



## Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.26

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### Ryman Premier

AN EARLY goal by top scorer Jack Defty was enough to boost **Lowestoft's** Ryman Premier play-off prospects with a 1-0 home victory over **Margate** on Tuesday.

Defty's fifth-minute strike, his 11<sup>th</sup> goal of the season, lifted the Trawlerboys to eighth place and, having not yet reached the halfway point in their league campaign, they have at least three games in hand on everyone above them, including Margate who remained in sixth spot.

In the only other Premier game to survive the weather, **Enfield Town** improved their survival hopes considerably with an impressive 4-0 home win over **Met Police**, a side whose recent good form was driving them towards the play-off race.

The damage was done early and late. Adam Wallace and Scott McGleish put Town 2-0 up by the 12<sup>th</sup> minute. Michael Bardle made it three in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute and McGleish added another making nine in eight games since the veteran striker moved to Donkey Lane.

### Ryman North

IF EVER the manager of the month award was going to live up to its reputation as a jinx, it was on Tuesday at **Maldon** after their boss Terry Spillane was handed no fewer than three of the trophies before their game against **Potters Bar**.

He was presented with the divisional awards for October, November and December by league vice-chairman Nick Robinson and secretary Kellie Discipline.

But there was to be no bad luck for Spillane's men unless you consider a 13-point lead to be unlucky, for that was the margin they established with their 3-2 victory.

A perfect pass by Joe Gardner sent Chris Bryan clear to open the scoring on eight minutes and Maldon seemed to have a god case for a penalty when Bryan was brought down three minutes later. But play went on and, seconds later, Jose Espinoza lashed the ball into the net at the other end to equalise.

Maldon played some delightful football but wasted some good chances before Bryan's deflected shot put them ahead again five minutes before half-time.

Gardner's 71<sup>st</sup>-minute tap-in made it 3-1 but the spirited visitors responded three minutes later through Josh Hutchinson.

Maldon held on, however, and their opponents drop to eighth, one place below **Witham** who moved up with a 2-0 success at **Chatham**.

Both goals came from Rob Whitnell, the first on the half-hour and the second immediately after the interval, as Chatham slumped to their eighth home defeat.

Four other games were scheduled in the division but they were postponed. One was at Brentwood, who have yet to complete their 20<sup>th</sup> league match and face a hectic time in the next few weeks.

Fifth-placed **Aveley** came from behind to beat **Cheshunt** 2-1 at the Mill Field on Wednesday and open up an eight-point gap between the play-off places and the rest of the field.

Leon Archer pounced on a defensive mistake to put the visitors ahead in the 26<sup>th</sup> minute and they stayed in front until the hour mark, when a header by Jordan Cox eluded the grasp of keeper Obey Murefu.

Cox also nabbed the winner, his 19<sup>th</sup> league goal, from a cross by newly-arrived substitute Jack Stephenson in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute.

**Waltham Abbey** moved up one place to 15<sup>th</sup> with a 3-0 victory at **Waltham Forest** and, with their season only halfway complete, they still feel they can challenge for a promotion place if they profit from their games in hand.

The goals all came in a 13-minute spell in the first half. Joe Pearman opened the scoring after 25 minutes and that was followed by strikes from James Peagram and Dean Green.

## Ryman South

A GOAL from Kieran Oliver seven minutes after half-time on Tuesday proved decisive for **Faversham**, who climbed to third place with a 2-1 home win over **Burgess Hill**.

Jamie Maxted's early goal for Faversham was answered by Karly Akehurst midway through the first half but it was not enough for Hillians in the end as their play-off challenge suffered a setback.

A first-half double by Ashley Miller, who scored in the seventh and 31<sup>st</sup> minutes, set **Hythe** on their way to a 3-1 home win over **Corinthian-Casuals**.

Jamie Byatt put Casuals back in the picture after 38 minutes and Hythe had to wait until two minutes from time for the clinching goal by Nick Barnes.

The only other game to be played was at Woodside Road, where visiting **Walton & Hersham** held **Worthing** to a goalless draw.



