



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

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Alan Boon Cup

BURY Town will meet East Thurrock United in the final at Staines on March 28 after home wins over Lowestoft and Lewes respectively in the semi-finals on Tuesday. Neither side has ever previously reached the final of the Ryman League's knockout competition.

Lowestoft manager Micky Chapman was taking charge of his 1,000th game but it proved not to be such a grand occasion for the Trawlerboys, who fell behind in the third minute when Danny Cunningham converted a penalty for their Suffolk rivals.

Sam Reed added another on the stroke of half-time and that proved to be the end of the scoring as Bury won 2-0.

A goal by Ryan Sammons, his first of the season, earned East Thurrock a 1-0 victory over Lewes. Sammons struck four minutes after the interval and it was enough, even though Kris Newby missed a chance to clinch it from the penalty spot.



FA Trophy

WEALDSTONE are through to the last eight of the FA Trophy after a dramatic 1-0 victory over Dartford in their replay at Grosvenor Vale on Tuesday.

The all-important goal for the Ryman Premier side came in the 26th minute when Lee Chappell made the most of a chance set up by Richard Jolly. Long-serving defender Chappell is usually good for half a dozen goals a season but he did not open his account for this

campaign until Saturday, picking the right time to get back into scoring vein.

Controversy followed in the second half with three red cards in ten minutes, all from separate incidents. First to go was Wealdstone's Chris O'Leary, quickly followed by Dartford's James Rogers. Then Stones went down to nine men as Connor Smith was sent off.

But Stones held out for a win they deserved on the overall run of play and will now visit Cambridge United, eighth in the Conference Premier, on Saturday to bid for a semi-final place. Northwich, of the Northern Premier League, are the only other survivors from outside non-League football's top division.



Premier

IT'S been a quiet campaign thus far for Kingstonian, but that could be changing.

They came from behind to beat Margate 2-1 at Kingsmeadow on Monday and climbed three places in the table. They are now eighth and within five points of a play-off spot.

Margate hit the post in the first minute through Adam Burchell and he continued to look the most dangerous player in an even contest.

Tommy Murphy, signed from Horsham last week, put the visitors ahead nine minutes into the second half and twice came close to restoring the lead after Sam Clayton's 72nd-minute equaliser.

But K's had the last word, clinching their third successive victory when Ryan Woods struck with six minutes left.

Leatherhead and Wingate may be in the bottom seven, but they produced a match of high quality at Fetcham Grove on Tuesday which finished 2-2 after some excellent attacking football from both sides.

David Laird's lob in the 11th minute gave Wingate a lead which they held until half-time but Tanners struck back with two goals in the first seven minutes of the second half.

Harry Ottaway headed his first goals since returning to the club from Merstham and Kev Terry put Tanners ahead. Leon Smith's volley midway through the half squared matters again.



THERE was no change at the top on Tuesday when the leading pair, Leiston and Enfield Town, both won.

Leiston remain two points ahead thanks to a third-minute goal by Gareth Heath which earned them a 1-0 win at Thamesmead.

Enfield maintained their 100 per cent league record at their new stadium with a 3-0 victory over Chatham and they are now 12 points clear of third-placed Needham Market.

Kes Metitiri turned a Leon Osei cross into his own net on the half-hour for the only goal of the first half.

A fizzer from Rudi Hall made it 2-0 on 67 minutes and, after Osei had hit a post with a late penalty, Dean Pennant completed the scoring in the final minute.

Harlow stay in fourth place, missing the chance to climb above Needham by forfeiting a lead and going down 2-1 at Redbridge, who moved up one place to ninth and kept themselves very much in the play-off hunt.

Danny Brown's 19th-minute penalty put Hawks in front but Motormen hit back through Lewis Dark in the 33rd minute and Vinnie Durrant six minutes later.

The big game at the bottom brought joy for Great Wakering, whose 2-0 victory at Ware ended a run of 17 league games without a win.

Jack Carlile put them ahead with an 18th-minute penalty and Billy Johnson added another two minutes after the interval.

Wakering are now three points ahead of bottom club Ilford and trail Ware only on goal difference.

If they survive it will be largely because they have taken ten of the possible 12 points from their games against their fellow-strugglers.

Soham must be grateful for the six points that separate them from the relegation zone after their 5-2 defeat at Waltham Abbey.

The league's only Cambridgeshire side have taken one point from six games this year and have conceded 13 goals in their last three matches.

It was much closer than the final score suggests, however. Daran Bern, Tom Laxton and Ayrton Coley fired the Abbots into a 3-0 lead by the 41st minute but goals either side of the break by Andy Furnell and Dan Cotton pulled it back to 3-2 two minutes into the second half.

