



## Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.17

14th December 2012

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### FA Cup

SUBSTITUTE Dee Okojie was the hero as Hastings United became the first Ryman League team for eight years to reach the third round of the FA Cup last night (Thursday).

Their home replay against Conference North side Harrogate Town went to penalties after a 1-1 draw. Tom Platt missed Harrogate's second kick and Hastings scored their first four, giving Danny Ellis the chance to win it.

But he put his kick over the bar and it was into sudden death. Lee Elam then missed for the visitors and Okojie kept his nerve to find the net and give Hastings a 5-4 victory which earns them a trip to Middlesbrough.

He joined Hastings this year, having previously played his Ryman League football in Essex for Harlow, Redbridge, Brentwood, Aveley and Concord.

Hastings had earlier suffered heartbreak when the Yorkshire side snatched a 90<sup>th</sup>-minute equaliser. Lee Carey had put the hosts ahead with a penalty after Zac Attwood was brought down in the first minute of the second half.

It looked as if it would be enough, but then home keeper Matt Armstrong-Ford, severely handicapped by a knee injury but forced to play because no-one else was eligible, could only flap a corner down to the feet of Platt, who netted a simple volley to force extra time.

The visitors had certainly had the pick of the chances but their finishing let them down and the goal was only their second effort on target.

Hastings, watched by a sell-out club record crowd of 4,028, shook off the disappointment and had much the better of extra time. They came closest when Attwood fired in a shot that looked goalbound until it struck Okojie and bounced away.

One noteworthy fact of the night was that during the 120 hard-fought, tense minutes referee Mick Russell did not need to show a single card.

So redoubtable Hastings player-manager Sean Ray becomes the first Ryman League boss to take his side to this stage of the competition since Johnson 'Drax' Hippolyte in 2004-05. His Yeading team lost 2-0 to Newcastle in a home tie switched to QPR.

It may seem a tall order for Hastings to do better at the Riverside but consider this. In comparatively recent times Middlesbrough have played third-round ties against two clubs who were at the time members of the Isthmian League: Wycombe in 1975 and Bishop's Stortford in 1983.

They have also faced two non-league opponents who were former Isthmian clubs: Wimbledon, then in the Southern League, in 1977, and Sutton United, then in the Conference, in 1988. And what do those four ties have in common? They all went to replays before Middlesbrough scraped through.

## Ryman Premier

**Kingstonian** moved up three places to seventh in the table on Monday with a 2-1 home win over **Hendon**. Kieran Murphy gave them a 19<sup>th</sup>-minute lead which was extended by Matt Pattison four minutes before the interval.

Hendon, who remain in 21<sup>st</sup> place, had to wait until the 90<sup>th</sup> minute for their reply, which came from Julian Owusu-Bekde.

Top met bottom in Tuesday's sole surviving match and it went with the formbook as Mark Corneille's first two league goals of the season spurred **Margate** to a 3-1 home victory over **Carshalton**.

It took more than half an hour for the hosts to make the breakthrough with Corneille's opener and Carshalton drew level just before the hour when Luke Pigden netted his own first of the season.

Margate quickly hit back with two goals in a minute, from Corneille and Matt Bodkin, and that was enough to clinch a victory which gave them a four-point lead over Whitehawk at the top of the table. Carshalton remain three points adrift at the bottom and have played more games than any of the six sides above them - as many as five more, in some cases.

## Ryman South

**Maidstone** regained the leadership on Tuesday with a 3-1 home win over **Three Bridges** in the only match in the division to beat the freezing weather.

Bridges, next to bottom of the table, took a shock lead through Tim Rivers in the 34<sup>th</sup> minute and came close to claiming at least a point.

Nicky Humphrey equalised for Stones on the hour but only five minutes were left when Paul Booth finally put them in front. Warren Whitely added a late third to send most of the 1,119 spectators home happy

A goal deep into added time by Nick Davis earned **Sittingbourne** a point at **Eastbourne Town** on Wednesday, a 2-2 draw on 12.12.12. The Brickies looked set to strengthen their grip on fourth place when Ryan Golding put them ahead with a 19<sup>th</sup>-minute penalty, his 14<sup>th</sup> league goal of the season.

But Eastbourne, 20<sup>th</sup> in the table, replied seven minutes before half-time through Richard Greenfield and then took the lead with a goal from top scorer Danny Curd in the 73rd minute. Although they had to settle for a point in the end, it was enough to lift them two places.

## FA Trophy

AFTER waiting so long for their Trophy replay at Chelmsford to get under way, **Hampton** should have been ready to go. Instead, when the game finally took place at the fourth attempt on Monday, they found themselves 2-0 down after only five minutes.

A third goal in the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute left the Ryman Premier side with a formidable task, but a reply by Neil Jenkins just before the interval gave them hope. Mo Bettamere pulled another one back with 13 minutes left but Chelmsford hung on to win 3-2, leaving Maidstone as the Ryman League's sole representatives in Saturday's second round.



