



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator



Premier

THERE was only one midweek game but it was a highly significant one as Lowestoft leapt to the top of the table with a 2-0 home victory over Hendon on Tuesday.

Hendon had previously won five of their six away matches and conceded only one goal on the road.

That tally was doubled when Matt Nolan scored from long range after 21 minutes and a further strike followed 14 minutes later when Dale Cockrill converted a penalty.

Lowestoft moved a point clear of Billericay and Hornchurch, though Billericay have a game in hand.



North

FAST-STARTING Potters Bar moved into the play-off places on Tuesday with a convincing 3-0 victory at Great Wakering.

They were two up in ten minutes thanks to James Gershfield and Tom Pett, his tenth league goal of the season, and Anton Agdomar converted a penalty just before half-time.

That was the 43rd league goal Wakering have conceded, the poorest defensive record in any of the three divisions.

Maldon were also beaten by a three-goal margin on home turf, crashing 5-2 to Waltham Abbey, who started almost as swiftly as the Scholars, with Matt Bedford and Loren Maxwell making it 2-0 by the 15th minute.

Paul Shave pulled one back for Maldon shortly afterwards, but Daran Bern restored the two-goal gap before the interval.

Sos Yao's goal 13 minutes from time put Maldon back in the picture but it was the Abbots who produced the storming finish as Luke Webster and Tom Laxton wrapped it up.

A single goal was enough to give Heybridge a home win over Waltham Forest, but it was a visiting player who scored it.

Josh Green put the ball into his own net a minute before the interval.



South

SUSSEX coast rivals Whitehawk and Worthing enhanced their Ryman South promotion credentials with home victories last night on Tuesday.

Whitehawk were comfortable 2-0 home winners over struggling Burgess Hill, scoring early in each half through James Fraser and Sam Gargan to move level on points with third-placed Bognor.

Worthing made harder work of their 2-1 success against Croydon Athletic, who took the lead in the 38th minute through Connor French.

They missed a great chance to make it 2-0 in the 76th minute and Worthing equalised moments later through Jamie Brotherton, who also played a major role in the 82nd-minute winner.

His effort hit the bar and Tom Lawley nodded in the rebound. Rebels climbed into the top five with several games in hand on the sides above them.



Alan Boon Cup

ENFIELD Town played their first game in a Ryman League competition at their new home, the Queen Elizabeth II Stadium on Monday. It's the base in their home town that the club has been seeking since it was formed in 2001.

Visitors Sudbury put something of a damper on the homecoming celebrations with a 2-0 victory in the third round of the Alan Boon Cup. A goal in each half, from Jon Docker and Rhys Darg, saw them through to the last 16 and avenged a 2-1 home defeat in the league on Saturday.

Four more third-round ties took place on Tuesday, and it was Ryman North side Chatham who came closest to an upset. A Joe Fuller double gave them a 2-0 half-time lead, only for new Bury signing John Sands to respond with goals in the 51st and 63rd minutes. Kieran Leabon was on target with nine minutes left and Bury squeezed through 3-2.

Kyle Asante hit a hat-trick as Canvey hammered Ware 5-1. Jay Curran put them ahead after 11 minutes and Asante added another in the 21st. The lowly Ryman North side pulled one back through Aime Blessing on the half-hour but Alex Rhodes made it 3-1 just before the interval and Asante added two more in the last eight minutes.

Two goals in three minutes either side of half-time gave Leatherhead a 2-0 home win over Bognor. Jack Macleod and Elliott Thompson were the marksmen.

Corinthian-Casuals beat visiting Eastbourne by the same margin. Dave Hodges opened their account two minutes before the interval and a foul on Steve Barilli allowed Ross Defoe to add a penalty on 69 minutes.

Meanwhile, FA Cup heroes East Thurrock and Redbridge clashed in a delayed second-round tie and it was an unfamiliar Redbridge side who pulled off yet another cup upset. The Ryman North side beat their Premier hosts 3-2 to make it nine wins and a draw in 11 cup matches this season. Their only defeat was in the London Senior Cup.

Marc Gorbell headed Rocks into an early lead and it stayed that way until Stuart Hepburn equalised in similar fashion 11 minutes after the break.

Motormen promptly gave away a penalty for handball, converted by Petrit Elbi, but Rocks did the same in the 79th minute and Ryan Wade levelled it again from the spot. Then Jack Leachman fired the winner two minutes later.

The home teams won all seven of Wednesday's third-round ties, but if you think that sounds like a tedious night, think again.

Four of them had to come from behind to book their places in the last 16 and there was only one tie where the winning goal came before the last 13 minutes.

