

**RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN**

**Season 2007-2008 No: 02 - : - 20th August 2007**

**LEAGUE NEWS LEAGUE NEWS**

**CLUBS MEETING**

The meeting of all Member Clubs on Thursday, 30th August will now take place at the Metropolitan Police (Imber Court) Sports Club, Ember Lane, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0BT at 7.00 p.m. The meting will take place in the Ballroom of the main building.

**WEEKEND REVIEW**

The Ryman Football League once again hit the road running on the first Saturday of the season, with Billericay leading the way with six goals at home to Hastings United and Dover Athletic scoring five on their visit to Horsham YMCA in Division One South. The Ashford Town (Middx) vs. AFC Hornchurch match saw nine goals in total, the visitors winning by the odd goal of that score-line.

Overall there were 103 goals recorded in a full League programme of 33 League matches, including six penalties and two own goals.

But not a single hat-trick on the opening day of the season which saw six home wins, thirteen away wins and thirteen draws.

And the good news was the increase in crowds – up overall by 16% - showing the value of football at Ryman league level.

**Premier Division**

Billericay Town led the way in the Premier Division, hitting promoted Hastings United for six without reply in Essex. AFC Hornchurch, leading 4-1 at half-time, recorded a 5-4 win on their visit to Ashford Town in Middlesex, whilst Wealdstone celebrated their return to the Ryman Football league with a 4-1 win at Folkestone Invicta.

One of the title favourites, AFC Wimbledon, got off to a good start for new manager Terry Brown with a sound 2-0 win at home to Ramsgate, whilst Jeff King’s Chelmsford City returned from a difficult opener at Margate with a point from a 1-1 draw.

With only AFC Wimbledon and Billericay Town winning at home, it was left to Horsham to win at promoted Maidstone United 2-0 and Carshalton Athletic to get off to the start they wanted be beating hosts Harrow Borough 3-1.

Two goalless draws took play in the Leyton vs. Harlow Town and Heybridge Swifts vs. Hendon matches, whilst Tonbridge Angels and Staines Town shared the points and four goals in their opening match in Kent. Boreham Wood and East Thurrock United also finished their match with a similar 2-2 score-line.

**Division One North**

Promotion contenders AFC Sudbury and Enfield Town both recorded opening day wins, with AFC Sudbury beating visitors Aveley 3-0, and Enfield Town winning 4-2 ay Witham Town/

Waltham Abbey also won at home – 2-0 against Wivenhoe Town on a day that generally favoured the visiting teams.

Essex Senior League champions Brentwood Town won 3-1 on their visit to Arlesey Town in Bedfordshire, whilst Edgware Town, champions of the Spartan South Midlands League, got off to a sound start with a 2-1 win at Potters Bar Town.

Canvey Island won 2-0 at Northwood, whilst Dartford were held to a 2-2 draw by visiting Maldon Town.

**Division One South**

Promotion favourites Dover Athletic, under the guidance of new manager [Andy Hessenthaler](http://www.dover-athletic.co.uk/DAFCradio/?id=45) got the start their supporters demanded with a 5-1 win at Horsham YMCA.

This victory was closely followed by relegated Walton & Hersham – 3-1 wins at newcomers Chipstead (Combined Counties), and Sittingbourne, winners at Worthing by the only goal of the match. Kingstonian, 2-0 winners at Clive Walker’s new club Ashford Town, and Croydon Athletic, 3-0 winners at Molesey, also both won away from home.

The solitary two home wins in the Division saw single goals victories by Leatherhead at home to Metropolitan Police, and Cray Wanderers, who entertained Whyteleafe.

Newcomers Whitstable Town (Kent League) and Eastbourne Town (Sussex League) shared four goals and the points, as did Walton Casuals and Dulwich Hamlet and Tooting & Mitcham United and Burgess Hill Town.

**RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE STATISTICAL REVIEW –SEASON 2006/07**

The tenth edition of “The Statistical Review of the Ryman Football League” – 2006/07 season is now available.

The book includes players’ League appearances, results of League and Cup matches, goalscorers and attendances of the 66 clubs.

Also included is an index of players in alphabetical format of each player used in the Ryman League and their regular playing position.

