



Midweek Update – Season 2012/13 No.6

27th September 2012

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Ryman North

THERE was plenty of action on Tuesday at **Cheshunt**, where the hosts beat **Aveley** in a match of six goals and four red cards.

David Hicks gave Cheshunt an early lead but Aveley were ahead by the 16th minute thanks to Shane Oakley and Paul Burnett. Ryan Wade equalised in the 25th minute and the game's first flashpoint came shortly afterwards, resulting in dismissals for Courtney White and Aveley's Scott Curley.

Worse was to follow for the visitors five minutes after the interval when Marc Sontag joined Curley in the dressing room. Hicks put Cheshunt ahead after 70 minutes and Lee Brennan made it 4-2 five minutes later.

That was not the end of Aveley's misery: a second yellow card for Ellis Sands meant that they had only eight men for the closing stages.

Potters Bar went to the top of the table with a 2-0 success at **Needham Market** in a clash of two unbeaten sides. James Gershfield continued his remarkable form by putting the Scholars ahead after 58 minutes, his ninth league goal and 12th in all. Liam Coles made sure in added time.

Gershfield has scored in his side's first six league games, the first time that feat has been achieved for 10 years. The last Ryman League player to do it was Sammy Winston, for Slough in 2002, though he only scored seven in those six Division One North games and his run ended there.

Soham continued their improvement with a 2-2 draw at third-placed **Grays**. They took the lead a couple of minutes into each half with goals from Jack Paxman and Frank Atangana, but on each occasion Grays replied quickly through Danny Bunce and Kenny Beaney. Then some inspired goalkeeping denied the hosts three points.

Waltham Forest improved their position in Ryman North on Wednesday with a convincing 3-0 home win over **Harlow**, who might have fared better had a fierce free-kick from Joe O'Donoghue not crashed against the Forest bar early in the game.

Forest took the lead shortly afterwards, in the 13th minute, when a corner was headed back across goal by Tom Vickers for Manu Dagher to finish.

They might have gone further ahead before the interval, but Dmitri Larin's header bounced on the bar and Vickers' drive struck a post.

They increased their lead in the 73rd minute when Corey Whitely fired the ball across from the right flank and a late swerve goalwards caught out giant Harlow keeper Bertrand Bossu.

Adrian Clifton wrapped it up ten minutes later when he was allowed to turn and shoot home from ten yards despite being surrounded by five defenders.

Ryman South

ON Saturday Grays had been beaten 5-0 at home by **Maidstone** in the FA Cup, and Stones repeated the trick in the league on Tuesday, netting five unanswered goals at **Tooting**.

The scoreline was harsh on the home side, who had plenty of the game, but Maidstone were sharper in both penalty areas. Paul Booth put them ahead with a 28th-minute penalty but the real damage was done right at the end of the first half, when Booth converted another penalty for his 13th league and cup goal, immediately followed by a strike by Shaun Welford.

Welford made it 4-0 in the 70th minute, heading in the rebound after a good save by Darren Behcet, and Nicky Humphrey wrapped it with another header in the 85th minute. Since all Saturday's scoring came in the game's final quarter, that made 10 away goals in 107 minutes of playing time.

Sittingbourne, 21st in the table and with only three league goals to their credit, none of them at home, must have feared the worst when visiting **Dulwich** took the lead with a penalty by Erhan Oztumer deep into added time at the end of the first half.

But the Brickies at last found their scoring touch in the second half and rallied to pull off a 3-1 win which lifted them into mid-table. Ryan Golding equalised ten minutes after the break, Joe Taylor put the hosts ahead in the 77th minute and Golding struck again at the death as Dulwich slumped to their third successive defeat, the first time that has happened since November 2010.

Eastbourne moved into the top half of the Ryman South table on Wednesday with a 3-2 home victory over **Merstham**, who recovered from Sonny Cobbs' 18th-minute opener for the hosts and drew level through Fabio Saraiva in first-half injury time.

Dean Gunner fired Merstham into the lead 11 minutes after the restart but it was in vain as Ben Austin made it 2-2 seven minutes later and Matt Geard won it for the home side with nine minutes left.

FA Cup

BRENTWOOD are through to the third qualifying round of the FA Cup, and £4,500 richer, after a dramatic penalty shoot-out in their replay at Ryman North rivals **Maldon** on Tuesday.

The youngest player on the pitch, Connor Witherspoon, was the 22nd to take a kick and he kept his head to find the net and clinch a 9-8 victory.

Dave Wareham put Maldon ahead after 17 minutes but Steve Butterworth equalised shortly after half-time.

That was the end of the scoring and the shoot-out went deep into sudden death before Witherspoon, the 17-year-old son of manager Steve, fired Brentwood through. They will be away to Reigate-based Step 5 club South Park, who are going well in the Combined Counties League.

On Monday **Whitehawk** had suffered a disappointing 5-0 defeat in their replay at Hitchin. Former Ware marksman John Frendo scored twice as the Southern League Premier club cruised to victory.

