



Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.20

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Ryman Premier

IT WAS a bad start to 2013 for **Wealdstone**, whose proud unbeaten home record dating back to November 2011 came to end as they went down 3-2 to lowly **Wingate**.

They deserved no better for a poor performance against a side who started the day in 21st place. Daniel Brown put Wingate ahead on 28 minutes and added another shortly before the interval. Then Wayne O'Sullivan made it 3-0 on the hour.

It might have been more, but it turned into a nervous finish as two goals in a minute, from Richard Jolly and Nathan Webb, gave Stones a glimpse of a fortunate point. But it was not to be and Wingate moved out of the relegation zone, climbing above Thurrock who had no game.

Wealdstone stay third, four points behind Margate who also had the day off. Above them both, and now four points clear, are **Whitehawk**, who came from behind to win 3-1 at Sussex coast rivals **Bognor**.

Ashley Robinson's 28th-minute penalty gave Rocks the initial advantage but Josh Jones and Tommy Fraser put Hawks ahead by half-time and Raphael Rossi-Branco made sure with three minutes left.

Two late goals by John Sands earned **Bury** their 3-2 win at **Enfield Town** and they climbed from seventh to fourth in the table. Jordan Patrick gave them a half-time lead which was wiped out midway through the second half by a header from Scott McLeish, the veteran striker who was making his debut after starting the season with Whitehawk.

Sands restored Bury's lead with eight minutes left and struck again in the 89th minute, making Dave Kendall's headed reply nothing more than a consolation goal.

Bury moved above **Lowestoft**, who dropped back to fifth after being held to a 1-1 home draw by **Leiston** in the Suffolk derby. The Trawlerboys needed an 88th-minute strike by Jack Defty to salvage a point after they had trailed to Gareth Heath's goal for almost an hour.

Kingstonian dropped out of the play-off spots after being held to a goalless home draw by **Hampton**. The visitors had Anson Cousins sent off in the 31st minute for a 'professional foul' on Andre McCollin. But they still came closest to scoring with a Charlie Moone free-kick that was cleared off the line.

Hastings made it seven league draws in a row in their final outing before they set off for Saturday's FA Cup tie at Middlesbrough. They took the lead three times in the first half against **Lewes** but had to settle for a 3-3 draw.

Dee Okojie, Bradley Goldberg, with a penalty, and Scott Manning were the Hastings marksmen. Jack Walder netted the first equaliser and Lewes player-manager Simon Wormull lashed his first goal of the season from 25 yards to make it 2-2, albeit briefly.

Hastings held their third lead until 12 minutes from time, when Manning brought down Nathan Crabb in the area and was sent off before Karl Beckford slotted home the spot-kick.

The fourth draw of the day was at bottom club **Carshalton**. They took the lead through Nathaniel Pinney in the 36th minute but Howard Newton replied for **Met Police** five minutes later and that was the end of the scoring.

Sam Collins gave **East Thurrock** a 38th-minute lead at **Canvey** but the islanders hit back to win 2-1. Simon Peddie turned a cross from Harrison Chatting into his own net to level the scores in the 66th minute and Bradley Woods-Garness, who had earlier hit a post, nabbed the winner five minutes later.

Two goals in three first-half minutes earned **Concord** a 2-0 victory at **Cray** on Wednesday and lifted them from ninth to fourth in the table, pushing Lowestoft out of the play-off places.

The result was perhaps predictable: both sides went into the game with five defeats on their record, four at home and one away.

And both maintained that form as Steve King gave Concord the lead ahead in the 18th minute and Tony Stokes quickly added the second. It was his 15th league goal of the season and put him three ahead in the race for the division's Golden Boot.

Ryman North

THE new year has already brought a change of fortune for **Ware**, who slipped to the bottom of the table on August Bank Holiday Monday and have been there ever since.

