

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



20th December 2017

League News

The draws have been made for the later stages of the various MFL Cup Competitions

POLYMAC PACKAGING LEAGUE CUP ROUND 4

match 40	Quorn	v	Heather St Johns	Wed 14 Mar
match 41	Heanor Town	v	South Normanton Athletic	Tu 13 Mar
match 42	Walsall Wood	v	Racing Club Warwick or Boldmere St Michaels	Tu 13 Mar Wed 14 Mar
match 43	Littleton	v	Coleshill Town or Sporting Khalsa	

POLYMAC PACKAGING LEAGUE CUP, SEMI FINALS

neutral grounds

match 44	winner 42	v	winner 40	
		at		
match 45	winner 41	v	winner 43	

LES JAMES CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 3

match 25	Knowle	v	Fairfield Villa	6 Jan
match 26	FC Stratford or Bartestree	v	N K F Burbage	
match 27	Coton Green	v	Boldmere Sports	Tu 23 Jan
match 28	Smithswood Firs or Inkberrow	v	Droitwich Spa	13 Jan

LES JAMES CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINALS

match 29	winner 25	v	winner 27	
match 30	winner 26	v	winner 28	

PRESIDENTS CUP SEMI FINALS

match 13	Feckenham	v	Hampton	6 Jan
match 14	NKF Burbage	v	Northfield Town	20 Jan

CHALLENGE VASE SEMI FINALS

match 13	Alcester Town or AFC Solihull	v	Coventrians
match 14	GNP Sports	v	FC Stratford



CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 3

match 19	Milton Keynes College	v	Aylestone Park	6 Jan
match 20	Tamworth	v	Sutton Coldfield Town	6 Jan
match 21	Coventry United	v	Evesham United	20 Jan
match 22	Droitwich Spa G & B	v	Coleshill Town	20 Jan

CHALLENGE BOWL SEMI FINALS

match 23	winner 22	v	winner 19
match 24	winner 21	v	winner 20



With everyone gearing up for a busy holiday period, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone associated with the Total Motion Midland Football League a Merry Christmas. Hopefully, your wishes will all come true and the pitches will dry out for the holiday fixtures.

