



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

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North

SUDBURY'S march up the table continued on Tuesday when a 3-2 victory at Maldon lifted them into fourth place, 15 places higher than they were little more than a month ago.

They made a storming start and were 3-0 up after 19 minutes with Nathan Clarke adding to a quick-fire James Baker double.

Given that it had been more than ten hours since an opponent scored against them, that looked a secure position.

But Ollie Berquez soon reduced the arrears and when he converted a penalty just before the interval it meant a nervous second half for Sudbury, who held out under increasing pressure.

Needham Market regained the leadership despite failing to score for the first time in a league match this season, and only the second time in any game. They drew 0-0 in a hard-fought affair at Harlow.

Gavin Johnson had their best effort, a 20-yard volley which was saved at full stretch by giant keeper Bertrand Bossu, while Murat Karagul was inches wide with a shot on the turn from similar distance for Harlow – his last touch before limping off.

Redbridge began the task of reducing the hefty fixture backlog caused by their success in the FA competitions with a 1-1 draw at Chatham.

Vinnie Durrant put them ahead after 19 minutes and Jason Barton equalised four minutes before half-time.

The game between Waltham Abbey and Waltham Forest had to be called off because copper piping at the ground had been stolen.

The game of musical chairs at the top end of the division continued on Wednesday as Grays moved up from fifth to third with a comprehensive 5-0 victory at bottom club Ilford.

They went in front after only three minutes when a mishit shot by Joao Carlos turned into a perfect pass for Anthony Ryan to score with ease.

It was the 56th minute before Grays added to their score, again through Ryan who volleyed home an excellent cross from Joe Sweeney.

Ilford had the bad luck so often associated with struggling clubs shortly afterwards when Danny Gabriel's header hit the inside of a post and ran along the goalline before being cleared.

Craig Pope knocked in a simple third goal from closer range in the 66th minute and another followed three minutes later when Ryan's shot was blocked by home keeper Robert Budd and Sweeney knocked in the loose ball.

David Cowley hit the inside of an Ilford post from an unlikely angle in the 87th minute and Kenny Beaney completed the scoring in added time after a frantic goalmouth scramble.

South

BOGNOR took over at the top of Ryman South last night with a 2-0 home victory over Faversham. They displaced Dulwich, who are two points behind but now have a game in hand.

The lethal Jason Prior opened the scoring after 14 minutes with his 23rd league goal of the season and Ben Johnson made sure with eight minutes left.

Hythe beat Whyteleafe 4-0 in Kent and moved up to eighth place. Craig Thompson gave them a flying start with a third-minute strike but it was midway through the second half before James Dryden

doubled the score and it was doubled again in added time by Ronnie Dolan and Dryden.

Godalming conceded two early goals at Ramsgate but fought back to draw 2-2.

James Gregory, after seven minutes, and Simon Pettit, after 17, put the Rams in a strong position.

Darren Wheeler replied on the half-hour and Dan Read levelled it 14 minutes from time.

Alan Boon Cup

SUFFOLK'S two Premier clubs reached the quarter-finals on Tuesday, but both had to work hard for narrow victories over visitors from Ryman South.

Corinthian-Casuals took the lead at Bury with just over an hour on the clock but Sam Nunn replied three minutes later and John Sands struck eight minutes after that to earn Bury a 2-1 win.

Lowestoft, meanwhile, saw off Dulwich with a single 71st-minute goal from Chris Henderson. The visitors missed a chance to equalise when debutant Shaun Phillips saved a penalty.

East Thurrock entertained Thamesmead in a delayed third-round tie and booked their slot in the last 16 with a 2-0 victory.

A penalty shootout was looming on the horizon before Sam Higgins broke the deadlock in the 72nd minute.

Kye Ruel made sure for Rocks when he added a late second.

Leatherhead and Met Police both departed from the competition on Wednesday, which means that none of last season's League Cup quarter-finalists have reached the same stage of this season's competition.

Maidstone defeated 2010 cup-winners Leatherhead 3-0 in Kent, with Alex Waugh scoring early in each half.

