

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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League News

Review

Premier Division

The chase for the league title took a dramatic twist as **Walsall Wood** took over at the top following an emphatic 4-0 win at **Ilkeston Town**. Over 1500 packed into the New Manor Ground as the visitors raced into a 3-0 lead inside 28 minutes. Walsall Wood were reduced to 10 men in the second half when Kyle Rowley was harshly shown a straight red. Lloyd Ransome saved Jamie Walker's spot kick and that was the end of the Robins' challenge as Wood added a fourth and missed chances for an even wider margin, the result sees the sides level on points with Wood ahead on goal difference. 3rd placed **Sporting Khalsa** were beaten 3-1 by 10 man **Romulus** at The Vale Stadium with Josh Cooke scoring twice. **Shepshed Dynamo** missed a chance to go 4th as they were beaten 3-0 at **Highgate United**. **Lye Town** moved into the top half of the table with a 4-0 win over **Boldmere St Michaels** at The Sports Ground, Geoff Hill with a hat-trick. Tyler Haddow was another to bag three goals as **Coventry United** beat **Stourport Swifts** 3-1 at Daventry FC. **Quorn** strengthened their chances of a top 6 finish with a 3-1 win over relegated **Wolverhampton Sporting Community**, Kai Tonge with a brace. **Loughborough University** moved level on points with **South Normanton Athletic** following a 3-1 win over **Coventry Sphinx** at Holywell. **Worcester City** are 10th as they beat **Dunkirk** 2-0 at The Victoria Ground.

Ilkeston Town stormed back to the top of the Premier Division with a 7-0 win at relegated **Dunkirk**. Tim Hopkinson scored twice as a much changed Robins bounced back from Saturday's defeat. **Walsall Wood** are level on points with Ilkeston but 4 goals worse off after they beat 3rd placed **Sporting Khalsa** 1-0 at Oak Park. Wood had plenty of chances to extend their lead after Paul Sullivan opened the scoring in the 8th minute but it wasn't to be. **Westfields** confirmed a fourth place finish as Aiden Thomas equalised in the final minute to secure a 1-1 draw at Allpay Park with **Worcester City**. **Quorn** moved into 5th place with a 3-1 win at **Shepshed Dynamo** with the Division's leading scorer, Stephen Hart scoring twice. At the foot of the table. **South Normanton Athletic** moved three points clear of the bottom three with a resounding 6-0 win at **Long Eaton United**, John King with a hat-trick. **Stourport Swifts** and **Highgate United** shared a 1-1 draw at Walshes Meadow. And it was the same score at Pride Park as **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** and **Romulus** shared the spoils.

A goal from Dominik Alleyne settled the game between **Coventry United** and **Loughborough University** in United's favour. The result guarantees that Loughborough will finish the season in the bottom three.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Ilkeston Town</u>	37	24	4	9	85	49	36	76
2	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	37	23	7	7	64	32	32	76
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	37	19	7	11	56	42	14	64
4	<u>Westfields</u>	37	16	12	9	68	45	23	60
5	<u>Quorn</u>	37	16	9	12	73	60	13	57
6	<u>Shepshed Dynamo</u>	37	17	6	14	67	60	7	57
7	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	37	16	8	13	58	52	6	56
8	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	37	16	8	13	62	65	-3	56
9	<u>Coventry United</u>	37	15	8	14	51	47	4	53
10	<u>Lye Town</u>	37	14	10	13	65	49	16	52
11	<u>Worcester City</u>	37	14	10	13	66	58	8	52
12	<u>AFC Wulfrunians</u>	37	14	9	14	53	53	0	51
13	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	37	14	8	15	52	54	-2	50
14	<u>Highgate United</u>	37	12	12	13	46	55	-9	48
15	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	37	13	8	16	56	61	-5	47
16	<u>Romulus</u>	37	12	8	17	52	65	-13	44
17	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	37	12	6	19	48	47	1	42
R	<u>Loughborough University</u>	37	10	9	18	57	71	-14	39
R	<u>Dunkirk</u>	37	6	7	24	38	97	-59	25
R	<u>Wolverhampton Sporting Community</u>	37	5	8	24	52	107	-55	23

There is some confusion as to the number of relegation places this season. I have highlighted 18th place as a possible.

The final decision on promotion and relegation will be made by the FA and the league informed accordingly.

