



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

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LEAGUE NEWS

FLOODLIGHTS – REDBRIDGE FC

The League is currently facing a problem with a small number of grounds which have floodlight problems.

Each Club is required to have floodlights producing a minimum average lux value over 88 readings of 120 lux. In these readings, no one reading can be more than four times the lowest reading so as to ensure an even spread of light. Each Club is also required by League Rule to take every precaution to keep its ground in good playing condition and amenities (including floodlights) in good working order throughout the Playing Season.

Each Club must comply with the requirements provided for in the grading criteria established by The FA. This criteria includes the need to test lux values every two years.

In the case of one Club, Redbridge FC, the two year certification expired on 26 October 2008 and, despite attempts made by the Club, the lights have not passed an inspection since 26 October.

Until recently the two year test certificate was due on a set date for all Clubs but this is now a rolling date. When it was due on a set date the League closed the grounds of Clubs which did not comply. In 2006 (the last season of Division Two), the member Clubs of that division were given a dispensation to enable them to play with an early kick off to try to assist particularly as most would not be included in the formation of the League for the following season.

Since then the Board has tried to be understanding and in certain situations have

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allowed Clubs to have early kick offs; but this has changed recently for a number of reasons - first because it is felt that the public liability insurance which Clubs have may be voided if the lights are not up to the required level despite the match being played earlier in the day; second because it is unreasonable to expect visiting Clubs to agree to different kick off times than those provided for in League Rules; third because if Clubs are allowed to continue to play at home there is no incentive to have the work put right and this is unfair to Clubs which have complied with the Rules.

In the case of Redbridge FC it is acknowledged by the League that the Club has responded to the problem; however if the Club had dealt with the matter in the close season, this present situation would not have arisen. The League hopes that the lights will be put right very soon so that football can return to this important part of London.

WEEKEND REVIEW

The weather was the winner on Saturday with 22 out of 31 Ryman League matches and the only FA Trophy tie being postponed. In the Premier Division, where half of the fixtures survived the rain, Dover Athletic stretched their lead at the top of the table to 13 points after beating Dartford 4–2. Tonbridge Angels moved back into the top four with a 2–0 win at Harlow Town, while there were important wins for two other Kent clubs, Maidstone United, 1–0 at Canvey Island, and Ramsgate, 3–1 over Sutton United. Bottom of the table Heybridge Swifts moved to within a point of nearest rivals Hendon with a 2–2 draw against Harrow Borough, who thus moved three points clear of the drop zone.

In Division One North, third-placed Ware were upset 4-1 at home by Tilbury, while Brentwood closed the gap behind them to one point after defeating Leyton 2-0. In the other match, Ilford remain close to the danger zone after going down 3-1 at Great Wakering Rovers.

Only one game was played in Division One South, Ashford Town climbing up to the last of the playoff places with a 3-1 victory over Crowborough Athletic, who remain rooted at the foot of the table.

Premier Division

Dover Athletic were given a fright at the Crabble when Dartford's Rob Haworth scored after nine minutes. Jon Wallis equalised five minutes before the break and Lawrence Ball gave Dover the lead ten minutes into the second half. Although Haworth levelled matters after 71 minutes, Dover restored their advantage a minute later with a James Rodgers goal and they made the game safe when Ollie Schulz scored in the final five minutes.

Ollie's brother Warren was also on target, for Ramsgate as they defeated Sutton United at Southwood Stadium. Chukki Eribenne had given Sutton the lead after 20 minutes, but Ben Brown restored parity nine minutes before the break. Eleven minutes after the resumption Schulz gave Ramsgate the lead and Jay May made certain of the points with number three 16 minutes from time.

A solitary goal, from Roland Edge after 56 minutes, was enough for Maidstone United to return from Canvey Island with all three points. Second half goals from Simon Glover, 59 minutes, and Carl Rook, 85, gave Tonbridge Angels a 2-0 victory at Harlow Town.

At Scraley Road, Harrow Borough led twice against hosts Heybridge Swifts but had to settle for a share of the spoils. Robin Shroot gave Borough the lead after 35 minutes, but it lasted only six minutes as Neil Cousins equalised. A minute before half-time Gary Noel restored Harrow's advantage, only for Cousins to grab his second ten minutes after the restart.

Division One North

Ware remain in third place despite losing 4-1 at home to Tilbury. Bryan Hammatt gave Ware the lead after six minutes, but Michael Black made it 1-1 four minutes later. Rashid Kamara gave the Dockers the lead after 53 minutes, and their advantage was padded by

Jamie Wallace, 65 minutes, and Black, again, 81 minutes.

Brentwood Town are now just three points off top spot in fourth, and have at least one game in hand on all the teams above them, as they saw off Leyton 2-0 at the Arena. They took a fifth-minute lead when Danny Glozier converted a penalty, following a foul on Lee Perry. And they made sure of the points when Perry added a second just past the hour mark.

Great Wakering Rovers were too strong for Ilford at Burroughs Park, taking an early lead with a goal from Dan Trenkle after three minutes and never looking back. Neil Richmond doubled the advantage with 18 minutes remaining and Mark Cartlidge added another three minutes later. The Foxes got a late consolation goal from Kane Messenger and remain in 19th spot, three points clear of the drop zone.

Division One South

The Homelands was the only ground in the division able to withstand the ravages of the weather and Ashford Town took full advantage to climb into a promotion playoff spot on the back of a 3-1 defeat of Crowborough Athletic, who are four points adrift at the foot of the table. The Sussex club did take the lead with a goal from Luke Piscina after nine minutes and held their advantage for 50 minutes. But Paul Jones equalised after 59 minutes and added a third in the final minute, this after Ryan Briggs had given Ashford the lead with ten minutes to go.

Ryman Youth League

Three matches survived this week's difficult weather conditions, with Croydon Athletic Youth team leading the way on Wednesday evening with a 10-0 home win against the luckless Horsham YMCA to move to top place in the South East Division this season. It was a win that was well and truly shared by the whole team, as nine players were on the score sheet by the end of the match, with just Dean Grant the only player to score twice.

On the same evening, Eastbourne Town lost just their second match of the season when visitors Whyteleafe won 2-1 – the winning goals coming from Sam Akokhia and Mohamed Shaw either side of half time. A late reply from Eastbourne's Jamie Strong just 15 minutes from time was not enough to save a point for the home club.

In the North West Division, Carshalton Athletic and Woking shared two goals and therefore

two points, resulting in no movement in the League table.

In the Isthmian Youth Cup, Ashford Town (Middx), Staines town and Thamesmead Town all moved through to the last sixteen. Ashford Town (Middx) lead the way with an impressive 6-0 home win against Walton & Hersham on the Wednesday evening, whilst North West Division leaders Staines Town won comfortably 4-0 at Corinthian-Casuals.

In the third match on Thursday evening, Thamesmead Town won by the only goal of the game at Maidstone United, the winner coming from Raphael Umobu twenty minutes into the second half.

FA YOUTH CUP

Ryman Youth League team Lewes Under 18's tremendous run in the FA Youth Cup ended on Monday evening in the Third Round Proper at the hands of Premier League Hull City.

