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**SEASON’S HONOURS**

**Premier Division**

**Champions Chelmsford City**

Runners-up Staines Town

Promoted Chelmsford City

 AFC Wimbledon

Relegated Boreham Wood

 East Thurrock United

 Folkestone Invicta

 Leyton

Leading Goalscorer – 26 goals

 Mark Nowkeji (Staines Town)

**Division One North**

**Champions Dartford**

Runners-up AFC Sudbury

Promoted Dartford

 Canvey Island

Relegated Wivenhoe Town

 Edgware Town

Leading Goalscorer – 32 goals

 John Frendo (Ware)

**Division One South**

**Champions Dover Athletic**

Runners-up Tooting & Mitcham United

Promoted Dover Athletic

 Tooting & Mitcham United

Relegated Horsham YMCA

 Molesey

Leading Goalscorer – 26 goals

 Craig Carley (Metropolitan Police)

**Isthmian League Cup**

**Winners Ramsgate**

Runners-up AFC Sudbury

Semi-Finalists Heybridge Swifts

 Walton Casuals

**Isthmian Youth Cup**

**Winners xxx**

Runners-up xxx

Semi-Finalists Maidstone United

 Worthing

**Isthmian Veterans Cup**

**Winners Bromley**

Runners-up Great Wakering Rovers

Semi-Finalists Metropolitan Police

 Whyteleafe

**Isthmian Women’s Cup**

**Winners To be decided**

Runners-up To be decided

Semi-Finalists AFC Wimbledon

 Arlesey Town

 Corinthian-Casuals

 Leyton

**Manager of the Season**

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Premier Division

**Jeff King – Chelmsford City F.C.**

Division One North

**Tony Burman – Dartford F.C.**

Division One South

**Andy Hessenthaler – Dover Athletic F.C.**

**MONTHLY AWARDS**

The eighth and final series of the Ryman Football League Monthly Awards for season 2007/08, covering the month of April, 2008, have been announced as follows:

**Manager of the Month**

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Premier Division

Jim Ward – Ramsgate F.C.

Division One North

John Batch – Canvey Island F.C.

Division One South

Steve Lovell – Ashford Town F.C.

**Team Performance of the Month**

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Premier Division

Hendon F.C.

Division One North

Ilford F.C.

Division One South

Tooting & Mitcham United F.C.

**Golden Gloves Award**

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Premier Division

Dale Brightly – AFC Hornchurch

Division One North

Marc Palmer – Brentwood Town F.C.

Division One South

John Whitehouse – Dover Athletic F.C.

**Golden Boots Award**

*(Sponsored by Snapshot Poker)*

Premier Division

Davis Haule - Hendon with 6 League Goals

Division One North

John Frendo - Ware F.C. with 6 League Goals

Division One South

Charlie Taylor – Dulwich Hamlet F.C. with 9 goals

Liam Baitup – Eastbourne Town with 7 goals

The Division One South ‘Golden Boots’ award is a double award for March and April. With six players all having scored five goals at the end of March, it was clearly not possible to select the one leading goalscorer and therefore two awards have been presented at the end of April.

The award for the “Team Performances of the Month” recognises a particularly noteworthy performance by a Club during the month from any of its first team matches in all competitions played.

Hendon Football Club achieved a notable 2-0 win at home against Staines Town at a time when both clubs were striving to reach the play-offs.

In Division One North, Ilford Football Club emerged from a season of despair, suddenly winning their games. Unbeaten during their last seven matches of the season, in April the Club won three and drew one of their four matches, to earn themselves the Team performance award for April 2008.

Division One South promotion chasers Tooting & Mitcham met their closest challengers Cray Wanderers in April, and won the match 2-0, thus winning the Division One South Team Performance award

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**PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINALS REVIEW**

**Premier Division**

In the Premier Division, the two home teams advanced to the finals, although they had far from comfortable rides. At Wheatsheaf Park, the game was delayed for 15 minutes because of problems on the M25. The first half was goalless until the 55th minute, when Staines Town were awarded a penalty. Dave Sargent, who converted the decisive kick in the FA Cup shoot-out victory over Stockport County in November, made no mistake. Twenty minutes later, the Swans were all but guaranteed their spot in the final when Andre Scarlett doubled their lead. But things got interesting when Simon Pettit reduced the arrears. It set up a grandstand finish and the Rams fans were left furious as the final whistle blew moments before Sam Jones put the ball in the Staines net.

AFC Wimbledon overcame AFC Hornchurch at Kingsmeadow, again after something of a struggle and only a last-minute goal gave the scoreline its slightly lopsided look. Louis Cumbers gave the Dons the lead after 11 minutes, set up by Tony Finn. Just before half-time, Jon Main scored from close range to make it 2–0. After the break, the Urchins attacked constantly, but were in danger of conceding a third goal on the break. But they did reduce the arrears through Harry Elmes with 15 minutes to go. The excitement rose as the home team’s nerves jangled and Hornchurch threw everything into their efforts to get an equaliser. In the last of the four minutes of stoppage time, another Hornchurch attacked was defended and when the ball went down to the other end, Main grabbed his second of the night.

