



Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.27

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Ryman Premier

A FOUR-GOAL salvo for Peter Dean led **Wealdstone** to a 6-1 home victory over **Lewes** on Monday. It strengthened their grip on second place and brought them within seven points of leaders Whitehawk with a game in hand. The stage was set for Richard Jolly to take the goalscoring spotlight on his return from honeymoon and, after Dean had opened the scoring in the tenth minute, Jolly duly netted the second on the half-hour mark.

Then it turned into a rout as Dean grabbed two more either side of a Lee Chappell strike. Steve Brinkhurst replied on the stroke of half-time, but the second half was only three minutes old when Dean completed the night's scoring with his fourth.

So the last 42 minutes were goalless, continuing the strange pattern of recent high-scoring matches in the Premier. Kingstonian's 9-3 win over Cray two Saturdays earlier was scoreless after half an hour, and all the goals in Leiston's 5-4 victory over East Thurrock last Saturday came in the first hour.

A last-minute strike by David Bryant on Tuesday was **East Thurrock's** eighth goal in two Ryman Premier games – and it earned them their only point from those matches. They twice fought back to level terms after falling two goals behind at Leiston on Saturday only to end up on the wrong end of a 5-4 result. And this time they again found themselves 2-0 down at home to **Bognor**, hit back to lead 3-2 but eventually needed that last-gasp effort from Bryant to salvage a 4-4 draw.

Dan Thompson and Oliver Pearce scored in the space of seven minutes either side of the half-hour mark to give Bognor the edge in the battle of the Rocks, but it was level by half-time thanks to Reiss Gilbey and Kye Ruel. Bryant put the Essex Rocks ahead in the 71st minute but late efforts from Harvey Whyte and Thompson seemed to have stolen it for their Sussex counterparts. Then Bryant struck again.

Whitehawk opened up a 11-point gap at the top with a 2-0 home victory over **Kingstonian** in a fixture that had been abandoned because of floodlight failure earlier in the season with K's in a winning position.

Hawks made the most of their good fortune to come out on top in the rematch with a double from Danny Mills, his first in the 62nd minute and the clincher in added time. That defeat cost K's their place in the top five.

They were overtaken by **Lowestoft**, who netted two unanswered goals to see off visiting **Canvey**. Lee Smith converted a 73rd-minute penalty to break the deadlock and top scorer Jack Defty made sure with three minutes to go.

Hendon maintained their impressive recent form, coming out on top by the odd goal in three at **Bury**. Junior Morias scored early and Kevin Maclaren late for the Londoners, with Craig Parker's reply not coming until the third minute of added time.

Carshalton stayed in the bottom two after going down 2-1 at home to **Wingate**, who put some daylight between themselves and the relegation places.

Ahmet Rifat and Andre Scarlett scored late in the first half to put the visitors in charge. Nathaniel Pinney continued his free-scoring form with a reply six minutes after the break but Robins could do no more.

They are now just one point ahead of bottom club **Thurrock**, who finally reached the halfway mark in their programme as they drew 0-0 at home to **Hampton**.

Two recent signings were the key men as **Met Police** moved to within two points of the Ryman Premier play-off places with a 1-0 home win over **Margate** on Wednesday. Former Sutton man Tom Kavanagh, who joined the Met earlier in the day, marked his debut with the only goal of the game, aided by a deflection, in the 66th minute.

It was not such a good night for Margate's Joe Vines, who joined them from Cray last week. He was sent off after receiving his second yellow card shortly after the goal, and the ten men could find no way back.

Thurrock stayed rooted to the foot of the table after a 3-0 home defeat by **Leiston** on Thursday. The hosts had the chance to move up three places and, although they failed to do so, they have plenty more games in hand on everyone above them.

Ritchie Jones brought down Nathan Stone to concede the 14th-minute penalty with which Gareth Heath put Leiston ahead.

Thurrock had a fair share of the game but conceded a soft goal 90 seconds after the interval, a simple near-post header by David Head from a corner. Emmanuel Osei broke from halfway to make it three in the 57th minute, following up after David Hughes turned his initial shot on to a post.

It was a harsh scoreline for the home side, who were twice foiled by the woodwork in their search for a consolation goal. Matt Turpin and Danny Green hit the same post in the space of a couple of minutes.

