



## MIDWEEK UPDATE

Season 2011/12 No 26 :- 15th March 2012

### ALL THE ACTION

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#### Premier

Richard Jolly netted twice as Wealdstone beat bottom club Horsham 3-0 on Monday, taking his overall tally for the season to 38 and his league haul to 22, bringing him level with former Margate man Kwesi Appiah at the top of the Premier score-chart.

In some ways it was a harsh result for Horsham, who had more than their fair share of possession. On the other hand, Stones could have scored many more, making better use of the ball when they had it to create a succession of chances.

Indeed, Horsham dominated the first quarter of the game but it was Stones who took a 26th-minute lead when Jolly managed to wrap his foot round a low cross from Tom Pett which was going behind him and send the ball dribbling gently over the line. Another goal followed inside two minutes, with Wes Parker claiming the final touch from a David Hicks free-kick.

Hornets continued to show plenty of spirit, though they had a narrow escape early in the second half when Jolly hit the bar. The Stones marksman was not to be denied, however, and in the 66th minute he followed up to net his second of the night after his initial effort came back off a post.

There were further twists in the title race on Tuesday as Hornchurch won 2-1 at Carshalton while Lowestoft were held to a 1-1 home draw by East Thurrock. Urchins are a point behind leaders Billericay while Lowestoft are five points back with a game in hand.

Hornchurch had lost their two previous games and failed to score in either, but a Lewis Smith double earned them their 13<sup>th</sup> away win of the season and inflicted Carshalton's 10<sup>th</sup> home defeat. Smith scored after 27 and 61 minutes, leaving the Robins the consolation of a last-minute Paul Vines strike.

Lowestoft, boasting the division's best home record, fell behind to a Sam Higgins penalty after 34 minutes. Dean Sinclair replied just before the hour but Rocks held on to their point.

Lewes stayed in the play-off hunt by coming from behind to win 2-1 at Wingate. Leon Smith's 27<sup>th</sup>-minute goal gave Wingate a half-time lead which was wiped out by Paul Booth on the hour. Ian Draycott won it for the Sussex club 15 minutes later.

Harrow missed the chance to put more daylight between themselves and the bottom four when they went down 1-0 to a late goal at Margate. Tommy Murphy broke the deadlock in the 86<sup>th</sup> minute.

Met Police moved up three places to eighth on Wednesday, still with at least one game in hand on all the sides above them, thanks to a 1-0 victory at Tooting.

Their goal came in the 86<sup>th</sup> minute from Mu Maan, who has just rejoined the Met from Leatherhead, and it deepened the Terrors' troubles at the wrong end of the table.

#### North

THERE was no sign of promotion nerves in Ryman North as five of the top eight played on

Tuesday and all won convincingly, by a collective margin of 21-2.

Leading the way were table-topping Leiston, who put six unanswered goals past visitors Waltham Forest. Leon Ottley-Gooch started the rout with only three minutes on the clock but Forest then held out until three minutes before half-time, when new signing Matt Waldron put through his own net; not the most helpful start for Waldron, who has also been appointed assistant manager.

That turned it into a rout. David Head added another before the interval, Gareth Heath struck twice in the first six minutes of the second half and Rhys Henry completed the six-hit on the hour.

Second-placed Enfield Town remained four points behind thanks to a 4-0 win at Soham. Neil Johnston put them ahead after six minutes and added another just after the half-hour. Dave Kendall made it three 12 minutes into the second half and Liam Hope wrapped it up in the closing stages with his 20<sup>th</sup> league goal of the season.

Alex Read made it eight goals in three games with a hat-trick as Tilbury powered to a 5-1 victory at Cheshunt to stay in fourth spot. Read opened his account on 31 minutes, struck again moments before half-time and hit his third in the 54th minute. Emiel Aiken and Joe Collins added further goals before Josh Hutchinson's consolation deep into added time.

Dockers remain a point ahead of Grays, who won 3-1 at Potters Bar to end the Scholars' ten-match unbeaten run and, probably, their play-off hopes. They are ten points behind Grays and have only nine matches left.

