



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

Season 2007-2008 No: 02 - : - 20th August 2007

LEAGUE NEWS

CLUBS MEETING

The meeting of all Member Clubs on Thursday, 30th August will now take place at the Metropolitan Police (Imber Court) Sports Club, Ember Lane, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0BT at 7.00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Ballroom of the main building.

WEEKEND REVIEW

The Ryman Football League once again hit the road running on the first Saturday of the season, with Billericay leading the way with six goals at home to Hastings United and Dover Athletic scoring five on their visit to Horsham YMCA in Division One South. The Ashford Town (Middx) vs. AFC Hornchurch match saw nine goals in total, the visitors winning by the odd goal of that score-line.

Overall there were 103 goals recorded in a full League programme of 33 League matches, including six penalties and two own goals.

But not a single hat-trick on the opening day of the season which saw six home wins, thirteen away wins and thirteen draws.

And the good news was the increase in crowds – up overall by 16% - showing the value of football at Ryman league level.

Premier Division

Billericay Town led the way in the Premier Division, hitting promoted Hastings United for six without reply in Essex. AFC Hornchurch, leading 4-1 at half-time, recorded a 5-4 win on their visit to Ashford Town in Middlesex, whilst Wealdstone celebrated their return to the Ryman Football league with a 4-1 win at Folkestone Invicta.

LEAGUE NEWS

One of the title favourites, AFC Wimbledon, got off to a good start for new manager Terry Brown with a sound 2-0 win at home to Ramsgate, whilst Jeff King's Chelmsford City returned from a difficult opener at Margate with a point from a 1-1 draw.

With only AFC Wimbledon and Billericay Town winning at home, it was left to Horsham to win at promoted Maidstone United 2-0 and Carshalton Athletic to get off to the start they wanted by beating hosts Harrow Borough 3-1. Two goalless draws took place in the Leyton vs. Harlow Town and Heybridge Swifts vs. Hendon matches, whilst Tonbridge Angels and Staines Town shared the points and four goals in their opening match in Kent. Boreham Wood and East Thurrock United also finished their match with a similar 2-2 score-line.

Division One North

Promotion contenders AFC Sudbury and Enfield Town both recorded opening day wins, with AFC Sudbury beating visitors Aveley 3-0, and Enfield Town winning 4-2 at Witham Town/

Waltham Abbey also won at home – 2-0 against Wivenhoe Town on a day that generally favoured the visiting teams.

Essex Senior League champions Brentwood Town won 3-1 on their visit to Arlesey Town in Bedfordshire, whilst Edgware Town, champions of the Spartan South Midlands League, got off to a sound start with a 2-1 win at Potters Bar Town.

Canvey Island won 2-0 at Northwood, whilst Dartford were held to a 2-2 draw by visiting Maldon Town.

Division One South

Promotion favourites Dover Athletic, under the guidance of new manager Andy Hessenthaler got the start their supporters demanded with a 5-1 win at Horsham YMCA.

This victory was closely followed by relegated Walton & Hersham – 3-1 wins at newcomers Chipstead (Combined Counties), and Sittingbourne, winners at Worthing by the only goal of the match. Kingstonian, 2-0 winners at Clive Walker's new club Ashford Town, and Croydon Athletic, 3-0 winners at Molesey, also both won away from home.

The solitary two home wins in the Division saw single goals victories by Leatherhead at home to Metropolitan Police, and Cray Wanderers, who entertained Whyteleafe.

Newcomers Whitstable Town (Kent League) and Eastbourne Town (Sussex League) shared four goals and the points, as did Walton Casuals and Dulwich Hamlet and Tooting & Mitcham United and Burgess Hill Town.

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE STATISTICAL REVIEW –SEASON 2006/07

The tenth edition of "The Statistical Review of the Ryman Football League" – 2006/07 season is now available.

The book includes players' League appearances, results of League and Cup matches, goalscorers and attendances of the 66 clubs.

Also included is an index of players in alphabetical format of each player used in the Ryman League and their regular playing position.

The book costs £5.50 + 70p (1st), 60p (2nd) or £1.30 (Europe) postage.

