



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

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LEAGUE NEWS

WEEKEND REVIEW

Division One North

THE leadership changed hands again on Saturday as Great Wakering Rovers took advantage of Concord's involvement in the FA Trophy and overtook them with a 2-1 victory at Wingate & Finchley. Wingate's top scorer Leon Smith came off the bench to put them ahead with his ninth goal of the season midway through the second half. Ben Hudson equalised within a minute and Neil Richmond, whose late-season goals were vital as Aveley won this division last season, snapped up the winner with three minutes left.

Substitutes Ben Hull and Steve Bourne netted the decisive goals for Heybridge Swifts in their 3-1 home win over Cheshunt. Ryan Dear's own goal gave Swifts a half-time lead which was quickly erased after the break by Syaed Sentain. Then the two replacements struck.

Leyton and Tilbury battled out a goalless draw. It was a fair result, though Tilbury went close with a header by Christian Wheeler that was cleared off the line by Alex Fiddes and another from Kayan Kalipha that hit the bar. Gary Bowes struck the woodwork for Leyton and Walid Matata had a glorious late chance to win it for the hosts. He lifted the ball over advancing keeper Andy Hall so effectively that it landed on the roof of a nearby house.

Division One South

A goal by Peter Williams in the 83rd minute took Folkestone back to the top of the table with a 3-2 home victory over Walton Casuals. Casuals took an early lead with a free-kick

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from Anthony Gale and, after Josh Vincent and Jimmy Jackson struck for Folkestone, Martin Grant made it 2-2 with his eighth of the season to set the stage for Williams.

Dulwich left it even later. It was well into added time when Alex Tiesse denied visitors Eastbourne Town a much-needed victory. The Sussex club had held the lead since Ashley Jarvis scored in the sixth minute.

FA Trophy

Three matches stood out among the 25 FA Trophy ties involving 41 Ryman League clubs on Saturday.

Major shocks at this stage of the competition, covering as it does only two levels of the pyramid, tend to be elusive but there was certainly one at the Pilot Field where Hastings United, fifth in the Premier Division, were crushed 6-1 by Division One North leaders Merstham. And the second half was goalless! Two goals by Leon Simpson sandwiched one from Tristan Frontin as Merstham stunned their hosts by taking a 3-0 lead in the first 18 minutes. But, if Hastings fans thought that Liam Upton's 28th-minute reply was the start of a comeback, they were to sadly disappointed. Merstham responded with three goals in seven minutes, from Tom Hughes, Frontin and Jermaine McGlashan. The scoring was over for the day and there were still five minutes to go before the interval.

Goals came even more rapidly at Horsham, where the Premier Division side hosted Zamaretto League club Barton Rovers.

Russell Bull's opener for Barton was wiped out as Gary Charman scored twice and set up goals for Sam Page and Claude Seanla. Bull then grabbed his second: just 22 minutes had been played and the score was 4-2. There was a 50-minute wait for the next goal from Barton's Richard Pringle and his side then forced a replay amid 90th-minute drama. Charman, who had set up the two goals he didn't score, was dismissed for handling on the line and Ricky Case converted the penalty to make it 4-4.

The third of the notable ties was at Aveley, who hosted Carshalton secure in the knowledge that they had beaten the same opponents 4-0 in the league. It was to be different this time. Richard Jolly put Carshalton ahead on 19 minutes only for Martin Tuohy to equalise within seconds. The visitors regained the lead through Karl Murray nine minutes after the break and stretched it through Murray and Craig Faulconbridge by the mid-point of the half. Sherwin Stanley revived Aveley's hopes but Jolly quickly notched his second to make it 5-2.

Apart from Merstham, only three other ties involving Ryman clubs brought victories for Division One sides over Premier opposition. Division One South high-flyers Croydon Athletic bounced back from Byron Harrison's 11th goal of the season for visiting Ashford (Middx), levelling by half-time through Ben Godfrey and winning it with Leon Noel's 12th of the campaign.

Fleet Town fell behind early at Zamaretto Premier side Swindon Supermarine but Steve Hemmings and Mark Anderson gave the Ryman side a 2-1 half-time lead. It became easier to defend when the hosts had a man sent off soon after half-time and Fleet clinched it in the last five minutes as Anderson and Darren Wheeler doubled their score before Swindon made it 4-2 at the death.

Ryman Premier side Canvey were on the receiving end, going down 2-1 at home to Hitchin of the Zamaretto Midland Division. Kevin Dobinson missed a penalty for the islanders when they were 1-0 down and Hitchin scored again before James Rowe replied.

Reggie Savage netted twice for Chipstead, the only Ryman side yet to win a league match, at Biggleswade Town but it finished 2-2 and there will be a replay on Tuesday. There will be four

other replays involving Ryman clubs, including Horsham's, on the same night. Billericay came close to a morale-boosting win at Sudbury as Matt Hall, Billy Bricknell and James Baker found the net, only for the hosts to make 3-3 in the 89th minute.

Harrow Borough came almost as close at Soham, who levelled it at 2-2 in the 88th minute. Rocky Baptiste, with a penalty, and Wayne Walters were on target for Harrow after Soham had taken the lead. Maidstone United will host Waltham Forest in an all-Ryman replay after a 1-1 draw at Cricklefield. Both goals came in the first half, with Matt Wright putting the Premier side ahead before Andre Humphrey-Modeste levelled it for Forest.

Bognor, bottom of the Premier Division, will feel happier with life after Jason Prior's double helped them to a 3-1 win over Division One South visitors Ashford. Brighton loanee Lewis Ide netted Bognor's second and Joe Fuller gave Ashford hope before Prior settled it. It wasn't all joy for Bognor, who had Gary Norgate sent off in the closing stages.

League leaders Dartford were given a test at Sittingbourne and had to wait until the 73rd minute for the only goal of the game, a chip by Allan Tait. A lone goal, Bobby Traynor's 11th of the season, was enough for Kingstonian at Met Police and Kevin Watson struck just before the interval to see Concord through at VCD. The Essex club suffered a late blow, however, when 14-goal Lyle Taylor, the league's top scorer, was shown a second yellow card. Northwood were also 1-0 winners, John Christian's 10th-minute effort doing the business at home to Abingdon United.

Three teams went one better with 2-0 victories. Hendon were facing a long midweek trip to Lowestoft until late goals by Lubo Guentchev and Dave Diedhiou won it for the hosts. In two all-Premier ties, Steve Ferguson and Paul Booth were on the mark for Tonbridge at Sutton while Jamie Richards and Leon Hunter scored for Boreham Wood at Waltham Abbey.

There were three 3-0 winners. Mark Hammond, Paul Scott and Ryan Royston were Whyteleafe's marksmen at Leighton, two from Liam Quinn and one from Gary Mickelborough saw Ramsgate through at home to Leatherhead and Paul Vines hit his 12th of the season for Tooting, with Simon Parker and a Jordan Cheadle own goal completing the

scoring against Walton & Hersham by half-time. Corinthian-Casuals, though, conceded three unanswered goals to visiting Arlesey.

Jo Flack, just signed from Billericay, and Paul Shave headed the goals for Hornchurch in their 2-1 win over Brentwood, who equalised just after half-time through Petrit Elbi. Enfield Town, who came from 2-0 down to win 3-2 at Ware in Division One North on Tuesday, again found themselves behind as the fixture was repeated in the Trophy. This time Phil Turner's third-minute goal was the lot for Ware and Enfield went through with three second-half goals, Roberto Minniti netting either side of Chris Wild's header.