A fantastic crowd of 529 saw the Young Rooks put in a proud display against the professionals from Humberside, conceding a lucky goal in the seventh minute through Darragh Sattelle, and a soft goal two minutes from half time when Mark Cullen nicked in to score.

Lewes grew in the second half but found few clear chances against a well-organized City side. Lewes supporters were treated to a fine final ten minutes when sub Arron Hopkinson's late goal gave the Rooks some hope, but even though they chased an equalizer, it wasn't to be.

GROUNDSMAN TRAINING COURSE NON LEAGUE CLUBS – STEPS 1-4

The FA, in partnership with the IOG, is pleased to announce a new Training Course, which has been set up to provide training to every Club Groundsman at Steps 1-4 within the Non-League pyramid.

The course will enable the Groundsman and his Club to benefit from years of experience from the trainers and exhibiting companies. Undoubtedly this will enhance the knowledge and skills base of the Groundsman and understand how to get the best from limited resources.

Topics covered on the Course include:

- ❖ Initial Marking of a Pitch
- ❖ Equipment Requirements and Health and Safety
- ❖ Drainage and Irrigation
- ❖ Compliance with the Laws of the Game
- ❖ Seasonal Renovation Works

Trainers will include:

Darren Baldwin – Tottenham Hotspur FC
Lee Jackson – Manchester City FC
Dougie Robertson – West Ham FC
Dave Roberts – Charterhouse Schools
Bruce Elliott – Reading FC

Following participation on the Course the Club will receive One Year's membership to the IOG.

Dates and venues for the Courses will be provided in the Mew Year. Courses will be allocated on a regional basis to attempt to minimise travel, where possible.

The Course will be provided to all Clubs free of charge. Further details will be sent via the League in due course.

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Next week's Bulletin, No. 20, will be published on Tuesday, 23rd December.

LIVE SCORES

The live scores of Ryman Football League matches can be viewed during games through non-league vidiprinter at the following link:

<http://www.nonleaguefootballlive.com/vidiprinter>

RESULTS

RESULTS

Tuesday, 9th December, 2008

Premier Division

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| AFC Hornchurch Parker 42 | 1 - 4 | Boreham Wood Watters 15, Own goal 75, Mason 80, Somner 86 | 152 |
| Dover Athletic Colin 3, Grazioli 65 | 2 - 0 | Harlow Town | 751 |

Division One North

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| Concord Rangers Cowley 15, Collins 29, Heale 41, Kalipha 31, 55 | 5 - 0 | Chatham Town | 75 |
| Leyton Gabriel 5 | 1 - 1 | East Thurrock United Boyce 65 | 27 |
| Maldon Town | 0 - 1 | Brentwood Town Stanley 70 | 61 |
| Tilbury Brown 10, Fontaine 81 | 2 - 1 | Great Wakering Rovers Webb 5 | 78 |
| Waltham Abbey Gayle 2, 33, Flanagan 90 | 3 - 1 | Hillingdon Borough Kelly 71 | 43 |
| Wingate & Finchley | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Floodlight failure)</i> | Aveley | - |

Division One South

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| Corinthian-Casuals Sargeant 11, 20 | 2 - 1 | Dulwich Hamlet Pinnock 36 | 81 |
| Crowborough Athletic Carrington 63, Dowley 79 (og) | 2 - 3 | Sittingbourne Bounre 22, Reeves 63, Brady 83 | 83 |
| Folkestone Invicta | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Floodlight failure)</i> | Whyteleafe | - |
| Godalming Town | 0 - 1 | Worthing Brotherton 44 | 104 |
| Leatherhead Henry 31 | 1 - 5 | Ashford Town Humphrey 5, Wilkins 19, Ray 44, Braithwaite 74, Sherwood 90 | 108 |
| Merstham | 0 - 1 | Croydon Athletic Olusanya 53 | 102 |
| Whitstable Town Corey 86 | 1 - 4 | Cray Wanderers Sterling 5, Kitch 15, Bremner 19, Lockett 89 | 94 |

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

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| Burgess Hill Town Harper 24, 26, 48 | 3 - 2 | Hastings United Ramsey 49, Maclean 75 | 84 |
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Herts. Senior Cup – Second Round

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| Ware Stewart 25, Gudgeon 33, Frendo 71, Bardle 89 | 4 - 1 | Bishop's Stortford Jackman 1 | 109 |
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Kent Senior Cup – First Round

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| Bromley McBean 2, 69, Hall 51, Robinson 61 | 4 - 2 | Dartford Haworth 45, Cass 59 | 227 |
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Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

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| Bedfont | <i>Abandoned</i> <i>(Floodlight failure after 12 minutes – score 0-0)</i> | Staines Town | 63 |
| Hampton & Richmond Borough Wright 82 | 1 - 0 | Northwood | 98 |
| Hanwell Town O'Brien 47, Kidson 74 | 2 - 3 | Ashford Town (Middx) S. Harris 30, 33, Logie 66 | 35 |

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| Harrow Borough | 6 - 2 | Enfield Town | 75 |
| | <i>(After extra time)</i> | | |
| L..Hall 52, Noel 83, Shroot 105, 107, 111, Jones 105 | | Marshall 3, R. Hall 55 (pen) | |

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| Wealdstone | <i>Postponed</i> | Wembley | - |
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Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

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| AFC Wimbledon | 1 - 0 | Tooting & Mitcham United | 542 |
| | <i>(After extra time)</i> | | |

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| Worrell 83 | | | |
| Dorking | 2 - 1 | Walton & Hersham | 40 |
| Page 84, 87 | | Martin 90 | |

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| Sutton United | 2 - 3 | Epsom & Ewell | 109 |
| Wilde 40, McCallum 51 | | Hough 13, Marvell 70, 87 | |

Sussex Senior Cup – Third Round

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| Horsham | 2 - 1 | Three Bridges | 79 |
| Peauroux 20, Sigere 49 | | Wright 31 | |

Wednesday, 10th December, 2008

Division One South

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| Eastbourne Town | 1 - 0 | Chipstead | 88 |
| Davidson 18 | | | |

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

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| Ilford | <i>Postponed</i> | Redbridge | - |
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La Senza Womens Cup – Second Round

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| Billericay Town | 2 - 0 | Brentwood Town | 24 |
| Silverton 61, Hare 65 | | | |

Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

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| Hendon | 3 - 0 | Bedfont Green | 51 |
| Garner 7, C. MacLaren 11, McCluskey 61 (og) | | | |

Saturday, 13th December, 2008

Premier Division

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| Canvey Island | 0 - 1 | Maidstone United | 316 |
| | | Edge 56 | |

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| Carshalton Athletic | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | AFC Hornchurch | |
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| Dover Athletic | 4 - 2 | Dartford | 1208 |
| Wallis 40, Ball 55, Rogers 72, Schulz 85 | | Haworth 9, 71 | |

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| Harlow Town | 0 - 2 | Tonbridge Angels | 220 |
| | | Glover 59, Rook 85 | |

