

# RISELEY SPORTS



## SHARNBROOK



Bedfordshire County League  
Premier Division 2022-23  
Saturday 25th February, 2023  
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# BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**AFC Oakley went goal crazy as they romped to a 10-1 victory at Flitwick Town in the Bedfordshire County League Premier Division on 18th February.**

David Groom weighed in with four goals including a first-half hat-trick. Nathan Aulsberry bagged two goals while the other efforts came from Joel Ives, a penalty, Joe McDonagh, Robbie Alder and Stuart Gillies. Brad Johnson scored the Town consolation.

Sharnbrook conceded three goals in 15 minutes at the start of the second half to go down 3-0 at home to Cranfield United.

Riseley Sports also suffered a home loss going down 2-1 to Queens Park Crescents despite a goal from Jay Willett. The Bedford side's goals came from Dominic Parrella and Qasim Tufail.

Biggleswade FC Reserves moved up to third place when they clinched a 5-1 victory over the previous occupants Shefford Town &

Campton Reserves. Oscar Smith bagged two goals with the other efforts coming from Joe Kitchner, Oliver Thomas and Moussa Jamal. The Town reply came from Liam Wood.

Goals from Giuseppe Follano, Liam Beech, Evan Beldon, Nick Thomas and Lloyd Jones steered Caldecote to a 5-0 win at struggling Biggleswade United Reserves.

Moses Oianrewaju helped bottom club Barton Rovers to a 1-0 home win over fellow relegation battlers AFC Kempston Town Hammers.

Crawley Green Reserves continued their unbeaten run of form with a 2-0 win over Marston Shelton Rovers with goals from Chris Butler and Timmy Akerele.

On Tuesday evening, Shefford Town & Campton Reserves were held to a 2-2 draw at Biggleswade United Reserves. The Town goals came from Ayrron Armstrong and Dos Santos Jesus. United had taken a 2-1 lead through Muhammed Ziboud and Fraelias Mienambolo.

Elstow Abbey will face Real Bedford in the Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy final.

## BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

2022-23

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	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Cranfield United.....	19	13	3	3	33	42
Elstow Abbey .....	14	11	3	0	29	36
Biggleswade FC Res...	18	11	2	5	18	35
Shefford TC Res.....	20	10	3	7	14	33
Sharnbrook.....	17	9	4	4	28	31
Stotfold Development..	17	10	1	6	21	31
Crawley Green Res.....	14	8	4	2	21	28
AFC Oakley .....	17	8	3	6	15	27
Caldecote .....	18	8	2	8	3	26
<b>Riseley Sports.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
Flitwick Town .....	18	6	2	10	-25	20
Queens Park Cres.....	16	5	4	7	-10	19
Biggleswade Utd Res..	17	2	4	11	-34	10
Marston Shelton Rov*..	19	3	3	13	-24	9
AFC Kempston TH .....	18	3	0	15	-52	9
Barton Rovers.....	16	2	2	12	-37	8

As at 23rd February

\* Points Adjustment

## FIXTURES

Saturday 25th February

League

AFC Kempston TH v Caldecote  
AFC Oakley v Crawley Green Reserves  
Flitwick Town v Biggleswade United Reserves  
Marston Shelton Rovers v Cranfield United  
Queens Park Crescents v Barton Rovers Res  
Riseley Sports v Sharnbrook  
Shefford Town & Campton Res v Elstow Abbey  
Stotfold Development v Biggleswade FC Res

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# FROM THE MANAGER

Welcome to Sharnbrook for this Bedfordshire County League Premier Division sponsored by Sportsform match along with the referee Steven Feiger.

Unfortunately another disappointing result last weekend as we suffered another home defeat, now two weeks on the bounce.

It was a game, in which for large parts we were on top going into half-time at 1-1.

An incredibly lucky second goal for Queen's Park Crescents, early on in the second half meant we had to chase the game.

We did create multiple chances but we were just unable to convert.

We did lose our discipline for the majority of the second half, not moving and working the ball as we should.

Today's fixture at home to Sharnbrook will be another big test for us.

We need to get back in playing the way we have been in previous weeks, being confident on the ball, working the ball to create chances and being compact and resilient in defence.

In doing these things, we have proved already this season we are able to pick up points against higher-placed teams and picking up points against Sharnbrook would be extra nice, being our local rivals.

It was good to welcome back last weekend our regular goalkeeper Thomas Lewin after injury.

**James Woolf**



## Riseley Sports Officials

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**Vice President:** Andrew Clifton  
**Chairman:** David Balderstone  
**Club Secretary:** Andrew Groom  
**Treasurer:** Andrew Gell  
**Manager:** James Woolf  
**Assistant Manager:** Paul Kane  
**Kit Manager:** Sam Langley  
**Committee Members:** David Balderstone, Andrew Gell, Andrew Groom, Paul Kane, James Cooke, Jordan Harris, James Woolf, Nigel Rees, Paul Brown, John Cappa.

