



Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.29

8th March 2013

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Ryman Premier

THERE was no joy for **Hastings** on Monday as their 330-mile round trip to **Lowestoft** brought only a 1-0 defeat. The only goal came six minutes after half-time and was harsh on 19-year-old Hastings keeper Matt Cruttwell, making his senior debut. He pulled off a superb save at the feet of Lee Smith but could do nothing to prevent Chris Henderson scrambling in the loose ball.

A late comeback proved in vain as **Cray**'s relegation fears deepened with a 4-3 home defeat by fellow-strugglers **Wingate** on Tuesday. The scoresheet was blank until the 54th minute, when Ahmet Rifat gave Wingate the lead. Anthony Thomas doubled it 2-0 ten minutes later and, although Cray hit back quickly with a Leigh Bremner penalty, Thomas struck again to make it 3-1 in the 70th minute.

A second penalty, this one converted by Paul Booth, gave Cray hope with five minutes left and James Fray squared it. The celebrations were premature; Hector Mackie won it for Wingate in the 90th minute and they climbed two places to 17th, with Cray dropping below them after their tenth home defeat of the season.

Thurrock remained in the relegation places, still with plentiful games in hand, after their 1-0 derby defeat at **East Thurrock**. Dave Bryant was on target in the 17th minute and the hosts hung on to their lead despite being reduced to ten men well before half-time by a red card for Ryan Sammons.

Harrow eased their worries with a 2-1 success at **Hendon**, where goals early in each half by Saheed Sankoh and Danny Leech were enough. Darren Curie pulled one back with a 54th-minute penalty but that was all.

Concord were the only one of the leading clubs in action and a goal eight minutes after half-time by Jason Hallett earned them a 1-0 victory at **Enfield Town**. Scott McGleish missed a chance to equalise from the penalty spot. The Essex side climbed to third in the table, 12 points behind leaders Whitehawk with four games in hand. Their neighbours Canvey dropped to fourth and Lowestoft fell back to fifth.

Met Police missed the chance to improve on their current eighth place when they were held to a 0-0 draw at **Hampton**.

New signing Leon McKenzie fired a hat-trick as **Concord** strengthened their grip on third place with a 4-1 home win over **Wingate** on Thursday.

The game was marred by an injury to young Wingate keeper Jack Middleton, who twice suffered blows to the head and was carried off after the second of them just before the interval.

The relegation-threatened visitors took a surprise lead inside two minutes when Spencer Bellotti headed home a corner.

McKenzie equalised with a low shot in the 15th minute, seconds after Wingate had been denied a penalty at the other end, and another debutant, Sergio Makoko, pounced on a loose ball to put Concord ahead ten minutes before the interval.

It was an uphill task for Wingate after the break, with midfielder Daniel McGonigle now between the posts, but they made a game of it until the 74th minute, when McKenzie rounded the stand-in and walked the ball into the empty net. He completed his treble in the 89th minute.

Ryman North

FOUR of the top five Ryman North teams were in action on Tuesday and all of them won to leave the situation largely unchanged.

Maldon maintained their eight-point lead with a 2-0 victory at **Soham**, despite having Jon Glowacki dismissed before half-time. The visitors were leading through Chris Bryan's 12th-minute penalty and he also got the clincher with 14 minutes left.

Second-placed **Grays**, who have three games in hand, almost slipped up at **Redbridge** where home keeper Dean Neil was the man in the spotlight.

He saved an early Danny Bunce penalty and pulled off several excellent saves as Motormen fought hard to keep their opponents at bay. Even so, Grays missed a hatful of chances and it looked as if their night would end in frustration.

Then, as the game moved into added time, Neil lashed out after a wild challenge by Jeff Hammond and was promptly sent off. In the extra time added on for that incident Redbridge failed to clear a corner and Junior Baker's overhead kick provided a 1-0 Grays victory.

Rob Carter's 50th-minute strike was enough for **Thamesmead** to collect three points at **Brentwood** and move up to third place.

Aveley also climbed above Heybridge into fourth spot with a 2-0 victory at **Witham**. Junior Appiah opened the scoring on 20 minutes and Jack Stevenson sealed it late in the game. Witham stayed in sixth place, nine points short of the play-off places.

Romford took the points at **Waltham Abbey** with two unanswered goals. James Ishmail headed them in front ten minutes into the second half and a fierce Kurt Smith free-kick settled it in added time.

