

# Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.30 15th March 2013

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### **Ryman Premier**

ONLY one of the four scheduled games survived the snow and ice on Tuesday. That was at **Hampton**, where a 1-1 draw cost visiting **Concord** the chance to draw level on points with second-placed Wealdstone.

The Beachboys will be happy enough with a point from a game largely dominated by Hampton. Despite plenty of good approach work, however, neither side created a clear scoring chance and neither goalkeeper had to make a save. Shouldn't that be 0-0, then? No, because both sides scored from penalties. Both were somewhat fortunate, being awarded for 'close-range' handling offences on virtually the same spot on the pitch.

Danny Glozier converted Concord's kick in the 45th minute and justice was done when Charlie Moone replied for Hampton in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute.

Moone provided the night's highlight with a stunning shot from an acute angle that gave Concord keeper Luke Chambers absolutely no chance. It would have been one of the goals of the season had he not been offside!

Two goals from their top scorer Jack Defty led Lowestoft to a 3-1 Ryman Premier victory at Met Police on Wednesday. The Trawlerboys moved up one place to fourth, above Canvey, and narrowed the gap on leaders Whitehawk to 11 points with four games in hand.

Defty opened the scoring after 10 minutes and defender Erkan Okay added his first goal of the season midway through the half. Another strike by Defty on the hour took his tally to 17 and made it 3-0, leaving the Met the consolation of a late reply by Dave Knight.

**Wealdstone** could only manage a 0-0 draw at lowly **Thurrock**. They are six points behind Whitehawk, now with only one game in hand.

Thurrock are out of the relegation places after Wingate confirmed that they will not appeal against the decision to let the score of Sunday's abandoned match stand as a 1-0 Thurrock victory.

### **Ryman North**

THE top three were all in action on Tuesday, and all of them won to steal a march on their pursuers. A James Robinson hat-trick earned leaders **Maldon** a 3-2 victory at lowly **Ware**, who caused a stir by scoring twice in four minutes either side of half-time to haul back a 2-0 deficit.

Robinson netted twice in the first 25 minutes but Elliot King pulled one back in added time at the end of the first half and Louis Rose squared it in the 49<sup>th</sup> minute.

Maldon recovered from the shock and Robinson struck again in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute. It was Maldon's 89<sup>th</sup> league goal and they are the highest scorers in any division. That was enough for victory, though only because Joe Wright saved Spencer Knight's late penalty.

**Grays** remained eight points behind with four games in hand after thumping **Wroxham** 4-0 at Rush Green. Trouble came at Wroxham from all sides in the first 13 minutes, when Dave East and Jack West put Grays 2-0 up. With no-one named North or South in the line-up, it was left to Lee Flynn to make it 3-0 not long before the interval. West added the fourth early in the second half.

**Thamesmead** stayed three points behind Grays, though they have played two more games, by coming from behind to win 2-1 at **Waltham Abbey**. James Peagram struck for the Abbotts on the half-hour and they stayed in front until the 75<sup>th</sup> minute, when Lea Dawson equalised. Stuart Zanone hit the winner five minutes later.

**Soham**, in sixth place, had the chance to narrow the gap on the two sides above them but could manage only a 1-1 home draw with **Romford**, which leaves them still six points below the play-off places.

Nick Reynolds scored for Boro in the 18<sup>th</sup> minute and Luke Stanley replied late in the first half. Soham's Buster Harradine was the most embarrassed man on the pitch after he booted the flag instead of the ball while attempting to take a corner.

**Ilford** threatened to give themselves some breathing space in the battle to avoid the drop when Chinedu McKenzie's penalty gave them a 13th-minute lead at **Brentwood**. Sam Bantick turned it round with two goals in the first 13 minutes of the second half and Steve Butterworth wrapped up a 3-1 Brentwood win in the last minute.

Ilford remain two points ahead of bottom club Redbridge but the Motormen now have a game in hand on their local rivals.

**Brentwood** then made it two home wins in three days with a 1-0 victory over **Needham Market** on Thursday. Substitute Neil Cousins broke the deadlock in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute.

### **Ryman South**

TWO goals in five second-half minutes gave **Merstham** a 2-1 home win over **Walton & Hersham** in the only one of five games to beat the weather on Tuesday.

Chris Wales put the Swans ahead with a 55<sup>th</sup>-minute penalty but Greg Andrews, the former Leatherhead striker making his debut for his third club of the season after moving from Walton Casuals, levelled the scores on 67 minutes and Dean Gunner quickly added the winner.

**Leatherhead** and **Folkestone**, occupying fifth and sixth places, were separated only by goal difference when they kicked off at Fetcham Grove on Wednesday.

