



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

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LEAGUE NEWS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE – NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Roger Reed from Enfield Town Football Club, has been appointed as a Director of the Board of the Isthmian Football League. Roger was previously a Director with the League from 1998 to 2001.

After taking early retirement from a 35-year career with the Post Office in 2000, Roger became an Administrator at the Middlesex County Football Association. After promotion to Football Development Officer for the County, he was appointed a Regional Facilities Manager at The Football Association, covering London & the South East. Roger carried out this job for almost five years before retiring from full time employment in December last year. Since then he has been employed on a part time basis as Property Manager for the London Playing Fields Foundation. He also carries out some voluntary work for The FA as well as occasional private consultancy assignments.

On the voluntary side, Roger was involved at the old Enfield Football Club for many years, filling a variety of roles, which culminated in his appointment as Secretary in 1996. He resigned from that position and became a founder member of Enfield Town Football Club and has served as a Director of that Club ever since.

LEAGUE NEWS

Roger lives in Enfield with my wife Cheryl. They have two sons, both of whom are also directors of Enfield Town F.C.

MONTHLY AWARDS

The second series of the Ryman Football League Monthly Awards, covering the month of October, will be announced on the League's website on Friday, 2nd November.

The four Divisional awards cover:

- Manager of the Month
- Team of the Month
- Golden Gloves Monthly Award
- Golden Boot Monthly Award

The Golden Boot award for the Premier Division, held over last month as there were eight players each having scored six goals, will be a double award for August, September and October.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP – FOURTH ROUND DRAW

The draw for the Fourth Round of the Isthmian League Cup will be made on Thursday, 15th November.

The draw will be first published on ClubCall at 9.00 a.m., and then afterwards on the League website. Matches are to be played week commencing Monday, 4th December 2007.

WEEKEND REVIEW

A good weekend of football, with four clubs – Billericay Town, Horsham, Staines Town and Ware moving through to the First Round Proper of this season's FA Cup Competition.

The top two clubs in the Premier Division both dropped points, leaders Chelmsford City losing 2-0 at Ramsgate, whilst Hendon were held to a 3-3 draw at home to Hastings United.

Leyton moved of the foot of the table following their 4-0 home win against Boreham Wood – Ashford Town (Middx) now hold bottom spot.

The top two clubs in Division One North both won, whilst Dartford took advantage of the other top clubs dropping points to move up to third place. No change at the foot, where Wivenhoe own still wait for their first win of the season.

Tooting & Mitcham United opened up the gap at the top of Division One South on Friday evening, with Dover Athletic up to a season's best second place as Kingstonian lost at home to Chatham Town.

Plenty of goals in the League on a day when there was not a single goalless match, with ninety one goals scored in just twenty six League matches. Waltham Forest lead the way with five at home to Witham Town, whilst six other clubs each hit four, and there were two 3-3 draws in the Premier Division. Two hat-tricks were scored - Anthony Finn for AFC Wimbledon and Ben Andrews for Worthing

FA Cup

Generally an excellent afternoon in the FA Cup, when four Clubs joined the Saturday evening draw for the First Round Proper on BBC television. Leading the way, just, were Staines Town, who returned from a trip to Conference neighbours Woking with a 1-0 win through Mark Nwokeji's only goal of the match in the eighth minute. This was Staines Town's fourth away draw from four rounds in this season's competition, and their reward was to receive their fifth consecutive away tie – to Football League Division 2 club Stockport County for their first FA Cup First Round match in 23 years.

Division One North Ware deservedly beat Premier Division colleague Tonbridge Angels 3-1, despite missing an early penalty and then going one down to a Jon Main spot-kick. Equalising with a Danny Spendlove header before half-time, the young Ware side were the better team in the second half, where

Chris Ellerbeck hit the two winning goals. Whilst the older heads in the Board Room dreamed of a repeat trip to Luton Town in the next round, having last played there nearly forty years ago at this stage of the Cup, it was not to be, but the reward was an attractive home tie against Kidderminster Harriers in a fortnight's time.

Horsham travelled to Chippenham Town and returned home with a 3-2 win and a home tie against Maidenhead United in the next round. Three goals up with just 26 minutes left, Horsham allowed the hosts to close the gap with two late goals, but not enough to upset the large number of travelling fans.

Billericay Town won the all Ryman Premier Division clash at Folkestone Invicta thanks to two goals from Joe Flack which sent the Essex side into the First Round for the third time in their history. Billericay Town now entertain Swansea City in the First Round.

Hampton & Richmond Borough beat Wealdstone with the only goal of the game scored with just two minutes of normal time left, whilst AFC Hornchurch went down at home by a similar score to Team Bath.

Premier Division

Leaders Chelmsford City slipped to a -20 defeat at Ramsgate, thus allowing Hendon, with a point from a 3-3 draw with Hastings United, to move alongside them at the top of the table. Heybridge Swifts and Margate also shared six goals in Essex, whilst AFC Wimbledon took advantage of a re-arranged fixture to beat Harlow Town 3-1 and move quietly up to seven spot in the League – Anthony Finn scoring a hat-trick for the t visitors.

At the wrong end of the table, Leyton moved away from bottom spot with a sound 4-0 win at home to Boreham Wood, to leave Ashford Town (Middx) rooted to the bottom following a 1-2 home defeat against Maidstone United. The Middlesex club last won in the League on Saturday, 1st September.

Division One North

Edware Town retained top spot with a good 3-0 win at Aveley, and a three point lead over AFC Sudbury, themselves 3-0 winners at home to Wingate & Finchley.

The Division's current form team are Dartford, 4-0 winners at home to Potters Bar Town. This win lifted the Darts up three places to third place in the League, seven points behind

Edgware Town and two games in hand. And Dartford entertain Edgware Town on Tuesday, 6th November at their Princes Park home. Brentford Town and Enfield Town shared the points with a 1-1 draw to just edge out Bury Town of the play-off places, after the Suffolk side had won 2-1 at injury hit Canvey Island.

Waltham Forest secured only their second win of the season with an excellent 5-1 win against the improving Witham Town side, whilst Great Wakering Rovers won 4-1 at 21st placed Ilford.

Division One South

Tooting & Mitcham United enhanced their place at the top of Division One South on Friday evening with a sound 4-0 win at home to Walton Casuals. With Kingstonian losing 0-1 at home to Chatham Town, Dover Athletic, themselves 1-0 winners at Burgess Hill Town, were able to move up to second place, just three points behind with one game in hand. The current top two meet in Dover on Monday, 19th November.

Metropolitan Police won 3-2 at home to Croydon Athletic to move up to a season's best fourth place, following by Walton & Hersham in the last play-off place, thanks to a 4-1 home win against Eastbourne Town.

Worthing beat the improving Whyteleafe 4-1, whilst Leatherhead, under changed management, lost 1-3 at home to Ashford Town. Horsham YMCA, 0-4 losers at home to Cray Wanderers, occupy bottom spot with five points, just one behind Molesey, Walton Casuals and Eastbourne Town.

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

With seven clubs playing in the FA Youth Cup last week, there were just two Youth league matches. AFC Wimbledon travelled down to Horsham YMCA, and returned with three points from a 6-0 win, Lee Davision hit a hat-trick, to enable the Junior Dons to move to the top of the Youth league as a result. In the other game, Worthing beat Burgess Hill Town 4-0.

