



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

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LEAGUE NEWS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

The draw for the Second Round of the Isthmian League Cup competition has been made as follows:

AFC Hornchurch vs. Tilbury
AFC Wimbledon vs. Whyteleafe
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Walton & Hersham
Ashford Town vs. Burgess Hill Town
Billericay Town vs. AFC Sudbury
Bury Town vs. Chelmsford City
Carshalton Athletic vs. Corinthian Casuals
Dartford vs. Aveley
Dover Athletic vs. Eastbourne Town
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
Edgware Town vs. Staines Town
Great Wakering Rovers vs. Ilford
Harlow Town vs. Ware
Harrow Borough vs. Metropolitan Police
Hendon vs. Boreham Wood
Horsham vs. Hastings United
Horsham YMCA vs. Folkestone Invicta
Kingstonian vs. Cray Wanderers
Leatherhead vs. Croydon Athletic
Maidstone United vs. Canvey Island
Margate vs. East Thurrock United
Molesey vs. Wealdstone
Potters Bar Town vs. Leyton
Ramsgate vs. Chatham Town
Redbridge or Brentwood Town vs. Sittingbourne
Tonbridge Angels vs. Chipstead
Waltham Abbey vs. Wingate & Finchley
Waltham Forest or Arlesey Town vs. Enfield Town
Walton Casuals vs. Northwood
Whitstable Town vs. Worthing
Witham Town vs. Maldon Town
Wivenhoe Town vs. Heybridge Swifts

LEAGUE NEWS

Matches are to be 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

WEEKEND REVIEW

East Thurrock United continue to lead the Premier Division following their 3-2 home win against second placed Hendon.

Title favourites AFC Wimbledon and Chelmsford City both slipped to single goal defeats, with the previously pointless Harrow Borough achieving the result of the day with a 2-1 win at Kingsmeadow against Terry Brown's Wombles. AFC Hornchurch beat Chelmsford 1-0.

37 goals were scored in eleven Premier Division matches, with Horsham and Billericay Town leading the way with four each. Two hat-tricks were scored – the first of the season in the Premier Division – by Bradley Woods-Garness of Billericay Town and Charles Side of Margate, the latter coming in the first nine minutes of Margate's match against Tonbridge Angels.

Twenty-one teams from Divisions One North and South progressed through to the First Round Qualifying of the FA Cup in a fortnight's time, with a further three involved in midweek replays.

Premier Division

At the start of Saturday afternoon, Harrow Borough travelled to AFC Wimbledon knowing that they were the only pointless club in the Premier Division. However, the Middlesex club provided the shock of the day as they beat the home club 2-1, Albert Adomah scoring the all important winner after sixty minutes play. The win lifts Harrow two places off the foot of the table, with Leyton currently occupying 22nd place.

East Thurrock United retained top spot by beating the club nearest to them – Hendon – 3-2 at home. AFC Hornchurch won the all-Essex derby at home to Chelmsford City – Kris Lee scoring the winner with just sixteen minutes left to pay.

Horsham's 4-1 win at home to Carshalton Athletic allowed the Sussex side to quietly move into second place, just ahead of Billericay Town – 4-0 winners at home to Leyton.

Boreham Wood were the only other team to secure an away win – an own goal from Folkestone Invicta's Kieron Mann being enough to let the points escape back to Hertfordshire.

Ashford Town (Middx) secured another win with a 3-2 home victory over Heybridge Swifts, with the Swifts, along with Leyton, being the only two clubs in the Premier Division without a victory in the League this season.

Elsewhere, Harlow Town beat Ramsgate 3-0 and Margate won the Kent derby 3-1 at home to Tonbridge Angels. Wealdstone and Hastings United were the only two teams to finished all-square as they shared six goals and the points in a match played at Harrow Borough.

FA Cup

21 clubs moved through to the next round of the FA Cup in a fortnight's time, earning each one a £1,000 payment from the FA Prize Fund.