**Division One North**

In Division One North, runners-up AFC Sudbury were upset by Canvey Island in a pulsating clash. The Gulls never trailed, but needed a goal six minutes from the end of extra time to book their trip to Oakside Stadium on Saturday. Nicky Rugg gave Canvey Island the lead after 21 minutes, but Sudbury were level eight minutes before half-time. Ten minutes after the restart, Leon Gordon restored Canvey’s lead, but they again failed to hold it, Rowe grabbing his second of the evening. There were no more goals in the remaining 15 minutes, so the match moved into extra time and, again, the first 15 minutes were goalless. As the spectre of a penalty shoot-out loomed, with six minutes remaining, Gordon scored his second goal and there wasn’t time for Sudbury to equalise for a third time.

Ware made a great start to their semi-final against Redbridge at Oakside, Danny Spendlove finally bundling the ball over the line after Chris Ellerbeck’s effort had stuck in the mud inches short of the goalline. Seven minutes later, Dean Chandler knocked home a rebound after a Redbridge header had struck the crossbar. On the stroke of half-time Lee Townrow gave the Motormen the lead. Things went from bad to worse for Ware as they searched for an equaliser but found Redbridge goalkeeper Tony Tucker in top form. He made a number of fine saves then watched as a long-range free kick from Dave Collins stretched Redbridge’s lead. Ware striker John Frendo was dismissed for two yellow cards and the game was effectively over two minutes later when Mitch Hahn made it 4–1. Dave Blower did pull a goal back for Ware, but it was little more than a consolation.

**Division One South**

In Division One South, the match at Hayes Lane, Bromley, on Tuesday evening between Cray Wanderers and Metropolitan Police was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch

The other match saw Tooting & Mitcham United score twice in the opening dozen minutes to see off Worthing at Imperial Fields. Paul Vines opened the scoring after five minutes when he profited from the rain-soaked pitch holding up a through ball. Worthing goalkeeper Rikki Banks was beaten to the ball by Jason Pinnock, who found Jon Henry-Hayden and he set up Vines. Six minutes later Vines netted his second goal, rising well to head home an Allan MacLeod free-kick. Worthing did come into the game and, at the end of an excellent 20-minute spell in the second half, Jamie Brotherton struck the top of the Tooting bar. After the Rebels’ Andy Alexander was sent off after 73 minutes, the Terrors coasted home to victory.

Cray Wanderers booked the last playoff final spot with a 2-0 Division One South semi-final defeat of Metropolitan Police at Hayes Lane, Bromley, on Thursday night. A superb goalline clearance from Cray's Aaron Day denied Steve Sargent the opening goal and the Wands took advantage of this let-off to take the lead just before half-time. A Day throw-in was headed on and Jamie Wood, one of the smallest players on the pitch, outjumped his marker to head home. The home defence snuffed out most of the danger from the Police and they were already looking good value for their lead when they made sure of victory 16 minutes from time. Day and Lewis Wood combined well just outside the Police penalty area and when Wood got to the byeline, he crossed low for Ross Lover to knock home the game-clincher.

**PLAY-OFF FINALS REVIEW**

Congratulations to AFC Wimbledon, Canvey Island and Tooting & Mitcham United on winning their playoff finals on Saturday. They all advanced after titanic battles, two of them away from home.

**Premier Division**

At Wheatsheaf Park, Staines Town – with Sky Sports News cameras filming the action – took a 34th-minute lead when Matt Flitter, who had been lucky not to receive a red card for a foul on Jon Main, timed his run perfectly and he met a corner with a powerful header from six yards. An earlier foul by the skipper on Jon Main could have resulted in a red card, but he was allowed to stay on the field. Staines’ players have been forced to play two games a week for more than a month and their tiredness became apparent in the final 15 minutes. With seven minutes remaining, Main’s pressure on James Courtnage caused the goalkeeper to lose control of a cross and when the ball was knocked back across the penalty area, Luis Cumbers headed home the equaliser. There was no controversy about the strike for the Dons’ 88th-minute winner. Mark DeBolla’s 25-yarder was perfectly placed and AFC Wimbledon held on for victory and, with it, a place in the Blue Square South Division next season.

Teams:
**Staines Town**: Courtnage, J. Newton, Sargent, Gordon, Flitter, Risbridger (Cook, 88), Scarlett (Thomas, 79), Toppin, Butler, Nwokeji (Onochie, 67), H. Newton. Unused subs: Ifura, McDonald.
**AFC Wimbledon**: Pullen, Garrard, Haswell, Leberl, Goodliffe, Gayle, Ferguson (DeBolla, 67), Quinn (Hatton, 79), Cumbers, Main, Finn (McDonnell). Unused subs: Hussey, Little (gk).

**Division One North**

The drama at Oakside lasted more than 120 minutes as Canvey Island needed penalties to see off Redbridge, leaving another set of home fans deeply disappointed. Leon Antoine opened the scoring for Redbridge just past the half-hour mark, converting a Dave Collins cross. The Motormen were denied more goals by veteran goalkeeper Mel Capelton, but still seemed destined to return to the Premier Division, until defender Colin Wall levelled the game from a free-kick with just nine minutes remaining. Wall, who had already been cautioned, then received a second yellow card just before the end of normal time, so the Gulls were down to ten men for extra time. There were no more goals and, in the penalty shoot-out, Billy Holland failed with his effort for Redbridge. Canvey Island were perfect until Nicky Rugg’s effort, the potential match-winner, was saved by Tony Tucker. The referee ruled that the goalkeeper had moved off his line too soon and ordered a retake, which Rugg blasted into the net.

