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**Premier Division**

**Champions Dover Athletic**

Runners-up Staines Town

Promoted Dover Athletic

 Staines Town

Leading Goalscorer – 31 goals

 Richard Jolly (Carshalton Athletic)

**Division One North**

**Champions Aveley**

Runners-up East Thurrock United

Promoted Aveley

 Waltham Abbey

Leading Goalscorer – 39 goals

 Martin Touhy (East Thurrock United)

**Division One South**

**Champions Kingstonian**

Runners-up Cray Wanderers

Promoted Kingstonian

 Cray Wanderers

Leading Goalscorer – 32 goals

 Bobby Traynor (Kingstonian)

**Isthmian League Cup**

**Winners Tilbury**

Runners-up Harrow Borough

Semi-Finalists Ashford Town (Middx)

 Billericay Town

**Isthmian Youth Cup**

**Winners AFC Wimbledon**

Runners-up Boreham Wood

Semi-Finalists Staines Town

 Tonbridge Angels

**Isthmian Youth League – North West Division**

**Champions Staines Town**

Runners-up AFC Wimbledon

**Isthmian Youth League – South East Division**

**Champions Tonbridge Angels**

Runners-up Lewes

**Isthmian Veterans Cup**

**Winners Bromley**

Runners-up Northwood

Semi-Finalists Redbridge

 Thamesmead Town

**La Senza Women’s Cup**

**Winners Enfield Town**

Runners-up Merstham

Semi-Finalists AFC Wimbledon

 Billericay Town

**Manager of the Season**

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Premier Division

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

Division One North

**Rod Stringer - Aveley F.C.**

Division One South

**Alan Dowson - Kingstonian F.C.**

**MONTHLY AWARDS**

The ninth and final series of the Ryman Football League Monthly Awards for season 2008/9, covering the month of April 2009, are announced today as follows:

**Manager of the Month**

*(Sponsored by Vandanel Sport Ltd.)*

Premier Division

Hayden Bird – Carshalton Athletic F.C.

Division One North

Danny Scopes and Danny Cowley – Concord Rangers F.C.

Division One South

Alan Dowson – Kingstonian F.C.

**Team Performance of the Month**

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Premier Division

Boreham Wood F.C.

Division One North

Tilbury F.C.

Division One South

Crowborough Athletic F.C.

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.

Boreham Wood won the ‘Premier Division Team Performance’ award for the month of April with their 2-1 win at Dover Athletic on the day their hosts were presented with the League Championship trophy, and thus ensuring that the Hertfordshire winners would see their Premier Division place secure at the end of the season.

Tilbury won their third consecutive ‘Division One North Team Performance’ award of the season for their excellent win in the Final of the Isthmian League Cup competition, with a 2-0 win over Premier Division opponents Harrow Borough.

A difficult first season saw Crowborough Athletic relegated, but they surprised everyone, including themselves, with their 1-0 home win against title chasing Cray Wanderers, to record their first win since 8th November, winning the Club the Team Performance award for Division One South for April.

This season these awards are being sponsored by Vandanel Sport Limited, the League’s Official Benchwear Supplier and Preferred Kit Supplier. As part of the sponsorship of these awards, Vandanel Sport will provide a ‘Manager of the Month’ trophy and Jacket for each Manager of the Month, and a trophy and £100 credit voucher for each Team of the Month.

**PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINALS REVIEW**

The semi-finals threw up plenty of shocks, with none of the teams finishing third in their Division advancing to the Finals. Both Staines Town in the Premier Division and Cray Wanderers, who coincidentally beat Metropolitan Police in the 2008 semi-final, will be looking to go one better than last year when they lost in their respective Finals.

In Division One North, home advantage meant nothing at all because both hosts were eliminated. Waltham Abbey will host Concord Rangers, with both clubs hoping to reach the Premier Division for the first time.

**Premier Division**

**Staines Town (1) 3, Sutton United (0) 0**

H. Newton 22

Griffith 49

Chabaan 81

Attendance: 738

Staines Town, runners-up in the Premier Division, made no mistake against Sutton United. Having put their recent bad form to bed with a win on Saturday, they took the lead at Wheatsheaf Park midway through the first half of their Playoff semi-final against Sutton United when Howard Newton was put through by Leroy Griffiths and he scored. Barely 30 seconds after the start of the second-half kick-off Staines doubled their advantage, this time the veteran Griffiths finishing off a chance created by Darti Brown, albeit with a deflection of Tim Bond. Chasing the game, Sutton made three changes, including the introduction of Saturday’s match-winner Steve Watts, but although the Us had their best period of the match, the Staines defence held out, with Louis Wells making a couple of fine saves. With eight minutes to go, substitute Ali Chabaan, an early replacement for the injured Richard Butler, put the game beyond Sutton’s reach with a third goal, curling a shot into the top corner.

Teams:

STAINES: Wells, Scarlett, J. Newton, Gordon, Ifura, Brown, H. Newton (Taylor), Thomas, Butler (Chaaban), Griffiths, Watters. Unused subs: Sargent, Cumberbatch, Onochie

SUTTON: Nicholls, Downer, Bray, Hughes (Hamici), Bond, El-Salahi, Hann, Palmer, Eribenne (Watts), Dundas, McCallum. Unused subs: McKimm, Dunn.

**Tonbridge Angels (0) 2, Carshalton Athletic (1) 3**

Rook (p) 70 Jolly 22, 82

Booth 81 Ide 47

Attendance: 1,249

There was another dramatic encounter at Longmead Stadium. Carshalton Athletic took the lead through the Premier Division Golden Boot winner Richard Jolly after 22 minutes, the striker finishing off a rapid counter-attack. The Robins doubled their lead four minutes after the resumption when a defensive mix-up gifted Charlie Ide the chance to slip the ball into an empty net. But Tonbridge Angels, cheered on by a crowd of 1,249, fought back and Carl Rook halved the deficit with 20 minutes to go, nervelessly converting a penalty after Lewis Gonsalves was penalised for a foul on Steve Ferguson. Paul Abbott, with the aid of a deflection, levelled matters in the 81st minute, set up by Anthony Storey and Lee Minshull, Barely 60 seconds later, Carshalton regained the lead when Jolly held off the challenge of Simon Glover and beat team-mate Barry Stevens in the race to slip the ball past Lee Worgan.

Teams:

TONBRIDGE: Worgan, Starkey (Minshull), Glover, Tyne, Dayes (Olorunda), Gooding, Ferguson, Storey, Booth, Rook, Clarke. Unused subs: Westcott, Heath, French.

CARSHALTON: Stroud, Cooper, Gonsalves, Graves, Harwood, Alimi, Stevens (Beckford), Toppin, Ide (Kadi), Jolly, England (Martin). Unused subs: Duff, Wilson.

