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Leon Gordon (right) celebrates the last goal of the Ryman League season. His header gave Concord Rangers a 2-1 victory at Lowestoft Town in Monday's Premier play-off final.

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- Beachboys make it triple heartbreak for Trawlerboys
- Thamesmead keep their nerve in shoot-out
- Packed house sees Maidstone march back to Premier

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator

Ryman Premier

A LATE goal by Leon Gordon completed **Concord Rangers'** five-year rise from the Essex Senior League to Conference South on Monday. The Beachboys from Canvey Island stunned the majority of a 2,490 crowd with a 2-1 victory in the play-off final at **Lowestoft Town**.

The Trawlerboys were appearing in the final for the third successive year but it was the first time they had enjoyed home advantage and they went into the game as firm favourites.

Concord, though, have a never-say-die spirit about them and, after surviving some early pressure, they took a tenth-minute lead when redoubtable defender Steve King headed home a cross from Ben Greenhalgh.

Lowestoft squared matters 11 minutes later through Scott Mitchell, who met Dan Gleeson's centre with an excellent glancing header.

After that it was, for the most part, a Concord rearguard action, though they gave an outstanding defensive display and were rarely seriously troubled.

Manager Danny Cowley said that he began to feel it was his side's day when it was still all square after 70 minutes, and he was to be proved right.

In the 85th minute it was Greenhalgh who again provided a superb cross and this time it was Leon Gordon who met it with his head to give the Beachboys the edge.

There had been a number of delays because of injuries and Concord had to defend their lines through seven agonising added minutes before the celebrations could begin.

The Beachboys were 16th in the table at the end of October but climbed into the top five over the next month and were there or thereabouts for the rest of the season.

A fourth-place finish gave them a semi-final at Wealdstone, where they forced extra time with a last-minute goal and went on to win 2-1.

They become the sixth former Essex Senior League club to have achieved Conference status, following in the steps of their neighbours Canvey Island, Redbridge, Thurrock, Billericay Town and Hornchurch. Another, East Thurrock United, lost narrowly to Lowestoft in their play-off semi-final last week.

The Trawlerboys have actually spent less time in the Ryman League than their conquerors. This was only their fourth season: they won the North division title at the first attempt while Concord, in their second season, finished runners-up and won the play-offs.

Ryman North

GOALKEEPER Robert Budd was the hero with two shoot-out saves as **Thamesmead Town** achieved Ryman Premier status for the first time in their history on Sunday.

They beat hosts **Maldon & Tiptree** 4-1 on penalties after fighting back from 2-0 down to earn a 2-2 draw in the Ryman North play-off final and make it a bitter end to the season for the Essex club, who at one stage topped the table by 15 points.

It was all Maldon from the start and they were two up inside 12 minutes. Ollie Berquez turned in James Robinson's cross to make it 1-0 in the ninth minute and the lead was quickly doubled when Lee Boylan tapped in from Joe Gardner's centre.

The league runners-up continued to dominate with their flowing football but the turning-point of the match came just before the half-hour mark, when Michael Toner missed an open goal provided by Boylan.

A third goal would surely have ended the contest. Instead, almost immediately, a Maldon free-kick was cleared, Mead broke quickly and top scorer Stuart Zanone rifled an unstoppable shot past Joe Wright to put his side back in the game.

Better was to follow for the visitors in the 40th minute, when Berquez fouled Rob Carter and Chris Edwards levelled the scores with a confident penalty.

The second half was scrappy, with both sides looking afraid to concede a decisive goal. Thamesmead had a header cleared off the line from a corner in added time and, later still, Budd pulled off a good save from Jamie Guy at the other end.

It was the same story in extra time, though Edwards almost won it with the very last kick of the match, a 25-yard free-kick which Wright managed to push wide at full stretch.

So to penalties, with Thamesmead first up. James Donovan, Baff Addae and Tyrus Gordon-Young all netted for the visitors but it was a different story for Maldon. They entrusted their first three kicks to their three substitutes and, after Guy had scored, Kevin McLeod and Ben Bowditch were both denied by Budd. That gave Edwards the chance to win the match and he made no mistake.

Ryman South

TWO first-half headers by Ade Olorunda set **Maidstone United** on course for a return to the Ryman Premier with a 3-0 home victory over **Faversham Town** in Saturday's play-off final.

Faversham never looked likely to repeat their 2-1 league victory on the same ground three weeks earlier as Stones dominated proceedings from start to finish in front of 2,226 fans, the fourth successive 2,000-plus attendance at the Gallagher Stadium.

Olorunda climbed high to power home his first goal from Michael Phillips' right-wing cross in the 11th minute and he got his second from almost the same spot. That was in the 35th minute, when Alex Flisher launched a long throw from the left and Olorunda met it at the near post.

