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Action Round -Up Monday 18th April 2011.

Division One.

FC Meppershall with braces of goals from Keiron Langley and Craig Damon took their winning home ways up to four games, with a 4-3 victory over AFC Kempston Town who remain rooted to the bottom of the league table and now without a point from their last eight games, Town's replies coming via Jamie Felts twice and Jessie Sidhu.

Division Two

Lea Sports PSG retained their seasons unbeaten home ways and took their overall unbeaten run up to 15 games with a 4-1 victory over Stopsley Park. James Awofisan with a hat-trick plus a strike from Ryan Coote doing the damage against a Park reply via Robert Maina.

Now up into third slot are Westoning Recreation Club, they ended Lidlington United Sports unbeaten six game away run by beating them 6-2 at Greenfield Road.Glen Cooksley with a hat-trick, Tom Smith with a brace plus Lewis Wilson seeing their goals only replied to by Gary Smith and Alex Burrows.

This defeat by United dropping them to fifth in the standings after Kings AFC leap above them with a 4-1 home win over Queens Park Crescents. Josh Clements netting twice alongside single strikes from Dean Dummet and Lee Morgan.

Division Three

For league leaders Sharnbrook Reserves, it was a ninth home win on the bounce 3-1 over Renhold Village to stay eight points clear at the head of the league table. Darren Wallinger, Mark Smith and Martyn Caine on the scoresheet against a Village reply from Simon Wade.

Meantime, second place Pavenham who have played three few games than the league leaders were 8-2 home winners over Riseley Sports. James Owen with a hat-trick, plus braces of goals from Michael Bates and John Coles alongside a single strike from Nick Atkins only being replied to by a brace from Tom Ellison.

Now up into third slot in the standings are M & DH Oakley, they won 3-2 at home against Cranfield United Reserves. Jamie Underwood netting twice and Jack Goodacre once against United replies via Adam Constable and James Armstrong.

It was not a good night for now fourth place Sundon Park Rangers, they were beaten for the first time in 13 outings when defeated 3-1 at home by Co-op Sports, goals from Chris Vardy, Thomas Miller and Robert Cusack outweighing a lone home strike from Luke Evans.

The final game of the night in this section seeing Royal Oak Kempston with a goal from Lorenzo Jordan share the spoils in a 1-1 draw with Shefford Town & Campton A for whom Connor Best replied.

Division Four

For the newly crowned Division Four champions AFC Turvey, it was a 5-0 home win over Wootton Village. Samir Guri with a hat-trick including one from the penalty spot plus Tim Clarke and John Guiney netting the goals.

Meantime, second place Goldington were netting a 5-0 home win over Sandy Reserves. Karl Anderson bagging all five goals. Whilst third place Potton Town netted their seventh home win on the bounce when a lone strike from Sam King took them to a 1-0 win over Dinamo Flitwick.

Elsewhere, Thurleigh swapped fifth and fourth spots in the table with Eastcotts after beating them 2-1 on their own patch. Adam Jacques firing Eastcotts in front before strikes from Stefan Wilson and Steve Pledge won the day for the visitors.

Brian Buck Travellers Tales

278th game of the season. (Match 10,028) Monday 11th April 2011. Dunton 1 Caldecote 1 (Biggleswade & District Knock Out Cup Semi Final) att 35 approx. On a night which became increasingly chilly as the game progressed this was a keenly contested semi final which went all the way, to penalties. Once again the grass was a tinge long in the corners, but it's remarkable how the players can play such good football on surfaces like this. It was David Pugh who deservedly gave Dunton the lead on 21 minutes with a well hit shot from the edge of the area. This stirred the all star Caldecote line up into action and on 45(+1) Matt Lee Dell chipped home the equaliser from the corner of the penalty area. In the second half both sides went for it with Caldecote having the best chance to get the winner when in some eyes they were generously awarded a spot kick after a keeper lunge with the ball going out of play. But the resultant shot went wide. No extra time in this competition. Just as well as black clouds were appearing and it was getting dark quickly. 12 spot kicks were needed to decide the outcome. Dunton missed the 11th so Caldecote went through to the final.

