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Action Round-Up Saturday 20th November 2011

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

It's as you were at the end of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table following wins for the leading five clubs. Wilshamstead, the league leaders taking their unbeaten ways to 10 games with a 7-3 victory at Biggleswade United Reserves, in doing so they sent United to the bottom of the table. Paul Jones with a hat-trick plus strikes from Kevin Butler, Chris Faulkner, Colin Merritt and Michael Taylor only being replied to by Gareth Boness, Mo Banda and Lucas Banton.

For second place Blunham, it was an 8-2 home win over Woburn to preserve their seasons unbeaten home ways. Andy Smith with a hat-trick, Andrew Vallom with a brace plus strikes from Matty McMahon, Glen Tumulty and Zak Rowe on the home scoresheet against an own goal plus a strike from Tom Dell coming The Safari Boys way.

Renhold United remain in third spot after maintaining their seasons unbeaten ways on the road with a 3-1 win at Flitwick Town, the Town's first home defeat of the season. Tommy Foyle with a brace and James Allen netting the United goals against a home reply from Dean Warren.

Still in fourth spot are Caldecote, they ran out 3-1 home winners over Sharnbrook. It was the visitors who took the lead after just three minutes via Luke Perry until a Tom Wallace strike on 20 minutes ensured the sides would go in at the break all square. Paul Lawrence shooting Caldecote ahead on 73 minutes before the points were finally sealed with a Gordon Guile goal two minutes from time.

The quintet of winners being made up by Shefford Town & Campton who netted a 7-2 home win over Dunton to take their unbeaten ways to seven games and remain unbeaten at home this season. The game being all over by half-time as the home side raced into a 7-1 lead, Andrew Hayday hitting a hat-trick, Adam Larsen a brace, alongside an own goal and a strike from Chris Clarke. The lone visitors goal coming via a Lawrence Bosher penalty, he then netted the only goal of the second period.

Other action saw a brace of goals from Layne Eadie give Leighton United their first win in five outings with a 2-0 victory at Oakley Sports, whilst AFC Kempston Town

with a goal from Sundip Gill against a reply from Lewis Healiss earned the point that lifted them off the bottom of the league standings at the expense of Biggleswade United Reserves.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 20th November 2010

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Wilshamstead | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 24 | 15 | 26 |
| 2 | Blunham | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 16 | 30 | 25 |
| 3 | Renhold United | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 24 |
| 4 | Caldecote | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 13 | 22 |
| 5 | Shefford Town & Campton | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 15 | 16 | 21 |
| 6 | Leighton United | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 18 |
| 7 | Flitwick Town | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 24 | -5 | 16 |
| 8 | Dunton | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 26 | 35 | -9 | 15 |
| 9 | Woburn | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 28 | -8 | 14 |
| 10 | Sharnbrook | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 30 | -5 | 13 |
| 11 | Oakley Sports | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 21 | -5 | 13 |
| 12 | Southill Alexander | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 24 | -7 | 8 |
| 13 | AFC Kempston Town | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 24 | -13 | 6 |
| 14 | Arlesey Town Reserves | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 33 | -16 | 6 |
| 15 | Biggleswade United Reserves | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 41 | -27 | 6 |

Division One

Potton Wanderers lead at the head of the Division One league table is now up to three points following their 7-1 home win over Brache Sparta Community Reserves and Marston Shelton Rovers 0-3 home defeat at the hands of Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves.

For The Wanderers, both Conor Green and Sam Worthington hit hat-tricks and Chris Sams struck once against the lone reply from Abdul Kalam Azad, whilst the Ickwell goalscorers were Matthew McCartney, Ricky Aris and Lee Tetley to send Rovers to their first home defeat of the season.

Rovers defeat also being good news for third place Bedford Hatters, they moved to within three points of them and with two games in hand following a 5-1 home victory over Meltis Albion. Darek Joswiak on the scoresheet four times and Mark Reed once, all coming after Alex Goosby had given The Albion the lead.

Also going nap at home were Henlow, they ran out 5-0 winners over AFC Kempston Town Reserves. Andy Newton with a brace plus strikes from Keith Purslow, Peter Saunders and Jake Rennie doing the damage.

