2-0 lead early in the second half, but the home side battled back and grabbed an equaliser through Lewis Ludford four minutes from time. **Hampton** travelled to Rene Road to face **Bolehall Swifts** and returned with all three points following a 1-0 win. Jamie Smith scored the all-important goal 15 minutes from time. **Coton Green** welcomed **Boldmere Sports** to New Mill Lane and a Scott Rickards doubled earned them a 2-0 win. **Coventry Alvis** and **Knowle** drew 1-1 at Green Lane, with Mathew Shepherd equalising for Alvis in the dying seconds.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	2	2	0	0	11	1	10	6
2	<u>Alcester Town</u>	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
3	<u>F C Stratford</u>	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
4	<u>Hampton</u>	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
5	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	1	1	0	0	5	4	1	3
6	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
7	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
8	<u>Coton Green</u>	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
9	<u>Knowle</u>	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
10	<u>Feckenham</u>	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
11	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
12	<u>Northfield Town</u>	2	0	1	1	3	8	-5	1
13	<u>Lane Head</u>	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
14	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0
16	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

Division 3

Birmingham Tigers began their campaign with a stunning 6-1 win at **Castle Vale Town**, Junayd Sharif scoring twice for Tigers. Jack Parkes scored the only goal of the game for **Enville Athletic** at **Continental Star**. **Coventrians** started with a bang beating **Leamington Hibernian** 7-2 at The Colliery Ground. Lewis Chester and Jeremie Agholor both scored hat-tricks. **Inkberrow** were also in the goals, beating **FC Shush** 6-1. Nathan Davies scored three and Jay Higgins-Pugley two. Tony Furness scored the only goals of the game for **AFC Solihull** in their excellent win at **Sutton United**. **Tamworth Academy** made their debut in Division 3 with a 3-2 defeat at **Upton Town**. **Kenilworth Sporting** started their season as a new club with a fine 5-0 win at **WLV Football**, Luke Steer starting with a hat-trick.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventrians</u>	1	1	0	0	7	2	5	3
2	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
3	<u>Inkberrow</u>	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
4	<u>Kenilworth Sporting</u>	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
5	<u>Upton Town</u>	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
6	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
7	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	<u>Welland</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
11	<u>Continental Star</u>	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	<u>Sutton United</u>	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
13	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	1	0	0	1	2	7	-5	0
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
15	<u>F C Shush</u>	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
16	<u>W L V Sport</u>	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

Division 4 / reserves

AFC Coventry Rangers	6	v	0	D S C United
Boldmere Sports Res.	1	v	1	Gornal Colts Res.
Coton Green Res.	0	v	6	Gresley Rovers Res.
FC Stratford Res.	3	v	3	The Mikes
Worcester City Res.	16	v	0	Uttoxeter Town Res.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>A F C Coventry Rangers</u>	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
2	<u>Gresley Rovers Reserves</u>	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
4	<u>F C Stratford Reserves</u>	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
5	<u>The Mikes</u>	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
6	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons Res</u>	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	<u>Gornal Colts Reserves</u>	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
10	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0
11	<u>D S C United</u>	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0

Under 21 East

Barwell **0** v **2** AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite
Loughborough University **4** v **1** Bedworth United

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Loughborough University U21</u>	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
2	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
3	<u>Basford United U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	<u>Milton Keynes College U21 Elite</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	<u>Stoneygate Lions U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	<u>Barwell FC U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
11	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

Under 21 West

AFC Birmingham YDC	5	v	0	Allscott Heath
Cheltenham Town Development	2	v	2	Halesowen Town
Redditch United	4	v	2	Lane Head
Rushall Olympic	18	v	0	Bewdley Town
Stourport Swifts	9	v	0	Gornal Youth

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	1	1	0	0	18	0	18	3
2	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	1	1	0	0	9	0	9	3
3	<u>A F C Birmingham U21</u>	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
4	<u>Redditch United U21</u>	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
5	<u>Cheltenham Town U21 Hereford Development</u>	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
6	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
7	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	<u>Lane Head U21</u>	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
9	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0
10	<u>Gornal Youth U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	9	-9	0
11	<u>Bewdley Town U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	18	-18	0