Ryman North

A PENALTY by Danny Bunce earned **Grays** a 1-0 victory at **Aveley** on Monday and lifted them from fifth to second in the Ryman North table. It had been 26 years since these local rivals met in a league match, and it turned out to be a hard-fought, sometimes ill-tempered affair with few chances.

Bunce was on target after 29 minutes and Aveley only rarely threatened to reply until a late series of attacks during which they hit a post. By then they were down to ten men after 21-goal top scorer Jordan Cox received his second yellow card in the 58th minute.

Goals were in short supply in the five matches on Tuesday. Only six were scored, all by home teams, and half of them by **Witham** who maintained their outside play-off hopes by beating **Waltham Abbey** 3-0. Daniel Lopes opened the scoring a minute before half-time and nabbed his second just before the hour. Danny Emmanuel made it three with 11 minutes left.

Brentwood's hopes of getting into play-off contention with their mountain of games in hand suffered a setback at **Cheshunt**, where they went down to a 78th-minute goal by Corey Whitely.

Leon Antoine's 18th-minute strike was enough for **Sudbury** against **Waltham Forest** and Ware put five points between themselves and bottom club Ilford as Elliot King's 74th minute goal saw off Tilbury.

There was no scoring at all at **Needham Market**, who are now the only team in the league without a home win after they were held by **Wroxham**. They have drawn seven and lost seven on their own patch.

Maldon stretched their lead to 13 points by thrashing **Brentwood** 5-1 on Thursday, a further blow to Brentwood's hopes of playing a part in the promotion race.

Chris Bryan and Lee Boylan put Maldon two up inside 15 minutes and Joe Gardner added a third before the interval. Boylan stretched it to 4-0 with a 55th-minute penalty, Maldon's 50th home goal of the season, and, after Ross Wall pulled one back, Jamie Guy completed the nap hand in the last minute.

Ryman South

A GOAL just before half-time by James Peacock was enough to give third-placed **Faversham** a 1-0 win at home to **Leatherhead** on Tuesday and lifted them to within three points of leaders Maidstone.

Leatherhead remain fourth but are now six points behind Faversham and only just ahead of a group of teams chasing a play-off spot.

Crawley Down moved back into fifth place, one of three teams trailing the Tanners by a single point, with a 3-2 home win over **Chipstead**. Luke Blewden gave the Anvils an early lead which Craig Richards doubled moments before the interval.

Chips rallied with two goals in three minutes midway through the second half, Jason Goodchild and Joe Nwoko the men on target, but Blewden struck again with nine minutes left to settle it.

Sittingbourne were held to a 1-1 home draw by **Whitstable** and slipped back to sixth because they have scored two fewer goals than the Anvils. Nick Treadwell put the hosts ahead just after half-time, injuring himself in the process, and Danny Williams replied in the 69th minute.

Hythe are seventh, level on points with the two sides above them, after Ronnie Dolan's 74th-minute goal earned a 1-0 home win over bottom club **Three Bridges**, who are now ten points adrift.

That's because **Walton Casuals**, in 21st place, chalked up their first home win of the season at the 15th attempt, beating **Horsham** 3-1. Their previous efforts on home turf had produced four draws and 10 defeats.

Kwabena Agyei put them ahead after 26 minutes but it looked as if it would be the same old story when Scott Harris equalised just four minutes later. Mu Mann emerged as the Casuals hero, scoring two minutes before the interval and again immediately after it.

Back at the top end of the table, **Folkestone** would have moved into fifth place, and maybe even fourth, with a victory at **Merstham**. But it was the hosts who scored in the fourth minute of added time to win 2-1. Joe Holland gave Merstham a 17th-minute lead which they held until eight minutes from the end of normal time, when Josh Burchell levelled it. Then Adrian Stone, just signed from Hastings, popped up with the late, late winner.

Note, by the way, that the six games produced five home wins and a draw, a real rarity in a division where visiting teams have had much the better of things all season.