Travels of the Press Officer

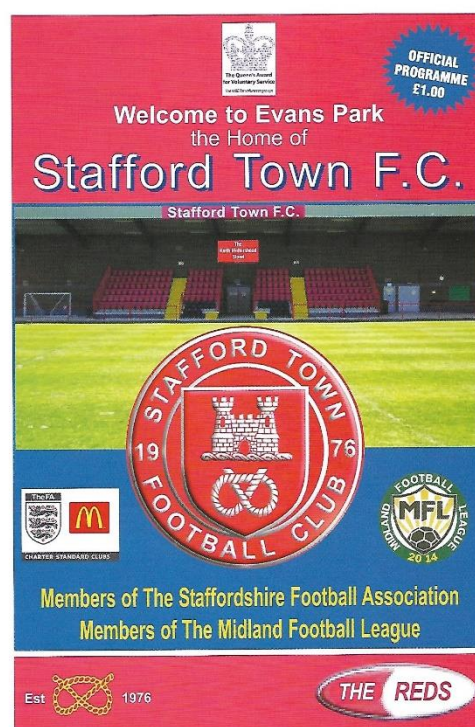
Saturday December 16th

Total Motion Midland Football League Division 1

Stafford Town 3 Heather St Johns 5

As the weather decimates the MFL programme for another week, the 3G at Evans Park survived the ice and the game between Stafford Town and Heather St Johns promised an entertaining afternoon. Stafford are on a run of 10 defeats in the last 11 league games. Heather St Johns have had mixed results, but their games produce goals. Heather started well with skipper Tom Weale controlling things in the middle of the park. In the 5th minute, a break by Godwill Moraka for the home side was blocked by an excellent challenge from Rudy Misambo. A minute later, Heather were in front. Stafford keeper, Josh Moreton, came off his line to clear the ball but it fell to Dave Yonwin who lobbed him from 30 yards into the roof of the net. Leading scorer Simeon Cobourne saw a shot blocked as Heather took the game to Stafford. In the 16th minute, Cobourne shrugged off a defender and threaded a ball through to Benn Minshull but it skidded away from the midfielder on the greasy surface. Heather grabbed their 2nd goal in the 17th minute when Michael Bloore's low drive from the left-hand edge of the area, took a deflection on its way into the net. Heather made it three in the 20th minute. Yonwin picked out Cobourne who was forced wide by the Town defence but that failed to stop the well-placed shot which gave Moreton no chance at all. Heather went close to a fourth when Matthew Hill's cross was marginally in front of Minshull. In the 31st minute, a long free-kick from Blaine Wakeman was expertly controlled by Cobourne who beat his defender and saw his shot hit the outside of the near post. The home side went close in the 34th minute when Jordon Dodd hit a screamer which skimmed the crossbar. Town were back in it in the 37th minute. Ryan Pace forced an excellent save from Ben Allsop at full stretch. From the corner, the ball eventually found Moraka whose shot was going well wide until it hit a defender and found its way into Allsop's net. In the 41st minute, Moreton pulled off a fine save to keep out a Minshull free-kick. Town left-back, Oliver Butler was unlucky to see an effort just wide of the post.

If Town thought they were going to get back into the game, this was dispelled 9 seconds into the second half when Heather extended their lead. Cobourne drove forward, played the ball out to Bloore on the left wing and his cross was converted by Yonwin. Heather made it 5 in the 65th minute. A great ball from Minshull found Cobourne, who spun his defender, rounded keeper Moreton and rolled the ball into the net. In the 73rd minute, Cobourne turned provider, playing the ball perfectly into the path of Yonwin, whose sidefooted effort failed to trouble Moreton. Two minutes later, Yonwin had the chance to create for Cobourne, unmarked in the 6-yard box, but his cross failed to get past the sole defender. Bloore went close to his second when a free-kick skimmed the bar. With four minutes left, Minshull hit a shot from 25 yards which was narrowly wide. With time running out, Moraka pulled a goal back from Town with a superb shot from the left edge of the penalty area. Within a minute, Stafford scored their third. A clearance from Allsop reached Pace in the centre-circle. Spotting the keeper off his line, his first-time shot was goal bound all the way as it flew over Allsop and into the net. A stunning goal to end a very entertaining game.



Review

Premier Division

Two goals in the last minute earned **Rugby Town** a 2-1 win at home to **Boldmere St Michaels** with both sides having a man sent off. **Quorn** and **Westfields** shared 6 goals in a thriller at Farley Way with Westfields three times coming from behind to draw level. **Coventry Sphinx** are level on points with Worcester City in 4th following a 1-1 draw at **Long Eaton United**. **Heanor Town** move up to 8th as they beat **Loughborough University** 2-1 at The Town Ground.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PPTS
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	20	12	6	2	47	22	25	42
2	<u>Coleshill Town</u>	19	13	3	3	45	23	22	42
3	<u>Bromsgrove Sporting</u>	18	13	2	3	41	19	22	41
4	<u>Worcester City</u>	17	10	4	3	44	19	25	34
5	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	18	10	4	4	36	25	11	34
6	<u>Coventry United</u>	17	9	3	5	39	25	14	30
7	<u>Highgate United</u>	16	9	3	4	27	19	8	30
8	<u>Heanor Town</u>	19	9	3	7	31	30	1	30
9	<u>Rugby Town</u>	18	8	4	6	28	22	6	28
10	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	17	8	3	6	41	26	15	27
11	<u>Westfields</u>	16	8	3	5	42	28	14	27
12	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	19	9	0	10	25	38	-13	27
13	<u>Loughborough University</u>	19	7	3	9	28	34	-6	24
14	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	16	7	2	7	31	36	-5	23
15	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	19	6	4	9	24	39	-15	22
16	<u>Lye Town</u>	19	5	6	8	18	25	-7	21
17	<u>Haughmond</u>	19	3	4	12	23	38	-15	13
18	<u>Rocester</u>	16	3	4	9	26	42	-16	13
19	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	19	3	4	12	20	40	-20	13
20	<u>Quorn</u>	19	3	4	12	23	53	-30	13
21	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	18	3	3	12	25	48	-23	12
22	<u>Shawbury United</u>	16	2	2	12	22	35	-13	8

