

# Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.1 23rd August 2012

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### **Premier**

KINGSTONIAN moved to the top of the table, at least for 24 hours, with a 4-2 home win over Harrow on Monday. It's the fourth successive year that K's have played at home on the first Monday of the season and those four games have produced no fewer than 27 goals. By those standards the game got off to a slow start: it was 15 minutes before Simeon Akinola put the visitors ahead. Dean Lodge replied three minutes later with a penalty after Andre McCollin was fouled.

Both sides had plenty of chances in the rest of an even and exciting first half but K's gained the upper hand after the restart. McCollin met an accurate cross from Charles Ofosu-Hene with a splendid header to put K's ahead in the 53rd minute. In their next attack Jamie Jackson pulled off an athletic save from Lodge but in vain, as the resultant corner found its way to Aaron Goode 20 yards out and he fired the home side into a 3-1 lead.

Jackson made several other top-class saves before pulling down the dangerous McCollin in the 75th minute, allowing Lodge to convert another penalty. Harrow pulled one back in the 90th minute thanks to a free-kick near the halfway line from Gary Jones which everyone missed. Home keeper Rob Tolfrey was left somewhat red-faced by that but he was at his best to deny Jones another moments later, saving K's from what could have been a worrying final minute or so.

Centre-back Mark Kirby was Enfield Town's hero as they made it two wins out of two in their Ryman Premier debut season with a 2-1 home victory over Wingate on Tuesday. Kirby, who scored the equaliser to set up Town's victory at Lewes on Saturday, went one better this time. He opened the scoring after three minutes and struck again with a dramatic winner three minutes into injury time. Wingate had the better of the game for long periods but they had only a Jon Docker penalty to show for it, although Kieron Street hit a post.

Three other teams have maximum points after two games, headed by Lowestoft who trounced visiting Concord 4-1. Dale Cockerill put them ahead after seven minutes and Scott Mitchell added another shortly before the break. Chris Henderson nabbed the third on 53 minutes, with Jason Hallett replying a few minutes later for the Beachboys. Michael Frew wrapped it up with five minutes left.

Hampton are second after their 3-0 success at Hendon. It was goalless for an hour before the visitors took the lead through Malvin Kamara. Joey Benjamin and, in added time, Charlie Moone finished the job.

Canvey are the other 100 per centers. Danny Heale gave them an early lead against promoted Leiston and they continued to dominate. Rob King and Rickie Hayles both headed against the bar before King's penalty made it 2-0 at half-time, and at the end.

Wingate, Concord and Hendon are all pointless thus far, but it's Thurrock who are at the foot of the table after their 3-0 home defeat by Bury. Tom Bullard and Billy Clark netted in the first half, and Allicion Blake's injury-time goal made it Thurrock's second defeat by a three-goal margin.

Whitehawk broke their Premier duck with two goals in the last two minutes to snatch a 2-1 victory at Cray. The hosts had Mark Willy sent off for a 71st-minute foul on Scott McGleish but went ahead eight minutes later with a Kevin Bremner penalty, his 100th goal for the club. There's nothing like a bit of experience, though. Headers by Matt Lawrence and McGleish, who can boast 1,244 Football League games between them, turned it round in the dying moments – and there was still time for Cray to hit the woodwork.

The most action-packed game of the night was at Carshalton, where a double by Anthony Thomas helped Lewes to a 3-3 draw. Steve Brinkhurst's 16th-minute opener for the visitors was swiftly answered by Justyn Roberts with Lewes claiming that he had handled. Thomas put the Rooks in front again six minutes before half-time but the Robins replied again in this battle of the birds as Ola Sogbanmu struck with a header in the last minute of the half. They went ahead for the first time with a lob from Lewis Taylor in the 57th minute and both sides hit the woodwork before Thomas earned Lewes a point ten minutes later.

