



Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.33

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Ryman Premier

A WELL-TAKEN goal by Matt Pattison earned **Kingstonian** a 1-0 win over **Met Police** at Kingsmeadow on Tuesday. He scored after 64 minutes to provide a victory which maintained Kingstonian's outside chance of making the play-offs - they are eight points behind fifth-placed Margate with a game in hand - and dented those of the Met, three points better off but from one extra game.

The visitors thought they had equalised in added time when home keeper Rob Tolfrey, who had been outstanding, could not hold Sam Clayton's shot and Dave Knight fired in the loose ball only to be given offside. It must have been close.

Even then the Met were to have two more chances to salvage a point but could not hit the target. minutes into the second half.

Two goals in five first-half minutes earned **Cray** a 2-0 win at **Bury** on Wednesday and makes it very likely that the two clubs will meet in the Ryman Premier again next season.

Although Bury started the day in eighth place with Cray 18th, both sides have shown much better form away from home so the result could hardly be described as a shock.

Leigh Bremner put Cray ahead with a 31st-minute penalty and Jack Clark quickly added the second. Bury suffered a further blow soon after the interval when Tom Bullard conceded a penalty and was sent off, although Marcus Garnham saved the kick.

So Bury remain seven points behind fifth-placed Canvey, having used up their game in hand, while Cray climb to 16th, ten points clear of the relegation zone.

A goal by Charlie Stimson on Thursday proved to be of vital importance at both ends of the table. It earned lowly **Thurrock** a shock 1-0 victory at title-chasers **Lowestoft**.

Manager Mark Stimson must have been overjoyed as his son's 36th-minute strike proved enough to see off the Trawlerboys, who had the upper hand for long periods but failed to take their chances, with Michael Frew and recent signing Hakeem Araba missing two of the best.

The defeat leaves Lowestoft 15 points behind leaders Whitehawk with five games in hand. A considerably better goal difference means that Hawks will almost certainly be champions if they win their last four games.

Thurrock, meanwhile, moved above Lewes into 19th place and still have games in hand on most of the teams around them as they bid to avoid a second successive relegation.

There was a second surprise result in the division when **Concord**, hoping to reclaim second spot, went down 2-1 at home to **Hendon** despite taking a sixth-minute lead through Nicky Cowley.

Dean Cracknell equalised five minutes before half-time and Casey Maclaren grabbed the winner with a couple of minutes to go.

An entertaining game at **Hampton** finished as a 4-2 victory for the hosts against **Enfield Town**, who were also unable to make the most of an early goal.

Liam Hope put them ahead after 11 minutes but Joe Turner quickly pulled one back and Mo Bettamer gave the hosts a half-time lead.

James Simmonds made it 3-1 soon after the hour but Hope promptly responded with a penalty and the game was in the balance until Turner scored his second in the last minute.

Ryman North

RONB WHITNELL netted his 18th league goal of the season five minutes from time to give **Witham** a 1-0 home win over **Cheshunt** on Wednesday and keep their play-off hopes alive. It brought them level with Soham, both being just three points behind fifth-placed Aveley.

The other game in the division that night was a 1-1 draw. Luke Ingram gave hosts **Sudbury** a 35th-minute lead from the spot and 18-year-old Ryan Blackman replied for **Tilbury** three minutes later.

Heybridge's play-off place is still far from secure after they were held to a 1-1 home draw by **Wroxham** on Thursday.

The hosts missed several chances before Luke Callander's deflected shot gave them a 28th-minute lead and made him the first player to reach 30 Ryman League goals this season.

But Wroxham came more into the game after the break and levelled matters with seven minutes left, Matt Daniels getting credit for the final touch as a crowd of players jumped for the ball.

Heybridge, fourth in the table, have a five-point advantage over the two clubs just outside the play-off spots, Soham and Witham, and all three clubs have six matches left.

Aveley, two points behind Heybridge in fifth place, have two games in hand on all their rivals after their home game against **Waltham Abbey** fell victim to a day of heavy snow and sleet.

That's particularly bad news for Waltham Abbey. They still have 11 games to play, and there are only ten Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays before the end of the season.