Visitors Bury Town won the all-Suffolk tie 3-2 at AFC Sudbury, the winning goal coming from Darren Coe midway through the second half.

Burgess Hill Town were the afternoon's top scorers, beating Banstead Athletic 7-0 at home, whilst visitors Edgware Town beat Raunds Town 5-1. Maldon Town won 5-0 at home to Eton manor, whilst Chatham scored four away from home for the second match in succession, beating Ringmer 4-1 to move into the next round.

Great Wakering Rovers won 4-0 at Tilbury, whilst Horsham YMCA beat visiting Chessington & Hook United 4-1.

Dartford beat last season's FA Cup heroes Leatherhead 3-0, whilst Cray Wanderers returned from a visit to Tooting & Mitcham United with a 2-1 victory, and a tie at home to AFC Wimbledon in the next round as their reward.

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

Tooting & Mitcham United top the Ryman Youth League following their 4-1 win at Maidstone United. The League played a full programme this week with another full programme taking place this coming week, before the teams start off in the FA Youth Cup competition.

Croydon Athletic, Horsham and AFC Wimbledon all sit one point behind Tooting, but with a game in hand, as these three clubs all won their opening matches of the season. Two of these three – Horsham and AFC Wimbledon – play each other on Monday evening.

RESULTS

Tuesday, 28th August, 2007

Premier Division

Maidstone United	3 - 0	Carshalton Athletic	338
Rowland 28, Ahwan 37, Takalobighashi 52			

Division One North

Northwood	1 - 3	Enfield Town	197
Hamilton 67		Dickie 37, Hall 49, Georgiou 61	

RESULTS

Division One South

Horsham YMCA Death 20, Francis 38 (og)	2 - 1	Eastbourne Town Baitup 11	130
Walton Casuals (Abandoned after 40 minutes due to a floodlight failure)	(A) 3 - 1	Metropolitan Police Carley 10	115
Ball 19, Keywood 27, Harris 32 (pen)			
Worthing Lovegrove 45, Phelan 75	2 - 0	Burgess Hill Town	340

Friday, 31st August, 2007**Premier Division**

Maidstone United	0 - 1	Staines Town Nwokeji 34	428
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FA Cup – Preliminary Round

Erith & Belvedere Dean 36, Smith 90	2 - 0	Ashford Town	216
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Saturday, 1st September 2007**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch Lee K. 74	1 - 0	Chelmsford City	806
AFC Wimbledon Leberi 9	1 - 2	Harrow Borough Lawrence 8, Adomah 60	2,601
Ashford Town (Middx) Palmer 27, Logie 47, Joseph 85	3 - 2	Heybridge Swifts Kennedy 1, King 15	135
Billericay Town Woods-Garness 2, 58, 75, Flack 27	4 - 0	Leyton	510
East Thurrock United Bajada 20, Richard 26, West 33 (pen)	3 - 2	Hendon Haule B. 80, O'Sullivan 90	146
Folkestone Invicta	0 - 1	Boreham Wood Mann 48 (og)	328
Harlow Town Hill 39, Bunn 72, Williams 80	3 - 0	Ramsgate	320
Horsham Rook 3, 54 (pen), Carney 36, 78	4 - 1	Carshalton Athletic Watts 59	404
Margate Side 2, 6, 9	3 - 1	Tonbridge Angels Storey 77	648
Wealdstone Dean 29, Ashe 41, Delisser 79	3 - 3	Hastings United Olorunda A. 28, Carey 47 (pen), 88	245

