



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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League News

In their Under 21 West Division Fixture against Castle Vale Town on Saturday 10th August 2019 Brocton played an unregistered player. They were subsequently found guilty under Rule 18 (N) of playing an ineligible player and have had a fine levied against them and any points gained in the match deducted from their record.

Brocton won the fixture 3-0, therefore 3 points will be deducted from their playing record.

Latest Cup Draws: -

Les James Challenge Cup Round 2

Barnt Green Spartak vs Northfield Town or Leamington Hibernian

Castle Vale Town vs Inkberrow

FC Shush vs Sutton United

Knowle vs Shipston Excelsior or Lane Head

FC Stratford or Continental Star vs Earlswood Town

Birmingham Tigers vs Coventry Plumbing

Moor Green or Bolehall Swifts vs Feckenham or Enville Athletic

Coventry Alvis or Coton Green vs WLV Football

President's Cup Round 2

FC Stratford or Knowle vs Redditch Borough or Feckenham

Earlswood Town vs Moor Green or Coventry Alvis

Lane Head or Hampton vs Boldmere Sports or Northfield Town

Alcester Town vs Fairfield Villa

Challenge Vase Round 2

Castle Vale Town or Continental Star vs Central Ajax

Birmingham Tigers or Coventry Plumbing vs Welland

Coventrians vs WLV Football

FC Shush or Inkberrow vs Sutton United

Challenge Bowl Round 2 (Under 21 competition)

Halesowen Town vs Allextion & New Parks

Bedworth United vs AFC Rushden & Diamonds

FES Moulton or Quorn vs Stourport Swifts or Kidderminster Harriers

Sutton Coldfield Town vs LFE Academy

Worcester City vs Beaumont Park

Brocton vs Chasetown

FCV Stamford or NKF Burbage vs Milton Keynes College

Lichfield City vs Boldmere St Michaels

Review

FA Cup, 1st Qualifying Round

All six MFL sides bowed out of the competition in the 1st Qualifying Round. **Lichfield City** travelled to The Grove to face Step 4 Halesowen Town. The Yeltz are in fine form at the moment and they won 7-1 with Montel Gibson scoring three. **Kirby Muxloe** entertained United Counties league Boston Town and a solitary goal from Luke White saw the visitors through. **South Normanton Athletic** came within 5 minutes of a replay with Step 3 Coalville Town, with Tom McGlinchey scoring for the Ravens. **Heather St Johns** also lost by a single goal, Carl Sibson earing Loughborough Dynamo a 1-0 win. **Romulus** entertained Step 3 Buxton, and it was the visitors that went through 4-0 with Liam Hardy scoring twice. A Nabil Shariff hat-trick in the second half helped **Stratford Town** ease to a 6-1 win over Boldmere St Michaels at the Arden Garages Stadium.

Premier Division

Newark Flowserve are up to 2nd following a 2-1 win at **Lye Town**, Newark's winner came five minutes from time from Jamie Lloyd. Niall Towle scored twice as **Long Eaton United** climb to 4th with a 3-0 win over **Tividale** at Grange Park. An excellent crowd of 389 welcomed **Coventry United** back to The Butts Park Arena but visitors **Haughmond** hadn't read the script and a brace from Harry Morris saw them return to Shropshire with a 2-0 win. **AFC Wulfrunians** moved into the top half of the table coming from behind to beat **Highgate United** 3-1 at The CKW Stadium, Jumaane Meggoe with a couple. **Gresley** picked up their second point of the season, coming from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 at **Racing Club Warwick**.

Sean Brain scored a hat-trick, on his debut, in the last 15 minutes as **Worcester City** won 4-1 at nine-man **Selston**.

Walsall Wood climb to 2nd following a 3-0 win over **Stourport Swifts**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	6	5	0	1	18	4	14	15	
2	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	7	4	2	1	16	11	5	14	
3	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	6	4	1	1	9	6	3	13	
4	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	5	4	0	1	12	5	7	12	
5	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	6	3	2	1	20	11	9	11	
6	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	5	3	2	0	12	5	7	11	
7	<u>Worcester City</u>	6	3	1	2	11	9	2	10	
8	<u>Tividale</u>	6	3	1	2	9	9	0	10	
9	<u>Coventry United</u>	7	3	1	3	9	11	-2	10	
10	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	6	3	0	3	14	14	0	9	
11	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	6	2	2	2	12	13	-1	8	
12	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	6	2	2	2	8	9	-1	8	
13	<u>Romulus</u>	5	2	1	2	10	9	1	7	
14	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	5	2	1	2	7	12	-5	7	
15	<u>Haughmond</u>	6	1	2	3	10	18	-8	5	
16	<u>Selston</u>	6	1	1	4	7	13	-6	4	
17	<u>Highgate United</u>	6	2	0	4	8	10	-2	3	*
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	7	0	2	5	12	19	-7	2	
19	<u>Gresley</u>	6	0	2	4	6	13	-7	2	
20	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	5	0	1	4	3	12	-9	1	

