



# Midland Football League

## Newsletter

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### League News

### Review

### Premier Division

**AFC Wulfrunians** came from behind to draw 2-2 with high flying **Stourport Swifts** at The CKW Stadium. Swifts were 2 up inside 13 minutes but two goals in three second half minutes clinched a point for Wulfs. Zak Goodson scored twice as **Newark Flowserve** moved into 2<sup>nd</sup> place following a 4-1 win over promotion rivals **Sporting Khalsa**. **Romulus** missed the chance to go second as they were beaten 2-1 at **Haughmond**, despite taking a fifteenth minute lead. **Boldmere St Michaels** beat **South Normanton Athletic** 3-1, Jack Skinner scoring twice. **Highgate United** continued their improved form with a 3-2 win over **Coventry Sphinx** at The Coppice.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Coventry United</u>	20	11	4	5	43	27	16	37
2	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	18	11	2	5	39	22	17	35
3	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	18	11	1	6	40	22	18	34
4	<u>Romulus</u>	19	11	1	7	41	30	11	34
5	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	20	10	4	6	32	27	5	34
6	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	16	10	3	3	39	21	18	33
7	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	17	10	3	4	32	18	14	33
8	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	17	9	4	4	45	28	17	31
9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	19	8	4	7	32	31	1	28
10	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	20	8	1	11	34	40	-6	25
11	<u>Worcester City</u>	18	7	3	8	40	30	10	24
12	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	16	7	3	6	26	27	-1	24
13	<u>Highgate United</u>	19	7	4	8	28	29	-1	22
14	<u>Haughmond</u>	16	5	2	9	22	38	-16	17
15	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	14	5	2	7	22	42	-20	17
16	<u>Tividale</u>	14	4	4	6	17	22	-5	16
17	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	15	4	3	8	18	37	-19	15
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	19	4	2	13	24	45	-21	14
19	<u>Gresley</u>	17	2	3	12	22	37	-15	9
20	<u>Selston</u>	14	1	3	10	15	38	-23	6

\* Adjustment made

## Division 1

**Studley** climb into 2<sup>nd</sup> spot following a 5-2 win at **Chelmsley Town**. Dale Edwards and Mark Magee both scored twice for Studley. The bottom two fought out a 1-1 draw at The Pingles Stadium. **Stafford Town** took the lead through Kyle Ashman, but Lewis Collins equalised late in the game for **Nuneaton Griff**. **Paget Rangers** and **Hinckley** also drew 1-1 with Nathaniel McKenzie equalising in stoppage time for The Bears after Shane Benjamin had given Hinckley the lead with quarter of an hour remaining.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	20	15	2	3	66	16	50	47
2	<u>Studley</u>	18	12	3	3	40	19	21	39
3	<u>Lichfield City</u>	18	12	1	5	44	26	18	37
4	<u>Brocton</u>	17	12	0	5	54	26	28	36
5	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	15	10	1	4	39	24	15	31
6	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	15	9	3	3	46	19	27	30
7	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	17	8	3	6	31	27	4	27
8	<u>G N P Sports</u>	15	8	0	7	30	28	2	24
9	<u>Rocester</u>	18	7	3	8	31	38	-7	24
10	<u>Stapenhill</u>	15	7	2	6	37	27	10	23
11	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	17	7	2	8	35	37	-2	23
12	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	18	7	2	9	36	39	-3	23
13	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	21	7	2	12	25	49	-24	23
14	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	15	7	1	7	24	30	-6	22
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	17	7	1	9	23	38	-15	22
16	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	19	6	2	11	33	41	-8	20
17	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	18	5	2	11	29	40	-11	17
18	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	18	5	2	11	34	50	-16	17
19	<u>Stafford Town</u>	21	3	3	15	23	61	-38	12
20	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	20	3	3	14	26	71	-45	12