It was not until Bern netted his second in the 89th minute that Abbots made sure of victory, and there was time for Liam Farrell to complete the nap hand.

Ilford remained three points adrift of their relegation rivals as history reversed itself at Cricklefield on Wednesday and they went down 3-2 to Romford.

On Saturday Ilford had fallen behind to Waltham Abbey in the seventh minute, then led 3-1 and eventually won 3-2.

This time it was Ilford who took the seventh-minute lead with a good finish by Jon Glowacki but later found themselves 3-1 down.

The equaliser after 31 minutes was harsh on Ilford keeper Rob Budd, who pulled off a superb save from Joe Oates only to see Kurt Smith force the loose ball over the line for his first goal since returning from a three-month absence with a broken leg.

Jack Barry volleyed home a corner to put Boro ahead in the 44th minute of a first half that was to continue for another 14 minutes thanks to a succession of injuries.

Romford goalie Elliot Anderson did well to deny Daniel Abioye soon after the interval and, from the resultant corner, Rob Carter headed against the bar.

New signing Hussein Isa then put the visitors 3-1 up in the 53rd minute.

Carter reduced the arrears in the 68th minute when a Glowacki shot came back off a post but Anderson made several more excellent saves to deny Ilford a point, though Romford came close to a fourth when Chris Sullivan hit the bar.

Ryman South football league

MAIDSTONE boosted their promotion prospects with a 4-2 victory at Merstham on Tuesday. Five of the goals came in the closing stages.

It looked as if Stones would be able to take the points with a single 12th-minute goal by Graeme Andrews but when Fabio Saravia levelled matters in the 77th minute it triggered a goal rush.

Within four minutes Baff Addae and Shaun Welford had given the visitors a 3-1 lead.

But Merstham were not finished and Liam Wright revived their hopes with four minutes left.

Stones, however, had the last word through Alex Flisher.

Maidstone move above Folkestone into fourth place and, indeed, Folkestone are out of the play-off positions altogether after Worthing also overtook them with a 2-0 home win over Chipstead.

Goals came from Steve Davies in the 19th minute and Jamie Brotherton ten minutes into the second half.

Dulwich had the chance to move back into second place with a victory at Godalming but they had to settle for staying in third spot, trailing Whitehawk on goal difference after twice forfeiting the lead in a 2-2 draw.

Frankie Sawyer put the visitors ahead after seven minutes and Ryan Lake headed home a corner to equalise in the 16th minute.

Dulwich regained the lead immediately after half-time through Ishmael Kamara only for Antonio Simeone to save a point for G's in the 72nd minute.

The other game brought Faversham a 2-1 win at Burgess Hill.

Sam Robinson put the visitors ahead shortly before the interval and Fred Foreman struck for Hillians to level the scores five minutes after the break.

Danny Hockton netted the winner ten minutes from time.

RESULTS

Monday, 20 February 2012

Ryman Premier football league

Kingstonian Clayton 63, Woods 84	2-1	Margate Murphy 54	278
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Tuesday, 21 February 2012

Ryman Premier football league

Leatherhead Ottaway 48, Terry 52	2-2	Wingate & Finchley Laird 11, L Smith 68	171
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Ryman North football league

Enfield Town Metitiri (OG) 30, Hall 67, Pennant 89	3-0	Chatham Town	286
Redbridge Dark 33, Durrant 40	2-1	Harlow Town Brown 19 (pen)	85
Thamesmead Town	0-1	Leiston Heath 3	63
Waltham Abbey Bern 8, 89, Laxton 22, Coley 41, Farrell 90	5-2	Soham Town Rangers Furnell 43, Cotton 47	54
Ware	0-2	Great Wakering Rovers Carlile 18 (pen), Johnson 47	59



South

Burgess Hill Town Foreman 51	1-2	Faversham Town Robinson 43, Hockton 80	73
Godalming Town Lake 16, Simeone 72	2-2	Dulwich Hamlet Sawyer 7, Kamara 46	120
Merstham Saravia 77, Wright 86	2-4	Maidstone United Andrews 12, Addae 79, Welford 81, Flisher 90	185
Worthing Davies 19, Brotherton 55	2-0	Chipstead	147



Alan Boon Cup, Semi-Finals

Bury Town Cunningham 3 (pen), S Reed 45	2-0	Lowestoft Town	574
East Thurrock United Sammons 49	1-0	Lewes	110



FA Carlsberg Trophy, Third Round replay

Wealdstone Chappell 26	1-0	Dartford	670
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Essex Senior Cup, Semi-Final

