



## MIDWEEK UPDATE

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### ALL THE ACTION

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#### Premier

TWO goals by Harrison Chatting earned Ryman Premier leaders Billericay Town a 2-1 home win over fourth-placed Hendon on Monday and opened up a five-point gap at the top of the table.

The hosts dominated the first half of what was the first game in the division since January. They won a host of corners but their familiar tactic of crossing the ball to their big men made little impression on the Hendon defence and the first half ended without a serious threat to either goal.

Hendon were to pay the price for their preoccupation with defence on the hour when Chatting, probably the smallest man on the pitch, found himself free at the far post to head home Sam Berry's cross.

It was Chatting again in the 81st minute, drilling home a low shot to double the lead and apparently make the points secure.

Hendon then came out of their shell for the first time and Isaiah Rankin was unlucky not to pull one back in the 83rd minute with a fierce shot on the turn that cannoned off the bar.

He had better luck in the second minute of added time, walking the ball into an empty net after robbing home keeper Dale Brightly.

The game was to last for ten more minutes, much of it taken up by a brawl and its aftermath, two bookings for each side. But Hendon were unable to come up with the

equaliser which, in truth, would have been more than they deserved.

It was the 116<sup>th</sup> home win in the division this season, matching the number of away victories. Away wins have been in the majority ever since the first Sunday of the season.

In Tuesday's only league match, a Tommy Whitnell hat-trick fired Cray to a 4-1 home win over Tooting and into fourth place in the Ryman Premier table.

Whitnell's opener on five minutes was answered by Connor French in the 18th minute. Whitnell struck again shortly before half-time and made it 3-1 in the 65th minute. Jack Clark added a late fourth as Tooting remained in 20th place.

There was one more Premier Division match on Wednesday and Leatherhead lost the chance to move out of the bottom four as they went down 3-1 at home to Concord.

The visitors were on top in the early stages but their first clear chance did not come until the 29th minute, when Harry Elmes put his header straight at Tanners keeper Chico Ramos.

That stirred the hosts into life and they would have taken the lead before half-time but for three excellent Andy Young saves which denied Harry Ottaway, just signed from Merstham, Mark Simmons, and Kev Terry.

Concord went in front six minutes after the break. Harry Elmes had a header cleared off the line by Jerry Nnamani but Tanners failed to clear the ball and it found its way back to Elmes, who drilled it home.

It was all square again five minutes later thanks to a superb finish by Tommy Hutchings but the Essex side regained the lead in the 77th minute with an angled drive by Ashley Miller. Dee Okojie added a solo effort four minutes later.

East Thurrock will be at home to Lewes in their semi-final next Tuesday while on the same night Bury host Lowestoft in a Suffolk derby.

## Alan Boon Cup

THERE will be an all-Premier final in the Alan Boon (League) Cup for the first time since 2006 after the last survivors from the lower divisions, Maidstone, were beaten 3-0 in their quarter-final at East Thurrock on Wednesday.

That also means that a Premier club will win the competition for the first time since 2008. Tilbury (2009), Leatherhead (2010) and Wingate (2011) were all in Division One at the time of their successes.

Rocks went ahead through Sam Collins on the stroke of half-time. Greg Cohen doubled the lead in the 71st minute and Sam Higgins made quite sure five minutes later.



## FA Trophy

WEALDSTONE twice came from behind to earn a 2-2 FA Trophy draw at Dartford on Tuesday.

Bidding to become the only Ryman League side in the quarter-finals, Stones initially fell behind to a goal from Danny Harris in the 28th minute.

Richard Jolly equalised on the stroke of half-time, converting Chris O'Leary's knockdown for his 10th Trophy goal of the season and 30th in all.

Lee Noble's deflected shot put Darts ahead again six minutes after the break but Stones forced the replay, which will be next Tuesday, with a stunning header by O'Leary 11 minutes from time.

# RESULTS

## Monday, 13 February 2012

### Premier

|                                    |     |                       |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Billericay Town<br>Chatting 59, 80 | 2-1 | Hendon<br>Rankin 90+2 | 301 |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|

## Tuesday, 14 February 2012

### Premier

|  |     |                                       |     |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| AFC Hornchurch<br><i>Match postponed due to frozen pitch</i> | P-P | Margate                               |     |
| Cray Wanderers<br>Whitnell 5, 41, 65, Clark 90               | 4-1 | Tooting & Mitcham United<br>French 18 | 184 |



### FA Carlsberg Trophy, Second Round

|                                 |     |                                    |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| Dartford<br>Harris 28, Noble 51 | 2-2 | Wealdstone<br>Jolly 45, O'Leary 79 | 770 |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|

