



Midland Football League

Newsletter

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Review

Premier Division

Walsall Wood maintained top spot as Lewis Hayden scored twice in a 2-1 at **Boldmere St Michaels**. **Sporting Khalsa** are 2nd, two goals in the last three minutes giving them a 3-1 win over **Long Eaton United** at The Aspray Arena.

Romulus are level on points in 3rd following a 2-0 win over **Lye Town** at Vale Stadium. **Coventry United** are up to 4th as they beat 10 man **Newark Flowserve** 4-1 at The Butts Park Arena, Tyler Haddow clinched the victory with a brace in the last 5 minutes. **Heather St Johns** slip to 5th, an Aaron Bishop goal earning **AFC Wulfrunians** a 1-0 win at St John's Park. At the foot of the table there were three big wins. **Haughmond** beat **Selston** 3-1 at Shrewsbury Sports Village to move 8 points clear of their opponents. Charlie Faulkner scored twice as **Coventry Sphinx** put their recent poor run behind them to beat **Worcester City** 3-2 at Ryona Engineering Supplies Stadium. Two goals in the last 5 minutes enabled **Highgate United** to beat **Tividale** 3-1 at the Coppice.

Stourport Swifts are up to 8th as Nick MacPherson scored twice in their 3-2 win over **Heather St Johns**. Gregg Smith scored twice as **Newark Flowserve** came from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 at **Long Eaton United**. **Highgate United** and **Boldmere St Michaels** shared the points in a 2-2 draw at The Coppice.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	15	10	3	2	39	18	21	33
2	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	15	10	1	4	36	15	21	31
3	<u>Romulus</u>	15	10	1	4	36	21	15	31
4	<u>Coventry United</u>	18	9	4	5	39	26	13	31
5	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	16	9	3	4	29	16	13	30
6	<u>Newark Flowserve</u>	15	9	2	4	28	18	10	29
7	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	15	8	4	3	42	25	17	28
8	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	16	7	3	6	25	24	1	24
9	<u>South Normanton Athletic</u>	13	7	2	4	24	21	3	23
10	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	15	5	4	6	22	26	-4	19
11	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	16	6	0	10	28	34	-6	18
12	<u>Worcester City</u>	14	5	2	7	30	23	7	17
13	<u>Highgate United</u>	16	5	3	8	21	2253	-4	15 *
14	<u>Tividale</u>	12	4	3	5	16	20	-4	15
15	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	12	4	3	5	18	28	-10	15
16	<u>Haughmond</u>	13	4	2	7	20	35	-15	14
17	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	11	4	1	6	14	35	-21	13
18	<u>Lye Town</u>	17	3	2	12	21	42	-21	11
19	<u>Selston</u>	12	1	3	8	12	32	-20	6
20	<u>Gresley</u>	14	1	2	11	16	32	-16	5

* Adjustment made

Division 1

Leicester Road maintained the 10 point gap at the top with an emphatic 4-0 win at local rivals **Hinckley AFC**. Liam Read scored twice for The Road. **Lichfield City** stay second following a 2-1 win over **Coventry Copsewood** at The City Ground. Ten man **Brocton** are just a point further back, coming from behind to beat **GNP Sports** 3-1 at Silkmore Lane. The bottom three all suffered defeats. **Nuneaton Griff** went down 3-1 at **Kirby Muxloe**, George Bosworth scoring twice. Dean Williams bagged a hat-trick for **Heath Hayes** who beat local rivals **Stafford Town** 6-1. **Paget Rangers** were beaten 3-1 at Coles Lane by in-form **Chelmsley Town** who are now 15th. **Rocester** came from behind to beat **Cadbury Athletic** 2-1 at Hillsfield, the two sides swapping places in the table.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Leicester Road</u>	18	14	2	2	64	14	50	44
2	<u>Lichfield City</u>	17	11	1	5	41	24	17	34
3	<u>Brocton</u>	14	11	0	3	50	21	29	33
4	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	15	10	1	4	39	24	15	31
5	<u>Studley</u>	14	8	3	3	27	16	11	27
6	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	15	8	2	5	29	24	5	26
7	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	13	7	3	3	41	18	23	24
8	<u>Stapenhill</u>	13	7	0	6	35	25	10	21
9	<u>G N P Sports</u>	13	7	0	6	27	25	2	21
10	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	15	6	2	7	30	32	-2	20
11	<u>NKF Burbage</u>	17	6	2	9	30	35	-5	20
12	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	15	6	1	8	32	35	-3	19
13	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	13	6	1	6	23	26	-3	19
14	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	16	6	1	9	20	37	-17	19
15	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	17	6	1	10	19	40	-21	19
16	<u>Rocester</u>	15	5	3	7	26	34	-8	18
17	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	16	5	2	9	27	34	-7	17
18	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	15	5	0	10	31	45	-14	15
19	<u>Stafford Town</u>	16	2	2	12	18	52	-34	8
20	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	17	2	1	14	21	69	-48	7