**Division One North**

**Brentwood Town (0) 1, Waltham Abbey (3) 4**

Glozier 82 M. Sontag 12

 Gayle 21, 51

 H. Elmes 30

Attendance: 419

The home fans in a Brentwood Arena record attendance (for a competitive match) of 419 pretty much knew their fate inside the opening half hour. In the 12th minute Marc Sontag saw his shot take a deflection to wrong-foot Billy McMahon and give Waltham Abbey the lead. Seven minutes later, Aaron Gayle rose highest and headed home a free-kick to make it 2–0. And it got worse for Brentwood, just three minutes later, when Steve King and Steve Good left the ball for each other, allowing Harry Elmes to nip in, take the ball around McMahon and add the Abbots’ third. It wasn’t all good news for Waltham Abbey, because they were reduced to ten men after 38 minutes when full-back George Chandra received a red card for a challenge on Danny Glozier. Six minutes into the second half, Gayle was sent through down the middle and he scored his second and the Abbots’ fourth. Glozier did score a consolation for Brentwood with eight minutes to go, converting a penalty after King had been pushed, but Waltham Abbey were not unduly pressured thereafter.

Teams:

BRENTWOOD: McMahon, Ashby, Glozier, Good (c), King, Street (Henty), Holmes, Symons (Carroll), Stanley (Crowther), Higgins, Perry. Unused subs: Aylett, Pyne.

WALTHAM ABBEY: Hayward, Chandra, Webb, Bostock, White, Ayres, Sharman, J. Elmes, Gayle, H. Elmes, M. Sontag. Subs: Holland, Morgan, Power, Sheenen, Tilbrook.

**East Thurrock United (0) 0, Concord Rangers (1) 1**

 Heale 28

Attendance: 370

Concord Rangers moved to within 90 minutes of a second consecutive promotion as a wonder goal from Danny Heale put the Canvey Island club in the Playoff Final. For East Thurrock United, the misery of Saturday’s 3–2 defeat at home to Aveley – when a draw would have earned the Rocks automatic promotion back to the Premier Division – was compounded by this loss, which consigns them to a second season in Division One North. This match was often feisty with the tension of the situation getting to both teams. But the goal which decided it would have graced any contest. A through ball was played to Heale – last season’s golden boot winner in the Essex Senior League – and he struck a magnificent dipping drive from well outside the penalty area and it left Richard Wray groping at thin air as it flew over him. East Thurrock have scored goals for fun this season, but they left their shooting boots behind as Dale Brightly was rarely inconvenienced in the Concord goal.

**Division One South**

**Cray Wanderers (1) 1 Worthing (0) 0**

J. Wood 45

Attendance: 373

Cray Wanderers’ veteran Jamie Wood, in his 434th appearance for the Wands, was his team’s hero as they returned to Division One South Playoff Final with a 1–0 defeat of Worthing at Hayes Lane. The only goal came two minutes into first-half stoppage time, when Scott Kinch and Leigh Bremner combined well and when the ball fell to Jamie Wood, he made no mistake with a right-foot shot. The Rebels tried hard to get back into the box, but their direct style was dealt with comfortably by the home defence, and they were equally comfortable combating the massive long throws of Ross Treleaven. Only in the last ten minutes did they force Glen Knight into major action, but the goalkeeper was equal to everything Worthing threw at him, making good saves from Ben Andrews, Jamie Brotherton and, deep in stoppage time, Will Jenkins.

Teams:

CRAY: Knight, Day, Luckett (Sterling), Chapman, Willy, Aris, Kinch, Osborn (Morris), L. Wood, Bremner, J. Wood (Power). Unused subs: Ibrahim, Kempster.

WORTHING: Mansfield, Axten, Woodburn, Jenkins, Demetriou, Brotherton, Kennett, Akehurst (Farrell), Lopes (Kirkwood), Alexander (Andrews), Treleaven. Unused subs: Benn, Barton.

Fleet Town (0) 1, Metropolitan Police (1) 1

 Drewett 28

Attendance: 157

At Calthope Park, Fleet Town slipped up against the Blues, again a solitary goal deciding the match. Nathan Smart caused the Police a few problems with some good runs down the right flank, but the Blues were otherwise comfortable in defence. And they showed how to take chances when, in the 28th minute, a headed ball from Scott Forrester fell to Gary Drewett. The striker controlled the ball well, beat his defender and despatched a shot past Dave Smalley. Fleet tried to come back before half-time, but they couldn’t create any clearcut chances. Manager Andy Sinton replaced Steve Hemmings and Seth McClurg with Nathan Campbell and Tyron Smith, respectively, and the latter nearly set up Will Salmon, but his header from a good position went wide. Ed Smith and Mark Anderson both had chances late on, but there was no way past Will Packham and the Blues will get the chance to avenge last season’s semi-final defeat at Cray.

Teams:

FLEET: Smalley, Salmon, Bird, Paterson, Noakes, Hemmings (Campbell), Smart, McClurg (T. Smith), Anderson, E. Smith, Harkness, Riddell. Unused subs: P. Smith, Asante.

MET POLICE: Packham, Gledhill, Cobden, Sutherland, Humphrey, Harte, Sargent, Greenaway. Drewett, Forrester, Byatt. SUBS USED: Francis, Henry-Hayden

**PLAY-OFF FINALS REVIEW**

Congratulations to Staines Town, Waltham Abbey and Cray Wanderers on winning from promotion from their respective divisions after winning their home finals on Saturday. For Staines and Cray it was success after losing in last year's finals, while the Abbots winning penalty-taker in their shoot-out had been on the losing side - Redbridge - in the same circumstances last term.

**Premier Division**

**Staines Town (0) 1, Carshalton Athletic (0) 0**

**After extra time (90 minutes: 0–0).**

Taylor 110

Attendance: 1,198

Staines Town were within eight minutes of promotion through the playoffs in 2008. Twelve months on they made no mistake, but they were made to fight all the way by a Carshalton Athletic team which missed an 82nd-minute penalty and succumbed only in the second period of extra time. The Robins had the better chances in the first half, with Charlie Ide failing to beat Louis Wells in a 1-on-1 and Bash Alimi narrowly missing with a 20-yard drive. After the break, the Swans went close through Andre Scarlett and Ali Chabaan took the wrong option with an unmarked Howard Newton screaming for the ball.

With nine minutes of the 90 remaining – almost the same time that AFC Wimbledon had controversially equalised on the same ground – Jake Newton challenged Ide, who went down. The referee, on his assistant’s advice awarded a penalty. Regular penalty-taker, and the Division’s golden boot winner, Richard Jolly, deferred to Junior Kadi. Wells guessed correctly and made the save.

The game went into extra time, with chances now at a premium. The first period was goalless, but early in the second period a left-wing cross from Elliot Onochie went to Scott Taylor, back at the club in 2009 after spending 16 years in professional football, and he completed the dream by knocking the ball past Phil Wilson

TEAMS:

STAINES: Wells, J. Newton, Gordon, H. Newton, Watters (sub: Onochie), Scarlett, Thomas, Brown, Ifura, Griffiths, Chabaan (sub: Taylor). Unsused subs: Sargent, Cumberbatch, Courtnage.

CARSHALTON: Wilson, Cooper, Golsavles (sub: Martin), Harwood, Graves, Alimi, Stevens (sub: Honey), Toppin, Ide, Jolly, England (sub: Kadi). Unused subs: Beckford, Stroud.

**Division One North**

**Waltham Abbey (0) 1, Concord Rangers (0) 1**

**After extra time (90 minutes: 1–1)**

**Waltham Abbey 5–4 pens)**

H. Elmes 78                    Batchelor 60

Attendance: 459

Waltham Abbey came from a goal down to force extra time and eventually penalties before clinching their place in the Ryman League Premier Division. Concord Rangers, going for a second consecutive promotion, were on the back foot for much of the first half with goalkeeper Dale Brightly much the busier of the Number Ones. He saved from Harry Elmes, Marc Sontag, Aaron Gayle and, spectacularly, Dave Ayres all before the break, while Richard Hayward was largely untroubled.

