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Monday night April 11th 2011 Round-up

The lone Division Two action tonight saw Elstow Abbey take their unbeaten home ways up to eight games and stretch their lead at the head of the league table to five points with a 3-0 win over Marabese Ceramics. Dave McCarthy and Harry Ellis netting in the opening half before McCarthy added a third in the second period.

In Division Three, M & DH Oakley climbed the league table into third spot following their 4-3 win at Renhold Village. Jack Goodacre, Jamie McLennan, James Dean and Adam Emms on their scoresheet against Village replies via Pete Neal, Carl Townsend and AJ Stewart.

Elsewhere, Shefford Town & Campton A have now lost their last eight home games to remain on the bottom of the league table after being beaten 0-3 by Royal Oak Kempston. Lorenzo Jordan, Gareth Arzu and Andrew Palombella netting the goals to end The Oaks run of three consecutive away defeats.

For Cranfield United Reserves, it was the collection of three points when Caldecote A fail to raise a side to meet them at Crawley Road.

In Division Four, Potton Town now are third in the league standings after goals from Chris Cooper, Sam Barham and Sam King took them to a five home win on the bounce with a 3-1 victory over Clifton Reserves for whom Greg King netted.

Losing out on that third spot and down to fifth in the standings are Eastcotts, they were held to a 3-3 draw at Lea Sports Reserves. Michael Sexton with a brace plus Dan Reynolds their marksmen against home replies via Chris Littlejohn twice and Callum Jones.

The new fourth spot club are Thurleigh, 4-1 home winners over Stewartby Village. Ben Stock with a brace plus strikes from Charlie Rogers and Pasquale Ventriglia doing the damage against a Village reply from Kyle Smith.

This seasons Biggleswade Knock-Out Cup Final at Forde Park, Langford on Tuesday 3rd May will see Caldecote take on Ickwell & Old Warden after they claimed a penalty shoot-out win at Horseshoes Close tonight.

Dunton taking the lead in the 21st minute with a goal from Dave Pugh which was cancelled out with the last action of the opening period by Matt Lee Dell. Caldecote's David Lenton sending a 75th minute penalty wide of the goalposts to win the game inside the 90 before the lottery of spot kicks came into play.

After the compulsory five, the scoreline read 4-4. Paul Lawrence, David Lenton, Barry Dellar and Paul Gower netting for Caldecote, after home goalkeeper Paul Young kept out Matt Lee Dell's third effort. Whilst netting for the home side were Steve Pugh, Paul Young, Tom

McGhee and James Cooper, after visiting goalkeeper Martin Hammocks had beaten out Tom Burton's second effort.

So now to sudden death, Mark Franklin netting for Caldecote and then seeing Sam Churms send the next Dunton effort against the crossbar.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

272nd game of the season. (Match 10,022) Wednesday 6th April 2011. Lea Sports PSG 1 Shefford Town & Campton Reserves 1 (Bedfordshire County League Division 2) (Played at Pirton Recreation Ground) (6pm kick off) att 10 approx. I had been looking forward to revisiting this ground for some time as I hadn't seen a match here since I watched Pirton beat Warboys 4-0 in a Hinchingsbrooke Cup 1st Round match on 13 October 1985 att 100 approx. Furthermore I had been told that the stand this former South Midlands League Premier Division club used at the time was still there and so it was. I arrived shortly after 6pm kick off, but they had just started. Apparently there was some football match on TV people wanted to see afterwards. I sat in the stand on some red metal benches for a short while, but soon left as I was getting GBH of the ear drums from the home manager, who was also in the stand, as he 'encouraged' his side to do better! From what I saw of their first half performance he needed to do this as they were getting nowhere against a useful visiting side before the break. In fact it was Shefford who took a 26th minute lead although it came as Lea were just starting to come into the match. The equaliser came six minutes later when for me the player concerned miskicked the ball and fortunately for him it spun up in the air and looped over the keeper. After the break the hosts played much better and Shefford themselves continued to contribute. I then shot off to Barton Rovers to watch another game, but for unexplained reasons on arrival I found that the game was postponed!