Division 2

Only three games survived the bad weather. **Knowle** are up to 2nd following a 2-2 draw at **Boldmere Sports**, Charlie Griffiths equalising in the last minute. **FC Stratford** beat **Fairfield Villa** 2-0 at The Arden Garages Stadium to close to within three points of the top four. Two goals in four first half minutes gave **Hampton** a 2-0 home victory over **Bolehall Swifts**.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Moor Green Academy</u>	12	11	1	0	50	15	35	34
2	<u>Knowle</u>	12	8	2	2	33	19	14	26
3	<u>Northfield Town</u>	11	8	1	2	39	10	29	25
4	<u>Feckenham</u>	9	7	1	1	24	9	15	22
5	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	11	6	3	2	40	16	24	21
6	<u>F C Stratford</u>	10	6	1	3	24	16	8	19
7	<u>Alcester Town</u>	10	4	2	4	21	24	-3	14
8	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	9	4	1	4	22	20	2	13
9	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	8	4	0	4	19	21	-2	12
10	<u>Hampton</u>	10	3	2	5	21	28	-7	11
11	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	9	2	1	6	14	27	-13	7
12	<u>Coton Green</u>	12	2	1	9	16	31	-15	7
13	<u>Lane Head</u>	11	2	1	8	21	48	-27	7
14	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	6	2	0	4	8	11	-3	6
15	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	10	1	1	8	8	35	-27	4
16	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	8	0	0	8	4	34	-30	0

Division 3

Leaders **Sutton United** put bottom club **Shipston Excelsior** to the sword, 9-0 the final score. Kelvin Oshenye scored four and there was a brace for James Clarke. Result of the day was arguably at The Hub where second bottom **Leamington Hibernian** beat **Continental Star** 5-1. Luke Walker bagged a hat-trick for Hibs. **WLV Football** and **Enville Athletic** shared a 1-1 draw at Gorway Road.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sutton United</u>	11	10	1	0	46	9	37	31
2	<u>Coventry Plumbing</u>	9	7	0	2	35	14	21	21
3	<u>Inkberrow</u>	8	5	2	1	36	13	23	17
4	<u>F C Shush</u>	9	5	1	3	19	16	3	16
5	<u>Coventrians</u>	9	4	3	2	24	17	7	15
6	<u>Central Ajax</u>	9	4	3	2	13	13	0	15
7	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	8	4	2	2	22	9	13	14
8	<u>Continental Star</u>	12	5	1	6	37	32	5	13
9	<u>Welland</u>	10	4	1	5	17	22	-5	13
10	<u>Upton Town</u>	10	3	3	4	12	21	-9	12
11	<u>W L V Sport</u>	9	3	1	5	16	32	-16	10
12	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	12	2	3	7	13	38	-25	9
13	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	8	2	2	4	11	11	0	8
14	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	8	2	1	5	11	13	-2	7
15	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	9	2	1	6	13	25	-12	7
16	<u>Shipston Excelsior</u>	11	1	1	9	10	50	-40	4

