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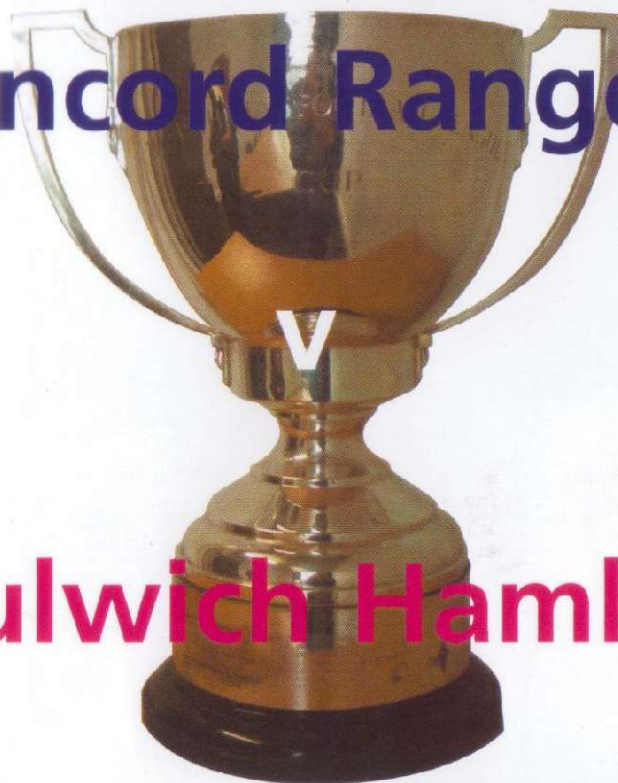
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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

FINAL TIE

Concord Rangers



Dulwich Hamlet



**Tuesday 9th April 2013
KO 7.30pm**



Welcome to the final

Good Evening

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Gallagher Stadium, the home of Maidstone United Football Club for the Final of the Isthmian Football League Cup Competition. We are delighted to be able to stage the match at this excellent venue and our thanks go to the Directors of Maidstone United for the use of these excellent facilities.

Concord Rangers and Dulwich Hamlet Football Clubs will contest this Final; for Concord Rangers this will be their first ever appearance in this final. Dulwich Hamlet are in the final for the second time, the last occasion was in 2011 when they played Wingate & Finchley. Concord Rangers play in the Premier Division of the League, Dulwich Hamlet are in Division One South and both teams are challenging for the Championship of their respective divisions for promotion to the next level.

The progress of the Clubs to this stage of the Competition appears on page 14 of this programme.

If tonight's match is a draw after 90 minutes play, 30 minutes extra time will be played. In the event of a draw after extra time the team winning the tie will be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the International Board Decision.

I would like to thank the Match Officials who are officiating at the match this evening and in doing so represent their colleagues who serve us during the season.

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Finally thanks to all our Sponsors who support both the League and the Clubs during the season and last but not least YOU the supporters of our League and level of football.

Alan Turvey

**Chairman
Isthmian (Ryman) Football League**

THIS EVENING'S ORDER OF EVENTS

7.20pm Presentation of teams
and match officials

7.30pm First Half

8.15pm Half Time


8.30pm Second Half

Presentation of Trophies at
conclusion of match

Isthmian Cup Final – Concord Rangers v Dulwich Hamlet, 9th April 2013

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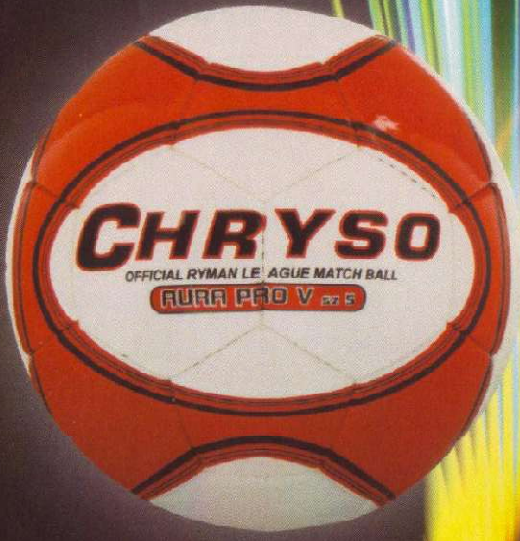
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Isthmian League Cup

FIRST-TIME WINNERS AGAIN

THE Isthmian League Cup will tonight be won by the 27th different team in the past 27 years. The last repeat winners were Sutton United, whose success in 1998 followed an earlier one in 1986.

Sutton are also the only club to win the competition more than twice. They also lifted the trophy in 1983 and 1984 to make it four times in all. Enfield (1979 and 1980) and Slough Town (1976 and 1981) are the only other clubs to have triumphed more than once.

Neither of tonight's contestants have ever lifted the trophy. That's hardly surprising in the case of Ryman Premier promotion-chasers Concord Rangers. The club from Canvey Island – who look set to finish above their neighbours for the first time in their history – only joined the league in 2008.

Ryman South title-challengers Dulwich Hamlet, on the other hand, are the league's longest-serving club. They became an Isthmian club in 1907, the league's third season, when it expanded from six clubs to eight, and have been members ever since.

Tooting, who did not arrive until 1956, are next on the list in terms of unbroken membership. Indeed, thanks to promotion, relegation and changes to the non-league pyramid set-up, only 12 of the current 66 clubs have lined up for every season this century.

So it's more surprising that Dulwich have never won the competition, even though it was not introduced until 1974.

They have never come closer than two years ago, when they reached the final but lost 2-0 to Wingate & Finchley at Imber Court, home of Metropolitan Police.

This match at Maidstone's sparkling new Gallagher Stadium will be the first final to take place on an artificial pitch.

Maidstone's return to their home town after more than two decades in exile has been a huge success, with crowds of regularly topping 1,500 as they challenge for the Ryman South title.

It is the 22nd ground to stage one of the 35 finals that have been contested on neutral territory. In four seasons it was decided over two legs.

Church Road, Hayes, now sadly lost to football, hosted the final in 1976, 1981, 1989 and 1994, more often than anywhere else.

Dagenham, Harrow Borough, Metropolitan Police and Staines Town have all staged three finals, with a trio of 'Town' clubs, Aldershot, Basingstoke and Slough, each providing the venue twice.

HOW THEY GOT HERE

Dulwich Hamlet travelled to Ryman South rivals Eastbourne Town, who were six places ahead of them in the table at the time, for their second-round tie on October 18 and had to come from behind to scrape through 2-1.

Matt Geard's penalty put the Sussex side ahead soon after the interval and Frankie Sawyer replied ten minutes later. The tie was heading for a penalty shoot-out until Erhan Oztumer got the winner two minutes from time.

Concord Rangers' second-round tie took place a week later. They had a short trip to Romford and made their superior league status count with a 4-1 victory.

Jason Hallett gave them a half-time lead and further goals followed from John Easterford and Jerome Walker before Ryan Imbert replied. Harry Elmes then scored Concord's fourth.

The third-round ties were played in mid-November and young Dulwich striker Danny Carr put himself on the map with a four-goal salvo in a 5-1 home win over Herne Bay. Carr, who has recently been on trial at Liverpool, scored his side's first four goals, with Ellis Green chipping in late with the fifth. Billy Bennett briefly pulled it back to 2-1.

But Carr, and Dulwich, were far from the night's top scorers. They were eclipsed as Jason Hallett opened his account after 33 seconds and went on to claim six goals in Concord's 9-0 victory at Ryman North strugglers Redbridge.