## Division 2

**Solihull United** go into Christmas with a 10 point lead following a 2-1 win at **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons**. Costas Lautaru scored twice for Solihull. Dom Strevens scored twice for **Fairfield Villa** in their 3-2 win at **Lane Head**. Alfie bloomer scored the winner for Fairfield five minutes from time.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u><b>Solihull United</b></u>	14	12	1	1	54	19	35	37
2	<u><b>Knowle</b></u>	13	8	3	2	35	21	14	27
3	<u><b>Northfield Town</b></u>	12	8	2	2	41	12	29	26
4	<u><b>Boldmere Sports &amp; Social Falcons</b></u>	13	7	3	3	44	18	26	24
5	<u><b>Feckenham</b></u>	9	7	1	1	24	9	15	22
6	<u><b>F C Stratford</b></u>	11	7	1	3	27	16	11	22
7	<u><b>Coventry Alvis</b></u>	10	5	1	4	27	20	7	16
8	<u><b>Coton Green</b></u>	15	5	1	9	29	36	-7	16
9	<u><b>Alcester Town</b></u>	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
10	<u><b>Fairfield Villa</b></u>	11	4	1	6	18	29	-11	13
11	<u><b>Barnt Green Spartak</b></u>	8	4	0	4	19	21	-2	12
12	<u><b>Hampton</b></u>	11	3	2	6	21	29	-8	11
13	<u><b>Lane Head</b></u>	14	2	1	11	23	59	-36	7
14	<u><b>Earlswood Town</b></u>	6	2	0	4	8	11	-3	6
15	<u><b>Bolehall Swifts</b></u>	11	1	1	9	8	40	-32	4
16	<u><b>Redditch Borough</b></u>	9	0	0	9	7	39	-32	0

### Division 3

Only one game survived the weather with **Welland** moving up to 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 1-0 win at **Castle Vale Town**, Paul Edwards with the goal.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	13	11	1	1	51	12	39	34
2	<u>Continental Star</u>	15	8	1	6	47	35	12	22 *
3	<u>Welland</u>	13	7	1	5	25	25	0	22
4	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21
5	<u>Inkberrow</u>	9	6	2	1	38	13	25	20
6	<u>Coventrians</u>	10	4	4	2	26	19	7	16
7	<u>F C Shush</u>	9	5	1	3	19	16	3	16
8	<u>Central Ajax</u>	9	4	3	2	13	13	0	15
9	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	9	4	2	3	23	11	12	14
10	<u>Upton Town</u>	12	3	4	5	14	26	-12	13
11	<u>W L V Sport</u>	12	4	1	7	21	39	-18	13
12	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	10	2	4	4	14	14	0	10
13	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	10	3	1	6	15	19	-4	10
14	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	11	3	1	7	16	28	-12	10
15	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	15	2	3	10	13	43	-30	9
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	12	1	1	10	12	55	-43	4

\* Adjustment made

## Division 4 / reserves

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1, Group "A"

Sporting Club Inkberrow **P** v **P** Worcester City Res.

### RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Coton Green Res. **P** v **P** Redditch United Res.

Fairfield Villa Res. **P** v **P** Nuneaton Griff Res.

Tamworth Academy **4** v **4** Cadbury Athletic Res.

Uttoxeter Town Res. **2** v **1** Bartley Reds

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	7	6	1	0	31	7	24	19
2	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	8	5	0	3	23	16	7	15
3	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	5	4	0	1	15	8	7	12
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	6	3	1	2	15	12	3	10
5	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	8	3	1	4	13	21	-8	10
6	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	6	3	0	3	13	11	2	9
7	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	6	2	1	3	12	23	-11	7
8	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3
9	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	6	1	0	5	7	19	-12	3
10	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	2	0	0	2	4	7	-3	0
11	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	3	0	0	3	5	12	-7	0

## Under 21

### CHALLENGE BOWL ROUND 3

Sutton Coldfield Town **3** v **0** Bedworth United

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite **P** v **P** L F E Academy  
 Beaumont Park **12** v **1** N K F Burbage  
 Heather St Johns **P** v **P** Nuneaton Borough  
 Leicester Road **P** v **P** Leicester Nirvana  
 Silhill **P** v **P** Allextion & New Parks

### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

AFC Birmingham **P** v **P** Brocton  
 Droitwich Spa G & B **P** v **P** Lichfield City  
 Rushall Olympic **2** v **1** Boldmere St Michaels

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	15	11	1	3	54	28	26	34	1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	12	9	1	2	41	21	20	28
2	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	11	8	3	0	59	22	37	27	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	10	8	1	1	34	17	17	25
3	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	11	6	4	1	32	20	12	22	3	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	10	8	0	2	39	11	28	24
4	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	10	7	0	3	28	15	13	21	4	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	11	6	1	4	28	19	9	19
5	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	9	6	1	2	35	8	27	19	5	<u>AFC Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	12	6	0	6	30	39	-9	18
6	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	10	6	1	3	24	20	4	19	6	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	14	5	2	7	27	32	-5	17
7	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	11	4	1	6	33	35	-2	13	7	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	12	5	1	6	25	30	-5	16
8	<u>Silhill U21</u>	11	4	1	6	22	33	-11	13	8	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	14	5	1	8	25	36	-11	13 *
9	<u>Allextion &amp; New Parks U21</u>	10	2	5	3	24	27	-3	11	9	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	13	4	0	9	20	30	-10	12
10	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	7	2	3	2	12	14	-2	9	10	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	12	3	1	8	18	36	-18	10
11	<u>AFC Rushden &amp; Diamonds U21</u>	13	2	2	9	19	36	-17	8	11	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	8	3	0	5	15	15	0	9
12	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	13	2	2	9	13	50	-37	8	12	<u>Brocton U21</u>	12	3	2	7	14	30	-16	8 *
13	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	12	1	3	8	17	41	-24	6	* Adjustment made									
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	9	0	3	6	18	41	-23	3										

## Other Fixtures

### BIRMINGHAM VASE ROUND 3

Enville Athletic

**P**

v

**P**

Coventrians

Jet Blades

**3**

v

**4**

Alcester Town



## Leading Goal scorers (all details taken from FA Full Time)

### Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	30	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	19	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	18	
Sean Brain	Worcester City	14	
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	14	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	13	now Shifnal Town
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	12	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	12	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	11	
Owen Parry	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	11	
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	10	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	10	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	10	
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	10	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	10	
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	9	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	9	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	9	
Miracle Okafor	Highgate, Moor Green	9	
Dan Smith	Tividale	9	
Chris Camwell	Coventry United	8	
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	8	
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	8	
Danny Meadows	Newark Flowserve	8	

**Division 1**

<b>Matt Langham</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Regan Smith</b>	<b>Brocton</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Joe Obi</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>George Bosworth</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Jordan Dodd</b>	<b>Rocester</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Dale Edwards</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ryan King</b>	<b>Stapenhill</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Mark Magee</b>	<b>Lye Town, Studley</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Jake Avery</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Benn Minshull</b>	<b>Ashby Ivanhoe</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Chris Lloyd</b>	<b>GNP Sports</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Sam Belcher</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Ryan Quinn</b>	<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>James Taylor</b>	<b>Lichfield city</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Dean Williams</b>	<b>Heath Hayes</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Dan Carter</b>	<b>Paget Rangers</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Kye Dryden</b>	<b>Chelmsley Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Liam Read</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Andre Williams</b>	<b>Kirby Muxloe</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Simon Alcott</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jordan Burrows</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Lewis Collins</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Nuno Gomes</b>	<b>Leicester Road</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Dan Griffiths</b>	<b>Lichfield City</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Ryan Slinn</b>	<b>Lichfield City/Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Harvey Smith</b>	<b>Studley</b>	<b>9</b>

