



ISSUE 11

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# SALTMEN REVIEW

## OFFICIAL MATCH-DAY PROGRAMME



**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**vs Nuneaton Griff**



**MIDLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1**

<b>MATCH OFFICIALS:</b>	K. Bartlett, S. Taylor, M. Daniel
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## CLUB HONOURS

**Presidents Cup: Winners** - 2015/16

**Pershore Hospital Cup: Runner Up** - 1992/93

**Worcester League Premier Division: Winners**-1996/97, 1997/98

**Baylis Cup: Winners**- 1997/98, 2002/03 (Reserves)

**Worcester Nursing Junior Cup: Winners**- 1993/94, 2004/05,  
2005/06, 2009/10 (Reserves) **Runner Up**-1997/98

**Worcestershire Junior Cup: Winners**- 2013/14, 2015/16, 2018/19  
**Runner Up**- 2004/05, 2007/08, 2017/18

**West Midlands Regional League Division 1: Champions** - 2021/22

**West Midlands Regional League Cup: Runner Up**- 2021/22

**Record victory:** Bustleholme (A) 10-0 / Burntwood Town (H) 11-1

**Record points tally:** 83 points - MFL Division 1 – 2022/23

**Record number of goals scored:** 115 - WMRL Division 1 - 2018/19

**Record goals scored in a game:** 8 – Andy Keenahan v Burntwood Town

**Best FA Vase Run:** 2nd Round 2019-20 (lost 1-2 vs Lye Town)

**Club record appearances:** Nick West

**Record Attendance:** 972 vs Worcester City (2022/23 season)



## DSFC OFFICIALS

**DIRECTORS:** Wayne Oliver, Rob Lamb, Mark Bowen, David Stockdale

**TREASURER:** Rob Lamb

**SECRETARY:** Dan Watson

**FIRST TEAM MANAGER:** Andy Crowther

**COACHES:** Aaron Drake, Joe Mayo-Braiden, Chris Hunt, Matt Oliver, Matt Hunt

**PHYSIO:**

**UNDER 21'S MANAGER:** Jamie Wall

**UNDER 18'S MANAGER:** John Neeson

**GROUNDSMAN:** Andy Dyer

**MATCH-DAY VOLUNTEERS:**

Simon Collett, Rodney John, Paul & Wendy Smith, Tammy Hughes, Jo Dyer,  
Vanessa Layton, Simon

**CLUB STEWARD:** Nick Fellowes

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## RECENT RESULTS



### SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Cradley Town 10-0 AFC Bridgnorth (94)  
 Heather St John's 3-1 Wednesfield (88)  
 Ingles 2-3 Boston Town (85) FAV  
 DJM Black Country 2-2 Allscott Heath (38)  
 Paget Rangers 2-5 Hinckley AFC (95)  
 Shawbury United 3-5 Stapenhill (39)  
 Smethwick Rangers 0-2 Sutton United (45)  
 Wolverhampton Sporting 1-2 Bilston Town (96)

### TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Chelmsley Town 3-0 Coton Green (115)  
 Coventry Copsewood 2-1 Nuneaton Griff (72)  
 DJM Black Country P-P Bilston Town

### SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

AFC Bridgnorth P-P Coventry Copsewood  
 Allscott Heath P-P Nuneaton Griff  
 Bilston Town P-P Heather St Johns  
 Coton Green 1-2 Ingles (40)  
 Cradley Town P-P Stapenhill  
 Droitwich Spa P-P Chelmsley Town  
 Smethwick Rangers 0-2 DJM Black Country (36)  
 Sutton United 2-4 Shawbury United (154)  
 Wednesfield P-P Paget Rangers  
 Wolves Sporting A-A Hinckley AFC

### SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (ko 7.45pm)

Bilston Town v Coton Green  
 Chelmsley Town v Wolves Sporting  
 Droitwich Spa v Nuneaton Griff  
 Heather St Johns v Smethwick Rangers  
 Hinckley AFC v Cradley Town  
 Ingles v Shawbury United  
 Paget Rangers v Coventry Copsewood  
 Wednesfield v AFC Bridgnorth

### TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (ko 7.45pm)

Droitwich Spa v Worcester City (WSC)  
 Pershore Town v Stourport Swifts (WSC)  
 Cradley Town v Stapenhill  
 Wednesfield v Coventry Copsewood

### SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (ko 3pm)

AFC Bridgnorth v Chelmsley Town  
 Allscott Heath v Smethwick Rangers  
 Coventry Copsewood v Droitwich Spa  
 Heather St John's v Cradley Town  
 Ingles v Bilston Town  
 Nuneaton Griff v Wednesfield  
 DJM Black Country v Paget Rangers  
 Shawbury United v Hinckley AFC  
 Stapenhill v Sutton United  
 Wolves Sporting v Coton Green

## THIS WEEKS' FIXTURES





## EDITORIAL



Good afternoon and welcome to Kingys for today's Midland Football League Division 1 fixture with Nuneaton Griff. We welcome everyone associated with The Heartlanders as well as today's match officials & any groundhoppers – we hope you enjoy your visit and have a safe journey home after the game.

We're on a great run of 7 straight wins, and today have an excellent opportunity to extend our run after an 18-day break!

Griff have had an inconsistent start, but do have a better away record. We met around 5 weeks ago and Spa ran out 0-6 winners, in fact, Droitwich have won all three previous meetings; the last confrontation at Kingy's last season ended in a 4-1 win. Griff currently occupy 10<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

On Tuesday night we are at home again as Worcester City visit us (ko 7.45pm). As you are hopefully aware the game is all ticket; these can be purchased online but we have a limited number of physical tickets on sale this afternoon – please see Rob at the turnstiles. Admission is: £7.50 Adult/£5 Concession.

With several players returning from injury recently, with the exception of Sam Hurdman, we are pretty much at full strength as we head into another busy period, where no doubt we will need everyone at their best to stay at the top. We've been given a tough away draw at Cradley or Highgate United in the League Cup, whilst the Chelmsley game will be played on 5<sup>th</sup> December (ko 7.45pm). Today's mascots are the Droitwich Spa Rockets, and we are also joined by the Droitwich Spa RBL. Please donate what you can afford.....Up the Spa!

## MFL DIVISION 1 TABLE

		Overall					Home					Away					GD	PTS	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1	Droitwich Spa	13	10	1	2	41	19	5	0	1	19	10	5	1	1	22	9	+22	31
2	Hinckley	14	9	3	2	51	23	5	2	1	33	11	4	1	1	18	12	+28	30
3	Cradley Town	15	9	3	3	48	25	6	1	1	33	12	3	2	2	15	13	+23	30
4	Allscott Heath	15	9	2	4	34	31	5	1	1	18	14	4	1	3	16	17	+3	29
5	OJM Black Country	16	8	4	4	26	16	3	2	0	10	5	5	2	4	16	11	+10	28
6	Ingles	14	7	4	3	23	18	4	3	1	11	8	3	1	2	12	10	+5	25
7	Stapenhill	15	8	1	6	34	30	4	0	1	13	6	4	1	5	21	24	+4	25
8	Heather St John's	15	8	0	7	30	25	5	0	3	19	13	3	0	4	11	12	+5	24
9	Sutton United	16	6	4	6	32	30	3	2	5	24	23	3	2	1	8	7	+2	22
10	Nuneaton Griff	15	6	4	5	29	35	3	0	3	12	18	3	4	2	17	17	-6	22
11	Chelmsley Town	15	5	6	4	22	21	4	3	2	18	11	1	3	2	4	10	+1	21
12	Wednesfield	13	6	2	5	29	24	3	2	2	14	13	3	0	3	15	11	+5	20
13	Bilston Town	13	6	1	6	33	26	3	0	4	20	13	3	1	2	13	13	+7	19
14	Shawbury United	16	5	3	8	30	39	2	2	4	16	23	3	1	4	14	16	-9	18
15	Coventry Copsewood	14	4	4	6	26	27	1	2	3	8	13	3	2	3	18	14	-1	16
16	Wolverhampton Sporting Community	15	3	5	7	22	28	3	3	3	13	11	0	2	4	9	17	-6	14
17	AFC Bridgnorth	14	3	3	8	22	45	2	2	2	11	11	1	1	6	11	34	-23	12
18	Coton Green	16	3	1	12	23	40	1	1	6	10	14	2	0	6	13	26	-17	10
19	Paget Rangers	15	3	1	11	19	47	3	0	5	13	21	0	1	6	6	26	-28	10
20	Smethwick Rangers	15	3	0	12	17	42	1	0	7	6	20	2	0	5	11	22	-25	9