That made it 13 in two games for Hallett, who had scored seven in an Essex Senior Cup tie a week earlier but had not been picked for the intervening league match. Tony Stokes (2) and Sammy Knott also contributed to the massacre.

It was harder for Concord in the fourth round on December 4. Facing Premier opposition for the first time, they edged out holders Bury Town 2-1. Danny Glozier put them ahead with a penalty, Craig Parker equalised, and Stokes won it with seven minutes left.

Then the bad weather kicked in, and it was January 15 before Dulwich were able to entertain Premier high-flyers Wealdstone in their fourth-round tie. Ryan James scored the only goal of the game just after half-time.

Concord had been due to host Wroxham in their quarter-final on the same night but snow in the Norwich area prevented the visitors making the trip.

The Norfolk club had reached this stage in their first-ever crack at the competition but when the match was played a fortnight later their run was ended by a 2-0 defeat. Wroxham held out until the 51st minute, when Hallett broke the deadlock, and Adetayo Osifuwa made sure with a late goal. It was another week before the weather relented enough for Dulwich to host Premier side Kingstonian and, after conceding a fourth-minute goal to Jack Barton, the Ryman South side stormed back to win 4-1 with Carr and Oztumer netting two goals apiece.

Both semi-finals were completed at the first attempt, on February 19. Concord hosted FA Cup heroes Hastings United and made short work of them with a 3-0 victory. Again a Glozier penalty opened the scoring and second-half goals from Danny Spendlove and Stokes saw the Beachboys through to their maiden final.

Carr gave Dulwich the lead just before half-time but visiting Ryman North club Thamesmead Town equalised through Rob Carter with 17 minutes left to take the tie to a penalty shoot-out which Dulwich won 5-3. This season, for the first time, shoot-outs took place if the match was drawn after 90 minutes, with no extra time being played.

Hallett is the competition's top scorer with eight goals, closely followed by Carr on seven. Only two other players have scored as many as four goals: Hallett's teammate Stokes and Jed Wallace of Whitehawk, a 18-year-old Portsmouth loanee who went on to make his Football League debut for his parent club on New Year's Day and is now a regular with five goals to his credit.

Concord Rangers – History

Concord Rangers originated from a team of boys headed by Steve Lant. They played friendly matches during 1966 on a pitch along the Canvey Island seafront close to the **Concord Beach** hence the name Concord Rangers and the nickname The Beach Boys.

1967 – Albert Lant, Steve's father and current Club President became the team manager and took the club into competitive football. The Club joined the Thundermite Boys Football League.

1973 – Concord joined the Vange and District League and during this period they won several league and cup honours.

1979 – Concord became the first winners of the Essex Sunday Junior Trophy managed by current Secretary Chris Cerie, with a 4 – 0 win over Bishops Park from Brentwood, the final being played at Tiptree FC.

Saturday football was introduced to the club when Concord joined the Mid Essex League and played their home games at Waterside Farm on Canvey Island.

1985 – Concord secured some land at Thames Road, Canvey Island, the club developed the clubhouse and ground with Jack Smith, current club treasurer being the mastermind behind the project, he organised the funds, labour and materials and worked many hours himself on the site. A special mention goes to the late Clive Smith (Jack's brother) without Clive's machinery and labour Concord's pitch would not exist also Martin Gill, Steve Barnes, Brian Godfrey, Lee and John Slater, Rob Fletcher (Electrics) all contributed.

1988-1989 – Concord joined the Essex Intermediate League and was Divisional League and Cup Winners.

1991-1992 – Concord joined the Essex Senior League and achieved the following.

1996-1997 – Essex Senior League Cup winners defeating Ford Utd 1 – 0.

**1997-1998 – Essex Senior League Championship winners
Manager – Lee Paterson**

1999-2000 – Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy winners defeating Burnham Ramblers 3 – 2

2002-2003 – Essex Senior League Runners-up

**2003-2004 – Essex Senior League Championship winners
Manager – Ben Embery**

Danny Heale is the winner of the Don Douglas Trophy this season for the Leagues top scorer with a tally of 32 goals.

Founder Albert Lant retired after 25 years as Chairman in 1992 to become the Club President. Current Club Treasurer Jack Smith then held the Chairman position for two years, Grant Beglan who is the CEO at Aspect Contracts, Concord's main sponsors, then became Chairman and also held the position for two years.

Antony Smith is the current Chairman and is very hands-on in his approach, under Antony's guidance the Club has seen fantastic progress these past few seasons both on the playing side and also on the development of the ground.

2007-08 Concord Rangers 40th Anniversary season

Danny Scopes and Danny Cowley become joint managers and managed the team in this important year for the Club and they had a magnificent year, Concord ended the season winners of the Essex Senior League.

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy winners and were Essex Senior League Cup Finalists.

Concord also reached the Qtr-final of the FA Vase this season before losing 1 – 0 to

Lowestoft Town who went on to reach the final which was played at Wembley Stadium.

Concord's Danny Heale won the Don Douglas Trophy for the second time as the Leagues top marksman scoring a magnificent 46 goals and setting an Essex Senior League record.

Club President, Albert Lant won an outstanding achievement award from the Essex County Football Association for 40 years unbroken service to Concord Rangers.

2008-09

Having gained promotion from the Essex Senior League we would have been happy with a mid table position at the end of our first season in the Ryman League Div 1 Nth. The Management team of Danny Scopes and Danny Cowley managed to get the best out of our players and we achieved a Play-off position having finished 5th. We then went on to beat East Thurrock Utd, who had finished in 2nd spot 1- 0 in the Play - off semi-final, Danny Heale scored a magnificent goal to put us through to the final and play Waltham Abbey. Concord was only 10 minutes away from playing in the Ryman Premier League this season having gone one up through Fabien Batchelor but Waltham Abbey's Harry Elmes scored in the 80th minute to take the game to penalties which we finally lost out 5 – 4.

2009-10

Concord win the Ryman League Div 1 Nth Play-Off final 3-1 against Enfield Town to gain promotion the Ryman Premier Division.

2010-11

Concord had a very good first season in the Ryman Premier Division, finishing in 8th position, our aim at the start of the season was to avoid relegation therefore reaching a respectful 8th spot and just missing out on a Play-Off position by two points was a great team effort.

2011-12

After a poor start to the season with some key players unavailable due to injuries, Concord did not manage to play their normal style of football for several months into the season but after being in the bottom four for a while Concord put in an undefeated run of twelve games and at one time managed to get into a play-off position but unfortunately tailed off towards the end and finally finished in 14th position.

Concord Rangers – Meet the players

Manager – Danny Cowley: Took the helm at the start of the 2007/08 season alongside joint-manager Danny Scopes and hit the ground running with a league and cup double; taking the club to within 2 games of the FA Vase final at Wembley. After suffering the heartache of a play-off final defeat on penalties to Waltham Abbey in the club's first season in the Ryman Div 1 North, as well as suffering a narrow defeat to Blue Square South outfit Chelmsford City in the club's first ever Essex Senior Cup final appearance – the duo got their 2nd promotion in 3 seasons at the 2nd attempt, rounding off with a play-off final win over Enfield Town in the 2009/10 season. A superb first season in the Ryman Premier saw the 'Two Danny's' take the club to within 2 points of the play-offs over the course of 2010/11. After a disastrous start to the 2011/12 campaign, through sheer determination; they managed to pull the side back to a respectable 14th placed finish. This season will be Danny's first in sole charge of the team, and following some impressive close-season signings; will be looking to build on platform that has been set.

