



Midland Football League

Newsletter

9th December 2020

League News

The draw has been made for the 3rd of the FA Vase. Ties to be played 19th December

Stourport Swifts (MFLP) or Grimsby Borough (NECLP) vs Shepshed Dynamo (UCLP)

Long Eaton United (MFLP) vs Hanley Town (NWCLP)

Newark (MFLP) vs **Walsall Wood (MFLP)**

Coventry Sphinx (MFLP) vs Anstey Nomads (UCLP) or Rainworth MW (EMCP)

Malvern Town (HLI1W) vs **Sporting Khalsa (MFLP)**

Congleton Town (NWCLP) vs **Coventry United (MFLP)**

Thanks to assistance from Darren Mansell, the leading goalscorers lists have now been updated to include details that were not entered previously.

The MFL have announced the following teams of the Month for October: -

Premier Division - **Stourport Swifts**

Division One – **Hinckley**

Division Two – **Coton Green**

Division Three – **Kenilworth Sporting**

Reserve Division – **AFC Coventry Rangers**

Under 21 Central – **Boldmere St Michaels**

Under 21 West – **Rushall Olympic**

Under 21 East – **Heather St Johns**

Important Reminder

It is constantly being picked up by Match Officials and Observers that there is a general non-compliance of the rule regarding the number of technical area occupants, as well as the number standing within the technical area during matches. The officials are also reporting that the number of players wearing under garments that do not comply with the Laws of the Games. Match officials have been instructed to report any club that ignores the rules regarding technical areas and to also ensure that players attire is as prescribed by the Laws of the Game.

Review

Buildbase FA Vase Round 2

Atherstone Town bowed out of the competition losing 1-0 at home to Malvern Town. The only goal of the game saw Matt Turner convert a penalty in the 17th minute. The Adders played for over an hour with ten men following a first half red card. There was a seven goal thriller at the TBMG as **Boldmere St Michaels** were edged out by league rivals **Newark**. The visitors took a 3-0 lead, Danny Meadows scoring twice, before The Mikes clawed it back with two Ahmed Obeng goals. Craig Westcarr bagged his second for the Highwaymen to make it 4-2 and despite a late Owen Parry goal, it was the Highwaymen that moved into round 3. **Coventry United** looked comfortable at 2-0 against visitors Abbey Hulton United however a double from Kristian Parsons saw the score levelled. Riley O'Sullivan scored the winner for Coventry six minutes from time. **Coventry Sphinx** and Dudley Sports fought out a 1-1 draw at Hillcrest Avenue with Ryan Harkin in the scoresheet for Sphinx. The penalty shoot-out saw Sphinx come from behind to progress to the next round. **Long Eaton United** are also into round 3 but they were pushed all the way by visitors Stone Old Alneyians. Alex Marshall scored twice for the Blues, including the winner in the 88th minute, in their 3-2 win. It was a dramatic finish to the game at The Dovecote between Shepshed Dynamo and **Worcester City**. City took a 2-0 lead with both goals from the returning Demetri Brown, as the game entered the final six minutes. Dynamo turned the game around to edge through 3-2, the winner an absolute rocket from Liam Canavan deep into stoppage time. **Sporting Khalsa** take their place in round 3 following a 4-1 win over Aylestone Park. Gurjit Singh opened the scoring in the 14th minute for Khalsa before Cory Holdom equalised from the spot for Park. A brace from Jake Gosling made it 3-1 to Khalsa with game wrapped up with a debut goal from Ethan Jones, two minutes from time.

Walsall Wood booked a trip to Newark with a 3-0 win over AFC Bridgnorth at Oak Park. Edilson Antonio gave them a 6th minute lead. Second half goals from Sam Fitzgerald and Jay D'Lionga sealed the win.