# Results

## Tuesday 12th February 2013

### Ryman Premier

Cray Wanderers	P - P	East Thurrock United	
Enfield Town Wallace 5 McGleish 12, 89 Bardle 85	4 - 0	Metropolitan Police	255
Hampton & Richmond Borough	P - P	Canvey Island	
Lowestoft Town Defty 5	1 - 0	Margate	394
Thurrock	P - P	Leiston	

### Ryman North

Brentwood Town	P - P Wroxham	
Chatham Town	0 - 2 Witham Town Whitnell 29, 47	84
Harlow Town	P - P Grays Athletic	
Maldon & Tiptree Bryan 8, 40 Joe Gardner 71	3 - 2 Potters Bar Town Espinoza 11 Hutchinson 74	64
Needham Market	P - P Ilford	
Redbridge	P - P Thamesmead Town	

### Ryman South

Crawley Down Gatwick	P - P Walton Casuals	
Faversham Town Maxted 9 Oliver 52	2 - 1 Burgess Hill Town Akehurst 24	101
Hythe Town Miller 7, 31 Barnes 88	3 - 1 Corinthian-Casuals Byatt 38	121
Leatherhead	P - P Folkestone Invicta	
Whitstable Town	P - P Merstham	
Worthing	0 - 0 Walton & Hersham	113

### Wednesday 13th February 2013

### Ryman North

Aveley Cox 60, 83	2 - 1 Cheshunt Archer 26	83
Romford	P - P Tilbury	
Waltham Forest	0 - 3 Waltham Abbey Pearman 25 Peagram 34 Green 38	40

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<b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Whitehawk	26	6	4	1	31	14	9	4	2	31	19	53	29
Concord Rangers	23	6	2	4	30	26	7	3	1	21	10	44	15
Canvey Island	25	9	3	3	28	15	4	2	4	14	14	44	13
Wealdstone	24	9	3	1	30	12	3	4	4	10	13	43	15
Kingstonian	23	8	2	1	29	13	5	1	6	20	23	42	13
Margate	23	7	2	2	18	9	4	4	4	16	15	39	10
Bognor Regis Town	25	5	2	5	13	13	6	3	4	17	11	38	6
Lowestoft Town	20	7	2	2	21	8	4	2	3	13	11	37	15
Metropolitan Police	23	4	4	2	21	15	5	4	4	17	19	35	4
Bury Town	25	4	2	6	14	20	6	3	4	22	23	35	-7
Hampton & Richmond Borough	22	4	2	4	13	14	5	4	3	21	14	33	6
Hendon	24	4	5	3	14	14	4	2	6	12	19	31	-7
East Thurrock United	22	2	5	3	11	12	4	6	2	16	14	29	1
Leiston	24	4	7	2	16	13	2	4	5	15	23	29	-5
Lewes	27	4	5	4	17	18	2	6	6	23	28	29	-6
Enfield Town	26	5	1	8	25	25	3	2	7	18	30	27	-12
Cray Wanderers	26	2	2	8	13	27	4	6	4	24	27	26	-17
Wingate & Finchley	26	3	3	8	14	24	4	1	7	17	26	25	-19
Harrow Borough	26	4	2	8	23	27	2	3	7	10	19	23	-13
Hastings United	24	2	9	1	18	17	1	4	7	8	23	22	-14
Thurrock	19	3	2	4	15	11	2	3	5	9	18	20	-5
Carshalton Athletic	27	4	3	7	16	21	1	1	11	13	30	19	-22

<b>RYMAN NORTH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Maldon & Tiptree	26	12	2	0	46	15	8	2	2	28	10	64	49
Grays Athletic	24	9	4	1	36	14	6	2	2	16	8	51	30
Thamesmead Town	25	12	0	2	30	14	4	3	4	18	17	51	17
Heybridge Swifts	27	9	2	3	43	24	6	3	4	33	17	50	35
Aveley	24	8	1	3	31	16	8	0	4	33	21	49	27
Soham Town Rangers	25	5	3	4	25	20	7	2	4	37	30	41	12
Witham Town	26	5	3	3	18	11	7	2	6	23	22	41	8
Potters Bar Town	26	5	5	3	23	23	6	3	4	22	19	41	3
Tilbury	23	6	2	4	28	19	5	4	2	19	17	39	11
Brentwood Town	19	7	1	1	24	11	4	2	4	20	18	36	15
Romford	24	5	0	7	16	22	5	2	5	22	27	32	-11
Needham Market	26	0	6	7	13	27	7	4	2	29	12	31	3
Chatham Town	27	4	2	8	21	23	4	5	4	19	22	31	-5
AFC Sudbury	27	4	4	5	23	24	4	3	7	20	38	31	-19
Waltham Abbey	21	3	2	3	13	11	5	4	4	16	15	30	3
Cheshunt**	26	5	1	7	28	28	5	1	7	25	31	29	-6
Wroxham	22	4	3	5	27	21	3	2	5	16	19	26	3
Waltham Forest	26	4	2	6	13	19	3	3	8	24	32	26	-14
Harlow Town***	26	3	2	9	18	29	5	1	6	19	28	17	-20
Redbridge*	25	1	0	10	7	36	3	2	9	14	37	13	-52
Ware	26	1	2	9	12	31	2	1	11	17	42	12	-44
Ilford	25	1	5	8	13	36	1	1	9	4	26	12	-45