The book costs £5.50 + 70p (1st), 60p (2nd) or £1.30 (Europe) postage.

Copies may be purchased from: **Mike Wilson, 71 Elm Road, Slade Green, Kent DA8 2NN**

**SATURDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 2007**

England’s European Championship Qualifying match against Estonia at Wembley on Saturday, 8th October will kick-off at 3.00 p.m.

The decision was taken by The FA in order that the England squad can depart for Russia after the game in order to allow them as much preparation time as possible in Russia before what could be a very vital qualifying match on Wednesday, 17th October.

Clubs wishing to change their kick-off time, or move the match to Friday evening or Sunday, must agree the change with their opponents and notify Bruce Badcock by Wednesday, 7th September.

**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP**

The draw for the First Round of the Isthmian League Cup competition (two matches) will be published on Wednesday, 22nd August. The two matches are to be played week commencing Monday, 11th September.

The draw for the Second Round will be announced at the Clubs Meeting on 30th August, with matches being played week commencing Monday, 1st October.

The remaining rounds will be played as follows:

Third Round Tuesday, 13th November 2007

Fourth Round Tuesday, 4th December 2007

Quarter-Finals Tuesday, 12th February 2008

Semi-Finals Tuesday, 4th March 2008

Final Wednesday, 2nd April 2008

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Please note that the next Weekly Bulletin will be issued after the Bank Holiday Monday games on 27th August 2007.

**LEAGUE RULE 6.4.6 – LOAN PLAYERS**

Clubs are reminded of the change to Rule 6.4.6, which now reads:

The maximum number of Short Term Loans will be 8 per Season and Long Term Loans will be 2 per Season. Whilst a Club may register any number of Work Experience players only 2 may play in any one match in accordance with FA Rules. A Club may name up to a maximum of 5 players on a team sheet who are either Long Term Loans, Short Term Loans or Work Experience players with no more than 2 from any one Category.

**RYMAN LEAGUE CLUBCALL - TELEPHONE 09066 555 777**The Ryman League ClubCall is the League's official telephone information service. The line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

ClubCall presents a daily bulletin of news and interviews. We like to speak to the clubs that are in the news each day.

All the match results are available on the ClubCall line each midweek night after around 10pm and every Saturday after 6pm.

Calls are charged at 60p per minute. The call revenue helps the Ryman Football League.

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**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Tuesday, 14th August, 2006**

***Herts. Charity Cup – First Round***

Potters Bar Town 1 - 2 Cheshunt 51

Renner 85 Gregorio 32, 50

**Saturday, 18th August, 2007**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon 2 - 0 Ramsgate 2,829

Hatton 6, 26

Ashford Town (Middx) 4 - 5 AFC Hornchurch 215

Purdie (og) 26, Welland 60, Lee D. 18, Cross 22, Lee K. 40,

Hughes 64, Joseph 69 Parker 42, 79

Billericay Town 6 - 0 Hastings United 604

Boot 16, 54, Flack 62, 81,

Wood-Garness 85, Ray (og) 68

Boreham Wood 2 - 2 East Thurrock United 135

Bangura 65, Morgan 66 West 35, Burns 87

Folkestone Invicta 1 - 4 Wealdstone 414

Bremner 82 O’Leary L. 12, Chappell 50,

 Dean 57, 60

Harrow Borough 1 - 3 Carshalton Athletic 155

Adomah 15 Dundas 8, Cartledge 35,

 McLeod 53

Heybridge Swifts 0 - 0 Hendon 219

Leyton 0 - 0 Harlow Town 96

Maidstone United 0 - 2 Horsham 526

 Farrell 57, 78

Margate 1 - 1 Chelmsford City 804

Coleman 68 Holmes 87

Tonbridge Angels 2 - 2 Staines Town 482

Main 48, 62 Nwokeji 35, Cook 69

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury 3 - 0 Aveley 279

Bacon 62, Tracey 66, Head 73

Arlesey Town 1 - 3 Brentwood Town 106

Beale 48 Dafter 19, Thomas 42, King 82

Dartford 2 - 2 Maldon Town 947

May 17, Cass 64 Berquez 10, Parmenter 90

Great Wakering Rovers 2 - 3 Waltham Forest 102

Butterworth 9 (pen), Tuohy 50 Nene 19, Grieves 30, 45 (pen)