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| Hastings United | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Boreham Wood | |
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| Heybridge Swifts | 2 - 2 | Harrow Borough | 102 |
| Cousins 41, 55 | | Shroot 35, Noel 44 | |

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| Ramsgate | 3 - 1 | Sutton United | 195 |
| Brown 36, Schulz 56, May 74 | | Eribenne 20 | |

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| Staines Town | | Horsham | |
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| Tooting & Mitcham United | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Billericay Town | |
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| Wealdstone | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Ashford Town (Middx) | |
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Division One North

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| Aveley | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Concord Rangers | |
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| Brentwood Town | 2 - 0 | Leyton | 95 |
| Glozier 5, Perry 61 | | | |

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| East Thurrock United | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Maldon Town | |
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| Enfield Town | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Northwood | |
| Great Wakering Rovers Trenkel 3, Richmond 72, Cartlidge 75 | 3 - 1 | Ilford Black 10 | 65 |
| Hillingdon Borough | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Cheshunt | |
| Potters Bar Town | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Thamesmead Town | |
| Waltham Forest | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Redbridge | |
| Ware Hammatt 6 | 1 - 4 | Tilbury Black 10, 81, Kamara 53, Wallace 65 | 133 |
| Witham Town | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Waltham Abbey | |
| Division One South | | | |
| Ashford Town Jones 59, 86, Briggs 80 | 3 - 1 | Crowborough Athletic Piscina 9 | 182 |
| Burgess Hill Town | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Godalming Town | |
| Chipstead | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Folkestone Invicta | |
| Cray Wanderers | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Metropolitan Police | |
| Croydon Athletic | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Whitstable Town | |
| Dulwich Hamlet | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Walton Casuals | |
| Fleet Town | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Kingstonian | |
| Sittingbourne | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Merstham | |
| Walton & Hershams | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Corinthian-Casuals | |
| Whyteleafe | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Eastbourne Town | |
| Worthing | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Leatherhead | |
| FA Trophy – First Round Proper | | | |
| Farnborough | <i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i> | Wingate & Finchley | |

FIXTURES

Monday, 15th December, 2008

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Walton Casuals vs. Fleet Town

Tuesday, 16th December, 2008

Premier Division

Dover Athletic vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United

Harlow Town vs. Hendon

Sutton United vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. East Thurrock United

Hillingdon Borough vs. Great Wakering
Rovers

FIXTURES

Northwood vs. Potters Bar Town

Division One South

Chipstead vs. Walton & Hershams

Cray Wanderers vs. Sittingbourne

Crowborough Athletic vs. Kingstonian

Croydon Athletic vs. Leatherhead

Godalming Town vs. Whyteleafe

FA Trophy – First Round Proper

Farnborough vs. Wingate & Finchley

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town

Concord Rangers vs. Heybridge Swifts

Grays Athletic vs. Canvey Island

London Senior Cup – Third Round

Harrow Borough vs. Metropolitan Police

Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

Bedfont vs. Staines Town
 Wealdstone vs. Wembley

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Camberley Town

Sussex Senior Cup – Third Round

Arundel vs. Crowborough Athletic
 Hastings United vs. Horsham YMCA

Wednesday, 17th December, 2008**Essex Senior Cup – Third Round**

Waltham Forest vs. Redbridge

Friday, 19th December 2008**Division One South**

Merstham vs. Whyteleafe

Saturday, 20th December, 2008**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
 Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Heybridge Swifts
 Billericay Town vs. Hendon
 Boreham Wood vs. Staines Town
 Carshalton Athletic vs. Dartford
 Harrow Borough vs. Hastings United
 Horsham vs. Dover Athletic
 Maidstone United vs. Ramsgate
 Margate vs. Harlow Town
 Sutton United vs. Wealdstone
 Tonbridge Angels vs. Canvey Island

Division One North

Cheshunt vs. Aveley
 Concord Rangers vs. Brentwood Town
 Ilford vs. Chatham Town
 Leyton vs. Potters Bar Town
 Maldon Town vs. Enfield Town
 Northwood vs. Waltham Forest
 Redbridge vs. Hillingdon Borough (*At Thurrock F.C.*)
 Thamesmead Town vs. Ware
 Tilbury vs. Witham Town
 Waltham Abbey vs. East Thurrock United
 Wingate & Finchley vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Division One South

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Fleet Town
 Crowborough Athletic vs. Walton & Hershams
 Eastbourne Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet
 Folkestone Invicta vs. Worthing
 Godalming Town vs. Cray Wanderers
 Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town
 Metropolitan Police vs. Croydon Athletic
 Walton Casuals vs. Ashford Town
 Whitstable Town vs. Chipstead

Sunday, 21st December 2008**Division One South**

Kingstonian vs. Sittingbourne (*kick-off 1.00 p.m.*)

Saturday, 27th December, 2008**Premier Division**

Canvey Island vs. Dartford
 Carshalton Athletic vs. Sutton United
 Dover Athletic vs. Maidstone United
 Harlow Town vs. AFC Hornchurch
 Hastings United vs. Tonbridge Angels
 Hendon vs. Boreham Wood (*at Harrow Borough F.C.*)
 Heybridge Swifts vs. Billericay Town
 Ramsgate vs. Margate
 Staines Town vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Horsham
 Wealdstone vs. Harrow Borough

Division One North

Aveley vs. Leyton
 Brentwood Town vs. Redbridge
 Chatham Town vs. Thamesmead Town
 East Thurrock United vs. Tilbury
 Enfield Town vs. Waltham Abbey
 Great Wakering Rovers vs. Concord Rangers
 Hillingdon Borough vs. Northwood
 Potters Bar Town vs. Wingate & Finchley
 Waltham Forest vs. Ilford
 Ware vs. Cheshunt
 Witham Town vs. Maldon Town

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Folkestone Invicta
 Burgess Hill Town vs. Crowborough Athletic
 Chipstead vs. Merstham
 Cray Wanderers vs. Kingstonian
 Croydon Athletic vs. Corinthian-Casuals
 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Leatherhead
 Fleet Town vs. Godalming Town
 Sittingbourne vs. Whitstable Town
 Walton & Hershams vs. Walton Casuals
 Whyteleafe vs. Metropolitan Police
 Worthing vs. Eastbourne Town

Tuesday, 30th December, 2008**Premier Division**

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Horsham
 Ramsgate vs. Dartford

Division One South

Worthing vs. Burgess Hill Town

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Concord Rangers vs. East Thurrock United
 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Cray Wanderers
 Ilford vs. Redbridge
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Cray Wanderers

Saturday, 3rd January, 2009**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Heybridge Swifts
 Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Hendon
 Billericay Town vs. Canvey Island
 Boreham Wood vs. Wealdstone
 Dartford vs. Harlow Town

Harrow Borough vs. Staines Town
 Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic
 Maidstone United vs. Hastings United
 Margate vs. Dover Athletic
 Sutton United vs. Tooting & Mitcham
 United
 Tonbridge Angels vs. Ramsgate