* Adjustment made

Division 4 / reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "B"

Coton Green Res.	2	v	5	Uttoxeter Town Res.
Gresley Res.	1	v	3	Tamworth Academy

RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Nuneaton Griff Res.	1	v	4	Worcester City Res.
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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	5	5	0	0	25	2	23	15
2	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	6	5	0	1	21	10	11	15
3	<u>Coton Green Saturday Reserves</u>	7	3	1	3	13	18	-5	10
4	<u>Sporting Club Inkberrow</u>	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6
5	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	6
6	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	4	1	1	2	10	11	-1	4
7	<u>Fairfield Villa Reserves</u>	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
8	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
9	<u>Nuneaton Griff Reserves</u>	3	0	0	3	5	12	-7	0
10	<u>Redditch United Reserves</u>	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0
11	<u>Cadbury Athletic Reserves</u>	3	0	0	3	1	15	-14	0

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Bedworth United	1	v	1	Allextion & New Parks
FCV Stamford	3	v	1	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite
Milton Keynes College	1	v	4	L F E Academy

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Kidderminster Harriers	3	v	1	Stourport Swifts
Lichfield City	0	v	4	Halesowen Town
Rushall Olympic	8	v	2	AFC Birmingham
Sutton Coldfield Town	1	v	4	Boldmere St Michaels
Worcester City	1	v	3	Brocton

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Quorn U21</u>	12	9	1	2	47	23	24	28	1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	9	7	1	1	36	18	18	22
2	<u>Beaumont Park U21</u>	8	6	2	0	40	16	24	20	2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	8	7	1	0	28	12	16	22
3	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	9	6	2	1	26	14	12	20	3	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	9	7	0	2	35	11	24	21
4	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	7	5	1	1	24	6	18	16	4	<u>A F C Birmingham Youth Development U21</u>	11	5	0	6	28	38	-10	15
5	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	8	5	1	2	19	14	5	16	5	<u>Droitwich Spa BG U21</u>	8	4	1	3	18	15	3	13
6	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	8	5	0	3	22	14	8	15	6	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town U21</u>	11	4	1	6	24	30	-6	13
7	<u>Milton Keynes College U21</u>	9	3	1	5	22	30	-8	10	7	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	11	4	1	6	23	29	-6	13
8	<u>Silhill U21</u>	10	3	1	6	20	33	-13	10	8	<u>Worcester City U21</u>	11	5	0	6	23	30	-7	12 *
9	<u>Nuneaton Borough U21</u>	7	2	3	2	12	14	-2	9	9	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	11	3	1	7	18	33	-15	10
10	<u>Allextion & New Parks U21</u>	8	2	3	3	18	21	-3	9	10	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	10	3	0	7	14	22	-8	9
11	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	11	2	2	7	18	30	-12	8	11	<u>Brocton U21</u>	10	3	2	5	13	21	-8	8 *
12	<u>Leicester Road U21</u>	10	1	3	6	17	30	-13	6	12	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	7	2	0	5	13	14	-1	6
13	<u>NKF Burbage U21</u>	9	1	2	6	9	26	-17	5	* Adjustment made									
14	<u>Leicester Nirvana U21</u>	8	0	2	6	15	38	-23	2										

Other Fixtures

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY VASE

Round 1

Christ the King **P** v **P** Barnt Green Spartak

Round 2

Alcester Town **P** v **P** Birmingham Tigers

Central Ajax **4** v **1** Folly Lane O.B.

FC Shush **P** v **P** AFC Somers

Willenhall Town **P** v **P** Moor Green AFC

Moor Green AFC **6** v **2** Willenhall Town

WORCESTERSHIRE MINOR CUP ROUND 3

Fairfield Villa Res. **2** v **4** FC Wickhamford

BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP ROUND 2

Nuneaton Borough u21 **0** v **1** Village 2nds

Staffordshire Senior Cup Round 2

Brocton beat local rivals **Rocester** 2-0 at Silkmore Lane with a goal in each half. **Walsall Wood** travelled to Step 4 Chasetown and won 2-1 to take up their quarter final spot.