They started 2013 with a 3-2 victory at **Cheshunt** and that lifted them to 20th place, above Redbridge and new bottom club Ilford. Redbridge's game against Brentwood was postponed, leaving Brentwood with no fewer than 29 league matches to play.

Jon Stevenson's 25th-minute opener for Ware was quickly answered by Matt Mitchell. But Elliot King restored Ware's advantage soon after the interval and Spencer Knight's penalty wrapped up the points before Dave Greene lobbed Cheshunt's second in added time.

At the other end of the table, **Maldon** extended their perfect home record to ten games and were again 13 points clear of second-placed Heybridge, whose game at Waltham Abbey was another victim of the previous day's rain.

Visitors **Witham** did not make it easy for Terry Spillane's runaway leaders, opening the scoring through Sam Taylor in the fifth minute. An own goal by Tom Devaux squared it after 27 minutes and Joe Gardner netted the winner midway through the second half.

Potters Bar moved up to fourth thanks to a Daniel Ailey goal eight minutes from time which earned them a 1-0 win at **Harlow**. It was Harlow's eighth home defeat.

Thamesmead left it even later to boot **Aveley** out of the other play-off spot with a 3-2 home victory. Ashley Proberts converted a first-half penalty and a second-half free-kick to put the hosts 2-0 up but two goals in quick succession from Petrit Elbi and Junior Appiah left all to play for in the last 20 minutes. Just two minutes remained when Malachi Hudson became the Thamesmead hero.

Tilbury stayed in contention by thrashing visitors **Chatham** 5-1. Tony Jacobs set the scoreboard ticking in the second minute and Aaron Waters made it 2-0 with a penalty before Brad Potter replied on the half-hour. The Tilbury pair both scored again in the space of two minutes just after the hour and Tom Webb soon added the fifth.

Sudbury made it 13 points out of 15 with a 3-2 victory at **Wroxham**. Jacob Brown and Robbie Martin gave them the lead in each half, but on both occasions Wroxham hit back within five minutes, through Josh Carus and Ben Thompson. The winner came from Leon Antoine with ten minutes left and Sudbury are now in the top half of the table.

There were three games on Wednesday and no shortage of action, with all six teams involved scoring at least twice.

A last-gasp goal by Junior Baker gave **Grays** a 3-2 home victory over **Romford** and they moved back into second place in the table.

It was Romford's first game in their home town since 2008, when they were forced to leave the Rush Green ground which Grays took over this year.

And it looked like being an unhappy return as they found themselves 2-0 down in ten minutes. Joao Carlos nodded in a deadly cross from Jared Small in the eighth minute and Harry Agombar's deflected free-kick doubled the lead.

But Boro refused to cave in. They were unlucky not to pull a goal back before half-time when Lewis Francis struck the bar with a fierce drive, and they opened their account on the hour with a header from long-serving Paul Clayton.

They were awarded a penalty eight minutes later for a foul on substitute Kurt Smith and, although Francis saw his kick saved by George Kamarusi, Ben Jones followed up to equalise.

Grays had Jeff Hammond sent off in the 83rd minute and seemed to raise their game as a result. Romford keeper Chris Clark pulled off a superb save from Kenny Beaney's header in the 89th minute and apparently earned his side the draw which would have been a fair outcome for a rousing game. But, a minute into added time, Agombar crossed low from the right and Baker raced in to apply the final touch.

Needham Market's home jinx continued as they went down 3-2 to **Soham**. Despite winning six and drawing two of their 11 away matches, the Marketmen are still seeking their first victory on home territory where they have drawn five and lost five.

Rob Mason's 15th league goal of the season put Soham ahead after 12 minutes and Buster Harradine added another on the half-hour.

A penalty by Danny Bloomfield immediately after half-time gave Needham hope and Ollie Fenn squared it 11 minutes later. But they could not complete the comeback and Michael Simpson won it for Soham with five minutes left.

Bottom club **Iford** are also without a home win but a last-minute goal gave them a precious point from a 2-2 draw with tenants **Waltham Forest**.

