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**MONTHLY AWARDS**

The sixth series of the Ryman Football League’s Monthly Awards, covering the month of February, will be announced on the Ryman League Newsline on Friday, 29th February and then on the League’s website on Saturday, 1st March 2008.

The four Divisional awards cover:

* Manager of the Month
* Team Performance of the Month
* Golden Gloves Monthly Award
* Golden Boot Monthly Award

**WEEKEND REVIEW**

A strange weekend in the Ryman League Premier Division as none of last weekend’s top nine clubs could win, leaving Chelmsford City leaders by ten clear points.

No change either in Division One North and South Divisions with Dartford and Dover Athletic keeping clear of the chasing packs.

In the ten Premier Division games, there was not a single away victory – five home wins and five draws. No team could score more than two goals, and only AFC Hornchurch won by a margin greater then one goal.

The day’s top goalscorers with 5-0 victories were Redbridge, home to Edgware Town, and Dartford at Waltham Abbey. Previously Edgware had only conceded seventeen goals in thirty one League matches. John Frendo of Ware Football Club scored the afternoon’s only hart-trick.

Sam Clayton scored the one-thousandth goal of the season in Division One South, when he fired home a penalty for Whyteleafe in the 25th minute of their 3-1 home win against Eastbourne Town.

Earlier in the week, Tom Graves had scored the 1,000th Premier Division goal of the season for Horsham in their 2-1 win at AFC Hornchurch, his goal coming after 18 minutes play.

**Premier Division**

Leaders Chelmsford City were held to a goalless draw by Horsham, now fourth in the table and back into the play-off positions for the first time since their FA Cup run in the autumn. This was the Clarets’ first goalless stalemate for nearly two years. Despite this, they moved ten points clear of AFC Wimbledon, as the Dons slipped to a 2-1 defeat in Essex at Heybridge Swifts. To make matters worse, Robbie Savage, on the books of AFC Wimbledon earlier in the season, scored both the goals for his new Club.

Sandwiched between AFC Wimbledon and Horsham are Staines Town in third place, having been held at home 12-1 by the last play-off club, 5th placed AFC Hornchurch.

Hendon dropped out of the play-off places for the first time since the beginning of September, as they gained their first point of 2008 in a 1-1 home draw with Margate.

Tonbridge Angels beat Maidstone United 2-0 at home in the all-Kent derby, with Carl Rook scoring both goals. He has now scored 12 goals in 13 matches since signing from Horsham on 11th December.

No change at the foot of the table in the relegation zone, apart from Hastings United changing places with Wealdstone, as they were the only Club at the wrong end of the table to win – beating their visitors Harlow Town 2-1.

**Division One North**

Dartford, 5-0 winners at Waltham Abbey, are now eight points clear of second placed AFC Sudbury, but have played two more matches. The Suffolk side had returned from a difficult visit to Northwood with a single goal victory.

The biggest surprise of the afternoon was at Redbridge, where the home side had sent Edgware Town home with a heavy 5-0 drubbing. This was particularly surprising, as Edgware Town have the best defensive record in the whole League, having conceded only seventeen goals in thirty one League matches previously this season. This result left Edgware in forth place and Redbridge in 5th position. Above these two clubs are Ware, 3-1 home winners against Wingate & Finchley, thanks to a hat-trick from John Frendo.

Just outside the play-off places are the improving Canvey Island team, 1-0 home winners against Great Wakering Rovers, and Brentwood Town, who had drawn 1-1 with Aveley at home. Slipping away from the play-offs are Enfield Town – now one win in the last six matches, and defeated 2-0 at Wivenhoe Town.

Having moved off bottom spot in midweek with a 6-1 home win over Tilbury, Wivenhoe picked up another three points on Saturday to move four points off Tilbury in 20th place, Tilbury failing to secure a much needed home win as they lost 1-2 at home to Witham Town.

**Division One South**

Dover Athletic stayed ten points clear of second placed Tooting & Mitcham United, as they won 2-1 home in a close match against Whitstable Town. Tooting won 2-0 at Horsham YMCA to retain second placed. Cray Wanderers, now 3rd, beat 4th placed Metropolitan Police by the only goal of the match, Tommy Whitnell scoring the only goal of the game in the ninth minute of this predictably tight match. Kingstonian lost 2-3 at home to Burgess Hill Town, thus allowing Sittingbourne to take the final play-off place thanks to a n only goal home win against Walton & Hersham, also striving to reach the play-offs at the end of the season.

At the foot of the table there was no joy for the bottom two clubs Horsham YMCA and Molesey, and as a result 21st placed Horsham YMCA are now eight points adrift of Corinthian-Casuals, who had returned from their visit to Walton Casuals with a point for a goalless draw. Molesey had lost 3-1 at Worthing.

**Ryman Youth League**

Croydon Athletic’s Youth team won 2-0 at home on Monday evening against Horsham YMCA to go top of the table for three evenings, before AFC Wimbledon took back the lead, despite only drawing 2-2 with third placed Leatherhead. In this match, Leatherhead’s Tommy Hutchings scored an injury time goal, only for Liam Poupart, who is the goalkeeper, equalising for AFC Wimbledon on the final whistle.

