

Total Motion Midland Football League Newsletter



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League News

The New Manor Ground played host to a number of junior football matches before **Ilkeston Town** faced Racing Club Warwick.

Across three pitches, the fans were given a glimpse of what the future holds for Ilkeston football club, with Ilkeston Barca under 8s, Ilkeston Real under 8s, Ilkeston Albion under 10s and Ilkeston Vipers under 10s all in action.

Both Ilkeston Barca and Real tested themselves and stepped up in age group to face Racing Club Warwick's under 9s side. While Real played a small practice game, Barca lost 2-0 in their first match. But at the second time of asking they got the win. Harley Wood scoring the winner in a 1-0 victory.

Ilkeston Real picked up a win and a draw from their two games against the visitors. Harry Smith score as they ran out 1-0 winners in the first game before a goalless draw in their second game.

All three sides involved enjoyed their time on the pitch and Racing Club Warwick's under 9s coach Gareth Standford was grateful for the opportunity, saying "Thank you to Ilkeston Town for the invite, it has been a great opportunity for the kids at both clubs".

It was an all Ilkeston affair in the under 10s as Ilkeston Vipers faced off against Ilkeston Albion. Ilkeston Vipers ran out 5-0 winners, with goals from Leo Charlesworth, Isaac Yeomans and Colby Porter. As well as a Dillion Burton double. Both sets of managers were thankful for the opportunity given to their players. Vipers manager Luke Brown said "it's been great for the players, getting to play and experience a proper stadium". This view was echoed by Albion manager Wayne Fisher, who said that "it was good for the players, they've had fun being able to play in front of a crowd".

Ilkeston Barca 0-2 RC Warwick

Ilkeston Barca 1-0 RC Warwick (Harley Wood)

Ilkeston Real 1-0 RC Warwick (Harry Smith)

Ilkeston Real 0-0 RC Warwick

Ilkeston Vipers 5-0 Ilkeston Albion (Dillion Burton x2, Leo Charlesworth, Isaac Yeomans, Colby Porter)



The Aston Villa Foundation has announced the launch of a new Girls Football Academy.

The Academy will form an integral part of the Aston Villa Ladies' new player pathway when it launches in line with the next academic year.

In partnership with BMet, the Academy – which is targeted at current year 11 pupils – will offer students the freedom to study any A Levels, BTEC or vocational course on offer at the college while representing Aston Villa in the National Football Youth League.

The Girls Football Academy will also provide players with the realistic prospect of progressing into the senior set-up of Aston Villa Ladies, who currently play in Women's Super League Two.

Manager of Foundation and Community Partnerships, Andy Taylor said: "The programme offers an opportunity for young aspiring footballers to study full-time whilst representing Aston Villa on a weekly basis. "This programme allows players to continue playing for other clubs at the weekend whilst learning in the Aston Villa environment during the week. It also provides a realistic opportunity for a player to progress into our WSL team."

The Academy will play their home matches at **Boldmere St Michael's FC**, which will also become the Aston Villa Ladies' new home ground for the 2018/19 season.

Jason Allen, Sport and Sports Academy Manager at BMet, feels the new partnership presents an excellent option for budding footballers who also want to commit to their studies.

He said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for the largest Midlands club to work with the largest further education college in the region to deliver an excellent football and education pathway programme. "BMet offers the widest range of programmes for the student as well as many support areas that will ensure a dedicated football scholar can be successful in their chosen academic or vocational pathway."

At its board meeting earlier this week, **Bromsgrove Sporting Football Club** decided to cease having a Reserve team at the end of this season. In previous seasons, the Reserves had played in the Midland Football League Under 21s division.

The decision was made purely on footballing reasons. Reserve teams usually allow first team players to recover form or from injury as well as getting match time when they were not playing. In addition, the teams normally allow young players to progress to playing for the first team.

Although there had been some successes, it was decided to look for an alternative method of allowing first team players to get practice and match time and as a method of allowing young players to gain experience and preparation for first team football.

Any footballers playing for the under-18s team showing potential could then be loaned to any "feeder" club or clubs whereby gaining experience.

Bromsgrove Sporting will be seeking agreements with local clubs who run teams with whom dual registration will be possible allowing player exchanges between clubs as and when required.

The decision to cease the Reserve side was not taken lightly and the board of directors wish to thank everybody involved with the team in particular Dave Smith the manager, his coaches and the players who have shown considerable loyalty to the Club along with Andy Parr, the Reserves match secretary.

