



## **RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN**

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**RYMAN LEAGUE NEWSLINE**

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### **LEAGUE NEWS**

#### **MONTHLY AWARDS**

The seventh series of the Ryman Football League's Monthly Awards, covering the month of March, will be announced on the Ryman League Newslines on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April and then on the League's website later that day.

The four Divisional awards cover:

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

#### **WEEKEND REVIEW**

The Premier Division title race is all but over with AFC Wimbledon's shock defeat on Friday and Chelmsford City's four points from the two games. With five matches remaining, the Clarets are 12 points clear with a far superior goal difference. Victory at Tonbridge Angels on Saturday and a failure for the Dons to beat Horsham at Kingsmeadow will clinch it. AFC Hornchurch are now two points clear of the pack chasing the third, fourth and fifth places, where the big losers over the weekend were Hendon, who didn't play and thus dropped from fourth to eighth. That said, eleventh-placed Ashford Town (Middlesex) are just seven points behind Ramsgate who are fifth in the table and they have two games in hand. At the bottom, Carshalton have become slightly adrift, now four points from safety and three from East Thurrock United and Boreham Wood, the other two teams in the relegation places. AFC

### **LEAGUE NEWS**

In Division One North, Dartford are nine points clear at the top of the table and are guaranteed at least a playoff place. AFC Sudbury are almost certain of a playoff place as they have opened up a nine-point gap between themselves and sixth-placed Brentwood and they have games in hand on all those below them. Edgware Town currently occupy the last of the playoff places but there are six teams within five points of them, so that race has a long way to go before it is sorted out. At the bottom, Ilford and Wivenhoe Town are six and seven points behind Tilbury, with Waltham Forest only a point better off than the Dockers.

In Division One South, Dover Athletic have a playoff place sewn up and they cannot finish lower than third. Cray Wanderers, in second place, 13 points behind Dover, need one more win to seal their place in the playoffs, while Tooting & Mitcham United are four points away from both second and fourth. Kingstorian lead the chase for the last of the top-five positions, though Worthing, Burgess Hill Town, Dulwich Hamlet and Sittingbourne might push them all the way. Molesey must win all of their last six matches to move out of the bottom two, while Horsham YMCA are also close to the abyss, ten points behind Corinthian-Casuals and Chatham Town with only five games to play

There were some excellent crowds over the weekend, especially as the weather was so unpleasant. Three Premier Division matches on Monday registered more than 1,200, while Dover Athletic attracted 1,324 for their Division One South game against Ashford Town and Dartford's trip to Canvey Island saw 819 in attendance. The Darts' match with Ware on Saturday was watched by 1,579, more than the combined total who watched the five Premier Division games that were played on the same day.

A strange statistic from Easter Saturday: three players struck hat-tricks in Division One North, and none of them started this season with their present clubs: Leli Bajada (formerly with East Thurrock United) for Aveley at Wingate & Finchley, Sean Sonner (Harefield United) for Northwood against Brentwood Town and Petrit Elbi (Romford) for Ilford at home to Edgware Town.

### **Premier Division**

Friday's action was highlighted by the shock result at Kingsmeadow where AFC Wimbledon took an early through Alfie Potter, only to concede two goals in the final three minutes – both in time added on – to East Thurrock United's Max Cornhill and Ben Boyce. East Thurrock thus completed a League double over the Dons. Hastings United's first League trip to Ashford Town (Middlesex) started badly when Gavin Smith scored after 45 seconds. Paul Johnson added another goal, but Russell Eldridge halved the deficit soon after. Adam Logie scored the Ash-Trees' third after the break to seal their 3–1 win. A solitary goal from Leigh Bremner in the first ten minutes was enough for Folkestone Invicta to see off Harlow Town at the Buzzlines Stadium. At New Lodge, Billericay Town stormed back from 2–0 down to Carshalton Athletic to win 4–2. Phil Ruggles and Liam Harwood had given the Robins an early advantage, but Bradley Woods-Garness, Lee Hodges, Rikki Burbridge and Paul Shaves all netted for Ricay.

On Saturday, Dean Palmer's 87th-minute strike gave Chelmsford City all three points at Bourne Park. Maidstone United's 1–0 defeat leaves them in the last of the relegation places. Boreham Wood's free-fall continued with a 2–0 home defeat at the hands of Horsham, courtesy of goals from Simon Austin and Kevin Hemsley, both in the opening 20 minutes. It was two second half goals which were enough for AFC Hornchurch at Harrow Borough, Simon Parker and Dean Green netting for the Urchins. Ramsgate beat Leyton 3–0 at the Hare & Hounds and the home team

finished with only nine men. Lee Minshull, Nick Davis and Dean Hill were the Rams' marksmen. With Heybridge Swifts and Tonbridge Angels games against Staines Town and Hendon, respectively both postponed, there was only one other match and it was a 3–3 thriller between Margate and Wealdstone at Hartsdown Park. Jimmy Jackson and Louis Smith gave the Gate a two-goal lead, only for Smith to score at the wrong end soon after and James Gray equalised. With 12 minutes to go James Pinnock restored Margate's lead only for Lee Chappell to draw the Stones level a minute later.

On Monday, two Steve Ferguson goals kept the Championship race alive as AFC Wimbledon overcame relegation-threatened Carshalton Athletic at the War Memorial Ground. Chelmsford City were held to a goalless draw by Heybridge Swifts at Melbourne Park. The Kentish Gate Derby went Ramsgate's way at Prices Avenue, Ashley Burton scoring the only goal against Margate. Hastings United eased their relegation fears with a remarkable 6–1 demolition of Folkestone Invicta at The Pilot Field. Sam Adams scored after 23 minutes and he scored the next goal, too, with just 12 minutes remaining. Russell Eldridge added a third, after 83 minutes, before Frankie Sawyer netted a hat-trick in the final five minutes. It was 4–0 when James Everitt tallied for Folkestone Invicta. But the seven goal aggregate was easily surpassed at Bridge Avenue, where AFC Hornchurch netted nine without reply against Leyton, sending them past the century in goals conceded. Simon Parker and Harry Elmes both grabbed hat-tricks, with the other goals coming from the ageless Jim McFarlane, Elliot Styles and Jamie Richards. Maidstone United put further pressure on East Thurrock United, winning 4–2 at Rookery Hill, while Tonbridge Angels made it seven straight in the Premier Division with a 3–0 defeat of Horsham. Staines stay fourth after beating Ashford Town (Middlesex) 2–0, while Wealdstone and Harrow Borough shared two goals at Chestnut Avenue.