Premier Division

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	10	8	1	1	28	13	15	25
2	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	12	7	2	3	31	17	14	23
3	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	8	7	1	0	31	4	27	22
4	<u>Newark</u>	10	6	3	1	19	9	10	21
5	<u>Romulus</u>	10	5	4	1	13	6	7	19
6	<u>Gresley Rovers</u>	11	6	1	4	23	21	2	19
7	<u>Coventry United</u>	9	6	0	3	23	15	8	18
8	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	10	4	5	1	14	9	5	17
9	<u>Tividale</u>	12	5	2	5	24	22	2	17
10	<u>Lye Town</u>	14	4	5	5	22	21	1	17
11	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	10	4	2	4	18	13	5	14
12	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	10	4	2	4	19	15	4	14
13	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	11	2	2	7	10	26	-16	8
14	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	8	1	4	3	12	15	-3	7
15	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	6	2	1	3	10	15	-5	7
16	<u>Worcester City</u>	10	1	3	6	11	19	-8	6
17	<u>Highgate United</u>	8	1	2	5	15	18	-3	5
18	<u>Haughmond</u>	9	0	1	8	10	36	-26	1
19	<u>Selston</u>	10	0	1	9	12	51	-39	1

Division 1

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Lichfield City</u>	13	9	2	2	28	11	17	29
2	<u>Leicester Road</u>	10	8	1	1	27	5	22	25
3	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	12	7	3	2	26	19	7	24
4	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	12	7	3	2	24	21	3	24
5	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	11	7	2	2	28	17	11	23
6	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	13	6	3	4	21	20	1	21
7	<u>Stapenhill</u>	11	6	2	3	22	12	10	20
8	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	11	6	1	4	25	15	10	19
9	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	12	5	3	4	16	14	2	18
10	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	12	5	2	5	26	20	6	17
11	<u>Brocton</u>	12	4	4	4	26	20	6	16
12	<u>Studley</u>	10	3	3	4	21	15	6	12
13	<u>Rocester</u>	12	3	3	6	22	24	-2	12
14	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	13	3	2	8	20	28	-8	11
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	12	3	2	7	22	36	-14	11
16	<u>Stafford Town</u>	13	3	2	8	19	36	-17	11
17	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	11	2	1	8	14	36	-22	7
18	<u>G N P Sports</u>	11	1	3	7	10	26	-16	6
19	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	11	2	0	9	12	34	-22	6

Division 2

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	8	7	1	0	28	6	22	22
2	<u>Knowle</u>	9	5	2	2	21	14	7	17
3	<u>Coton Green</u>	9	5	0	4	23	12	11	15
4	<u>F C Stratford</u>	8	4	3	1	20	15	5	15
5	<u>Hampton</u>	8	4	3	1	13	12	1	15
6	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	8	4	2	2	23	16	7	14
7	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	9	4	1	4	21	17	4	13
8	<u>Alcester Town</u>	8	3	3	2	11	13	-2	12
9	<u>Feckenham</u>	5	3	1	1	14	12	2	10
10	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	6	3	0	3	15	15	0	9
11	<u>Northfield Town</u>	9	2	3	4	9	18	-9	9
12	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	8	2	2	4	13	14	-1	8
13	<u>Lane Head</u>	9	2	2	5	13	23	-10	8
14	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	10	2	0	8	8	20	-12	6
15	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	7	1	1	5	11	21	-10	4
16	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	5	0	0	5	5	20	-15	0

Division 3

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Kenilworth Sporting</u>	8	7	0	1	26	7	19	21
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	8	6	1	1	32	15	17	19
3	<u>Central Ajax</u>	7	6	0	1	22	7	15	18
4	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	9	5	2	2	16	12	4	17
5	<u>Coventrians</u>	7	5	0	2	29	13	16	15
6	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	8	4	1	3	30	20	10	13
7	<u>Upton Town</u>	6	4	1	1	14	11	3	13
8	<u>Sutton United</u>	7	4	0	3	26	13	13	12
9	<u>F C Shush</u>	7	4	0	3	22	18	4	12
10	<u>Welland</u>	7	3	1	3	16	14	2	10
11	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	5	3	0	2	16	8	8	9
12	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	8	1	2	5	15	30	-15	5
13	<u>W L V Sport</u>	9	1	1	7	7	23	-16	4
14	<u>Continental Star</u>	8	1	1	6	12	30	-18	4
15	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	7	1	0	6	13	27	-14	3
16	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	9	0	0	9	12	60	-48	0