Tom Wraight scored after 74 minutes as **Tilbury** beat visitors **Harlow** 1-0, while **Potters Bar** and **Chatham** failed to manage a goal between them.

Needham Market continued to improve their home record on Wednesday by beating table-proppers **Ilford** 3-0. After going 14 games without success on their own ground, the Marketmen have entertained the bottom three clubs in the division in less than a fortnight and beaten them all.

Kieran Leabon set them on their way with a first-minute opener and Sam Newson added two more, in the 21st and 47th minutes.

It was scoreless at **Waltham Forest**, where **Wroxham** were the visitors: 13 matches in the league have finished 0-0 since Saturday.

Forest skipper Adrian Clifton came closest to breaking the deadlock, having a shot cleared off the line midway through the second half and hitting a long-range rocket in added time which was very well saved by Jake Jessup.

Ryman South

LEADERS **Maidstone** must have feared the worst on Tuesday when, after his own goal had given visiting **Folkestone** a half-time lead, Steve Watt was sent off soon after the restart.

But Stones drew level through Stuart King midway through the second half, against the club he left a few weeks ago, and Ade Olorunda then put them ahead with only 11 minutes to go.

Folkestone made it 2-2 with an 84th-minute effort from Darren Smith but, despite that, it turned out to be a good day for Maidstone as main title rivals **Dulwich** suffered a surprise 3-1 defeat at **Merstham**.

Fabio Saraiva opened the scoring four minutes before the interval and it was 3-0 by the hour thanks to goals from Henriques Mthuzeli and Joe Holland. Luke Hickey replied with nine minutes left.

Dulwich are six points behind Stones with three games in hand, and they forfeited second place to **Faversham** who won 2-1 at **Horsham**.

Jordan Clarke put Hornets in front with a ninth-minute penalty but Dan Lawrence squared it again two minutes later and Lynden Rowland pounced on a loose ball to net what proved to be the winner in the 33rd minute, though there were plenty more chances at both ends in a lively affair.

Ramsgate are right in the play-off hunt after thumping fourth-placed visitors **Leatherhead** 4-1. James Sherman's early goal for the hosts was answered by Tommy Hutchings on the half-hour.

Ben Laslett quickly restored Ramsgate's lead and second-half goals from Dean Hill and Ian Pulman completed a decisive victory.

Honours were even at **Walton & Hersham**, who took the lead through Chris Wales just before half-time only for Mu Maan to reply for local rivals **Walton Casuals** two minutes after the restart. The 1-1 draw gives Casuals a seven-point lead over bottom club Three Bridges.

Hythe moved into the play-off places on Wednesday with a 1-0 victory at **Burgess Hill**, though they had to wait until the 85th minute for their goal, which came from Brendon Cass.

The other match in the division was scoreless, as bottom club **Three Bridges** survived the late arrival of their goalkeeper and the second-half dismissal of Yaw Boateng to earn a point at **Herne Bay**. They are still six points adrift of Walton Casuals and have played two more games.



Results

Monday 4th March 2013

Ryman Premier

Lowestoft Town Henderson 50	1 - 0 Hastings United	448
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Tuesday 5th March 2013

Ryman Premier

Cray Wanderers Bremner 66 (pen) Booth 85 (pen) Fray 88	3 - 4 Wingate & Finchley Rifat 54 Thomas 64, 70 Mackie 90	85
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East Thurrock United Turpin 17 (o.g.)	1 - 0 Thurrock	119
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Enfield Town	0 - 1 Concord Rangers Hallett 53	252
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Hampton & Richmond Borough	0 - 0 Metropolitan Police	132
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Hendon Currie 54 (pen)	1 - 2 Harrow Borough Sankoh 9 Leech 47	153
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Ryman North

Brentwood Town	0 - 1 Thamesmead Town Carter 50	30
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Potters Bar Town	0 - 0 Chatham Town	45
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Redbridge	0 - 1 Grays Athletic Baker 90+5	123
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Soham Town Rangers	0 - 2 Maldon & Tiptree Bryan 12 (pen), 76	83
Tilbury Wraight 74	1 - 0 Harlow Town	40
Waltham Abbey	0 - 2 Romford Ishmail 55 Smith 90+1	54
Witham Town	0 - 2 Aveley Appiah 20 Stevenson 85	70