Assistant Manager – Glen Alzapiedi: Glen joined The Beachboys at the start of the 2012/13 season from Canvey Island FC; where as 1st team manager he led the club to a superb Essex Senior Cup Final win against Football League side Colchester United. Glen will bring a wealth of non-league experience with him to the club. Glen is well known by a number of the squad already from his spells with Waltham Abbey and Ware FC and is regarded as a superb coach, with strong views on how the game should be played; and will be an excellent addition to the club structure.

Nicky Cowley – Player/Coach: Having been with The Beachboys since early 2008, Nicky's high-energy performances and never-say-die attitude from central midfield embody the spirit of the club, and his contribution to the club's progress from the Essex Senior League to Ryman Premier has been incredible. A tough tackler who has also chipped in with his fair share of goals over recent seasons. Appointed as player/coach at the start of this season, Nicky's experience will add an extra dimension to the management team, and he will be keen to pass on his knowledge to some of the younger players in the squad.

Danny Clare – Goalkeeping Coach: Was a highly regarded 'keeper with both Concord and Great Wakering Rovers, before joining The Beachboys coaching staff initially as reserve-team assistant. Was manager of the reserve team for a number of seasons, whilst working with the club's goalkeepers – and has overseen the development of a number of impressive young players over the past 6 years. Danny also works with the youth set-up within the club, managing one of the number of the club's mini-soccer sides.

Dale Brightly – Goalkeeper: Rejoined Concord after a spell with Billericay in the Conference South. Dale helped Billericay win promotion last season from the Ryman Premier League.

Luke Chambers – Goalkeeper: Recent loan signing from Southend United, played for Wales at Under 16 Schoolboy level in the Victory Shield then progressed and played at Under 19 International level. Started his professional career with Arsenal and once released was snapped up by Southend United.

John Easterford – Defender: Re-joins the club after 2 seasons with Canvey Island FC, where he won the Essex Senior Cup, and captained the side on numerous occasions. An old fashioned; no-nonsense centre back. John was part of Concord's Essex Senior League double winning side in 2007/08; after winning the treble with Brentwood Town the previous season. Scored the opening goal in the 2009/10 Ryman Div 1 North play-off final win over Enfield Town, and the management team are delighted to have secured his return.

Leon Gordon – Midfield: Age 28: Signed from Canvey Island FC in January 2013. Leon came through Canvey's Youth and Reserves, Leon made his debut for Canvey in November 2004 and then made over 250 appearances and scored 47 goals. Leon joined Concord in January 2013 and came off the bench to make his debut in the 4 – 0 win over Bury Town.

Danny Glozier – Defender: A confident full back, with a sweet left foot, Danny is a penalty specialist who is adept in both attack and defence. Progressed through the youth set up at Leyton Orient before spending time with Hornchurch and Brentwood Town. Returns to the club following a season travelling and playing semi-professionally in New Zealand; after being a key part of the side in the club's 2010/11 Ryman Premier debut season.

Steve King – Defender: Dominant centre-back who has become integral to The Beachboys impressive progress since signing initially on-loan from Welling United in late 2009. As well as being a key figure in the Concord side, Steve has also represented the regional and national Fire Brigade team. Weighs in with his fair share of goals, and is widely-regarded as one of the strongest headers of the ball in non-league.

Kurt Robinson – Defender: A powerful left-back; who joined the club during the 2010/11 season. Played over 60 games for Rushden and Diamonds FC, who he initially joined on loan from Ipswich Town during the 2008/09 season. Turned in some superb performances last season, and has the potential to be one of the best full-backs in the division.

Danny Spendlove – Midfielder: Talented winger who numbers Canvey Island and Wealdstone among his former clubs. A new signing, who has played under Beachboys assistant-manager Glen Alzapiedi before. Will add some much needed quality to the right hand-side, and scored a superb solo goal against Southend United in pre-season to mark his arrival in some style.

James White – Midfielder: 23 year old imposing central midfielder. Debuted in the Ryman 1 for Great Wakering at 16 years of age, going on to join Dartford FC, where he had an impressive spell – before joining Thurrock FC last year; where he spent most of his time turning in impressive performances at centre-back. Aerially dominant, and a great passer of the ball, James is a superb capture for the club.

Reece Harris – Midfielder: Had an impressive loan spell with Concord during the 2010/11 season from Braintree Town FC and re-joined on a permanent basis towards the end of last season. An energetic and skilful left winger, Reece spent a period last season with Thurrock FC in the Blue Square South and is very capable down the left-side. Left Concord in March to study in America.

James Elmes – Midfielder: A cultured central midfielder, James joined Concord at the start of the 2010/11 season from Waltham Abbey, where he scored some impressive goals despite Abbey's relegation following a play-off win the previous season against, ironically, Concord Rangers. Spent time with Arsenal and Barnet as a youngster and possesses solid technical ability with a good range of passing, contributing numerous goals and assists over the past two seasons, notably a 25-yard strike in a derby win over Canvey Island at Park Lane.

Harry Elmes – Forward: Cousin of Beachboys midfielder James Elmes, 'H' joined at the start of the 2010/11 season from Waltham Abbey, having scored a wonder-goal in the 2008/09 play-off final game against Concord, taking the game to extra time and an eventual loss on penalties for The Beachboys. Harry has turned down numerous big-money offers to stay with Concord, and his partnership with Tony Stokes over the past few seasons has been nothing short of magical. Strong aerially, and with a superb touch & movement, Harry has the ability to be a huge influence on games; unplayable on his day. Unfortunately Harry broke his leg in two places in March while playing against Thurrock FC. He will be a massive loss to us whilst not playing and undergoing treatment.

Tony Stokes – Forward: (Appointed team captain at the start of the 2012/13 season). Free-scoring midfielder turned forward, who joined his local club at the start of the 2010/11 season. A graduate of West Ham United's academy, Tony also spent time in Hungary with Ujpest FC, where he played in the Europa League. Returned to England in 2010 and was offered the chance to renew his love for the game with The Beachboys, an opportunity he took with both hands. Had Football League scouts flocking to The Aspect Arena during the 2010/11 campaign with 25 goals in all competitions.

Jason Hallett – Forward: A powerful striker who joins from local rivals Canvey Island FC after scoring 15 goals last season. Made a big impression at Canvey during their debut season in the Conference National, scoring 8 times, and had a spell with Chelmsford City before returning to Park Lane. Will give some real competition to Harry and Tony, and has turned in some impressive performances in pre-season so far.

Adetayo Osifuwa – Midfield: Joined Concord in August this year, Ade is comfortable on the ball and has blistering pace. Previous Clubs include, Arsenal, Southend Utd, whilst at Southend Utd Ade played for their Under 18's when he was only 15 years of age.

Matt Fry – Defender: Age 22: Joined Concord in December 2012 and made his debut when coming off the subs bench in the 4 – 0 away win against Bury Town. Matt signed for West Ham and was captain of their Youth team in the 2008/09 season, he also played ten times for West Ham reserves in that season. Previous clubs include: Gillingham (Loan 2009), Charlton Athletic (Loan 2010 - 2011) and was transferred from West Ham to Bradford City in February 2012.

Ben Greenhalgh – Midfield: Recently signed from Maidstone United and has settled in well. Ben has an abundance of talent which won him Footballs Next Star competition and earned him a contract with Inter Milan.

Leon McKenzie Forward: Strong powerful player Signed from AFC Hornchurch, scored a hat trick in his first full game for Concord against Wingate & Finchley in March.