Arian Retkoceri put the 'visitors' ahead in the fifth minute. George Lutaaya levelled matters shortly before half-time and it stayed that way until five minutes from the end, when Chris Taylor restored Forest's lead.

Iford kept going and Stefan Kilron grabbed the goal which means that they are now only a point adrift of Redbridge and Ware in the battle to stay up.

Ryman South

THE crowds have been flooding into **Maidstone's** new Gallagher Stadium all season but they reached a new peak as 2,291 piled in to watch the New Year's Day clash with **Sittingbourne**, which had to be delayed for 15 minutes.

It was the highest crowd for a regular-season Ryman League fixture since 2,545 watched Maidstone's game at Dover on December 27, 2008, although 2,411 turned out for the Premier Division play-off final between Tonbridge and Lowestoft in 2011.

The massed home fans must have thought they were in for a real treat when Ian Draycott scored twice in the first 20 minutes. But that was all for the hosts, and Sittingbourne pulled it back to 2-1 with a goal from Nick Treadwell deep into added time.

Maidstone closed the gap on **Dulwich** to two points after the leaders were held to a 2-2 home draw by **Tooting**. Erhun Oztumer gave Hamlet the lead on the half-hour but they were shocked by goals late in the first half from Dom Vose and Nathan Koo-Boothe which put the Terrors in front. Danny Carr equalised four minutes after the break and that was that.

Third-placed **Hythe** lost ground and are now looking anxiously over their shoulders at four teams who all won yesterday and are within two points of them.

They include their conquerors, **Faversham**, who let a 2-0 half-time lead slip before running out 3-2 victors. Aaron Lacy and Dave Botterill gave the hosts their advantage which was wiped out by Jake Hobbs and Dave Cook with two goals in three minutes early in the second half. Darren Marsden restored Faversham's lead and they held on to fifth place.

Just ahead of them are **Leatherhead**, who chalked up a 3-1 home win over **Walton & Hersham**. It was 1-1 by the 11th minute, with Tommy Hutchings scoring for the Tanners and Connor French replying. Leatherhead eventually regained the lead through Jamie Coyle in the 62nd minute but they had to wait until well into added time for the clincher from Mark Simmons.

Crawley Down romped to a 4-1 success at **Horsham**. Jamie Cade and Luke Blewden put them two up before Aaron Scott's goal right on half-time gave the Hornets some hope. The second half was little more than a minute old when Gabriel Odunaiké restored the two-goal margin and he netted again in the 63rd minute.

Burgess Hill complete the leading group after a late flourish saw off visitors **Worthing**. Steve Metcalf gave the Rebels a half-time lead which Kai Bichard wiped out 13 minutes after the interval. It looked certain to finish 1-1 until Sam Fisk struck with 90 minutes on the clock. There was still time for Pat Harding to complete a 3-1 Hillians success.

It's tight at the bottom. **Walton Casuals** almost escaped last place with a goalless draw, but Jamie Byatt broke through after 87 minutes and visiting **Corinthian-Casuals** won 1-0.

So **Three Bridges** stayed off the bottom, but only by virtue of goals scored. They went down 2-0 at home to **Eastbourne**, for whom Aaron Hopkinson netted after only two minutes. Richard Greenfield got the second soon after the interval.

Whitstable also took a second-minute lead, Jake Beecroft doing the trick at **Folkestone**. They stayed in front until the hour mark, when Richard Atkins made it 1-1, and Darren Smith grabbed a late winner for the hosts.

Chipstead produced the division's second 4-1 away victory. Jason Henry opened their account in the eighth minute at **Merstham**, for whom Mark Nwokeji replied midway through the half. Jason Goodchild scored right on half-time and two goals from Dyane Antonio in the last 15 minutes made it a decisive margin.



