



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

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LEAGUE NEWS

MONTHLY AWARDS

The fourth series of the Ryman Football League's Monthly Awards, covering the month of December, will be announced on the League's website on Wednesday, 2nd January 2008.

The four Divisional awards cover:

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

WEEKEND REVIEW

Chelmsford City moved back to the top of the Ryman League Premier Division as former leaders dropped two points with a 1-1 draw at home to Heybridge Swifts.

New leaders in Division One North – Edware Town's 1-0 win at home to Potters Bar Town just enough to give them a point advantage over last week's leaders AF Sudbury – beaten 3-1 at Aveley. No change in Division One South, with the top three teams all frozen off.

Top scorers of the weekend were Harlow Town, with six at home to Leyton, whilst Chelmsford City and Ware both hit five at home – Bertie Brayley scored four of Chelmsford's goals.

Top crowd of the day was at Chelmsford with 1,054 watching the clash with Margate, whilst

LEAGUE NEWS

Ramsgate had a crowd of 716 for their match against AFC Wimbledon.

Premier Division

Chelmsford City returned to the top of the table following their 5-1 home win against fifth placed Margate, as former leaders Hendon could only draw 1-1 at home to Heybridge Swifts. Staines Town and Ramsgate held on to 3rd and 4th places, as they both drew 1-1 at home – Staines against Tonbridge Angels and Ramsgate with AFC Wimbledon.

Leyton remain six points adrift at the foot of the table as they lost heavily for the second week running, this time going down 6-1 at Harlow Town. Also in the relegation zone are Carshalton Athletic, 2-1 losers at home to Harrow Borough, Folkestone Invicta who lost 3-1 at Wealdstone and Tonbridge Angels.

Division One North

Edware Town returned to the top of Division One North with a 1-0 home win against Potters Bar Town, as last week's leaders slipped up 3-1 at Aveley. Dartford dropped to third place following their 2-2 draw at fifth placed Maldon Town, with Enfield Town holding on to 4th spot with a 1-0 home win over Witham Town.

Current form team Ware moved closer to the top five with a 5-2 win against relegation threatened Ilford. At the foot of the table, Wivenhoe picked up their second point of the

season with a 2-2 draw at home to Waltham Abbey, just missing out on their first win of the season as the Abbey equalised in injury time.

Division One South

No points and no change in position for the top five in Division One South, as top three Dover Athletic, Tooting & Mitcham United and Cray Wanderers all lost out to frozen pitches. Dover did start, but the referee called an end to the proceedings after just eleven minutes play.

Fourth and fifth placed Kingstonian and Metropolitan Police both lost at home, 1-2 to Ashford Town and 2-3 to Leatherhead respectively. With Dulwich Hamlet without a game, Worthing moved up to sixth place with a 1-1 draw at Sittingbourne.

Basement clubs Molesey and Eastbourne Town both won – Molesey 3-1 at Croydon Athletic for their second League win of the season and Eastbourne 3-2 at home to Whitstable Town. Eastbourne's win saw them move out of the relegation places, being replaced by Horsham YMCA – frozen off at Dover.

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

Three matches played in the Ryman Youth League with the top two, AFC Wimbledon and Kingstonian, both losing away from home.

AFC Wimbledon lost 3-2 at Staines Town on Wednesday evening, where Lyle Taylor scored a hat-trick for the home team as he maintained his own top spot as the current leading goalscorer in the Youth League with sixteen goals for the first half of the season.

Then the following night, Kingstonian lost 2-1 at the improving Maidstone United youth team, moving themselves up two places in the League table.

Earlier in the week, Leatherhead had returned from a trip to Burgess Hill Town with an exciting 5-4 win over their hosts.

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 17th December 2007

Division One North

Aveley Wheeler 11, Vaughan 36	2 - 0	Wivenhoe Town	78
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Tuesday, 18th December 2007

Division One North

Potters Bar Town Crowther 36	1 - 2	Waltham Abbey Elmes 9, Karagul 45	51
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Redbridge Antoine 10	1 - 1	Brentwood Town Scotchmer 32	71
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Ware Frendo 16, Horsey 47, 86, Bardle 74	4 - 1	Witham Town Ricks 22	92
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Division One South

Sittingbourne Marsh 27, Spice 50	2 - 1	Molesey Edgehill 76	71
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Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

AFC Hornchurch Keith 58, Parker S. 71, 76	3 - 0	Maidstone United	225
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Boreham Wood Gregson 4, Watters 55	2 - 3	Wealdstone Dean 34, Campana 43, Montgomery 45	87
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Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round

Horsham Mingle 57	1 - 2	Walton Casuals French 61 (og), King 90	187
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FA Trophy – First Round Proper Replay

Tonbridge Angels Barr 30	1 - 0	Oxford United	642
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London Senior Cup – Third Round