282. (10,032) Friday 15th April 2011. Marabese Ceramics 0 Stevington 1 (Bedfordshire County League Division 2) (Played at Stevington) att 30 approx. This was a ground I hadn't visited since 20 April 1988 when goals by Watts (2) Carlisle and Watson saw Stevington beat Mogerhanger United 4-0 in a Bedford & District League Premier Division match, att 20 approx. You could tell which team was which as they arrived. Many of the visiting team turned up in their works vans, hoping for a night on the tiles perhaps! On a warm evening with no wind the first half saw some good quality football played and it was difficult to split the sides. However I don't recall either keeper having to make a save. In the second half it was initially more of the same with one of the visiting side claiming that everyone was treating the ball like a hot potato. But eventually it was Stevington who were grateful for small murphys when Danny King scored the only goal on 63 minutes to put a chip in the Ceramics hopes and just as the teams were starting to run out of ideas. Eventually they may have deserved their win on an evening when we saw a decent, sporting game which was well refereed.

286. (10,036) (3,005) Monday 18th April 2011. AFC Turvey 5 Wootton Village 0 (Bedfordshire County League Division 4) att 30 approx. I'd been waiting years to visit this ground, but for one reason or another the opportunity had always elluded me. But tonight was a good time to come and watch them play. On the previous Saturday they had won the league without so much as dropping a point all season and tonight they were playing the bottom side, managed by Graham Norman. I've sort of known Graham for quite a few years now as our paths crossed when he was manager of Elstow Abbey. He did programmes for them and now does the same for Wootton Village. Before the start he was telling me that the nine adverts in it net the club £350 and he rightly wonders why other clubs can't do the same to make some easy money! Having said that I think that he would be the first to admit that he hasn't spent the money on strengthening his team! However I thought that for the most part they put up a good show against the hosts who have some decent players in their side. Perhaps the turning point

was on 38 minutes. They were already a goal down, but as the ball was played into their box the flag went up for offside only for the ref to give a spot kick for a foul. There was no way back after this and as the game reached its closing stages Turvey could had as many goals as they wanted.

Finally, there's a sign on the entrance to the recreation ground at Turvey which reads 'No dumping of rubbish on the bonfire site'. Fine, but if you can't dump it there then which part of the recreation ground can you dump it on? See yer.

Action Round-Up Wednesday 20th April 2011.

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Final

Bedford Hatters dream of a seasons treble were to disappear tonight, when under Biggleswade Town's Carlsberg Stadium floodlights they were beaten 3-2 by Molten Spartan South Midlands League AFC Dunstable Reserves. Trailing to a 28th minute strike from Eamon Sweeney, they were to draw level via a Darek Joswiak penalty five minutes later to take the teams in all square at the break.

AFC were to regain their lead four minutes into the new period via David O'Brien who then made it 3-1 after 67minutes until a strike from substitute Colin Reid two minutes from time just came too late to save the game.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

There is no change at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table following wins for the leading three clubs.League leaders Blunham taking their winning ways to eight games with a 3-1 victory at Oakley Sports.James Allen with a brace plus Andrew Vallom on the scoresheet against a home reply via Ben Pay.

For second place Shefford Town & Campton, it was the requirement of twice having to come from behind to net a 4-2 home win over AFC Kempston Town to retain their seasons unbeaten home record. Andrew Hayday twice plus Dan Webb and Michael Jones on the scoresheet for the home side to overhaul Town strikes from Roy Murname and Jamie Rodd.

Meantime, third place Wilshamstead were collecting three points when Caldecote failed to raise a side to face them at Jubilee Playing Fields.

Down at the other end of the table, bottom of the league Arlesey Town Reserves have now lost their last 11 games after a 88th goal from Paul Chamberlain gave Dunton a 1-0 win at The Armadillo Stadium.

Whilst after four straight defeats, Renhold United returned to winning ways with a 2-0 home win over Shanbrook. Ollie Housden and Tommy Foyle netting the goals.

The final game of the evening in the top section saw Flitwick Town and Leighton Town share the spoils in a 2-2 draw.Jim Lewis and Dean Warren on target for The Town against two United penalty replies via Kevin Hilton and Layne Eadie.

Division One

The lone game of the night in this section saw third place Marston Shelton Rovers run out 1-0 home winners over Meltis Albion.