Teams:
**Redbridge**: Tucker, Stephens, Collins, Mustapha, Chandler (Skelton, 97), Wignall, Butterworth, Church, Antoine (Hammond, 120), Townrow, Hahn (Holland, 90). Unused subs: Budd (gk), Symons.

**Canvey Island**: Capleton, West, Davidson, Dobinson, Wall, Halle, Roberts, Edgar, Corden, Luck, Fanibuyan. Subs: Rugg, Corbell, Bourne, Blewer, Wiseman (gk).

**Division One South**

At Imperial Fields, the fifth meeting of the season between Tooting & Mitcham United and Cray Wanderers went to the hosts, courtesy of a late goal from Paul Vines. The Wands, who had played on Thursday night, gave it their all on a difficult surface and capricious wind but came up just short. Lewis Wood had the first chance of the game for Cray after four minutes, but he shot off target. A minute later Paul Vines was denied by Glen Knight in a one-on-one. Knight then saved from Jon Henry-Hayden while, at the other end, Dave King denied Jamie Wood. They, however, were almost all of the clear-cut chances in the first half. The second period was no better, with Jason Pinnock shooting just wide for Tooting and Colin Luckett drilling a Cray free-kick into the Tooting wall. With 11 minutes to go, a Jamie Byatt cross eluded everyone except Paul Vines beyond the far post and his low drive arrowed into the bottom corner. Cray tried to come back, but the Tooting defence, marshalled superbly by Romauld Bouadji, never looked like buckling.

Teams:
**Tooting & Mitcham United**: King, Hamlin (Francis, 67), Hartburn, Bouadji, J. Vines, Hunt, McLeod, Pinnock, P. Vines, Henry-Hayden (Abbey, 80), Byatt. Unused subs: Hutchings, Green, Lopez-Dacruz.

**Cray Wanderers**: Knight, Day, Luckett, Chapman, Willy, Royston, Lover, Kempster, J. Wood (Power, 53), L. Wood (Sterling, 79), Aris (Fenwick, 90). Unused subs: Morris, Hall.

**Youth League**

Ryman Youth League leaders Leatherhead lost their first match since the end of January when they went sown 1-2 at home to Maidstone United on Monday, 28th April. On the same evening, one of their nearest challengers, Croydon Athletic, won 2-1 at home to Carshalton Athletic.

The rain then moved in, and only one further match was played last week, Worthing drawing 101 at home to Tonbridge Angels.

Three games took place on Bank Holiday Monday, when the most significant result saw Staines Town move into second place from a 5-1 home win against Tooting & Mitcham United – James McShane scoring a hat-trick.

Elsewhere, Worthing won 4-0 at Burgess Hill Town and Tonbridge Angels 1-0 at Carshalton Athletic.

**ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP FINAL**

*From Steve Dennis of Leatherhead Football Club*

Silverware has been notable by its absence for the Tanners over the last few years but the Under 18 side laid that particular ghost to rest with a highly competent victory over visitors Boreham Wood on the Bank Holiday weekend in the Final of the Isthmian Youth Cup competition.

The young Tanners opened the game in a positive fashion when Tom Horley hit the angle between the bar and the post in the first minute.

This was a very even contest with the Hertfordshire side pulling together a very organised performance without actually asking too much from Tom Gibson in the Leatherhead goal.

Cup finals are rarely classic contests and this was no different. The Tanners were more than able to cope with anything their visitors were able to throw at them but, equally did nothing to show the flair that had marked many of their league matches.

With the first half finishing a deserved equal, it did not take the Tanners to the lead early in the second period. Steve Barilli is a forward with great pace and a calm head. His second half substitution effectively turned the game for Leatherhead when the Mole Valley side won the ball on the half way line and was pushed forward, over the defence for Barilli to chase. His persistence took him clear for the last line of defence and round the goal keeper to give the Tanners a deserved lead - and a very deserved goal for an impressive forward.

As the second half wore on, the visitors managed to secure a higher proportion of the play and territory. That said, they were unable to break down a Tanners back line where Dan Dean and Joel Fontana were superb. Add to that a the non-stop effort from Robbie Hendry, this was an all- round impressive team performance.

With 20 minutes left on the clock, first team regular Tom Hutchings increased the Tanners lead. Once again Steve Barilli was instrumental in the goal. His break through the middle drew a fine save from the Boreham Wood goalkeeper Dan Lewis only for the predatory instincts of Hutchings to follow up and make sure that the ball nestled in an open net.

The remaining minutes were a tense affair. Leatherhead dropped deeper and relied on a solid performance from their back line to keep their opponents at bay. Whilst Boreham Wood had their fair share of the midfield play, it was only whilst the Tanners were down to 10 men - with Sacha M’Baye off the field injured that the Wood pulled one goal back through Shame Johnson.

It was not enough and the young Tanners added the first piece of Silverware to the Leatherhead boardroom for many a year. It was a highly enjoyable and satisfactory afternoon from a young Tanners side that fought and showed that they have the character to achieve what their more senior colleagues were not able to do. It was a splendid performance.