But it was the Beachboys who took the lead on the hour, substitute Fabien Batchelor – on for Nicky Cowley – getting the decisive touch following a goalmouth scramble. But the Abbots showed great heart and composure, which was rewarded 18 minutes later, when Harry Elmes struck a super, curling equaliser. Within two minutes, however, Concord should have regained their lead, but Anthony Cook, with the goal at his mercy, failed to hit the target. Then, in the dying seconds, Brightly rescued Concord with a brilliant save to deny Harry Elmes his second goal.

Extra time was goalless, so it was down to a penalty shoot-out and Hayward immediately gave the Abbots an advantage by saving the first spot-kick, taken by Kevin Watson. The next eight attempts were all successful, leaving Lee White, Waltham Abbey’s regular penalty-taker, the chance to win it. Brightly made the save to force sudden death. Hayward save Jack Carlile’s attempt and up stepped Billy Holland –the Redbridge player whose decisive penalty was saved against Canvey Island last season. Facing another Canvey team, with promotion on the line must have taken enormous nerve for Holland, but he made no mistake and Waltham Abbey will play in the Ryman League Premier Division next season.

Teams:

WALTHAM ABBEY: Hayward, Sharman (sub: Morgan), Webb, Bostock, White, Ayres, M. Sontag, H. Elmes, Gayle (sub: Holland), J. Elmes, L. Sontag (sub: Power). Unused subs: Sheehan, Tillbrook.

CONCORD: Brightly, Watson, Hayzelden, Turnbull, Easterford, Skelton (sub: Rafis), Hopkins, Cowley (sub: Batchelor), Cook, Heale, Lewis. Unused subs: Carlile, Hammond, Wixon.

PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Concord Rangers Waltham Abbey

Watson Saved 0–0 1st H.Elmes Goal 1–0

Cook Goal 1–1 2nd J.lmes Goal 2–1

Heale Goal 2–2 3rd Morgan Goal 3–2

Batchelor Goal 3–3 4th M. Sontag Goal 4–3

Cowley Goal 4–4 5th White Saved 4–4

Carlile Saved 4–4 6th Holland Goal 5–4

**Division One South**

**Cray Wanderers (0) 1, Metropolitan Police (0) 0**

Simon Osborn 78

Attendance: 659

Cray Wanderers atoned for the heartbreak of losing last season’s Division One South Playoff Final at Tooting by defeating Metropolitan Police by the same 1–0 scoreline, and again it took a late goal to decide the game. This match got off to an exciting start, with chances coming at both ends. Leigh Bremner and Michael Power for Cray and Jamie Byatt for the Police both went close in the opening ten minutes.

Gradually, however, the tenseness of the afternoon got to the teams and chances became more sporadic. Bremner was the main threat for Cray, but Will Packham and the Blues defence held out well. The midweek hero, Jamie Wood was replaced by teenager Juma Ibrahim and the youngster made a big impression. And it was Ibrahim who was fouled just outside the Police penalty area for the 78th-minute free-kick which decided the match. Simon Osborn struck a superb curling effort that flew into the top left corner of the net.

The Police threw everything at the Wands in the final few minutes, but the solid wall of amber stood firm and Cray Wanderers will celebrate their 150th season playing at the highest level in the club’s history.

TEAMS:

CRAY: Knight, Day, Sterling, Chapman, Willy, Aris, Kinch, Osborn, Power, Bremner (sub: Morris), J. Wood (Sub: Ibrahim). Unused subs: Kempster, Kissi, Bradshaw.

METROPOLITAN POLICE: Packham, Gledhill, Cobden (sub: Edwards), Sutherland, Humphrey, Harte, Sargent, Greenaway (sub: Baitup), Drewett, Forrester (sub: Henry-Hayden), Byatt. Unused subs: Francis, Mann.

**Ryman Youth League**

In the North West Division, Staines won 3-2 at AFC Wimbledon in the title decider in front of a crowd of 300, whilst Tonbridge Angels beat Maidstone United 3-1 to win the South East Division.

**ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP FINAL**

AFC Wimbledon were crowned Isthmian Youth Cup winners for 2009 after beating Boreham Wood 3-1 on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon at Kingsmeadow.

Early signs were pretty even, with Boreham Wood choosing to play with five in midfield and one up top. Boreham Wood looked to play the ball out of the back but this backfired as Timi Borges-Da-Silva hassled the full back into a mistake, Borges-Da-Silva won the ball and found top scorer Peter Rapson who fired into the bottom corner from 16 yards. This after only four minutes of the game seemed to settle any nerves and the Dons continued to pass the ball around the park. To be fair to Boreham Wood they also tried to play football on the ground and after 16 minutes hit the bar with a fine strike after winning possession in midfield.

The game turned again after half an hour when a wicked corner from Harry Knock was delivered into the box, the ball fell behind Peter Rapson who produced a piece of magic with a bicycle kick that found the top corner. Boreham Wood changed their shape to try to influence the game but the score at half time remained 2-0.

Boreham Wood came out determined in the second half and threw everything at the Wimbledon defence. The Dons were relying on counter attacks as Boreham Wood kept the pressure on. After an hour Boreham Wood deservedly pulled a goal back when a corner wasn't cleared and ended up at the back post where the forward gave Jack Turner in goal no chance with a sweetly struck shot.

For the next 15 minutes Boreham Wood knocked on the door but as ever the Dons defence and keeper were resolute in their defending and gave nothing to the Wood forwards. Tom Tollady replaced Billy Manning who had a knock on the ankle. The game was settled when Jordan Hutchinson made room down the right of the penalty area, his cross found the prolific Rapson who completed his hat-trick to take the game away from Boreham Wood. Jamie Evans then replaced Callum Wellburn with 10 minutes to go.

With five minutes left the Dons were awarded a penalty when the referee spotted a handball in the area, James Stenning stepped up to take the kick but missed the target. Josh Ayres then replaced the hardworking Borges-Da-Silva as the Dons saw out the remaining minutes.

The final whistle sounded and the celebrations began as AFC Wimbledon skipper Jack Stafford picked up the trophy.

**CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC FC**

Crowborough Athletic Football Club played an ineligible player, Kieran Wilson, by not obtaining an International Clearance certificate on his return from playing football in the United States of America, in thirty League match between 16th August, 2008 and 7th Match, 2009.

The Club was charged with a breach of League Rules. The Club has been fined and have had three points deducted from their records. The League table has been adjusted accordingly.

**MERSTHAM FC**

Merstham Football Club played an ineligible player, Terry Fennessy, whilst under sine die suspension with the Surrey County FA, in two League matches against Worthing (lost 2-4) on 11th April and Chipstead (drew 0-0) on 13th April, 2009..

The Club was charged with a breach of League Rules. The Club has been fined and have had one point deducted from their records. The League table has been adjusted accordingly.

**CLUBCALL**

It will be the end of a broadcasting era when the last interview is aired on the official Ryman League Clubcall this week.

The league’s telephone information line was launched in 1988 and has provided daily interviews for the past 21 years. But it is now coming to a close as editor Tony Incenzo has decided to step down.

