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LEAGUE NEWS

RYMAN BENCHWEAR DEAL

The Ryman League are delighted to announce that they have this week signed a three year deal with sportswear suppliers Vandanel for the supply of bench wear to all Member Clubs of the League for the next three seasons.

In August this year each League Club will receive full bench kit and all members of the technical area will be required to wear this kit and no kit showing advertising for any other supplier.

Vandanel become the official bench wear and kit supplier of the League for three years and as part of the deal each Club will receive a voucher for £100 towards purchases from Vandanel each season. The bench kit will be replaced in the third year of the term and overall this represents an extremely valuable contract.

League Chairman Alan Turvey said "Vandanel have sponsored the League in the past but never to this extent. We are delighted to welcome them back as sponsors and hope that our two companies will grow in liaison with each other".

HORSHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

At a Special Meeting called for the purpose last week the Board of the Ryman League considered an application for a ground share by Horsham FC at Worthing FC for a two year period.

LEAGUE NEWS

The Board were deeply concerned that Horsham FC had put themselves into this position by entering into a new contract with developers which did not give them security whereby a new ground was built before the developers took possession of the existing ground. This is all the more important because a previous agreement with another developer had provided that security.

Instead of looking to ground share with neighbours the Club had initially sought a share at Crawley Town FC which would not only have been extremely expensive but was not seen by the League to be in the best interests of the members of the Premier Division because home matches could have been postponed at short notice. Horsham FC have therefore asked for permission to play their home matches some 20 miles away at Worthing FC.

At the current time the Lease which Worthing FC have does not permit such a ground share and the Club currently does allow the Reserve Team of Brighton & Hove Albion FC to play some matches on its ground.

The League has a policy not to allow "triple sharing" and therefore the Board has agreed to allow the ground share for one season only providing Worthing FC get legal permission from the freeholders and providing only the Worthing and Horsham clubs play at the

ground. There will be monitoring of the number of games played on the pitch and the maintenance of the pitch.

In the meantime Horsham FC have been warned that they must achieve certain objects by 31st March 2009 at which stage the Board will consider any request for an extension of the ground share. The Club are required to have either obtained planning permission for their new ground or be appealing any refusal or have submitted a fresh application and, as important, have submitted a satisfactory business plan to show how the building of the new ground will be completed and they must also provide proof that funding is in place.

Horsham FC therefore have a great deal of work to do and retain the support of the Ryman League whose name they have served well during their 35 year membership of the League no more so than in the current season with their exploits in The FA Cup. The League wishes the Club well and hopes that the Club is able to overcome its problems.

MONTHLY AWARDS

The eighth and final series of the Ryman Football League's Monthly Awards, covering the month of April, will be announced on the Ryman League Newslines on Wednesday, 1st May 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

Congratulations to Dartford, who became the third and last club to clinch their division title, winning Division One North in their first season after transferring from the Southern section for this campaign. They took the title, despite losing at playoff challengers Edgware Town, because third-placed Redbridge beat AFC Sudbury to join the Suffolk club on 80 points. Redbridge's point-deduction from September has denied them second place outright with one game to go.

Staying in Division One North, Ware and Canvey Island are currently in the last two playoff places, but Bury Town, Brentwood Town and Edgware – coincidentally all five clubs won on Saturday – can still catch them on the final Saturday of the season. None of the bottom five lost at the weekend. Waltham Forest guaranteed their safety with a win at

Enfield Town, but Ilford's draw at Tilbury means the Foxes can still overtake the Dockers and escape relegation on the final day. A 3–3 draw for Ilford at home to Witham Town and a 2–0 defeat for Tilbury at Arlesey Town will leave both teams on 30 points with 45 goals scored and 96 goals conceded. Wivenhoe Town, at the bottom, kept their hopes of avoiding a relegation spot with a draw at home to Aveley. The Dragons need to win at Waltham Forest (a match played at Witham Town) to have a chance of climbing out of the bottom three. Their superior goal difference might prove crucial if Tilbury don't win at Arlesey.

In the Premier Division, Hendon's victory at Staines Town propelled them above both Ashford Town (Middlesex), surprise losers at East Thurrock United, and Tonbridge Angels, who drew at home to AFC Hornchurch, back into the fourth playoff position. The Urchins' goal difference is probably enough to guarantee their fourth spot, and Staines need to win their game in hand against Boreham Wood to climb above AFC Wimbledon into second place, the Dons slipping up at home to Harlow Town. Ramsgate's win at Hastings United took them above both Ashford and Tonbridge, but their goal difference is four worse than the Greens'. It is between these four clubs for the last playoff spot.