**Division 2**

<b>Kyle Hudlin</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Louis Bridges</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sam Wills</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Cameron Seivwright</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Costelus Lautaru</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Wade Malley</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Jake Brown</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lewis Ludford</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tyrike Richards</b>	<b>Coventry Alvis</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tom Craine</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>James Gifford</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Adam Shorto</b>	<b>Lane Head</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Stanley Anaebonam</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Paul Bonar</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Arman Khoshkoo</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ethan Muckley</b>	<b>Northfield Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Reuel Prescod</b>	<b>Barnt Green Spartak</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Gerrard Sam</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Oliver Timmins</b>	<b>Boldmere Sports</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Jak Albutt</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Michael Bloore</b>	<b>Coton Green</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ben Johnson</b>	<b>Lane Head</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Dan Murphy</b>	<b>Feckenham</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>Coventry Sphinx/Alvis</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Jamie Corrigan</b>	<b>Alcester Town</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Cameron Ebbutt</b>	<b>Solihull United</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jon Hamer</b>	<b>Earlswood Town</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Steven Ruck</b>	<b>Knowle</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ashley Wilkes</b>	<b>FC Stratford</b>	<b>6</b>

### **Division 3**

<b>Connoll Farrell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Kelvin Oshenye</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Nathan Davies</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ben Thomas</b>	<b>Inkberrow</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Nathan McGarrity</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Jordan Powell</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>James Clarke</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Jamie Barrett</b>	<b>FC Shush</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Kyle Jaynes</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Matthew Parke</b>	<b>Enville Athletic</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Leighton Hines</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jordan Lovell</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Mohammed Ali</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>De'Ante Fuller Spence</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Idris Oyeniya</b>	<b>Birmingham Tigers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Joe Delaney</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Jordan Featherstone</b>	<b>Leamington Hibernian</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Reece Jacobs</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Samuel Kayode</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>GuyGuy Maboy</b>	<b>WLV Football</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Alex Obi</b>	<b>Castle Vale Town</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Jonathan Grigg</b>	<b>Sutton United</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Davion Hamilton</b>	<b>Continental Star</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Domonique Lambert</b>	<b>Coventrians</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Oliver Mannochehi</b>	<b>Coventry Plumbing</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Luke Walker</b>	<b>Leamington Hibernian</b>	<b>6</b>

**Division 4 / reserves**

<b>Aaron Brett</b>	<b>Worcester City Reserves</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Alex Bullock</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Mohammed Konteh</b>	<b>Redditch United Reserves</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Joel Steer</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Kieran Clayton</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat</b>	<b>Uttoxeter Town</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Kieran Sheen</b>	<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Matt Ennis</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Harrison James</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Rommel Johnson</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Kiran Kellman</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sam Ball</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jack Hilton</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Che O'Connor</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Chandler Pegg</b>	<b>Tamworth Academy</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Zac Thompson</b>	<b>Fairfield Villa</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Aaron Atkins</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Nathan Bowen</b>	<b>Gresley Reserves</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Joe Busst</b>	<b>Cadbury Athletic</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Chanda Mulenga</b>	<b>Nuneaton Griff</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Gordon Swain</b>	<b>Bartley Reds</b>	<b>5</b>

## **Under 21 Divisions**

<b>Josh Crossley</b>	<b>Quorn</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Liam Bloxham</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Dave Assuncao</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Brandon Beardmore</b>	<b>FCV Stamford</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Patrick Dugbo</b>	<b>Beaumont Park</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Elliott Lees</b>	<b>Stourport Swifts</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Romario Rose</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ben Tansley</b>	<b>Allextion &amp; New Parks</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Harley Baker</b>	<b>AFC Birmingham Youth</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Lucas Edmonds</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa BG</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Kyle Jardine</b>	<b>Heather St Johns</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Hassan Shah</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Ethan Freemantle</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Thomas Harley</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Eesa Sawyers</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Samuel Yankson</b>	<b>Sutton Coldfield Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Hagi Jikineh</b>	<b>Rushall Olympic</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Matthew Patrick-Rivers</b>	<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jared Bradshaw</b>	<b>Bedworth United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Kieran Cooper</b>	<b>Bedworth United</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Henry Crook</b>	<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Daniel Danks</b>	<b>Halesowen Town</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Will Gibbons</b>	<b>Kidderminster Harriers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Louis Jones</b>	<b>AFC Birmingham Youth</b>	<b>8</b>