Wealdstone beat visitors Margate by the same margin. Charlie Mpi hit a post in a goalless first half and he put Stones 2-0 up after Mark E'beyer had broken the deadlock. Dan Stubbs replied before Ross Lafayette clinched it in added time.

There were two further ties on Sunday and both produced away wins for Division One South clubs. Burgess Hill knocked out Premier Division Cray Wanderers 2-1 at Bromley, helped on their way by Colin Lockett's own goal seven minutes after half-time. Danny Curd's eighth goal of the season looked to have clinched it, though Tyrone Sterling's reply in added time gave the visitors some anxious moments before the final whistle.

Godalming travelled to the west country to face Cirencester and found themselves behind after only three minutes. Since they were more than halfway to Wales, it was perhaps fitting that Chris Wales netted their equaliser and also hit the clincher in a 3-1 victory after Daniel Sintim had put the Surrey side ahead.

So, of the 20 Ryman clubs definitely through to the next round, ten are from the Premier Division and ten from Division One, with seven of the latter coming from the southern section.

Ryman Youth League

Top scorers in a small Ryman Youth League programme this week were Lewes, who powered to an 8-1 victory at Horsham YMCA on Thursday. Charles Essam started the rout with goals in the 15th and 17th minutes, and there were also doubles for Arron Redman and Ross Sutton as Lewes maintained their 100% record at the top of the South Division.

Burgess Hill collected their first point of the season, fighting back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 with Horsham. Patrick O'Sullivan and Josh Clack scored for Horsham in the first half-hour, with Matt Daniels and Lewis Taylor salvaging the draw after the break. Worthing's David Herbert completed a hat-trick with two goals in the last three minutes at Eastbourne Town, snatching a 3-3 draw after Marcus Harley's second-half double had apparently sealed victory for the hosts.

The week's only other league game was in the East Division, and it produced an action-packed finish at Thamesmead. Ben Wilson broke the deadlock in the 85th minute with a penalty for the home side but visiting Tonbridge hit back moments later through Martel Reid-Warden. There was still time for Thamesmead to have the last word and Marcus Heddon's 90th minute goal gave them a 2-1 win, their first of the season.

One FA Youth Cup game took place, having been postponed a week earlier, and Ashford (Middx) took the honours with a single Mark Bitmead goal at Croydon Athletic.

RYMAN WOMENS CUP

The draw for the First and Second Rounds of the Ryman Womens Cup has been made as follows:

First Round

Eastbourne Town vs. Burgess Hill Town
Fleet Town vs. AFC Wimbledon
Billericay Town vs. Leyton
Wingate & Finchley vs. Enfield Town

Second Round

Eastbourne Town or Burgess Hill Town vs. Metropolitan Police
Godalming Town vs. Fleet Town or AFC Wimbledon
Billericay Town or Leyton vs. Wingate & Finchley or Enfield Town
Brentwood Town vs. Maidstone Town

First and Second Round matches to be played by Friday, 27th November 2009.

The Final of the Ryman Womens Cup will be played on Wednesday, 21st April 2010.



The draw for the First and Second Rounds of the Lucas Fettes Isthmian Youth Cup have been made as follows:

First Round

Waltham Abbey vs. Wingate & Finchley
Brentwood Town vs. Billericay Town
Aveley vs. Redbridge

Northwood vs. Wealdstone
Fleet Town vs. Harrow Borough
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Boreham Wood

Folkestone Invicta vs. Eastbourne Town
Thamesmead Town vs. Welling United

AFC Wimbledon vs. Horsham
Burgess Hill Town vs. Sutton United
Croydon Athletic vs. Bromley
Whyteleafe vs. Staines Town
Corinthian-Casuals vs. Cray Wanderers
Leatherhead vs. Chipstead

Second Round

Aveley or Redbridge vs. Tilbury
Brentwood Town or Billericay Town vs.
Waltham Abbey or Wingate & Finchley

Ashford Town (Middx) or Boreham Wood
vs. Hayes & Yeading
Fleet Town or Harrow Borough vs.
Northwood or Wealdstone

Thamesmead Town or Welling United vs.
Margate
Maidstone United vs. Ramsgate
Tonbridge Angels vs. Folkestone Invicta or
Eastbourne Town

Metropolitan Police vs. Kingstonian
Merstham vs. Croydon Athletic or Bromley
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United
Burgess Hill Town or Sutton United vs.
Worthing
Corinthian-Casuals or Cray Wanderers vs.
Carshalton Athletic
Walton & Hersham vs. Whyteleafe or
Staines Town

Hampton & Richmond Borough vs. AFC
Wimbledon or Horsham
Leatherhead or Chipstead vs. Woking
Lewes vs. Horsham YMCA

First Round matches are to be played by Friday, 20th November 2009. Second Round matches by Friday, 18th December 2009.

The Final of the Lucas Fettes Isthmian Youth Cup will be played on May Bank Holiday Monday, 3rd May 2010.

ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUPS

The draw for the First and Second Rounds of the Isthmian Veterans Cup will be published on Friday, 23rd October.

FA CUP – FIRST ROUND PROPER DRAW

The draw for the First Round Proper of the FA Cup will be televised LIVE on ITV between 1pm-1.30pm on Sunday, 25th October.

The details of the draw for matches involving Ryman Football League clubs will be published on the League website as soon as possible.

Matches are to be played on Saturday, 7th November 2009.

ATTENDANCE CORRECTION

The attendance at the match between Burgess Hill Town and Corinthian-Casuals played on Saturday, 19th October should read 264 (not 126 as reported).

STRANGE STATISTICS

From David Ballheimer

There were a number of strange statistics from Hendon's e.on-sponsored FA Cup tie against Ashford Town (Middlesex) last Saturday, 10th October.

There were three sets of brothers in the two squads: Hendon had Kevin and Casey Maclaren, while Ashford boasted Warren and Scott Harris and the former Hendon pair Davis and Brian Haule. In addition the Greens started Wayne O'Sullivan, while the Ash-Trees had Vinne O'Sullivan; while, on the bench, were the two clubs' longest-serving current players, James Burgess (Hendon) and Paul Burgess (Ashford).

If that wasn't enough, both teams had Bulgarians – with links to the capital Sofia – in the line-up. For Hendon, it was Lubomir

Guentchev, son of World Cup semi-finalist Bontcho, whose last club in his homeland was CSKA Sofia. Ashford had former Bulgaria Under-21 and Levski Sofia player Ivo Ginev in the starting 11.

Finally, although it was Ashford's first trip to play Hendon at Vale Farm, for on-loan substitute Tommy Williams it was a journey he

knew well. Two weeks earlier, in the previous round of the FA Cup, he had been sitting on the bench for Kingstonian at Vale Farm. He was a second half replacement for Warren Harris on Saturday – of course, had he come off the bench two weeks earlier, he couldn't have been involved in this match.