Division Two

It was a welcomed return to action for Elstow Abbey, at The Warren they netted a 4-1 home victory over Bromham United.Dave McCarthy with a brace plus Harry Ellis and Ed L'Erario finding the back of the net against a United reply from Sheleen Lindsey.

Down at the other end of the table, after four straight defeats, Great Barford netted a vital 1-0 home win over second from bottom of the table Marabese Ceramics. Adam Dunville striking the vital goal.

Division Three

In the night's lone game, Westoning Recreation Club Reserves ran out 6-0 home winners over Flitwick Town Reserves. Andrew Morris leading the way with a hat-trick supported by single strikes from John Bass, Scott Gadsden and Sean O'Donnell.

Division Four

Thurleigh maintained their push for promotion by winning 2-0 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves their fourth away win on the bounce. Liam Bolton and Ben Sheppard the goalscorers.

Jubilee Cup Semi-final to be replayed.

The management committee of The Bedfordshire County Football League met on Wednesday evening April 20th 2011 to consider the matter of Elstow Abbey FC fielding an under aged player in their Jubilee Cup Semi-final tie with Kings AFC held on March 28th 2011.Plus in six recent league matches.

After consideration of all the information and evidence available, it was fully accepted 100% that Elstow Abbey FC had not been party to the falsification of the registration form lodged by the club with The Bedfordshire County Football League.

As a consequence the following decisions were made.

The player in question, not to be allowed to register with The Bedfordfordshire County Football League upon reaching his 16th birthday in May 2011 until the 1st January 2012.

The Jubilee Cup Semi-final tie with Kings AFC to be deemed null and void and replayed on Friday 29th April 2011 at Second Meadow Biggleswade United FC, Kick Off 7.30pm.A suitable date then to be sought for the final tie that was due to be played at Second Meadow on that evening.

In all six league fixtures the said player has participated in, the points to be awarded to their opposition with a 0-0 scoreline applying.

Revised Division Two League Table at 20" April 2011.									
POS		P	\mathbf{W}	D	L	\mathbf{F}	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Lea Sports PSG</u>	21	16	3	2	59	20	39	51
2	Westoning Recreation Club	24	14	4	6	62	42	20	46
3	Kings AFC	23	15	0	8	65	48	17	45
4	<u>Lidlington United Sports</u>	24	13	4	7	50	40	10	43
5	Bromham United	23	11	3	9	47	42	5	36
6	Elstow Abbey 06	22	11	1	10	54	18	36	34
7	Clifton	24	10	4	10	43	46	-3	34
8	Queens Park Crescents	23	10	2	11	44	43	1	32
9	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	22	9	4	9	43	45	-2	31
10	Great Barford	22	9	2	11	30	57	-27	29
11	Stevington	24	7	2	15	45	65	-20	23
12	Stopsley Park	23	6	4	13	56	59	-3	22

13	Marabese Ceramics	21	6	2	13	23	33	-10	20
14	Kempston Hammers Sports	22	4	1	17	19	82	-63	13

The East Beds Charity Cup Final 2010-11

Before a 100 plus sun-drenched crowd at Forde Park Langford on Friday evening, Bedfordshire County Football League President Terry Sadler was on hand to present Gamlingay United skipper Dan Walker with the cup following their 2-1 victory over Caldecote Reserves.

With Caldecote goalkeeper Jason Willis apparently struggling with a groin injury from the opening minute, one always felt that United who ply their trade in The Cambridgeshire Football County League Division 1A, where they currently sit in fifth position were going to be the favourites to lift the trophy.

Just five minutes into the contest United took the lead with a strike from Matt Willie and when former Biggleswade Town striker and man of the match Jamie Steele doubled the lead on 34 minutes you feared a cricket score might be on the cards.

However, following three sets of on the field treatment for Willis, Caldecote manager Andy McColl wisely curtailed his evening and sent on Dan Hall to replace him between the posts. Whilst you would not have faulted Willis for either of the goals, Hall's presence between the sticks seemed to add a certain amount of confidence to their backline as they comfortably held United at bay to go in at half-time just the two goals down.

The second period was a much more even affair and when Caldecote's Paul Gower pulled a goal back 11 minutes from time it signalled a nervous ending to the contest for United before referee Alex Rayment blew the final whistle.