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# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

## 2022-23 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/RES	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M1	Sep 03	<b>Elstow Abbey</b>	BCL	2-2	-	Lewin	J.Harris	Harrison	Healy <sup>1</sup>	Ball
M2	Sep 24	Marston Shelton Rovers	BCL	1-1		Lewin	Davey	Harrison	Hislop	Knight
M3	Oct 01	Caldecote	BCL	2-3		Lewin	J.Harris	Prior	Willett	Bunday
M4	Oct 08	<b>Flitwick Town</b>	BCL	2-2	-	Lewin	JHarris	Willett	Hislop	Bunday
M5	Oct 15	Sharnbrook	BCL	0-5		Lewin	JHarris	Willett	Hislop	Bunday
M6	Oct 22	<b>Shefford T Camp Res</b>	BCL	1-2	15	Lewin	Harrison	Prior	Hislop	Bunday
M7	Oct 29	<b>Flitwick Town</b>	CST	3-4	-	Lewin	Harrison <sup>1</sup>	Prior	Hislop	JHarris
M8	Nov 05	AFC Kempston TH	BCL	7-1	14	Lewin	Blayney	Prior	Hislop	Bunday <sup>1</sup>
M9	Nov 12	<b>AFC Oakley</b>	BCL	0-4	15	Lewin	Jermyn	Prior	Hislop	Bunday
M10	Nov 19	Barton Rovers Res	BCL	2-1	13	Lewin	Blayney	JHarris	Hislop	Knight
M11	Nov 26	Biggleswade FC Res	BCL	2-2	13	Lewin	Bennett	JHarris	Hislop	Knight
M12	Dec 03	<b>Biggleswade Utd Res</b>	BCL	3-1	12	Lucas	Healy	JHarris	Hislop	Knight
M13	Jan 14	Flitwick Town	BCL	4-3	12	Hislop	Healy	JHarris	Bunday	Knight
M14	Jan 28	Shefford TC Res	BCL	3-0	10	Hislop	Marler	JHarris	Bunday	Knight
M15	Feb 04	<b>Caldecote</b>	BCL	3-1	8	Hislop	Marler	JHarris	Bunday	Knight
M16	Feb 11	<b>Stotfold Development</b>	BCL	0-3	10	Seuke	Willett	JHarris	Hislop	Knight
M	Feb 18	<b>Queens Park Crescents</b>	BCL	1-2	10	Lewin	Willett <sup>1</sup>	Prior	Hislop	Knight
M	Feb 25	<b>Sharnbrook</b>	BCL	2.30						
M	Mar 04	Cranfield United	BCL	2.30						
M	Mar 08	Stotfold Development	BCL	7.45						
M	Mar 11	<b>AFC Kempston TH</b>	BCL	2.30						
M	Mar 18	<b>Biggleswade FC Res</b>	LC	2.30						

## HALF-TIME TEASER

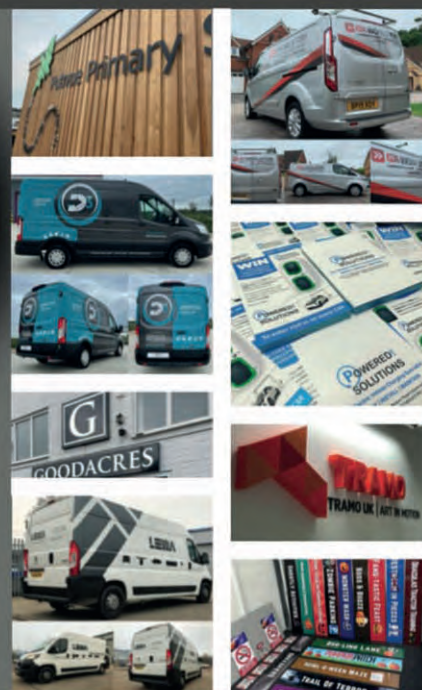
1. Which eight players made over 100 Premier League appearances for Queens Park Rangers?
2. Who was the only German to play Premier League football with Manchester United?
3. Which six clubs from Belarus, Slovenia, Finland, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Moldova played in the UEFA Champions League Group Stages?
4. Who plays at the ground pictured?