Croydon Athletic	1 - 0	Erith Town	28
	<i>(After extra time)</i>		
Carnegie 100 Romford	<i>Postponed</i>	Wingate & Finchley	-

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

AFC Hornchurch Boateng 70	1 - 2	Ashford Town (Middx) Todd 45, Wheight 90	302
Carshalton Athletic McLeod 30	1 - 2	Harrow Borough Bant 61, Constant 67	212
Chelmsford City Brayley 54, 59, 68, 73, Berquez 76	5 - 1	Margate Pinnock 44	1,054
East Thurrock United West 26	1 - 0	Boreham Wood	82
Harlow Town Williams 32, Taylor 45, 55, Hill 58, Coley 68, Bunn 85	6 - 1	Leyton Bricknell 90	253
Hastings United	0 - 1	Billericay Town Woods-Garness 58	458
Hendon O'Sullivan 88 (pen)	1 - 1	Heybridge Swifts Browne 24	177
Horsham Brake 46	1 - 2	Maidstone United Takalobighashi 58, 80	490
Ramsgate Schulz W. 51	1 - 1	AFC Wimbledon Main 77	716
Staines Town Nwokeji 6	1 - 1	Tonbridge Angels Westcott 86	270
Wealdstone Nichols 32, O'Leary 57, Dean 69	3 - 1	Folkestone Invicta Chappell 66	250

Division One North

Aveley Barnes 45, 68, Vaughan 48	3 - 1	AFC Sudbury Head S. 31	101
Brentwood Town Carlos 20, Gillam 86	2 - 0	Arlesey Town	85
Bury Town	0 - 3	Wingate & Finchley Gershfield 28, 35, Nyman 56	183
Canvey Island Roberts 82	1 - 1	Northwood Theophanies 90	255
Edgware Town Chakaodza 39	1 - 0	Potters Bar Town	92
Enfield Town Crace 66	1 - 0	Witham Town	205
Maldon Town Ararn 25, Wareham 55	2 - 2	Dartford Hayes 34, 75	244
Redbridge Holland 35, Wignall 39, Gayle 89	3 - 0	Tilbury	56
Waltham Forest	0 - 1	Great Wakering Rovers Foy 47	61
Ware Horseley 6, Hammonds 52, Stevens 63, Frendo 73, Spendlove 90	5 - 2	Ilford Hayles 29, Jjunju 83	158
Wivenhoe Town Brothers 23, Stanley 55	2 - 2	Waltham Abbey White 53 (pen), 9	85

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town	<i>Postponed (Frozen pitch)</i>	Tooting & Mitcham United	-
Chatham Town	0 - 0	Corinthian-Casuals	133

Croydon Athletic Shirley 58	1 - 3	Molesey Omonua 14, Hopper 25, Fowler 45	101
Dover Athletic	(A) 0 - 0 <i>(Abandoned after 11 minutes - frozen pitch)</i>	Horsham YMCA	-
Eastbourne Town Baitup 16, Cooper 75, Denton 90+1	3 - 2	Whitstable Town Marshall 45, 90	155
Kingstonian Rundell 26	1 - 2	Ashford Town Jones 21, Lovell 80	234
Metropolitan Police Corley 17, Newman 63	2 - 3	Leatherhead Gibbs 3, Boosey 11, 14	202
Sittingbourne Hogg 90	1 - 1	Worthing Brotherton 67	145
Walton & Hersham Nwanze 70, 78	2 - 1	Chipstead Sidwell 45	85
Whyteleafe	<i>Postponed</i>	Cray Wanderers	-

FIXTURES

Boxing Day, Wednesday 26th December 2007

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Carshalton Athletic
 Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Staines Town
 Billericay Town vs. Harlow Town (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Boreham Wood vs. Hendon (*Kick-off 12 noon*)
 Folkestone Invicta vs. Hastings United
 Harrow Borough vs. Wealdstone
 Heybridge Swifts vs. Chelmsford City
 Leyton vs. AFC Hornchurch (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Maidstone United vs. East Thurrock United
 Margate vs. Ramsgate (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Bury Town
 Arlesey Town vs. Ware (*Kick-off 12 noon*)
 Dartford vs. Canvey Island (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Great Wakering Rovers vs. Maldon Town (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Ilford vs. Waltham Forest (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Northwood vs. Edgware Town
 Potters Bar Town vs. Enfield Town (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Tilbury vs. Aveley (*Kick-off 12 noon*)
 Waltham Abbey vs. Brentwood Town (*Kick-off 11.00 a.m.*)
 Wingate & Finchley vs. Redbridge (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Witham Town vs. Wivenhoe Town

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic
 Chipstead vs. Whyteleafe (*Kick-off 11.30 a.m.*)