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 12th October, 2009

Premier Division

Tooting & Mitcham United	1 - 0	Harrow Borough	245
P Vines 45			

Division One South

Walton Casuals	2 - 2	Dulwich Hamlet	102
Rose 20, Grant 90			
Pinnock 2, 34			

FA Cup – Third Round Qualifying replay

Sutton Coldfield Town	1 - 2	Lowestoft Town	201
Brown 42			
Nolan 65, 79			

Tuesday, 13th October, 2009

Premier Division

Billericay Town	1 - 5	Kingstonian	347
Baker 90			
Traynor 39 (pen), Lodge 67, Huckle 73, Wilson-Dennis 75, Beckford 90			

Carshalton Athletic	4 - 1	Waltham Abbey	218
Ray 37, Faulconbridge 42, 53, Jolly 43			
White 33			

Cray Wanderers	1 - 1	Boreham Wood	133
L. Wood 40			
Green 35			

Dartford	2 - 0	Tonbridge Angels	1228
Tait 54, Harris 85			

Hastings United	1 - 3	Sutton United	492
Upton 80			
Gargan 40, Woods-Garness 54, Goodliffe 74			

Horsham	1 - 0	Maidstone United	260
Lyons 54			

Division One North

Brentwood Town	0 - 1	Great Wakering Rovers	91
Trenkel 28			

Cheshunt	1 - 2	Potters Bar Town	195
Sentain 78			
Remy 44, Wylie 85			

Concord Rangers	5 - 0	Romford	148
Wall 37, 45, 62, Taylor 59, Heale 90			

Enfield Town	3 - 2	Ware	227
Hall 20 (pen), Wallace 30, Wild 63			
Kamara 11, 12			

Maldon Town	2 - 2	Harlow Town	95
Underwood 16, 37			
Akinnand 56, 84			

Redbridge	3 - 1	Northwood	47
Diaczuk 40 (pen), 61 (pen), Agdomah 43			
Hewitt 74			

Tilbury Kalipha 53	1 - 0	Thamesmead Town	59
VCD Athletic Maskell 21, Cook 36, Hegley 70, 86	4 - 2	East Thurrock United Higgins 61, Barry 90	96
Wingate & Finchley Laird 36, 41, Ursall 51	3 - 0	Ilford	47
Division One South			
Chatham Town Cass 23, Ascheri 29	2 - 0	Whitstable Town	193
Corinthian-Casuals Boosey 38, Finnie 68	2 - 1	Horsham YMCA Lawley 76	91
Fleet Town Asante 59, Smart 65	2 - 0	Chipstead	131
Leatherhead	0 - 0	Croydon Athletic	201
Merstham Gordon 13	1 - 1	Folkestone Invicta Jackson 25	225
Metropolitan Police Wilkins 18	1 - 2	Walton & Hersham Tarpey 57, 86	202
Sittingbourne Bottle 60, Akhazzan 90	2 - 1	Ramsgate Winnett 75	144
Whyteleafe Scott 36	1 - 2	Burgess Hill Town Berry 21, Skinner 69	95
Worthing Brotherton 48, Kennett 63, Axten 77,	3 - 2	Godalming Town Wales 49, Ottley 83	189
FA Cup – Third Round Qualifying replay			
Ashford Town (Middx)	2 - 2	Hendon	226
<i>(After extra time – Hendon won 9-8 on kicks from the penalty mark)</i>			
Johnson 67, Harrison 96		Ochoa 25, Garner 120	

Wednesday, 14th October, 2009

Division One North

Waltham Forest Gabriel 64	1 - 0	Leyton	52
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Division One South

Ashford Town Fuller 1, 31	2 - 1	Eastbourne Town Baitup 26	
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FA Cup – Third Round Qualifying replay

Aveley Stanley 45	1 - 2	Hampton & Richmond Borough Wells 41, Fernandes 87	205
Farnborough	3 - 0	Heybridge Swifts	567
<i>(After extra time)</i>			
Bubb 101, McDonald 113, Thomas 116			

Saturday, 17th October, 2009

Division One North

Heybridge Swifts Dear 20 (og), B. Hull 65, Bourne 80	3 - 1	Cheshunt Sentain 48	77
Leyton	0 - 0	Tilbury	33
Wingate & Finchley Smith 68	1 - 2	Great Wakering Rovers Hudson 69, Richmond 87	53

Division One South

Dulwich Hamlet Tiesse 90	1 - 1	Eastbourne Town Jarvis 6	149
Folkestone Invicta Vincent 30, Jackson 58, Williams 83	3 - 2	Walton Casuals Gale 7, Grant 67	243

FA Trophy – First Round Qualifying

AFC Hornchurch Flack 43, Shave 76	2 - 1	Brentwood Town Elbi 50	235
AFC Sudbury Hawes 4, Fitzgibbon 33, Darg 89	3 - 3	Billericay Town Hall 15, Bricknell 26, Baker 52	312
Aveley Tuohy 20, Stanley 72	2 - 5	Carshalton Athletic Jolly 19, 74, Murray 54, 65, Faulconbridge 67	117
Biggleswade Town Campbell 39 (og), Freshwater 70	2 - 2	Chipstead Savage 23, 68	117
Bognor Regis Town Prior 45, 83, Ide 54	3 - 1	Ashford Town Fuller 64	248
Canvey Island Rowe 62	1 - 2	Hitchin Town Hammond 3, Burke 60	285
Corinthian-Casuals	0 - 3	Arlesey Town Marsh 36 (pen), Frater 66, Leach 69	80
Croydon Athletic Godfrey 41, Noel 52	2 - 1	Ashford Town (Middx) Harrison 25	89
Hastings United Upton 28	1 - 6	Merstham Simpson 2, 18, Frontin 9, 35, T. Hughes 33, McGlashan 40	358
Hendon Guentchev 77, Diedhiou 83	2 - 0	Lowestoft Town	174
Horsham Charman 8, 20, Page 10, Seanla 18	4 - 4	Barton Rovers Bull 7, 22, Pringle 72, Case 90 (pen)	234
Leighton Town	0 - 3	Whyteleafe Hammond 6, Scott 67, Royston 77	116
Metropolitan Police	0 - 1	Kingstonian Traynor 64	296
Northwood Christian 10	1 - 0	Abingdon United	93
Ramsgate Quinn 5, 65, Mickelborough 50	3 - 0	Leatherhead	198
Sittingbourne	0 - 1	Dartford Tait 73	473
Soham Town Rangers Libam 30 (pen), Ogbonna 88	2 - 2	Harrow Borough R Baptiste 43 (pen), Walters 62	125
Sutton United	0 - 2	Tonbridge Angels Ferguson 45, Booth 66	319
Swindon Supermarine Harris 8, Philpott 90	2 - 4	Fleet Town Hemmings 32, Anderson 45, 85, Wheeler 90	107
Tooting & Mitcham United Parker 14, P Vines 38, Cheadle 40 (og)	3 - 0	Walton & Hersham	233
VCD Athletic	0 - 1	Concord Rangers Watson 43	128
Waltham Abbey	0 - 2	Boreham Wood Richards 32. Hunter 84	67
Waltham Forest Humphrey-Modeste 34	1 - 1	Maidstone United Wright 24	126
Ware Turner 3	1 - 3	Enfield Town Minniti 55, 85, Wild 65	239
Wealdstone E'beyer 55, Mpi 63, Lafayette 90	3 - 1	Margate Stubbs 68	265