It was all square, too, at Hastings where two late goals earned Margate a 2-2 draw. Zac Attwood struck early for the hosts, who found themselves under intense pressure later in the half but doubled their lead with a fierce effort from Bradley Goldberg within two minutes of the restart. Margate's hopes revived when Tom Vickers brought down Ryan Dolby, allowing Dan Stubbs to score from the spot with 12 minutes to go. Carl Rook levelled it from an 84th-minute corner.

Two other games finished in draws. It was 0-0 at Bognor, where Met Police were the visitors, while Richard Jolly's 42nd-minute strike was not enough for Wealdstone in their home game with East Thurrock, who made it 1-1 through Kris Newby midway through the second half.



AVELEY produced the comeback of the night in Ryman North on Tuesday, wiping out a 3-1 deficit to snatch a 4-3 victory at Harlow. Reece Dobson gave the Hawks an early lead and, although Paul Burnett equalised three minutes before the break, a fine strike by Aaron Gayle restored Harlow's advantage before the teams headed for the dressing rooms. When Danny Brown made it 3-1 after 53 minutes Harlow looked comfortable. But Jordan Cox replied three minutes later and also made it 3-3 with nine minutes left. Junior Dadson broke clear to win it in the 88th minute.

The nine matches in the division yielded a total of 38 goals, six of them at Cheshunt where Waltham Forest went down 4-2 after leading at half-time. The hosts, impressive winners at Sudbury on Saturday, took a second-minute lead though Tony Burke only for Manu Dagher and Courtney White to hit back for Forest. Lee Brennan equalised early in the second half, Burke put the Ambers ahead with a 77th-minute penalty and David Hicks made sure.

Grays lead the table after their 4-1 home win over Brentwood. Junior Baker's 25th-minute goal put Grays ahead and Craig Pope added another with 17 minutes left. That triggered a late flurry of goals, with Steve Butterworth pulling one back before Jack West and Pope sealed the points for the hosts.

Joining Grays and Cheshunt on maximum points are Witham, for whom Billy Hunt's 39th-minute effort was enough for a 1-0 victory at Wroxham in the battle of the promoted clubs. That disappointed most in the crowd of 321 for the first Ryman League game ever played in Norfolk.

Two Newson goals are usually enough to send Needham Market fans home happy. On Tuesday, though, it was not their prolific scorer Sam who made his mark. Instead, it was Heybridge's Ben Newson who scored in the 12th and 22nd minutes, the second an overhead kick, to set up a 2-2 draw. James Hubbard had given the Marketmen an early lead and he also scored their second five minutes after the break.

Sudbury's unhappy start continued with a 3-1 defeat at Maldon, where Vinny Durrant put the hosts ahead soon after the interval. Lee Boylan's goal on the hour seemed to have given Sudbury a point, but Dave Wareham scored against his old club with four minutes to go and Ben Bradbury added another.

Two Ashley Probets penalties helped Thamesmead to a comfortable 3-1 victory over visitors Romford. They came after 14 and 51 minutes, in between which Enoch Adjei found the target in the 19th minute. Romford had to settle for a late consolation effort from Nick Reynolds.

Waltham Abbey held on to beat Ware 2-1 after taking a 2-0 half-time lead through Loren Maxwell and James Peagram. Shane Wyllie put the visitors back in the game after 66 minutes but they could not draw level.

James Gershfield's third goal of the season gave Potters Bar a tenth-minute lead at Tilbury only for Danny Francis to reply within a minute. He struck again two minutes after the break, but Dockers then had a man sent off and a Sam West own goal gave the Scholars a 2-2 draw.

Chatham drew level with Grays at the top with a 3-1 victory at Ilford on Wednesday. Both have six points and 7-1 goal records - and they meet at Grays on Monday provided neither club has an FA Cup replay. Gary Tilley gave Chatham a half-time lead which was wiped out by Paul Oshin within 90 seconds of the restart. Ilford were unlucky not to take the lead in the 71st minute, when Warren Mfula hit a post, and even unluckier when Chats went straight down to the other end, Rodrigue N'Diane struck the bar and his fellow sub Harry Smith headed in the rebound. Mark Lewis added the clinching third goal seven minutes later.