**THE RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**2008 BANQUET AND BALL**

**Saturday 14th June 2008**

**6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.**

**THE MUSEUM SUITE, COPTHORNE HOTEL, EFFINGHAM PARK, GATWICK**

Further details, including accommodation, and tickets (price £50 each inclusive of VAT) from Bruce Badcock

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Tuesday, 29th April 2008**

**Premier Division – Play-off Semi-Finals**

AFC Wimbledon 3 - 1 AFC Hornchurch 2,897

Cumbers 11, Main 42, 90 Elmes 75

Staines Town 2 - 1 Ramsgate 502

Sargent 55 (pen), Scarlet 75 Pettit 83

**Division One North – Play-off Semi-Finals**

AFC Sudbury 2 - 3 Canvey Island 437

*(After extra time)*

Rowe 37, 75 Rugg 21, Gordon 55, 114

Redbridge 4 - 2 Ware 261

Chandler 16, Townrow 44, Spendlove 9, Blower 83

Collins 58, Hahn 70

**Division One South – Play-off Semi-Finals**

Cray Wanderers *Postponed* Metropolitan Police -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Tooting & Mitcham United 2 - 0 Worthing 364

Vines P. 5, 11

**Wednesday, 30th April 2008**

***Middlesex F.A. Charity Cup - Final***

Enfield Town *Postponed* Hillingdon Borough

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

**Thursday, 1st May 2008**

**Division One South – Play-off Semi-Final**

Cray Wanderers 2 - 0 Metropolitan Police 286

Wood J. 44, Lover 74

**Saturday, 3rd May 2008**

**Premier Division – Play-off Final**

Staines Town 1 - 2 AFC Wimbledon 2,460

Flitter 36 Cumbers 82, De Bolla 85

**Division One North – Play-off Final**

Redbridge 1 - 1 Canvey Island 905

*(After extra time – Canvey Island won 5-4 on penalties)*

Antoine 31 Wall 78

**Division One South – Play-off Final**

Tooting & Mitcham United 1 - 0 Cray Wanderers 939

Vines P. 79

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Tuesday, 6th May 2008**

***Surrey Senior Cup - Final***

Whyteleafe vs. Merstham *(at Metropolitan Police F.C. -* *kick-off 7.30 p.m.)*

**To be dated**

**Isthmian Womens Cup – Final**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Leyton

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

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

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*Burgess Hill Town FC deducted eight points for playing an ineligible player*

**RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE**

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Monday, 28th April 2008**

Croydon Athletic 2 - 1 Carshalton Athletic

Omoniyi 27, Moody 35 Millington 41

Leatherhead 1 - 2 Maidstone United

Cooper-Smith 9 Richmond 16, Lewis 70

**Tuesday, 29th April 2008**

Tonbridge Angels *Postponed* AFC Wimbledon

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Semi-Final**

Boreham Wood 4 - 3 Worthing 15

Clements 12, 38, Booker 16 (og), Mitchell 8, Rees 80, 89

Donovan 18

**Wednesday, 30th April 2008**

Croydon Athletic *Postponed* Leatherhead

Staines Town *Postponed* Burgess Hill Town

Tooting & Mitcham United *Postponed* Maidstone United

Worthing 1 - 1 Tonbridge Angels 40

Demetriou 72 Dann 16

**Friday, 2nd May 2008**

Croydon Athletic *Postponed* Maidstone United

**Saturday, 3rd May 2008**

Staines Town *Postponed* Worthing

**Monday, 5th May 2008**

Burgess Hill Town 0 - 4 Worthing 52

 Rees 12, 65, Farmer 27,

 Vitty 68

Carshalton Athletic 0 - 1 Tonbridge Angels -

 Brooks 14

Staines Town 5 - 1 Tooting & Mitcham United 47

McShane 35, 45, 50, McIntosh 29

Dwyer 47, Thompson E. 74

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Final**

Leatherhead 2 - 1 Boreham Wood 279

Barilli 56, Hutchings 74 Johnson 80

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Wednesday, 7th May 2008**

Maidstone United vs. Horsham YMCA

Staines Town vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Thursday, 8th May 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Worthing

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Maidstone United

**Friday, 9th May 2008**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Monday, 12th May 2008**

Staines Town vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Tuesday, 13th May 2008**

Kingstonian vs. Maidstone United

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Wednesday, 14th May 2008**

Maidstone United vs. Worthing

**Thursday, 15th May 2008**

Leatherhead vs. Kingstonian

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Monday, 19th May 2008**

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

**To be dated**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Croydon Athletic vs. Leatherhead

Croydon Athletic vs. Maidstone United

Horsham vs. Worthing

Horsham YMCA vs. Tonbridge Angels

Staines Town vs. Burgess Hill Town

Staines Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Tonbridge Angels vs. Leatherhead

**YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES *As at Monday, 5th May 2008***

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**MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS**