Birmingham Midweek Challenge Cup Round 2

Atherstone Town were held for 31 minutes by **Bolehall Swifts** but once they opened the scoring the goals flowed. Adders finished 11-0 victors with Joe Obi scoring three and braces for Sam Fitzgerald and Ryan Harkin. Two goals in the first half hour gave Darlaston Town a 2-0 victory over **FC Stratford** at The Paycare ground. Dudley Town inflicted a 3-0 defeat on **Coton Green** at The Aspray Arena.

Nuneaton Griff progressed to round 3 with a fine 3-1 win over **Paget Rangers** at The Pingles Stadium. **GNP Sports** bowed out of the competition losing 3-1 to Black Country Rangers at Sphinx Drive.

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

Premier Division

Niall Towle	Long Eaton United	28	
Simeon Cobourne	Romulus	18	now Halesowen Town
David Kolodynski	Long Eaton United	18	
Kieron Clarke	Heather St Johns	17	
Richard Hanslow	South Normanton Ath	14	
Matt Gardner	Coventry United	13	
Dan Westwood	Sporting Khalsa	13	now Chasetown
Sean Brain	Worcester City	12	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	11	
Martin Smyth	South Normanton Ath	11	
Darragh Bustin	Tividale	9	
Joey Butlin	Walsall Wood	9	
Jumaane Meggoe	AFC Wulfrunians	9	
Miracle Okafor	Highgate, Moor Green	9	
Demetri Brown	Worcester City	8	
Kyle Dixon	Newark Flowserve	8	
Jordan Harrison	Worcester City	8	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark Flowserve	8	
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	8	
Jack Skinner	Boldmere St Michaels	8	
Dan Smith	Tividale	8	
Ryan Conlon	Chelmsley T, Highgate U	7	
Jack Downing	Stourport Swifts	7	
Malachi Farquharson	Heather St Johns	7	
Stuart Hendrie	Highgate United	7	
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	7	
Scott Ryan	Haughmond	7	
Gurjit Singh	Sporting Khalsa	7	

Division 1

Matt Langham	Leicester Road	24
Regan Smith	Brocton	22
George Bosworth	Kirby Muxloe	16
Jordan Dodd	Rocester	14
Ryan King	Stapenhill	14
Dale Edwards	Studley	12
Jake Avery	Uttoxeter Town	12
Benn Minshull	Ashby Ivanhoe	12
Ryan Quinn	Atherstone Town	11
James Taylor	Lichfield city	11
Joe Obi	Atherstone Town	10
Liam Read	Leicester Road	10
Jordan Burrows	Leicester Road	9
Dan Carter	Paget Rangers	9
Nuno Gomes	Leicester Road	9
Dan Griffiths	Lichfield City	9
Chris Lloyd	GNP Sports	9
Mark Magee	Lye Town, Studley	9
Andre Williams	Kirby Muxloe	9
Dean Williams	Heath Hayes	9
Jesse Adcock	NKF Burbage	8
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	8
Odane Barnes	Studley	8
Kye Dryden	Chelmsley Town	8
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	8
Kienan Palmer	Lichfield City	8
Ryan Slinn	Lichfield City/Nuneaton Griff	8

Division 2

Kyle Hudlin	Boldmere Sports	18
Louis Bridges	Knowle	15
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	13
Sam Wills	Northfield Town	13
Jake Brown	Alcester Town	9
Tom Craine	Northfield Town	9
James Gifford	FC Stratford	9
Adam Shorto	Lane Head	9
Wade Malley	Alcester Town	9
Arman Khoshkoo	Moor Green	8
Costelus Lautaru	Moor Green	8
Lewis Ludford	Coventry Alvis	8
Ethan Muckley	Northfield Town	8
Reuel Prescod	Barnt Green Spartak	8
Tyrike Richards	Coventry Alvis	8
Oliver Timmins	Boldmere Sports	8
Jak Albutt	Feckenham	7
Stanley Anaebonam	Moor Green	7
Michael Bloore	Coton Green	7
Ben Johnson	Lane Head	7
Gerrard Sam	Moor Green	7
Paul Bonar	Coton Green	6
Cameron Ebbutt	Moor Green	6
Dan Murphy	Feckenham	6
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	6