WHAT a difference a year makes! Last season it took Crawley Down nine games to collect their first Ryman South point. Today the Anvils sit proudly at the top of the table after their 5-0 thrashing of Burgess Hill on Tuesday took their haul to six points and nine goals from two games.

Baff Addae put them ahead after 17 minutes and Gabriel Odunaike netted either side of half-time. Late goals from Jamie Cade, a penalty, and Luke Blewden completed the nap hand.

Hot on their heels are Dulwich, who now have seven unanswered goals after powering to a 4-0 victory at Walton & Hersham on the back of Josh Turner's first-minute opener. Kalvin Morath-Gibbs doubled the score seven minutes after the break, Vernon Francis added the third and Carl Wilson-Denis wrapped it up from the spot.

The only other side on six points after Tuesday's games were Leatherhead, who won 3-0 at Tooting in the battle of two relegated clubs. It was 0-0 for an hour, despite Leatherhead's domination, but then Tooting keeper Darren Behcet was sent off for handling outside the area and Tanners were quick to profit. Greg Andrews blasted in the resulting free-kick and Tom Bradbrook added another two minutes later. Charlie Holness completed the scoring in the 76th minute.

The other relegated side, Horsham, went down 3-1 at Sussex rivals Eastbourne despite leading for more than half the game. Ryan Marriott put Horsham ahead midway through the first half and it stayed that way until the 70th minute, when Alex Howell squared it. Ben Austin and Danny Curd completed a burst of three goals in ten minutes.

Both promoted sides were beaten at home in their Ryman debuts on Saturday and both bounced back with away victories last night. Herne Bay took the points at Hythe with a lone, late goal from Danny Williams but it was much more eventful for Three Bridges at Worthing.

Tim Rivers scored after three minutes for Bridges and Marcus Elliott got their second. Mike Huckett twice equalised, in the 19th and 36th minutes, but the game turned away from Rebels in the last two minutes of the half as Abubacarr Touray and Rivers put the visitors 4-2 up. Chris O'Flaherty pulled one back five minutes after the break but that was all and Bridges won 4-3.

Chipstead manager Mark Tompkins resigned after their opening-day defeat at Burgess Hill and new boss Mick Read made a good start as Jason Goodchild's 54th-minute goal earned a 1-0 home win over Walton Casuals.

Maidstone are the team to watch for goals. 14 have been scored in their two matches as they followed up Saturday's 5-4 home defeat with a 3-2 victory at Whitstable. Tim Olorunda put them ahead after 14 minutes, Micheal Everitt levelled after 32 and Michael Phillips restored Stones' advantage just before the break. Shaun Welford made it 3-1 with 18 minutes to go and Ian Pulman's 89th-minute penalty was not enough to rescue the Oystermen.

Warren Schulz gave Ramsgate the lead in the 16th minute of their home game against Faversham, Tom Chapman added another 16 minutes after that and it finished 2-0.

A Troy Williams penalty two minutes from time allowed Merstham to escape with a 2-2 draw at Corinthian-Casuals. Fabio Saravia put the visitors in front after 57 minutes but Casuals were quick to respond through Danny Dudley and Jamie Byatt.

Folkestone became the fourth team on the six-point mark with a 1-0 victory at Sittingbourne on Wednesday. Darren Marsden set up the only goal for Stuart King after 15 minutes.