Copies may be purchased from: **Mike Wilson, 71 Elm Road, Slade Green, Kent DA8 2NN**

SATURDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 2007

England's European Championship Qualifying match against Estonia at Wembley on Saturday, 8th October will kick-off at 3.00 p.m.

The decision was taken by The FA in order that the England squad can depart for Russia after the game in order to allow them as much preparation time as possible in Russia before what could be a very vital qualifying match on Wednesday, 17th October.

Clubs wishing to change their kick-off time, or move the match to Friday evening or Sunday, must agree the change with their opponents and notify Bruce Badcock by Wednesday, 7th September.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

The draw for the First Round of the Isthmian League Cup competition (two matches) will be published on Wednesday, 22nd August. The two matches are to be played week commencing Monday, 11th September.

The draw for the Second Round will be announced at the Clubs Meeting on 30th August, with matches being played week commencing Monday, 1st October.

The remaining rounds will be played as follows:

Third Round	Tuesday, 13 th November 2007
Fourth Round	Tuesday, 4 th December 2007
Quarter-Finals	Tuesday, 12 th February 2008
Semi-Finals	Tuesday, 4 th March 2008
Final	Wednesday, 2 nd April 2008

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Please note that the next Weekly Bulletin will be issued after the Bank Holiday Monday games on 27th August 2007.

LEAGUE RULE 6.4.6 – LOAN PLAYERS

Clubs are reminded of the change to Rule 6.4.6, which now reads:

The maximum number of Short Term Loans will be 8 per Season and Long Term Loans will be 2 per Season. Whilst a Club may register any number of Work Experience players only 2 may play in any one match in accordance with FA Rules. A Club may name up to a maximum of 5 players on a team sheet who are either Long Term Loans, Short Term Loans or Work Experience players with no more than 2 from any one Category.

RYMAN LEAGUE CLUBCALL - TELEPHONE 09066 555 777

The Ryman League ClubCall is the League's official telephone information service. The line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

ClubCall presents a daily bulletin of news and interviews. We like to speak to the clubs that are in the news each day.

Calls are charged at 60p per minute. The call revenue helps the Ryman Football League.

All the match results are available on the ClubCall line each midweek night after around 10pm and every Saturday after 6pm.

RYMAN LEAGUE CLUBCALL
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RESULTS

Tuesday, 14th August, 2006

Herts. Charity Cup – First Round

Potters Bar Town Renner 85	1 - 2	Cheshunt Gregorio 32, 50	51
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Saturday, 18th August, 2007

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon Hatton 6, 26	2 - 0	Ramsgate	2,829
Ashford Town (Middx) Purdie (og) 26, Welland 60, Hughes 64, Joseph 69	4 - 5	AFC Hornchurch Lee D. 18, Cross 22, Lee K. 40, Parker 42, 79	215
Billericay Town Boot 16, 54, Flack 62, 81, Wood-Garness 85, Ray (og) 68	6 - 0	Hastings United	604
Boreham Wood Bangura 65, Morgan 66	2 - 2	East Thurrock United West 35, Burns 87	135
Folkestone Invicta Bremner 82	1 - 4	Wealdstone O'Leary L. 12, Chappell 50, Dean 57, 60	414
Harrow Borough Adomah 15	1 - 3	Carshalton Athletic Dundas 8, Cartledge 35, McLeod 53	155
Heybridge Swifts	0 - 0	Hendon	219
Leyton	0 - 0	Harlow Town	96
Maidstone United	0 - 2	Horsham Farrell 57, 78	526
Margate Coleman 68	1 - 1	Chelmsford City Holmes 87	804
Tonbridge Angels Main 48, 62	2 - 2	Staines Town Nwokeji 35, Cook 69	482

Division One North

AFC Sudbury Bacon 62, Tracey 66, Head 73	3 - 0	Aveley	279
Arlesey Town Beale 48	1 - 3	Brentwood Town Dafer 19, Thomas 42, King 82	106
Dartford May 17, Cass 64	2 - 2	Maldon Town Berquez 10, Parmenter 90	947
Great Wakering Rovers Butterworth 9 (pen), Tuohy 50	2 - 3	Waltham Forest Nene 19, Grieves 30, 45 (pen)	102
Ilford Stevens 56 (pen)	1 - 1	Ware Hammonds 88	65
Northwood	0 - 2	Canvey Island Davidson 60 (pen),	152
Potters Bar Town Gonzales 89	1 - 2	Edgware Town Maharjan 51, 63	64
Tilbury Springer 42	1 - 1	Redbridge Boateng 90	109

