



**WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN**  
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## **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors of the Ryman Football League send Best Wishes for Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our Clubs, Players, Match Officials and Followers of the League.



## ALL THE WEEKEND ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator



CONCORD moved out of the Ryman Premier relegation zone by holding leaders Billericay to a 0-0 draw in a stormy game at Thames Road on Saturday. Both sides finished with ten men; Concord's Steve King received two yellow cards and Billericay's Junior Luke was dismissed after a flare-up near the end.

That result closed things up at the top of the table again, for Hendon, who drew 0-0 at East Thurrock, were the only other side in the top eight to drop points. Rocks, 21st in the table but with games in hand after their cup successes, were on top for most of the game but could not convert their chances.

Lowestoft are now three points behind the leaders with two games in hand after a 4-2 victory at Harrow. Lubo Guentchev opened the scoring with a wonder goal in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute. Harrow keeper Will Viner came out of his goal to take a free-kick and was left stranded when Guentchev, close to the halfway line, returned the ball with interest.

An Adam Smith free-kick and a goal from Michael Frew put the Trawlerboys 3-0 up at the interval and Joe Francis made it four on the hour.

The visitors were given a fright when Dan Leech pulled one back on 68 minutes and Joshua Thomas netted four minutes later. But the Harrow revival went no further.

Hornchurch are four points behind Billericay, whom they visit on December 27, with one game in hand. Urchins host Lowestoft on January 2 so the holiday period will be vital for them.

They laboured to a 2-1 home win over Aveley on Saturday, taking the lead on 24 minutes with a header from Martin Tuohy, his 13<sup>th</sup> league goal and 16<sup>th</sup> in all. A deflected 20-yard shot from the seasonally-named Reiss Noel, his first goal for the club, made it 2-0 just after half-time.

Aveley substitute Jake Cass was introduced on the hour and made an instant impression, scoring exactly ten seconds after play resumed, but Urchins held out.

Tooting made new manager Kenny Brown suffer, going down 3-1 at Lewes, finishing with eight men and slipping into the relegation places. First to go was Charlie Dove in the 37<sup>th</sup> minute, and Christian Nanetti put Lewes ahead just before the interval.

The Terrors were down to nine when Matt Drage departed in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute but they drew level through Charlie Stimson four minutes later. The handicap proved too much, however, and Lewes quickly took command with goals by Michael Malcolm and Alex Stavrinou before Terry Fennessey joined his teammates in the dressing-room. The Sussex club remain a point behind Hornchurch.

Two points behind them, in the final playoff spot, are Metropolitan Police, who maintained their challenge with a 3-1 victory at Margate. Staforde Palmer put them ahead midway through the first half and Eddie Smith struck twice in ten minutes after the break, his first goals since he returned to the club last month. He netted 24 for the Met last season. Adam Burchell scored Margate's consolation with seven minutes left.

Cray are one point further back after their 2-0 win at Wingate. Dan Young put them ahead in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute and Tommy Whitnell's penalty made sure on the hour.

East Thurrock's draw left Horsham three points adrift at the bottom of the table, though they almost salvaged a draw of their own before going down 2-1 at Carshalton. Billy Crook put the home side ahead soon after the interval and Dean McDonald's 79<sup>th</sup>-minute strike apparently settled it. But Ray Freeman's header in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute gave Hornets some hope and a goalline clearance denied him an equaliser.

Leatherhead, who had lost six of their seven home league matches, avoided another setback when Tommy Hutchings scored in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute to earn a 1-1 draw with Wealdstone.

Hutchings had hit a post in the first minute of the game, but it was Stones who took an early lead with Richard Jolly's 23<sup>rd</sup> goal of the season. Tanners might have won it in the end; Kev Terry's late shot was deflected on to a post.

Kingstonian left it even later to gain their home point. Tom Hutchinson's diving header in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute gave them a 1-1 draw with Hastings.

Keeper Rob Tolfrey earned much of the credit for his penalty save from Lee Carey which denied the visitors a second goal soon after Ben Davisson put them ahead in the 48<sup>th</sup> minute.

Two first-half goals gave Bury a 2-0 win over Canvey in a lively game. Danny Cunningham opened the scoring after nine minutes and Craig Nurse added the second eight minutes before the break, having hit the bar earlier.

ENFIELD Town are discovering that there is no place like home.

Last month they moved into a ground of their own for the first time and they have now won all four league games there. The latest success was a 5-0 thrashing of Thamesmead on Saturday.

Liam Hope scored the only goal of the first half in the 26<sup>th</sup> minute and Walid Matata added a second six minutes after the break.

The same pair struck again as, with the visitors down to ten men, Enfield hit three goals in seven minutes midway through the half, the final one coming from Dean Pennant.

Enfield remain second behind Needham Market on goal difference. That gap closed somewhat, as the Marketmen were restricted to a 2-0 victory at lowly Ware, but Enfield are still 20 goals adrift.

Angelo Harrop's deflected free-kick gave Needham an 11<sup>th</sup>-minute lead and Dan Thrower nabbed the second in the 27<sup>th</sup> minute.

The top two are now four points clear of Grays and Leiston after their 2-2 draw in Suffolk.

Rhys Henry scored twice in the last 13 minutes to rescue Leiston after Harry Agomber's 22<sup>nd</sup>-minute penalty and a goal just after the hour by Anthony Ryan had put Grays in command.

Fifth-placed Sudbury also came from two goals down and went one better than Grays, continuing their impressive run of form with a 3-2 home win over Maldon.

Leon Antoine and Joe Pearman netted in the first seven minutes of the second half to give Maldon the edge but they had Matt Pooley sent off shortly afterwards and Sudbury made the most of their advantage.