At the bottom, East Thurrock United and Carshalton Athletic – who drew with Boreham Wood – are in the most danger of taking the drop with doomed Leyton. Folkestone Invicta, who won a nine-goal thriller at Margate, have a game in hand – at home to AFC Hornchurch – and they will climb above Maidstone United if they draw. Invicta and Maidstone meet at the Buzzlines Stadium on Saturday. The Stones' defeat at home to Heybridge Swifts guarantees the Essex club's safety. Boreham Wood and Hastings both need only a draw in their final games to be sure of their Premier Division place, while Wealdstone's goal difference advantage over Folkestone and Maidstone (12 and 16, respectively) is probably already enough for them to breathe easily on the last day.

In the South Division, the top and bottom is just about assured. Dover Athletic were crowned champions last week, Tooting & Mitcham United and Cray Wanderers will be at home in the playoff semi-finals and they will play Metropolitan Police and Worthing; the only things to be decided is the actual make-up of the semi-finals. This assumes that seventh-placed Kingstonian can't overturn a 15-goal difference with victories over

Whyteleafe and Eastbourne Town, while the Rebels lose heavily at home to Ashford Town.

At the bottom, Molesey's goal difference is 15 inferior to Horsham YMCA, so they will need a massive victory at YM on Monday to turn it around and then win at runners-up chasing Tooting on the last day to avoid finishing bottom. Eastbourne have 17 points in hand on Horsham YMCA, but can still climb over Corinthian-Casuals and Chatham Town with a last-day victory. Neither Dulwich Hamlet, in sixth, nor Sittingbourne, eighth, can crack the top five.

Saturday's hat-trick heroes were led by Folkestone Invicta's Lee Bremner, who grabbed four goals in 22 minutes, turning a 3–1 deficit into a 5–3 lead. He overshadowed Margate's Rob Haworth, who got three in the same game. For drama, the award goes to Great Wakering Rovers' Neil Richmond, who scored after 86, 88 and 89 minutes against Arlesey Town to complete a 6–2 victory.

Premier Division

Pride of place must go to Hendon, who ended Staines Town's eight-game unbeaten run at Wheatsheaf Park, winning 2–0 with goals from the older Haule brother, Davis, and the younger Page sibling, Jack. Champions Chelmsford City were awarded the trophy following their match against Harrow Borough and celebrated with a 3–0 victory, Stuart Ainsley and Ollie Berquez, twice, scoring.

AFC Wimbledon lost 2–1 at home to Harlow Town, for whom Kenny Davis and Clark Akers scored in the first half. Rob Quinn netted a consolation for the Dons. AFC Hornchurch had Dean Green to thank for his equaliser in the draw at Tonbridge Angels, whose goal had come from Michael Phillips. East Thurrock United gave themselves a lifeline with a 3–1 defeat of playoff-chasing Ashford Town (Middlesex). Ben Boyce, Tony Boot and Steve West put the Rocks three goals up before Gavin Smith reduced the arrears in the final couple of minutes.

Ramsgate kept their playoff hopes alive with a 3–2 win at Hastings United. Warren Schulz gave the Rams the lead only for Sam Adams and Ade Olorunda to turn it around. But Stuart King scored twice in the last 25 minutes as Ramsgate prevailed.

The game of the day was at Hartsdown Park, where hosts Margate scored four times and still lost, to Kent rivals Folkestone Invicta. Rob Haworth's hat-trick for the hosts was put into the shade by Lee Bremner's four-timer for the visitors. For the record, Jimmy Corbett had

equalised for Folkestone and Jay Saunders made it 2–1 to Margate.

Maidstone United took an early lead at home to Heybridge Swifts through Jacob Erskine, but Stafford Browne and Tom Devaux scored in the last 16 minutes to give Swifts the points. A Billy Bricknell goal was enough for Billericay Town to claim victory at Horsham in the final League game at Queen Street. Wealdstone were too strong for Leyton, James Gray and Ryan Ashe scoring their goals in a 2–0 victory. The other game, at Meadow Park, between Boreham Wood and Carshalton Athletic ended goalless.