RESULTS

Waltham Abbey Holland 36, Sontag M. 80	2 - 0	Wivenhoe Town	76
Wingate & Finchley Clarke 5	1 - 1	Bury Town Chaplin 13	83
Witham Town Hawes (Kaan) 5, Ricks 24	2 - 4	Enfield Town Stephens 12, Hammatt 19, 70, Tickner 35	189
Division One South			
Ashford Town	0 - 2	Kingstonian Traynor 16, Sankoh 71	411
Chipstead Luffmen 19	1 - 3	Walton & Hersham Peters 30, George 44, 85	135
Corinthian-Casuals	0 - 0	Chatham Town	128
Cray Wanderers Lover 45	1 - 0	Whyteleafe	148
Horsham YMCA Davies 38	1 - 5	Dover Athletic Dryden 2, 60, Wallis 59, 90, Poulton 89 (pen)	383
Leatherhead Read 85	1 - 0	Metropolitan Police	223
Molesey	0 - 3	Croydon Athletic Savage 44, Ademola 50, 65	101
Tooting & Mitcham United Abbey 22, Vines P. 30	2 - 2	Burgess Hill Town Fogden 49, Cotton 58	316
Walton Casuals Gale 29 (pen), Harris 30	2 - 2	Dulwich Hamlet Mangodza 54, Williams 71	103
Whitstable Town Perona 8, Harris 90	2 - 2	Eastbourne Town Denton 44, Baitup 85 (pen)	277
Worthing	0 - 1	Sittingbourne Spice 58	301

FIXTURES

Monday, 20th August, 2007

Premier Division

Chelmsford City vs. Boreham Wood

Division One North

Aveley vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Division One South

Dover Athletic vs. Cray Wanderers

Kingstonian vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Tuesday, 21st August, 2007

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town

Carshalton Athletic vs. Ashford Town

(Middx) (kick-off 7.30p.m.)

East Thurrock United vs. Margate

Harlow Town vs. Heybridge Swifts

Hastings United vs. Maidstone United

Hendon vs. Leyton

Horsham vs. Folkestone Invicta

Ramsgate vs. Tonbridge Angels

Staines Town vs. Harrow Borough

Wealdstone vs. AFC Wimbledon

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. Tilbury

Bury Town vs. Witham Town

Canvey Island vs. Potters Bar Town

FIXTURES

Edgware Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Enfield Town vs. Ilford

Maldon Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Waltham Forest vs. Northwood

Ware vs. Waltham Abbey

Wivenhoe Town vs. Dartford

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Chipstead (kick-off
7.30p.m.)

Chatham Town vs. Ashford Town

Croydon Athletic vs. Worthing

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Horsham YMCA

Metropolitan Police vs. Whitstable Town

Sittingbourne vs. Leatherhead

Walton & Hersham vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United

Whyteleafe vs. Walton Casuals

Wednesday, 22nd August, 2007

Division One North

Redbridge vs. Arlesey Town

Division One South

Eastbourne Town vs. Molesey

Saturday, 25th August, 2007

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Harrow Borough
Carshalton Athletic vs. Billericay Town
Chelmsford City vs. Maidstone United
East Thurrock United vs. AFC Wimbledon
Harlow Town vs. Folkestone Invicta
Hastings United vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
Hendon vs. Tonbridge Angels
Horsham vs. Boreham Wood
Ramsgate vs. Leyton
Staines Town vs. Heybridge Swifts
Wealdstone vs. Margate

Division One North

Aveley vs. Wingate & Finchley
Brentwood Town vs. Northwood
Bury Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers
Canvey Island vs. Waltham Abbey
Edgware Town vs. Ilford
Enfield Town vs. AFC Sudbury
Maldon Town vs. Arlesey Town
Redbridge vs. Witham Town
Waltham Forest vs. Tilbury
Ware vs. Dartford
Wivenhoe Town vs. Potters Bar Town

