



Midland Football League Newsletter

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LEAGUE NEWS

In last night's games, Premier Division action saw Worcester City denied a win against Highgate by a last gasp equaliser from Highgate's Aaron Brown. Archie Muirhead had given Worcester the lead

The 1-1 draw sees Worcester in joint eleventh and Highgate move up to seventh after two games played

Darlaston Town 1874 moved to within two points of Atherstone in division one after a 3-1 win at the ton Paycare Stadium. There were two goals from Liam Matthews and one from Andy Nicol

Tuesday's action saw Shifnal beat Wolverhampton Casuals 6-1 at home, their first win of the season.

Harry Cunningham, Jake Webb and Keanu Cooper each got two goals for Shifnal, with Kienan Palmer replying for Casuals.

Walsall Wood beat AFC Wulfrunians 2-1 away with goals from Romario Martin and John Atherton, Aaron Bishop getting a late consolation for Wulfs.

Hanley Town are the early pacesetters at the top on goal difference after a 4-2 win over Haughmond, though Boldmere are on the same points after beating Stourport Swifts 2-1 with goals from Alex McSkeane and Robbie Thompson-Brown. Drew Canavan got a late penalty for Swifts.

Lye got their first win of the season, beating Bewdley 2-0 away.

There were goals aplenty in division one, Ashby Ivanhoe beating Nuneaton Griff 7-0 at home and OJM Black Country winning 5-0 at Bridgnorth.

Atherstone stay top with a 100-per-cent record after beating Chelmsley Town 4-1 and Dudley Town won their second game in a row, 2--1 against Wednesfield, and at the same time inflicted the visitor's first defeat of the season. Shawbury's game against Cradley was postponed due to a Covid case in the visiting ranks.

Monday's action in the premier saw Romulus beat Tividale 1-0. Whitchurch Alport and Stone Old Alleynians shared six goals from in a 3-3 draw.

TABLES

Premier Top Six

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HANLEY TOWN	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	6
2	BOLDMERE SM	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
3	STONE OA	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
4	Walsall Wood	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
5	Shifnal Town	2	1	0	1	7	4	3	3
6	Uttoxeter Town	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	3

Division One Top Six

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Atherstone Town	4	4	0	0	15	4	11	12
2	Darlaston Town	4	3	1	0	14	3	11	10
3	Stapenhill	4	3	1	0	11	5	6	10
4	Heath Hayes	4	3	0	1	11	3	8	9
5	Wednesfield	4	3	0	1	9	5	4	9
6	Ashby Ivanhoe	3	2	1	0	13	3	10	7

Divison Two Top Six

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Knowle	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	6

2	Bolehall Swifts	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
3	Fairfield Villa	2	1	1	0	7	3	4	4
4	Cadbury Athletic	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
5	Coton Green	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
6	Inkberrow	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3

Division Three Top Six

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Solihull	2	2	0	0	13	3	10	6
2	Central Ajax	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
3	Upton Town	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
4	Coventrians	1	1	0	0	13	0	13	3
5	Sutton United	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
6	AFC Birmingham	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	

FIXTURES

There are nine teams playing in the FA Cup preliminary round with the following ties due to take place on Saturday

TIVIDALE v AFC WULFRUNIANS

Chasetown v UTTOXETER TOWN

STONE OLD ALLEJNIANS v Rugby Town

HIGHGATE UNITED v Coleshill Town

HAUGHMOND v HANLEY TOWN

Belper Town v WHITCHURCH ALPORT

Evesham United v LICHFIELD CITY]

Saturday's league fixtures :

Division One: Atherstone v AFC Bridgnorth; Bilston Town v Coventry Copsewood; Chelmsley Town v Dudley Sports; Cradley Town v Nuneaton Griff; Darlaston Town 1874 v Khalsa Football Federation; Heath Hayes v Dudley Town; Paget Rangers v Wolverhampton Sporting Community; Stapenhill v Shawbury United

Division Two: Barnt Green Spartak v Coventry Alvis; Boldmere Sports and Falcon v Earlswood Town; Bolehall Swifts v Fairfield Villa; Coton Green v Inkberrow; Kenilworth Sporting v Hampton; Redditch Borough v Knowle

Division Three: AFC Birmingham v Balsall and Berkswell; AFC Coventry Rangers v Bartley Reds; AFC Solihull v DSC United; Castle Vale Town v Enville Athletic; Central Ajax v WLV Sport; Coventrians v Upton Town; Leamington Hibernian v Sutton United.

Tuesday August 24:

Division One: Ashby Ivanhoe v Coventry Copsewood; Cradley Town v Dudley Town; Dudley Sports v Wolverhampton Sporting Community; Khalsa Football Federation v Paget Rangers; Shawbury v OJM Black Country; Stapenhill v Atherstone; Wednesfield v Darlaston Town 1874

Wednesday August 25

Nuneaton Griff v Heath Hayes

All reserve division and youth games are displayed on the website at www.midlandfootballleague.co.uk/fixtures

Finally

This league newsletter will be going out to clubs, league officers and press contacts every Wednesday. It will be daytime if no evening fixtures or later to take in midweek fixtures.

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