Ilford 1 - 1 Ware 65

Stevens 56 (pen) Hammonds 88

Northwood 0 - 2 Canvey Island 152

 Davidson 60 (pen),

Potters Bar Town 1 - 2 Edgware Town 64

Gonzales 89 Maharjan 51, 63

Tilbury 1 - 1 Redbridge 109

Springer 42 Boateng 90

Waltham Abbey 2 - 0 Wivenhoe Town 76

Holland 36, Sontag M. 80

Wingate & Finchley 1 - 1 Bury Town 83

Clarke 5 Chaplin 13

Witham Town 2 - 4 Enfield Town 189

Hawes (Kaan) 5, Ricks 24 Stephens 12, Hammatt 19, 70,

 Tickner 35

**Division One South**

Ashford Town 0 - 2 Kingstonian 411

 Traynor 16, Sankoh 71

Chipstead 1 - 3 Walton & Hersham 135

Luffmen 19 Peters 30, George 44, 85

Corinthian-Casuals 0 - 0 Chatham Town 128

Cray Wanderers 1 - 0 Whyteleafe 148

Lover 45

Horsham YMCA 1 - 5 Dover Athletic 383

Davies 38 Dryden 2, 60, Wallis 59, 90,

 Poulton 89 (pen)

Leatherhead 1 - 0 Metropolitan Police 223

Read 85

Molesey 0 - 3 Croydon Athletic 101

 Savage 44, Ademola 50, 65

Tooting & Mitcham United 2 - 2 Burgess Hill Town 316

Abbey 22, Vines P. 30 Fogden 49, Cotton 58

Walton Casuals 2 - 2 Dulwich Hamlet 103

Gale 29 (pen), Harris 90 Mangodza 54, Williams 71

Whitstable Town 2 - 2 Eastbourne Town 277

Perona 8, Harris 90 Denton 44, Baitup 85 (pen)

Worthing 0 - 1 Sittingbourne 301

 Spice 58

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Monday, 20th August, 2007**

**Premier Division**

Chelmsford City vs. Boreham Wood

**Division One North**

Aveley vs. Great Wakering Rovers

**Division One South**

Dover Athletic vs. Cray Wanderers

Kingstonian vs. Corinthian-Casuals

**Tuesday, 21st August, 2007**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town

Carshalton Athletic vs. Ashford Town (Middx) *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

East Thurrock United vs. Margate

Harlow Town vs. Heybridge Swifts

Hastings United vs. Maidstone United

Hendon vs. Leyton

Horsham vs. Folkestone Invicta

Ramsgate vs. Tonbridge Angels

Staines Town vs. Harrow Borough

Wealdstone vs. AFC Wimbledon

**Division One North**

Brentwood Town vs. Tilbury

Bury Town vs. Witham Town

Canvey Island vs. Potters Bar Town

Edgware Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Enfield Town vs. Ilford

Maldon Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Waltham Forest vs. Northwood

Ware vs. Waltham Abbey

Wivenhoe Town vs. Dartford

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Chipstead *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Chatham Town vs. Ashford Town

Croydon Athletic vs. Worthing

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Horsham YMCA

Metropolitan Police vs. Whitstable Town

Sittingbourne vs. Leatherhead

Walton & Hersham vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Whyteleafe vs. Walton Casuals

**Wednesday, 22nd August, 2007**

**Division One North**

Redbridge vs. Arlesey Town

**Division One South**

Eastbourne Town vs. Molesey

**Saturday, 25th August, 2007**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Harrow Borough

Carshalton Athletic vs. Billericay Town

Chelmsford City vs. Maidstone United

East Thurrock United vs. AFC Wimbledon

Harlow Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

Hastings United vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Hendon vs. Tonbridge Angels

Horsham vs. Boreham Wood

Ramsgate vs. Leyton

Staines Town vs. Heybridge Swifts

Wealdstone vs. Margate

**Division One North**

Aveley vs. Wingate & Finchley

Brentwood Town vs. Northwood

Bury Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Canvey Island vs. Waltham Abbey

Edgware Town vs. Ilford

Enfield Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Maldon Town vs. Arlesey Town