# Results

Monday 10th December 2012

### Ryman Premier

Kingstonian	2 - 1	Hendon	254
Murphy 19 Pattison 41		Owusu-Bekde 90	

### FA Trophy – 1st round replay

Chelmsford City	3 - 2	Hampton & Richmond Borough	301
Brindley 2 Cook 5 (pen) Simmonds 33		Jenkins 44 Bettamere 77	

## Tuesday 11th December 2012

### Ryman Premier

Canvey Island	P - P	Wealdstone	
Cray Wanderers	P - P	Wingate & Finchley	
Enfield Town	P - P.	Concord Rangers	
Harrow Borough	P - P	Metropolitan Police	
Margate Corneille 38, 62 Bodkin 63	3 - 1	Carshalton Athletic Pigden 58	225
Thurrock	P - P	Leiston	

### Ryman North

Tilbury	P - P	Harlow Town	
Witham Town	P - P	Aveley	

### Ryman South

Faversham Town	P - P	Leatherhead	
Maidstone United Humphrey 59 Booth 85 Whitely 90	3 - 1	Three Bridges Rivers 34	1,119
Walton & Hersham	P - P.	Horsham	
Worthing	P - P	Ramsgate	

### Isthmian League Cup -4th Round

Wroxham Glozier 49 (pen) Stokes 83	P - P	Soham Town Rangers Parker 68	
Thamesmead Town Dawson 65 Zanone 74 <i>Thamesmead won 4-3 on penalties</i>	2 - 2	Aveley Cox 55 Leader 63	36

## Wednesday 12th December 2012

### Ryman North

Ilford	P - P	Redbridge	
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### Ryman South

Eastbourne Town Greenfield 38 Curd 73	2 - 2	Sittingbourne Golding 19 (pen) Davis 90+4	102
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## Thursday 13th December 2012

### FA Cup – second round replay

Hastings United Carey 47 (pen) <i>After extra time: Hastings won 5-4 on penalties</i>	1 - 1	Harrogate Town Platt 90	4,028
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<b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Margate	18	6	2	1	16	7	4	4	1	15	11	36	13
Whitehawk	16	3	3	1	15	7	6	2	1	17	10	32	15
Wealdstone	14	6	3	0	20	9	2	1	2	6	6	28	11
Bury Town	15	4	1	2	10	8	4	2	2	16	15	27	3
Lowestoft Town	15	5	0	2	17	7	3	2	3	11	11	26	10
Bognor Regis Town	16	3	2	3	7	7	4	3	1	13	7	26	6
Kingstonian	15	6	1	1	18	10	2	1	4	12	16	26	4
Concord Rangers	16	3	2	3	18	19	4	3	1	12	10	26	1
Hampton & Richmond Borough	15	4	1	3	10	10	3	2	2	12	8	24	4
Canvey Island	15	4	3	2	15	11	2	2	2	6	5	23	5
Cray Wanderers	15	2	2	3	10	13	3	4	1	14	7	21	4
East Thurrock United	15	1	4	2	8	9	3	4	1	12	10	20	1
Metropolitan Police	14	2	3	1	11	7	2	3	3	9	12	18	1
Enfield Town	15	3	1	5	17	19	2	2	2	10	11	18	-3
Lewes	18	3	4	2	13	11	0	5	4	9	15	18	-4
Leiston	16	2	5	1	11	9	1	2	5	8	18	16	-8
Hastings United	13	2	4	1	10	9	1	1	4	3	10	14	-6
Harrow Borough	16	2	0	5	9	12	2	2	5	9	14	14	-8
Wingate & Finchley	17	2	2	4	7	11	2	0	7	9	20	14	-15
Thurrock	13	2	1	3	8	7	1	2	4	6	14	12	-7
Hendon	15	2	4	2	10	11	0	2	5	5	14	12	-10
Carshalton Athletic	18	2	2	4	8	10	0	1	9	9	26	9	-17

<b>RYMAN NORTH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Maldon & Tiptree	17	9	0	0	30	9	6	2	0	23	7	47	37
Grays Athletic	17	6	4	0	23	8	4	1	2	11	7	35	19
Aveley	17	5	1	2	20	9	6	0	3	25	15	34	21
Heybridge Swifts	18	4	2	2	20	20	6	2	2	30	10	34	20
Thamesmead Town	17	7	0	1	13	6	2	3	4	12	15	30	4
Potters Bar Town	19	4	3	3	16	19	4	3	2	14	12	30	-1
Soham Town Rangers	18	3	1	4	17	14	5	1	4	31	26	26	8
Tilbury	17	3	2	3	17	12	4	3	2	15	15	26	5
Witham Town	17	4	1	2	16	9	4	1	5	13	16	26	4
Romford	16	4	0	5	9	16	4	2	1	17	11	26	-1
Cheshunt	18	5	1	3	22	16	3	0	6	14	23	25	-3
Needham Market	17	0	5	4	10	21	6	1	1	22	7	24	4
Waltham Abbey	16	3	2	2	13	9	3	3	3	8	11	23	1
Brentwood Town	12	4	1	1	16	8	2	1	3	11	11	20	8
Chatham Town	16	3	1	5	13	14	2	4	1	12	10	20	1
Harlow Town	17	2	1	6	15	22	4	1	3	12	12	20	-7
Wroxham	15	3	2	4	19	17	2	1	3	6	10	18	-2
Waltham Forest	17	3	2	3	9	9	2	1	6	20	23	18	-3
AFC Sudbury	17	2	2	4	15	18	1	3	5	12	25	14	-16
Redbridge*	17	1	0	8	6	32	2	1	5	9	17	9	-34
Ilford	18	0	3	6	5	23	1	1	7	4	19	7	-33
Ware	17	1	2	5	7	19	0	1	8	9	29	6	-32