2012/13 League Cup

1st Round

Cheshunt 1-2 Soham Town Rangers
Chipstead 0-3 Three Bridges

2nd Round

AFC Sudbury 0-3 Leiston
Aveley 5-0 East Thurrock United
Burgess Hill Town 0-0 Bognor Regis Town
(Bognor Regis Town won 4-3 on penalties)
Canvey Island 6-0 Ilford
Chatham Town 0-2 Harrow Borough
Corinthian-Casuals 1-1 Walton Casuals
(Walton Casuals won 4-3 on penalties)
Eastbourne Town 1-2 Dulwich Hamlet
Enfield Town 0-1 Brentwood Town
Faversham Town 4-3 Cray Wanderers
Folkestone Invicta 2-2 Kingstonian
(Kingstonian won 4-2 on penalties)
Grays Athletic 0-3 Waltham Forest
Harlow Town 0-2 Witham Town
Hastings United 1-0 Lewes
Hendon 2-2 Tilbury
(Tilbury won 3-0 on penalties)
Herne Bay 2-2 Tooting & Mitcham
United
(Herne Bay won 7-6 on penalties)
Horsham 2-1 Walton & Hersham
Leatherhead 0-0 Carshalton Athletic
(Carshalton Athletic won 4-1 on penalties)
Maidstone United 4-0 Sittingbourne
Maldon & Tiptree 0-3 Bury Town
Margate 0-4 Metropolitan Police
Needham Market 6-1 Ware
Redbridge 1-0 Potters Bar Town
Romford v Concord Rangers
Soham Town Rangers 1-1 Lowestoft Town
(Soham Town Rangers won 4-2 on penalties)
Thamesmead 4-3 Waltham Abbey
Three Bridges 5-4 Hampton & Richmond
Borough
Thurrock 2-0 Wingate & Finchley
Wealdstone 3-2 Ramsgate
Whitehawk 5-0 Merstham
Whitstable Town 4-3 Hythe Town
Worthing 3-2 Crawley Down Gatwick
Wroxham 4-2 Heybridge Swifts

3rd Round

Aveley 2-1 Tilbury
Bognor Regis Town 0-1 Whitehawk
Carshalton Athletic 1-2 Wealdstone
Dulwich Hamlet 5-1 Herne Bay
Faversham Town 0-1 Thamesmead Town
Harrow Borough 0-1 Kingstonian
Hastings United 6-4 Three Bridges
Horsham 1-2 Worthing
Leiston 1-1 Soham Town Rangers
(Soham Town Rangers won 5-3 on penalties)
Metropolitan Police 5-3 Walton Casuals
Redbridge 0-9 Concord Rangers
Thurrock 0-0 Brentwood Town
(Thurrock won 4-3 on penalties)
Waltham Forest 3-1 Canvey Island
Whitstable Town 0-2 Maidstone United
Witham Town 2-4 Bury Town
Wroxham 1-1 Needham Market
(Wroxham won 4-3 on penalties)

4th Round

Concord Rangers 2-1 Bury Town
Dulwich Hamlet 1-0 Wealdstone
Metropolitan Police 2-3 Kingstonian
Soham Town Rangers 0-0 Wroxham
(Wroxham won 7-6 on penalties)
Thamesmead Town 2-2 Aveley
(Thamesmead Town won 4-3 on penalties)
Thurrock 1-1 Waltham Forest
(Thurrock won 6-5 on penalties)
Whitehawk 2-0 Maidstone United
Worthing 2-3 Hastings United

5th Round

Concord Rangers 2-0 Wroxham
Dulwich Hamlet 4-1 Kingstonian
Hastings United 4-3 Whitehawk
Thamesmead Town 4-3 Thurrock
(Thamesmead Town won 4-2 on penalties)

Semi Finals

Concord Rangers 3-0 Hastings United
* Dulwich Hamlet 1-1 Thamesmead Town
(Dulwich Hamlet won 5-3 on penalties)

Final

Concord Rangers v Dulwich Hamlet

Previous Winners

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

(1977-85 called Hitachi Cup; 1974-77 called Subsidiary Cup; 1985-91 called AC Delo Cup; 1974-75 open to Division 2 Clubs only)

Season	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Score
1974-75	Tilbury	Croydon	(Two-legs)	3-1
1975-76	Slough Town	Tilbury	Hayes	4-0
1976-77	Hendon	Barking	Harrow	1-0
1977-78	Dagenham	Leatherhead	Dulwich	1-0
1978-79	Enfield	Hayes	Slough	2-1
1979-80	Enfield	Sutton United	Harrow	2-1
1980-81	Slough Town	Walthamstow Avenue	Hayes	4-2
1981-82	Leytonstone-Ilford	Kingstonian	Boreham Wood	2-0
1982-83	Sutton United	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legs)	2-1
1983-84	Sutton United	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legs)	3-1
1984-85	Wycombe Wanderers	Farnborough Town	(Two-legs)	5-1
1985-86	Sutton United	Uxbridge	Metropolitan Police	3-1
1986-87	Bognor Regis Town	Hendon	Windsor	3-2
1987-88	Yeovil Town	Hayes	Basingstoke	3-1
1988-89	Bishop's Stortford	Farnborough Town	Hayes	1-0
1989-90	Aveley	St. Albans City	Dagenham	3-0
1990-91	Woking	Carshalton Athletic	Kingstonian	2-1
1991-92	Grays Athletic	Enfield	Dagenham	3-1
1992-93	Marlow	Molesey	Aldershot	2-1
1993-94	Chertsey Town	Enfield	Hayes	3-0
1994-95	Aylesbury United	Slough Town	Marlow	1-1 (7-6 on penalties)
1995-96	Kingstonian	Aldershot Town	Aldershot	4-1
1996-97	Boreham Wood	Braintree Town	Dagenham	1-0
1997-98	Sutton United	Oxford City	Harrow	6-1
1998-99	Aldershot Town	Boreham Wood	Slough	2-1
1999-2000	Farnborough Town	Maidenhead United	Basingstoke Town	1-0
2000-01	Heybridge Swifts	Croydon	Purfleet	3-0
2001-02	Northwood	Hampton & Richmond Boro	St. Albans City	3-2
2002-03	Yeading	Canvey Island	Hornchurch	2-0
2003-04	Thurrock	Dunstable Town	Bishop's Stortford	5-1
2004-05	Slough Town	Hampton & Richmond Boro	Staines Town	3-1
2005-06	Fisher Athletic	Billericay Town	Grays Athletic	4-0
2006-07	Ashford Town (Middx)	Dover Athletic	Bromley	4-1
2007-08	Ramsgate	AFC Sudbury	Dartford	0-0 (5-4 on penalties)
2008-09	Tilbury	Harrow Borough	Staines Town	2-0
2009-10	Leatherhead	Wealdstone	Metropolitan Police	0-0 (4-3 on penalties)
2010-11	Wingate & Finchley	Dulwich Hamlet	Metropolitan Police	2-0
2011-12	Bury Town	East Thurrock United	Staines Town	1-0

Dulwich Hamlet – History

After being play-off finalists in each of the past two seasons, Dulwich Hamlet are making yet another attempt this term to regain a coveted place in the Ryman League's Premier Division. Now in their 106th season as members of the Isthmian League competition, the club with the famous pink and navy blue shirts can boast an illustrious past. Indeed, between the two world wars, they were the giants of amateur football.