Incenzo said: “When I approached the league chairman Alan Turvey with an idea to introduce a Clubcall line back in the 1980’s, I didn’t realise that we would still be running the service 21 years later! We have broadcast around 5,000 interviews focusing on clubs and personalities making the news. Teams we have covered like Yeovil and Dagenham have gone on to greater successes. And the line has been an important fund raiser for the league.

“At the peak of the Premium Rate telephone business, every major football club and league in Britain had a thriving Clubcall line. However, the industry has been greatly affected by the growth of the internet in recent years. But I am proud of the fact that the Ryman League Clubcall is the last surviving line anywhere with daily interviews.

“I’ve made a number of good friends throughout the league over the past 21 years. It is a fantastic organisation and it has been a pleasure to work so closely with everyone involved.”

You can hear the last ever interview on the Ryman League Clubcall by telephoning 09066 555 777 – calls cost 60p per minute.

**RYMAN LEAGUE BULLETIN**

The first bulletin of the new season will be published on Monday, 10th August 2009.

Season 2009/10 kicks-off on Saturday, 15th August.

**THE RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**2009 BANQUET AND BALL**

**Saturday 13th June 2009**

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

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

Further details, including accommodation, and tickets (price £52 each inclusive of VAT) from Bruce Badcock

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Tuesday, 28th April 2009**

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

Staines Town 3 - 0 Sutton United 738

H. Newton 22, Griffiths 47,

Chabaan 85

Tonbridge Angels 2 - 3 Carshalton Athletic 1,249

Rook 70, Booth 81 Jolly 22, Ide 49

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

Brentwood Town 1 - 4 Waltham Abbey 419

Glozier 82 (pen) M. Sontag 15, Gayle 18, 51,

 H. Elmes 30

East Thurrock United 0 - 1 Concord Rangers 370

 Heale 40

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

Cray Wanderers 1 - 0 Worthing 373

J. Wood 45

Fleet Town 0 - 1 Metropolitan Police 157

 Drewitt 28

**Wednesday, 29th April, 2009**

***London Senior Cup – Final***

Croydon Athletic 2 - 2 Hendon 291

*(After extra time – Hendon won 3-1 on penalties)*

Clayton 48, Blackwell 114 Bent 70, Garner 96

**Thursday, 30th April, 2009**

***Hampshire Senior Cup – Final***

Fleet Town 1 - 0 V T FC 1,242

Smart 90

**Saturday, 2nd May 2009**

**Premier Division**

Staines Town 1 - 0 Carshalton Athletic 1,198

*(After extra time)*

Taylor 108

**Division One North**

Waltham Abbey 1 - 1 Concord Rangers 459

*(After extra time – Waltham Abbey won 5-4 on penalties)*

H. Elmes 78 Batchelor 60

**Division One South**

Cray Wanderers 1 - 0 Metropolitan Police 659

Osborn 78

**Tuesday, 5th May, 2009**

***Surrey Senior Cup – Final***

Ashford Town (Middx) 3 - 2 Woking 467

Harrison 24, Welard 73, Moone 25, Sole 50

Palmer 85

**LEAGUE TABLES *FINAL TABLES – SEASON 2008/09***

PREMIER DIVISION P W D L F A Pts GD

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[Harlow Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6809&DivisionID=1905&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 13 6 23 61 77 42 -16

[Heybridge Swifts](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6815&DivisionID=1905&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 10 11 21 41 63 41 -22

[Ramsgate](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6821&DivisionID=1905&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 8 11 23 47 79 31 -32

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*Harlow Town FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player*

DIVISION ONE NORTH P W D L F A Pts GD

[Aveley](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6834&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 29 9 4 81 40 96 +41

[East Thurrock United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6874&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 30 5 7 112 50 95 +62

[Brentwood Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6835&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 26 10 6 77 32 88 +45

[Waltham Abbey](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6896&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 25 7 10 85 45 82 +40

[Concord Rangers](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6838&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 23 10 9 83 34 79 +49

[Northwood](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6888&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 22 12 8 65 39 78 +26

[Wingate & Finchley](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6899&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 19 10 13 67 51 67 +16

[Redbridge](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6891&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 18 10 14 61 50 64 +11

[Ware](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6898&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 19 4 19 69 75 61 -6

[Chatham Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6836&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 18 6 18 58 60 60 -2

[Tilbury](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6895&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 16 10 16 62 53 58 +9

[Enfield Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6876&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 17 7 18 71 68 58 +3

[Great Wakering Rovers](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6880&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 16 10 16 56 62 58 -6

[Cheshunt](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6837&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 17 5 20 60 71 56 -11

[Leyton](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6884&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 12 15 15 63 56 51 +7

[Maldon Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6886&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 13 9 20 48 63 45 -15

[Ilford](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6883&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 12 5 25 27 68 41 -41

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[Potters Bar Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6889&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 9 10 23 52 73 36 -21

[Waltham Forest](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6897&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 9 7 26 39 81 34 -42

[Witham Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6900&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 6 9 27 37 103 27 -66

[Hillingdon Borough](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6881&DivisionID=1906&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 4 4 34 35 107 16 -72

*Maldon Town FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player*

*Potters Bar Town FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player*

DIVISION ONE SOUTH P W D L F A Pts GD

[Kingstonian](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6913&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 26 8 8 91 48 86 +43

[Cray Wanderers](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6905&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 24 7 11 87 54 79 +33

[Fleet Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6910&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 21 15 6 82 43 78 +39

[Metropolitan Police](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6916&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 21 14 7 72 45 77 +27

[Worthing](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6922&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 21 13 8 77 48 76 +29

[Sittingbourne](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6917&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 19 13 10 63 54 70 +9

[Ashford Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6901&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 16 15 11 68 54 63 +14

[Merstham](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6915&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 18 10 14 57 54 63 +3

[Godalming Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6912&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 17 11 14 71 50 62 +21

[Croydon Athletic](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6907&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 16 14 12 67 54 62 +13

[Folkestone Invicta](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6911&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 16 11 15 54 46 59 +8

[Dulwich Hamlet](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6908&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 15 15 12 64 50 57 +14

[Eastbourne Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6909&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 17 6 19 66 72 57 -6

[Walton & Hersham](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6918&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 13 11 18 46 55 50 -9

[Leatherhead](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6914&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 14 8 20 57 74 50 -17

[Whitstable Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6920&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 14 8 20 58 77 50 -19

[Walton Casuals](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6919&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 12 8 22 43 60 44 -17

[Whyteleafe](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6921&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 11 10 21 48 64 43 -16

[Burgess Hill Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6902&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 10 13 19 49 66 43 -17

[Corinthian-Casuals](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6904&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 11 10 21 61 91 43 -30

[Chipstead](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6903&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 8 12 22 57 96 36 -39

[Crowborough Athletic](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=6906&DivisionID=1907&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 42 4 4 34 42 125 13 -83

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*Dulwich Hamlet FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player*