Ryman South

Horsham J Clarke 9 (pen)	1 - 2 Faversham Town Lawrence 11 Rowland 33	79
Maidstone United King 68 A Olorunda 79	2 - 2 Folkestone Invicta Watt 36 (o.g.) Smith 84	1005
Merstham Saravia 41 Mthuthuzeli 52 Holland 60	3 - 1 Dulwich Hamlet Hickey 81	133
Ramsgate Sherman 5 Laslett 33 Hill 68 Pulman 80	4 - 1 Leatherhead Hutchings 29	67
Walton & Hersham Wales 41	1 - 1 Walton Casuals Maan 47	108

Wednesday 6th March 2013

Ryman North

Needham Market Leabon 1 Newson 21, 49	3 - 0 Ilford	145
Waltham Forest	0 - 2 Wroxham	31

Ryman South

Burgess Hill Town	0 - 1 Hythe Town Cass 85	111
Herne Bay	0 - 0 Three Bridges	130

Thursday 7th March 2013

Ryman Premier

Concord Rangers McKenzie 15, 74, 89 Makofa 35	4 - 1 Wingate & Finchley Bellotti 2	164
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RYMAN PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Whitehawk	31	9	4	1	36	14	9	5	3	32	22	63	32
Wealdstone	29	11	3	1	38	14	5	5	4	13	13	56	24
Concord Rangers	28	7	3	4	35	28	9	3	2	23	11	54	19
Canvey Island	29	10	3	4	31	20	5	2	5	16	17	50	10
Lowestoft Town	26	9	4	2	24	8	5	3	3	18	13	49	21
Bury Town	30	6	2	7	20	23	8	3	4	28	25	47	0
Margate	28	9	2	2	22	10	4	5	6	17	18	46	11
Metropolitan Police	28	6	4	3	24	17	6	5	4	19	20	45	6
Kingstonian	28	8	2	3	30	17	5	2	8	21	27	43	7
Hendon	30	4	7	4	15	16	7	2	6	19	21	42	-3
East Thurrock United	28	4	6	4	17	18	5	6	3	22	19	39	2
Bognor Regis Town	29	5	2	7	13	16	6	4	5	21	17	39	1
Leiston	29	5	7	2	21	17	4	5	6	21	26	39	-1
Hampton & Richmond Borough	27	4	3	5	14	16	5	6	4	22	16	36	4
Enfield Town	31	6	2	9	28	28	4	3	7	20	31	35	-11
Harrow Borough	30	6	2	8	27	28	3	3	8	12	23	32	-12
Wingate & Finchley	33	3	3	10	16	29	6	1	10	27	39	31	-25
Cray Wanderers	31	2	3	10	16	34	5	6	5	26	29	30	-21
Lewes	31	4	5	5	18	20	2	6	9	25	37	29	-14
Hastings United	28	2	10	2	18	20	2	4	8	11	24	26	-15
Thurrock	25	4	3	6	19	17	2	3	7	10	22	24	-10
Carshalton Athletic	31	4	3	10	19	29	2	1	11	16	31	22	-25

RYMAN NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maldon & Tiptree	32	14	3	0	55	19	9	2	4	31	14	74	53
Grays Athletic	29	10	4	1	39	15	10	2	2	24	9	66	39
Thamesmead Town	30	13	0	3	33	17	7	3	4	25	19	63	22
Aveley	30	10	1	4	35	18	10	1	4	40	21	62	36
Heybridge Swifts	31	10	3	3	48	26	8	3	4	39	17	60	44
Witham Town	32	7	4	4	23	14	8	2	7	25	25	51	9
Soham Town Rangers	30	6	3	6	28	26	9	2	4	43	32	50	13
Tilbury	29	8	3	4	31	20	6	4	4	21	19	49	13
Potters Bar Town	31	5	6	5	24	28	6	4	5	24	22	43	-2
Needham Market	31	3	7	7	20	28	7	5	2	31	14	42	9
AFC Sudbury	32	7	4	5	28	25	4	4	8	21	40	41	-16
Cheshunt**	31	8	1	7	32	28	5	3	7	27	33	40	-2
Romford	29	5	1	8	17	26	7	2	6	29	30	39	-10
Brentwood Town	25	7	1	3	24	13	4	3	7	22	27	37	6
Chatham Town	32	5	2	9	24	26	4	7	5	23	27	36	-6
Wroxham	27	5	4	5	29	21	3	4	6	16	20	32	4
Waltham Abbey	27	3	4	4	15	15	5	4	7	18	23	32	-5
Waltham Forest	32	4	4	7	16	23	3	3	11	25	37	28	-19
Harlow Town***	31	4	2	10	19	31	5	2	8	20	31	21	-23
Ware	31	3	2	10	17	38	3	1	12	20	46	21	-47
Redbridge*	30	1	1	12	8	43	3	2	11	15	42	14	-62
Ilford	30	1	5	10	14	44	1	2	11	5	31	13	-56