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Leaders **Brocton** maintained their place at the top of the pile with a 2-1 win over previously unbeaten **Leicester Road**. In a great advert for the league, both keepers made excellent saves, but it was the Brocton stopper Henry Smith who made some fine saves late on to give the Badgers victory. **Atherstone Town** are 2nd as two late goals gave them a 2-0 win at **Chelmsley Town**. **Rocester** picked up their 2nd win on the bounce as they beat 3rd placed **Hinckley** 3-1 at Hillsfield, Jordan Dodd with a brace. 4th place **Uttoxeter Town** also dropped points as they were beaten 2-0 at Oldfields by **NKF Burbage**. 6th placed **Stapenhill** were also beaten at home, two goals from Harvey Smith earning **Studley** a 2-0 win. **Nuneaton Griff** remain pointless as a brace from Deon Colstock helped **Cadbury Athletic** to a 4-2 win. Queenton Mananse scored three as **Stafford Town** beat **Coventry Copsewood** 5-0 at Evans Park.

A Kyle Patterson brace earned **Lichfield City** a 2-0 win over **Leicester Road**. The win moves Lichfield into 3rd place.

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

Division 2

The top three were all in action and all picked up three points. **Moor Green** hosted **FC Stratford** and won 2-1 thanks to a double from Cameron Ebbutt. Champions **Northfield Town** beat **Lane Head** 6-0 with the goals shared throughout the side. **Feckenham** snatched a late winner to beat **Coventry Alvis** 2-1 at The Entaco.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Moor Green Academy</u>	7	6	1	0	23	8	15	19
2	<u>Northfield Town</u>	7	5	1	1	23	4	19	16
3	<u>Feckenham</u>	6	5	1	0	17	7	10	16
4	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	6	4	0	2	24	8	16	12
5	<u>Knowle</u>	6	4	0	2	18	12	6	12
6	<u>Alcester Town</u>	4	3	0	1	8	3	5	9
7	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	6	3	0	3	13	13	0	9
8	<u>F C Stratford</u>	6	3	0	3	11	12	-1	9
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	4	2	0	2	12	8	4	6
10	<u>Coton Green</u>	5	2	0	3	9	9	0	6
11	<u>Hampton</u>	5	1	1	3	11	19	-8	4
12	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	5	1	0	4	8	19	-11	3
13	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	5	1	0	4	5	17	-12	3
14	<u>Lane Head</u>	7	1	0	6	12	34	-22	3
15	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	3	0	0	3	1	4	-3	0
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	4	0	0	4	0	18	-18	0

Division 3

Continental Star moved up to 2nd spot following a 5-1 win at **Shipston Excelsior**, Samuel Kayode with a couple. **Leamington Hibernian** climb off the bottom sharing a goalless draw at **Birmingham Tigers**. **Inkberrow** are 4th following their 4-1 win over **Castle Vale Town**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	6	5	0	1	24	9	15	15
2	<u>Continental Star</u>	5	4	0	1	18	10	8	12
3	<u>Central Ajax</u>	5	4	0	1	8	4	4	12
4	<u>Inkberrow</u>	4	3	1	0	18	6	12	10
5	<u>Sutton United</u>	4	3	1	0	12	4	8	10
6	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	4	2	2	0	9	3	6	8
7	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	4	2	0	2	9	5	4	6
8	<u>F C Shush</u>	4	2	0	2	4	5	-1	6
9	<u>Welland</u>	5	2	0	3	10	14	-4	6
10	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	6	1	2	3	5	15	-10	5
11	<u>Coventrians</u>	4	1	1	2	9	10	-1	4
12	<u>Upton Town</u>	5	1	1	3	4	11	-7	4
13	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	5	1	0	4	8	16	-8	3
14	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	5	0	1	4	5	18	-13	1
16	<u>W L V Sport</u>	3	0	0	3	5	15	-10	0

Division 4 / reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Bartley Reds **3** v **5** Cadbury Athletic Res.