Elsewhere Tonbridge Angels and Horsham had shared the points on Monday evening, whilst the following night Maidstone United returned for their visit to the impressive Staines Towns setup with the three points from a 1-0 victory. On Wednesday evening, Worthing won 2-1 on their visit to Carshalton Atheltic.

**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP**

The revised draw for the semi-finals of the Isthmian League Cup competition after the last quarter-final was played this week is:

Heybridge Swifts vs. AFC Sudbury

Walton Casuals vs. Ramsgate

Matches to be played on Tuesday, 4th March 2008.

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Monday, 18th February 2008**

**Premier Division**

Folkestone Invicta *Postponed* Staines Town

*(Frozen pitch)*

**Tuesday, 19th February 2008**

**Isthmian League Cup – Quarter-Final**

Carshalton Athletic 1 - 1 Walton Casuals 95

*(After extra time – Walton Casuals won 5-4 on penalties)*

Evans 87 Gowland 15

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch 1 - 2 Horsham 355

Curley 70 Graves 18, French 28

AFC Wimbledon 6 - 1 Wealdstone 2,254

Cumbers 16, Ferguson 38, Papali 90

Webb 57, Finn 59,

Quinn 71, De Bolla 78

Ashford Town (Middx) 2 - 1 Tonbridge Angels 158

Smith 34, Goggin 90 Rook 31

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town 0 - 4 Dartford 246

 Flanaghan 24, Kadi 48,

 Cass 73, McClements 79

Wivenhoe Town 6 - 1 Tilbury 104

Townrow 12, 74, Dwyer 59

Underwood 40, 42, 72 (pen),

Flack 64 (pen)

**Division One South**

Ashford Town 0 - 0 Chatham Town 170

Burgess Hill Town 3 - 2 Whitstable Town 137

Watts 5, Harper 80, 82 Pulman 4, Bagley 51

Worthing 3 - 0 Walton & Hersham 176

Brotherton 45, Kirkwood 72,

Ohnson 83

***Herts. Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Ware 4 - 1 Barnet 220

Horsey 32, Frendo 39, 65 Birchall 18

Nielson 86

***London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Tooting & Mitcham United 4 - 0 Cray Wanderers 100

Green 13, Vines P. 51,

Hutchings 57, Abbe 89

***Middlesex Senior Cup – Semi-Final***

Northwood 0 - 3 Hendon 103

 MacLaren 9, Dyer 77,

 Guentchev I. 86

***Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round***

Whyteleafe *Postponed* Guildford City

**Thursday, 21st February 2008**

**Isthmian Womens Cup – Second Round**

Staines Town *Postponed* AFC Wimbledon

**Saturday, 23rd February 2008**

**Premier Division**

Boreham Wood 2 - 0 Billericay Town 207

Thomas 5 (pen), Archer 51

Carshalton Athletic 1 - 1 East Thurrock United 265

Ruggles 52 West 59 (pen)

Chelmsford City 0 - 0 Horsham 1,190

Harrow Borough 2 - 1 Folkestone Invicta 161

Asombang 29, 57 Glyde 25

Hastings United 2 - 1 Harlow Town 405

Olorunda T. 33, Carey 75 Bunn 8

Hendon 1 - 1 Margate 220

Dyer 38 Martin 62

Heybridge Swifts 2 - 1 AFC Wimbledon 675

Savage 50, 76 Cumbers 4

Ramsgate 2 - 2 Wealdstone 285

Schultz W. 2, Piper 15 Henderson 19, Chappell 38

Staines Town 1 - 1 AFC Hornchurch 331

Butler 74 Lee, K. 2

Tonbridge Angels 2 - 1 Maidstone United 926

Rook 32 (pen), 14 Rowland 68

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town 2 - 1 Ilford 86

Reynolds 16, 25 Sterling 41

Brentwood Town 1 - 1 Aveley 130

Holmes 54 Bajada 81

Bury Town 1 - 1 Maldon Town 310

Johnson 38 (pen) Kawes (Kevin) 60

Canvey Island 1 - 0 Great Wakering Rovers 382

Corbell 32

Northwood 0 - 1 AFC Sudbury 139

 Heath 50

Redbridge 5 - 0 Edgware Town 82

Holland 3, 38, Butterworth 34,

Symons 52, Antoine 65

Tilbury 1 - 2 Witham Town 71

Yusus 3 King 36 (pen), Hawes (David) 80

Waltham Abbey 0 - 5 Dartford 378

 Cass 3, 33, Guest 32,

 Coyle 47 (pen), Kadi 65

Waltham Forest 2 - 0 Potters Bar Town 55

Ronaldson 43, Ngongou 50 (pen)

Ware 3 - 1 Wingate & Finchley 215

Frendo 7, 16, 63 Gershfield 10

Wivenhoe Town 2 - 0 Enfield Town 150

Capbell 59 (og), Underwood 86

**Division One South**

Ashford Town 3 - 0 Croydon Athletic 209

Lye 11, Lovell 29, 86

Cray Wanderers 1 - 0 Metropolitan Police 170

Whitnell 9

Dover Athletic 2 - 1 Chipstead 911

Hessenthaler 32, Cloke 52 Flemming 28

Dulwich Hamlet 2 - 3 Whitstable Town 302

Taylor 44, Nugent 64 Pulman 27, Cory 45,

 Martin 73

Horsham YMCA 0 - 2 Tooting & Mitcham United 180

 Smith 56, Byatt 70

Kingstonian 2 - 3 Burgess Hill Town 266

Williams 8, Traynor 81 Harper 27, Piper 34,

 Tuck 90

Leatherhead 2 - 1 Chatham Town 137

McNamara 36 Hutchings 45 Suter 11

Sittingbourne 1 - 0 Walton & Hersham 196

Akhazzan 56

Walton Casuals 0 - 0 Corinthian-Casuals 91

Whyteleafe 3 - 1 Eastbourne Town 133

Clayton 25 (pen), 61 (pen), Cooper 85 (pen)