FIXTURES

Horsham YMCA vs. Burgess Hill Town
 Leatherhead vs. Kingstonian (*Kick-off 11.00 a.m.*)
 Molesey vs. Dulwich Hamlet (*Kick-off 2.00 p.m.*)
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic (*Kick-off 11.30 a.m.*)
 Walton Casuals vs. Walton & Hersham (*kick-off 12.30 pm*)
 Whitstable Town vs. Sittingbourne
 Worthing vs. Eastbourne Town (*Kick-off 11.00 a.m.*)

Thursday, 27th December 2007

Division One South

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Metropolitan Police

Saturday, 29th December 2007

Premier Division

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

Division One North

Aveley vs. Dartford
 Brentwood Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers
 Bury Town vs. Arlesey Town
 Canvey Island vs. Tilbury
 Edgware Town vs. Waltham Abbey
 Enfield Town vs. Northwood

Maldon Town vs. Witham Town
Redbridge vs. Ilford
Waltham Forest vs. Wingate & Finchley
Ware vs. Potters Bar Town
Wivenhoe Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing
Chatham Town vs. Chipstead
Croydon Athletic vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Dover Athletic vs. Whitstable Town
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Cray Wanderers
Eastbourne Town vs. Horsham YMCA
Kingstonian vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
Metropolitan Police vs. Walton Casuals
Sittingbourne vs. Ashford Town
Walton & Hershams vs. Leatherhead (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
Whyteleafe vs. Molesey

Monday, 1st January, 2007

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Hendon

Wednesday, 2nd January, 2007

Division One North

Witham Town vs. Aveley

Division One South

Cray Wanderers vs. Chatham Town

Saturday, 5th January 2008

Premier Division

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

Division One North

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

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Sittingbourne
Chatham Town vs. Croydon Athletic
Cray Wanderers vs. Leatherhead
Eastbourne Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet
Horsham YMCA vs. Ashford Town

Kingstonian vs. Dover Athletic
Molesey vs. Chipstead
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Walton & Hershams vs. Worthing (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
Whitstable Town vs. Walton Casuals
Whyteleafe vs. Metropolitan Police

Monday, 7th January, 2007

Isthmian Veterans Cup – Quarter-Final

Metropolitan Police vs. Northwood

Essex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Chelmsford City vs. Dagenham & Redbridge

Tuesday, 8th January 2008

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
Carshalton Athletic vs. Wealdstone
Staines Town vs. Billericay Town

Division One North

Edgware Town vs. Ware
Great Woking Rovers vs. Northwood
Waltham Forest vs. Enfield Town
Witham Town vs. Arlesey Town

Division One South

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Worthing
Walton & Hershams vs. Molesey

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham YMCA

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Ramsgate

Essex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Grays Athletic vs. Heybridge Swifts

London Senior Cup – Third Round

Romford vs. Wingate & Finchley

Wednesday, 9th January, 2007

Essex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Eton Manor vs. Redbridge

Saturday, 12th January 2008

Premier Division

Billericay Town vs. Folkestone Invicta
Boreham Wood vs. Maidstone United
Carshalton Athletic vs. Staines Town
Harlow Town vs. Chelmsford City
Hastings United vs. AFC Hornchurch
Heybridge Swifts vs. Wealdstone
Horsham vs. East Thurrock United
Leyton vs. Harrow Borough
Ramsgate vs. Hendon

Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Great Woking Rovers
Aveley vs. Maldon Town
Brentwood Town vs. Canvey Island
Dartford vs. Ilford
Edgware Town vs. Enfield Town
Northwood vs. Arlesey Town
Potters Bar Town vs. Tilbury

Redbridge vs. Wivenhoe Town
 Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)
 Ware vs. Bury Town

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Cray Wanderers
 Chipstead vs. Whitstable Town
 Corinthian-Casuals vs. Molesey
 Croydon Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town
 Dover Athletic vs. Eastbourne Town

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Chatham Town
 Leatherhead vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
 Metropolitan Police vs. Walton & Hersham
 Sittingbourne vs. Whyteleafe
 Walton Casuals vs. Kingstonian
 Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

FA Trophy – Second Round Proper

Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Player	From	To	Date
Annon, Darren <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Havant & Waterlooville	Redbridge	21 st December 2007
Bailey, Liam <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Braintree Town	Wivenhoe Town	22 nd December 2007
Barrett, Liam <i>(Work experience)</i>	Ipswich Town	Bury Town	21 st December 2007
Boosey, Glenn	Walton & Hersham	Leatherhead	18 th December 2007
Chandler, Dean	East Thurrock United	Redbridge	18 th December 2007
Dynan, Martin	Tooting & Mitcham United	Leyton	21 st December 2007
Fontana, Luke	Carshalton Athletic	Tonbridge Angels	21 st December 2007
Fowler, George	Waltham Forest	Arlesey Town	20 th December 2007
Good, Stephen	Maldon Town	Heybridge Swifts	22 nd December 2007
Josephs, Ricardo	Harrow Borough	Margate	21 st December 2007
Ocquaye, David	Carshalton Athletic	Walton Casuals	17 th December 2007
Omonua, Stephen	Walton Casuals	Molesey	22 nd December 2007
Revell, Glen	Witham Town	Maldon Town	19 th December 2007
Skerritt, Garry	Redbridge	Aveley	21 st December 2007

LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 22nd December 2007

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chelmsford City	21	13	4	4	53	21	43	+32
Hendon	22	12	7	3	53	30	43	+23
Staines Town	16	9	5	2	35	16	32	+19
Ramsgate	20	9	5	6	33	23	32	+10
Margate	22	8	7	7	34	35	31	-1
Boreham Wood	22	9	3	10	35	39	30	-4
AFC Hornchurch	19	8	4	7	27	26	28	+1
Harrow Borough	22	8	4	10	33	45	28	-12
AFC Wimbledon	17	7	6	4	22	15	27	+7
Heybridge Swifts	21	6	9	6	30	24	27	+6
Maidstone United	21	8	3	10	26	43	27	-17
Harlow Town	21	6	8	7	32	27	26	+5
East Thurrock United	20	7	5	8	25	30	26	-5
Wealdstone	18	7	4	7	31	33	25	-2
Ashford Town (Middx)	20	7	4	9	31	37	25	-6
Billericay Town	19	6	6	7	32	29	24	+3
Horsham	15	8	0	7	25	23	24	+2
Hastings United	21	6	5	10	26	36	23	-10
Tonbridge Angels	20	5	7	8	31	32	22	-1
Folkestone Invicta	20	6	4	10	20	30	22	-10
Carshalton Athletic	18	6	3	9	15	28	21	-13
Leyton	21	4	3	14	25	52	15	-27

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Edgware Town	21	11	8	2	31	14	41	+17
AFC Sudbury	21	12	4	5	54	22	40	+32
Dartford	20	12	3	5	51	26	39	+25
Enfield Town	21	11	5	5	40	30	38	+10
Maldon Town	20	10	6	4	38	29	36	+9
Ware	18	10	5	3	52	27	35	+25
Brentwood Town	18	9	7	2	32	18	34	+14
Redbridge	20	9	7	4	31	21	33	+10
Canvey Island	19	8	6	5	37	22	30	+15
Bury Town	19	8	6	5	34	29	30	+5
Aveley	21	9	3	9	28	44	30	-16
Arlesey Town	20	7	8	5	41	33	29	+8
Great Wakering Rovers	20	6	7	7	32	32	25	+0
Wingate & Finchley	21	6	6	9	26	35	24	-9
Northwood	18	6	4	8	31	34	22	-3
Witham Town	19	6	3	10	39	49	21	-10
Waltham Abbey	19	5	5	9	21	40	20	-19
Waltham Forest	20	3	8	9	22	36	17	-14
Potters Bar Town	19	4	5	10	20	37	17	-17
Tilbury	17	2	9	6	26	31	15	-5
Ilford	21	2	3	16	19	57	9	-38
Wivenhoe Town	20	0	2	18	12	51	2	-39

Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dover Athletic	18	14	3	1	44	15	45	+29
Tooting & Mitcham United	20	12	4	4	48	25	40	+23
Cray Wanderers	21	12	4	5	44	26	40	+18
Kingstonian	20	12	3	5	31	20	39	+11
Metropolitan Police	21	12	1	8	38	28	37	+10
Worthing	18	11	3	4	34	16	36	+18
Dulwich Hamlet	20	11	3	6	30	20	36	+10
Walton & Hersham	19	10	4	5	31	22	34	+9
Whyteleafe	20	9	4	7	26	24	31	+2
Sittingbourne	21	9	4	8	26	34	31	-8
Burgess Hill Town	19	8	3	8	29	26	27	+3
Croydon Athletic	21	7	3	11	39	46	24	-7
Chipstead	20	7	3	10	29	36	24	-7
Ashford Town	19	6	5	8	25	27	23	-2
Leatherhead	20	7	2	11	24	28	23	-4
Chatham Town	20	5	7	8	28	36	22	-8
Corinthian-Casuals	21	5	7	9	28	36	22	-8
Whitstable Town	21	5	4	12	32	46	19	-14
Walton Casuals	19	3	7	9	26	38	16	-12
Eastbourne Town	20	3	6	11	24	41	15	-17
Horsham YMCA	20	3	5	12	21	40	14	-19
Molesey	20	2	7	11	22	49	13	-27

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE

Premier Division

Match	Original Date	New Date
AFC Wimbledon vs. Margate	12 th January 2008	
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Carshalton Athletic	15 th December 2007	
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Tonbridge Angels	12 th January 2008	19 th February 2008

