



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator

Premier

A DOUBLE by Emeka Onwubiko earned Billericay a 2-1 home win over Aveley on Tuesday and put them five points clear at the top of the Ryman Premier table.

The hosts were always on top in a fiery affair at New Lodge without being able to establish a convincing lead.

Onwubiko opened the scoring in the 34th minute, heading home after Rob Swaine had nodded a centre from the left back across goal.

David Knight replied for Millers five minutes after half-time, pouncing when Blues keeper Dale Brightly failed to hold a free-kick from Sean Bonnett-Johnson.

Billericay regained the lead ten minutes later with a goal similar to their first except that Onwubiko this time finished it with a shot. Aveley's hopes of recovering suffered a terminal blow when left-back Harry Milton was shown a second yellow card in the 71st minute.

Lewes climbed three places to fourth with a victory by the same margin at Carshalton. Michael Malcolm gave them a third-minute lead which Alex Stavrinou doubled in the 34th minute.

David Ray reduced the arrears midway through the second half but Robins could not score again.

North

A LAST-GASP goal by Joseph Afusi gave ten-man Thamesmead the points as they beat Waltham Forest 4-3 in a Ryman North thriller on Tuesday.

Chuck Duru gave the hosts the lead after only 40 seconds and, although Forest then created the

better chances, Theo Fairweather-Johnson made it 2-0 a minute before half-time.

Forest were given fresh hope three minutes after the break when Jack Hopkins was sent off for handling on the line and Jeff Hammond converted the penalty.

Hammond squared matters eight minutes later, only for the in-form Fairweather-Johnson to restore Thamesmead's lead quickly with a header.

The visitors thought they had salvaged a point when Kayan Kalipha made it 3-3 in the 88th minute.

But a defensive muddle then allowed Afusi to tap the ball into an empty net for the winner.

Redbridge are still seeking their first home league win after a 1-1 draw with Maldon.

They held the lead for most of the game after Glen Golby's fourth-minute opener, but Leon Antoine squared it in the 85th minute.

South

WORTHING moved up to fourth place in Ryman South on Tuesday but will be disappointed to have forfeited two points to a late equaliser in a 3-3 draw at Corinthian-Casuals.

It was Casuals who scored first through Steve Barilli in the tenth minute but Rebels responded with goals in quick succession from Ryan McBride and Jamie Brotherton just before the half-hour.

Saheed Sankoh put Casuals on terms by the interval and there was no further scoring until ten minutes from time, when McBride claimed his second of the night. Then Steve Goddard headed home in the 88th minute to earn Casuals a point.

Merstham cruised to a 4-0 victory at Godalming, never looking back after Roscoe Dsane's second-

minute opener, his 11th league goal of the season. Harry Ottaway and Fabio Saravia made it 3-0 by half-time and Liam Wright wrapped it up on the hour.

A Danny Hockton goal after 57 minutes was enough to give Faversham all three points at home to Walton Casuals in the night's other fixture.

It was Folkestone's turn to take over fourth place on Wednesday with a dramatic 3-2 home victory over Maidstone.

Shaun Welford put Stones ahead after 26 minutes but Stuart King levelled matters with a penalty ten minutes later and then gave Folkestone the lead nine minutes after the interval.

Stones thought they had saved a point when Welford struck in the 89th minute but there was still time for Darren Smith to net a home winner and make it four successive league defeats for their Kent rivals.

Alan Boon Cup

SUDBURY are through to the quarter-finals of the Alan Boon Cup after winning a penalty shoot-out 4-3 in their Suffolk derby at Needham Market on Tuesday.

Jose Espinosa twice gave Marketmen the lead, in the 42nd and 69th minutes, and Rhys Darg twice replied, in the 51st and 71st.

Darg then received his second yellow card but the ten men held out to take the tie to penalties.

Another Suffolk side, Leiston, went down 1-0 at home to Hastings. It looked as if the long journey back to the Sussex coast would be delayed by a penalty shoot-out until the second minute of added time, when Sean Ray flicked on a corner and Josh Jirbaney applied the finish.

Their league form may be poor but it seems that nothing can stop East Thurrock in cup competitions – not even a defeat! They were beaten 3-2 by Redbridge in the second round of the Alan Boon Cup but were reinstated because their opponents had fielded an ineligible player.

Now they are through to the last eight after trouncing Ramsgate 5-1 at Corringham.

Petrit Elbi opened the scoring from a long kick by keeper Jamie Reilly in the fourth minute.

But the visitors had an even share of the game and, although Elbi notched his second in the 54th minute, the Rams quickly hit back with a Warren Schulz penalty after a foul on James Gregory.

Reiss Gilbey restored the two-goal margin in the 62nd minute and it was all over when Kris Newby was felled in the box seven minutes later, picking himself up to score from the spot.

Sam Collins added the fifth on 80 minutes and the only disappointment for Rocks came when young defender Jim Cook was sent off shortly before the end for a wild challenge.

Another Essex side through to the quarter-finals are Canvey, who beat Cheshunt 2-0 with second-half goals from Alex Rhodes and Danny Heale.