The Dulwich Hamlet story began way back in 1893, during the closing years of Queen Victoria's long reign. Towards the end of the summer that year, Lorraine Wilson was handed the princely sum of one shilling and eight pence (less than 10p in today's coinage) by a couple of keen young footballers and asked to start a Dulwich Hamlet Football Club. 'Pa', as Mr Wilson was affectionately known, tackled the task with great relish and over the next thirty years he helped to build Dulwich Hamlet into a powerful force.

Life in the early days was fairly tough. The club's original ground in Woodwarde Road had no changing facilities. On match days the players used to walk half a mile through the streets of Dulwich Village to get from their dressing room to the pitch. Usually they had to carry the goalposts, crossbars and corner flags with them. One consolation was that the players' route took them through the gardens of the local inn where no doubt they paused on their return journey for a post-match drink or two!

Dulwich made their debut in competitive soccer when they joined the local Camberwell League in 1894/95. The following season the championship of that league's 'B' Division became the first entry on what has proved to be a long list of honours. Achieving senior status in 1900, the club proceeded from strength to strength and in 1904/05 they won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time. They have now won the Surrey Cup a record 16 times, most recently in 1974/75. In 1907 Dulwich gained election to the Isthmian League (now sponsored by Ryman), where they have remained ever since.

During the First World War, the legendary Edgar Kail joined Dulwich. In his brilliant fourteen-year career with the Hamlet after that war, Kail scored 427 goals (including a club record of 53 goals in the 1925/26 season). He also played three times for the FULL England International side, scoring twice on his debut against France. Kail helped Dulwich to the Isthmian League championship in 1919/20, 1925/26 and 1932/33, two FA Amateur Cup triumphs in 1919/20 and 1931/32, and the London Senior Cup in 1924/25. Another Hamlet legend of that era was goalkeeper Bert Coleman who gained a FULL England cap in 1921, keeping a clean sheet against Wales. Dulwich's other major successes during their heyday between the wars were two more FA Amateur Cup wins in 1933/34 and 1936/37, and another London Senior Cup victory in 1938/39; they were also runners-up in the Isthmian League five times. Incidentally, their 7-1 win over Marine (Liverpool) in 1931/32 equalled the record score for an FA Amateur Cup Final.

Dulwich were quickly into their stride after the Second World War and in 1948/49 they were Isthmian League champions for a fourth time. In 1949/50 they lifted the London Senior Cup again, and it was in the same season that full-back Reg Merritt embarked upon a long career with the Hamlet during which he made a club record 576 appearances. One of the most popular players of the immediate post-war period was flying left-winger Tommy Jover whose career goals tally for Dulwich has only been bettered by Edgar Kail. Tommy completed more than seventy years magnificent service to the club, as player, official and latterly club President from 1985 until his death at the grand age of 91 in 2008. The club's main stand is now named in his honour.

Dulwich were runners-up to Wimbledon in the Isthmian League in 1958/59, but then went through a very lean spell which, apart from three good seasons in the mid 1970s, culminated in relegation from the top division. However, they bounced straight back under manager Alan Smith (who later managed Crystal Palace), winning the Division One championship at the first attempt in 1977/78. Midfield dynamo Chris Lewington was an ever-present that season and he repeated the feat in each of the next four seasons to complete a remarkable 290 consecutive appearances – another club record.

Since the phasing out of amateur football and the end of the FA Amateur Cup in 1974, Dulwich have been a semi-professional club and competed in the FA Trophy. Their best run so far in the competition was in 1979/80 when they reached the quarter-finals, losing to Boston United in a replay.

After their return to the Premier Division in 1978, Dulwich were soon challenging for honours once more and in season 1979/80 they finished third. However, as the 1980s progressed, the club fell on hard times again and despite a London Senior Cup success in 1984 they struggled in the Isthmian League, being relegated to Division One at the end of 1989/90. This time it took them two years to get back to the top flight – an exciting finale to the 1991/92 campaign saw the Hamlet win their last seven league games to pip Boreham Wood for a promotion place on the final day of the season.

It was most appropriate that Dulwich were able to celebrate their centenary in 1993 by moving into a new Champion Hill Stadium. Their famous old ground, which was situated on the same site, opened in 1931 and for a long time was the

mecca of amateur football. Numerous Amateur Internationals and other important matches were staged there, including the FA Amateur Cup Final between Kingstonian and Stockton in 1932/33 which attracted a record crowd of 20,744. Sadly, the old ground fell into disrepair over the years and in order to satisfy safety regulations several alterations had to be made which reduced the capacity considerably. Eventually, in 1991, the stadium was totally demolished as part of Sainsbury's redevelopment of the area.

Frank Murphy was appointed as manager in March 1994 and he soon transformed Dulwich into serious championship contenders. In 1995/96 they were the Premier Division's leading scorers and could have won the title but for a hiccup in the closing weeks of the season. Eventually they had to settle for fifth place, but they finished just six points behind the champions, Hayes.

An even higher spot seemed likely in 1996/97, but after Murphy resigned in February 1997 the team slipped down to mid-table. Since then league results have generally failed to live up to expectations. During his spell as manager, Dave Garland briefly raised spirits with some long overdue cup success in 1998/99. He guided the team to the first round proper of the FA Cup for the first time in exactly fifty years (and the fourteenth time overall), before bowing out to an own goal at the hands of Southport. Then, at the season's end, the club celebrated a 2-1 victory over Uxbridge at Charlton Athletic in the final of the London Challenge Cup.

Dulwich finished bottom of the Premier Division in 2000/01 and since then have remained in Division One. During his period as chairman/manager, Martin Eede brought some stability back to the famous old club and in 2003/04 they came within a coat of paint of regaining a Premier Division spot when they lost 4-5 on penalties to Wealdstone in a promotion play-off. Somehow, after such a heartbreaking experience, the team raised themselves just three days later to win the London Senior Cup, when two goals from Omari Coleman gave them a 2-0 victory over old rivals Tooting & Mitcham United at Hendon. The following season was generally disappointing, but veteran defender Lee Akers joined a select band of players who have reached 500 appearances for the Hamlet. In 2005/06, goalkeeper Paul Seuke became the first player since the late 1980s to appear in every first team game, although that record was nearly snatched from his grasp until a late substitute appearance in the final fixture, as a forward!

Wayne Burnett succeeded Eede as manager and took Dulwich to the top of Division One South during 2006/07 but after prolific marksman Chris Dickson was sold to Charlton Athletic the goals dried up and the team even failed to make the play-offs. Craig Edwards had two seasons as manager, narrowly missing a play-off spot in 2007/08, before being replaced by current manager Gavin Rose and his assistant Junior Kadi, both former Hamlet players. Rose has blooded several youngsters during his time in charge, with a gradual improvement in results.

For much of the 2010/11 campaign, Dulwich appeared to be drifting towards a third successive mid-table finish, but during the closing weeks they won eight and drew one of their last eleven games to surge up the table and claim the final play-off spot. In the play-off semi-finals, fifth-placed Hamlet upset the form book with an impressive 3-1 win away to second-placed Bognor Regis Town, who had finished a mere 31 points above them! In the final, away to Leatherhead, Gavin Rose's team were within touching distance of promotion to the Premier Division when they led 3-1 with only minutes remaining; unfortunately the home side produced a storming finish to draw level deep into stoppage time and then run out 4-3 winners in extra-time. Dulwich also reached the final of the League Cup for the first time, but lost 0-2 to Wingate & Finchley at Imber Court.