James Baker pulled one back with a 66<sup>th</sup>-minute penalty and substitute Rhys Darg levelled the scores eight minutes later.

Darg's return to Sudbury after playing in Scandinavia during the summer coincided with their change of fortune, and it was Darg who claimed the last-minute winner.

Another side to let a 2-0 lead slip were Waltham Forest, fading badly after their bright start to the season.

They went down 3-2 at home to Waltham Abbey after Courtney White put them ahead on 23 minutes and headed another 11 minutes later.

The lead vanished by half-time as Steve Cawley fired home from long range and Louis Bristow put the Abbots on terms.

Bristow then scored the winner with an intended cross in the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute.

Cheshunt pulled off a surprise 2-1 victory at Brentwood, their first away success of the season. They were two up in 19 minutes through Matt Thomson and Josh Hutchinson. Dean Green replied in the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute and the home side came close to an equaliser when Darren Blewitt's header hit a post.

Romford skipper Paul Clayton has made more appearances for the club than anyone else.

He passed Danny Benstock's tally of 253 earlier in the season and was presented with an award to mark the achievement before his side's home match against Tilbury.

He celebrated by scoring in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute to earn Boro a 1-1 draw after Tom Webb had put the Dockers ahead seven minutes earlier.

The scoreline was the same at Great Wakering, who took a sixth-minute lead through new signing Tony Jacobs. Harlow pressed hard for an equaliser in the second half and it arrived in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute from Getro Kilapi.

The other three games in the division produced 17 goals, five of them for Redbridge. They were two up in 20 minutes at Potters Bar through Ryan Wade's free-kick and Michael Toner's header, and went on to win 5-1.

It became worse for the Scholars when Rob Magwood was shown a second yellow card after 34 minutes but they got back into the game on the hour when James Gershfield halved the arrears.

Nathan Gordon soon restored the two-goal margin and it was further doubled in added time as Lewis Dark and Joe Ellul hit the target.

An early goal by Joe Fuller was all Chatham had to show for their first-half efforts at home to Soham. It was a different story after the break as Chris Hill, Lee Hales and Garry Tilley made it 4-0 with 20 minutes left.

Michael Simpson and Ben Seymour-Shove pulled it back to 4-2 in the next five minutes but Soham could get no closer.

Chris Ribchester headed Heybridge into a 13<sup>th</sup>-minute lead against bottom club Ilford and that was followed by a flurry of goals just before the half-hour.

Tom Broadhurst netted twice in four minutes, in between which an own goal by keeper Jason Willis opened Ilford's account.

Jan Skonieczki pulled it back to 3-2 midway through the second half but that was it and Ilford remained at the foot of the table while Swifts moved into the top half.

RYMAN South leaders Bognor became the first club in the league to reach the 50-point mark with a 5-2 victory at Whitstable on Saturday.

Jason Prior, Ben Johnson and Terry Dodd put them 3-0 up in 25 minutes before Scott Heard pulled one back.

Steve Harper hit Bognor's 60<sup>th</sup> league goal of the season just before the hour and, after Dane Luchford made it 4-2, Prior claimed his second on 68 minutes.

That took him to 25 league goals and his second successive Golden Boot looks almost assured. His nearest rivals, Needham's Sam Newson, is on 21 but is likely to be out injured for at least another month, and no-one else has more than 14.

Bognor had used all three substitutes before a further injury reduced them to ten men and forced Prior to drop into the back four. Even then he had the chance to complete his hat-trick when Bognor were awarded a late penalty, but Jack Smelt saved his kick.

The day's most important statistic for Bognor, however, is that they opened up a three-point lead at the top after Dulwich were beaten 1-0 at Hythe.

The hosts, who jumped to eighth place, were deserving winners with a goal from Brendon Cass seven minutes after half-time. Dulwich tried to respond but could find no way through.

The next two sides in the table clashed at Whitehawk and it was visiting Folkestone who took the honours with a lone goal from James Everitt after 12 minutes. Hawks held on to third place on goal difference.

The two sides below them met, as well, and Worthing strengthened their grip on fifth place by thrashing Maidstone 5-1, their fourth five-goal haul at Woodside Road this season.

Tom Manton put Worthing ahead in the 17<sup>th</sup> minute but the game's key moment came three minutes later, when Maidstone's Lee Gledhill was sent off. Mike Hockett converted the penalty that followed.

Stones did pull one back on the half-hour, Shaun Welford's 14<sup>th</sup> league goal and 23<sup>rd</sup> in all, but Steve Davies restored the two-goal margin just before the break and Luke Gedling made it 4-1 soon after the restart.

Hockett added his second midway through the half, though Worthing's day finished on a low note when Paul Kennett received a second yellow card.

Rebels are a point behind Whitehawk and Folkestone with a game in hand, and three points clear of Maidstone.

It has been a strange campaign for Stones, who lost their first two games, then went on a 14-game unbeaten run and were five points clear at the top in mid-November. Now they have lost five in a row.

The top six are well clear of the rest so the most significant action elsewhere was at the other end of the division, where Whyteleafe dropped into the relegation zone after going down 3-0 at home to Walton Casuals.

Liam Holden opened the scoring with a penalty three minutes before half-time and Josh Gallagher made it 2-0 ten minutes after the break.

He was sent off shortly afterwards, but there was no way back for Leafe and Williams Adu completed the scoring in added time.

Burgess Hill escaped from the bottom two with an uneventful 0-0 draw at Sittingbourne, for whom it was a third successive such result.

Crawley Down, bottom for so long, continued their surge up the table with a 4-1 win over Merstham which lifted them to 18<sup>th</sup> place. The first half belonged to the visitors and Liam Thomas gave them a deserved lead in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute.

