



## MIDWEEK UPDATE

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### ALL THE ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator



#### Premier

HASTINGS defender Scott Manning was the surprising two-goal hero on Tuesday as his side eased their relegation fears with a 2-0 home victory over title-chasing Lowestoft.

It was Manning's 45<sup>th</sup> game for the Sussex club and he had never scored until he provided the second-minute opener against the Trawlerboys.

He struck again on 31 minutes and Lowestoft could not respond.

Travel sickness is costing them dearly: they have lost five of their six away games since the turn of the year and needed two penalties to beat rock-bottom Horsham 2-1 in the other one.

They remain ten points behind leaders Billericay and now have only two games in hand, while Hastings moved up to 17<sup>th</sup> in the table and six points clear of the relegation zone.

That was bad news for Leatherhead, who stay 19<sup>th</sup> after going down 1-0 at home to Carshalton.

Luke Pigden got the goal moments before half-time.

Bury moved up two places to fourth and are just two points behind Lowestoft after a 2-1 home win over Margate.

Curtis Robinson put Margate ahead ten minutes after half-time.

But Bury hit back with two goals in the next ten minutes, from Lee Smith and Sam Nunn.



#### North

THE battle for the last two play-off places is now red hot after all three contenders in action on Tuesday collected maximum points.

So, too, did Needham Market, who have a six-point cushion in third place after their 3-1 home victory over Waltham Abbey.

Danny Bloomfield put them ahead after 26 minutes and Lee McGlone's header made it 2-0 at half-time.

Gavin Johnson added a third immediately after the interval, leaving Abbey the consolation of a 68<sup>th</sup>-minute reply from Liam Farrell.

Behind the Marketmen are three teams on 52 points and three more on 51. Brentwood now lead the group, jumping from seventh to fourth after their 2-0 victory at Great Woking.

Lewis Sparrow's own goal gave Blues the lead three minutes before half-time and Steve Butterworth added the clincher with 13 minutes left.

Harlow, who had no game, dropped to fifth on goal difference and were joined on 52 points by Sudbury, up two places to sixth after beating visitors Ware 3-1.

Danny Charge put them ahead after only two minutes and they scored almost as quickly in the second half, this time through a Danny Johnson own goal.

Ware, who would have moved above Woking and out of the bottom two with a draw, pulled one back through their latest Wingate loanee, Murat Karagul, in the 69<sup>th</sup> minute.

It remained 2-1 until the dying minutes, when Ware's Vince Rispoli was dismissed after receiving two yellow cards in quick succession.

The second came when he conceded a penalty and James Baker duly converted to clinch the points with his 20<sup>th</sup> goal of the season.

Grays dropped from fifth to seventh and Tilbury from sixth to ninth, as Redbridge joined them on 51 points and edged between them with their 4-1 success at Thamesmead.

The first half was a tale of two posts: Ashley Proberts rifled a 22<sup>nd</sup>-minute free-kick against the woodwork and saw the ball rebound clear; a minute later Matt Turpin's glancing header at the other end hit a post and went in.

Shane Wyllie doubled the lead three minutes after the interval and it looked all over for the home side when Proberts was sent off.

But Lea Dawson put them back in the game on 69 minutes and Redbridge had a few worrying moments before Joe Gardner restored the two-goal margin six minutes later. Mitchell Das soon added another.

Adding further to the confusion, Brentwood and Sudbury have played one more game than the other four sides in the mix.



## South

DULWICH moved into second place, three points behind leaders Bognor, with a 1-0 win at Ramsgate on Tuesday.

Peter Adeniyi earned maximum points with his first league goal of the season in the 61<sup>st</sup> minute.

The result probably ended any hopes Ramsgate might have had of getting into the play-off race but Godalming, level on points with them but having played two fewer games, will feel they still have a chance after their 3-0 win at Eastbourne which lifted them three places to seventh.

Two goals in five minutes towards the end of the first half, from Warren Harris and Dan Read, put them in control and Darren Wheeler added a late third.

Sittingbourne slumped to their eighth defeat in nine outings since Christmas, going down 2-0 at home to Corinthian-Casuals.

Glenn Boosey gave Casuals a third-minute lead and Jamie Byatt atoned for his dismissal on Saturday with the second goal on 65 minutes. Sittingbourne suffered a further blow when Cedric Abraham was dismissed.