Division One North

Dartford won the championship despite going down 2–1 at Edgware Town. Jay May opened the scoring for the Darts, but Greg Ngoyi restored parity and Denis Maharjan snatched a late winner. AFC Sudbury also slipped up, 1–0 at Redbridge where Leon Antoine was the goalscorer. Two John Frendo goals, plus one from Danny Gudgeon were enough for Ware to win 3–1 at Witham Town, who had led through a Julien Edwards penalty in the opening ten minutes.

Canvey Island scored three times in the last ten minutes to win 3–0 at Maldon Town, Nick Rugg and Clidie Roberts, two, were the Gulls' scorers. Two other games ended 3–0: at the Goldsdown Ground, Enfield Town lost to Waltham Forest, for whom Gasmend Dauti, Philip Barrow and Richard Owusu were on target; and Sam Reed, Lee Smith and Ryan Foster were Bury Town's marksmen as they overcame visiting Northwood.

Top scorers for the day were Great Wakering Rovers, who trailed to a Leon Gutzmore goal for Arlesey Town. But Rovers hit back with goals from Mark Cartlidge, Martin Tuohy and Sam Clarke before a Louis Sparrow own goal cut the visitors' deficit to single goal. In the final four minutes Neil Richmond turned the contest into a rout with goals after 86, 88 and 89 minutes.

First-half goals from Sam Thomas and Michael Deane were enough for Brentwood Town to return from their visit to Potters Bar Town with the spoils. The other three matches ended in draws: Wingate & Finchley's Dean Williams sparing team-mate's Leon Skinner's blushes after the latter's own goal had given Waltham Abbey the lead; Petrit Elbi scored Ilford's equaliser at Tilbury after Tom Poole had opened the scoring; while at Broad Lane, Wivenhoe Town took the lead

through Scott Woodcock, but needed a last minute goal from James Cole to cancel out the pair scored by Aveley's Wayne Vaughan.

Division One South

The goals were flying in here. Metropolitan Police led the way with five, while Ashford Town, Corinthian Casuals and Dulwich Hamlet struck four and Chatham Town and Cray Wanderers netted three.

At the Saffrons, Liam Baitup gave Eastbourne Town the lead, but Jon Daly, Dave Newman and Craig Carley replied before half-time for the Police. Carley and Steve Sargent stretched the lead to 5-1, before Callum Holles got a consolation for the hosts. Andy Doerr, Anthony Hogg, Paul Jones and Danny Lye were Ashford Town's marksman as they saw off Chipstead 4-0 at the Homelands. Corinthian-Casuals, fresh from their day out at Wembley last Sunday, surprised Leatherhead at Tolworth, winning 4-1. Chris Horwood, Luke Gay and Carlton Murray-Price had made it 3-0 before Billy Marshall replied for the Tanners. But David Ocquaye scored in the final minute.

Although Paul Vines equalised for Tooting & Mitcham United at Champion Hill, Dulwich Hamlet, who had led through Seb Scoburgh, ran away with the game in the final 20 minutes with goals from Charlie Taylor, Benson Paka and Henry Darko. At Chatham, Richard Greenfield scored twice for Horsham YMCA to lead and later equalise, but the hosts replied with goals from Dave Botterill, Darren Smith and Steve Hafner, whose winner came with half an hour to go. There was no such drama at Hayes Lane where Lewis Wood, Tommy Whitnell and Jamie Wood scored in the ten minutes before half-time to ease Cray Wanderers to a 3-0 win over Burgess Hill. At the Crabble,

Dover's championship celebration party was dulled by Sittingbourne who won 2-0 with goals from Hicham Akhazzan and Richard Brady. Whitstable Town won 2-1 at Croydon Athletic, with Dave Cory and Liam Quinn netting either side of half-time. Moses Ademola reduced the deficit but the Rams could not find an equaliser. It was the same story at Walton Casuals, where visiting Worthing went two goals up, Ben Johnson and Scott Kirkwood scoring in quick succession, while Craig Lewington's reply was not quite enough. At Walton Road, Molesey led Walton & Hersham through Paul Cross, but the

Swans got a point thanks to Jack Watkins' effort just before half-time.

Youth League

A busy week for the Clubs in the Ryman Youth League, as six League and two Cup matches were completed.

In the Ryman Youth League on Monday evening, Leatherhead moved closer to winning the first ever Youth League title with a 3-2 win against closest challengers Croydon Athletic. Two goals down after thirty five minutes, Leatherhead gradually came back into the game, and Sacha McBaye scored the all important winner with just nine minutes left.