FA Cup – Preliminary Round

AFC Sudbury Rowe 28, Hammond 38	2 - 3	Bury Town Smith 22 (pen), Bammant 55, Coe 67	406
Arlesey Town	0 - 1	Brentwood Town King 78	118
Arundel Hibberd 55	1 - 1	Molesey Mepham 38	92
Aveley Leader 41 (pen), Imbert 82	2 - 1	Berkhamstead Town Perrin 63 (pen)	66
Burgess Hill Town Geard 28, Bradley 31, Sadough 41, 57, Pulling 52, 90, Gainsford 65	7 - 0	Banstead Athletic	149
Corinthian-Casuals Mitchell 27	1 - 2	Deal Town Govey 15, Pollard 41	83
Dartford Cass 52, 75, Bradbrook 89	3 - 0	Leatherhead	879

Dulwich Hamlet Beverney 75, Muguo 90	2 - 0	Three Bridges	206
Dunstable Town Picknell 22, 69, 89	3 - 1	Wingate & Finchley Balick 24	112
Eastbourne Town Baitup 85, 89	2 - 1	Kingstonian Huckle 88	368
Enfield Town Crace 13, 28	2 - 1	AFC Hayes Kirkland 6	209
Godalming Town Purdey 47, Stanley 79	2 - 2	Worthing Johnson 17, Andrews 51	225
Harwich & Parkeston Calver 2, Chatters 73	2 - 0	Ilford	195
Horsham YMCA Ottley 15, Nayee 45, Carden 45 (pen), Davies 47	4 - 1	Chessington & Hook United Page 58	74
Hythe Town Winfield 45, Godden 77	2 - 1	Whyteleafe Dunlop 13 (og)	135
Langford	0 - 0	Potters Bar Town	80
Littlehampton Town Hudson 16, Barnard 60, Neighbour 79	3 - 2	Chipstead Garner 32, Cole-Bolt 78	67
Maldon Town Parmenter 15, Lewis 32, Robinson 67, 89, Wareing 85	5 - 0	Eton Manor	72
Metropolitan Police	0 - 1	Croydon Athletic Waldren 88	94
Northwood Hall 17	1 - 0	Uxbridge	193
Raunds Town Frid 84	1 - 5	Edgware Town Ngoyi 5, 42, Hayden 39, Blackburne S. 54, Hart 87	79
Redbridge Curley 54	1 - 2	Woodford United Hawkins 17, Williams 75	69
Redhill	0 - 1	Dover Athletic Carruthers 42	302
Ringmer Barden 49	1 - 4	Chatham Town Smith 11, Govey 16, Brooks 79, Elmes 89	102
Rothwell Town Byrne 15, Boyle-Chong 78	2 - 1	Canvey Island Rugg 29	232
Sittingbourne Browning 58	1 - 0	Chertsey Town	194
Thamesmead Town Mulholland 63, Dimmock 68 Masade 88	3 - 1	Whitstable Town Maine 35	75
Tilbury	0 - 4	Great Wakering Rovers Ettienne-Clark 7, Butterworth 17, Tuohy 22, Richmond 45	79
Tooting & Mitcham United York 89	1 - 2	Cray Wanderers Power 30, Wood J. 90	240
Waltham Forest Hall 6	1 - 1	Wellingborough Town Taylor 68	84
Walton & Hersham Graham 36, Yiga 41, Carter 90	3 - 0	Hassocks	101
Walton Casuals Patterson	1 - 3	Sevenoaks Town Atkins 57, 90, Piscina 64	68
Wembley Scott 41	1 - 4	Ware Burton 2, Frendo 49, Nielson 60, 64	74
Witham Town Ricks 11, McDonald 55	2 - 3	Waltham Abbey Webb 53, White 56, Elmes 90	108
Wivenhoe Town	0 - 4	Concord Rangers Hayzelden 23, Begg 47, 77, Wilson 90	94