Results

Tuesday January 1st 2013

Ryman Premier

Bognor Regis Town Robinson 28 (pen)	1 - 3 Whitehawk Jones 37 T Fraser 44 Rossi-Branco 87	626
Canvey Island Peddie 66 (o.g.) Woods-Garness 71	2 - 1 East Thurrock United Collins 38	349
Carshalton Athletic Pinney 36	1 - 1 Metropolitan Police Newton 41	193
Enfield Town McGleish 68 Kendall 90	2 - 3 Bury Town Patrick 20 Sands 82, 89	368
Hastings United Okojie 13 Goldberg 36 (pen) Manning 43	3 - 3 Lewes Walder 16 Wormull 40 Beckford 78 (pen)	717
Hendon	P - P Harrow Borough	
Kingstonian	0 - 0 Hampton & Richmond Borough	476
Lowestoft Town Defy 88	1 - 1 Leiston G Heath 29	751
Wealdstone Jolly 83 Webb 84	2 - 3 Wingate & Finchley Brown 28, 41 O'Sullivan 60	512

Ryman North

Cheshunt Mitchell 30 Green 90+1	2 - 3 Ware Stevenson 25 King 49 Knight 68 (pen)	155
Harlow Town	0 - 1 Potters Bar Town Ailey 82	158
Maldon & Tiptree Devaux 27 (o.g.) Joe Gardner 66	1 - 1 Witham Town Taylor 5	117
Redbridge	P - P Brentwood Town	
Thamesmead Town Probets 26 (pen), 58 Hudson 88	3 - 2 Aveley Elbi 65 Appiah 70	51
Tilbury Jacobs 2, 60 Waters 22 (pen), 62 Webb 72	5 - 1 Chatham Town Potter 30	90

Waltham Abbey	P - P Heybridge Swifts	
Wroxham Carus 37 Thompson 65	2 - 3 AFC Sudbury Brown 32 Martin 61 Antoine 80	217

Ryman South

Burgess Hill Town Bichard 58 Fisk 90 Harding 90+3	3 - 1 Worthing Metcalf 19	302
Dulwich Hamlet Oztumer 30 Carr 49	2 - 2 Tooting & Mitcham United Vose 41 Koo-Boothe 44	642
Faversham Town Lacy 31 Botterill 45 Marsden 66	3 - 2 Hythe Town Hobbs 54 Cook 57	201
Folkestone Invicta Atkins 60 Smith 86	2 - 1 Whitstable Town Beecroft 2	276
Herne Bay	P - P Ramsgate	
Horsham Scott 45	1 - 4 Crawley Down Gatwick Cade 28 Blewden 40 Odunaike 47, 63	283
Leatherhead Hutchings 6 Coyle 62 Simmons 90+3	3 - 1 Walton & Hersham French 11	301
Maidstone United Draycott 10, 20	2 - 1 Sittingbourne Treadwell 90+5	2291
Merstham Nwokeji 22	1 - 4 Chipstead Henry 8 Goodchild 45 Antonio 76, 84	139
Three Bridges	0 - 2 Eastbourne Town Hopkinson 2 Greenfield 53	218
Walton Casuals	0 - 1 Corinthian-Casuals Byatt 87	141

Wednesday 2nd January 2013

Ryman Premier

Cray Wanderers	0 - 2 Concord Rangers King 18 Stokes 20	155
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Ryman North

Grays Athletic Carlos 8 Agombar 10 Baker 90+1	3 - 2 Romford Clayton 59 Jones 68	262
Ilford Lutaaya 40 Kilron 90	2 - 2 Waltham Forest Retkoceri 5 Taylor 85	48
Needham Market Bloomfield 46 (pen) Fenn 57	2 - 3 Soham Town Rangers Mason 12 Harradine 31 Michael Simpson 85	199