Last term, the club enjoyed their best season for many a year and were in pole position with three games remaining. Unfortunately, a rare home defeat at the hands of eventual champions Whitehawk proved crucial and they had to settle for a final placing of third. In the play-offs, they defeated Folkestone Invicta 2-1 in the semi-finals, but lost by the only goal in the final away to Bognor Regis Town where a missed penalty sealed their fate. It was no consolation, but the match at Bognor attracted a crowd of 1,981, easily the biggest to witness a match between two Ryman League sides last season. During the summer, at the League's AGM, the club collected a remarkable hat-trick of awards. In addition to winning the League's Respect award for Division One South, awarded for the fewest yellow and red cards for dissent, for the second season running, Dulwich also picked up the Fair Play award for the division and the Macron Team Performance prize for their excellent disciplinary record.

Dulwich's Reserve and Youth teams have enjoyed considerable success in recent years. In 2006/07 the Reserves achieved a notable 'double', finishing as champions of the Capital League's South Western Division and winning the President's Cup too. The previous campaign saw the under 18s defeat Worthing 1-0 to lift the Isthmian Youth Cup. The club's youngsters have also distinguished themselves in the FA Youth Cup, before bowing out in memorable games at Champion Hill against Norwich City (on penalties), Newcastle United and Oxford United. The cup runs have led to three of the youngsters being signed by professional clubs for transfer fees, with Quade Taylor and Michael Chambers going to Crystal Palace and Paul McCallum to West Ham United.

Dulwich Hamlet – Meet the players

GAVIN ROSE (Manager): 36 year-old midfielder who was appointed manager in the summer of 2009. Previously with the Club in season 2002/03, when he made 40 first team appearances whilst doubling up as youth team manager, he has also had spells with Wimbledon, Charlton Athletic, QPR, Southend United, Bromley, Gravesend & Northfleet and Walton & Hersham amongst others during his long career. In recent years he has been involved in running the Aspire Academy which specialises in coaching youngsters and he also had managerial experience with Beckenham Town whom he led to within a whisker of the Kent League championship. Under his guidance, Hamlet have reached the Division One South play-off final in each of the past two seasons, two League Cup finals, and have won awards for their excellent disciplinary record. Last season he twice won the divisional Manager of the Month award and he has already improved on that this term, collecting the prize for November, December and February.

JUNIOR KADI (Assistant Manager): Influential midfielder and dead ball specialist who returned to Champion Hill in the summer of 2009 as Rose's assistant. Now aged 33, he began his career as a youngster at Coventry City and in 2000 was a member of Kingstonian's FA Trophy winning side. He had an earlier spell with the Hamlet in seasons 2001/02 and 2002/03, and his other former clubs include Woking, Slough Town, Lewes, Beckenham Town, Dartford and Carshalton Athletic where he was a key member of the squad that reached the Ryman Premier Division play-offs. He has now made over 180 appearances for Dulwich.

KEVIN JAMES (Coach): Experienced and skilful midfielder, aged 33, whose quality is highlighted at set pieces. He signed for Dulwich in February 2010, making his debut that month in a 2-0 win at Chatham Town, and recently passed a century of appearances for the Club. Earlier in his career he had spells with Charlton Athletic, Gillingham and Nottingham Forest, whilst three seasons ago he played in the Conference South for Chelmsford City.

PETER ADENIYI: Experienced midfield player, aged 33, who re-joined Dulwich during the summer of 2011 from Eastleigh and is now approaching 150 appearances for the Club. Due to injuries, he has played mostly in the centre of defence this season. He started his career with Erith Town and following an earlier spell with Dulwich in season 2002/03, he has also played for Lewes, Beckenham Town and Bromley. Team Captain.

DANIEL CARR: Talented 18-year-old forward who broke into the first team squad towards the end of October after impressing for the reserves and has already scored 22 goals, including four against Herne Bay in a League Cup-tie and a hat-trick against Horsham in a League match. Previously with Reading and Eastbourne Borough, he recently had trials with Liverpool.

NYREN CLUNIS: 21 year-old winger with a fine turn of pace, he was the Club's top scorer in season 2010/11. A graduate of the Hamlet's successful youth side, he made his first team debut in November 2009 and his first senior goal secured a 1-0 win at Fleet Town. He has since been a regular in the squad and has now clocked up over 150 games.

AHMED DEEN: 27 year-old left-back who re-signed for the Club in March 2012, having previously played several games for the Hamlet at the end of the previous season. Born in Sierra Leone, he started his career with Peterborough United and has also had experience with Fisher Athletic, Aldershot Town, Hayes & Yeading United and Thurrock. He has yet to score for Dulwich, but netted one of Fisher's goals in the 2006 final of this competition.

CONNOR FRENCH: Strong 20-year-old forward who joined the Club last month from Walton & Hersham. Once on Millwall's books, he has also had short spells with Merstham and Chipstead this season.

LEWIS GONSALVES: Reliable central defender, aged 30, who re-joined the Hamlet in October 2010 and marked his 100th appearance for the Club with a goal in the 3-3 draw at Burgess Hill Town earlier this season. He rendered long and loyal service to Sutton United earlier in his career, making over 300 appearances for the Gander Green Lane

outfit, and has also played for Carshalton Athletic in recent years. His first stint at Champion Hill was a short spell with Dulwich midway through season 2009/10.

ELLIS GREEN: A former Dulwich Hamlet youth, now aged 26, he returned to the Club last summer after two seasons with Maidstone United. A skilful wide midfield player who delivers accurate crosses, he has also seen service with Eastleigh and Welling United.

LUKE HICKIE: 24 year-old midfielder who is also in his second spell with the Club, having previously made 21 appearances in Gavin Rose's first season in charge. A former Barnet youth, he helped Fisher Athletic reach the Conference South play-off final and has also played for Kingstonian and Metropolitan Police.

RYAN JAMES: Versatile 23 year-old who recently settled into the left-back position. He rejoined the Club last October, having made 17 appearances during his first spell at Champion Hill in season 2009/10. Since then he has had stints with Eastbourne Town, Metropolitan Police, Tooting & Mitcham United, Oxford United and Whitehawk.

ABDUL MANSARAY: 17-year-old winger with pace to burn, he is still in the youth team, but scored on his senior debut in a London Senior Cup tie against Corinthian-Casuals in January.

ERHUN OZTUMER: Diminutive forward, aged 21, who is very skilful on the ball. He netted a match-saving penalty at Godalming on his Hamlet debut in September and has since become the team's leading scorer with 24 goals, including a hat-trick in December's 4-1 win at Worthing. A former Charlton Athletic youngster, he joined Dulwich after playing in Turkey last season and has quickly become a fans' favourite.

ETHAN PINNOCK: 19 year-old midfielder who was a member of the Hamlet's successful youth team that reached the third round proper and a tie with Newcastle United in the FA Youth Cup two seasons ago. He made his senior debut in August 2010 and netted his first senior goal in the 2-0 win at Walton & Hersham that clinched that season's play-off spot. He returned to the squad over Easter after missing most of this season due to injury.

CHICO RAMOS: 29-year-old Portuguese goalkeeper who was signed just before the transfer deadline following an injury to Phil Wilson and made his Hamlet debut in the 2-0 derby win at Tooting & Mitcham. He helped Leatherhead to promotion two seasons ago and has also had spells with Dorchester Town, Hampton & Richmond Borough, Walton Casuals and Waltham Forest.

KERSHANEY SAMUELS: 18-year-old full-back who is another product of the Club's youth team. He made a solitary first team appearance in a London Senior Cup tie in October 2011, but has been a regular in the senior squad this season and is maturing into a fine player.