Golden Boot (league goals only)

Premier Division

Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	25
Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	25
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	19
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	19
Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	19

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	41
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	37
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	33
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	30

Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	14
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	13
Steven Ruck	Knowle	12
Division 3		
Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	24
James Gifford	FC Stratford	16
Kyle Hudlin	Castle Vale Town	15
Andy Matthews	FC Stratford	15
Reserve Division		
Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	8
Kane Lee	Gresley	8
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	6
Under 21s		
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	22
Joel Steer	Tamworth	20
Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	17
Ryan Brooks	Boldmere St Michaels	15

Review

Premier Division

Worcester City ramped up the pressure on the top two with a 5-0 win over **Long Eaton United** at The Victoria ground. All the goals came in the first half with James Baldwin and Dave Reynolds both scoring twice. **Stourport Swifts** grabbed a point at home to **Rugby Town**, Matt Fulloway making it 1-1 in the 89th minute. **South Normanton Athletic** moved out of the bottom three and are replaced by visitors **Haughmond** as the two goals from Kieran O'Connell gave the Shiners the points.

Coleshill Town maintained their two-point lead at the top of the table with a 4-0 win at Pack Meadow over AFC Wulfrunians. Bromsgrove Sporting bounced back from their midweek defeat at the hands of Coleshill to beat Sporting Khalsa 1-0 at CKW Stadium, Jason Cowley with the goal. 3rd placed Worcester City were held to a goalless draw at The Victoria Ground by Boldmere St Michaels and they now have an 8-point gap to close on the top two. Highgate United are up to 4th and, with games in hand, are genuine promotion contenders. They beat Loughborough University 2-0 at The Coppice with both goals inside the first 22 minutes. At the foot of the table, Rocester are 11 points adrift of safety following a 3-1 defeat at Hillsfield at the hands of Long Eaton United. 2nd bottom Shawbury United were beaten 2-1 at Quorn and they are 4 points adrift of safety but with a superior goal difference. Haughmond moved out of the bottom three on goal difference following a 1-1 draw with Shepshed Dynamo at the Sports village. South Normanton Athletic drop back into the relegation zone as they were beaten 5-2 at Lye Town with Adam Meacham scoring twice for The Flyers. Westfields made it three wins in a week with Craig Jones scoring both goals in their 2-1 victory at Rugby Town. Shaquille McDonald scored twice for a resurgent Coventry United in a 3-0 win at The Butts Park Arena over Stourport Swifts. Two goals inside the opening half-hour was enough for Heanor Town at home to Coventry Sphinx, 2-0 the final score.

Bromsgrove Sporting return to the top of the division with an emphatic 6-0 win over lowly **Loughborough University**. Richard Gregory and Jason Cowley both scored twice for The Rouslers. Two second half goals earned **Highgate United** all 3 points in their top of the table clash with **Coleshill Town** at The Coppice. 5th and 6th placed **Sporting Khalsa** and **Coventry Sphinx** couldn't find a goal between them ay the CKW Stadium. **Long Eaton United**are up to 7th, Will Mellors-Blair scoring twice in a 3-2 win at **Stourport Swifts**. **Heanor Town** are a place further back
following a 2-0 win over relegation threatened **Haughmond** at The Town Ground. **Shepshed Dynamo** came from
behind to beat **Lye Town** 3-1 at The Dovecote.

South Normanton Athletic's relegation worries deepened as they were beaten 3-0 at home by a resurgent **Coventry United**. A Liam Taylor goal in the 8th minute boosted **Shawbury United's** prospects of avoiding relegation with a 1-0 win over **Rugby Town**. Shawbury are now just a point behind both South Normanton Athletic and Haughmond. An equaliser from Martin Smyth gave bottom club **Rocester** a vital point in a 1-1 draw at **Westfields**.

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Bromsgrove Sporting	33	24	4	5	81	37	44	76
2	Coleshill Town	34	23	6	5	84	38	46	75
3	Worcester City	32	19	8	5	76	34	42	65
4	Highgate United	31	20	5	6	59	35	24	65
5	Sporting Khalsa	34	17	9	8	66	44	22	60
6	Coventry Sphinx	32	15	9	8	63	48	15	54
7	Long Eaton United	35	15	6	14	55	73	-18	51
8	Coventry United	29	15	4	10	63	45	18	49
9	Heanor Town	32	14	7	11	50	51	-1	49
10	Rugby Town	34	14	6	14	58	48	10	48
11	Westfields	31	14	5	12	66	57	9	47
12	Shepshed Dynamo	30	13	6	11	68	53	15	45
13	AFC Wulfrunians	35	13	3	19	41	70	-29	42
14	Quorn	33	12	5	16	52	72	-20	41
15	Boldmere St Michaels	33	11	7	15	47	65	-18	40
16	Lye Town	34	10	7	17	44	63	-19	37
17	Stourport Swifts	29	10	6	13	48	62	-14	36
18	Loughborough University	31	8	5	18	41	61	-20	29
19	<u>Haughmond</u>	31	6	6	19	35	60	-25	24
20	South Normanton Athletic	33	6	6	21	40	75	-35	24
21	Shawbury United	31	6	5	20	40	57	-17	23
22	Rocester	29	3	5	21	48	77	-29	14

