



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator

Premier Division

LEATHERHEAD are finally off the mark in the Premier Division.

A double by Greg Andrews earned them a 2-1 home win over East Thurrock on Tuesday, their first league victory of the season at the 11th attempt.

Tanners started more confidently than their position in the table would have suggested and Andrews was on the scoresheet after only eight minutes, curling the ball round keeper Richard Wray from the edge of the box.

He repeated the trick seven minutes later, this time with the help of a deflection.

Rocks had little to offer in the first half but they raised their game after the break without creating any clear chances until substitute Sam Higgins headed his first goal of the season in the 73rd minute.

That made it a nervous finish for Tanners but they secured a victory which, while not lifting them off the

foot of the table, puts them back in touch with the teams above them. East Thurrock stay in the relegation zone.

Wingate twice came from behind to draw 2-2 with visiting Harrow in an entertaining affair.

Jon-Jo Bates gave Harrow a tenth-minute lead from a tight angle but Wingate replied five minutes later with a stunning strike by John Megicks.

With chances coming thick and fast at both ends, it was Harrow who regained the lead in the 25th minute with a scrambled effort by Danny Leech.

Visiting goalie Nick Pope kept his side in front until the interval, saving a penalty by Ahmet Rifat after a foul on Leon Smith.

Pope also did well to foil Smith after the break but could not prevent Marc Weatherstone heading the equaliser from a 57th-minute corner and that was how it stayed thanks to some solid defence at both ends.

Division 1 North

TWO Division One North sides chalked up their first away victories of the season on Tuesday.

The more surprising result came at Harlow, where 21st-placed Maldon came from behind to win 2-1 against hosts occupying a play-off slot.

There was an early exchange of goals, with Pier Wixon's opener for the home side being answered by James Lawson.

It remained 1-1 until the 70th minute, when Sos Yao struck to lift Maldon out of the relegation places.

Redbridge, who have won their last seven away games, were seeking their first league success at home – and still are, after going down 2-0 to Potters Bar.

Both sides wasted plenty of chances with the visitors having slightly the better of things, and they took the lead in the 69th minute when Matt Clifford arrived at the far post to touch in James Gershfield's off-target shot.

Redbridge should have drawn level but their finishing continued to let them down and Tom Pett clinched it in the 84th minute.

It was almost three, but Elvis Balic's drive crashed against the bar.

Iford celebrated their first victory of the season on Wednesday. Their 2-1 home win over Heybridge not only broke their duck but lifted them above Ware at the foot of the table.

Sean Crossley's own goal in the 16th minute gave Ilford a boost and they stayed in front until the 55th minute, when Ashley Hawkins levelled matters.

Heybridge must have fancied their own chances at that point but it was the Foxes who landed the knockout punch through Sam Adejokun in the 70th minute.

Tilbury moved up seven places to fourth in the table with a 4-1 victory at home to Romford.

Alex Read put Dockers ahead in the sixth minute, with Kurt Smith equalising 12 minutes later.

Emiel Aiken glanced in a header from a corner moments before half-time to restore Tilbury's advantage.

They rarely threatened to let the lead slip after the interval and were able to capitalise on some slack defence to add further goals through Tom Webb and Read.

Division 1 South

DULWICH marched on at the top of Division One South on Tuesday, though they had to wait until the 69th minute for the goal by Sanchez Ming which accounted for Hythe at Champion Hill.

Bognor bounced back after two successive defeats and reclaimed second place with a 4-1 victory at Ramsgate.

The hosts were trying to recover from Saturday's 7-2 home thrashing by Needham Market in the FA Trophy and they managed to keep a clean sheet until half-time.

Rocks then stepped up a gear and Jason Prior rifled home two goals in the first eight minutes of the second period. That made the Golden Boot holder

the first player to reach double figures in league matches this season.

Ben Johnson added the third on 77 minutes after good work by Terry Dodd, who was then brought down for a penalty which Luke Nightingale converted in the absence of Prior, who had been withdrawn. Pascal Ebigbo netted a late consolation goal for Ramsgate.