# RESULTS

## Tuesday, 28 February 2012



### Premier

Bury Town Smith 59, Nunn 65	2-1	Margate Robinson 55	342
Hastings United Manning 2, 31	2-0	Lowestoft Town	321
Leatherhead	0-1	Carshalton Athletic Pigden 45	295



### North

AFC Sudbury Charge 2, Johnson (OG) 48, Baker 89 (pen)	3-1	Ware Karagul 69	165
Great Wakering Rovers	0-2	Brentwood Town Sparrow (OG) 42, Butterworth 77	122
Needham Market Bloomfield 26, McGlone 34, Johnson 46	3-1	Waltham Abbey Farrell 68	171
Thamesmead Town Dawson 69	1-4	Redbridge Turpin 23, Wyllie 48, Gardner 75, Das 82	47

**Ryman** South

Eastbourne Town	0-3	Godalming Town	153
		W Harris 35, Read 40, Wheeler 86	
Ramsgate	0-1	Dulwich Hamlet	161
		Adenyi 61	
Sittingbourne	0-2	Corinthian-Casuals	80
		Boosey 3, Byatt 65	

**Cambridgeshire Senior Cup, Quarter-Final**

Wisbech Town	0-2	Soham Town Rangers	218
		Ogbonna 39, Carter 73	

**Hertfordshire Senior Cup, Semi-Final**

Oxhey Jets	2-2 AET	Cheshunt	60
Putman 24, 68		Joe Bricknell 17, Ashwood 35	
<i>Oxhey Jets win 4-3 on penalties</i>			

**Kent Senior Cup, Semi-Final**

Hythe Town	3-0	Dover Athletic	636
Hassan 22, Dryden 29, 60			

**London Senior Cup, Quarter-Finals**

AFC Wimbledon	5-0	Metropolitan Police	417
Jolley 8, 43, Johnson 50, Harrison 70, 77			
Hendon	2-1 AET	Harrow Borough	101
Aite-Ouakrim 70, 116		Tumwa 77	

**Middlesex Senior Cup, Quarter-Finals**

Wealdstone	2-0	AFC Hayes	133
Dean 29, Fitzgerald 71			
Wingate & Finchley	3-4 AET	North Greenford United	55
Laird 55, Fisher 90, L Smith 101		Paine 51, 95, Pither 63, Hind 117	