He was already the top scorer in the competition and his tally is now six: no-one else has scored more than three.

Sam Bewick netted the second for the Ryman South club in the 34th minute.

Met Police went down 2-1 at home to Lewes in a clash between two of the top five in the Premier table.

Paul Booth put Lewes ahead after 15 minutes, Jerome Walker equalised for the Police in the 27th minute and Ebbsfleet loanee Alex Stavrinou nabbed what proved to be the Lewes winner five minutes later.

RESULTS

Tuesday, 6 December, 2011

North

Chatham Town	1-1	Redbridge	70
Barton 41		Durrant 12	
Harlow Town	0-0	Needham Market	105
Maldon & Tiptree	2-3	AFC Sudbury	69
Berquez 24, 44 (pen)		J Baker 8, 12, N Clarke 19	
Waltham Abbey	P-P	Waltham Forest	
<i>Match postponed</i>			

South

Bognor Regis Town	2-0	Faversham Town	326
Prior 14, Johnson 82			
Hythe Town	4-0	Whyteleafe	152
Thompson 3, Dryden 67, 90+2, Dolan 90			
Ramsgate	2-2	Godalming Town	104
Gregory 7, Pettit 17		Wheeler 29, Read 76	

Alan Boon Cup Third Round

East Thurrock United	2-0	Thamesmead Town	61
Higgins 72, Ruel 88			



Alan Boon Cup Fourth Round

Bury Town Nunn 65, Sands 73	2-1	Corinthian-Casuals Thompson 62	167
Lowestoft Town Henderson 71	1-0	Dulwich Hamlet	251

Essex Senior Cup Fourth Round

Brightlingsea Regent Kelly 89	1-0	Tilbury	50
Romford	0-3	Canvey Island Hallett 38, 75, Curran 45	88
Colchester United Hamilton 12, Duguid 36, Eastman 75, Gillespie 87	4-1	AFC Hornchurch Hunt 70	213

Hertfordshire Senior Cup Second Round

Cheshunt Ashwood 10, Hutchinson 21, 53 (pen), McDonald 57, Ruff 66, Smith 83	6-3	Hatfield Town Caswell 34, Newman 36, Dray 74	57
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Middlesex Senior Cup Second Round

Enfield Town	0-6	Wealdstone Assombalanga 9, 59, Dyer 11 Fitzgerald 40 (pen), Smith 52, 89	137
Hendon Lewis 117 <i>Hendon win 4-2 on penalties</i>	1-1 AET	Uxbridge Wilmott 101	70
North Greenford United Awofisan 70	1-0	Harrow Borough	78
Wingate & Finchley Burke 44, Laird 80	2-0	Hanwell Town	55

Surrey Senior Cup Second Round

Chertsey Town	0-1	Walton Casuals Gallagher 26	86
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Sussex Senior Cup Third Round

Crawley Down Blewden 40, 80, Odunaike 47	3-1	Hastings United Attwood 55	72
Littlehampton Town Hand 26 (pen), 78 (pen)	2-1	Horsham Nwachukwu 32 (pen)	78

Wednesday, 7 December, 2011



North

Ilford	0-5	Grays Athletic Ryan 3, 55, Pope 65, Sweeney 68, Beaney 90+3	94
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Alan Boon Cup Fourth Round

Maidstone United Waugh 6, 55, Bewick 34	3-0	Leatherhead	117
Metropolitan Police Walker 27	1-2	Lewes Booth 15, Stavrinou 32	121

Kent Senior Cup Second Round

Folkestone Invicta Burchell 9	1-4	Dartford Erskine 36, Bonner 41, Graham 69, 82	163
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LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday December 7)