Wednesday Night. April 13th 2011 Round-up

Shefford Town & Campton will now face Leighton United in the final of this seasons Britannia Cup on Saturday May 7th after running out 6-0 Semi-final winners over Renhold United under AFC Kempston Rovers Hillgrounds floodlights. Adam Larsen opening the scoring after just seven minutes, Andrew Hayday doubling the scoreline on 27 minutes before Gary Ansell added a third just five minutes before the interval. Larsen then going onto his hat-trick in the second period alongside another goal for Hayday to complete the rout.

In Premier Division supported by Sportsform league action, a lone goal from Tom McGhee was enough to give Dunton a 1-0 home win over bottom of the table Arlesey Town Reserves who were suffering their tenth defeat on the bounce.

In Division One, Bedford Hatters are now within two points of Potton Wanderers at the head of the league standings following their 4-2 win at Caldecote Reserves. Percy Chagwiza, Danny De Foe, Mark Reed and Simon Pixley all finding the back of the net against home replies via Tom Wallace and Matt Basta.

Down at the other end of the table, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves needed goals from Alan Turner and John Watkins to come from behind to secure a 2-1 home win over bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Reserves for whom Jamie Felts had shot into a early lead.

Division Two action saw Lea Sports PSG retain their seasons unbeaten home record with a 2-0 win over Clifton, thus moving them to within two points of league leaders Elstow Abbey at the head of the league standings. Paul Collins netting both goals.

Alas for Kings AFC, their promotion hopes look all over for another season after they were defeated 1-4 at home by Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Sam Larsen with a brace plus Paul Steele and Tom Scurfield on target for The Town against a home reply via Marcus Tomlin.

Elsewhere, for Lidlington United Sports and Stopsley Park it was a share of the spoils from a 1-1 draw, Alex Burrows on target for United against a Park reply from Rob Wilson.

Division Three action brought about home wins for the leading two clubs. League leaders Sharnbrook Reserves, making it seven straight home wins on the bounce with a 4-0 victory over Royal Oak Kempston. Darren Wallinger with a hat-trick plus a goal from Kevin Harris doing the damage. Whilst Pavenham, who trail them by just six points but with three games in hand, it was a 5-1 win over Westoning Recreation Club Reserves. James Owen with a brace plus John Coles, Nick Atkins and Tom Ellis all finding the back of the net against a lone reply via Liam Boyle.

Meantime, third place Sundon Park Rangers were taking their unbeaten ways to 11 games with a 4-0 win at Wilshamstead Reserves. Sam Chapman on target twice alongside Matthew Conway and Martyn Dawson.

The final game in this division saw Renhold Village with goals from Marko Tobdzic and Marcus Joseph win 2-0 at Riseley Sports.

In Division Four, AFC Turvey moved to within three points of the league crown when netting a 2-1 win at Thurleigh. John Guiney and Mark Allen netting the vital goals against a home reply from Dan Newton.

Elsewhere, for second place Goldington it was a 5-1 home victory over Kempston Athletic. Karl Anderson with a brace plus Manuel Falcon, Brian Day and Chris Huckle on the scoresheet against a lone Athletic reply via Dee Sayid.

Down at the other end of the table, second from bottom of the table Sandy Reserves are now five points clear of basement club Wootton Village after beating them 4-2. Phil Beale, Brad Smith, Nathan Morris and Jay Pateman on the home scoresheet against Village replies via Byron Layne and Toby Boutall.

Outside the league, this seasons East Beds Charity Cup at Forde Park, Langford on Good Friday April 22nd Kick Off 7.45pm will be between Caldecote Reserves and Gamlingay after Gamlingay tonight netted a 4-1 Semi-final win over Dunton Reserves. Jamie Steele netting all four goals against lone reply from Sam Lewis.

Centenary Cup Semi- Final Thursday 14th April 2011.

This seasons Bedfordshire County Football League Centenary Cup Final at Second Meadow Biggleswade United, on Friday 6th May will be between Bedford Hatters and Bedford Sports Athletic after the Athletic tonight ran out shock 3-1 Semi-Final winners at Forde Park Langford, over Potton Wanderers. Ahead with a Gary Canzano strike in the 20th minute, the Wanderers via James Hearson were to draw level 10 minutes late to take the teams in all square at the break.

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Friday April 15th 2011.