Godalming moved up one place to fourth as they were held to a 1-1 home draw by Croydon Athletic. G's, facing the long haul to Cornwall for an FA Cup tie at Bodmin on Saturday, went ahead through Ben Edwards after 31 minutes. Connor French equalised on the hour.

FA Trophy

ALL three FA Trophy replays involving Ryman League clubs on Tuesday went to extra time and Sittingbourne only just averted the dreaded penalty shoot-out. Elie Kayembe struck with a minute left in extra time to give them a 4-3 victory at Southern League side Northwood.

It had taken a goal in added time to keep the Brickies in the competition on Saturday but they looked as if they would have an easier time of it as Anthony Hogg's 25-yard free-kick gave them a half-time lead which Joe Goldsmith doubled from the spot two minutes after the break.

Northwood had a man sent off but battled back to force extra time, then levelled matters again after Luke Girt scored in the 97th minute.

But Kayembe had the last word and Sittingbourne now visit Uxbridge in the first qualifying round.

An Adrian Stone hat-trick saw Faversham through against Walton Casuals, who were twice two goals up but eventually went down 5-3.

Jack Duffy and Ashley Alexander gave the visitors a 2-0 lead by the end of a first half which was delayed by an injury to an assistant referee. League vice-chairman Nick Robinson took over the flag.

Stone opened his account eight minutes after the interval, Mark Nicholls restored Casuals' lead eight

minutes later and Justin Ascheri made it 3-3 shortly after that.

Then it was over to Stone, who scored in the fifth minute of each period of extra time to earn his side a trip to Waltham Forest.

Crawley Down followed up their 3-3 draw at Worthing on Saturday by holding out for 90 scoreless minutes on their own ground.

Ryan McBride made the breakthrough for Rebels two minutes into extra time and Tom Lawley added another five minutes later to complete a 2-0 victory. In the next round Rebels travel to the New Forest to face Bashley.

It was a big night for Grays striker Jared Small on Wednesday.

He opened his season's account in the 23rd minute and went on to fire a hat-trick as the Division One North leaders trounced visitors Waltham Abbey 4-0 in their replay

Smith got his second seven minutes before half-time and Joe Sweeney effectively clinched the tie in the 77th minute, leaving Small to complete his treble as time ran out.

Grays visit Whyteleafe in the first qualifying round on Saturday week.

LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday October 12)