So United regained the cup they won in 2008-09 but the real winner was charity, with £406 being raised via a £266 gate and £140 raffle.

Action Round-Up Saturday 23rd April 2011

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

It's a nervy time at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table, but Blunham now travel to Horseshoes Close on Wednesday evening knowing a victory will see them retain their crown.All after both they and Shefford Town & Campton were held to 3-3 draws today. For Blunham, it was an end to their eight game winning run at Leighton United.Rory McMullen, Kevin Hilton and Andrew Clarke on the home scoresheet against a brace in reply from James Allen and a goal from Andrew Vallom.

Meantime, Shefford Town & Campton were held to a 3-3 home draw by Wilshamstead, who will now finish the season in third place. Andrew Hayday twice plus Carl Thripp netting for the home side against replies via Matt Rosborough, Ben Flatters and Neville Allen.

Down at the other end of the table, it was a good day for AFC Kempston Town, they moved out of the drop zone with a 2-1 win at Dunton.Roy Murnane and Liam Bowland netting the vital goals against a home reply via the penalty spot from Barry Emery.

Now into the drop zone are Woburn, they were beaten 2-1 at home by Sharnbrook. Shaun Barnett netting twice for the visitors against a home reply from Martin Holland.

The final top-flight game of the day now leaves Flitwick Town without a win in six outings after being beaten 6-2 at Caldecote. Jack Gabbitas with four goals and single strikes from Danny

Lane and Kai Griffiths-Shilton outweighing Town goals from Steve Parkhouse and Dean Warren.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 23 rd April 2011.										
POS		P	\mathbf{W}	D	L	\mathbf{F}	\mathbf{A}	$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{D}$	PTS	
1	<u>Blunham</u>	22	17	3	2	87	30	57	54	
2	Shefford Town & Campton	23	16	5	2	63	34	29	53	
3	Wilshamstead	24	14	4	6	76	54	22	46	
4	Caldecote	23	13	2	8	59	45	14	41	
5	Renhold United	21	11	4	6	45	34	11	37	
6	Leighton United	21	8	5	8	49	43	6	29	
7	Flitwick Town	22	8	4	10	37	47	-10	28	
8	<u>Dunton</u>	22	8	3	11	29	44	-15	27	
9	Oakley Sports	22	7	4	11	33	49	-16	25	
10	<u>Sharnbrook</u>	22	7	2	13	40	50	-10	23	
11	AFC Kempston Town	21	4	6	11	28	55	-27	18	
12	<u>Woburn</u>	21	4	4	13	35	62	-27	16	
13	Arlesey Town Reserves	24	2	4	18	37	71	-34	10	

Division One

Bedford Hatters are this seasons division one champions after they were awarded the three points when Blunham Reserves failed to raise a side to entertain them at Moggerhanger Playing Fields and second place Potton Wanderers forfeited the chance to stay in the title race when failing to raise a side for their scheduled visit to Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves.

Division One League Table at 23 rd April 2011										
POS		P	\mathbf{W}	D	L	\mathbf{F}	A	$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{D}$	PTS	
1	Bedford Hatters	22	19	1	2	70	13	57	58	
2	Potton Wanderers	23	18	0	5	80	20	60	54	
3	Marston Shelton Rovers	22	16	1	5	55	28	27	49	
4	Meltis Albion	24	11	1	12	47	48	-1	34	
5	Sandy	23	10	4	9	49	55	-6	34	
6	FC Meppershall	22	10	3	9	52	47	5	33	
7	Bedford S.A.	23	10	3	10	57	55	2	33	
8	Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves	24	8	5	11	36	42	-6	29	
9	Caldecote Reserves	21	8	2	11	38	42	-4	26	
10	<u>Henlow</u>	24	7	5	12	45	61	-16	26	
11	Blunham Reserves	24	5	5	14	26	47	-21	20	
12	Luton Old Boys [Saturday]	22	6	1	15	32	73	-41	19	
13	AFC Kempston Town Reserves	24	5	1	18	25	81	-56	16	

This now opens the door for Marston Shelton Rovers to claim the second top spot after they ran out 6-0 winners at now destined to finish bottom of the table AFC Kempston Town Reserves. Charlie Standish, Aaron Franks, Luke Smith, Xennan Paul goals plus successful penalties from Lee Dudley and Gibrain Pirbhai doing the damage.