Division One North

Cheshunt vs. Potters Bar Town
 Concord Rangers vs. Witham Town
 Ilford vs. Brentwood Town
 Leyton vs. Enfield Town
 Maldon Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers
 Northwood vs. Ware
 Redbridge vs. East Thurrock United
 Thamesmead Town vs. Aveley
 Tilbury vs. Chatham Town
 Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest
 Wingate & Finchley vs. Hillingdon Borough

Division One South

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Whyteleafe
 Crowborough Athletic vs. Worthing
 Eastbourne Town vs. Burgess Hill Town
 Folkestone Invicta vs. Sittingbourne
 Godalming Town vs. Walton & Hersham
 Kingstonian vs. Croydon Athletic
 Leatherhead vs. Chipstead
 Merstham vs. Cray Wanderers
 Metropolitan Police vs. Dulwich Hamlet
 Walton Casuals vs. Fleet Town
 Whitstable Town vs. Ashford Town

FA Cup – Third Round Proper

Monday, 5th January, 2009

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

Aveley vs. Dover Athletic

Tuesday, 6th January, 2009

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Waltham Forest
 Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Kingstonian
 Burgess Hill Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet or
 Cray Wanderers
 Concord Rangers or East Thurrock United
 vs. Dartford
 Godalming Town vs. Harrow Borough
 Harlow Town vs. Heybridge Swifts
 Northwood vs. Walton Casuals or Fleet
 Town
 Staines Town vs. Wealdstone
 Sutton United vs. Horsham
 Tooting & Mitcham United or Carshalton
 Athletic vs. Tonbridge Angels
 Waltham Abbey vs. Billericay Town
 Ware vs. Ilford or Redbridge
 Whitstable Town vs. Tilbury

London Senior Cup – Third Round Proper

Croydon Athletic vs. Welling United

Wednesday, 7th January, 2009

Isthmian League Cup – Third Round

Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead
 Thamesmead Town vs. Ramsgate

LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Dover Athletic | 20 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 42 | 17 | 51 | +25 |
| Carshalton Athletic | 20 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 32 | 25 | 38 | +7 |
| Staines Town | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 20 | 37 | +14 |
| Tonbridge Angels | 21 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 40 | 28 | 35 | +12 |
| Canvey Island | 22 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 45 | 36 | 35 | +9 |
| Maidstone United | 20 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 21 | 33 | +6 |
| Ashford Town (Middx) | 18 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 34 | 29 | 30 | +5 |
| Tooting & Mitcham United | 20 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 32 | 32 | 29 | +0 |
| Wealdstone | 21 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 32 | 30 | 28 | +2 |
| AFC Hornchurch | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 25 | 28 | +1 |
| Boreham Wood | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 27 | 29 | 28 | -2 |
| Billericay Town | 19 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 32 | 27 | -6 |
| Sutton United | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 26 | -2 |
| Horsham | 19 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 29 | 34 | 26 | -5 |
| Dartford | 20 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 34 | 24 | -4 |
| Hastings United | 20 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 30 | 39 | 24 | -9 |
| Harrow Borough | 20 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 26 | 37 | 22 | -11 |
| Harlow Town | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 25 | 21 | -2 |
| Margate | 21 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 22 | 35 | 19 | -13 |
| Ramsgate | 21 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 28 | 42 | 19 | -14 |
| Hendon | 19 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 30 | 15 | -4 |
| Heybridge Swifts | 20 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 26 | 14 | -9 |

As at Sunday, 13 December 2008

DIVISION ONE NORTH

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Waltham Abbey | 20 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 52 | 19 | 46 | +33 |
| Aveley | 20 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 43 | 18 | 45 | +25 |
| Ware | 21 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 44 | 29 | 44 | +15 |
| Brentwood Town | 19 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 16 | 43 | +22 |
| East Thurrock United | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 25 | 38 | +15 |
| Concord Rangers | 21 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 40 | 19 | 37 | +21 |
| Northwood | 20 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 23 | 32 | +7 |
| Wingate & Finchley | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 17 | 31 | +14 |
| Tilbury | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 36 | 31 | 31 | +5 |
| Redbridge | 19 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 34 | 20 | 30 | +14 |
| Cheshunt | 18 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 22 | 29 | +3 |
| Leyton | 21 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 33 | 30 | 27 | +3 |
| Great Wakering Rovers | 21 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 30 | 35 | 26 | -5 |
| Potters Bar Town | 20 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 28 | 27 | 25 | +1 |
| Maldon Town | 19 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 25 | 26 | 24 | -1 |
| Enfield Town | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 36 | 40 | 22 | -4 |
| Thamesmead Town | 21 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 38 | 21 | -13 |
| Chatham Town | 20 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 39 | 14 | -19 |
| Ilford | 20 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 46 | 13 | -35 |
| Waltham Forest | 21 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 19 | 48 | 12 | -29 |
| Witham Town | 17 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 51 | 10 | -32 |
| Hillingdon Borough | 20 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 14 | 54 | 7 | -40 |

Maldon Town FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player

Potters Bar Town FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Kingstonian | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 46 | 21 | 41 | +25 |
| Cray Wanderers | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 50 | 32 | 39 | +18 |
| Metropolitan Police | 20 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 21 | 37 | +14 |
| Fleet Town | 19 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 41 | 24 | 34 | +17 |
| Ashford Town | 22 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 38 | 25 | 33 | +13 |
| Worthing | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 21 | 33 | +9 |
| Dulwich Hamlet | 21 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 36 | 25 | 32 | +11 |
| Walton & Hersham | 20 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 29 | 25 | 32 | +4 |
| Sittingbourne | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 31 | 32 | +2 |
| Folkestone Invicta | 20 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 31 | +4 |
| Merstham | 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 31 | +2 |
| Godalming Town | 20 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 36 | 25 | 29 | +11 |
| Eastbourne Town | 21 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 39 | 38 | 27 | +1 |
| Leatherhead | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 39 | 24 | -10 |
| Whyteleafe | 19 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 29 | 34 | 23 | -5 |
| Burgess Hill Town | 19 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 31 | 20 | -5 |
| Croydon Athletic | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 33 | 40 | 20 | -7 |
| Corinthian-Casuals | 21 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 34 | 54 | 18 | -20 |
| Chipstead | 20 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 31 | 51 | 18 | -20 |
| Whitstable Town | 21 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 23 | 49 | 17 | -26 |
| Walton Casuals | 20 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 33 | 16 | -15 |
| Crowborough Athletic | 21 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 28 | 51 | 12 | -23 |