Canvey Island <i>Canvey Island win 6-5 on penalties</i>	0-0	Dagenham & Redbridge	315
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Middlesex Senior Cup, Quarter-Final

Hendon McCluskey 35	1-0	Hanworth Villa	52
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Surrey Senior Cup, Quarter-Final

Walton & Hersham Williams 38	1-2	Corinthian-Casuals Barilli 60, Honey 90 (pen)	85
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Wednesday, 22 February, 2012



North

Ilford Glowacki 7, Carter 68	2-3	Romford Smith 29, J Barry 40, Isa 53	76
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Essex Senior Cup, Semi-Final

Concord Rangers	0-4	Colchester United Bond 14, 28, 38, Wright 16	228
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	Home						Away						Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD	
RYMAN PREMIER														
Billericay Town	30	10	4	1	35	13	8	4	3	25	14	62	33	
AFC Hornchurch	28	7	3	4	20	9	11	0	3	29	15	57	25	
Lowestoft Town	27	10	3	1	28	12	7	1	5	24	19	55	21	
Cray Wanderers	29	7	4	4	27	23	8	2	4	31	15	51	20	
Hendon	30	4	6	4	20	21	10	2	4	22	9	50	12	
Bury Town	28	9	3	2	29	12	5	2	7	27	27	47	17	
Lewes	29	7	4	3	19	14	6	3	6	14	18	46	1	
Kingstonian	30	7	2	6	22	23	6	4	5	20	21	45	-2	
Wealdstone	28	7	4	3	24	15	4	7	3	22	13	44	18	
Canvey Island	29	6	1	8	18	21	7	3	4	20	17	43	0	
Metropolitan Police	26	7	2	4	19	9	5	4	4	22	16	42	16	
Margate	28	7	1	6	29	18	5	4	5	21	21	41	11	
Concord Rangers	29	4	5	5	24	20	7	2	6	22	23	40	3	
East Thurrock United	25	6	3	5	20	15	4	1	6	11	19	34	-3	
Carshalton Athletic	28	4	2	8	14	21	5	5	4	18	20	34	-9	
Wingate & Finchley	28	6	2	6	20	28	3	5	6	16	25	34	-17	
Harrow Borough	28	4	4	6	18	24	4	3	7	15	21	31	-12	
Hastings United	28	3	3	7	12	16	5	3	7	16	28	30	-16	
Leatherhead	29	3	3	9	15	27	4	3	7	18	18	27	-12	
Tooting & Mitcham United	29	3	3	8	20	34	4	2	9	22	41	26	-33	
Aveley	29	1	4	9	13	29	2	5	8	17	29	18	-28	
Horsham	29	0	2	13	12	42	2	3	9	14	29	11	-45	
RYMAN NORTH														
Leiston	30	9	4	1	30	14	11	2	3	38	14	66	40	
Enfield Town	30	13	2	1	43	16	6	5	3	25	18	64	34	
Needham Market	29	10	0	4	48	17	5	7	3	29	18	52	42	
Harlow Town	29	8	5	2	29	14	7	1	6	21	18	51	18	
Grays Athletic*	29	7	2	5	24	14	9	3	3	31	16	50	25	
Brentwood Town	29	7	3	5	26	13	7	3	4	18	12	48	19	
AFC Sudbury	29	6	3	5	17	17	8	3	4	26	23	48	3	
Tilbury	29	10	4	1	32	18	3	5	6	18	30	48	2	
Redbridge	28	5	5	4	29	24	8	1	5	23	17	45	11	
Potters Bar Town	29	8	3	3	29	23	5	3	7	23	28	45	1	
Waltham Abbey	29	5	3	6	32	30	7	2	6	32	28	41	6	
Heybridge Swifts	29	6	3	5	21	20	6	2	7	28	26	41	3	
Thamesmead Town	29	6	2	7	28	27	5	4	5	15	21	39	-5	
Romford	29	6	5	4	19	22	4	4	6	22	26	39	-7	
Chatham Town	30	7	2	6	26	24	4	2	9	12	25	37	-11	
Maldon & Tiptree	29	5	3	7	20	23	5	3	6	20	27	36	-10	
Waltham Forest	29	6	2	6	25	27	4	4	7	22	31	36	-11	
Cheshunt	29	4	3	7	15	31	2	5	8	13	30	26	-33	
Soham Town Rangers	29	4	3	8	17	27	1	6	7	21	39	24	-28	
Ware	29	3	3	8	10	20	1	3	11	14	33	18	-29	
Great Wakering Rovers	29	2	6	7	17	28	2	0	12	12	42	18	-41	
Ilford	29	2	4	9	15	27	1	2	11	13	30	15	-29	
RYMAN SOUTH														
Bognor Regis Town	28	12	3	0	44	10	7	4	2	30	13	64	51	
Whitehawk*	28	11	2	1	30	7	8	2	4	25	13	58	35	
Dulwich Hamlet	28	10	3	1	27	7	7	4	3	25	12	58	33	
Maidstone United	30	11	2	2	27	9	6	3	6	25	23	56	20	
Worthing	29	10	4	0	39	11	5	5	5	18	18	54	28	
Folkestone Invicta	28	9	4	1	34	16	7	2	5	25	21	54	22	
Chipstead	28	6	4	3	16	10	6	4	5	24	20	44	10	
Hythe Town	28	8	3	3	32	17	5	2	7	16	31	44	0	
Godalming Town	26	6	3	4	16	15	6	3	4	23	22	42	2	
Ramsgate	28	8	3	3	25	20	4	3	7	20	28	42	-3	
Merstham	30	8	3	5	26	28	3	3	8	20	28	39	-10	
Corinthian-Casuals	27	4	7	3	23	22	3	4	6	12	20	32	-7	
Faversham Town	28	4	4	6	16	20	4	3	7	14	25	31	-15	
Eastbourne Town	26	4	4	6	18	18	2	7	3	13	20	29	-7	
Walton Casuals	28	5	1	7	22	27	3	4	8	17	30	29	-18	
Walton & Hersham	28	4	3	8	19	21	3	3	7	7	13	27	-8	
Crawley Down	28	5	1	6	22	23	3	2	11	17	30	27	-14	
Sittingbourne	27	3	6	5	11	14	3	3	7	15	28	27	-16	
Burgess Hill Town	29	3	4	7	20	31	2	2	11	12	29	21	-28	
Whitstable Town	28	3	2	9	15	29	3	1	10	14	43	21	-43	
Whyteleafe	28	1	2	11	11	29	1	4	9	12	26	12	-32	