Concord had their FA Cup dreams dashed by an own goal and a penalty at Welling on Wednesday. Steve King found his own net to give Welling a 28th-minute lead but the Conference South club's player-manager Jamie Day was sent off shortly afterwards.

It took until the 73rd minute for the Beachboys to take advantage of their extra man, and after the equaliser from Tony Stokes they were level for only three minutes before Joe Healy won it from the spot and earned Welling a home tie against Thurrock.



Monday 24th September 2012

FA Cup – second qualifying round replay

Hitchin Town 5 - 0 Whitehawk 175
 Gregson 6 Frendo 24 (pen), 46 Gilbert 65 Lewis 69

Tuesday 25th September 2012

Ryman North

Cheshunt 4 - 2 Aveley 138
 Hicks 7, 70 Wade 25 Brennan 75 Oakley 13 Burnett 16

Grays Athletic 2 - 2 Soham Town Rangers 135
 Bunce 7 Beaney 55 Paxman 3 Atangana 47

Needham Market 0 - 2 Potters Bar Town 178
 Gershfield 58 Coles 90+3

Ryman South

Sittingbourne 3 - 1 Dulwich Hamlet 114
 Golding 55, 90 Taylor 77 Oztumer 45+5 (pen)

Tooting & Mitcham United 0 - 5 Maidstone United 251
 Booth 28 (pen), 45 (pen) Welford 45, 70 Humphrey 83

FA Cup – second qualifying round replay

Maldon & Tiptree 1 - 1 Brentwood Town 106
 Wareham 17 Butterworth 49

(after extra time: Brentwood Town won 9-8 on penalties)

Wednesday 26th September 2012

Ryman North

Waltham Forest 3 - 0 Harlow Town 57
 Dagher 13 Whitely 73 Clifton 83

Ryman South

Eastbourne Town 3 - 2 Merstham 153
 Cobbs 18 Austin 63 Geard 81 Saraiva 45+3 Gunner 56

FA Cup – second qualifying round replay

Welling United 2 - 1 Concord Rangers 267
 King 28 (o.g.) Healy 76 (pen) Stokes 73



RYMAN PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Margate	6	3	0	0	6	1	1	2	0	7	5	14	7
Hampton & Richmond Borough	6	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	5	0	14	7
Bury Town	6	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	6	2	14	6
Lowestoft Town	6	3	0	0	9	2	1	1	1	5	4	13	8
Kingstonian	6	2	1	0	10	6	1	1	1	4	2	11	6
Whitehawk	6	1	1	1	6	4	2	1	0	6	3	11	5
Bognor Regis Town	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	7	3	11	3
Wealdstone	6	2	2	0	5	2	0	1	1	2	3	9	2
Canvey Island	6	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	3	8	1
Metropolitan Police	6	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	2	3	4	8	0
East Thurrock United	6	1	2	0	4	2	0	2	1	2	3	7	1
Hastings United	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	0	2	2	4	7	-2
Enfield Town	6	1	0	2	3	6	1	1	1	4	5	7	-4
Cray Wanderers	6	1	0	2	4	5	0	3	0	4	4	6	-1
Lewes	6	1	1	1	4	4	0	2	1	3	5	6	-2
Harrow Borough	6	2	0	1	5	2	0	0	3	3	9	6	-3
Wingate & Finchley	6	1	0	2	2	4	1	0	2	4	5	6	-3
Leiston	6	1	2	0	5	3	0	0	3	1	7	5	-4
Concord Rangers	6	0	1	2	3	8	1	1	1	5	7	5	-7
Carshalton Athletic	6	0	2	1	5	6	0	1	2	1	3	3	-3
Hendon	6	0	2	1	4	7	0	1	2	0	4	3	-7
Thurrock	6	1	0	2	3	5	0	0	3	2	10	3	-10

RYMAN NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Potters Bar Town	6	2	1	0	7	5	2	1	0	6	2	14	6
Maldon & Tiptree	5	3	0	0	12	4	0	2	0	4	4	11	8
Grays Athletic	6	2	2	0	10	4	1	0	1	4	3	11	7
Tilbury	5	1	1	0	8	3	1	2	0	4	3	9	6
Cheshunt	5	2	0	0	8	4	1	0	2	5	6	9	3
Waltham Abbey	4	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	3	5	9	2
Witham Town	5	2	0	1	6	2	1	0	1	1	3	9	2
Chatham Town	5	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	0	4	2	8	4
Wroxham	6	1	1	1	7	5	1	1	1	3	3	8	2
Needham Market	5	0	2	1	4	6	2	0	0	4	1	8	1
Aveley	5	0	1	1	3	4	2	0	1	10	8	7	1
AFC Sudbury	5	1	0	1	4	4	1	1	1	4	5	7	-1
Romford	6	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	5	5	7	-1
Waltham Forest	6	2	0	1	4	3	0	1	2	7	12	7	-4
Harlow Town	5	0	0	2	4	6	2	0	1	2	3	6	-3
Heybridge Swifts	5	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	10	5	5	4
Soham Town Rangers	6	0	1	2	3	6	1	1	1	7	8	5	-4
Ilford	7	0	1	2	2	6	1	1	2	3	7	5	-8
Thamesmead Town	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	3	4	4	1
Brentwood Town	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	4	-1
Redbridge	7	0	0	4	3	18	1	1	1	3	3	4	-15
Ware	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	3	3	12	2	-10