The Anvils are not the easy meat they were earlier in the season, however. Jamie Cade equalised with a 57<sup>th</sup>-minute penalty and Tom Burton's header put them ahead eight minutes later.

Luke Blewden and Cade completed a third successive victory and fourth in five games for a club that had to wait nine matches for their first Ryman point.

Walton & Hersham threatened a strong move up the table not so long ago but their progress has stalled and they went down 2-1 at home to Ramsgate.

Ben Laslett's early goal for the visitors was wiped out by a Dan Morris header in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute but a Warren Schultz penalty restored Ramsgate's lead on the stroke of half-time and there was no further scoring, although both sides missed easy chances.

The other two games both finished in 1-1 draws. Both goals came in the second half at Corinthian-Casuals, where Saheed Sankoh gave the hosts the lead and Nathan Crabb replied.

Martin Grant equalised for Chipstead with seven minutes left after Ashley Brown's header had put visitors Faversham ahead in the 27<sup>th</sup> minute..

# Results

Saturday, 17 December, 2011

**Ryman**  
Football League

## Premier

AFC Hornchurch Tuohy 24, Noel 47	2-1	Aveley Cass 59	266
Bury Town Cunningham 9, Nurse 37	2-0	Canvey Island	385
Carshalton Athletic Crook 50, McDonald 79	2-1	Horsham Freeman 89	189
Concord Rangers	0-0	Billericay Town	290
East Thurrock United	0-0	Hendon	109
Harrow Borough Leech 68, Thomas 72	2-4	Lowestoft Town Guentchev 28, Smith 36, Frew 40, Francis 60	186
Kingstonian Hutchinson 89	1-1	Hastings United Davisson 48	307
Leatherhead Hutchings 83	1-1	Wealdstone Jolly 4	352
Lewes Nanetti 45, Malcolm 63, Stavrinou 68	3-1	Tooting & Mitcham United Stimson 58	559
Margate Burchell 83	1-3	Metropolitan Police Palmer 23, E Smith 55, 65	308
Wingate & Finchley	0-2	Cray Wanderers Young 21, Whitnell 60 (pen)	85

**Ryman**  
Football League

## North

AFC Sudbury Baker 66 (pen), Darg 74, 89	3-2	Maldon & Tiptree Antoine 49, Pearman 52	219
Brentwood Town Green 33	1-2	Cheshunt Thomson 10, Hutchinson 19	91
Chatham Town Fuller 6, Hill 49, Hales 58, Tilley 71	4-2	Soham Town Rangers Simpson 73, Seymore-Shove 76	128
Enfield Town Hope 26, 64, Matata 51, 66, Pennant 71	5-0	Thamesmead Town	304
Great Wakering Rovers Jacobs 6	1-1	Harlow Town Kilapi 76	156
Heybridge Swifts Ribchester 13, Broadhurst 25, 29	3-2	Ilford Willis (OG) 28, Skonieczki 67	81
Leiston Henry 77, 85	2-2	Grays Athletic Agombar 22 (pen), Ryan 62	237
Potters Bar Town Gershfield 59	1-5	Redbridge Wade 14, Toner 20, Gordon 67, Dark 90, Ellul 90+4	67
Romford Clayton 54	1-1	Tilbury Webb 47	92
Waltham Forest White 23, 34	2-3	Waltham Abbey Cawley 41, Bristow 43, 72	41
Ware	0-2	Needham Market Harrop 11, Thrower 27	101

Chipstead Martin L Grant 83	1-1	Faversham Town Brown 27	58
Corinthian-Casuals Sankoh 52	1-1	Eastbourne Town N Crabb 72	83
Crawley Down Cade 57 (pen), 80, Burton 65, Blewden 77	4-1	Merstham Thomas 40	102
Croydon Athletic <i>Match postponed</i>	P-P	Godalming Town	
Hythe Town Cass 52	1-0	Dulwich Hamlet	261
Sittingbourne	0-0	Burgess Hill Town	90
Walton & Hersham Morris 38	1-2	Ramsgate Laslett 6, Schulz 45 (pen)	88
Whitehawk	0-1	Folkestone Invicta J Everitt 12	79
Whitstable Town Heard 27, Luchford 65	2-5	Bognor Regis Town Prior 5, 68, Johnson 11, Dodd 25, Harper 58	167
Whyteleafe	0-3	Walton Casuals Holden 42 (pen), Gallagher 55, Adou 90	86
Worthing Manton 17, Hockett 21 (pen), 66, Davies 44, Gedling 51	5-1	Maidstone United Welford 30	277