FIXTURES

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

FA Cup – Preliminary Round

Molesey vs. Arundel

Potters Bar Town vs. Langford

Wellingborough Town vs. Waltham Forest

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

FIXTURES

Sittingbourne vs. Metropolitan Police

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Chipstead

Walton & Hersham vs. Burgess Hill Town

Whyteleafe vs. Croydon Athletic

Worthing vs. Leatherhead

Tuesday, 11th September 2007

Division One South

Walton Casuals vs. Metropolitan Police

Isthmian League Cup – First Round

Redbridge vs. Brentwood Town

Waltham Forest vs. Arlesey Town

Saturday, 15th September 2007

Division One South

Leatherhead vs. Corinthian-Casuals

FA Cup – First Round Qualifying

AFC Hornchurch vs. Cheshunt

Ashford Town (Middlesex) vs. Leighton Town or FC Clacton

Boreham Wood vs. Northwood

Brackley Town vs. Staines Town

Burgess Hill Town vs. Dover Athletic

Bury Town vs. Deeping Rangers or Dereham Town

Chatham Town vs. Margate

Chelmsford City vs. Burnham Ramblers

Cray Wanderers vs. AFC Wimbledon

Croydon Athletic vs. Tonbridge Angels

Dartford vs. Sittingbourne

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Deal Town

Dunstable Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Eastbourne Town vs. Walton & Hersham

Edgware Town vs. Langford or Potters Bar Town

Folkestone Invicta vs. Horsham YMCA

Godalming Town or Worthing vs. Croydon

Harlow Town vs. Concord Rangers

Harrow Borough vs. Hitchin Town

Hastings United vs. Ramsgate

Hemel Hempstead Town vs. East Thurrock United

Hendon vs. Aveley

Heybridge Swifts vs. Leyton

Horsham vs. Arundel or Molesey

Maidstone United vs. Erith & Belvedere

Rothwell Town vs. Enfield Town

Saffron Walden Town vs. Maldon Town

Thamesmead Town vs. Carshalton Athletic

Tiptree United vs. Brentwood Town

Ware vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Wealdstone vs. Waltham Forest or Wellingborough Town

Welwyn Garden City or Cockfosters vs. Billericay Town

Tuesday, 18th September 2007**Division One North**

Brentwood Town vs. Bury Town

Friday, 21st September 2007**Division One South**

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Kingstonian

Saturday, 22nd September 2007**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Staines Town

AFC Wimbledon vs. Heybridge Swifts

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Leyton

Billericay Town vs. Boreham Wood

East Thurrock United vs. Carshalton

Athletic

Folkestone Invicta vs. Harrow Borough

Harlow Town vs. Hastings United

Horsham vs. Chelmsford City

Maidstone United vs. Tonbridge Angels

Margate vs. Hendon

Wealdstone vs. Ramsgate

Division One North

Aveley vs. Arlesey Town

Bury Town vs. Wivenhoe Town

Canvey Island vs. Redbridge

Dartford vs. AFC Sudbury

Edgware Town vs. Tilbury

Ilford vs. Brentwood Town

Maldon Town vs. Enfield Town

Waltham Abbey vs. Northwood

Ware vs. Waltham Forest

Witham Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Eastbourne Town

Chatham Town vs. Walton & Hersham

Chipstead vs. Sittingbourne

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Whyteleafe

Croydon Athletic vs. Dover Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Horsham YMCA

Metropolitan Police vs. Worthing

Molesey vs. Cray Wanderers

Walton Casuals vs. Ashford Town

Whitstable Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham

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Sunday, 23rd September 2007**Division One North**