	Home						Away					Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
PREMIER DIVISION													
Billericay Town	11	3	2	0	14	5	4	1	1	10	5	24	14
Lowestoft Town	11	3	1	1	12	5	4	1	1	14	6	23	15
Hendon	10	2	2	0	7	5	5	0	1	10	1	23	11
Lewes	11	5	0	0	9	2	2	2	2	8	9	23	6
Cray Wanderers	11	4	0	1	11	8	3	1	2	15	7	22	11
AFC Hornchurch	12	2	1	3	9	6	5	0	1	14	6	22	11
Bury Town	11	4	0	2	10	3	3	1	1	10	8	22	9
Canvey Island	11	2	0	4	4	8	4	1	0	8	3	19	1
Metropolitan Police	11	3	0	3	9	7	3	0	2	7	3	18	6
Wingate & Finchley	11	3	1	2	10	12	2	1	2	8	7	17	-1
Wealdstone	12	2	2	2	7	8	1	3	2	8	7	14	0
Kingstonian	10	3	0	3	10	11	1	1	2	4	8	13	-5
Carshalton Athletic	10	0	1	3	1	8	4	0	2	8	8	13	-7
Tooting & Mitcham United	11	0	2	4	5	14	3	1	1	11	13	12	-11
Margate	10	1	0	5	5	11	2	2	0	8	5	11	-3
Harrow Borough	11	0	4	1	4	8	2	1	3	9	9	11	-4
Aveley	11	0	3	2	6	9	2	1	3	7	10	10	-6
Hastings United	11	1	2	3	3	7	1	2	2	5	10	10	-9
East Thurrock United	11	1	1	4	6	11	1	1	3	3	7	8	-9
Concord Rangers	10	0	2	2	6	10	1	2	3	6	11	7	-9
Horsham	10	0	0	6	4	15	2	0	2	8	7	6	-10
Leatherhead	11	1	0	4	6	12	0	2	4	4	8	5	-10
DIVISION ONE NORTH													
Grays Athletic	10	3	1	1	12	5	4	1	0	10	5	23	12
Enfield Town	11	3	2	1	15	9	2	2	1	9	8	19	7
Waltham Forest	8	4	0	1	12	6	2	0	1	5	4	18	7
Tilbury	11	3	1	1	10	6	2	2	2	13	14	18	3
Leiston	9	4	0	0	12	1	1	2	2	8	9	17	10
Harlow Town	11	3	2	1	10	6	2	0	3	5	7	17	2
Romford	11	2	3	0	9	6	2	1	3	11	12	16	2
Chatham Town	10	3	0	3	8	8	2	1	1	4	4	16	0
Needham Market	9	3	0	1	18	4	1	3	1	7	8	15	13
Thamesmead Town	9	2	1	1	9	6	2	2	1	7	5	15	5
Heybridge Swifts	10	1	3	1	6	8	3	0	2	11	6	15	3
Potters Bar Town	11	3	1	1	13	10	1	2	3	6	18	15	-9
Brentwood Town	10	1	1	3	5	6	3	1	1	6	3	14	2
Redbridge	10	0	2	3	9	14	4	0	1	10	4	14	1
Waltham Abbey	10	1	1	3	16	13	3	0	2	10	8	13	5
Cheshunt	10	2	2	0	5	2	0	4	2	3	9	12	-3
Soham Town Rangers	11	1	1	3	6	11	1	4	1	13	14	11	-6
Great Wakering Rovers	11	2	2	1	10	8	1	0	5	5	23	11	-16
Maldon & Tiptree	9	1	0	3	4	5	1	1	3	6	13	7	-8
AFC Sudbury	8	1	2	2	4	6	0	1	2	3	8	6	-7
Ilford	11	1	2	3	6	8	0	0	5	2	11	5	-11
Ware	10	1	1	4	4	8	0	1	3	2	10	5	-12
DIVISION ONE SOUTH													
Dulwich Hamlet	10	5	0	0	13	2	3	2	0	10	4	26	17
Bognor Regis Town	10	3	1	0	10	4	4	1	1	14	6	23	14
Maidstone United	9	3	0	1	5	3	4	0	1	11	5	21	8
Godalming Town	10	3	1	1	8	5	3	1	1	10	6	20	7
Worthing	8	4	0	0	16	4	2	1	1	5	5	19	12
Folkestone Invicta	10	4	1	0	11	4	2	0	3	5	8	19	4
Corinthian-Casuals	10	4	0	1	13	8	2	0	3	3	7	18	1
Whitehawk	8	3	1	0	9	2	2	0	2	7	3	16	11
Chipstead	9	2	0	3	5	5	3	0	1	10	5	15	5
Eastbourne Town	10	2	0	3	7	5	2	2	1	9	9	14	2
Merstham	9	3	1	0	8	4	1	1	3	6	11	14	-1
Ramsgate	11	3	1	2	6	6	1	1	3	6	10	14	-4
Sittingbourne	9	1	3	1	4	3	2	1	1	4	3	13	2
Hythe Town	11	3	1	2	15	9	1	0	4	2	9	13	-1
Faversham Town	9	2	1	1	5	3	2	0	3	5	12	13	-5
Croydon Athletic	10	2	1	2	8	8	0	2	3	4	9	9	-5
Walton Casuals	11	2	1	3	11	12	0	2	3	7	12	9	-6
Whitstable Town	10	2	0	4	5	8	1	0	3	5	14	9	-12
Whyteleafe	10	1	0	4	5	12	1	1	3	5	7	7	-9
Burgess Hill Town	9	0	2	2	5	8	1	0	4	5	11	5	-9
Walton & Hersham	11	1	1	3	5	7	0	1	5	1	8	5	-9
Crawley Down	10	0	0	5	2	17	1	0	4	5	12	3	-22