Division 1

Only four games in Division 1 but 30 goals were scored. Pride of place goes to **Atherstone Town** who beat **Uttoxeter Town** 13-1 and this after going a goal down. Alan Miller, Luke Shorthouse and Ryan Quinn all scored hat-tricks for the Adders. **Littleton** continued their fine run of form with a 1-0 win at **Paget Rangers**, Dan Carter with the goal. A Dan Griffiths goal three minutes from time, his second, capped **Lichfield City's** comeback from a 3-1 deficit to beat **Heath Hayes** 4-3. Earlier Brad Rolston had scored twice for the visitors. There was an 8-goal thriller at Evans Park with visitors **Heather St Johns** beating **Stafford Town** 5-3. Simeon Cobourne and Dave Yonwin scored twice for The Saints with Godwill Moraka getting a double for Town.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PPTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	21	15	3	3	46	23	23	48
2	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	21	14	3	4	53	22	31	45
3	<u>Studley</u>	19	13	4	2	38	19	19	43
4	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	19	13	3	3	62	25	37	42
5	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	19	13	2	4	62	30	32	41
6	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	17	13	1	3	58	15	43	40
7	<u>Littleton</u>	19	11	1	7	40	25	15	34
8	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	16	10	3	3	38	20	18	33
9	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	19	10	1	8	33	35	-2	31
10	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	19	9	3	7	55	40	15	30
11	<u>Lichfield City</u>	19	8	5	6	41	38	3	29
12	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	20	7	2	11	27	47	-20	23
13	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	20	6	4	10	31	41	-10	22
14	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	19	5	6	8	53	51	2	21
15	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	23	6	3	14	37	65	-28	21
16	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	21	6	2	13	23	53	-30	20
17	<u>Pershore Town</u>	20	5	4	11	31	43	-12	19
18	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	19	4	6	9	28	37	-9	18
19	<u>Stafford Town</u>	22	5	0	17	30	52	-22	15
20	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	20	3	5	12	15	47	-32	14
21	<u>Brocton</u>	17	3	4	10	23	37	-14	13
22	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	21	3	1	17	11	70	-59	10

Division 2

Two games survived the weather and at the top of the table **Hampton** missed a chance to go 2nd as they were beaten 4-3 at **Bloxwich Town**. Craig Ball and Sam Melia both scored twice for Bloxwich who have a habit of upsetting the top sides. At the Entaco, visitors **Droitwich Spa** beat **Feckenham** 4-2 to move up to 9th place., James Lemon scoring twice for Spa.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	13	10	2	1	34	14	20	32
2	<u>Montpellier</u>	15	9	2	4	43	22	21	29
3	<u>Hampton</u>	15	9	2	4	33	28	5	29
4	<u>Smithswood Firs</u>	10	7	1	2	30	14	16	22
5	<u>Northfield Town</u>	14	6	4	4	22	16	6	22
6	<u>Knowle</u>	14	7	1	6	30	26	4	22
7	<u>Feckenham</u>	14	7	1	6	27	30	-3	22
8	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	13	4	4	5	20	23	-3	16
9	<u>Droitwich Spa</u>	12	4	2	6	19	22	-3	14
10	<u>Bloxwich Town</u>	16	4	2	10	27	40	-13	14
11	<u>Moors Academy</u>	10	3	4	3	16	22	-6	13
12	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	13	3	3	7	20	28	-8	12
13	<u>Coton Green</u>	10	2	5	3	17	16	1	11
14	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	11	3	2	6	18	23	-5	11
15	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	11	1	4	6	14	28	-14	7
16	<u>Pelsall Villa</u>	11	0	5	6	11	29	-18	5