	Home						Away						Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
<b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>														
Billericay Town	21	6	4	0	26	10	7	2	2	20	9	45	27	
Lowestoft Town	19	7	2	1	20	8	6	1	2	20	10	42	22	
AFC Hornchurch	20	4	2	4	15	9	9	0	1	24	8	41	22	
Lewes	21	7	2	2	16	10	5	2	3	12	11	40	7	
Metropolitan Police	19	7	0	3	19	8	5	2	2	17	9	38	19	
Cray Wanderers	21	5	3	2	17	13	6	1	4	25	11	37	18	
Hendon	21	3	4	3	13	14	7	2	2	14	3	36	10	
Bury Town	19	7	1	2	22	8	3	2	4	13	15	33	12	
Canvey Island	20	4	0	5	8	10	5	3	3	13	12	30	-1	
Carshalton Athletic	19	3	2	5	10	14	5	2	2	12	11	28	-3	
Kingstonian	22	3	2	5	15	20	5	2	5	17	20	28	-8	
Margate	19	4	1	6	19	16	3	4	1	12	9	26	6	
Wealdstone	18	3	2	3	10	11	3	5	2	14	9	25	4	
Wingate & Finchley	18	4	2	3	15	17	2	3	4	10	17	23	-9	
Hastings United	20	2	2	5	9	12	4	3	4	12	19	23	-10	
Harrow Borough	19	2	4	5	11	19	3	1	4	10	10	20	-8	
Aveley	20	1	3	5	8	15	2	4	5	14	19	16	-12	
Concord Rangers	19	1	5	5	12	18	2	2	4	9	15	16	-12	
Tooting & Mitcham United	20	1	3	6	10	22	3	1	6	15	30	16	-27	
Leatherhead	18	1	1	6	7	15	2	3	5	10	12	13	-10	
East Thurrock United	16	2	2	5	7	12	1	1	5	5	17	12	-17	
Horsham	21	0	1	9	8	30	2	2	7	13	21	9	-30	
<b>RYMAN NORTH</b>														
Needham Market	21	8	0	2	34	7	5	5	1	24	11	44	40	
Enfield Town	21	8	2	1	31	14	5	3	2	17	14	44	20	
Grays Athletic*	21	7	1	2	23	9	6	3	2	23	13	40	24	
Leiston	20	7	2	1	22	10	5	2	3	20	12	40	20	
AFC Sudbury	21	5	3	3	13	12	6	2	2	17	14	38	4	
Tilbury	20	6	3	1	20	13	3	4	3	16	19	34	4	
Harlow Town	20	4	5	1	14	8	5	1	4	16	13	33	9	
Brentwood Town	21	4	2	5	16	11	5	3	2	16	7	32	14	
Heybridge Swifts	21	5	3	3	15	14	4	1	5	18	15	31	4	
Potters Bar Town	22	6	2	3	22	22	3	2	6	13	24	31	-11	
Chatham Town	21	5	1	5	18	18	4	2	4	11	12	30	-1	
Romford	20	5	5	1	17	11	2	3	4	17	19	29	4	
Thamesmead Town	19	4	2	3	20	18	4	3	3	12	16	29	-2	
Waltham Abbey	20	3	1	5	20	21	5	1	5	24	22	26	1	
Waltham Forest	21	5	2	5	23	25	2	3	4	16	18	26	-4	
Redbridge	16	0	4	3	12	17	6	1	2	18	9	23	4	
Cheshunt	20	3	3	4	12	23	1	5	4	7	14	20	-18	
Soham Town Rangers	21	2	2	6	9	17	1	6	4	19	28	17	-17	
Maldon & Tiptree	18	1	1	6	9	16	3	2	5	15	22	15	-14	
Great Wakering Rovers	21	2	5	4	17	21	1	0	9	6	34	14	-32	
Ware	21	1	3	7	8	18	0	2	8	7	23	8	-26	
Ilford	20	1	3	5	9	17	0	1	10	10	25	7	-23	
<b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>														
Bognor Regis Town	21	8	2	0	31	6	7	3	1	30	10	50	45	
Dulwich Hamlet	20	10	0	0	26	5	5	2	3	16	8	47	29	
Whitehawk*	21	9	1	1	23	6	5	2	3	16	10	42	23	
Folkestone Invicta	21	7	3	0	20	8	6	0	5	20	19	42	13	
Worthing	20	8	3	0	33	10	4	2	3	13	13	41	23	
Maidstone United	21	7	1	2	18	8	5	1	5	19	19	38	10	
Chipstead	20	5	3	3	19	12	4	2	3	16	13	32	10	
Hythe Town	21	6	2	3	26	14	3	1	6	8	19	30	1	
Corinthian-Casuals	21	4	5	2	21	18	3	3	4	7	13	29	-3	
Godalming Town	18	4	2	3	12	11	4	2	3	18	18	28	1	
Ramsgate	20	5	2	2	14	12	3	2	6	13	21	28	-6	
Merstham	21	6	1	3	19	18	2	3	6	15	23	28	-7	
Faversham Town	20	4	3	2	11	10	3	3	5	10	19	27	-8	
Sittingbourne	21	2	6	3	9	10	3	3	4	12	14	24	-3	
Walton Casuals	21	4	1	5	18	22	2	4	5	13	17	23	-8	
Eastbourne Town	20	3	2	4	12	10	2	5	4	14	23	22	-7	
Walton & Hersham	21	2	2	7	10	15	3	2	5	8	12	19	-9	
Crawley Down	22	4	1	6	18	21	2	0	9	10	25	19	-18	
Whitstable Town	21	4	1	6	17	20	1	1	8	11	33	17	-25	
Burgess Hill Town	21	2	4	4	16	20	1	2	8	7	23	15	-20	
Whyteleafe	21	1	2	8	8	22	2	3	5	11	17	14	-20	
Croydon Athletic	19	3	1	6	14	18	0	2	7	9	26	12	-21	

\*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

## Forthcoming Fixtures

(All Saturday fixtures kick off at 3pm and midweek fixtures kick off at 7.45pm, unless otherwise stated)

### Monday, December 19th, 2011



#### Premier

Wealdstone

v. Tooting & Mitcham United

### Tuesday, December 20th, 2011



#### Premier

Carshalton Athletic  
Wingate & Finchley

v. East Thurrock United  
v. Bury Town



#### North

Maldon & Tiptree  
Soham Town Rangers

v. Cheshunt  
v. Redbridge



#### South

Faversham Town  
Godalming Town

v. Chipstead  
v. Dulwich Hamlet

### Essex Senior Cup – Quarter Finals

Canvey Island  
Concord Rangers

v. Witham Town  
v. Grays Athletic

### London Senior Cup – Fourth Round

Beckenham Town

v. Thamesmead Town



### Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>



#### Premier

Canvey Island  
Hastings United  
Hendon  
Horsham  
Lowestoft Town  
Tooting & Mitcham United  
Wealdstone

v. Concord Rangers **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Lewes **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Wingate & Finchley **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Leatherhead **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Bury Town **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Carshalton Athletic **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Harrow Borough **(KO 3pm)**