Stones missed a hatful of further chances in the first half while the visitors had only one clear opening. It fell to Danny Hockton but he took too long to pull the trigger.

The pattern continued after the break and substitute Alex Brown made sure midway through the half. He had been on the pitch for only four minutes when he pounced on Olorunda's knockdown to clip home the third goal.

So Maidstone's first season back in their home town after a long, long exile ended in triumph as they returned to the top division after a two-year absence.

The average gate is more than five times as high as it was in their relegation season, when they were based 25 miles away at Ashford, and they should be well equipped for the challenge. But they can progress no further until the Conference remove their ban on artificial pitches.

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Saturday 4th May 2013

Ryman South play-off final

Maidstone United
A Olorunda 11, 35 Brown 68

3 - 0 Faversham Town

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Sunday 5th May 2013

Ryman North play-off final

Maldon & Tiptree
Berquez 9 Boylan 12

2 - 2 Thamesmead Town
Zanone 30 Edwards 40 (pen)

324

Thamesmead won 4-1 on penalties

Monday 6th May 2013

Ryman Premier play-off final

Lowestoft Town
Mitchell 21

1 - 2 Concord Rangers
King 10 Gordon 85

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RYMAN PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Whitehawk	42	12	8	1	46	18	13	5	3	42	24	88	46
Lowestoft Town	42	13	4	4	37	16	10	7	4	34	22	80	33
Wealdstone	42	15	4	2	48	18	7	9	5	22	20	79	32
Concord Rangers	42	9	6	6	46	37	13	4	4	34	17	76	26
East Thurrock United	42	10	7	4	33	21	8	9	4	32	24	70	20
Metropolitan Police	42	10	4	7	35	31	10	6	5	30	25	70	9
Bury Town	42	8	5	8	26	29	11	4	6	40	35	66	2
Canvey Island	42	10	4	7	32	26	8	6	7	28	29	64	5
Margate	42	11	4	6	34	22	6	7	8	27	27	62	12
Hendon	42	6	9	6	22	23	10	3	8	26	27	60	-2
Kingstonian	42	10	2	9	35	27	8	3	10	28	35	59	1
Leiston	42	7	9	5	28	26	6	8	7	27	31	56	-2
Hampton & Richmond Borough	42	7	7	7	28	29	6	7	8	30	27	53	2
Bognor Regis Town	42	8	4	9	21	27	7	4	10	27	31	53	-10
Harrow Borough	42	8	4	9	38	38	4	5	12	15	33	45	-18
Enfield Town	42	7	2	12	30	35	6	3	11	30	48	44	-23
Cray Wanderers	42	3	6	12	23	44	7	7	7	37	41	43	-25
Wingate & Finchley	42	5	5	11	27	37	7	1	13	29	45	42	-26
Thurrock	42	5	4	12	22	31	6	4	11	18	31	41	-22
Lewes	42	6	5	10	27	31	3	8	10	32	44	40	-16
Carshalton Athletic	42	7	3	11	29	32	5	1	15	26	44	40	-21
Hastings United	42	4	10	7	24	31	4	5	12	15	31	39	-23

RYMAN NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Grays Athletic	42	15	4	2	59	24	17	2	2	37	14	102	58
Maldon & Tiptree	42	16	5	0	61	23	11	3	7	40	25	89	53
Thamesmead Town	42	16	0	5	41	21	12	4	5	44	28	88	36
Witham Town	42	13	4	4	34	17	11	3	7	37	30	79	24
Aveley	42	13	2	6	43	25	11	4	6	49	33	78	34
Heybridge Swifts	42	11	6	4	55	33	10	4	7	47	22	73	47
Soham Town Rangers	42	8	5	8	41	39	14	2	5	54	36	73	20
Romford	42	10	2	9	33	34	9	5	7	39	38	64	0
Tilbury	42	11	3	7	39	29	7	6	8	30	33	63	7
Brentwood Town	42	10	5	6	32	23	7	3	11	31	39	59	1
Potters Bar Town	42	7	9	5	32	34	8	4	9	32	34	58	-4
Cheshunt**	42	10	4	7	39	30	6	6	9	36	43	55	2
Waltham Abbey	42	7	4	10	32	36	8	4	9	28	34	53	-10
Chatham Town	42	8	3	10	32	32	5	10	6	27	33	52	-6
Wroxham	42	7	7	7	38	29	5	7	9	30	35	50	4
Needham Market	42	4	8	9	27	39	8	5	8	34	23	49	-1
AFC Sudbury	42	7	5	9	31	35	5	4	12	26	49	45	-27
Waltham Forest	42	6	5	10	23	29	4	5	12	31	43	40	-18
Ware	42	5	2	14	27	51	5	4	12	32	54	36	-46
Redbridge*	42	3	2	16	19	57	4	4	13	23	48	26	-63
Harlow Town***	42	4	4	13	23	42	5	4	12	22	40	25	-37
Ilford	42	2	6	13	21	58	2	2	17	11	48	20	-74

