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Bedfordshire County League Premier Division 2023-24 Saturday 24th February, 2024 Kick off 2.30pm Official Matchday Programme



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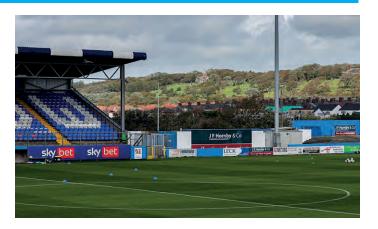






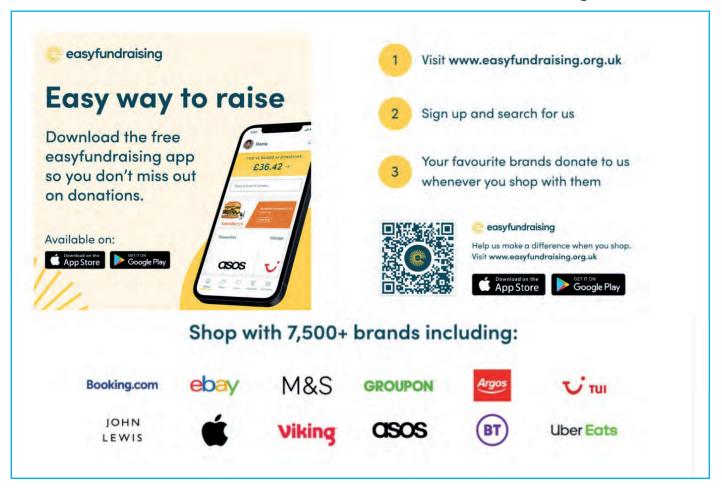
HALF-TIME TEASER

- 1. In which years did Roy Hodgson manage England?
- 2. When were the former Maidstone United in the Football League?
- 3. After being forced out of the Football League under what name did the new Maidstone club reform as?
- 4. Which clubs did non-league Lincoln City beat to reach the quarter-finals of the 2016-17 FA Cup?
- 5. Who plays at the ground pictured?



WHO PLAYS AT THE GROUND PICTURED?

Answers on Page 7



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FROM THE MANAGER

Welcome to Biggleswade FC Reserves for this Bedfordshire County League Premier Division match along with the referee Jack Vase.

We came into last week's fixture on the back of a couple of defeats, but knowing the performances had many positives aspects to them.

We started the game against Shefford Town & Campton Reserves off well, creating some very good opportunities but just not being able to find that finishing touch.

A brilliant free-kick save from goalkeeper George Austin kept the score level going into the break. We knew that in the second half, we needed to step up a gear and most importantly take one of our chances.

On 72 minutes, Alex Taylor slotted home to put us a goal up. Shefford created some good chances and we rode our luck to a degree towards the end of the game but a solid defensive display and a man-of-thematch performance from George Austin kept Shefford at bay as we took all three points with a 1-0 win.

Bradley Raines made his first appearance for the club after his transfer from Sharnbrook with a very impressive and hard-working performance.

We take on Biggleswade FC Reserves this afternoon in what is another important game for us as we look to carry on our positive momentum.

We look forward to all your support to cheer the lads on.

James Woolf



Riseley Sports Officials

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3.	Everton	28.	Fleetwood	53.Bury	78. Wycombe
4.	Full-am	29.	Huddersfield	54.Crew Alex.	79. Northampton
5.	Liverpool	30.	Rungers	55. Wimbledon	80.Hearts
6.	Man Utd	31.	Derby	56.Chesterfield	81. York City
7.	Norwich	32.	Bolton	57.Hartlepool	82. Charlton
8.	QPR	33.	Oldham Ath	58. Torquay Utd	83. Brentford
9.	Southampton	34.	Nottingham F	59. Shrewsbury	84. Crawley
10.	Stoke	35.	Coventry City	60 Mansfield	85. Forest Green
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21.	Blackburn	46.	Plymouth	71. Leeds	96. Exeter City
22.	Blackpool		Swindon	72. Cardiff City	97. Bruton Albion
23.	Millwall	48.	Gillingham	73. Walsall	98. Rotherham
24.	Peterborough	49.	Doncaster Rov	74. Barnet	99. Celtic
25.	Aldershot	50.	Aberdeen	75. Portsmouth	100 Leicester