Dulwich Hamlet FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Players Registered to date: **3,144**
 New Players Registered the week: **46**

| Player | From | To | Date |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alaile, Michael <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Dagenham & Redbridge | Witham Town | 5 th December 2008 |
| Bowes, Gary <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Millwall | Croydon Athletic | 11 th December 2008 |
| Cato, Aaron | Wingate & Finchley | Harrow Borough | 13 th December 2008 |
| Elgar, Daniel M. | Whyteleafe | Leatherhead | 10 th December 2008 |
| Flitney, Ross <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Grays Athletic | Croydon Athletic | 9 th December 2008 |
| Hamsher, James <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Maidenhead United | Godalming Town | 12 th December 2008 |
| Hardy, Jason | Leyton | Harlow Town | 13 th December 2008 |
| Hodges, Lee | AFC Hornchurch | East Thurrock United | 8 th December 2008 |
| Norman, Steven D. | Dartford | Concord Rangers | 9 th December 2008 |
| Nugent, Meshach <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Maidstone United | Croydon Athletic | 12 th December 2008 |
| Oakley, Josh | AFC Hornchurch | Cheshunt | 12 th December 2008 |
| Overland, Simon | Harlow Town | Carshalton Athletic | 12 th December 2008 |
| Rooney, Luke <i>(Work experience)</i> | Gillingham | Croydon Athletic | 12 th December 2008 |
| Ruel, Kye T. | Aveley | Waltham Forest | 12 th December 2008 |
| Sylvester, Raphael | AFC Hornchurch | Harlow Town | 12 th December 2008 |
| Taylor, Lyle <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Millwall | Croydon Athletic | 11 th December 2008 |
| Thompson, Ashley <i>(Work experience)</i> | Fulham | Walton Casuals | 12 th December 2008 |
| Thompson, Julien | Kingstonian | Metropolitan Police | 8 th December 2008 |
| Turley, Jamie <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Wycombe Wanderers | Hendon | 15 th December 2008 |
| Walker, Byron | Ramsgate | Thamesmead Town | 12 th December 2008 |
| Wilkinson, David <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Crystal Palace | Dover Athletic | 8 th December 2008 |
| Williams, Darren | Cheshunt | Harlow Town | 12 th December 2008 |
| Winterton, Christopher C. <i>(Short term loan)</i> | Eastbourne Borough | Worthing | 12 th December 2008 |

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE

Premier Division

| Match | Original Date | New Date |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Hendon vs. Hastings United | 22 nd November 2008 | 4 th February 2009 <i>(at Wembley FC)</i> |
| Hendon vs. Horsham | 7 th January 2009 | |
| Staines Town vs. Maidstone United | 6 th January 2009 | |

Division One North

| Match | Original Date | New Date |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brentwood Town vs. Cheshunt | 6 th December 2008 | |
| Chatham Town vs. Wingate & Finchley | 13 th December 2008 | |
| Cheshunt vs. Enfield Town | 9 th December 2008 | 10 th February 2009 |
| Ilford vs. Maldon Town | 8 th November 2008 | |
| Ilford vs. Ware | 10 th December 2008 | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Leyton vs. Redbridge | 25 th October 2008 | 2 nd February 2009 |
| Redbridge vs. Witham Town | 9 th December 2008 | |
| Waltham Abbey vs. Chatham Town | 6 th December 2008 | 13 th January 2009 |
| Wingate & Finchley vs. Maldon Town | 22 nd November 2008 | |
| Wingate & Finchley vs. Aveley | 9 th December 2008 | |
| Wingate & Finchley vs. Enfield Town | 16 th December 2008 | |

Division One South

| Match | Original Date | New Date |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Walton Casuals vs. Burgess Hill Town | 15 th December 2008 | 19 th January 2009 |
| Worthing vs. Dulwich Hamlet | 1 st November 2008 | 20 th January 2009 |
| Folkestone Invicta vs. Whyteleafe | 9 th December 2008 | 6 th January 2009 |

Isthmian League Cup – First Round

| Match | Original Date | New Date |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ilford vs. Redbridge | 10 th December 2008 | 30 th December 2008 |

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 8th December 2008

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Proper

Lewes 1 - 2 Hull City 529
Hopkinson 84 Sattel 7, Cullen 45

Tuesday, 9th December 2008

North West Division

Carshalton Athletic 1 - 1 Woking 33
Nicholls 28 Dunn 16

South East Division

Croydon Athletic 10 - 0 Horsham YMCA 27
Moody 10, Leat 12, Zandi 35,
Dudley 41, Nicholson 55,
Grant 63, 88, Turner 80,
McCann 82, Henry 89

Eastbourne Town 1 - 2 Whyteleafe 20
Strong 75 Akohia 35, Shaw 55

Wednesday, 10th December 2008

North West Division

Godalming Town *Postponed* Hampton & Richmond Borough
(Waterlogged and frozen pitch)

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Ashford Town (Middx) 6 - 0 Walton & Hersham 35
Bitmead 18, 20, Lua-Lua 23,
Fearn 49, Lowe-Simms 60,
Loates 85

Corinthian-Casuals 0 - 4 Staines Town 42
Suila 25, Vickers 37,
Ford 75, 80

Tonbridge Angels *Postponed* Folkestone Invicta
(Frozen pitch)

Thursday, 11th December 2008

North West Division

AFC Wimbledon

*Postponed
(Frozen pitch)*

Kingstonian

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Horsham

*Postponed
(Frozen pitch)*

Leatherhead

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Maidstone United

0 - 1

Thamesmead Town
Raphael Umobu 64

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FIXTURES

Monday, 15th December 2008

South East Division

Lewes vs. Croydon Athletic

Tonbridge Angels vs. Worthing

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Woking vs. AFC Wimbledon - *postponed*

Tuesday, 16th December 2008

North West Division

Carshalton Athletic vs. Walton & Hersham

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Margate vs. Sittingbourne

Wednesday, 17th December 2008

North West Division

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Godalming Town

South East Division

Whyteleafe vs. Burgess Hill Town

FIXTURES

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Boreham Wood vs. Wingate & Finchley

Kingstonian vs. Hampton & Richmond

Thursday, 18th December 2008

South East Division

Maidstone United vs. Eastbourne Town

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Horsham vs. Leatherhead

Monday, 22nd December 2008

South East Division

Burgess Hill Town vs. Lewes

Monday, 5th January 2009

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Tonbridge Angels vs. Folkestone Invicta

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 13th December 2008

NORTH WEST DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Staines Town | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 6 | 33 | +32 |
| AFC Wimbledon | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 7 | 26 | +21 |
| Kingstonian | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 18 | +16 |
| Woking | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 14 | +10 |
| Tooting & Mitcham United | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 19 | 13 | +2 |
| Hampton & Richmond Borough | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 11 | -3 |
| Walton & Hersham | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 10 | -8 |
| Carshalton Athletic | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 9 | -8 |
| Corinthian-Casuals | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 42 | 3 | -28 |
| Godalming Town | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 37 | 1 | -34 |

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Croydon Athletic | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 14 | +14 |
| Maidstone United | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 14 | +10 |
| Eastbourne Town | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 12 | 13 | +18 |
| Lewes | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 13 | +14 |
| Worthing | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 12 | +5 |
| Tonbridge Angels | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 10 | +6 |
| Horsham | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 25 | 10 | -9 |
| Whyteleafe | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 9 | +2 |
| Burgess Hill Town | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 7 | -3 |
| Horsham YMCA | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 64 | 3 | -57 |

CUP COMPETITIONS

LA SENZA WOMENS CUP

First Round

Enfield Town vs. Northwood (10th December 2008)