Division Two

The "we are the champions" song was also ringing out for Lea Sports PSG, they claimed the division three crown with a 12-0 home win over now destined to finish bottom of the table Kempston Hammers Sports. Dean Lewis and James Awofisan with four goals each, added to by a Martin Collins hat-trick and a single strike from Edwin Anabaranye to take their sides unbeaten ways up to 16 games.

Now in the driving seat for the silver medals, are Westoning Recreation Club following their 2-0 home win over Kings AFC. Ian Buckingham and Scott Gadsden on the scoresheet.

Yet just three points behind them are Lidlington United Sports following their 8-0 home win over Great Barford.Darren Sims with a hat-trick, Paul Nockels with a brace plus single goals for Steve Flaherty, Alex Burrows and Chris Roberts doing the damage.

After three straight defeats, Bromham United returned to winning ways with a 1-0 home win over Stevington thanks to a strike from Phill Kempsell, a defeat that now leaves Stevington in the drop zone after both Marabese Ceramics and Stopsley Park collected points. The Park with a goal from Robert Maina sharing the spoils in a 1-1 home draw with Shefford Town & Campton Reserves for whom Sam Larsen replied, whilst a brace of goals from Josh Pierre St Claire against a reply from Toby McNaught took The Tilermen to a 2-1 home win over Clifton. The visitors losing their eighth game on the bounce.

For Queens Park Crescents, it was a return into a top six spot after winning 5-2 at home over Elstow Abbey. Ayaz Hussain netting four times and Amman Hussain once against Abbey replies via Harry Ellis and Tom Pitts.

	Division Two League Table at 23 rd April 2011.										
POS		P	\mathbf{W}	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1	<u>Lea Sports PSG</u>	22	17	3	2	71	20	51	54		
2	Westoning Recreation Club	25	15	4	6	64	42	22	49		
3	<u>Lidlington United Sports</u>	25	14	4	7	58	40	18	46		
4	Kings AFC	24	15	0	9	65	50	15	45		
5	Bromham United	24	12	3	9	48	42	6	39		
6	Queens Park Crescents	24	11	2	11	49	45	4	35		
7	Elstow Abbey 06	23	11	1	11	56	23	33	34		
8	Clifton	25	10	4	11	44	48	-4	34		
9	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	23	9	5	9	44	46	-2	32		
10	Great Barford	23	9	2	12	30	65	-35	29		
11	Stopsley Park	24	6	5	13	57	60	-3	23		
12	Marabese Ceramics	22	7	2	13	25	34	-9	23		
13	<u>Stevington</u>	25	7	2	16	45	66	-21	23		
14	Kempston Hammers Sports	23	4	1	18	19	94	-75	13		

Division Three

Without kicking a ball, Sharnbrook Reserves inched ever closer to the division three title after second place Pavenham were beaten for the first time on the road this season, 3-1 at M & DH Oakley. Adam Emms twice and Phill Straccia once on the scoresheet for the home side against a lone reply from Michael Bates. The victory now taking the home side to within two points of Pavenham in the league standings.

But right there still in the promotion mix and just another two points adrift are both Sundon Park Rangers and Co-op Sports. The Rangers taking their unbeaten away ways to seven games with a 9-1 win at Flitwick Town Reserves. Nick Buttigeig with four goals, Matt Conway with a brace, being joined on the scoresheet by Mark Bonner, Chris Hazell and Aaron Conway, whilst the lone reply came via Cody Roberts.

For Co-op Sports, it was an extension of their unbeaten home ways up to eight games with a 8-0 win over Dunton Reserves. Ashley Jordan leading the way with a hat-trick and supported by strikes from Robbie Cusack, James McMullen, Thomas Miller, Kris Fox and Gareth Farr.

Caldecote A now know they cannot beat the drop after losing their 15th consecutive game 8-2 at Renhold Village.Marko Tobzdic, Daniel Avis and Carl Townsend all netting braces alongside strikes from Simon Wade and Dan Luke for the winners, whilst the replies came via Tom Cookman and Lee Pyke.