SCRATCHCARD INSTRUCTIONS SEE PAGE 4

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

2023-24 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/ RES	POS	
/ 11	Sep 02	Marston Shelton Rovers	BCL	1-3	-	
/12	Sep 09	Queens Park Crescents	BCL	0-6	13	
/13	Sep 16	Stotfold Development	BCL	1-4	13	
/14	Sep 23	Caldecote	BCL	0-1	13	
M 5	Sep 30	Sharnbrook	BCL	VV		
/ 16	Oct 07	Biggleswade Utd Res	BCL	4-5	12	A
M7	Oct 14	Flitwick Town	BCL	3-1	11	
/18	Oct 28	AFC Oakley	ART	1-6	-	A
V 19	Nov 04	AFC Oakley	BCL	1-8	12	1
/110	Nov 11	Shefford TC Res	ВС	2-2	-	٧
/111	Nov 18	Biggleswade FC Res	BCL	4-1	11	
/112	Nov 25	Crawley Green Res	BCL	1-2	11	١
113	Dec 16	The 61 FC Luton	CST	0-1	-	1
114	Jan 06 I	Elstow Abbey	BCL	0-6	12	
/115	Jan 13	Marston Shelton Rovers	BCL	3-0	11	
		AFC Kempston TH	BCL	4-0	8	
		Queens Park Crescents	BCL	2-3	11	
		Stotfold Development	BCL	0-3	11	
		Shefford TC Reserves	_	1-0	10	
		Biggleswade FC Reserves	_	2.30		
		AFC Oakley	_	2.30		
1		Biggleswade Utd Reserves	BCL			
/		Caldecote	BCL	2.30		Г
/I		Crawley Green Reserves	BCL	2.30		0
/I	Mar 30	Flitwick Town	BCL	2.30		1



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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

- ☐ The Bletsoe Spring Breakfast takes place on Saturday 2nd March between 8.30am and 10.30am at Bletsoe Village Hall. The event is being organised by the Friends of St Mary's Church, Bletsoe. There is a choice of a Continental Breakfast (Gluten Free available) or an English Cooked Breakfast. Vegetarian/ Vegan options available. For further details see page 13 of the online Daily Grunch.
- ☐ A Community Feast takes place at The Hub, Riseley on Saturday 2nd March between 12 noon and 2pm. Free event.
- ☐ The Giddy Goat Cafe, near the garage in Riseley, are holding a Spring Fayre on Saturday 9th March.



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Hislop	Keech	M.Crook1	Taylor1	Donald	Simmons	Bolton Henman	M6
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Simmons	Keech	M.Crook	Taylor	Willett	Bennett1	Watson, Henman	M9
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Hislop	Keech	M.Crook	Taylor	Donald1	Willett	Henman	M12
Bennett	Keech	M.Crook	Taylor	Donald	Willett	Henman, Cooke, O. Crook, Field	M13
Knight	Keech	M.Crook	Cooke	Donald	Willett	Taylor, O.Crook, Field	M14
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Marler	Keech2	Willett	Bennett	Donald1	Bolton	Field, Harding, Harrison, Henman, Simmons	M16
Bennett1	Keech	Willett	Taylor1	Donald	Cooke	Henman, Simmons, Poole	M17
Knight	Keech	Simmons	Taylor	Donald	Cooke	M.Crook,Field	M18
Knight	Keech	Raines	Taylor1	Donald	Cooke	,Field, Simmons, Willett	M19

REFRESHMENTS IN THE BAR AT HALF TIME AND AFTER THE GAME



HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

- 1. Roy Hodgson managed England between 2012-16. This included a spell as England Under-21s caretaker manager in 2013.
- 2. Maidstone United were in the Football League between 1989 and 1992.
- 3. The new club was built around the youth squad and was known as Maidstone Invicta.
- 4. Guiseley, Altrincham, Oldham Athletic, Ipswich Town, Brighton & Hove Albion and Burnley..
- 5. Barrow



INCLUDES THE BIG MATCH AND LOCAL FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