Redbridge vs. Witham Town

Waltham Forest vs. Tilbury

Ware vs. Dartford

Wivenhoe Town vs. Potters Bar Town

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Molesey

Chatham Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Croydon Athletic vs. Cray Wanderers

Dover Athletic vs. Leatherhead

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Worthing

Eastbourne Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Kingstonian vs. Horsham YMCA

Metropolitan Police vs. Chipstead

Sittingbourne vs. Walton Casuals

Walton & Hersham vs. Whitstable Town

Whyteleafe vs. Ashford Town

**Monday, 27th August, 2007**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Staines Town

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Wealdstone

Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City

Boreham Wood vs. Harlow Town

Folkestone Invicta vs. Ramsgate

Harrow Borough vs. Hendon

Heybridge Swifts vs. AFC Hornchurch

Leyton vs. East Thurrock United

Margate vs. Horsham

Tonbridge Angels vs. Hastings United

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Wivenhoe Town

Arlesey Town vs. Bury Town

Dartford vs. Aveley

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Brentwood Town

Ilford vs. Redbridge

Potters Bar Town vs. Ware

Tilbury vs. Canvey Island

Waltham Abbey vs. Edgware Town

Wingate & Finchley vs. Waltham Forest

Witham Town vs. Maldon Town

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Sittingbourne

Chipstead vs. Chatham Town *(kick-off 11.30a.m.)*

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Croydon Athletic

Cray Wanderers vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Leatherhead vs. Walton & Hersham

Molesey vs. Whyteleafe

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Kingstonian

Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic

**Tuesday, 28th August, 2007**

**Premier Division**

Maidstone United vs. Carshalton Athletic

**Division One North**

Northwood vs. Enfield Town

**Division One South**

Horsham YMCA vs. Eastbourne Town *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Walton Casuals vs. Metropolitan Police

Worthing vs. Burgess Hill Town *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

**Friday, 31st August, 2007**

**Premier Division**

Maidstone United vs. Staines Town

***FA Cup – Preliminary Round***

Erith & Belvedere vs. Ashford Town

**Saturday, 1st September 2007**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Chelmsford City

AFC Wimbledon vs. Harrow Borough

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Heybridge Swifts

Billericay Town vs. Leyton

East Thurrock United vs. Hendon

Folkestone Invicta vs. Boreham Wood

Harlow Town vs. Ramsgate

Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic

Margate vs. Tonbridge Angels

Wealdstone vs. Hastings United

***FA Cup – Preliminary Round***

AFC Sudbury vs. Bury Town

Arlesey Town vs. Brentwood Town

Arundel vs. Molesey

Aveley vs. Berkhamstead Town

Burgess Hill Town vs. Westfield/Banstead Athletic

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Raynes Park Vale/Deal Town

Dartford vs. Leatherhead

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Three Bridges

Dunstable Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Eastbourne Town vs. Kingstonian

Enfield Town vs. AFC Hayes

Godalming Town vs. Worthing

Haringey Borough/Wembley vs. Ware

Harwich & Parkeston vs. Ilford

Horsham YMCA vs. Tunbridge Wells/Chessington & Hook

Hythe Town vs. Whyteleafe

Langford vs. Potters Bar Town

Littlehampton Town vs. Chipstead

Maldon Town vs. Eton Manor/Colney Heath

Metropolitan Police vs. Croydon Athletic

Raunds Town vs. Edgware Town

Redbridge vs. Woodford United

Redhill Vs. Dover Athletic

Ringmer vs. Chatham Town

Rothwell Town vs. Canvey Island

Sittingbourne vs. Wick/Chertsey Town

Thamesmead Town vs. Whitstable Town

Tilbury vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Cray Wanderers

Waltham Forest vs. Halstead Town/Wellingborough Town

Walton & Hersham vs. Hassocks

Walton Casuals vs. Sevenoaks Town

Witham Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Wivenhoe Town vs. Biggleswade Town/Concord Rangers

**Monday, 3rd September, 2007**

**Premier Division**

Chelmsford City vs. East Thurrock United

**Tuesday, 4th September, 2007**

**Premier Division**

Boreham Wood vs. AFC Wimbledon

Carshalton Athletic vs. Harlow Town *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Harrow Borough vs. Ashford Town (Middx) *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Hastings United vs. Margate

