



## MIDWEEK UPDATE

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### ALL THE ACTION

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#### Premier Division

A DOUBLE by Lewis Jones helped Wingate & Finchley to continue their excellent start to Premier Division life with a 2-1 home victory over Met Police on Tuesday.

It gave them 13 points from five games and lifted them to second place, trailing leaders Hendon – the division's only other unbeaten side – by a single goal.

A hectic first half saw numerous chances at both ends, but only one was taken. That came after 14 minutes when Met keeper Jamie Butler appeared to handle outside his area in an attempt to halt Leon Smith. The ball spun loose and Jones slotted it into the empty net.

Wingate missed several other clear opportunities, while at the other end Steve Harper had a goal ruled out for offside and then headed over the bar when he should have made the most of a perfect cross from Staforde Palmer. Jones nabbed his second on 71 minutes, finishing off a low cross from the right.

The Police were back in it seven minutes later through Carl Wilson-Denis, who got the final touch to an Orlando Jeffrey header.

#### Division 1 South

MAIDSTONE and Sittingbourne tried again on Wednesday to play the league match that was

abandoned after only six minutes a week earlier because of floodlight failure.

There was a scare when they went out again soon after Ellis Green had given Stones a 21st-minute lead. But this time the delay was a brief one and the game ran its course without producing another goal.

#### FA Cup

BOTH all-Ryman League replays in the preliminary round of the FA Cup on Tuesday resulted in away victories.

Whitehawk took the honours at Ramsgate with a Sam Gargan goal six minutes after half-time, while a goal in each half by Stuart King earned Folkestone a 2-1 success at Whyteleafe, for whom Jay Garrick replied quickly to King's opener.

Two other Ryman clubs progressed with 3-2 victories over clubs from lower leagues. David Lorimer netted twice in three minutes to put Sudbury 2-0 by the 20-minute mark at home to St Ives, who fought back with two goals after the interval to force extra time. Dan Emmanuel got Sudbury's winner in the 113th minute.

Dan Harding put Merstham ahead immediately after half-time at Egham, who hit back a few moments later. The tie was decided in a three-minute spell midway through the half, when Roscoe Dsane's penalty and a Jake Galbraith own goal put Merstham 3-1 up. Egham scored

their second with 12 minutes left but to no avail.

Cheshunt were beaten 4-2 at Essex Senior League leaders Southend Manor.

Wilf Msiska, the ESL's leading scorer, took very little time to ensure that there would be no repeat of Saturday's goalless draw and it was 2-0 by the fifth minute.

Sam Byles scored for Cheshunt on the half-hour but Manor scored again before the break and added a fourth on the hour. Josh Hutchinson managed a consolation goal for the Ambers.

Out, too, went Great Wakering, who lost to a single 11<sup>th</sup>-minute goal at Oxhey Jets.

Waltham Forest's 'away' FA Cup replay against Ilford on Wednesday was the third time the sides had met in the space of ten days and Ilford were on course for their first victory when

they opened up a 2-0 lead with goals from Jorge Sambu after 24 and 54 minutes.

It would surely have been all over if substitute Aime Blessing had scored as soon as he entered the action, but Forest keeper Aaron Omand denied him.

Forest had been on top but displayed some woeful finishing.

Joel Palmer, perhaps the worst culprit thus far, made amends when he pulled a goal back in the 73rd minute and Jeff Hammond equalised ten minutes later.

Richard Shittu then had the easiest chance of the night but put it wide and the game went into extra time.

As is the way of such things, it was Shittu who struck after 94 minutes and Forest held on for a 3-2 victory which earns them a home tie against Hitchin.

## RESULTS

### Tuesday, 6 September, 2011

#### Premier Division

Wingate & Finchley	2-1	Metropolitan Police	75
Jones 13, 73		Wilson-Dennis 78	

#### The FA Cup With Budweiser, Preliminary Round Replays

Southend Manor	4-2	Cheshunt	70
Msiska 3, Tubbs 5		Byles 30, Hutchinson 73	
Hollingsworth 43, Griffiths 60			

Whyteleafe	1-2	Folkestone Invicta	90
Garrick 32		King 29, 78	

Oxhey Jets	1-0	Great Wakering Rovers	93
Putman 11			

Egham Town	2-3	Merstham	67
Moody 48, Taylor-Ives 78		Harding 47, Dsane 65 (pen), Galbraith (OG) 67	

AFC Sudbury	(AET) 3-2	St Ives Town	199
Lorrimer 17, 20, Emmanuel 113		Washington 59, 83	