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Molesey
Chatham Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
Croydon Athletic vs. Cray Wanderers
Dover Athletic vs. Leatherhead
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Worthing
Eastbourne Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Kingstonian vs. Horsham YMCA
Metropolitan Police vs. Chipstead
Sittingbourne vs. Walton Casuals
Walton & Hersham vs. Whitstable Town
Whyteleafe vs. Ashford Town

Monday, 27th August, 2007

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Staines Town
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Wealdstone
Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City
Boreham Wood vs. Harlow Town
Folkestone Invicta vs. Ramsgate
Harrow Borough vs. Hendon
Heybridge Swifts vs. AFC Hornchurch
Leyton vs. East Thurrock United
Margate vs. Horsham
Tonbridge Angels vs. Hastings United

Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Wivenhoe Town
Arlesey Town vs. Bury Town
Dartford vs. Aveley
Great Wakering Rovers vs. Brentwood Town
Ilford vs. Redbridge
Potters Bar Town vs. Ware
Tilbury vs. Canvey Island
Waltham Abbey vs. Edgware Town

Wingate & Finchley vs. Waltham Forest
Witham Town vs. Maldon Town

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Sittingbourne
Chipstead vs. Chatham Town (*kick-off 11.30a.m.*)
Corinthian-Casuals vs. Croydon Athletic
Cray Wanderers vs. Dulwich Hamlet
Leatherhead vs. Walton & Hersham
Molesey vs. Whyteleafe
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Kingstonian
Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic

Tuesday, 28th August, 2007

Premier Division

Maidstone United vs. Carshalton Athletic

Division One North

Northwood vs. Enfield Town

Division One South

Horsham YMCA vs. Eastbourne Town
(*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
Walton Casuals vs. Metropolitan Police
Worthing vs. Burgess Hill Town (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)

Friday, 31st August, 2007

Premier Division

Maidstone United vs. Staines Town

FA Cup – Preliminary Round

Erith & Belvedere vs. Ashford Town

Saturday, 1st September 2007

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Chelmsford City
AFC Wimbledon vs. Harrow Borough
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Heybridge Swifts
Billericay Town vs. Leyton
East Thurrock United vs. Hendon
Folkestone Invicta vs. Boreham Wood
Harlow Town vs. Ramsgate
Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic
Margate vs. Tonbridge Angels
Wealdstone vs. Hastings United

FA Cup – Preliminary Round

AFC Sudbury vs. Bury Town
Arlesey Town vs. Brentwood Town
Arundel vs. Molesey
Aveley vs. Berkhamstead Town
Burgess Hill Town vs. Westfield/Banstead Athletic
Corinthian-Casuals vs. Raynes Park Vale/Deal Town
Dartford vs. Leatherhead
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Three Bridges
Dunstable Town vs. Wingate & Finchley
Eastbourne Town vs. Kingstonian
Enfield Town vs. AFC Hayes
Godalming Town vs. Worthing
Haringey Borough/Wembley vs. Ware
Harwich & Parkeston vs. Ilford
Horsham YMCA vs. Tunbridge Wells/Chessington & Hook

Hythe Town vs. Whyteleafe
 Langford vs. Potters Bar Town
 Littlehampton Town vs. Chipstead
 Maldon Town vs. Eton Manor/Colney
 Heath
 Metropolitan Police vs. Croydon Athletic
 Raunds Town vs. Edgware Town
 Redbridge vs. Woodford United
 Redhill Vs. Dover Athletic
 Ringmer vs. Chatham Town
 Rothwell Town vs. Canvey Island
 Sittingbourne vs. Wick/Chertsey Town
 Thamesmead Town vs. Whitstable Town
 Tilbury vs. Great Wakering Rovers
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Cray
 Wanderers
 Waltham Forest vs. Halstead
 Town/Wellingborough Town
 Walton & Hersham vs. Hassocks
 Walton Casuals vs. Sevenoaks Town
 Witham Town vs. Waltham Abbey
 Wivenhoe Town vs. Biggleswade
 Town/Concord Rangers