Hendon vs. AFC Hornchurch

Heybridge Swifts vs. Billericay Town *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Leyton vs. Horsham

Ramsgate vs. Maidstone United

Staines Town vs. Wealdstone

Tonbridge Angels vs. Folkestone Invicta

**Saturday, 8th September 2007**

**Premier Division**

Boreham Wood vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Hornchurch

Chelmsford City vs. Wealdstone

Harrow Borough vs. Billericay Town

Hastings United vs. Horsham

Hendon vs. Maidstone United

Heybridge Swifts vs. Folkestone Invicta

Leyton vs. AFC Wimbledon

Ramsgate vs. East Thurrock United

Staines Town vs. Margate

Tonbridge Angels vs. Harlow Town

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Ilford

Arlesey Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Brentwood Town vs. Ware

Enfield Town vs. Bury Town

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Wingate & Finchley

Northwood vs. Dartford

Potters Bar Town vs. Witham Town

Redbridge vs. Aveley

Tilbury vs. Maldon Town

Waltham Forest vs. Canvey Island *(kick-off 2.00p.m.)*

Wivenhoe Town vs. Edgware Town

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Cray Wanderers vs. Walton Casuals

Dover Athletic vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Eastbourne Town vs. Chatham Town

Horsham YMCA vs. Whitstable Town

Kingstonian vs. Molesey

Sittingbourne vs. Metropolitan Police

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Chipstead

Walton & Hersham vs. Burgess Hill Town

Whyteleafe vs. Croydon Athletic

Worthing vs. Leatherhead

**PLAYER MOVEMENTS**

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| **Player** | **From** | **To** | **Date** |
| Bodkin, Matthew J. | Grays Athletic | Dartford | 17th August 2007 |
| Bourgeois, Daryl T. | Canvey Island | Heybridge Swifts | 16th August 2007 |
| Collins, David A. | Great Wakering Rovers | Redbridge | 15th August 2007 |
| Gargan, Sam *(Short term loan)* | Brighton & Hove Albion | Worthing | 15th August 2007 |
| Geard, Matthew | Horsham | Burgess Hill Town | 17th August 2007 |
| Glyde, Charlie *(Short term loan)* | Folkestone Invicta | Ashford Town | 18th August 2007 |
| King, Hervé | Horsham YMCA | Croydon Athletic | 23rd August 2007 |
| Lennie, Joshua | Molesey | Ramsgate | 15th August 2007 |
| Martin, Alexander | Bishop’s Stortford | Dartford | 18th August 2007 |
| Massey, Alan *(Short term loan)* | Wycombe Wanderers | Wealdstone | 18th August 2007 |
| Rose, Jazz | Hendon | Northwood | 22nd August 2007 |
| Skinner, Lloyd *(Short term loan)* | Brighton & Hove Albion | Burgess Hill Town | 16th August 2007 |
| Sonuga, Gbenga | Potters Bar Town | Tilbury | 17th August 2007 |
| Tydeman, Graham | Carshalton Athletic | Whyteleafe | 14th August 2007 |
| Ursell, Robert | Carshalton Athletic | Hendon | 17th August 2007 |
| Wheeler, Danny A. | Carshalton Athletic | Croydon Athletic | 28th August 2007 |
| Worster, Ronnie *(Long term loan)* | Billericay Town | Aveley | 16th August 2007 |

**FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE**

**Division One North**

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| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| AFC Sudbury vs. Witham Town | 16th October 2007 | 9th October 2007 |
| Brentwood Town vs. Bury Town | 16th October 2007 |  |
| Waltham Forest vs. Canvey Island | 8th September 2007 | 8th September 2007 – kick-off 2.00 p.m.) |

**RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE**

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Monday, 20th August, 2007**

Worthing vs. Leatherhead *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

**Thursday, 23rd August, 2007**

Kingstonian vs. Maidstone United

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Carshalton Athletic

**Wednesday, 29th August, 2007**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Horsham *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Tonbridge Angels vs. Worthing

**Thursday, 30th August, 2007**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Staines Town

Horsham YMCA vs. Croydon Athletic *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town