Two clubs progressed through to the First Round Proper of the FA Youth Cup. On Wednesday evening, Croydon Athletic won 2-1 at Staines Town, whilst the following night Leatherhead beat Tooting & Mitcham United 2-0 at home.

As a result, Croydon Athletic will travel to Southend United, whilst leatherhead will entertain Wycombe Wanderers, with both matches likely to be played next week.

FA TROPHY – THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING DRAW

The draw for the Third Round Qualifying matches of the FA Trophy competition will be made at Soho Square on Monday 5th November.

Details of matches involving Ryman Football League clubs will be available as soon as they are known on the League website.

RESULTS

Sunday, 21st October, 2007

FA Trophy – First Round Qualifying

Aylesbury United	0 – 0	Margate	279
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Tuesday, 23rd October, 2007

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Arlesey Town Donnelly 43, 50, 84, Beale 74	4 - 0	Enfield Town	75
Hendon O'Sullivan 37 (pen), Guentchev L. 90	2 - 3	Boreham Wood Thomas 40, 83, Onochie 69	101
Tonbridge Angels Harris 11, 82, Newman 40, Rutherford 89	4 - 1	Chipstead Fleming 50	159
Witham Town Hawes (Kaan) 26 (pen)	1 - 0	Maldon Town	87

RESULTS

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

Ashford Town (Middx) Todd 44, Harris 76	2 - 0	Metropolitan Police	88
Potters Bar Town Braham 13	1 - 4	Edgware Town Marks 34, Moore 40, Cain 43, White 74	42
Walton Casuals Kiganda 73, 90	2 - 1	Ware Frendo 21	39

FA Trophy – First Round Qualifying Replays

Abingdon United <i>(After extra time)</i> Herbert 21, Holden 90, Odhiambo 92, Curtin 106, 117	5 - 2	Staines Town Nwokeji 13, Newton J. 83	149
Dartford	0 - 3	AFC Hornchurch Lee K. 33, Elmes 74, Halle 81	575
Harlow Town	0 - 1	Brentwood Town King 15	151
King's Lynn Bloomfield 5, Nolan 90	2 - 1	AFC Sudbury Head 25	571
Margate Side 35, 52 (pen), Jackson 37	3 - 1	Aylesbury United Gordon 90	238
Wealdstone Hughes 69, O'Leary L. 87	2 - 1	Leighton Town Wilson 44 (pen)	139

Kent Senior Cup – First Round

Sittingbourne	0 - 1	Whitstable Town Marshall 9	110
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Sussex Senior Cup – Second Round

Burgess Hill Town Elkins 28, Sadough 68, Geard 77	3 - 1	Sidlesham Milels 88	108
Horsham Fenelon 40, Hensley 56	2 - 0	Rustington	283
Pagham Wimble 64, Frangou 80, Dobbs 90 (og)	3 - 4	Worthing Francis 38, Andrews 46, Davis 50, Brotherton 70	82
Wealden	0 - 7	Hastings United Adams 15, 19, Christodoulou 54 (54), Howard 65 (og), Poole 71, Russell 81, MacLean 90	110
Whitehawk Garrard 36, Grice 39 (pen), 49, Bradley 40, 67	5 - 1	Eastbourne Town Crighton 25	110

Middlesex Charity Cup – First Round

AFC Hayes Rouco 8, Chakadoza 58, Milli 85	3 - 1	Wingate & Finchley Bradshaw-Brown 83	100
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Wednesday, 24th October, 2007**Isthmian League Cup – Second Round**

Wivenhoe Town	0 - 2	Heybridge Swifts Batt 11, Gabriel 82	44
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FA Trophy – First Round Qualifying Replays

Cray Wanderers Fenwick 7, 17	2 - 3	East Thurrock United West 25 (pen), Edusei 28, Harris 55	73
Maidstone United Shearer 58, Tydeman 61, Rowland 87	3 - 1	Bury Town Reed L. 2	222

Friday, 26th October, 2007**Division One South**

Tooting & Mitcham United Henry-Haden 4, 49, Byatt 72, 88	4 - 0	Walton Casuals	288
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Saturday, 27th October 2007**Premier Division**

Ashford Town (Middx) Palmer 80	1 - 2	Maidstone United Cumbere 11, Shearer 36	235
Harlow Town Taylor 45	1 - 3	AFC Wimbledon Finn 16, 28, 50	807
Hendon Green 8, Aiteouakrim 28, Busby 72	3 - 3	Hastings United Carey 36, 55, Rose 70	222
Heybridge Swifts Marks 30, Browne 35 (pen), Wiles 81	3 - 3	Margate Young 27, Haworth 62, 72	227
Leyton Henty 34, Oshitola 53, 71 Bricknell B. 73	4 - 0	Boreham Wood	62
Ramsgate Vahid 25, Schulz W. 65	2 - 0	Chelmsford City	417

Division One North

AFC Sudbury Heath 15, Rowe 65, Smith 72	3 - 0	Wingate & Finchley	234
Arlesey Town Barnes 18 (pen), 60	2 - 1	Wivenhoe Town Lawson 87	122
Aveley	0 - 3	Edgware Town Ferne 16, Valenti 65, Lewis 69	86
Brentwood Town Thomas 44	1 - 1	Enfield Town Crace 35	224
Canvey Island Davidson 21	1 - 2	Bury Town Cornwell 65, Nunn 67	270
Dartford May 44, Cass 51, Kadi 79, Bradbrook 88	4 - 0	Potters Bar Town	856
Ilford Edwards 89	1 - 4	Great Wakering Rovers Tuohy 24, 40, Butterworth 53 (pen), Richmond 72	74
Northwood Yoki 12, Hart 18	2 - 1	Maldon Town Everitt 80	161
Waltham Abbey	(A) 1 - 0	Tilbury	72
<i>(Abandoned after 75 minutes)</i>			
Waltham Forest Evans 13, Griffith 24, Edwards 60, Hammond 65, 88	5 - 1	Witham Town McDonald 50	56

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town	0 - 1	Dover Athletic Dryden 25	314
Chipstead Sidwell 46, Pitterson 65	2 - 2	Corinthian-Casuals Sergeant 67, Carl 75	101
Horsham YMCA	0 - 4	Cray Wanderers Kempster 38, Power 69, Willy 76, 80	86
Kingstonian	0 - 1	Chatham Town Schulz 53	346
Leatherhead Forrester 55	1 - 3	Ashford Town Gardner 18, Matata 43 (pen), 63	202
Metropolitan Police Lee 66, Stevens 67, 89	3 - 2	Croydon Athletic Ademola 18, Savage 85	107
Sittingbourne	0 - 2	Dulwich Hamlet Hinds 80, Schoberg 85	158
Walton & Hersham Nwanze 3, Peters 53, Moriarty 62, George 83	4 - 1	Eastbourne Town Baitup 80 (pen)	110
Whitstable Town Lloyd 90	1 - 1	Molesey Grant 10	235
Worthing Andrews 61, 70, 90, Johnson 50	4 - 1	Whyteleafe Conroy 43	326

FA Cup – Fourth Round Qualifying

AFC Hornchurch	0 - 1	Team Bath Canham 60	641
Chippenham Town Gullick 79, Halliday 85	2 - 3	Horsham Taylor 48, Austin 55, Rook 64	912
Folkestone Invicta	0 - 2	Billericay Town Flack 44, 52	659
Hampton & Richmond Borough Harris 88	1 - 0	Wealdstone	679
Ware Spendlove 36, Ellerbeck 57, 82	3 - 1	Tonbridge Angels Main 25 (pen)	816
Woking	0 - 1	Staines Town Nwokeji 8	1,431

FIXTURES**Monday, 29th October, 2007****Premier Division**

Folkestone Invicta vs. Margate

Division One South

Dover Athletic vs. Metropolitan Police

Tuesday, 30th October, 2007**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Tonbridge Angels

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. East Thurrock
UnitedCarshalton Athletic vs. Boreham Wood
(kick-off 7.30 p.m.)Harrow Borough vs. Chelmsford City (kick-
off 7.30 p.m.)