Worcester City Res. **4** v **3** Redditch United Res.

Group "B"

Gresley Res. **6** v **1** Nuneaton Griff Res.

DIVISION 4

Coton Green Res. **1** v **1** Uttoxeter Town Res.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	1	1	0	0	7	0	7	3
2	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
3	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
4	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
6	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	2	0	1	1	3	6	-3	1
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
11	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	1	0	0	1	0	7	-7	0

Other Fixtures

Les James Challenge Cup Round 1

Earlswood Town are through to round 2 following a 3-0 win at **AFC Solihull**. **Barnt Green Spartak** raced into a 3-0 lead over **Redditch Borough**, but the visitors scored twice in the second half before Spartak won through 3-2.

Coventry Plumbing continued their fine start with a 2-1 win at **Central Ajax**. **FC Shush** beat **Hampton** 3-2 with Nicky Chubb scoring the winner two minutes from time. **Knowle** were 1 down at home to **Boldmere Sports** with less than half an hour to go but a hat-trick from Louis Bridges and a brace from Steve Ruck helped them to a 6-1 victory.

Sutton United came from behind to beat **Welland** 3-1. A goal from Brad Fox settled the game in **WLV Sport** favour in a 1-0 win at **Upton Town**

Challenge Vase Round 1

Coventrians are through to Round 2 as they beat **Enville Athletic** 4-0, Nathan McGarrity with a double.

President's Cup Round 1

Alcester Town travelled to Rene Road to face **Bolehall Swifts** and the Division 3 champions progressed with a 6-0 win. Jake Brown bagged a hat-trick for Alcester. **Fairfield Villa** made a raft of signings this week and the new look team beat **Coton Green** 3-0 to go through to Round 2.

Heath Hayes and **Continental Star** served up a 3-3 draw in the JW Hunt Cup. It was Heath Hayes that won the penalty shoot-out 3-1. Graham Street Prims shocked **Gresley** in the Derbyshire Senior Cup, winning 2-0 at The Moat Ground. **Studley** bowed out of the Worcestershire Senior Cup losing 3-1 at Pershore Town.

Nuneaton Griff and **GNP Sports** shared a goalless draw in the Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup. GNP progressed through winning 4-2 on penalties

Leading Goal scorers

Premier Division

David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	13
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	11
Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	10
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	8
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	8
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	7
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	7
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	7
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	6
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	6
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	5
Connor Doyle	Highgate United	4
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	4
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	4
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	4
Scott Ryan	Haughmond	4
Dan Smith	Tividale	4
Josh Willis	Romulus	4

Division 1

Regan Smith	Brocton	9
James Taylor	Lichfield city	8
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	7
Dale Edwards	Studley	7
Chris Lloyd	GNP Sports	7
Jesse Adcock	NKF Burbage	6
Dan Elwell	Paget Rangers	6
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	6
Jack Sutherland	NKF Burbage	6
Dan Carter	Paget Rangers	5
Luke Childs	Lichfield City	5
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	5
Ryan Slinn	Nuneaton Griff	5
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	4
Callum Burston-Keeley	Paget Rangers	4
Kyon Green	Hinckley	4
Ryan King	Stapenhill	4
Benn Minshull	Ashby Ivanhoe	4
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	4
Callum Riddell	Stapenhill	4
Harvey Smith	Studley	4

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	11
Louis Bridges	Knowle	9
Jak Albutt	Feckenham	7
Lewis Ludford	Coventry Alvis	7
Reuel Prescod	Barnt Green Spartak	7
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	7
Jake Brown	Alcester Town	6
Wade Malley	Alcester Town	6
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	6
Oliver Timmins	Boldmere Sports	6
Tom Craine	Northfield Town	5
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	4
Antione Julien	Lane Head	4
Tom Reynolds	Earlswood Town	4
Steven Ruck	Knowle	4
Gerrard Sam	Moor Green AFC	4
Jake Donnelly	Feckenham	3
Dan Ludlow	Fairfield Villa	3
Dan Murphy	Feckenham	3
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	3
Tom Parnaby	FC Stratford	3
Dale Rogers	Boldmere Sports	3
Adam Shorto	Lane Head	3
Dan Sutton	Feckenham	3
Alex Tesfom	Northfield Town	3