Maidstone United vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

**Monday, 3rd September, 2007**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Tonbridge Angels *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Horsham vs. AFC Wimbledon

Worthing vs. Carshalton Athletic *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

**Wednesday, 5th September, 2007**

Staines Town vs. Horsham YMCA *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

**Thursday, 6th September, 2007**

Kingstonian vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Maidstone United vs. Leatherhead

**Tuesday, 11th September, 2007**

***FA Youth Cup – Preliminary Round***

Faversham Town vs. Maidstone United

**Wednesday, 12th September, 2007**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Staines Town

**Thursday, 13th September, 2007**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic

Horsham YMCA vs. Kingstonian *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

**Week beginning Monday, 10th September, 2007**

***FA Youth Cup – Preliminary Round***

Burgess Hill Town vs. Epsom & Ewell *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Colliers Wood United vs. Carshalton Athletic

Faversham Town vs. Maidstone United

Horsham vs. Godalming Town

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Fareham Town

Worthing vs. Leatherhead *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

**Sunday, 16th September, 2007**

***Sussex FA Youth Cup – First Round***

Patcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town

Horsham vs. Ferring

**Wednesday, 19th September, 2007**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town *(kick-off 7.30p.m.)*

Croydon Athletic vs. Staines Town

**Thursday, 20th September, 2007**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Maidstone United

Kingstonian vs. Horsham

Leatherhead vs. Horsham YMCA

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Worthing

**Thursday, 27th September, 2007**

Kingstonian vs. Leatherhead or Worthing

**Week beginning Monday, 24th September, 2007**

***FA Cup – First Round Qualifying***

Bromley vs. Faversham Town or Maidstone United

Burgess Hill Town or Epsom & Ewell vs. Woking

Colliers Wood United or Carshalton Athletic vs. Horsham YMCA

Croydon Athletic vs. Hayes & Yeading United

Dulwich Hamlet vs. AFC Wimbledon

Hanwell Town vs. Staines Town

Horley Town or Margate vs. Tonbridge Angels

Tooting & Mitcham United or Fareham Town vs. Horsham or Godalming Town

Worthing or Leatherhead vs. Sutton United or Arundel

**HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**

**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC**

Match Secretary Roger Searle’s e-mail address is incorrect in the Handbook; it should read annaaustin@cdlco.fsnet.co.uk

**CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC**

Programme Editor Nick Overand’s e-mail address should read nick\_overend@yahoo.co.uk (the underscore is missing).

**HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS FC**

Safety Officer Mick Gibson’s mobile telephone should read 0780 578 8272

**POTTERS BAR TOWN FC**

The Club has a new Programme Editor - Peter Broomfield - peterbsfl@yahoo.co.uk and mobile 0787 604 6263.
Please copy all pen picture information and histories to Peter when confirming matches.

**TILBURY FC**

Club Secretary Mark Southgate has a new e-mail address - dsouthgate@kestrel-liner.com

**TILBURY/WARE FCs**

Programme Editor Mark Kettlety’s e-mail address should read sundayonly1@aol.com

**NOTICEBOARD**

**CRAY WANDERERS FC**

Match Secretary Martin Hodson will be away on holiday as from Wednesday 15th August, returning Thursday 29th August (but will not have access to e-mails until Monday 3rd September). Please advise Greg Mann on greg25old@aol.com with regards to any fixture changes etc.

**FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC**

Club Secretary Neil Pilcher is on holiday and will be unable to access e-mails from the end of Friday 17th August to the morning of Monday 3rd September. He will, however, still be available on his home and mobile telephone numbers most of the time if anyone needs to contact him.

**HORSHAM YMCA FC**

Club Secretary Bob Brading is away from Sunday, 19th August to Saturday, 26th August. During this period all correspondence and queries relating to football matters should be addressed to Robin Bishop, Rojena Cottage, Brighton Road, Lower Beeding, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 6NH – telephone 01403 891622 and 0796 620 2955 (mobile);

e-mail ronin.bishop@t-d-s.com and rbishop@rojena.fsnet.co.uk

**SITTINGBOURNE FC**

Club Secretary John Pitts is away from Saturday 11th August to Friday 24th August. During this time please contact Peter Potts – telephone 01634 389668, mobile 0778 590 6627 or e-mail peterpitts@blueyonder.co.uk

