



Midland Football League Newsletter

11th January 2017

League News

Team of the Month for December

Overall – **Littleton**

Premier Division – **Lye Town**

Division 2 – **Alvis Sporting Club**

Division 3 – **NKF Burbage**

Congratulations to all of the successful sides

The draw has been made for the Fifth Round of the Buildbase FA Vase. Ties to be played January 28th

- 1 Cleethorpes Town v Atherton Collieries
 - 2 Southall v Exmouth
 - 3 **Bromsgrove Sporting** v Bristol Manor Farm or Melksham Town
 - 4 Crowborough Athletic v **Coleshill Town**
 - 5 **Hinckley AFC** v Buckland Athletic
 - 6 Newport Pagnell Town v Sunderland RCA
 - 7 Ely City v **Sporting Khalsa**
 - 8 Team Solent v South Shields or Morpeth Town
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Made in Birmingham TV

Jumpers for Goalposts, the weekly TV programme featuring extensive coverage of the Midland Football League is now on Sky. As of this week, you can catch the programme on Virgin 159, Freeview 7 and Sky 117. You can also catch up via the website www.madeinbirmingham.tv. The programme is shown at 7 pm on Thursday and 10 am on Saturday.

Travels of The Press Officer

Saturday 7th January 2017

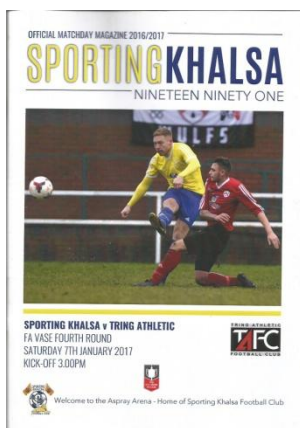
FA Vase Round 4 (41)

Sporting Khalsa 1 Tring Athletic 0

With 5 MFL sides in the last 32 of the FA Vase, could we see another of our sides grace the final at Wembley? After witnessing Sporting Khalsa's epic FA Cup tie vs FC United of Manchester last season, here was a realistic chance for Khalsa to make club history and take a step nearer to Wembley. In their way were Spartan South Midlands League Tring Athletic, one of three SSM sides facing MFL teams this round. Khalsa had a great chance to make the perfect start inside the first 3 minutes but Tesfa Robinson struggled to control the ball. Tring were struggling with dead ball situations as Khalsa put them under pressure. In the 10th minute, a corner from Jonny Haynes was flicked across the face of goal by David Meese. Tring keeper Jack Hopwood did well to turn away a cross from Craig Bannister which was dropping underneath his crossbar. From another dead ball, a header back into the box from Mike Perks was blasted over by Luke Shearer. Fabrice Kasiama was next to have an attempt for the home side but his shot was deflected for a corner. Tring were looking dangerous on the break but the pressure continued from the home side. Meese was just over with a volley and Hopwood made a fine save from a stinging shot from Bannister. Excellent football from Tring created an opening for Chris Vardy but the final pass went astray. Khalsa appealed in vain for a penalty when a shot from Perks hit the hand of a Tring defender. Tring went close in the 37th minute when a low cross from Lee Stubbs was inches away from being turned in by Vardy. A cross from Luke Dunstan was turned over the bar by Tom Turner when a goal looked likely. From the resulting corner, Turner made a wonderful point-blank save from Dunstan's close range volley. Khalsa went straight down the other end but Perks was off target with his effort.

Early in the second half, an excellent run down the right from Tommy Thelves saw his cross overhit and the chance was gone. Robinson went close for Khalsa, seeing his header skim off a defender for a corner. A free-kick from Chris Stapleton was comfortably handled by Turner. Tring had an excellent chance in the 74th minute when Stubbs beat the offside trap down the right however his finish was poor and cleared the bar. Two minutes later, Shearer wriggled into the Tring area and was brought down by a clumsy challenge. The referee pointed to the spot, and after what seemed like an age, Meese stepped up and converted the spot-kick to give Khalsa the lead. It could have been two a couple of minutes later, when Brad Lawley met Haynes' free-kick with a fine header but Hopwood made a comfortable save. Tring had a chance four minutes from time but Dave O'Connor's header dropped over the bar. Two minutes into stoppage time, frustrations boiled over when O'Connor was sent off for a reckless challenge on Mensah Kinch, the ensuing brawl unseemly and unnecessary in such a well-contested game. After six minutes of time added on, the referee blew to send Khalsa into the last 16.