Elsewhere on the Monday evening, Burgess Hill Town beat Carshalton Athletic 4-1, whilst Horsham were also home winners – 3-2 against Tooting & Mitcham United. The only team to lose at home on Monday evening was Worthing, beaten 3-1 by visitors Kingstonian.

Two nights later, Carshalton Athletic had improved fortunes with a 2-1 home win against Croydon Athletic, whilst Staines Town beat visitors Horsham 7-1 – James McShane scoring the week's only hat-trick in the Ryman Youth League.

The Isthmian Youth Cup took centre stage on Thursday evening with key two matches. Leatherhead had their second win of the week, defeating Maidstone United 2-0 to move into the Final, and a possible Youth League and Cup double opportunity. It was a Tommy double for the home team, with Tom Horley and Tommy Hutchings scoring the all important goals midway through the first half.

Round the corner at Tonbridge, visitors Worthing finally overcame their hosts Tonbridge Angels 3-2 in extra time, although it was an own goal just four minutes from the end that won the match for the Sussex side.

**THE RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
2008 BANQUET AND BALL
Saturday 14th 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

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 14th April 2008

Premier Division

Folkestone Invicta	<i>Postponed (Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Staines Town	-
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Tuesday, 15th April 2008

Premier Division

Ashford Town (Middx) Canderton 25, Harris W. 32, Palmer 72	3 - 0	Carshalton Athletic	233
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Division One North

AFC Sudbury Simpson 34	1 - 2	Enfield Town Crace 68, Jones 76	233
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Waltham Abbey White 42	1 - 1	Waltham Forest Hughes 87	95
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Witham Town Lowe 14, McDonald 37, Bowers 45	3 - 4	Redbridge Butterworth 20, 85, Collins 84, Townrow 86	119
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Division One South

Ashford Town Jones 67, Sherwood 76, Lovell 85	3 - 0	Eastbourne Town	204
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Molesey	0 - 1	Burgess Hill Town Watts 27	69
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Tooting & Mitcham United	0 - 0	Metropolitan Police	274
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Whyteleafe Greaves 84	1 - 2	Chipstead Oakins 32, Simpson 67	217
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Hertfordshire Senior Cup - Final

Boreham Wood Morgan 14, 57, Watters 47, Archer 71, Thomas 90	5 - 2	Ware Elelbeck 1, Berry 9	322
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Wednesday, 16th April 2008

Premier Division

Folkestone Invicta Bremner 17	1 - 3	Staines Town Cook 18 (pen), Onochie 90, Mason 90	229
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Thursday, 17th April 2008

Division One South

Whitstable Town Danley 31, Gess 87	2 - 2	Ashford Town Jones 20, Sherwood 90 (pen)	260
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Saturday, 19th April 2008

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon Quinn 78	1 - 2	Harlow Town Davis 1, Akers 42	2,942
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Boreham Wood	0 - 0	Carshalton Athletic	358
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Chelmsford City Ainsley 19, Berquez 54, 90	3 - 0	Harrow Borough	1,819
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East Thurrock United Boyce 54, Boot 72, West 74	3 - 1	Ashford Town (Middx) Smith 88	166
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Hastings United Adams 55 (pen), Olorunda A. 61	2 - 3	Ramsgate Schulz W. 40, King 65, 80	576
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Horsham	0 - 1	Billericay Town Bicknell 16	1,150
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Maidstone United Erskine 7	1 - 2	Heybridge Swifts Brown 74, Devaux 84	519
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Margate Haworth 25, 59, 89 (pen), Saunders 53	4 - 5	Folkestone Invicta Corbett 42, Bremner 63, 71, 80, 85	552
Staines Town	0 - 2	Hendon Haule D. 18, Page J. 80	353
Tonbridge Angels Phillips 27	1 - 1	AFC Hornchurch Green 45	752
Wealdstone Gray 20, Asge 25	2 - 0	Leyton	242
Division One North			
Bury Town Reed S. 21, Smith 22, Foster 53	3 - 0	Northwood	351
Edgware Town Ngoyi 27, Maharjan 89	2 - 1	Dartford May 24	613
Enfield Town	0 - 3	Waltham Forest Dauti 32, Barrow 55, Owusu 74	207
Great Wakering Rovers Cartlidge 44, Tuohy 54, Clark 67, Richmond 86, 88, 89 (pen)	6 - 2	Arlesey Town Gutzmore 12, Sparrow 69 (og)	85
Maldon Town	0 - 3	Canvey Island Rugg 80, Roberts 86, 90	203
Potters Bar Town	0 - 2	Brentwood Town Thomas 1, Deane 37	79
Redbridge Antoine 39	1 - 0	AFC Sudbury	145
Tilbury Poole 15	1 - 1	Ilford Elbi 31	85
Wingate & Finchley Williams 90	1 - 1	Waltham Abbey Skinner 11 (og)	55
Witham Town Edwards 9 (pen)	1 - 3	Ware Frendo 29, 88, Gudgeon 40	98
Wivenhoe Town Woodcock 36, Cole 90	2 - 2	Aveley Vaughan 55, 83	143
Division One South			
Ashford Town Doerr 17, Hogg 68, Jones 82, Lye 90	4 - 0	Chipstead	177
Chatham Town Botterill 32, Smith 55, Hafner 60	3 - 2	Horsham YMCA Greenfield 4, 58	121
Corinthian-Casuals Horwood 6, Gay 23, Murray-Price 77, Ocquaye 90	4 - 1	Leatherhead Marshall 78	174
Cray Wanderers Wood L. 35, Whitnell 40, Wood J. 44	3 - 0	Burgess Hill Town	141
Croydon Athletic Ademola 65	1 - 2	Whitstable Town Cory 42 (pen), Quinn 47	128
Dover Athletic	0 - 2	Sittingbourne Akhazzan 13, Brady 90 (pen)	1,237
Dulwich Hamlet Schoburgh 4, Taylor 70, Paka 79, Darku 89	4 - 1	Tooting & Mitcham United Vines P. 57	431
Eastbourne Town Baitup 10, Holles 83	2 - 5	Metropolitan Police Daley 14, Newman 28, Carley 30, 51, Sargent 47	152
Molesey Cross 14	1 - 1	Walton & Hersham Watkins 43	156
Walton Casuals Lewington 86	1 - 2	Worthing Johnson 67, Kirkwood 69	150

