

# **MIDWEEK UPDATE**

### Season 2011/12 No 31 -:- 19th April 2012

### **ALL THE ACTION**

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THE play-off picture was considerably clarified after 2-0 away victories for Lowestoft and Wealdstone on Tuesday.

Wealdstone's win at Margate lifted them to fourth place in the table and also eliminated Canvey and Cray from the race, though Cray would have been out of the picture anyway after losing to Lowestoft.

Top scorer Richard Jolly played an hour for Wealdstone just two days after completing the London Marathon, but for once he was not among the marksmen.

Wes Parker put Stones ahead after 15 minutes and Scott Fitzgerald netted the second moments before the interval.

Stones now need only a draw against Concord on Saturday to make sure of their play-off place.

Joe Francis gave Lowestoft the lead at Cray in the 43<sup>rd</sup> minute and the Kent club's hopes suffered a further blow when centre-back Joe Vines was sent off in the 75<sup>th</sup> minute after an off-the-ball incident. He was swiftly followed to the dressing room by manager lan Jenkins.

Cray actually enjoyed a lively spell after going down to ten men but Michael Frew's 85<sup>th</sup>-minute goal settled it.

Lowestoft are now level on points with secondplaced Hornchurch but eight behind them on goal difference.

East Thurrock climbed into the top half of the table with a 2-1 victory at Met Police on Wednesday, thanks to a Sam Collins winner 11 minutes from time.

Rocks were given the perfect start when Kye Ruel netted in the first minute of the game but the Blues replied on the half-hour through top scorer Staforde Palmer.

# Results

## Tuesday, 24 April 2012

Ryman Premier	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Cray Wanderers	0-2	Lowestoft Town Francis 43, Frew 85	188
Margate	0-2	Wealdstone Parker 15, Fitzgerald 45	246
Kent Senior Cup Final			
Hythe Town Cook 7 (pen)	1-0	Dartford	1336

### Wednesday, 25 April 2012

#### Ryman Premier

Metropolitan Police	1-2	East Thurrock United	132
Palmer 30		Ruel 1, Collins 79	



**TABLES** 

(To Wednesday April 25)

	-	147	Home	,	-		14/	Away	,	-		<b>D</b> 4-	00
RYMAN PREMIER Billericav Town (C)	<b>P</b> 41	<b>W</b> 13	<b>D</b> 6	<b>L</b> 1	<b>F</b> 43	<b>A</b> 17	<b>W</b> 11	D 7	L 3	<b>F</b> 38	<b>A</b> 17	<b>Pts</b> 85	<b>GD</b> 47
AFC Hornchurch (PO)	41	10	4	6	27	12	15	0	6	39	22	79	32
Lowestoft Town (PO)	41	14	5	2	41	23	10	2	8	35	22	79	24
Wealdstone	41	11	6	3	37	20	8	9	4	36	18	72	35
Bury Town	41	12	6	3	42	21	9	<u>3</u>	8	36	33	72	24
Lewes	41	11	6	3	30	21	9	4	8	21	24	70	6
Hendon	41	9	7	5	32	26	11	2	7	30	17	69	19
Canvey Island	41	9	1	10	29	29	12	4	5	32	26	68	6
Cray Wanderers	41	8	4	8	30	30	11	4	6	41	24	65	17
Kingstonian	41	9	3	8	27	29	9	4	8	29	30	61	-3
East Thurrock United	41	10	3	8	33	26	7	5	8	32	37	59	2
Metropolitan Police	41	11	2	8	33	18	6	4	10	28	28	57	15
Concord Rangers	41	7	6	8	39	34	9	3	8	32	29	57	8
Wingate & Finchley	41 41	8	4 3	8 9	33	43 29	7	7 6	7 8	28	35 31	56	-17
Margate Carshalton Athletic	41	9 7	3	9 11	37 22	29 26	6 7	6 7	о 6	29 25	27	54 52	6 -6
Harrow Borough	41	7	5	9	22	20 35	6	3	11	23	31	47	-15
Hastings United	41	6	5	9	20	22	7	3	11	23	37	47	-16
Leatherhead (R)	41	6	3	12	21	33	5	5	10	24	27	41	-15
Aveley (R)	41	2	6	12	19	42	3	6	12	21	39	27	-41
Tooting & Mitcham United (R)	41	3	4	13	22	51	4	2	15	24	58	27	-63
Horsham (R)*	41	1	2	18	18	57	2	4	14	19	45	14	-65
RYMAN NORTH	Р	w	D	L	F	А	w	D	L	F	А	Pts	GD
Leiston (PO)	41	14	5	1	49	18	13	2	6	44	23	88	52
Enfield Town (PO)	41	15	4	2	53	23	11	5	4	40	23	87	47
Needham Market (PO)	41	14	1	5	62	25	9	7	5	41	29	77	49
Grays Athletic*** (PO)	41	11	4	5	37	20	13	4	4	43	24	77	36
Tilbury (PO)	41	13	6	2_	42	<u>24</u>	9	5	6	36	35	77	19
Redbridge	41	10	6	4	41	30	11	4	6	39	25	73	25
AFC Sudbury	41	9	5	6	29	24	11	4	6	35	29	69	11
Harlow Town	41 41	11 9	6 3	4 9	38 34	22 23	9 8	2 5	9 7	30 22	26 18	68 50	20 15
Brentwood Town Thamesmead Town	41	9 8	2	9 10	34 38	23 38	o 9	5 5	7	22	29	59 58	-2
Potters Bar Town	41	9	6	6	37	36	9 7	3	10	30	29 34	57	-2
Romford	41	9	7	5	31	31	6	5	9	33	40	57	-7
Maldon & Tiptree	41	8	3	9	30	30	7	7	7	30	35	55	-5
Waltham Abbey	41	7	5	9	40	39	7	5	8	38	37	52	2
Chatham Town	41	10	3	8	36	31	5	3	12	14	32	51	-13
Heybridge Swifts	41	7	3	11	24	31	7	4	9	31	32	49	-8
Waltham Forest	41	7	3	11	34	48	5	4	11	25	45	43	-34
Cheshunt	41	6	5	9	20	42	3	7	11	22	40	39	-40
Soham Town Rangers	41	6	5	10	27	39	1	8	11	27	52	34	-37
llford	41	5	4	11	23	34	3	2	16	23	49	30	-37
Ware	41	4	3	13	15	31	3	3	15	23	47	27	-40
Great Wakering Rovers (R)	41	2	8	10	20	35	3	3	15	21	56	26	-50
RYMAN SOUTH Whitehawk (PO)***	Р 39	<b>W</b> 14	<b>D</b> 4	<b>L</b> 1	<b>F</b> 39	<b>A</b> 12	<b>W</b> 14	<b>D</b> 2	L 4	<b>F</b> 39	<b>A</b> 14	<b>Pts</b> 87	<b>GD</b> 52
Dulwich Hamlet (PO)	39	14	4	2	38	12	14	4	3	39	14	86	48
Bognor Regis Town (PO)	39	15	5	0	57	15	10	5	4	44	21	85	65
Folkestone Invicta (PO)	40	12	4	4	46	25	11	3	6	36	28	76	29
Godalming Town	39	10	3	6	37_	<u>23</u>	11	4	5	36	28	70	22
Maidstone United	39	12	3	4	32	16	8	4	8	34	30	67	20
Worthing	39	12	5	2	44	14	6	5	9	25	30	64	25
Hythe Town	39	10	4	6	40	26	7	3	9	21	35	58	0
Merstham	39	11	3	5	32	31	6	4	10	30	37	58	-6
Chipstead	39	9	4	7	29	23	7	4	8	30	30	56	6
Ramsgate	39	10	3	6	31	31	6	4	10	29	39	55	-10
Walton & Hersham	39	6	3	10	29	29	7	5	8	21	23	47	-2
Eastbourne Town	39	6	5	9	22	26	5	8	6	25	33	46	-12
Corinthian-Casuals	39	5	7	8	30	35	6	5	8	16	27	45	-16
Faversham Town	39	5	4	10	21	29	5	6	9	21	35	40	-22
Whitstable Town	39	6	3	11	23	35	6	1	12	23	50	40	-39
	39	8	2	10	30	35	3	4	12	18	38 41	39	-25 -17
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Crawley Down	39	7	3	10	41	40	4	2	13	23		38	
Walton Casuals Crawley Down Sittingbourne Burgess Hill Town***		7 3 4	3 8 4	10 9 11	41 16 23	40 25 44	4 3 4	2 4 2	13 12 14	23 20 15	41 46 46	38 30 27	-35 -52