And there was to be nothing between them on the night. Tom Bradbrook put the hosts ahead in the 61st minute but Folkestone replied through Phil Stevenson 14 minutes later.



### Results

### Monday 11th March 2013

### **Ryman Premier**

Kingstonian

P - P Hastings United

### **Tuesday 12th March 2013**

### **Ryman Premier**

Bognor Regis Town

P - P Canvey Island

East Thurrock United

P - P Harrow Borough

Hampton & Richmond Borough Moone 71 (pen)		Concord Rangers Glozier 43 (pen)	139									
Lewes	P-P N	Margate										
Ryman North												
Brentwood Town Bantick 52, 58 Butterworth 90	3 - 1	lford McKenzie 13 (pen)	34									
Grays Athletic East 8 West 13, 51 Flynn 38	4 - 0 V	Vroxham	117									
Soham Town Rangers Stanley 41		Romford Reynolds 18	88									
Tilbury	P-P H	Heybridge Swifts										
Waltham Abbey Peagram 30		Γhamesmead Town Dawson 75 Zanone 80	52									
Ware King 45+1 Rose 49		Maldon & Tiptree Robinson 14, 25, 63	46									
	Ryman	<u>South</u>										
Burgess Hill Town	P-P H	Herne Bay										
Chipstead	P-P H	Hythe Town										
Dulwich Hamlet	P-P (	Crawley Down Gatwick										
Horsham	P-P V	Whitstable Town										
Merstham Andrews 67 Gunner 72		Walton & Hersham Wales 55 (pen)	89									
Wednesday 13th March 2013												
	Ryman P	<u>Premier</u>										
Metropolitan Police Knight 86		Lowestoft Town Defty10, 60 Okay 24	101									
Thurrock	0 - 0 V	Vealdstone	189									
	Ryman	South										
Leatherhead Bradbrook 61		Folkestone Invicta Stevenson 75	124									
Thursday 14th March 2013												
Ryman North												
Brentwood Town Cousins 85	1 – 0 N	Needham Market	53									