## North

Cheshunt  
 Grays Athletic  
 Harlow Town  
 Ilford  
 Maldon & Tiptree  
 Needham Market  
 Redbridge  
 Soham Town Rangers  
 Tilbury  
 Waltham Abbey

v. Potters Bar Town **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. Romford **(KO 2pm)**  
 v. Ware **(KO 1PM)**  
 v. Brentwood Town **(KO 1pm)**  
 v. Heybridge Swifts **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. Leiston **(KO Midday)**  
 v. Waltham Forest **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. AFC Sudbury **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. Great Wakering Rovers **(KO 1PM)**  
 v. Enfield Town **(KO 3pm)**



## South

Bognor Regis Town  
 Burgess Hill Town  
 Dulwich Hamlet  
 Eastbourne Town  
 Folkestone Invicta  
 Godalming Town  
 Maidstone United  
 Merstham  
 Walton Casuals

v. Worthing **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. Crawley Down **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. Croydon Athletic **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. Whitehawk **(KO Midday)**  
 v. Hythe Town **(KO1pm)**  
 v. Chipstead **(KO1pm)**  
 v. Corinthian-Casuals **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. Whyteleafe **(KO1pm)**  
 v. Walton & Hersham **(KO Midday)**

## Tuesday, December 27th



## Premier

Aveley  
 Billericay Town  
 Cray Wanderers

v. East Thurrock United **(KO 3pm)**  
 v. AFC Hornchurch **(KO 2pm)**  
 v. Margate **(KO 3pm)**



## North

Thamesmead Town

v. Chatham Town **(KO 3pm)**



## South

Faversham Town  
 Ramsgate

v. Sittingbourne **(KO 7.45pm)**  
 v. Whitstable Town **(KO 3pm)**

## Friday, December 30th



## North

Grays Athletic  
 Waltham Abbey

v. Waltham Forest **(KO 7.45pm)**  
 v. Ware **(KO 7.45pm)**



## South

Eastbourne Town  
 Merstham

v. Whyteleafe **(KO 7.45pm)**  
 v. Chipstead **(KO 7.45pm)**

## Saturday, December 31st, 2011



### Premier

Aveley  
Billericay Town  
Canvey Island  
Cray Wanderers  
Hastings United  
Hendon  
Lowestoft Town  
Metropolitan Police  
Tooting & Mitcham United  
Wealdstone

v. Margate  
v. Harrow Borough **(KO 2pm)**  
v. AFC Hornchurch **(KO 1pm)**  
v. Concord Rangers **(KO Midday)**  
v. East Thurrock United **(KO 1.30)**  
v. Bury Town  
v. Wingate & Finchley **(KO 1pm)**  
v. Lewes  
v. Leatherhead  
v. Carshalton Athletic



### North

Cheshunt  
Harlow Town  
Ilford  
Maldon & Tiptree  
Needham Market  
Redbridge  
Thamesmead Town  
Tilbury

v. Leiston  
v. Chatham Town **(KO 1pm)**  
v. AFC Sudbury  
v. Great Wakering Rovers  
v. Heybridge Swifts  
v. Romford  
v. Brentwood Town **(KO 1pm)**  
v. Enfield Town **(KO 1pm)**



### South

Bognor Regis Town  
Burgess Hill Town  
Dulwich Hamlet  
Faversham Town  
Folkestone Invicta  
Godalming Town  
Maidstone United  
Ramsgate  
Walton Casuals

v. Croydon Athletic **(KO 1pm)**  
v. Walton & Hersham  
v. Crawley Down  
v. Hythe Town **(KO 1pm)**  
v. Corinthian-Casuals  
v. Worthing  
v. Whitstable Town  
v. Sittingbourne **(KO 1pm)**  
v. Whitehawk **(KO 1.30pm)**

## Monday, January 2nd, 2012



### Premier

AFC Hornchurch  
Bury Town  
Carshalton Athletic  
Concord Rangers  
East Thurrock United  
Harrow Borough  
Kingstonian  
Leatherhead

v. Lowestoft Town **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Billericay Town **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Cray Wanderers **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Aveley **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Canvey Island **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Hendon **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Tooting & Mitcham United **(KO 3pm)**  
v. Metropolitan Police **(KO 3pm)**

Lewes  
Margate  
Wingate & Finchley

v. Horsham (**Midday**)  
v. Hastings United (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Wealdstone (**KO 3pm**)

**Ryman** **North**

AFC Sudbury  
Brentwood Town  
Chatham Town  
Enfield Town  
Great Wakering Rovers  
Heybridge Swifts  
Leiston  
Potters Bar Town  
Romford  
Ware

v. Needham Market (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Maldon & Tiptree (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Tilbury (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Redbridge (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Grays Athletic (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Waltham Abbey (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Soham Town Rangers (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Harlow Town (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Thamesmead Town (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Cheshunt (**KO 3pm**)

**Ryman** **South**

Chipstead  
Corinthian-Casuals  
Crawley Down  
Croydon Athletic  
Hythe Town  
Sittingbourne  
Walton & Hersham  
Whitehawk  
Whitstable Town  
Whyteleafe  
Worthing

v. Walton Casuals (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Dulwich Hamlet (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Eastbourne Town (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Faversham Town (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Ramsgate (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Maidstone United (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Merstham (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Bognor Regis Town (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Folkestone Invicta (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Godalming Town (**KO 3pm**)  
v. Burgess Hill Town (**KO 3pm**)