Monday, 3rd September, 2007

Premier Division

Chelmsford City vs. East Thurrock United

Tuesday, 4th September, 2007

Premier Division

Boreham Wood vs. AFC Wimbledon
 Carshalton Athletic vs. Harlow Town (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
 Harrow Borough vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
 (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
 Hastings United vs. Margate
 Hendon vs. AFC Hornchurch
 Heybridge Swifts vs. Billericay Town (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
 Leyton vs. Horsham
 Ramsgate vs. Maidstone United
 Staines Town vs. Wealdstone
 Tonbridge Angels vs. Folkestone Invicta

Saturday, 8th September 2007

Premier Division

Boreham Wood vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
 Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Hornchurch
 Chelmsford City vs. Wealdstone
 Harrow Borough vs. Billericay Town
 Hastings United vs. Horsham
 Hendon vs. Maidstone United
 Heybridge Swifts vs. Folkestone Invicta
 Leyton vs. AFC Wimbledon
 Ramsgate vs. East Thurrock United
 Staines Town vs. Margate
 Tonbridge Angels vs. Harlow Town

Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Ilford
 Arlesey Town vs. Waltham Abbey
 Brentwood Town vs. Ware
 Enfield Town vs. Bury Town
 Great Wakering Rovers vs. Wingate &
 Finchley
 Northwood vs. Dartford
 Potters Bar Town vs. Witham Town
 Redbridge vs. Aveley
 Tilbury vs. Maldon Town
 Waltham Forest vs. Canvey Island (*kick-off 2.00p.m.*)
 Wivenhoe Town vs. Edgware Town

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals
 Cray Wanderers vs. Walton Casuals
 Dover Athletic vs. Dulwich Hamlet
 Eastbourne Town vs. Chatham Town
 Horsham YMCA vs. Whitstable Town
 Kingstonian vs. Molesey
 Sittingbourne vs. Metropolitan Police
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Chipstead
 Walton & Hersham vs. Burgess Hill Town
 Whyteleafe vs. Croydon Athletic
 Worthing vs. Leatherhead

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Player	From	To	Date
Bodkin, Matthew J.	Grays Athletic	Dartford	17 th August 2007
Bourgeois, Daryl T.	Canvey Island	Heybridge Swifts	16 th August 2007
Collins, David A.	Great Wakering Rovers	Redbridge	15 th August 2007
Gargan, Sam (<i>Short term loan</i>)	Brighton & Hove Albion	Worthing	15 th August 2007
Geard, Matthew	Horsham	Burgess Hill Town	17 th August 2007
Glyde, Charlie (<i>Short term loan</i>)	Folkestone Invicta	Ashford Town	18 th August 2007
King, Hervé	Horsham YMCA	Croydon Athletic	23 rd August 2007
Lennie, Joshua	Molesey	Ramsgate	15 th August 2007
Martin, Alexander	Bishop's Stortford	Dartford	18 th August 2007

Massey, Alan (<i>Short term loan</i>)	Wycombe Wanderers	Wealdstone	18 th August 2007
Rose, Jazz	Hendon	Northwood	22 nd August 2007
Skinner, Lloyd (<i>Short term loan</i>)	Brighton & Hove Albion	Burgess Hill Town	16 th August 2007
Sonuga, Gbenga	Potters Bar Town	Tilbury	17 th August 2007
Tydeman, Graham	Carshalton Athletic	Whyteleafe	14 th August 2007
Ursell, Robert	Carshalton Athletic	Hendon	17 th August 2007
Wheeler, Danny A.	Carshalton Athletic	Croydon Athletic	28 th August 2007
Worster, Ronnie (<i>Long term loan</i>)	Billericay Town	Aveley	16 th August 2007

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
AFC Sudbury vs. Witham Town	16 th October 2007	9 th October 2007
Brentwood Town vs. Bury Town	16 th October 2007	
Waltham Forest vs. Canvey Island	8 th September 2007	8 th September 2007 – kick-off 2.00 p.m.)