### Hertfordshire Senior Cup, Quarter-Final

|  |     |  |    |
|--|-----|--|----|
| Leverstock Green<br>Owusu-Akonor 50, 59, Kisby (OG) 90 | 3-6 | Cheshunt<br>Bricknell 18, 25, Hutchinson 62,<br>Rolls 68, Bowes 70, Ashwood 78 | 34 |
|--|-----|--|----|

## Surrey Senior Cup, Quarter-Final

|   |     |                     |    |
|---|-----|---------------------|----|
| Carshalton Athletic                     | 4-1 | Metropolitan Police | 55 |
| Nolan 30, Crook 41, Vines 76, Hamici 84 |     | Bourne 81           |    |

## Wednesday, 25 January, 2012

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### Premier

|              |     |                                  |     |
|--------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Leatherhead  | 1-3 | Concord Rangers                  | 204 |
| Hutchings 54 |     | H Elmes 50, Miller 76, Okojie 81 |     |

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### Alan Boon Cup, Quarter-Final

|                                  |     |                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| East Thurrock United             | 3-0 | Maidstone United | 109 |
| Collins 45, Cohen 71, Higgins 76 |     |                  |     |



|                          | Home |    |   |    |    |    | Away |   |    |    |    |    | Pts | GD |
|--------------------------|------|----|---|----|----|----|------|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
|                          | P    | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | W    | D | L  | F  | A  |    |     |    |
| <b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>     |      |    |   |    |    |    |      |   |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| Billericay Town          | 29   | 10 | 4 | 1  | 35 | 13 | 7    | 4 | 3  | 23 | 14 | 59 | 31  |    |
| AFC Hornchurch           | 27   | 6  | 3 | 4  | 19 | 9  | 11   | 0 | 3  | 29 | 15 | 54 | 24  |    |
| Lowestoft Town           | 26   | 10 | 2 | 1  | 26 | 10 | 7    | 1 | 5  | 24 | 19 | 54 | 21  |    |
| Cray Wanderers           | 28   | 6  | 4 | 4  | 25 | 22 | 8    | 2 | 4  | 31 | 15 | 48 | 19  |    |
| Hendon                   | 29   | 4  | 6 | 4  | 20 | 21 | 9    | 2 | 4  | 21 | 9  | 47 | -11 |    |
| Bury Town                | 27   | 9  | 2 | 2  | 27 | 10 | 5    | 2 | 7  | 27 | 27 | 46 | 17  |    |
| Lewes                    | 28   | 7  | 4 | 3  | 19 | 14 | 6    | 3 | 5  | 14 | 17 | 46 | 2   |    |
| Canvey Island            | 28   | 6  | 1 | 7  | 18 | 19 | 7    | 3 | 4  | 20 | 17 | 43 | 2   |    |
| Metropolitan Police      | 25   | 7  | 2 | 4  | 19 | 9  | 5    | 4 | 3  | 21 | 14 | 42 | 17  |    |
| Margate                  | 26   | 7  | 1 | 6  | 29 | 18 | 5    | 4 | 3  | 20 | 16 | 41 | 15  |    |
| Wealdstone               | 27   | 6  | 4 | 3  | 19 | 13 | 4    | 7 | 3  | 22 | 13 | 41 | 15  |    |
| Kingstonian              | 28   | 6  | 2 | 6  | 20 | 22 | 5    | 4 | 5  | 18 | 21 | 39 | -5  |    |
| Concord Rangers          | 28   | 4  | 5 | 5  | 24 | 20 | 6    | 2 | 6  | 20 | 23 | 37 | 1   |    |
| Carshalton Athletic      | 27   | 4  | 2 | 7  | 14 | 19 | 5    | 5 | 4  | 18 | 20 | 34 | -7  |    |
| Wingate & Finchley       | 26   | 6  | 2 | 5  | 20 | 26 | 3    | 4 | 6  | 14 | 23 | 33 | -15 |    |
| East Thurrock United     | 24   | 5  | 3 | 5  | 17 | 15 | 4    | 1 | 6  | 11 | 19 | 31 | -6  |    |
| Harrow Borough           | 27   | 4  | 4 | 6  | 18 | 24 | 4    | 2 | 7  | 13 | 19 | 30 | -12 |    |
| Hastings United          | 27   | 3  | 3 | 7  | 12 | 16 | 4    | 3 | 7  | 14 | 27 | 27 | -17 |    |
| Leatherhead              | 27   | 3  | 2 | 8  | 13 | 24 | 4    | 3 | 7  | 18 | 18 | 26 | -11 |    |
| Tooting & Mitcham United | 28   | 3  | 3 | 8  | 20 | 34 | 4    | 1 | 9  | 20 | 39 | 25 | -33 |    |
| Aveley                   | 28   | 1  | 4 | 9  | 13 | 29 | 2    | 5 | 7  | 15 | 24 | 18 | -25 |    |
| Horsham                  | 28   | 0  | 2 | 12 | 11 | 40 | 2    | 3 | 9  | 14 | 29 | 11 | -44 |    |
| <b>RYMAN NORTH</b>       |      |    |   |    |    |    |      |   |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| Leiston                  | 28   | 9  | 4 | 1  | 30 | 14 | 9    | 2 | 3  | 33 | 14 | 60 | 35  |    |
| Enfield Town             | 28   | 11 | 2 | 1  | 37 | 15 | 6    | 5 | 3  | 25 | 18 | 58 | 29  |    |