Results

Tuesday 2nd April 2013

Ryman Premier

Kingstonian
Pattison 64

1 - 0 Metropolitan Police

259

Wednesday 3rd April 2013

Ryman Premier

Bury Town

0 - 2 Cray Wanderers
Bremner 31 (pen) Clark 36

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Ryman North

AFC Sudbury Ingram 35 (pen)	1 - 1 Tilbury Blackman 38	93
Witham Town Whitnell 85	1 - 0 Cheshunt	66

Thursday 4th April 2013

Ryman Premier

Concord Rangers Cowley 6	1 - 2 Hendon Cracknell 40 C Maclaren 88	122
Hampton & Richmond Borough Turner 14, 89 Bettamer 39 Simmonds 63	4 - 2 Enfield Town Hope 11, 66 (pen)	202
Lowestoft Town	0 - 1 Thurrock Stimson 36	393

Ryman North

Aveley	P - P Waltham Abbey	
Heybridge Swifts Callander 27	1 - 1 Wroxham Daniels 83	81

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RYMAN PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Whitehawk	38	11	7	1	43	16	11	5	3	37	22	78	42
Wealdstone	35	13	3	1	42	15	6	8	4	19	17	68	29
Concord Rangers	36	9	5	5	45	35	10	4	3	27	14	66	23
Lowestoft Town	33	11	4	3	30	12	7	5	3	25	17	63	26
Margate	35	11	3	3	32	17	6	6	6	25	19	60	21
Canvey Island	35	10	3	6	31	23	6	4	6	21	23	55	6
Metropolitan Police	35	7	4	5	28	24	8	6	5	24	24	55	4
Bury Town	35	7	2	8	22	26	9	3	6	32	29	53	-1
Kingstonian	34	9	2	6	32	22	7	2	8	24	28	52	6
East Thurrock United	33	6	7	4	25	20	6	7	3	26	21	50	10
Hendon	34	5	7	5	16	18	8	3	6	22	23	49	-3
Bognor Regis Town	35	7	3	9	18	26	6	4	6	21	20	46	-7
Hampton & Richmond Borough	34	5	4	6	19	20	6	7	6	30	24	44	5
Leiston	33	5	8	2	21	17	5	6	7	23	28	44	-1
Enfield Town	37	7	2	10	29	31	5	3	9	25	41	41	-14
Cray Wanderers	35	2	4	11	17	39	7	6	5	32	31	37	-21
Wingate & Finchley	37	3	4	11	17	31	7	1	11	29	40	35	-25
Harrow Borough	34	6	4	8	31	32	3	3	10	13	28	34	-16
Thurrock	33	4	4	8	19	22	4	4	9	14	27	32	-16
Lewes	36	5	5	8	23	27	2	6	10	26	40	32	-18
Hastings United	32	2	10	5	19	25	3	4	8	13	25	29	-18
Carshalton Athletic	37	6	3	10	25	30	2	1	15	17	40	28	-28

RYMAN NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Grays Athletic	36	14	4	1	54	19	13	2	2	29	11	87	53
Maldon & Tiptree	36	15	4	0	57	20	10	2	6	36	21	81	52
Thamesmead Town	35	15	0	3	38	17	9	4	5	34	28	76	27
Heybridge Swifts	36	11	4	3	51	28	9	4	5	44	19	68	48
Aveley	34	11	2	4	38	20	10	1	6	42	28	66	32
Soham Town Rangers	36	8	4	7	37	33	11	2	4	48	33	63	19
Witham Town	36	9	4	4	27	16	10	2	7	33	27	63	17
Tilbury	34	9	3	5	34	23	7	5	5	26	25	56	12
Brentwood Town	32	9	5	3	30	16	5	3	7	23	27	50	10
Cheshunt**	37	9	2	7	33	28	6	4	8	32	39	48	-2
Potters Bar Town	36	6	7	5	27	30	6	4	8	26	29	47	-6
Romford	35	6	1	9	23	30	8	4	7	34	35	47	-8
Needham Market	36	4	7	8	25	32	7	5	5	33	20	45	6
AFC Sudbury	38	7	5	7	31	31	5	4	10	26	47	45	-21
Chatham Town	37	5	3	10	27	30	4	9	6	24	32	39	-11
Wroxham	34	5	5	7	30	26	4	6	7	22	28	38	-2
Waltham Forest	37	6	4	8	22	26	4	4	11	28	39	38	-15
Waltham Abbey	31	4	4	7	20	24	5	4	7	18	23	35	-9
Ware	35	3	2	12	20	43	4	2	12	25	49	25	-47
Harlow Town***	35	4	3	11	20	34	5	4	8	20	31	24	-25
Ilford	36	1	6	12	19	55	2	2	13	8	37	17	-65
Redbridge*	34	1	1	14	11	48	3	3	12	18	46	15	-65