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

FIXTURES

Monday, 20th August, 2007

Worthing vs. Leatherhead (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)

Thursday, 23rd August, 2007

Kingstonian vs. Maidstone United
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Carshalton Athletic

Wednesday, 29th August, 2007

Carshalton Athletic vs. Horsham (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
Tonbridge Angels vs. Worthing

Thursday, 30th August, 2007

AFC Wimbledon vs. Staines Town
Horsham YMCA vs. Croydon Athletic (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town
Maidstone United vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Monday, 3rd September, 2007

Burgess Hill Town vs. Tonbridge Angels (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
Horsham vs. AFC Wimbledon
Worthing vs. Carshalton Athletic (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 5th September, 2007

Staines Town vs. Horsham YMCA (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)

Thursday, 6th September, 2007

Kingstonian vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
Maidstone United vs. Leatherhead

Tuesday, 11th September, 2007

FA Youth Cup – Preliminary Round
Faversham Town vs. Maidstone United

Wednesday, 12th September, 2007

Tonbridge Angels vs. Staines Town

Thursday, 13th September, 2007

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic
Horsham YMCA vs. Kingstonian (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)

Week beginning Monday, 10th September, 2007

FA Youth Cup – Preliminary Round
Burgess Hill Town vs. Epsom & Ewell (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
Colliers Wood United vs. Carshalton Athletic
Faversham Town vs. Maidstone United

Horsham vs. Godalming Town
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Fareham
Town
Worthing vs. Leatherhead (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)

Sunday, 16th September, 2007

Sussex FA Youth Cup – First Round
Patcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town
Horsham vs. Ferring

Wednesday, 19th September, 2007

Carshalton Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town
(*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
Croydon Athletic vs. Staines Town

Thursday, 20th September, 2007

AFC Wimbledon vs. Maidstone United
Kingstonian vs. Horsham
Leatherhead vs. Horsham YMCA
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Worthing

Thursday, 27th September, 2007

Kingstonian vs. Leatherhead or Worthing

Week beginning Monday, 24th September, 2007

FA Cup – First Round Qualifying

Bromley vs. Faversham Town or
Maidstone United
Burgess Hill Town or Epsom & Ewell vs.
Woking
Colliers Wood United or Carshalton
Athletic vs. Horsham YMCA
Croydon Athletic vs. Hayes & Yeading
United
Dulwich Hamlet vs. AFC Wimbledon
Hanwell Town vs. Staines Town
Horley Town or Margate vs. Tonbridge
Angels
Tooting & Mitcham United or Fareham
Town vs. Horsham or Godalming Town
Worthing or Leatherhead vs. Sutton United
or Arundel

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC

Match Secretary Roger Searle's e-mail address is incorrect in the Handbook; it should read annaustin@cdlco.fsnet.co.uk

CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC

Programme Editor Nick Overand's e-mail address should read nick_overend@yahoo.co.uk (the underscore is missing).

HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS FC

Safety Officer Mick Gibson's mobile telephone should read 0780 578 8272

POTTERS BAR TOWN FC

The Club has a new Programme Editor - Peter Broomfield - peterbsfl@yahoo.co.uk and mobile 0787 604 6263.

Please copy all pen picture information and histories to Peter when confirming matches.

TILBURY FC

Club Secretary Mark Southgate has a new e-mail address - dsouthgate@kestrel-liner.com

TILBURY/WARE FCs

Programme Editor Mark Kettleby's e-mail address should read sundayonly1@aol.com

NOTICEBOARD

CRAY WANDERERS FC

Match Secretary Martin Hodson will be away on holiday as from Wednesday 15th August, returning Thursday 29th August (but will not have access to e-mails until Monday 3rd September). Please advise Greg Mann on greg25old@aol.com with regards to any fixture changes etc.

FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC

Club Secretary Neil Pilcher is on holiday and will be unable to access e-mails from the end of Friday 17th August to the morning of Monday 3rd September. He will, however, still be available on his home and mobile telephone numbers most of the time if anyone needs to contact him.