Division 1

Champions **Heather St Johns** were presented with the Division 1 trophy and they reached 90 points for the season with a 2-1 win over **Uttoxeter Town**, Chris Lloyd with both. The battle for the all-important runners up spot and likely promotion will go to the final weekend of the season. 2nd place **Atherstone Town** travelled to 6th placed **NKF Burbage** and picked up three points with a 5-0 victory, Joe Obi with a couple. **Racing Club Warwick** are 4 points behind with a game in hand and they have a better goal difference following an 8-0 win over **Heath Hayes**. Joe Smith and Ben Mackey both scored twice for The Racers. **Lichfield City** stay 4th as they beat **Cadbury Athletic** 4-2 at The McDonalds Community Stadium. **Leicester Road** are two points further back following a 3-0 win at **Rocester**. **Littleton** lifted themselves out of the bottom two with a 2-0 win over **Chelmsley Town**. **Nuneaton Griff** will finish bottom of the pile, but they went down fighting with a 5-3 over **Stapenhill**, Brady Middleton with a hat-trick and Scott Smith with two whilst Oli Roome scored all three for Stapenhill. Ross Dempster scored twice for **Paget Rangers** in their 3-1 win over **Hinckley AFC** at The Welfare ground. **Studley** won 3-0 at **Coventry Copsewood** to remain in 9th place.

Racing Club Warwick ensured that the battle for runners-up spot goes to the final game of the season with a 2-1 win at **Uttoxeter Town**. Ben Mackey scored both goals for The Racers. **Lichfield City** remain third as Jordan Evans scored the only goal of the game against **Hinckley AFC** in the 87th minute. **Leicester Road** are just two points further back as Danny Jenno and Dominic Brennan gave them a 2-0 win at **Coventry Copsewood**. Ross Dempster equalised from the spot 6 minutes from time as **Paget Rangers** and **Studley** drew 1-1 at Coles Lane.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	<u>Heather St Johns</u>	35	29	3	3	132	42	90	90
2	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	35	26	5	4	97	30	67	83
3	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	35	26	4	5	114	45	69	82
4	<u>Lichfield City</u>	35	24	2	9	106	57	49	74
5	<u>Leicester Road</u>	35	23	3	9	91	32	59	72
6	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	35	17	7	11	68	55	13	58
7	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	35	16	5	14	60	56	4	53
8	<u>Studley</u>	35	14	9	12	63	46	17	51
9	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	35	14	9	12	49	50	-1	51
10	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	35	14	7	14	60	63	-3	49
11	<u>Brocton</u>	35	14	5	16	73	79	-6	47
12	<u>Stapenhill</u>	35	10	7	18	48	91	-43	37
13	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	35	10	6	19	57	66	-9	36
14	<u>Rocester</u>	35	10	5	20	49	75	-26	35
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	36	9	8	19	51	90	-39	35
16	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	35	8	9	18	46	69	-23	33
17	<u>Littleton</u>	35	6	4	25	41	92	-51	22
18	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	35	6	3	26	28	109	-81	21
R	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	35	4	5	26	33	119	-86	17

With 10 places being available for runners-up of Step 6 leagues, Atherstone Town currently lie 7th on a Points Per Game basis

With Smithswood Firs folding before the season began, they take the 2nd relegation place in Division 1

All promotion and relegation places are subject to ratification by the FA

Division 2

The game between 4th and 2nd ended honours even with **Moors Academy** and **GNP Sports** sharing a 2-2 draw. **Coventry Alvis** were the day's big winners, 8-1 over **Hampton**. Dale Linton scored five and Ryan Palmer two for Alvis. Dan Murphy scored a hat-trick as **Feckenham** won 4-3 at **FC Stratford**. Reuel Prescod scored twice for **Barnt Green Spartak** in their 3-2 win over **Earlswood Town**. Clint Andrews scored both of Earlswood's goals. **Lane Head** jumped two places to 11th following a 2-1 win over **Redditch Borough**.

Coventry Alvis continued their excellent finish to the season with a 2-1 won over **Knowle** at Green Lane. **Lane Head** completed their season with a 3-0 win over **Feckenham** at The Red Lion Ground, James Kelly with a brace.