Division 3

AFC Solihull were the day's big movers, a 3-2 win over **Birmingham Tigers** seeing them climb up to 3rd place. Andy Matthews scored all three for Solihull to move into double figures for the season. Second placed **Bartestree** were beaten 3-1 at home by **Inkberrow** who are 10th. Nathan Davies scoring twice for Inkberrow. **Coventrians** moved away from the bottom four with a 3-1 home win over **Leamington Hibernian** who remain bottom.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>GNP Sports</u>	10	10	0	0	45	9	36	30
2	<u>Bartestree</u>	14	8	1	5	34	23	11	25
3	<u>AFC Solihull</u>	14	7	2	5	36	27	9	23
4	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	13	7	1	5	36	33	3	22
5	<u>Alcester Town</u>	11	6	2	3	31	16	15	20
6	<u>FC Stratford</u>	8	6	1	1	45	6	39	19
7	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	11	6	0	5	23	21	2	18
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	8	4	4	0	17	10	7	16
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	11	5	1	5	27	28	-1	16
10	<u>Inkberrow</u>	11	4	3	4	30	22	8	15
11	<u>CT Shush</u>	11	3	5	3	18	15	3	14
12	<u>Coventrians</u>	12	4	2	6	25	28	-3	14
13	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	12	2	4	6	13	23	-10	10
14	<u>Continental Star</u>	11	3	0	8	14	39	-25	9
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	13	1	2	10	11	55	-44	5
16	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	14	1	2	11	13	63	-50	5

Other Cups

BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 3

Central Ajax	1	v	2	Whitnash Town
Copsewood (Coventry)	0	v	1	Smithswood Firs

Two Shay Brennan penalties, the 2nd in the 90th minute, helped **Shepshed Dynamo** to a 3-2 victory over **Loughborough University** in the Leicestershire Challenge Cup.

Chesterfield, from League 1, just edged out **Heanor Town** 2-1, in the Derbyshire Senior Cup.

Walsall Wood got back to winning ways in the JW Hunt Cup with a 6-2 victory at **Lichfield City**. The sides were level at 2-2 at the break but four unanswered goals, including a double from Sam Agar saw Walsall Wood through.

Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Coton Green	5	v	2	Nuneaton Griff
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alvechurch Reserves	9	7	0	2	23	9	14	21
2	Gresley Reserves	7	4	2	1	24	13	11	14
3	Nuneaton Griff Reserves	7	4	1	2	12	14	-2	13
4	Coton Green Reserves	5	4	0	1	12	5	7	12
5	Cadbury Athletic Reserves	8	3	0	5	18	15	3	9
6	Bolehall Swifts Reserves	6	2	1	3	14	21	-7	7
7	Knowle Reserves	6	2	0	4	7	12	-5	6
8	Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves	8	1	1	6	7	17	-10	4
9	Lichfield City Reserves	4	0	1	3	4	15	-11	1

Under 21 Division

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Aylestone Park	2	v	2	Quorn
Bedworth United	2	v	1	FCV Reds

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Sutton Coldfield Town	3	v	4	Worcester City
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	14	11	2	1	36	16	20	34	*	1	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	14	10	2	2	55	18	37	32
2	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	11	9	2	0	41	6	35	29	2	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	14	8	2	4	45	28	17	26	
3	<u>FCV Reds U21</u>	14	7	2	5	36	24	12	23	3	<u>Evesham United U21</u>	12	6	3	3	28	15	13	21	
4	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	13	6	3	4	26	18	8	21	4	<u>Heath Hayes U21</u>	12	5	4	3	33	29	4	19	
5	<u>Coleshill Town U21</u>	12	5	4	3	26	18	8	19	5	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	11	6	0	5	20	20	0	18	
6	<u>Coventry United U21</u>	10	5	2	3	31	12	19	17	6	<u>H.O.W. Academy U21</u>	14	5	2	7	29	32	-3	17	
7	<u>Aylestone Park U21</u>	14	5	2	7	28	31	-3	17	7	<u>Wychall Wanderers U21</u>	14	4	4	6	31	54	-23	16	
8	<u>Quorn U21</u>	16	4	5	7	24	28	-4	17	8	<u>Brocton U21</u>	8	5	0	3	21	17	4	15	
9	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	13	5	2	6	22	31	-9	17	9	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	11	4	4	3	26	24	2	15	*
10	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	12	3	1	8	17	30	-13	10	10	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	11	4	2	5	27	28	-1	14	
11	<u>Atherstone Town U21</u>	12	3	0	9	19	50	-31	9	11	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	11	3	1	7	22	35	-13	10	
12	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite U21</u>	11	0	1	10	4	46	-42	1	12	<u>AFC Redditch U21</u>	12	3	1	8	21	33	-12	7	*
										13	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	12	1	3	8	13	38	-25	6	