## **Leading Attendances**

Averages based on league games only

<b>Coventry United</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>Newark Flowserve</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>Worcester City</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Atherstone Town</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Hinckley AFC</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Racing Club Warwick</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Gresley</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Selston</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Walsall Wood</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Boldmere St Michaels</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Coventry Sphinx</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Tividale</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Rocester</b>	<b>106</b>

## Preview

### Premier Division

Boxing Day Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>

Leaders **Coventry United** make the short journey to the Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium to face local rivals **Coventry Sphinx** in a 1pm kick off. The two sides met twice in the FA Cup this season, drawing at Sphinx Drive with Sphinx winning the replay at The Butts Park Arena. 5<sup>th</sup> meets 3<sup>rd</sup> at Walshes Meadow in another 1pm kick off. **Stourport Swifts** have made a rapid rise up the table while **Sporting Khalsa** will be hoping to bounce back from Saturday's defeat at Newark. Dan Westwood scored twice in the first meeting as Khalsa ran out 2-1 winners back in August. **Walsall Wood** haven't played at home since the beginning of November and they will be hoping for better weather as mid-table **AFC Wulfrunians** visit in a 1pm kick off. The Wood have been without league football for a month which has seen them slip to 6<sup>th</sup>. Wulfs have been in good form and they beat Walsall Wood 2-0 when they met at The CKW Stadium. 18<sup>th</sup> meets 16<sup>th</sup> at The Sports ground in a 12pm kick off, as **Lye Town** host **Tividale**. Lye had a morale boosting win in their last game while Tividale are without a win in seven. Tividale won the reverse fixture 2-1. There is an excellent looking local derby at Castle Vale as 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Romulus** host 9<sup>th</sup> placed **Boldmere St Michaels**. There are only 6 points between the sides as the Mikes continue to climb the table. Roms have been imperious at home and have been scoring goals freely. The two sides drew 1-1 in their previous meeting. 7<sup>th</sup> placed **Heather St Johns** welcome 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom **Gresley** to St Johns Park. The Moatmen have picked up seven points in their last six games to move off the bottom. The Saints are just four points off the top and it was 1-1 draw when the sides met at The Moat Ground. **Selston** find themselves bottom of the pack at Christmas and they welcome **Long Eaton United** to Parish Hall. Selston have played just once at home in the past two months and they have games in hand on the sides above them. Long Eaton go into the game in a healthy eight position just 6 points off the summit. Recent league form has been mixed with just one win in the past 5 games. **Highgate United** are one of the most improved sides in the Premier Division being unbeaten in 5 league games. They travel to Townsend Meadow to face **Racing Club Warwick** who knocked them out of the League Cup on penalties after a goalless draw. The racers have lost their last four and will be looking for a win to move away from the relegation battle. **Worcester City** welcome improving **Haughmond** to The Victoria Ground. City are unbeaten in five at home scoring 23 goals in the process. Haughmond have taken nine points from their last five league games to climb to 14<sup>th</sup> in the table.

Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>

**Highgate United** welcome **Worcester City** to The Coppice. When they met at The Victoria ground, Highgate took an early 2-0 lead only for City to come back to draw 2-2. It's a top versus bottom clash at Parish Hall as **Selston** entertain **Walsall Wood** for the first ever game between the two sides. With both sides needing the points at opposite ends of the table, this should be a good one for the neutral. **South Normanton Athletic** welcome **Racing Club Warwick** to Lees Lane. The Shiners have slipped out of the promotion pack in recent weeks but have games in hand on the sides above them. Home form has been very good, and they will want to maintain that with their FA Vase tie with Wroxham on the horizon.