Hendon vs. Staines Town

Leyton vs. Wealdstone

Ramsgate vs. Hastings United

Division One North

Bury Town vs. Waltham Forest

Enfield Town vs. Arlesey Town

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Ware

Redbridge vs. Northwood

Tilbury vs. Dartford

Wingate & Finchley vs. Ilford

Witham Town vs. Aveley

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Whitstable Town

Chatham Town vs. Sittingbourne

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Worthing

Croydon Athletic vs. Kingstonian

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Burgess Hill Town

Molesey vs. Horsham YMCA (kick-off 7.30
p.m.)

Walton Casuals vs. Chipstead

Whyteleafe vs. Walton & Hersham

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Burnham Ramblers vs. Waltham Abbey

Canvey Island vs. Heybridge Swifts

Maldon Town vs. Brentwood Town

Thurrock vs. Billericay Town

FIXTURES**Wednesday, 31st October, 2007****Division One South**Cray Wanderers vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United**Saturday, 3rd November 2007****Premier Division**Folkestone Invicta vs. Ashford Town
(Middx)**Division One North**

Bury Town vs. Aveley

Maldon Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Potters Bar Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Tilbury vs. Arlesey Town

Wingate & Finchley vs. Dartford

Wivenhoe Town vs. Waltham Forest

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Worthing

Chatham Town vs. Burgess Hill Town

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Sittingbourne

Cray Wanderers vs. Chipstead

Croydon Athletic vs. Horsham YMCA

Eastbourne Town vs. Kingstonian

Molesey vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Whyteleafe vs. Whitstable Town

FA Trophy – Second Round Qualifying

Abingdon United vs. Maidstone United

AFC Hornchurch vs. Northwood

AFC Wimbledon vs. Chelmsford City

Bashley vs. Leyton

Brentwood Town vs. Canvey Island

Burnham vs. Ware

Chippenham Town vs. Heybridge Swifts

Dover Athletic vs. Brackley Town

Gosport Borough vs. Metropolitan Police

Kings Lynn vs. Billericay Town

Leamington vs. Margate

Leatherhead vs. Mangotsfield United

Tonbridge Angels vs. East Thurrock United

Uxbridge vs. Hastings United

Witham Town vs. Horsham

Woodford United vs. Wealdstone

Worthing vs. Walton & Hersham
Yate Town vs. Carshalton Athletic
Essex Senior Cup – Third Round
Redbridge vs. Harlow Town
Sussex Senior Cup – Second Round
Peacehaven & Telscombe vs. Horsham
YMCA

Tuesday, 6th November 2007

Premier Division

Heybridge Swifts vs. Maidstone United
(kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. Potters Bar Town
Canvey Island vs. Maldon Town
Dartford vs. Edgware Town
Metropolitan Police vs. Eastbourne Town
Northwood vs. Bury Town
Waltham Abbey vs. Wingate & Finchley

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Cray Wanderers
(kick-off 7.30 p.m.)
Chipstead vs. Ashford Town (kick-off 7.30
p.m.)
Leatherhead vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Sittingbourne vs. Dover Athletic
Walton & Hersham vs. Molesey
Whitstable Town vs. Croydon Athletic
Worthing vs. Walton Casuals (kick-off 7.30
p.m.)

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Horsham YMCA vs. Folkestone Invicta
(kick-off 7.30p.m.)

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

East Thurrock United vs. Aveley
Tilbury vs. AFC Hornchurch
Waltham Forest vs. Southend Manor
Witham Town vs. Chelmsford City

Surrey Senior Cup – First Round

Banstead Athletic vs. Ashford Town
(Middx) (kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 7th November 2007

Isthmian Veterans Cup – First Round

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Redbridge

Isthmian Womens Cup – First Round

Leyton vs. Bury Town

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Ilford vs. Great Wakering Rovers
Wivenhoe Town vs. Eton Manor

London Senior Cup – Second Round

Erith Town vs. Redbridge

Saturday, 10th November 2007

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. AFC Hornchurch
Boreham Wood vs. Ramsgate
Chelmsford City vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
East Thurrock United vs. Harlow Town
Hastings United vs. Leyton
Maidstone United vs. Folkestone Invicta
Margate vs. Harrow Borough

Tonbridge Angels vs. Carshalton Athletic
Wealdstone vs. Hendon

Division One North

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

Division One South

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

Walton & Hersham vs. Sittingbourne
Whitstable Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet

FA Cup – First Round Proper

Billericay Town vs. Swansea City
Horsham vs. Maidenhead United
Stockport County vs. Staines Town
Ware vs. Kidderminster Harriers

Sunday, 11th November 2007

Isthmian Veterans Cup – First Round

Bromley vs. Maidstone United (kick-off
12.45 p.m.)

Monday, 12th November 2007

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

Kingstonian vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Tuesday, 13th November 2007

Division One North

Enfield Town vs. Canvey Island

Division One South

Walton & Hersham vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Tilbury
Dartford vs. Aveley

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

AFC Sudbury vs. Chelmsford City
Arlesey Town vs. Witham Town
Boreham Wood vs. Wealdstone
Burgess Hill Town vs. Whyteleafe
Carshalton Athletic vs. Leatherhead
East Thurrock United vs. Ramsgate
Redbridge vs. Great Wakering Rovers
Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham YMCA or
Folkestone Invicta
Waltham Abbey vs. Heybridge Swifts

**Hertfordshire Senior Challenge Cup –
Second Round**

St. Margaretsbury vs. Ware
Boreham Wood vs. St. Albans City
Potters Bar Town vs. Cockfosters

Kent Senior Cup – First Round

Chatham Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Wingate &
Finchley
AFC Hayes vs. Harrow Borough
Staines Town vs. North Greenford United
Potters Bar Town vs. Bedfont Green
Kingsbury London Tigers vs. Edgware
Town

Wednesday, 14th November 2007

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

Eastbourne Town vs. Horsham

Division One South

Cray Wanderers vs. Corinthian-Casuals

London Senior Cup – Second Round

Barkingside vs. Metropolitan Police

Thursday, 15th November 2007

Isthmian Womens Cup – First Round

Northwood vs. Arlesey Town

Saturday, 17th November 2007

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Boreham Wood
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Billericay Town
Carshalton Athletic vs. Ramsgate
Chelmsford City vs. Folkestone Invicta
East Thurrock United vs. Staines Town
Harrow Borough vs. Harlow Town
Hastings United vs. AFC Wimbledon

Hendon vs. Horsham
Heybridge Swifts vs. Leyton
Margate vs. Maidstone United
Tonbridge Angels vs. Wealdstone

Division One North

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

Division One South

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

Sunday, 18th November 2007

Division One South

Cray Wanderers vs. Eastbourne Town
(kick-off 2.00p.m.)