A deserved win for Khalsa in a very tight game against a good Tring side.



Tuesday 10th January 2017

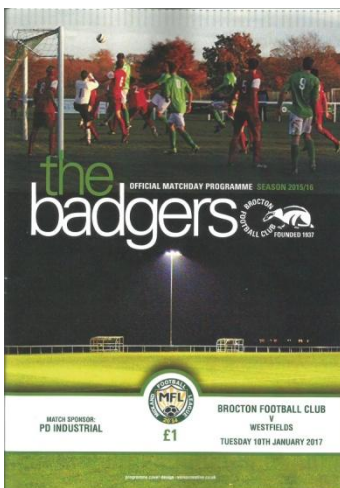
Premier Division (42)

Brocton 1 Westfields 2

Bottom of the table Brocton faced their third game in succession against the top three and with a home win over second placed Lye Town, they were expected to give stern opposition to 3rd placed Westfields who, after a disappointing holiday period, had beaten St Andrews at the weekend. The Silkmore Lane pitch was in superb condition despite the rain that had fallen in Stafford the previous day. The first opening of the evening came from Brocton when Dave Berks' low cross went underneath the foot of Phil Glover but there was no forward on hand to capitalise. Chris Ham forced a decent save from Aiden Stone after jinking past a couple of Brocton defenders. The game was pretty even with neither side creating a clear cut opening. An excellent cross from Ben Miller was headed behind by Brocton defender Harry Flowers under some pressure at the far post. In the 22nd minute, Ham had a great opportunity for Westfields but he completely missed his kick after being teed up by Sam Rawlings. Within a minute, Ham made amends. A mistake by Kenny Devoir gave Westfields possession. Ham picked his spot and curled a superb shot past Stone from 25 yards. Dave Ablewhite tested Kieron Blackburn from close range with the Westfields keeper parrying the shot. Miller beat Devoir down the left but his shot was comfortably saved by Stone. There was a moment of controversy in the 37th minute when Sirdic Grant ran through the Brocton defence to be pulled back by Craig Holland. Unbelievably, the referee showed Holland a red card on the basis that he was the last man but there appeared to be covering defenders. With Brocton having to re-organise, a free-kick from Craig Jones was missed by Richard Greaves. 4 minutes before the break, Brocton were given a lifeline when skipper Dan Lomas was bundled over in the area by Nathan Summers. The referee pointed to the spot after consulting his linesman and Dave Ablewhite clinically despatched the penalty.

With the home side down to ten men, a backs to the wall effort was anticipated as the Badgers tried to hang on to a point. Jones was off target with a shot just after the interval and Rawlings was on target but Stone made a comfortable save. In the 50th minute, an excellent cross from Ham picked out Greaves but, off balance, he put his shot wide. Miller forced a fine save from Stone as Brocton were being pushed further and further back. Grant was becoming more of a factor as the half progressed and following a typical surging run, his effort was wide of the mark. In the 65th minute, a cross from Rawlings was headed over by Greaves. Three minutes later, Westfields went closer still as Miller's cross was headed onto the outside of the post by Jones. Westfields continued to pile on the pressure and a one-two between Kane Kahaki and Greaves saw the leading scorer sidefoot towards the corner but Stone pulled off an excellent save. A cross from Grant was headed wide by Ham but the visitors regained the lead with 7 minutes remaining. A ball in from the left by Rawlings saw the bounce deceive Gary Fife and Greaves was on hand to steer the ball home. Deep into stoppage time, Ham beat 3 defenders and was celebrating a goal but Stone pulled off a remarkable save to deny Westfields.

An excellent game of football with very little to choose between the two sides until the red card. From that point on, Westfields remained patient and finally got the breakthrough to close the gap on 2nd placed Lye Town.



Review

FA Vase

Ely City 3 Shepshed Dynamo 0

Two goals late in the first half gave Eastern Counties league Ely City the advantage and a third goal in the last fifteen minutes confirmed their passage into Round 5.

Gorleston 0 Coleshill Town 3

Coleshill made the long journey to the Norfolk coast to face unbeaten Gorleston but it was the Premier Division side that prevailed win an excellent 3-0 victory. Dean Rathbone gave the Coleman the lead in the 37th minute and two second-half goals from Jordan Nadat sees Coleshill into the last 16.