Causon 89

Worthing 3 - 1 Molesey 223

Kirkwood 24, Brotherton 54, Wilkinson 34

Andrews 62

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Monday, 25th February 2008**

**Premier Division**

Chelmsford City vs. Carshalton Athletic

***Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round***

Kingstonian vs. Redhill

**Tuesday, 26th February 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Margate

Horsham vs. Heybridge Swifts

Tonbridge Angels vs. Ramsgate

Wealdstone vs. Harlow Town

**Division One North**

Brentwood Town vs. Canvey Island

Bury Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Redbridge vs. Maldon Town

Witham Town vs. AFC Sudbury

**Division One South**

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Molesey

Croydon Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town

Sittingbourne vs. Horsham YMCA

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

***Herts. Senior Cup – Semi-Final***

Boreham Wood vs. Hemel Hempstead Town

Ware vs. Bishop’s Stortford

***London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Leyton vs. Hendon

***Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round***

Merstham vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Whyteleafe s. Guildford City

**Wednesday, 27th February 2008**

**Division One South**

Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead

***London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Wealdstone vs. Fisher Athletic

**Saturday, 1st March 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Hastings United

Billericay Town vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Boreham Wood vs. AFC Hornchurch

Folkestone Invicta vs. Chelmsford City

Harlow Town vs. Harrow Borough

Horsham vs. Hendon

Leyton vs. Heybridge Swifts

Maidstone United vs. Margate

Ramsgate vs. Carshalton Athletic

Staines Town vs. East Thurrock United

Wealdstone vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Brentwood Town

Aveley vs. Ware

Dartford vs. Waltham Forest

Edgware Town vs. Arlesey Town

Enfield Town vs. Redbridge

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Tilbury

Ilford vs. Canvey Island

Maldon Town vs. Wivenhoe Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Bury Town

Wingate & Finchley vs. Northwood

Witham Town vs. Waltham Abbey

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Whyteleafe

Chatham Town vs. Walton Casuals

Chipstead vs. Worthing

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Croydon Athletic vs. Leatherhead

Eastbourne Town vs. Ashford Town

Metropolitan Police vs. Kingstonian

Molesey vs. Sittingbourne

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dover Athletic

Walton & Hersham vs. Horsham YMCA

Whitstable Town vs. Cray Wanderers

**Tuesday, 4th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

East Thurrock United vs. Hastings United

Harlow Town vs. Horsham

Wealdstone vs. Maidstone United

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Bury Town vs. Brentwood Town

Waltham Abbey vs. Tilbury

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Cray Wanderers

Walton & Hersham vs. Molesey

**Isthmian League Cup – Semi-Finals**

Heybridge Swifts vs. AFC Sudbury *(kick-off 7.30 p.m.)*

Walton Casuals vs. Ramsgate

**Wednesday, 5th March 2008**

**Division One North**

Ware vs. Redbridge

**Thursday, 6th March 2008**

**Isthmian Veterans Cup – Second Round**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Great Wakering Rovers *(at Great Wakering Rovers FC)*

**Saturday, 8th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Maidstone United

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Harlow Town

Carshalton Athletic vs. Folkestone Invicta

Chelmsford City vs. Staines Town

East Thurrock United vs. Wealdstone

Harrow Borough vs. Horsham

Hastings United vs. Boreham Wood

Hendon vs. AFC Wimbledon

Heybridge Swifts vs. Ramsgate

Margate vs. Billericay Town

Tonbridge Angels vs. Leyton

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town vs. Witham Town

Brentwood Town vs. Edgware Town

Bury Town vs. Dartford

Canvey Island vs. AFC Sudbury

Northwood vs. Potters Bar Town

Redbridge vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Tilbury vs. Wingate & Finchley

Waltham Abbey vs. Aveley

Waltham Forest vs. Maldon Town

Ware vs. Enfield Town

Wivenhoe Town vs. Ilford

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Metropolitan Police

Dover Athletic vs. Molesey

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Chipstead

Horsham YMCA vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Kingstonian vs. Whitstable Town

Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town

Sittingbourne vs. Croydon Athletic

Walton Casuals vs. Eastbourne Town

Whyteleafe vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Worthing vs. Chatham Town

**Sunday, 9th March 2008**

**Division One South**

Cray Wanderers vs. Walton & Hersham

**Tuesday, 11th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Carshalton Athletic

Billericay Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

Tonbridge Angels vs. Heybridge Swifts

Wealdstone vs. East Thurrock United

**Division One North**

Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Eastbourne Town

Burgess Hill Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

**Wednesday, 12th March 2008**

**Division One South**

Whyteleafe vs. Cray Wanderers

**Friday, 14th March 2008**

**Division One South**

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Leatherhead

**Saturday, 15th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Margate

Carshalton Athletic vs. Heybridge Swifts

Chelmsford City vs. AFC Wimbledon

East Thurrock United vs. Tonbridge Angels

Harlow Town vs. Maidstone United

Hastings United vs. Harrow Borough

Hendon vs. Folkestone Invicta

Horsham vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Ramsgate vs. Billericay Town