Under 21 Central

AFC Solihull	0	v	5	Boldmere St Michaels
Bartley Reds	2	v	5	Brocton
Castle Vale Town	0	v	12	Chasetown
FC Olympia	2	v	6	Romulus
Lichfield City	0	v	1	Stafford Rangers
Silhill	3	v	0	Sutton Coldfield Town

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	1	1	0	0	12	0	12	3
2	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
3	<u>Romulus FC U21</u>	1	1	0	0	6	2	4	3
4	<u>Brocton U21</u>	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
5	<u>Silhill U21</u>	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
6	<u>Stafford Rangers U21</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
7	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
8	<u>Bartley Reds U21</u>	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
9	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town FC U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
10	<u>F C Olympia U21</u>	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0
11	<u>A F C Solihull U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0
12	<u>Castle Vale Town U21</u>	1	0	0	1	0	12	-12	0

Leading goalscorers

Premier Division

Kyle Carey	Coventry United	3
Sam Jackson	Racing Club Warwick	3
Romario Martin	Highgate United	3
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	2
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	2
Junior Mpofu	Racing Club Warwick	3
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	2

Division 1

Connor Richins	Stapenhill	6
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	3
Matt Gardner	Lichfield City	3
Emile Beckford	Cadbury Athletic	2
Jack Edwards	Heath Hayes	2
Chevron Mahoney	Kirby Muxloe	2

Division 2

John Baker	Solihull United	3
Nasser Eiden	Barnt Green Spartak	2
Kyle Hudlin	Solihull United	2
Joel Hughes	Earlswood Town	2
Kyle King	Alcester Town	2
Jordan McKenzie	Earlswood Town	2
Scott Rickards	Coton Green	2
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	2
Sam Willis	Northfield Town	2

Division 3

Jeremie Agholor	Coventrians	3
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	3
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	3
Luke Steer	Kenilworth Sporting	3
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	2
Junayd Sharif	Birmingham Tigers	2

Division 4 / reserves

Liam Doyle	AFC Coventry Rangers	2
Fola Fagemi	AFC Coventry Rangers	2
James Pomeroy	FC Stratford reserves	2

Under 21 Divisions

Alex McSkeane	Boldmere St Michaels	4
Kemarl Campbell	Redditch United	3
Jack Dew	Rushall Olympic	3
Max Dixon	Rushall Olympic	3
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	3
Konstantinos Mario	Chasetown	3
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	3
Joe Thompson	Chasetown	3
Ethan Vine	Stourport Swifts	3
Rob Barnett	AFC Birmingham	2
Tyler Eley	Stourport Swifts	2
Reece Ledwidge	Chasetown	2
Nazaire Mangundu	AFC Birmingham	2
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	2
Dylan Surace	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	2
Samuel Yankson	Chasetown	2

Preview

Buildbase FA Cup Preliminary Round

Coventry Sphinx (MFLP) vs Coleshill Town (SP1C)

Coventry Sphinx welcome former MFL side Coleshill Town to Sphinx Drive. Coleshill have settled at Step 4 and will be hoping for an improved season in the Southern League Division 1 Central. Sphinx have a good reputation in the FA Cup and there is no reason why a giant killing shouldn't be in the offing

Evesham United (S1S) vs Coventry United (MFLP)

This could be a cracker at The Spiers & Hartwell Jubilee Stadium. Evesham had a decent Southern league season last year but have seen several changes both on and off the park. United started the season with a hard earned win over Heather St Johns and will fancy their chances of making it through to the 1st Qualifying Round

Hanley Town (NWCP) vs Gresley Rovers (MFLP)

Hanley Town have a habit of being drawn against MFL clubs and face their second after disposing of Lye Town in the previous round. Hanley have made headlines with the signing of former Premier League forward Ricardo Fuller and it will be interesting to see if he plays a part. Rovers have a much changed squad this season and are building towards a resurgence of the club. They will have to be at their best to make it through to the 1st Qualifying Round.