### NEXT HOME GAME...

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, ko 7.45PM

vs WORCESTER CITY

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## PLAYER FEATURE



**NAME:** Perry Moss

**POSITION:** Winger

**AGE:** 21

**PREFERED FOOT:** Right

**FORMER CLUBS:** Walsall, Fairfield Villa

**TEAM YOU SUPPORT:** Aston Villa

**BEST PLAYER PLAYED WITH OR AGAINST:**

Dom Rogerson

**BEST GROUND YOU HAVE PLAYED AT:** Villa Park

**WORST GROUIND YOU HAVE PLAYED AT:** Lye Town

**TOP HOLIDAY DESTINATION:** Spain

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Maccies

Good afternoon and welcome to Kingys for another tough encounter against Nuneaton Griff. It's been 2 weeks since the last outing which was a comfortable 3-1 win in the League Cup, where several U-18's and U-21's had some game time. All 3 squads have started well this seasons and are looking stronger and stronger each week.

Onto today, and with the reverse fixture being a 6-0 win for us, Nuneaton will be out for revenge and nothing is to be taken for granted; I'm sure it will be a completely different game from last time.

With being able to pick from a near full strength squad I am sure the lads are looking forward to getting back out there and hopefully cementing our spot at the top of the table, putting the pressure on the teams just below us.  
*Andy Crowther, DSFC Manager*

## FROM THE DUGOUT...



### **TODAY'S MASCOTS**

We are delighted to welcome today's mascots, Droitwich Spa Rockets Under 9's Girls. The Rockets were formed earlier this year, and started their first full season in September.

The team, run by Steve West and Ryan Greenfield, have got off to a great start in the League, winning 4 of their first 5 games!

Welcome to Kingy's - we hope you all have a great afternoon!





## TODAYS' VISITORS



Founded: 1972

Nickname: The Heartlanders

The club was founded in 1972 as Nuneaton Amateurs when a dispute at Co-op Sports F.C. led to many members moving to the Nuneaton Griff and Coton Miners Welfare Ground. Nine players and officials paid £1 each to start the new club and Colin Wetton became the first manager with Colin Rathbone as Chairman and Derek Brown, Treasurer.

Defeating Jet Blades 2-1 away in their first-ever game, the Amateurs were denied a championship success in their 1st season when opponents did not turn up for a late-season replayed game. The Coventry & North Warks League decided there wasn't time to fit in another match, but the Amateurs finished a fine season by annexing the Coventry Telegraph Cup.

The club was accepted into the Coventry and Alliance Suburban League Premier Two. Another superb season saw them promoted into the top Division where they more than held their own and Derek Brown gained representative honours for the League side.

The now Nuneaton Griff went on to gain many honours until there followed a bleak spell of fortune leading to relegation. During the mid 1980s the present Chairman, John Gore took charge of team affairs. He was successful in arresting the slide and turned Griff into a powerful Coventry Alliance outfit.

On retiring in 1996 he made the best decision in the clubs history, persuading the then 34 year-old Mark Green to come out of retirement; he totally transformed the club as Nuneaton Griff FC swept all before them in the Coventry Alliance. In 1998-99 Griff applied for membership of the Midland Football Combination and was placed controversially in the Premier Division, but repaid that faith by winning the Championship in their first two seasons, also adding the Challenge Cup for good measure. In the process they made history by winning the latter at Villa Park and the following night annexing the Coventry Telegraph Cup at Highfield Road, Coventry to become the only club to play two finals on consecutive days on two different Premiership grounds and win both times.