FIXTURES

Monday, 21st April 2008

Premier Division

Folkestone Invicta vs. AFC Hornchurch

Division One South

Horsham YMCA vs. Molesey

Kingstonian vs. Whyteleafe

Tuesday, 22nd April 2008

Premier Division

Boreham Wood vs. Staines Town

Division One North

Maldon Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Walton Casuals

London Senior Cup - Final

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

Thursday, 24th April 2008

ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUP - FINAL

Bromley vs. Great Wakering Rovers (at Bromley F.C. - kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

Saturday, 26th 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

FIXTURES

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, 28th/29th/30th April 2008

Premier Division

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

Division One North

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

Division One South

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

Wednesday, 30th April 2008

Herts. F.A. Charity Cup - Final

Enfield Town vs. Hillingdon Borough (at Hayes & Yeading F.C. - kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

Saturday, 3rd May 2008

Premier Division

Play-off Final

Division One North

Play-off Final

Division One South

Play-off Final

LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 19th April 2008

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chelmsford City	41	26	9	6	84	35	87	+49
AFC Wimbledon	41	22	8	11	80	46	74	+34
Staines Town	40	20	12	8	82	53	72	+29
AFC Hornchurch	40	20	8	12	67	43	68	+24
Hendon	41	18	11	12	78	65	65	+13
Ramsgate	41	18	11	12	62	53	65	+9
Tonbridge Angels	41	17	12	12	77	55	63	+22
Ashford Town (Middx)	41	19	6	16	75	65	63	+10
Billericay Town	41	16	12	13	66	56	60	+10
Margate	41	16	11	14	70	68	59	+2
Horsham	41	18	5	18	61	60	59	+1
Harlow Town	41	13	13	15	55	50	52	+5
Heybridge Swifts	41	13	13	15	61	62	52	-1
Harrow Borough	41	15	7	19	61	73	52	-12
Wealdstone	41	14	9	18	66	74	51	-8
Boreham Wood	40	15	5	20	55	66	50	-11
Hastings United	41	14	8	19	55	67	50	-12
Maidstone United	41	15	4	22	55	79	49	-24
Folkestone Invicta	40	13	9	18	49	69	48	-20
Carshalton Athletic	41	13	8	20	50	65	47	-15
East Thurrock United	41	13	9	19	46	66	47	-20
Leyton	41	4	4	33	35	120	16	-85