Division 3

Kelvin Oshenye	Sutton United	15
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	15
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	14
Connoll Farrell	Coventry Plumbing	14
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	14
Jordan Powell	Coventry Plumbing	14
James Clarke	Sutton United	12
Jamie Barrett	FC Shush	11
Kyle Jaynes	Coventry Plumbing	10
Matthew Parke	Enville Athletic	10
Mohammed Ali	Birmingham Tigers	8
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	8
Idris Oyeniya	Birmingham Tigers	8
Reece Jacobs	Continental Star	7
Samuel Kayode	Continental Star	7
Alex Obi	Castle Vale Town	7
Joe Delaney	Sutton United	6
Jordan Featherstone	Leamington Hibernian	6
Davion Hamilton	Continental Star	6
Domonique Lambert	Coventrians	6
Jordan Lovell	Continental Star	6
GuyGuy Maboy	WLV Football	6
Oliver Mannoherhi	Coventry Plumbing	6

Division 4 / reserves

Aaron Brett	Worcester City Reserves	19
Alex Bullock	Sporting Club Inkberrow	13
Kieran Clayton	Nuneaton Griff	10
Mohammed Konteh	Redditch United Reserves	10
Joel Steer	Sporting Club Inkberrow	10
Emmanuel Kofi Gundaat	Uttoxeter Town	9
Kieran Sheen	Sporting Club Inkberrow	8
Matt Ennis	Worcester City	7
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	6
Rommel Johnson	Bartley Reds	6
Kiran Kellman	Bartley Reds	6
Che O'Connor	Cadbury Athletic	6
Nathan Bowen	Gresley Reserves	5
Jack Hilton	Tamworth Academy	5
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth Academy	5
Max Bosley	Gresley Reserves	4
Louis Egbe	Coton Green	4
William Hepburn	Uttoxeter Town	4
Chanda Mulenga	Nuneaton Griff	4
Dilano Reid	Tamworth Academy	4
Zac Thompson	Fairfield Villa	4

Under 21 Divisions

Josh Crossley	Quorn	16
Liam Bloxham	Beaumont Park	14
Dave Assuncao	Beaumont Park	13
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	13
Brandon Beardmore	FCV Stamford	12
Romario Rose	Sutton Coldfield Town	12
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	11
Hassan Shah	Rushall Olympic	11
Patrick Dugbo	Beaumont Park	10
Harley Baker	AFC Birmingham Youth	10
Thomas Harley	Kidderminster Harriers	10
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	10
Samuel Yankson	Sutton Coldfield Town	10
Lucas Edmonds	Droitwich Spa BG	9
Ben Tansley	Allextion & New Parks	9
Kieran Cooper	Bedworth United	8
Daniel Danks	Halesowen Town	8
Ethan Freemantle	Kidderminster Harriers	8
Will Gibbons	Kidderminster Harriers	8
Hagi Jikineh	Rushall Olympic	8
Matthew Patrick-Rivers	Worcester City	8
Bruno Capela	Bedworth United	7
Joshua Grosvenor	Silhill	7
Louis Jones	AFC Birmingham Youth	7
Jack Knott	Droitwich B&G	7
Cameron Osborne	Brocton	7
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	7

Leading Attendances

Averages based on league games only

Coventry United	347
Newark Flowserve	286
Worcester City	275
Atherstone Town	211
Hinckley AFC	163
Gresley	157
Racing Club Warwick	154
Boldmere St Michaels	125
Selston	125
Walsall Wood	118
Tividale	115
Coventry Sphinx	111
Rocester	109