Division 4 / reserves

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>A F C Coventry Rangers</u>	7	6	0	1	28	5	23	18
2	<u>D S C United</u>	9	4	2	3	19	23	-4	14
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	7	4	1	2	16	12	4	13
4	<u>F C Stratford Reserves</u>	7	3	1	3	11	14	-3	10
5	<u>The Mikes</u>	6	2	2	2	14	12	2	8
6	<u>Gornal Colts Reserves</u>	5	2	2	1	7	5	2	8
7	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons Res</u>	7	2	2	3	11	12	-1	8
8	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	7	2	0	5	10	17	-7	6
9	<u>Gresley Rovers Reserves</u>	5	1	1	3	9	14	-5	4
10	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	6	1	1	4	11	22	-11	4

Under 21 East

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	6	6	0	0	27	5	22	18
2	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	7	4	1	2	17	8	9	13
3	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	8	4	1	3	20	13	7	13
4	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	7	2	4	1	12	11	1	10
5	<u>Loughborough University U21</u>	4	3	1	0	22	6	16	7 *
6	<u>Basford United U21</u>	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
7	<u>Milton Keynes College U21 Elite</u>	7	2	0	5	12	30	-18	6
8	<u>Barwell FC U21</u>	8	1	2	5	15	28	-13	5
9	<u>Stoneygate Lions U21</u>	5	1	1	3	10	21	-11	4
10	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	5	0	0	5	6	21	-15	0

* Adjustment made

Under 21 West

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	9	8	0	1	60	5	55	24	
2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	8	6	1	1	36	8	28	16	*
3	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	7	5	1	1	36	12	24	16	
4	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	8	5	1	2	22	17	5	16	
5	<u>Redditch United U21</u>	9	5	1	3	23	19	4	16	
6	<u>A F C Birmingham U21</u>	8	5	0	3	32	15	17	15	
7	<u>Cheltenham Town U21 Hereford Development</u>	9	3	2	4	15	25	-10	11	
8	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	5	1	0	4	9	15	-6	3	
9	<u>Bewdley Town U21</u>	7	1	0	6	8	40	-32	3	
10	<u>Lane Head U21</u>	8	1	0	7	11	44	-33	3	
11	<u>Gornal Youth U21</u>	8	0	0	8	0	52	-52	0	

* Adjustment made

Under 21 Central

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	7	7	0	0	36	4	32	21
2	<u>Silhill U21</u>	8	7	0	1	39	9	30	21
3	<u>Romulus FC U21</u>	9	6	1	2	35	13	22	19
4	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	6	5	0	1	31	7	24	15
5	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	9	5	0	4	28	15	13	15
6	<u>Brocton U21</u>	7	3	3	1	15	9	6	12
7	<u>Stafford Rangers U21</u>	7	3	1	3	18	17	1	10
8	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town FC U21</u>	8	2	1	5	18	24	-6	7
9	<u>A F C Solihull U21</u>	7	2	1	4	14	23	-9	7
10	<u>Bartley Reds U21</u>	8	2	1	5	20	34	-14	7
11	<u>F C Olympia U21</u>	9	1	0	8	10	57	-47	3
12	<u>Castle Vale Town U21</u>	9	0	0	9	10	62	-52	0

Leading goalscorers (all competitions)

Premier Division

Romario Martin	Highgate United/ Walsall Wood	12	
Alex Marshall	Long Eaton United	12	
Danny Meadows	Newark	11	
Jake Gosling	Sporting Khalsa	10	
Danny Munday	Gresley Rovers	10	
Jack Watts	Stourport Swifts	10	
Jordan Harrison	Lye Town	9	
Jamal Adams	Coventry Sphinx	8	
Riley O'Sullivan	Coventry United	8	
Paul Sullivan	Gresley Rovers	8	
Sammy Prince	Lye Town	7	
Nick Seabourne	Racing Club Warwick	7	
Jamie Walker	Long Eaton United	7	
Craig Westcarr	Newark	7	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	6	
Josh O'Grady	Coventry United	6	
Ashanti Pryce	Coventry Sphinx	6	now Kettering Town
Dan Smith	Tividale	6	
Tom Smith	Racing Club Warwick	6	
Jack Till	AFC Wulfrunians	6	
Kyle Carey	Coventry United	5	
Luke Carter	Tividale	5	
Romaine Graham	Long Eaton United	5	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark	5	
Lewis McPike	Tividale	5	
Javia Roberts	Walsall Wood	5	