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
Brentwood Town vs. Dartford	8 th December 2007	5 th February 2008
Bury Town vs. Waltham Abbey	8 th December 2007	
Ware vs. Redbridge	27 th October 2007	19 th February 2008
Wingate & Finchley vs. Ware	10 th November 2007	22 nd January 2008
Wivenhoe Town vs. Tilbury	8 th December 2007	

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Ashford Town vs. Chatham Town	15 th December 2007	
Burgess Hill Town vs. Whitstable Town	8 th December 2007	19 th February 2008
Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead	8 th December 2007	
Sittingbourne vs. Horsham YMCA	8 th December 2007	15 th January 2008
Whyteleafe vs. Leatherhead	8 th December 2007	29 th January 2008
Burgess Hill vs. Tooting & Mitcham United	22 nd December 2007	
Dover Athletic vs. Horsham YMCA	22 nd December 2007	4 th February 2008
Whyteleafe vs. Cray Wanderers	22 nd December 2007	

Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round

Match	Original Date	New Date
AFC Hornchurch vs. Ramsgate		8 th January 2008
Tonbridge Angels or Horsham YMCA vs. Carshalton Athletic		
Wealdstone vs. Ashford Town (Middx)		29 th January 2008

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 17th December, 2007

Burgess Hill Town 4 - 5 Leatherhead 36
 Westlake 21, McDonald 70, Lansdale 70, 90
 MacManus 8, Cooper-Smith 16, Barilli 20, Hendry 60, 89

Wednesday, 19th December, 2007

Croydon Athletic *Postponed* Horsham YNCA
 Staines Town 3 - 2 AFC Wimbledon 56
 Taylor 23, 29, 63 Fianyor 9, 41
 Tooting & Mitcham United *Postponed* Horsham

Kent Youth Cup – First Round

Westfield

1 - 2

Carshalton Athletic

Obamwony 35, Ulanunmishe 85

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Thursday, 20th December, 2007

Maidstone United

McParland 38, Cornwell 44

2 - 1

Kingstonian

Carter 53 (og)

30

FIXTURES**Wednesday, 2nd January, 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Horsham YMCA

Croydon Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town

Tonbridge Angels vs. Maidstone United

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Horsham

Thursday, 3rd January, 2008

AFC Wimbledon vs. Worthing

Monday, 7th January 2008

Burgess Hill Town vs. Horsham YMCA

Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic

Worthing vs. Croydon Athletic

Wednesday, 9th January 2008**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Leatherhead vs. Kingstonian

Thursday, 10th January 2008

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Maidstone United vs. Tonbridge Angels

Sunday, 13th January, 2007**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Bury Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Monday, 14th January 2008

Horsham vs. Croydon Athletic

Wednesday, 16th January 2008

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Leatherhead

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Staines Town vs. Walton & Hersham

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Carshalton Athletic vs. Worthing

Tonbridge Angels vs. Burgess Hill Town

FIXTURES**Thursday, 17th January 2008**

Kingstonian vs. AFC Wimbledon

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Maidstone United vs. Folkestone Invicta

Monday, 21st January 2008

Burgess Hill Town vs. Kingstonian

Wednesday, 23rd January 2008

Croydon Athletic vs. Carshalton Athletic

Staines Town vs. Maidstone United

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Thursday, 24th January 2008

Leatherhead vs. AFC Wimbledon

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

Monday, 28th January 2008

Horsham vs. Burgess Hill Town

Worthing vs. Tonbridge Angels

Wednesday, 30th January 2008

Staines Town vs. Leatherhead

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Harrow Borough vs. Boreham Wood

Thursday, 31st January 2008

Kingstonian vs. Carshalton Athletic

Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon

To be dated**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Brentwood Town vs. Leyton

Molesey vs. Staines Town or Walton & Hersham

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 22nd December 2007

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
AFC Wimbledon	11	8	0	3	32	16	24	+16
Kingstonian	10	6	2	2	40	13	20	+27
Tooting & Mitcham United	10	6	1	3	30	20	19	+10
Staines Town	10	6	0	4	25	21	18	+4
Worthing	10	5	2	3	28	12	17	+16
Croydon Athletic	6	5	0	1	15	6	15	+9
Leatherhead	7	4	2	1	16	11	14	+5
Tonbridge Angels	7	3	2	2	13	9	11	+4
Burgess Hill Town	9	2	2	5	23	35	8	-12
Maidstone United	8	2	0	6	10	22	6	-12
Carshalton Athletic	8	1	1	6	7	16	4	-9
Horsham	7	1	1	5	7	22	4	-15
Horsham YMCA	9	0	1	8	13	56	1	-43

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

MOLESEY FC

The Club Chairman is now Gary Mayne - same address and telephone number as the club.