The final game of the day in this section giving Royal Oak Kempston a 2-1 home win over Cranfield United Reserves. Gareth Arzu and Andrew Palombella on target against a United reply via Adam Constable.

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POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharnbrook Reserves	26	21	1	4	82	34	48	64
2	<u>Pavenham</u>	24	17	5	2	87	26	61	56
3	M & DH Oakley	25	17	3	5	66	35	31	54
4	Sundon Park Rangers [Saturday]	26	15	7	4	96	43	53	52
5	Co-op Sports	25	16	4	5	83	37	46	52
6	<u>Cranfield United Reserves</u>	25	12	4	9	46	37	9	40
7	Renhold Village	23	9	6	8	64	43	21	33
8	Royal Oak Kempston	27	9	5	13	47	66	-19	32
9	Wilshamstead Reserves	24	9	3	12	52	70	-18	30
10	Riseley Sports	28	8	5	15	54	66	-12	29
11	<u>Dunton Reserves</u>	26	9	1	16	35	72	-37	28
12	Westoning Recreation Club Reserves	24	7	2	15	57	70	-13	23
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	25	6	3	16	33	83	-50	21
14	Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	24	3	5	16	24	77	-53	14
15	Caldecote 'A'	26	4	0	22	35	102	-67	12

Division Four

AFC Turvey are now just two games away from a perfect season following their 24th consecutive win, 2-0 at home over Thurleigh. Saimir Guri netting both goals.

Meantime, Goldington are now assured of the silver medals following their 2-1 home win over Dinamo Flitwick, Thomas Mills and Ryan Gascoyne on the scoresheet against a Dinamo reply from Dale Goldie.

Now favourites for the third slot are Potton Town, they made it six away wins on the bounce with a 4-0 victory at Stewartby Village. Chris Cooper with a brace plus James Pyman and Adam Jones doing the goal scoring.

There were also away wins for Eastcotts, Sandy Reserves and Goldington Hammers with all three sides bagging five goals.Ben Martin with a brace plus goals from Michael Stafford, Jamie Mercurio and Rob Ginn on the scoresheet for The Hammers at Wootton Village whose

lone reply came via Adam Flynn. Whilst Eastcotts took their unbeaten away ways up to six games with a 5-0 win at Clifton Reserves.Dan Eagles with a brace being supported by strikes from Ben Eagles and Tony Milioti plus an own goal.

Elsewhere, Sandy Reserves won 5-0 at Lea Sports PSG Reserves. Nathan Morris with a brace plus Ian Hammett, Brad Smith and Reece Stratton on the scoresheet.

<u>Division Four League Table at 23rd April 2011</u> .												
POS		P	\mathbf{W}	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	AFC Turvey	24	24	0	0	132	23	109	72			
2	<u>Goldington</u>	25	20	1	4	113	36	77	61			
3	Potton Town	24	17	2	5	63	34	29	53			
4	<u>Thurleigh</u>	24	16	1	7	66	38	28	49			
5	Eastcotts AFC	25	15	3	7	81	36	45	48			
6	Dinamo Flitwick	25	14	3	8	66	54	12	45			
7	Clifton Reserves	25	9	2	14	65	84	-19	29			
8	Stewartby Village	24	8	3	13	46	71	-25	27			
9	Lea Sports PSG Reserves	24	7	4	13	34	63	-29	25			
10	Goldington Hammers	26	8	0	18	48	105	-57	24			
11	Sandy Reserves	24	7	1	16	38	66	-28	22			
12	Bedford Park Rangers	25	6	2	17	52	79	-27	20			
13	Kempston Athletic	25	5	2	18	47	100	-53	17			
14	Wootton Village	24	3	2	19	31	93	-62	11			

Preview Saturday 30th April 2011.

With this preview being written ahead of Blunham's midweek encounter at Dunton, the outcome of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform title could already be known or will it once again this season not be settled until this afternoon's final round of games. If Blunham have failed to win at Dunton, the two questions to answer will be, do Blunham require a result at Moggerhanger Playing Fields over arch rivals Caldecote to retain their crown or will they slip up and allow Shefford Town & Campton to overtake them on the last day of the season with a victory from their visit to Hillgrounds where they face AFC Kempston Town?