**Manager of the Month *(sponsored by Errea Sport Ltd.***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **Premier Division** | **Division One North** | **Division One South** |
| September | Gary McCannHendon | Steve WitherspoonBrentwood Town | Billy SmithTooting & Mitcham United |
| October | Jeff KingChelmsford City | Dean HoldsworthRedbridge | Alan Pook & Danny BloorWorthing |
| November | Tommy WarrilowTonbridge Angels | John BatchCanvey Island | Andy HessenthalerDover Athletic |
| December | Mark ButlerAshford Town (Middx) | Dean HoldsworthRedbridge | Craig EdwardsDulwich Hamlet |
| January | David HowellHarrow Borough | Tony BurmanDartford | Ian JenkinsCray Wanderers |
| February | Mark ButlerAshford Town (Middx) | Glen AlzapiediWare | Andy HessenthalerDover Athletic |
| March | Tommy WarrilowTonbridge Angels | Dean HoldsworthRedbridge | James HowellBurgess Hill Town |
| April | Jim WardRamsgate | Colin BatchCanvey Island | Steve LovellAshford Town |

**Team Performance *(sponsored by GX Soccer)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **Premier Division** | **Division One North** | **Division One South** |
| September | Harrow Borough | Ware | Chipstead |
| October | Staines Town | Ware | Chatham Town |
| November | Horsham | Witham Town | Horshamj YMCA |
| December | Tonbridge Angels | Dartford | Eastbourne Town |
| January | Carshalton Athletic | Wivenhoe Town | Chatham Town |
| February | AFC Hornchurch | Redbridge | Walton Casuals |
| March | East Thurrock United | AFC Sudbury | Worthing |
| April | Hendon | Ilford | Tooting & Mitcham United |

**Golden Gloves *(Sponsored by Snapshot Poker)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **Premier Division** | **Division One North** | **Division One South** |
| September | Shaun AllawayStaines Town | Rob BlackburneEdgware Town | Luke GarrardKingstonian |
| October | Andy LittleAFC Wimbledon | Darren BonfieldEdgware Town | John WhitehouseChatham Town |
| November | Danny GayChelmsford City | Ricky WisemanCanvey Island | Rikki BanksWorthing |
| December | Richard WilmotHendon | Darren Bonfield and Rob BlackburneEdgware Town | Sheikh CeesayDulwich Hamlet |
| January | Lee WorganHastings United | Tony KessellDartford | Glen KnightCray Wanderers |
| February | James PullenAFC Wimbledon | Adam RafisAveley | David KingTooting & Mitcham United |
| March | Matt ReedTonbridge Angels | Tony TuckerRedbridge | John WhitehouseDover Athletic |
| April | Dale BrightleyAFC Hornchurch | Marc PalmerBrentwood Town | John WhitehouseDover Athletic |

**Golden Boots *(Sponsored by Snapshot Poker)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **Premier Division** | **Division One North** | **Division One South** |
| September | *Held over* | James RoweAFC Sudbury – 8 goals | Reggis SavageCroydon Athletic – 9 goals |
| October | Jon MainTonbridge Angels – 10 goalsMark NwokejiStaines Town – 9 goals | Brendon CassDartford – 5 goals | Bobby TraynorKingstonian – 5 goals |
| November | *Held over* | Brendon CassDartford – 6 goals | James DrydenDover Athletic – 6 goals |
| December | Wayne O’SullivanHendon – 10 goalsPaul JohnsonAshford Town (Middx) – 7 goals | James RicksWitham Town – 7 goals | *Held over* |
| January | Carl RookTonbridge Angels – 4 goals | Scott NielsonWare – 7 goals | Scott SimpsonChipstead – 7 goalsJon Henry-HadenTooting & Mitcham United – 7 goals |
| February | Carl RookTonbridge Angels – 7 goals | John FrendoWare – 6 goals | Steve HarperBurgess Hill Town – 10 goals |
| March | Simon ParkerAFC Hornchurch – 6 goals | James RicksMaldon Town – 6 goals | *Held over* |
| April | Davis HauleHendon- 6 goals | John FrendoWare – 6 goals | Charlie TaylorDulwich Hamlet – 9 goalsLiam BaitupEastbourne Town – 7 goals |

**HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**

**LEYTON FC**

With immediate effect, all correspondence should be sent to Mr. Costas Sophocleous, Leyton Football Club, 282 Leabridge Road, Leyton, London E10 7LP.

**WITHHAM TOWN FC**

Mark Bundock has stepped down as Secretary of Witham Town Football Club. Until further notice, all correspondence should be sent to the Club Chairman, Tony Last, 9 Wentworth Crescent, Braintree, Essex CM7 5QD

**NOTICEBOARD**

**BRUCE BADCOCK**

League Secretary Bruce Badcock is unavailable from Wednesday, 7th to Sunday, 18th May 2008 inclusive.

**DOVER ATHLETIC FC**

Club Secretary Frank Dover is unavailable from 17th to 31st May 2008.

**CLUB GOSSIP**

**BURGESS HILL TOWN FC**

Agreement has been reached between the Club's landowners Mid Sussex District Council and directors of Burgess Hill Town Football Club (BHTFC), which should ensure that Rymans League football continues at Leylands Park, Burgess Hill next season.

Burgess Hill Town Football Club Chairman Kevin Newell and fellow director Clive Dryden met with Cllr Gordon Marples, Leader of Mid Sussex District Council, Cllr Garry Wall, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Outdoor Services and senior Council Officers to discuss a way forward for the Club.

The discussions, driven by the urgent need for the Club to be able to confirm to the Ryman League that it will be in a position to fulfil its fixtures next year, were frank and constructive.