Wingate & Finchley vs. Potters Bar Town

LEAGUE TABLES*As at Saturday, 1st September 2007***PREMIER DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
East Thurrock United	5	4	1	0	11	5	13	+6
Horsham	5	4	0	1	10	5	12	+5
Billericay Town	5	3	2	0	13	1	11	+12
Staines Town	5	3	2	0	11	4	11	+7
Margate	5	3	1	1	10	6	10	+4
AFC Hornchurch	5	3	1	1	10	8	10	+2
Hendon	5	3	1	1	9	7	10	+2
Chelmsford City	5	2	2	1	13	4	8	+9
Ashford Town (Middx)	5	2	1	2	11	10	7	+1
AFC Wimbledon	5	2	1	2	6	5	7	+1
Hastings United	5	2	1	2	9	10	7	-1
Ramsgate	5	2	1	2	7	8	7	-1
Boreham Wood	5	2	1	2	8	10	7	-2
Harlow Town	5	1	2	2	6	7	5	-1
Tonbridge Angels	5	1	2	2	7	9	5	-2
Carshalton Athletic	5	1	2	2	4	8	5	-4
Wealdstone	5	1	1	3	11	14	4	-3
Heybridge Swifts	5	0	3	2	5	8	3	-3
Folkestone Invicta	5	1	0	4	4	9	3	-5
Harrow Borough	5	1	0	4	6	14	3	-8
Maidstone United	5	1	0	4	3	14	3	-11
Leyton	5	0	1	4	4	12	1	-8

DIVISION ONE NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brentwood Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	+7
AFC Sudbury	4	3	0	1	10	1	9	+9
Edgware Town	4	3	0	1	9	3	9	+6
Enfield Town	4	3	0	1	9	4	9	+5
Waltham Abbey	4	3	0	1	5	3	9	+2
Ware	4	2	2	0	9	3	8	+6
Maldon Town	4	2	2	0	6	4	8	+2
Dartford	4	2	1	1	9	6	7	+3
Bury Town	4	2	1	1	6	5	7	+1
Canvey Island	4	2	0	2	8	5	6	+3
Redbridge	4	1	3	0	5	4	6	+1
Waltham Forest	4	1	3	0	5	4	6	+1
Tilbury	4	1	2	1	6	7	5	-1
Arlesey Town	4	1	1	2	7	7	4	+0
Potters Bar Town	4	1	1	2	5	8	4	-3
Aveley	4	1	1	2	2	8	4	-6
Wingate & Finchley	4	0	3	1	3	4	3	-1
Witham Town	4	0	2	2	5	8	2	-3
Great Wakering Rovers	4	0	1	3	3	8	1	-5
Northwood	4	0	1	3	3	10	1	-7
Ilford	4	0	1	3	1	9	1	-8
Wivenhoe Town	4	0	0	4	1	13	0	-12

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dover Athletic	4	3	1	0	11	5	10	+6
Sittingbourne	4	3	1	0	7	4	10	+3
Kingstonian	4	3	0	1	7	4	9	+3
Croydon Athletic	4	2	2	0	9	5	8	+4
Tooting & Mitcham United	4	2	2	0	8	5	8	+3
Burgess Hill Town	4	2	1	1	10	6	7	+4
Worthing	4	2	1	1	6	3	7	+3
Walton & Hersham	4	2	1	1	6	4	7	+2
Ashford Town	4	2	1	1	3	3	7	+0
Metropolitan Police	3	2	0	1	4	2	6	+2
Cray Wanderers	4	2	0	2	6	6	6	+0
Chatham Town	4	1	2	1	6	4	5	+2
Eastbourne Town	4	1	2	1	9	9	5	+0
Whyteleafe	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	+0
Leatherhead	4	1	1	2	3	4	4	-1
Dulwich Hamlet	4	1	1	2	4	6	4	-2
Horsham YMCA	4	1	0	3	3	9	3	-6
Walton Casuals	3	0	2	1	6	7	2	-1
Whitstable Town	4	0	2	2	6	8	2	-2
Corinthian-Casuals	4	0	2	2	5	7	2	-2
Molesey	4	0	1	3	3	13	1	-10
Chipstead	4	0	0	4	4	12	0	-8

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
Brentwood Town vs. Bury Town	16 th October 2007	18 th September 2007

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Walton Casuals vs. Metropolitan Police	28 th August 2007	11 th September 2007
Leatherhead vs. Corinthian Casuals	6 th November 2007	15 th September 2007