Since then the club has given many local players from the successful youth section their first steps on the football ladder. In 2015-16 the club reached the last eight of the F.A. Vase and set a new record crowd for the Pingles Stadium of 870!

Griff retained their place in Division One for season 2019-20 and local cousins and former players Adam and Iain Green were appointed as joint managers. They resigned in 2021 and former player Sam Belcher was appointed in their place. After a difficult start, Belcher stabilised the club and then built a squad that went from strength to strength finishing in 8th place in two consecutive seasons.

## MFL DI CLUB DIRECTORY

<b>AFC Bridgnorth:</b>	Crown Meadow, Innage Lane, Bridgnorth, WV16 4HS
<b>Allscott Heath:</b>	Allscott Sports Club, Allscott, Telford, TF6 5EQ
<b>Bilston Town:</b>	Queen Street Stadium, Queen Street, Bilston, WV14 7EX
<b>Chelmsley Town:</b>	Pack Meadow, Packington Lane, Coleshill, B46 3JJ
<b>Coton Green:</b>	New Mill Lane, Fazeley, Tamworth, B78 3RX
<b>Coventry Copsewood:</b>	The Pavilion, Copsewood S&S, Allard Way, Coventry, CV3 1JP
<b>Cradley Town:</b>	The Beeches, Beeches View Avenue, Cradley, B63 2HB
<b>Droitwich Spa:</b>	King Georges, Briar Mill, Droitwich Spa, WR9 0RZ
<b>Heather St. John:</b>	St Johns' Park., Ravenstone Road, Heather, Leics, LE67 2QJ
<b>Hinckley AFC:</b>	Kirkby Road Sports Ground, Kirkby Road, Barwell, LE9 8FD
<b>Ingles FC:</b>	Thringstone Miner SC, Homestead Rd, Thringstone, LE67 8LL
<b>Nuneaton Griff:</b>	The Pingles Stadium, Avenue Road, Nuneaton, CV11 4LX
<b>OJM BlackCountry</b>	Triplex Sports Ground, Eckersall Rd, Birmingham, B38 8SS
<b>Paget Rangers:</b>	Central Ground, Coles Lane, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1NL
<b>Shawbury United:</b>	Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST
<b>Smethwick Rangers:</b>	Church Road, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5RY
<b>Stapenhill:</b>	Maple Grove, Stapenhill, Burton on Trent, DE15 9NN
<b>Sutton United:</b>	Coleshill Road, Sutton Goldfield, B75 7BA
<b>Wednesfield:</b>	Cottage Ground, Amos Lane, Wednesfield, WV11 1ND
<b>Wolves Sporting:</b>	Pride Park, Hazel Lane, Great Wyrley, WS6 6AA



## 2023-24 PLAYER STATS

Player	Total apps	Starts (sub on)	Goals	MDM
Danny Barnes	5	1 (4)	0	0
Nathan Binner	4	4	1	0
Scott Braiden-Smith	9	6 (3)	0	0
Jack Brighton	13	13	0	1
Joel Chadwick	13	13	0	1
Connor Collins	12	10 (2)	11	0
Jack Davies	4	2 (2)	0	0
Niall Doherty	4	2 (2)	0	0
Alex Dugmore	14	13 (2)	6	2
Callum Green	14	11 (3)	2	0
James Halsall	4	0 (4)	0	0
Woody Hawkett	2	0 (2)	0	0
Joe Heywood	2	1 (1)	0	0
Josh Hurdman	10	9 (1)	3	1
Sam Hurdman	8	3 (5)	2	0
Roland Krol	13	7 (6)	2	0
James Lemon	12	9 (3)	6	1
Max Loveridge	10	9 (1)	0	1
Jamie Lucas	3	1 (2)	2	1
Luke Molloy	14	11 (3)	4	0
Perry Moss	14	12 (2)	4	2
Lewis Phillips	11	11	0	0
Gavin Podmore	11	9 (2)	1	0
Dom Rogerson	3	3	0	0
Corry Rudd	12	10 (2)	1	0
Ollie Thompson	6	1 (5)	0	0
Charlie Tilley	16	15 (1)	10	1