FRANKIE SAWYER: A lively striker with an eye for goal who returned to Champion Hill in the summer of 2011 following an earlier spell with the Club in 2009/10. He was the team's leading scorer last season with 19 goals, which included a hat-trick against Whitstable Town, but injuries have kept him out of the side for much of this season. Aged 24, his other previous clubs include Hastings United, Metropolitan Police, Croydon Athletic and Chipstead.

JOSH TURNER: 20 year-old defender who joined last summer and made his debut in the opening day win against Ramsgate. He was previously with Carshalton Athletic.

XAVIER VIDAL: Promising young midfielder or forward, aged 18, who has stepped up from Hamlet's youth team and recently gained a regular spot in the senior squad. Earlier this season he had trials with Norwich City.

PHIL WILSON: Reliable 30 year-old goalkeeper with Conference experience. He first joined Dulwich in October 2009, re-signed in December 2011 and is now approaching a century of appearances for the Club. He began his career with Oxford United and his other former clubs include Stevenage Borough, Maidenhead United, Sutton United and Carshalton Athletic.

Isthmian Cup Final – Concord Rangers v Dulwich Hamlet, 9th April 2013

Stats and Facts

CONCORD RANGERS ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RES	SCORERS	ATT
1		Bye			
2	24/10 A	Romford	4-1	Hallett, Easterford, Walker, H.Elmes	84
3	20/11 A	Redbridge	9-0	Hallett (6), Stokes (2), Knott	91
4	04/12 H	Bury Town	2-1	Glozier (p), Stokes	116
QF	29/01 H	Wroxham	2-0	Hallett, Osifuwa	87
SF	19/02 H	Hastings United	3-0	Glozier (p), Spendlove, Stokes	110

DULWICH HAMLET ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RES	SCORERS	ATT
1			Bye			
2	20/11	A	Eastbourne Town	2-1	Sawyer, Ozturmer	73
3	20/11	H	Herne Bay	5-1	Carr (4), Green	88
4	15/01	H	Wealdstone	1-0	R. James	85
QF	05/02	H	Kingstonian	4-1	Carr (2), Ozturmer (2)	112
SF	19/02	H	Thamesmead Town	1-1	Carr	147

Dulwich Hamlet won 5-3 on penalties

PREVIOUS RECORD CONCORD RANGERS

SEASON	ROUND
2008/09	Third Round
2009/10	Third Round
2010/11	Third Round
2011/12	Third Round

PREVIOUS RECORD LAST FIVE YEARS DULWICH HAMLET

SEASON	ROUND
2007/08	Second Round
2008/09	Fourth Round
2009/10	Second Round
2010/11	Finalists
2011/12	Fourth Round

ADDITIONAL INFO

On their way to reaching the 2010/11 Final Dulwich Hamlet beat Concord Rangers 1-0 on 16th November in a Third round tie played at Concord with David Moore scoring the decisive goal.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP DIVISION PROGRESS – ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	PREMIER	1 NORTH	1 SOUTH	TOTAL
First	0	2	2	4
Second	22	21	21	64
Third	13	10	9	32
Fourth	8	5	3	16
Quarter Finals	5	2	1	8
Semi-Finals	2	1	1	4
Final	1	0	1	2

2012-2013 ATTENDANCES

Round	Aggregate		Matches		Average		%
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	
First	138	233	2	2	69	116	-40.5
Second	3235	3,400	32	32	101	106	-4.7
Third	1468	2,025	16	16	92	126	-26.9
Fourth	636	1,187	8	8	79	148	-46.6
Fifth	528	1,001	4	4	132	250	-47.2
Semi-Finals	257	684	2	2	128	342	-62.5
Final		311		1			
Total		8,841		65		136	

WINS ANALYSIS

(As at 6th April 2013)

Premier Division

Matches Played	394
Home Wins	157 (39.85%)
Away Wins	137 (34.77%)
Draws	100 (25.38%)
Home Goals	604
Away Goals	536
Total Goals	1140
Goals per game	2.89

Division One North

Matches Played	400
Home Wins	169 (42.25%)
Away Wins	150 (37.50%)
Draws	81 (20.25%)
Home Goals	688
Away Goals	641
Total Goals	1329
Goals per game	3.32

Division One South

Matches Played	409
Home Wins	152 (37.16%)
Away Wins	158 (38.63%)
Draws	99 (24.24%)
Home Goals	609
Away Goals	624
Total Goals	1233
Goals per game	3.01

Leading Goal Scorers – League Goals Only (as at 6th April 2013)

Ryman Premier

John Sands	Bury Town	23
Bradley Woods-Garness	Canvey Island	20
Tony Stokes	Concord Rangers	20
Jack Defty	Lowestoft Town	20
Nathaniel Pinney	Carshalton Athletic	18
Leigh Bremner	Cray Wanderers	17
Scott McGleish	Enfield Town	15

(Includes 3 goals for Whitehawk)

Charlie Moore	Hampton & Richmond Borough	15
Andre McCollin	Kingstonian	15
Gareth Heath	Leiston	14

Ryman North

Luke Callander	Heybridge Swifts	32
Robbie Mason	Soham Town Rangers	24
Jordan Cox	Aveley	23
Alex Read	Aveley	21

(Includes 20 goals for Brentwood Town)

Michael Cheek	Heybridge Swifts	21
Jamie Guy	Maldon & Tiptree	20
James Robinson	Maldon & Tiptree	18
Rob Whitnell	Witham Town	18
Jeff Hammond	Grays Athletic	17

(Includes 6 goals for Harlow Town)

Ben Newson	Heybridge Swifts	17
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Ryman South

Ryan Golding	Sittingbourne	25
(Includes 15 goals for Folkestone Invicta)		
Dave Cook	Hythe Town	22
Ian Pulman	Ramsgate	20
(Includes 1 goal for Whitstable Town)		
Pat Harding	Burgess Hill Town	19
Luke Blewden	Crawley Down Gatwick	18
Erhun Oztumer	Dulwich Hamlet	18
Jamie Cade	Crawley Down Gatwick	16
Tommy Hutchings	Leatherhead	15
Fabio Saraiva	Merstham	15
Joe Taylor	Sittingbourne	15

Meet the Officials and Mascot

Referee – Wes Linden: Thirty five year old Wes has been refereeing for just over 10 seasons now, having initially trained in Middlesex, he spent two seasons on the Spartan South Midlands League, before becoming a Contributory League Referee, operating in this time on the Isthmian and Southern Leagues, as well as the Conference South. Wes has also spent the last 5 years as an Assistant Referee on the Football League, officiating at Championship, League One and League Two level, where he has been fortunate enough to be involved with some high-profile matches including a number of live televised games. He is delighted to be appointed as Referee to tonight's game, and pleased to working alongside some trusted colleagues, and Wes congratulates both teams on their progress to the final and wishes them well with their respective promotion pushes as the season draws to a close.

Assistant Referee – Nicholas MacKenzie: He first took up refereeing to stay actively involved in football after finishing playing. Initially he started on the Thames Valley Sunday Football League and progressed to Saturday football on the East Berkshire Football League. After serving three seasons developing as a referee on these Leagues he joined the panel of the Middlesex County Football League. At the same time he took up the role of Referee's Secretary on the Thames Valley Sunday Football League appointing members of the panel to the matches and acting as a Referee Liaison Officer for that League. A post he still holds at present. He spent one season refereeing on the Middlesex County Football League before being promoted to senior football in May 2011. He is now on the panel of the UHlsport Hellenic League as a Supply League Referee and operating as a Contributory League Assistant Referee, mainly appointed to Southern League and Isthmian League matches.