## Facts & Figures

**Wins Analysis** (As at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011)

<b>Premier Division</b>		<b>Division One North</b>		<b>Division One South</b>	
Matches Played	215	Matches Played	223	Matches Played	226
Home Wins	77	Home Wins	92	Home Wins	108
(35.81 %)		(41.26 %)		(47.79 %)	
Away Wins	90	Away Wins	76	Away Wins	70
(41.86 %)		(34.08 %)		(30.97 %)	
Draws	48	Draws	55	Draws	48
(22.33 %)		(24.66 %)		(21.24 %)	
Home Goals	297	Home Goals	384	Home Goals	395
Away Goals	311	Away Goals	342	Away Goals	296
Total Goals	608	Total Goals	726	Total Goals	691
Goals per game	2.83	Goals per game	3.26	Goals per game	3.06



## Player Movements

Players registered to date: 2877      New players registered this week: 48

Transferred this week:

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
Paul Agu	Carshalton Athletic	Ramsgate
Michael Akande	Walton Casuals	East Thurrock United
Darren Behcet	Maldon & Tiptree	Tooting & Mitcham United
John Bricknell	Redbridge	Cheshunt
Tyler Campbell	Concord Rangers	Brentwood Town
Craig Davies	Horsham	Margate
Steve Ferguson	Harlow Town	Tooting & Mitcham United
Ronald Fletcher	AFC Hornchurch	Tooting & Mitcham United
James Fray	Croydon Athletic	Cray Wanderers
Connor French	Croydon Athletic	Tooting & Mitcham
Dean Grant	Margate	Ramsgate
Adam Holmes	AFC Sudbury	Great Wakering Rovers
David Knight	East Thurrock United	Aveley
Hyun Lee	Romford	Brentwood Town
Darren Marsden	Faversham Town	Folkestone Invicta
Ryan Moreby	Folkestone Invicta	Whitstable Town
Joe Nwoko	Aveley	Sittingbourne
Paul Olima	Walton & Hersham	Grays Athletic
Matthew Redgrave	Billericay Town	Waltham Forest
Michael Toner	Heybridge Swifts	Redbridge
Peter Wedgeworth	Croydon Athletic	Ramsgate

## Best Attendances – Club by Club



### Premier

834	Carshalton Athletic v Billericay Town	10.09.2011
812	Lowestoft Town v Billericay Town	03.12.2011
749	Lewes v Wealdstone	01.10.2011
626	Wealdstone v Lowestoft Town	08.10.2011
601	Billericay Town v Canvey Island	29.10.2011
548	Horsham v Concord Rangers	08.10.2011



### North

452	Needham Market v AFC Sudbury	29.08.2011
420	Enfield Town v Soham Town Rangers	26.11.2011
330	AFC Sudbury v Enfield Town	12.11.2011
327	Leiston v AFC Sudbury	08.11.2011
314	Grays Athletic v Tilbury	05.10.2011
260	Chatham Town v Grays Athletic	10.09.2011



## South

601	Bognor Regis Town v Maidstone United	03.12.2011
484	Maidstone United v Ramsgate	12.11.2011
373	Dulwich Hamlet v Burgess Hill Town	03.12.2011
372	Whitstable Town v Maidstone United	23.08.2011
326	Worthing v Dulwich Hamlet	12.11.2011
321	Folkestone Invicta v Whitstable Town	29.08.2011

### Leading Goal Scorers - League Goals Only (as at 71<sup>st</sup> December 2011)



## Premier

Kwesi Appiah	Margate	14
Martin Tuohy	AFC Hornchurch	13
Richard Jolly	Wealdstone	12
Leon Smith	Wingate & Finchley	11
Jack Clark	Cray Wanderers	10
Michael Malcolm	Lewes	10
Ty Smith	Metropolitan Police	11
Tony Stokes	Concord Rangers	9
Leigh Bremner	Cray Wanderers	9



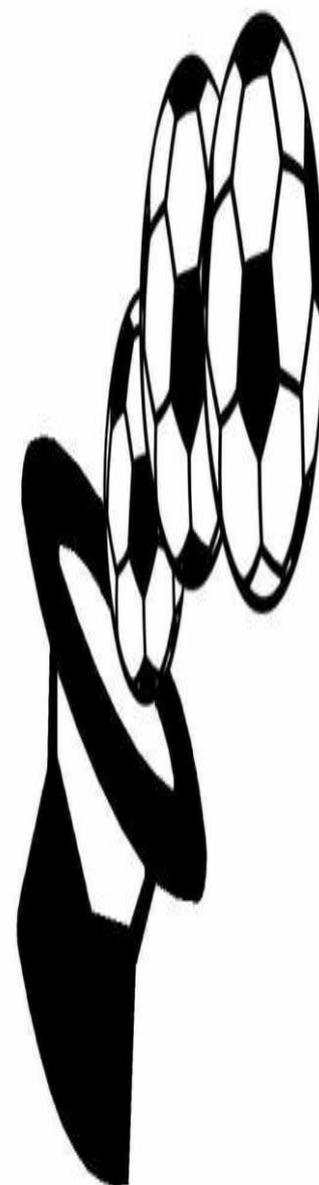
## North

Sam Newson	Needham Market	21
Liam Hope	Enfield Town	14
Steve Cawley	Waltham Abbey	11
Jack West	Heybridge Swifts	10
Includes 8 league goals for Tilbury		
Tom Pett	Potters Bar Town	10
Piers Wixon	Harlow Town	10
Jeff Hammond	Waltham Forest	9