Division 3

Samuel Kayode	Continental Star	7
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	6
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	5
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	5
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	5
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	5
Alex Andrews	Central Ajax	4
James Clarke	Sutton United	4
Domonique Lambert	Coventrians	4
Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	4
Matthew Parke	Enville Athletic	4
Mohammed Ali	Birmingham Tigers	3
Nicky Chubb	FC Shush	3
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	3
Kyle Jaynes	Coventry Plumbing	3
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	3
Guy Guy Maboy	WLV Sport	3
Oliver Manoocherhi	Coventry Plumbing	3
Idris Oyeniya	Birmingham Tigers	3

Division 4 / reserves

Aaron Brett	Worcester City Reserves	10
Max Bosley	Gresley Reserves	4
Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	4
Kieran Sheen	Sporting Club Inkberrow	4
Joel Steer	Sporting Club Inkberrow	4

Under 21 Divisions

Josh Crossley	Quorn	9
Daniel Danks	Halesowen Town	7
Hagi Jikineh	Rushall Olympic	6
Ethan Freemantle	Kidderminster Harriers	5
Thomas Harley	Kidderminster Harriers	5
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	5
Hassan Shah	Rushall Olympic	5
Harley Baker	AFC Birmingham Youth	4
Jack Burns	Heather St Johns	4
Nicholas Ebede	Leicester Nirvana	4
Lucas Edmonds	Droitwich Spa BG	4
Bailey Fuller	Kidderminster Harriers	4
Joshua Grosvenor	Silhill	4
Reiss Taylor-Randle	Kidderminster Harriers	4
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	4

Preview

FA Vase

Ashby Ivanhoe (MFL1) vs Sandbach United (NWC1S)

Ashby have won out of their last 5 including an away win in the previous round at Heath Hayes. Sandbach sit 8th in Division1 South in the North West Counties League but had a remarkable 13-0 win in the previous round over Wem Town. They followed that with a 4-1 win away from home in the league so will be full of confidence for this tie

Atherstone Town (MFL1) vs Paget Rangers (MFL1)

These two sides met in the league recently at Sheepy Road with Atherstone winning 7-1. The Adders are unbeaten in the league while Paget have had some excellent results at Coles Lane but have struggled away. It will take a huge effort for The Bears to get something out of this one

Black Country Rangers (WMRL) vs Leicester Road (MFL1)

This promises to be an excellent game between two good sides. Rangers are 4th in the West Mids Premier Division having won 3 of their 6 games while Leicester Road are 9th in Division 1 after losing twice in the week at Brocton and Lichfield City. Not much between the sides but a good opportunity for Leicester Road to make it through to the first round proper.

Boldmere St Michaels (MFLP) vs Willenhall Town (WMRL1)

Willenhall have made an excellent start to the season having a 100% record from their opening 5 games. The Mikes are without a manager following Stuart Grosvenor's departure last week and they come into the game on the back of a heavy defeat in the FA Cup at Stratford Town. The two step difference should be a bridge too far for Willenhall

Coventry Sphinx (MFLP) vs Hanley Town (NWCP)

Hanley are 15th in the North West Counties Premier Division and have had a poor recent run against MFL sides with Leicester Road being the latest side to knock them out of the FA Cup. Sphinx have had a steady start to their campaign with their form at Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium being very strong. It would be a surprise if Sphinx do not make home advantage count

FC Stratford (MFL2) vs GNP Sports (MFL1)

An interesting match-up at the Arden Garages Stadium with Division2 FC Stratford chasing another giant killing. In the league Stratford have won three, lost three with two of the wins coming at home. GNP Sports have a similar league record in Division 1 following promotion in the summer. A win in the Vase against Littleton set up this encounter.

Gresley (MFLP) vs FC Oswestry Town (NWC1S)

Gresley have found life difficult following relegation but are currently unbeaten in three. Oswestry are 2nd in Division 1 South of the North West Counties league with 6 wins from 7, their only defeat coming at free-scoring Sandbach United. This promises to be an entertaining afternoon at The Moat ground

Heather St Johns (MFLP) vs Coventry Copsewood (MFL1)

Heather have adjusted to life in the Premier Division being unbeaten in 5 league games and have enjoyed a decent run in the FA Cup. Seven games on the road has not aided Copsewood who have 7 points from their opening 7 games. They come into the game on the back of a 5 goal defeat at Stafford Town and will need a vast improvement if they are to challenge Saints.