NOTICEBOARD

CHATHAM TOWN FC

Club Secretary Brian Burcombe will be unavailable from Tuesday, 18th December, 2007 through to Thursday, 10th January, 2008.

During that period all communications should be sent to the Club's Assistant Secretary, Henry Longhurst, 5 Cedar Grove, Hempstead, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3QT – telephone 01634 371594 (home & business), mobile 0796 746 5554; e-mail h.longhurst@sky.com

FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC

Club Secretary Neil Pilcher will not have e-mail access from Friday 21st December 2007 until Wednesday 2nd January 2008, although he will be available on his home or mobile phone numbers during that period.

CLUB GOSSIP

BURGESS HILL TOWN FC

Former Brighton & Hove Albion defender Stuart Tuck believes he can help the revolution at Burgess Hill gather momentum. Tuck has signed for the Hillians after deciding not to return to Bognor, where he won the player of the year award last season despite his campaign ending prematurely due to a serious injury.

The 33-year-old was expected to be back at Nyewood Lane in the new year after recovering from an operation to mend the Achilles he snapped playing for the Rocks in March. But he has instead chosen to link up with his former Bognor team-mate Jamie Howell who is attempting to deliver success at Leylands Park after taking over as manager earlier this season.

The Hillians are currently languishing in mid-table in Ryman League division one south, ten points off the play-offs, but Tuck is convinced the future is bright at his new club.

He said: "Burgess Hill are a progressive club and Jamie is a great coach who I have got a lot of respect for so I have no doubt I have made the right decision."

CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC

Corinthian Casuals manager Brian Adamson has hailed his team for their performances so far this season. Casuals have finished in the relegation places in the past two seasons and have had to rely on reprieves to stay in the Ryman League. But this season, Adamson's side - the only strictly amateur side in the division - are sitting in mid-table, nine points above the Ryman Division One South drop zone.

"I'm delighted with how we have performed so far," said Adamson. "I would be more than happy to be in the same position at the end of the season, so all I want is more of the same."

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FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC

Folkestone Invicta Company Secretary Jim Pellatt has also been appointed as Vice Chairman to provide assistance to Gordon Wallis in his new role of Chairman of the Football Club.

Speaking to the Club's website about how the appointment arose, Jim commented, "It started with Bob (Dix) saying to me "you've been messing around as Company Secretary for months, interfering in everything from the commercial side to season tickets and anything you can get your hands on, don't you think it's time you had a proper job?". Gordon (Wallis) said he was delighted as it was someone else to take the flack so to speak and the Board agreed, so here I am!"

Bob stepped down as Chairman of the Club last week, after 9 years at the helm. His decision to revert back to his General Manager role saw Gordon Wallis step into the position of Chairman, with the full support of the Board. Gordon was the natural successor to Bob with his vast experience and knowledge of non league football which has included a number of years at Kent rivals Margate, in positions including Chairman and club President.

"Anything written in appreciation of Bob's time at the helm I can promise you is seriously understated. He, together with Brian (Merryman) and Andy (Ingleston), by sheer tenacity and strength of will, tempered with prudence and stability, pulled Folkestone Invicta Football Club to the high level of non league football we now enjoy", remarked Invicta's new Vice Chairman, a position previously vacant.

"He (Dix) was not prepared to be diverted by throwing money in all directions, despite considerable financial input and he worked with a Manager, Neil Cugley, with whom he developed a mutual respect for over many years which is the envy of non league football in Kent.

"Bob developed what I see as Folkestone Invicta's unique personality, that of a 'together' club; making up for a lack of resources with a tigerish fighting spirit. The only thing with Bob is that whenever he says to you those immortal words, "I have a little job for you", panic as you will not know what you are letting yourself in for – he is a past master at getting you in to do "little jobs" and I apologise to him if he is reading this!"

Pellatt – a self-confessed supporter of League Two side Brentford – will continue to serve the Club in his position of Company Secretary.

HASTINGS UNITED FC

United manager Nigel Kane has been dealt a huge blow as the season approaches its mid-point, with the news that his brother Norman has been forced to resign from his role as assistant manager due to increasing work and family commitments. After much deliberation, Norman has come to the reluctant conclusion that he will no longer be able to devote the appropriate amount of time to the role, and that it will be in his, and the Club's, best interests for him to step down.

Norman was first invited to assist Nigel in November 2006, and the siblings oversaw the remarkable turnaround in United's fortunes, which led to the Club winning promotion to the Premier Division via the play-offs. Everyone at the Pilot Field, and most especially Nigel himself, would like to thank Norman for his contribution over the last thirteen months, and to wish him all the best for a future that may yet include some occasional scouting missions for the Club. No decision has yet been made over any potential replacement.

Meanwhile, the Club's quest for Council backing over its proposed move to a new stadium has now proceeded to the next level, as is explained in the following press release, issued by chairman Dave Walters this week.