Met Police had the toughest comeback task, falling behind in the very first minute to a goal by Margate's Adam Burchell who then scored again midway through the first half.

Orlando Jeffrey pulled one back with a header eight minutes before half-time and Carl Wilson-Denis – who had actually missed a glorious chance before Burchell's opener - equalised ten minutes after the break. His second goal on 80 minutes gave the Met a 3-2 victory, though it took a late goalline clearance to avert a shoot-out.

Martin Grant gave Chipstead a second-minute lead at Ramsgate and for a long time it looked as if it would be enough. But Mark Lovell levelled matters with a penalty, after the visiting keeper had been sent off, in the 75th minute and Liam Quinn chipped the winner five minutes later.

Leiston, third in Ryman North, pulled off a shock by beating Billericay, second in the Premier, with a lone 81st-minute goal by Danny Smy.

There was also a giant-killing at Maidstone, where the Ryman South leaders twice came from behind to draw 2-2 with Carshalton before taking the penalty shoot-out 4-2.

Luke Pigden, in the 14th minute, and Dean Lodge, on the 58th, gave Robins the lead but Maidstone hit back quickly on each occasion through Alex Waugh and Sean Johnson.

Dulwich, proud possessors of the only 100 per cent home league record in all three divisions, were given a fright by Walton & Hersham, who took the lead ten minutes before half-time with a goal by Harry Smart.

New signing Ishmael Kamara, a Sierra Leone international, squared it in the 75th minute and Junior Kadi made it 2-1 two minutes later.

Lewes made Premier Division status count with a 3-1 win over Folkestone, but only just.

Paul Booth opened the scoring for the hosts in the 34th minute but Josh Burchell replied from long range with ten minutes left.

Penalties loomed until Michael Malcolm and Nic Ciardini netted in the last four minutes.

The only straightforward victory was at Needham Market, where Brentwood were beaten 3-0.

Their late arrival delayed the kick-off for 15 minutes but Needham soon made up for lost time with a sixth-minute goal by Danny Bloomfield.

Dan Thrower made it 2-0 on 27 minutes and Deakan Napier finished it off on the hour.

Results

Monday, 14 November, 2011



The Alan Boon Cup Third Round

Enfield Town 0-2 AFC Sudbury 152
Docker 19, Darg 73

Essex Senior Cup Third Round

Thurrock 0-0 AFC Hornchurch 120
AFC Hornchurch win 4-3 on penalties

Tuesday, 15 November, 2011



Premier

Lowestoft Town 2-0 Hendon 504
Nolan 21



Cockrill 35 (pen)

North

Great Wakering Rovers 0-3 Potters Bar Town 66
Gershfield 2, T Pett 10, Agdomar 44 (pen)
Heybridge Swifts 1-0 Waltham Forest 62
Green (OG) 45
Maldon & Tiptree 2-5 Waltham Abbey 43
Shave 20, Yao 77
Bedford 10, Maxwell 15, Bern 34,
Webster 80, Laxton 88



South

Whitehawk 2-0 Burgess Hill Town 109
Fraser 8, Gargan 50
Worthing 2-1 Croydon Athletic 147
Brotherton 76, Lawley 82
French 38



The Alan Boon Cup Second Round

East Thurrock United 2-3 Redbridge 71
Gorbell 6, Elbi 58 (pen)
Hepburn 56, Wade 79 (pen),
Leachman 81



The Alan Boon Cup Third Round

Bury Town 3-2 Chatham Town 187
Sands 51, 63, Leabon 81
Fuller 13, 39
Canvey Island 5-1 Ware 108
Curran 11, Asante 21, 82, 87,
Rhodes 45
Blessing 30
Corinthian-Casuals 2-0 Eastbourne Town 41
Hodges 43, Defoe 69 (pen)

Leatherhead Macleod 45, Thompson 47	2-0	Bognor Regis Town	144
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Middlesex Senior Cup Second Round

Ashford Town (Mx) Bitmead 22 (pen), 107, Mullan 37	3-4 AET	Wealdstone Jolly 75, Dean 83, Dyer 108, Parker 116	74
Wembley	0-1	Harrow Borough Habu 51	51

Surrey Senior Cup Second Round

Woking Cowan-Hall 8. Gray 29	2-0	Merstham	240
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Wednesday, 16 November, 2011