### **Division One North**

Good Friday's only game was at Capershotts, where Waltham Abbey played out a goalless draw with visiting Canvey Island. The lowlight of Saturday's matches came at Burroughs Park where Great Wakering Rovers' match against Bury Town was delayed five minutes because of a snow flurry. Rovers lost 2–1 to their Suffolk rivals, who scored all three goals—Sam Reed and Steve Bugshhead at the right end, either side of one from Gavin Johnson at

the wrong one. Leaders Dartford attracted a crowd of more than 1,500 for their contest against third-placed Ware. The Darts won 2–1, with Ryan Hayes scoring twice before Paul Burton goal pulled a goal back. Top scorers were Northwood, who trounced Brentwood Town 5–0 at Chestnut Avenue. Sean Sonner scored a hat-trick with the other goals being an own goal and one from John Christian. Arlesey Town beat visiting Maldon Town 3–1, despite going a goal down in the opening ten minutes. Jamie Ricks' early goal was cancelled out by Ryan Oliva after 31 minutes, but they struck two goals in two second-half minutes to win the game. After 68 minutes, Obi Nene gave Arlesey the lead and Leon Gutzmore wrapped up the points soon after. At St Chad's Road, a solitary goal from Jamie Gray gave hosts Tilbury the points against Waltham Forest. A hat-trick from Ilford's Albanian striker Petrit Elbi gave the Foxes a 4–1 victory over play-off chasing Edgware Town. Carl Bruce scored Ilford's other goal, while Richard Morton was on target for the Wares. In the only other match to survive the weather, Leli Bajada grabbed all three goals for Aveley in their 3–1 victory at Wingate & Finchley, whose goal from Andy Edmunds gave them brief hope at 2–1.

On Monday, Division One North saw some strange statistics: four teams scored four goals at home – three without reply; four other games ended 1–0, all of them with goals in the first 24 minutes; the other match, between Enfield Town and Potters Bar Town ended in a 1–1 draw. Four different players were on target for both Aveley and Brentwood Town in their victories over Tilbury and Waltham Abbey, respectively. For Ware, who beat Arlesey Town 4–0, Sam Berry scored twice in the last eight minutes, to add to two goals in five minute earlier in the second half from Steve Horsey and John Frendo. The game of the day was at Wivenhoe Town, who beat Witham Town 4–3. Danny Hart netted a hat-trick for the Dragons, including a last-gasp winner. Hart had given Wivenhoe a first-half lead, but Nathan Fletcher equalised and Cody McDonald gave them the lead on the stroke of half-time. Julian Edwards made it 3–1, before Hart pulled a goal back and Lee Underwood made it 3–3 with ten minutes remaining. The 1–0 games went the way of Dartford at Canvey Island, Edgware Town at home to Northwood, Redbridge, who entertained Wingate & Finchley and Ilford who travelled to Waltham Forest.

## Division One South

Two out of three games survived the weather on Friday, with Chatham Town's visit to Tooting & Mitcham United being postponed. At Homelands, Ashford Town slipped up against Whyteleafe, losing 2–1. Samuel Clayton scored in the first half for the Leafe and their lead was doubled, after the break, Adam Broomhead scoring. Town's consolation came from Aljhajie Jabbie late on. Worthing overcame Dulwich Hamlet 2–1 at Woodside Road. Ben Andrews gave the Rebels a first-quarter lead before Stanley Mugou struck a long-range equaliser early in the second half. With 16 minutes left, on-loan striker Jerahl Hughes drove home Worthing's winner. A Shaun Welford goal after ten minutes was enough for Dover Athletic to see off Leatherhead and stretch their lead to 15 points over Cray Wanderers, who were held to a 1–1 draw at home to Croydon Athletic. Moses Ademola gave the Rams the lead after 13 minutes, but Jamie Wood equalised six minutes later. Horsham YMCA had more than a spot of bother at home to Kingstonian, losing 3–2. Bobby Traynor converted penalties after 12 and 75 minutes for the game's first and last goals. YMCA hit back to draw level through Richard Greenfield and take the lead thanks to Greg Palmer either side of half-time. But Gavin Cartwright made it 2–2 before Traynor again held his nerve from 12 yards. Rico Morris scored his first goal for Walton Casuals and it was enough for them to take all three points against Sittingbourne. Whitstable Town beat Walton & Hersham 2–1 at the Belmont Ground, Ian Pulman and Dave Corey netting for the Oystermen before Julian Thompson pulled a goal back late on. Met Police had a player sent off before half-time at Chipstead, with the Chips already leading through Liam Oxley. But the Blues turned it around in the second half with Craig Carley nabbing a hat-trick. Corinthian-Casuals also failed onto a home lead against Eastbourne Town. Dale Hennessey gave them the lead at King George's Field, but goals from Luke Denton and Liam Baitup turned it around for the Town.

In Monday's games, the top scorers were Croydon Athletic, who put a dent in Tooting & Mitcham United title hopes with a 3–1 victory. Paul Vines gave the Terrors a first-half lead, but it was turned around in the second half as Moses Ademola, Richard Blackwell and Lamin Ojo netted for the Rams. Jon Dryden scored Dover Athletic's equaliser against Ashford Town at The Crabble. Danny Lye had given the Nuts & Bolts the lead after just seven minutes. Michael Power's goal was enough for Cray Wanderers to win at Chatham Town.

Solitary goals were also sufficient for Burgess Hill Town, at home to Horsham YMCA, and Kingstonian, entertaining Leatherhead, to collect all three points. Charlie Taylor and Meshach Nugent scored the goals to all-but guarantee Molesey's bottom two finish at Champion Hill. Paul Cross scored late on for the Moles, who will rue Anthony Gale's missed penalty earlier in the second half. The all-Walton clash at Stompond Lane ended all square, 2-2, with Casuals scoring twice the first nine minutes, through John Ambridge and Wes Harrison. The Swans' response came in the space of seven minutes, 24 and 31, through Will Jenkins. It also ended 2-2 at The Saffrons, where Mark Goodwin scored early and late for Eastbourne Town and Jamie Brotherton netted two in between for Worthing.

### **Ryman Youth League**

Leatherhead extended their lead at the top of the Ryman Youth League with a single goal win at Horsham on Monday evening – Simon McManus scoring the all important goal after just two minutes.

Croydon Athletic moved up to second place on Wednesday evening following their 3-3 draw at home to Kingstonian – Dan Dudley scoring the equaliser in injury time. This point allowed the Athletic to move ahead of AFC Wimbledon, as the Youth Dons lost by the only goal of the game at Carshalton Athletic on the same evening – Rhys Turner scoring the all important goal for the home side just one minute before half-time.