RYMAN SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maidstone United	32	8	6	2	35	18	11	3	2	38	14	66	41
Faversham Town	33	6	6	4	26	23	11	4	2	30	19	61	14
Dulwich Hamlet	29	11	2	1	36	10	8	1	6	26	24	60	29
Leatherhead	30	6	1	6	19	15	11	1	5	34	20	53	18
Hythe Town	31	7	4	6	26	23	9	1	4	31	19	53	15
Sittingbourne	33	7	7	3	31	21	6	5	5	27	19	51	18
Crawley Down Gatwick	31	9	2	5	30	20	5	6	4	28	21	50	17
Folkestone Invicta	32	8	6	2	26	18	5	5	6	27	23	50	12
Ramsgate	32	5	5	7	22	23	9	3	3	21	14	50	6
Eastbourne Town	31	7	3	6	25	23	6	4	5	30	26	46	6
Worthing	33	5	3	9	30	35	8	2	6	31	26	44	0
Burgess Hill Town	31	5	3	6	19	20	5	9	3	21	18	42	2
Merstham	31	5	3	7	23	32	6	5	5	31	28	41	-6
Tooting & Mitcham United	31	5	3	9	22	36	6	2	6	20	22	38	-16
Chipstead	32	4	5	7	24	32	6	2	8	21	25	37	-12
Walton & Hersham	32	5	4	8	13	27	4	4	7	22	31	35	-23
Herne Bay	29	3	3	7	10	24	5	7	4	22	20	34	-12
Corinthian-Casuals	33	3	5	9	20	29	5	5	6	12	20	34	-17
Horsham	31	5	3	6	20	21	3	4	10	20	37	31	-18
Whitstable Town	31	4	3	9	21	29	4	2	9	18	26	29	-16
Walton Casuals	31	1	4	11	18	38	6	3	6	19	26	28	-27
Three Bridges	33	3	2	11	22	33	2	5	10	21	41	22	-31

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

Friday, March 8th, 2013

Aveley

Ryman North

v. Waltham Abbey

Saturday, March 9th, 2013

Bury Town
Concord Rangers
East Thurrock United
Hampton & Richmond Borough
Harrow Borough
Leiston
Lewes
Margate
Metropolitan Police
Whitehawk

Ryman Premier

v. Hastings United
v. Hendon
v. Carshalton Athletic
v. Enfield Town
v. Lowestoft Town
v. Kingstonian
v. Canvey Island
v. Bognor Regis Town
v. Cray Wanderers
v. Wealdstone

AFC Sudbury
Brentwood Town
Chatham Town
Heybridge Swifts
Potters Bar Town
Romford
Soham Town Rangers
Waltham Forest
Ware
Witham Town

Ryman North

v. Ilford
v. Harlow Town
v. Cheshunt
v. Grays Athletic
v. Redbridge
v. Needham Market
v. Thamesmead Town
v. Maldon & Tiptree
v. Wroxham
v. Tilbury

Burgess Hill Town
Dulwich Hamlet
Faversham Town
Folkestone Invicta
Herne Bay
Horsham
Leatherhead
Maidstone United
Merstham
Three Bridges
Walton Casuals

Ryman South

v. Corinthian-Casuals
v. Sittingbourne
v. Whitstable Town
v. Ramsgate
v. Crawley Down Gatwick
v. Chipstead
v. Hythe Town
v. Tooting & Mitcham United
v. Eastbourne Town
v. Walton & Hersham
v. Worthing

Sunday, March 10th, 2013

Wingate & Finchley

Ryman Premier

v. Thurrock 1pm



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THE Ryman League will be kicking off tonight on their weekend-long drive to support Kick It Out. Football's equality and inclusion campaign will be promoted via three matches, one in each division, billed 'Isthmians Against Discrimination'.

Friday March 8: Aveley v Waltham Forest (7.45pm)

Saturday March 9: Maidstone United v Tooting & Mitcham United (3pm)

Sunday March 10: Wingate & Finchley v Thurrock (1pm).



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