Hinckley AFC 5 Berkhamsted 0

A wonderful victory for Division 1 Hinckley over their higher ranked visitors from the Spartans South Midlands League. A goal in the 2nd minute from Lee Butler started the goal-fest and a double from Luke Richards saw Hinckley three goals to the good inside the first 10 minutes. A goal just after half-time from Javia Roberts ensured there would be no comeback and Ryan Seal capped off the scoring on the hour mark.

Sporting Khalsa 1 Tring Athletic 0

A very tight encounter at The Aspray Arena went the way of Sporting Khalsa over their visitors from the Spartans South Midlands League. The better chances had fallen to Khalsa but they were indebted to Tom Turner for two fine saves before the interval. The all important goals came 12 minutes from time when Luke Shearer was bundled over in the area and leading scorer David Meese converted the penalty. Tring were reduced to 10 men in stoppage time as things threatened to boil over but a deserved victory for the Premier Division outfit.

Sun Sports 0 Bromsgrove Sporting 4

Unbeaten Division 1 leaders Bromsgrove Sporting travelled to Watford to face Spartan South Midlands League Sun Sports and it was the lower ranked team that dominated the game. The Rouslers took the lead in the 6th minute through Reece Hewitt and that's how it remained until half-time. Three goals in a thirteen minute period from Jason Cowley, Ahmed Ali and Hewitt again confirmed victory for Bromsgrove who march on to Round 5.

Premier Division

Leaders **Alvechurch** maintained their 4 point lead at the top of the table following a 2-0 win at home to **Brocton**. 2nd placed **Lye Town** kept up the pressure with a 2-0 home win over **Walsall Wood**. **Westfields** are 3rd following a 3-2 win at Allpay Park over **St Andrews** with all 5 goals coming in the first half. Richard Greaves adding two more to his tally for Westfields. A goal from Chris Cox gave **Coventry United** all three points at **Highgate United**. **Heanor Town** also won on the road beating **Boldmere St Michaels** 2-0 at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground with two goals in the last 20 minutes. There was a similar scoreline at Farley Way as two first half goals gave **Long Eaton United** all 3 points at **Quorn**. A double from Callum Woodward helped **Coventry Sphinx** to a 3-1 win over **Shawbury United** at Sphinx Drive. **Tividale** are off the bottom, picking up a point in a goalless draw at **AFC Wulfrunians**. **Stourport Swifts** boosted their survival chances with a 2-1 win at Walshes Meadow over **Loughborough University**.

Alvechurch extended their lead at the top of the table with a 4-1 win at **Tividale**. Josh March scored twice for Church who pulled away in the second half after being level at the break. **Westfields** edged a tight game at **Brocton** with Richard Greaves scoring the winner 7 minutes from time in a 2-1 victory.

League Table

1	<u>Alvechurch</u>	28	19	5	4	66	21	45	62
2	<u>Lye Town</u>	25	16	7	2	52	21	31	55
3	<u>Westfields</u>	23	15	5	3	60	34	26	50
4	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	24	14	3	7	59	36	23	45
5	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	22	12	4	6	46	28	18	40
6	<u>Coventry United</u>	25	12	4	9	37	29	8	40
7	<u>Heanor Town</u>	24	11	7	6	43	36	7	40
8	<u>St Andrews</u>	26	12	1	13	55	56	-1	37
9	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	26	10	6	10	50	52	-2	36
10	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	25	11	2	12	35	41	-6	35
11	<u>Loughborough University</u>	26	8	8	10	48	43	5	32
12	<u>Quorn</u>	25	9	4	12	30	46	-16	31
13	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	23	8	6	9	41	45	-4	30
14	<u>Rocester</u>	23	8	6	9	42	47	-5	30
15	<u>Highgate United</u>	24	9	3	12	41	48	-7	30
16	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	21	8	5	8	35	33	2	29
17	<u>Shawbury United</u>	27	9	1	17	50	66	-16	28
18	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	24	6	7	11	36	46	-10	25
19	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	24	7	4	13	26	47	-21	25
20	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	23	5	6	12	31	41	-10	21
21	<u>Tividale</u>	25	5	3	17	31	61	-30	18
22	<u>Brocton</u>	25	5	3	17	28	65	-37	18