RYMAN PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Whitehawk	20	4	4	1	23	9	7	3	1	21	12	40	23
Margate	19	6	2	2	16	8	4	4	1	15	11	36	12
Wealdstone	17	7	3	1	26	12	2	2	2	6	6	32	14
Concord Rangers	19	4	2	4	24	25	5	3	1	14	10	32	3
Bury Town	18	4	2	3	13	13	5	2	2	19	17	31	-2
Lowestoft Town	17	5	1	2	18	8	4	2	3	13	11	30	12
Kingstonian	18	6	2	1	18	10	3	1	5	16	21	30	3
Canvey Island	18	5	3	2	17	12	3	2	3	8	8	29	5
Bognor Regis Town	19	4	2	4	11	11	4	3	2	13	8	29	5
Hampton & Richmond Borough	19	4	1	4	10	11	4	3	3	18	12	28	5
Metropolitan Police	17	3	3	1	15	8	3	4	3	12	13	25	6
Cray Wanderers	19	2	2	5	11	18	4	5	1	18	10	25	1
Lewes	22	4	4	3	15	13	1	6	4	18	21	25	-1
Leiston	20	4	5	1	15	10	1	4	5	12	22	24	-5
East Thurrock United	18	1	5	3	9	12	3	4	2	13	12	21	-2
Harrow Borough	20	3	2	5	16	18	2	2	6	9	15	19	-8
Hastings United	17	2	5	1	13	12	1	4	4	8	15	18	-6
Hendon	18	2	4	2	10	11	2	2	6	9	18	18	-10
Enfield Town	19	3	1	6	19	22	2	2	5	11	24	18	-16
Wingate & Finchley	21	2	3	6	9	17	3	0	7	12	22	18	-18
Thurrock	16	2	2	4	10	10	2	2	4	8	15	16	-7
Carshalton Athletic	21	2	3	5	9	13	1	1	9	10	24	13	-18

RYMAN NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maldon & Tiptree	20	10	0	0	32	10	7	2	1	24	8	53	38
Grays Athletic	19	7	4	0	26	10	5	1	2	15	8	41	23
Heybridge Swifts	21	6	2	3	33	23	6	2	2	30	10	40	30
Potters Bar Town	22	4	4	3	18	21	6	3	2	19	13	37	3
Thamesmead Town	20	8	0	2	18	11	3	3	4	15	17	36	5
Aveley	19	5	1	3	21	13	6	0	4	27	18	34	17
Soham Town Rangers	21	4	2	4	21	17	6	1	4	34	28	33	10
Tilbury	19	5	2	3	24	14	4	3	2	15	15	32	10
Witham Town	19	5	1	2	17	9	4	1	6	14	18	29	4
Cheshunt	20	5	1	4	24	19	4	0	6	17	25	28	-3
AFC Sudbury	22	4	3	4	20	20	3	3	5	17	27	27	-10
Needham Market	21	0	5	5	12	24	6	3	2	25	11	26	2
Romford	18	4	0	5	9	16	4	2	3	19	15	26	-3
Brentwood Town	13	4	1	1	16	8	3	1	3	14	12	23	10
Waltham Abbey	17	3	2	3	13	11	3	3	3	8	11	23	-1
Wroxham	18	3	2	5	21	20	3	2	3	13	14	22	0
Chatham Town	20	3	1	7	16	21	2	4	3	13	16	20	-8
Harlow Town	20	2	1	8	15	24	4	1	4	14	15	20	-10
Waltham Forest	19	3	2	4	10	13	2	2	6	22	25	19	-6
Ware	19	1	2	5	7	19	1	1	9	12	33	9	-33
Redbridge*	18	1	0	8	6	32	2	1	6	9	28	9	-45
Ilford	19	0	4	6	7	25	1	1	7	4	19	8	-33