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Player	From	To	Date
Beer, Jamie	Leatherhead	Kingstonian	27 th October 2007
Brown, Byron J.	Metropolitan Police	Walton Casuals	24 th October 2007
Davidson, Andrew	Corinthian-Casuals	Molesey	26 th October 2007
Grant, Lee	Wealdstone	Harrow Borough	26 th October 2007
Hammond, Mark	Cray Wanderers	Leatherhead	26 th October 2007
Henty, Gary P.	Great Wakering Rovers	Leyton	26 th October 2007
Jupp, Alan	Horsham YMCA	Worthing	22 nd October 2007
Lawson, James P. (Short term loan)	Grays Athletic	Chelmsford City	25 th October 2007
Lee, David J.F.	AFC Hornchurch	Harlow Town	26 th October 2007
Matthews, Kyle	Northwood	Harrow Borough	26 th October 2007
Musungu, Jean S.	Dulwich Hamlet	Walton Casuals	26 th October 2007
Onochie, Elliot	Harrow Borough	Boreham Wood	23 rd October 2007
Seuke, Paul	AFC Wimbledon	Horsham	22 nd October 2007
Simpson, Richard A.	Redbridge	Ilford	19 th October 2007
Smart, Bradley	Redbridge	Great Wakering Rovers	26 th October 2007
Wilson-Denis, Carl (Short term loan)	Maidenhead United	Potters Bar Town	26 th October 2007

LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 27th October 2007

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chelmsford City	13	8	2	3	31	12	26	+19
Hendon	14	7	5	2	27	22	26	+5
Staines Town	11	7	3	1	24	8	24	+16
Horsham	11	7	0	4	22	15	21	+7
Ramsgate	12	6	2	4	20	13	20	+7
East Thurrock United	12	6	2	4	20	18	20	+2
AFC Wimbledon	12	5	4	3	15	10	19	+5
Hastings United	13	5	4	4	22	22	19	+0
Harrow Borough	13	5	3	5	24	27	18	-3
Margate	13	4	5	4	18	19	17	-1
Folkestone Invicta	12	5	2	5	13	15	17	-2
Boreham Wood	12	5	2	5	19	23	17	-4
Maidstone United	14	5	1	8	15	33	16	-18
Billericay Town	11	4	3	4	24	18	15	+6
AFC Hornchurch	10	4	3	3	14	15	15	-1
Harlow Town	13	3	5	5	13	17	14	-4
Heybridge Swifts	12	2	6	4	20	18	12	+2
Carshalton Athletic	12	3	3	6	8	19	12	-11
Tonbridge Angels	11	3	2	6	18	19	11	-1
Wealdstone	11	3	2	6	18	25	11	-7
Leyton	14	3	2	9	21	29	11	-8
Ashford Town (Middx)	12	2	3	7	18	27	9	-9

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Edgware Town	11	8	2	1	20	4	26	+16
AFC Sudbury	12	7	2	3	30	9	23	+21
Dartford	9	6	1	2	20	9	19	+11
Enfield Town	11	5	3	3	25	16	18	+9
Brentwood Town	8	5	3	0	16	7	18	+9
Bury Town	10	5	3	2	17	12	18	+5
Redbridge	11	4	5	2	17	12	17	+5
Arlesey Town	10	4	3	3	15	14	15	+1
Ware	8	4	2	2	19	12	14	+7
Canvey Island	10	4	2	4	18	12	14	+6
Maldon Town	9	3	5	1	13	11	14	+2
Wingate & Finchley	12	3	5	4	14	17	14	-3
Tilbury	9	2	6	1	14	12	12	+2
Waltham Forest	10	2	6	2	13	11	12	+2
Great Wakering Rovers	11	3	3	5	16	17	12	-1
Northwood	11	3	3	5	18	24	12	-6
Waltham Abbey	10	3	3	4	13	19	12	-6
Aveley	11	3	2	6	9	24	11	-15
Witham Town	10	2	3	5	21	27	9	-6
Potters Bar Town	11	1	5	5	8	20	8	-12
Ilford	11	1	2	8	7	28	5	-21
Wivenhoe Town	11	0	1	10	5	31	1	-26

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tooting & Mitcham United	11	8	2	1	30	12	26	+18
Dover Athletic	10	7	2	1	22	9	23	+13
Kingstonian	10	7	0	3	19	10	21	+9
Metropolitan Police	11	7	0	4	17	13	21	+4
Walton & Hersham	8	6	1	1	16	7	19	+9
Whyteleafe	12	6	1	5	17	14	19	+3
Sittingbourne	11	6	1	4	13	16	19	-3
Worthing	9	5	2	2	15	7	17	+8
Cray Wanderers	10	5	1	4	23	16	16	+7
Burgess Hill Town	11	5	1	5	19	16	16	+3
Leatherhead	13	5	1	7	14	17	16	-3
Ashford Town	11	4	3	4	16	14	15	+2
Chatham Town	11	4	3	4	16	18	15	-2
Croydon Athletic	10	4	2	4	22	19	14	+3
Dulwich Hamlet	10	4	2	4	14	12	14	+2
Corinthian-Casuals	11	3	4	4	18	22	13	-4
Whitstable Town	11	3	4	4	16	20	13	-4
Chipstead	10	3	1	6	16	21	10	-5
Eastbourne Town	11	1	3	7	15	27	6	-12
Walton Casuals	11	1	3	7	16	29	6	-13
Molesey	11	1	3	7	9	30	6	-21
Horsham YMCA	11	1	2	8	9	23	5	-14

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE**Premier Division**

Match	Original Date	New Date
AFC Hornchurch vs. East Thurrock United	27 th October 2007	
AFC Hornchurch vs. Horsham	13 th October 2007	
AFC Hornchurch vs. Staines Town	22 nd September 2007	
AFC Wimbledon vs. Ashford Town (Middx)	16 th October 2007	
Billericay Town vs. AFC Wimbledon	27 th October 2007	
Boreham Wood vs. Heybridge Swifts	17 th October 2007	
Carshalton Athletic vs. Wealdstone	27 th October 2007	
Chelmsford City vs. Carshalton Athletic	13 th October 2007	26 th November 2007
Folkestone Invicta vs. Ashford Town (Middx)	13 th October 2007	3 rd November 2007
Folkestone Invicta vs. Staines Town	27 th October 2007	
Harlow Town vs. Horsham	27 th October 2007	27 th November 2007
Harlow Town vs. Wealdstone	9 th October 2007	20 th November 2007
Harrow Borough vs. Tonbridge Angels	27 th October 2007	
Horsham vs. Ramsgate	16 th October 2007	
Margate vs. Boreham Wood	13 th October 2007	27 th November 2007
Ramsgate vs. AFC Hornchurch	9 th October 2007	
Staines Town vs. Hastings United	13 th October 2007	
Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon	13 th October 2007	
Tonbridge Angels vs. Billericay Town	16 th October 2007	
Heybridge Swifts vs. Maidstone United	30 th October 2007	6 th November 2007
Billericay Town vs. Horsham	30 th October 2007	