Staines Town vs. Leyton

Wealdstone vs. Boreham Wood

**Division One North**

Aveley vs. Potters Bar Town

Brentwood Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Bury Town vs. Tilbury

Canvey Island vs. Witham Town

Edgware Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Enfield Town vs. Dartford

Maldon Town vs. Ilford

Redbridge vs. Waltham Abbey

Waltham Forest vs. Arlesey Town

Ware vs. AFC Sudbury

Wivenhoe Town vs. Northwood

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Chatham Town vs. Whitstable Town

Croydon Athletic vs. Chipstead

Dover Athletic vs. Walton Casuals

Eastbourne Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Kingstonian vs. Worthing

Metropolitan Police vs. Molesey

Sittingbourne vs. Cray Wanderers

Walton & Hersham vs. Ashford Town

Whyteleafe vs. Horsham YMCA

**LEAGUE TABLES *As at Saturday, 23rd February 2008***

PREMIER DIVISION P W D L F A Pts GD

[Chelmsford City](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9328&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 20 6 5 68 30 66 +38

[AFC Wimbledon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9323&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 16 8 7 58 32 56 +26

[Staines Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9341&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 29 13 10 6 59 42 49 +17

[Horsham](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9336&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 28 15 4 9 48 33 49 +15

[AFC Hornchurch](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9322&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 14 7 11 47 39 49 +8

[Hendon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9334&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 13 9 9 62 49 48 +13

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[Ashford Town (Middx)](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9324&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 29 13 5 11 54 49 44 +5

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[Maidstone United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9338&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 12 3 16 42 61 39 -19

[Harlow Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9331&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 29 9 10 10 41 35 37 +6

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[East Thurrock United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9329&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 29 9 7 13 32 48 **33** -16

[Leyton](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9337&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 4 4 24 31 84 16 -53

*East Thurrock United FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player*

DIVISION ONE NORTH P W D L F A Pts GD

[Dartford](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9353&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 21 6 5 90 35 69 +55

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[Ware](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9362&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 30 18 7 5 82 44 61 +38

[Edgware Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9350&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 14 14 4 38 22 56 +16

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[Maldon Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9355&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 14 8 9 53 43 50 +10

[Aveley](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9346&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 13 9 10 45 54 48 -9

[Bury Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9348&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 29 13 8 8 51 38 47 +13

[Great Wakering Rovers](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9352&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 11 8 13 49 45 41 +4

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[Tilbury](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9359&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 30 4 10 16 37 66 22 -29

[Wivenhoe Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9365&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 5 3 23 31 68 18 -37

[Ilford](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9354&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 3 5 24 29 82 14 -53

*Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player*

DIVISION ONE SOUTH P W D L F A Pts GD

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[Tooting & Mitcham United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9384&DivisionID=2294&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 20 6 5 73 31 66 +42

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**PLAYER MOVEMENTS**

**Player From To Date**

Avery, RichardDartford Chatham Town 18th February 2008

*(Short term loan)*

Beveney, Shawn Dulwich Hamlet Kingstonian 23rd February 2008

Bolger, Gavin J. Leatherhead Horsham 22nd February 2008

Brown, Daniel R. Heybridge Swifts Harrow Borough 19th February 2008

Cox, Stefan Lewes Horsham 19th February 2008

*(Short term loan)*

Denness, Robert J. Ashford Town Chatham Town 23rd February 2008

Fenton, Andrew Wivenhoe Town Boreham Wood 22nd February 2008

Fletcher, Nathan Waltham Forest Witham Town 23rd February 2008

Fontana. Luke Tonbridge Angels Carshalton Athletic 19th February 2008

Gagliardi La Gala, Roberto Dulwich Hamlet Waltham Forest 21st February 2008

Hafner, Stephen P. Sittingbourne Chatham Town 23rd February 2008

Keith, Joseph R. AFC Hornchurch Billericay Town 22nd February 2008

Kennedy, Kenny East Thurrock United Potters Bar Town 23rd February 2008

Lidbury, Michael A. Chipstead Croydon Athletic 23rd February 2008

Madden, Rhys D. Waltham Forest Witham Town 22nd February 2008

Peddie, Simon Potters Bar Town Boreham Wood 22nd February 2008

Piotrowski, Thomas R. Reading Tooting & Mitcham Utd 21st February 2008

Poole, Thomas M. Aveley Tilbury 22nd February 2008

Rose, Gavin Metropolitan Police Walton & Hersham 23rd February 2008

Sadough, Shaheen Worthing Burgess Hill Town 23rd February 2008

Shannon, Ben Leatherhead Croydon Athletic 23rd February 2008

Skinner, Lloyd E. Brighton & Hove Albion Worthing 19th February 2008

*(Short term loan)*

**FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE**

**Premier Division**

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| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Folkestone Invicta vs. Staines Town | 18th February 2008 |  |
| Billericay Town vs. Carshalton Athletic | 22nd March 2008 | 21st March 2008 |
| Hendon vs. Boreham Wood | 24th March 2008 |  |

