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LEAGUE NEWS

RYMAN LEAGUE OFFICES

The Board of Directors are delighted to confirm that the administration services of the Ryman Football League are now functioning from offices in Haverhill. The League continues to grow and develop and the Board sees the establishment of this small office as an essential part of our on-going development.

With immediate effect, the address of the League is as follows:

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LEAGUE NEWS

MONTHLY AWARDS

The fourth series of the Ryman Football League Monthly Awards for season 2007/08, covering the month of December 2007, have been announced this morning as follows:

Manager of the Month

(Sponsored by Errea Sport Ltd.)

Premier Division
Mark Butler – Ashford Town (Middx) F.C.
Division One North
Dean Holdsworth - Redbridge F.C.
Division One South
Craig Edwards – Dulwich Hamlet F.C.

Team Performance of the Month

(Sponsored by GX Soccer)

Premier Division
Tonbridge Angels F.C.
Division One North
Dartford F.C.
Division One South
Eastbourne Town F.C.

Golden Gloves Award

(Sponsored by Snapshot Poker)

Premier Division
Richard Wilmot - Hendon F.C.
Division One North
Darren Bonfield and Rob Blackburne –
Edware Town F.C.
Division One South
Sheikh Ceesay – Dulwich Hamlet F.C.

Golden Boots Award

(Sponsored by Snapshot Poker)

Premier Division

Wayne O'Sullivan - Hendon F.C. with 10

League Goals

Paul Johnson – Ashford Town (Middx)

with 7 goals

Division One North

Jamie Ricks – Witham Town F.C. with 7

League Goals

Division One South

Held over

The Premier Division 'Golden Boots' award is a double award for November and December. With six players all having scored three goals at the end of November, it was clearly not possible to select the one leading goalscorer and therefore two awards have been presented at the end of December.

Likewise in Division One South this month, where five players have all scored five goals apiece, the award will be held over until the end of January when it will also become a double award.

The award for the "Team Performances of the Month" recognises a particularly noteworthy performance by a Club during the month from any of its first team matches in all competitions played.

There have been several outstanding performances from our clubs during December, when many more League matches have taken place now that interest in the FA Cup and Trophy competitions has almost come to an end.

Tonbridge Angels Football Club have won the "Performance of the Month" award for the Ryman League Premier Division. Following their excellent goalless draw at the home of Conference National club Oxford United, they won their replay four days later with the only goal of the game to become one of just two Step 3 clubs in the country to reach the Second Round Proper of the FA Trophy, and now entertain colleagues AFC Wimbledon in that Second Round on Saturday, 12th January 2008.

Undefeated during December, Ryman League Division One North club Dartford receive the December Team Performance Award for their thoroughly deserved and convincing 6-1 victory against Enfield Town, at a time when Enfield Town were in third place in the League and had not conceded more than three goals in a match all season.

Last season Eastbourne Town joined the Ryman League as champions of the Sussex County League, and along with other clubs new to this Division, had found the transition to their new level of football on the pitch quite challenging. At the same time, Worthing were then playing in the Premier Division. On Boxing Day the two clubs met at Worthing, and Eastbourne Town achieved their most notable result of the season with a stunning 3-2 away victory against their near neighbours, thus earning the Club the Ryman League Division One South 'Team Performance' award for December 2007.

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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

The draw for the Quarter-Finals (Fifth Round) of the Isthmian League Cup will be published on Thursday, 17th January on the League website, and then afterwards in following weekend's bulletin. Matches are to be played week commencing Monday, 10th February 2008.

WEEKEND REVIEW

Undoubtedly the result of the weekend was Wivenhoe Town's 2-0 victory at home to Brentwood Town – the club's first win of the season.

It was not a good day for the home teams on Saturday – just ten home wins in a full programme of 33 matches, with the visitors doing much better with fourteen victories.

No change at the top of the Premier Division, despite the top two dropping points at home – Chelmsford drawing and Hendon losing. AFC Wimbledon won at Maidstone to move up to third, followed by Ramsgate and Staines.

The usual weekly change in Division One North – AFC Sudbury have moved back on top in place of Edgware Town, now in third place behind Dartford. Form team Redbridge are up to fourth, followed by Enfield Town, surprise losers at home. At the foot of the table, Wivenhoe are now just four points behind 21st club Ilford.