Elsewhere, Staines Town beat Burgess Hill Town on Monday evening, whilst Tonbridge Angels and Tooting & Mitcham shared the points with a 1-1 draw just two evenings later.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The League's Annual General Meeting will take place at Dartford Football Club on the evening of Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

### **ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP FINAL**

The Final of this season's Isthmian league Cup, between AFC Sudbury and Ramsgate, will take place at Dartford Football Club on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

The Football Association has appointed Matthew McLaughlin (Luton) to referee the match. His assistant referees are Paul Kelly (Gillingham) and Charles Breakspear (Walton on Thames), with Carl Berry (Cheam) the fourth official.

### **3,000<sup>th</sup> PLAYER REGISTRATION**

Ronnie Jones became the 3,000<sup>th</sup> player to be registered for the Ryman Football League when he signed as a work experience registration for Heybridge Swifts Football Club on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March from Southend United F.C.

At the end of last season, there were a total of 2,782 players registered by the end of the season. At the end of season 2005/06, the final total had been 2,724.

Currently this season 3,027 players have been registered with just seven days remaining before registrations close at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### **FA COMPETITIONS ENTRIES – SEASON 2008/09**

Clubs are reminded the closing date for the entry forms and fees for next season's FA Competitions to be received at the Football Association is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008.

**THE RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
2008 BANQUET AND BALL  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.**

**THE MUSEUM SUITE, COPTHORNE  
HOTEL, EFFINGHAM PARK, GATWICK**

Further details, including accommodation, and tickets (price £50 each inclusive of VAT) from  
Bruce Badcock

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# RESULTS

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## Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008

### London Senior Cup – Semi-Final

Fisher Athletic	0 - 1	Tooting & Mitcham United Henry-Haden 32	-
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## Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008

### Premier Division

Harlow Town Green 54, Taylor 63	2 - 1	Boreham Wood Archer 40	203
Hendon Haule B. 29 (pen), 66, Aiteouakrim 45	3 - 1	Ashford Town (Middx) Johnson 1	149
Staines Town Nwokeji 39, Scarlett 52, Butler 85, Sargent 89 (pen)	4 - 0	Horsham	279

### Division One North

Brentwood Town Diczuk 58 (pen), Cat=rrroll 90	2 - 1	Wivenhoe Town Hart 22	117
Northwood Baxter 16, 26, 66, Thackley 45	4 - 3	Bury Town Barrett 29, 74 (pen), Bugg 40	107
Ware Stevens 13, Frendo 70, 73, 80 (pen), Redford 65, 72, 84	7 - 0	Tilbury	133

### Bedfordshire Senior Cup – Semi-Final

Arlesey Town	0 - 1	Leighton Town Gentle-King 90	135
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### Middlesex Charity Cup – Semi-Final

Wembley Skelton 32, Douglas-Watson 87	2 - 3	Enfield Town Marshall 20, Mitchell 30, Foster 85	111
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## Good Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008

### Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon Potter 7	1 - 2	East Thurrock United Cornhill 87, Boyce 89	2,875
Ashford Town (Middx) Smith 1, Johnson 32, Logie 81	3 - 1	Hastings United Eldridge 42	266
Billericay Town Woods-Garness 66, Tanjan-Sie 70, Brocknell 84, Burbridge 87	4 - 2	Carshalton Athletic Ruggles 22, Harwood 53	532
Folkestone Invicta Bremner 10	1 - 0	Harlow Town	278

### Division One North

Waltham Abbey	0 - 0	Canvey Island	263
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### Division One South

Ashford Town Matata 90	1 - 2	Whyteleafe Clayton 7, Broomhead 82	259
Tooting & Mitcham United	<i>Postponed (Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Chatham Town	-
Worthing Andrews 14, Hughes 74	2 - 1	Dulwich Hamlet Muguo 46	312

## Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2008

### Premier Division

Boreham Wood	0 - 2	Horsham Austin 8, Hemsley 20	142
Harrow Borough	0 - 2	AFC Hornchurch Parker S. 61, Green 77	184

Heybridge Swifts	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Staines Town	-
Leyton	0 - 3	Ramsgate Minshull 1, Davis 33, Hill 78	63
Maidstone United	0 - 1	Chelmsford City Palmer 88	565
Margate Jackson 24, Smith 50, Pinnock 79	3 - 3	Wealdstone Smith 63 (og), Gray 65, Chappell 80	310
Tonbridge Angels	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Hendon	-
<b>Division One North</b>			
AFC Sudbury	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Enfield Town	-
Arlesey Town Oliva 31, Nene 67, Gutzmore 69	3 - 1	Maldon Town Ricks 8	74
Dartford Hayes 12, 24	2 - 1	Ware Burton 37	1,579
Great Wakering Rovers Johnson (og) 74	1 - 2	Bury Town Reed S. 54, Bugg 83	92
Ilford Elbi 16, 65, 75, Bruce 29	4 - 1	Edgware Town Morton 61	56
Northwood Fonner 6, 13, 85, Palmer 14 (og), Christian 79	5 - 0	Brentwood Town	107
Potters Bar Town	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Wivenhoe Town	-
Tilbury Gray 56	1 - 0	Waltham Forest	75
Wingate & Finchley Edmunds 68	1 - 3	Aveley Bajada 2, 53, 85	48
Witham Town	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Redbridge	-
<b>Division One South</b>			
Chipstead Oxley 31	1 - 3	Metropolitan Police Carley 47, 53, 70	89
Corinthian-Casuals Hennessy 54	1 - 2	Eastbourne Town Denton 69, Baitup 86	114
Cray Wanderers Wood J. 18	1 - 1	Croydon Athletic Ademola 13	182
Horsham YMCA Greenfield 44, Palmer 57	2 - 3	Kingstonian Traynor 12 (pen), 75 (pen), Cartwright 59	220
Leatherhead	0 - 1	Dover Athletic Welford 10	313
Molesey	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Burgess Hill Town	-
Walton Casuals Morris 33	1 - 0	Sittingbourne	96
Whitstable Town Pulman 31, Corey 73	2 - 1	Walton & Hersham Thompson J. 79	193
<b>Easter Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
AFC Hornchurch Elmes 2, 48, 70, Parker S. 13, 21, 68, McFarlane 74, Styles 81, Richards 84	9 - 0	Leyton	318
Carshalton Athletic	0 - 2	AFC Wimbledon Ferguson 22, 90	1,636
Chelmsford City	0 - 0	Heybridge Swifts	1,608