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Player	From	To	Date
Alaile, Michael	Aveley	Potters Bar Town	30 th August 2007
Austin, Simon	Maidstone United	Horsham	30 th August 2007
Bagley	Margate	Ramsgate	31 st August 2007
Cole-Bolt, Aaron	Metropolitan Police	Chipstead	29 th August 2007
Darko, Henry	Tooting & Mitcham United	Dulwich Hamlet	6 th September 2007
Findlay, Jamie	Dulwich Hamlet	Croydon Athletic	31 st August 2007
Holloway, Sam	Redbridge	Tilbury	29 th August 2007
Knight, Matthew	Maldon Town	Witham Town	29 th August 2007
Vahid, Stuart (<i>Short term loan</i>)	Ramsgate	Chatham Town	31 st August 2007

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

Wednesday, 29th August, 2007

Carshalton Athletic	0 - 3	Horsham	100
		Wright 35, Hawkes 50, Bowles 80	
Tonbridge Angels	1 - 1	Worthing	73
Dann 60		Wells 20	

Thursday, 30th August, 2007

AFC Wimbledon	2 - 1	Staines Town	50
Dunn 46, 80		Taylor 60	
Horsham YMCA	1 - 4	Croydon Athletic	38
Wragg 2		Oyi 7, Kelly 40, Carnegie 46, Knight 86	
Leatherhead	1 - 1	Burgess Hill Town	50
Seudieu 75		Pople 35	
Maidstone United	1 - 4	Tooting & Mitcham United	41
Lyll 28		Antonio 70, 82, Junaio 73, Mason 88	

RESULTS

FIXTURES

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

Monday, 10th September, 2007**FA Youth Cup – Preliminary Round**

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

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 (*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
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
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Fareham Town – *Farnham Town withdrawn*

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
(*kick-off 7.30p.m.*)
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 Youth 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 vs. Horsham or Godalming Town
Worthing or Leatherhead vs. Sutton United or Arundel

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES*As at Saturday, 1st September 2007***PREMIER DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tooting & Mitcham United	2	1	1	0	5	2	4	+3
Croydon Athletic	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	+3
Horsham	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	+3
AFC Wimbledon	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	+1
Leatherhead	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	+0
Worthing	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	+0
Burgess Hill Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	+0
Tonbridge Angels	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	+0
Carshalton Athletic	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	-3
Kingstonian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0
Staines Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	-1
Horsham YMCA	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	-3
Maidstone United	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	-3

NOTICEBOARD

DULWICH HAMLET FC

Match Secretary Dave McCartney will be unavailable from Thursday, 30th August to Saturday, 8th September 2007 inclusive.

STAINES TOWN FC - YOUTHS

Youth Secretary Hilary Denning will be away from Wednesday 29th August until Wednesday 12th September, so anything to do with youth fixtures etc during that period to Steve Parsons, Staines Town Club Secretary.

CLUB GOSSIP

MICK GIBSON

"By Mike Bacon, East Anglian Daily Times sports writer and Green'Un publisher"

YOU can't imagine Mick Gibson as a shy 14-year-old.

Indeed you can't imagine Mick Gibson as shy at any age.

However, and straight from the man himself, Mick confesses to, at one time, being shy – although it was more than 50 years ago when he took his seat at his first-ever committee meeting at Heybridge Swifts FC as that shy 14-year-old.

More than half-a-century later and Mick has been, not so much round the block, more like round the table, at Heybridge. From the little teenager making a few notes, he has moved on through the ranks – assistant secretary, treasurer, vice-chairman, chairman and then vice-chairman once more.

A life of dedication to one non-league club, and a dedication recently rewarded with a 50-year Lifetime Achievement medal from the Football Association.

Cut him in half and it's Swifts' black and white stripes all the way through Mick. A dedicated family man, dedicated Heybridge official, born and bred in the Essex village, he has much to be proud of.

