



Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.25

7th February 2013

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Ryman Premier

TWO goals by centre-back Richard Orlu lifted **Canvey** into third place on Tuesday with a 2-0 home win over **Wealdstone**, who drop to fourth. Canvey trail second-placed neighbours Concord by a single goal in what is becoming a remarkable season for the Essex island.

Orlu opened his account in the 33rd minute and grabbed his second midway through the second half as Stones' modest away form continued. They have won only twice on the road.

Leaders **Whitehawk**, meanwhile, extended their advantage to 12 points with a 1-1 draw at **Hendon**. The goals came early, with Andrew Pearson scoring for Hawks in the 14th minute and Dean Cracknell replying four minutes later.

A hat-trick by Scott McGleish inspired **Enfield Town**'s best result of their debut Premier season, a 5-1 romp at out-of-form **Cray** which lifted them five points clear of the relegation zone.

McGleish netted after 23, 45 and 53 minutes, after which Cray came into the game and deservedly pulled a goal back with a Michael Power free-kick in the 72nd minute.

Ten minutes later, though, Adam Wallace restored the three-goal margin and Liam Hope completed the rout at the end. Cray have lost eight of their 12 home games in the league.

Harrow, a point behind Enfield, also put some daylight between themselves and the bottom two with a 3-1 home victory over **Bury**.

Michael Peacock struck after 33 minutes to give Harrow a half-time lead which was wiped out soon after the restart by John Sands. It was his 15th league goal and put him level with Concord's Tony Stokes at the top of the division's scoring charts.

Simeon Akinola restored Harrow's lead in the 54th minute and Saheed Sankoh made sure of three important points with nine minutes left.

Hastings are two points clear of the bottom two after yet another home draw, their eighth in 11 games. **East Thurrock** were the latest side to share the honours at the Pilot Field thanks to a goal by Kye Ruel in the 68th minute. Mikkel Suarez had given Hastings the lead five minutes after the break.

Lewes collected only their second away victory with a 4-2 success at **Wingate**, though it was marred by a late dismissal for skipper Chris Breach, his second in successive games.

Wayne O'Sullivan gave the hosts a tenth-minute lead from the penalty spot but Ben Godfrey replied midway through the half and Breach put Lewes 2-1 up right on half-time, with Steve Brinkhurst adding a third soon after the restart.

Anthony Thomas, who joined Wingate two months ago, is still Lewes's top scorer and he reminded them of his skills when he hit the bar from long range before pulling a goal back in the 74th minute. Lewes held on to their lead and James Fergany made sure with a late strike.

Goals early in the second half from Ty Smith and Craig Watkins gave **Met Police** a 2-0 victory at **Leiston** while, just up the Suffolk coast, the game between **Lowestoft** and **Thurrock** was postponed because of snow, a blow to both clubs who have 24 games apiece to play.

Ryman North

It was a dramatic Tuesday in the battle to avoid relegation, starting with confirmation of a ten-point deduction for Harlow which added a fourth team to what had for a long time been a three-way scrap.

It left **Harlow** in 19th place, four points above bottom club Redbridge, and it looked likely to become an even more painful day for them when they found themselves 2-0 down at **Ware**.

Had it finished that way Ware would have moved above them. But Hawks finally found a reason to be cheerful as Ware, who had rallied from 2-0 down to win 3-2 at Waltham Forest on Saturday, found themselves on the receiving end of an identical feat.

Louis Rose put Ware ahead in the 18th minute and Jon Stevenson converted a penalty early in the second half to leave the visitors deep in trouble, though they quickly reduced the arrears through Ben Hart.

Danny Brown squared it with a penalty midway through the second half and the final twist came three minutes from time when Ware conceded another spot-kick and Brown obliged again to earn Hawks a 3-2 victory.

That takes Harlow six points clear of Ilford, who returned to the foot of the table because **Redbridge** came from behind to win 2-1 at **Witham**. Rob Whitnell gave Witham a 22nd-minute lead but Jacob Cleaver replied nine minutes after the break and Ryan Reed netted the winner with 13 minutes to go.

Heybridge were the only team in the top eight to have a game and they made the most of it, reclaiming second place with a 3-1 home win over **Waltham Abbey**. The league's top scorer, Luke Callander, took his tally to 22 with the 15th-minute opener and Russell Malton made it 2-0 early in the second half.

Louis Bristow wasted a chance to pull one back for the Abbots when he fired against the bar and a Taylor Hastings free-kick wrapped up the points with ten minutes left. Dean Green's late penalty provided the consolation goal.

Brentwood moved into the top half of the table with a 2-0 home win over **Waltham Forest**. Alex Read hit the underside of the Forest bar with a 20-yard strike in the first half but the opening goal, after 55 minutes, was a much messier affair credited to Daryl Robson.