Answers on Page 5



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**BOLD FIXTURES - HOME GAMES**  
**(1,2) - GOALS SCORED**

\* First Sub; + Second Sub; ^ Third Sub; ! Fourth Sub; = Fifth Sub

6	7	8	9	10	11	S	S	S	FIX
Bunday	OCrook	MCrook	Keech	N-Cootes <sup>1</sup>	Donald	Cooke, Jermyn, Taylor			<b>M1</b>
Marler	Bennett	M.Crook	Keech	N-Cootes	Donald <sup>1</sup>	Cooke, King			<b>M2</b>
Marler	Bennett	M.Crook	Keech	N-Cootes <sup>1</sup>	Donal#]	Cooke Hislop <sup>1</sup> Simmons			<b>M3</b>
Marler <sup>1</sup>	M.Crook	N-Cootes <sup>1</sup>	Cooke	Keech	Donald	Healy Jermyn Simmons			<b>M4</b>
Marler	Healy	N-Cootes	Cooke	Keech	Donald	MCrook Knight King ermyn Simmons			<b>M5</b>
Marler	Jermyn	N-Cootes	Keech	Simmons	Donald <sup>1</sup>	Blayney, Cooke, JHarris			<b>M6</b>
Blayney	Jermyn	MCrook <sup>1</sup>	Keech	Simmons	Donald	Bunday Cooke King Knight			<b>M7</b>
Marler	N-Cootes <sup>1</sup>	MCrook <sup>1</sup>	Keech	Simmons	Donald <sup>1</sup>	Cooke <sup>1</sup> JHarris Knight Willett <sup>2</sup>			<b>M8</b>
Marler	N-Cootes	MCrook	Keech	Cooke	Donald	JHarris Lucas Simmons Taylor Willett			<b>M9</b>
Marler	N-Cootes	MCrook	Keech	Cooke	Simmons	Bennett Lucas Taylor Willett <sup>2</sup>			<b>M10</b>
Simmons	N-Cootes	MCrook	Keech	Taylor <sup>1</sup>	Willett <sup>1</sup>	Bunday, O.Crook, Donald, Jermyn			<b>M11</b>
Simmons	N-Cootes <sup>1</sup>	MCrook	Keech	Taylor <sup>1</sup>	Willett <sup>1</sup>	Bunday, Cooke, Cooper, Donald, King			<b>M12</b>
Simmons	N-Cootes <sup>1</sup>	MCrook <sup>1</sup>	Keech	Taylor <sup>2</sup>	Donald	Bennett, Blayney, Cooke, Marler			<b>M13</b>
Simmons	N-Cootes	MCrook	Keech	Taylor <sup>1</sup>	Donald	Cooke, N.Crook, Willett <sup>1</sup>			<b>M14</b>
Simmons	N-Cootes <sup>2</sup>	MCrook <sup>1</sup>	Keech	Taylor	Donald	Bolton, Carbonero			<b>M15</b>
Simmons	N-Cootes	MCrook	Keech	Cooke	Donald	Cooper, Carbonero			<b>M16</b>
Bunday	Simmons	MCrook	Cooke	Marler	Donald	N.Crook, JHarris, Poole			<b>M17</b>

## OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

□ Glamping tickets are now on sale for the **Daxtonbury Festival at Podington on 28th and 29th July**. See [www.daxtonburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.daxtonburyfestival.co.uk)

□ The **Bus Stop Cafe** takes place during term time for **Year Seven students and above on a Thursday evening at Riseley Village Hall between 3.30pm and 5pm**.

## HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1. *Andy Impey (142), Simon Barker (132), David Bardsley (131), Clive Wilson (119), Alan McDonald (116), Les Ferdinand (110), Ian Holloway (107) and Trevor Sinclair (102).*

2. *Bastian Schweinsteiger played 18 Premier League games for Manchester United, scoring once.*

3. *BATE Borisov (5 Times), Maribor (3 Times), HJK, Astana, Qarabağ and Sheriff Tiraspol.*

4. *Plymouth Argyle*



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**RISELEY SPORTS**  
**BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**  
**2022-23 Appearances and Goalscorers**

	League			Cup			Total		
	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals
Thomas Lewin	11			1			12		
Jordan Harris	11	4		1			12	4	
Dan Lucas	1	2					1	2	
Liam Bolton		1						1	
Ryan Prior	5			1			6		
Jack Healy	4	1	1				4	1	1
Jake Hislop	14	1	1	1			15	1	1
Jay Willett	7	4	8				7	4	8
Elliot Bunday	11	2	1		1		11	3	1
Ryan Carbonero		2						2	
Patrick Knight	9	2			1		9	3	
Matt Marler	11	1	2				11	1	2
Sam Seuke	1						1		
Josh Poole		1						1	
Mitchell Crook	14	1	3	1		1	15	1	3
Aaron Keech	15			1			16		
Sonny N-Cootes	15		8				15		8
Lewis Donald	13	2	3	1			14	2	3
James Cooke	6	8	1		1		6	9	1
James Jermyn	2	4		1			3	4	
Alex Taylor	5	3	5				5	3	5
Nathan Crook		2						2	
Jamie Simmons	10	4		1			11	4	
Ed Blayney	2	2		1			3	2	

Ollie Davey 1; Sam Harrison 4 1; Samuel King (4); Koron Cooper (2); Richard Ball 1; Owen. Crook 1(1); Dan Bennett 3 (2);

## VISITING GOLD STREET

### ***SHARNBROOK***

Sharnbrook missed out on the Bedfordshire County League Premier Division 2021-22 title on the final day of the campaign when they lost to AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College.