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

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dartford	41	26	8	7	106	42	86	+64
AFC Sudbury	41	24	8	9	86	39	80	+47
Redbridge	41	24	9	8	70	41	80	+29
Ware	41	22	10	9	105	56	76	+49
Canvey Island	41	22	10	9	80	39	76	+41
Bury Town	41	22	9	10	75	49	75	+26
Brentwood Town	41	21	11	9	68	49	74	+19
Edgware Town	41	20	14	7	51	34	74	+17
Maldon Town	40	19	9	12	76	59	66	+17
Northwood	41	17	12	12	70	61	63	+9
Aveley	41	17	12	12	64	64	63	+0
Enfield Town	41	18	9	14	60	61	63	-1
Great Wakering Rovers	40	13	8	19	62	63	47	-1
Arlesey Town	41	12	9	20	62	80	45	-18
Waltham Abbey	41	11	10	20	40	78	43	-38
Witham Town	41	12	5	24	73	104	41	-31
Potters Bar Town	41	9	9	23	44	77	36	-33
Wingate & Finchley	41	8	11	22	45	71	35	-26
Waltham Forest	41	7	12	22	43	71	33	-28
Tilbury	41	6	12	23	45	94	30	-49
Ilford	41	7	8	26	42	93	29	-51
Wivenhoe Town	41	7	7	27	43	85	28	-42

Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dover Athletic	41	29	8	4	81	29	95	+52
Tooting & Mitcham United	41	25	8	8	87	41	83	+46
Cray Wanderers	41	24	11	6	85	42	83	+43
Metropolitan Police	41	24	3	14	69	45	75	+24
Worthing	41	22	7	12	76	47	73	+29
Dulwich Hamlet	41	19	10	12	66	47	67	+19
Kingstonian	40	19	10	11	64	50	67	+14
Sittingbourne	41	20	6	15	55	57	66	-2
Burgess Hill Town	41	18	8	15	59	54	62	+5
Ashford Town	40	17	10	13	60	49	61	+11
Walton & Hersham	41	15	12	14	65	59	57	+6
Whyteleafe	40	16	5	19	54	59	53	-5
Whitstable Town	41	14	8	19	67	81	50	-14
Chipstead	41	15	5	21	58	74	50	-16
Croydon Athletic	41	13	9	19	62	76	48	-14
Leatherhead	41	13	7	21	51	61	46	-10
Walton Casuals	40	10	15	15	52	65	45	-13
Chatham Town	41	11	10	20	55	68	43	-13
Corinthian-Casuals	41	11	10	20	50	76	43	-26
Eastbourne Town	41	10	11	20	56	83	41	-27
Horsham YMCA	40	6	6	28	35	82	24	-47
Molesey	40	3	9	28	36	98	18	-62

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE**RESULTS****RESULTS****Monday, 14th April 2008**

Burgess Hill Town Blundell 8, Westlake 13, 51, Cooper 44	4 - 1	Carshalton Athletic Bonsoun 62	36
Horsham Dale 66, Mwachukwu 71, O'Sullivan 87	3 - 2	Tooting & Mitcham United Jundio 12, Clacnor 68	44
Horsham YMCA	<i>Postponed</i>	Tonbridge Angels	-
Leatherhead Hutchings 40, Horley 70, McBaye 82	3 - 2	Croydon Athletic Zandi 20, Moody 35	53
Worthing Demetriou 15	1 - 3	Kingstonian Murphy 12, Watkins 50, Dilloway 88	30

Wednesday, 16th April 2008

Carshalton Athletic Unsumsiyi 8, Bosoun J. 70	2 - 1	Croydon Athletic Kelly 86	40
Staines Town Dwyer 14, 19, Ali 26, Marren 33, McShane 43, 71, 81	7 - 1	Horsham O'Sullivan 22	40

Thursday, 17th April 2008**Isthmian Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**

Tonbridge Angels Dann 15, Daly 34	2 - 3 <i>(After extra time)</i>	Worthing Dodd 50, Demetriou 61, Hampson 116 (og)	22
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Isthmian Youth Cup – Semi-Final

Leatherhead	2 - 0	Maidstone United	135
Horley 21, Hutchings 32			

Surrey Youth Cup –Final

Tooting & Mitcham United	1 - 5	Sutton United	125
Karamath 50			
Graham 13, 42, Dos Santos 18, Humphreys 46, Benis 59			

FIXTURES**Monday, 21st April 2008**

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

Tuesday, 22nd April 2008

Worthing & Tooting & Mitcham United

Thursday, 24th April 2008

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

Monday, 28th April 2008

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

Tuesday, 29th April 2008

Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon
Isthmian Youth Cup – Semi-Final
Boreham Wood vs. Worthing