**Division One South**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Croydon Athletic vs. Metropolitan Police | 5th April 2008 | 4th April 2008 |

**RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE**

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Monday, 18th February 2008**

Horsham 2 - 2 Tonbridge Angels 79

Nwachukwu 2, Whiteford 21 Vitty 60, Sharman 75

**Tuesday, 19th February 2008**

Croydon Athletic 2 - 0 Horsham YMCA 20

Dudley 4, Rutherford 75

Staines Town 0 - 1 Maidstone United 37

 Ulph 54 (pen)

**Wednesday, 20th February 2008**

Carshalton Athletic 1 - 2 Worthing 30

Olumsunshee 60 (pen) Neeney 47, Knight 85

Tooting & Mitcham United *Postponed* Burgess Hill Town

**Thursday, 21st February 2008**

AFC Wimbledon 2 - 2 Leatherhead 60

Davision 75, Poupart 90 McManus 25, Hutchings 90

*(Leatherhaed’s Hutchings scored the first 90th minute goal, with Poupart, who is the goalkeeper, equalising for AFC Wimbledon)*

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Monday, 25th February 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Worthing vs. AFC Wimbledon

**Tuesday, 26th February 2008**

Maidstone United vs. Croydon Athletic

**Wednesday, 27th February 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Leatherhead

**Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round**

Staines Town vs. Walton & Hersham

**Thursday, 28th February 2008**

Horsham YMCA vs., Horsham

Kingstonian vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Brentwood Town vs. Leyton

**Monday, 3rd March 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Maidstone United

Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic

Worthing vs. Kingstonian

**Tuesday, 4th March 2008**

Staines Town vs. Croydon Athletic

**Wednesday, 5th March 2008**

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Horsham

**Thursday, 6th March 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Kingstonian

Horsham YMCA vs. Leatherhead

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Monday, 10th March 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Croydon Athletic

Horsham vs. Burgess Hill Town

Staines Town vs. Tonbridge Angels

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

**Wednesday, 12th March 2008**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Molesey vs. Staines Town or Walton & Hersham

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**

Bury Town vs. Maidstone United

**Thursday, 13th March 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Kingstonian vs. Croydon Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Carshalton Athletic

Tonbridge vs. Horsham YMCA

Worthing vs. Horsham

**Monday, 17th March 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Staines Town

Horsham vs. Leatherhead

**Wednesday, 19th March 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Wimbledon

Croydon Athletic vs. Kingstonian

Tonbridge Angels vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

**Thursday, 20th March 2008**

Horsham YMCA vs. Maidstone United

Staines Town vs. Worthing

**Wednesday, 26th March 2008**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Thursday, 27th March 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic

Kingstonian vs. Carshalton Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Staines Town

Maidstone United vs. Worthing

**YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES *As at Saturday, 23rd February 2008***

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**HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**

**LEATHERHEAD FC**

Please delete the business telephone number of Leatherhead Football Club’s Match Secretary John Loveridge.

**NOTICEBOARD**

**HORSHAM YMCA FC**

Club Secretary Bob Brading is unavailable from Sunday, 9th to Sunday, 16th March inclusive. All football related matters should be addresses in his absence to Robin Bishop – 01403 891622 or 0796 620 2955 – e-mail robin.bishop@t-d-s.com

**LEATHERHEAD FC**

Club Secretary Gerald Darby is unavailable from Saturday, 23rd February to Saturday, 1st March – please contact John Loveridge or Tim Edwards during this period if necessary.

**NORTHWOOD FC**

Club Secretary Alan Evans is unavailable from Sunday, 24th February to Friday, 7th March – please contact Vice Chairman Ken Green during this period - 0798 680 3807 - e-mail ken.green01@ntlworld or ken\_green@rcr.ac.uk.

**CLUB GOSSIP**

**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC**

Carshalton Athletic Football Club will be repeating its “Kids for a Quid” offer for its remaining Saturday home League games. Boys and girls 16 or under accompanied by an adult and with a voucher will be allowed in for only £1.

**CHELMSFORD CITY FC**

Chelmsford City fans will have their own specific accommodation at Roots Hall when they meet Southend United in the FansFocus.Com Essex Senior Cup Final on Tuesday 1st April now arrangements have been progressed towards the distribution of tickets for the showpiece event.

Clarets followers are to be given the Essex Auto Group West Stand while United supporters have been allocated the Southend Echo East Stand for this Final, with ticket prices for the game being set by the Essex County F.A. as £8 for adults, £4 for seniors and £1 for under 16s. Tickets will be available on the night (Chelmsford fans from the West Stand Ticket Office and Blues supporters from the Main Ticket Office) although advance purchases are advised to assist with the smooth flow of individuals before the match, Chelmsford fans’ purchase arrangements expected to be released imminently on the Official Website, www.chelmsfordcityfc.com.

Two of the County’s top clubs meet in the showpiece finale of the County Cup and thousands of supporters are expected to flock to the south Essex-situated stadium, officially a neutral venue on the night, with the match having already captured the imaginations of the local public. Chelmsford made it through to the competition’s climax thanks to a slender 2-1 victory away at Redbridge, while the Shrimpers emerged successful from a penalty shoot-out at Heybridge Swifts’ Scraley Road following a keenly-contested six-goal thriller.