Hinckley AFC continued their goal scoring exploits with a 3-0 win over **Cadbury Athletic**, Steve Hart scoring twice. A solitary Paul Sullivan goal was enough for leaders **Walsall Wood** to stretch the lead at the top of the table to 7 points with two games in hand as they beat **Littleton** 1-0 at 5 Acres. **Coventry Copsewood** left it late to grab a point at home to **Paget Rangers**, equalising in the final minute in a 1-1 draw. **Racing Club Warwick** moved to within 8 points of second with a 2-1 win at 3rd placed **Leicester Road**.

There is only one place to start in reviewing last Saturday and that is at The New Manor Ground where a phenomenal gate of 1,889 turned up to watch 2nd placed **Ilkeston Town** take on 6th placed **Racing Club Warwick**. The game matched the occasion with the Robins taking a 3-0 lead, Alex Marshall scoring twice before a late comeback from The Racers brought it back to 3-2. Two goals from Tony Clarke gave **Walsall Wood** all 3 points at home to **Brocton** who remain 6 points clear of relegation. **Atherstone Town** remain 4th following a 2-0 win over **Coventry Copsewood** at The Mark Webster Community Stadium. **Hinckley AFC** had to come from 2-0 down to beat **Pershore Town** 3-2 at St Johns Park, James Williams scoring twice. At the foot of the table, **Stafford Town** stay 2nd bottom following a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of **Lichfield City** with former Town man, Tom Green scoring twice. **Bolehall Swifts** are a point ahead of Stafford as they suffered a 3-0 defeat at **Paget Rangers**. **Nuneaton Griff** continued their recent good run with a 3-1 win at **Studley**, Lewis Commins scoring twice. **Heath Hayes** picked up an excellent 3 points at **Littleton** to move them up to 13th in the table. **Cadbury Athletic** and **Uttoxeter Town** battled out a 1-1 draw at The TSA with Town missing a penalty which would have given them three wins in the week.

On Monday, **Paget Rangers** climbed to 8th in the table following a 2-1 win at home to **Studley**, Ross Dempster with both the goals. **Brocton** moved 9 points away from the drop zone with a 2-1 win at **Chelmsley Town**.

Leaders **Walsall Wood** stretched their lead to 10 points with a 3-0 win over a hard-working **Heath Hayes**, two goals in the last 11 minutes sealing the 3 points. **Uttoxeter Town** came from 2-0 down at **Hinckley AFC** to win 3-2 with James Curley scoring all 3 for Town. **Leicester Road** cemented 3rd place with a fine 3-1 win over **Littleton**, all the goals in the second half. If you want goals, then **Heather St Johns** are the team to watch as they beat **Bolehall Swifts** 11-0 at Rene Road. Leading scorer Simeon Cobourne scored five and there was a double for Michael Wright.

Atherstone Town moved to within two points of second place with a 6-1 home win over Brocton. Alex Naughton scored twice to move to 38 goals for the season.

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Walsall Wood	31	26	2	3	115	22	93	80
2	Ilkeston Town	32	22	4	6	81	35	46	70
3	Leicester Road	34	21	6	7	73	41	32	69
4	Atherstone Town	32	21	5	6	96	42	54	68
5	Hinckley AFC	30	20	4	6	105	49	56	64
6	Racing Club Warwick	28	18	5	5	65	34	31	59
7	Heather St Johns	33	18	4	11	101	67	34	58
8	Paget Rangers	35	15	7	13	69	64	5	52
9	Lichfield City	33	15	6	12	71	67	4	51
10	<u>Littleton</u>	30	16	1	13	58	35	23	49
11	Studley	30	14	6	10	51	54	-3	48
12	Coventry Copsewood	30	13	3	14	45	59	-14	42
13	Uttoxeter Town	32	11	6	15	63	82	-19	39
14	Heath Hayes	31	9	9	13	72	74	-2	36
15	Pershore Town	34	10	6	18	51	68	-17	36
16	Nuneaton Griff	34	9	8	17	41	70	-29	35
17	Chelmsley Town	33	8	6	19	38	79	-41	30
18	Brocton	33	7	8	18	50	71	-21	29
19	Cadbury Athletic	30	6	10	14	43	60	-17	28
20	Bolehall Swifts	32	6	3	23	28	93	-65	21
21	Stafford Town	34	6	2	26	42	86	-44	20
22	Coventry Alvis	31	3	3	25	15	121	-106	12