East Thurrock United Cornhill 43, West 55	2 - 4	Maidstone United Selley 10, 35 (pen), Tiesse 64, Smalling 70	345
Harlow Town Bunn 12, Henry 50	2 - 2	Billericay Town Tejan-Sei 25, Woods-Garness 57	465
Hastings United Adams 23, 78, Eldridge 83, Sawyer 85, 90, 90	6 - 1	Folkestone Invicta Everitt J. 88	587
Horsham	0 - 3	Tonbridge Angels Logan 37, Edeusei 54, Tyne 87	673
Ramsgate Burton 53	1 - 0	Margate	1,210
Staines Town Nwokeji 7, Charles-Smith 83	2 - 0	Ashford Town (Middx)	504
Wealdstone Hughes 3	1 - 1	Harrow Borough Hall 75	375
<b>Division One North</b>			
Aveley Wheeler 20, Gasper 39, Vaughan 76, Maskell 90	4 - 0	Tilbury	141
Brentwood Town Deane 32, Carlos 36, Holmes 53, Carroll 70	4 - 0	Waltham Abbey	120
Bury Town	<i>Postponed (Waterlogged pitch)</i>	AFC Sudbury	-
Canvey Island	0 - 1	Dartford Cass 24	819
Edgware Town Wallace 12	1 - 0	Northwood	128
Enfield Town Simpson 87	1 - 1	Potters Bar Town Makofo 51	291
Maldon Town	<i>Postponed (Frozen pitch)</i>	Great Wakering Rovers	-
Redbridge Hahn 17	1 - 0	Wingate & Finchley	83
Waltham Forest	0 - 1	Ilford Elbi 18	64
Ware Horsey 50, Frendo 55, Berry S. 82, 88	4 - 0	Arlesey Town	230
Wivenhoe Town Hart 27, 78, 90, Underwood 80	4 - 3	Witham Town Fletcher 38, McDonald 45, Edwards 58	160
<b>Division One South</b>			
Burgess Hill Town Howell 61	1 - 0	Horsham YMCA	223
Chatham Town	0 - 1	Cray Wanderers Power 34	195
Croydon Athletic Ademola 47, Blackwell 63, Ojo 79	3 - 1	Tooting & Mitcham United Vines P. 27	219
Dover Athletic Dryden 68	1 - 1	Ashford Town Lye 7	1,324
Dulwich Hamlet Taylor 8, Nugent 55	2 - 1	Molesey Cross 75	208
Eastbourne Town Goodwin 3, 85	2 - 2	Worthing Brotherton 31, 63	278
Kingstonian Williams 11	1 - 0	Leatherhead	340
Walton & Hersham Jenkns 24, 31	2 - 2	Walton Casuals Ambridge 8, Harrison 9	175
Whyteleafe	<i>Postponed (Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Chipstead	-

## FIXTURES

### Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2008

#### Division One North

Bury Town vs. AFC Sudbury

#### Division One South

Metropolitan Police vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Sittingbourne vs. Whitstable Town

### Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008

#### Isthmian Womens Cup – Semi-Final

Corinthian-Casuals vs. AFC Wimbledon

#### Surrey Senior Cup – Semi-Final

Woking vs. Whyteleafe

### Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008

#### Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Horsham

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Ramsgate

Billericay Town vs. Hendon

Boreham Wood vs. Staines Town

Folkestone Invicta vs. AFC Hornchurch

Harrow Borough vs. East Thurrock United

Heybridge Swifts vs. Hastings United

Leyton vs. Carshalton Athletic

Maidstone United vs. Wealdstone

Margate vs. Harlow Town

Tonbridge Angels vs. Chelmsford City

#### Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Waltham Forest

Arlesey Town vs. Canvey Island

Dartford vs. Brentwood Town

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Enfield Town

Ilford vs. Aveley

Northwood vs. Ware

Redbridge vs. Potters Bar Town

Tilbury vs. Wivenhoe Town

Waltham Abbey vs. Bury Town

Wingate & Finchley vs. Maldon Town

Witham Town vs. Edgware Town

#### Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Chipstead vs. Eastbourne Town

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Walton & Hersham

Horsham YMCA vs. Sittingbourne

Leatherhead vs. Whyteleafe

Molesey vs. Chatham Town

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Metropolitan

Police

Walton Casuals vs. Croydon Athletic

Whitstable Town vs. Burgess Hill Town

Worthing vs. Dover Athletic

## FIXTURES

### Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008

#### Division One South

Cray Wanderers vs. Kingstonian

### Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008

#### Premier Division

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Horsham

East Thurrock United vs. Staines Town

Hendon vs. Boreham Wood

#### Division One North

Northwood vs. Wingate & Finchley

Witham Town vs. Canvey Island

#### Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Walton Casuals

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Chatham

Town

#### Essex Senior Cup - Final

Chelmsford City vs. Southend United (*at*

*Southend United FC - kick-off 7.30 p.m.*)

### Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008

#### ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP – FINAL

AFC Sudbury vs. Ramsgate (*at Dartford*

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### Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008

#### Division One South

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Sittingbourne

Croydon Athletic vs. Metropolitan Police

Walton Casuals vs. Tooting & Mitcham

United

### Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008

#### Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Billericay Town

Boreham Wood vs. Leyton

Chelmsford City vs. Ramsgate

East Thurrock United vs. AFC Hornchurch

Hastings United vs. Hendon

Horsham vs. Harlow Town

Maidstone United vs. Ashford Town

(Middx)

Margate vs. Heybridge Swifts

Staines Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

Tonbridge Angels vs. Harrow Borough

Wealdstone vs. Carshalton Athletic

#### Division One North

Bury Town vs. Canvey Island

Edgware Town vs. Aveley

Enfield Town vs. Brentwood Town

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Ilford



Maldon Town vs. Northwood  
Potters Bar Town vs. Dartford  
Redbridge vs. Ware  
Tilbury vs. Waltham Abbey  
Wingate & Finchley vs. AFC Sudbury  
Witham Town vs. Waltham Forest  
Wivenhoe Town vs. Arlesey Town

#### **Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Leatherhead  
Chatham Town vs. Kingstonian  
Corinthian-Casuals vs. Chipstead  
Cray Wanderers vs. Horsham YMCA  
Dover Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town  
Eastbourne Town vs. Walton & Hersham  
Molesey vs. Whitstable Town  
Whyteleafe vs. Worthing

### **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

Heybridge Swifts vs. Staines Town  
Tonbridge Angels vs. Hendon

#### **Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Canvey Island  
Potters Bar Town vs. Wivenhoe Town  
Waltham Abbey vs. Witham Town

#### **Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

#### **Isthmian Veterans Cup – Semi-Final**

Bromley vs. Whyteleafe  
Great Wakering Rovers vs. Metropolitan Police

### **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Division One South**

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

### **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

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

#### **Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Edgware Town  
Arlesey Town vs. Enfield Town  
Aveley vs. Witham Town  
Brentwood Town vs. Maldon Town  
Canvey Island vs. Wivenhoe Town  
Dartford vs. Tilbury  
Ilford vs. Wingate & Finchley  
Northwood vs. Redbridge