HORSHAM YMCA FC

Club Secretary Bob Brading is away from Sunday, 19th August to Saturday, 26th August. During this period all correspondence and queries relating to football matters should be addressed to Robin Bishop, Rojena Cottage, Brighton Road, Lower Beeding, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 6NH – telephone 01403 891622 and 0796 620 2955 (mobile); e-mail ronin.bishop@t-d-s.com and rbishop@rojena.fsnet.co.uk

SITTINGBOURNE FC

Club Secretary John Pitts is away from Saturday 11th August to Friday 24th August. During this time please contact Peter Potts – telephone 01634 389668, mobile 0778 590 6627 or e-mail peterpitts@blueyonder.co.uk

WHITSTABLE TOWN FC

Club Secretary Alan Gower will be on annual leave Wednesday 8th August to Thursday, 23rd August 2007. Contact during this period is Club Chairman Mr Tony Rouse – telephone 01227 360315, mobile 0781 491 9830, e-mail amr@btconnect.com or tonyrouse@onetel.net or Fixtures Secretary Phil Gurr - telephone 01227 263787 or e-mail pgurr@ukonline.co.uk

CLUB GOSSIP

CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC

The Club has received the sad news of the death of Manfred Stanislawski on Monday of this past week. Manfred was a dedicated servant of the Club over many years, during which he served as a Committee member as well as carrying out many administrative jobs for the Robins. Manfred had been seriously ill for some time, but despite his difficulties he continued to visit Colston Avenue whenever he could to see his many friends and spend time at the Club he loved.

Everyone who knew Manfred will have their own special memories, a big man who always had time to stop and talk, and he will be missed by everyone who knew him and came into contact with him. Our thoughts go out to his family at this time.

The funeral is to be held at 1.00 p.m. on Friday, 24th August at the North East Surrey Crematorium, Garth Road, Morden, Surrey. Following the service a celebration of Manfred's life will be held in the function hall at the War Memorial Sports Ground, Colston Avenue, Carshalton.

CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC

The Club have are pleased to have signed **Ted Day**, a midfielder with previous experience with MK Dons and Aldershot Town. **James Evans** was back from holiday and available for selection for Saturday's game at Harrow Borough. **Luke Fontana** is recovering quickly from his recent operation and should be playing again very soon. Goalkeeper **Danny Wheeler** has signed for Croydon Athletic, but the Clubs have agreed that he can be recalled if needed by the Robins.

WEALDSTONE FC

Wealdstone Football Club has announced the renewal of their main sponsorship agreement for the 2007/08 season with CAMS Associates and CROSSITE Associates.

The deal with cover sponsorship of first team home and away shirts and other new innovative incentives for the club.

Stones Chairman Howard Krais said: "We are absolutely delighted that CAMS and CROSSITE have agreed to renew their sponsorship of the club for the coming season and we are most grateful for their fantastic support. We look forward to working together in a successful partnership."

CAMS Associates (www.cams-associates.co.uk) provides services to the Building Services and Electronic Security markets, whilst CROSSITE (www.crossite.com) provide Technology Management Solutions.

SIGN UP FOR ONE GAME ONE COMMUNITY

European football's leading anti-racism campaign, Kick It Out, returns with a Week of Action in October and local clubs, schools and community groups can access funding for their own equality awareness events.

The "One Game One Community" Week of Action, which takes place from October 18-30, is supported by both the professional and national games and the Football Foundation has teamed up with Kick It Out to give local clubs and organisations a chance to apply for Community Chest Grants totalling £2000.

The Week of Action aims to challenge racism and discrimination within football while celebrating the involvement of minority communities in the game and Kick It Out director, Piara Powar, commented: "The Community Chest Grants will help to empower a range of groups who are using football as a tool to address issues of inequality.

"We would urge groups to apply for the grants, get involved in the Week of Action and help us celebrate the contribution that community groups across the country are making to our national sport."

Kick It Out chairman, Lord Herman Ouseley, added: "We should be proud of the progress we have made in challenging racism in the UK, but should not forget the concerted efforts it took to get here.

"The deplorable abuse directed at our England U21s at June's European Championships in Holland should serve as a timely reminder that racism can still affect us – and our teams. We should also not forget that, outside of the professional game, racism is still as much an issue now as it has ever been.