**CRAY WANDERERS FC**

ONE of the country’s longest running football clubs are gunning for promotion after having gone 17 league games unbeaten. Cray Wanderers of Ryman Division One South have been on a run of 11 wins and six draws that has seen them climb to fourth in the division and in the play-off mix.

In fact, the club last tasted defeat in October 31 when they were defeated 3-2 by the then league leaders, Tooting & Mitcham United.

Club chairman Gary Hillman puts the side’s good fortune down to a lack of injuries which has helped maintain a settled squad. He said: “We have a good team a great management under Ian Jenkins. The momentum we have picked up and the fact that everyone in the squad has been playing well has obviously helped. We have been lucky with injuries too and have managed to keep most of our players fit.

“We have now got a solid squad of players thanks to some signings we have made in the summer and are still in with a shout for the play-offs. The spirit of everyone at the club is high and it is just a shame that Dover keep winning because we have slowly crept up the league. If we had just picked up a few more points in the early part of the season it could have been different.”

Cray are believed to be the second oldest football team after they were founded in 1860. In 2004 they achieved promotion to the Ryman League after winning two successive Kent League Championships.

Hillman added: “The club has made a successful transition from the Kent League and we could have followed the likes of Maidstone and Ramsgate and moved to the Ryman Premier. However, we just missed out on promotion in our first season in the Ryman Leagues.”

Next week the club are to hold a meeting with Bromley council to discuss plans for a move to a new ground. The club have been sharing with Blue Square South side Bromley since 1999, after failing to install floodlights at their old ground at Oxford Road which meant it didn’t comply with Kent League standards.

Hillman said: “We really hope we can come back to Cray for our 150 year anniversary in 2010. We have paid for and signed a deal to keep us at Hayes Lane until 2015 so we have a secure future.”

On Saturday afternoon Cray hosted fellow play-off hopefuls Metropolitan Police at Hayes Lane, winning the game 1-0.

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**HENDON FC**

Hendon FC will have a Cup Final to celebrate in their Centenary Season after they saw off the stern challenge of Northwood FC in the Middlesex Senior Cup semi-final at Chestnut Avenue on 19 February.

The Greens are no strangers to Middlesex Senior Cup Final, having played in 25 previous editions (two losing efforts as Hampstead Town and two winning ones as Golders Green). All in all, Hendon have won 15 and lost 10 Middlesex Senior Cup finals as well as winning the Middlesex Charity (and Red

Hendon and Hampton & Richmond Borough have met each other in the Middlesex Senior Cup Final before, but there will be very few in attendance on Easter Monday who were at The Beveree (the Beavers were simply Hampton FC in those days) or Claremont Road, when Hendon came out on top in 1972, winning 5–1 on aggregate. Hendon’s last win in the competition came in 2004, when goals from Eugene Ofori, Dave Hunt and Martin Randall sealed a 3–1 extra time victory over Uxbridge at Yeading FC.

Middlesex County Football Association Senior Challenge Cup Final, Hendon v Hampton & Richmond Borough, at Uxbridge FC, The Honeycroft, Monday 24 March 2008, 7.30pm kick-off.

**HORSHAM FC**

Horsham's player crisis took another twist on Friday when Chamal Fenelon quit the club after deciding to take a break from football. The striker, on loan from Havant & Waterlooville until the end of the season, cited personal reasons for his decision to walk out on the club just 24 hours before their visit to table topping Chelmsford.

"Cham's decided to take a break to get himself sorted out," revealed boss John Maggs. "There's a lot going on in his life at the moment and we respect his decision and hope that he manages to get himself sorted."

Maggs has moved quickly to strengthen his injury hit squad by bringing in midfielders Dean Lovegrove and Gavin Bolger from Woking and Cove respectively. 19 year old Lovegrove has played much of this season on loan at Worthing while the experienced Bolger lists AFC Wimbledon and Leatherhead among his previous clubs and both players were welcome additions to Saturday's squad that travelled to Essex without the injured Ian Payne, Nigel Brake and Lee Carney and Eddie French, Jacob Mingle, Lewis Taylor and Simon Austin who were all suspended.

**KINGSTONIAN FC**

Kingstonian Football Club have announced the signing of Guyana international Shawn Beveney (25) from Dulwich Hamlet F.C.

Shawn is an attacking midfielder who has been capped over 40 times for his country, captaining the national side at both under 23 and senior level. Having played professionally for North East Star in Trinidad, he has made a big impression since moving to England, finishing second top scorer at Dulwich Hamlet last season and striking 12 league goals so far this term.

Manager Alan Dowson comments on the signing, "Shawn is a strong player who can hurt teams from deep. I am delighted to have persuaded him to join us as a number of clubs have been keeping tabs on him - some in the Football League. I've challenged him to make things happen for the team and help get us into the playoffs at the end of the season."

**MAIDSTONE UNITED FC**

Maidstone United chairman Paul Bowden-Brown welcomed new director and shareholder Oliver Ash this lunchtime (18 February).

Ash is the managing director of French Company Richmond Developments, a private real estate asset management, development and investment company.   They also offer stadium consultancy and sports marketing services. The 49-year-old, who has dual British and French nationality, lives in Kent with his family.  He set up Richmond eight years ago.