Assistant Referee – Tim Burman: His refereeing career started on the council pitches of North West Kent in the Sunday League of the Kent Suburban Football League. He was still playing but being left on the bench more than he was starting. When they did not have a referee one Sunday morning he was asked to take the whistle for the game. After a fairly confident performance his team mates encouraged him to sign up for a course.

He contacted the Kent FA and was booked into a course which he passed in April 2003. He joined the Kent County League as a level 7 and after a short while joined the KCFA's promotion scheme. He attained level 6 status and then level 5 in the next 4 years. He was promoted to level 4 in the Summer of 2007 refereeing on the Kent League and assisting on the Ryman League. He is now relishing the challenge of working his way further up the refereeing ladder.

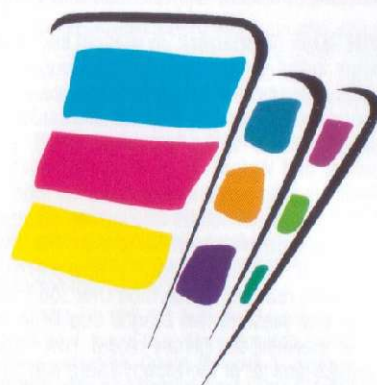
4th Official – Tony Power: Tony is 41 years old and a supervisor in a ground works company. He started refereeing about 8 years ago and came into the system as a level 4. He was a level 4 for three years and has been a level 3 for five seasons. He has enjoyed officiating at this level and has been lucky to have visited some lovely grounds. He is hoping to have a few years left in in his officiating career!

Today's Mascot from Concord Rangers is Freddie Crowe, aged 8: he attends William Reed School on Canvey Island and his favourite Concord player is Tony Stokes.

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How we stand as at 6th April 2013



RYMAN PREMIER	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Whitehawk	39	23	4	12	83	40	43	81
Wealdstone	36	19	5	12	61	32	29	69
Lowestoft Town	34	19	6	9	57	29	28	66
Concord Rangers	37	19	9	9	73	52	21	66
Margate	36	17	10	9	57	40	17	60
Metropolitan Police	36	16	10	10	53	48	5	58
Canvey Island	36	16	13	7	52	48	4	55
Bury Town	36	16	14	6	54	55	-1	54
East Thurrock United	34	13	7	14	54	42	12	53
Kingstonian	35	16	15	4	58	53	5	52
Hendon	35	13	11	11	40	43	-3	50
Bognor Regis Town	36	14	15	7	40	46	-6	49
Leiston	34	11	9	14	47	45	2	47
Hampton & Richmond	35	11	13	11	49	45	4	44
Enfield Town	38	12	21	5	56	76	-20	41
Harrow Borough	35	10	18	7	48	62	-14	37
Cray Wanderers	36	9	17	10	49	71	-22	37
Thurrock	34	9	17	8	34	49	-15	35
Wingate & Finchley	38	10	23	5	46	74	-28	35
Lewes	37	7	18	12	51	69	-18	33
Carshalton Athletic	38	9	25	4	46	70	-24	31
Hastings United	33	5	14	14	32	51	-19	29

RYMAN NORTH	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts	RYMAN SOUTH	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Grays Athletic	37	28	3	6	85	30	55	90	Maidstone United	38	23	5	10	85	36	49	79
Maldon & Tiptree	38	26	6	6	94	41	53	84	Dulwich Hamlet	37	25	8	4	79	38	41	79
Thamesmead Town	37	25	8	4	73	45	28	79	Hythe Town	37	19	10	8	64	46	18	65
Heybridge Swifts	37	21	8	8	97	47	50	71	Faversham Town	38	18	9	11	63	52	11	65
Aveley	35	22	10	3	82	49	33	69	Ramsgate	38	18	12	8	56	43	13	62
Witham Town	37	20	11	6	62	44	18	66	Folkestone Invicta	38	16	9	13	67	47	20	61
Soham Town Rangers	37	19	12	6	86	68	18	63	Leatherhead	36	19	13	4	60	41	19	61
Tilbury	35	16	11	8	60	49	11	56	Worthing	39	16	16	7	73	67	6	55
Brentwood Town	33	14	11	8	54	45	9	50	Crawley Down Gatwick	36	15	12	9	67	52	15	54
Potters Bar Town	37	13	13	11	56	60	-4	50	Sittingbourne	37	14	11	12	61	48	13	54
Romford	36	15	16	5	59	65	-6	50	Eastbourne Town	36	14	13	9	56	54	2	51
Cheshunt	38	15	16	7	66	68	-2	49	Burgess Hill Town	36	12	10	14	45	42	3	50
Needham Market	37	11	14	12	58	53	5	45	Merstham	37	14	15	8	61	68	-7	50
AFC Sudbury	39	12	18	9	57	80	-23	45	Chipstead	35	11	17	7	47	60	-13	40
Chatham Town	38	10	16	12	53	63	-10	42	Whitstable Town	39	11	21	7	48	66	-18	40
Wroxham	35	9	15	11	53	56	-3	38	Tooting & Mitcham	38	11	20	7	46	71	-25	40
Waltham Abbey	32	10	14	8	40	48	-8	38	Herne Bay	35	9	14	12	38	54	-16	39
Waltham Forest	38	10	20	8	51	67	-16	38	Corinthian-Casuals	37	9	16	12	34	51	-17	39
Ware	36	7	25	4	46	95	-49	25	Horsham	37	10	18	9	45	67	-22	39
Harlow Town	36	9	20	7	40	68	-27	24	Walton & Hersham	38	9	19	10	40	72	-32	37
Ilford	37	3	26	8	27	94	-67	17	Three Bridges	38	9	22	7	52	78	-26	34
Redbridge	35	4	26	5	30	95	-65	16	Walton Casuals	38	8	20	10	46	80	-34	34

The Teams

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Concord Rangers

Manager: Danny Cowley

Assistant: Glen Alzapiedi

Physio: Steve Wright

- ☐ Dale Brightly
- ☐ Dereece Vanderhyde
- ☐ Danny Glozier
- ☐ Nicky Cowley
- ☐ Steve King
- ☐ Matt Fry
- ☐ Leon Gordon
- ☐ James White
- ☐ Jason Hallett
- ☐ Ben Greenhalgh
- ☐ Tony Stokes (Captain)
- ☐ John Easterford
- ☐ Kurt Robinson
- ☐ Danny Spendlove
- ☐ James Elmes
- ☐ Leon Mckenzie
- ☐ Luke Chambers

Dulwich Hamlet

Manager: Gavin Rose

Assistant: Junior Kadi

Coach: Kevin James

Physio: Laura McPherson

- ☐ Phil Wilson
- ☐ Chico Ramos
- ☐ Luke Hickie
- ☐ Ryan James
- ☐ Xavier Vidal
- ☐ Peter Adeniyi (Captain)
- ☐ Lewis Gonsalves
- ☐ Nyren Clunis
- ☐ Kevin James
- ☐ Daniel Carr
- ☐ Erhun Oztumer
- ☐ Ellis Green
- ☐ Ahmed Deen
- ☐ Connor French
- ☐ Josh Turner
- ☐ Kershane Samuel
- ☐ Frankie Sawyer
- ☐ Ethan Pinnock
- ☐ Abdul Mansaray
- ☐ Junior Kadi

Referee: Wes Linden

Assistants: Nicholas MacKenzie, Tim Burman
4th Official: Tony Powers