Leek Town (NP1SE) vs Sporting Khalsa (MFLP)

Sporting Khalsa couldn't have asked for a more difficult tie as they travel to Harrison Park. Leek were heading for Step 3 when the season was curtailed, and they have a squad that is expected to be challenging again. Pre-season has been good, and they will start as clear favourites. Khalsa have started well with and with a settled squad, they have the game to cause Leek problems

Long Eaton United (MFLP) vs Bottesford Town (NECP)

Long Eaton have built a squad which should be challenging this season and early results certainly indicate this to be the case. North East Counties Bottesford beat Selston in the previous round but may find the trip to Grange Park significantly more difficult

Maltby Main (NECP) vs Newark (MFLP)

Another attractive looking tie as Newark travel to one of the promotion favourites from the North East Counties League. Maltby Main knocked out two former MFL clubs last season, Shepshed Dynamo and Loughborough University, on their way to the 1st Qualifying Round. This is Newark's first foray in the FA Cup and an opening 4-0 win over Deeping Rangers shows they mean business. This one could go all the way to penalties

Market Drayton Town (NPiSE) vs Tividale (MFLP)

Tividale travel to Greenfields to face Step 4 Market Drayton. The home side were in a titanic battle to avoid the drop when the season was curtailed and could easily face a similar battle this season. Pre-season has been mixed however they have found the net regularly. Tividale had a disappointing league opener but have proven a difficult side to beat and will go into the game with some confidence.

Racing Club Warwick (MFLP) vs Bedworth United (SP1C)

Another MFL vs Southern League tie. The Racers made an excellent start to the season with four points from two games. Bedworth have had a distinctly average pre-season but a look at their squad shows a number of well-known ex-MFL players. A good chance for Warwick to cause an upset

Worcester City (MFLP) vs Walsall Wood (MFLP)

The only all MFL tie and what a tie it is, the first FA Cp tie to be held at Claines Lane. Worcester City have made huge strides in the summer, both on and off the pitch, and the return to the City of Worcester has been the biggest plus. Walsall Wood have started the season with two 1-0 victories and their defence will definitely be put under pressure to maintain their start in this game. Should be an absolute cracker

Premier Division

Just the four scheduled games due to the FA Cup. **AFC Wulfrunians** made a winning start to the league campaign last weekend and they welcome **Heather St Johns**, who started with a narrow defeat, to the CKW Stadium. **Boldmere St Michaels** had an opening day win too and they welcome **Haughmond** to The Trevor Brown Memorial Stadium. The Mond have had a difficult start losing both games and conceding 11 goals in the process. **Lye Town** have had a disappointing start losing both fixtures whereas visitors **Romulus** have picked up a point from their two games against expected promotion challengers. **Selston** have yet to get their season under way and they will be hoping to welcome **Stourport Swifts**, also yet to start, to Parish Hall.

TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2020

AFC Wulfrunians	v	Coventry Sphinx
Gresley Rovers	v	Boldmere St Michaels
Haughmond	v	Walsall Wood
Highgate United	v	Sporting Khalsa
Lye Town	v	Coventry United
Newark	v	Heather St Johns
Tividale	v	Stourport Swifts

WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2020

Selston	v	Long Eaton United
Worcester City	v	Romulus

Division 1

The weekend fixtures get under way on Friday evening when **GNP Sports** welcome **Cadbury Athletic** to Sphinx Drive. Both sides have made promising starts and it should be cracking night under the lights. **Stapenhill** have made an excellent start and sit top of the table after two games. They welcome perennial highflyers **Atherstone Town** to Maple Grove which will be a good test for both sides. **Kirby Muxloe** have made a good start with two wins and they travel to Pack Meadow to face **Chelmsley Town** who are pointless following their two games. **Leicester Road** have continued where they left off last season and they entertain **Coventry Copsewood** who have picked up a point from their two opening away games. **Ashby Ivanhoe** have also begun well, and they welcome expected promotion challengers **Lichfield City** to the NFU Sports ground. **Heath Hayes** had an excellent opening day win over **Atherstone Town** and will be hoping to match that when **Studley** are the visitors to The Coppice Colliery Ground. **Hinckley** began life in their new home of Kirkby Road with a draw in midweek and they will be hoping to better that when they entertain **Uttoxeter Town**, who have surprisingly started with two defeats. **Rocester** welcome **Nuneaton Griff** to Hillsfield after grabbing a point with a late equaliser in their opener. **Stafford Town** suffered a heavy defeat in their opening game but bounced back in style with an excellent win at Uttoxeter in midweek. Visitors **Paget Rangers** have not got out of the blocks with two defeats and seven goals conceded.