Leading scorers

Premier Division

Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	19
Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	19
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa	17
Steve Hole	Haughmond	16
Aaron Lloyd	Stourport Swifts	16
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	16
Jordan Nadat	Coleshill Town	16
Lei Brown	Highgate United	15
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	15
Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	15
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	15
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	15
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	14
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Rugby Town	14
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	13
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	13
Martin Smyth	Rocester	13
Robbie Bunn	Bromsgrove Sporting	12
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	12
Dean Rathbone	Coleshill Town	12
Liam Hurst	Shepshed Dynamo	11
Mitch Piggon	Coventry United	11
Lewis Rankin	Coventry United	11
Craig Reid	Coventry United	11
Jack Till	Lye Town	11

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	32
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	28
Daniel Carter	Littleton	28
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	26
Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	21
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	20
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	17
Tony Clarke	Walsall Wood	16
Greg Downes	Leicester Road	16
George Bowerman	Hinckley AFC	14
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	14
Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	13
Sam Agar	Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	12
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	12
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	12
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	12
Joe Hartshorne	Brocton	12
Andy Nicol	Studley	12
Dave Yonwin	Heather St Johns	12
Luke Shorthouse	Atherstone Town	11
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	10
Montel Gibson	Ilkeston Town	10
Nuno Gomes	Leicester Road	10
Sean Kavanagh	Racing Club Warwick	10
Paul McMahan	Brocton	10
Alan Miller	Atherstone Town	10
Ryan Pace	Coventry Alvis/Stafford Town	10
Michael Wright	Pershore Town / Littleton	10

Division 2

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
Trea Bertie	Smithswood Firs	18
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	16
Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	15
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	14
Steve Ruck	Knowle	13
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	10
Sam Melia	Bloxwich Town	10
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	10
Dominic Strevens	Barnt Green Spartak	10
Ryan Walker	Hampton	10
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	9
Chris Lloyd	Smithswood Firs	9
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa	9
Ashanti Price	Moors Academy	9
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	9
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	9
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	8
Adam Garmson	Northfield Town	8
Adam Goodby	Coton Green	8
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	8
Ryan Andrews	Moors Academy	7
Umit Eminoglu	Feckenham	7
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	7
Cameron Moriarty	Bloxwich Town	7

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	20
James Gifford	FC Stratford	17
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	13
Jimmy Ward	Alcester Town	13
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	12
James Drinkwater	Shipston Excelsior	11
Louis Mann	Bartestree	11
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	11
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	10
Younes Touaiti	Birmingham Tigers	10
Leigh Phillips	GNP Sports	9
Charlie Cook	GNP Sports	8
Ellis Kalach	Alcester Town	8
Marc Avery	Bartestree	7
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	7
Abdullah Kenewa	Birmingham Tigers	7
Daniel Stokes	FC Stratford	7
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	7
William Beach	Alcester Town	6
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	6
James Clarke	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	6
Tyler Haddow	Coventrians	6
Jake Harris	Shipston Excelsior	6
Ben Hill	FC Stratford	6
Ishak Ibisevic	Birmingham Tigers	6
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	6
Jake Montgomery	Central Ajax	6
Tom Parnaby	FC Stratford	6
Jack Shields	AFC Solihull	6