<b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GD</b>
Maidstone United	16	5	2	1	21	8	6	1	1	19	5	36	27
Dulwich Hamlet	18	7	1	1	22	7	4	1	4	15	17	35	13
Hythe Town	18	3	2	4	13	12	7	1	1	22	10	33	13
Sittingbourne	18	4	3	3	17	12	4	2	2	16	11	29	10
Crawley Down Gatwick	18	5	2	3	19	15	3	2	3	14	12	28	6
Burgess Hill Town	17	3	3	2	11	9	4	4	1	16	12	28	6
Worthing	17	2	0	6	17	21	7	0	2	20	8	27	8
Faversham Town	16	2	3	3	17	17	5	2	1	16	12	26	4
Leatherhead	16	3	0	5	8	11	5	1	2	15	9	25	3
Chipstead	18	4	3	3	18	19	3	1	4	7	12	25	-6
Folkestone Invicta	17	4	4	1	15	10	2	2	4	12	14	24	3
Ramsgate	17	2	2	5	12	13	5	1	2	11	9	24	1
Walton & Hersham	17	4	1	4	7	10	3	2	3	20	18	24	-1
Merstham	18	2	1	5	12	20	4	4	2	24	17	23	-1
Herne Bay	17	3	2	3	9	13	3	2	4	12	13	22	-5
Tooting & Mitcham United	18	3	1	5	9	16	4	0	5	10	16	22	-13
Horsham	16	5	1	1	16	9	1	2	6	10	21	21	-4
Eastbourne Town	17	4	1	4	17	17	1	2	5	12	18	18	-6
Corinthian-Casuals	18	2	3	4	11	15	2	3	4	7	13	18	-10
Whitstable Town	18	2	1	6	13	18	3	1	5	13	13	17	-5
Three Bridges	18	2	0	6	12	19	2	2	6	16	28	14	-19
Walton Casuals	17	0	2	6	10	25	3	2	4	9	18	13	-24

\* One point deducted – fielding an ineligible player

(Kick Off times - Saturday and Sunday 3pm and Midweeks 7.45pm, unless otherwise indicated)

## Saturday, December 15th, 2012

Bognor Regis Town  
Bury Town  
Carshalton Athletic  
Concord Rangers  
East Thurrock United  
Leiston  
Thurrock  
Wealdstone  
Whitehawk  
Wingate & Finchley

### Ryman Premier

v. Hendon  
v. Metropolitan Police  
v. Canvey Island  
v. Lewes  
v. Lowestoft Town  
v. Harrow Borough  
v. Hastings United  
v. Enfield Town  
v. Margate  
v. Hampton & Richmond Borough

AFC Sudbury  
Aveley  
Harlow Town  
Heybridge Swifts  
Redbridge  
Soham Town Rangers  
Thamesmead Town  
Tilbury  
Waltham Abbey  
Waltham Forest  
Witham Town

### Ryman North

v. Ware  
v. Wroxham  
v. Maldon & Tiptree  
v. Brentwood Town  
v. Grays Athletic  
v. Chatham Town  
v. Cheshunt  
v. Needham Market  
v. Ilford  
v. Potters Bar Town  
v. Romford

Corinthian-Casuals  
Horsham  
Hythe Town  
Merstham  
Ramsgate  
Three Bridges  
Tooting & Mitcham United  
Walton Casuals  
Whitstable Town  
Worthing

### Ryman South

v. Faversham Town  
v. Burgess Hill Town  
v. Sittingbourne  
v. Dulwich Hamlet  
v. Eastbourne Town  
v. Leatherhead  
v. Chipstead  
v. Herne Bay  
v. Walton & Hersham  
v. Crawley Down Gatwick

### FA Trophy – 2nd Round

FC Halifax Town

v. Maidstone United

## Sunday, December 16th, 2012

Cray Wanderers

### Ryman Premier

v. Kingstonian



**Tuesday, December 18th, 2012**

Bury Town  
East Thurrock United  
Harrow Borough  
Thurrock

**Ryman Premier**

v. Leiston  
v. Whitehawk  
v. Hampton & Richmond Borough  
v. Hendon

Waltham Abbey

**Ryman North**

v. AFC Sudbury

Burgess Hill Town

**Ryman South**

v. Maidstone United

**Isthmian League Cup – 4th Round**

Wroxham

v. Soham Town Rangers

**Wednesday, December 19th, 2012**

Ilford

**Ryman North**

v. Waltham Forest

Herne Bay

**Ryman South**

v. Faversham Town

**Isthmian League Cup – 4th Round**

Dulwich Hamlet  
Metropolitan Police

v. Wealdstone  
v. Kingstonian

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