RYMAN SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dulwich Hamlet	21	7	2	1	24	9	6	1	4	20	18	42	17
Maidstone United	19	6	3	1	25	11	6	1	2	19	6	40	27
Hythe Town	21	4	3	4	16	14	7	1	2	24	13	37	13
Leatherhead	20	4	0	5	11	12	8	1	2	22	10	37	11
Faversham Town	20	3	3	3	20	19	7	3	1	22	14	36	-9
Crawley Down Gatwick	21	6	2	3	22	16	4	3	3	20	15	35	11
Burgess Hill Town	21	4	3	2	14	10	5	5	2	19	15	35	8
Sittingbourne	21	4	4	3	18	13	4	3	3	18	14	31	9
Worthing	22	2	1	8	21	29	7	1	3	23	13	29	2
Ramsgate	20	3	4	5	14	14	5	1	2	11	9	29	2
Chipstead	22	4	3	5	18	22	4	2	4	12	14	29	-6
Folkestone Invicta	19	5	4	1	17	11	2	2	5	13	16	27	3
Horsham	20	5	1	3	17	14	3	2	6	15	23	27	-5
Merstham	20	2	1	6	13	24	5	4	2	28	19	26	-2
Eastbourne Town	20	5	1	4	19	18	2	3	5	14	18	25	-3
Walton & Hersham	19	4	1	4	7	10	3	2	5	21	24	24	-6
Herne Bay	20	3	2	4	9	16	3	4	4	14	15	24	-8
Tooting & Mitcham United	22	3	2	7	13	24	4	1	5	12	18	24	-17
Whitstable Town	21	3	2	6	17	19	3	1	6	14	15	21	-3
Corinthian-Casuals	21	2	3	6	12	19	3	3	4	8	13	21	-12
Three Bridges	21	2	0	8	13	24	2	2	7	17	31	14	-25
Walton Casuals	19	0	3	7	11	27	3	2	4	9	18	14	-25

* One point deducted – fielding an ineligible player

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

Saturday, January 5th, 2013

Bognor Regis Town
Concord Rangers
East Thurrock United
Harrow Borough
Kingstonian
Leiston
Lewes
Thurrock
Whitehawk

Ryman Premier

v. Carshalton Athletic
v. Margate
v. Enfield Town
v. Wingate & Finchley
v. Wealdstone
v. Bury Town
v. Hampton & Richmond Borough KO3.30pm
v. Lowestoft Town
v. Canvey Island

AFC Sudbury
Brentwood Town
Chatham Town
Grays Athletic
Heybridge Swifts
Ilford
Redbridge
Soham Town Rangers
Waltham Abbey
Ware
Wroxham

Ryman North

v. Aveley
v. Potters Bar Town
v. Romford
v. Cheshunt
v. Waltham Forest
v. Maldon & Tiptree
v. Tilbury
v. Harlow Town
v. Thamesmead Town
v. Witham Town
v. Needham Market

Crawley Down Gatwick
Dulwich Hamlet
Eastbourne Town
Faversham Town
Herne Bay
Hythe Town
Merstham
Ramsgate
Sittingbourne
Walton Casuals
Worthing

Ryman South

v. Walton & Hersham
v. Corinthian-Casuals
v. Whitstable Town
v. Folkestone Invicta
v. Chipstead
v. Maidstone United
v. Burgess Hill Town
v. Three Bridges
v. Horsham
v. Tooting & Mitcham United
v. Leatherhead

Middlesbrough

FA Cup – 3rd Round

v. Hastings United



Sunday, January 6th, 2013

Cray Wanderers

Ryman Premier

v. Hendon

Tuesday, January 8th, 2013

Carshalton Athletic
Hastings United
Hendon
Thurrock

Ryman Premier

v. Enfield Town
v. Wealdstone
v. Canvey Island
v. Cray Wanderers

Redbridge
Ware

Ryman North

v. Waltham Forest
v. Chatham Town

Horsham
Leatherhead
Worthing

Ryman South

v. Maidstone United
v. Sittingbourne
v. Ramsgate

Wednesday, January 9th, 2013

Romford

Ryman North

v. Brentwood Town

Eastbourne Town

Ryman South

v. Walton Casuals

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— AVENUE —

Ryman
stationery EST. 1892

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