## Results

## Monday 20th August 2012

Premier Premier							
Kingstonian Lodge 19 (pen), 75 (pen), McCollin 53 Goode 55	4-2	Harrow Borough Akinola 15, Jones 90	296				
Tuesday 21st August 2012							
Ryman Premier							
Bognor Regis Town	0-0	Metropolitan Police	512				
Canvey Island Heale 14 King 39 (pen)	2-0	Leiston	305				
Carshalton Athletic Roberts 19 Sogbanmu 44 Taylor 57	3-3	Lewes Brinkhurst 16 Thomas 39, 67	170				
Cray Wanderers Bremner 79 (pen)	1-2	Whitehawk Lawrence 89, McGleish 90+1	155				
Enfield Town Kirby 3, 90	2-1	Wingate & Finchley Docker 65 (pen)	373				
Hastings United Attwood 5 Goldberg 47	2-2	Margate Stubbs 78 (pen) Rook 84	319				
Hendon	0-3	Hampton & Richmond Kamara 60 Benjamin 75 Moone 90+2	180				
Lowestoft Town Cockerill 7 Mitchell 42 Henderson 53 Frew 85	4-1	Concord Rangers Hallett 58	668				
Thurrock	0-3	Bury Town Bullard 18 Clark 37 Blake 90+1	226				
Wealdstone Jolly 42	1-1	East Thurrock United Newby 67	412				
Ryman	N	<u>lorth</u>					
Cheshunt Burke 2, 77 (pen)	4-2	Waltham Forest Dagher 12 White 36	125				
Grays Athletic Baker 25 Pope 73, 90 West 80	4-1	Brentwood Town Butterworth 78	211				
Harlow Town Dobson 7 Gayle 45 Brown 53	3-4	Aveley Burnett 42 Cox 56, 81 Dadson 88	162				
Maldon & Tiptree Durrant 49 Wareham 86 Bradbury 88	3-1	AFC Sudbury Boylan 60	125				
Needham Market Hubbard 6, 50	2-2	Heybridge Swifts Newson 12, 22	217				
Thamesmead Town Probets 14 (pen), 51 (pen) Adjei 19	3-1	Romford Reynolds 85	70				

Tilbury Francis 11, 47	2-2	Potters Bar Town Gershfield 10 West 79 (o.g)	68								
Waltham Abbey Maxwell 27 Peagram 39	2-1	Ware Wyllie 66	82								
Wroxham	0-1	Witham Town Hunt 39	321								
Ryman	South   1-0   Walton Casuals   87										
Chipstead Goodchild 54	1-0	Walton Casuals	87								
Corinthian-Casuals Dudley 60 Byatt 68	2-2		126								
Crawley Down Gatwick Addae17 Odunaike 32, 55 Cade 85 (pen) Blewden 90	5-0	Burgess Hill Town	125								
Eastbourne Town Howell 70 Austin 73 Curd 80	3-1		180								
Hythe Town	0-1		258								
Ramsgate Schulz 16 Chapman 32	2-0	Faversham Town	241								
Tooting & Mitcham United	0-3	Leatherhead Andrews 61 Bradbrook 63 Holness 76	235								
Walton & Hersham	0-4	Dulwich Hamlet Turner 1 Morath-Gibbs 52 Francis 73 Wilson-Denis 81 (pen)	112								
Whitstable Town Everitt 32 Pulman 89 (pen)	2-3	Maidstone United T Olorunda 14 Phillips 41 Welford 72	391								
Worthing Huckett 19, 36 O'Flaherty 50	3-4	Three Bridges Rivers 3, 45 Elliott 28 Touray 43	132								
Wednesday 22nd August 2012											
Ryman North											
Ilford Oshin 47	1-3	Chatham Town Tilley 27 Smith 71 Lewis 78	68								
Ryman	<u>s</u>	<u>outh</u>									
Sittingbourne	0-1	Folkestone Invicta King 15	157								



## **Tables**

RYMAN PREMIER Lowestoft Town Hampton & Richmond Borough Canvey Island Enfield Town Bury Town Kingstonian Margate Bognor Regis Town Wealdstone Harrow Borough Whitehawk Carshalton Athletic East Thurrock United Lewes Cray Wanderers Hastings United Metropolitan Police Leiston Wingate & Finchley Concord Rangers Hendon Thurrock	P 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	W 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	D 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	L 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	F 4 1 2 2 1 4 2 0 2 4 1 3 1 1 1 2 - 1 0 0 0 0	A 1 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 3 3 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 3	W 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	D 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0	L 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	F 3 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1	A 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 4 4	Pts 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0	GD 5 4 3 2 3 2 2 2 1 1 -1 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -2 -5 -6
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## **Forthcoming Fixtures**