	Home						Away							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD	
<b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>														
Billericay Town	31	11	4	1	38	14	8	4	3	25	14	65	35	
AFC Hornchurch	29	7	3	4	20	9	12	0	3	31	15	60	27	
Lowestoft Town	29	10	3	1	28	12	7	1	7	24	22	55	18	
Bury Town	30	10	3	2	31	13	6	2	7	30	29	53	19	
Hendon	31	5	6	4	21	21	10	2	4	22	9	53	13	
Cray Wanderers	30	7	4	4	27	23	8	2	5	32	18	51	18	
Lewes	30	7	5	3	21	16	6	3	6	14	18	47	1	
Canvey Island	30	6	1	8	18	21	8	3	4	21	17	46	1	
Metropolitan Police	27	8	2	4	23	10	5	4	4	22	16	45	19	
Kingstonian	31	7	2	7	22	25	6	4	5	20	21	45	-4	
Wealdstone	28	7	4	3	24	15	4	7	3	22	13	44	18	
Concord Rangers	30	5	5	5	26	21	7	2	6	22	23	43	4	
Margate	30	7	1	7	31	21	5	4	6	22	23	41	9	
Carshalton Athletic	30	4	2	8	14	21	7	5	4	21	21	40	-7	
Wingate & Finchley	29	6	2	6	20	28	4	5	6	18	26	37	-16	
East Thurrock United	26	6	3	5	20	15	4	2	6	13	21	35	-3	
Hastings United	29	4	3	7	14	16	5	3	7	16	28	33	-14	
Harrow Borough	29	4	4	7	19	26	4	3	7	15	21	31	-13	
Leatherhead	31	3	3	10	15	28	4	3	8	19	20	27	-14	
Tooting & Mitcham United	30	3	3	9	20	35	4	2	9	22	41	26	-34	
Aveley	30	1	4	10	14	31	2	5	8	17	29	18	-29	
Horsham	30	0	2	13	12	42	2	3	10	15	33	11	-48	
<b>RYMAN NORTH</b>														
Leiston	31	10	4	1	33	16	11	2	3	38	14	69	41	
Enfield Town	31	13	2	1	43	16	7	5	3	27	19	67	35	
Needham Market	31	12	0	4	55	20	5	7	3	29	18	58	46	
Brentwood Town	31	7	3	5	26	13	8	4	4	21	13	52	21	
Harlow Town	30	8	5	2	29	14	7	2	6	22	19	52	18	
AFC Sudbury	31	7	4	5	22	20	8	3	4	26	23	52	5	
Grays Athletic*	30	7	3	5	25	15	9	3	3	31	16	51	25	
Redbridge	30	6	5	4	32	26	9	1	5	27	18	51	15	
Tilbury	30	10	4	1	32	18	4	5	6	20	30	51	4	
Potters Bar Town	30	8	4	3	30	24	5	3	7	23	28	46	1	
Thamesmead Town	31	6	2	8	29	31	6	4	5	18	23	42	-7	
Waltham Abbey	31	5	3	7	34	33	7	2	7	33	31	41	3	
Heybridge Swifts	30	6	3	6	21	21	6	2	7	28	26	41	2	
Chatham Town	31	7	2	6	26	24	5	2	9	13	25	40	-10	
Romford	30	6	5	4	19	22	4	4	7	24	29	39	-8	
Maldon & Tiptree	30	5	3	7	20	23	5	4	6	20	27	37	-10	
Waltham Forest	30	6	2	7	26	29	4	4	7	22	31	36	-12	
Cheshunt	30	4	4	7	15	31	2	5	8	13	30	27	-33	
Soham Town Rangers	30	4	3	8	17	27	1	6	8	23	42	24	-29	
Great Wakering Rovers	31	2	6	8	17	30	2	1	12	14	44	19	-43	
Ware	31	3	3	9	10	22	1	3	12	15	36	18	-33	
Ilford	30	2	4	9	15	27	1	2	12	15	34	15	-31	
<b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>														
Bognor Regis Town	29	12	3	0	44	10	8	4	2	34	15	67	53	
Dulwich Hamlet	30	10	3	1	27	7	9	4	3	28	12	64	36	
Whitehawk*	29	12	2	1	33	8	8	2	4	25	13	61	37	
Maidstone United	31	11	2	3	28	12	6	3	6	25	23	56	18	
Worthing	30	10	4	1	40	13	5	5	5	18	18	54	27	
Folkestone Invicta	29	9	4	2	36	19	7	2	5	25	21	54	21	
Godalming Town	28	6	3	5	18	19	7	3	4	26	22	45	3	
Ramsgate	30	8	3	4	25	21	5	3	7	23	30	45	-3	
Chipstead	29	6	4	4	18	13	6	4	5	24	20	44	9	
Hythe Town	28	8	3	3	32	17	5	2	7	16	31	44	0	
Merstham	31	8	3	5	26	28	3	3	9	22	31	39	-11	
Corinthian-Casuals	29	4	7	3	23	22	4	4	7	14	23	35	-8	
Faversham Town	29	4	4	6	16	20	5	3	7	17	26	34	-13	
Eastbourne Town	28	4	4	7	18	21	3	7	3	16	22	32	-9	
Crawley Down	29	6	1	6	27	24	3	2	11	17	30	30	-10	
Walton Casuals	29	5	1	8	22	29	3	4	8	17	30	29	-20	
Walton & Hersham	29	4	3	8	19	21	3	3	8	8	16	27	-10	
Sittingbourne	29	3	6	6	11	16	3	3	8	16	33	27	-22	
Whitstable Town	29	3	2	9	15	29	4	1	10	16	44	24	-42	
Burgess Hill Town*	30	4	4	7	23	33	2	2	11	12	29	21	-27	
Whyteleaf	29	2	2	11	14	29	1	4	9	12	26	15	-29	

\*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

## Forthcoming Fixtures

(All Saturday fixtures kick off at 3pm and midweek fixtures kick off at 7.45pm, unless otherwise stated)

### Friday, March 2nd, 2012



#### South

Eastbourne Town

v. Burgess Hill Town

### Saturday, March 3rd, 2012



#### Premier

AFC Hornchurch

v. Concord Rangers

Bury Town

v. Lewes

Canvey Island

v. Hendon

Carshalton Athletic

v. Kingstonian

Cray Wanderers

v. Hastings United

East Thurrock United

v. Metropolitan Police

Horsham

v. Tooting & Mitcham United

Leatherhead

v. Harrow Borough

Lowestoft Town

v. Aveley

Wealdstone

v. Billericay Town

Wingate & Finchley

v. Margate



#### North

Brentwood Town

v. Leiston

Chatham Town

v. Ware

Enfield Town

v. AFC Sudbury

Great Wakering Rovers

v. Heybridge Swifts

Harlow Town

v. Waltham Abbey

Ilford

v. Cheshunt

Maldon & Tiptree

v. Potters Bar Town

Romford

v. Waltham Forest

Soham Town Rangers

v. Grays Athletic

Thamesmead Town

v. Needham Market

Tilbury

v. Redbridge



#### South

Bognor Regis Town

v. Folkestone Invicta

Corinthian-Casuals

v. Crawley Down

Dulwich Hamlet

v. Worthing

Faversham Town

v. Godalming Town

Hythe Town

v. Whitehawk

Merstham

v. Walton Casuals

Ramsgate

v. Maidstone United

Sittingbourne

v. Whyteleafe

Whitstable Town

v. Chipstead