Preview

Buildbase FA Vase Round 3

AFC Mansfield (NCEL Premier 18th) vs **Newark Flowserve (MFL Premier 6th)**

Big Nottinghamshire derby as Newark travel the relatively short distance to Forest Town to face AFC Mansfield who have surprisingly struggled in the league this season. They are unbeaten in November and in Ross Duggan they have the Northern Counties leading goalscorer with 23 goals already this season. Newark lost at Coventry United last weekend but have maintained a top 6 position all season. A lot of their success has been built around a solid defence and this should be a superb cup tie

Heanor Town (EMCL 4th) vs **Sporting Khalsa (MFL Premier 2nd)**

A meeting of two former MFL rivals at The Town ground and a tough draw for Ian Rowe's side. Heanor are unbeaten in the league having dropped just two points all season. Jamie Sleight is the leading goalscorer for the lions with 16 goals. Khalsa are playing their first game away from the Aspray Arena since mid-October and had a good win over United Counties league Quorn in the previous round. Ignore the one step difference between the sides, this will be tight

Lye Town (MFL Premier 18th) vs Walsall Wood (MFL Premier 1st)

The only all MFL tie in the round and a trip across the Black Country for league leaders Walsall Wood to the Sports Ground. Lye are struggling in the league this season but come into the game on the back of two home wins, one in the league, one in the Vase. Both wins were achieved with goals deep into stoppage time, so don't leave early. The Wood have been on a fine run with only a defeat at home to Boldmere to spoil their recent record. When the two sides met at Oak Park in the league, it finished 3-3, and this could go the distance.

Malvern Town (Hellenic League one West 8th) vs **Atherstone Town (MFL Division 1 7th)**

Another intriguing tie as the Adders travel to Malvern's upgraded home. The Hillsiders made a fine start at the HDAnywhere Stadium with a remarkable 5-4 extra time over Loughborough University in the previous round of the Vase. Their inconsistency was however amply demonstrated when they were beaten 5-2 at home by FC Stratford in the Smedley Croke Cup. Matt Turner and Harry Clark have scored 39 goals between them this season and will be the obvious danger. The Adders are back in the groove after an indifferent patch and won 8-1 on the road in the previous round. Goals have never been in short supply and on a 3G pitch, this should be an excellent game of football in front of a big crowd.

South Normanton Athletic (MFL Premier 9th) vs Clay Cross Town (Central Midlands Football League South 2nd)

Another relatively local derby as The Shiners welcome Step 7 Clay Cross Town to Lees Lane. Clay Cross are the lowest ranked side left in the competition but come into the tie unbeaten in the league and having knocked out higher ranked opponents in the previous round. A recent 1-1 draw with Derby County in the Derbyshire Senior Cup attracted a crowd of over 300. Josh Scully tops the goalscoring charts with 16 goals. The Shiners are having an excellent season and eventually got past Rothwell Corinthians in the previous round after several postponements. South Normanton will start as favourites but, as with all the ties, expect something special.

Coventry United (MFL Premier 4th) vs Grimsby Borough (NCEL Premier 3rd)

The first of two ties on Sunday sees in-form Coventry United welcome NCEL high-flyers to the Butts Park Arena. Grimsby have had a mixed November with a heavy league defeat at Bridlington slowing down their promotion push. Goals have been spread throughout the squad with no one racing away at the top of the charts. They have won four games to get to this stage and will not lack confidence on their trip to the West Midlands. United have rocketed up the table and have won their last 5 at The BPA. Last weekend's win over Newark Flowserve well and truly confirmed their promotion credentials, not that they were in doubt, and they will hope to progress further than they did last season when they reached Round 4.