Also no change at the top of Division One South, where leaders Dover Athletic came away from Kingstonian with a hard earned point. Tooting & Mitcham United and Cray Wanderers, both 2-0 winners at home, retain 2nd and 3rd places, with Dulwich Hamlet and Metropolitan Police just behind. No change at the foot, where Molesey are getting a little out of touch with the clubs above them.

Three clubs scored five goals – Harrow Borough, Carshalton Athletic and Ware, with Billericay Town and Dartford both hitting four away from home. Scott Nielson hit four for Ware at Tilbury.

Following an injury to the referee at the Arlesey Town vs. AFC Sudbury match, the game was successfully completed under the control of the remaining two match officials.

Premier Division

Leaders Chelmsford City, the only club now not to have lost a match at home this season in the entire League, dropped two points to relegation threatened Hastings United – the visitors equalising through Kevin Rose in second half injury time. However, second placed Hendon, also unbeaten at home before the weekend, could not take advantage, as they crashed 5-0 at home to Carshalton Athletic, another side involved in the relegation battle.

AFC Wimbledon, currently the Division's form team, took advantage with a smart 2-1 win at Maidstone United, and watched by a crowd of 1,224, the Dons moved up to third place, just eleven points behind Chelmsford with three matches in hand. Third placed Ramsgate travelled to 6th placed Staines Town, and as a result of the Middlesex side winning 2-0, Staines moved above Ramsgate into fourth position, with game sin hand on all the clubs above them.

Harrow Borough went nap at home to Heybridge Swifts to win 5-0, recording their best win of the season in the process. Harrow are now 8th in the Division, just behind Margate, 2-1 winners at home to Ashford Town (Middx) and AFC Hornchurch, losers by the only goal of the game at home to Harlow Town. Billericay Town had a good local derby win 4-2 at East Thurrock United to move themselves further away from the relegation zone. Tonbridge Angels draw at home to Boreham Wood 2-2, whilst Wealdstone and Horsham shared the points with their 1-1 draw. In the final match, Folkestone Invicta gained a 2-0 home win

and much needed points against beleaguered Leyton, now stranded at the foot of the table some twelve points from safety.

Division One North

AFC Sudbury are back on top of Division One North following their 2-0 win at Arlesey Town, with Dartford up to second place having won 4-0 at Witham Town. Previous leaders Edgware Town were held 0-0 at Bury Town. Into fourth place are the Division's current form team, Redbridge, 1-0 winners at Waltham Forest thanks to a late goal from Jeff Hammond in the 89th minute.

Enfield Town retain the last promotion place, despite their unexpected 0-1 defeat at home to Wingate & Finchley. Just outside the play-off places in a most competitive Division are Maldon Town, Ware and Brentwood Town. Maldon won 2-1 at home to Potters Bar Town, whilst Scott Nielson scored four for Ware in their 5-2 victory at Tilbury. However, Brentwood Town lost ground as they became the first side to be beaten by Wivenhoe Town this season – Liam Hopkins and Daniel Flack scoring the important goals for the improving bottom club.

Division One South

League leaders Dover Athletic shared the points on their visit to Kingstonian with a 2-2 draw, watched by the Surrey club's best gate of the season, thus retaining the only unbeaten away record in the entire League.

Second placed Tooting & Mitcham United took advantage of Dover's slip to move just one point behind with a 2-0 home win against Corinthian-Casuals, whilst 3rd placed Cary Wanderers won 2-0 at home to Leatherhead.

Dulwich Hamlet's 1-1 draw at Eastbourne Town was enough to move the London side up to fourth place at the expense of Metropolitan Police, single goal losers at Whyteleafe to a Sam Clayton goal in the 68th minute. As in the other Divisions, the chasing pack is very close to the top five clubs, and two of them, Walton & Hersham and Worthing, shared the points with a 2-2 draw at Walton.

Bottom club Molesey lost to the only goal of the game at home to Chipstead, and are now losing touch with the clubs above them – now seven points from safety. Above them are Horsham YMCA, 1-2 home losers against Ashford Town.

Ryman Youth League

As many matches - five - have been played in the first week of January as in all of the month of December, and for once the away teams dominated the results with three wins from the five matches.