Division 1

With a shortened programme due to the FA Vase, **Atherstone Town** took the opportunity to move into 2nd, closing the gap at the top to just one point. The Adders beat **Heath Hayes** 4-3 at The Coppice in a wonderful advert for Midland League football. Alex Naughton scored twice for Atherstone to take his tally for the season to 34. **Racing Club Warwick** are up to 4th following a 3-1 win at **Coventry Copsewood**, Jamie Smith scoring twice. **Lichfield City** missed the chance to close the gap, a Luke Lewis goal in the final minute for **Uttoxeter Town** making the game all square at 1-1. At the bottom, **Studley** picked up a much needed 3 points beating **Littleton** 4-3 at The Beehive, Daniel Ludlow scoring twice. They remain 2nd bottom as **Stafford Town** also picked up 3 points, Ryan Pace with the only goal at home to **Pelsall Villa**. **Pershore Town** are just two points above the drop zone after they were beaten 3-0 at home by **Cadbury Athletic**, two goals for Odane Barnes, who are up to 7th. Two goals from substitute Luke Tyler ensured victory for **Bolehall Swifts** at home to **Chelmsley Town**, 4-2 the final score.

League Table

1	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	19	14	5	0	62	15	47	47
2	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	22	14	4	4	57	34	23	46
3	<u>Leicester Road</u>	19	14	2	3	59	19	40	44
4	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	22	13	5	4	63	35	28	44
5	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	18	13	3	2	70	23	47	42
6	<u>Lichfield City</u>	20	12	3	5	36	22	14	39
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	22	8	11	3	43	27	16	35
8	<u>Littleton</u>	22	11	2	9	44	39	5	35
9	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	21	11	1	9	49	51	-2	34
10	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	20	10	3	7	47	37	10	33
11	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	22	8	4	10	47	50	-3	28
12	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	21	8	3	10	37	43	-6	27
13	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	21	8	3	10	34	51	-17	27
14	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	20	6	3	11	39	42	-3	21
15	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	22	6	3	13	41	46	-5	21
16	<u>Pershore Town</u>	20	5	2	13	23	49	-26	17
17	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	23	4	5	14	30	57	-27	17
18	<u>Stafford Town</u>	21	3	6	12	31	45	-14	15
19	<u>Studley</u>	24	4	3	17	36	77	-41	15
20	<u>Southam United</u>	19	0	3	16	8	94	-86	3

Division 2

Alvis Sporting Club extended their unbeaten run and their lead at the top of the table with a 3-0 win at **Leamington Hibernian**. **Knowle** are up to 4th place after a fine 2-0 win at home to **Redditch Borough** who drop to 6th. **Sutton United** are 5th after edging out **Smithswood Firs** coming from behind to win 3-2. Jack Brimmell was the hero for **Feckenham**, scoring 4 times in a 6-1 win over **Bloxwich Town**. **Continental Star** remain 5 points adrift losing 3-0 to **Earlswood Town** at The Hub.

1	<u>Alvis Sporting Club</u>	16	14	2	0	38	10	28	44
2	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	18	12	2	4	44	26	18	38
3	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	17	11	2	4	45	17	28	35
4	<u>Knowle</u>	17	8	5	4	37	24	13	29
5	<u>Sutton United</u>	19	9	3	7	40	49	-9	29*
6	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	18	9	4	5	36	20	16	28*
7	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	12	8	1	3	36	15	21	25
8	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	18	7	2	9	33	38	-5	23
9	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	20	6	4	10	31	37	-6	22
10	<u>Feckenham</u>	21	5	7	9	31	45	-14	22
11	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	20	6	3	11	23	43	-20	21
12	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	19	5	5	9	38	48	-10	20
13	<u>Coton Green</u>	14	4	6	4	28	26	2	18
14	<u>Hampton</u>	19	4	4	11	21	44	-23	16
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	18	4	2	12	26	43	-17	14
16	<u>Continental Star</u>	18	1	6	11	18	40	-22	9

Division 3

Montpellier closed the gap at the top to 7 points following a 5-2 win at **Inkberrow**. Thomas Clewes scored twice for the hosts while Harry Reece bagged a brace for The Pellers. **Northfield Town** are just 3 points further back and they improved their goal difference no end after a 7-0 win at **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons**. Dan Lawrence and Paddy Behan both scored twice for Northfield. Two goals from Nicholas Shurmer helped 4th place **Shipston Excelsior** to a 4-0 win at home to **Barton United**. **Moors Academy** are still in touch and have games in hand as they beat **Enville Athletic** 4-2 at Hall Drive. **FC Stratford** have hit some decent goal scoring form as they beat **Coventrians** 5-3 at Knights Lane. At the bottom, **AFC Solihull** are off the foot of the table for the first time since August following a 3-2 win at **Castle Vale Town** who now take over bottom spot.