(Kick Off times unless indicated are - Saturdays 3pm and Midweeks 7.45pm)



## **FA Cup Preliminary Round**

#### Friday, August 24th, 2012

v. Waltham Forest

Saturday, August 25th, 2012

## Ryman

#### PREMIER

Bognor Regis Town Canvey Island Carshalton Athletic Cray Wanderers

Romford

Enfield Town
Hastings United

Hendon Kingstonian Lowestoft Town Thurrock Wealdstone

- v. East Thurrock United
- v. Hampton & Richmond Borough
- v. Concord Rangers
- v. Harrow Borough
- v. Whitehawk
- v. Wingate & Finchley
- v. Bury Town
- v. Margate
- v. Metropolitan Police
- v. Lewes
- v. Leiston



### **FA Cup Preliminary Round**

#### Saturday, August 25th, 2012

Ilford

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Redbridge

AFC Dunstable
AFC Sudbury

Biggleswade United v. Ware

Burgess Hill Town v. Littlehampton Town

Chatham Town v. Peacehaven & Telscombe

Cheshunt v. Potters Bar Town
Chipstead v. Crowborough Athletic

Crawley Down Gatwick v. Tooting & Mitcham United

Dulwich Hamlet v. Hythe Town

Eastbourne Town v. Chessington & Hook United

Faversham v. Ringmer

Felixstowe & Walton United v. Heybridge Swifts

Godalming Town v. Ramsgate Grays Athletic v. Takeley

Great Yarmouth Town v. Witham Town
Halstead Town v. Brentwood Town
Haringey & Waltham Development v. Waltham Abbey

Harlow Town ٧. Hadleigh United Herne Bay Folkestone Invicta V Horley Town Leatherhead V. Raynes Park Vale Horsham ٧. Colliers Wood United Maidstone United ٧. London APSA Maldon & Tiptree ٧. Walton & Hersham Merstham ٧.

Needham Market Gorleston ٧.

Redhill Corinthian-Casuals ٧.

Sittingbourne Burnham ٧.

Soham Town Rangers **Burnham Ramblers** ٧. **Brantham Athletic** Tilbury ٧. VCD Athletic Whitstable Town ٧. Walton Casuals Thamesmead Town ٧.

Whitton United Aveley ٧. Worthing Rye United v.

Wroxham **Great Wakering Rovers** V.



## **FA Cup Preliminary Round**

#### Sunday, August 26th, 2012

Epsom & Ewell Three Bridges (KO 2pm)

Monday, August 27th, 2012

#### Ryman **PREMIER**

**Bury Town** Canvey Island ٧. **Concord Rangers** Kingstonian ٧. **Cray Wanderers** East Thurrock United ٧. Hampton & Richmond Borough Thurrock ٧. Hastings United Harrow Borough ٧. Bognor Regis Town Leiston Lewes Wealdstone (KO 12.30pm)

Lowestoft Town Margate ٧. Metropolitan Police **Enfield Town** ٧. Whitehawk Hendon

Wingate & Finchley Carshalton Athletic

(Fixtures below are subject to change due to possible FA Cup replays)

#### Ryman NORTH

Cheshunt Aveley

Chatham Town Grays Athletic ٧. Harlow Town **AFC Sudbury** ٧. Ilford ٧. Romford

Maldon & Tiptree Soham Town Rangers ٧. Needham Market ٧. Potters Bar Town Redbridge ٧. Heybridge Swifts

Thamesmead Town Tilbury

Waltham Abbey Wroxham

**Brentwood Town** ٧.

Ware

Witham Town

Waltham Forest



Chipstead

Crawley Down Gatwick Eastbourne Town Hythe Town Ramsgate

Tooting & Mitcham United Walton & Hersham Whitstable Town Worthing

Folkestone Invicta ٧. **Dulwich Hamlet** ٧.

Herne Bay ٧.

Burgess Hill Town ٧.

Walton Casuals ٧.

Faversham Town ٧.

Merstham ٧.

Horsham ٧.

Maidstone United





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