Sunday, 18th October, 2009

FA Trophy – First Round Qualifying

Cirencester Town Griffin 3	1 - 3	Godalming Town Wales 13, 73, Sintim 50	136
Cray Wanderers Sterling 90	1 - 2	Burgess Hill Town Lockett 53 (og), Curd 82	149

FIXTURES

Monday, 19th October, 2009

Surrey Senior Cup – First Round

Kingstonian vs. Beckenham Town

Tuesday, 20th October, 2009

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Wealdstone

Division One North

Concord Rangers vs. Ilford

Leyton vs. Enfield Town

Ware vs. Heybridge Swifts

Division One South

Whitstable Town vs. Fleet Town

Worthing vs. Ashford Town

Isthmian League Cup sponsored by

Championship Manager – First Round

Cheshunt vs. Northwood

Godalming Town vs. Merstham

FA Trophy – First Round Qualifying

Replays

Barton Rovers vs. Horsham

Billericay Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Chipstead vs. Biggleswade Town

Harrow Borough vs. Soham Town Rangers

Maidstone United vs. Waltham Forest

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Romford vs. Grays Athletic

Herts. Charity Cup – Semi-Final

Potters Bar Town vs. Hemel Hempstead
Town

Kent Senior Cup – First Round

VCD Athletic vs. Thamesmead Town

Surrey Senior Cup – First Round

Leatherhead vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Whyteleafe vs. Metropolitan Police

Wednesday, 21st October, 2009

Suffolk Premier Cup - First Round

Kirkley & Pakefield vs. Lowestoft Town

Saturday, 24th October, 2009

Premier Division

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Maidstone United

Aveley vs. Dartford

Bognor Regis Town vs. Billericay Town

Boreham Wood vs. Tonbridge Angels

FIXTURES

Kingstonian vs. Hastings United

Waltham Abbey vs. AFC Hornchurch

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. Potters Bar Town

Cheshunt vs. Ilford

Concord Rangers vs. Leyton

Enfield Town vs. East Thurrock United

Maldon Town vs. Northwood

Redbridge vs. Thamesmead Town

Tilbury vs. Romford

VCD Athletic vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Waltham Forest vs. Ware

Wingate & Finchley vs. Heybridge Swifts

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Chatham Town vs. Chipstead

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Godalming Town

Fleet Town vs. Horsham YMCA

Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town

Merstham vs. Walton & Hersham

Metropolitan Police vs. Eastbourne Town

Sittingbourne vs. Croydon Athletic

Walton Casuals vs. Ramsgate

Whyteleafe vs. Folkestone Invicta

Worthing vs. Whitstable Town

FA Cup – Fourth Round Qualifying

Aylesbury vs. Wealdstone

Gloucester City vs. Lowestoft Town

Hampton & Richmond Borough vs. Sutton
United

Hendon vs. Woking

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Eastbourne
Borough

Sunday, 25th October, 2009

Premier Division

Cray Wanderers vs. Carshalton Athletic

Tuesday, 27th October, 2009

Premier Division

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Dartford

Division One North

East Thurrock United vs. Lowestoft Town

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Redbridge

Harlow Town vs. Brentwood Town

Northwood vs. Enfield Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Maldon Town

Romford vs. VCD Athletic
Ware vs. Wingate & Finchley

Division One South

Chipstead vs. Worthing
Croydon Athletic vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Metropolitan Police
Folkestone Invicta vs. Sittingbourne
Godalming Town vs. Walton Casuals
Horsham YMCA vs. Ashford Town
Walton & Hersham vs. Leatherhead
Whitstable Town vs. Whyteleafe

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Saffron Walden Town vs. Concord Rangers

Sussex Senior Cup – Second Round

Burgess Hill Town vs. Eastbourne Borough

Wednesday, 28th October, 2009

Division One South

Eastbourne Town vs. Chatham Town

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Stanway Rovers vs. Waltham Abbey
Waltham Forest vs. AFC Hornchurch

Saturday, 31st October, 2009

Premier Division

Hastings United vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
Sutton United vs. Waltham Abbey

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. Redbridge
East Thurrock United vs. Cheshunt
Heybridge Swifts vs. Great Wakering
Rovers

Leyton vs. Romford
Lowestoft Town vs. Wingate & Finchley
Potters Bar Town vs. VCD Athletic
Thamesmead Town vs. Harlow Town
Ware vs. Tilbury

Division One South

Chipstead vs. Dulwich Hamlet
Sittingbourne vs. Walton Casuals
Walton & Hersham vs. Chatham Town
Whitstable Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Worthing vs. Metropolitan Police

FA Trophy – Second Round Qualifying

Bognor Regis Town vs. Waltham Forest or
Maidstone United
Boreham Wood vs. Uxbridge or Slough
Town
Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Totton or
Woodford United
Chippenham Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United
Concord Rangers vs. Enfield Town
Croydon Athletic vs. Burnham
Dartford vs. Biggleswade Town or
Chipstead
Farnbrough vs. Burgess Hill Town
Fleet Town vs. Ramsgate

Godalming Town vs. Banbury United or
Bridgwater Town
Horsham or Barton Rovers vs. AFC
Sudbury or Billericay Town
Kingstonian vs. Hendon
Northwood vs. Evesham United or Windsor
& Eton
Soham Town Rangers or Harrow Borough
vs. Wealdstone
Tonbridge Angels vs. Merstham
Whyteleafe vs. AFC Hornchurch

Monday, 2nd November, 2009

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Aveley vs. Brentwood Town

Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009

Division One North

Lowestoft Town vs. Potters Bar Town

Division One South

Sittingbourne vs. Burgess Hill Town
Walton & Hersham vs. Ashford Town

Isthmian League Cup sponsored by

**Championship Manager – Second
Round**

Cheshunt or Northwood vs. Potters Bar
Town (*if Northwood*)

Enfield Town vs. Waltham Abbey
Ware vs. Waltham Forest

Wealdstone vs. Boreham Wood

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Burnham Ramblers vs. Billericay Town
Dagenham & Redbridge vs. Great
Wakering Rovers

East Thurrock United vs. Thurrock

Halstead Town vs. Harlow Town
Heybridge Swifts vs. Chelmsford City

Maldon Town vs. Tilbury

Southend Manor vs. Redbridge

London Senior Cup – Second Round

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Wingate & Finchley
Thamesmead Town vs. Metropolitan Police

Sussex Senior Cup – Second Round

Horsham YMCA vs. Worthing

Wednesday, 4th November, 2009

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Braintree Town vs. Canvey Island
Ilford vs. Colchester United

Saturday, 7th November, 2009

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Hendon
Billericay Town vs. Sutton United
Canvey Island vs. Waltham Abbey
Carshalton Athletic vs. Wealdstone
Dartford vs. Bognor Regis Town
Harrow Borough vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
Hastings United vs. Margate

Horsham vs. Cray Wanderers
 Maidstone United vs. Kingstonian
 Tonbridge Angels vs. Aveley
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Boreham
 Wood

Division One North

Cheshunt vs. Thamesmead Town
 Great Wakering Rovers vs. Potters Bar
 Town
 Harlow Town vs. Ilford
 Maldon Town vs. Brentwood Town
 Northwood vs. Leyton
 Redbridge vs. Concord Rangers
 Romford vs. Heybridge Swifts
 Tilbury vs. Lowestoft Town
 VCD Athletic vs. Ware