RYMAN SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dulwich Hamlet	42	16	4	1	54	15	12	1	8	37	28	89	49
Maidstone United	42	12	6	3	46	21	14	4	3	50	18	88	57
Faversham Town	42	8	6	7	35	33	14	5	2	39	24	77	17
Hythe Town	42	9	6	6	33	28	13	4	4	45	27	76	23
Folkestone Invicta	42	12	7	2	38	21	7	7	7	35	28	71	24
Leatherhead	42	8	3	10	27	22	14	1	6	39	22	70	22
Ramsgate	42	8	6	7	31	24	12	4	5	29	20	70	16
Burgess Hill Town	42	10	4	7	30	25	6	11	4	24	21	63	8
Sittingbourne	42	10	7	4	36	24	6	6	9	31	32	61	11
Worthing	42	6	5	10	36	42	10	4	7	41	32	57	3
Eastbourne Town	42	9	4	8	28	28	7	5	9	34	33	57	1
Merstham	42	9	3	9	31	38	7	5	9	36	38	56	-9
Crawley Down Gatwick	42	10	4	7	37	31	5	6	10	35	39	55	2
Corinthian-Casuals	42	3	9	9	22	31	7	7	7	17	23	46	-15
Horsham	42	9	4	8	32	30	3	5	13	22	47	45	-23
Tooting & Mitcham United	42	5	5	11	25	43	7	4	10	27	32	45	-23
Whitstable Town	42	7	4	10	28	34	5	4	12	25	37	44	-18
Walton & Hersham	42	7	5	9	21	34	4	6	11	27	44	44	-30
Herne Bay	42	5	5	11	18	37	5	8	8	27	32	43	-24
Chipstead	42	5	6	10	29	43	6	3	12	25	37	42	-26
Three Bridges	42	6	2	13	30	40	5	5	11	28	43	40	-25
Walton Casuals	42	2	5	14	26	53	7	5	9	24	37	37	-40

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

RYMAN PREMIER CONCORD RANGERS



RYMAN NORTH THAMESMEAD TOWN



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RYMAN SOUTH
MAIDSTONE UNITED



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Macron April Managers of the Month



Ryman Premier
Carshalton Athletic FC
Tommy Williams



Ryman North
Witham Town FC
Garry Kimble



Ryman South
Maidstone United FC
Jay Saunders

Macron April Performances of the Month



Ryman Premier
Carshalton Athletic FC



Ryman North
Waltham Abbey FC



Ryman South
Faversham Town FC



FIXTURES

Disability Cup

Final- Sunday 19th May at Maidstone United FC, KO 3pm

Bury Town v. Maidstone United (Deaf)

County Cups

RESULT

London – Final

Kingstonian 1-2 Bromley (At Metropolitan Police FC)

RESULTS

Monday, 29th April 2013

Carshalton Athletic
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Ryman Central
1 - 2 Sutton United 40
Wanyonyi 18, Salama 36

Croydon

P-P Walton & Hersham -
(Walton & Hersham FC unable to field team)

Woking
Manderson 39, Findlay 80, Jones 82,
Henry 83

4 - 1 Whyteleafe 24
Bailey 33

Tonbridge Angels

Ryman East
0 - 3 Faversham Town 38
Maagbe 34, Holness 44, Stone 75

Worthing
Barnes 26, Grover 75, Dennis 76, 79

Ryman South
4 - 1 Peacehaven & Telscombe 56
Moyo 18

Bedfont Sports
Okporkporokbo 32, Bartlett 56, 80

Ryman West
3 - 2 Wingate & Finchley 29
Kyprianou 12, Saunders 73

Camberley Town	0 - 1	Staines Town Nunes 25	20
Potters Bar Town Samuel 1 (og)	1 - 1	Hayes & Yeading United Samuel 40	27

Tuesday, 30th April 2013

Sevenoaks Town
Coppins 17, 58, Broome 21, 72, Winter 24,
Green 36, 52, 65

Ryman East

8 - 0 Ramsgate 121

Crawley Down Gatwick

Ryman South

0 - 3 Horsham 125
Gander 24, Hole 39, Ampleford 78

Wednesday, 1st May 2013

Walton & Hersham

Ryman Central

1 - 5 Carshalton Athletic 42
Mowatt 4, Bernard 12, Murphy 48,
Meredith 61, 78

Hampton & Richmond Borough

Ryman West

0 - 3 Wingate & Finchley 15
Waite 10, Kyprianou 25, 35

Thursday, 2nd May 2013

Youth League Championship – Semi-Final

Sutton United
Salama 24, 33

2 - 3 Staines Town 86
Neville 4, Bassett 75, James 87

Whyteleafe
Williams 56, Higgs 71

Ryman Central

2 - 0 Tooting & Mitcham United 27

Sevenoaks Town
Coppins 32 (Pen)