<b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Maidstone United	27	7	4	2	31	16	9	3	2	31	13	55	33
Dulwich Hamlet	24	9	2	1	31	10	7	1	4	22	18	51	25
Faversham Town	27	5	4	4	23	21	9	3	2	25	16	49	11
Leatherhead	25	5	1	6	15	15	10	1	2	28	13	47	15
Sittingbourne	28	6	5	3	23	16	6	4	4	26	17	45	16
Crawley Down Gatwick	26	8	2	3	27	16	4	5	4	23	19	43	15
Ramsgate	27	4	5	5	16	15	8	2	3	18	13	43	6
Folkestone Invicta	26	7	5	2	24	18	4	3	5	20	17	41	9
Hythe Town	26	5	3	6	24	23	7	1	4	26	17	40	10
Burgess Hill Town	26	5	3	3	18	13	5	7	3	21	18	40	8
Worthing	29	4	2	9	26	34	8	1	5	27	19	39	0
Eastbourne Town	27	6	2	6	22	22	4	4	5	25	24	36	1
Chipstead	27	4	4	6	23	30	5	2	6	15	18	33	-10
Walton & Hersham	27	5	3	6	12	20	4	3	6	22	28	33	-14
Herne Bay	25	3	2	6	9	21	5	5	4	21	19	31	-10
Tooting & Mitcham United	28	4	2	9	17	34	5	2	6	16	22	31	-23
Horsham	25	5	2	4	18	16	3	3	8	18	30	29	-10
Whitstable Town	26	4	3	7	21	20	4	1	7	16	18	28	-1
Merstham	25	2	7	7	16	29	5	4	5	30	28	27	-11
Corinthian-Casuals	29	2	4	9	15	28	4	4	6	11	20	26	-22
Walton Casuals	25	0	4	9	13	31	6	2	4	18	20	24	-20
Three Bridges	27	2	1	11	16	30	2	4	7	19	33	17	-28

\* One point, \*\* three points deducted – fielding an ineligible player. \*\*\*Ten points deducted – financial rule breach.

(Kick Off times - Saturday and Sunday 3pm and Midweeks 7.45pm, unless otherwise indicated)

## Saturday, February 16th, 2013

Bognor Regis Town  
Canvey Island  
Enfield Town  
Hampton & Richmond Borough  
Hastings United  
Leiston  
Lewes  
Thurrock  
Wealdstone  
Whitehawk  
Wingate & Finchley

### Ryman Premier

v. Cray Wanderers  
v. Hendon  
v. Kingstonian  
v. Harrow Borough  
v. Lowestoft Town  
v. East Thurrock United  
v. Metropolitan Police  
v. Carshalton Athletic  
v. Margate  
v. Concord Rangers  
v. Bury Town

AFC Sudbury  
Aveley  
Brentwood Town  
Chatham Town  
Cheshunt  
Harlow Town  
Heybridge Swifts  
Potters Bar Town  
Redbridge  
Waltham Forest

### Ryman North

v. Waltham Abbey  
v. Witham Town  
v. Needham Market  
v. Ware  
v. Maldon & Tiptree  
v. Tilbury  
v. Romford  
v. Soham Town Rangers  
v. Ilford  
v. Thamesmead Town

Crawley Down Gatwick  
Dulwich Hamlet  
Faversham Town  
Folkestone Invicta  
Horsham  
Maidstone United  
Merstham  
Ramsgate  
Walton Casuals  
Whitstable Town  
Worthing

### Ryman South

v. Corinthian-Casuals  
v. Three Bridges  
v. Herne Bay  
v. Leatherhead  
v. Walton & Hersham  
v. Burgess Hill Town  
v. Sittingbourne  
v. Hythe Town  
v. Eastbourne Town  
v. Tooting & Mitcham United  
v. Chipstead

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