Bowden-Brown remains chairman and the major shareholder with a 75 per cent stake in the club.  Richmond have purchased a 25 per cent share.  Bowden-Brown’s son Richard is also a company director, alongside two associate directors – Maidstone United general manager Bill Williams and Richmond's legal advisor Patrick Hole.

Bowden-Brown said: “Since taking over the club 15 years ago there have been a number of notable achievements but to realise my ultimate goal, bringing football home to Maidstone, it was essential to attract additional investment.

“Oliver shares the vision we have for Maidstone United.  To have someone of his expertise and professionalism on the board of directors will help us achieve our aims and see football return to Kent’s county town.”

Oliver Ash said: “I have become a supporter of the football club since meeting Paul Bowden-Brown last autumn.  I admire, respect and back his project to build a new ground in Maidstone and create a true community club.  I share the ambition to make the club successful on and off the field; and believe that my professional experience can contribute to the club achieving these objectives.”

Bowden-Brown announced that a funding application for the new stadium will be submitted to the Football Foundation by the end of April.  He commented: “The application is very detailed and I’m extremely grateful to those who compiled it.  We should hear eight to ten weeks after submission and the financial support from Richmond is an important part of the bid.”

Ash added: “We hope to obtain maximum grant funding for the new ground within the next few months and build it ready for use at the very latest for the 2009/2010 season.”

**TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED FC**

Reading Football Club Academy striker Tom Piotrowski is joining Isthmian League Division 1 South side Tooting and Mitcham on a work-experience basis.

**WEALDSTONE FC**

Queens Park Rangers defender Andrew Howell has joined Ryman League Premier side Wealdstone on loan for the rest of the season.

The 18-year-old is a regular for Rangers' reserves but has featured in the first-team against Leyton Orient in the League Cup this season.

**WEEKLY STATS ATTACK**

**Top Goalscorers**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 23rd February 2008)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION Lge Goals*

Mark Nwokeji Staines Town 22

Jon Main AFC Wimbledon 19

*(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)*

Reggie Savage Heybridge Swifts 18

*(includes 15 goals for Croydon Athletic)*

Carl Rook Tonbridge Angels 17

*(includes 6 goals for Horsham)*

Wayne O’Sullivan Hendon 16

Brian Haule Hendon 16

James Pinnock Margate 16

Kris Lee AFC Hornchurch 14

Ricky Holmes Chelmsford City 13

Bradley Woods-Garness Billericay Town 13

Simon Thomas Boreham Wood 13

Bertie Brayley Chelmsford City 12

Billy Bricknell Billericay Town 11

*(includes 9 goals for Leyton)*

Simon Parker AFC Hornchurch 11

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH Lge Goals*

Brendon Cass Dartford 28

James Rowe AFC Sudbury 23

John Frendo Ware 20

Steve Wareham Maldon Town 17

Scott Nielson Ware 16

Elliot Buchanan Northwood 15

Kurt Smith Tilbury 15

Martin Tuohy Great Wakering Rovers 15

Sam Reed Bury Town 14

Kevin Hawes Maldon Town 14

*(includes 10 goals for Witham Town)*

Cody McDonald Witham Town 13

Jay May Dartford 13

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH Lge Goals*

Jon Henry-Hayden Tooting & Mitcham Utd 18

Frannie Collin Dover Athletic 18

Craig Carley Metropolitan Police 18

Liam Baitup Eastbourne Town 16

James Dryden Dover Athletic 16

Steve Harper Burgess Hill Town 16

Bobby Traynor Kingstonian 15

Nana Badu Walton Casuals 14

Paul Vines Tooting & Mitcham Utd 12

Shawn Beveney Dulwich Hamlet 12

Jamie Byatt Tooting & Mitcham Utd 12

# *YOUTH LEAGUE Lge Goals*

Lyle Taylor Staines Town 16

Michael Mullen Kingstonian 11

Michael Antonio Tooting & Mitcham Utd 11

David Fianyor AFC Wimbledon 11

*(includes 5goals for Tooting & Mitcham United)*

Lee Davison AFC Wimbledon 11

Terry Dodd Worthing 10

John Lansdale Burgess Hill Town 10

**Hat-trick heroes**

***(Week beginning Monday, 18th February)***

This week’s hat-trick stars are:

Lee Underwood Wivenhoe Town

John Frendo Ware

**Best Attendances – Club by Club**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 23rd February 2008)***

***PREMIER DIVISION***

3,124 AFC Wimbledon vs. Chelmsford City

 *1st December 2007*

1,935 Chelmsford City vs. Billericay Town

 *29th December 2007*

1,572 Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City

 *27th August 2007*

1,536 Hastings United vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *17th November 2007*

1,508 Margate vs. Ramsgate

 *26th December 2007*

1,407 Staines Town vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *29th December 2007*