The Alan Boon Cup Third Round

Dulwich Hamlet Kamara 75 Kadi 77	2-1	Walton & Hersham Smart 34	91
Leiston Smy 81	1-0	Billericay Town	179
Lewes Booth 34, Malcolm 86, Ciardini 90	3-1	Folkestone Invicta Burchell 80	227
Maidstone United Waugh 18, Johnson 67 Maidstone United win 4-2 on penalties	2-2	Carshalton Athletic Pigden 14, Lodge 58	167
Metropolitan Police Jeffrey 37, Wilson-Denis 55, 80	3-2	Margate Burchell 1, 23	58
Needham Market Bloomfield 6, Thrower 27, Napier 61	3-0	Brentwood Town	187
Ramsgate Lovell 75 (pen), Quinn 80	2-1	Chipstead Grant 2	97

Essex Senior Cup Third Round

Redbridge Robinson 61	1-2	Aveley May 29, Francis 89	33
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Surrey Senior Cup Second Round

Tooting & Mitcham United Obamwonyi 41	1-2	AFC Wimbledon Theophanous 20. Jackson 39	319
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Respect



LEAGUE TABLES

(To Tuesday November 15)

	Home						Away					Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
RYMAN PREMIER													
Lowestoft Town	15	5	1	1	15	5	5	1	2	16	8	32	18
Billericay Town	14	5	3	0	23	8	4	1	1	10	5	31	20
AFC Hornchurch	15	3	1	3	12	6	7	0	1	20	7	31	19
Metropolitan Police	15	5	0	3	12	8	4	1	2	12	6	28	10
Cray Wanderers	15	4	2	1	13	10	4	1	3	17	8	27	12
Hendon	15	3	3	2	11	11	5	0	2	10	3	27	7
Lewes	14	6	1	1	12	7	2	2	2	8	9	27	4
Bury Town	14	4	0	2	10	3	3	2	3	13	13	23	7
Canvey Island	15	3	0	4	6	8	4	2	2	10	8	23	0
Wingate & Finchley	15	4	2	2	15	15	2	2	3	10	14	22	-4
Wealdstone	15	3	2	2	9	9	2	4	2	11	7	21	4
Harrow Borough	15	2	4	2	9	12	3	1	3	10	9	20	-2
Carshalton Athletic	14	1	1	4	3	10	5	1	2	11	10	20	-6
Kingstonian	16	3	1	4	14	16	3	1	4	11	16	20	-7
Hastings United	15	2	2	4	8	9	2	2	3	7	12	16	-6
Tooting & Mitcham United	15	1	3	4	9	17	3	1	3	12	20	16	-16
Margate	13	2	0	5	10	11	2	3	1	9	8	15	0
Aveley	16	0	3	5	6	14	2	3	3	11	14	12	-11
Concord Rangers	15	0	4	4	10	16	1	2	4	7	14	9	-13
Horsham	15	0	1	6	6	17	2	2	4	11	16	9	-16
East Thurrock United	11	1	1	4	6	11	1	1	3	3	7	8	-9
Leatherhead	13	1	0	4	6	12	1	2	5	6	11	8	-11
RYMAN NORTH													
Needham Market	15	7	0	1	32	5	3	3	1	17	10	33	34
Grays Athletic	14	5	1	2	18	8	5	1	0	13	6	32	17
Leiston	16	6	1	1	18	7	3	2	3	12	11	30	12
Enfield Town	15	4	2	1	17	10	4	3	1	13	10	29	10
Potters Bar Town	16	6	1	1	20	14	2	2	4	9	19	27	-4
Brentwood Town	16	3	1	4	9	8	5	1	2	14	5	26	10
Tilbury	15	5	2	1	18	12	2	2	3	14	18	25	2
Waltham Forest	13	5	1	2	20	15	2	1	2	8	8	23	5
Harlow Town	14	3	2	1	10	6	4	0	4	12	11	23	5
Romford	16	4	3	1	15	10	2	2	4	15	17	23	3
Thamesmead Town	13	2	1	2	10	8	4	2	2	12	11	21	3
Heybridge Swifts	16	3	3	2	10	10	3	0	5	13	13	21	0
Chatham Town	16	4	0	4	11	12	2	2	4	7	10	20	-4
Waltham Abbey	14	2	1	4	19	17	4	0	3	17	13	19	6
Cheshunt	15	3	3	2	10	17	0	5	2	4	10	17	-13
AFC Sudbury	13	2	2	3	6	8	2	2	2	9	11	16	-4
Soham Town Rangers	16	2	2	4	9	15	1	5	2	15	19	16	-10
Redbridge	11	0	2	3	9	14	4	0	2	10	6	14	-1
Great Wakering Rovers	16	2	3	3	12	15	1	0	7	6	28	12	-25
Maldon & Tiptree	13	1	0	5	7	13	2	1	4	11	18	10	-13
Ware	16	1	3	4	7	11	0	1	7	6	21	7	-19
Ilford	15	1	2	4	7	10	0	1	7	8	19	6	-14
RYMAN SOUTH													
Maidstone United	15	7	0	1	17	6	5	1	1	15	7	37	19
Dulwich Hamlet	14	7	0	0	18	3	3	2	2	10	7	32	18
Bognor Regis Town	14	4	2	0	17	6	5	2	1	21	8	31	24
Whitehawk*	15	7	1	0	19	5	4	0	3	13	8	31	19
Worthing	12	6	2	0	22	8	2	1	1	5	5	27	14
Folkestone Invicta	15	5	3	0	15	6	3	0	4	11	11	27	9
Corinthian-Casuals	15	4	2	1	16	11	3	2	3	5	8	25	2
Chipstead	14	4	1	3	16	10	3	2	1	13	8	24	11
Ramsgate	15	4	1	2	9	8	2	2	4	10	16	21	-5
Godalming Town	12	3	1	2	8	6	3	1	2	12	10	20	4
Hythe Town	15	3	2	2	16	10	2	1	5	6	13	18	-1
Faversham Town	12	2	2	1	7	5	3	1	3	6	12	18	-4
Merstham	14	4	1	2	14	13	1	2	4	8	15	18	-6
Eastbourne Town	15	2	1	4	9	9	2	4	2	13	15	17	-2
Sittingbourne	14	1	4	1	6	5	2	2	4	10	14	15	-3
Walton & Hersham	15	2	1	4	9	9	2	1	5	5	10	14	-5
Walton Casuals	15	3	1	4	13	17	0	3	4	9	16	13	-11
Whitstable Town	15	3	0	4	9	9	1	1	6	8	26	13	-18
Croydon Athletic	16	3	1	4	13	15	0	2	6	9	21	12	-14
Whyteleafe	15	1	2	5	8	16	1	3	3	9	11	11	-10
Burgess Hill Town	14	1	4	3	13	14	1	0	6	5	18	10	-14
Crawley Down	16	1	1	6	7	20	1	0	7	8	22	7	-27