## 2023-24 FORM

**DSFC:** (Home) P1 9 W 7 D 0 L2 (GD: 8)

**NGFC:** (Away) P1 10 W 4 D 4 L 2 (GD: 1)

## TOP SCORERS:

**DSFC:** Connor Collins (11)

**NGFC:** Nathan McGarrity (12)

## RECENT FORM:

**DSFC:** PL 5 W 5 D 0 L 0 For 21 Against 6

**NGFC:** PL 5 W 3 D 0 L 2 For 11 Against 12

## LAST MEETING:

7/10/23: Nuneaton Griff 0-6 Droitwich Spa (84)

## LAST RESULT:

Droitwich Spa 3-1 Smethwick Rangers

## NEXT MATCH:

Droitwich Spa v Worcester City (WSC2)

## HEAD TO HEAD



Coventry Copsewood 2-1 Nuneaton Griff

Nuneaton Griff v Wednesfield





## MATCH ACTION SHOTS



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## RECENT RESULTS

Droitwich Spa U21		2 - 2 (Pens 2-4, HT 0-0)		Fairfield Villa First
Stourbridge U21		2 - 2 (HT 1-0)		Droitwich Spa U21
Coalville Town Ravens U21		1 - 3 (HT 0-3)		Droitwich Spa U21
Droitwich Spa U21		3 - 3 (HT 3-1)		Stourbridge U21
Droitwich Spa U21		8 - 1 (HT 3-1)		Stafford Town U21
Droitwich Spa U21		9 - 0 (HT 7-0)		Coalville Town Ravens U21
Droitwich Spa U21		2 - 2 (HT 1-0)		Cadbury Athletic U21

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

04/11/23	10:30	Coventry United U21		VS		Droitwich Spa U21
11/11/23	10:30	Stourport Swifts U21		VS		Droitwich Spa U21
18/11/23	10:30	Droitwich Spa U21		VS		Brooke House College FA U21 Cov City Int

## UNDER 21 UPDATE



## MFL UNDER 21 DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kidderminster Harriers U21	10	9	1	0	46	6	40	28
2	Boldmere St Michaels U21	11	7	2	2	36	15	21	23
3	Droitwich Spa U21	10	6	3	1	42	14	28	21
4	Stourbridge U21	12	5	5	2	32	20	12	20
5	Sutton United U21	12	5	3	4	25	24	1	18
6	Cadbury Athletic U21	10	5	2	3	23	19	4	17
7	Coventry United U21	11	4	4	3	27	27	0	16
8	Stourport Swifts U21	10	4	1	5	10	20	-10	13
9	Leicester Football & Education Acad U21	9	3	2	4	14	19	-5	11
10	Brooke House College FA U21 Cov City Int	11	3	1	7	15	32	-17	10
11	Coalville Town Ravens U21	12	2	2	8	17	34	-17	8
12	Diamonds Academy U21	10	1	4	5	14	31	-17	7
13	Stafford Rangers U21	7	2	0	5	13	18	-5	6
14	Stafford Town U21	9	1	0	8	14	49	-35	3





## UNDER 18 UPDATE



It's very satisfying as a coach and mentor seeing youngsters progress and step up, last week epitomised that with three Trojans U16's from last season turning out for the first team in the 3-1 League Cup win against Smethwick Rangers.

Joe Neeson and Will Dallaway are both still only 16 making their debuts for Andy Crowthers side.

Great credit to Andy and his coaching team, we have been talking for months now about progression but actions are the things that speak the loudest and his foresight and belief in the youngsters should be applauded.

The self-development of these boys has been remarkable especially over the last couple of years as they turn into young men and face open age football with no fear.