Barnt Green Spartak finished their campaign with a 2-1 win over **Redditch Borough** which confirms a 9th place finish.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	<u>Northfield Town</u>	30	23	4	3	80	30	50	73
P	<u>GNP Sports</u>	30	22	4	4	97	34	63	70
3	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	30	21	5	4	77	34	43	68
4	<u>Moors Academy</u>	30	20	5	5	105	40	65	65
5	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	30	17	3	10	87	65	22	54
6	<u>Coton Green</u>	30	15	4	11	60	56	4	49
7	<u>Knowle</u>	30	12	6	12	69	46	23	42
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	28	11	6	11	57	65	-8	39
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	30	11	3	16	52	89	-37	36
10	<u>Lane Head</u>	30	10	5	15	52	64	-12	35
11	<u>Feckenham</u>	29	9	5	15	51	65	-14	32
12	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	29	10	2	17	51	72	-21	32
13	<u>Hampton</u>	30	8	7	15	55	92	-37	31
14	<u>FC Stratford</u>	29	7	1	21	48	88	-40	22
R	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	30	5	2	23	32	88	-56	17
R	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	29	3	4	22	32	77	-45	13

Division 3

Alcester Town are the new leaders of Division 3 after Danny Carter slotted home a penalty to give them victory at **Bartestree**. **Continental Star** are 7 points from a promotion slot with three games in hand as they beat **Enville Athletic** 5-0. Anthony Smith added another four to his impressive tally. **Coventry Plumbing** are still in the promotion race, winning 2-0, Connoll Farrell with both, at **Shipston Excelsior** to stay 6th. At the bottom, **Birmingham Tigers** beat **Castle Vale Town** 4-3 at Hadley Stadium to stay within a point of Leamington Hibernian. David Delaney scored twice for Castle Vale with Nasir Islow doing the same for Tigers. **Leamington Hibernian** have had a fine end to the season winning three of their last four, ending with a 2-1 win at **AFC Church**, Ian Anderson with a brace.

Alcester Town extended their lead at the top of the table to 5 points following a 6-0 win at **Enville Athletic**. Danny Carter scored twice as Alcester closed in on 100 goals for the season. **Continental Star** are just 4 points off a promotion spot after a 5-2 win over **Coventrians** at The Hub. Anthony Smith continuing his hot goalscoring streak with another hat-trick. Star have now scored 53 goals in their last 10 games. **Coventry Plumbing** are 4 points behind Star with a game in hand after they beat **AFC Church** 6-0. Connoll Farrell scored three and Jordan Powell 2 as the promotion race shows no sign of getting any clearer.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Alcester Town</u>	28	22	4	2	97	22	75	67 *
2	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	28	19	5	4	73	41	32	62
3	<u>Inkberrow</u>	29	19	3	7	62	33	29	60
4	<u>Continental Star</u>	26	19	1	6	99	55	44	58
5	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	25	17	3	5	65	38	27	54
6	<u>Bartestree</u>	30	15	7	8	76	32	44	52
7	<u>Coventrians</u>	29	14	4	11	69	64	5	46
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	30	13	5	12	73	66	7	44
9	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	27	12	4	11	48	45	3	40
10	<u>W L V Sport</u>	30	8	8	14	50	66	-16	32
11	<u>F C Shush</u>	30	8	4	18	66	91	-25	28
12	<u>A F C Church</u>	29	7	6	16	49	66	-17	27
13	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	29	6	6	17	54	115	-61	24
14	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	30	5	6	19	41	89	-48	21
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	30	4	5	21	33	81	-48	17
16	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	28	5	1	22	32	83	-51	16

* Adjustment made

Other fixtures

BEDWORTH CHARITY CUP FINAL

Coventrians

1

v

2

Rugby

at Bedworth
United FC

Atherstone Town and Tividale shared 6 goals in an entertaining Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Challenge Cup Final at Coles Lane. The Adders took a 2-0 lead before three goals in 7 first half minutes saw Tividale go into the break 3-2 up. Kyle Baxter equalised midway through the second half to send the game to penalties. After penalty heartache last week, Atherstone lifted the trophy with a 4-2 win from the spot

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Fairfield Villa	3	v	2	Cadbury Athletic
Gresley	4	v	2	Nuneaton Griff
Moors Academy	2	v	2	Worcester City
Uttoxeter Town	2	v	7	Coton Green
Wyrley Juniors	1	v	5	Knowle
Fairfield Villa	0	V	1	Worcester City
Wyrley	0	V	7	Redditch United
Knowle	1	V	2	Worcester City