NKF Burbage take over at the top of the table following a 4-0 win over **Pelsall Villa** with Alex Coultas scoring a hattrick. **Hampton** slip to 2nd as they were beaten 3-1 by **Smithswood Firs** at Field Lane, Chris Lloyd scoring all three for Firs. 3rd placed **Montpellier** went down to a surprise 6-0 defeat at **Moors Academy** with both Tyrell Hamilton and Josh Parsons scoring hat-tricks for Moors. Two goals from Connor Collins saw **Fairfield Villa** beat **Knowle** 2-1, a result which maintains Fairfield's 8th place. Rikki Reid also scored twice for **Coton Green** in their 2-1 win **over Redditch Borough,** the result leaving Redditch in the relegation zone. **Droitwich Spa** came from behind to **beat Barnt Green Spartak** 3-1 at Walshes Meadow. 4th placed **Northfield Town** were held to a 2-2 draw by **Feckenham. Earlswood Town** and **Bloxwich Town** also shared 4 goals, with Danny Holliday scoring both for Earlswood and Sam Belia doing the same for Bloxwich.

Moors Academy followed up their win over Montpellier with a 3-1 win over **Coton Green** at New Mill Lane to climb up to 11th in the table, Shuja Mahmood scoring twice.

Smithswood Firs are up to 5th following a 7-2 victory at **Knowle**, John Flanagan with a hat-trick. James Lemon scored a hat-trick as **Droitwich Spa** beat **Fairfield Villa** 5-0 at Walshes Meadow. Leaders **NKF Burbage** extended their lead at the top to 5 points following a 3-0 win over **Redditch Borough**, all the goals in the second half.

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	NKF Burbage	17	14	2	1	46	15	31	44
2	<u>Hampton</u>	23	12	3	8	46	48	-2	39
3	<u>Montpellier</u>	19	11	3	5	49	32	17	36
4	Northfield Town	20	9	5	6	31	27	4	32
5	Smithswood Firs	13	10	1	2	44	19	25	31
6	Knowle	21	9	3	9	44	44	0	30
7	Droitwich Spa	18	9	2	7	40	27	13	29
8	<u>Feckenham</u>	18	9	2	7	37	38	-1	29
9	Fairfield Villa	21	8	4	9	36	41	-5	28
10	Coton Green	18	6	5	7	33	28	5	23
11	Moors Academy	18	5	5	8	31	37	-6	20
12	Earlswood Town	20	5	5	10	31	41	-10	20
13	Barnt Green Spartak	17	5	4	8	27	38	-11	19
14	Bloxwich Town	21	5	3	13	31	53	-22	18
15	Redditch Borough	17	4	3	10	26	35	-9	15
16	Pelsall Villa	17	0	6	11	15	44	-29	6

Leaders **GNP Sports** had five different scorers as they beat in-form **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** 5-0. Miles Langford scored two penalties as 2nd placed **Bartestree** inflicted **Central Ajax'** 2nd defeat of the season winning 4-1 at Ajax Park. Ryan Watson scored 4 as **Alcester Town** beat **Birmingham Tigers** 7-2, and with games in hand Alcester could yet feature in the promotion battle. 3rd placed **AFC Solihull** maintained their position with a 3-1 win at **Enville Athletic,** Jonathan Hamer bagging all three for the victors. **FC Stratford** beat **CT Shush** 2-0 at The Moodchimp Stadium to keep their promotion hopes alive. Devonte Sterling scored a hat-trick of penalties as **Continental Star** beat **Castle Vale Town** 4-3 at The Hub. Kyle Hudlin scored twice for Castle Vale. **Coventrians** had five different scorers in their 5-0 win at bottom club **Leamington Hibernian**. **Inkberrow** and **Shipston Excelsior** drew 1-1, Shipston stay 5th.

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	16	Leamington Hibernian	24	1	3	20	23	108	-85	6

Other fixtures

Two goals apiece from Luke Cole and Trea Bertie earned Racing Club Warwick a place in the final of the Birmingham
Midweek Floodlit Cup after a 4-1 win over Coventry Copsewood .