Results

Tuesday, 11 October, 2011

Premier Division

Leatherhead Andrews 8, 15	2-1	East Thurrock United Higgins 73	260
Wingate & Finchley Megicks 15, Weatherstone 57	2-2	Harrow Borough Bates 10, Leech 25	137

Division One North

Harlow Town Wixon 7	1-2	Maldon & Tiptree Lawson 13, Yao 70	116
Redbridge	0-2	Potters Bar Town Clifford 69, T Pett 80	65

Division One South

Dulwich Hamlet Ming 69	1-0	Hythe Town	289
Godalming Town Edwards 31	1-1	Croydon Athletic French 61	92
Ramsgate Ebigbo 88	1-4	Bognor Regis Town Prior 50, 53, Johnson 80, Nightingale 86 (pen)	138

The Alan Boon Cup, Second Round

Soham Town Rangers	0-3	Brentwood Town Rees 10, Dingli 41, Mason 51	92
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The FA Carlsberg Trophy, Preliminary Round Replays

Crawley Down	0-2 AET	Worthing McBride 92, Lawley 97	113
Faversham Town Stone 53, 95, 110, Ascheri 66, Quain 90	5-3 AET	Walton Casuals Duffy 26, Alexander 41, Nicholls 61	91
Northwood Senior 58, Constant 73 (pen), Walker 109	3-4 AET	Sittingbourne Hogg 22, Goldsmith 47 (pen), Girt 97, Kayembe 119	109

Kent Senior Cup, First Round

Margate Bradbrook 55, 81	2-1	Cray Wanderers Whitnell 45 (pen)	96
Thamesmead Town	0-3	Tonbridge Angels Browning 30, Jones 48, Miles 55	60

Suffolk Premier Cup, First Round

Felixstowe & Walton United Matthews 13, Blake 24	2-5	AFC Sudbury Baker 45, 60, D Wareham 53, Swain 59, Lorimer 77	122
Leiston Stone 35m, Canfer (OG) 44, Rose (OG) 70, M Brothers 88	4-1	Hadleigh United French 83	130

Wednesday, 12 October, 2011

Division One North

Ilford Crossley (OG) 16, S Adejokun 70	2-1	Heybridge Swifts Hawkins 55	71
Tilbury Read 6, 85, Aiken 45, Webb 73	4-1	Romford Smith 18	107

The FA Carlsberg Trophy, Preliminary Round Replay

Grays Athletic Small 23, 38, 89, Sweeney 77	4-0	Waltham Abbey	174
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Kent Senior Cup, First Round

Maidstone United Greenfield 56, Pinnock 67, 84	3-6	Dover Athletic Walker 12, 45, 82 (pen), Simmonds 20, Vassell 65, Bewick (OG) 88	264
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Suffolk Premier Cup, First Round

Newmarket Town Stock 10, Marsden 13, Forshaw 43	0-3	Lowestoft Town	88
Walsham-le-Willows Brane 54	1-3	Bury Town Cunningham 23, Nurse 35, Nunn 86	206
Woodbridge Town	0-6	Needham Market Newson 9, 22, 72, Chaplin 16, Thrower 60, Wilkinson 66	141

Fixtures

Saturday, October 15th

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Hornchurch	v. Kingstonian
Canvey Island	v. Tooting & Mitcham United
Carshalton Athletic	v. Harrow Borough
Horsham	v. Metropolitan Police
Wealdstone	v. Hastings United
Wingate & Finchley	v. Aveley

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Brentwood Town	v. Heybridge Swifts
Cheshunt	v. Needham Market
Great Wakering Rovers	v. Enfield Town
Leiston	v. Harlow Town
Potters Bar Town	v. Chatham Town
Romford	v. Ware
Soham Town Rangers	v. Thamesmead Town
Tilbury	v. Waltham Abbey
Waltham Forest	v. Ilford