Both parties recognised that the Council's recent action to serve notice to quit on the Club arose because of problems in obtaining the payment of rent, which had now been overcome. Breaches of planning requirements had previously soured relationships and this, in turn, had adversely impacted on sections of the local community, the Club's players and supporters.

Agreement was reached on various repairs and improvements that need to be carried out and the Council's officers will liase immediately with the Directors to agree a realistic programme of works to be completed before the start of next season. This will include work on the floodlights, safety lighting.

The Council will also work closely with the Club on longer-term projects to restore existing facilities on the ground to appropriate standards.

To enable the Club to continue playing, the Council intends to grant a new, short-term lease to commence when the present one expires in mid October this year. Terms for the new lease were agreed in principle verbally and will be advised in writing to the Ryman League today (Friday).

Mid Sussex District Council and Burgess Hill Town Football Club recognise that a key objective is to find a suitable long-term home for the Club. Every effort will be made by both parties to find an alternative, permanent home for the football club as part of the District Council's Core Strategy work.

"Both sides entered into discussions with a determination to put recent problems to one side and to secure the long-term future of the District's most senior football club which has a century and a quarter of history behind it", said Cllr Gordon Marples, Leader of Mid Sussex District Council.

"We identified issues which need to be addressed and who will be responsible for them. I believe we have struck a new understanding on how we will work together in future, to the benefit of everyone associated with the Club and, equally important, local residents and the wider community.

"Mutual trust has been restored and both parties know where they stand and share an understanding of what needs to be done."

"Our talks with the Council were both open and positive and I am pleased with the outcome", said Kevin Newell, Chairman of Burgess Hill Football Club.

"Much needs to be done to get things where we want them to be, but we will now work closely with the Council. We have given that commitment and therefore have confidence that the Ryman League will now agree to the "Hillians" competing next season. We will know finally next week, after one of the League's regular board meetings.

"There are no winners or losers in any of this. There has been give and take on both sides and, looking ahead, I hope that those people who offered us such great support in the past few weeks will now come forward to help us secure the Club's long-term future.

"We need the community to work with us and know what it expects from us in return."

**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC**

Following the exhilarating performance on the final Saturday of the season, Crashalton Athletic Football Club held its traditional Presentation Night on Saturday. And once again David Graves swept the Board so far as the first team were concerned, wining the Supporters’ Player of the Year, the Chairman’s Player of the Year, and the First Team Players’ Player of the Year awards.

Liam Harwood received the Supporters’ Man of the Match award with Dean Carpenter winning the First Team Manager’s Player of the Year award. Phil Ruggles received the First Team Leading Goal Scorer award, Simon Cooper was the First Team Young Player of the Year, Tony Quinton was Clubman of the Year and Aaron Howe was Sportsman of the Year.

**CROYDON ATHLETIC FC**

The Club have agreed an undisclosed fee for the transfer of Moses Ademola to League Division 2 side Brentford FC.  Moses is currently in talks with the London club regarding personal terms, but is due to join up with them after the Rams' final game with Horsham YMCA this weekend.

Everyone at Croydon Athletic is delighted for Moses in making the step up to League football, capping a great season for the Rams, and we wish him all the best in his future career.

**EDGWARE TOWN FC**

Due to lack of funds Edgware Town Football Club have been unable to confirm that they have a ground secured for the coming season 2008-2009. For this reason they have had to resign from Ryman League Division One North as well as the Middlesex & FA Cup Competitions.

The club will not be dissolved and will remain as a registered member of the Middlesex Football Association; Mr Batten will remain as Chairman of the Club. This means that if funding can be found in the future or a ground can be secured the club will be able to continue under the name of Edgware Town Football Club.

**HENDON FC**

Hendon's award of the April Ryman League Team Performance of the Month Award (given for the 2-0 victory at Staines Town on 19th April), plus Davis Haule's collection of the top goalscorer prize means that the Greens have claimed all of the monthly divisional awards this season - the first time the club have ever achieved this feat.

Unusually, although two different players won the goalscoring award - Wayne O'Sullivan collected it earlier in the season - neither was the club's top scorer. That went to Hendon FC Supporters Association Player of the Year for 2007-08, Brian Haule.

Hendon also made their other end-of-season awards:

Players Player: Jamie Busby
Most Improved Player: Iavor Guentchev
Clubman of the season: Freddie Hyatt
Chairman's Award: Mark Findlay
Centenary Special Achievement Award:

Gary McCann

**MAIDSTONE UNITED FC**

Middlesbrough Football Club have signed 18 year old England Schoolboy international Chris Smalling from Maidstone United. The promising centre back has signed a two year contract and will start his new career with Premier League side Boro' this summer.

Middlesbrough's academy manager Dave Parnaby said, "We tracked Chris through his international programme with England and a member of our recruitment staff forwarded very favourable reports from his performances with both England and Maidstone. I am very happy to announce that Chris has agreed a two year contract with Middlesbrough. He is a very intelligent and level headed young man who we feel has a lot of potential to fulfil. We look forward to him joining us in July for pre-season training."

Stones' chairman Paul Bowden-Brown added "I'm delighted for Chris, he thoroughly deserves this opportunity. I'm sure that I speak for everybody at the club when I say how proud we are of him and we wish him every success in the future."

