



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator



Premier

HARROW gave themselves a huge lift in the fight for Ryman Premier survival with a 3-0 victory at East Thurrock tonight (Tuesday).

Their fans also had the unusual experience of cheering goals netted by fierce rivals Wealdstone. A Richard Jolly double gave Stones a 2-0 win at Hastings, which means that Harrow move up two places to 17th.

Harrow always had the better of things against a tired-looking Rocks outfit and they went ahead in the 28th minute. A fine save by home keeper Richard Wray was followed by a blocked shot before Ashley Watson netted the loose ball.

It was 2-0 five minutes later thanks to Simeon Akinola's superb curling shot from the edge of the penalty area into the far top corner.

Sam Higgins missed a good chance for the home side just before the interval but Harrow were rarely troubled after that and Akinola made sure of victory with his second goal in the 79th minute.

At Hastings, meanwhile, Wealdstone were chasing the points to stay in the play-off race and they endured an unhappy first half during which Jolly and Scott Fitzgerald wasted good chances.

When Fitzgerald missed a penalty soon after the restart it began to seem that it would not be Stones' night. But Jolly headed home a cross from James Mulley to break the deadlock with 12 minutes left and he struck again four minutes from time.

That was his 42nd goal of the season and his 26th in the league. He is once more the leading scorer in all three divisions, one ahead of Hornchurch's Martin Tuohy.

Stones move up three places to ninth, five points behind fifth-placed Cray with a game in hand. Hastings slip to 18th, below Harrow on goal difference, while Leatherhead fall back into the bottom four, three points adrift. All three clubs now have five games to play.

A last-gasp Paul Vines penalty probably put paid to Metropolitan Police's play-off ambitions as they went down 2-1 at Carshalton. The Blues are seven points behind Cray and have played the same number of games.

Vines opened the scoring midway through the first half but Sam Hurrell equalised six minutes before the break.

There was no further scoring until the fourth minute of added time, when Robins were awarded a spot kick and Vines made no mistake.

Another late goal denied Bury, in fourth place, the chance to open up a substantial gap between themselves and the other play-off contenders.

David Laird's goal two minutes into added time allowed visitors Wingate to escape with a 2-2 draw.

He had also given his side the lead in the 22nd minute but John Sands levelled matters in the 37th minute and Lee Smith put Bury in front just before the break.

The Suffolk club are four points ahead of Cray, who have a game in hand.

RESULTS

Tuesday, 3 April 2012

Ryman
Football League

Premier

Bury Town Sands 37, L Smith 44	2-2	Wingate & Finchley Laird 22, 90+2	310
Carshalton Athletic Vines 22, 90+4 (pen)	2-1	Metropolitan Police Hurrell 39	164
East Thurrock United	0-3	Harrow Borough Watson 28, Akinola 34, 78	121
Hastings United	0-2	Wealdstone Jolly 78, 86	338

London Senior Cup, Semi-Final

AFC Wimbledon Kiernan 89	1-2	Hendon Federico 8, Mazzone 50	611
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Sussex Senior Cup, Semi-Final