"The Week of Action will celebrate the contribution communities have made to the game and importantly it will offer an opportunity for everyone to take a symbolic stand against all forms of discrimination in the game."

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation, welcomed the scheme: "The Football Foundation is committed to ensuring that work that engages marginalised groups is supported and developed.

"The Week of Action initiative is a great opportunity for groups to apply for funding to organise an event or initiative that makes a real impact and breaks down social barriers."

FA Chief Executive, Brian Barwick, has urged all clubs to get involved and support the Kick It Out initiative: "As the governing body of the game, we are committed to ensuring that football is welcoming to all communities.

"The Week of Action will highlight the far reaching appeal of the game across all communities and celebrate the vital contributions being made at the grassroots level by ethnic minority groups."

Clubs and organisations looking to access funding can apply by logging onto the Community Chest section of www.kickitout.org

The deadline for funding applications is the September 10, 2007.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS FC

WANDERERS are mourning the loss of former player Steve Thorne who died from a brain tumour aged 48 on Friday.

Thorne played for Wanderers under Mike Keen and was part of their Isthmian League title winning side of 1983. The centre forward, who lived in Stokenchurch, had been suffering for two and a half months and leaves wife Sandra and 13-year-old daughter Shanen.

He also played for Burnham and Marlow and after stopping playing he took his coaching

badges. He coached youngsters in America and also became a scout for Chelsea.

His funeral is at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Stokenchurch at 1pm on Friday, 31st August.

DULWICH HAMLET FC

GILLINGHAM have lost out to League 1 rivals Crewe in their pursuit of Charlton striker Chris Dickson.

Addicks manager Alan Pardew confirmed that he expected the 22-year-old to move to Gresty Road on a month's loan.

Pardew said: "It will be a good education for him to go and work under Dario Gradi at Crewe. I wanted him to go to Gillingham but then players have their own views about where they want to go on loan.

"I wouldn't push a player to a club where he didn't want to go. I gave him the option, because there were four clubs that wanted him on loan, and he chose Crewe.

"I hope he'll go there and be a big success because I want him to score lots of goals."

Dickson, who made his Charlton first team debut as a substitute in the 2-0 Carling Cup win at Swindon, joined the Addicks from Ryman League Division 1 South club Dulwich Hamlet where he scored 31 goals in 35 games.

After Charlton paid Dulwich an initial £35,000 for him last season, he was quickly off the mark with seven goals in six reserve games.

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER COACHES

New Jersey City University second-year head coach Robert Bielan has begun the process of solidifying his coaching staff for the 2007 season, adding former semi-professional soccer player Rhodri Harvey and Union Hill High School boys and girls coach William Shapiro III to the club. The pair replace 2006 assistants Tonia Lorenzoni and Nicole Figueroa.

Harvey will be responsible for helping run the Gothic Knight midfield, while Shapiro will be charged with training the goalkeepers and establishing the defense.

Harvey, a native of London, England comes to NJCU from the New York Red Bulls of Major League Soccer, where he coaches with the club's youth training programs. For Harvey,

who holds a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) National Diploma, this will be his first collegiate position.

“He has a lot of experience and techniques from playing and living in England,” said Bielan. “The training he’s received in the United States playing and working with different clinics has given him vast ability, and he will help us foster a different style of play.”

Harvey played semi-pro soccer in England’s Ryman League from 2001-06, following a collegiate career as a first team player from

1996-99 for De Montfort University in Leicester, England, where he earned a degree in Sports Engineering in August 2000. He also played for Twyford High School in London from 1990-96, graduating in August 1996.

When not coaching, Harvey works in real estate marketing for photoplan360.com, and enjoys travelling, golf and snowboarding. The 29-year old resides in Jersey City with his wife, Sheila.

OPENING DAY ATTENDANCE TOTALS **Saturday, 18th August 2007**

Division	Aggregate		Matches		Average		% change
	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	
Premier	6,479	5,031	11	11	589	457	+ 28.8
Div One North	2,172	1,916	11	11	197	174	+13.2
Div One South	2,526	2,688	11	11	229	244	- 6.1
Total	11,177	9,635	33	33	339	292	+16.0

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