## South

Jason Prior	Bognor Regis Town	25
Shaun Welford	Maidstone United	14
Frankie Sawyer	Dulwich Hamlet	12
Stuart Vahid	Whitstable Town	11
Roscoe Dsane	Merstham	11
Ryan McBride	Worthing	11
Terry Dodd	Bognor Regis Town	9





## General Information

### Handbook Changes

**Sittingbourne** – Manager Joe Dowley, 07984 976466

**Tooting & Mitcham United** – Manager Kenny Brown, 07970 886 582, E-Mail: [kennyjbrown@hotmail.com](mailto:kennyjbrown@hotmail.com)

## Ryman Youth League Section

### Monday, 12th December 2011



### Central

Kingstonian	<i>Postponed</i>	Chipstead	
Tooting & Mitcham United	0 - 3	Leatherhead Stevens 56, Thomson 74, Asiedu 81	52



### South

Whitehawk	<i>Postponed</i>	Burgess Hill Town	
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### West

Hayes & Yeading United	7 - 0	Northwood	28
Simpson 7, Hubbard 12, 28, 50, Osei-Tatu 36, Harriott 45, Samuels 68			

## Middlesex FA Youth Cup – Quarter-Final

Staines Town	<i>Postponed</i>	Enfield Town
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### Wednesday, 14th December 2011



### Central

Sutton United	<i>Postponed</i>	Woking
Walton & Hersham	<i>Postponed</i>	Metropolitan Police



### West

Wealdstone	<i>Postponed</i>	Camberley Town
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## Middlesex FA Youth Cup – Quarter-Final

Hampton & Richmond Borough	<i>Postponed</i>	Hillingdon	
Harefield United	<i>Postponed</i>	Harrow Borough	
Uxbridge	2 - 7	Ashford Town (Middx)	45
Butker 7, El-Azizi 89		Sopjani 9, 19, 25, 43, Nurkollari 52, Large 73, 74	

**Thursday, 15th December 2011**

## East

Thamesmead Town	1 - 1	Corinthian	42
Edgar 90		Naylor 41	

**Sunday, 18th December 2011**

## Sussex FA Youth Cup – Quarter-Final

Lewes	1 - 3	Burgess Hill Town	68
Stubbings 65		Soan 5, Saunders 58, Miller 79	

## League Tables

(As at 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011)

### RYMAN CENTRAL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Woking	9	4	5	0	27	13	17	+14
Chipstead	9	4	3	2	27	18	15	+9
Carshalton Athletic	10	4	2	4	22	24	14	-2
Walton & Hersham	11	3	3	5	22	25	12	-3
Leatherhead	9	4	0	5	17	24	12	-7
Tooting & Mitcham United	10	3	3	4	12	25	12	-13
Sutton United	8	3	2	3	17	15	11	+2
Metropolitan Police	10	3	2	5	24	27	11	-3
Kingstonian	4	3	1	0	12	1	10	+11
Whyteleafe	10	3	1	6	21	29	10	-8

### RYMAN EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maidstone United	9	6	2	1	22	7	20	+15
Corinthian	8	5	3	0	22	8	18	+14
Tonbridge Angels	10	4	4	2	16	12	16	+4
Thamesmead Town	10	3	3	4	15	23	12	-8
Ashford United	8	3	1	4	12	12	10	+0
Welling United	9	3	1	5	13	23	10	-10
Faversham Town	8	2	3	3	12	15	9	-3
Bromley	8	0	1	7	7	19	1	-12

## RYMAN SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Hastings United	9	6	0	3	28	23	18	+5
Whitehawk	8	5	1	2	25	12	16	+13
Lewes	7	5	0	2	29	15	15	+14
Worthing	7	4	2	1	18	12	14	+6
Horsham YMCA	9	4	2	3	22	21	14	+1
Burgess Hill Town	6	4	1	1	24	12	13	+12
Bognor Regis Town	9	2	1	6	12	26	7	-14
Horsham	8	1	2	5	9	30	5	-21
Eastbourne Town	9	0	1	8	12	28	1	-16

## RYMAN WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Ashford Town (Middx)	6	5	1	0	18	4	16	+14
Staines Town	5	5	0	0	23	7	15	+16
Wingate & Finchley	10	5	0	5	21	25	15	-4
Harrow Borough	11	4	2	5	29	26	14	+3
Hayes & Yeading United	5	4	1	0	20	3	13	+17
Camberley Town	8	4	0	4	17	13	12	+4
Wealdstone	7	3	1	3	18	20	10	-2
Northwood	11	0	3	8	8	43	3	-35
Hampton & Richmond Borough	7	0	2	5	7	20	2	-13



## Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday, 19th December 2011



**Central**

Leatherhead

v. Kingstonian



**South**

Horsham

v. Worthing



## West

Staines

v. Hayes & Yeading

**Wednesday, 21st December 2011**

## Middlesex FA Youth Cup – Quarter-Final

Harefield United

v. Harrow Borough

**Monday, 9th January 2012**



## West

Kingstonian

v. Carshalton Athletic

Leatherhead

v. Woking

Metropolitan Police

v. Tooting & Mitcham United



## South

Hastings United

v. Lewes

Horsham

v. Burgess Hill Town

Worthing

v. Horsham YMCA



## West

Camberley Town

v. Ashford Town (Middx)