Horsham vs. Heybridge Swifts	10 th November 2007	
Staines Town vs. Billericay Town	10 th November 2007	

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
Canvey Island vs. Brentwood Town	23 rd October 2007	11 th December 2007
Edgware Town vs. Ware	3 rd November 2007	8 th January 2008
Enfield Town vs. Canvey Island	3 rd November 2007	13 th November 2007
Great Wakering Rovers vs. Northwood	3 rd November 2007	
Potters Bar Town vs. Maldon Town	29 th September 2007	27 th November 2007
Redbridge vs. Maldon Town	16 th October 2007	
Ware vs. Redbridge	27 th October 2007	
Witham Town vs. Ilford	3 rd November 2007	11 th December 2007
Arlesey Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers	6 th November 2007	27 th November 2007
Ilford vs. Tilbury	7 th November 2007	
Potters Bar Town vs. Waltham Abbey	30 th October 2007	
Aveley vs. Wivenhoe Town	5 th November 2007	17 th December 2007
Waltham Forest vs. Enfield Town	6 th November 2007	8 th January 2008
Maldon Town vs. Brentwood Town	30 th October 2007	
Wingate & Finchley vs. Ware	10 th November 2007	
Redbridge vs. Brentwood Town	3 rd November 2007	

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Ashford Town vs. Worthing	3 rd November 2007	13 th November 2007
Chipstead vs. Kingstonian	16 th October 2007	
Croydon Athletic vs. Horsham YMCA	3 rd November 2007	11 th December 2007
Dover Athletic vs. Walton & Hersham	3 rd November 2007	3 rd December 2007
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Metropolitan Police	3 rd November 2007	
Horsham YMCA vs. Chatham Town	6 th November 2007	4 th December 2007
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Worthing	13 th October 2007	
Walton Casuals vs. Leatherhead	3 rd November 2007	
Worthing vs. Walton & Hersham	29 th September 2007	15 th January 2008
Chipstead vs. Whyteleafe	26 th December 2007	26 th December 2007 – kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Cray Wanderers vs. Tooting & Mitcham United	30 th October 2007	31 st October 2007
Molesey vs. Tooting & Mitcham United	2 nd November 2007	3 rd November 2007

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Match	Original Date	New Date
AFC Hornchurch vs. Tilbury	23 rd October 2007	13 th November 2007
Dartford vs. Aveley	23 rd October 2007	13 th November 2007

Isthmian Youth Cup

First Round – matches to be dated (to be played by Friday, 26th October 2007)

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Harrow Borough
 Heybridge Swifts vs. Brentwood Town

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

RESULTS

Sunday, 21st October, 2007

Sussex FA Youth Cup – Second Round

Broadbridge Heath Liley 1, 77	2 - 6	Burgess Hill Town McDonald 30, 36, Pople 63, Lansdale 66, Alwan 73, Westlake 84	-
Hastings Harriers	0 - 7	Worthing Pickup 3, 4, Dodds 14, 17, 31, 79, Mitchell 27	-
Horsham Wright 5, 75, Surils 65	3 - 1	Brove United Casula 66	36

Monday, 22nd October, 2007

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Qualifying

Camberley Town	3 - 0	Carshalton Athletic	80
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Tuesday, 23rd October, 2007

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Heybridge Swifts	Postponed	Brentwood Town	
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Wednesday, 24th October, 2007

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Qualifying

Staines Town Marren 24	1 - 2	Croydon Athletic Carnegie 32, Moody 56	56
Whyteleafe Longworth 60	1 - 0	Tonbridge Angels	84

Thursday, 25th October, 2007

Horsham YMCA	0 - 6	AFC Wimbledon Davison 11, 44 (pen), 85, Borge de Silva 24, 55, Asare 72	36
Worthing Dodd 40, 71, Demetriou 60, Constable 83	4 - 0	Burgess Hill Town	40
<i>FA Youth Cup – Third Round Qualifying</i>			
Leatherhead Cooper-Smith 40, Barilli 44	2 - 0	Tooting & Mitcham United	102
Maidstone United	0 - 1	Lewes Foreman 86	82

Other Results involving Youth Teams of Ryman League Clubs

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Qualifying

Cambridge United	11 - 1	Bury Town	203
Colney Heath	0 - 2	Boreham Wood	63
Waltham Abbey	1 - 2	Stevenage Borough	95
Leyton	5 - 0	Wealdstone	62
Enfield Town	2 - 0	Ashford Town (Middx)	-

FIXTURES

Monday, 29th October, 2007

Burgess Hill Town vs. Croydon Athletic

Postponed - Worthing vs. Kingstonian

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Molesey vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Tuesday, 30th October, 2007

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Folkestone Invicta vs. Ramsgate

Wednesday, 31st October, 2007

Carshalton Athletic vs. Maidstone United

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Leyton vs. Redbridge

Thursday, 1st November, 2007

Horsham vs. Staines Town

Leatherhead vs. Tonbridge Angels

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. AFC

Wimbledon

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Kingstonian vs. Croydon Athletic

Monday, 5th November, 2007

Tonbridge Angels vs. Kingstonian

Tuesday, 6th November, 2007

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Wingate & Finchley vs. Billericay Town

Wednesday, 7th November, 2007

Staines Town vs. Leatherhead

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Northwood vs. Boreham Wood

Waltham Abbey vs. Bury Town

Thursday, 8th November, 2007

AFC Wimbledon vs. Carshalton Athletic

Horsham YMCA vs. Burgess Hill Town

Maidstone United vs. Horsham

Monday, 12th November, 2007

Horsham vs. Tonbridge Angels

Wednesday, 14th November, 2007

FIXTURES

Carshalton Athletic vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Croydon Athletic vs. Worthing

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Harrow Borough

Whyteleafe vs. Leatherhead

Thursday, 15th November, 2007

Horsham YMCA vs. Maidstone United

Kingstonian vs. Burgess Hill Town

Postponed - Leatherhead vs. AFC

Wimbledon

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Staines Town vs. Walton & Hersham

Monday, 19th November, 2007

Burgess Hill Town vs. Carshalton Athletic

Worthing vs. Horsham

Wednesday, 21st November, 2007

Staines Town vs. Kingstonian

Thursday, 22nd November, 2007

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tonbridge Angels

Horsham YMCA vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

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Maidstone United vs. Croydon Athletic

Monday, 26th November, 2007

Burgess Hill Town vs. AFC Wimbledon

Worthing vs. Staines Town

Wednesday, 28th November, 2007

Tonbridge Angels vs. Croydon Athletic

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Carshalton Athletic vs. Horsham

Thursday, 29th November, 2007

Kingstonian vs. Horsham YMCA

Leatherhead vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

FA Youth Cup

First Round Proper – By Saturday 10th November 2007

Second Round Proper – By Saturday 24th November 2007

PLAYER MOVEMENTS – YOUTH LEAGUE

Player	From	To	Date
Fianyor, David	AFC Wimbledon	Tooting & Mitcham United	26 th October 2007