Most resounding, and unexpected, victory was recorded by Worthing, as they beat League leaders AFC Wimbledon on the Young Dons own patch by a clear seven goal margin at Banstead on Thursday evening – Terry Dodd scoring a six minute hat-trick at the end of the first half.

The previous evening, Leatherhead had beaten third placed Tooting & Mitcham United 4-3 at Tooting, and the steadily improving Maidstone United youngsters had won 2-0 at Tonbridge Angels. Croydon Athletic were the only home winners of the week, beating Burgess Hill Town 4-2.

The final match of the week saw only the second goalless draw of the season, as Horsham YMCA gained their second point of the season at Carshalton Athletic. The first nil-nil result had been between Tonbridge Angels and Kingstonian on 5th November 2007.

FA TROPHY – THIRD ROUND PROPER DRAW

The draw for the eight matches in the Third Round Proper of the FA Trophy competition will be made at Soho Square on Monday morning, 14th January.

Details of the match involving either Tonbridge Angels or AFC Wimbledon will be available on the League website as soon as the details are received.

Matches are to be played on Saturday, 2nd February 2007.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROMOTION FROM STEP 5 TO STEP 4

The Football Association have confirmed that 67 clubs have applied for promotion from the Step 5 Leagues to Step 4 by their deadline of 31st December. This compares with 74 applications twelve months ago.

The Leagues and Clubs that particularly relate to the current area of the Ryman Football League First Division include:

Combined Counties League

Camberley Town FC – 2nd

Chessington & Hook United FC – 8th

Merstham FC – 1st

North Greenford United FC – 5th

Eastern Counties League

Dereham Town FC - 6th

Needham Market FC - 1st

Soham Town Rangers FC – 2nd

Essex Senior League

Barking FC – 3rd

Barkingside FC – 2nd

Bowers & Pitsea FC – 6th

Burnham Ramblers – 4th

Concord Rangers FC – 5th

Enfield 1893 FC

Kent League

Erith & Belvedere FC – 6th

Herne Bay FC – 7th

Hythe Town FC – 5th

Thamesmead Town FC – 2nd

VCD Athletic FC – 1st

Spartan South Midlands League

Beaconsfield Sycob FC – 3rd

Biggleswade Town FC – 2nd

Brimsdown Rovers FC – 5th

Chalfont St Peter FC – 1st

Hanwell Town FC – 7th

Harefield United FC – 6th

Hertford Town FC – 4th

Sussex County League

Crowborough Athletic FC – 3rd

Wick FC – 5th

The current League position of each club, according to this Sunday's "The Non-League Paper" league tables for Step 5 Leagues, is shown after each club's name. Clubs currently in top position in the above Leagues are highlighted in red with those in second place in blue.

In addition, there are five clubs from the Hellenic League, ten clubs from the Midland Football Alliance, nine from the North West Counties League, four from the Northern Counties East League, three from the Northern League, three from the United Counties League, four from the Wessex League and two from the Western League.

RESULTS

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Tuesday, 1st January, 2008

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon Main 28 (pen), Finn 70, Do Bola 73	3 - 2	Hendon Haule B. 77, Shulton 82	2,770
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Wednesday, 2nd January, 2008

Division One North

Witham Town Hawes (David) 7, McDonald 55, Hawes (Kevin) 90	3 - 3	Aveley Doyle 39, 48, 71 (pen)	88
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Division One South