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Moors Academy Reserves</u>	20	13	5	2	51	17	34	44
2	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	18	13	4	1	50	16	34	43
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	20	13	1	6	62	30	32	40
4	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	19	8	5	6	32	31	1	29
5	<u>Coton Green Reserves</u>	20	8	4	8	40	41	-1	28
6	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	17	8	3	6	35	30	5	27
7	<u>Knowle Reserves</u>	17	7	2	8	35	27	8	23
8	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	18	7	2	9	43	61	-18	23
9	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	20	5	3	12	38	56	-18	18
10	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	18	4	1	13	34	54	-20	13
11	<u>Wyrley Reserves</u>	17	0	2	15	12	69	-57	2

Under 21

CHALLENGE BOWL FINAL

Continental Star **2** v **1** Halesowen Town
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 Wulfrunians

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Kettering Town **1** v **3** Highgate United
 Lutterworth Town **0** v **2** Bedworth United
 Tamworth **5** v **0** AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Rushall Olympic **3** v **2** Droitwich Spa G & B
 Continental Star **1** v **3** Sutton Coldfield Town

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	20	14	4	2	61	15	46	46	1	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	20	16	3	1	64	10	54	51	
2	<u>Quorn U21</u>	19	13	3	3	70	24	46	42	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	19	14	2	3	55	14	41	44	
3	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	20	13	0	7	55	38	17	39	3	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	20	12	5	3	32	16	16	41	
4	<u>Tamworth U21</u>	20	8	5	7	57	38	19	29	4	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	20	11	3	6	38	19	19	36	
5	<u>Highgate United U21</u>	19	8	4	7	44	37	7	28	5	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	20	10	4	6	46	41	5	31	*
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	18	9	1	8	38	39	-1	28	6	<u>Brocton U21</u>	20	8	3	9	29	38	-9	27	
7	<u>Lutterworth Town U21</u>	19	7	3	9	28	53	-25	24	7	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	20	8	2	10	54	49	5	26	
8	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	20	5	4	11	42	55	-13	19	8	<u>Lye Town Youth U21</u>	19	3	6	10	21	46	-25	15	
9	<u>Allexton & New Parks U21</u>	20	5	4	11	37	82	-45	19	9	<u>Continental Star U21</u>	20	4	3	13	26	47	-21	14	*
10	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	19	4	6	9	17	36	-19	18	10	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	20	3	3	14	27	73	-46	9	*
11	<u>Kettering Town U21</u>	20	3	2	15	24	56	-32	11	11	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	20	2	2	16	19	58	-39	8	

Leading Scorers

League Only

Premier Division

Stephen Hart	Quorn	31
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	25
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	23

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	37
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	35
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	29

Division 2

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports	37
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	34
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	20

Division 3

Anthony Smith	Continental Star	43
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	30
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	24
Danny Carter	Alcester Town	23

Premier Division

Stephen Hart	Quorn	51
Elliott Reeves	Ilkeston Town	34
Rikardo Reid	Boldmere St Michaels	30
Lei Brown	Highgate United	22
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	22
Jamie Walker	Ilkeston Town	22
Jack Till	Lye Town	20
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Long Eaton United	20
Jay Holdcroft	Sporting Khalsa	17
Matt Melbourne	Shepshed Dynamo	17
Matt Crookes	Loughborough University	16
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	16
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	16
Jake Webb	AFC Wulfrunians	15
Joe Lawley	Lye Town	14
Jamie Molyneux	Westfields	14
Sam Moore	Shepshed Dynamo	14
Aidan Thomas	Westfields	14
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	13
Tim Hopkinson	Ilkeston Town	13
Javia Roberts	Walsall Wood	13
Jordan Wilson	Shepshed Dynamo, Hinckley	13
Mark Danks	Stourport Swifts	12
Dimitri Dunkley	Romulus	12
Luke Keen	Romulus	12
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	12
Ben Miller	Westfields	12

Division 1

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	46
Ben Mackey	Racing Club Warwick	36
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	32
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	30
Dean Rathbone	Heather St Johns	29
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	26
Sean Brain	Studley	25
Ross Dempster	Paget Rangers	25
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	24
Chris Lloyd	Heather St Johns	24
Trea Bertie	Racing Club Warwick	23
Aiden Vaughan	AFC Church, Littleton	23
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	22
James Taylor	Lichfield City	22
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	18
Joe Hartshorne	Lichfield City	18
Jordon Dodd	Rocester	17
Jake Brown	NKF Burbage	16
Luke Cole	Racing Club Warwick	15
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	15
Drew Aiton	Lichfield City	13
Dean Fisher	Littleton, Castle Vale Town	13
Sam Melia	Lane Head, Heath Hayes	13
Ryan Murphy	Hinckley, Coventry Alvis	13
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	13
Grant Ryan	Hinckley AFC	13
Regan Smith	Brocton	13