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RISELEY SPORTS BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2023-24 Appearances and Goalscorers

	League			Cup			Total		
	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals
Andrew Field		5			1			6	
James Cooke	7	2	1	1	1		8	3	1
Koron Cooper	14			2			16		
Mitchell Crook	10	2	3	2			12	2	3
Lewis Donald	14		3	3		1	17		4
Elliot Harris	2	3					2	3	
Jake Hislop	15			3			18		
Aaron Keech	16		2	3			19		2
Jamie Simmons	9	4	1	1	1		10	5	1
Alex Taylor	12	2	5	2	1	1	14	3	6
Jay Willett	11	2	3	2			13	2	3
Jesse Harding		1						1	
Sam Harrison		1						1	
Owen Crook	3	2			1		3	3	
Sam Henman		8			1			9	
Jordan Harris	13	1	2	3			16	1	2
George Austin	13			2			15		
Daniel Bennett	11		5	3		1	14		6
Patrick Knight	10			1			11		
Freddie Spavins	8	1	1	2	1		10	2	1
Matthew Marler	3			1			4		
James Jermyn		1						1	
Josh Poole		1		1			1	1	
Bradley Raines	1						1		

Thomas Lewin 2; Liam Bolton 1 (1); Lewis Blades 1 (1); O'Shea Cooper (1); Terry Watson 2(1);

VISITING GOLD STREET

BIGGLESWADE FC RESERVES

Biggleswade FC Reserves have challenged for the Bedfordshire County League Premier Division title in recent seasons but the 2023-24 campaign has seen them battle at the other end of the table.

In recent weeks, they have

managed to steer clear of the relegation zone into a safer lower midtable position.

FC Reserves have managed to win three of their last four League games. They defeated derby rivals Biggleswade United Reserves 3-1 away then edged to a 4-3 win at

Flitwick Town and eased to a 4-2 home victory against Shefford Town & Campton Reserves where Dylan Asonganyi and Plamedi Bomolo both netted twice.

FC Reserves went down 1-0 at home to Stotfold Development last weekend.

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND-UP

AFC Oakley's disappointing form continued when they suffered a 3-2 home defeat against Crawley Green Reserves in the Bedfordshire County League Premier Division on 17th February despite goals from Chisom Amadi and Joel Ives.

The Luton side's scorers were Temitayo Akerele, Chris Butler and Lui Sarrington.

Alex Taylor netted as Riseley Sports bagged a 1-0 victory over struggling Shefford Town & Campton Reserves.

Stotfold Devcelopment remain top of the table after their 1-0 win at Biggleswade FC Reserves where the solitary goal came from Josh Bamford.

Elstow Abbey went on a goal frenzy, smashing nine goals past bottom club AFC Kempston Town Hammers without reply.

Lewis Parkin bagged a hat-trick while Steven Gentle netted twice. There were also a goal each from James Copley, Daniel Mattin,

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2023-24

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	Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Stotfold Development	16	13	1	2	39	40
Caldecote	13	12	0	1	31	36
Elstow Abbey	12	8	2	2	24	26
Biggleswade Utd Res	16	8	2	6	11	26
Marston Shelton Rov	18	7	4	7	-3	25
Crawley Green Res	15	7	1	7	9	22
AFC Oakley	13	6	2	5	23	20
Flitwick Town	15	5	3	7	-12	18
Biggleswade FC Res	14	5	1	8	-15	16
Riseley Sports	15	5	0	10	-18	15
Queens Park Cres	11	3	4	4	-3	13
Shefford TC Res	11	2	1	8	-20	7
AFC Kempston TH	15	0	1	14	-66	1
Sharnbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0

As at 22nd February

Jordan Nice and Daniel Parkin.

Biggleswade United Reserves' recent good form stalled when they went down 2-0 defeat at Marston Shelton Rovers, whose efforts came from Fin Brown and Luke Clifford.

Caldecote battled to a 4-2 victory at Flitwick Town where Bradley Janes scored twice while Jake Bruce and Sonny Newton-Cootes were also on target. Deven Brooke and Sam Killeen replied for Town.

AFC Oakley Development reached the semifinals of the **Bedfordshire FA County Intermediate Cup** when they clinched a 3-2 away win over Renhold.