Just one goal behind were Bedford Sports Athletic, they romped to a 4-0 home win over Blunham Reserves. Asa Mead with a hat-trick plus Andrew Latimer on the scoresheet.

Elsewhere, Sandy took their unbeaten ways to three games with a 3-1 home win over Caldecote Reserves. Craig Baker netting twice and Charlie Seward once against a lone reply from Terry Lawrence.

Alas for bottom of the table Luton Old Boys, they had just an Ashley Wadhams strike to show for a 1-3 home defeat at the hands of FC Meppershall who were taking their unbeaten ways to seven games.

Division League Table at 20th November 2010

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Potton Wanderers | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 12 | 38 | 30 |
| 2 | Marston Shelton Rovers | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 27 |
| 3 | Bedford Hatters | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 5 | 30 | 24 |
| 4 | Meltis Albion | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 31 | 25 | 6 | 18 |
| 5 | FC Meppershall | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 18 |
| 6 | Bedford S.A. | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 28 | 5 | 17 |
| 7 | Henlow | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 23 | 4 | 17 |
| 8 | Blunham Reserves | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 21 | 6 | 15 |
| 9 | Sandy | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 32 | -6 | 13 |
| 10 | Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 18 | -1 | 12 |
| 11 | AFC Kempston Town Reserves | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 27 | -14 | 10 |
| 12 | Caldecote Reserves | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 15 | -1 | 6 |
| 13 | Brache Sparta Community Reserves | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 55 | -47 | 4 |
| 14 | Luton Old Boys [Saturday] | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 44 | -34 | 3 |

Division Two

For league leaders Arlesey Social Galacticos it was a loss of their seasons 100% home ways when held to a 1-1 draw by Marabese Ceramics. Moni Nsiawete having his goal cancelled out by a Tilerman reply from Micah Pink.

The Social staying on top of the pile thanks to Great Barford handing out a 4-3 defeat to second place Queens Park Crescents, thus maintaining their seasons 100% home ways. Daniel Stafford with a hat-trick plus Luke Morgan outscoring replies from Ayaz Hussain, Tejinder Sembhi and Imran Khan.

Both these results being good news for third place Lea Sports PSG, they won 5-1 at Kings AFC. Danny Hardacre and Hassem Raja both netting braces and Paul Collins once against a home reply from Josh Clements.

The top scorers of the day however were fourth place Elstow Abbey, they ran out 9-0 home winners over bottom of the table Kempston Hammers Sports. Ed E'rario, Mark Nicholson and Jermaine Mills all netting twice alongside Tom Pitts, Jason Harrison and Nick Burraway.

Elsewhere, Clifton claimed their first win in six outings via a 4-2 home success over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Tony Norman with a hat-trick plus a goal from Dave Sargeant outweighing a brace in reply from Wayne Haxton.

Also enjoying life at home were Stevington, they netted a 6-5 victory over Harpur FC. Darren King with a hat-trick, Clinton Tatham with a brace plus Aaron Fletcher doing the damage.

For Bromham United, it was a 2-2 home draw with Westoning Recreation Club. Antony Farr and Sam Jones on the scoresheet against a Rec Boys brace in reply from Ian Buckingham.

The day's final scheduled game at Hurst Grove between Lidlington United Sports and Stopsley Park being postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

Division Two League Table at 20th November 2010

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|--|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Arlesey Social Galacticos | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 41 | 26 | 15 | 27 |
| 2 | Queens Park Crescents | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 28 | 9 | 26 |
| 3 | Lea Sports PSG | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 16 | 25 | 25 |
| 4 | Elstow Abbey 06 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 43 | 19 | 24 | 22 |
| 5 | Clifton | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 28 | 8 | 22 |
| 6 | Bromham United | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 26 | 4 | 20 |
| 7 | Great Barford | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 22 | 3 | 18 |
| 8 | Westoning Recreation Club | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 15 |
| 9 | Lidlington United Sports | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 23 | 3 | 15 |
| 10 | Marabese Ceramics | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 14 | -1 | 14 |
| 11 | Shefford Town & Campton Reserves | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 36 | -10 | 12 |
| 12 | Stevington | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 40 | -15 | 12 |
| 13 | Stopsley Park | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 34 | 36 | -2 | 10 |
| 14 | Harpur FC | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 36 | 56 | -20 | 10 |
| 15 | Kings AFC | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 22 | 35 | -13 | 9 |
| 16 | Kempston Hammers Sports | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 46 | -35 | 6 |

Division Three

Pavenham were to maintain their seasons 100% ways and increase their lead at the head of the league table to nine points with a 5-0 win at Renhold Village. James Owen netting four times and Nick Atkins once.