*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

Saturday, November 19th



Premier

Aveley	v. Horsham
Bury Town	v. East Thurrock United
Carshalton Athletic	v. Leatherhead
Concord Rangers	v. Harrow Borough
Hastings United	v. AFC Hornchurch
Hendon	v. Billericay Town
Lewes	v. Wingate & Finchley
Lowestoft Town	v. Cray Wanderers
Margate	v. Kingstonian
Metropolitan Police	v. Tooting & Mitcham United
Wealdstone	v. Canvey Island



North

Brentwood Town	v. Great Wakering Rovers
Chatham Town	v. Enfield Town
Cheshunt	v. Redbridge
Grays Athletic	v. Potters Bar Town
Harlow Town	v. Heybridge Swifts
Soham Town Rangers	v. Tilbury
Thamesmead Town	v. Ilford
Waltham Abbey	v. Needham Market
Waltham Forest	v. Leiston
Ware	v. AFC Sudbury



South

Bognor Regis Town	v. Eastbourne Town
Chipstead	v. Worthing
Corinthian-Casuals	v. Sittingbourne
Croydon Athletic	v. Whyteleafe
Dulwich Hamlet	v. Ramsgate
Faversham Town	v. Burgess Hill Town
Godalming Town	v. Whitstable Town
Hythe Town	v. Walton & Hersham
Maidstone United	v. Merstham
Walton Casuals	v. Folkestone Invicta
Whitehawk	v. Crawley Down



The Alan Boon Cup Second Round

Maldon & Tiptree	v. Romford
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Tuesday, November 22nd



Isthmian Charity Shield

Leatherhead

v. Wingate & Finchley



Premier

AFC Hornchurch

v. Carshalton Athletic

Bury Town

v. Kingstonian

Canvey Island

v. Hastings United

East Thurrock United

v. Lewes

Horsham

v. Billericay Town



North

Harlow Town

v. Grays Athletic

Thamesmead Town

v. Waltham Abbey



Premier

Merstham

v. Burgess Hill Town

Sittingbourne

v. Worthing

Walton & Hersham

v. Whitehawk



FA Cup First Round Replay

Oxford City

v. Redbridge



The Alan Boon Cup – Third Round

Harrow Borough

v. Cheshunt

Lowestoft Town

v. Maldon & Tiptree or Romford

Kent Senior Cup – Second Round

Ebbsfleet United

v. Chatham Town

Hythe Town

v. Erith Town

Margate

v. Ramsgate

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

Banstead Athletic

v. Godalming Town

Wednesday, November 23rd



Waltham Forest

v. AFC Sudbury

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