



## MIDWEEK UPDATE

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### ALL THE ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator

#### **Alan Boon Cup**

THERE was an unlikely hero as Bury Town won the Alan Boon Cup final, beating East Thurrock United 1-0 at Staines last night (Wednesday).

Bury had dominated the match for an hour without finding the net when full-back Mark Coulson let fly from 25 yards and drilled the ball low into the corner of the net. It was his first goal since October last season.

East Thurrock keeper Richard Wray did well to deny John Sands a second goal which would have been his sixth in the competition and made him its joint top scorer. As it is, Maidstone's Alex Waugh has that honour to himself.

At the other end, Marcus Garnham foiled Sam Higgins in a rare attack by the Essex club as Bury became the first Suffolk club to win the League Cup competition, and the first Premier side since 2007.

#### **Premier**

HORNCHURCH overcame their midweek bogey to keep the pressure on Billericay at the top of the table on Tuesday.

Urchins had previously played six Tuesday league matches at home and they had yielded a total of two points and two goals.

They more than doubled both figures with a 3-0 victory over Margate to close to within four points of the leaders, with both clubs having six matches left.

Martin Tuohy headed the opening goal after 12 minutes and Lewis Smith rounded keeper Simon Overland to make it 2-0 seven minutes before half-time.

Tuohy was on target again in the 79<sup>th</sup> minute, turning in the rebound after Overland could only parry a fierce shot from Fola Orilonishe. That was his 24<sup>th</sup> league goal of the season, making him the division's joint top scorer with Wealdstone's Richard Jolly.

Lowestoft also stayed in the hunt, three points behind Hornchurch with a game in hand, after a hard-fought 3-2 home win over Kingstonian.

Chris Henderson and Andy Fisk put the Trawlerboys 2-0 up in 21 minutes but any thought of an easy ride ended when Bobby Traynor replied before the interval and a fine strike by Saheed Sankoh, his first goal since joining K's from Corinthian-Casuals, levelled matters in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute.

When Erkan Okay received his second yellow card shortly afterwards it looked as if it would not be Lowestoft's night, but a 75<sup>th</sup>-minute penalty by Dean Sinclair did the trick for the ten men.

Herndon moved back into fifth place with a 1-0 home win over Cray, the previous occupants of that position. Carl McCluskey's superb goal in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute settled the issue.

Two play-off hopefuls clashed at Canvey, where the home side's 3-1 win over Wealdstone was completely overshadowed by a serious injury suffered by Stones keeper Jonathan North, who was taken to hospital with a suspected broken leg after a first-half collision.

Outfield player Sean Cronin took over the jersey when play resumed after a 20-minute delay and he was beaten twice early in the added time, first by Jay Curran and then by a Rob King penalty.

Curran struck again with a long-range shot in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute and Connor Smith managed a late consolation for Stones.



## South

WALTON & Hersham's recent good run was halted by Hythe, who returned to Kent with a 3-0 victory under their belts on Tuesday.

Dave Cook opened the scoring on 32 minutes, Nick Reeves added another on the stroke of half-time and Cook made sure with a 70<sup>th</sup>-minute penalty.

Frankie Chappell's 32<sup>nd</sup>-minute header gave Folkestone a 1-0 home win over Walton Casuals on Wednesday and strengthened their grip on fifth place, taking them three points clear of Maidstone.

Their victory, although deserved, was marred by the last-minute dismissal of home keeper Jack Delo when he handled outside his area to deny Josh Gallagher the chance of a equaliser.

# RESULTS

## Tuesday, 27 March 2012



### Premier

AFC Hornchurch Tuohy 11, 78, Smith 33	3-0	Margate	220
Canvey Island Curran 25, 70, King 32 (pen)	3-1	Wealdstone Smith 85	262
Hendon McCluskey 51	1-0	Cray Wanderers	175
Lowestoft Town Henderson 12, Fisk 21, Sinclair 75 (pen)	3-2	Kingstonian Traynor 38, Sankoh 55	523



### South

Walton & Hersham	0-3	Hythe Town Cook 32, 70 (pen), Reeves 44	101
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### Surrey Senior Cup, Semi-Final

Corinthian-Casuals	A-A	Sutton United McCrae 14, 19	213
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*Match abandoned on 74 minutes due to floodlight failure with Sutton leading 2-0.*

## Wednesday, 28 March 2012



### Alan Boon Cup Final

Bury Town Coulson 59	1-0	East Thurrock United	313
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**At Staines Town FC**