Second Round

Billericay Town vs. Brentwood Town (2-0)
Burgess Hill Town vs. Merstham (0-6)
Leyton vs. Enfield Town vs. Northwood
Metropolitan Police vs. AFC Wimbledon (0-2)

ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP

First Round

AFC Wimbledon vs. Whyteleafe (2-1)
Carshalton Athletic vs. Godalming Town (6-0)
Croydon Athletic vs. Hampton & Richmond (0-2)
Horsham vs. Leatherhead (16th December 2008)
Margate vs. Sittingbourne (16th December 2008)
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dulwich Hamlet (6-1)

Second Round

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Walton & Hersham (6-0)
Billericay Town vs. Tilbury
Boreham Wood vs. Wingate & Finchley (17th December 2008)
Brentwood Town vs. Redbridge (2-1)
Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing
Corinthian-Casuals vs. Staines Town (0-4)
Eastbourne Town vs. Lewes (3-2)
Horsham YMCA vs. Horsham or Leatherhead (18th December 2008)
Kingstonian vs. Hampton & Richmond (17th December 2008)
Leyton vs. Waltham Abbey
Maidstone United vs. Thamesmead Town (0-1)
Margate or Sittingbourne vs. Ramsgate
Northwood vs. Wealdstone

Tonbridge Angels vs. Folkestone Invicta (5th January 2009)

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Carshalton Athletic (1-1: Carshalton Athletic win 4-1 on penalties)

Woking vs. AFC Wimbledon (15th December 2008)

Second Round matches to be played by Friday, 19th December 2008.

ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUP

First Round

Molesey vs. Whyteleafe (1-4)
Redbridge vs. Great Woking Rovers

Second Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Redbridge or Great Woking Rovers
Northwood vs. Metropolitan Police
Thamesmead Town vs. Maidstone United
Bromley vs. Whyteleafe

CLUB GOSSIP

DULWICH HAMLET FC

Dulwich Hamlet manager Craig Edwards had a novel response to his side's loss of form since the start of December, a home defeat to league leaders Kingstonian closely followed by a lacklustre display away to Corinthian-Casuals ending in a 1-2 reverse.

The usual Thursday evening training session was called off and the players, armed with klaxons, horns and raucous voices, trooped off to Wapping to watch Dulwich Hamlet supporters take on their counterparts from Millwall in an IFA (Internet Football Association) Cup match. Though Dulwich were heavy underdogs against the Millwall XI, the songs and chants of the Dulwich First Team players kept spirits up and clearly rattled the Millwall opposition, Dulwich supporters

holding out for half-an-hour before going in 0-2 down at the break.

Old legs weakened in the second half, so no traditional Hamlet comeback, but the final score of 0-9 was by no means a disgrace given some of the scorelines Millwall have rattled up this term and at the end of the match the Dulwich supporters' team was applauded off by the players.

ENFIELD TOWN FC

Enfield Town Football Club has welcomed Steve Browne as their new Assistant Manager. Steve has considerable managerial experience and his previous clubs include Slough Town, Dover Athletic, Boreham Wood and Aveley. He joins Enfield Town from Potters Bar Town.

GREAT WAKERING ROVERS FC

Dan Trenkel made his 200th First team appearance for Great Wakering Rovers Football Club and newly re-signed Joel Ettienne-Clark his 100th in last weekend's match.

MAIDSTONE UNITED FC

Two of Maidstone United's youth teams are spreading the message of a local charity, which supports children growing up in a remote region of southern Ethiopia.

The charity – Children of Yirgaalem – is on the shirts of the club's under-14 and 15 teams. The appeal trust raises money to provide education and respite housing to young people in the area, which is 260km from the country's largest city Addis Ababa. It has a population of about 43,000.

The trust has built, and continues to fund, a school in the town that offers education, food and clothing to the poorest children in this desperately poor region. Despite chronic poverty, the school has its own football team and their love and commitment to the game is no different to that shown by the players of Maidstone United's youth teams.

Terry Casey, whose company is sponsoring the shirts in the name of the charity of which he's also a trustee, said:
"Whether it's the children of Yirgaalem or the young people playing for the Stones, football is a universal sport that unites and builds friendship and team spirit.

"By supporting two of Maidstone United's youth teams, it will increase the exposure of the charity locally and raise awareness that there are children and young people around

the world that need our support in order to break generational poverty and under-achievement."

For more information about The Yirgaalem Appeal Trust, log on to www.yirgaalem.org and to find out about Maidstone United's youth teams, visit www.stonescommunity.co.uk

MALDON TOWN FC

Maldon Town had the biggest win of their Ryman League season when they put an end to Aveley's unbeaten Division One North campaign with a 1-0 last Saturday.

And Town's manager Stuart Nethercott was disappointed the winning margin was not much bigger. "I felt in the first half we were well on top and with our chances could have come in three or four goals up," he said. "We had to stand up in the second half as obviously Aveley came at us with everything but our players all showed great character in holding out."

POTTERS BAR TOWN FC

Potters Bar Town, of the Ryman League Division One North, are disappointed to announce the departure of Steve Browne as Manager of the club.

Browne advised Chairman Peter Waller on Sunday that he would have to resign from his position, quoting the need to concentrate on personal, financial and business interests, as he was unable to devote the time needed to the position.

Chairman Waller expressed his disappointment at Browne's departure, thanked him on behalf of the Board for his efforts and wished him well in his future ventures, adding that he had done a good job for the Club in his eighteen months in charge following his appointment at the start of the 2007/08 season.

"It is disappointing to see Steve go, especially after having had a good run in the league up until Saturday. We are now in a respectable mid table position and have the best squad of players since he came here and we believe we can now push on."

Browne's place will be taken by First Team Assistant Manager and Coach Mickey Leslie, who has been appointed Caretaker Manager and has agreed initially to take temporary charge of the team for the forthcoming games against Thamesmead and Northwood, whilst the board considers their next move.

THAMESMEAD TOWN FC

Thamesmead Town manager Keith McMahon has this week signed young striker, Byron Walker from Ramsgate. 22 year old Byron is a good prospect for the future and has previously played for Folkestone & Dover. Manager McMahon said of the striker, "He's got lightning pace and will be really useful. I'm very pleased to have signed him."

WARE FC

Glen Alzapedi has resigned as Manager of Ware Football Club. This has come about as a result of the manager and the club being unable to resolve a number of key issues to the satisfaction of both parties.

The club acknowledge that Glen has been its most successful manager in 50 years. It also acknowledges that he has built a team of talented young players playing an attractive style of football. However the club has a duty to its members to manage it's affairs in the interests of those members. The club management committee are saddened that the differences cannot be reconciled but wish Glen the best for the future and would like to thank him and his family for the support they have given the club over the past 5 years.

In the meantime the club has asked Paul Halsey to oversee first team matters in a caretaker capacity until the position of Manager is advertised and an appointment made. Glen will be a hard act to follow but the Club will be looking for a manager of similar style and vision to take on the role as Glen did in difficult times.

WEALDSTONE FC

Wealdstone FC have announced that winger Graeme Montgomery has signed an agreement to be transferred to Coca Cola League Two Club, Dagenham & Redbridge FC. The talented former England School Boy has been trialling with several football league clubs since pre-season and was recently invited for training with the East London Club. Montgomery, 20, also played in a squad match in which he scored and has clearly impressed Daggers manager John Still.