**TILBURY FC**

A scheme has been announced to build a new community football stadium in Tilbury, securing the long term future of the 108 year old club and offering new facilities to the town’s sportspeople.

The project is collaboration between the football club, the new Gateway Academy and property developers Montana, who would build the new ground and then build on the club’s existing Chadfields stadium and training ground site.

The deal is also believed to include multi-million pound funding to secure the future of the club, which owns the current ground under a deed of Trust to ensure sporting facilities in the town.

Once built, the new stadium, with an initial capacity of 1,000 seats but with provision to build a second stand to take the ground up to Football League status, would belong to the Academy, with Tilbury granted long term, permanent rights to its use.

The stadium development would be part of the Academy’s long term aim to become a major sports college, with major pitch facilities including an all-weather surface, already part of its own initial build.

The Academy has applied to the government for specialist sports college status, in addition to its current specializes of art and engineering.

In a proposal to Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation seeking approval for the plans, Academy principal Kevin Sadler outlines the future plans, saying: “The stadium has been designed to complement existing sporting facilities available at the academy. This provision would provide a facility that is second to none, and much sought after in the area. A sound business case has been drawn up and a local building firm identified who are happy to undertake the project.”

Tilbury FC secretary Mark Southgate said: “The management at Tilbury is excited at the now very real prospect of continuing through the coming century with the use of a ground that offers modern accommodation and up to date sporting and spectator facilities.

“The stadium design is modern, with a main stand seating 1,000 people that will be similar to those currently being built for Colchester United next season. It is a very exciting prospect for Tilbury FC and offers the possibility for the club to plan positively for the future.”

Tilbury-based Montana Property Development Co Ltd, who already have several schemes built or in development in the town, plan to build 500 new homes on the club’s existing site.

**The Who’s Who of Aldershot Town FC**

The Who’s Who of Aldershot Town FC is a valuable guide to all those who have represented the team since the club was formed in 1992. In this beautifully presented book, author Pete Stanford has profiled the entire career of each and every player, both pre and post Aldershot Town FC, and in most cases where they are now.

The Who’s Who is published in September 2008 – further details from Aldershot Town FC’s Club Shop.

**WEEKLY STATS ATTACK**

**Top Goalscorers**

***(Season 2007/08)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION Lge Goals*

Mark Nwokeji Staines Town 26

James Pinnock Margate 24

Carl Rook Tonbridge Angels 23

*(includes 6 goals for Horsham)*

Brian Haule Hendon 20

Steven Wareham East Thurrock United 20

*(includes 18 goals for Maldon Town)*

Jon Main AFC Wimbledon 20

*(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)*

Reggie Savage Heybridge Swifts 19

*(includes 15 goals for Croydon Athletic)*

Bradley Woods-Garness Billericay Town 19

Simon Parker AFC Hornchurch 18

Stafford Browne Heybridge Swifts 17

Wayne O’Sullivan Hendon 16

Ricky Holmes Chelmsford City 16

Billy Bricknell Billericay Town 15

*(includes 9 goals for Leyton)*

Simon Thomas Boreham Wood 15

Kris Lee AFC Hornchurch 14

Bertie Brayley Chelmsford City 14

Sean Marks Heybridge Swifts 14

Ade Olorunda Hastings United 14

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH Lge Goals*

John Frendo Ware 32

Brendon Cass Dartford 31

James Rowe AFC Sudbury 27

Sam Reed Bury Town 22

Cody McDonald Witham Town 21

Kurt Smith Tilbury 20

Kevin Hawes Maldon Town 19

*(includes 10 goals for Witham Town)*

Martin Tuohy Great Wakering Rovers 19

Jamie Ricks Maldon Town 18

*(includes 12 goals for Witham Town)*

Scott Nielson Ware 17

Jay May Dartford 17

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH Lge Goals*

Craig Carley Metropolitan Police 26

Liam Baitup Eastbourne Town 23

Steve Harper Burgess Hill Town 22

Jon Henry-Hayden Tooting & Mitcham Utd 21

Bobby Traynor Kingstonian 19

James Dryden Dover Athletic 19

Paul Vines Tooting & Mitcham Utd 19

Frannie Collin Dover Athletic 18

Danny Oakins Chipstead 16

Moses Ademola Croydon Athletic 16

Darren Smith Chatham Town 16

# *YOUTH LEAGUE Lge Goals*

Lyle Taylor Staines Town 16

Michael Mullen Kingstonian 14

Mark Watkins Kingstonian 14

Michael Antonio Tooting & Mitcham Utd 12

Lee Davison AFC Wimbledon 12

Dan Moody Croydon Athletic 12

**Hat-trick heroes**

***(Week beginning Monday, 28th April 2008)***

This week’s Youth League hat-trick stars are:

James McShane Staines Town

**Best Attendances – Club by Club**

***(Season 2007/08)***

***PREMIER DIVISION***

3,201 Chelmsford City vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *15th March 2008*