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

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**Monday, 27th April 2009**

**North West Division**

Godalming Town 0 - 7 AFC Wimbledon 30

 Tyson 5, 10, 40, Ayres 12,

 Da Silva 41, 47, Stenning 90

**Tuesday, 28th April 2009**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Semi-Finals**

Boreham Wood 0 - 1 Staines Town 20

 Marlowe 68

**South East Division**

Worthing *Postponed* Maidstone United

**Wednesday, 29th April 2009**

**North West Division**

Hampton & Richmond Borough 0 - 5 AFC Wimbledon 72

 Da Silva 15, 42, Hutchinson 20,

 Welburn 40, Rapson 47

**Thursday, 30th April 2009**

**South East Division**

Lewes *Postponed* Tonbridge Angels

Whyteleafe 4 - 3 Burgess Hill Town 38

Brockenhurst 10, Webster 30, Alwan 40, Jack 60,

Diaby 80, Pitt 85 Hollick 90

**Monday, 4th May 2009**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Final**

AFC Wimbledon 3 - 1 Staines Town 209

Rapson 7, 30, 76 Smith 54

**South East Division**

Burgess Hill Town 1 - 3 Tonbridge Angels 47

Lansdale 56 Knight 22, 29, 47

**Thursday, 7th May 2009**

**North West Division**

AFC Wimbledon 2 - 3 Staines Town 300

Hutchinson 15, Stenning 47 Thompson 17, Murray 19,

 Marlowe 69

**South East Division**

Maidstone United 1 - 3 Tonbridge Angels 38

Brabin 80 Harland 31, 51, Miles 50

**YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES *FINAL TABLES – SEASON 2008/09***

NORTH WEST DIVISION P W D L F A Pts GD

Staines Town 18 15 1 2 53 15 46 +38

AFC Wimbledon 18 14 2 2 60 16 44 +44

Woking 18 12 3 3 41 20 39 +21

Tooting & Mitcham United 18 8 3 7 37 33 27 +4

Hampton & Richmond Borough 18 6 5 7 36 38 23 -2

Kingstonian 18 7 2 9 38 34 **22** +4

[Carshalton Athletic](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12191&DivisionID=2864&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 6 4 8 33 39 22 -6

[Walton & Hersham](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12197&DivisionID=2864&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 6 2 10 27 36 20 -9

[Corinthian-Casuals](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12192&DivisionID=2864&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 3 1 14 31 54 10 -23

[Godalming Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12193&DivisionID=2864&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 1 1 16 12 83 4 -71

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SOUTH EAST DIVISION P W D L F A Pts GD

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[Lewes](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12205&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 10 4 4 49 15 34 +34

[Croydon Athletic](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12201&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 9 5 4 45 21 32 +24

[Worthing](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12209&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 9 5 4 37 19 32 +18

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[Eastbourne Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12202&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 8 3 7 53 35 27 +18

[Burgess Hill Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12200&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 6 3 9 30 36 21 -6

[Horsham](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12203&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 5 2 11 22 48 17 -26

[Whyteleafe](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12208&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 5 1 12 31 45 16 -14

[Horsham YMCA](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=12204&DivisionID=3687&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2008) 18 1 0 17 13 100 3 -87

*Maidstone United FC deducted four points for playing an ineligible player*

**MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS**

**Manager of the Month *(sponsored by Vandanel Sport Ltd.)***

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| **Month** | **Premier Division** | **Division One North** | **Division One South** |
| August | Mark ButlerAshford Town (Middx) | Michael StoneWingate & Finchley | Jimmy BoltonWalton & Hersham |
| September | Andy HessenthalerDover Athletic | Carl GriffithsBrentwood Town | Ian JenkinsCray Wanderers |
| October | John LambertHastings United | Rod StringerAveley | Andy SintonFleet Town |
| November | Hayden BirdCarshalton Athletic | Rod StringerAveley | Craig EdwardsDulwich Hamlet |
| December | Andy HessenthalerDover Athletic | Stewart MargolisEnfield Town | Steve LovellAshford Town |
| January | Andy HessenthalerDover Athletic | John CoventryEast Thurrock United | Steve LovellAshford Town |
| February | Andy HessenthalerDover Athletic | Danny Scopes and Danny CowleyConcord Rangers | Ian JenkinsCray Wanderers |
| March | Billy SmithTooting & Mitcham United | Rod StringerAveley | Andy SintonFleet Town |
| April | Hayden BirdCarshalton Athletic | Danny Scopes and Danny CowleyConcord Rangers | Alan DowsonKingstonian |

**Team Performance *(sponsored by Vandanel Sport Ltd.)***

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| **Month** | **Premier Division** | **Division One North** | **Division One South** |
| August | Tooting & Mitcham United | Aveley | Metropolitan Police |
| September | Boreham Wood | Ware | Burgess Hill Town |
| October | AFC Hornchurch | Wingate & Finchley | Chipstead |
| November | Sutton United | Wingate & Finchley | Worthing |
| December | Harrow Borough | Maldon Town | Sittingbourne |
| January | Heybridge Swifts | Waltham Forest | Merstham |
| February | Harrow Borough | Tilbury | Croydon Athletic |
| March | Dover Athletic | Tilbury | Corinthian-Casuals |
| April | Boreham Wood | Tilbury | Crowborough Athletic |

**HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**

**SITTINGBOURNE FC**

Press Officer Peter Pitts has a new e-mail address - peter@kentmcl.co.uk

**NOTICEBOARD**

**BRUCE BADCOCK**

League Secretary Bruce Badcock will be unavailable between Sunday 17th May and Monday, 25th May 2009 inclusive. Please contact League Chairman Alan Turvey in the first instance regarding any urgent matters.

The League Office will be open Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. during this period.

**CHATHAM TOWN F.C.**

Club Secretary Henry Longhurst will be unavailable between Sunday 17th May and Friday, 30th May 2009 inclusive.

During that period all communications by post, telephone and e-mail to this Club must be with the Club’s Assistant Secretary, Janet Cocup, 67 Burnt Oak Terrace, Gillingham, Kent ME7 1DR – telephone 01634 574609 (Home) or 07960 587776 (Mobile) - e-mail janet\_cocup@sky.com

**CUP COMPETITIONS**

**LA SENZA WOMENS CUP**

**Second Round**

Billericay Town vs. Brentwood Town (2-0)

Burgess Hill Town vs. Merstham (0-6)

Leyton vs. Enfield Town (0-1)

Metropolitan Police vs. AFC Wimbledon (0-2)

**Semi-Finals**

Billericay Town vs. Enfield Town (0-3)

Merstham vs. AFC Wimbledon (1-1: *Merstham win 4-3 on penalties*)

**Final**

Enfield Town vs. Merstham (0-8)

**ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP**

**Third Round**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Eastbourne Town (2-0)

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Worthing (3-3 – Ashford Town (Midddx0 won 8-7 on penalties)

Billericay Town vs. Thamesmead Town (4-2)

Brentwood Town vs. Leyton (4-0)

Carshalton Athletic vs. Hampton & Richmond Borough (2-0)

Leatherhead vs. Staines Town (0-2)

Tonbridge Angels vs. Margate (4-1)

Wealdstone vs. Boreham Wood (1-3)

**Quarter-Finals**

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Staines Town (1-2)

Billericay Town vs. Tonbridge Angels *(16th April 2009)*

Brentwood Town vs. AFC Wimbledon *(14th April 2009)*

Carshalton Athletic vs. Boreham Wood *(0-2)*

**Semi-Finals**

Boreham Wood vs. Staines Town *(28th April 2009)*

Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon (0-0: *AFC Wimbledon win 4-2 on penalties*)

**Final**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Boreham Wood (3-1)

**ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUP**

**First Round**

Molesey vs. Whyteleafe (1-4)