Ryman East

1 - 0 (A) Faversham Town 63
(Abandoned after 58 minutes due to a player injury)

Hastings United
Crisford 21, 35, Stevens 40

Ryman South

3 - 4 Worthing 24
Grover 13, Lyne 58, Hubert 63,
Hardman 68



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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday, 7th May 2013

Youth League Championship – Semi-Final

Sevenoaks Town v. Burgess Hill Town

Ryman Central

Woking v. Walton & Hersham

Ryman East

Maidstone United v. Ramsgate

Wednesday, 8th May 2013

Ryman West

Potters Bar Town v. Wingate & Finchley

Thursday, 9th May 2013

Lucas Fettes Youth Cup – Final

Staines Town v. Sutton United *(at Staines Town FC – kick-off 7.30 p.m.)*

Ryman Central

Whyteleafe v. Leatherhead
Woking v. Carshalton Athletic

Monday, 13th May 2013

Ryman Central

Whyteleafe v. Carshalton Athletic

Tuesday, 14th May 2013

Ryman East

Fisher v. Corinthian

Wednesday, 15th May 2013

Ryman Central

Whyteleafe v. Walton & Hersham



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TABLES

RYMAN CENTRAL WINNER

SUTTON UNITED

Ryman Central	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Sutton United	20	19	0	1	78	13	57	65
Carshalton Athletic	18	12	2	4	46	23	38	23
Woking	18	11	3	4	47	24	36	23
Whyteleafe	16	11	1	4	49	21	34	28
Metropolitan Police	20	10	0	10	39	33	30	6
Leatherhead	19	6	4	9	26	29	22	-3
Croydon	19	7	1	11	26	50	22	-24
Chipstead	20	6	3	11	33	48	21	-15
Tooting & Mitcham United	20	5	3	12	33	55	18	-22
Walton & Hersham	17	4	5	8	26	41	17	-15
Kingstonian	19	0	2	17	18	84	2	-66

RYMAN EAST WINNER

SEVENOAKS TOWN

Ryman East	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Sevenoaks Town	13	10	2	1	45	11	32	34
Faversham Town	13	9	1	3	39	18	28	21
Corinthian	13	6	3	4	38	27	21	11
Tonbridge Angels	14	5	3	6	24	28	18	-4
Thamesmead Town	13	5	1	7	24	39	16	-15
Maidstone United	13	5	0	8	22	28	15	-6
Fisher	13	2	4	7	19	37	10	-18
Ramsgate	12	2	2	8	13	36	8	-23


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RYMAN SOUTH WINNER
BURGESS HILL TOWN

Ryman South	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Burgess Hill Town	18	15	1	2	68	27	46	41
Worthing	18	13	1	4	56	19	40	37
Lewes	18	12	3	3	47	22	39	25
Horsham	18	8	2	8	41	30	26	11
Bognor Regis Town	18	7	2	9	35	42	23	-7
Hastings United	18	7	1	10	28	42	22	-14
Crawley Down Gatwick	18	5	5	8	24	39	20	-15
Three Bridges	18	6	1	11	30	53	19	-23
Peacehaven & Telscombe	18	4	5	9	26	39	17	-13
Eastbourne Town	18	2	1	15	22	64	7	-42

RYMAN WEST WINNER
STAINES TOWN

Ryman West	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Staines Town	16	12	2	2	60	15	38	45
Hayes & Yeading United	16	9	4	3	39	19	31	20
Ashford Town (Middx)	16	7	5	4	43	34	26	9
Potters Bar Town	14	8	1	5	43	33	25	10
Camberley Town	15	8	1	6	28	23	25	5
Wingate & Finchley	15	7	2	6	37	32	23	5
Bedfont Sports	16	4	1	11	31	62	13	-31
Northwood	16	3	1	12	16	45	10	-29
Hampton & Richmond Borough	16	3	1	12	22	56	10	-34

Golden Goal Hero

Sevenoaks Town

David Green (3)



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PLAYER INFORMATION

Leading Goal Scorers

Oliver Thornton	Whyteleafe	20
Emil Salama	Sutton United	18
Jordy Ndjeka	Woking	15
Luke Donaldson	Burgess Hill Town	14
Tom Bingham	Crawley Down Gatwick	14
Eva Batousol	Ashford Town (Middx)	13
David Green	Sevenoaks Town	13



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