Waltham Abbey vs. Potters Bar Town  
Waltham Forest vs. Bury Town (*at Witham Town FC*)

Ware vs. Great Wakering Rovers

#### **Division One South**

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

### **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

Folkestone Invicta vs. Staines Town

### **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Carshalton Athletic

#### **Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Enfield Town  
Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest  
Witham Town vs. Redbridge

#### **Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Eastbourne Town  
Molesey vs. Burgess Hill Town  
Whyteleafe vs. Chipstead

### **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

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

#### **Division One North**

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

### **Division One South**

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

### **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008**

#### ***London Senior Cup - Final***

Hendon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United (*at Metropolitan Police FC*)

### **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

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

#### **Division One North**

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

#### **Division One South**

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

### **Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

Play-off semi-finals (2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Division One North**

Play-off semi-finals (2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Division One South**

Play-off semi-finals (2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008**

#### **Premier Division**

Play-off Final

#### **Division One North**

Play-off Final

#### **Division One South**

Play-off Final

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# LEAGUE TABLES

As at Easter Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008

## PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chelmsford City	37	24	8	5	78	32	80	+46
AFC Wimbledon	37	20	8	9	71	38	68	+33
AFC Hornchurch	37	18	7	12	63	41	61	+22
Staines Town	34	16	11	7	71	47	59	+24
Ramsgate	37	16	10	11	55	45	58	+10
Horsham	36	17	5	14	55	50	56	+5
Tonbridge Angels	36	15	10	11	67	51	55	+16
Hendon	35	15	10	10	69	55	55	+14
Billericay Town	37	15	10	12	61	51	55	+10
Margate	37	14	10	13	56	56	52	+0
Ashford Town (Middx)	35	15	6	14	60	57	51	+3
Harrow Borough	37	14	7	16	60	66	49	-6
Wealdstone	37	13	8	16	60	66	47	-6
Harlow Town	37	11	12	14	51	47	45	+4
Heybridge Swifts	36	11	12	13	49	52	45	-3
Maidstone United	37	14	3	20	50	71	45	-21
Hastings United	37	12	8	17	48	60	44	-12
Folkestone Invicta	36	12	8	16	42	59	44	-17
Boreham Wood	36	13	4	19	50	62	43	-12
East Thurrock United	36	12	8	16	40	58	43	-18
Carshalton Athletic	36	11	7	18	41	58	40	-17
Leyton	37	4	4	29	32	107	16	-75

*East Thurrock United FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player*

## DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dartford	37	25	7	5	98	37	82	+61
AFC Sudbury	34	22	7	5	80	29	73	+51
Ware	37	20	10	7	98	51	70	+47
Redbridge	36	20	9	7	62	36	68	+26
Edgware Town	37	17	14	6	44	29	65	+15
Brentwood Town	37	18	10	9	63	48	64	+15
Maldon Town	36	18	8	10	69	52	62	+17
Canvey Island	35	17	10	8	65	36	61	+29
Aveley	37	17	10	10	58	56	61	+2
Bury Town	36	17	9	10	64	48	60	+16
Northwood	36	14	11	11	64	55	53	+9
Enfield Town	36	15	8	13	55	56	53	-1
Arlesey Town	37	12	9	16	59	68	45	-9
Great Wakering Rovers	36	12	8	16	53	54	44	-1
Witham Town	34	10	5	19	61	87	35	-26
Waltham Abbey	35	9	8	18	32	69	35	-37
Wingate & Finchley	36	8	9	19	40	59	33	-19
Potters Bar Town	36	8	7	21	38	69	31	-31
Waltham Forest	36	6	11	19	38	63	29	-25
Tilbury	37	6	10	21	41	84	28	-43
Wivenhoe Town	36	6	4	26	38	80	22	-42
Ilford	37	5	6	26	35	89	21	-54

*Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player*

**DIVISION ONE SOUTH**

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Dover Athletic	37	27	8	2	79	26	89	+53
Cray Wanderers	37	22	10	5	76	39	76	+37
Tooting & Mitcham United	35	22	6	7	79	36	72	+43
Metropolitan Police	36	22	2	12	59	40	68	+19
Kingstonian	37	18	9	10	61	46	63	+15
Worthing	37	18	7	12	66	45	61	+21
Burgess Hill Town	35	17	7	11	57	45	58	+12
Dulwich Hamlet	37	16	10	11	55	43	58	+12
Sittingbourne	36	17	6	13	43	47	57	-4
Whyteleafe	36	16	5	15	51	49	53	+2
Walton & Hersham	37	14	10	13	59	53	52	+6
Ashford Town	35	13	9	13	48	47	48	+1
Chipstead	36	14	5	17	53	63	47	-10
Croydon Athletic	37	12	8	17	57	70	44	-13
Leatherhead	37	11	7	19	45	55	40	-10
Walton Casuals	36	9	13	14	46	59	40	-13
Whitstable Town	36	11	6	19	56	74	39	-18
Eastbourne Town	36	9	10	17	50	69	37	-19
Chatham Town	36	8	10	18	42	61	34	-19
Corinthian-Casuals	36	8	10	18	41	66	34	-25
Horsham YMCA	37	6	6	25	33	69	24	-36
Molesey	36	3	8	25	33	87	17	-54

**FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE****Premier Division**

<b>Match</b>	<b>Original Date</b>	<b>New Date</b>
Heybridge Swifts vs. Staines Town	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2008
Tonbridge Angels vs. Hendon	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2008

**Division One North**

<b>Match</b>	<b>Original Date</b>	<b>New Date</b>
AFC Sudbury vs. Enfield Town	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2008
Potters Bar Town vs. Wivenhoe Town	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2008
Witham Town vs. Redbridge	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2008
Maldon Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	
Bury Town vs. AFC Sudbury	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2008

**Division One South**

<b>Match</b>	<b>Original Date</b>	<b>New Date</b>
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Chatham Town	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2008
Molesey vs. Burgess Hill Town	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2008
Whyteleafe vs. Chipstead	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2008

## PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Player	From	To	Date
Agu, Paul	Tilbury	Margate	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2008
Ansell, Gary	East Thurrock United	Metropolitan Police	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Ashmore, Toby	Sittingbourne	Ashford Town	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Barnes, Nick	Ashford Town	Dartford	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Baxter, Matthew (Short term loan)	Ashford Town (Middx)	Northwood	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Clarke, Dwain	Staines Town	Horsham	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Defreitas, Ricky	Ilford	Witham Town	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008
Foreman, Matt (Work Experience)	Brighton & Hove Albion	Horsham YMCA	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Hyatt, John	Leyton	Sittingbourne	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Jones, Ronnie S. (Work Experience)	Southend United	Heybridge Swifts	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Lelo, Zimzon M.	Wealdstone	Harrow Borough	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008
Lunan, Jamie	Leyton	Dulwich Hamlet	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Matthew, Daniel	Waltham Forest	Ilford	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Patten, Carl	East Thurrock United	Heybridge Swifts	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008
Rowlamd, Oliver J.	Worthing	Burgess Hill Town	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008
Tandon, Freddy	Leyton	Heybridge Swifts	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Stace, Matthew	AFC Sudbury	Heybridge Swifts	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2008
Holding, Scott	Ilford	East Thurrock United	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2008

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## RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

### RESULTS

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#### Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Burgess Hill Town	0 - 3	Staines Town Jackson 28, Dwyer 49, McShane 65	22
Horsham	0 - 1	Leatherhead McManus 2	79

#### Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Carshalton Athletic Turner 44	1 - 0	AFC Wimbledon	45
Croydon Athletic McCray 58 (pen), Way 68, Dudley 90	3 - 3	Kingstonian Chalke 16 (pen), Folks 50, Watkins 78	40
Tonbridge Angels Maddams 44	1 - 1	Tooting & Mitcham United Antonio 27	32

#### Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Horsham YMCA	<i>Postponed</i>	Maidstone United
Staines Town	<i>Postponed</i>	Worthing

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## FIXTURES

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**

Boreham Wood vs. Leyton (*kick-off 7.30 p.m.*)

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham  
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic  
Kingstonian vs. Carshalton Athletic  
Leatherhead vs. Staines Town  
Maidstone United vs. Worthing

**Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Tonbridge Angels  
Croydon Athletic vs. Maidstone United  
**Isthmian Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**  
Leatherhead vs. Molesey

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008**

Croydon Athletic vs. Horsham  
Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon  
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008**

Horsham YMCA vs. Carshalton Athletic  
Staines Town vs. Kingstonian  
**Sussex Youth Cup – Final**  
Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Horsham vs. Burgess Hill Town  
Horsham YMCA vs. Staines Town  
**Isthmian Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**  
Tonbridge Angels vs. Worthing

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Croydon Athletic vs. Tooting & Mitcham United  
Maidstone United vs. Carshalton Athletic  
Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Burgess Hill Town  
Kingstonian vs. Maidstone United  
Tonbridge Angels vs. Leatherhead

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Carshalton Athletic  
Horsham vs. Tooting & Mitcham United  
Horsham YMCA vs. Tonbridge Angels  
Leatherhead vs. Croydon Athletic  
Worthing vs. Kingstonian

## FIXTURES

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Croydon Athletic

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Staines Town vs. Horsham  
Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon  
**Surrey Youth Cup – Final**  
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Sutton United (*at Walton Casuals FC*)

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008**

Horsham vs. Maidstone United  
Tonbridge Angels vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008**

Worthing & Tooting & Mitcham United

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United  
Carshalton Athletic vs. Staines Town  
Kingstonian vs. Leatherhead  
Maidstone United vs. Horsham YMCA  
Tonbridge Angels vs. Croydon Athletic  
Worthing vs. Horsham

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Croydon Athletic vs. Carshalton Athletic  
Horsham vs. Worthing  
Leatherhead vs. Maidstone United  
Staines Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Croydon Athletic vs. Leatherhead  
Staines Town vs. Burgess Hill Town  
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Maidstone United  
Worthing vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing  
Horsham vs. Horsham YMCA  
Leatherhead vs. Kingstonian

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Kingstonian  
Staines Town vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Leatherhead vs. Worthing

**To be dated**

Horsham YMCA vs. Maidstone United  
Staines Town vs. Worthing

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# YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2008

<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Leatherhead	16	11	3	2	54	24	+30	36
Croydon Athletic	15	10	2	3	38	21	+17	32
AFC Wimbledon	19	10	2	7	43	37	+6	32
Kingstonian	17	9	4	4	52	20	+32	31
Staines Town	15	9	0	6	34	26	+8	27
Worthing	14	7	3	4	38	16	+22	24
Tooting & Mitcham United	16	7	3	6	41	32	+9	24
Tonbridge Angels	14	6	4	4	29	18	+11	22
Burgess Hill Town	17	6	3	8	37	52	-15	21
Maidstone United	14	6	0	8	22	29	-7	18
Carshalton Athletic	15	3	2	10	14	25	-11	11
Horsham	15	3	2	10	17	46	-29	11
Horsham YMCA	17	0	2	15	17	90	-73	2

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## CLUB GOSSIP

### AFC WIMBLEDON

Teenage striker Luis Cumbers has been recalled by Gillingham Football Club from a loan spell at AFC Wimbledon as Gillingham boss Mark Stimson looks to end his side's goal drought at Priestfield. Gills have not scored from open play at home since beating Nottingham Forest on December 29.

Cumbers is highly rated and scored four goals in seven games for the Dons in the Ryman Premier. He was also prolific during a temporary switch to Maidstone United.

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### ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC

Although progress has been slow, possibly because the existing lease still has five years to run, Ashford Town (Middx) Football Club officials met with Spelthorne Council last week and although not quite everything in the new draft lease is to the Club's liking, the negotiations went well and it now seems likely that the new 30 year lease will finally be signed in the summer.

### ENFIELD TOWN FC

Enfield Town Football Club have given their vacant management job to Stewart Margolis and Mike Smee for the rest of the season.

The board have been impressed with the improvement in recent performances and believe that Stewart and Mike have what it takes to see the club through to the end of the season.

Stewart has a history of previous management with, amongst others Ilford and Leyton, whilst Mike has set a good track record with the Youth Team and is seen as a promising up and coming coach. They have proved a formidable combination working together with the reserve team this season and the Board would like to see what they can achieve with the first team.

Whilst Town have had considerable interest in the vacancy, this is seen as the best appointment for the club at this time. The club would like to thank all those who have applied for the vacant post and every one who has helped in the process.

### HARLOW TOWN FC

Players have been moving in either direction at Barrows Farm in the last few days. Two midfielders are no longer with the Hawks, while the club has swooped for James Lindie's strike partner from Southend United.

Ex-Tottenham Hotspur player Danny Hill, who has struggled with his fitness in recent weeks following injury, has been released by the club, along with fellow midfielder Scott Curley.