Worcester City (MFL premier 12th) vs Shepshed Dynamo (UCL Premier 1st)

Worcester welcome former MFL side Shepshed Dynamo to the Victoria Ground on Sunday with the visitors flying since they moved sideways to the United Counties league. Shepshed had a 100% record until last Saturday when they were beaten by another former MFL side, Quorn, at Farley Way. Their start has been spectacular not least in the goals scored but the lack of goals conceded. In 18 games in all competitions they have conceded 13 goals and scored 50. John King is the leading scorer with nine but as with their time in the MFL, goals come from all over the park. Talking of goals, City have gone on the rampage in recent weeks, scoring 27 goals in their last 6 games league and cup. Sean Brain has found a return to the Victoria ground to his liking with 11 goals in 7 starts. Expect another big crowd for this one

Premier Division

With the top two in FA Vase action, 3rd placed **Romulus** can go top if they can pick up all three points from their trip to in-form **Stourport Swifts**. Walshes Meadow has proved to be a fortress for Swifts this season while Roms have excellent away wins at fellow promotion chasers Newark Flowserve and Sporting Khalsa. Should be a great game. **Long Eaton United** can move into the top three if they can take maximum points off visitors **Highgate United**. With one defeat in their last five, Highgate have moved away from the lower reaches of the table and are looking upwards. Bottom club **Gresley** host 17th placed **Coventry Sphinx** in the first of two games between the side before Christmas. Sphinx had an excellent win last weekend to arrest a poor slump in form while Gresley have won one of their last three. **Selston** are one point above Gresley in 19th place and they travel to The Beeches to face fellow promoted side **Tividale**. When they met in September, honours were shared in a 1-1 draw. Selston have collected just one point away from home and this will need to change if they are to pull away from the basement. Three straight home wins has lifted **Haughmond** to 16th place. They travel to the CKW Stadium to face **AFC Wulfrunians** who had an excellent win at Heather St Johns last time out. **Boldmere St Michaels** welcome **Racing Club Warwick** to The Trevor Brown Memorial ground. The Racers won the reverse fixture on the opening day of the season by a 5-1 scoreline. Things have changed for both since then and Boldmere have moved into the top half of the table. Warwick were beaten heavily at Worcester in their last appearance and they will want to put that defeat behind them.

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2019

South Normanton Athletic

v

Selston

Tividale

v

Worcester City

Division 1

League leaders **Leicester Road** hold a ten point lead on the chasing pack. They entertain **Rocester** who have improved significantly under new manager Paul Wright and who have ten points from their six league games. **Lichfield City** travel to **Stapenhill** and when the two sides met earlier in the season at The City Ground, City won by the odd goal in seven. **Brocton** have won five of their last six league games and they travel to **NKF Burbage** who have won just one of their last five. **Uttoxeter Town** travel to basement side **Nuneaton Griff** who they beat 4-2 at Oldfields at the beginning of October. **Stafford Town** are one point ahead of Nuneaton Griff and they host **Kirby Muxloe**. Kirby won the reverse fixture 3-1 and an away win would see them move into the top half of the table. Two sides putting together some good results meet at Pack Meadow with **Chelmsley Town** hosting **Heath Hayes**. Chelmsley have won their last four at home while Heath Hayes have won their last two. **Studley** entertain **Ashby Ivanhoe** looking to match their 1-0 win at the NFU back in September. **GNP Sports** have lost their last three and they travel to The TSA to face **Cadbury Athletic** who have won three of their last four.

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Cadbury Athletic	v	N K F Burbage
Coventry Copsewood	v	Paget Rangers
G N P Sports	v	Rocester
Hinckley AFC	v	Stafford Town
Stapenhill	v	Kirby Muxloe

Division 2

Redditch Borough entertain **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** with Boldmere having the opportunity to go fourth with a win. Boldmere won the reverse fixture 6-0 in October. 2nd bottom **Bolehall Swifts** travel to mid-table **Coventry Alvis** with Alvis without a league game since mid-October. 13th meets 12th at The Red Lion Ground with **Lane Head** entertaining **Coton Green**. Lane Head have picked up four points from their last three league games while Coton Green have picked up a solitary point in their previous six league games

Division 3

Coventrians could go 3rd if they can beat a resurgent **Leamington Hibernian** side who have won their last two. **Continental Star** have picked up one point in their previous five league games and they travel to Tudor Grange to face **AFC Solihull** who haven't played since mid-October. 12th meets 11th at The Vale Stadium with **WLV Football** the visitors to **Castle Vale Town**. Castle Vale won the reverse fixture 4-2 with Alex Obi scoring a hat-trick. **Upton Town** host **Enville Athletic** looking for a quickfire double after a 2-1 win at Hall Drive last month.