Cray Wanderers Royston 4, Power 25, Wood L. 56, Luckett 86	4 - 1	Chatham Town Botterill 72	153
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Saturday, 5th January 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch	0 - 1	Harlow Town Silvester 75	364
Chelmsford City Minton 10	1 - 1	Hastings United Rose 90	1,076
East Thurrock United Richards 4, West 17	2 - 4	Billericay Town Shave 38, 90, Wood-Garress 78 (pen), Burbridge 85	308
Folkestone Invicta Friend 38, Bremner 56	2 - 0	Leyton	243
Harrow Borough Adomah 39, Frempong 55, 75, McGonigle 88, Constant 90	5 - 0	Heybridge Swifts	134
Hendon	0 - 5	Carshalton Athletic Quinton 36, MacLeod 51, 53, Ruggles 58, Johnson 74	219
Maidstone United Tkalobighashi 12	1 - 2	AFC Wimbledon De Bolla 2 (pen), Finn 10	1,224
Margate Pinnock 39, Haworth 62	2 - 1	Ashford Town (Middx) Wellard 44	366
Staines Town Nwokeji 36, Asombang 43 (pen)	2 - 0	Ramsgate	273
Tonbridge Angels Tyne 20, Westcott 45	2 - 2	Boreham Wood Bangura 38, Thomas 62	393
Wealdstone O'Leary L. 5 (pen)	1 - 1	Horsham Austin 45	244
Division One North			
Arlesey Town	0 - 2	AFC Sudbury Smith 29, Rowe 49	156
Bury Town	0 - 0	Edgware Town	215
Canvey Island Curran J. 13, Rugg 19, 67	3 - 0	Aveley	278
Enfield Town	0 - 1	Wingate & Finchley Clarke 35	230
Great Wakering Rovers Foy 16	1 - 2	Waltham Abbey White 65 (pen), Sontag L. 74	85
Ilford Downer 14, Skinner 87	2 - 2	Northwood Buchanan 40, 82	74
Maldon Town Edmonds 11, Wareham 52	2 - 1	Potters Bar Town Crowther 48	65

Tilbury Smith K. 78 (pen), Springer 87	2 - 5	Ware Neilson 12 (pen), 15, 70, 74, Woolf 76	92
Waltham Forest	0 - 1	Redbridge Hammond 89	77
Witham Town	0 - 4	Dartford Coyle 35, McClements 55, Hayes 66, Cass 85	262
Wivenhoe Town Hopkins 3, Flack 85	2 - 0	Brentwood Town	99
Division One South			
Burgess Hill Town	0 - 1	Sittingbourne Spice 20 (pen)	171
Chatham Town	0 - 0	Croydon Athletic	132
Cray Wanderers Lover 22, Royston 66	2 - 0	Leatherhead	172
Eastbourne Town Cooper 21	1 - 1	Dulwich Hamlet Baker 66	230
Horsham YMCA Grant 18	1 - 2	Ashford Town Ray 51, Lovell 82	150
Kingstonian Huckle 40, Lodge 45	2 - 2	Dover Athletic Finnie 18 (og), Cloke 90	461
Molesey	0 - 1	Chipstead Pitterson 30	95
Tooting & Mitcham United Pinnock 14, Erskine 88	2 - 0	Corinthian-Casuals	268
Walton & Hersham Neal 17, Thompson J. 74	2 - 2	Worthing Alexander 22, Andrews 73	127
Whitstable Town Tipple 32, Quinn 90	2 - 3	Walton Casuals Badu 58, 70, Carr 77	193
Whyteleafe Clayton 68	1 - 0	Metropolitan Police	183

FIXTURES

Monday, 7th January, 2008

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 Wakering Rovers vs. Northwood

Waltham Forest vs. Enfield Town

Witham Town vs. Arlesey Town

Division One South

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Worthing

Walton & Hersham vs. Molesey (*at Corinthian-Casuals FC*)

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham YMCA

FIXTURES

Isthmian League Cup – Fourth 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, 2008

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 Wakering 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

Monday, 14th January 2008

Surrey Senior Cup – Third Round

Kingstonian vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Tuesday, 15th January 2008

Premier Division

East Thurrock United vs. Staines Town
Harlow Town vs. Horsham
Tonbridge Angels vs. Ramsgate

Division One North

Northwood vs. Bury Town
Redbridge vs. Potters Bar Town
Waltham Forest vs. Brentwood Town

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Leatherhead
Molesey vs. Dover Athletic
Sittingbourne vs. Horsham YMCA
Whyteleafe vs. Cray Wanderers
Worthing vs. Walton & Hersham

Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round

Heybridge Swifts vs. Dartford

London Senior Cup – Fourth Round

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Hendon
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic

Wednesday, 16th January 2008

Division One North

Ilford vs. Tilbury

London Senior Cup – Fourth Round

Erith & Belvedere vs. Wealdstone

Surrey Senior Cup – Third Round

Guildford City vs. Carshalton Athletic

Saturday, 19th January 2008

Premier Division

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

Division One North

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

Division One South

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

Monday, 21st January 2008

Premier Division

Folkestone Invicta vs. Carshalton Athletic

Division One South

Dover Athletic vs. Kingstonian

Tuesday, 22nd January 2008

Premier Division

Billericay Town vs. AFC Wimbledon
Leyton vs. Tonbridge Angels
Wealdstone vs. East Thurrock United

Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Canvey Island
Tilbury vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Herts. Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Potters Bar Town vs. Hemel Hempstead Town

Tring Athletic vs. Boreham Wood

Ware vs. Barnet

Middlesex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Edgware Town vs. Northwood

Enfield Town vs. Hampton & Richmond
Staines Town vs. Hendon

Surrey Senior Cup – Third Round

Chipstead vs. Merstham
Sutton United s. Metropolitan Police
Woking vs. Walton Casuals

Sussex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Worthing vs. Crawley Town

Brentwood Town vs. Waltham Forest
Dartford vs. Arlesey Town

Edgeware Town vs. Maldon Town
Northwood vs. Witham Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Great Wakering
Rovers

Redbridge vs. Bury Town

Waltham Abbey vs. Ilford (*Kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)

Ware vs. Canvey Island

Wingate & Finchley vs. Wivenhoe Town

Saturday, 26th January 2008

Premier Division

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

Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Tilbury
Aveley vs. Enfield Town

Division One South

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

LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 5th January 2008

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chelmsford City	24	15	5	4	57	23	50	+34
Hendon	26	13	8	5	57	39	47	+18
AFC Wimbledon	21	11	6	4	34	20	39	+14
Ramsgate	23	10	6	7	36	27	36	+9
Staines Town	19	10	5	4	41	25	35	+16
Margate	25	9	8	8	37	38	35	-1
AFC Hornchurch	22	10	4	8	33	29	34	+4
Harrow Borough	25	9	5	11	39	50	32	-11
Horsham	18	10	1	7	32	25	31	+7
Ashford Town (Middx)	23	9	4	10	39	42	31	-3
Boreham Wood	24	9	4	11	38	43	31	-5
Billericay Town	22	8	6	8	38	33	30	+5
Maidstone United	24	9	3	12	31	48	30	-17
Harlow Town	23	7	8	8	34	29	29	+5
Wealdstone	21	8	5	8	38	38	29	+0
East Thurrock United	23	8	5	10	29	37	29	-8
Folkestone Invicta	23	8	4	11	24	32	28	-8
Heybridge Swifts	24	6	9	9	31	32	27	-1
Carshalton Athletic	21	8	3	10	22	31	27	-9
Tonbridge Angels	23	6	8	9	36	39	26	-3
Hastings United	24	6	6	12	27	40	24	-13
Leyton	24	4	3	17	27	60	15	-33

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
AFC Sudbury	24	14	5	5	58	23	47	+35
Dartford	23	14	4	5	63	29	46	+34
Edgeware Town	24	12	10	2	33	14	46	+19
Redbridge	23	12	7	4	39	25	42	+14
Enfield Town	24	12	6	6	45	35	42	+10
Maldon Town	23	12	6	5	44	34	42	+10
Ware	21	12	5	4	62	33	41	+29
Brentwood Town	21	10	7	4	34	23	37	+11
Canvey Island	22	10	6	6	46	28	36	+18
Aveley	25	10	5	10	35	52	35	-17
Bury Town	22	9	7	6	38	31	34	+7
Arlesey Town	23	7	8	8	43	42	29	+1
Great Wakering Rovers	23	7	7	9	36	36	28	+0
Wingate & Finchley	24	7	7	10	31	40	28	-9
Witham Town	23	8	4	11	47	59	28	-12
Northwood	21	6	7	8	35	38	25	-3
Waltham Abbey	22	6	5	11	24	45	23	-21
Waltham Forest	23	4	9	10	27	40	21	-13
Potters Bar Town	22	5	5	12	26	44	20	-18
Tilbury	20	2	9	9	28	43	15	-15
Ilford	24	2	4	18	24	66	10	-42
Wivenhoe Town	23	1	3	19	16	54	6	-38

Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dover Athletic	21	15	5	1	49	19	50	+30
Tooting & Mitcham United	23	15	4	4	58	25	49	+33
Cray Wanderers	24	14	5	5	51	28	47	+23
Dulwich Hamlet	23	12	5	6	35	22	41	+13
Metropolitan Police	24	13	2	9	41	31	41	+10
Kingstonian	23	12	5	6	33	25	41	+8
Walton & Hersham	22	11	6	5	37	27	39	+10
Sittingbourne	24	11	5	8	30	35	38	-5
Worthing	21	11	4	6	39	23	37	+16
Whyteleafe	23	11	4	8	33	27	37	+6
Burgess Hill Town	22	10	3	9	33	28	33	+5
Chipstead	23	10	3	10	35	38	33	-3
Croydon Athletic	24	8	4	12	42	52	28	-10
Ashford Town	22	7	6	9	29	31	27	-2
Leatherhead	23	7	3	13	25	32	24	-7
Chatham Town	23	5	8	10	30	42	23	-12
Corinthian-Casuals	24	5	8	11	30	42	23	-12
Walton Casuals	22	4	8	10	32	44	20	-12
Whitstable Town	24	5	5	14	35	52	20	-17
Eastbourne Town	23	4	7	12	29	46	19	-17
Horsham YMCA	23	4	5	14	24	45	17	-21
Molesey	23	2	7	14	22	58	13	-36

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Player	From	To	Date
Ball, Laurence	Ramsgate	Dover Athletic	3 rd January 2008
Butcher, Lee <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Tottenham Hotspur	AFC Wimbledon	3 rd January 2008
Clarke, Dewayne	Waltham Forest	Dulwich Hamlet	4 th January 2008
Elbi, Petrit	Redbridge	Ilford	1 st January 2008
Emery, Craig	Wivenhoe Town	Maldon Town	4 th January 2008
Harrison, Bryron	Harrow Borough	Ashford Town (Middx)	4 th January 2008
Quinn, Liam	Dover Athletic	Whitstable Town	3 rd January 2008
Steven Joyce	Witham Town	AFC Sudbury	3 rd January 2008
Trebes, Tim	Sittingbourne	Wivenhoe Town	1 st January 2008
Oates, Greg W.	Maldon Town	Chelmsford City	4 th January 2008
Hall, Ryan D.	Waltham Forest	Arlesey Town	4 th January 2008
Fennessy, Terry L.	Whyteleafe	Croydon Athletic	5 th January 2008
Sterling, Earl A.M.	Redbridge	Ilford	5 th January 2008
Ashman, Kacey	Ilford	Waltham Forest	5 th January 2008
Hopkins, Daniel G.	Redbridge	Waltham Forest	5 th January 2008
Keehan, Joe	Horsham YMCA	Worthing	4 th January 2008

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	
Harlow Town vs. Boreham Wood	29 th December 2007	

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
Bury Town vs. Waltham Abbey	8 th December 2007	
Wivenhoe Town vs. Tilbury	8 th December 2007	
Wingate & Finchley vs. Ware	22 nd January 2008	

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Burgess Hill vs. Tooting & Mitcham United	22 nd December 2007	
Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead	8 th December 2007	
Worthing vs. Walton Casuals	22 nd January 2008	5 th February 2008

Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round

Match	New Date
Tonbridge Angels or Horsham YMCA vs. Carshalton Athletic	

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

Wednesday, 2nd January, 2008

Carshalton Athletic	0 - 0	Horsham YMCA	50
Croydon Athletic Moody 34, 55, Omoniyi 65, Carnegie 82	4 - 2	Burgess Hill Town Lonsdale 70 (pen), 89 (pen)	41
Tonbridge Angels	0 - 2	Maidstone United Lyall 42, Cornwell 66	43
Tooting & Mitcham United Antonio 19 (pen), Dialio 81 (pen), Hannam 83	3 - 4	Leatherhead Horley 21, Maddick 35, McManus 49, Marshall 70	48

Thursday, 3rd January, 2008

AFC Wimbledon	0 - 7	Worthing Rees 10, Waddingham 15, Mitchell 34, Dodd 40, 41, 45, Pickup 65	20
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RESULTS

FIXTURES

Monday, 7th January 2008

Burgess Hill Town vs. Horsham YMCA
Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic
(Postponed – illness)