\*One point deducted for fielding an ineligible player. \*\*\*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player. C – champions; PO-guaranteed play-off place (at least); R-relegated.

## **Forthcoming Fixtures**

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

## Saturday, April 28th, 2012

#### Ryman

#### **Premier**

AFC Hornchurch Aveley Billericay Town Canvey Island Cray Wanderers Hastings United Kingstonian Lewes Tooting & Mitcham United Wealdstone Wingate & Finchley

#### Ryman North

AFC Sudbury Cheshunt Grays Athletic Great Wakering Rovers Ilford Leiston Maldon & Tiptree Needham Market Redbridge Thamesmead Town Ware

### Ryman South

Burgess Hill Town Faversham Town Godalming Town Maidstone United Merstham Ramsgate Walton & Hersham Whitehawk Whyteleafe Worthing

- v. Leatherhead
- v. Hendon
- v. Lowestoft Town
- v. Margate
- v. Horsham
- v. Metropolitan Police
- v. East Thurrock United
- v. Harrow Borough
- v. Bury Town
- v. Concord Rangers
- v. Carshalton Athletic
- v. Heybridge Swifts
- v. Waltham Abbey
- v. Enfield Town
- v. Romford
- v. Harlow Town
- v. Potters Bar Town
- v. Soham Town Rangers
- v. Brentwood Town
- v. Chatham Town
- v. Tilbury
- v. Waltham Forest
- v. Dulwich Hamlet
- v. Corinthian-Casuals
- v. Eastbourne Town
- v. Bognor Regis Town
- v. Hythe Town
- v. Walton Casuals
- v. Sittingbourne
- v. Chipstead
- v. Whitstable Town
- v. Crawley Down

## **Dates for Play Off Semi Finals**

## Tuesday, May 1st, 2012

Ryman 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	North	v. 5 <sup>th</sup> v. 4 <sup>th</sup>
Ryman 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	South	v. 5 <sup>th</sup> v. 4 <sup>th</sup>

## Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012

Ryman	Premier
2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
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### **Dates for Play Off Finals**

v. 5<sup>th</sup> v. 4<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, May 6th, 2012 Ryman North Final and Ryman South Finals Monday, May 7th, 2012 Ryman Premier Final