Joining the club this week is James Lindie's strike partner from the youth set-up at Southend United, Rhys Henry. The menacing-looking forward made a lively debut as a substitute against Maidstone, having been on loan at Cheshunt in recent weeks. Henry joins the Hawks on similar work experience terms as Lindie.

### HENDON FC

## ***Hendon face Tooting & Mitcham United in London Senior Cup Final (by David Ballheimer)***

Hendon Football Club, for the sixth consecutive decade, have enjoyed at least one season with two cup finals. Having already reached the Middlesex Senior Cup Final, they are also in the London Senior Cup Final and, on Monday night found out that their London opponents will be Tooting & Mitcham United, 1-0 conquerors of Fisher Athletic at Champion Hill, Dulwich, on Monday night. Tooting & Mitcham United currently play in the Ryman League Division One South and seem certain to be in the playoffs for promotion to the Premier Division.

This is Hendon's 12<sup>th</sup> appearance in the London Senior Cup Final, but the Greens are looking for only their third victory in the competition. Hendon's two successes came in the 1960s, in 1964 and 1969, while defeats have come in 1932-33, (as Hampstead Town) 1935-36 (as Golders Green), 1947-48, 1948-49, 1950-51, 1954-55, 1958-59, 1971-72 and 2005-06 (all as Hendon). That 2006 Final saw Hendon pay their only visit to Tooting's new Imperial Fields stadium; they lost 3-2 to Fisher Athletic. Of the 16-man squad who saw duty that evening, only James Burgess, Marc Leach and Jamie Busby are still with the team (skipper James Parker was injury).

Hendon's rivalry with Tooting goes back a long way; their first meeting in Athenian League action came in 1937 and they were regular opponents for almost 50 years (Tooting joined the Isthmian League seven years before Hendon) until Tooting were relegated in 1988. Hendon's last meeting with Tooting & Mitcham United was actually in the 2006 London Senior Cup. It was a semi-final, played at a bitterly cold Claremont Road and Hendon won the game 1-0, Dave Hunt scoring the only goal in the final minute of stoppage time. Hendon's other hero was goalkeeper Dave King, now with Tooting, who saved a penalty in the final ten minutes.

The London Senior Cup Final will be played at Metropolitan Police FC, Imber Court, Thames Ditton, on Tuesday 22 April 2008, kick-off 7.45pm.

### **HORSHAM YMCA FC**

World Cup winner Nobby Stiles will be a special guest speaker at Horsham YMCA later this year. Tenacious half back Stiles, a member of the England side which lifted the Jules Rimet Trophy at Wembley in 1966, has

been booked 'to appear at a Gentleman's Evening on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

A £50 ticket will also include a three course meal and a raffle of footballing memorabilia, in addition to the evening's entertainment at the Gorings Mead venue. YM chairman Mick Browning estimates around 12-14 tables will be available on the night. "It should be a good evening," he said. The fundraising event will help improve club facilities. To book a ticket contact Mick Browning on 01403 252849.

### **WEALDSTONE FC**

A great day was had by all last Saturday as Wealdstone Football Club played hosts to Harrow Stones Stars FC, the football team run by local charity Harrow Mencap.

The Stones Stars squad met up with the Wealdstone players before the Ryman Premier League match versus Boreham Wood and later showed off their skills to the crowd in an exhibition game at half time. After the match the Stones Stars were given a goody bag with new kit, programs and scarves.

Wealdstone's association with the learning disabilities team stretches back a couple of years since a previous awareness day in 2006. As well as sharing the same nickname, the Stones Stars also play in the famous blue and white quarters.

A collection among the fans and a generous donation by the Wealdstone players raised just under £300 for Harrow Mencap.

"We would like to thank everyone connected with Wealdstone for organising such a fantastic day," said Stones Stars coach Simon Heaney. "Wealdstone are a great community club and they've always supported our efforts. They made us feel very welcome and the players loved their time on the pitch and sang their hearts out for the full 90 minutes."

Stones Stars defender and long-time Wealdstone fan Matty Snell said he and his teammates had a fantastic time. "I really enjoyed myself. All the fans clapped us and I got all the players autographs in the bar after the game," he said.

Wealdstone's Roger Slater, who helped organise the event, said: "As always it was a great pleasure to have the Stones Stars at the game. They show such tremendous enthusiasm for the game in general and the Stones in particular. It makes you realise how much good can come from the game and how



much pleasure it can give. Sometimes, with the day to day stresses being involved with a club, we forget that."

Saturday's Mencap awareness day was sponsored by the Andrew Fuller Marathon Appeal (AFMA), a charity established to support young people with disabilities or those suffering from cancer. A golf day has been organised at Haste Hill Golf Course on Friday June 27th to raise money for the appeal. Anyone interested in participating or making a donation should contact Brian Fuller on 01923 842 369 or email at Fuller.b@sky.com.

If anyone wants to join the Harrow Stones Stars please visit [www.clubwebsite.co.uk/harrowstonesstarsfc](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/harrowstonesstarsfc) or turn up for training on Thursdays at the Harrow Leisure Centre between 6pm to 8pm. Sessions cost £3.

### WITHAM TOWN FC

Witham Town Football Club have made their final signing of the season. The "Town" have signed 24 year old striker Ricky Defreitas from Essex Senior League side Clapton FC. Ricky had also been on the books of Ryman League Division One North rivals Ilford this season.

Tony Last's Witham Town's Manager/ Chairman confirmed to Town's Secretary Mark Bundock that this is his final signing of the season.

### PLAYER AVAILABLE - BROMLEY FC

The following player is available for immediate loan or transfer

Name: Simon Glover  
Age: 25  
Position: Utility  
Previous clubs: Heybridge Swifts, Ashford Town, Dover Athletic, Folkestone Invicta.

Simon is a versatile player who has played at the back and in midfield this season. He has made 33 appearances, including 13 starts in Blue Square South. This circular does not give you permission to contact the player directly as he is under contract and any interest should be made through Manager, Simon Osborn 0797 3674 073.

## WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

### Top Goalscorers

(Up to and including Easter Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008)

#### PREMIER DIVISION

	Lge Goals
Mark Nwokeji	26
Staines Town	

Carl Rook	Tonbridge Angels	20
	<i>(includes 6 goals for Horsham)</i>	
Brian Haule	Hendon	20
Jon Main	AFC Wimbledon	19
	<i>(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)</i>	
Reggie Savage	Heybridge Swifts	19
	<i>(includes 15 goals for Croydon Athletic)</i>	
James Pinnock	Margate	18
Bradley Woods-Garness	Billericay Town	18
Simon Parker	AFC Hornchurch	17
Wayne O'Sullivan	Hendon	16
Ricky Holmes	Chelmsford City	16
Kris Lee	AFC Hornchurch	14
Bertie Brayley	Chelmsford City	14
Simon Thomas	Boreham Wood	13
Stafford Browne	Heybridge Swifts	12
Ad Olorunda	Hastings United	12
Billy Bricknell	Billericay Town	12
	<i>(includes 9 goals for Leyton)</i>	

#### DIVISION ONE NORTH

	Lge Goals	
Brendon Cass	Dartford	30
James Rowe	AFC Sudbury	27
John Frendo	Ware	25
Steve Wareham	Maldon Town	18
Sam Reed	Bury Town	18
Scott Nielson	Ware	17
Kevin Hawes	Maldon Town	17
	<i>(includes 10 goals for Witham Town)</i>	
Kurt Smith	Tilbury	17
Jamie Ricks	Maldon Town	17
	<i>(includes 12 goals for Witham Town)</i>	
Elliot Buchanan	Northwood	15
Martin Tuohy	Great Wakering Rovers	15
Cody McDonald	Witham Town	15

#### DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	Lge Goals	
Craig Carley	Metropolitan Police	21
Liam Baitup	Eastbourne Town	20
Steve Harper	Burgess Hill Town	20
Jon Henry-Hayden	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	19
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	19
Frannie Collin	Dover Athletic	18
James Dryden	Dover Athletic	17
Nana Badu	Walton Casuals	15
Michael Power	Maldon Town	15
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	15
Moses Ademola	Croydon Athletic	14

## **YOUTH LEAGUE**

		<b>Lge Goals</b>
Lyle Taylor	Staines Town	16
Michael Mullen	Kingstonian	12
Michael Antonio	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	12
Mark Watkins	Kingstonian	12
David Fianyor	AFC Wimbledon	11
<i>(includes 5goals for Tooting &amp; Mitcham United)</i>		
Lee Davison	AFC Wimbledon	11
Terry Dodd	Worthing	10
John Lansdale	Burgess Hill Town	10
Dan Moody	Croydon Athletic	10
Simon McManus	Leatherhead	10

## **Hat-trick heroes**

***(Week beginning Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008)***

This week's hat-trick stars are:

Matthew Baxter	Northwood
John Frendo	Ware
Ryan Redford	Ware
Craig Carley	Metropolitan Police
Leli Bajada	Aveley
Petrit Elbi	Ilford
Sean Sonner	Northwood
Harry Elmes	AFC Hornchurch
Simon Parker	AFC Hornchurch
Frankie Sawyer	Hastings United
Danny Hart	Wivenhoe Town

## **Best Attendances – Club by Club**

***(Up to and including Easter Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008)***

### **PREMIER DIVISION**

3,201	Chelmsford City vs. AFC Wimbledon	<i>15<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>
3,124	AFC Wimbledon vs. Chelmsford City	<i>1<sup>st</sup> December 2007</i>
1,636	Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Wimbledon	<i>24<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>
1,572	Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City	<i>27<sup>th</sup> August 2007</i>
1,536	Hastings United vs. AFC Wimbledon	<i>17<sup>th</sup> November 2007</i>
1,508	Margate vs. Ramsgate	<i>26<sup>th</sup> December 2007</i>
1,407	Staines Town vs. AFC Wimbledon	<i>29<sup>th</sup> December 2007</i>
1,224	Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon	<i>5<sup>th</sup> January 2008</i>
1,210	Ramsgate vs. Margate	<i>24<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>

## **DIVISION ONE NORTH**

1,579	Dartford vs. Ware	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2008</i>
819	Canvey Island vs. Dartford	<i>24<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>
738	AFC Sudbury vs. Dartford	<i>9<sup>th</sup> February 2008</i>
516	Enfield Town vs. Dartford Town	<i>15<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>
511	Bury Town vs. Dartford Town	<i>8<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>
426	Ware vs. AFC Sudbury	<i>15<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>

## **DIVISION ONE SOUTH**

1,324	Dover Athletic vs. Ashford Town	<i>24<sup>th</sup> March 2008</i>
1,041	Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dover Athletic	<i>1<sup>st</sup> March 2008</i>
1,002	Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic	<i>27<sup>th</sup> August 2007</i>
855	Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic	<i>26<sup>th</sup> December 2007</i>
515	Chatham Town vs. Dover Athletic	<i>19<sup>th</sup> January 2008</i>
484	Dulwich Hamlet vs. Dover Athletic	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2008</i>

## **Wins Analysis**

***(Up to and including Easter Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008)***

### **PREMIER DIVISION**

Matches Played:	400	
Home Wins	198	49.5 %
Away Wins	114	28.5 %
Draws	88	22.0 %
Home Goals	699	
Away Goals	530	
Total Goals	1,229	

### **DIVISION ONE NORTH**

Matches Played:	397	
Home Wins	172	43.4 %
Away Wins	130	32.7 %
Draws	95	23.9 %
Home Goals	709	
Away Goals	546	
Total Goals	1,255	

### **DIVISION ONE SOUTH**

Matches Played:	399	
Home Wins	169	42.4 %
Away Wins	144	36.1 %
Draws	86	21.5 %
Home Goals	661	
Away Goals	558	
Total Goals	1,189	

## YOUTH LEAGUE

Matches Played:	102	
Home Wins	48	47.1 %
Away Wins	39	38.2 %
Draws	15	14.7 %
Home Goals	231	
Away Goals	205	
Total Goals	436	

## League Form Guide (Last six matches)

PREMIER DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Tonbridge Angels	6	0	0	16	1	18
2 Chelmsford City	4	2	0	10	2	14
3 AFC Hornchurch	4	1	1	17	3	13
4 AFC Wimbledon	4	0	2	13	6	12
5 Ramsgate	4	0	2	8	5	12
6 Staines Town	3	2	1	13	6	11
7 Wealdstone	3	2	1	10	6	11
8 Hastings United	3	0	3	11	11	9
9 East Thurrock United	3	0	3	7	9	9
10 Billericay Town	2	2	2	11	8	8
11 Hendon	2	2	2	10	10	8
12 Heybridge Swifts	2	2	2	6	7	8
13 Folkestone Invicta	2	2	2	7	13	8
14 Harrow Borough	2	1	3	9	8	7
15 Margate	2	1	3	7	9	7
16 Ashford Town (Mx)	2	1	3	6	8	7
17 Horsham	2	1	3	5	13	7
18 Maidstone United	2	0	4	8	10	6
19 Boreham Wood	2	0	4	6	10	6
20 Harlow Town	1	2	3	6	8	5
21 Carshalton Athletic	1	1	4	6	12	4
22 Leyton	0	0	6	1	28	0

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

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

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