Reserves

Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	13
Kane Lee	Gresley	11
Sam Hammerton	Gresley	10
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	8
Ethan Hanks	Alvechurch	7
Josh Dutton	Gresley	6
Chris Hughes-Tranter	Cadbury Athletic	6
Jarrell Hylton	Cadbury Athletic	6
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	6
Chad Barrett	Cadbury Athletic	5
McKlane Durdey	Gresley	5
Daniel Lawrence	Alvechurch	5
Elliot Nash	Alvechurch	5
Lewis Brade	Alvechurch	4
Zakim Evans	Gresley	4
Harry Landsowne	Gresley	4
Ryan Lloyd	Bolehall Swifts	4
Corey Virgo-Broom	Alvechurch	4
Liam Wickett	Bolehall Swifts	4
Marco Wilson	Gresley	4

Under 21

Joel Steer	Tamworth	19
Ewan Dunbar	Evesham United	16
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	15
Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	12
Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	12
Sam Jeeves	Boldmere St Michaels	11
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	9
Alex Knight	Tamworth	9
Andre Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Samuel Major-Beddoes	Evesham United	9
Jordan McKenzie	AFC Redditch	9
Joseph Shirley	Heath Hayes	9
Riley Keasey	Worcester City	8
David King-Marstaller	Milton Keynes College	8
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	8
Aidan Moseley	Sutton Coldfield Town	8
Sam McGonaghy	Wychall Wanderers	7
Declan McMahon	Brocton	7
Khalid Rahim	FCV Reds	7
Brandon Taverner	FCV Reds	7
Jordan Thompson	Continental Star	7

Preview

Premier Division

Saturday 23rd

2nd placed **Coleshill Town** travel to the Butts Park Arena to face 6th placed **Coventry United** in what is the stand out fixture in the Premier Division. Leaders **Sporting Khalsa** travel to 2nd bottom **Boldmere St Michaels** where a win for the visitors would guarantee them top spot heading into Boxing Day. In another top versus bottom clash, 3rd placed **Bromsgrove Sporting** welcome bottom club **Shawbury United** to The Victoria Ground with Shawbury 5 points adrift of safety albeit with three games in hand. 4th placed **Worcester City** head to the Sports Village to face **Haughmond** who are outside the drop zone on goal difference only. **Coventry Sphinx** welcome **Lye Town** to Sphinx Drive with Sphinx unbeaten in their last 7 league games. **Highgate United** have 4 games in hand on the leaders and are very much in the thick of the promotion race. They welcome struggling **South Normanton Athletic** to The Coppice. **Rocester** haven't played since 21st November and they will be glad to get back to action as they travel to an improving **Long Eaton United**. **Quorn** have picked up 4 points in two games under new manager Carl Abbott and they will hoping to extend the run when they travel to **Heanor Town** who are 8th. **AFC Wulfrunians** welcome **Rugby Town** to the CKW Stadium with one point and three places between them. **Shepshed Dynamo** and **Stourport Swifts** are 10th and 14th respectively and they meet at The Dovecote. **Westfields** welcome **Loughborough University** to Allpay Park with Fields scoring 23 goals in their last 6 home league games.

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Coleshill Town	v	Coventry Sphinx	1.00
Coventry United	v	Heanor Town	3.00
Highgate United	v	Stourport Swifts	3.00
Quorn	v	Loughborough University	3.00
Rocester	v	Boldmere St Michaels	3.00
Shepshed Dynamo	v	Rugby Town	3.00
South Normanton Athletic	v	Long Eaton United	3.00
Sporting Khalsa	v	AFC Wulfrunians	12:00
Westfields	v	Shawbury United	3.00
<u>Worcester City</u>	v	Bromsgrove Sporting	3.00

Division 1

Friday 22nd

Chelmsley Town start the weekend off as they host **Paget Rangers** at Pack Meadow. The sides are locked together in the middle of the table and when the two sides met on the opening day of the season, Chelmsley took the spoils with a 2-1 win.