Stevington tonight lifted themselves out of the Division Two drop zone, with a 1-0 away win over Marabese Ceramics in a game played on Stevington's own Playing Field ground. The game attracting ground-hoppers from as far a field as Banbury & Derby amongst the 30 plus crowd. Darren King netted the vital goal 63 minutes into the contest to send The Tilersmen not only to a defeat but into the second from bottom position of the league table previously owned by Stevington.

However, the talking point of the day revolved around the early afternoon postponement of the Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Final between Elstow Abbey and Pavenham, whilst the County Association investigate the eligibility of an Abbey player who has taken part in both their Quarter-Final win over Cranfield United Reserves and their Semi-Final win over Lea Sports PSG.

The outcome of that investigation having further and significant implications on Elstow Abbey's Bedfordshire County Football League Division Two campaign. That said player during the same period of time having appeared for The Abbey in their Semi-Final Jubilee Cup win over Kings AFC plus in six league games where they remained unbeaten, winning five and drawing the sixth.

Saturday April 16th 2011.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform.

Blunham are the new league leaders of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform table, they retained their seasons unbeaten home ways with a 4-0 victory over third place Wilshamstead. Zak Rowe with a brace plus Matty McMahon and Tim Gill netting the goals that did the damage.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 16th April 2011

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Blunham | 20 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 81 | 26 | 55 | 50 |
| 2 | Shefford Town & Campton | 21 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 56 | 29 | 27 | 49 |
| 3 | Wilshamstead | 22 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 73 | 51 | 22 | 42 |
| 4 | Caldecote | 21 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 53 | 43 | 10 | 38 |
| 5 | Renhold United | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 34 | 9 | 34 |
| 6 | Leighton United | 19 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 44 | 38 | 6 | 27 |
| 7 | Flitwick Town | 20 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 33 | 39 | -6 | 27 |
| 8 | Oakley Sports | 21 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 32 | 46 | -14 | 25 |
| 9 | Dunton | 20 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 42 | -15 | 24 |
| 10 | Sharnbrook | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 38 | 47 | -9 | 20 |
| 11 | Woburn | 20 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 34 | 60 | -26 | 16 |
| 12 | AFC Kempston Town | 19 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 50 | -26 | 15 |
| 13 | Arlesey Town Reserves | 23 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 37 | 70 | -33 | 10 |

Losing out on that top spot are Shefford Town & Campton, they had their nine game winning run ended at Oakley Sports, drawing 0-0 mainly thanks to a sterling display from home goalkeeper Ryan Tilley.

Following three straight home defeats, Caldecote returned to winning ways with a 6-1 victory over Woburn. Ahead by just a Paul Lawrence strike in the opening half, second half goals from Jack Gabbitas twice plus Dave Daniels, Paul Gower and Dave Lenton were only replied to by Martin Holland.

Down at the bottom end of the table, AFC Kempston Town remain in the drop zone after a 65th minute penalty from Barry Emery took Dunton to a 1-0 win over them at Hillgrounds.

Meantime, Sharnbrook remain too close for comfort to that drop zone after going down 3-2 at Flitwick Town. Jim Lewis twice plus an own goal on The Town scoresheet against a brace in reply from Tom King.

For Leighton United, it was the collection of three points without kicking a ball when Renhold United failed to raise a side to visit them at Stanbridge Road.

Division One

We also have new lead leaders in Division One in the shape of Bedford Hatters, they climbed above the non-playing Potton Wanderers when awarded the three points after Blunham Reserves failed to raise a side to visit them at Miller Road.

Division One League Table at 16th April 2011.

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Bedford Hatters | 21 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 70 | 13 | 57 | 55 |
| 2 | Potton Wanderers | 22 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 80 | 20 | 60 | 54 |
| 3 | Marston Shelton Rovers | 20 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 48 | 28 | 20 | 43 |
| 4 | Meltis Albion | 23 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 34 |
| 5 | Sandy | 23 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 49 | 55 | -6 | 34 |
| 6 | Bedford S.A. | 23 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 57 | 55 | 2 | 33 |
| 7 | FC Meppershall | 21 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 48 | 44 | 4 | 30 |
| 8 | Caldecote Reserves | 21 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 38 | 42 | -4 | 26 |
| 9 | Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves | 23 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 36 | 42 | -6 | 26 |
| 10 | Henlow | 24 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 45 | 61 | -16 | 26 |
| 11 | Blunham Reserves | 23 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 26 | 47 | -21 | 20 |
| 12 | Luton Old Boys [Saturday] | 22 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 32 | 73 | -41 | 19 |
| 13 | AFC Kempston Town Reserves | 22 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 71 | -49 | 16 |

Following two straight defeats, third place Marston Shelton Rovers returned to winning ways with a 4-2 home win over Henlow. Jamie Terminara with a brace plus strikes from Charlie Standish and Jim Burraway only being replied to by Mark Charles and Ben Amos.