Hinckley AFC (MFL1) vs Rocester (MFL1)

These two sides met in the league last Saturday with Rocester scoring twice in stoppage time to take the points in manager Paul Wright's first game in charge. Hinckley had a great run in the Vase a couple of seasons ago and will be hoping to repeat that this season. Should be another excellent game

Lichfield City (MFL1) vs Wolverhampton Casuals (WMRL)

A crackerjack of a tie between two sides who will be expecting to be in the promotion mix at the end of the season. City have beaten three higher ranked sides in cup competitions this season while Cassies are unbeaten in the league and were edged out by Romulus in the FA Cup at Brinsford Lane. This game will be a good one for the neutral

Long Eaton United (MFLP) vs Blackstones (UCL1)

Long Eaton have made an excellent start to the season with a top 6 spot and only 1 defeat. Blackstone have had 1 defeat in Division 1 of the UCL and have won their last three following defeat on the opening day of the campaign. Long Eaton are in such good goal scoring form, it would be a shock if they did not progress

Malvern Town (UH1W) vs NKF Burbage (MFL1)

Malvern moved from the WMRL to the Hellenic league in the summer and have started with two wins until defeat at Shortwood on Saturday. They needed a replay to get past Pershore Town in the previous round. Burbage have had a mixed start to the season and have already played 9 league games as they sit in 5th place. They come into the game on the back of a good win at Uttoxeter Town. Tough draw for the visitors and this one has extra-time written all over it

Newark Flowserve (MFLP) vs Skegness Town (NCEL1)

Some excellent ties in this round and the game at Lowfields is no exception. Newark have adjusted to life at Step 5 like a duck to water and one defeat in 6 has sent a clear signal to their rivals that they mean business. Skegness are top of Division 1 of the North East Counties League and have won their last four games scoring 15 goals in the process. Both sides will be confident going into the game and should provide a great spectacle

South Normanton Athletic (MFLP) vs Kirby Muxloe (MFL1)

Both sides were narrowly beaten in the FA Cup last weekend and are back on the Wembley trail again. The Shiners have made a superb start to the season and sit just behind early leaders Sporting Khalsa. Kirby have won three from six following their relegation in the summer, but it is their cup prowess that has been the highlight up to now. The Shiners are flying, and it will take a gargantuan effort to clip their wings

Shifnal Town (WMRL) vs Haughmond (MFLP)

A Shropshire derby, last year's WMRL runners-up against this season's league leaders, everything points to a classic cup tie. Shifnal have won 5 from 5 with a +20 goal difference with Kyle Montague and Tom Hill scoring 17 goals between them so far. Haughmond have settled back into the MFL and picked up their first win of the campaign at Coventry United last weekend. Form favours the home side, but this could go either way

Tividale (MFLP) vs Droitwich Spa (WMRL1)

Tividale have made a decent start to their season after being promoted as WMRL champions last season. A solid win at Stafford Town in the previous round set-up this intriguing tie against former MFL side Droitwich. They have only played three league games this season such is the stop start nature of the WMRL and after opening day defeat have won two on the spin scoring 12 goals in the process. Could be plenty of goals in this one

Studley (MFL1) vs Racing Club Warwick (MFLP)

After a slow start to the season, Studley have picked up with four straight victories including a win over Division 1 leaders Brocton in the previous round. The Racers have won two, drawn two, lost two following their promotion from Division 1. Both wins have come at home and Studley will be hoping that they can make home advantage count

Uttoxeter Town (MFL1) vs Wolverhampton Sporting Community (WMRL)

Uttoxeter were early leaders of Division but two defeats in their last two league games has seen them drop to 4th. They have lost twice at Oldfields, on the opening day and last Saturday. Wolves Sporting were relegated from the MFL Premier Division last season and are one of the favourites to be promoted back to Step 5. They are currently 8th in the WMRL with seven points from four games, their only defeat to joint league leaders Bewdley Town. Two very good footballing sides with loads of pace - the neutrals will enjoy this one.

West Bridgford (EMCL) vs **Selston (MFLP)**

These two sides were league rivals last season with Selston promoted to the MFL as Champions. Selston haven't found life easy in the MFL winning one of their opening 6 games. The return to Parish Hall will no doubt make a difference to their success this season. West Bridgford are mid table in the East Midlands Counties League with two wins from five. Selston had a comfortable win over EMCL Teversal in the previous round and will be expected to follow suit.