Along with Danny Barnes they are by no means the finished article and the learning curve from this point is a very steep one, they have to keep their feet on the ground and relish every opportunity that presents itself, but with the hard work and commitment they have always shown the future for the lads themselves and the Droitwich teams they represent is very bright indeed.

On the playing front we have sandwiched two MFYL games in between three MJPL games, progressing into the third round of MFYL League Cup and staying very competitive in both leagues.

The U18 squad has been severely stretched to the limit this week with all the games and having to navigate half term into an already hectic schedule, we are looking closely at game time and how we manage that loading with so much football.



John Neeson DSFC Under 18's Manager

## MATCH REPORT

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With 9 changes from Saturday's 5-1 League win over Paget Rangers, in a starting 11 which included three current youth team players, with a further three on the substitutes bench, Spa qualified for the next round of the Cup. Despite the vastly different starting line-up, Droitwich were the more dangerous side throughout the evening and started well as Josh Hurdman's attempt from the edge of the area cleared the cross-bar. Danny Barnes tried his luck from a similar position with 14 minutes on the clock, as the Saltmen enjoyed plenty of possession.

Droitwich took the lead on the half hour mark when Alex Dugmore's bicycle kick was palmed clear by Rangers 'keeper Edjangue, but only as far as Jamie Lucas; the former Bristol Rovers man heading in from close range. Spa then put the pedal to the metal as Roland Krol, then Josh Hurdman both came close, and on 33 minutes the Krol scored an unstoppable bullet header for 2-0.

Jake Allen then tested debutant 'keeper Joe Neeson from range while at the other end, after fine skill from Jack Davies his shot on the turn narrowly missed the top corner and the sides went in separated by a score-line of 2-0 at half time. Droitwich continued their dominance into the second half as chances fell to Hurdman then Lucas, but Edjangue made a brilliant save to tip his low drive around the post. The Rangers stopper could do nothing about Spa's third of the evening as Krol made an incursion into the box, he pulled it back for Lucas who made no mistake from 8-yards into an empty net. Edjangue was called into action once more to deny Davies's solo effort, blocking a fierce drive at the near post, then an even better save to thwart Hurdman as he burst through the middle of the Smethwick defence.

The visitors did manage a consolation goal as Allen finished well from close range just over 10 minutes remaining, but Droitwich secured a fully merited 7th successive win in all competitions in an entertaining game, played in the right spirit, to qualify for the 3rd Round of the competition.



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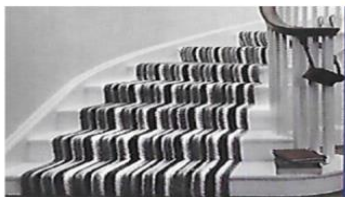
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## MFL DIV 1 ROUND-UP

30/10/2023 by Rhys Beardmore

**Cradley Town 10-0 AFC Bridgnorth;** Cradley Town got a brilliant win at home against AFC Bridgnorth on Saturday to cement their position in the play-off places. The Hammers have been outstanding at home, and continued their fine form with an eye-catching result in front of a crowd of 94. The hosts were excellent in the first half and took a 6-0 lead into the break. Jordan Crump scored the first before Cameron Milne and Josh Marsden made it 3-0 in the opening 20 minutes. Crump scored again before a brace at the end of the half from Brad Ward made it 6-0. The second half started with Jordan Crump completing his hat trick to make it 7-0 before an own goal made it 8-0. Further goals later in the half from substitutes Elliott Palmer and Chris Bladen made it 10-0 to the Hammers at full time. It was a tough day at the office for Bridgnorth against one of the form teams; Cradley are unbeaten in their last 9 and climb up to 3rd.

AFC Bridgnorth have a big match against Coventry Copsewood this Saturday at Crown Meadow while Cradley are at home to play off rival Stapenhill at the weekend.