Also returning to winning ways after two consecutive defeats were Sandy, they ran out 2-0 home winners over FC Meppershall thanks to second half goals from Craig Baker and Charlie Seward.

There was an all important home win for Ickwell & Old Reserves in their quest to stay clear of the drop zone, a brace of goals from Lee Threadgold giving them a 2-0 home win over Meltis Albion. Whilst Caldecote Reserves also stay clear of that said drop zone by winning 4-3 at Bedford Sports Athletic. Tom Wallace, Mick Robinson, Tom Dupuy and Mark Endersby netting the vital goals against home replies via Gary Canzano twice and Andrew Latimer.

Division Two

Completing a hat-trick of new league leaders this weekend are Lea Sports PSG, they moved to the head of the Division two table when a lone goal from Edwin Anabaranye took their current unbeaten ways up to 14 games with a 1-0 win at Clifton who have now lost their last nine games.

Now up into third spot in the league table are Lidlington United Sports, after they netted a 5-1 home win over bottom of the table Kempston Hammers Sports. Steve Flaherty and Paul Nockels both netting twice and Kieran Wills once against a lone Hammers reply from Nick Tysoe.

Still there in the promotion mix are Kings AFC, after three straight defeats, they returned to winning ways with a 5-4 home win over Stopsley Park. Josh Clements and Rowan Hazelwood netting twice alongside Nathan Clements against Park replies via a Nathan Bailey hat-trick and James Smart.

For Queens Park Crescents, it was a fifth straight defeat when beaten 1-0 at home by Shefford Town & Campton Reserves for whom Adam Spoors netted.

Division Two League Table at 16th April 2011.

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|--|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Lea Sports PSG | 20 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 55 | 19 | 36 | 48 |
| 2 | Elstow Abbey 06 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 67 | 22 | 45 | 47 |
| 3 | Lidlington United Sports | 23 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 50 | 36 | 14 | 41 |
| 4 | Westoning Recreation Club | 23 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 56 | 42 | 14 | 40 |
| 5 | Kings AFC | 22 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 63 | 50 | 13 | 39 |
| 6 | Bromham United | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 46 | 38 | 8 | 36 |
| 7 | Queens Park Crescents | 22 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 43 | 39 | 4 | 32 |
| 8 | Clifton | 24 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 43 | 49 | -6 | 31 |
| 9 | Shefford Town & Campton Reserves | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 44 | 49 | -5 | 28 |
| 10 | Stevington | 24 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 45 | 65 | -20 | 23 |
| 11 | Great Barford | 21 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 60 | -31 | 23 |
| 12 | Stopsley Park | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 55 | 55 | 0 | 22 |
| 13 | Marabese Ceramics | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 32 | -9 | 20 |
| 14 | Kempston Hammers Sports | 22 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 19 | 82 | -63 | 13 |

Division Three

Sharnbrook Reserves lead at the head of the Division Three table is now up to eight points following their 6-0 home win over Flitwick Town Reserves to take their unbeaten ways up to nine games. Darryl Gadsden with a brace plus a penalty from Colin Slade and strikes from Dan Glos, James Whitmore and Darren Wallinger winning the day.

For second place Pavenham, it was only a share of the spoils in a 3-3 home draw with M & DH Oakley. Tom Ellis, Michael Bates and James Styles on the scoresheet against replies via Thomas Donnerly, Jack Goodacre and Jamie Underwood.

Meantime, third place Sundon Park Rangers despite taking their unbeaten ways up to 12 games, slipped in little in the promotion race by being held to a 2-2 home draw by Riseley Sports who were ending a run of five consecutive away defeats. Steve Farkas and Nicky Buttigieg on the Rangers scoresheet against Sportsmen replies via Andrew Patching and Gareth Shrimpton.