After an even start, Jake Hall headed home a 25<sup>th</sup>-minute corner and Grays took charge. Nathan Gordon finished off great work by Danny Bunce to make it 2-0 ten minutes later and James Bunn found the corner of the net with a shot on the turn early in the second half.

Joe O'Brien pulled one back on 72 minutes when his free-kick went through the hands of keeper George Kamarusi and the Scholars had glimpses of the second goal which would have made it a lively finish. But it was not to be.

Sudbury's 3-0 triumph at Waltham Abbey lifted them two places to sixth. Top scorer James Baker put them ahead on 16 minutes and hit his second shortly before half-time. Nathan Clarke claimed the third in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute.

At the other end of the table, Ware stay bottom after a 1-0 home defeat by Heybridge. It was all over quickly: Luke Callander got the only goal in the first minute.

There was one match with no significance at top or bottom, but it produced a seven-goal thriller. Adam Flanagan headed Maldon into a 32<sup>nd</sup>-minute lead at Romford and Ollie Berquez added a penalty nine minutes later.

It looked all over when Ross Wall's header made it 3-0 on the hour. Flanagan promptly scored an own goal to give Romford a bit of hope, only for Wall to respond with his second goal in five minutes.

Kurt Smith reduced the arrears on 76 minutes and Wale Odedoyin pulled another one back with six minutes to go. A post denied Boro an equaliser and Maldon hung on to their 4-3 lead.

## **South**

GODALMING moved into the thick of the Ryman South play-off race in style on Tuesday, thrashing lowly Burgess Hill 7-0 to advance to within a point of fifth-placed Worthing.

Jon Palmer started the goal feast after five minutes. Scott Harris and Dan Read netted a quickfire double midway through the first half and Darren Wheeler converted a penalty just before the interval.

Antonio Simeone made it 5-0 with 20 minutes left, Harris nabbed his second with 13 minutes to go and Wheeler did the same in the last minute.

It was a happy night for Whitehawk in the title race even though they had no game and dropped from second to third. Leaders Bognor suffered a shock 1-0 defeat at Eastbourne, forfeiting their game in hand over Hawks who are just one point behind them. Danny Curd got the goal in the 26<sup>th</sup> minute.

Dulwich missed the chance to take over at the top when they were held to a disappointing goalless home draw by Walton & Hersham. They trail Bognor only on goal difference but have played a game more than both their title rivals.

Joe Nwoko gave Sittingbourne a 49<sup>th</sup>-minute lead at Hythe, where it finished 1-1 after Gary Mickelborough replied in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute.

Folkestone moved up to fourth place with an excellent 3-0 victory at Maidstone on Wednesday. The result means that Stones

drop to fifth and Worthing slip out of the play-off places.

Stuart King applied a classy finish to an accurate through ball after 12 minutes, a deflected 18-yard shot from Roland Edge made it 2-0 after 25 minutes and Liam Dickson

added a splendid third midway through the second half.

Maidstone were left to regret a bad early miss by top scorer Shaun Welford, who shot wide after rounding keeper Jack Delo.

## RESULTS

### Monday, 12 March 2012

#### Premier

|                                       |     |         |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| Wealdstone<br>Jolly 26, 65, Parker 28 | 3-0 | Horsham | 402 |
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### Tuesday, 13 March 2012

#### Premier

|                                  |     |                                          |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Carshalton Athletic<br>Vines 90  | 1-2 | AFC Hornchurch<br>Smith 27, 61           | 138 |
| Lowestoft Town<br>Sinclair 58    | 1-1 | East Thurrock United<br>Higgins 34 (pen) | 541 |
| Margate<br>Murphy 86             | 1-0 | Harrow Borough                           | 192 |
| Wingate & Finchley<br>L Smith 27 | 1-2 | Lewes<br>Booth 60, Draycott 75           | 95  |