Reserves

RESERVE DIVISION

Bolehall Swifts	0	V	4	Coton Green
Knowle	3	٧	0	Cadbury Athletic
Nuneaton Griff	1	V	1	Lichfield City

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Coton Green Reserves	13	10	1	2	31	15	16	31
2	Alvechurch Reserves	13	9	1	3	38	14	24	28
3	<u>Gresley Reserves</u>	9	6	2	1	31	14	17	20
4	Nuneaton Griff Reserves	14	4	3	7	18	37	-19	15
5	Bolehall Swifts Reserves	11	4	2	5	26	39	-13	14
6	Cadbury Athletic Reserves	11	4	0	7	20	22	-2	12
7	Knowle Reserves	11	4	0	7	16	20	-4	12
8	Bromsgrove Sporting Reserves	11	3	1	7	15	22	-7	10
9	<u>Lichfield City Reserves</u>	9	1	2	6	9	21	-12	5

Under 21

UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST				
AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	0	V	2	Milton Keynes College
Coventry United	1	V	3	FCV Reds
Leicester Nirvana	2	V	3	Quorn
Tamworth	9	V	1	Atherstone Town
UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST				
A F C Redditch	0	V	2	Droitwich Spa G & B
Brocton	3	V	3	H O W Academy
Heath Hayes	2	V	3	Boldmere St Michaels
Highgate United	0	V	2	Rushall Olympic
Sutton Coldfield Town	1	V	3	Evesham United
Worcester City	4	V	2	Wychall Wanderers

POS		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS	РО	POS		V D L	F A GD) PTS	;
1	Bedworth United U21	20	16	2	2	48	23	25	49 *	1	Boldmere St Michaels U21	23 1	535	70 39 31	48	
2	FCV Reds U21	21	13	2	6	57	31	26	41	2	Worcester City U21	201	424	80 32 48	41	*
3	Tamworth U21	15	12	2	1	57	10	47	38	3	Evesham United U21	201	145	47 30 17	37	
4	Milton Keynes College U21	19	10	5	4	42	23	19	35	4	Heath Hayes U21	178	5 4	52 33 19	29	
5	Coleshill Town U21	18	7	5	6	42	33	9	26	5	H.O.W. Academy U21	218	5 8	48 48 0	29	
6	Coventry United U21	16	7	2	7	43	27	16	23	6	Rushall Olympic U21	169	1 6	33 25 8	28	
7	Quorn U21	20	6	5	9	34	39	-5	23	7	Brocton U21	147	2 5	34 29 5	23	
8	Aylestone Park U21	20	6	4	10	38	44	-6	22	8	Sutton Coldfield Town U21	185	7 6	38 40 -2	21	*
9	Leicester Nirvana U21	17	5	3	9	29	44	- 15	18	9	Continental Star U21	186	2 10) 37 48 ⁻ 11	20	
10	Kettering Town U21	17	4	2	11	26	47	- 21	14	10	Wychall Wanderers U21	17 4	4 9	33 66 33	16	
11	Atherstone Town U21	17	3	1	13	22	71	- 49	10	11	Droitwich Spa BG U21	204	3 13	3 23 57 34	15	
12	AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite U21	18	1	5	12	16	62	- 46	8	12	Highgate United U21	17 4	2 1:	1 30 47 17	14	
										13	AFC Redditch U21	173	2 12	2 27 58 31	8	*

Leading scorers

Premier Division

Ryan Nesbitt	Boldmere St Michaels	29 (now Barwell)
Shay Brennan	Shepshed Dynamo	28
Ryan Harkin	Coventry Sphinx	26
David Kolodynski	Rugby Town	25
Steve Hole	Haughmond	24
Dave Reynolds	Worcester City	23
George Bowerman	Quorn, Hinckley AFC	22
Jason Cowley	Bromsgrove Sporting	22
Nick MacPherson	Stourport Swifts	22
Marco Adaggio	Highgate United	21
Richard Gregory	Bromsgrove Sporting	21
Reece Leek	Coleshill Town	21
Reuben Wiggins-Thomas	Rugby Town	21
Matt Gardener	Coleshill Town, Walsall Wood	20
Martin Smyth	Rocester	19
Kyle Brady	AFC Wulfrunians, Sporting Khalsa	18
Aaron Lloyd	Stourport Swifts	18 (now Alvechurch)
Marcus Tudgay	South Normanton Athletic	18
David Meese	Sporting Khalsa	17
Jack Till	Lye Town	17
Jordan Nadat	Coleshill Town	16 (now Alvechurch)
Elliott Reeves	Heanor Town	16
Joe Boachie	Loughborough University	15
Lee Hughes	Worcester City	15 (now Halesowen Town)
Mark Magee	Westfields	15
Jamie Molyneux	Highgate United, Westfields	15