1,224 Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *5th January 2008*

1,030 AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town

 *21st August 2007*

***DIVISION ONE NORTH***

1,402 Dartford vs. Waltham Abbey

 *18th August 2007*

738 AFC Sudbury vs. Dartford

 *9th February 2008*

409 Aveley vs. Dartford

 *29th December 2007*

324 Canvey Island vs. Edgware Town

 *19th January 2008*

305 Great Wakering Rovers vs. Dartford

 *19th January 2008*

303 Enfield Town vs. AFC Sudbury

 *25th August 2007*

303 Ware vs. Canvey Island

 *26th January 2008*

***DIVISION ONE SOUTH***

1,215 Dover Athletic vs. Tooting and Mitcham United

 *19th November 2007*

1,002 Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *27th August 2007*

855 Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *26th December 2007*

515 Chatham Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *19th January 2008*

484 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Dover Athletic

 *2nd February 2008*

475 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Kingstonian

 *27th August 2007*

461 Kingstonian vs. Dover Athletic

 *5th January 2008*

**Wins Analysis**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 23rd February 2008)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION*

Matches Played: 334

Home Wins 161 48.2 %

Away Wins 95 28.4 %

Draws 78 23.4 %

Home Goals 579

Away Goals 456

Total Goals 1,035

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH*

Matches Played: 336

Home Wins 140 41.7 %

Away Wins 111 33.0 %

Draws 85 25.3 %

Home Goals 601

Away Goals 473

Total Goals 1,074

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH*

Matches Played: 341

Home Wins 144 42.2 %

Away Wins 122 35.8 %

Draws 75 22.0 %

Home Goals 543

Away Goals 482

Total Goals 1,025

# *YOUTH LEAGUE*

Matches Played: 82

Home Wins 42 51.2%

Away Wins 30 36.6 %

Draws 10 12.2 %

Home Goals 198

Away Goals 168

Total Goals 366

**League Form Guide *(Last six matches)***

**PREMIER DIVISION** W D L F A Pts

1 Ashford Town (Mx) 4 1 1 15 7 13

2 Billericay Town 4 1 1 8 5 13

3 Chelmsford City 4 1 1 9 7 13

4 AFC Wimbledon 4 0 2 16 4 12

5 AFC Hornchurch 3 1 2 10 6 10

6 Margate 3 1 2 12 9 10

7 Harrow Borough 3 1 2 11 9 10

8 Hastings United 3 1 2 10 9 10

9 Heybridge Swifts 3 1 2 12 13 10

10 Staines Town 2 3 1 12 11 9

11 Boreham Wood 3 0 3 7 7 9

12 Harlow Town 2 2 2 7 6 8

13 Tonbridge Angels 2 2 2 11 11 8

14 Horsham 2 2 2 4 5 8

15 Ramsgate 1 4 1 8 9 7

16 Maidstone United 2 0 4 9 12 6

17 Carshalton Athletic 1 2 3 7 8 5

18 Folkestone Invicta 1 2 3 8 12 5

19 East Thurrock United 1 2 3 3 11 5

20 Wealdstone 1 1 4 8 14 4

21 Hendon 0 1 5 5 15 1

**DIVISION ONE NORTH** W D L F A Pts

22 Leyton 0 1 5 3 19 1

1 Canvey Island 5 1 0 12 3 16

2 Dartford 4 2 0 19 6 14

3 AFC Sudbury 4 2 0 13 3 14

4 Bury Town 4 1 1 11 4 13

5 Ware 4 1 1 12 8 13

6 Aveley 3 3 0 10 2 12

7 Great Wakering Rovers 4 0 2 10 3 12

8 Redbridge 3 1 2 8 5 10

9 Wivenhoe Town 3 0 3 12 9 9

10 Edgware Town 2 3 1 5 7 9

11 Brentwood Town 2 2 2 10 9 8

12 Northwood 2 2 2 7 7 8

13 Waltham Abbey 2 2 2 5 12 8

14 Maldon Town 2 1 3 8 7 7

15 Potters Bar Town 2 0 4 5 10 6

16 Arlesey Town 2 0 4 3 11 6

17 Ilford 1 1 4 4 9 4

18 Waltham Forest 1 1 4 6 12 4

19 Tilbury 1 1 4 4 14 4

20 Enfield Town 1 0 5 4 12 3

21 Witham Town 1 0 5 4 15 3

22 Wingate & Finchley 0 1 5 5 12 1

**DIVISION ONE SOUTH** W D L F A Pts

1 Dover Athletic 5 1 0 13 3 16

2 Metropolitan Police 5 0 1 9 4 15

3 Cray Wanderers 4 2 0 12 3 14

4 Ashford Town 4 1 1 12 5 13

5 Tooting & Mitcham Utd 4 1 1 11 6 13

6 Sittingbourne 4 0 2 7 4 12

7 Eastbourne Town 3 1 2 9 9 10

8 Worthing 3 0 3 10 8 9

9 Burgess Hill Town 2 3 1 15 14 9

10 Whitstable Town 3 0 3 11 11 9

11 Walton Casuals 2 3 1 6 7 9

12 Leatherhead 2 2 2 11 10 8

13 Walton & Hersham 2 2 2 9 10 8

14 Chipstead 2 1 3 8 9 7

15 Whyteleafe 2 1 3 7 10 7

16 Kingstonian 1 3 2 12 11 6

17 Dulwich Hamlet 1 2 3 6 10 5

18 Corinthian-Casuals 1 2 3 2 9 5

19 Chatham Town 1 1 4 5 9 4

20 Croydon Athletic 1 1 4 3 9 4

21 Molesey 0 1 5 6 17 1

22 Horsham YMCA 0 0 6 1 12 0

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