"Hastings United Football Club is pleased to be able to announce that the business plan for the relocation of the Club is now complete, and has been handed to Hastings Borough Council. The town's senior side has been housed at its current, very aged, stadium since the early part of the last century, and is now finding that the upkeep of the stadium is growing more expensive each season, especially with ground grading criteria becoming more and more stringent, both in terms of facilities, and stadium safety requirements. The possibility of a relocation of the Club was explored with Hastings Borough Council, the club's landlord, some fifteen years ago, but at that time, discussions never got beyond a very preliminary stage.

The Club feels that now is the ideal time to explore possibilities again, with a new stadium and other new facilities being the target. The Club is both conscious and aware that it will need to work with, and listen very closely to, the views of Hastings Borough Council, who

own the freehold to both the Pilot Field and The Firs sites.

The Club's opinion is that the Pilot Field and The Firs would, subject to appropriate amendment to the Borough Plan, make ideal sites for tasteful housing developments. The Pilot Field is old and outdated and needs replacing, and The Firs site, since the demise of St Leonards Football Club a few years ago, has become run down, and has been subject to vandalism. Although the Club does not own the lease to the Firs, it is felt that the inclusion of this land in the project, is essential to make it viable.

The sale of the Pilot Field and The Firs sites could generate sufficient capital to, not only build a new football stadium, but to also provide other much needed sporting facilities for the Borough on the same site. It is hoped that a third generation, all-weather pitch could be built alongside a new stadium. Without a new facility, the Club may struggle to survive another decade and, for a town the size of Hastings, this cannot be allowed to happen. Conversely, a new stadium could help propel the Club up the non-league ladder to a status more befitting a town that has a greater population than Wigan, which currently has a Premiership football club!

With the vision, enthusiasm and energy provided by the principal partners in such a sporting project, the Borough could end up with new sporting facilities that the people of Hastings could be proud of for years to come. The ball is now firmly in Hastings Borough Council's court, but the Club feels very optimistic that this is a shared vision, and looks forward to working with Hastings Borough Council to make this project happen.

MAIDSTONE UNITED FC

Football could be coming home to Maidstone sooner than imagined following an offer from a French company to buy 25 per cent of the Ryman Premier League outfit Maidstone United.

Stones chairman Paul Bowden Brown has agreed in principle to the offer from the company, which is led by a British director. This will boost the club's plans to build a 3,000 capacity stadium at James Whatman Way, bringing the club home to the town for the first time in 20 years.

Bowden Brown said: "We have been in discussions for over six months and when the offer was made it was an easy decision for me

to make. For the first time I had met someone who thinks the same as I do and is prepared to become part of the club and work with us to bring the club home. To be fair if we didn't get some investment soon, the club would not have been able to continue."

After gaining two promotions in consecutive seasons whilst playing at Sittingbourne's Bourne Park, the news comes as a great boost following an indifferent start to this year's Ryman Premier League campaign.

The club is also planning to place a Football Foundation bid to the FA for a grant to go towards the construction of the ground. With a new investor pledging interest in the club only strengthens the chances of funding.

Bowden Brown added: "All the other prospective investors that we had spoken to had wanted 100 per cent ownership. This present offer will allow the club financial cushion that we need at this time to complete our Football Foundation bid and be in a position to back that presentation up with a solid financial structure. This offer is a tremendous boost to me personally at this particular moment and it could not have come at a better time."

HORSHAM FC

Horsham Football Club are delighted to announce that John Maggs has agreed to extend his managerial contract to a further two years, taking him up to May 2010. The Club has enjoyed much success under Maggs' leadership, winning the Sussex Floodlit Cup, Brighton Charity Cup (3 times), Isthmian League runners-up (twice), Isthmian play-off runners-up and Sussex Senior Cup finalists and are currently competing at their highest ever level. This season saw the Hornets reach the 2nd round of the FA Cup for the first time, taking League One side Swansea City to a replay, and the club is delighted that John has committed himself for this further period.

POTTERS BAR TOWN FC

Parkfield will stage a Ryman League Boxing Day fixture for the first time on Wednesday when Potters Bar Town entertain Enfield Town. The Scholars are hoping the game will be well attended and are aiming to beat their all-time home league attendance record of 269.

Ahead of the Ryman League Division One North encounter, Bar chairman Peter Waller said: "People who are looking for a bit of a break over Christmas can come along. We

have only been at this level for three years and it's the first time we've had a home game on Boxing Day. It will be a local derby, everyone is welcome and I'm sure this will be a very good game."

The match, which sees fourth top Enfield take on fourth bottom Bar, kicks-off at 1pm, gates open at 11.30am. Entrance will be free for children and the first 150 people through the turnstiles get seats in the stand.