#### North

|                                                                                |     |                                                                   |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Cheshunt<br>Hutchinson 90+4                                                    | 1-5 | Tilbury<br>Read 31, 45, 54, Aiken 63, Collins 77                  | 131 |
| Leiston<br>Ottley-Gooch 5, Waldron (OG) 42,<br>Head 45, Heath 48, 51, Henry 61 | 6-0 | Waltham Forest                                                    | 137 |
| Potters Bar Town<br>O'Brien 72                                                 | 1-3 | Grays Athletic<br>Hall 25, Gordon 35, Bunn 48                     | 88  |
| Romford<br>Flanagan (OG) 61, Smith 76, Odedoyin 84                             | 3-4 | Maldon & Tiptree<br>Flanagan 32, Berquez 41 (pen),<br>Wall 60, 65 | 78  |
| Soham Town Rangers                                                             | 0-4 | Enfield Town<br>Johnston 6, 32, Kendall 57, Hope 87               | 132 |
| Waltham Abbey                                                                  | 0-3 | AFC Sudbury<br>Baker 16, 42, N Clarke 51                          | 112 |
| Ware                                                                           | 0-1 | Heybridge Swifts<br>Callander 1                                   | 46  |

#### South

|                                                                                          |     |                   |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Dulwich Hamlet                                                                           | 0-0 | Walton & Hersham  | 312 |
| Eastbourne Town<br>Curd 26                                                               | 1-0 | Bognor Regis Town | 264 |
| Godalming Town<br>Palmer 5, S Harris 23, 77, Read 25<br>Wheeler 44 (pen), 89, Simeone 69 | 7-0 | Burgess Hill Town | 114 |