Forest almost drew level when Jack Leachman hit a post and Manu Dagher fired the rebound wide, and the points were not safe until added time, when Read broke clear to score his 20th league goal of the season and 31st in all competitions.

Wroxham enjoyed themselves on a snow-covered pitch in Norfolk, smashing five unanswered goals past a **Romford** side who were nine points ahead of them at kick-off time.

Matt Blake put the Yachtsmen in front midway through the first half and Adam Eastaugh made it 2-0 deep into added time at the end of the first half.

Romford had a Jack Barry goal disallowed soon after the restart and Ross Durrant, Matt Daniels, with a penalty after a foul on Ben Thompson, and Blake completed the rout with a quarter of the game still to go.

There was a further twist in the relegation struggle on Wednesday, with Ware becoming the third club in 24 hours to occupy last place after **Ilford** drew 3-3 at home to **Cheshunt** to climb off the foot of the table.

Ilford, who won for the first time at home all season seven days earlier, came desperately closer to another success. But a goalmouth scramble in the sixth minute of added time ended with David Greene forcing the ball over the line to level the scores.

The home side fielded their fourth goalkeeper in as many games and Carl Young was picking the ball out of his net after only seven minutes as Corey Whitely finished off a pass from Greene. George Lutaaya replied in the 12th minute when Cheshunt keeper Obey Murufu failed to gather his gentle shot, but the visitors quickly regained the lead through Leon Archer.

When Harry Sintim made it 2-2 in the 26th minute it was the first time this season that two members of an Ilford starting line-up had found the net. They had scored twice on only three previous occasions: twice the same player netted both and in the other game one of the goals came from a substitute.

Better was to follow just before half-time when Lutaaya struck again to make it Ilford's first three-goal haul since April, and their first at home since 3 March 2012 when they beat Cheshunt 3-2.

A repeat of that scoreline looked increasingly likely during the second half as a couple of goalline clearances kept Cheshunt at bay while, at the other end, Ilford substitute Warren Mfula missed two chances, one of them a sitter. That proved costly when Greene's late strike denied the home side a much-needed victory.

Ryman South

A DOUBLE by Alex Flisher helped **Maidstone** extend their lead to six points on Tuesday with a 3-1 win at **Corinthian-Casuals**.

Ian Draycott opened the scoring after eight minutes and Flisher added two in seven minutes early in the second half. Steve Goddard replied for Casuals with 14 minutes to go.

Fourth-placed **Faversham** suffered a setback when they went down 1-0 at **Walton & Hersham**, only their second away defeat. Graeme Purdy scored the only goal of the game for the second time in four days, a 25th-minute penalty.

Sittingbourne, in fifth place, could only draw 2-2 at home to **Herne Bay** after taking a 2-0 lead. Ryan Cooper's third-minute strike gave the Brickies a good start and Joe Taylor added another on 26 minutes.

Tunji Abgajae pulled one back with 20 minutes left and Sam Bewick's penalty levelled it two minutes later. The visitors had Tom Bryant sent off near the end.

Folkestone edged a little closer to the Ryman South promotion places with a 1-1 draw at **Eastbourne** on Wednesday. The goals came in the space of five first-half minutes. Steve Elliot put the home side ahead in the 24th minute and Phil Stevenson replied with a penalty. Folkestone moved up one place to seventh, two points short of the play-off places.

League Cup

THERE will be a lower-division club in the final after **Dulwich** beat **Kingstonian** 4-1 in an eventful quarter-final at Champion Hill tonight (Tuesday).

The Ryman South side host Ryman North outfit Thamesmead in their semi-final while the other tie is an all-Premier clash between Concord and Hastings.

K's looked likely to make their Premier status count when Jack Barton gave them the lead with a long-range drive after only four minutes.

Danny Carr replied in the 33rd minute and worse was to follow for K's before half-time when keeper Lewis Bragg was sent off. The experienced Rob Tolfrey came off the bench to take over between the posts but he could not prevent Carr giving Dulwich the lead shortly after the interval with his sixth goal in the competition.

Erhan Oztumer made sure of a semi-final place with goals in the 53rd and 71st minutes. Dulwich then had Ryan James sent off to even the numbers, but it was too late for Kingstonian.