*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

Saturday, February 25th, 2012



Premier

Aveley
Billericay Town
Concord Rangers
Harrow Borough
Hendon
Kingstonian
Lewes
Margate
Metropolitan Police
Tooting & Mitcham United

v. Wingate & Finchley
v. Cray Wanderers
v. Leatherhead
v. Carshalton Athletic
v. Lowestoft Town
v. AFC Hornchurch
v. East Thurrock United
v. Bury Town
v. Horsham
v. Canvey Island



North

AFC Sudbury
Cheshunt
Grays Athletic
Heybridge Swifts
Leiston
Needham Market
Potters Bar Town
Redbridge
Waltham Abbey
Waltham Forest
Ware

v. Great Wakering Rovers
v. Maldon & Tiptree
v. Harlow Town
v. Chatham Town
v. Romford
v. Ilford
v. Brentwood Town
v. Soham Town Rangers
v. Thamesmead Town
v. Enfield Town
v. Tilbury



South

Burgess Hill Town
Chipstead
Crawley Down
Folkestone Invicta
Godalming Town
Maidstone United
Walton Casuals
Whitehawk
Whyteleafe
Worthing

v. Merstham
v. Eastbourne Town
v. Sittingbourne
v. Ramsgate
v. Bognor Regis Town
v. Faversham Town
v. Dulwich Hamlet
v. Walton & Hersham
v. Corinthian-Casuals
v. Whitstable Town



FA Carlsberg Trophy, Fourth Round

Cambridge United

v. Wealdstone

Tuesday, February 28th, 2012



Premier

Bury Town
Hastings United
Leatherhead

v. Margate
v. Lowestoft Town
v. Carshalton Athletic



North

AFC Sudbury
Great Wakering Rovers
Needham Market
Thamesmead Town

v. Ware
v. Brentwood Town
v. Waltham Abbey
v. Redbridge



South

Eastbourne Town
Ramsgate
Sittingbourne

v. Godalming Town
v. Dulwich Hamlet
v. Corinthian-Casuals

Cambridge Senior Cup – Quarter Final

Wisbech Town

v. Soham Town Rangers

Hertfordshire Senior Cup – Semi Final

Oxhey Jets

v. Cheshunt

Kent Senior Cup – Semi Final

Hythe Town

v. Dover Athletic

London Senior Cup – Quarter Finals

AFC Wimbledon
Hendon

v. Metropolitan Police
v. Harrow Borough

Middlesex Senior Cup – Quarter Finals

Wingate & Finchley
Wealdstone

v. North Greenford United
v. AFC Hayes