FIXTURES

Saturday 24th February

League

AFC Kempston H v Stotfold Development Biggleswade United Res v Queens Park Cres Flitwick Town v Marston Shelton Rovers Riseley Sports v Biggleswade FC Reserves Shefford TC Res v AFC Oakley

County Senior Trophy

Crawley Green Reserves v Elstow Abbey Totternhoe v Caldecote

Wednesday 28th February

Britannia Cup

Stotfold Development v Biggleswade Utd Res



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In the week where the sporting world stood still for the Taylor Swift show (aka, the Super Bowl), our very own live TV showcase was entering the spotlight.

While the pop superstar took centre stage during the most-watched sporting event across the Atlantic, the Football Association here were finalising terms for a four-year, multi-million pound deal with TNT Sports to show the FA Cup from the 2025-26 season.

As part of the agreement, TNT Sports, who have won many plaudits this season for their coverage of the National League and even North and South, will share the rights with a free-to-air broadcaster.

As part of the deal, all games from the third round onwards outside of 3pm kick-offs will be broadcast live, while the Wembley final will be shown on both TNT Sports and free-to-air.

At present, and for the past four seasons, the BBC and ITV currently share rights for the FA Cup and details of the extent of the involvement of free-to-air channels covering FA Cup games will be announced in due course.

TNT Sports, however, insist the deal, reportedly worth £66million-per-year - an increase of 15 per cent on the current deal – 'will ensure that the world's longest-running national knockout football competition continues to be as broadly available as possible across the UK'.

"Selected matches from every round will be available free-to-air, and highlights of every game will be made available," they said in a statement.

In his NLP column this week, Matt Badcock outlined the pros and cons of the new deal amidst a rather mixed social media reaction with critics suggesting having fewer FA Cup games shown live on free-to-air television hammers another nail in the world's most famous cup competition.

But, as Matt rightly pointed out, FA Cup ties being played behind a 'paywall' is nothing new. Sky Sports, Setanta, ESPN and BT Sport have all had deals in the past with another channel showing games free.

And, let's not forget, games will be free-toair under this deal too. We just we don't yet know by who.

Suggestions are at least two games per round will be free to view – as well as one semi-final and the final – but, clearly, having stumped up the big bucks, TNT will dictate what they have. From a non-League point of view, that won't be such a bad thing if they put National League teams on the games. As mentioned earlier, their coverage of the National League this season has been exemplorary.

Far from some of the patronising coverage non-league often has to put up with in the past, the TNT commentary team led by Adam Summerton and including the likes of Adam Virgo and Aaron McLean tell the National League story with knowledge and passion, capturing some of the division's biggest moments as if it were a Champions League final.

Crucially, Matt also points out that while opinion is shared on the deal, the real focus should be on the extra revenue and what it can do.FA Cup TV money is a key revenue stream for the FA to invest back into the game. A lot of good can be done with it and there are good people at Wembley who know that.

Jon Couch

THE TEAMS

Saturday 24th February



RISELEY SPORTS

Sky Blue

GEORGE AUSTIN (GK)

PATRICK KNIGHT

DANIEL BENNETT

JAY WILLETT

JORDAN HARRIS

ANDREW FIELD

AARON KEECH

JAKE HISLOP

JAMIE SIMMONS

LEWIS DONALD

FREDDIE SPAVINS

KORON COOPER
SAM HENMAN
BRADLEY RAINES
ALEX TAYLOR

JAMES COOKE

Manager

James Woolf

Referee: Jack Vase

BIGGLESWADE FC RESERVES



Green

DYLAN ASONGANYI
LIAM B-MORGAN
PLAMEDI BOMOLO
ASHTON B-ALEXANDER
LOUIS JOHNSON
RAFAEL MILES
PETER MURPHY

LEE NORTHFIELD
BOGDAN STOLBOUSHKIN
ADAM TILSON
DOUGLAS ZUZE

LOUIE BURGESS
STEPHEN TAMBE ENOW
DAVID LENTON
DANIEL LODOVICA
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NEXT AT GOLD STREET

RISELEY SPORTS

Caldecote

Saturday 16th March

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