1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	16	14	2	0	49	9	40	44
2	<u>Montpellier</u>	15	12	1	2	50	17	33	37
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	15	11	1	3	50	23	27	34
4	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	17	10	3	4	43	34	9	33
5	<u>Moors Academy</u>	14	10	1	3	36	24	12	31
6	<u>FC Stratford</u>	16	8	2	6	44	29	15	26
7	<u>Alcester Town</u>	18	8	2	8	27	24	3	26
8	<u>Barton United</u>	17	6	5	6	34	26	8	23
9	<u>Inkberrow</u>	16	5	1	10	31	46	-15	16
10	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	17	5	1	11	13	31	-18	16
11	<u>Coventrians</u>	13	4	1	8	24	38	-14	13
12	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	20	3	4	13	16	48	-32	13
13	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	17	3	1	13	18	44	-26	10
14	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	19	2	3	14	21	63	-42	9

President's Cup

There were two quarter finals of the Presidents Cup. **Barnt Green Spartak** made it through to the semi-final after a penalty shoot-out win over **Droitwich Spa**. The sides finished all square at 3-3 after 90 minutes with Nick Seabourne scoring twice for Droitwich and Johaine Thompson scoring twice for Barnt Green. Into the shoot-out, it was the visitors who went through winning 4-2 from the spot. They are joined in the semis by **Coton Green** who had an emphatic 5-0 win at **Hampton** with Andrew Millan and Dan Tymon scoring twice.

Other Cups

Paget Rangers made progress in the Smedley Crooke memorial Charity Cup with an impressive 5-0 win at **Fairfield Villa**. Ross Dempster scored twice for Paget and Mark Bellingham scored his 50th goal for the club. **Coton Green** were knocked out of the competition by Bilston Town Community. After drawing 2-2 at full-time, Bilston went through 3-2 on penalties.

NKF Burbage are through to the next round of the Leicestershire Intermediate Cup following a 4-1 win at Lutterworth Athletic reserves.

Walsall Wood were knocked out of the Staffordshire Senior Cup by Wolverhampton Sporting Community, 2-0 the final score at Oak Park.

Two goals from Craig Bannister gave **Sporting Khalsa** victory in the JW Hunt Cup over **Pelsall Villa** at The Aspray Arena. Pelsall took the lead early on but Bannister's second deep into time added on sealed the victory.

Stourport Swifts needed penalties to beat Pegasus Juniors in the Worcester Royal Infirmary Cup. Two goals from Tom Boyle had given Pegasus a 2-1 lead but Swifts came back to draw 2-2 and win 4-3 on penalties.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "B"

Group "B"

CADBURY ATHLETIC **2** v **0** ROMULUS

RESERVE DIVISION

BROCTON **5** v **5** LICHFIELD CITY

COTON GREEN **1** v **3** TIPTON TOWN

WALSALL WOOD **3** v **3** ROCESTER

DERBYSHIRE DIVISIONAL CUP (SOUTH) ROUND 3 REPLAY

MICKLEOVER SPORTS RES **1** v **4** GRESLEY RES.

1	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	9	6	1	2	20	14	6	19
2	<u>Rocester Reserves</u>	8	5	3	0	33	13	20	18
3	<u>Romulus Reserves</u>	5	4	0	1	14	10	4	12
4	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	6	3	1	2	26	16	10	10
5	<u>Walsall Wood Reserves</u>	7	3	1	3	16	14	2	10
6	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	8	2	0	6	12	25	-13	6
7	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	5	1	1	3	6	9	-3	4
8	<u>Tipton Town Reserves</u>	6	1	1	4	11	29	-18	4
9	<u>Brocton Reserves</u>	5	0	3	2	12	15	-3	3
10	<u>Continental Star Reserves</u>	3	0	1	2	1	6	-5	1