Whitchurch Alport (NWCLP) vs **Nuneaton Griff (MFL1)**

When you are looking for a result to kick start your season, the last thing you want is to travel to a side a league above who are unbeaten. That's what faces Nuneaton Griff as they travel to Yockings Park to face Whitchurch Alport who are 2nd in the North West Counties League with 13 points from their opening 5 games. Alport bowed out of the FA Cup, beaten by Leek Town on Saturday but they will be roared on by a large crowd. Griff have had a torrid start to the season losing all 7 league games but a morale boosting 5-3 win in the Vase over Wellington Amateurs offers a sign of things to come. Unlikely to be this Saturday.

Worcester City (MFLP) vs Highgate United (MFLP)

Two Premier Division sides go head to head in a competition that both would feel they could go a long way in. City have won three of their opening league games while The Gate have won two from 6. Both had big wins in the last round, City with a 4-1 win over Stone Old Alleynians and Highgate beating Ellistown 11-1. Form favours the home side with Highgate on a run of four straight league defeats.

Premier Division

Walsall Wood can go top of the table if they can pick up three points from their Friday night trip to The Butts Park Arena where they face **Coventry United**. United will be looking to bounce back from last week's home defeat at the hands of Haughmond. Current leaders **Sporting Khalsa** make the short trip across the Black Country to face **Lye Town** at The Sports Ground. The Flyers are still searching for their first win of the campaign while Khalsa have won 5 out of 6.

TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2019

Heather St Johns v Stourport Swifts

Division 1

No Saturday Fixtures

TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2019

Ashby Ivanhoe v Lichfield City
G N P Sports v Kirby Muxloe

Division 2

Leaders **Moor Green** travel to **Coventry Alvis** looking for a quick fire double after beating Alvis 3-1 back in August. Unbeaten **Feckenham** can go 2nd if they can pick at least a point from the visit of improving **Barnt Green Spartak** to The Entaco. **Knowle** travel to New Mill Lane knowing a point against **Coton Green** would see them climb into the top four. Division 3 champions **Alcester Town** entertain **Bolehall Swifts**, a week after beating the same opponent 6-0 in the President's Cup. **Earlswood Town** are searching for their first league points of the season and they entertain much changed **Fairfield Villa** with both teams on the back of 3-0 cup wins last weekend.

Division 3

There is a full set of fixtures in Division 3. Leaders **Coventry Plumbing** travel to **Shipston Excelsior** hoping to maintain their lead at the top of the table. **Continental Star**, in 2nd, are in fine goal scoring form and they welcome mid-table **FC Shush** to The Hub. 3rd meets 5th at Ajax Park with **Central Ajax** hosting unbeaten **Sutton United**. **Inkberrow** travel to **Coventrians** hoping to maintain their unbeaten record and close the gap on the leaders. **Birmingham Tigers** are the third unbeaten side in the division, and they travel to league newboys **Welland** who are two points and three places below them. **WLV Sport** find themselves bottom of the table without a point and they welcome **Castle Vale Town** to Gorway Road. **Leamington Hibernian** are one point off the bottom and they welcome **Upton Town** to Field Lane. **Enville Athletic** are also on one point from their opening three games and they travel to Tudor Grange to face 7th placed **AFC Solihull**.

Other Fixtures

President's Cup Round 1

Boldmere Sports vs Northfield Town

Lane Head vs Hampton

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2019

WORCESTERSHIRE SENIOR CUP ROUND 1

Littleton

v

Lye Town

Division 4/ Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY

ROUND 1

Group "A"

Cadbury Athletic Res.	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Bartley Reds

Group "B"

Nuneaton Griff Res.	v	Coton Green Res.
Uttoxeter Town Res.	v	Gresley Res.

above game at St Georges Park,
Burton on Trent

DIVISION 4

Redditch United Res.	v	Tamworth Academy
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Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL

ROUND 1

F C V Stamford	v	N K F Burbage	10.30
F E S Moulton	v	Quorn	10.30
Stourport Swifts	v	Kidderminster Harriers	10.30

at Walshes Meadow,
Stourport Swifts FC

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

L F E Academy	v	Highgate United	10.30
		AFC Rushden & Diamonds	
Leicester Nirvana	v	Elite	11.00
Leicester Road	v	Silhill	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	Beaumont Park	10.30
Nuneaton Borough	v	Allextion & New Parks	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION

WEST

Castle Vale Town	v	Halesowen Town	10.30
Droitwich Spa G & B	v	AFC Birmingham	10.30
Lichfield City	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Rushall Olympic	v	Chasetown	10.30
Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Brocton	10.30