Sussex Youth Cup – Quarter-Final

Worthing vs. Oakwood

Thursday, 10th January 2008

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United

Maidstone United vs. Tonbridge Angels
Staines Town vs. Croydon Athletic

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Leatherhead vs. Kingstonian

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. tba

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

Croydon Athletic vs. Carshalton Athletic

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

Wednesday, 23rd January 2008

Staines Town vs. Maidstone United

Surrey Floodlit Youth Cup – Quarter-Final

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Mole Valley
Predators or Raynes Park Vale

Thursday, 24th January 2008

Leatherhead vs. AFC Wimbledon

Sunday, 27th January 2008

Kent Youth Cup – Third Round

Lordswood vs. Tonbridge Angels

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, 5th January 2008

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
AFC Wimbledon	12	8	0	4	32	23	+9	24
Kingstonian	10	6	2	2	40	13	+27	20
Worthing	11	6	2	3	35	12	+23	20
Tooting & Mitcham United	11	6	1	4	33	24	+9	19
Croydon Athletic	7	6	0	1	19	8	+11	18
Staines Town	10	6	0	4	25	21	+4	18
Leatherhead	8	5	2	1	20	14	+6	17
Tonbridge Angels	8	3	2	3	13	11	+2	11
Maidstone United	9	3	0	6	12	22	-10	9
Burgess Hill Town	10	2	2	6	25	39	-14	8
Carshalton Athletic	9	1	2	6	7	16	-9	5
Horsham	7	1	1	5	7	22	-15	4
Horsham YMCA	10	0	2	8	13	56	-43	2

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC

Ashford Town (Middx) Football Club have a change of web site address - it is now <http://www.ashfordtownmiddlesexfc.com/>

REDBRIDGE FC

Redbridge Football Club have a new Match Secretary with immediate effect - Len Cordell - telephone 01708 701271 (home) or 0785 593 6958 (mobile); e-mail lindsey.cordell@ntlworld.com

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

LEATHERHEAD FC

Club Secretary Gerald Darby will be unavailable from Tuesday 8th January until Wednesday 16th January. In his absence please contact Match Secretary John Loveridge.

WITHAM TOWN FC

Club Secretary Mark Bundock will be unavailable from Friday afternoon, 11th January until Sunday afternoon, 13th January, 2008.

CLUB GOSSIP

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC

Ashford Town (Middx) Football Club have signed 20 year old Byron Harrison from Harrow Borough F.C. Byron is a striker who joined Boreham Wood in December 2006, scoring 13 goals in 19 appearances in that season. He was released earlier this season

by Boreham Wood and joined Harrow. He started his career at Havant & Waterlooville for whom he scored on his debut and has also played for Worthing. Ashford would like to thank Harrow for facilitating Byron's speedy release.

CHELMSFORD CITY FC

Chelmsford City Football Club have bolstered their defensive options with the signing of much-admired former Arsenal right-back Greg Oates from near neighbours Maldon Town.

Oates, who is 26 years old, began his career with the Gunners and appeared in various youth teams and the Reserves after impressing as a schoolboy for both Norwich City and Ipswich Town. More recently Greg has appeared for Margate in their Nationwide Conference days and this season he's worn the shirt of his hometown club, Maldon Town.

Originally approached to play at Highbury as an Under 12s prospect, Oates instead opted to ply his early trade at Norwich and Ipswich before eventually signing terms for Arsenal at the age of 14. In his time there he rose through the ranks to Reserve Team level and appeared on occasions alongside such luminaries as Dennis Bergkamp, Ashley Cole, David Seaman, Robert Pires and Freddie Ljungberg. Another more regular team-mate was Greg Lincoln, who spent time with the Clarets several seasons ago under Craig Edwards' management.

Greg returned to Essex in January 2002, joining Colchester United on loan and later trialled at Sheffield Wednesday and Leyton Orient that March. From there he signed for Margate and his sterling appearances at Hartsdown Park earned him a call-up to Paul Fairclough's England Non-League XI for their friendly with Belgium in February 2003.

Coincidentally, Greg played against City in their 3-0 loss at Margate last season alongside another City boy, Lee Protheroe, and Head Coach Glenn Pennyfather claims to have viewed the player from afar before the club took the plunge and acquired his signature: "He is a brilliant talker and has great energy in the defence. Another of his attributes is that he's versatile, which is useful when we've suffered from injuries like we have this season!"