Now in second spot are Sharnbrook Reserves following their 9-2 home win over Caldecote A. Kevin Harris with a hat-trick plus braces from Mark Smith and Martyn Caine being supported by single strikes from Ryan Massey and Darren Wallinger, the brace in reply coming via Neil Giles and Carl Heath.

Dropping down into third spot are M & DH Oakley, they lost their seasons unbeaten away ways when beaten 2-1 at Dunton Reserves. Dan Cutmore and Tom Burton the home marksmen against a visitors reply from James Dean.

For fourth place Co-op Sports it was a 3-1 victory at Royal Oak Kempston. Scott Davis, Thomas Miller and Robert Cuscak on the scoresheet against an Oak reply from Daniel Detchon-Freeth.

There was also an away win for Flitwick Town Reserves, they won 4-1 at bottom of the table Shefford Town & Campton A. Luke Cuniss with a brace plus goals from Christain Breeds and Shaun Woodcraft only being replied to by Jordan Beaumont.

The days other two games were both to finish all square at 1-1. Riseley Sports with a goal from Marc Brown keeping their season's unbeaten record on the road at Westoning Recreation Club Reserves for whom John Bass replied. Whilst Sundon Park Rangers with a goal from Nick Buttergieg shares the spoils with Cranfield United Reserves whose reply came from James Armstrong.

Division Three League Table at 20th November 2010

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Pavenham | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 7 | 43 | 36 |
| 2 | Sharnbrook Reserves | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 17 | 15 | 27 |
| 3 | M & DH Oakley | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 10 | 29 | 25 |
| 4 | Co-op Sports | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| 5 | Sundon Park Rangers [Saturday] | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 16 | 17 | 19 |
| 6 | Renhold Village | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| 7 | Riseley Sports | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 20 | 1 | 14 |
| 8 | Cranfield United Reserves | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 18 | -1 | 14 |
| 9 | Flitwick Town Reserves | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 24 | -6 | 13 |
| 10 | Westoning Recreation Club Reserves | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 35 | -9 | 10 |
| 11 | Dunton Reserves | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 35 | -17 | 10 |
| 12 | Caldecote 'A' | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 32 | -16 | 9 |
| 13 | Royal Oak Kempston | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 31 | -14 | 7 |
| 14 | Wilshamstead Reserves | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 38 | -24 | 5 |
| 15 | Shefford Town & Campton 'A' | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 43 | -34 | 4 |

Division Four

AFC Turvey are still 100% for the season and now five points clear at the head of the league table after ending Eastcotts seven game unbeaten run with a 3-2 win at Stonefields. Martin Ivy, Andrew Wren and an own goal marking the card against replies from Ciaran Alexander and Jason Smith.

AFC Turvey's lead at the head of affairs increasing after second place Thurleigh were held to a 4-4 draw at Dinamo Flitwick. Barrie Lee Hannam with a brace plus Ross Lockey and Alex Sommers on the Dinamo scoresheet against replies from Steve Pledge twice plus Nathan Byrne and Stefan Wilson.

Up into third place are Goldington, they won 4-1 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Karl Anderson, Kevin Malone, Chris Huckle and Damion Quigley all finding the back of the net against a home reply from Ryan Durrant.

There were goals a plenty at Stewartby Way, Stewartby Village running out 6-4 home winners over Clifton Reserves. Tom Wheelhouse twice plus George Wheelhouse and Jim Steele and two own goals marking the home card against visiting replies from Rob Haradine, Jason Woodhouse, Sean O'Hagen and Michael Larmoure.