Hythe Town  
Mickelborough 62

1-1

Sittingbourne  
Nwoko 49

188

## Wednesday, 14 March 2012

**Ryman**  
Football League

### Premier

Tooting & Mitcham United

0-1

Metropolitan Police  
Maan 85

185

**Ryman**  
Football League

### South

Maidstone United

0-3

Folkestone Invicta  
King 12, Edge 24, Dickson 65

309



**NO** Respect Referee Game

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| <b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>     |      |    |   |    |    |      |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |
| Billerica Town           | 33   | 11 | 5 | 1  | 40 | 16   | 8  | 5 | 3  | 26 | 15  | 67 | 35  |
| AFC Hornchurch           | 33   | 8  | 3 | 5  | 22 | 10   | 13 | 0 | 4  | 33 | 18  | 66 | 27  |
| Lowestoft Town           | 32   | 11 | 4 | 1  | 30 | 13   | 8  | 1 | 7  | 26 | 22  | 62 | 21  |
| Bury Town                | 32   | 11 | 3 | 2  | 33 | 14   | 6  | 3 | 7  | 31 | 30  | 57 | 20  |
| Hendon                   | 33   | 6  | 6 | 4  | 23 | 21   | 10 | 2 | 5  | 23 | 12  | 56 | 13  |
| Cray Wanderers           | 32   | 8  | 4 | 4  | 28 | 23   | 8  | 3 | 5  | 33 | 19  | 55 | 19  |
| Lewes                    | 33   | 8  | 5 | 3  | 22 | 16   | 7  | 3 | 7  | 17 | 21  | 53 | 2   |
| Metropolitan Police      | 31   | 9  | 2 | 5  | 26 | 13   | 6  | 4 | 5  | 25 | 20  | 51 | 18  |
| Canvey Island            | 33   | 7  | 1 | 8  | 21 | 22   | 8  | 4 | 5  | 23 | 21  | 50 | 1   |
| Kingstonian              | 33   | 7  | 3 | 7  | 23 | 26   | 7  | 4 | 5  | 21 | 21  | 49 | -3  |
| Wealdstone               | 30   | 8  | 5 | 3  | 28 | 16   | 4  | 7 | 3  | 22 | 13  | 48 | 21  |
| Concord Rangers          | 33   | 5  | 6 | 5  | 27 | 22   | 8  | 2 | 7  | 25 | 25  | 47 | 5   |
| Margate                  | 33   | 8  | 2 | 7  | 32 | 21   | 5  | 5 | 6  | 24 | 25  | 46 | 10  |
| East Thurrock United     | 30   | 7  | 3 | 5  | 24 | 17   | 4  | 4 | 7  | 18 | 28  | 40 | -3  |
| Carshalton Athletic      | 33   | 4  | 2 | 10 | 15 | 24   | 7  | 5 | 5  | 21 | 22  | 40 | -10 |
| Wingate & Finchley       | 33   | 6  | 4 | 7  | 26 | 35   | 4  | 6 | 6  | 19 | 27  | 40 | -17 |
| Hastings United          | 32   | 4  | 4 | 7  | 15 | 17   | 6  | 3 | 8  | 17 | 29  | 37 | -14 |
| Harrow Borough           | 33   | 5  | 4 | 8  | 22 | 30   | 4  | 3 | 9  | 15 | 24  | 34 | -17 |
| Leatherhead              | 33   | 4  | 3 | 10 | 17 | 28   | 4  | 4 | 8  | 19 | 20  | 31 | -12 |
| Tooting & Mitcham United | 32   | 3  | 3 | 10 | 20 | 36   | 4  | 2 | 10 | 22 | 43  | 26 | -37 |
| Aveley                   | 33   | 1  | 5 | 10 | 15 | 32   | 3  | 5 | 9  | 20 | 31  | 22 | -28 |
| Horsham                  | 34   | 1  | 2 | 14 | 15 | 45   | 2  | 4 | 11 | 17 | 38  | 15 | -51 |
| <b>RYMAN NORTH</b>       |      |    |   |    |    |      |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |
| Leiston                  | 34   | 12 | 4 | 1  | 43 | 16   | 12 | 2 | 3  | 39 | 14  | 78 | 52  |
| Enfield Town             | 34   | 13 | 3 | 1  | 46 | 19   | 9  | 5 | 3  | 34 | 21  | 74 | 40  |
| Needham Market           | 34   | 13 | 0 | 4  | 58 | 21   | 6  | 7 | 4  | 35 | 24  | 64 | 48  |
| Tilbury                  | 34   | 11 | 5 | 1  | 37 | 21   | 6  | 5 | 6  | 30 | 33  | 61 | 13  |
| Grays Athletic*          | 34   | 9  | 3 | 5  | 32 | 19   | 10 | 3 | 4  | 36 | 20  | 60 | 29  |
| AFC Sudbury              | 34   | 8  | 4 | 5  | 23 | 20   | 9  | 4 | 4  | 32 | 26  | 59 | 9   |
| Harlow Town              | 33   | 8  | 6 | 2  | 30 | 15   | 8  | 2 | 7  | 26 | 23  | 56 | 18  |
| Redbridge                | 33   | 7  | 6 | 4  | 34 | 27   | 9  | 2 | 5  | 28 | 19  | 56 | 16  |
| Brentwood Town           | 34   | 8  | 3 | 6  | 30 | 16   | 8  | 4 | 5  | 21 | 14  | 55 | 21  |
| Potters Bar Town         | 33   | 8  | 5 | 4  | 32 | 28   | 6  | 3 | 7  | 26 | 28  | 50 | 2   |