**OJM Black Country 2-2 Allscott Heath;** OJM Black Country and Allscott Heath played out an entertaining 2-2 draw at the Triplex Sports Association in Kings Norton. The two play-off chasing teams showed plenty of quality, and Allscott opened the scoring through Aaron Williams from a corner before Jordan Sangha equalised for the hosts. Taylor Homer scored for OJM just before half time to make it 2-1, but the visitors managed to find an equaliser late on through Tom Fallon who scored after a long throw delivered into the box to give the Shropshire club a big point away from home. It was a battling performance from the visitors who are four points above Stapenhill in 6th. It was a tough result to take for OJM having led for so long, but it could be a valuable point come the end of the season.

**Paget Rangers 2-5 Hinckley AFC;** Hinckley produced an excellent performance at Coles Lane to beat Paget Rangers and move to a point off Droitwich Spa at the top. Their win was capped off with a hat trick for Tom Weale to give Hinckley the three points. Brady Middleton continued his fine form for the season with a goal in the 36th minute and Matt Dawson also got on the scoresheet with a goal in the 71st minute.

Paget showed moments of quality against tough opposition; Tobias Marshal & Johnathon Millenchip scored for the Bears who are two points from safety.

**Shawbury United 3-5 Stapenhill;** Stapenhill moved level on points with OJM Black Country in 5<sup>th</sup>, right in the mix for the play off places. Sam Birks opened the scoring before Shawbury scored a quick double thanks to goals from Jack Howse & Brendon Price to make it 2-1. Stapenhill equalised through Connor Richins to make it 2-2 but Reece Jacobs made it 3-2 to Shawbury going into the half time break. Stapenhill sub Ben Novis made it 3-3 late on before fellow substitute George Teeney scored a brace to give the Swans a crucial away win.