Redbridge vs. Great Wakering Rovers (2-0)

**Second Round**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Redbridge (1-3)

Bromley vs. Whyteleafe (5-1)

Thamesmead Town vs. Maidstone United (3-2)

Northwood vs. Metropolitan Police (3-2)

**Semi-Finals**

Northwood vs. Redbridge (3-2)

Bromley vs. Thamesmead Town (4-0)

**Final**

Northwood vs. Bromley (0-2)

**CLUB GOSSIP**

**ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC**

Ashford Town (Middlesex) came from behind to defeat Woking 3-2 to claim the Surrey Senior Cup at Imber Court, Metropolitan Police FC, on 5th May. Byron Harrison gave the Ash-Trees the lead after 24 minutes, only for the Cards to hit back within a minute, courtesy of Charlie Moone. Ashford thought they taken the lead after 33 minutes when a free-kick ended up in the top corner of the net, but it was ruled out for an infringement in the penalty area. And Woking took the lead five minutes into the second half when Giuseppe Sole crashed home a free-kick. Ricky Wellard levelled the game after 73 minutes with a stunning long-range drive. The winner came six minutes from time when Woking failed to deal with a long throw-in and Jon Palmer pounced, swivelling and powering a shot into the net.

**CHIPSTEAD FC**

Chipstead Football Club have announced that Nicky English has stood down as First Team manager. The club would like to thank him for all his hard work and success he has brought to the club over the last four years and wish him well in the future.

**FLEET TOWN FC**

Fleet Town bounced back from the misery of losing their Ryman League Division One South Playoff semi-final on Tuesday night to claim the Hampshire Senior Cup two days later. Playing at St Mary’s Stadium, Southampton, Fleet met VT FC and, in front of more than 1,200 fans, Nathan Smart scored the winner in stoppage time.

Two days later, Fleet lost in the semi-final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup, going down 3–2 after extra time to Thatcham Town. Stefan Brown scored twice for Thatcham in the first nine minutes, only for Tyron Smith to pull a goal back after 12 minutes. Brown was sent off after 70 minutes and, three minutes later, Mark Anderson equalised to force extra time. Midway through the first period Dean Stow scored the winner with a spectacular 30-yarder. It was Fleet’s first cup defeat since losing in the Isthmian League Cup in January.

And, last Tuesday, Fleet - the League's busiest team in May - claimed the Russell Cotes Cup with a 3-1 victory over Hayling United. Michael Douglas struck just before half-time to give the Blues the lead and Tom Bird and Bernard Asante added goals after 63 and 69 minutes, respectively. Although Hayling pulled a goal back near the end, Fleet completed a hat-trick of victories in the competition. Having already played three cup-ties in May, Fleet have two more finals to look forward to, on Monday 11 May, when they contest the North Hampshire Senior Cup final at home to Andover and, two days later, when they travel to Alton Town trying to win the Aldershot Senior Cup.

**HARLOW TOWN FC**

Harlow Town manager Glen Alzapiedi has admitted he will ring the changes as he looks to get the Hawks back into the Ryman League Premier Division at the first attempt.

After a disappointing campaign, the boss will be wielding the axe on players who don't fit into his plans for next season.

"There will be come changes," he said. "I feel I have got to get more mobility into the side so we can play at a much higher tempo. I'm looking to strengthen in certain areas, but it wouldn't be fair to give names as I've not yet spoken to the players. I want to freshen up the whole playing side as well as my backroom staff.

"I'm going to make sure the team that starts next season is recognisable as one of my teams and playing the style of football I have got a reputation for."

The manager revealed he has already been in touch with several potential signings for the new season and has brought coach Pete Hammatt into the fold. "He is a very experienced coach who will come in and work alongside Matt Allen," said Alzapiedi. "I feel I need another coaching voice there who I can bounce opinions off.

A match will  be held on Sunday, 17th May between ' Harlow Town Legends v Tottenham Legends' to celebrate the launch of Barrows Farm Stadium becoming the home of the Tottenham Legends Team for the unforeseeable future. Also the game will be the start of Celebrations for the 130th year of Harlow Town Football Club.

Come and see all your old White Hart Lane favourites back in action at their new home – Harlow Town FC’s Barrows Farm Stadium!

Tottenham Legends vs. Harlow Legends,

Sunday 17 May 2009, Kick-off 2.00pm - £5 Adults, £2 Kids/Concessions

**HENDON FC**

Hendon won the London Senior Cup for the first time in 40 years when they won a penalty shoot-out 3-1 against Croydon Athletic. The match ended 2-2 after 120 minutes, Sam Clayton giving the Rams the lead after 49 minutes, only for man-of-the-match James Bent to send the match into extra time with a 70th-minute equaliser. Glenn Garner made it 2-1 to Hendon after 96 minutes, but Richard Blackwell restored parity with six minutes of extra time remaining. Will Viner, the Hendon goalkeeper, who had made a number of fine saves, excelled himself in the shoot-out, saving from Clayton, Shabazz Baidoo and Danny Waldren - only Serge Makofo netted. Hendon, meanwhile, were perfect with their three attempts, Danny Dyer, Marc Leach and Bent succeeding.

Following a post-season review, Gary McCann has been confirmed as Hendon FC's first team manager for the 2009-10 season.

Gary will continue to be assisted by Freddie Hyatt and Mark Findlay. After a tough season on and off the pitch, things are starting to look more settled off the pitch and Gary and his staff are looking forward to making progress on the pitch with the nucleus of last season's squad joined by two or three exciting additions.

***WALKERS FINISH THEIR MARATHON***

On Saturday lunchtime, somewhere near Ladbroke Grove, Hendon supporters Paul McGreal and Jacqui Cox completed their insane plan to walk 500 miles to watch their favourite club this season.

The five longest trips the intrepid walkers completed were to Maidstone (Sittingbourne), Canvey Island, Ramsgate Dover and Tonbridge, all of which involved either two or three days of walking.

Jacqui said, “After completing this, wherever Hendon play next, even if it is next door to a railway station, I think I’ll take a cab from there to the ground!”

Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so either via their own website [www.500milewalk.com](http://www.500milewalk.com/), or the Hendon FC Supporters Trust website, www.hfctrust.co.uk.

**HORSHAM FC**

The Board of Horsham Football Club has announced that Frank King has stood down as a director of Horsham Football Club Ltd. Frank joined the Board in 1980 and has provided exceptional and longstanding service as a director for 29 years. Frank stood down formally at the Board Meeting on 17th February 2009.

Known across the Horsham district for his lifelong passion for Horsham Football Club, he is widely and deservedly credited with saving the club from bankruptcy in the early 1980’s and setting it on the path to its current healthy position both on and off the field.

Frank King is Club President, a position he will retain and he will also continue to take an active interest in club matters.

Commenting upon his retirement from the Board, Frank King said “I am delighted to have had the opportunity to serve on the Board for 29 years of the Football Club that I have followed most of my life. It has been a lifelong pleasure and privilege for me. Horsham Football Club has been a key part of my life since I was the age of some of the young people we now have following the team and my interest and enthusiasm for the club remains undiminished.

“Last summer we appointed a number of new and younger directors with proven business experience. I have already commented publicly that they have started to make a difference as the Club seeks to relocate to a new long term home in Horsham. Having helped them settle into their roles over the last 9 months, I believe now is the right time for me to stand down as a director.”