Down at the other end of the table, Shefford Town & Campton A lifted themselves off of the bottom spot by winning for the first time in nine outings 2-1 at Wilshamstead Reserves. Craig Palmer and Wayne Haxton with the vital goals against a home reply via Hani Thearra.

Now sitting on the bottom slot are Caldecote A, they lost for the 14th time on the bounce, 5-0 at Royal Oak Kempston. Darren Minney with a brace plus goals from Lorenzo Jordan, Michael Cooney and Dean Boland doing the damage.

Over at Horseshoes Close, Dunton Reserves were beaten 2-0 at home by Cranfield United Reserves. Adam Kerr and Peter Kerr netting the goals.

Division Three League Table at 16th April 2011

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|--|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Sharnbrook Reserves | 25 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 79 | 33 | 46 | 61 |
| 2 | Pavenham | 22 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 78 | 21 | 57 | 53 |
| 3 | Sundon Park Rangers [Saturday] | 24 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 86 | 39 | 47 | 49 |
| 4 | M & DH Oakley | 23 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 60 | 32 | 28 | 48 |
| 5 | Co-op Sports | 23 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 72 | 36 | 36 | 46 |
| 6 | Cranfield United Reserves | 23 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 43 | 32 | 11 | 40 |
| 7 | Renhold Village | 21 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 55 | 38 | 17 | 30 |
| 8 | Wilshamstead Reserves | 24 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 52 | 70 | -18 | 30 |
| 9 | Riseley Sports | 27 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 52 | 58 | -6 | 29 |
| 10 | Royal Oak Kempston | 25 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 44 | 64 | -20 | 28 |
| 11 | Dunton Reserves | 25 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 35 | 64 | -29 | 28 |
| 12 | Flitwick Town Reserves | 23 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 32 | 68 | -36 | 21 |
| 13 | Westoning Recreation Club Reserves | 23 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 51 | 70 | -19 | 20 |
| 14 | Shefford Town & Campton 'A' | 23 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 23 | 76 | -53 | 13 |
| 15 | Caldecote 'A' | 25 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 33 | 94 | -61 | 12 |

Division Four

It's time for the champagne corks to pop at Stonefields, AFC Turvey crowned the 2010-11 season Division Four league champions after netting their 22nd league win on the bounce with a 6-0 victory at Lea Sports PSG. Daniel Bailey netting twice alongside Mark Allen, Adam Broughton, Matt Richardson and John Guiney.

However, second place Goldington were not required to kick a ball in keeping their promotion drive on course, being awarded the three points when Clifton Reserves failed to raise a side to meet them in Mowsbury Park.

Also keeping their promotion hopes going were Potton Town, Eastcotts and Dinamo Flitwick all with wins. Town in third spot netting their sixth home win on the bounce via a 6-2 victory over Goldington Hammers. Chris Cooper with a brace plus strikes from Tom Grinstead, Sam King, Mark Mijalski and Chris Moore against Hammers replies from Jamie Mercurio and Michael Stafford winning them the points to stay two points clear of Eastcotts. They won 3-2 at Bedford Park Rangers, Michael Sexton with a brace plus Tony Milioti on the scoresheet against Rangers replies from Michael Patterson and Jamie Hall.

Eastcotts in turn still heading off Dinamo Flitwick on goal difference following their 3-2 home victory over bottom of the table Wootton Village. Alex Sommers with a brace plus Mark Funnell netting the goals against Village replies via Adam Flynn and Nick Spencer.

For Sandy Reserves, it was a 5-3 win at Kempston Athletic to see the sides swap league positions just above Wootton Village. Jay Pateman and Adam Jakes plus Nathan Morris on target for the winners against Athletic replies from Dee Sayid, Jamie Marsh and Gary Whitbread.

Division Four League Table at 16th April 2011.