| Chatham Town             | 34   | 9  | 2 | 6  | 32 | 26   | 5  | 2 | 10 | 13 | 29  | 46 | -10 |
| Heybridge Swifts         | 34   | 6  | 3 | 8  | 22 | 25   | 7  | 3 | 7  | 29 | 26  | 45 | 0   |
| Romford                  | 34   | 7  | 5 | 5  | 24 | 26   | 5  | 4 | 8  | 27 | 33  | 45 | -8  |
| Waltham Abbey            | 34   | 5  | 4 | 8  | 35 | 37   | 7  | 3 | 7  | 34 | 32  | 43 | 0   |
| Thamesmead Town          | 34   | 6  | 2 | 9  | 31 | 35   | 6  | 5 | 6  | 19 | 25  | 43 | -10 |
| Maldon & Tiptree         | 33   | 5  | 3 | 8  | 20 | 26   | 6  | 5 | 6  | 25 | 31  | 41 | -12 |
| Waltham Forest           | 33   | 6  | 2 | 8  | 28 | 34   | 4  | 4 | 9  | 22 | 39  | 36 | -23 |
| Soham Town Rangers       | 34   | 5  | 3 | 9  | 20 | 33   | 1  | 7 | 9  | 25 | 46  | 28 | -34 |
| Cheshunt                 | 34   | 4  | 5 | 8  | 16 | 36   | 2  | 5 | 10 | 15 | 34  | 28 | -39 |
| Ilford                   | 33   | 4  | 4 | 9  | 19 | 29   | 1  | 2 | 13 | 17 | 37  | 21 | -30 |
| Great Wakering Rovers    | 34   | 2  | 7 | 8  | 17 | 30   | 2  | 2 | 13 | 15 | 46  | 21 | -44 |
| Ware                     | 34   | 3  | 3 | 11 | 12 | 26   | 1  | 3 | 13 | 17 | 41  | 18 | -38 |
| <b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>       |      |    |   |    |    |      |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |
| Bognor Regis Town        | 32   | 12 | 4 | 0  | 45 | 11   | 9  | 4 | 3  | 38 | 16  | 71 | 56  |
| Dulwich Hamlet           | 33   | 11 | 4 | 1  | 30 | 8    | 10 | 4 | 3  | 31 | 13  | 71 | 40  |
| Whitehawk*               | 32   | 13 | 2 | 1  | 35 | 9    | 10 | 2 | 4  | 29 | 13  | 70 | 42  |
| Folkestone Invicta       | 32   | 9  | 4 | 3  | 37 | 22   | 8  | 3 | 5  | 29 | 22  | 58 | 22  |
| Maidstone United         | 34   | 11 | 3 | 4  | 29 | 16   | 6  | 3 | 7  | 25 | 24  | 57 | 14  |
| Worthing                 | 32   | 10 | 5 | 1  | 40 | 13   | 5  | 5 | 6  | 19 | 21  | 55 | 25  |
| Godalming Town           | 32   | 8  | 3 | 5  | 27 | 19   | 8  | 3 | 5  | 28 | 24  | 54 | 12  |
| Chipstead                | 32   | 8  | 4 | 4  | 21 | 13   | 6  | 4 | 6  | 26 | 23  | 50 | 11  |
| Ramsgate                 | 32   | 9  | 3 | 4  | 26 | 21   | 5  | 3 | 8  | 23 | 32  | 48 | -4  |
| Hythe Town               | 30   | 8  | 4 | 4  | 33 | 19   | 5  | 2 | 7  | 16 | 31  | 45 | -1  |
| Merstham                 | 33   | 9  | 3 | 5  | 27 | 28   | 3  | 3 | 10 | 23 | 33  | 42 | -11 |
| Corinthian-Casuals       | 31   | 4  | 7 | 4  | 25 | 25   | 4  | 5 | 7  | 14 | 23  | 36 | -9  |
| Eastbourne Town          | 31   | 5  | 4 | 8  | 19 | 22   | 3  | 8 | 3  | 17 | 23  | 36 | -9  |
| Faversham Town           | 31   | 4  | 4 | 7  | 16 | 21   | 5  | 4 | 7  | 17 | 26  | 35 | -14 |
| Crawley Down             | 32   | 6  | 1 | 8  | 30 | 32   | 4  | 2 | 11 | 20 | 32  | 33 | -14 |
| Walton & Hersham         | 31   | 4  | 3 | 8  | 19 | 21   | 4  | 4 | 8  | 13 | 19  | 31 | -8  |
| Walton Casuals           | 31   | 5  | 2 | 8  | 22 | 29   | 3  | 4 | 9  | 17 | 31  | 30 | -21 |
| Whitstable Town          | 31   | 5  | 2 | 9  | 20 | 32   | 4  | 1 | 10 | 16 | 44  | 30 | -40 |
| Sittingbourne            | 32   | 3  | 7 | 6  | 11 | 16   | 3  | 4 | 9  | 17 | 36  | 29 | -24 |
| Burgess Hill Town*       | 33   | 4  | 4 | 8  | 23 | 37   | 3  | 2 | 12 | 13 | 36  | 24 | -37 |
| Whyteleafe               | 31   | 2  | 2 | 11 | 14 | 29   | 1  | 5 | 10 | 12 | 27  | 16 | -30 |

\*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

## Saturday, March 17th, 2012

### Premier

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

### North

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

### South

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



### FA Trophy – Semi Final – Second Leg

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Wealdstone | v. Newport County |
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