David Hillier, Chairman of HFC Ltd said, “Frank has always made it a priority to ensure that everyone connected with Horsham Football Club conducts their business, be it on or off the field, in a principled and sporting manner. He has made a very significant contribution towards maintaining the high reputation the club enjoys in the immediate locality, across the county of Sussex and amongst the wider football community”

John Lines, Club Secretary said “Frank’s love, energy and enthusiasm for the Club hold no bounds. I am sure that despite stepping down from the Board, Frank will continue to represent the Club as President in his inimitable style for many years to come. Frank is one in a million and Horsham Football Club have been exceptionally fortunate to have had such an honest, sporting and caring man in their ranks for so long”.

John Maggs, Team Manager said, “I have known Frank since the early 70’s and I can honestly say he eats, drinks, sleeps and lives Horsham Football Club. He has been a credit to the Club in all of his positions that he has held. Over thirty years as a Director and a life-long supporter. Known to many as Mr Horsham and well respected all around non-league football. Frank was largely responsible for bringing me to the Club and I thank him for the support he has given to me and to my family. I know the Players will still have a special bond with Frank and welcome the support he has given them. Now, as President of the Club, he can enjoy his football in the future. I am sure I speak for many when I say Thank you Frank King”

The club also announced that David Hillier, will retire as Chairman of HFC Ltd at its forthcoming AGM. The Board thanked David for serving in this role since and the enormous contribution he has made to the healthy position the club now finds itself in.

The Board is proposing that he is succeeded by Kevin Borrett who became a director last summer. Kevin led the discussions with YMCA regarding the proposed groundshare at Gorings Mead next season and has been heavily involved in the recent discussion with Horsham District Council regarding the long term future home for the club.

**LEATHERHEAD FC**

Leatherhead Football Club are pleased to announce that Mick Sullivan has accepted the position of first team manager and will be assisted by Kim Harris.

Acting chairman Peter Ashdown said "we had 24 applications for the job which were narrowed down to 4 who subsequently invited to be interviewed".

He also remarked that the quality of the applicants was very high and felt that while making an extremely difficult decision he was happy that Leatherhead FC had appointed the man best equipped for the job. Leatherhead FC will now sit down with the new management team and start planning for the next season.

Sullivan managed Merstham in their successful first season in the Ryman League Division One South.

The highly promising Goalkeeper Chris Lewington was named as the supporters' Player of the Season  for 2008/9. Past Chairman, Tim Edwards presented Chris with the award after the impressive home win against Sittingbourne on the last weekend of the regular season.

**WEALDSTONE FC**

Wealdstone Football Club have announced that our former player, and current Hollywood film star Vinnie Jones has agreed to spend a day helping the Club. The date for the event is 11th June, 2009 and the plans are well in place.

During the day Vinnie will host a Wealdstone FC Golf Day at the Stockley Park course, Uxbridge with tickets priced at £65 each. The ticket price includes breakfast on arrival, 18 holes of golf and then a meal at the end of the day together with the prize giving. Vinnie has agreed to play one hole with each 4 fourball so even if you might not normally come to a golf day, this is a unique opportunity to play golf with a top celebrity.

After the golf Vinnie will be hot-footing it over to Grosvenor Vale, Ruislip, to take part in a relaxed club evening at The Vale.

Tickets for the evening event are priced at only £20 each and includes a light buffet. This is a rare opportunity, both to meet and talk to a real live 'A list' celebrity and also to help raise money for the Club and we are most grateful to Vinnie for agreeing to help the club in this way.

Vinnie Jones played in the Wealdstone FC first team from 1984 to 1986, making 63 appearances (starting in 35 and coming on as a sub in 28) in league & cup matches only. Altogether he scored 8 goals for the Stones in all matches (including friendlies).

**WHITSTABLE TOWN FC**

After an unprecedented run of success, which has never been equalled in the clubs one hundred and twenty three year history Marc Seager has decided he will be taking a break from football and has handed Whitstable Town a letter of resignation. His letter is printed here in full at Marc's request:

In the forty four months that Seager has been in charge of the Oystermen they have won the Kent League and with it promotion to the Ryman League for the first time in the club’s history, three pieces of silverware; two cup finals and this season secured their place in the Ryman League for another year.

“It’s the hardest thing I have ever had to do,” Seager said, “I love the club and everything about the place, but I have decided that my young family deserve to have their Dad around as they grow up, Mitchell is five and my heart aches when I have to go to football instead of spending time with him and Bradley, Shannon and my beautiful wife Paula.”

Proud Seager left it until the last game of the season to break the news: “I felt that the time was right, we are now assured of Ryman South football at The KRBS Belmont Ground for next season so it gives the next manager of the club the time over the close season to get his feet under the table before the new campaign begins, I wish him every success.”