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 27th October 2007

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
AFC Wimbledon	6	5	0	1	22	7	15	+15
Kingstonian	5	4	1	0	18	4	13	+14
Staines Town	6	4	0	2	16	7	12	+9
Worthing	7	3	2	2	17	9	11	+8
Tooting & Mitcham United	5	3	1	1	15	7	10	+8
Croydon Athletic	4	3	0	1	11	4	9	+7
Leatherhead	4	2	2	0	8	3	8	+5
Tonbridge Angels	4	2	1	1	10	7	7	+3
Burgess Hill Town	4	1	1	2	6	13	4	-7
Horsham	5	1	1	3	5	15	4	-10
Carshalton Athletic	5	0	1	4	3	10	1	-7
Maidstone United	4	0	0	4	4	17	0	-13
Horsham YMCA	7	0	0	7	8	40	0	-32

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

EAST THURROCK UNITED FC

John Coventry has taken over as Manager at East Thurrock United Football Club with immediate effect. His contact mobile number is 0797 979 7094

HARLOW TOWN FC

All correspondence must be sent to the Club Secretary at the Ground address and not to his home address. The address to use is Jim Aldridge, Harlow Town F.C., Barrows Farm Stadium, Elizabeth Way, The Pinnacles, Harlow, Essex CM19 5BL

NOTICEBOARD

NORTHWOOD FC

Northwood Secretary, Alan Evans, will be unavailable from Wednesday 24th to Tuesday 30th October inclusive. During this time football business will be dealt with by Programme Editor Ken Green – details as in the handbook.

CLUB GOSSIP

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC

Rob Hughes who played a few matches for the club this season before moving on to Croydon Athletic has now returned to his former Club, Bromley. Another former Ashford player, Shane Graham, is still with Croydon Athletic, whilst Micky Walter is playing for Bisley in Division One of the Combined Counties League. Micky Walter who played over 300 reserve matches for the Club is now playing for Bisley in Division one of the Combined Counties League.

CHELMSFORD CITY FC

Chelmsford City's reward for their F.A. Trophy win at Boreham Wood last weekend is an attractive-looking trip to Ryman League Premier Division rivals AFC Wimbledon on Saturday 3rd November, kick-off 3:00pm.

The Dons also overcame Isthmian opposition in the shape of Hendon with the result being a tie between the two promotion heavyweights in the Second Qualifying Round with £2,000 prize money at stake. Both clubs gained £1,500 for their wins at the weekend.

Meanwhile, in the FansFocus.Com Essex Senior Cup, Chelmsford will face Witham Town in Round Three after Friday afternoon's draw live on B.B.C. Essex. Again away from home, the Clarets will appear at Spa Road on Tuesday 6th November with a 7:45pm kick-off. This draw is particularly special due to the increased good relations between the two clubs of late, City playing their Reserve Team games at Town's venue.

In the Ryman League Cup, AFC Sudbury will be City's opponents the following Tuesday, 13th November, as Jeff King's side look to progress their involvement in that competition.

The Board of Chelmsford City Football Club has invited all supporters to a Consultation Meeting with Mansell Wallace and Paul Hopkins on Thursday 1st November 2007 at 7:30pm to discuss all topics concerning the Football Club.

Subjects expected to arise at the meeting will include the latest on the covering of the Roll-On-Roll-Off Terracing behind each goal, its

financing, and the supporters' contribution to its funding. Also on the night Jeff King and Glenn Pennyfather will be there to answer questions on the season so far on the pitch.

Meetings of this nature which, during the summer, had been on Saturday mornings, have previously provided the Board with a wealth of experience and excellent ideas, many of which have been taken forward.

CRAY WANDERERS FC

CRAY manager Ian Jenkins was looking forward to welcoming Ross Lover back to the fold for this weekend's game at Horsham YMCA.

Lover has been on the sidelines for six weeks after sustaining a medial ligament injury to his knee and Jenkins admits his absence has been a blow.

He said: "Ross will hopefully be back and he is our main man. He is a ball player and we've really missed him, so to have him back again is a massive boost for everyone. We need to go on a bit of a run in the league now and three points is what is required at Horsham. Our record against them in the league is quite good and hopefully we can carry it on at the weekend."

The League is Cray's sole focus now after Wednesday night's FA Trophy replay exit at the hands of East Thurrock United. Cray had earned a replay at Hayes Lane following last Saturday's 3-3 draw at the Ryman Premier side's home ground.

EAST THURROCK UNITED FC

East Thurrock's long serving Manager Lee Patterson resigned from his position on Thursday afternoon to take over the vacant position at Blue Square South side Braintree Town. Patterson has been in charge at Rookery Hill since 1999 and apart from a short spell as Assistant Manager at Boreham Wood has taken charge of over 450 games in his two spells with the club.

Patterson said "I have been offered a fantastic opportunity to move up the non-league ladder with Braintree Town and whilst I leave East Thurrock with a heavy heart, this is the sort of chance that I have always thrived for. After being offered the job, I spoke with the East Thurrock owner and he understands my reasons and has wished me all the best. This is important to me as I have spent nearly 10 years at the club as Manager and started playing there back in 1988. I have turned down 3 opportunities to take other jobs and

always stayed loyal to East Thurrock. It is now time for me to move on and I leave knowing it is in a better position for my time there.

"The club are 5th in the Ryman League Premier Division and in my final game progressed to the next round of the FA Trophy. My Assistant, John Coventry is taking over as Manager and I know he will do a very good job and will get the support he needs from the people behind the scenes at the club and from the players. I have enjoyed some very good times at East Thurrock, winning the Division 3 Championship in my first season, taking the club to its furthest position in the FA Cup against Woking, which featured on BBC's Grandstand. My biggest achievement was getting promoted to the Ryman League Premier Division, and keeping the club there on a very modest budget compared to some clubs.

"I would like to thank all the people who have worked with me down the years, and all the players who have played a part in my time as Manager. I will always care for the club and will always look out for their result and wanting them to do well.

Looking onto Braintree Patterson added, "Everything at Braintree is geared up to move forward, the facilities are excellent and the plans the club has for the future makes it a very good place to be. I watched their game at Welling on Tuesday night and the squad looks very good. With a few additions to add to what's already there, it looks really promising indeed. Andy Porter has returned last night, he is player I rate highly from his days when Braintree won the Ryman Premier two years ago, and I am hoping to add another player over the weekend. My priority is to get in a central defender, as we are a little light in that area and I have a few players in mind that would be ideal, as it has to be the right player. "I will also be ringing the people to thank them for speaking up for me when Lee Harding the Braintree Chairman was doing his homework on me. Some very high profile non-league football people have helped to get me this chance and I mean to take it with both hands. These people who really know me in football know how hard I work at this so to move up will mean even more commitment to making sure things are prepared properly and nothing is left to chance".

HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS FC

Heybridge Swifts manager Brian Statham has released winger Daniel Tenkorang and forward Kenny Kennedy, in order to re-balance the squad, whilst continuing to look to strengthen in certain areas.

Statham said "It was a soul searching decision because both Daniel and Kenny are very nice people and that always makes the decision harder, but it was a decision made in the best interests of the team."