CHRIS DICKSON

Charlton Athletic striker Chris Dickson was recalled from his loan spell at Gillingham on Friday - and went straight into the squad for the following day's Valley match against Hull City.

The free-scoring frontman, who turns 23 on 28th December, netted 11 times in 14 games for the Gills, but with Alan Pardew sweating on the availability of Chris Iwelumo and Luke Varney, he has been summoned 24 hours earlier than expected.

And the news came at the end of a dream week for the striker, who also received a call-up for the Ghana squad for next year's African Nations Cup.

Just nine months ago, Dickson was playing Ryman League football for Dulwich Hamlet - the famous non-League club that was also a port of call for Addicks boss Alan Pardew during his playing days.

After scoring twice in a 'trial' reserve game at Fulham in March, the striker ended the season as top scorer for the second string with seven goals in six games. He also netted three times for the senior side in pre-season and made his Charlton debut as a late substitute in the Carling Cup clash at Swindon on 14th August. Following a short spell on loan at Crewe Alexandra, to began blazing a scoring trail in Kent for the Gills, striking seven times in the league and adding a further four goals in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy - including a hat-trick against Luton Town.

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers

(Up to and including Friday, 21st December 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

		Lge Goals
Mark Nwokeji	Staines Town	14
Wayne O'Sullivan	Hendon	14
Jon Main	Tonbridge Angels	12
Brian Haule	Hendon	11
Ricky Holmes	Chelmsford City	11
Simon Thomas	Boreham Wood	9
Steffan Ball	Ramsgate	9
Elliott Onchie	Boreham Wood	9
<i>(includes 6 goals for Harrow Borough)</i>		
Joe Flack	Billericay Town	8
Peter Dean	Wealdstone	8
Kezie Ibe	Chelmsford City	8
James Pinnock	Margate	8

DIVISION ONE NORTH

		Lge Goals
Brendan Cass	Dartford	18
James Rowe	AFC Sudbury	16
Steve Wareham	Maldon Town	11
Kurt Smith	Tilbury	11
Martin Tuohy	Great Wakering Rovers	10
Cody McDonald	Witham Town	10
Jay May	Dartford	10
Sam Reed	Bury Town	10
Jamie Ricks	Witham Town	10
Elliot Buchanan	Northwood	9

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

		Lge Goals
Reggie Savage	Croydon Athletic	14
James Dryden	Dover Athletic	12
Jon Henry-Hayden	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	12
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	11
Liam Baitup	Eastbourne Town	11
Frannie Collin	Dover Athletic	11
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	10
Craig Carley	Metropolitan Police	9
Shaheen Sadough	Burgess Hill Town	9
George Fenwick	Cray Wanderers	9
Darren Smith	Chatham Town	9
Shaun Beveney	Dulwich Hamlet	9
Ben Johnson	Worthing	9

YOUTH LEAGUE

		Lge Goals
Lyle Taylor	Staines Town	16
Michael Mullen	Kingstonian	11
Michael Antonio	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	10
David Fianyor	AFC Wimbledon	10
<i>(includes 5goals for Tooting & Mitcham United)</i>		
Mark Watkins	Kingstonian	9
Ashley Dann	Tonbridge Angels	7
Lee Davison	AFC Wimbledon	7
Terry Dodd	Worthing	7

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 17th December 2007)

This week's four goal star is:

Bertie Brayley Chelmsford City

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

Lyle Taylor Staines Town

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(Up to and including Friday, 21st December 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

2,829	AFC Wimbledon vs. Ramsgate 18 th August 2007
1,572	Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City 27 th August 2007
1,536	Hastings United vs. AFC Wimbledon 17 th November 2007
1,446	Chelmsford City vs. Wealdstone 8 th September 2007
1,030	AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town 21 st August 2007
985	Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon 13 th November 2007

DIVISION ONE NORTH

1,402	Dartford vs. Waltham Abbey 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
280	Wingate & Finchley vs. Dartford 3 rd November 2007
232	Redbridge vs. Dartford 17 th November 2007

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1,215	Dover Athletic vs. Tooting and Mitcham United 19 th November 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
420	Sittingbourne vs. Dover Athletic 6 th November 2007

Wins Analysis

(Up to and including Saturday, 22nd December 2007)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	218	
Home Wins	106	48.6 %
Away Wins	59	27.1 %
Draws	53	24.3 %

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	216	
Home Wins	95	44.0 %
Away Wins	61	28.2 %
Draws	60	27.8 %

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	219	
Home Wins	91	41.6 %
Away Wins	82	37.4 %
Draws	46	21.0 %

YOUTH LEAGUE

Matches Played:	56	
Home Wins	31	55.4 %
Away Wins	18	32.1 %
Draws	7	12.5 %

League Form Guide (Last six matches)

PREMIER DIVISION

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

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

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

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