Division 2

Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	42
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	39
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	25
Billy Garvey	Redditch Borough	24
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	22
Jak Albutt	Redditch Borough	19
Shuja Mahmood	Moors Academy	19
Alfie Bloomer	Fairfield Villa	18
Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports, Castle Vale Town	18
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	17
Jordan Clarke	Moors Academy	17
Rubyn Gill	Moors Academy	16
Steven Ruck	Knowle	16
Louis Bridges	Knowle	15
Lewis Commins	GNP Sports, Romulus, Nuneaton Griff	15
Arman Khoshkhoo	Moors Academy	15
Dale Linton	Coventry Alvis, GNP Sports	15
Andy Nicol	Stourport Swifts, Northfield Town	15
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	15
Keziah Martin	Moors Academy	14
Josh McGinley	Northfield Town	14
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	14
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	13
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	13
Craig Ball	Lane Head	12
Romano Graham	Coton Green	12
Dan Stokes	Earlswood Town	12

Division 3

Anthony Smith	Continental Star	48
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	41
Jon Hamer	AFC Solihull	35
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	31
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	31
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	30
Rhys Morgan	Enville Athletic	29
Dan Carter	Alcester Town, Paget Rangers	24
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	24
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	23
Callum Burston-Keeley	Alcester Town	20
Matt Layton	Central Ajax	19
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	19
Tom Bendall	Bartestree	18
Alex Andrews	Central Ajax	17
Miles Langford	Bartestree	15
Kyle Wainwright	WLV Sport	14
Tom Keogh	Alcester Town	13
Shaye Eden	Shipston Excelsior	12
Levi Ellis	Bartestree	12
Ellis Kalach	Inkberrow	12
Darren Andrews	Bartestree	11
Callum Debar	Alcester Town	11
Adam Miles	Central Ajax	11
Tyron Smith	FC Shush	11
Luke Dugmore	Alcester Town	10
Naser Islow	Birmingham Tigers	10
Emmanuel Osilaja	AFC Church	10
Ollie Parsons	Inkberrow	10

Reserves

Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	19
Rivel Mardenborough	Moors Academy	17
Ethan Moran	Worcester City	13
Harry Johnson	Uttoxeter Town	12
Niall Attenborrow	Knowle	11
Adam Bourne	Moors Academy	11
Harry Heartfield	Gresley	11
Randane Lamond	Redditch United	11
Thomas Smith	Uttoxeter Town	11
Mitchell White	Gresley	10

Under 21

Soms Sibanda	Rushall Olympic	29
George Robbins	Highgate United	27
Shane Lowth	Kidderminster Harriers	20
Ifeanyi Umeh	Quorn	20
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa BG	16
Josh Crossley	Quorn	14
Ryan Richmond	Quorn	14
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	13
Will Harris	Bedworth United	13
Ramzi Shaheen	Tamworth	12
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	11
Jonathan De Lacerda	Leicester Nirvana	11
Brad Ward	Halesowen Town	11

Preview

Premier Division

After 37 games, the one promotion spot from the Midland Football League comes down to 2 games. **Leaders Ilkeston Town** have a 4 goal advantage over Walsall Wood, and they travel to **Loughborough University** who are certain to finish in the bottom three after defeat in midweek. Ilkeston ran out 4-1 winners in their reverse fixture and Monday's emphatic win at Dunkirk gives them the tag of title favourites. **Walsall Wood** served notice on their challenge by winning comfortably at Ilkeston last Saturday and by beating 3rd placed Sporting Khalsa on Monday. They may well need a huge win at home to bottom club **Wolverhampton Sporting Community** if they are to take the title. Past results don't favour Walsall Wood as they suffered a 4-0 defeat at Pride Park in November. **Sporting Khalsa** are guaranteed a third place finish and they end their campaign at The Aspray Arena with relegated **Dunkirk** the visitors. **Westfields** will finish the season in 4th place and they travel to Sphinx Drive to face 7th placed **Coventry Sphinx**. While the focus is on the top of the table, arguably the performance of the season has come **from South Normanton Athletic**. The Shiners began the campaign with 9 straight defeats yet to assure Step 5 football last weekend, is a remarkable turnaround. They host 6th placed **Shepshed Dynamo** without the fear of relegation. **Quorn** have finished the season strongly climbing to 5th place with four wins from their last 5 games. They travel to **Stourport Swifts** where a win will cement 5th place. **Romulus** have had a difficult campaign and their survival was confirmed in midweek. They have a league cup final to look forward to in a couple of weeks' time as they travel to **Boldmere St Michaels** for their final league fixture. **Worcester City** welcome **Highgate United** to The Victoria Ground and both clubs will have been disappointed not to be involved in the promotion battle this season. **Coventry United** are on a run of four successive home wins, albeit at different grounds, and they welcome **AFC Wulfrunians** to The Butts Park Arena. Both sides are comfortable in the middle of the table and would swap places with a Wulfs victory. **Lye Town** have won four of their last 5 league games and they travel to **Long Eaton United** who will be smarting from last weekend's 6-0 defeat at the hands of South Normanton.