Last week Swifts signed young wide man or striker Dave Wareham, previously with Billericay Town, and Wareham has made an immediate impact with his pace and eye for goal.

HORSHAM FC

Horsham Football Club manager John Maggs has signed former Dulwich Hamlet goalkeeper Paul Seuke after the player verbally agreed terms with the Hornets' boss earlier in the week. The 24 year old joined AFC Wimbledon during the summer from Conference South side Yeading and was on the bench for both of the recent FA Cup meetings with the Hornets. Seuke is a proven goalkeeper at Ryman Premier League level and has appeared for Staines Town, Chertsey Town, Dulwich Hamlet and Carshalton Athletic. He made his debut in his new club's midweek Sussex Senior Cup tie against Rustington.

LEATHERHEAD FC

Leatherhead Football Club are delighted to announce that they have appointed Ian Hazel as their manager. The appointment takes immediate effect with Ian's first match in charge being the home league match against Ashford Town on Saturday 27 October.

Ian's professional playing career started at Wimbledon FC and included Bristol Rovers, Maidstone (then in the League Division 4), and then Slough Town (then a Conference side). He also played for a number of other non-league clubs.

His coaching and managerial career took in Fulham's Academy, player / coach and then manager of Tooting & Mitcham, and manager at Molesey, Walton & Hersham and Sutton United.

Ian stated, "When I resigned from Sutton, I had planned to take a break from football management but when Leatherhead came in for me, I was happy to reconsider. I believe that the Tanners are a progressive club with

real potential and I am delighted to be part of their management team."

Ian is 39 years old and holds UEFA's full "A" Coaching badge. He is married with 2 children - Oliver 12 and Sophie 9. He lives in Lower Kingswood. He is a full time professional football coach.

Club secretary, Gerald Darby added, "The club's management team are delighted that Ian has agreed to join us. We have made great progress in the off the field management structure of the club and have greatly improved the commercial and social facilities. It is now time to progress the football activities and we believe that Ian is the person to help us do that."

Ian Hazel has now announced his managerial team consisting of some existing leatherhead personnel and a newcomer too.

Bob Langford will continue as part of the managerial team with Stuart Massey joining as coach. Stuart whose playing career included Crystal Palace and who has managed in the non league arena with Whyteleafe, was Ian's assistant at Sutton United.

Mickey Stephens will continue to scout for the Tanners and provide valuable information on opponents.

MAIDSTONE UNITED FC

Paul Bowden-Brown celebrates his fifteenth year as chairman of Maidstone United this season after he resurrected the club back in 1992. During this time, The Stones have achieved six promotions to rise from Division Four of the Kent County League, to the Ryman Premier Division. The club has sustained a remarkable run of success, especially considering that when Maidstone United folded in 1992, all they were left with was their training pitch on the London Road.

He said: "I never had any aspirations of what I wanted the club to achieve when I took over. I only came to be in the position I am now, as I went along to a meeting about saving the club. When they asked if anyone wanted to be chairman of the new club Maidstone Invicta, I suddenly found myself putting my hand in the air."

The Stones took their first steps towards regaining senior status, when they applied to be elected to the Kent County League for the 1993/94 season and found themselves allocated to Division Four, the very base of

the football pyramid. In 1996, The Stones reverted back to the name Maidstone United and it was during this year that Bowden-Brown found himself chairman, manager and physio when The Stones played Rusthall.

He said: "It was a fantastic experience but I wouldn't do it again though. I once sacked a manager halfway through a match as in those days I did things from the heart." Maidstone could not have hoped for a better debut season in the Kent League, as they won both the title and the league cup, but the club were not promoted to the Dr Marten's Eastern Division because their ground didn't meet regulations.

Lloyd Hume and Alan Walker took over as managers in 2004 and have achieved a tremendous run of success. In the past two seasons they have clinched back-to-back promotions, winning the Ryman League One title on the last day of the 2006/07 season.

Maidstone United may have enjoyed a lot of success on the pitch since their reformation, but Bowden-Brown's main goal remains to return The Stones back home to the county town. He added: "I have given total commitment to this club and its supporters - sometimes inadvertently coming before my family and my health. If someone thinks they can do a better job, then perhaps they can go out and find me someone tomorrow who will give the club £1.5 million to build the stadium. If the process of getting the ground built does drag out, then so be it, because we will be coming home and believe me we are working so hard to make sure The Stones return to Maidstone."

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WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC

Although he admits that there is still plenty of room for improvement, there is little doubt that new manager Michael Stone has made an impressive start to his managerial career with Wingate and Finchley.

Stone took charge at Wingate in the wake of Adam Lee's departure last month, with the Ryman League Division One North club languishing at the wrong end of the table following a difficult start to the season. Results did not immediately improve, but a 3-2 home win over Witham Town – their first of the season – on September 29th started an unbeaten run in the league which was extended to four matches with Saturday's

impressive 3-0 triumph over high-flying Enfield Town.

"There have certainly been some positive signs," he said. "But there is still a long way to go. We've put a lot of effort in during training to try and become a harder team to beat, and it's encouraging that we've kept clean sheets in our last two league games. The most important thing was to start to be more disciplined without the ball, and I think we've done that."

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WITHAM TOWN FC

Witham Town Football Club received a further boost to the club this week, with the news that Ryman Premier side Chelmsford City have agreed that Mkhululi "Wiseman" Mgcotyelwa can stay with the Club for the remainder of the season in an extended loan deal.

The great news for the club comes straight after Witham Town recorded their third win in four games after beating Ryman Division One South side Chatham Town away by three goals to nil in the FA Trophy and receiving a home draw in the next round at home to Ryman Premier side Horsham on the 3rd November.

The Club then completed their third signing in October. Larnce Forrester who was with the club last season before going off to finish his studies, returns to the Spa Road outfit. Larnce who is 21, will be a quality addition to the current squad who have won four out of their last five games.

WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC

Former Wingate & Finchley youth team player Medi Abalimba has been offered a trial at Manchester United. Abalimba, who also played for Hadley Wood FC, is currently on the books of League One side Southend United. The 16-year-old will attend a four-day training session with the Premier League champions next week.

Wingate & Finchley spokesman Paul Lerman said: "This is a massive coup for our club as it helps to emphasise the commitment we have to youth development."

And the Ryman League Division One North outfit are not resting on their laurels. They are currently running a coaching course for boys and girls, aged eight to 12, at the Abrahams Stadium. It is not too late for youngsters to

sign up for the ten-week course, which runs every Saturday from 10am to 11.30am.

GEORGE GROSS

The funeral of George Gross, President of Waltham Forest Football Club, took place on Monday at Eltham Cemetery. The Family would like to express their thanks to all those who attended from the world of football. The Isthmian Football League was represented by Company Secretary Nick Robinson. George Wakeling, manager of Leyton-Wingate FC for ten years, and Committee members of Waltham Forest FC were present to pay their respects.