Waltham Forest vs. East Thurrock United
 Wingate & Finchley vs. Enfield Town

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Godalming Town
 Chatham Town vs. Ashford Town
 Corinthian-Casuals vs. Folkestone Invicta
 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Walton & Hersham
 Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead
 Fleet Town vs. Worthing
 Merstham vs. Sittingbourne
 Metropolitan Police vs. Whitstable Town
 Ramsgate vs. Croydon Athletic
 Walton Casuals vs. Leatherhead
 Whyteleafe vs. Horsham YMCA
FA Cup – First Round Proper

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Players Registered to date: 2,999
New Players Registered the week: 41

Player	From	To	Date
Bowes, Gary	AFC Hornchurch	Leyton	14 th October 2009
Boyce, Ben	East Thurrock United	AFC Hornchurch	16 th October 2009
Cousins, Scott	Carshalton Athletic	Hendon	16 th October 2009
Cumberbatch, Marc	Hendon	Tonbridge Angels	13 th October 2009
Daly, Wesley J.	Carshalton Athletic	Hendon	16 th October 2009
Flack, John W.	Billericay Town	AFC Hornchurch	16 th October 2009
Forshaw, Jamie <i>(short term loan)</i>	Ebbsfleet United	Ashford Town	12 th October 2009
Geddes, Gavin	Burgess Hill Town	Horsham YMCA	13 th October 2009
Green, Josh	Aveley	Romford	13 th October 2009
Hall, Matthew J. <i>(short term loan)</i>	Leyton Orient	Billericay Town	12 th October 2009
Harris, Ashley	Waltham Abbey	Harlow Town	13 th October 2009
Ide, Lewis STL <i>(short term loan)</i>	Brighton & Hove Albion	Bognor Regis Town	16 th October 2009
Kanek, Tom S.	Hampton & Richmond B	Staines Town	16 th August 2009
Knight, Glen J.	Cray Wanderers	Maldon Town	13 th October 2009
Munday, Jonathan	Croydon Athletic	Carshalton Athletic	13 th October 2009
Murray, Karl	Croydon Athletic	Carshalton Athletic	13 th October 2009
Preist, Richard	Leyton	Brentwood Town	16 th October 2009
Prestedge, Reece	Leyton	AFC Hornchurch	16 th October 2009
Siegers, Thomas	AFC Wimbledon	Kingstonian	18 th October 2009
Sintim, Daniel <i>(short term loan)</i>	Woking	Godalming Town	16 th October 2009
Springett, Steven C. <i>(short term loan)</i>	Ebbsfleet United	Ashford Town	12 th October 2009
Stanislaus, Reis	Godalming Town	Leyton	14 th October 2009
Tapper, Daniel	Waltham Forest	Ilford	13 th October 2009
Ursell, Robert	Northwood	Wingate & Finchley	13 th October 2009
Williams, Ola	Wingate & Finchley	Potters Bar Town	13 th October 2009

LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 17th October 2009

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dartford	11	10	1	0	34	4	31	+30
Tooting & Mitcham United	11	6	2	3	17	12	20	+5
Boreham Wood	12	6	2	4	15	10	20	+5
Canvey Island	11	6	2	3	12	8	20	+4
Hastings United	12	6	2	4	15	12	20	+3
Wealdstone	10	5	4	1	15	9	19	+6
Kingstonian	12	6	1	5	25	27	19	-2
Sutton United	11	6	0	5	18	13	18	+5
Carshalton Athletic	11	5	2	4	18	20	17	-2
Maidstone United	11	4	4	3	14	12	16	+2
Tonbridge Angels	11	4	3	4	20	19	15	+1
Aveley	10	4	2	4	19	17	14	+2
Horsham	11	4	2	5	17	18	14	-1
Ashford Town (Middx)	10	4	2	4	14	15	14	-1
Margate	12	4	2	6	12	22	14	-10
Hendon	10	4	1	5	14	16	13	-2
Harrow Borough	11	3	3	5	14	17	12	-3
Cray Wanderers	12	3	2	7	12	19	11	-7
AFC Hornchurch	11	3	2	6	9	17	11	-8
Waltham Abbey	12	2	4	6	11	18	10	-7
Billericay Town	11	1	5	5	6	13	8	-7
Bognor Regis Town	11	1	2	8	6	19	5	-13

DIVISION ONE NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Great Wakering Rovers	11	7	2	2	24	16	23	+8
Concord Rangers	9	6	2	1	22	9	20	+13
Lowestoft Town	8	6	1	1	19	3	19	+16
East Thurrock United	10	6	1	3	19	11	19	+8
Thamesmead Town	10	6	1	3	15	8	19	+7
Enfield Town	9	5	3	1	16	11	18	+5
Waltham Forest	10	5	3	2	14	14	18	+0
Potters Bar Town	8	5	1	2	11	8	16	+3
Wingate & Finchley	10	4	3	3	15	9	15	+6
Ilford	9	5	0	4	10	11	15	-1
Northwood	10	4	2	4	14	11	14	+3
Tilbury	12	3	5	4	16	16	14	+0
Leyton	11	3	4	4	12	15	13	-3
Cheshunt	12	4	0	8	16	23	12	-7
Redbridge	10	2	5	3	13	15	11	-2
Heybridge Swifts	9	3	2	4	8	10	11	-2
VCD Athletic	10	3	2	5	12	16	11	-4
Maldon Town	10	3	2	5	11	15	11	-4
Romford	10	2	1	7	10	23	7	-13
Brentwood Town	10	1	1	8	8	17	4	-9
Ware	9	1	1	7	8	22	4	-14
Harlow Town	11	2	4	5	13	23	0	-10

Harlow Town FC deducted ten points

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Folkestone Invicta	10	6	3	1	12	5	21	+7
Merstham	12	6	2	4	21	19	20	+2
Godalming Town	10	6	1	3	20	13	19	+7
Croydon Athletic	9	5	3	1	25	9	18	+16
Fleet Town	10	5	2	3	18	9	17	+9
Chatham Town	10	5	2	3	21	20	17	+1
Burgess Hill Town	10	5	1	4	15	13	16	+2
Walton & Hersham	8	4	3	1	14	9	15	+5
Corinthian-Casuals	10	4	3	3	18	15	15	+3
Worthing	9	5	0	4	15	15	15	+0
Dulwich Hamlet	11	3	5	3	18	17	14	+1
Metropolitan Police	10	3	4	3	15	13	13	+2
Whyteleafe	10	4	0	6	15	14	12	+1
Leatherhead	9	3	3	3	11	10	12	+1
Sittingbourne	8	3	3	2	8	7	12	+1
Ramsgate	11	3	3	5	17	17	12	+0
Walton Casuals	9	2	4	3	10	11	10	-1
Ashford Town	9	2	2	5	11	27	8	-16
Eastbourne Town	10	1	4	5	9	16	7	-7
Horsham YMCA	9	1	4	4	10	18	7	-8
Whitstable Town	8	2	0	6	5	17	6	-12
Chipstead	10	0	4	6	5	19	4	-14