For Kempston Athletic, it was a first win of the season to take them off the bottom of the league table. Russ Langley, Gary Whitbread and Tom Roberts all scoring in a 3-1 home victory over Goldington Hammers, the Hammers reply coming via an own goal.

Now on the bottom spot are Wootton Village, all this despite earning a point in a 2-2 draw at Bedford Park Rangers. Steve Woodford and Adam Flynn their marksmen against Rangers replies from Richard Patterson and Roger Goff.

The final game of the day giving Potton Town their first win in four outings with a 2-0 home win over Sandy Reserves, Sam Barham and Chris Cooper netting the goals to send Sandy to their fourth consecutive away defeat.

Division Four League Table at 20th November 2010

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | AFC Turvey | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 14 | 45 | 30 |
| 2 | Thurleigh | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 16 | 22 | 25 |
| 3 | Goldington | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 57 | 20 | 37 | 24 |
| 4 | Eastcotts AFC | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 39 | 14 | 25 | 23 |
| 5 | Dinamo Flitwick | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 22 |
| 6 | Potton Town | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 19 |
| 7 | Goldington Hammers | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 46 | -21 | 15 |
| 8 | Stewartby Village | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 41 | -16 | 13 |
| 9 | Bedford Park Rangers | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 46 | -10 | 11 |
| 10 | Lea Sports PSG Reserves | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 24 | -10 | 11 |
| 11 | Clifton Reserves | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 37 | 54 | -17 | 11 |
| 12 | Sandy Reserves | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 27 | -14 | 7 |
| 13 | Kempston Athletic | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 34 | -18 | 5 |
| 14 | Wootton Village | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 44 | -31 | 4 |

Preview Saturday 27th November 2010.

The top game this weekend at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table will come at Houghton Conquest Playing Fields with the meeting between hosts Wilshamstead and their visitors Shefford Town & Campton. League leaders Wilshamstead going into the game still unbeaten on home soil this season and on a 10 game unbeaten run, whilst The Town travel unbeaten in their last seven outings.

For second place Blunham, it's a tough looking away fixture against Leighton United at Stanbridge Road. United laying their seasons unbeaten home record on the line against a Blunham side now on a seven game unbeaten run including the winning of their last three away games.

For third place Renhold United, it's home Renhold Playing Field action against Biggleswade United Reserves. With the visitors sitting on the bottom of the league table and having lost all of their five trips away from Second Meadow to date this season, the points will be expected to go the way of the home side.

The other live title contenders are of course Caldecote, they head to Steppingley Road on a three game unbeaten away run to face Flitwick Town. Town having only lost their seasons 100% home ways last weekend at the hands of Renhold United.

Other top flight action comes at Oakley Playing Fields, the venue for Oakley Sports home clash with Southill Alexander. The home side looking to end a three game losing run, whilst the visitors are still seeking their first away win of the season.

Meantime at Crawley Road, Woburn take on AFC Kempston Town. The Safari Boys going into the game on a three game home unbeaten run against a Town outfit that has lost its last three away games.

The final fixture in the top division coming at The Armadillo Stadium between hosts Arlesey Town Reserves and visitors Sharnbrook. Town looking to end a run of seven games without a win against their visitors who can claim to have won 50% of their games to date away from Lodge Road this season.

This weekend also sees Round Three of The Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup taking place. At Miller Road, Bedford Hatters will be taking on The Ewe & Lamb from the Premier Division of the Luton District and South Beds Football League, the visitors currently sitting in the lower half of their league table, thus a Hatters win could well be on the cards.

Our other involvement sees an all Bedfordshire County Football League clash between Marston Shelton Rovers and Potton Wanderers. The Rovers having only lost once on home soil this season seeking revenge for their league defeat at The Wanderers on the opening weekend of this month.

With those cup ties taking place the Division One league action is reduced to just a programme of five fixtures. For local derby lovers, the place to be will be Moggerhanger Playing Fields where Blunham Reserves take on Caldecote Reserves looking for a quick fire double over their near neighbours following their win at Harvey Close just under a month ago.

Over at Hillgrounds, AFC Kempston Town Reserves will be looking to return to winning ways on home soil following two straight defeats when called upon by Bedford Sports Athletic. Whilst just over the hedge in Hillgrounds Public Park, FC Meppershall now on a seven game unbeaten run host Meltis Albion losers of their last three away outings.