Division 1

Matt Gardner	Lichfield City	16
Sam Grouse	Ashby Ivanhoe	13
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	10
Connor Richins	Stapenhill	10
Chris Lloyd	Hinckley	8
Liam Robinson	Rocester	8
Jordan Wade	Chelmsley Town	8
Jordan Wilson	Ashby Ivanhoe	8
Jack Edwards	Heath Hayes	7
Anwar Olugbon	Stafford Town	7
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	6
Conor McEwan	Nuneaton Griff	6
Doug Price	Uttoxeter Town	6
Liam Read	Leicester Road	6
Nathan Scott	Stafford Town	6
Dean Williams	Brocton / Atherstone	6
Zakari Adams	Kirby Muxloe	5
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	5
Sam Belcher	Atherstone Town	5
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	5
Mark Magee	Studley	5
Kyle Patterson	Lichfield City	5
Devante Reittie	Stapenhill	5
Max Turner	Paget Rangers	5

Division 2

Louis Bridges	Knowle	8	
Kyle Hudlin	Solihull United	8	now Solihull Moors
Nasser Eidan	Barnt Green Spartak	6	
Connor Perry-Holmes	Feckenham	6	
Matthew Shepherd	Coventry Alvis	6	
Alex Andrews	Coventry Alvis	4	
Joel Hughes	Earlswood Town	4	
Daniel Martin	Lane Head	4	
Jordan McKenzie	Earlswood Town	4	
Yousef Semlali	Boldmere Sports	4	
Ashley Southall	Lane Head	4	
Mark Steele	Barnt Green Spartak	4	
Petar Tonchev	FC Stratford	4	

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	15
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	13
Curtis Cutts	Leamington Hibernian	11
Sean Smith	Welland	10
Jeremie Agholor	Coventrians	8
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	8
Tony Furness	AFC Solihull	8
Jay Payne	FC Shush	8
Luke Steer	Kenilworth Sporting	8
Tyrone Wilson	Kenilworth Sporting	8
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	7
Dane Reid	AFC Solihull	7
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	6
Jordan Lewis	Central Ajax	6
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	6
Jim Dale	Sutton United	5
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	5
Ollie Parsons	AFC Solihull	5
George Robbins	Inkberrow	5

Division 4 / reserves

Rabab Ali	DSC United	10
Fola Fagemi	AFC Coventry Rangers	10
Jack Bradford	The Mikes	7
Joe Gardner	AFC Coventry Rangers	6
Jordan Powell	AFC Coventry Rangers	5
Liam Doyle	AFC Coventry Rangers	4
Michael Eva	Gornal Colts	4
Lewis Rand	Uttoxeter Town	4

Under 21 Divisions

Max Dixon	Rushall Olympic	13
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	13
Alex McSkeane	Boldmere St Michaels	11
Rob Barnett	AFC Birmingham	10
Luke Burnley	Silhill	10
Josh Grosvenor	Silhill	10
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	10
Ross Thomas	Romulus	10
Owen Watkins	Romulus	10
Harry Crook	Boldmere St Michaels	9
Reece Ledwidge	Chasetown	8
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	8
Dylan Surace	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	8
Joe Thompson	Chasetown	8
Harvey Ablett	Loughborough University	7
Itai Allen	Rushall Olympic	7
Kaine Butler	Halesowen Town	7
Harvey Lewis	Allscott	7
Jack Dew	Rushall Olympic	6
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	6
Jarro Scott	Bedworth United	6
Ethan Vine	Stourport Swifts	6

Goalden Boot (league games only)

Premier Division

Romario Martin	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	10
Jordan Harrison	Lye Town	9
Daniel Munday	Gresley Rovers	9
Alex Marshall	Long Eaton United	8
Jack Watts	Stourport Swifts	8