Leading scorers

Ezekiel Agyemang	Tipton Town	14	Terence Davies	Tipton Town	14
Daniel Craythorne	Lichfield City	13	Oliver Roome	Rocester	13
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	13	Josh Dutton	Gresley	12
Zain Thomas	Romulus	11	Romano Graham	Walsall Wood	11
Stephen Wilkins	Lichfield City	11	Kieran Smith	Brocton	10
Jorge Eley	Rocester	9			

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1

Group "B"

BROCTON **2** v **2** TAMWORTH

Group "C"

BROMSGROVE SPORTING **0** v **3** H O W ACADEMY

UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

AYLESTONE PARK **7** v **0** LEEK TOWN

SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN **2** v **1** COLESHILL TOWN

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS **2** v **2** KINGS HEATH CONCORDE

BEDWORTH UNITED **5** v **0** HIGHGATE UNITED

DROITWICH SPA G & B **3** v **5** KETTERING TOWN

U21 North

U21 South

1 <u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	6 5 0 1 2 6 11 15 15	1 <u>Bedworth United U21</u>	7 6 0 1 2 4 8 16 18
2 <u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	7 4 1 2 1 8 10 8 13	2 <u>Kettering Town U21</u>	6 6 0 0 2 0 6 14 18
3 <u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	7 3 2 2 1 9 16 3 11	3 <u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	10 4 1 5 1 8 26 -8 13
4 <u>Brocton U21</u>	3 2 1 0 1 0 3 7 7	4 <u>Alvechurch U21</u>	5 3 1 1 1 5 8 7 10
5 <u>Tamworth U21</u>	3 2 0 1 1 9 5 14 6	5 <u>Highgate United U21</u>	5 3 0 2 7 9 -2 9
6 <u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	4 0 2 2 6 14 -8 2	6 <u>Bromsgrove Sporting U21</u>	5 2 1 2 6 6 0 7
7 <u>West Midlands Football Academy U21</u>	4 0 0 4 2 18 -16 0	7 <u>Coventry United U21</u>	2 1 0 1 1 1 0 3
8 <u>Leek Town U21</u>	4 0 0 4 3 26 -23 0	8 <u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	8 1 0 7 1 1 22 -11 3
		9 <u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	6 0 1 5 8 21 -13 1
		10 <u>Kings Heath Concorde U21</u>	2 0 0 2 2 5 -3 0

James Parker	Aylestone Park	20	James McGrady	Heath Hayes	18
Reece Snape	Coventry United	14	John Dodd	Tamworth	13
Brad Rolston	Heath Hayes	12	Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	11
Jordan Wilson	Kettering Town	11	Josh Oultram	Leek Town	11
Jack Tonks	Brocton	11	Ben Cooling	Heath Hayes	10
Jacob Dodds	Bedworth United	10	Michael Wright	Tamworth	10
Nathan Cadby	Bedworth United	9	Jack Cook	Tamworth, Coleshill	9
Henry Limpitshi	Kettering Town	9			

Premier Division

Shay Brennan	St Andrews	27
Josh March	Alvechurch	27
Nathan Hodge	Shawbury United	25
Richard Greaves	Westfields	25
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	21
Jack Till	Lye Town	18
Craig Jones	Westfields	18
Kieran Debrouwer	Heanor Town	17
Andrew Bridge	Loughborough University	16
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	15
Lei Brown	Highgate United	14
Ben Billingham	Lye Town	14
Elliot Putman	St Andrews	13
Dan Polan	Westfields	12
Nathan Dale	Quorn	12
Drew Aiton	Walsall Wood	12
McCauley Manning	Highgate United	12
Callum Riddell	Rocester	12
Dean Rathbone	Coleshill Town	12
Charles Knowles	Shawbury United	11
Sam Hollis	St Andrews	11
Kevin Hemagou	Long Eaton United	11
Reece Shilvock	Stourport Swifts, Alvechurch	11
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	11
Jordan Nadat	Alvechurch, Coleshill Town	11