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Game of the day sees 4th placed **Atherstone Town**, fresh from their 13-1-win last weekend, welcome 3rd placed **Studley** to the Mark Webster Community Stadium. A win for either side would see them climb into second above Ilkeston Town. Leaders **Leicester Road**, with 7 straight league victories, host 3rd bottom **Nuneaton Griff** in a local derby. **Hinckley AFC** are another side to have won their last seven, including two big wins in the FA Vase, and they travel to mid-table **Lichfield City**. **Littleton** have picked up 16 points from the last 18 to rapidly climb the table and they welcome bottom club **Coventry Alvis** to 5Acres. **Walsall Wood** have slipped to 6th place and a run of 4 defeats in their last 5 games in all competitions sees them go into their game at **Bolehall Swifts** needing a victory to keep in touch at the top. At the bottom, **Brocton** entertain **Stafford Town** in the Stafford derby with both sides desperate for points. Town have lost 11 of their last 12 and a win for Brocton would lift them above their local rivals. There should be goals aplenty at Townsend Meadow when in-form **Racing Club Warwick** host **Heath Hayes**. Free-scoring **Heather St Johns** welcome **Coventry Copsewood** to St Johns Park and a home win would see the sides swap places in the middle of the pack. 18th meets 17th at The TSA with **Cadbury Athletic** at home to **Pershore Town**. Whoever picks up the three points can pull away from the danger zone.

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Brocton	v	Chelmsley Town	2.00
Coventry Alvis	v	Atherstone Town	12.30
Heath Hayes	v	Leicester Road	3.00
Hinckley AFC	v	Heather St John	3.00
Nuneaton Griff	v	Lichfield City	3.00
Paget Rangers	v	Cadbury Athletic	3.00
Pershore Town	v	Racing Club Warwick	3.00
Studley	v	Littleton	3.00
Uttoxeter Town	v	Bolehall Swifts	3.00
Walsall Wood	v	Stafford Town	3.00

Division 2

Game of the day in Division 2 sees leaders **NKF Burbage** travel to 3rd placed **Hampton**. Burbage have beaten Hampton twice this season, the last a 4-3 thriller in the Les James Challenge Cup. Expect it to be a close affair. **Northfield Town** in 5th will climb above Smithswood Firs if they can get anything out of their game at **Earlwood Town**. **Knowle** welcome **Redditch Borough** to The Robins Nest knowing that a home win could move them into 4th place. **Coton Green** are without a league win since August and they welcome **Bloxwich Town**, who upset Hampton last week, to New Mill Lane. **Droitwich Spa** picked up much welcome three points last week and will be hoping for back to back wins when **Moors Academy** visit Walshes Meadow. **Fairfield Villa** welcome **Barnt Green Spartak** to the Recreation Ground with 5 points between them near the foot of the table. Barnt Green have two games in hand on Villa and can put pressure on the sides above them with a win. Bottom club **Pelsall Villa** welcome **Feckenham** to the ML Safety Stadium. A win for Pelsall and a defeat for Barnt Green would see them climb off the foot of the table. Feckenham, on the other hand, are another side that could go 4th with a victory.

Division 3

Game of the day sees leaders **GNP Sports** welcome 3rd placed **AFC Solihull** to Coventry Athletics Track. This should be a real examination of GNP 100% record with Solihull having won 7 of their last 8 games. Promises to be a cracker. 2nd placed **Bartestree** travel to 5th placed **Alcester Town**, the sides sharing a 1-1 draw at the end of November in their previous meeting. After an excellent start to the season, one point from the last two games has seen **FC Stratford** slip down the table. They host 12th placed **Coventrians** who picked up a win last weekend. 4th placed **Shipston Excelsior** host bottom club **Leamington Hibernian** with Hibs having lost their last 6. **Castle Vale Town** are ahead of Leamington on goal difference and they welcome unbeaten **Central Ajax** to The Vale Stadium. **Birmingham Tigers** entertain **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** and with both sides picking up some good results, a high scoring encounter could be in store. **Continental Star** have lost 8 of their last 9 league games and they welcome 11th placed **CT Shush** to The Hub.

Les James Challenge Cup

Division 2 high flyers **Smithswood Firs** welcome 3rd Division **Inkberrow** to the Glades with a home quarter final against Droitwich Spa the prize for the winners. Firs have been in excellent form and will start as firm favourites. In Nathan Davies, Inkberrow have Division 3's leading goalscorer and come into the game on the back of an excellent win at Bartestree last week.

There are no games in Division 2 and Division 3 on Boxing Day