The agreement between Wealdstone and the Daggers will take effect when the January transfer window opens and will involve an undisclosed fee and other potential payments based on appearances and progress. Montgomery will remain with the Stones until the end of December.

Stones manager, Gordon Bartlett, said: ' This is an excellent opportunity for Monty and good for the club to see yet another of our youngsters progressing into the professional ranks. I am delighted for him as he has worked extremely hard during his various trials and his undoubted talent has shone through especially in our recent 5 match winning run. I know that Graeme will relish this chance to progress his footballing career at a higher level and follow in the footsteps of recent young Stones like Jermaine Beckford and Marvin Morgan. With an average age of 21 in our 1st team squad, I am sure he won't be last of this current group of players to progress into full time football in the near future. He is a great lad and everyone at Wealdstone wishes him all the best and we thank him for all his efforts over the last three seasons.'

WEALDSTONE FC

As part of its developing community programme with local groups and organisations, Wealdstone Football Club is currently working with Ruislip High School to build sporting links for those pupils with an interest in playing football or to engage with the football club in a supporting capacity.

Ruislip High School was opened as a new build in September 2006 and is based in Sidmouth Drive, Ruislip Manor. The school was recently rated by Ofsted as 'an outstanding school'.

Key aims of the link up will include Stanmore College/ Wealdstone FC Scholarship members attending and assisting with Ruislip High School training sessions during the season. Stones first team management, led by Manager Gordon Bartlett, will run coaching sessions that will also involve the school's teaching staff.

Wealdstone FC will invite pupils from the school take part in home match day events that are run during the season, including opportunities to act as mascots and ball-boys and girls.

Ruislip High School pupils will receive a card from the club entitling them to free admission to Ryman Football League matches at Wealdstone's new base at The Vale, and, In addition, an accompanying parent will be admitted at a reduced price. Stones will provide the opportunity for Ruislip High School teachers and/or Parents' Association to use the facilities at Ruislip

Social Club as much as possible for social, fund-raising and other events.

Wealdstone FC's Juniors Liaison Manager, Mark Lloyd said: 'This is an excellent affiliation for the school and the club and we will be working closely together to build a strong relationship'. Headteacher of Ruislip High School, John Goulborn said: 'This is an exciting opportunity for the school in our early stages of development. It is yet another example of the school being "in the community, and for the community". We are looking forward to working with Wealdstone FC and developing a really meaningful partnership.'

PLAYERS AVAILABLE – MAIDSTONE UNITED FC

The following players are available for immediate loan or permanent transfer from Maidstone United FC. Each of these players is under written contract and should not be contacted directly. In the first instance please contact Maidstone United manager Alan Walker on 07702 631211.

IAN SELLEY - MIDFIELD - STONES APPS 32 GOALS 8

AGE: 34 - RESIDES: EGHAM, SURREY
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Arsenal, Fulham, Wimbledon, Southend United, Woking, Grays Athletic, Lewes

Ian joined up with Maidstone United in early March 2008. He made his name in the professional game with Arsenal and was part of the side that victoriously lifted the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1994 with a 1-0 success over Italian club Parma. After 42 games with The Gunners he moved to Craven Cottage but injuries curtailed his spell with them before he moved to Wimbledon and then Southend United. Ian is the proud owner of 5 England Under-21 caps.

MESHACH NUGENT (Available for loan only) - FORWARD - STONES APPS 20 (18+2) GOALS 5

AGE: 24 - RESIDES: FOREST HILL, LONDON SE
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Crystal Palace, Merstham, Greenwich Borough, Dulwich Hamlet

Shack joined Maidstone on the eve this season from Dulwich Hamlet. Renowned as a tough and hard working goal scorer, he was voted as Hamlet's Supporters' Player of the Year last season and previously won the Kent League Golden Boot award whilst at Greenwich Borough. At 6'2" and with a strong physical build he is a difficult opponent for opposing defenders to play against.

KEVIN WATSON

DEFENDER - STONES APPS 13 (12+1)

GOALS 1

AGE: 27 - RESIDES: GRAYS

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Charlton Athletic, Team Bath, Chelmsford City, Welling United, Folkestone Invicta

Kevin joined the club at the start of this season from Folkestone. He was part of the successful Team Bath side that gained promotion from the Western League through to the Southern League a few years back before moving back to the South East for spells at Chelmsford and Welling.

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers

(As at Saturday 13th December 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

Lge Goals

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----|
| Richard Jolly | Carshalton Athletic | 18 |
| Billy Bricknell | Billericay Town | 13 |
| Carl Rook | Tonbridge Angels | 13 |
| Frannie Collin | Dover Athletic | 12 |
| Sean Sonner | Boreham Wood | 11 |

(includes 9 for Northwood)

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----|
| Elliot Onochie | Staines Town | 10 |
| Byron Harrison | Ashford Town (Middx) | 10 |
| Mo Takalobighashi | Margate | 9 |

(includes 7 for Ramsgate)

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Paul Vines | Tooting & Mitcham Utd | 9 |
| Frankie Sawyer | Hastings United | 9 |
| Rob Howarth | Dartford | 9 |
| Robin Shroot | Harrow Borough | 8 |
| Neil Cousins | Heybridge Swifts | 8 |
| Gavin McCallum | Sutton United | 7 |
| Jay Curran | Canvey Island | 7 |
| Leon Gordon | Canvey Island | 7 |
| Jamie Cade | Tonbridge Angels | 7 |
| James Pinnock | Maidstone United | 7 |
| Craig Davidson | Canvey Island | 7 |
| Mark Taylor | Harlow Town | 7 |

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Lge Goals

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----|
| Billy Holland | Waltham Abbey | 16 |
| John Frendo | Ware | 13 |
| Martin Tuohy | East Thurrock United | 12 |
| Chris Stowe | Tilbury | 12 |
| Joe Sweeney | Brentwood Town | 10 |
| Jaoa Carlos | Aveley | 10 |
| Harry Elmes | Waltham Abbey | 9 |
| Rikki Cable | Thamesmead Town | 9 |
| Marc Sontag | Waltham Abbey | 9 |
| Neil Richmond | Great Wakering Rovers | 9 |
| Petrit Elbi | Aveley | 8 |
| Sherwin Stanley | Brentwood Town | 8 |

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Lge Goals

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|----|
| Bobby Traynor | Kingstonian | 15 |
| Laurent Hamici | Dulwich Hamlet | 13 |
| Richard Brady | Sittingbourne | 13 |

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----|
| James Dryden | Folkestone Invicta | 11 |
| Scott Kirkwood | Worthing | 11 |
| Scott Kinch | Cray Wanderers | 11 |
| Tommy Whitnell | Cray Wanderers | 10 |
| Kenny Ojukwa | Godalming Town | 9 |
| Glenn Stanley | Godalming Town | 9 |
| Mark Anderson | Fleet Town | 9 |
| Gavin Gordon | Crowborough Athletic | 9 |
| Scott Forrester | Metropolitan Police | 8 |
| Daniel Waldren | Croydon Athletic | 8 |
| Tom Hutchings | Leatherhead | 8 |
| Steve Harper | Burgess Hill Town | 8 |