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Chelmsley Town	v	Hinckley AFC
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Ashby Ivanhoe	v	Rocester
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Heath Hayes	v	Stapenhill
Paget Rangers	v	Uttoxeter Town
Stafford Town	v	Studley

WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2020

G N P Sports	v	Leicester Road
Lichfield City	v	Cadbury Athletic
Nuneaton Griff	v	Kirby Muxloe

Division 2

Solihull United have started the season in fine form, scoring eleven goals in two opening victories. They travel to **Barnt Green Spartak** who themselves recorded a fine win on the opening day of the season. **Earlswood Town** are the other side with a 100% record, albeit after one game, and they travel to **Northfield Town** who will be smarting from their 6-1 defeat at Solihull in midweek. **Boldmere Sports** entertain **FC Stratford** and, with both sides expected to be towards the top of the table this season, this should be one to watch. **Coton Green** picked up their first win in midweek and they welcome **Feckenham** to New Mill Lane. The Millers opened their campaign with an away point last weekend. **Alcester Town** have started the season well and they go to Green Lane to face **Coventry Alvis**. **Hampton** have picked up four points from their two games and they travel to **Fairfield Villa** who suffered a heavy opening day defeat at the hands of Solihull United. **Knowle** welcome **Lane Head** to The Robin's Nest with both looking for their first win of the campaign. Last season's bottom two meet at The Mettis with both looking for their first points of the campaign. **Redditch Borough** suffered a narrow opening day loss while **Bolehall Swifts** have failed to score in their opening two defeats.

Division 3

The action in Division 3 starts on Friday evening when **Tamworth Academy** welcome **Kenilworth Sporting** to The Lamb. Tamworth were edged out at Upton Town in their opener while Sporting had an excellent 5-0 win away from home. **Birmingham Tigers** began with a big win at Castle Vale and they welcome **Continental Star** to Hadley Stadium. **Inkberrow** were one of last season's promotion contenders and they began with a 6-1 win last weekend. They travel to The Boggery to face a **Leamington Hibernian** side that conceded seven on the opening day. **Coventrians** scored seven last weekend and they travel to **FC Shush** who conceded six in their opening day defeat. **AFC Solihull** and **Upton Town** both won by the odd goal and they meet at Tudor Grange. **Central Ajax** welcome **Castle Vale Town** to Ajax Park for their opening fixture with the visitors hoping to improve on last week's heavy defeat. **WLV Football** and **Sutton United** both suffered opening day home defeats and they meet at Gorway Road. **Welland** open their campaign with a visit from **Enville Athletic** who started the season with a narrow away win.

MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2020

Castle Vale Town

v

Kenilworth Sporting

Division 4/ Reserves

Bartley Reds	v	Boldmere Sports Res.
FC Stratford Res.	v	Gresley Rovers Res.
Gornal Colts Res.	v	Coton Green Res.
The Mikes	v	D S C United

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Barwell	v	Heather St Johns	10.30
Basford United	v	Bedworth United	12.00
Loughborough University	v	Leicester Road`	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Bewdley Town	v	Cheltenham Town Development	10.30
Kidderminster Harriers	v	AFC Birmingham YDC	10.30
Lane Head	v	Allscott Heath	10.30
Redditch United	v	Gornal Youth	10.45
Rushall Olympic	v	Halesowen Town	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION CENTRAL

Boldmere St Michaels	v	FC Olympia	10.30
Lichfield City	v	Bartley Reds	10.30
Romulus	v	AFC Solihull	10.30
Silhill	v	Chasetown	10.30
Stafford Rangers	v	Castle Vale Town	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Brocton	10.30