Staines Town

v. Hampton & Richmond Borough

Wingate & Finchley

v. Hayes & Yeading United

**Wednesday, 11th January 2012**



## Central

Sutton United

v. Whyteleafe



## East

Ashford United

v. Welling United



## South

Bognor Regis Town

v. Whitehawk



## West

Wealdstone

v. Northwood

Thursday, 12th January 2012

**Ryman East**

Corinthian	v.	Faversham Town
Maidstone United	v.	Bromley
Thamesmead Town	v.	Tonbridge Angels

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## Facts and Figures

### Leading Goal Scorers - League Goals Only (as at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011)

Fredrick Taylor	Whitehawk	10
Matthew Daniel	Whitehawk	9
Charlie Paine	Hastings United	9
Stuart Lee	Whyteleafe	9
Bayan Fenwick	Lewes	8
Aaron Parris	Hastings United	8
Leyton Schaaf	Lewes	8
Thomas Collins	Corinthian	8
Jack Inkpen	Walton & Hersham	8



### This Week's Hat-trick Hero

Max Hubbard Hayes & Yeading United



### Club Directory Amendments

#### Tooting & Mitcham United

Manager Mark Beard is no longer associated with Tooting and Mitcham United Football Club through mutual consent.

Their new manager is Mr Danny Lee – telephone 0208 685 6193, 0757 663 2582 (mobile) and 0208 685 6190 (fax); e-mail: [danny.lee@urspace4u.com](mailto:danny.lee@urspace4u.com)

# Respect



The data collected for these tables come from different sources, and do not follow the same timescales. Tables are up to & including all League games as at Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011, with some Referee's reports still awaited.

Key: Yellow Cards = 5 point Red Cards = 10 points Bench Offences = 10 points Technical Area = Referee's Marks

66CP	Div Posn		Played	Yellow (5)	Red (10)	Bench / Misconduct (10)	Technical Area	TOTAL
1st	S 1	Dulwich Hamlet	19				0	0
2nd	P 1	Harrow Borough	18				0	0
3rd	N 1	Ilford	19				1	1
4th	S 2	Burgess Hill Town	20				3	3
5th	S 3	Crawley Down	21	1			1	6
6th	N 2	Great Wakering Rovers	20	1			1	6
7th	N 3	Redbridge	15	1			2	7
8th	P 2	Horsham	20	1			3	8
9th	N 4	Harlow Town	19				8	8
10th	N 5	Heybridge Swifts	20	1			8	13
11th	P 3	Margate	18	2			5	15
12th	S 4	Folkestone Invicta	19	2			8	18
13th	N 6	Soham Town Rangers	20	3			3	18
14th	P 4	Tooting & Mitcham United	19	1		1	4	19
15th	N 7	Thamesmead Town	18	3			4	19
16th	N 8	Brentwood Town	20	3			5	20
17th	P 5	Billericay Town	20	3			5	20
18th	S 5	Bognor Regis Town	20	4			0	20
19th	S 6	Faversham Town	19	2	1		0	20
20th	S 7	Chipstead	19	3			5	20
21st	P 6	Wealdstone	17	4			0	20
22nd	N 9	Leiston	19			1	11	21
23rd	P 7	Kingstonian	21	4			2	22
24th	S 8	Eastbourne Town	19	2			12	22
25th	N 10	Maldon & Tiptree	17	4			2	22
26th	S 9	Maidstone United	18	4			3	23
27th	P 8	AFC Hornchurch	19	4			3	23
28th	N 11	Potters Bar Town	21	3			9	24
29th	S 10	Whitstable Town	20	4			4	24
30th	N 12	AFC Sudbury	20	4			4	24

66CP	Div Posn		Played	Yellow (5)	Red (10)	Bench / Misconduct (10)	Technical Area	TOTAL
31st	N 13	Needham Market	20	4			4	24
32nd	S 11	Walton & Hershams	20	4			4	24
33rd	S 12	Ramsgate	19	2		1	4	24
34th	P 9	Metropolitan Police	18	4			4	24
35th	P 10	East Thurrock United	15	5			1	26
36th	N 14	Ware	20	5			2	27
37th	P 11	Hendon	20	3			13	28
38th	N 15	Enfield Town	20	4			9	29
39th	S 13	Whyteleafe	20	2	1		10	30
40th	P 12	Canvey Island	19	1	1	1	5	30
41st	N 16	Waltham Abbey	19	6			1	31
42nd	N 17	Cheshunt	19	4		1	2	32
43rd	P 13	Lewes	20	2			25	35
44th	P 14	Carshalton Athletic	18	7			1	36
45th	S 14	Croydon Athletic	19	5		1	2	37
46th	S 15	Worthing	18	6			8	38
47th	N 18	Grays Athletic	20	6			9	39
48th	P 15	Aveley	19	3		2	4	39
49th	N 19	Tilbury	19	3	1	1	5	40
50th	P 16	Lowestoft Town	18	2	1		20	40
51st	P 17	Hasting United	19	5		1	7	42
52nd	P 18	Leatherhead	17	5		1	7	42
53rd	S 16	Whitehawk	20	3		1	18	43
54th	S 17	Merstham	19	3	1	1	10	45
55th	S 18	Sittingbourne	20	7			10	45
56th	P 19	Concord Rangers	18	6			15	45
57th	P 20	Bury Town	18	7			10	45
58th	S 19	Godalming Town	17	8			5	45
59th	N 20	Waltham Forest	20	7		1	1	46
60th	S 20	Walton Casuals	19	7			14	49
61st	P 21	Wingate & Finchley	17	6	1	1	2	52
62nd	P 22	Cray Wanderers	20	6		2	7	57
63rd	S 21	Corinthian -Casuals	19	6	1	2	2	62
64th	N 21	Chatham Town	20	7		1	18	63
65th	S 22	Hythe Town	20	6		1	27	67
66th	N 22	Romford	19	9		1	20	75

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