President's Cup

Two in-form sides meet in the first round at Arden Garages Stadium. **FC Stratford** host **Knowle** and when the two sides met on the opening day of the season at The Robin's Nest, Knowle won 4-3. Expect this one to be as tight and as exciting. **Hampton** host **Northfield Town** in Round 2. Hampton have won their last two games while Northfield have also won their last two following a sticky patch.

Challenge Vase Round 2

Two of the top three in Division 3 go head to head with **Inkberrow** hosting runaway leaders **Sutton United**. With only one defeat between the two in the league, this should be a cracker. With the two meeting in the league next Saturday, both will see it as an opportunity to lay down a marker.

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MOLDWEL PRODUCTS LIMITED LEAGUE CUP ROUND 2

Racing Club Warwick

v

Highgate United

Division 4/ Reserves

CHALLENGE TROPHY ROUND 1

Group "A"

Bartley Reds	v	Fairfield Villa Res.	3.00
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Group "B"

Coton Green Res.	v	Nuneaton Griff Res.	3.00
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Uttoxeter Town Res.	v	Tamworth Academy	2.00
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RESERVE DIVISION / DIVISION 4

Redditch United Res.		Cadbury Athletic Res.	3.00
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Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	Gresley Res	2.00
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Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST

Beaumont Park	v	Allexton & New Parks	11.00
Heather St Johns	v	FCV Stamford	10.30
Milton Keynes College	v	N K F Burbage	10.30
Nuneaton Borough	v	Leicester Road	10.30
Quorn	v	Bedworth United	10.30
Silhill	v	Leicester Nirvana	10.30

UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST

Brocton	v	Droitwich Spa G & B	10.30
Chasetown	v	AFC Birmingham	10.30
Halesowen Town	v	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Lichfield City	v	Rushall Olympic	10.30
Stourport Swifts	v	Worcester City	10.30

Other Fixtures

THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2019

WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

Malvern Town Res.	v	Worcester City Res.	
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BIRMINGHAM VASE

Round 1

Barnt Green Spartak	v	Christ the King	1.45
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Round 2

Birmingham Tigers	v	Alcester Town	1.45
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Coventry Plumbing	v	Earlswood Town	1.45
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FC Shush	v	AFC Somers	1.45
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Jet Blades	v	Shipston Excelsior	1.45
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WORCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR CUP ROUND 2

Bredon	v	Kidderminster Harriers u21	2.00
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Fairfield Villa	v	Welland	2.00
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Feckenham	v	Worcester Raiders Res.	2.00
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COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH CUP ROUND 2

Balsall & Berkswell	v	Central Ajax	1.45
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Triumph Athletic	v	Coventry Copsewood	1.45
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOWER JUNIOR CUP ROUND 3

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	v	Road Reserves	2.00
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MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2019

WALSALL SENIOR CUP ROUND 2

Boldmere St Michaels v Walsall Wood 7.30

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BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP ROUND 2

Romulus v West Bromwich Albion

STAFFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP ROUND 2

Newcastle Town v Sporting Khalsa

Uttoxeter Town v Port Vale

SMEDLEY CROOKE MEMORIAL CHARITY CUP ROUND 2

Studley v Chelmsley Town

LEICESTERSHIRE JELSON HOMES SENIOR CUP ROUND 3

Ashby Ivanhoe v Ingles

Saffron Dynamo v Leicester Road

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER 2019

J W HUNT CUP ROUND 2

Atherstone Town v Lichfield City