Division 1

Matt Gardner	Lichfield City	15
Sam Grouse	Ashby Ivanhoe	13

Division 2

Louis Bridges	Knowle	8
Kyle Hudlin	Solihull United	8

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	14
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	13

Other divisions as per leading goalscorers table

Leading Attendances (League Games Only)

Worcester City	300
Newark	299
Gresley Rovers	269
Hinckley	215
Atherstone Town	204
Kenilworth Sporting	181
Romulus	153
Tamworth Academy	141
Sporting Khalsa	138
Walsall Wood	135
Uttoxeter Town	133
Ashby Ivanhoe	130
Boldmere St Michaels	128
Long Eaton United	127
Paget Rangers	126
AFC Wulfrunians	123
Coventry Sphinx	123
Selston	122
Racing Club Warwick	121
Tividale	121
Stapenhill	119
Redditch Borough	118
Lye Town	114
Feckenham	107
Stourport Swifts	104
Chelmsley Town	103

Attendance

Premier Division

Team	Average	High
AFC Wulfrunians	123	163
Boldmere St Michaels	128	150
Coventry Sphinx	123	300
Coventry United	0	0
Gresley Rovers	269	300
Haughmond	40	40
Heather St Johns	58	88
Highgate United	64	80
Long Eaton United	127	195
Lye Town	114	163
Newark	299	300
Racing Club Warwick	121	121
Romulus	153	165
Selston	122	170
Sporting Khalsa	138	188
Stourport Swifts	104	156
Tividale	121	150
Walsall Wood	135	185
Worcester City	300	300

Division 1

Team	Average	High
Ashby Ivanhoe	130	152
Atherstone Town	204	222
Brocton	95	176
Cadbury Athletic	N/A	N/A
Chelmsley Town	103	209
Coventry Copsewood	47	65
GNP Sports	93	157
Heath Hayes	84	112
Hinckley AFC	215	264
Kirby Muxloe	64	102
Leicester Road	88	122
Lichfield City	96	170
Nuneaton Griff	75	86
Paget Rangers	126	152
Rocester	99	122
Stafford Town	73	93
Stapenhill	119	184
Studley	61	97
Uttoxeter Town	133	300

Division 2 (based on attendances provided)

Team	Average	High
Alcester Town	48	54
Barnt Green Spartak	43	50
Boldmere Sports	29	40
Bolehall Swifts	48	62
Coton Green	69	105
Coventry Alvis	51	65
Earlswood Town	62	68
Fairfield Villa	69	78
FC Stratford	40	49
Feckenham	107	107
Hampton	62	75
Knowle	65	75
Lane Head	N/A	N/A
Northfield Town	47	49
Solihull United	44	51
Redditch Borough	118	126

Division 3 (based on attendances provided)

Team	Average	High
AFC Solihull	53	60
Birmingham Tigers	N/A	N/A
Castle Vale Town	31	40
Central Ajax	N/A	N/A
Continental Star	23	26
Coventrians	N/A	N/A
Enville Athletic	27	30
FC Shush	34	53
Inkberrow	51	64
Kenilworth Sporting	181	242
Leamington Hibernian	N/A	N/A
Sutton United	54	89
Tamworth Academy	141	141
Upton Town	N/A	N/A
Welland	28	30
WLV Sport	60	100

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase Round 2

Stourport Swifts (MFLP 2nd) vs Grimsby Borough (NECL 5th)

Swifts are through to the second round after Skegness Town made the difficult decision to withdraw from the FA Vase due to travelling from a Tier 3 to a Tier 2 area. This brings North East Counties highflyers Grimsby Borough to Walshes Meadow for the only game in the Vase, featuring MFL clubs, to have a crowd. Swifts are having an excellent season and sit just behind Sporting Khalsa in second place. The form of Jack Watts, with eight goals this season, has been a key factor for free-scoring Swifts. Grimsby beat Quorn by a solitary goal to reach round two. Their home form is excellent but away from Bradley they have lost three out of four, conceding five on their last two away from home.

All other games across the MFL postponed until further notice