RYMAN SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maidstone United	37	11	6	2	42	19	11	4	3	40	17	76	46
Dulwich Hamlet	36	14	3	1	45	13	10	1	7	32	26	76	39
Faversham Town	37	7	6	6	31	29	11	5	2	32	21	65	13
Hythe Town	36	8	5	6	29	25	10	3	4	33	20	62	17
Ramsgate	37	7	5	7	29	24	10	3	5	25	19	59	11
Folkestone Invicta	37	10	7	2	35	20	5	6	7	29	26	58	18
Leatherhead	35	6	3	8	22	20	12	1	5	37	21	58	18
Worthing	38	6	4	9	34	37	10	3	6	39	28	55	8
Crawley Down Gatwick	35	10	3	5	34	22	5	6	6	32	28	54	16
Sittingbourne	36	8	7	3	33	22	6	5	7	28	25	54	14
Eastbourne Town	35	8	3	7	26	26	6	5	6	30	28	50	2
Merstham	36	7	3	7	27	34	7	5	7	34	33	50	-6
Burgess Hill Town	35	6	4	7	22	24	5	10	3	21	18	47	1
Whitstable Town	38	6	4	9	25	31	5	3	11	23	33	40	-16
Herne Bay	34	4	5	8	15	30	5	7	5	23	23	39	-15
Tooting & Mitcham United	37	5	3	11	22	40	6	3	9	23	30	39	-25
Corinthian-Casuals	36	3	6	9	20	29	6	5	7	14	22	38	-17
Chipstead	34	4	5	8	24	33	6	2	9	22	27	37	-14
Horsham	36	6	4	7	23	25	4	4	11	21	42	36	-23
Walton & Hersham	37	5	4	9	14	30	4	5	10	25	41	36	-32
Three Bridges	37	5	2	11	26	34	4	5	10	26	41	34	-23
Walton Casuals	37	1	5	12	21	46	7	5	7	24	31	34	-32

* 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, April 6th, 2013

Bognor Regis Town
 Bury Town
 Canvey Island
 Carshalton Athletic
 Cray Wanderers
 East Thurrock United
 Harrow Borough
 Hendon
 Kingstonian
 Leiston
 Metropolitan Police

Ryman Premier

v. Hastings United
 v. Wealdstone
 v. Lowestoft Town
 v. Margate
 v. Thurrock
 v. Concord Rangers
 v. Enfield Town
 v. Lewes
 v. Whitehawk
 v. Wingate & Finchley
 v. Hampton & Richmond Borough

AFC Sudbury
 Aveley
 Chatham Town
 Cheshunt
 Ilford
 Maldon & Tiptree
 Romford
 Thamesmead Town
 Waltham Abbey
 Ware
 Witham Town

Ryman North

v. Heybridge Swifts
 v. Waltham Forest
 v. Brentwood Town
 v. Redbridge
 v. Grays Athletic
 v. Needham Market
 v. Harlow Town
 v. Tilbury
 v. Wroxham
 v. Potters Bar Town
 v. Soham Town Rangers

Burgess Hill Town
 Chipstead
 Eastbourne Town
 Faversham Town
 Herne Bay
 Horsham
 Hythe Town
 Ramsgate
 Three Bridges
 Tooting & Mitcham United
 Walton Casuals

Ryman South

v. Whitstable Town
 v. Sittingbourne
 v. Corinthian-Casuals
 v. Dulwich Hamlet
 v. Leatherhead
 v. Merstham
 v. Crawley Down Gatwick
 v. Worthing
 v. Maidstone United
 v. Walton & Hersham
 v. Folkestone Invicta



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