**WEEKLY STATS ATTACK**

**Top Goalscorers**

***(Season 2008/09)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION Lge Goals*

Richard Jolly Carshalton Athletic 31

Carl Rook Tonbridge Angels 24

Byron Harrison Ashford Town (Middx) 22

Frannie Collin Dover Athletic 21

Paul Vines Tooting & Mitcham Utd 20

Richard Butler Staines Town 19

Laurent Hamici Dulwich Hamlet 19

*(includes 16 goals for Dulwich Hamlet)*

Sean Sonner Boreham Wood 18

*(includes 9 goals for Northwood)*

Ryan Ashe Wealdstone 16

John Frendo Harlow Town 16

*(includes 13 goals for Ware)*

Billy Bricknell Billericay Town 15

Shaun Welford Dover Athletic 15

Frankie Sawyer Hastings United 15

Rob Haworth Dartford 15

Gavin McCallum Sutton United 14

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH Lge Goals*

Martin Tuohy East Thurrock United 39

Billy Holland Waltham Abbey 20

Sherwin Stanley Brentwood Town 20

Chris Stowe Tilbury 18

Kris Newby East Thurrock United 18

Neil Richmond Aveley 17

*(includes 9 goals for Great Wakering Rovers)*

Lee Barnett Chatham Town 17

Hakeem Araba Redbridge 17

Rikki Cable Thamesmead Town 16

Danny Heale Concord Rangers 16

Petrit Elbi Aveley 16

Harry Elmes Waltham Abbey 15

Max Cornhill East Thurrock United 14

Chris Chase Wingate & Finchley 14

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH Lge Goals*

Bobby Traynor Kingstonian 32

Glen Stanley Godalming Town 21

James Dryden Folkestone Invicta 21

Mark Anderson Fleet Town 20

Richard Brady Sittingbourne 18

Lewis Wood Cray Wanderers 17

*(includes 7 goals for Thamesmead Town)*

Carl Wilson-Denis Kingstonian 16

Tom Hutchings Leatherhead 16

Steve Harper Burgess Hill Town 16

Dave Cory Whitstable Town 15

Paul Jones Ashford Town 14

James Brotherton Worthing 14

Scott Forrester Metropolitan Police 14

Scott Kinch Cray Wanderers 14

Ian Pulman Whitstable Town 14

Ross Treleaven Worthing 14

# *YOUTH LEAGUE Lge Goals*

James Norwood Eastbourne Town 22

Peter Rapson AFC Wimbledon 16

William Marlowe Staines Town 12

Frederick Camis Hampton & Richmond 11

Ryan Ford Staines Town 11

Jacob Jones Eastbourne Town 11

Elliot Knight Tonbridge Angels 11

Matthew Harland Tonbridge Angels 11

Ollie Killick AFC Wimbledon 10

Louis Pople Burgess Hill Town 10

**Best Attendances – Club by Club**

***(Season 2008/09)***

***PREMIER DIVISION***

2,760 Dover Athletic vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

 *16th December 2008*

2,013 Dartford vs. Maidstone United

 *31st January 2009*

1,339 Margate vs. Dover Athletic

 *3rd January 2009*

1,251 Sutton United vs. Carshalton Athletic

 *13th April 2009*

1,082 Ramsgate vs. Margate

 *27th December 2008*

1,078 Carshalton Athletic vs. Sutton United

 *27th December 2008*

948 Tonbridge Angels vs. Maidstone United

 *17th January 2009*

785 Canvey Island vs. Dartford

 *27th December 2008*

780 Wealdstone vs. Harrow Borough

 *27th December 2008*

759 Hastings United vs. Maidstone United

 *25th August 2008*

719 Billericay Town vs. Dartford

 *4th October 2008*

***DIVISION ONE NORTH***

845 East Thurrock United vs. Aveley

 *25th April 2009*

534 Aveley vs. Ilford

 *11th October 2008*

303 Waltham Abbey vs. Enfield Town

 *13th April 2009*

295 Cheshunt vs. Enfield Town

 *24th March 2009*

251 Enfield Town vs. Ware

 *30th September 2008*

244 Great Wakering Rovers vs. Redbridge

 *17th January 2009*

241 Ware vs. Waltham Abbey

 *15th November 2008*

***DIVISION ONE SOUTH***

746 Kingstonian vs. Cray Wanderers

 *13th April 2009*

734 Ashford Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

 *27th December 2008*

562 Folkestone Invicta vs. Ashford Town

 *13th April 2009*

462 Worthing vs. Kingstonian

 *31st January 2009*

432 Metropolitan Police vs. Kingstonian

 *14th February 2009*

413 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Kingstonian

 *6th December 2008*

388 Eastbourne Town vs. Burgess Hill Town

 *3rd January 2009*

**Hat-trick heroes**

***(Fortnight beginning Monday, 27th April 2009)***

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

Gary Tyson AFC Wimbledon

Pater Rapson AFC Wimbledon

Matthew Knight Tonbridge Angels

**Wins Analysis**

***(Season 2008/09)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION*

Matches Played: 462

Home Wins 195 42.2 %

Away Wins 166 35.9 %

Draws 101 21.9 %

Home Goals 712

Away Goals 609

Total Goals 1,321

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH*

Matches Played: 462

Home Wins 198 42.9 %

Away Wins 172 37.2 %

Draws 92 19.9 %

Home Goals 720

Away Goals 634

Total Goals 1,354

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH*

Matches Played: 462

Home Wins 180 39.0 %

Away Wins 164 35.5 %

Draws 118 25.5 %

Home Goals 706

Away Goals 675

Total Goals 1,381

# *ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP*

Matches Played: 65

Home Wins 30 46.2 %

Away Wins 34 52.3 %

Draws (aet) 1 1.5 %

Home Goals 122

Away Goals 128

Total Goals 250

# *YOUTH NORTH WEST DIVISION*

Matches Played: 90

Home Wins 36 40.0%

Away Wins 42 46.7 %

Draws 12 13.3 %

Home Goals 183

Away Goals 185

Total Goals 368

# *YOUTH SOUTH EAST DIVISION*

Matches Played: 90

Home Wins 42 46.7 %

Away Wins 32 35.6 %

Draws 16 17.7 %

Home Goals 209

Away Goals 152

Total Goals 361

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

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

1 Dover Athletic 4 1 1 15 4 13

2 Carshalton Athletic 4 1 1 12 7 13

3 Tooting & Mitcham Utd 3 3 0 10 3 12

4 Ashford Town (Mx) 4 0 2 11 5 12

5 Dartford 3 2 1 12 3 11

6 Billericay Town 3 2 1 8 5 11

7 Sutton United 3 2 1 6 4 11

8 AFC Hornchurch 3 1 2 12 7 10

9 Wealdstone 3 1 2 9 6 10

10 Heybridge Swifts 3 1 2 8 9 10

11 Tonbridge Angels 2 3 1 14 11 9

12 Margate 3 0 3 11 11 9

13 Hendon 3 0 3 9 10 9

14 Canvey Island 3 0 3 5 8 9

15 Hastings United 2 2 2 8 9 8

16 Horsham 2 1 3 3 9 7

17 Staines Town 1 3 2 9 9 6

18 Boreham Wood 1 3 2 5 6 6

19 Harrow Borough 2 0 4 6 9 6

20 Harlow Town 1 1 4 6 12 4

21 Maidstone United 1 0 5 2 9 3

22 Ramsgate 0 0 6 1 15 0

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

1 Concord Rangers 5 1 0 18 1 16

2 Brentwood Town 4 2 0 13 3 14

3 Northwood 4 2 0 12 2 14

4 Chatham Town 4 2 0 6 2 14

5 East Thurrock United 4 1 1 23 7 13

6 Waltham Abbey 4 1 1 10 3 13

7 Aveley 4 1 1 10 6 13

8 Ilford 3 2 1 6 4 11

9 Maldon Town 2 2 2 7 4 8

10 Great Wakering Rovers 2 2 2 8 9 8

11 Ware 2 2 2 6 8 8

12 Leyton 1 4 1 8 9 7

13 Enfield Town 2 0 4 6 8 6

14 Wingate & Finchley 2 0 4 6 9 6

15 Hillingdon Borough 2 0 4 4 9 6

16 Tilbury 1 2 3 6 8 5

17 Thamesmead Town 1 2 3 8 12 5

18 Witham Town 1 2 3 5 13 5

19 Cheshunt 1 1 4 9 21 4

20 Waltham Forest 1 0 5 3 14 3

21 Redbridge 0 2 4 3 13 2

22 Potters Bar Town 0 1 5 4 12 1

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

1 Kingstonian 5 1 0 12 3 16

2 Croydon Athletic 4 2 0 11 3 14

3 Worthing 4 0 2 14 9 12

4 Fleet Town 3 2 1 8 4 11

5 Metropolitan Police 3 2 1 6 3 11

6 Folkestone Invicta 3 1 2 13 6 10

7 Cray Wanderers 3 1 2 12 5 10

8 Burgess Hill Town 3 1 2 10 6 10

9 Whitstable Town 2 3 1 7 6 9

10 Dulwich Hamlet 2 2 2 10 5 8

11 Godalming Town 2 2 2 10 9 8

12 Ashford Town 2 2 2 8 9 8

13 Sittingbourne 2 2 2 6 7 8

14 Leatherhead 2 1 3 5 5 7

15 Merstham 2 1 3 6 9 7

16 Walton Casuals 2 0 4 6 12 6

17 Corinthian-Casuals 2 0 4 8 15 6

18 Eastbourne Town 2 0 4 4 13 6

19 Walton & Hersham 1 2 3 3 5 5

20 Whyteleafe 1 1 4 5 10 4

21 Crowborough Athletic 1 0 5 5 20 3

22 Chipstead 0 1 5 4 12 1

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