Ryman

## **Tables**

RYMAN PREMIER Whitehawk	<b>P</b> 32	<b>W</b> 9	<b>D</b> 5	<b>L</b> 1	<b>F</b> 37	<b>A</b> 15	<b>W</b> 9	<b>D</b> 5	<b>L</b> 3	<b>F</b> 32	<b>A</b> 22	<b>Pts</b> 64	<b>GD</b> 32
Wealdstone	31	11	3	1	38	14	5	7	4	14	14	58	24
Concord Rangers	29	7	3	4	35	28	9	4	2	24	12	55	19
Lowestoft Town	28	9	4	2	24	8	6	4	3	24	17	53	23
Canvey Island	30	10	3	4	31	20	6	2_	5_	18	18	53	11
Margate	29	10	2	2	25	10	4	5	6	17	18	49	14
Bury Town	30	6	2	7	20	23	8	3	4	28	25	47	0
Metropolitan Police	30	6	4	5	27	24	6	5	4	19	20	45	2
Kingstonian	28	8	2	3	30	17	5	2	8	21	27	43	7
East Thurrock United	29	5	6	4	21	18	5	6	3	22	19	42	6
Hendon	30	4	7 7	4	15	16	7	2	6	19	21	42	-3
Leiston Bognor Regis Town	29 30	5 5	2	2 8	21 13	17 19	4 6	5 4	6 5	21 21	26 17	39 39	-1 -2
Hampton & Richmond Borough	28	4	4	5	15	17	5	6	4	22	16	37	- <u>-</u> 2
Enfield Town	31	6	2	9	28	28	4	3	7	20	31	35	-11
Harrow Borough	31	6	3	8	30	31	3	3	8	12	23	33	-12
Cray Wanderers	32	2	3	10	16	34	6	6	5	30	31	33	-19
Wingate & Finchley	34	3	3	11	16	30	6	1	10	27	39	31	-26
Lewes	32	4	5	6	19	22	2	6	9	25	37	29	-15
Thurrock	27	4	4	6	19	17	3	3	7	11	22	28	-9
Hastings United	28	2	10	2	18	20	2	4	8	11	24	26	-15
Carshalton Athletic	32	4	3	10	19	29	2	1	12	16	35	22	-29
RYMAN NORTH	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	GD
Maldon & Tiptree	34	14	3	0	55	19	10	2	5	34	18	77	52
Grays Athletic Thamesmead Town	30 32	11 13	4 0	1	43 33	15 17	10	2	2 5	24 29	9 24	69 66	43 21
Aveley	32 30	10	1	3 4	35	17	8 10	3 1	5 4	29 40	24 21	62	21 36
Heybridge Swifts	30 31	10	3	3	48	26	8	3	4	39_	17	60	44
Soham Town Rangers	32	<u>-</u>	4	6	33	29	<u>_</u>	2	4	43	32	54	15
Witham Town	32	7	4	4	23	14	8	2	7	25	25	51	9
Tilbury	29	8	3	4	31	20	6	4	4	21	19	49	13
Potters Bar Town	32	6	6	5	27	30	6	4	5	24	22	46	-1
Brentwood Town	28	9	2	3	28	14	4	3	7	22	27	44	9
Needham Market	32	3	7	7	20	28	7	5	3	31	15	42	8
Cheshunt**	32	8	1	7	32	28	5	4	7	29	35	41	-2
AFC Sudbury	33	7	4	6	28	26	4	4	8	21	40	41	-17
Romford Chatham Town	30 33	5 5	1 3	8	17 26	26 28	7 4	3 7	6 5	30 23	31 27	40 37	-10
Wroxham	33 28	5 5	3 4	9 5	26 29	∠o 21	3	4	5 7	23 16	21 24	37 32	-6 0
Waltham Abbey	28	3	4	5	16	17	5	4	7	18	23	32	-6
Waltham Forest	33	5	4	7	18	23	3	3	11	25	37	31	-17
Harlow Town***	32	4	2	10	19	31	5	3	8	20	31	22	-23
Ware	32	3	2	11	19	41	3	1	12	20	46	21	-48
Ilford	32	1	5	10	14	44	2	2	12	7	34	16	-57
Redbridge*	31	1	1	12	8	43	3	2	12	17	45	14	-63
RYMAN SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	Α	w	D	L	F	Α	Pts	GD
Maidstone United	33	9	6	2	38	18	11	3	2	38	14	69	44
Dulwich Hamlet	30	12	2	1	39 27	11 27	8	1	6	26	24	63	31
Faversham Town Hythe Town	34 32	6 7	6 4	5 6	2 <i>1</i> 26	23	11 10	4 1	2 4	30 32	19 19	61 56	11 16
Leatherhead	32	<u>6</u>	2	<u>7</u> _	20	17	11		5_	34	20	54	17
Folkestone Invicta	34	9	6	<u>/_</u> _	29	19	<u>'_</u> i	6	6	<del></del>	24	54	<u></u> 14
Sittingbourne	34	7	7	3	31	21	6	5	6	28	22	51	16
Crawley Down Gatwick	32	9	2	5	30	20	5	6	5	31	25	50	16
Ramsgate	33	5	5	7	22	23	9	3	4	22	17	50	4
Worthing	34	5	3	9	30	35	9	2	6	37	27	47	5
Eastbourne Town	31	7	3	6	25	23	6	4	5	30	26	46	6
Burgess Hill Town	32	6	3	6	21	21	5	9	3	21	18	45	3
Merstham	32	6	3	7	25	33	6	5	5	31	28	44	-5
Tooting & Mitcham United	32	5	3	9	22	36	6	2	7	20	25	38	-19
Herne Bay Chipstead	30 32	4 4	3 5	7 7	14 24	27 32	5 6	7 2	4 8	22 21	20 25	37 37	-11 -12
Walton & Hersham	34	5	4	8	13	32 27	4	4	9	23	34	37 35	-12 -25
Corinthian-Casuals	34	3	5	9	20	29	5	5	7	13	22	34	-18
Whitstable Town	32	4	3	9	21	29	5	2	9	22	27	32	-13
Horsham	31	5	3	6	20	21	3	4	10	20	37	31	-18
Walton Casuals	32 34	1	4	12 11	19 23	44	6	<u>3</u> 5	6	19	26	28	-32
Three Bridges		4	2			33	2		10	21	41	25	-30



## **Fixtures**

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

### Friday, March 15th, 2013

Harlow Town

### Saturday, March 16th, 2013

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

Cheshunt Grays Athletic Ilford Maldon & Tiptree

Thurrock

Wealdstone

Needham Market Redbridge

Thamesmead Town

Tilbury Waltham Abbey

Wroxham

Chipstead Corinthian-Casuals Crawley Down Gatwick

Eastbourne Town Hythe Town Ramsgate Sittingbourne

Tooting & Mitcham United

Walton & Hersham Whitstable Town

Worthing

### Ryman North

v. Waltham Forest

### Ryman Premier

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

#### Ryman North

- v. Heybridge Swifts
- v. Potters Bar Town
- v. Witham Town
- v. Romford
- v. Aveley
- v. Ware
- v. AFC Sudbury
- v. Soham Town Rangers
- v. Brentwood Town
- v. Chatham Town

### **Ryman South**

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