Division 1

Ryan Seal	Hinckley AFC	35
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	34
Connoll Farrell	Studley, Coventry Copsewood	20
Wade Malley	Racing Club Warwick	19
Kyle Turner	Atherstone Town, Bolehall Swifts	18
Matthew Stenson	Leicester Road	17
Paul Sullivan	Hinckley AFC	16
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	16
Luke Lewis	Uttoxeter Town	16
Gareth Evans	Pershore Town, Studley	16
Matt Brennan	Nuneaton Griff	15
Tom Bates	Nuneaton Griff	15
Daniel Carter	Littleton	15
Jamie Smith	Racing Club Warwick	15
Joe Obi	Bolehall Swifts	14
Joel Ambalu	Heather St Johns	14
Ben Lund	Lichfield City	14
Sam Agar	Hinckley AFC	13
Sean Brain	Bromsgrove Sporting, Littleton	13
Jamie Clarke	Pershore Town	12
Darryl Thomas	Leicester Road	12
David Akinuli	Coventry Copsewood	12
Jordan Francis	Bolehall Swifts	11
Jake Holt	Leicester Road	11
Joe Hartshorne	Heath Hayes	11
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting	11
Daniel Holloway	Littleton	11
Gary Turner	Chelmsley Town	10

Division 2

Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	27
Thomas Craine	Knowle	18
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	18
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	16
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	15
Mark Bellingham	Paget Rangers	14
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	14
Dildale Linton	Alvis Sporting Club	13
Pedro Douglas	Continental Star	12
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	12
Liam Fullerton	Redditch Borough	11
Dan Pidgeon	Alvis Sporting Club	11
Joseph Wright	Leamington Hibernian	10
George Ford	Sutton United	10
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	10
Benet Parchment	Barnt Green Spartak	10
Tyron Smith	Smithswood Firs	10
Charlie Cook	Alvis Sporting Club	10
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	10
Sam Hulme	Smithswood Firs	9
Jack Brimmell	Feckenham	9
Joshua Sherington	Coton Green	8

Division 3

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	25
Daniel Priest	Northfield Town	17
Jay Tilbury	FC Stratford	14
Dale Wigmore	Coventrians	13
Montel Okoro	Moors Academy	12
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	11
Peter Martin	Barton United	11
Dan Lawrence	Northfield Town	11
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	11
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	10
Lewis Fathers	Shipston Excelsior	9
Charlie Adcock	NKF Burbage	9
Freddy Murphy	FC Stratford	9
Jake Harris	Shipston Excelsior	8
Lee Hendrie	Montpellier	8
Nathan Astill	NKF Burbage	7
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	7
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	7
Lewis Jones	Northfield Town	7
Matthew Layton	Alcester Town	7
Thomas Clewes	Inkberrow	7
Liam Connolly	Coventrians	7
Romario Martin	Moors Academy	7
Paddy Behan	Northfield Town	7
Daniel Moore	Castle Vale Town	7

Preview

Premier Division

Leaders **Alvechurch** face a tough away trip to The Town Ground to tackle 7th placed **Heanor Town**. Heanor's last home league defeat was in August at the hands of Coleshill Town so this could be a difficult afternoon for Church. 2nd placed **Lye Town** welcome **Shepshed Dynamo** to Stourbridge Road with the visitors hoping to bounce back from their FA Vase exit last week. **Westfields** travel to **Highgate United** who have lost 3 of their last 4 including the last two at The Coppice. **Coleshill Town** travel to Hillsfield to face **Rocester** on the back of their stunning FA vase victory at Gorleston. Another side dreaming of Vase glory are **Sporting Khalsa** and they return to league action with a tasty looking encounter at Sphinx Drive against 6th placed **Coventry United**. Two of the bottom four meet at The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground with **Boldmere St Michaels** hosting **AFC Wulfrunians** in a real relegation six-pointer. **Brocton** welcome **Coventry Sphinx** to Silkmore Lane where a win for the home side can claw them ever closer to the pack. **Tividale** travel to **Walsall Wood** needing a victory to put pressure on the sides above them. Seven points from their last games has lifted **Stourport Swifts** away from the bottom three while visitors **Long Eaton United** come into the game on the back of a good away win at Quorn. **Quorn** have suffered 3 straight defeats and they welcome free-scoring **Shawbury United** to Farley Way. Four defeats in their last 5 games has seen **St Andrews** slip to 8th place and they have the short journey to mid-table **Loughborough University**. When the two sides met in December, St Andrews won by the odd goal in 7 so expect more of the same.