So how did it all start? Mick takes up the story.

"I played a bit for Heybridge School and then Maldon School, but quite honestly I wasn't that good a player," he said.

"There were no youth leagues in those days and although I played for Heybridge reserves at about 16 or 17, I just wasn't good enough.

"I had already gone on the committee of the club at 14, we were in the Essex and Suffolk Border League then. As I said, I played a bit, but soon found myself just supporting the club.

Their current ground at Scraley Road was bought for £750 in 1964 and Mick proudly shows me a programme from the Swifts' first game there – a 4-0 defeat to Maldon.

Much work has been done to bring the pitch up to an 'A' grading since then and success on the pitch has followed with three FA Cup first round appearances in 10 years among the major successes.

"The work we did in the late-80s was phenomenal," Mick said.

"There was so much work done on the ground and I was so proud when we got our 'A' grade. "Our FA Cup runs were fantastic, but the best game I ever saw at Scraley Road was in the FA Trophy in 1985. It was the last 16 of the Trophy and we were 2-0 down to Nuneaton, but came back to win 3-2, with Mitchell Springett getting the winner in the last minute of extra time.

"Graham Poll was in the middle that night and Steve Bennett was the referee for the next round when we lost to Woking 1-0."

Like the versatile gent he has proved over the years, Mick will take whatever Swifts' throw his way in terms of a ground move. He has seen it all before. Mick is not so shy today, maybe. But his love for Heybridge Football Club is as strong now as it was 51 years ago and an FA Lifetime Achievement Award is proudly displayed in his house.

As the saying goes . . . he deserves a medal.

ASHFORD TOWN FC

Ashford Town Football Club will be playing a match against the the Montserrat Football Association (MFA) national football team on Tuesday 11th September at The Homelands.

The MFA President, Mr Vincent Cassell will be travelling with the team for this encounter as it forms part of Montserrat's preparations for World Cup 2010.

CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC

Of all the teams that lined up in this weekend's FA Cup First Preliminary Round, few have as much FA Cup history as Corinthian-Casuals.

The Tolworth based team took on Deal Town at their King George's Field ground on Saturday, finally losing 1-2.

At the beginning of the last century Corinthians were the most famous amateur team in the world, with their motto of fair play and strict anti-professional outlook earning them many fans - including a Sao Paulo based team who decided to take their name.

As amateurs they did not enter any league competitions, with the FA Cup the only competition they contested, and they regularly proved more than a match for top flight sides.

In 1926, 56,000 people saw them suffer a narrow defeat by Newcastle - who won the first Division that year - and in 1930 they took Millwall to two replays in the third round, with a total of 135,000 watching the three games.

Unfortunately the club's horizons have changed somewhat since those heady pre-World War II days and, according to Rob Cavallini, author of 'Play up Corinth! A History of the Corinthian Football Club 1882-1939', a crowd of over 100 would be a success on Saturday.

"Corinthians used to live for the FA Cup," explains Cavallini.

"We've had some great star players turn out for us in the competition over the years, including Sky commentator Martin Tyler, former England cricket captain Alec Stewart, and the leader of Wimbledon's 'Crazy Gang', Dave 'Harry' Bassett.

"We used to draw huge crowds, but the club has hit hard times in more recent years - in fact, the last time we won a game in the FA Cup was way back in 2001!

"Like every small club we live on the edge financially, and when we went on a little cup run in 2001 it brought in £7,500 - enough to rebuild a stand to allow us to get promoted.

"A club with a history like ours can never forget what the FA Cup means, and every year we get excited about it. And I'm confident as well - I think we will win 2-1!"

And Tyler, who has commentated on every FA

Cup Final since 1990, believes that clubs such as Corinthian-Casuals thrive on the magic of the FA Cup.

"I was extremely fortunate to play for such a fantastic club with such wonderful principles," said Tyler.