Results

Tuesday 5th February 2013

Ryman Premier

Canvey Island Orlu 33, 67	2 - 0	Wealdstone	222
Cray Wanderers Power 72	1 - 5	Enfield Town McGleish 23, 45, 53 Wallace 82 Hope 90	142

Harrow Borough Peacock 33 Akinola 54 Sankoh 81	3 - 1 Bury Town Sands 47	94
Hastings United Suarez 50	1 - 1 East Thurrock United Ruel 68	346
Hendon Cracknell 18	1 - 1 Whitehawk Pearson 14	136
Leiston	0 - 2 Metropolitan Police Smith 51 Watkins 59	111
Lowestoft Town <i>Postponed due to snow</i>	P - P Thurrock	
Wingate & Finchley O'Sullivan 10 (pen) Thomas 74	2 - 4 Lewes Godfrey 22 Breach 43 Brinkhurst 47 Fergany 87	104

Ryman North

Brentwood Town Robson 55 Read 90+2	2 - 0 Waltham Forest	42
Heybridge Swifts Callander 15 Malton 50 Hastings 80	3 - 1 Waltham Abbey Green 90 (pen)	79
Ware Rose 18 Stevenson 48 (pen)	2 - 3 Harlow Town Hart 51 Brown 62 (pen) 87 (pen)	85
Witham Town Whitnell 22	1 - 2 Redbridge Clever 54 Reed 77	46
Wroxham Blake 24, 67 Eastaugh 45+4 R Durrant 53 Daniels (pen) 58	5 - 0 Romford	75

Ryman South

Corinthian-Casuals Goddard 76	1 - 3 Maidstone United Draycott 8 Flisher 50, 57	176
Sittingbourne Cooper 3, Taylor 26	2 - 2 Herne Bay Abgajae 70 Bewick 72 (pen)	121
Walton & Hersham Purdy 25 (pen)	1 - 0 Faversham Town	90

Isthmian League Cup – Quarter-final

Dulwich Hamlet Carr 31, 48, Otzumer 53, 71	4 - 1 Kingstonian Barton 4	112
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Wednesday 6th February 2013

Ryman North

Ilford Lutaaya 7, 45, Sintim 26	3 - 3 Cheshunt Whitely 5, Archer 14, Greene 90+6	32
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Ryman South

Eastbourne Town Elliot 24	1 - 1 Folkestone Invicta Stevenson 29 (pen)	156
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RYMAN PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Whitehawk	25	6	4	1	31	14	9	4	1	30	17	53	30
Concord Rangers	22	6	2	4	30	26	6	3	1	18	10	41	12
Canvey Island	24	8	3	3	24	13	4	2	4	14	14	41	11
Wealdstone	23	9	3	1	30	12	2	4	4	8	12	40	14
Kingstonian	22	7	2	1	20	10	5	1	6	20	23	39	7
Bognor Regis Town	24	5	2	5	13	13	6	3	3	17	10	38	7
Margate	21	6	2	2	16	8	4	4	3	16	14	36	10
Bury Town	24	4	2	6	14	20	6	3	3	21	20	35	-5
Lowestoft Town	18	6	1	2	20	8	4	2	3	13	11	33	14
Metropolitan Police	21	3	4	2	18	14	5	4	3	17	15	32	6
Hampton & Richmond Borough	21	4	1	4	10	11	5	4	3	21	14	32	6
Lewes	26	4	5	3	17	15	2	6	6	23	28	29	-3
East Thurrock United	21	2	5	3	11	12	4	5	2	16	14	28	1
Hendon	23	3	5	3	13	14	4	2	6	12	19	28	-8
Leiston	23	4	7	2	16	13	1	4	5	12	22	26	-7
Cray Wanderers	25	2	2	8	13	27	4	6	3	21	18	26	-11
Enfield Town	24	4	1	7	20	23	3	2	7	18	30	24	-15
Wingate & Finchley	25	3	3	8	14	24	4	0	7	14	23	24	-19
Harrow Borough	25	4	2	7	22	24	2	3	7	10	19	23	-11
Hastings United	23	2	8	1	16	15	1	4	7	8	23	21	-14
Thurrock	18	3	2	4	15	11	2	2	5	8	17	19	-5
Carshalton Athletic	26	4	3	7	16	21	1	1	10	11	26	19	-20