Division 1

Game of the day sees the two FA Vase heroes meet at St Johns Park. League leaders **Bromsgrove Sporting** take their unbeaten record to face the Division's leading scorers **Hinckley AFC** with Hinckley just 5 points behind with a game in hand. A big crowd is anticipated for what should be a fantastic matchup. Should be Bromsgrove fail to win, **Atherstone Town** will take over top spot if they win at bottom club **Southam United**. The Saints have conceded 94 league goals already this season and it would not be unexpected to see them bring up the century this weekend. 3rd placed **Leicester Road** entertain **Bolehall Swifts** hoping to close the gap on Bromsgrove before travelling to The Victoria Ground next weekend. At the bottom, **Studley** can climb out of the relegation zone with a win at home to **Uttoxeter Town**. Likewise, **Stafford Town** can climb the table if they can pick up all 3 points at Pack Meadow against **Chelmsley Town**. **Pelsall Villa** host **Heather St Johns** a repeat of the fixture in early December which went the way of Heather by 3 goals to nil. 6 consecutive league defeat has seen **Pershore Town** slide down the table to the position where they are just two points above the relegation zone. They travel to The Pingles Stadium to face mid-table **Nuneaton Griff**. A run of 9 games unbeaten has seen **Cadbury Athletic** rise to 7th in the table and they welcome 6th placed **Lichfield City** to the TSA. **Coventry Copsewood** welcome **Heath Hayes** to Allard Way with both sides looking for the three points to move them towards the top half of the table.

Division 2

Game of the day sees unbeaten leaders **Alvis Sporting Club** host **Paget Rangers** who have four games in hand. When the two sides met in the Les James Challenge Cup, Paget came out on top winning 5-3 and this should be a cracker. 3rd meets 4th at King Georges Playing Fields with **Droitwich Spa** welcoming in-form **Knowle**. Knowle won the reverse fixture 2-0 so there could be a little bit of revenge in the air too. 2nd placed **Fairfield Villa** travel to **Smithswood Firs** having won 6 of their last 7 league games. Smithswood have a good home record including a recent victory over Droitwich Spa so expect this one to be close. The bottom two meet at Bishop Tachbrook with **Leamington Hibernian** holding a 5-point lead over visitors **Continental Star**. **Coton Green** and **Feckenham** scored 11 goals between them last week and they meet at New Mill Lane. **Bloxwich Town** suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Feckenham last week and they will want to bounce back as they host **Barnt Green Spartak** at The Old Red Lion. **Sutton United** have picked up 7 points from their last 9 and they travel to **Earlswood Town** with a chance to move into the top 4 with a win.

Division 3

Leaders **NKF Burbage** travel to Knights Lane to face an **FC Stratford** side in form and scoring goals. When the two sides met in November the leaders came out on top with a 3-2 win. This could be full of goals. 2nd placed **Montpellier** will be hoping to take advantage of any loss of points from the leaders as they welcome **Alcester Town** to Badsey. 11 goals in two league games in 2017 has seen **Northfield Town** push on in 3rd place. This week they entertain **Inkberrow**, Northfield winning the reverse fixture 2-1. **AFC Solihull** climbed off the bottom of the table last week and they travel to **Coventrians** who are two places and three points ahead of them. **Castle Vale Town** dropped to the bottom last week but they have a chance to bounce back this week when 12th placed **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** are the visitors to The Vale Stadium. 4th placed **Shipston Excelsior** travel to Hall Drive to face **Enville Athletic**. When the two sides met in November it ended in a 1-1 draw. **Moors Academy** have picked up 13 points from their last 15 and they travel to **Barton United** who they have beaten twice this season in cup competitions.

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

CADBURY ATHLETIC	v	ROMULUS	2.00
CONTINENTAL STAR	v	WALSALL WOOD	2.00
LICHFIELD CITY	v	BROCTON	
TIPTON TOWN	v	COTON GREEN	2.00

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 1

Group "A"

ALVECHURCH	v	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	10.30
KETTERING TOWN	v	AYLESTONE PARK	10.30

Group "B"

HEATH HAYES	v	TAMWORTH	10.30
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Group "C"

H O W ACADEMY	v	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	10.30
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UNDER 21 DIVISION NORTH

LEEK TOWN	v	BROCTON	10.30
Open: COLESHILL TOWN			

UNDER 21 DIVISION SOUTH

COVENTRY UNITED	v	BEDWORTH UNITED	10.30
DROITWICH SPA G & B	v	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	10.30
KINGS HEATH CONCORDE	v	HIGHGATE UNITED	10.30

Other Cups

DERBYSHIRE DIVISIONAL CUP (SOUTH) SEMI FINAL

GRESLEY RES.	v	MELBOURNE DYNAMO	
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