

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

### POLYMAC PACKAGING LEAGUE CUP, SEMI FINALS

#### neutral grounds

|             |           |    |           |  |
|-------------|-----------|----|-----------|--|
| match<br>44 | winner 42 | v  | winner 40 |  |
|             |           | at |           |  |
| match<br>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

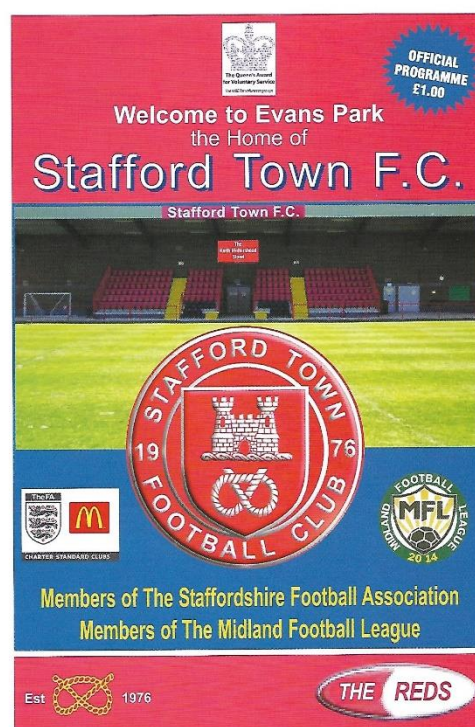
Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> goal in the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> minute when Jordon Dodd hit a screamer which skimmed the crossbar. Town were back in it in the 37<sup>th</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> minute. A great ball from Minshull found Cobourne, who spun his defender, rounded keeper Moreton and rolled the ball into the net. In the 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> following a 1-1 draw at **Long Eaton United**. **Heanor Town** move up to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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   | <b><u>GNP Sports</u></b>                           | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0  | 45 | 9  | 36  | 30  |
| 2   | <b><u>Bartestree</u></b>                           | 14 | 8  | 1 | 5  | 34 | 23 | 11  | 25  |
| 3   | <b><u>AFC Solihull</u></b>                         | 14 | 7  | 2 | 5  | 36 | 27 | 9   | 23  |
| 4   | <b><u>Shipston Excelsior</u></b>                   | 13 | 7  | 1 | 5  | 36 | 33 | 3   | 22  |
| 5   | <b><u>Alcester Town</u></b>                        | 11 | 6  | 2 | 3  | 31 | 16 | 15  | 20  |
| 6   | <b><u>FC Stratford</u></b>                         | 8  | 6  | 1 | 1  | 45 | 6  | 39  | 19  |
| 7   | <b><u>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</u></b> | 11 | 6  | 0 | 5  | 23 | 21 | 2   | 18  |
| 8   | <b><u>Central Ajax</u></b>                         | 8  | 4  | 4 | 0  | 17 | 10 | 7   | 16  |
| 9   | <b><u>Birmingham Tigers</u></b>                    | 11 | 5  | 1 | 5  | 27 | 28 | -1  | 16  |
| 10  | <b><u>Inkberrow</u></b>                            | 11 | 4  | 3 | 4  | 30 | 22 | 8   | 15  |
| 11  | <b><u>CT Shush</u></b>                             | 11 | 3  | 5 | 3  | 18 | 15 | 3   | 14  |
| 12  | <b><u>Coventrians</u></b>                          | 12 | 4  | 2 | 6  | 25 | 28 | -3  | 14  |
| 13  | <b><u>Enville Athletic</u></b>                     | 12 | 2  | 4 | 6  | 13 | 23 | -10 | 10  |
| 14  | <b><u>Continental Star</u></b>                     | 11 | 3  | 0 | 8  | 14 | 39 | -25 | 9   |
| 15  | <b><u>Castle Vale Town</u></b>                     | 13 | 1  | 2 | 10 | 11 | 55 | -44 | 5   |
| 16  | <b><u>Leamington Hibernian</u></b>                 | 14 | 1  | 2 | 11 | 13 | 63 | -50 | 5   |

## Other Cups

### BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 3

|                      |          |   |          |                 |
|----------------------|----------|---|----------|-----------------|
| Central Ajax         | <b>1</b> | v | <b>2</b> | Whitnash Town   |
| Copsewood (Coventry) | <b>0</b> | v | <b>1</b> | Smithswood Firs |

Two Shay Brennan penalties, the 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 90<sup>th</sup> 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 | <b>5</b> | v | <b>2</b> | Nuneaton Griff |
|-------------|----------|---|----------|----------------|

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



## Under 21 Division

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

|                 |          |   |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| Aylestone Park  | <b>2</b> | v | <b>2</b> | Quorn    |
| Bedworth United | <b>2</b> | v | <b>1</b> | FCV Reds |

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

|                       |          |   |          |                |
|-----------------------|----------|---|----------|----------------|
| Sutton Coldfield Town | <b>3</b> | v | <b>4</b> | Worcester City |
|-----------------------|----------|---|----------|----------------|

| 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 &amp; 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**

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

**Division 2**

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

**Division 3**

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

**Reserves**

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

## 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        |
| <b>Andre Lawrence</b> | <b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b> | <b>9</b> |
| Samuel Major-Beddoes  | Evesham United               | 9        |
| Jordan McKenzie       | AFC Redditch                 | 9        |
| Joseph Shirley        | Heath Hayes                  | 9        |
| <b>Riley Keasey</b>   | <b>Worcester City</b>        | <b>8</b> |
| 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Coleshill Town** travel to the Butts Park Arena to face 6<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry United** in what is the stand out fixture in the Premier Division. Leaders **Sporting Khalsa** travel to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. **AFC Wulfrunians** welcome **Rugby Town** to the CKW Stadium with one point and three places between them. **Shepshed Dynamo** and **Stourport Swifts** are 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

|                          |   |                         |       |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------|
| 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

**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.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Game of the day sees 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Atherstone Town**, fresh from their 13-1-win last weekend, welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup> meets 17<sup>th</sup> at The TSA with **Cadbury Athletic** at home to **Pershore Town**. Whoever picks up the three points can pull away from the danger zone.

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

|                |   |                     |       |
|----------------|---|---------------------|-------|
| 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> with a victory.

## Division 3

Game of the day sees leaders **GNP Sports** welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Bartestree** travel to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventrians** who picked up a win last weekend. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> placed **CT Shush** to The Hub.

## Les James Challenge Cup

Division 2 high flyers **Smithswood Firs** welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**