MAIDSTONE UNITED FC

Maidstone United Football Club have signed Conor Hagan from Irish Premier League side Portadown and was available for the game

against AFC Wimbledon at the weekend.

The attacking midfielder has cancelled his contract with Portadown and has signed for the Ryman Premier outfit this week. Stones boss Alan Walker was quick to move for the 25-year-old after his family moved from Northern Ireland to Kent.

Walker said: "After enquiring with my contacts in Ireland I moved to sign Conor once I knew he was moving his family to Kent. He is a quality player and I think he will really compliment Rob Owen and Sam Tydeman in the midfield."

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers

(Up to and including Saturday, 5th January 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION Lge Goals

Mark Nwokeji	Staines Town	17
Wayne O'Sullivan	Hendon	16
Jon Main	AFC Wimbledon	16
<i>(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)</i>		
Brian Haule	Hendon	13
Ricky Holmes	Chelmsford City	12
James Pinnock	Margate	11
Peter Dean	Wealdstone	10
Simon Thomas	Boreham Wood	10
Steffan Ball	Ramsgate	9
Elliott Onchie	Boreham Wood	9
<i>(includes 6 goals for Harrow Borough)</i>		
Kris Lee	AFC Hornchurch	9
Billy Bricknell	Leyton	9
Bradley Woods-Garness	Billericay Town	9
Steve West	East Thurrock United	9

DIVISION ONE NORTH Lge Goals

Brendan Cass	Dartford	20
James Rowe	AFC Sudbury	19
Steve Wareham	Maldon Town	15
Scott Nielson	Ware	13
Jamie Ricks	Witham Town	12
Kurt Smith	Tilbury	12
Cody McDonald	Witham Town	12
Jay May	Dartford	11
Nicky Rugg	Canvey Island	11
Elliot Buchanan	Northwood	11
Daniel Clarke	Wingate & Finchley	11

DIVISION ONE SOUTH Lge Goals

Reggie Savage	Croydon Athletic	14
Jon Henry-Hayden	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	14
Liam Baitup	Eastbourne Town	13
Frannie Collin	Dover Athletic	13
James Dryden	Dover Athletic	12
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	11
Craig Carley	Metropolitan Police	11
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	10
Shaun Beveney	Dulwich Hamlet	10
Nana Badu	Walton Casuals	10

League Form Guide (Last six matches)

PREMIER DIVISION

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

DIVISION ONE NORTH

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

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

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A Sale is now on at:

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Great offers for 2008.

Up to 50% off at Goldsmiths

- **Lacoste Gents Watch - Was £79.00 Now £39.00**
- **Gucci Ladies 1500R Bangle Watch - Was £395 Now £197.00**

Up to 70% off at HMV.com

The hmv.com sale covers; CDs, DVDs, boxsets and games. Top offers include:
CDs

- **Eagles - Long Road Out Of Eden: Two CD - £6.99**
- **Take That - Beautiful World: Was £8.99 now only £3.99**

DVDs

- **Home Alone - Family Fun: Special Edition only £3.99**
- **Bourne Identity/Bourne Supremacy: only £5.99**
- **Reservoir Dogs only £2.99**

Boxsets

- **Sex & The City Complete Series: Was £134.99 now only £64.99**
- **Audrey Hepburn Collection: Was £49.99 now only £9.99**
- **Monty Python Movies - Six DVD set: Was £29.99 now only £17.99**

50% off selected items at John Lewis

John Lewis Clearance Sale has now begun. There are thousands of offers, with up to 50% off selected items. Also, there's free delivery on all orders.

The Mothercare sale is now on!

You can now save £15 when you spend over £100, simply enter **HX7** at the checkout! Top sale items include:

- Jamestown cot bed- Antique Pine: save £20, was £149.99 now £129.99
- Maxi-Cosi Priori XP car seat- Indian Spice/ Cappucino: save £30, was £139.99 now £109.99.

Excellent new benefits with the Egg Card – Accept

The Egg credit card has recently been improved and boasts some excellent new benefits:

- Balance Transfers: 0% until 1 April 2009
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- APR: 16.9% APR typical variable
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