RYMAN SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crawley Down Gatwick	6	3	0	0	11	2	1	2	0	6	4	14	11
Walton & Hershaw	6	2	0	1	3	4	2	0	1	10	7	12	2
Folkestone Invicta	5	1	2	0	4	3	2	0	0	4	1	11	4
Burgess Hill Town	6	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	1	3	7	11	-1
Herne Bay	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	5	5	10	0
Dulwich Hamlet	5	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	6	6	9	6
Maidstone United	4	1	0	1	6	5	2	0	1	8	4	9	5
Leatherhead	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	9	4
Eastbourne Town	6	2	0	1	8	6	0	2	1	5	7	8	0
Ramsgate	6	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	5	8	-1
Whitstable Town	6	1	1	1	6	5	1	0	2	4	3	7	2
Sittingbourne	6	1	0	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	7	0
Three Bridges	7	1	0	3	7	9	1	1	1	8	9	7	-3
Walton Casuals	6	0	1	2	2	7	2	0	1	5	4	7	-4
Worthing	6	1	0	2	8	8	1	0	2	4	5	6	-1
Chipstead	4	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	3	6	-2
Tooting & Mitcham United	6	0	0	3	1	10	2	0	1	5	5	6	-9
Horsham	4	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	1	3	5	5	0
Faversham Town	5	0	2	1	5	8	1	0	1	2	3	5	-4
Merstham	7	1	0	2	4	8	0	2	2	5	7	5	-5
Hythe Town	4	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	4	3	4	0
Corinthian-Casuals	6	0	2	1	6	7	0	2	1	1	3	4	-3

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

Saturday, September 29th, 2012

Cheshunt Tilbury	<u>Ryman North</u>	v. Witham Town
		v. AFC Sudbury
Chipstead Corinthian-Casuals Folkestone Invicta	<u>Ryman South</u>	v. Horsham
		v. Herne Bay
		v. Walton Casuals

FA Carlsberg Trophy - First Round

Bognor Regis Town	v.	Iford
Burnham	v.	Waltham Abbey
Bury Town	v.	Whitehawk
Canvey Island	v.	Wroxham
Carshalton Athletic	v.	Heybridge Swifts
Chatham Town	v.	Merstham
Crawley Down Gatwick	v.	Three Bridges
East Thurrock United	v.	Hastings United
Enfield Town	v.	Cambridge City
Faversham Town	v.	Leatherhead
Grays Athletic	v.	Ashford Town (Middx)
Hampton & Richmond Borough	v.	Hythe Town
Hitchin Town	v.	Sittingbourne
Kettering Town	v.	Concord Rangers
Leiston	v.	Hendon
Margate	v.	Maidstone United
Ramsgate	v.	Waltham Forest
Redbridge	v.	Metropolitan Police
Romford	v.	Thurrock
Soham Town Rangers	v.	Tooting & Mitcham United
Thamesmead Town	v.	Cray Wanderers
Walton & Hersham	v.	Brentwood Town
Wealdstone	v.	Chertsey Town
Whitstable Town	v.	Harrow Borough
Wingate & Finchley	v.	Potters Bar Town

Sunday, September 30th, 2012

FA Carlsberg Trophy - First Round

Kingstonian	v.	Eastbourne Town
Lewes	v.	Lowestoft Town



Tuesday, October 2nd, 2012

Bury Town

Cheshunt
Harlow Town
Needham Market
Thamesmead Town
Tilbury
Waltham Abbey

Chipstead
Hythe Town
Ramsgate
Whitstable Town

Ryman Premier

v. Leiston

Ryman North

v. Chatham Town
v. Brentwood Town
v. Wroxham
v. Soham Town Rangers
v. Witham Town
v. Aveley

Ryman South

v. Three Bridges
v. Leatherhead
v. Folkestone Invicta
v. Faversham Town

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012

Ilford

Ryman North

v. Potters Bar Town

Saturday, October 6th, 2012

Bognor Regis Town
Whitehawk

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

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

Ryman Premier

v. Wealdstone
v. Wingate & Finchley

Ryman North

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

Ryman South

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

FA Cup Third Qualifying Round

Bury Town
Cray Wanderers
Dereham Town
Eastbourne Borough
East Thurrock United
Hastings United
Margate
St Albans City
South Park
Welling United

v. Hampton & Richmond Borough
v. Chelmsford City
v. Metropolitan Police
v. Hendon
v. Maidstone United
v. Hitchin Town
v. Slough Town
v. Lowestoft Town
v. Brentwood Town
v. Thurrock