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE**Premier Division**

Match	Original Date	New Date
Aveley vs. Canvey Island	12 th October 2009	
Bognor Regis Town vs. Ashford Town (Middx)	13 th October 2009	
Harrow Borough vs. Aveley	10 th October 2009	
Hendon vs. Horsham	10 th October 2009	
Maidstone United vs. Billericay Town	10 th October 2009	
Margate vs. Tooting & Mitcham United	24 th October 2009	
Sutton United vs. Harrow Borough	24 th October 2009	
Tonbridge Angels vs. Carshalton Athletic	10 th October 2009	
Wealdstone vs. Hendon	13 th October 2009	
Wealdstone vs. Horsham	24 th October 2009	
Cray Wanderers vs. Carshalton Athletic	24 th October 2009	25 th October 2009
Hendon vs. Canvey Island	24 th October 2009	
Sutton United vs. Waltham Abbey	24 th November 2009	31 st October 2009
Hastings United vs. Ashford Town (Middx)	24 th November 2009	31 st October 2009

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
Heybridge Swifts vs. VCD Athletic	10 th October 2009	
Leyton vs. Enfield Town	19 th September 2009	20 th October 2009
Potters Bar Town vs. Concord Rangers	10 th October 2009	8 th December 2009
Ware vs. Lowestoft Town	3 rd November 2009	
Lowestoft Town vs. Harlow Town	24 th October 2009	
Thamesmead Town vs. Concord Rangers	27 th October 2009	
Ilford vs. Waltham Forest	28 th October 2009	
Concord Rangers vs. Maldon Town	31 st October 2009	
Enfield Town vs. Waltham Forest	31 st October 2009	
Ilford vs. Northwood	31 st October 2009	

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Ashford Town vs. Whitstable Town	7 th October 2009	2 nd December 2009
Eastbourne Town vs. Sittingbourne	7 th October 2009	
Leatherhead vs. Corinthian-Casuals	6 th October 2009	1 st December 2009
Walton Casuals vs. Horsham YMCA	17 th October 2009	30 th November 2009
Ashford Town vs. Fleet Town	31 st October 2009	
Croydon Athletic vs. Whyteleafe	31 st October 2009	
Folkestone Invicta vs. Ramsgate	31 st October 2009	
Leatherhead vs. Merstham	30 th October 2009	
Godalming Town vs. Eastbourne Town	31 st October 2009	
Horsham YMCA vs. Burgess Hill Town	31 st October 2009	

Isthmian League

Match	Original Date	New Date
Hendon vs. Wingate & Finchley	10 th November 2009	11 th November 2009

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 12th October 2009

Middlesex Youth Cup – First Round

AFC Hayes

0 - 3

Staines Town

Devine 22, 41, Chickah 55

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Tuesday, 13th October 2009

Surrey Youth Cup – First Round

Woking	2 - 2	Kingstonian	
<i>(After extra time – Kingstonian won 9-8 on kicks from the penalty mark)</i>			
Hammond 28, Bradley 119		Francis 41, Summers 105	

Wednesday, 14th October 2009

South Division

Eastbourne Town	3 - 3	Worthing	30
McIntosh 35, Harley 65,		Herbert 50, 88, 90	

FA Youth Cup – Second Round Qualifying

Croydon Athletic	0 - 1	Ashford Town (Middx)	34
		Bidmead 75	

Middlesex Youth Cup – First Round

Tokyington Manor	3 - 1	Harrow Borough	16
Earl 44, 68, Bolagan 87		Whiskey 30	

Surrey Youth Cup – First Round

Carshalton Athletic	3 - 0	Epsom & Ewell	54
Ayres 7, Dinham 84, Chambers 89			

Chipstead	1 - 0	South Park	41
Robinson 26			

Postponed Sutton United
(Dorking could not raise a team)

Thursday, 15th October 2009

East Division

Maidstone United	<i>Postponed</i>	Cray Wanderers	
<i>(Power failure in local area)</i>			
Thamesmead Town	2 - 1	Tonbridge Angels	31
B. Wilson 85 (pen), Heddon 90		Reive-Warden 86	

South Division

Burgess Hill Town	2 - 2	Horsham	57
Daniels 60, Taylor 75		O'Sullivan 17, Clack 30	

Horsham YMCA	1 - 8	Lewes	36
Panther 73		C. Essam 15, 17, Redman 35, 63, Jones 50, Sutton 55, 78, Hopkinson 80	

Surrey Youth Cup – First Round

AFC Wimbledon	2 - 3	Corinthian-Casuals	52
Turner 28, Benter 39		Robinson 62, McLennon 78, Newbury 90	

Camberley Town	2 - 1	Whyteleafe	30
Pyle 30, Oakley 80		Webster 65	

Leatherhead	0 - 1	Farnborough	42
		Beale 21	

FIXTURES

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Monday, 19th October 2009

East Division

Tonbridge Angels vs. Bromley

South Division

Burgess Hill Town vs. Leatherhead

Tuesday, 20th October 2009

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Qualifying

Chatham Town vs. Bromley

Lewes vs. Maidstone United

Wednesday, 21st October 2009**Central Division**

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Whyteleafe vs. Carshalton Athletic

West Division

Harrow Borough vs. Staines Town

Walton & Hersham vs. Hampton & Richmond Borough

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Qualifying

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Woking

Tilbury vs. AFC Wimbledon

Thursday, 22nd October 2009**South Division**

Horsham vs. Eastbourne Town

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Qualifying

Kingstonian vs. Ebbsfleet United

Sutton United vs. Margate

Monday, 26th October 2009**Lucas Fettes Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Sutton United

Wednesday, 28th October 2009**Lucas Fettes Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round**

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Cray Wanderers

Croydon Athletic vs. Bromley

Whyteleafe vs. Staines Town

Thursday, 29th October 2009**Lucas Fettes Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Horsham

Leatherhead vs. Chipstead

Thamesmead Town vs. Welling United

Middlesex Youth Cup – First Round

Hayes & Yeading United vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Tuesday, 3rd November 2009**East Division**

Bromley vs. Welling United

Tuesday, 10th November 2009**East Division**

Bromley vs. Tilbury

Week beginning Monday, 9th November 2009**Middlesex Youth Cup – Second Round****Week beginning Monday, 16th November 2009****Surrey Youth Cup – Second Round****Sunday, 29th November 2009****Sussex Youth Cup – Third Round**

Eastbourne Borough vs. Worthing

Eastbourne Town vs. Chichester City

Ringmer vs. Horsham

Shoreham vs. Lewes

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES*As at Saturday, 17th October 2009*

CENTRAL DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tooting & Mitcham United	3	2	0	1	9	3	6	+6
Kingstonian	3	1	2	0	7	5	5	+2
Croydon Athletic	3	1	2	0	6	5	5	+1
Sutton United	3	1	2	0	5	4	5	+1
Carshalton Athletic	3	1	1	1	6	6	4	+0
Whyteleafe Youth	3	0	3	0	6	6	3	+0
Corinthian-Casuals	3	0	1	2	3	6	1	-3
Chipstead	3	0	1	2	5	12	1	-7
EAST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Cray Wanderers	4	3	0	1	7	5	9	+2
Maidstone United	2	2	0	0	11	0	6	+11
Tilbury	3	1	2	0	4	3	5	+1
Bromley	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	+0
Tonbridge Angels	4	1	1	2	5	7	4	-2
Thamesmead Town	4	1	1	2	3	5	4	-2
Welling United	4	0	1	3	3	13	1	-10