Results

Monday 18th February 2013

Ryman Premier

Wealdstone Dean 10, 32, 43, 48 Jolly 29 Chappell 41	6 - 1 Lewes Brinkhurst 45	520
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Ryman North

Aveley	0 - 1 Grays Athletic Bunce 29 (pen)	289
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Tuesday 19th February 2013

Ryman Premier

Bury Town Parker 90+3	1 - 2 Hendon Morias 9 C Maclaren 84	252
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Carshalton Athletic Pinney 51	1 - 2 Wingate & Finchley Rifat 37 Scarlett 44	89
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East Thurrock United Gilbey 39 Ruel 43 Bryant 71, 90	4 - 4 Bognor Regis Town Thompson 27, 85 Pearce 34 Whyte 82	127
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Lowestoft Town L Smith 73 (pen) Defty 87	2 - 0 Canvey Island	436
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Thurrock	0 - 0 Hampton & Richmond Borough	134
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Whitehawk Mills 62, 90+1	2 - 0 Kingstonian	187
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Ryman North

AFC Sudbury Antoine 18	1 - 0 Waltham Forest	112
Cheshunt Whitely 78	1 - 0 Brentwood Town	102
Needham Market	0 - 0 Wroxham	144
Ware King 74	1 - 0 Tilbury	51
Witham Town Lopes 44, 58 Emmanuel 79	3 - 0 Waltham Abbey	72

Ryman South

Crawley Down Gatwick Blewden 15, 81 Richards 45	3 - 2 Chipstead Goodchild 68 Nwoko 71	85
Faversham Town Peacock 43	1 - 0 Leatherhead	114
Hythe Town Dolan 74	1 - 0 Three Bridges	153
Merstham Holland 17 Stone 90+4	2 - 1 Folkestone Invicta Burchell 82	110
Sittingbourne Treadwell 47	1 - 1 Whitstable Town Williams 69	156
Walton Casuals Agyei 26 Mann 43, 46	3 - 1 Horsham Harris 30	93

Isthmian League Cup – semi-finals

Concord Rangers Glazier 24 (pen) Spendlove 46 Stokes 75	3 - 0 Hastings United	110
Dulwich Hamlet Carr 40 <i>(Dulwich Hamlet win 5-3 on penalties)</i>	1 - 1 Thamesmead Town Carter 73	147

Wednesday 20th February 2013

Ryman Premier

Metropolitan Police Kavanagh 66	1 - 0 Margate	129
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Thursday 21st February 2013

Ryman Premier

Thurrock	0 - 3 Leiston G Heath 14 (pen) Head 47 Osei 56	156
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Ryman North

Maldon & Tiptree Bryan 9 Boylan 14, 55 (pen) Joe Gardner 40, Guy 90	5 - 1 Brentwood Town Wall 65	70
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RYMAN PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Whitehawk	28	8	4	1	34	14	9	4	2	31	19	59	32
Wealdstone	26	11	3	1	38	14	3	4	4	10	13	48	21
Concord Rangers	24	6	2	4	30	26	7	3	2	21	11	44	14
Canvey Island	27	9	3	4	28	18	4	2	5	14	16	44	8
Lowestoft Town	22	8	2	2	23	8	5	2	3	17	12	43	20
Kingstonian	25	8	2	1	29	13	5	2	7	21	26	43	11
Metropolitan Police	25	5	4	2	22	15	6	4	4	19	20	41	6
Margate	25	7	2	2	18	9	4	4	6	17	18	39	8
Bognor Regis Town	27	5	2	6	13	15	6	4	4	21	15	39	4
Bury Town	27	4	2	7	15	22	7	3	4	25	24	38	-6
Hendon	26	4	5	3	14	14	6	2	6	17	20	37	-3
Leiston	26	5	7	2	21	17	3	4	5	18	23	35	-1
Hampton & Richmond Borough	23	4	2	4	13	14	5	5	3	21	14	34	6
East Thurrock United	24	2	6	3	15	16	4	6	3	20	19	30	0
Lewes	29	4	5	5	18	20	2	6	7	24	34	29	-12
Cray Wanderers	27	2	2	8	13	27	5	6	4	26	27	29	-15
Enfield Town	27	5	2	8	26	26	3	2	7	18	30	28	-12
Wingate & Finchley	28	3	3	9	15	27	5	1	7	19	27	28	-20
Harrow Borough	26	4	2	8	23	27	2	3	7	10	19	23	-13
Hastings United	25	2	9	2	18	20	1	4	7	8	23	22	-17
Carshalton Athletic	29	4	3	8	17	23	2	1	11	16	31	22	-21
Thurrock	22	3	3	6	16	17	2	3	5	9	18	21	-10