| Needham Market           | 28   | 10 | 0 | 4  | 48 | 17 | 5    | 6 | 3  | 28 | 17 | 51 | 42  |    |
| Harlow Town              | 27   | 7  | 5 | 2  | 24 | 11 | 7    | 1 | 5  | 20 | 16 | 48 | 17  |    |
| Grays Athletic*          | 28   | 7  | 2 | 5  | 24 | 14 | 8    | 3 | 3  | 26 | 15 | 47 | 21  |    |
| Tilbury                  | 28   | 10 | 3 | 1  | 31 | 17 | 3    | 5 | 6  | 18 | 30 | 47 | 2   |    |
| Brentwood Town           | 28   | 6  | 3 | 5  | 21 | 12 | 7    | 3 | 4  | 18 | 12 | 45 | 15  |    |
| AFC Sudbury              | 28   | 6  | 3 | 5  | 17 | 17 | 7    | 3 | 4  | 23 | 23 | 45 | 0   |    |
| Redbridge                | 26   | 4  | 5 | 4  | 27 | 23 | 8    | 1 | 4  | 22 | 14 | 42 | 12  |    |
| Potters Bar Town         | 28   | 8  | 3 | 3  | 29 | 23 | 4    | 3 | 7  | 19 | 28 | 42 | -3  |    |
| Heybridge Swifts         | 28   | 6  | 3 | 5  | 21 | 20 | 6    | 2 | 6  | 27 | 23 | 41 | 5   |    |
| Thamesmead Town          | 27   | 6  | 2 | 5  | 27 | 21 | 5    | 4 | 5  | 15 | 21 | 39 | 0   |    |
| Waltham Abbey            | 27   | 4  | 3 | 6  | 27 | 28 | 7    | 2 | 5  | 30 | 25 | 38 | 4   |    |
| Chatham Town             | 28   | 7  | 2 | 5  | 26 | 21 | 4    | 2 | 8  | 12 | 22 | 37 | -5  |    |
| Romford                  | 27   | 6  | 5 | 3  | 19 | 18 | 3    | 4 | 6  | 19 | 24 | 36 | -4  |    |
| Waltham Forest           | 28   | 6  | 2 | 6  | 25 | 27 | 4    | 4 | 6  | 21 | 26 | 36 | -7  |    |
| Maldon & Tiptree         | 28   | 4  | 3 | 7  | 17 | 22 | 5    | 3 | 6  | 20 | 27 | 33 | -12 |    |
| Cheshunt                 | 28   | 4  | 3 | 7  | 15 | 31 | 2    | 5 | 7  | 10 | 25 | 26 | -31 |    |
| Soham Town Rangers       | 27   | 4  | 3 | 7  | 16 | 23 | 1    | 6 | 6  | 19 | 34 | 24 | -22 |    |
| Ware                     | 27   | 3  | 3 | 7  | 10 | 18 | 0    | 3 | 11 | 10 | 32 | 15 | -30 |    |
| Great Wakering Rovers    | 27   | 2  | 6 | 6  | 17 | 24 | 1    | 0 | 12 | 10 | 42 | 15 | -39 |    |
| Ilford                   | 27   | 1  | 4 | 8  | 10 | 22 | 1    | 2 | 11 | 13 | 30 | 12 | -29 |    |
| <b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>       |      |    |   |    |    |    |      |   |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| Bognor Regis Town        | 27   | 11 | 3 | 0  | 38 | 9  | 7    | 4 | 2  | 30 | 13 | 61 | 46  |    |
| Dulwich Hamlet           | 26   | 10 | 2 | 1  | 27 | 7  | 7    | 3 | 3  | 23 | 10 | 56 | 33  |    |
| Whitehawk*               | 27   | 11 | 2 | 1  | 30 | 7  | 7    | 2 | 4  | 20 | 13 | 55 | 30  |    |
| Maidstone United         | 28   | 11 | 2 | 2  | 27 | 9  | 5    | 2 | 6  | 21 | 21 | 52 | 18  |    |
| Folkestone Invicta       | 27   | 9  | 4 | 1  | 34 | 16 | 6    | 2 | 5  | 21 | 20 | 51 | 19  |    |
| Worthing                 | 27   | 9  | 4 | 0  | 37 | 11 | 5    | 4 | 5  | 16 | 16 | 50 | 26  |    |
| Chipstead                | 26   | 6  | 4 | 3  | 16 | 10 | 6    | 3 | 4  | 23 | 17 | 43 | 12  |    |
| Godalming Town           | 24   | 6  | 2 | 4  | 14 | 13 | 6    | 3 | 3  | 23 | 21 | 41 | 3   |    |
| Hythe Town               | 27   | 7  | 3 | 3  | 29 | 16 | 5    | 2 | 7  | 16 | 31 | 41 | -2  |    |
| Ramsgate                 | 27   | 7  | 3 | 3  | 22 | 18 | 4    | 3 | 7  | 20 | 28 | 39 | -4  |    |
| Merstham                 | 28   | 7  | 3 | 4  | 23 | 24 | 3    | 3 | 8  | 20 | 28 | 36 | -9  |    |
| Corinthian-Casuals       | 26   | 4  | 6 | 3  | 22 | 21 | 3    | 4 | 6  | 12 | 20 | 31 | -7  |    |
| Walton Casuals           | 27   | 5  | 1 | 7  | 22 | 27 | 3    | 4 | 7  | 16 | 24 | 29 | -13 |    |
| Eastbourne Town          | 25   | 4  | 3 | 6  | 16 | 16 | 2    | 7 | 3  | 13 | 20 | 28 | -7  |    |
| Faversham Town           | 26   | 4  | 4 | 5  | 15 | 16 | 3    | 3 | 7  | 12 | 24 | 28 | -13 |    |
| Crawley Down             | 27   | 5  | 1 | 6  | 22 | 23 | 3    | 2 | 10 | 16 | 27 | 27 | -12 |    |
| Sittingbourne            | 27   | 3  | 6 | 5  | 11 | 14 | 3    | 3 | 7  | 15 | 28 | 27 | -16 |    |
| Walton & Hersham         | 27   | 3  | 3 | 8  | 17 | 20 | 3    | 3 | 7  | 7  | 13 | 24 | -9  |    |
| Burgess Hill Town        | 27   | 3  | 4 | 6  | 19 | 29 | 2    | 2 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 21 | -26 |    |
| Whitstable Town          | 27   | 3  | 2 | 8  | 15 | 24 | 3    | 1 | 10 | 14 | 43 | 21 | -38 |    |
| Whyteleafe               | 27   | 1  | 2 | 11 | 11 | 29 | 1    | 4 | 8  | 11 | 24 | 12 | -31 |    |