RYMAN NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maldon & Tiptree	24	10	2	0	34	12	8	2	2	28	10	58	40
Heybridge Swifts	26	9	2	3	43	24	6	3	3	31	14	50	36
Grays Athletic	23	8	4	1	33	14	6	2	2	16	8	48	27
Thamesmead Town	24	12	0	2	30	14	3	3	4	15	17	48	14
Aveley	23	7	1	3	29	15	8	0	4	33	21	46	26
Soham Town Rangers	24	5	3	4	25	20	7	1	4	37	30	40	12
Potters Bar Town	24	5	4	3	22	22	6	3	3	20	16	40	4
Tilbury	22	6	2	4	28	19	5	3	2	18	16	38	11
Witham Town	24	5	3	3	18	11	5	2	6	20	22	35	5
Brentwood Town	18	6	1	1	21	9	4	2	4	20	18	33	14
Romford	23	5	0	6	16	21	5	2	5	22	27	32	-10
Needham Market	25	0	5	7	12	26	7	4	2	29	12	30	3
Chatham Town	25	4	1	7	21	21	4	5	4	19	22	30	-3
Cheshunt**	24	5	1	6	28	25	5	1	6	24	29	29	-2
AFC Sudbury	26	4	4	5	23	24	3	3	7	18	37	28	-20
Wroxham	22	4	3	5	27	21	3	2	5	16	19	26	3
Waltham Forest	24	4	2	5	13	16	3	2	8	23	31	25	-11
Waltham Abbey	19	3	2	3	13	11	3	4	4	9	14	24	-3
Harlow Town***	25	3	2	9	18	29	5	1	5	18	19	17	-12
Redbridge*	24	1	0	10	7	36	3	2	8	14	34	13	-49
Ilford	24	1	5	7	12	32	1	1	9	4	26	12	-42
Ware	25	1	2	8	11	29	2	1	11	17	42	12	-43

RYMAN SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maidstone United	26	7	4	2	31	16	9	2	2	29	11	54	33
Dulwich Hamlet	23	8	2	1	27	9	7	1	4	22	18	48	22
Leatherhead	24	5	0	6	14	14	10	1	2	28	13	46	15
Faversham Town	25	4	3	4	21	20	9	3	2	25	16	45	10
Sittingbourne	27	5	5	3	22	16	6	4	4	26	17	42	15
Crawley Down Gatwick	25	7	2	3	26	16	4	5	4	23	19	40	14
Folkestone Invicta	25	7	4	2	22	16	4	3	5	20	17	40	9
Ramsgate	26	4	5	5	16	15	7	2	3	17	13	40	5
Worthing	27	4	1	9	26	34	8	1	4	27	18	38	1
Hythe Town	24	4	3	6	21	22	7	1	3	26	16	37	9
Burgess Hill Town	24	4	3	3	14	12	5	7	2	20	16	37	6
Eastbourne Town	26	6	2	5	22	21	4	4	5	25	24	36	2
Chipstead	26	4	3	6	20	27	5	2	6	15	18	32	-10
Walton & Hersham	25	5	3	5	11	18	4	2	6	22	28	32	-13
Herne Bay	24	3	2	5	9	17	5	5	4	21	19	31	-6
Tooting & Mitcham United	27	4	2	9	17	34	5	1	6	13	19	30	-23
Horsham	24	5	2	4	18	16	3	3	7	17	26	29	-7
Merstham	24	2	2	7	16	29	5	4	4	29	24	27	-8
Whitstable Town	25	4	3	7	21	20	3	1	7	14	17	25	-2
Corinthian-Casuals	27	2	4	9	15	28	4	3	5	10	17	25	-20
Walton Casuals	24	0	4	9	13	31	5	2	4	14	20	21	-24
Three Bridges	26	2	1	11	16	30	2	3	7	18	32	16	-28

* One point, ** three points deducted – fielding an ineligible player. ***Ten points deducted – financial rule breach.

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

Saturday, February 9th, 2013

Ryman Premier

Canvey Island	v.	Carshalton Athletic	
Enfield Town	v.	Wealdstone	
Hampton & Richmond Borough	v.	Wingate & Finchley	
Harrow Borough	v.	Leiston	
Hastings United	v.	Thurrock	
Hendon	v.	Bognor Regis Town	
Kingstonian	v.	Cray Wanderers	
Lewes	v.	Concord Rangers	KO 2pm
Lowestoft Town	v.	East Thurrock United	
Margate	v.	Whitehawk	
Metropolitan Police	v.	Bury Town	

Ryman North

Brentwood Town	v.	Heybridge Swifts	
Chatham Town	v.	Soham Town Rangers	
Cheshunt	v.	Thamesmead Town	
Grays Athletic	v.	Redbridge	
Ilford	v.	Waltham Abbey	
Maldon & Tiptree	v.	Harlow Town	
Needham Market	v.	Tilbury	
Potters Bar Town	v.	Waltham Forest	
Romford	v.	Witham Town	
Ware	v.	AFC Sudbury	
Wroxham	v.	Aveley	

Ryman South

Burgess Hill Town	v.	Horsham	
Chipstead	v.	Tooting & Mitcham United	
Crawley Down Gatwick	v.	Worthing	
Dulwich Hamlet	v.	Merstham	
Eastbourne Town	v.	Ramsgate	
Faversham Town	v.	Corinthian-Casuals	
Folkestone Invicta	v.	Maidstone United	
Herne Bay	v.	Walton Casuals	
Leatherhead	v.	Three Bridges	
Sittingbourne	v.	Hythe Town	
Walton & Hersham	v.	Whitstable Town	

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