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | AFC Turvey | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 23 | 102 | 66 |
| 2 | Goldington | 23 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 106 | 35 | 71 | 55 |
| 3 | Potton Town | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 58 | 34 | 24 | 47 |
| 4 | Eastcotts AFC | 23 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 75 | 34 | 41 | 45 |
| 5 | Dinamo Flitwick | 23 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 65 | 51 | 14 | 45 |
| 6 | Thurleigh | 21 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 62 | 35 | 27 | 43 |
| 7 | Clifton Reserves | 24 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 65 | 79 | -14 | 29 |
| 8 | Stewartby Village | 23 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 46 | 67 | -21 | 27 |
| 9 | Lea Sports PSG Reserves | 22 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 56 | -22 | 25 |
| 10 | Goldington Hammers | 25 | 7 | 0 | 18 | 43 | 104 | -61 | 21 |
| 11 | Bedford Park Rangers | 25 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 52 | 79 | -27 | 20 |
| 12 | Sandy Reserves | 22 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 33 | 61 | -28 | 19 |
| 13 | Kempston Athletic | 25 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 47 | 100 | -53 | 17 |
| 14 | Wootton Village | 22 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 30 | 83 | -53 | 11 |

Watson Shield Quarter-Final

Co-op Sports will now face AFC Turvey under Potton United's Hollow floodlights on Wednesday April 27th after netting a 5-2 home win over Thurleigh. Scott Davis with a brace plus strikes from Chris Vardy, Thomas Miller and James McMulkin only being replied to by Steve Pledge and Pasquale Ventriqlia.

Preview for week commencing Saturday 23rd April 2011.

For both of the leading Premier Division supported by Sportsform title contenders, it's far from easy games this weekend. Shefford Town & Campton, although still unbeaten on home turf this season face tough opposition when third place Wilshamstead come calling upon them at Rectory Road. Whilst Blunham, winners of their last four away outings travel to face Leighton United at Stanbridge Road.

Down at the other end of the table, it's a big day for both Woburn and AFC Kempston Town as they seek out the points to avoid a bottom two finish. The Safari Boys in home Crawley Road action against a Sharnbrook side that has won just three times on the road this season, whilst Town head to Horseshoe Close to be hosted by Dunton.

The final action in the top flight comes at Harvey Close where hosts Caldecote will be the favourites to collect the points off of their visitors Flitwick Town who have failed to win any of their last five away outings.

The Division One title race is also now down to just two clubs, both hitting the road this weekend. Bedford Hatters heading for Moggerhanger Playing Fields to face relegation haunted Blunham Reserves, whilst just down the road on The Green, Potton Wanderers will be the visitors to take on Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves.

Other action comes at Hillgrounds, AFC Kempston Town Reserves in desperate need of the home points to stave off relegation when they host a Marston Shelton Rovers side that has

not won on the road since the opening weekend of the year to ruin their promotion hopes. Whilst in Mowsbury Park, FC Meppershall winners of their last three home games receive a visit from Caldecote Reserves

In Division Two, with Elstow Abbey now likely to suffer a title destroying points deduction, Lea Sports PSG are now suddenly the firm favourites for the league crown and another three points should be added to their tally today when they entertain bottom of the table Kempston Hammers Sports at Pirton Recreation Ground.

Whilst the game at Greenfield Road between Westoning Recreation Club and Kings AFC now becomes a serious promotion chasing clash with both clubs now right back in the hunt. That also applies to Bromham United who travel to be hosted by Stevington at their Playing Field Headquarters.

For Marabese Ceramics having now dropped into the relegation zone, they go into home action at Groveside against local rivals Clifton. The visitors making the short journey looking to end a run of five consecutive away defeats against a home side that has won just three times on home soil all season.

Other action comes in Stockwood Park, the venue where Stopsley Park look to end a two game losing home run when visited by Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Whilst Elstow Abbey look to salvage something from their season when they head to Mowsbury Park to face Queens Park Crescents.

With Division Three league leaders Sharnbrook Reserves sitting the afternoon out, second place Pavenham despite still being unbeaten on the road this season, face no easy task to collect the maximum three points when they journey to Oakley Playing Fields to be hosted by arch-rivals M & DH Oakley who themselves are still seeking a top five finish.

In that top five mix are also Co-op Sports, they now unbeaten in their last seven home games entertain Dunton Reserves at Solway Road North. Whilst Sundon Park Rangers the other club involved head to Steppingley Road now unbeaten in their last six away outings to be hosted by a Flitwick Town Reserves outfit now unbeaten in their last four home games.