Other action comes at Chaul End Lane, where bottom of the table Luton Old Boys look for their first win in five outings against a Sandy side that has failed to win any of its last four away games. At Foxdell Recreation Ground, the venue for Brache Sparta Community Reserves home clash with Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, the hosts going into the game with just one home win to their name this season against a visiting Ickwell side whose away points tally this term makes impressive reading.

In Division Two action, it's a top against bottom affair at Cutler Hammer where hosts and basement club Kempston Hammers Sports look for their third consecutive home win when called upon by league leaders Arlesey Social Galacticos.

For second place Queens Park Crescents, the action is of a home nature in Mowsbury Park against a Stevington side whose away record to date reads, played four, lost four.

Meantime, Lea Sports PSG will be looking to keep in the promotion shake up when they defend their seasons 100% home record at Pirton Recreation Ground against Great Barford. Whilst Elstow Abbey go in search of win number four on the bounce when they travel to Rectory Road to take on Shefford Town & Campton Reserves.

Over at Groveside, its local derby action between hosts Marabese Ceramics and Clifton in a game that could go either way, whilst Bromham United make their way to The Luton Regional Sports Centre to face Stopsley Park. The Park looking in this their sixth home encounter of the campaign for just their second win on home soil against a United side that has lost just once on the road this season.

At King George VI Playing Fields, Kings AFC will be expecting to maintain their recent good run of form and collect the points off of a visiting Lidington United Sports side whose last away win came way back on the opening day of the season some seven games ago.

The final action in this Division taking place at Greenfield Road, the venue for Westoning Recreation Club's home clash with Harpur FC as they seek their first win on home soil since Mid-September.

In Division Three, the action for runaway league leaders Pavenham is a home Hillgrounds outing against a Westoning Recreation Club Reserves side that has lost its last four away games and thus is unlikely to prevent the league leaders preserving their 100% ways for the season.

Over at Lodge Road, its local derby action between hosts Shanbrook Reserves and Riseley Sports. Sharnbrook looking for win number five on the bounce against a Sportsman's side that is yet to lose on the road this season.

For Sundon Park Rangers, its a trip to Horseshoes Close to take on a Dunton Reserves outfit that has won just twice on home soil all season from seven outings. Whilst fellow promotion hopefuls Co-op Sports will be in home Solway Road North action against Flitwick Town Reserves.

Other action comes at Harvey Close, the venue for Caldecote A's home outing against Renhold Village, for The Village, a win is a must if they are going to join in this seasons promotion race. Whilst the same comments apply to Cranfield United Reserves as they head to Hillgrounds to take on a Royal Oak Kempston side that last tasted the scent of victory some six games ago.

In Division Four action the destination for 100% league leaders AFC Turvey, is Mowsbury Park and a meeting with Goldington Hammers. But the game of the day on paper at least in this Division comes at Keysoe Road with the clash between

promotion hopefuls Thurleigh and Eastcotts, hosts Thurleigh who are still 100% on home soil this season the slight favourites to collect the spoils.

Also still in the promotion race are Goldington, they face home Mowsbury Park action against bottom of the table Kempston Athletic, the visitors travel looking for their first away win of the campaign. Plus Dinamo Flitwick who head to Whiston Crescent to take on Clifton Reserves. Dinamo in search of away win number four on the bounce against a Clifton side that has failed to win any of its last four home outings.

Down at the other end of the table Wootton Village are in home Playing Field action against Lea Sports PSG Reserves. The hosts still looking for their first home point/points of the season against a PSG side that looks to extend its unbeaten away ways to three games.

Also in need of points to climb away from the basement of the league are Sandy Reserves, they host fellow strugglers Bedford Park Rangers at Bedford Road Recreation Ground. Sandy in search of home win number one of the season against a Rangers side that last tasted an away success some six outings ago.

The final game of the day coming at Stewartby Way between hosts Stewartby Village and visitors Potton Town who perhaps will start the day favourites to collect the points on offer.

Bedfordshire FA 2009-10 Groundsman of the Season.



Mick Jeeves of Caldecote FC receives his award from Barry Watson