## Division 1

Boxing Day Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>

In-form **Atherstone Town** welcome neighbours **Nuneaton Griff** to the Mark Webster Community Stadium for a 12pm kick off. The Adders have won their last four to close the gap to the top four. Griff are unbeaten in three which has enabled them to draw level at the foot of the table. When the two sides met at The Pingles Stadium, the Adders won 6-1 with Jono Gould scoring a hat-trick. **Kirby Muxloe** entertain **Coventry Copsewood** in a 12pm kick off. Kirby are unbeaten in three while Copsewood have lost three of their last four. As local derbies go, there will be none more competitive than the 1pm kick off between **Uttoxeter Town** and **Rocester** at Oldfields. Uttoxeter have been on the front foot this season being in and around the promotion pack from day one. Rocester started slowly but the appointment of Paul Wright has galvanised the Romans and they are now in 9<sup>th</sup> place. It was a seven goal thriller in August when Rocester won 4-3 at Hillsfield. Expect this one to be fast and furious. Leaders **Leicester Road** entertain **Heath Hayes** with a healthy 8 point lead at the top of the table. The Road lost at home in their last outing while Heath Hayes have lost their last two. The Road won 2-0 at Heath Hayes in the first encounter. **Studley** have moved into second place after picking up 19 points from the last 21, and they welcome **Cadbury Athletic** to The Beehive. The Chocolatemen are without a win in four and sit just 5 points off the bottom of the table. Another big local derby takes place at Evans Park as **Stafford Town** welcome local rivals **Brocton**. The Badgers have lost their last two but sit in the final promotion spot. Town earned a point at Nuneaton Griff last weekend to remain level on points at the foot of the table. When the sides met at Silkmore Lane, Brocton were 5-1 winners with Regan Smith scoring twice. **Ashby Ivanhoe** welcome **Chelmsley Town** to the NFU Sports ground where Ashby haven't played since mid-October. Chelmsley have been picking up points steadily to stay away from the battle at the foot of the table. When the sides met in August, it was a 1-1 draw at Pack Meadow. **NKF Burbage** welcome **GNP Sports** to Kirkby Road for only their second home game since mid-October. Burbage have lost six of their last seven which has seen them slip to 16<sup>th</sup> in the table, eight points clear of the bottom two. GNP have lost four of their last five so come into the game in a similar vein. 10<sup>th</sup> placed **Stapenhill** welcome 7<sup>th</sup> placed **Hinckley AFC** to Maple Grove. The Swans come into the game with just one defeat in six and when the two sides met at the Welfare Ground, Stapenhill took the points with a 3-1 win. Hinckley have one win in the last six league games which has put a dent in their promotion challenge.

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There's a top versus bottom clash at The City Ground with 3<sup>rd</sup> top **Lichfield City** hosting 3<sup>rd</sup> bottom **Paget Rangers**. City have only played one game in December, a 3-2 win over NKF Burbage. Paget have drawn their last two, both at Coles Lane, and have found points hard to come by away from home. **Stapenhill** welcome **Brocton** to Maple Grove for their 2<sup>nd</sup> home fixture in three days. Neither side struggles to score goals, so an exciting encounter should be in store.

## Division 2

Boxing Day Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>

Leaders **Solihull United** welcome **Lane Head** to The Trevor Brown Memorial Ground for an 1130 kick off. Solihull have a 100% record at home and have dropped just five points in fourteen league games. Lane Head have lost their last five and were beaten 2-1 when the sides met at The Red Lion Ground. 3<sup>rd</sup> meets 4<sup>th</sup> at Shenley Lane in another 1130 kick off. **Northfield Town** have picked up seven points in their last three games to maintain their promotion push. Conversely **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** have picked up just four points in their last three to fall behind their opponents. The two sides met in the Les James Challenge Cup with Northfield the victors, 2-1 the score. **Feckenham** have five games in hand on the leaders having dropped just five points in their nine games. They travel to **Fairfield Villa** who have won their last two league games, for an 1130 kick off. The two sides met in the Smedley Crook Cup where Feckenham progressed on penalties. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Knowle** travel to Field Lane to face **Hampton** with the game kicking off at 1300. Knowle have drawn their last two league games which has enabled Solihull United to pull away. Hampton have lost one in four and they sit in 12<sup>th</sup> position.