	Home						Away						Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
RYMAN PREMIER														
Billericay Town	18	5	3	0	23	8	7	1	2	20	9	40	26	
Lowestoft Town	18	7	2	1	20	8	5	1	2	16	8	39	20	
AFC Hornchurch	19	3	2	4	13	8	9	0	1	24	8	38	21	
Metropolitan Police	18	7	0	3	19	8	4	2	2	14	8	35	17	
Lewes	18	6	2	1	12	7	4	2	3	10	10	34	5	
Hendon	19	3	4	3	13	14	6	1	2	11	3	32	7	
Cray Wanderers	19	4	3	2	15	13	5	1	4	23	11	31	14	
Bury Town	17	6	1	2	20	8	3	2	3	13	13	30	12	
Canvey Island	18	3	0	5	7	10	5	3	2	13	10	27	0	
Kingstonian	20	3	1	4	14	16	5	2	5	17	20	27	-5	
Margate	17	4	1	5	18	13	3	3	1	11	8	25	8	
Carshalton Athletic	17	2	2	4	7	11	5	2	2	12	11	25	-3	
Wealdstone	17	3	2	3	10	11	3	4	2	13	8	24	4	
Wingate & Finchley	17	4	2	2	15	15	2	3	4	10	17	23	-7	
Hastings United	19	2	2	5	9	12	4	2	4	11	18	22	-10	
Harrow Borough	18	2	4	4	9	15	3	1	4	10	10	20	-6	
Aveley	18	1	3	5	8	15	2	4	3	12	15	16	-10	
Tooting & Mitcham United	18	1	3	5	10	19	3	1	5	14	27	16	-22	
Concord Rangers	17	1	4	5	12	18	1	2	4	7	14	12	-13	
East Thurrock United	15	2	1	5	7	12	1	1	5	5	17	11	-17	
Leatherhead	16	1	0	6	6	14	1	3	5	7	12	9	-13	
Horsham	19	0	1	9	8	30	2	2	5	12	18	9	-28	
RYMAN NORTH														
Needham Market	19	8	0	1	34	6	4	5	1	22	11	41	39	
Enfield Town	19	7	2	1	26	14	5	3	1	16	12	41	16	
Grays Athletic*	19	6	1	2	21	9	6	2	2	21	11	36	22	
Leiston	18	6	1	1	18	7	5	2	3	20	12	36	19	
AFC Sudbury	19	4	2	3	8	8	6	2	2	17	14	34	3	
Tilbury	18	6	3	1	20	13	3	2	3	15	18	32	4	
Brentwood Town	19	4	2	4	15	9	5	2	2	14	5	31	15	
Harlow Town	18	4	5	1	14	8	4	0	4	12	11	29	7	
Potters Bar Town	20	6	2	2	21	17	2	2	6	10	23	28	-9	
Romford	18	5	4	1	16	10	2	2	4	15	17	27	4	
Thamesmead Town	16	3	2	2	15	12	4	3	2	12	11	26	4	
Heybridge Swifts	19	4	3	3	12	12	3	1	5	14	14	25	0	
Waltham Forest	18	5	2	4	21	22	2	2	3	11	12	25	-2	
Chatham Town	19	4	1	5	14	16	3	2	4	10	12	24	-4	
Waltham Abbey	18	3	1	5	20	21	4	1	4	21	18	23	2	
Redbridge	13	0	2	3	9	14	5	1	2	13	8	18	0	
Cheshunt	18	3	3	3	11	19	0	5	4	5	13	17	-16	
Soham Town Rangers	19	2	2	6	9	17	1	5	3	15	22	16	-15	
Maldon & Tiptree	15	1	0	6	9	16	3	1	4	12	18	13	-13	
Great Wakering Rovers	19	2	3	4	14	18	1	0	9	6	34	12	-32	
Ware	19	1	3	5	7	13	0	2	8	7	23	8	-22	
Ilford	18	1	2	5	7	15	0	1	9	8	22	6	-22	
RYMAN SOUTH														
Bognor Regis Town	19	8	2	0	31	6	6	2	1	25	8	46	42	
Dulwich Hamlet	18	10	0	0	26	5	4	2	2	13	7	44	27	
Whitehawk*	19	8	1	0	20	5	5	2	3	16	10	39	21	
Maidstone United	18	7	1	1	18	7	5	1	3	16	11	38	16	
Worthing	17	6	3	0	23	9	4	1	3	10	10	34	14	
Folkestone Invicta	18	5	3	0	15	6	5	0	5	19	19	33	9	
Chipstead	18	5	2	3	18	11	4	2	2	16	11	31	12	
Hythe Town	19	5	2	3	25	14	3	1	5	8	14	27	5	
Godalming Town	16	4	1	2	12	7	4	2	3	18	18	27	5	
Corinthian-Casuals	18	4	3	2	17	14	3	3	3	7	10	27	0	
Ramsgate	19	5	2	2	14	12	2	2	6	11	20	25	-7	
Faversham Town	17	3	3	1	10	7	3	2	5	9	18	23	-6	
Sittingbourne	19	2	5	3	9	10	3	2	4	12	14	22	-3	
Mersham	18	5	1	3	16	18	1	3	5	10	19	22	-11	
Eastbourne Town	18	3	2	4	12	10	2	4	3	13	19	21	-4	
Walton & Hersham	19	2	1	6	9	13	3	2	5	8	12	18	-8	
Walton Casuals	18	4	1	5	18	22	0	4	4	9	16	17	-11	
Whitstable Town	19	4	1	5	15	15	1	1	7	9	30	17	-21	
Whyteleafe	19	1	2	6	8	18	2	3	5	11	17	14	-16	
Crawley Down	20	3	1	6	14	20	1	0	9	9	25	13	-22	
Croydon Athletic	19	3	1	6	14	18	0	2	7	9	26	12	-21	
Burgess Hill Town	19	1	4	4	13	18	1	1	8	7	23	11	-21	

**Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player*

Saturday, December 10th, 2011



Premier

Billericay Town
Canvey Island
Cray Wanderers
Lewes
Tooting & Mitcham United

v. Margate
v. Horsham
v. Bury Town
v. Concord Rangers
v. Hendon



North

AFC Sudbury
Cheshunt
Grays Athletic
Great Wakering Rovers
Ilford
Leiston
Maldon & Tiptree
Needham Market
Redbridge
Thamesmead Town
Ware

v. Romford
v. Heybridge Swifts
v. Waltham Abbey
v. Waltham Forest
v. Soham Town Rangers
v. Enfield Town
v. Tilbury
v. Chatham Town
v. Brentwood Town
v. Harlow Town
v. Potters Bar Town



South

Burgess Hill Town
Faversham Town
Folkestone Invicta
Godalming Town
Maidstone United
Merstham
Ramsgate
Walton & Hersham
Whitehawk
Whyteleafe
Worthing

v. Whitstable Town
v. Dulwich Hamlet
v. Chipstead
v. Sittingbourne
v. Walton Casuals
v. Eastbourne Town
v. Croydon Athletic
v. Bognor Regis Town
v. Corinthian-Casuals
v. Crawley Down
v. Hythe Town



FA Carlsberg Trophy – First Round Proper

AFC Hornchurch
Carshalton Athletic
East Thurrock United
Salisbury City
Wealdstone

v. Farnborough
v. Bishop's Stortford
v. Welling United
v. Lowestoft Town
v. Uxbridge

London Senior Cup – Fifth Round

Harrow Borrow

v. Lewisham Borough (Community)

Sunday, December 11th, 2011



Premier

Kingstonian

v. Leatherhead



North

Grays Athletic

v. Waltham Abbey

Tuesday, December 13th, 2011



Premier

Billericay Town

v. Aveley

Bury Town

v. Margate

Carshalton Athletic

v. Lewes

East Thurrock United

v. Harrow Borough

Leatherhead

v. Wingate & Finchley



North

Redbridge

v. Maldon & Tiptree

Thamesmead Town

v. Waltham Forest



South

Corinthian-Casuals

v. Worthing

Faversham Town

v. Walton Casuals

Godalming Town

v. Merstham



Alan Boon Cup Fourth Round

Canvey Island

v Cheshunt

Leiston

v Hastings United

Needham Market

v AFC Sudbury

Kent Senior Cup – Round Two

Tonbridge Angels

v. Sittingbourne

Wednesday, December 14, 2011



South

Folkestone Invicta

v. Maidstone United

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