Simeon Cobourne	Heather St Johns	55
Steve Hart	Hinckley AFC	39
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	38
Paul Sullivan	Walsall Wood	37
Daniel Carter	Littleton	33
Trea Bertie	Smithswood Firs, Racing Club Warwick	27
Tony Clarke	Walsall Wood	27
Lei Brown	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	26
Regan Smith	Heath Hayes	26
Daniel Carter	Paget Rangers	23
Sam Agar	Hinckley, Uttoxeter Town, Walsall Wood	21
Greg Downes	Leicester Road	20
Alex Marshall	Ilkeston Town	20
Luke Richards	Shepshed Dynamo, Hinckley AFC	20
Luke Shorthouse	Atherstone Town	19
Shane Benjamin	Heather St Johns	19
Dave Yonwin	Heather St Johns	19
Odane Barnes	Cadbury Athletic	17
Mitch Thomson	Atherstone Town	17
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	16
Kyle Esplin	Uttoxeter Town	16
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	16
Jack Edwards	Brocton	15
Joe Hartshorne	Brocton	15
Andy Nicol	Studley	15
Michael Wright	Pershore Town, Littleton, Heather St Johns	15

Jess Adcock	NKF Burbage	23
Stuart Hendrie	Montpellier	20
James Lemon	Droitwich Spa	19
Tom Smith	NKF Burbage	18
Martin Crawford	Smithswood Firs	16
Steve Ruck	Knowle	16
Dominic Strevens	Barnt Green Spartak	16
Connor Collins	Fairfield Villa	15
Chris Lloyd	Bromsgrove Sporting, Smithswood Firs	15
Sam Melia	Bloxwich Town	13
Nick Seabourne	Droitwich Spa	13
Cameron Seivwright	Hampton	13
Ryan Walker	Hampton	13
Ellis Blakemore	Fairfield Villa	12
Bradley Burgess	Droitwich Spa	12
Alex Coultas	NKF Burbage	12
Adam Goodby	Coton Green	12
Ainsley Seivwright	Hampton	12
Andrew Millan	Coton Green	11
Nathan Corry	Heather St Johns, Knowle	10
Daniel Pitt	Fairfield Villa	10
Rikki Reid	Coton Green	10
Ryan Andrews	Moors Academy	9
Callum Coyle	Moors Academy	9
Ashanti Price	Moors Academy	9
Umit Eminoglu	Feckenham	8
John Flanagan	Smithswood Firs	8
Adam Garmson	Northfield Town	8
Daniel Murphy	Feckenham	8

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	31
James Gifford	FC Stratford	21
Reece Gibson	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	19
Andy Matthews	AFC Solihull	16
Leigh Phillips	GNP Sports	16
Kyle Hudlin	Castle Vale Town	15
Tom Rawlings	GNP Sports	15
James Drinkwater	Shipston Excelsior	14
Jimmy Ward	Alcester Town	13
Charlie Cook	GNP Sports	12
Tyler Haddow	Coventrians	12
Scott Hammond	GNP Sports	12
Dylan Parker	FC Stratford	12
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	11
Jonathan Hamer	AFC Solihull	11
Ellis Kalach	Alcester Town	11
Louis Mann	Bartestree	11
Younes Touaiti	Birmingham Tigers	11
Thomas Cuppleditch	Coventrians	10
Miles Langford	Bartestree	10
Josh O'Grady	Coventry United, Racing Club Warwick, GNP Sports	10
Ashley Wilkes	FC Stratford	10
James Clarke	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	9
Matthew Lewis	Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons	9
Daniel Stokes	FC Stratford	9

Reserves

Kane Lee	Gresley	14
Dean Fisher	Alvechurch	14
Liam Arrowsmith	Coton Green	10
Sam Hammerton	Gresley	10
Josh Dutton	Gresley	8
Ethan Hanks	Alvechurch	8
Daniel Lawrence	Alvechurch	8
Michael Payne	Bolehall Swifts	8
Jarrell Hylton	Cadbury Athletic	7
Elliot Nash	Alvechurch	7
Joshua Farnsworth	Bromsgrove Sporting	6
Joshua Farnsworth Charlie Griffiths	Bromsgrove Sporting Knowle	6
Charlie Griffiths	Knowle	6
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Under 21