Wednesday, 30th April 2008

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

FIXTURES**Friday, 2nd May 2008**

Croydon Athletic vs. Maidstone United

Saturday, 3rd May 2008

Staines Town vs. Worthing

Monday, 5th May 2008

Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing
Carshalton Athletic vs. Tonbridge Angels
Leatherhead vs. Kingstonian

Wednesday, 7th May 2008

Maidstone United vs. Horsham YMCA
Staines Town vs. Tonbridge Angels

Thursday, 8th May 2008

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic
Leatherhead vs. Worthing

Tuesday, 13th May 2008

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Tonbridge Angels

Wednesday, 14th May 2008

Maidstone United vs. Worthing

Thursday, 15th May 2008

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town

To be dated

Horsham YMCA vs. Tonbridge Angels
Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham
Tonbridge Angels vs. Leatherhead
Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 19th April 2008

YOUTH LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Leatherhead	18	13	3	2	59	27	42	+32
Kingstonian	21	12	4	5	59	23	40	+36
Staines Town	19	12	0	7	48	29	36	+19
Croydon Athletic	19	11	3	5	45	27	36	+18
AFC Wimbledon	21	10	3	8	46	41	33	+5
Burgess Hill Town	20	8	3	9	44	58	27	-14
Worthing	15	7	3	5	39	19	24	+20
Tooting & Mitcham United	18	7	3	8	43	38	24	+5
Tonbridge Angels	14	6	4	4	29	18	22	+11
Maidstone United	16	7	1	8	28	30	22	-2
Horsham	20	6	3	11	32	56	21	-24
Carshalton Athletic	21	5	2	14	20	39	17	-19
Horsham YMCA	20	0	2	18	17	104	2	-87

CLUB GOSSIP

LEATHERHEAD FC

Press Release from Leatherhead F.C.

Leatherhead Football club are delighted to announce that they has placed both Tom Hutchings and Matt Jones on contract for the next 2 years.

Both players have broken into the first team this season after starring for an under 18 side who are currently top of the Ryman Youth League and who have also reached the final of the Isthmian Youth Cup.

Tom Hutchings is a natural goal-scorer who scored his maiden hat-trick only a week ago against Eastbourne Town. Matt Jones is a hard working midfield player who has developed with each senior game he has played and, like Tom Hutchings, is now a regular in the Ryman League side.

The club have also taken up their second year option on Billy Marshall. A Leatherhead lad, Marshall has been a first team regular this season after arriving at the club following his release by Bristol City. To carry on the first team - youth link, Billy's brother Charlie is a regular in the Tanners youth side.

All three players have tremendous potential and will feature prominently in Ian Hazel's close season re-building plans.

MARGATE FC

The Chairman of Margate Football Club has advised Robin Trott that his contract will not be renewed for next Season and that he is not required to work through to the end of his existing contract. Steve McKimm has agreed to care take for the remaining two games of the Season.

The board were unanimous in their agreement that they do not have the confidence in Robin to deliver a team capable of challenging for a play off position next Season.

The timing of this decision is designed to allow the board to receive enquiries from perspective new Managers and also to speak with existing players which they wish to retain.

The Club would like to thank Robin for all his hard work and commitment to the Club and wish him every success for his future.

POTTERS BAR TOWN FC

Potters Bar Town's leading scorer Sam Adejokun was a happy man after netting twice in his side's 2-1 win last weekend. The young forward proved too hot for the Waltham Abbey defence to handle as he registered his third and fourth goals in three games.

"I'm extremely pleased," said Adejokun after the match. "I went through a little dry spell, but now it's four in three and I can feel my confidence getting higher. I'm happy now and we got three points as well, which is another bonus."

The Scholars have come into form at the tail end of the league campaign and have lost just one of their last five games.

"We are gelling well and grinding out results. Before when we went a goal down everyone's heads would go down, but now you can see a fighting spirit in the team and nobody gives up until the final whistle," said the former Aveley forward.

After securing their Ryman League status, the striker thinks things are looking good for the future. "It's a shame the season is coming to an end, but if we keep the same team I'm sure next season you will be seeing us up there in the play-offs," he said.