SOUTH DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Lewes	4	4	0	0	20	4	12	+16
Worthing	4	2	2	0	13	6	8	+7
Eastbourne Town	4	2	1	1	12	5	7	+7
Leatherhead	3	0	2	1	3	7	2	-4
Horsham	2	0	1	1	3	7	1	-4
Burgess Hill Town	3	0	1	2	3	11	1	-8
Horsham YMCA	4	0	1	3	1	15	1	-14
WEST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Woking	3	3	0	0	10	1	9	+9
Ashford Town (Middx)	3	2	1	0	12	2	7	+10
Hayes & Yeading United	4	2	1	1	11	9	7	+2
AFC Wimbledon	3	2	0	1	7	4	6	+3
Staines Town	2	2	0	0	6	4	6	+2
Walton & Hersham	3	0	0	3	3	11	0	-8
Harrow Borough	2	0	0	2	2	10	0	-8
Hampton & Richmond Borough	4	0	0	4	6	16	0	-10

CLUB GOSSIP

CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC

Statement from Harry Driver, Chairman of Carshalton Athletic Football Club

“After much thought and with some regrets, I have decided that it is time for me to stand down both as Chairman, and as a Director, of this great club. This is not a sudden decision but something which I had been considering for a few months before reaching a final decision several weeks ago, at which time I advised Paul Dipré. Paul and I agreed that I would continue to act as Chairman until 30 November at which time I will reach 60 years of age and will have completed exactly 5 years as your Chairman.

“As Paul will have announced, Alan Walker has agreed to become a Director with immediate effect and will become Chairman from 1 December. This is an excellent appointment and I have already spoken to Alan to offer him my congratulations and to assure him of my total support. Alan is away on holiday for the remainder of October, but during November I will be meeting with him to ensure a seamless transfer of responsibilities.

“Inevitably, there may be speculation about the reasons for my resignation. I believe that this is simply the right time for me to stand aside having achieved most of the objectives which were set when I joined the Board more than 5 years ago. At that time, our immediate objective was to ensure the Club’s survival to

celebrate its centenary in 2005. Then to ensure the long-term future of the Club at Colston Avenue, which was effectively achieved when we signed a new 50 years lease in December 2007. Finally to start to improve the facilities at The War Memorial Ground which, with the help of Alan Walker, started in 2007 and, in the last couple of years, has been accelerated by Paul Dipré, partly by the injection of much needed capital but also as a result of his tremendous commitment of time and energy.

“Also, let me re-assure the current management and players that my resignation is in no way a reflection on recent results and player changes. Having supported various teams in the last 50 odd years I am quite accustomed to periods of change and defeats as well as spells of success. I’m sure the pendulum will swing back in our favour very shortly.

“Finally, I am not deserting this wonderful Club. As a Vice President, I will continue to support the Club and will attend as many first team and youth team matches as my schedule allows. I have also advised Alan and Paul that I will be happy to help them on an ad hoc basis should they need some assistance. The Club is in an excellent position to progress both on and off the pitch and I urge all true supporters to get behind the team and the new Board to ensure that we grasp the opportunities. Let’s

all look forward to what can be achieved and not dwell on the past.

"In closing, can I thank the many great volunteers, Directors, management, staff and players who have supported me during the last 5 years. Without them our achievements would not have been possible and it wouldn't have been half the fun."

METROPOLITAN POLICE FC

METROPOLITAN POLICE 1 WALTON & HERSHAM 2

13th October 2009

Match report from Cliff Travis

DELROY PREDDIE THE TOAST OF WALTON

It never ceases to amaze me having watched my beloved Blues, man and boy for over 25 years how every game is so different and still takes me completely by surprise at times. At the end of the game on Tuesday night the Blues players with heads bowed and dragging their tired limbs left the pitch and headed for the relative safety of the tunnel.

Long after they had left, the victorious Swans players were still parading up and down on the hallowed turf bursting with energy saluting their delighted and loyal supporters who remained in the Grandstand.

At the forefront of the celebration was the recent signing Walton & Hershham goal keeper Delroy Preddie. The words blinder, dynamic, energetic, brave, brilliant and of course lucky spring to mind. He stopped at least a dozen goal bound shots from a Blues side in attacking mode. When he could not reach the ball the woodwork saved his blushes and when even the woodwork could not save him, out of nowhere one of his defenders would appear by magic and clear off the line.

The writing was on the wall inside the first five minutes. A fox somehow evaded paying at the turnstiles and leapt over the boundary railings before running the whole length of the pitch unchallenged before leaping over the back gate into the relative safety of the wide open spaces . It was an omen!

The Blues however deserved to go one up after 18 minutes. A Chris Sharpling 25 yard free kick floated into a packed Walton & Hershham goal area. Craig Wilkins rose majestically to head the ball into the net . It could and should have been all over as Nathan Simpson's 22 yard drive then shaved the wrong side of the bar. Sharpling had a

header brilliantly saved followed shortly afterwards by another great save this time from a Craig Brown 10 yard drive.

The second half saw no respite for a besieged visitor's area as Gary Drewett's cross found Sharpling whose shot was yet again cleared off the line. Alas on 57 minutes David Tarpey broke free and drove home the equaliser. I am sure most teams would have been happy with a draw in similar circumstances. Fraid not!

The Blues came back with a vengeance. A Vernon Francis 20 yard goal bound shot was pushed around for a corner by a diving Preddie. The resulting corner saw the ball headed onto the bar by Wilkins. The visitors however to their credit never gave up and with just 4 minutes remaining came the nail in the coffin.

The ball was hit towards the edge of the Blues area. Blues keeper Mo Maan and a Blues defender both went for the ball, there was some slight hesitation which allowed that man David Tarpey to seize the loose ball and drive it into an empty net for the winner. Cut to delirious jubilation from the away side fans.

It was still not all over. Well into the 4th minute of stoppage time a Blues 25 yard free kick was awarded. With the exception of the kicker all other 21 players including keeper Mo Mann were packed inside the Walton & Hershham penalty area. The last opportunity to salvage a deserved point from the game was lost as the ball was knocked wide for a goal kick.

What is it they used to say years ago about being in the Police? Dull it isn't! On this form and with their luck and determination The Swans could float all the way to be in contention to win the league!

Mr.T.

WEALDSTONE FC

Wealdstone travel the relatively short distance to Molten South Midlands Premier League side Aylesbury next Saturday (24 October) for what is Stones most important Cup match for over 20 years. Aylesbury may be the lowest ranked side left in the final FA Cup qualifying round stage but no one should be fooled by that tag and complacency is simply not an option for Wealdstone.

For Aylesbury, this crucial FA Cup 4th and final qualifying round clash is without doubt the most important match in their entire, but

relatively short, history as it will give them the possible chance to be pitted against Southampton, Charlton or Leeds United in the first round proper.

The Moles have an experienced side capable of more than holding their own at a higher level as they have most of last season's Aylesbury United squad, moreover any side that has battled through to the crucial 4th Qualifying stage must be a capable outfit. They were unbeaten in their league until last Saturday and have only conceded twice in that competition. They overcame a strong Chesham side in the last round of the Cup, although The Generals did manage to score three times in a fiery encounter that brought 11 yellow cards and a sending off.

But Stones will not need to fear anyone at this stage, and will be in confident mood following their recent excellent run in the league and their clinical disposal of a higher placed Lewes side in the previous round. They will be assessing any fitness issues amongst the squad following the tough run-in games against Margate last weekend in the FA Trophy and AFC Hornchurch this Tuesday evening in the league.