YOUTH LEAGUE

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----|
| James Norwood | Eastbourne Town | 17 |
| Ollie Killick | AFC Wimbledon | 8 |
| Peter Rapson | AFC Wimbledon | 8 |
| William Marlowe | Staines Town | 8 |
| Ryan Ford | Staines Town | 8 |
| Jacob Jones | Eastbourne Town | 7 |

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 8th December 2008)

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

Stephen Harper Burgess Hill T'n (*Lge Cup*)

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(As at Saturday 13th December 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1,781 | Dartford vs. Dover Athletic | 19 th August 2008 |
| 1,512 | Dover Athletic vs. Margate | 25 th August 2008 |
| 759 | Hastings United vs. Maidstone United | 25 th August 2008 |
| 719 | Billericay Town vs. Dartford | 4 th October 2008 |
| 703 | Tonbridge vs. Dartford | 18 th November 2008 |
| 667 | Maidstone United vs. Dartford | 23 rd September 2008 |
| 660 | Wealdstone vs. Maidstone United | 15 th November 2008 |

DIVISION ONE NORTH

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 534 | Aveley vs. Ilford | 11 th October 2008 |
| 251 | Enfield Town vs. Ware | 30 th September 2008 |
| 241 | Ware vs. Waltham Abbey | 15 th November 2008 |
| 216 | East Thurrock United vs. Enfield Town | 8 th November 2008 |
| 215 | Concord Rangers vs. Enfield Town | 23 rd August 2008 |
| 215 | Brentwood Town vs. Aveley | 15 th November 2008 |

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

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|-----|---|---------------------------------|
| 479 | Ashford Town vs. Whitstable Town | 14 th October 2008 |
| 413 | Dulwich Hamlet vs. Kingstonian | 6 th December 2008 |
| 404 | Folkestone Invicta vs. Corinthian-Casuals | 25 th October 2008 |
| 388 | Kingstonian vs. Leatherhead | 22 nd September 2008 |
| 363 | Worthing vs. Ashford Town | 15 th November 2008 |
| 360 | Walton & Hersham vs. Kingstonian | 9 th September 2008 |

Wins Analysis

(As at Saturday 13th December 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Matches Played: | 217 | |
| Home Wins | 87 | 40.1 % |
| Away Wins | 88 | 40.6 % |
| Draws | 42 | 19.3 % |
| Home Goals | 338 | |
| Away Goals | 314 | |
| Total Goals | 652 | |

DIVISION ONE NORTH

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Matches Played: | 217 | |
| Home Wins | 97 | 44.7 % |
| Away Wins | 80 | 36.9 % |
| Draws | 40 | 18.4 % |
| Home Goals | 362 | |
| Away Goals | 311 | |
| Total Goals | 673 | |

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Matches Played: | 218 | |
| Home Wins | 86 | 39.4 % |
| Away Wins | 80 | 36.7 % |
| Draws | 52 | 23.9 % |
| Home Goals | 353 | |
| Away Goals | 361 | |
| Total Goals | 714 | |

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

| | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| Matches Played: | 28 | |
| Home Wins | 11 | 39.3 % |
| Away Wins | 17 | 60.7 % |
| Draws (aet) | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Home Goals | 45 | |
| Away Goals | 54 | |
| Total Goals | 99 | |

YOUTH NORTH WEST DIVISION

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Matches Played: | 48 | |
| Home Wins | 19 | 39.6 % |
| Away Wins | 23 | 47.9 % |
| Draws | 6 | 12.5 % |
| Home Goals | 94 | |
| Away Goals | 90 | |
| Total Goals | 184 | |

YOUTH SOUTH EAST DIVISION

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Matches Played: | 37 | |
| Home Wins | 19 | 51.4 % |
| Away Wins | 12 | 32.4 % |
| Draws | 6 | 16.2 % |
| Home Goals | 106 | |

Away Goals 65
Total Goals 171

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|----|----------------------|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 14 | Chipstead | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 8 |
| 15 | Corinthian-Casuals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 8 |
| 16 | Godalming Town | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| 17 | Folkestone Invicta | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| 18 | Eastbourne Town | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| 19 | Walton Casuals | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 20 | Whitstable Town | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 3 |
| 21 | Burgess Hill Town | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 1 |
| 22 | Crowborough Athletic | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 0 |

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League Form Guide *(Last six matches)*

PREMIER DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | |
|----|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|-----|----|
| 1 | Dover Athletic | 4 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 12 |
| 2 | Carshalton Athletic | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 12 |
| 3 | Wealdstone | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| 4 | Harrow Borough | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 11 |
| 5 | Billericay Town | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| 6 | Canvey Island | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| 7 | Tonbridge Angels | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 10 |
| 8 | Staines Town | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| 9 | Sutton United | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | AFC Hornchurch | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | Ashford Town (Mx) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 9 |
| 12 | Margate | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 7 |
| 13 | Horsham | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| 14 | Maidstone United | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| 15 | Ramsgate | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| 16 | Dartford | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 6 |
| 17 | Hastings United | 2 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 6 |
| 18 | Boreham Wood | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 6 |
| 19 | Heybridge Swifts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 20 | Hendon | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| 21 | Tooting & Mitcham Utd | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 4 |
| 22 | Harlow Town | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 1 |

DIVISION ONE NORTH

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | |
|----|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|-----|----|
| 1 | Aveley | 5 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 15 |
| 2 | Waltham Abbey | 5 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 15 |
| 3 | Concord Rangers | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 13 |
| 4 | Brentwood Town | 4 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 12 |
| 5 | Tilbury | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| 6 | Potters Bar Town | 4 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 12 |
| 7 | Northwood | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 11 |
| 8 | Redbridge | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| 9 | Wingate & Finchley | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 10 |
| 10 | Cheshunt | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| 11 | Ware | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 12 | Maldon Town | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| 13 | Great Wakering Rovers | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| 14 | East Thurrock United | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| 15 | Thamesmead Town | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 16 | Enfield Town | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| 17 | Witham Town | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| 18 | Waltham Forest | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| 19 | Chatham Town | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 3 |
| 20 | Iford | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 3 |
| 21 | Leyton | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| 22 | Hillingdon Borough | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 0 |

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | |
|----|---------------------|---|---|---|----|-----|----|
| 1 | Ashford Town | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 14 |
| 2 | Sittingbourne | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 13 |
| 3 | Metropolitan Police | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 13 |
| 4 | Cray Wanderers | 4 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 12 |
| 5 | Walton & Hersham | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 12 |
| 6 | Worthing | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| 7 | Fleet Town | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 11 |
| 8 | Croydon Athletic | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| 9 | Whyteleafe | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| 10 | Merstham | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| 11 | Leatherhead | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 9 |
| 12 | Dulwich Hamlet | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| 13 | Kingstonian | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 8 |

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