The results completed a quarter-final line-up in which Bury, Lewes, Lowestoft and Maidstone had already booked their places.



FA Trophy

HORNCHURCH became the fourth Ryman Premier club to reach the second round of the FA Trophy with a 3-2 replay victory at Farnborough on Wednesday.

They now visit Conference Premier side Grimsby Town on January 14.

It looked as if it would be easy for Urchins when, in the tenth minute, home defender Doug Bergqvist was sent off for a foul on Martin Tuohy, who converted the resultant penalty.

But the Conference South side replied with a well-taken goal by Philip Appiah in the 23rd minute.

They then went ahead just before half-time when Reece Connolly rounded keeper Joe Woolley and found the net from an acute angle.

The second half was all Hornchurch, however and Tuohy made it 2-2 after good work by Lewis Smith and Jonathan Hunt in the 58th minute.

Smith further atoned for his dismissal in Saturday's match by racing on to a long clearance from Woolley and netting the 73rd-minute winner with the neatest of lobs.

RESULTS

Tuesday, 13 December, 2011



Premier

Billericay Town
Onwubiko 34, 60
Bury Town

2-1 Aveley Knight 50
P-P Margate

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Match postponed due to waterlogged pitch

Carshalton Athletic Ray 67	1-2	Lewes Malcolm 3 Stavrinou 34	150
Leatherhead	P-P	Wingate & Finchley	

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 **North**

Redbridge Golby 4	1-1	Maldon & Tiptree Antoine 85	55
Thamesmead Town Duru 1, Fairweather-Johnson 44, 58, Afusi 90	4-3	Waltham Forest Hammond 48 (pen), 56, Kalipha 86	35

 **South**

Corinthian-Casuals Barilli 10, Sankoh 38, Goddard 88	3-3	Worthing McBride 27, 80, Brotherton 29	77
Faversham Town Hockton 57	1-0	Walton Casuals	65
Godalming Town	0-4	Merstham Dsane 2, Ottaway 31, Savaria 45, Wright 59	112

 **Alan Boon Cup Fourth Round**

Canvey Island Rhodes 57, Heale 75	2-0	Cheshunt	105
East Thurrock United Elbi 4, 54, Gilbey 62, Newby 69 (pen), Collins 80	5-1	Ramsgate Schulz 56 (pen)	61
Leiston	0-1	Hastings United Jirbandey 90+2	144
Needham Market Espinosa 42, 69	2-2	AFC Sudbury Darg 51, 71	221

AFC Sudbury win 4-3 on penalties

Kent Senior Cup Second Round

Tonbridge Angels Henry 2, Suarez 34, Collin 74	3-1	Sittingbourne West 46	138
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Sussex Senior Cup Third Round

Bognor Regis Town Harper 45, Dodd 55, 82	3-0	Burgess Hill Town	182
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Wednesday, 14 December, 2011

 **South**

Folkestone Invicta King 36 (pen), 54, Smith 90	3-2	Maidstone United Welford 26, 89	287
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  **FA Trophy First Round replay**

Farnborough Appiah 23, Connolly 45	2-3	AFC Hornchurch Tuohy 11 (pen), 58, Smith 73	204
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London Senior Cup Fifth Round

Welling United	0-4	Kingstonian Traynor 8, 61, Moon 53, Duff 75	120
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LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday December 14)