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers

(Up to and including Saturday, 19th April 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

		Lge Goals
Mark Nwokeji	Staines Town	26
James Pinnock	Margate	24
Carl Rook	Tonbridge Angels	23
<i>(includes 6 goals for Horsham)</i>		
Brian Haule	Hendon	20
Steven Wareham	East Thurrock United	20
<i>(includes 18 goals for Maldon Town)</i>		
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>		
Bradley Woods-Garness	Billericay Town	19
Simon Parker	AFC Hornchurch	18
Wayne O'Sullivan	Hendon	16
Ricky Holmes	Chelmsford City	16
Billy Bricknell	Billericay Town	15
<i>(includes 9 goals for Leyton)</i>		
Simon Thomas	Boreham Wood	14
Kris Lee	AFC Hornchurch	14
Bertie Brayley	Chelmsford City	14
Sean Marks	Heybridge Swifts	14
Ade Olorunda	Hastings United	14
Stafford Browne	Heybridge Swifts	14

DIVISION ONE NORTH

		Lge Goals
Brendon Cass	Dartford	30
John Frendo	Ware	29
James Rowe	AFC Sudbury	27
Sam Reed	Bury Town	22
Cody McDonald	Witham Town	21
Kurt Smith	Tilbury	19
Kevin Hawes	Maldon Town	19
<i>(includes 10 goals for Witham Town)</i>		
Jamie Ricks	Maldon Town	18
<i>(includes 12 goals for Witham Town)</i>		
Scott Nielson	Ware	17
Jay May	Dartford	17
Martin Tuohy	Great Wakering Rovers	17

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

		Lge Goals
Craig Carley	Metropolitan Police	25
Liam Baitup	Eastbourne Town	22
Jon Henry-Hayden	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	21
Steve Harper	Burgess Hill Town	20
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	19
James Dryden	Dover Athletic	19
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	19
Frannie Collin	Dover Athletic	18
Danny Oakins	Chipstead	16
Moses Ademola	Croydon Athletic	16

YOUTH LEAGUE

		Lge Goals
Lyle Taylor	Staines Town	16
Michael Mullen	Kingstonian	14
Mark Watkins	Kingstonian	14
Michael Antonio	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	12
Lee Davison	AFC Wimbledon	12
Dan Moody	Croydon Athletic	12
David Fianyor	AFC Wimbledon	11
<i>(includes 5goals for Tooting & Mitcham United)</i>		
Terry Dodd	Worthing	10
John Lansdale	Burgess Hill Town	10
Simon McManus	Leatherhead	10

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(Up to and including Saturday, 19th April 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

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

DIVISION ONE NORTH

1,579	Dartford vs. Ware	22 nd March 2008
819	Canvey Island vs. Dartford	24 th March 2008
738	AFC Sudbury vs. Dartford	9 th February 2008
613	Edgware Town vs. Dartford	19 th April 2008

516	Enfield Town vs. Dartford <i>15th March 2008</i>
511	Bury Town vs. Dartford <i>8th March 2008</i>
426	Ware vs. AFC Sudbury <i>15th March 2008</i>

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1,324	Dover Athletic vs. Ashford Town <i>24th March 2008</i>
1,041	Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dover Athletic <i>1st March 2008</i>
1,002	Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic <i>27th August 2007</i>
855	Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic <i>26th December 2007</i>
515	Chatham Town vs. Dover Athletic <i>19th January 2008</i>
488	Worthing vs. Dover Athletic <i>29th March 2008</i>
484	Dulwich Hamlet vs. Dover Athletic <i>2nd February 2008</i>

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 14th April 2008)

This week's four goal hero is:

Leigh Bremner Folkestone Invicta

This week's hat-trick stars are:

Rob Haworth Margate
Neil Richmond Great Wakering Rovers

This week's Youth League hat-trick stars are:

James McShane Staines Town

Wins Analysis

(Up to and including Saturday, 19th April 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	449	
Home Wins	215	47.9%
Away Wins	137	30.5 %
Draws	97	21.68 %
Home Goals	780	
Away Goals	610	
Total Goals	1,390	

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	450	
Home Wins	194	43.1 %
Away Wins	150	33.3 %
Draws	106	23.6 %
Home Goals	786	
Away Goals	624	
Total Goals	1,410	

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	448	
Home Wins	194	43.3 %
Away Wins	160	35.7 %
Draws	94	21.0 %
Home Goals	722	
Away Goals	621	
Total Goals	1,343	

YOUTH LEAGUE

Matches Played:	121	
Home Wins	60	49.6 %
Away Wins	44	36.4 %
Draws	17	14.0 %
Home Goals	278	
Away Goals	231	
Total Goals	509	

League Form Guide (Last six matches)

PREMIER DIVISION

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

DIVISION ONE NORTH

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

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

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