**WHITSTABLE TOWN FC**

Club Secretary Alan Gower will be on annual leave Wednesday 8th August to Thursday, 23rd August 2007Contact during this period is Club Chairman Mr Tony Rouse – telephone 01227 360315, mobile 0781 491 9830, e-mail amr@btconnect.com or tonyrouse@onetel.net or Fixtures Secretary Phil Gurr  - telephone 01227 263787 or e-mail pgurr@ukonline.co.uk

**CLUB GOSSIP**

**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC**

The Club has received the sad news of the death of Manfred Stanislawski on Monday of this past week.  Manfred was a dedicated servant of the Club over many years, during which he served as a Committee member as well as carrying out many administrative jobs for the Robins.  Manfred had been seriously ill for some time, but despite his difficulties he continued to visit Colston Avenue whenever he could to see his many friends and spend time at the Club he loved.

Everyone who knew Manfred will have their own special memories, a big man who always had time to stop and talk, and he will be missed by everyone who knew him and came into contact with him.  Our thoughts go out to his family at this time.

The funeral is to be held at 1.00 p.m. on Friday, 24th August at the North East Surrey Crematorium, Garth Road, Morden, Surrey.  Following the service a celebration of Manfred’s life will be held in the function hall at the War Memorial Sports Ground, Colston Avenue, Carshalton.

**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC**

The Club have are pleased to have signed **Ted Day**, a midfielder with previous experience with MK Dons and Aldershot Town.  **James Evans** was back from holiday and available for selection for Saturday’s game at Harrow Borough.  **Luke Fontana** is recovering quickly from his recent operation and should be playing again very soon.  Goalkeeper **Danny Wheeler** has signed for Croydon Athletic, but the Clubs have agreed that he can be recalled if needed by the Robins.

**WEALDSTONE FC**

Wealdstone Football Club has announced the renewal of their main sponsorship agreement for the 2007/08 season with CAMS Associates and CROSSITE Associates.

The deal with cover sponsorship of first team home and away shirts and other new innovative incentives for the club.

Stones Chairman Howard Krais said: “We are absolutely delighted that CAMS and CROSSITE have agreed to renew their sponsorship of the club for the coming season and we are most grateful for their fantastic support. We look forward to working together in a successful partnership.”

CAMS Associates ([www.cams-associates.co.uk](file://www.cams-associates.co.uk)) provides services to the Building Services and Electronic Security markets, whilst CROSSITE ([www.crossite.com](file://www.crossite.com)) provide Technology Management Solutions.

**SIGN UP FOR ONE GAME ONE COMMUNITY**

European football’s leading anti-racism campaign, Kick It Out, returns with a Week of Action in October and local clubs, schools and community groups can access funding for their own equality awareness events.

The “One Game One Community” Week of Action, which takes place from October 18-30, is supported by both the professional and national games and the Football Foundation has teamed up with Kick It Out to give local clubs and organisations a chance to apply for Community Chest Grants totalling £2000.

The Week of Action aims to challenge racism and discrimination within football while celebrating the involvement of minority communities in the game and Kick It Out director, Piara Powar, commented: “The Community Chest Grants will help to empower a range of groups who are using football as a tool to address issues of inequality.

“We would urge groups to apply for the grants, get involved in the Week of Action and help us celebrate the contribution that community groups across the country are making to our national sport.”

Kick It Out chairman, Lord Herman Ouseley, added: “We should be proud of the progress we have made in challenging racism in the UK, but should not forget the concerted efforts it took to get here.

“The deplorable abuse directed at our England U21s at June’s European Championships in Holland should serve as a timely reminder that racism can still affect us – and our teams. We should also not forget that, outside of the professional game, racism is still as much an issue now as it has ever been.

“The Week of Action will celebrate the contribution communities have made to the game and importantly it will offer an opportunity for everyone to take a symbolic stand against all forms of discrimination in the game.”

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation, welcomed the scheme: "The Football Foundation is committed to ensuring that work that engages marginalised groups is supported and developed.

"The Week of Action initiative is a great opportunity for groups to apply for funding to organise an event or initiative that makes a real impact and breaks down social barriers."