"We always took it seriously and I'm sure that everyone at the club still does, and it is always special to be given the opportunity to play in the FA Cup, as it's what you dream of as a kid.

"To all non-league players, staff and fans the first preliminary round is a special day, and I wish Corinthian-Casuals every success for Saturday."

LEATHERHEAD FC - Quiz Night at the Grove

Leatherhead Football Club are running an interclub sports quiz evening on Friday 12th October at The Grove, their refurbished clubhouse at their Fetcham Grove home.

The quiz will feature all sports but obviously football will dominate the evening so if you think you know your sports then why not raise a team and enter what should prove to be a competitive evening. The maximum of teams being permitted is 16 (teams of 4) at a cost of just £20 per team, a figure which includes a half time buffet and trophies. Involvement is guaranteed for every player for the whole evening.

Leatherhead have seven confirmed entries already including two from the Tanners newly affiliated Bookham Colts FC and of course a Tanners management team led by Dave Harlow. Teams can be made up of supporters, players, management or club officials and entry forms are available now by contacting Pete Bowers – telephone 0771 060 3430 or e-mail p.bowers@cordwallis.co.uk

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(Up to and including Friday, 1st September 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

2,829	AFC Wimbledon vs. Ramsgate 18 th August 2007
1,572	Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City 27 th August 2007
1,140	Chelmsford City vs. Maidstone United 25 th August 2007
1,030	AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town 21 st August 2007
874	Wealdstone vs. AFC Wimbledon 21 st August 2007
804	Margate vs. Chelmsford City 18 th August 2007

DIVISION ONE NORTH

969	Dartford vs. Maldon Town 18 th August 2007
319	Canvey Island vs. Potters Bar Town 21 st August 2007
312	AFC Sudbury vs. Wivenhoe Town 27 th August 2007
303	Enfield Town vs. AFC Sudbury 25 th August 2007
231	Ware vs. Dartford 25 th August 2007
216	Wivenhoe Town vs. Dartford 21 st August 2007

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1,021	Dover Athletic vs. Cray Wanderers 20 th August 2007
1,002	Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic 27 th August 2007
475	Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Kingstonian 27 th August 2007
411	Ashford Town vs. Kingstonian 18 th August 2007
383	Horsham YMCA vs. Dover Athletic 18 th August 2007
379	Kingstonian vs. Corinthian-Casuals 20 th August 2007

Top Goalscorers

(Up to and including Friday, 1st September 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

		Lge Goals
Mark Nwokeji	Staines Town	5
Jon Main	Tonbridge Angels	4
Joe Flack	Billericay Town	3
Simon Thomas	Boreham Wood	3
Ricky Holmes	Chelmsford City	3
James Pinnock	Margate	3
Steffan Ball	Ramsgate	3
Lee O'Leary	Wealdstone	3

DIVISION ONE NORTH

		Lge Goals
Jay May	Dartford	5
James Rowe	AFC Sudbury	4
Lee Noble	Brentwood Town	3
Ian Luck	Canvey Island	3
Bryan Hammatt	Enfield Town	3
Steve Wareham	Maldon Town	3
Kaan Hawes	Witham Town	3

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

		Lge Goals
Reggie Savage	Croydon Athletic	6
Shaheen Sadough	Burgess Hill Town	5
Darren Smith	Chatham Town	4
James Dryden	Dover Athletic	4
Jon Wallis	Dover Athletic	4
Saheed Sankoh	Kingstonian	4

Wins Analysis

(Up to and including Saturday, 2nd September 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	55	
Home Wins	28	50.9 %
Away Wins	13	23.6 %
Draws	14	25.5 %

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	44	
Home Wins	20	45.5 %
Away Wins	11	25.0 %
Draws	13	29.5 %

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	43	
Home Wins	20	46.5 %
Away Wins	11	25.6 %
Draws	12	27.9 %

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Tuesday, 28th August 2007)

This week's hat-trick stars are:

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