Division 1

The top two meet at The Mark Webster Community Stadium in a game that has huge significance for promotion. 2nd placed **Atherstone Town** couldn't have a more difficult task to get the three points they need to clinch second when they face champions **Heather St Johns**, who are unbeaten since November. Third place **Racing Club Warwick** are a point behind the Adders with a superior goal difference and they travel to **Stapenhill** hoping that victory there will be enough to finish runners up and promotion to Step 5. It has been a fantastic battle at the top of Division 1 which goes to a final day showdown. **Lichfield City** are 4th and a win at home to 13th placed **Chelmsley Town** will confirm that position. Any slip up by Lichfield, opens the door for **Leicester Road** to take 4th spot and they entertain 8th placed **Studley** in what should be an excellent game. **Littleton** have had a remarkable turnaround in the last few months of the season and climbed out of the bottom to last weekend, they travel to **Heath Hayes** who replaced them in 18th place. A home win would see the sides swap places. **Nuneaton Griff** will finish in 19th place but they had a morale boosting 5-3 win last week. They travel to **Uttoxeter Town** who need a win to guarantee 7th place. **NKF Burbage** have had an excellent first season at Step 6, finishing in 6th place and reaching the League Cup final. They finish their campaign at home to **Paget Rangers** who have continued their progression with a mid-table finish. **Hinckley AFC** welcome **Brocton** to The Welfare ground. Both sides have fielded young sides this season which should stand them in good stead for an improved campaign next. **Cadbury Athletic** welcome **Rocester** to the TSA. After a poor start to the season, Rocester have climbed steadily while The Chocolatemen made an excellent start but couldn't keep it going.

Division 2

Only two games in Division 2. Bottom side **Earlswood Town** finish their season with a home game against **Feckenham**. In-form **Coventry Alvis** can go level with Knowle if they can pick up all three points from their trip to **FC Stratford**.

Division 3

Four games in Division 3 and each one features a promotion challenger. **Alcester Town** can clinch the title if they can collect all three points from their trip to **Coventrians**. Alcester edged the previous encounter 2-1 at the end of March and a similar result would start the celebrations. **Inkberrow** complete their season at home to free-scoring **Continental Star**. It is a just win for Inkberrow if they are to stand a chance to squeeze into the top two. Continental Star meanwhile have made themselves favourites for promotion after a wonderful run of results. Long time leaders **AFC Solihull** travel to **AFC Church** and they too need a win to strengthen their chances of finishing in the top two. **Coventry Plumbing** host **Enville Athletic** needing three points to stay in the hunt. With back to back games to come against Continental Star, there is still plenty to play for,

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<u>THURSDAY 25th APRIL 2019</u>			6.30pm
Birmingham Tigers	v	Continental Star	
<u>WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2019</u>			
Birmingham Tigers	v	Enville Athletic	6.45
Coventry Plumbing	v	Continental Star	6.45

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Fairfield Villa	v	Wyrley Juniors	
Gresley	v	Cadbury Athletic	
Nuneaton Griff	v	Knowle	

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2019

Knowle	v	Wyrley Juniors	6.45
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Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Lutterworth Town	10.30	at Lutterworth Town FC
Highgate United	v	F C V Stamford	10.30	

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Lye Town	v	Halesowen Town	10.30	
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WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2019

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

FCV Stamford	v	Quorn	7.45	
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Other Fixtures

TUESDAY 30th APRIL 2019

HEREFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

Pegasus Juniors v Westfields

J W HUNT CUP SEMI FINAL

Sporting Khalsa v Tividale