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Burgess Hill Town	v. Walton Casuals
Crawley Down	v. Whitstable Town
Croydon Athletic	v. Whitehawk
Eastbourne Town	v. Ramsgate
Hythe Town	v. Chipstead
Merstham	v. Folkestone Invicta
Walton & Hersham	v. Corinthian-Casuals
Whyteleafe	v. Maidstone United

FA Cup – 3rd Round Qualifying

Billerica Town	v. Leatherhead
Bodmin Town	v. Godalming Town
Cray Wanderers	v. Dartford
Eastbourne Borough	v. AFC Sudbury
East Thurrock United	v. North Greenford United

Lowestoft Town
Maldon & Tiptree
Margate
Redbridge
Sutton United
Worthing

v. Chelmsford City
v. Hendon
v. Bromley
v. Dunstable
v. Bognor Regis Town
v. Staines Town

Tuesday, October 18th

LEAGUE CUP – 1ST ROUND

Great Wakering Rovers

v. Maldon & Tiptree

LEAGUE CUP – 2ND ROUND

Billericay Town
Bury Town
Canvey Island
Chatham Town
Cheshunt
Concord Rangers
Corinthian- Casuals
Crawley Down
Cray Wanderers
Dulwich
East Thurrock United
Faversham Town
Harrow Borough
Heybridge Swifts
Leatherhead
Leiston
Lowestoft Town
Margate
Sittingbourne
Thamesmead Town
Walton Casuals
Ware
Whitehawk
Whitstable Town
Whyteleafe
Worthing

v. Grays Athletic
v. Harlow Town
v. Aveley
v. Ilford
v. AFC Hornchurch
v. Needham Market
v. Hythe Town
v. Lewes
v. Ramsgate
v. Burgess Hill Town
v. Redbridge
v. Eastbourne Town
v. Hendon
v. AFC Sudbury
v. Wealdstone
v. Waltham Abbey
v. Tilbury
v. Kingstonian
v. Hastings United
v. Wingate & Finchley
v. Bognor Regis Town
v. Potters Bar Town
v. Metropolitan Police
v. Chipstead
v. Walton & Hersham
v. Carshalton Athletic

Wednesday, October 18th

LEAGUE CUP- 2ND ROUND

Enfield Town
Folkestone Invicta

v. Waltham Forest
v. Horsham

Maidstone United

v. Merstham

Tooting & Mitcham

v. Croydon Athletic

CAMBRIDGE SENIOR CUP

Soham Town Rangers

v. March Town United

Saturday, October 22nd

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Chatham Town v. Heybridge Swifts
Tilbury v. Ware

FA TROPHY – FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

Arlesey Town v. AFC Sudbury
Aveley v. Bury
Bashley v. Worthing
Bedfont Town v. Hastings United
Billericay Town v. Whitehawk
Brentwood Town v. Lowestoft Town
Canvey Island v. Hendon
Carshalton Athletic v. Bideford
Chesham United v. Horsham
Chipstead v. Margate
Cirencester Town v. Leatherhead
Concord Rangers v. Harlow Town
Dulwich Hamlet v. Harrow Borough
East borne Town v. Hitchin Town
East Thurrock United v. Bedford Town
Folkestone Invicta v. Metropolitan Police
Hemel Hempstead Town v. Croydon Athletic
Hythe Town v. Burgess Hill Town
Lewes v. Cray Wanderers
Merstham v. Maldon & Tiptree
Potters Bar Town v. AFC Hayes
Redbridge v. Needham Market
Thamesmead Town v. Enfield Town
Uxbridge v. Sittingbourne
Waltham Forest v. Faversham Town
Wealdstone v. Tooting & Mitcham
Whyteleafe v. Grays Athletic
Wingate & Finchley v. AFC Hornchurch

Sunday, October 23rd

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Romford v. Leiston

FA TROPHY – FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

Kingstonian v. Godalming Town

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