DATE	OPPONENT	RES	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUB ON
5/8	Hinckley AFC (A)	L 3-2	202	Rogerson	Brighton	Green	Dugmore	Podmore	Loveridge	Mass	Tilley 1	Collins 1	Molloy	J. Hurdman	Halsall, Thompson
8/8	<b>BILSTON TOWN (H)</b>	<b>W 5-3</b>	<b>258</b>	Rogerson	Brighton	Green	<b>Dugmore 2</b>	Podmore	Loveridge	Mass	<b>Tilley 1</b>	Collins	Molloy	<b>J. Hurdman 2</b>	Halsall, Thompson, Heywood
12/8	<b>WEDNESFIELD (H)</b>	<b>A-A</b>	<b>201</b>	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	Dugmore	Green	Loveridge	Mass	<b>Tilley 2</b>	<b>Collins 1</b>	Molloy	J. Hurdman	Thompson, Krol
16/8	AFC Bridgnorth (A)	D 2-2	117	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	Dugmore	Green	Loveridge	Mass	Tilley	<b>Collins 2</b>	Molloy	J. Hurdman	Krol, Halsall
19/8	Paget Rangers (A)	W 0-1	50	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	Dugmore	Podmore	Loveridge	Mass	Tilley	Collins	Krol	<b>J. Hurdman 1</b>	S.Hurdman,Molloy,Green,Lemon
22/8	<b>CRADLEY TOWN (H)</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>	<b>271</b>	Chadwick	Brighton	<b>Green 1</b>	Dugmore	Podmore	Loveridge	Mass	Tilley	Collins	<b>Lemon 1</b>	J. Hurdman	S.Hurdman, Rudd, Halsall, Krol, Smith
26/8	<b>BILSTON TOWN (H)^</b>	<b>L 4-7</b>	<b>213</b>	Chadwick	Brighton	Green	<b>Dugmore 1</b>	Podmore	Loveridge	Mass	<b>Tilley 1</b>	<b>Collins 1</b>	Krol	J. Hurdman	<b>Molloy 1</b> , S. Hurdman, Smith
28/8	Coton Green (A)	W 1-3	85	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	<b>Dugmore 1</b>	Podmore	Rudd	Mass	<b>Tilley 1</b>	Molloy	<b>Lemon 1</b>	Krol	Smith, S. Hurdman, Thompson
2/9	Allscott Heath (A)	W 3-6	71	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	<b>Dugmore 2</b>	Smith	Rudd	Krol	Tilley	Molloy	<b>Lemon 2</b>	Thompson	<b>S.Hurdman 2</b> , Green, Barnes
9/9	<b>SUTTON UTD (H)</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	<b>179</b>	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	Dugmore	Smith	Rudd	Krol	Tilley	Molloy	Lemon	S. Hurdman	Collins, Mass, Davies
16/9	Stapenhill (A)	W 0-2	106	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	Green	Podmore	Rudd	Mass	<b>Tilley 2</b>	Collins	Lemon	Molloy	Krol, Loveridge
30/9	<b>WOLVES S.C (H)</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>	<b>181</b>	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	Green	Smith	<b>Rudd 1</b>	<b>Mass 1</b>	Tilley	Loveridge	Lemon	<b>Molloy 2</b>	Lucas, Doherty, Barnes, Krol
7/10	Nuneaton Griff (A)	W 0-6	84	Chadwick	Brighton	Phillips	Green	Smith	Rudd	<b>Mass 1</b>	<b>Tilley 1</b>	<b>Collins 3</b>	<b>Lemon 1</b>	S. Hurdman	Hawkett Barnes,Podmore,Thompson,Doherty
14/10	<b>HEATHER ST JOHN (H)</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	<b>254</b>	Chadwick	Binner	Phillips	Green	Smith	Rudd	<b>Mass 1</b>	<b>Tilley 1</b>	<b>Collins 1</b>	Lemon	S. Hurdman	Krol, Davies, Molloy, Dugmore
17/10	<b>BEWDLEY TOWN (H)~</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>	<b>237</b>	Rogerson	Doherty	Phillips	Dugmore	<b>Podmore 1</b>	Loveridge	<b>Binner 1</b>	Davies	<b>Kral 1</b>	Molloy	J. Hurdman	<b>Collins 1</b> , Mass, Lemon,Green, Rudd
21/10	<b>PAGET RANGERS (H)</b>	<b>W 5-1</b>	<b>180</b>	Chadwick	Dugmore	Binner	<b>Green 1</b>	Smith	Rudd	<b>Mass 1</b>	Tilley	<b>Collins 1</b>	<b>Lemon 1</b>	<b>Molloy 1</b>	Lucas, J. Hurdman, Krol, Podmore, Barnes
24/10	<b>SMETHWICK RGS (H)*</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	<b>166</b>	Neeson	Clayton	Doherty	Dugmore	Podmore	Binner	<b>Kral 1</b>	Davies	<b>Lucas 2</b>	Barnes	J. Hurdman	Lemon,Tilley,Hawkett,Sheehan Dallaway
11/11	<b>NUNEATON GRIFF (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
14/11	<b>WORCESTER CITY (H)~</b>	<b>7.45PM</b>	<b>WSC2</b>												
18/11	Coventry Copsewood (A)	3PM	MFL1												
2/12	Smethwick Rangers (A)	3PM	MFL1												
5/12	<b>CHELMSLEY TOWN (H)</b>	<b>7.45PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
9/12	<b>AFC BRIDGNORTH (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
16/12	Heather St John (A)	3PM	MFL1												
23/12	<b>INGLES (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
26/12	Shawbury United (A)	3PM	MFL1												
30/12	<b>ALLSCOTT HEATH (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
6/1/24	DJM Black Ctr (A)	3PM	MFL1												
13/1	Wolves Sporting (A)	3PM	MFL1												
27/1	<b>SMETHWICK RGS (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
3/2	<b>COVENTRY C'WOOD (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
10/2	Wednesfield (A)	3PM	MFL1												
24/2	<b>STAPENHILL (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
2/3	<b>DJM BLACK CTR (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
9/3	Cradley Town (A)	3PM	MFL1												
23/3	<b>HINCKLEY AFC (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
30/3	Bilston Town (A)	3PM	MFL1												
1/4	<b>SHAWBURY UTD (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
6/4	<b>COTON GREEN (H)</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MFL1</b>												
13/4	Chelmsley Town (A)	3PM	MFL1												
20/4	Sutton Utd (A)	3PM	MFL1												



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