Other action comes at Hillgrounds, the venue for Royal Oak Kempston's home encounter with Cranfield United Reserves.

With the Division Four title now sewn up, AFC Turvey's next target is to retain their 100% league record until the end of the season, to that end it is home Stonefields action against local rivals Thurleigh. Whilst second place Goldington go in search of three home points in Mowsbury Park against Dinamo Flitwick, the visitors travel looking for their third away win on the bounce to enhance their chances of a top four finish.

Also in that top four chase, are Potton Town, they head to Stewartby Way to take on Stewartby Village and Eastcotts, who hit the road to Whiston Crescent now unbeaten in their last five away outings to face a Clifton Reserves side that has lost its last two home games.

Down at the other end of the table, at Wootton Playing Fields, bottom of the table Wootton Village host Goldington Hammers. Whilst Sandy Reserves head for Pirton Recreation Ground to face hosts Lea Sports PSG Reserves.

The action then moves on to Easter Monday afternoon with another series of 11 games. For Premier Division supported by Sportsform clubs it is a programme of four games, two of which could have a big bearing on the issues yet to be settled at the base of the league table. AFC Kempston Town heading to face Leighton United at Stanbridge Road and fellow strugglers Woburn on the road to Oakley Playing Fields and a meeting with Oakley Sports.

Other action comes at Renhold Playing Fields, the venue for Renhold United's home encounter with Flitwick Town.Plus at Lodge Road, where Sharnbrook host Dunton Reserves.

In Division Three, the big game comes with a 6.30pm kick off between title chasing hosts Sharnbrook Reserves and their fellow promotion seeking visitors Co-op Sports, whilst it's a 5pm kick off for the Renhold Playing Field clash between hosts Renhold Village and Flitwick Town Reserves.

Other action at Crawley Road, where Cranfield United Reserves host Pavenham, at Greenfield Road, the venue for Westoning Recreation Club Reserves home encounter with Shefford Town & Campton A and at Jubilee Playing Fields for Wilshamstead Reserves home game against M & DH Oakley.

In Division Four, there are just two games, Potton Town hosting AFC Turvey at Sunderland Road Playing Fields and over at Piton Recreation Ground where Lea Sports PSG Reserves host Thurleigh.

The league will then be back in action 48hours later with another round of 16 games. In The Premier Division supported by Sportsform both AFC Kempston Town and Woburn are both back in action.Town in home Hillgrounds action against Renhold United, whilst Woburn head to Stanbridge Road to be hosted by Leighton United.

The third game comes with Blunham's visit to Horseshoes Close to take on Dunton.

In Division One,it could be a big night for Bedford Hatters who could perhaps confirm their Premier Division status for next season with a victory over Caldecote Reserves at Miller Road.Whilst at the other end of the table Luton Old Boys seek out the points to beat the drop at Chaul Lane End against Marston Shelton Rovers.

In Division Two both Elstow Abbey and Lea Sports PSG are back in action.Abbey receiving a visit from Stopsley Park at The Warren,whilst Lea Sports PSG make their way to Cutler Hammer to take on bottom of the table Kempston Hammers Sports.

Other action comes at Groveside,the venue for Marabese Ceramics home encounter with Kings AFC and at Bromham Playing Fields, where Shefford Town & Campton Reserves journey to face hosts Bromham United.

In Division Three action, Shefford Town & Campton A host Caldecote A at Digswell Playing Filelds. Sundon Park Rangers go into home Stockwood Park action against Wilshamstead Reserves and Steppingley Road is the venue for Flitwick Town Reserves home encounter with Westoning Recreation Club.

The Division Four programme is a one of just two games, at Bedford Road Recreation Ground, Sandy Reserves host Kempston Athletic and at Keysoe Road, Thurleigh will be hosting Wootton Village.

All games due to kick off at 6.30pm.

However, it is a big night for four other lower division clubs with the staging of this season's Watson Shield Semi-Finals. At Hillgrounds,home of AFC Kempston Rovers, Pavenham take the field against Royal Oak Kempston in an all Division three clash. Whilst at The Hollow Potton United, Division Four AFC Turvey will be in opposition against Division Three rivals Co-op Sports.

These games having a 7.30pm kick off.