3,124 AFC Wimbledon vs. Chelmsford City

 *1st December 2007*

1,636 Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *24th March 2008*

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*

1,334 Folkestone Invicta vs. Maidstone United

 *26th April 2008*

1,224 Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *5th January 2008*

1,210 Ramsgate vs. Margate

 *24th March 2008*

***DIVISION ONE NORTH***

2,568 Dartford vs. Wingate & Finchley

 *26th April 2008*

819 Canvey Island vs. Dartford

 *24th March 2008*

738 AFC Sudbury vs. Dartford

 *9th February 2008*

613 Edgware Town vs. Dartford

 *19th April 2008*

516 Enfield Town vs. Dartford

 *15th March 2008*

511 Bury Town vs. Dartford

 *8th March 2008*

426 Ware vs. AFC Sudbury

 *15th March 2008*

***DIVISION ONE SOUTH***

1,324 Dover Athletic vs. Ashford Town

 *24th March 2008*

1,041 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dover Athletic

 *1st March 2008*

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*

488 Worthing vs. Dover Athletic

 *29th March 2008*

484 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Dover Athletic

 *2nd February 2008*

**Wins Analysis**

***(Season 2007/08)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION*

Matches Played: 462

Home Wins 219 47.4%

Away Wins 144 31.2 %

Draws 99 21.4 %

Home Goals 798

Away Goals 625

Total Goals 1,423

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH*

Matches Played: 462

Home Wins 202 43.7 %

Away Wins 153 33.1 %

Draws 107 23.2 %

Home Goals 813

Away Goals 639

Total Goals 1,452

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH*

Matches Played: 462

Home Wins 198 42.8 %

Away Wins 169 36.6 %

Draws 95 20.6 %

Home Goals 735

Away Goals 645

Total Goals 1,380

# *YOUTH LEAGUE*

Matches Played: 134

Home Wins 64 47.8 %

Away Wins 52 38.8 %

Draws 18 13.4 %

Home Goals 298

Away Goals 264

Total Goals 562

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

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

1 Ramsgate 4 1 1 13 8 13

2 Staines Town 4 1 1 9 6 13

3 AFC Hornchurch 3 3 0 14 3 12

4 Ashford Town (Mx) 4 0 2 16 8 12

5 Hastings United 4 0 2 16 8 12

6 Carshalton Athletic 3 1 2 11 7 10

7 Heybridge Swifts 3 1 2 15 12 10

8 AFC Wimbledon 3 1 2 12 9 10

9 Margate 3 1 2 15 13 10

10 Maidstone United 3 1 2 10 10 10

11 Hendon 3 0 3 9 11 9

12 Tonbridge Angels 2 2 2 10 6 8

13 Harlow Town 2 2 2 7 7 8

14 Wealdstone 2 2 2 9 10 8

15 Chelmsford City 2 2 2 6 7 8

16 East Thurrock United 2 1 3 8 9 7

17 Boreham Wood 2 1 3 6 11 7

18 Billericay Town 1 3 2 7 8 6

19 Folkestone Invicta 1 2 3 7 11 5

20 Harrow Borough 1 1 4 2 9 4

21 Horsham 1 0 5 8 13 3

22 Leyton 0 0 6 3 25 0

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

1 Brentwood Town 5 1 0 11 1 16

2 Canvey Island 5 0 1 13 2 15

3 Bury Town 5 0 1 12 5 15

4 Ilford 4 2 0 13 6 14

5 Northwood 4 1 1 7 6 13

6 Ware 4 0 2 16 7 12

7 Redbridge 4 0 2 8 7 12

8 Edgware Town 4 0 2 10 10 12

9 Waltham Abbey 3 2 1 10 7 11

10 Dartford 3 1 2 10 5 10

11 Enfield Town 3 1 2 5 7 10

12 Wivenhoe Town 2 3 1 8 6 9

13 Aveley 2 2 2 14 9 8

14 Potters Bar Town 2 2 2 7 8 8

15 Witham Town 2 0 4 12 15 6

16 Maldon Town 1 2 3 9 11 5

17 Tilbury 1 2 3 8 16 5

18 Great Wakering Rovers 1 1 4 11 12 4

19 AFC Sudbury 1 1 4 4 8 4

20 Waltham Forest 1 1 4 6 11 4

21 Wingate & Finchley 0 2 4 5 13 2

22 Arlesey Town 0 0 6 5 20 0

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

1 Ashford Town 5 1 0 15 4 16

2 Dulwich Hamlet 5 0 1 15 5 15

3 Cray Wanderers 4 1 1 12 3 13

4 Worthing 4 1 1 13 6 13

5 Chatham Town 4 0 2 16 9 12

6 Whitstable Town 3 2 1 13 10 11

7 Tooting & Mitcham Utd 3 2 1 8 5 11

8 Croydon Athletic 3 1 2 11 7 10

9 Sittingbourne 3 1 2 13 11 10

10 Dover Athletic 3 1 2 6 4 10

11 Kingstonian 3 1 2 6 6 10

12 Corinthian-Casuals 3 1 2 10 11 10

13 Walton Casuals 2 2 2 9 9 8

14 Metropolitan Police 2 1 3 10 7 7

15 Eastbourne Town 2 1 3 8 15 7

16 Leatherhead 2 0 4 7 9 6

17 Walton & Hersham 1 3 2 8 11 6

18 Whyteleafe 1 0 5 6 13 3

19 Chipstead 1 0 5 5 13 3

20 Burgess Hill Town 1 0 5 3 11 3

21 Horsham YMCA 1 0 5 3 17 3

22 Molesey 0 1 5 3 13 1

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