Whitehawk Fraser 1, 72, Gargan 64	3-2	Brighton & Hove Albion Bergkamp 16, Barker 51 (pen)	350
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	Home						Away						Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
RYMAN PREMIER														
Billericay Town	37	12	5	1	41	16	11	5	3	36	15	79	46	
AFC Hornchurch	37	10	3	6	27	12	14	0	4	36	18	75	33	
Lowestoft Town	36	13	4	1	35	16	8	2	8	30	27	69	22	
Bury Town	37	12	5	2	39	17	7	3	8	33	32	65	23	
Cray Wanderers	36	8	4	5	29	25	10	3	6	37	22	61	19	
Hendon	37	7	7	4	25	22	10	2	7	25	17	60	11	
Lewes	37	10	6	3	28	20	7	3	8	17	22	60	3	
Canvey Island	37	8	1	9	24	25	10	4	5	28	24	59	3	
Wealdstone	35	9	6	3	31	18	5	8	4	26	17	56	22	
Concord Rangers	36	7	6	5	32	24	9	2	7	31	25	56	14	
Kingstonian	37	8	3	8	25	28	8	4	6	25	24	55	-2	
Metropolitan Police	36	10	2	5	28	13	6	4	9	27	26	54	16	
Margate	36	9	2	7	34	22	5	5	8	25	30	49	7	
East Thurrock United	35	9	3	7	28	23	4	5	7	20	30	47	-5	
Wingate & Finchley	37	8	4	7	33	38	4	7	7	21	31	47	-15	
Carshalton Athletic	37	6	2	11	19	26	7	6	5	22	23	47	-8	
Harrow Borough	37	6	4	9	27	35	5	3	10	20	27	40	-15	
Hastings United	37	5	4	9	17	20	6	3	10	18	34	40	-19	
Leatherhead	37	5	3	11	19	30	5	4	9	21	22	37	-12	
Tooting & Mitcham United	36	3	3	11	20	42	4	2	13	24	50	26	-48	
Aveley	37	2	5	11	18	40	3	5	11	20	35	25	-37	
Horsham	37	1	2	15	15	48	2	4	13	18	43	15	-58	
RYMAN NORTH														
Leiston	37	13	5	1	46	18	13	2	3	42	16	85	54	
Enfield Town	37	14	3	2	51	22	9	5	4	34	23	77	40	
Needham Market	37	14	0	4	59	21	8	7	4	39	26	73	51	
Grays Athletic*	37	10	3	5	34	19	12	3	4	40	22	69	33	
Tilbury	37	11	5	2	37	22	8	5	6	34	34	67	15	
Harlow Town	37	10	6	2	33	16	9	2	8	30	25	65	22	
AFC Sudbury	37	8	5	6	25	23	10	4	4	33	26	63	9	
Redbridge	37	8	6	4	36	28	9	4	6	31	23	61	16	
Brentwood Town	37	9	3	7	33	19	8	4	6	21	15	58	20	
Potters Bar Town	37	8	5	6	34	34	7	3	8	30	32	53	-2	
Thamesmead Town	37	7	2	9	35	35	8	5	6	23	25	52	-2	
Romford	37	8	6	5	28	29	6	4	8	29	34	52	-6	
Chatham Town	37	10	3	6	35	27	5	2	11	13	30	50	-9	
Maldon & Tiptree	37	6	3	9	24	29	7	6	6	29	33	48	-9	
Waltham Abbey	37	6	4	8	38	37	7	4	8	37	36	47	2	
Heybridge Swifts	37	6	3	10	22	28	7	3	8	29	28	45	-5	
Waltham Forest	37	7	3	9	31	39	4	4	10	22	40	40	-26	
Cheshunt	37	5	5	8	17	36	2	6	11	18	38	32	-39	
Soham Town Rangers	37	5	3	10	21	35	1	8	10	26	48	29	-36	
Ilford	37	4	4	10	21	32	2	2	15	20	46	24	-37	
Great Wakering Rovers	37	2	8	9	19	33	2	2	14	15	50	22	-49	
Ware	37	3	3	13	14	31	1	3	14	18	43	18	-42	
RYMAN SOUTH														
Dulwich Hamlet	36	12	4	1	32	8	12	4	3	35	14	80	45	
Bognor Regis Town	35	13	4	0	48	11	10	5	3	44	20	78	61	
Whitehawk*	35	13	4	1	38	12	11	2	4	31	14	75	43	
Folkestone Invicta	36	10	4	4	38	23	9	3	6	30	27	64	18	
Worthing	35	11	5	2	43	14	6	5	6	20	21	61	28	
Maidstone United	36	11	3	4	29	16	7	4	7	31	27	61	17	
Godalming Town	35	8	3	6	28	21	9	4	5	31	26	58	12	
Chipstead	35	9	4	5	27	17	7	4	6	30	24	56	16	
Hythe Town	35	9	4	5	37	23	6	3	8	19	34	52	-1	
Merstham	36	10	3	5	30	30	5	3	10	26	34	51	-8	
Ramsgate	36	9	3	5	27	25	6	3	10	29	39	51	-8	
Corinthian-Casuals	35	5	7	6	30	31	5	5	7	15	23	42	-9	
Eastbourne Town	35	5	4	8	19	22	5	8	5	25	32	42	-10	
Faversham Town	35	5	4	8	20	25	5	5	8	18	30	39	-17	
Walton & Hersham	35	5	3	10	25	28	5	4	8	15	20	37	-8	
Whitstable Town	35	6	2	10	23	34	5	1	11	21	49	36	-39	
Crawley Down	35	6	2	10	35	39	4	2	11	20	32	34	-16	
Walton Casuals	35	6	2	9	26	32	3	4	11	17	34	33	-23	
Sittingbourne	35	3	7	8	13	20	3	4	10	17	38	29	-28	
Burgess Hill Town*	35	4	4	9	23	38	3	2	13	14	41	24	-42	
Whyteleafe	35	2	4	12	14	32	2	5	10	13	27	21	-31	

*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)

Friday, April 6th, 2012



Premier

Billericay Town v. Carshalton Athletic (KO3pm)
Tooting & Mitcham United v. AFC Hornchurch (KO3pm)

Saturday, April 7th, 2012



Premier

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



North

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



South

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

Monday, April 9th, 2012



Premier

AFC Hornchurch
Bury Town
Carshalton Athletic
Concord Rangers
East Thurrock United
Kingstonian
Leatherhead
Lewes
Margate
Wingate & Finchley

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



North

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

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



South

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

v. Godalming Town
v. Maidstone United
v. Burgess Hill Town
v. Folkestone Invicta
v. Faversham Town
v. Walton Casuals
v. Ramsgate
v. Merstham
v. Bognor Regis Town

Middlesex Senior Cup – Final

Hampton & Richmond Borough

v. Wealdstone