Joel Steer	Tamworth	28
Liam Lockett	Worcester City	24
Bailey Fuller	H.O.W. Academy	19
Ewan Dunbar	Evesham United	18
Ryan Brooks	Boldmere St Michaels	15
Ryan Palmer	Coventry United	15
Alex Knight	Tamworth	14
Sam Jeeves	Boldmere St Michaels	13
Lewis Ludford	Coventry United	13
Callum Morris	Droitwich Spa B&G	13
Joseph Shirley	Heath Hayes	13
Kieran Cooper	Aylestone Park	12
Brandon Taverner	FCV Reds	12
Samuel Major-Beddoes	Evesham United	11
Jordan McKenzie	AFC Redditch	11
Chandler Pegg	Tamworth	11
Jordan Thompson	Continental Star	11
Praise Anyanegbu	Highgate United	10
Riley Keasey	Worcester City	10
David King-Marstaller	Milton Keynes College	10
Ryan Meredith	Coleshill Town	10
Myles Simpson	Worcester City	10
Lewis Archer	Rushall Olympic	9
Andre Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield Town	9
Aidan Moseley	Sutton Coldfield Town	9

Preview

Premier Division

THURSDAY 29th MARCH 2018

Shepshed Dynamo v Worcester City

Easter Saturday is usually a pivotal time of the season and this weekend promises much of the same. Game of the day is at the CKW Stadium where **Sporting Khalsa** host **Highgate United**. Khalsa have slipped out of the promotion race with a run of poor results whilst Highgate still harbour hopes of catching the top two. **Coleshill Town** travel to bottom club **Rocester** and given the respective form of both sides, it is difficult to see beyond the Colemen taking another three points towards promotion. **Bromsgrove Sporting** welcome **Shepshed Dynamo** to The Victoria Ground in what promises to be an entertaining afternoon. There is a huge game at the MJ Structures Arena where **South Normanton Athletic**, battling to avoid the drop, entertain promotion chasing **Worcester City**. Elsewhere at the bottom, **Loughborough University** are being sucked into the battle and they welcome 2nd bottom **Shawbury United** to Holywell. **Haughmond** are fighting hard to avoid the drop and they welcome Lye **Town** to The Sports Village. Two sides who have belatedly found some form meet at The Butts Park Arena with **Coventry United** hosting **Westfields**. There should be a good derby atmosphere at Sphinx Drive as high-flying **Coventry Sphinx** host **Rugby Town**. **Long Eaton United** and **Quorn** have had improved second halves of the season and they meet at Grange Park.

Highlight on Monday is the meeting of the top two at Pack Meadow with **Bromsgrove Sporting** hoping to avenge last week's 4-0 home defeat at the hands of **Coleshill Town**.

EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL 2018

Coleshill Town	V	Bromsgrove Sporting
Coventry Sphinx	V	Boldmere St Michaels
Coventry United	V	Highgate United
Heanor Town	V	Long Eaton United
Lye Town	V	AFC Wulfrunians
Rugby Town	V	Loughborough University
Shawbury United	V	Haughmond
Shepshed Dynamo	V	Rocester
South Normanton Athletic	V	Quorn
Sporting Khalsa	V	Stourport Swifts
Worcester City	V	Westfields

WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL 2018

Coventry United Rugby Town
Loughborough University AFC Wulfrunians
Rocester Heanor Town
Shawbury United Coleshill Town

THURSDAY 29th MARCH 2018

Littleton v Hinckley AFC
Racing Warwick v Coventry Alvis

Game of the day is the Hinckley derby with Leicester Road hosting Hinckley AFC. Both sides have been flying this season and are in the promotion shake up, which will undoubtedly add to the atmosphere. Runaway leaders Walsall Wood travel to Oldfields to face an in-form Uttoxeter Town who have already taken some scalps this season. There is a Staffordshire derby at the McDonald's Community Stadium where Lichfield City host Brocton, the Badgers having moved 9 points clear of the drop zone in midweek. Ilkeston Town return to the New Manor Ground a week after attracting that mammoth 1889 home gate. Another big gate is anticipated when Cadbury Athletic are the visitors. In the battle to avoid relegation, bottom side Coventry Alvis travel to Chelmsley Town, who are themselves not safe yet. 2nd bottom Stafford Town travel to free-scoring Atherstone Town with games running out if they are to avoid relegation. Bolehall Swifts are outside the relegation zone by the narrowest of margins and they will be hoping for a win when Littleton visit Rene Road. There should be goals aplenty at the Coppice Colliery Ground when Heath Hayes host Heather St Johns. Nuneaton Griff have strung some impressive results together to move into safety and they face a tough test when Racing Club Warwick visit the Pingles Stadium. Paget Rangers are having an excellent season following promotion and they can continue that push for a top 8 finish when they travel to Pershore Town. It's been a disappointing couple of months for both Coventry Copsewood and Studley and they meet at Allards Way.

EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL 2018

Brocton	V	Atherstone Town
Coventry Alvis	V	Heather St John
Coventry Copsewood	V	Cadbury Athletic
Heath Hayes	V	Stafford Town
Hinckley AFC	V	Lichfield City
Littleton	V	Racing Club Warwick

Nuneaton Griff v Leicester Road
Paget Rangers v Ilkeston Town
Studley v Pershore Town
Walsall Wood v Bolehall Swifts

WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL 2018

Cadbury Athletic v Chelmsley Town

Littleton v Studley

Walsall Wood v Nuneaton Griff

Leaders NKF Burbage are well on target for back to back titles and they entertain Earlswood Town who are one of 6 clubs battling to avoid relegation. There should be a cracking game at The Glades where promotion hopefuls Smithswood Firs welcome in-form Fairfield Villa. Two heavy defeats last week have impacted on Hampton's promotion hopes and they travel to relegation threatened **Redditch Borough**, both sides needing the three points. Montpellier suffered a shock 6-0 defeat last Saturday at the hands of Moors Academy and they will want to get their promotion challenge back on track when Feckenham travel to The Beehive. Droitwich Spa have hit form at the right time and they are comfortably in mid-table. They travel to Tally Ho to face Moors Academy, buoyed by two wins in a week. Coton Green are another team who have found form and they travel to Northfield Town, who are still in with an outside chance of promotion. A big near the foot of the table at The Coppice as Barnt Green Spartak host Bloxwich Town. Both sides have had some decent results of late and this could be a tight affair. Bottom side Pelsall Villa are still without a win and their chances of avoiding relegation dim as each week passes. They travel to The Robin's Nest to tackle Knowle.

EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL 2018

Barnt Green Spartak	V	NKF Burbage
Bloxwich Town	V	Droitwich Spa
Fairfield Villa	V	Feckenham
Knowle	V	Earlswood Town
Moors Academy	V	Hampton
Northfield Town	V	Redditch Borough
Craithau and Fire	.,	Dolcoll Villa

Smithswood Firs ٧ Pelsall Villa

TUESDAY 3rd APRIL 2018

Montpellier Coton Green

WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL 2018

Moors Academy Smithswood Firs 7.45

Leaders **GNP Sports** remain unbeaten with 9 league games to go and they will move inextricably towards the title if they can beat promotion rivals **FC Stratford** at the Coventry Athletics Stadium. 2nd placed **Bartestree** are making a concerted effort for promotion and they travel to **Inkberrow** hoping to keep the others at bay. Promises to be a good game at **Shipston Excelsior** when 3rd placed **AFC Solihull** are the visitors, both sides needing a win to maintain any promotion hopes. **Central Ajax** suffered only their 2nd defeat of the season last weekend but their promotion hopes are still high as they travel to **Birmingham Tigers**. **Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons** have games in hand on the sides above them and they can improve their promotion prospects with a win at **Coventrians**. 14th meets 13th at Hall Drive with **Enville Athletic** hosting **Continental Star**. **Alcester Town** have an outside chance of promotion should they go on a long winning run and they travel to **CT Shush**, the first game between the two sides ending in a goalless draw.

On Monday, the top two go head to head at **Bartestree**. Is this the game that **GNP Sports** unbeaten run finally comes to an end or will the runaway leaders take a step ever closer to promotion?

EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL 2018

Alcester Town	V	Leamington Hibernian
Bartestree	V	G N P Sports
Boldmere Sports	V	Shipston Excelsior
Central Ajax	V	AFC Solihull
Continental Star	V	Birmingham Tigers
Coventrians	V	C T Shush
Enville Athletic	V	Inkberrow
FC Stratford	V	Castle Vale Town

WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL 2018

FC Strattord	V	Enville Athletic	7.45

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Reserves

Alvechurch	V	Knowle
Bromsgrove Sporting	V	Lichfield City

Under 21			
UNDER 21 DIVISION EAST			
AFC Rushden & Diamonds Elite	V	Coventry United	10.30
" Kettering Town	V	Coleshill Town	10.30
Tamworth	V	Milton Keynes College	10.30
UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST			
A F C Redditch	V	Continental Star	10.30
Brocton	V	Sutton Coldfield Town	10.30
Highgate United	V	H O W Academy	10.30
Worcester City	V	Boldmere St Michaels	10.30
Wychall Wanderers	V	Rushall Olympic	10.30
TUESDAY 3rd APRIL 2017			
UNDER 21 DIVISION WEST			
Brocton	V	Heath Hayes	7.45
Rushall Olympic	V	Worcester City	7.45