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Bottom club **Redditch Borough** are still searching for their first league point of the season and they welcome **Alcester Town** to the Mettis, kick off 2pm. Redditch have not played at home since the beginning of October, their last home league game being on the 21<sup>st</sup> September. They have scored seven goals in their last three league games to show a marked improvement. Alcester are without a win in four and have to look back to the end of September for their last league victory. Revitalised **Coton Green** welcome **Bolehall Swifts** to New Mill Lane for their local derby. Three straight wins, scoring thirteen goals in the process, has kick started Coton Green's season and they are now in 8<sup>th</sup> place. Bolehall Swifts are on a run of five straight defeats and are 4 points clear of the bottom.

### Division 3

Boxing Day Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>

All three games kick off at 1130. Leaders **Sutton United** welcome **Birmingham Tigers** to Hollyfield Road having lost their unbeaten record in their previous home game. Tigers are comfortably in mid-table and have conceded the least goals in the division. 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Coventry Plumbing** welcome in-form **Coventrians** to Kenilworth. Plumbing's last league game was the beginning of November whilst Coventrians have played one league game in the last two months. When the sides met at the Colliery Sports Ground, Coventrians won 3-1. 5<sup>th</sup> placed **Inkberrow** entertain **Enville Athletic** with the home side having just one defeat this season. Inkberrow have won their last three without conceding a goal. Enville have drawn their last three and there has been a lack of goals involving them this season. The sides met in August where it finished 1-1 at Hall Drive.

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All four games kick off at 2pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **Continental Star** welcome **Castle Vale Town** to the Hub. Star have won their last three to climb the table while Castle Vale have lost their last five without scoring. When the sides met in the Challenge Vase, Castle Vale won 4-3. Local derby in Worcestershire as **Upton Town** host **Welland**. Welland have climbed to 3<sup>rd</sup> with three wins in December. Upton have one win in six which has stalled their progress. Welland won the reverse fixture 1-0 in August. Bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** entertain **AFC Solihull** who are 3 places and six points ahead in the league table. Shipston have lost their last three conceding 25 goals in the process. Four points in their last three games has steadied the Solihull ship. 7<sup>th</sup> placed **FC Shush** welcome **WLV Football** to the Glades. FC Shush have played two league games since the end of September including a 4-2 defeat at the hands of today's opponents. The students have lost their last two but are only 3 points behind their hosts.

## Division 4/ Reserves

Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>

### CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

#### Group "A"

Redditch United Res.	v	Worcester City Res.	3.00
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#### Group "B"

Tamworth Academy	v	Uttoxeter Town Res.	3.00
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### DIVISION 4

Cadbury Athletic Res	v	Gresley Res.	2.00
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Fairfield Villa Res.	v	Bartley Reds	2.00
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Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	Nuneaton Griff Res.	2.00
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## Under 21

Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>

### UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Allexton & New Parks	v	Milton Keynes College	10.30
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Heather St Johns	v	Silhill	10.30
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Leicester Road	v	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	10.30
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N K F Burbage	v	Leicester Nirvana	10.30
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### UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Brocton	v	Halesowen Town	10.30
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Lichfield City	v	Kidderminster Harriers	10.30
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Rushall Olympic	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
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Sutton Coldfield Town	v	AFC Birmingham	10.30
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## Other Fixtures

Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>

### MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LTD, ROUND 2

South Normanton Athletic	v	Newark Flowserve	3.00
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### LES JAMES CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 2

FC Stratford	v	Earlswood Town	1.45
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### BIRMINGHAM MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 2

Coventry Copsewood	v	Studley	
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### BIRMINGHAM VASE

#### Round 2

Wake Green Amateurs	v	Barnt Green Spartak	1.45
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#### Round 3

Central Ajax	v	Crown FMN	1.45
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### COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH CUP

#### Round 2

Coventry Alvis	v	Jet Blades	3.00
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#### Round 3

Polonia	v	G N P Sports	1.45
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### FAZELEY CHARITY CUP ROUND 1

Boldmere Sports (BDFL)	v	Coton Green Res.	1.45
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Sutton United (BDFL)	v	Hampton	1.45
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