A one minute silence was observed before Saturday's match at which Mr Gross' family were present. To honour George, the Stags went on to win 5-1; he must have been guiding in the goals! Should any friend wish to remember George, please make a donation to: "The Greenwich and Bexley Cottage Hospital". Cheques can be sent to Co-Op Funeral Directors, 172 Well Hall Road, Eltham SE9 6SR

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(Up to and including Friday, 26th October 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

2,829	AFC Wimbledon vs. Ramsgate 18 th August 2007
1,572	Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City 27 th August 2007
1,446	Chelmsford City vs. Wealdstone 8 th September 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. Aveley 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
475	Dulwich Hamlet vs. Kingstonian 21 st September 2007
439	Eastbourne Town vs. Dover Athletic 26 th September 2007
411	Ashford Town vs. Kingstonian 18 th August 2007

Top Goalscorers

(Up to and including Friday, 26th October 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

		Lge Goals
Jon Main	Tonbridge Angels	9
Mark Nwokeji	Staines Town	9
Joe Flack	Billericay Town	8
Simon Thomas	Boreham Wood	7
Brian Haule	Hendon	7
Ricky Holmes	Chelmsford City	7
Peter Dean	Wealdstone	6
Wayne O'Sullivan	Hendon	6
Steffan Ball	Ramsgate	6
Elliott Onchie	Harrow Borough	6
Bradley Wood-Garness	Billericay Town	6
Kezie Ibe	Chelmsford City	6
Carl Rook	Horsham	6
George Purcell	Heybridge Swifts	6

DIVISION ONE NORTH

		Lge Goals
James Rowe	AFC Sudbury	8
Martin Tuohy	Great Wakering Rovers	6
Steve Wareham	Maldon Town	6
Brian Hammatt	Enfield Town	6
James Elmes	Waltham Abbey	6
Jay May	Dartford	5
Ian Luck	Canvey Island	5
Cody McDonald	Witham Town	5
Ainsley Gasper	Aveley	5
Brendan Cass	Dartford	5
Gray Ngoyi	Edware Town	5
Ricci Crace	Enfield Town	5
Kurt Smith	Tilbury	5

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

		Lge Goals
Reggie Savage	Croydon Athletic	10
Craig Carley	Metropolitan Police	8
Shaheen Sadough	Burgess Hill Town	8
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	8
Jon Henry-Hayden	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	8
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	7
Saheed Sankoh	Kingstonian	6
Liam Baitup	Eastbourne Town	6
Junior Mitchell	Corinthian-Casuals	6
Mark Lovell	Dover Athletic	5
Darren Smith	Chatham Town	5
Sean Rivers	Whyteleafe	5
Jamie Byatt	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	5

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		<i>Lge Goals</i>
Lyle Taylor	Staines Town	9
Ashley Dann	Tonbridge Angels	6
Michael Antonio	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	6
Lee Davison	AFC Wimbledon	6
Mark Watkins	Kingstonian	5
Billy Dunn	AFC Wimbledon	4
Enos Rodger	Staines Town	4
Ashley Rees	Worthing	4
Terry Dodd	Worthing	4

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 22nd October 2007)

This week's hat-trick stars are:

Brett Donnelly	Arlesey Town
Anthony Finn	AFC Wimbledon
Ben Andrews	Worthing

This week's Youth League hat-trick star is:

Lee Davison	AFC Wimbledon
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Wins Analysis

(Up to and including Saturday, 27th October 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	134	
Home Wins	67	50.0 %
Away Wins	35	26.1 %
Draws	32	23.9 %

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	113	
Home Wins	51	45.1 %
Away Wins	27	23.9 %
Draws	35	31.0 %

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	117	
Home Wins	49	41.9 %
Away Wins	47	40.2 %
Draws	21	17.9%

YOUTH LEAGUE

Matches Played:	33	
Home Wins	16	48.5 %
Away Wins	12	36.3 %
Draws	5	15.2 %

League Form Guide *(Last six matches)*

PREMIER DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 xxx	5	0	1	16	6	15
1 Staines Town	4	1	1	13	4	13
2 Chelmsford City	4	0	2	13	7	12
3 AFC Wimbledon	3	3	0	9	4	12
4 Folkestone Invicta	3	2	1	7	5	11
5 Ramsgate	3	1	2	9	5	10
6 Maidstone United	3	1	2	9	12	10
7 Horsham	3	0	3	12	10	9
8 Harrow Borough	2	3	1	12	11	9
9 Heybridge Swifts	2	2	2	13	8	8
10 AFC Hornchurch	2	2	2	5	7	8
11 Hendon	1	4	1	11	13	7

12 East Thurrock United	2	1	3	9	11	7
13 Boreham Wood	2	1	3	10	13	7
14 Wealdstone	2	1	3	7	11	7
15 Carshalton Athletic	2	1	3	4	9	7
16 Tonbridge Angels	2	0	4	11	10	6
17 Hastings United	1	3	2	10	11	6
18 Margate	1	3	2	6	10	6
19 Billericay Town	1	1	4	11	17	4
20 Leyton	1	0	5	9	12	3
21 Harlow Town	0	3	3	3	9	3
22 Ashford Town (Mx)	0	2	4	6	14	2

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Dartford	5	0	1	15	3	15
2 Edgware Town	4	2	0	9	1	14
3 Brentwood Town	3	3	0	10	5	12
4 Redbridge	3	2	1	11	6	11
5 Bury Town	3	2	1	11	7	11
6 Arlesey Town	3	2	1	8	7	11
7 Ware	3	1	2	16	11	10
8 Tilbury	2	4	0	11	7	10
9 Wingate & Finchley	3	1	2	11	10	10
10 Enfield Town	2	2	2	14	10	8
11 Canvey Island	2	2	2	10	7	8
12 AFC Sudbury	2	2	2	9	7	8
13 Great Wakering Rovers	2	2	2	10	9	8
14 Northwood	2	2	2	12	12	8
15 Maldon Town	1	4	1	8	8	7
16 Witham Town	2	1	3	16	19	7
17 Waltham Forest	1	3	2	8	7	6
18 Ilford	1	1	4	5	11	4
19 Aveley	1	1	4	5	15	4
20 Waltham Abbey	0	3	3	8	16	3
21 Potters Bar Town	0	3	3	1	10	3
22 Wivenhoe Town	0	1	5	4	16	1

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Walton & Hersham	5	1	0	13	5	16
2 Tooting & Mitcham Utd	5	0	1	18	6	15
3 Dover Athletic	4	1	1	11	4	13
4 Worthing	4	1	1	11	4	13
5 Kingstonian	4	0	2	12	6	12
6 Cray Wanderers	3	1	2	17	10	10
7 Dulwich Hamlet	3	1	2	10	6	10
8 Chipstead	3	1	2	12	9	10
9 Burgess Hill Town	3	0	3	8	7	9
10 Metropolitan Police	3	0	3	8	9	9
11 Whyteleafe	3	0	3	8	10	9
12 Chatham Town	3	0	3	7	11	9
13 Sittingbourne	3	0	3	6	10	9
14 Ashford Town	2	2	2	12	9	8
15 Corinthian-Casuals	2	2	2	11	14	8
16 Whitstable Town	2	2	2	9	12	8
17 Croydon Athletic	2	0	4	13	14	6
18 Leatherhead	2	0	4	8	11	6
19 Molesey	1	2	3	6	16	5
20 Walton Casuals	1	1	4	7	15	4
21 Horsham YMCA	0	2	4	6	13	2
22 Eastbourne Town	0	0	6	3	15	0

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