Wealdstone Manager Gordon Bartlett is the first to recognise that complacency is out the question: 'This match represents a massive banana skin and I am sure that Chesham thought that they would beat them in the last round. Complacency will not be an option. We will have done our homework thoroughly and if we play to our capabilities we are confident - but so will they be'

So the scene is set for a clash of epic proportions for the prize of a place in the first round proper of the greatest Cup competition in the world and a very rare chance to play against one of football's big boys.

Several hundred Stones fans are expected to travel to Buckinghamshire on Saturday. Contact Jez Albert to check out last minute places on the supporters club coach - to book please email jeremy.albert@jetsetflights.co.uk or Tel 0208 328 3976(work) or 0208 351 6789 (home) or mobile 07903 805861 as soon as possible as seats are limited.

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers (*League goals only*)

(As at Saturday, 17th October 2009)

PREMIER DIVISION

		Lge Goals
Lee Burns	Dartford	12
Carl Rook	Tonbridge Angels	9
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	8
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	7
Martin Tuohy	Aveley	6
Stefan Payne	Sutton United	6
Rob Haworth	Dartford	6
Richard Jolly	Carshalton Athletic	6
James Pinnock	Maidstone United	5
Lloyd Blackman	Margate	5
Aaron Goode	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	5
Byron Harrison	Ashford Town (Middx)	5
Sam Gargan	Sutton United	5
Dean Lodge	Kingstonian	5

DIVISION ONE NORTH

		Lge Goals
Lyle Taylor	Concord Rangers	8
Stuart Blackburne	Enfield Town	7
Leon Diaczuk	Redbridge	7
Leon Smith	Wingate & Finchley	6
Danny Gabriel	Waltham Forest	6
Shayne Wyllie	Potters Bar Town	5
Neil Richmond	Great Wakering Rovers	5

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

		Lge Goals
Gary Noel	Croydon Athletic	10
Warren Schulz	Ramsgate	7
Sam Butler	Whyteleafe	6
Gary Mickelborough	Ramsgate	6
Brendan Cass	Chatham Town	6
Mark Anderson	Fleet Town	5
Frankie Sawyer	Metropolitan Police	5
David Tarpey	Walton & Hersham	5
Glen Boosey	Corinthian-Casuals	5
Justin Ascheri	Chatham Town	5
Hicham Akhazzan	Sittingbourne	5

YOUTH LEAGUE

		Lge Goals
Mark Bitmead	Ashford Town (Middx)	6
Marcus Harley	Eastbourne Town	6
David Herbert	Worthing	6
Nathan Faulkes	Maidstone United	5

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 12th October 2009)

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

Ross Wall Concord Rangers

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

David Herbert Worthing

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(As at Saturday, 17th October 2009)

PREMIER DIVISION

1,326	Dartford v Harrow Borough <i>3rd October 2009</i>
717	Hastings United v Dartford <i>22nd August 2009</i>
653	Margate v Dartford <i>18th August 2009</i>
648	Sutton United v Dartford <i>22nd September 2009</i>
569	Carshalton Athletic vs. Dartford <i>19th September 2009</i>
531	AFC Hornchurch v Dartford <i>31st August 2009</i>

DIVISION ONE NORTH

709	Lowestoft Town v Ilford <i>22nd August 2009</i>
230	Harlow Town v Great Wakering Rovers <i>15th August 2009</i>
227	Enfield Town v Tilbury <i>18th August 2009</i>
227	Enfield Town v Ware <i>13th October 2009</i>
218	Cheshunt v Romford <i>15th August 2009</i>
216	Great Wakering Rovers v Enfield Town <i>10th October 2009</i>
212	VCD Athletic v Enfield Town <i>31st August 2009</i>

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

338	Folkestone Invicta v Whitstable Town <i>25th August 2009</i>
322	Burgess Hill Town v Whitstable Town <i>16th August 2009</i>
317	Croydon Athletic v Merstham <i>10th October 2009</i>
274	Dulwich Hamlet vs. Chatham Town <i>10th October 2009</i>
237	Worthing v Chatham Town <i>5th September 2009</i>
229	Godalming Town vs. Metropolitan Police <i>10th October 2009</i>

Wins Analysis

(As at Saturday, 17th October 2009)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	122	
Home Wins	46	37.7 %
Away Wins	51	41.8 %
Draws	25	20.5 %
Home Goals	168	
Away Goals	169	
Total Goals	337	
Goals per game	2.76	

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	109	
Home Wins	50	45.9 %
Away Wins	36	33.0 %
Draws	23	21.1 %
Home Goals	173	
Away Goals	133	
Total Goals	306	
Goals per game	2.81	

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	106	
Home Wins	44	41.5 %
Away Wins	34	32.1%
Draws	28	26.4%
Home Goals	170	
Away Goals	143	
Total Goals	313	
Goals per game	2.95	

League Form Guide (Last six matches)

PREMIER DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Dartford	6	0	0	18	0	18
2 Wealdstone	4	2	0	12	5	14
3 Kingstonian	4	1	1	15	7	13
4 Boreham Wood	4	1	1	9	5	13
5 Maidstone United	3	2	1	9	5	11
6 Tooting & Mitcham Utd	3	1	2	11	8	10
7 Hastings United	3	1	2	8	6	10
8 Ashford Town (Mx)	3	1	2	8	8	10
9 Canvey Island	3	0	3	6	5	9
10 Sutton United	3	0	3	7	8	9
11 Margate	2	2	2	7	9	8
12 Aveley	2	1	3	11	12	7
13 Tonbridge Angels	2	1	3	11	13	7
14 Horsham	2	1	3	9	11	7
15 Carshalton Athletic	2	1	3	9	12	7
16 Hendon	2	0	4	8	13	6
17 Cray Wanderers	1	1	4	6	11	4
18 Waltham Abbey	1	1	4	5	10	4
19 AFC Hornchurch	1	1	4	4	10	4
20 Harrow Borough	1	1	4	3	9	4
21 Bognor Regis Town	1	1	4	5	12	4
22 Billericay Town	0	2	4	2	10	2

DIVISION ONE NORTH	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Concord Rangers	5	1	0	18	2	16
2 Great Wakering Rovers	4	2	0	13	6	14
3 Lowestoft Town	4	1	1	12	3	13
4 Potters Bar Town	4	1	1	10	6	13
5 Thamesmead Town	4	0	2	8	3	12
6 Enfield Town	3	3	0	11	7	12
7 East Thurrock United	3	1	2	9	7	10
8 Tilbury	2	4	0	6	4	10
9 Waltham Forest	3	1	2	10	12	10
10 Cheshunt	3	0	3	9	8	9
11 Heybridge Swifts	2	2	2	7	7	8
12 Maldon Town	2	2	2	7	9	8
13 Leyton	2	2	2	6	8	8
14 Wingate & Finchley	2	1	3	8	7	7
15 Redbridge	1	3	2	10	11	6
16 VCD Athletic	2	0	4	6	9	6
17 Ilford	2	0	4	6	11	6
18 Harlow Town	1	3	2	8	16	6
19 Northwood	1	1	4	4	10	4
20 Ware	1	0	5	6	16	3
21 Romford	0	1	5	4	15	1
22 Brentwood Town	0	0	6	5	13	0

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

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