Also keeping a special eye on the result from Hillgrounds will be Woburn, they travel to Steppingley Road to face hosts Flitwick Town knowing a wrong set of results could condemn them to a bottom two finish and a possible return to Division One football next season.

Other top-flight action comes at Stanbridge Road, the venue for Leighton United's home encounter with Sharnbrook. Whilst only local pride will be at stake at Renhold Playing Fields where hosts Renhold United receive a visit from Oakley Sports.

With Bedford Hatters having already claimed the Division One crown, their visit to Mowsbury Park to face Bedford Sports Athletic although in effect a dress rehearsal for the clubs meeting six days later in the final of The Centenary Cup,will have nothing riding upon it. A comment that might not be the case at Marston Playing Fields for hosts Marston Shelton Rovers. Should they have done the business and collected all three points at Luton Old Boys in midweek then a victory over Potton Wanderers would see them collect the silver medals for the season rather than their visitors.

Other action in Mowsbury Park brings about a home encounter for FC Meppershall with Sandy. Whilst Luton Old Boys quest to beat the drop could well depend on the outcome of their home game at Chaul End Lane against Caldecote Reserves.

In Division Two, with the league crown having already been collected by Lea Sports PSG, it will mean they will travel to Rectory Road to be hosted by Shefford Town & Campton Reserves still in party mode, leaving most eyes in the promotion stakes being switched to Lidlington United Sports trip to Cutler Hammer where they take on already relegated hosts Kempston Hammers Sports.

There are also big games at the wrong end of the table for Stevington, who journey to face Clifton at Whiston Crescent alongside Marabese Ceramics who host Great Barford at Groveside and Stopsley Park who entertain Bromham United at The Luton Regional Sports Centre.

In Division Three, it could well be party time at Lodge Road for Sharnbrook Reserves who could claim the Division Three title with the right result when they host local rivals M & DH Oakley. That is always assuming Pavenham have done the business in midweek at Cranfield United to take the chase to the wire, otherwise I guess the party is already over.

Today, Pavenham are in Hillgrounds action against Renhold Village, whilst fellow promotion candidates Co-op Sports host Cranfield United Reserves at Solway Way North and Sundon Park Rangers make the journey to Horseshoes Close for a meeting with Dunton Reserves.

Down at the other end of the table, already relegated Caldecote A journey to Jubilee Playing Fields to be hosted by Wilshamstead Reserves. Whilst Flitwick Town Reserves will be looking to avoid being dragged into the drop zone by claiming a result from their Hillgrounds visit to take on Royal Oak Kempston.

In Division Four, for league champions AFC Turvey its a trip to Hillgrounds to take on Eastcotts, where if all has gone according to plan in midweek, a 100% perfect league campaign will be the target.

For the next three clubs in the standings there are home encounters, Goldington in Mowsbury Park action against Lea Sports PSG Reserves, Potton Town taking on bottom of the table Wootton Village at Sunderland Road, whilst at Keysoe Road, Thurleigh receive a visit from Dinamo Flitwick.

The other action of the day being a 4.30pm kick off at Whiston Crescent between hosts Clifton Reserves and their visitors Stewartby Village. Plus at Bedford Road, the venue where Sandy Reserves conclude their season with a visit from Bedford Park Rangers.

The action will then move onto Bank Holiday Monday May 2nd, the sole game of the day coming in Division Two at Renhold Playing Fields where Renhold Village play hosts to Shefford Town & Campton A in a 2.30pm kick off.

Just over 28 hours later on Tuesday evening at Greenfield Road there is Division Two action between hosts Westoning Recreation Club and Elstow Abbey kicking off at 6.30pm before a scheduled round of five games on Wednesday 4th May, all kicking off at 6.30pm.

In Division Two, Cutler Hammer is the venue for Kempston Hammers Sports home clash with Kings AFC. Whilst at Pirton Recreation Ground, league champions Lea Sports PSG receive a visit from Great Barford.

Leaving the Division Three action to be a programme of three games, Renhold Village back in action at their Playing Field Headquarters against Cranfield United Reserves, just down the road at Oakley Playing Fields, M & DH Oakley take on Wilshamstead Reserves. Whilst at Greenfield Road, Westoning Recreation Club Reserves entertain Pavenham.