The Lodge Road outfit have

not quite recovered from that experience and are currently outside the championship challenge.

This year did not start as planned with a shock 5-1 home defeat against Stotfold Decelopment.

With the return of goalkeeper Brody Willerton, Sharnbrook then defeated a strong Biggleswade FC Reserves.

Their improved form came to an end last weekend when they went down 3-0 at home to Cranfield United.

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**Something very special is unfolding right before our eyes in the National League – and it's likely to raise the bar for many years to come.**

For the last few weeks at NLP Towers, we've cautiously held off talking about a 'two-horse race' for the title but gripping late drama on Saturday felt like a decisive moment.

The first twist in the tale came at Huish Park where, held 1-1 by Yeovil Town, Notts County appeared to be struggling in pursuit of a sixth straight National League victory.

But, with five minutes to go, the ruthless league leaders managed to find a way through, courtesy of Ruben Rodrigues, and then clicked through the gears in stoppage-time with top scorer Macaulay Langstaff adding two more to complete a rather comfortable – if not flattering - 4-1 victory.

It was the same also at Aldershot Town's EBB Stadium where Notts' title rivals Wrexham were similarly not having things their own way.

Two-nil and 3-1 leads were quickly cancelled out by the stubborn Shots but the Hollywood finish was pure box office - a 96th-minute winner from substitute Sam Dalby helping the Red Dragons to a dramatic 4-3 victory.

Defeat for Woking at Altrincham and Chesterfield's failure to beat Solihull Moors meant that the gap between second and third was extended to a mind-boggling 17 points and, given the form of these two big guns, it would take a huge turnaround in order for that deficit to be clawed back.

Saturday's finale also put the National League statisticians on red alert.

As it stands, no fewer than FOUR long-lasting league records could potentially be broken this season – and maybe even by a team who could

still be playing non-league football next year!

With only one automatic place up for grabs, it is still very much all to play for. Failure to finish on top of the summit will not only mean that the runners-up will have a psychological setback to recover from, but also a gruelling two-legged play-off semi-final and final to overcome if they are to, at long last, fulfil their promotion aspirations.

The first major National League record in sight of the top two is for Most Points in a Season.

Crawley Town's best of 105, set in 2010-11, is in grave danger of being surpassed by both Notts and Wrexham, who are closing on three figures with a quarter of the season still left to play.

As it stands, County led the way with 83 points from 34 matches, while Wrexham trail by five with two games more to play.

They are still a way off but on current points-per-game ratio both would end the season on 112 points.

The last time the top two ended on the same points was way back in 1991-92, while no two teams have ever finished the season with 100+ points. History may well be beckoning.

Another long-standing record under serious threat is most Wins in a Season.

With the total of 31, first achieved by Aldershot Town in 2007-08, has stood for 15 years. Crawley, in 2010-11 and Fleetwood, in 2011-12, both took a share, but it has never been surpassed.

County, currently with 25, need just seven wins from 12 games to take the record outright, while Wrexham need eight from 14.

**Jon Couch**

# THE TEAMS

Saturday 25th February



**RISELEY  
SPORTS**

**Sky Blue**

**THOMAS LEWIN (GK)**

**JAKE HISLOP**

**MITCHELL CROOK**

**RYAN-LEE PRIOR**

**JAY WILLETT**

**MATT MARLER**

**PATRICK KNIGHT**

**ELLIOT BUNDAY**

**JAMIE SIMMONS**

**JAMES COOKE**

**LEWIS DONALD**

**JORDAN HARRIS**

**NATHAN CROOK**

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**KORON COOPER**

**JOSH POOLE**

**Manager**

James Woolf

**Referee:** Steven Feiger

**NEXT AT GOLD STREET**

**RISELEY SPORTS**

**v**

**AFC Kempston Town Hammers**

**Saturday 11th March**



**SHARNBROOK**

**Maroon**

**BRODY WILLERTON (GK)**

**JOE ACKROYD**

**JAMES BARRON**

**FABIANO CAMMARANO**

**HARRISON CHIN**

**ZACH IVES**

**ROSS McMULLAN**

**THOMAS O'NEIL**

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