FA Chief Executive, Brian Barwick, has urged all clubs to get involved and support the Kick It Out initiative: "As the governing body of the game, we are committed to ensuring that football is welcoming to all communities.

"The Week of Action will highlight the far reaching appeal of the game across all communities and celebrate the vital contributions being made at the grassroots level by ethnic minority groups."

Clubs and organisations looking to access funding can apply by logging onto the Community Chest section of www.kickitout.org

The deadline for funding applications is the September 10, 2007.

**WYCOMBE WANDERERS FC**

WANDERERS are mourning the loss of former player Steve Thorne who died from a brain tumour aged 48 on Friday.

Thorne played for Wanderers under Mike Keen and was part of their Isthmian League title winning side of 1983. The centre forward, who lived in Stokenchurch, had been suffering for two and a half months and leaves wife Sandra and 13-year-old daughter Shanen.

He also played for Burnham and Marlow and after stopping playing he took his coaching badges. He coached youngsters in America and also became a scout for Chelsea.

His funeral is at St Peter and St Paul’s Church, Stokenchurch at 1pm on Friday, 31st August.

**DULWICH HAMLET FC**

GILLINGHAM have lost out to League 1 rivals Crewe in their pursuit of Charlton striker Chris Dickson.

Addicks manager Alan Pardew confirmed that he expected the 22-year-old to move to Gresty Road on a month's loan.

Pardew said: "It will be a good education for him to go and work under Dario Gradi at Crewe. I wanted him to go to Gillingham but then players have their own views about where they want to go on loan.

"I wouldn't push a player to a club where he didn't want to go. I gave him the option, because there were four clubs that wanted him on loan, and he chose Crewe.

"I hope he'll go there and be a big success because I want him to score lots of goals."

Dickson, who made his Charlton first team debut as a substitute in the 2-0 Carling Cup win at Swindon, joined the Addicks from Ryman League Division 1 South club Dulwich Hamlet where he scored 31 goals in 35 games.

After Charlton paid Dulwich an initial £35,000 for him last season, he was quickly off the mark with seven goals in six reserve games.

**NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S SOCCER COACHES**

New Jersey City University second-year head coach [Robert Bielan](http://www.njcugothicknights.com/roster.asp?playerid=552&sport=27&roster=49) has begun the process of solidifying his coaching staff for the 2007 season, adding former semi-professional soccer player Rhodri Harvey and Union Hill High School boys and girls coach William Shapiro III to the club. The pair replace 2006 assistants Tonia Lorenzoni and Nicole Figueroa.

Harvey will be responsible for helping run the Gothic Knight midfield, while Shapiro will be charged with training the goalkeepers and establishing the defense.

Harvey, a native of London, England comes to NJCU from the New York Red Bulls of Major League Soccer, where he coaches with the club’s youth training programs. For Harvey, who holds a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) National Diploma, this will be his first collegiate position.

“He has a lot of experience and techniques from playing and living in England,” said Bielan. “The training he’s received in the United States playing and working with different clinics has given him vast ability, and he will help us foster a different style of play.”

Harvey played semi-pro soccer in England’s Ryman League from 2001-06, following a collegiate career as a first team player from 1996-99 for De Montfort University in Leicester, England, where he earned a degree in Sports Engineering in August 2000. He also played for Twyford High School in London from 1990-96, graduating in August 1996.

When not coaching, Harvey works in real estate marketing for photoplan360.com, and enjoys travelling, golf and snowboarding. The 29-year old resides in Jersey City with his wife, Sheila.

**OPENING DAY ATTENDANCE TOTALS**

**Saturday, 18th August 2007**

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|  | **Aggregate** | **Matches** | **Average** | **% change** |
| **Division** | **2007/08** | **2006/07** | **2007/08** | **2006/07** | **2007/08** | **2006/07** |  |
| **Premier** | 6,479 | 5,031 | 11 | 11 | 589 | 457 | + 28.8 |
| **Div One North** | 2,172 | 1,916 | 11 | 11 | 197 | 174 | +13.2 |
| **Div One South** | 2,526 | 2,688 | 11 | 11 | 229 | 244 | - 6.1 |
| **Total** | 11,177 | 9,635 | 33 | 33 | 339 | 292 | +16.0 |

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