### South

Folkestone Invicta Chappell 32	1-0	Walton Casuals	186
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	Home						Away						Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD	
<b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>														
Billericay Town	36	12	5	1	41	16	10	5	3	34	15	76	44	
AFC Hornchurch	36	9	3	6	26	12	14	0	4	36	18	72	32	
Lowestoft Town	35	13	4	1	35	16	8	2	7	28	24	69	23	
Bury Town	35	12	3	2	36	14	7	3	8	33	32	63	23	
Hendon	36	7	7	4	25	22	10	2	6	23	14	60	12	
Cray Wanderers	35	8	4	5	29	25	9	3	6	35	21	58	18	
Lewes	36	9	6	3	25	18	7	3	8	17	22	57	2	
Canvey Island	36	8	1	9	24	25	9	4	5	24	21	56	2	
Kingstonian	36	8	3	7	25	26	8	4	6	25	24	55	0	
Metropolitan Police	34	10	2	5	28	13	6	4	7	26	23	54	18	
Concord Rangers	35	6	6	5	29	22	9	2	7	31	25	53	13	
Wealdstone	33	9	6	3	31	18	4	7	4	23	16	52	20	
East Thurrock United	33	9	3	5	27	18	4	5	7	20	30	47	-1	
Margate	35	8	2	7	32	21	5	5	8	25	30	46	6	
Wingate & Finchley	35	7	4	7	29	36	4	6	7	19	29	43	-17	
Carshalton Athletic	35	4	2	11	15	25	7	6	5	22	23	41	-11	
Hastings United	35	5	4	8	17	18	6	3	9	18	32	40	-15	
Harrow Borough	35	6	4	8	24	31	4	3	10	17	27	37	-17	
Leatherhead	36	4	3	11	17	30	5	4	9	21	22	34	-14	
Tooting & Mitcham United	35	3	3	11	20	42	4	2	12	22	46	26	-46	
Aveley	36	2	5	11	18	40	3	5	10	20	33	25	-35	
Horsham	36	1	2	15	15	48	2	4	12	17	41	15	-57	
<b>RYMAN NORTH</b>														
Leiston	36	13	4	1	45	17	13	2	3	42	16	84	54	
Enfield Town	36	14	3	1	51	19	9	5	4	34	23	77	43	
Needham Market	36	14	0	4	59	21	7	7	4	38	26	70	50	
Grays Athletic*	36	10	3	5	34	19	11	3	4	38	21	66	32	
Tilbury	36	11	5	2	37	22	7	5	6	32	34	64	13	
AFC Sudbury	36	8	5	5	24	21	10	4	4	33	26	63	10	
Harlow Town	36	10	6	2	33	16	8	2	8	27	25	62	19	
Redbridge	36	8	6	4	36	28	9	3	6	30	22	60	16	
Brentwood Town	36	8	3	7	31	18	8	4	6	21	15	55	19	
Potters Bar Town	36	8	5	5	34	31	7	3	8	30	32	53	1	
Romford	36	8	5	5	26	27	6	4	8	29	34	51	-6	
Thamesmead Town	36	7	2	9	35	35	7	5	6	20	25	49	-5	
Chatham Town	36	9	3	6	33	27	5	2	11	13	30	47	-11	
Waltham Abbey	36	6	4	8	38	37	7	3	8	35	34	46	2	
Heybridge Swifts	36	6	3	9	22	26	7	3	8	29	28	45	-3	
Maldon & Tiptree	36	6	3	9	24	29	6	6	6	26	32	45	-11	
Waltham Forest	36	6	3	9	29	38	4	4	10	22	40	37	-27	
Cheshunt	36	5	5	8	17	36	2	6	10	17	36	32	-38	
Soham Town Rangers	36	5	3	10	21	35	1	8	9	25	46	29	-35	
Ilford	36	4	4	10	21	32	2	2	14	20	44	24	-35	
Great Wakering Rovers	36	2	8	8	19	32	2	2	14	15	50	22	-48	
Ware	36	3	3	12	13	28	1	3	14	18	43	18	-40	
<b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>														
Bognor Regis Town	34	13	4	0	48	11	10	4	3	41	17	77	61	
Dulwich Hamlet	35	12	4	1	32	8	11	4	3	33	13	77	44	
Whitehawk*	34	13	3	1	37	11	11	2	4	31	14	74	43	
Worthing	34	11	5	1	43	13	6	5	6	20	21	61	29	
Folkestone Invicta	35	10	4	4	38	23	8	3	6	29	27	61	17	
Maidstone United	35	11	3	4	29	16	6	4	7	27	26	58	14	
Godalming Town	34	8	3	6	28	21	9	3	5	30	25	57	12	
Chipstead	34	8	4	5	22	16	7	4	6	30	24	53	12	
Ramsgate	35	9	3	5	27	25	6	3	9	27	36	51	-7	
Hythe Town	34	8	4	5	34	21	6	3	8	19	34	49	-2	
Merstham	35	10	3	5	30	30	4	3	10	24	33	48	-9	
Eastbourne Town	34	5	4	8	19	22	5	8	4	23	29	42	-9	
Corinthian-Casuals	34	4	7	6	27	29	5	5	7	15	23	39	-10	
Faversham Town	34	5	4	8	20	25	5	4	8	17	29	38	-17	
Walton & Hersham	33	5	3	8	24	21	5	4	8	15	20	37	-2	
Whitstable Town	34	6	2	9	22	32	5	1	11	21	49	36	-38	
Crawley Down	34	6	1	10	32	36	4	2	11	20	32	33	-16	
Walton Casuals	36	6	2	10	26	35	3	4	11	17	34	33	-26	
Sittingbourne	34	3	7	7	12	18	3	4	10	17	38	29	-27	
Burgess Hill Town*	34	4	4	9	23	38	3	2	12	13	36	24	-38	
Whyteleaf	34	2	3	12	14	31	2	5	10	13	27	20	-31	

\*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

## Saturday, March 31st, 2012



### Premier

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



### North

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



### South

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