\*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

## Forthcoming Fixtures

Saturday, February 18th, 2012



### Premier

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



### North

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



### South

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

Monday, February 20th, 2012



### Premier

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Kingstonian | v. Margate |
|-------------|------------|

## Tuesday, February 21st, 2012



### Premier

Leatherhead

v. Wingate & Finchley



### North

Enfield Town

v. Chatham Town

Redbridge

v. Harlow Town

Thamesmead Town

v. Leiston

Waltham Abbey

v. Soham Town Rangers

Ware

v. Great Wakering Rovers



### South

Burgess Hill Town

v. Faversham Town

Godalming Town

v. Dulwich Hamlet

Merstham

v. Maidstone United

Worthing

v. Chipstead



### The Alan Boon Cup – Semi Finals

Bury Town

v. Lowestoft Town

East Thurrock United

v. Lewes



### FA Trophy – Third Round Replay

Wealdstone

v. Dartford

### Essex Senior Cup – Semi Final

Canvey Island

v. Dagenham & Redbridge

### Middlesex Senior Cup – Quarter Final

Hendon

v. Hanworth Villa

### Surrey Senior Cup – Quarter Final

Walton & Hersham

v. Corinthian-Casuals

## Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012



### North

Ilford

v. Romford

### Essex Senior Cup – Semi Final

Concord Rangers

v. Colchester United

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