	Home						Away					Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
RYMAN PREMIER													
Billericay Town	20	6	4	0	26	10	7	1	2	20	9	44	27
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
Lewes	20	6	2	2	13	9	5	2	3	12	11	37	5
Metropolitan Police	18	7	0	3	19	8	4	2	2	14	8	35	17
Hendon	20	3	4	3	13	14	7	1	2	14	3	35	10
Cray Wanderers	20	5	3	2	17	13	5	1	4	23	11	34	16
Bury Town	18	6	1	2	20	8	3	2	4	13	15	30	10
Canvey Island	19	4	0	5	8	10	5	3	2	13	10	30	1
Kingstonian	21	3	1	5	14	19	5	2	5	17	20	27	-8
Margate	18	4	1	5	18	13	3	4	1	12	9	26	8
Carshalton Athletic	18	2	2	5	8	13	5	2	2	12	11	25	-4
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	19	1	3	5	8	15	2	4	4	13	17	16	-11
Tooting & Mitcham United	19	1	3	6	10	22	3	1	5	14	27	16	-25
Concord Rangers	18	1	4	5	12	18	2	2	4	9	15	15	-12
Leatherhead	17	1	0	6	6	14	2	3	5	10	12	12	-10
East Thurrock United	15	2	1	5	7	12	1	1	5	5	17	11	-17
Horsham	20	0	1	9	8	30	2	2	6	12	19	9	-29
RYMAN NORTH													
Needham Market	20	8	0	2	34	7	4	5	1	22	11	41	38
Enfield Town	20	7	2	1	26	14	5	3	2	17	14	41	15
Grays Athletic*	20	7	1	2	23	9	6	2	2	21	11	39	24
Leiston	19	7	1	1	20	8	5	2	3	20	12	39	20
AFC Sudbury	20	4	3	3	10	10	6	2	2	17	14	35	3
Tilbury	19	6	3	1	20	13	3	3	3	15	18	33	4
Brentwood Town	20	4	2	4	15	9	5	3	2	16	7	32	15
Harlow Town	19	4	5	1	14	8	5	0	4	15	12	32	9
Potters Bar Town	21	6	2	2	21	17	3	2	6	13	24	31	-7
Thamesmead Town	18	4	2	3	20	18	4	3	2	12	11	29	3
Romford	19	5	4	1	16	10	2	3	4	17	19	28	4
Heybridge Swifts	20	4	3	3	12	12	4	1	5	18	15	28	3
Chatham Town	20	4	1	5	14	16	4	2	4	11	12	27	-3
Waltham Forest	20	5	2	4	21	22	2	3	4	16	18	26	-3
Waltham Abbey	19	3	1	5	20	21	4	1	5	21	20	23	0
Redbridge	15	0	4	3	12	17	5	1	2	13	8	20	0
Soham Town Rangers	20	2	2	6	9	17	1	6	3	17	24	17	-15
Cheshunt	19	3	3	4	12	23	0	5	4	5	13	17	-19
Maldon & Tiptree	17	1	1	6	9	16	3	2	4	13	19	15	-13
Great Wakering Rovers	20	2	4	4	16	20	1	0	9	6	34	13	-32
Ware	20	1	3	6	8	16	0	2	8	7	23	8	-24
Ilford	19	1	3	5	9	17	0	1	9	8	22	7	-22
RYMAN SOUTH													
Bognor Regis Town	20	8	2	0	31	6	6	3	1	25	8	47	42
Dulwich Hamlet	19	10	0	0	26	5	5	2	2	16	7	47	30
Whitehawk*	20	9	1	0	23	5	5	2	3	16	10	42	24
Folkestone Invicta	20	7	3	0	20	8	5	0	5	19	19	39	12
Worthing	19	7	3	0	28	9	4	2	3	13	13	38	19
Maidstone United	20	7	1	2	18	8	5	1	4	18	14	38	14
Chipstead	19	5	2	3	18	11	4	2	3	16	13	31	10
Godalming Town	18	4	2	3	12	11	4	2	3	18	18	28	1
Corinthian-Casuals	20	4	4	2	20	17	3	3	4	7	13	28	-3
Merstham	20	6	1	3	19	18	2	3	5	14	19	28	-4
Hythe Town	20	5	2	3	25	14	3	1	6	8	19	27	0
Faversham Town	19	4	3	2	11	10	3	2	5	9	18	26	-8
Ramsgate	19	5	2	2	14	12	2	2	6	11	20	25	-7
Sittingbourne	20	2	5	3	9	10	3	3	4	12	14	23	-3
Eastbourne Town	19	3	2	4	12	10	2	4	4	13	22	21	-7
Walton Casuals	20	4	1	5	18	22	1	4	5	10	17	20	-11
Walton & Hersham	20	2	2	6	9	13	3	2	5	8	12	19	-8
Whitstable Town	20	4	1	5	15	15	1	1	8	11	33	17	-22
Crawley Down	21	3	1	6	14	20	2	0	9	10	25	16	-21
Whyteleafe	20	1	2	7	8	19	2	3	5	11	17	14	-17
Burgess Hill Town	20	2	4	4	16	20	1	1	8	7	23	14	-20
Croydon Athletic	19	3	1	6	14	18	0	2	7	9	26	12	-21

**Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player*

Saturday, December 17th, 2011



Premier

AFC Hornchurch	v. Aveley
Bury Town	v. Canvey Island
Carshalton Athletic	v. Horsham
Concord Rangers	v. Billericay Town
East Thurrock United	v. Hendon
Harrow Borough	v. Lowestoft Town
Kingstonian	v. Hastings United
Leatherhead	v. Wealdstone
Lewes	v. Tooting & Mitcham United
Margate	v. Metropolitan Police
Wingate & Finchley	v. Cray Wanderers



North

AFC Sudbury	v. Maldon & Tiptree
Brentwood Town	v. Cheshunt
Chatham Town	v. Soham Town Rangers
Enfield Town	v. Thamesmead Town
Great Wakering Rovers	v. Harlow Town
Heybridge Swifts	v. Ilford
Leiston	v. Grays Athletic
Potters Bar Town	v. Redbridge
Romford	v. Tilbury
Waltham Forest	v. Waltham Abbey
Ware	v. Needham Market



South

Chipstead	v. Faversham Town
Corinthian-Casuals	v. Eastbourne Town
Crawley Down	v. Merstham
Croydon Athletic	v. Godalming Town
Hythe Town	v. Dulwich Hamlet
Sittingbourne	v. Burgess Hill Town
Walton & Hersham	v. Ramsgate
Whitehawk	v. Folkestone Invicta
Whitstable Town	v. Bognor Regis Town
Whyteleafe	v. Walton Casuals
Worthing	v. Maidstone United

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