RYMAN NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maldon & Tiptree	28	13	2	0	51	16	8	2	3	28	12	67	51
Grays Athletic	25	9	4	1	36	14	7	2	2	17	8	54	31
Thamesmead Town	26	12	0	2	30	14	5	3	4	20	18	54	18
Heybridge Swifts	28	10	2	3	46	24	6	3	4	33	17	53	38
Aveley	26	9	1	4	34	18	8	0	4	33	21	52	28
Soham Town Rangers	26	5	3	4	25	20	8	2	4	40	31	44	14
Witham Town	28	6	3	3	21	11	7	2	7	24	25	44	9
Potters Bar Town	27	5	5	4	24	26	6	3	4	22	19	41	1
Tilbury	25	6	2	4	28	19	5	4	4	19	19	39	9
AFC Sudbury	29	6	4	5	26	24	4	3	7	20	38	37	-16
Brentwood Town	21	7	1	1	24	11	4	2	6	21	24	36	10
Cheshunt**	28	7	1	7	31	28	5	1	7	25	31	35	-3
Needham Market	27	0	7	7	13	27	7	4	2	29	12	32	3
Romford	25	5	0	7	16	22	5	2	6	22	30	32	-14
Chatham Town	28	4	2	9	23	26	4	5	4	19	22	31	-6
Waltham Abbey	23	3	2	3	13	11	5	4	6	16	20	30	-2
Wroxham	23	4	3	5	27	21	3	3	5	16	19	27	3
Waltham Forest	28	4	2	7	14	21	3	3	9	24	33	26	-16
Harlow Town***	27	4	2	9	19	29	5	1	6	19	28	20	-19
Ware	28	2	2	9	13	31	3	1	11	20	44	18	-42
Redbridge*	26	1	1	10	8	37	3	2	9	14	37	14	-52
Ilford	26	1	5	8	13	36	1	2	9	5	27	13	-45

RYMAN SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maidstone United	28	7	5	2	31	16	9	3	2	31	13	56	33
Dulwich Hamlet	25	10	2	1	33	10	7	1	4	22	18	54	27
Faversham Town	29	6	5	4	25	22	9	3	2	25	16	53	12
Leatherhead	27	5	1	6	15	15	10	1	4	28	16	47	12
Crawley Down Gatwick	28	9	2	4	30	19	4	5	4	23	19	46	15
Sittingbourne	30	6	6	3	24	17	6	4	5	27	19	46	15
Hythe Town	28	6	3	6	25	23	8	1	4	30	19	46	13
Folkestone Invicta	28	8	5	2	26	18	4	3	6	21	19	44	10
Ramsgate	28	4	5	6	18	19	8	2	3	18	13	43	4
Worthing	30	5	2	9	29	34	8	1	5	27	19	42	3
Burgess Hill Town	27	5	3	3	18	13	5	8	3	21	18	41	8
Eastbourne Town	28	6	2	6	22	22	5	4	5	27	25	39	2
Walton & Hersham	28	5	3	6	12	20	4	4	6	22	28	34	-14
Tooting & Mitcham United	29	4	2	9	17	34	6	2	6	20	22	34	-19
Merstham	27	4	2	7	20	31	5	4	5	30	28	33	-9
Chipstead	29	4	4	6	23	30	5	2	8	17	24	33	-14
Herne Bay	26	3	2	6	9	21	5	6	4	22	20	32	-10
Horsham	27	5	3	4	18	16	3	3	9	19	33	30	-12
Whitstable Town	28	4	3	8	21	24	4	2	7	17	19	29	-5
Corinthian-Casuals	30	2	4	9	15	28	5	4	6	12	20	29	-21
Walton Casuals	27	1	4	10	17	34	6	2	4	18	20	27	-19
Three Bridges	29	2	1	11	16	30	2	4	9	19	36	17	-31

* 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 23rd, 2013

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

Iford
 Maldon & Tiptree
 Needham Market
 Romford
 Soham Town Rangers
 Thamesmead Town
 Tilbury
 Waltham Abbey
 Ware
 Witham Town
 Wroxham

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

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 v. Thurrock
 v. Hastings United
 v. Lewes
 v. Whitehawk
 v. Wealdstone
 v. Canvey Island
 v. Enfield Town
 v. Hampton & Richmond Borough
 v. Wingate & Finchley

Ryman North

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

Ryman South

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