Ramsgate	0-1	Whitehawk	88
		Gargan 51	

### Wednesday, 7 September, 2011

#### Division One South

Maidstone United	1-0	Sittingbourne	395
Green 21			

#### The FA Cup With Budweiser, Preliminary Round Replay

Ilford	(AET) 2-3	Waltham Forest	57
Sambu 12, 52		Palmer 71, Hammond 85, Shittu 94	

## LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday September 7)

	P	Home					Away					Pts	GD	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>														
Hendon	5	2	1	0	6	4	2	0	0	4	0	13	6	
Wingate & Finchley	5	2	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	6	3	13	5	
Lowestoft Town	5	3	0	0	10	2	1	0	1	5	3	12	10	
Canvey Island	5	2	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	4	2	12	3	
Cray Wanderers	5	2	0	1	6	5	1	1	0	5	2	10	4	
Lewes	5	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	5	10	1	
Billericay Town	5	2	1	0	12	5	0	1	1	2	3	8	6	
Margate	5	1	0	1	4	4	1	2	0	5	4	8	1	
Bury Town	5	1	0	1	5	1	1	1	1	8	8	7	4	
Tooting & Mitcham United	5	0	1	2	2	6	2	0	0	8	5	7	-1	
Carshalton Athletic	5	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	4	2	7	-1	
AFC Hornchurch	5	0	0	2	1	4	2	0	1	8	4	6	1	
Wealdstone	5	1	1	1	6	6	0	2	0	3	3	6	0	
Horsham	5	0	0	3	2	6	2	0	0	6	3	6	-1	
Metropolitan Police	5	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	3	6	-2	
Aveley	5	0	3	0	4	4	0	1	1	1	4	4	-3	
Kingstonian	5	0	0	2	4	6	1	1	1	4	7	4	-5	
East Thurrock United	5	0	1	1	3	5	1	0	2	1	4	4	-5	
Hastings United	5	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	1	2	5	4	-6	
Harrow Borough	5	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	2	5	2	-3	
Concord Rangers	5	0	1	1	4	5	0	1	2	3	9	2	-7	
Leatherhead	5	0	0	2	3	8	0	1	2	3	5	1	-7	
<b>DIVISION ONE NORTH</b>														
Grays Athletic	4	2	0	0	7	2	1	1	0	3	2	10	6	
Chatham Town	4	2	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	2	1	10	6	
Waltham Forest	4	1	0	1	4	3	2	0	0	4	2	9	3	
Heybridge Swifts	4	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	6	1	8	5	
Tilbury	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	6	5	8	3	
Needham Market	4	2	0	0	9	1	0	1	1	2	4	7	6	
Enfield Town	4	1	0	1	7	4	1	1	0	6	4	7	5	
Leiston	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	4	5	7	4	
Waltham Abbey	4	0	1	1	4	5	2	0	0	6	3	7	2	
Harlow Town	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	7	1	
Soham Town Rangers	4	1	0	1	4	4	0	2	0	6	6	5	0	
AFC Sudbury	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	3	4	5	0	
Romford	4	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	1	2	3	5	0	
Redbridge	4	0	1	1	5	7	1	0	1	1	1	4	-2	
Great Wakering Rovers	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	5	4	-2	
Brentwood Town	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	-2	
Cheshunt	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	4	-4	
Thamesmead Town	4	0	1	1	2	6	0	1	1	2	3	2	-5	
Potters Bar Town	4	0	1	1	5	6	0	1	1	1	8	2	-8	
Ilford	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	-5	
Maldon & Tiptree	4	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	5	1	-6	
Ware	4	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	4	1	-7	
<b>DIVISION ONE SOUTH</b>														
Dulwich Hamlet	4	2	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	5	0	12	10	
Bognor Regis Town	4	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	5	2	12	5	
Worthing	4	2	0	0	9	3	1	1	0	3	2	10	7	
Ramsgate	4	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	3	2	10	4	
Whitehawk	4	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	3	1	9	8	
Folkestone Invicta	4	2	0	0	6	2	1	0	1	3	4	9	3	
Merstham	4	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	9	3	
Corinthian-Casuals	4	2	0	0	8	3	0	0	2	1	5	6	1	
Chipstead	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	6	1	
Eastbourne Town	4	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	5	6	6	0	
Maidstone United	4	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	5	3	6	0	
Whitstable Town	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	4	6	6	-2	
Godalming Town	4	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	5	6	-2	
Croydon Athletic	4	1	0	1	4	4	0	1	1	2	3	4	-1	
Sittingbourne	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	4	-1	
Whyteleafe	4	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	2	2	3	-2	
Walton & Hersham	4	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	-2	
Hythe Town	4	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	0	5	3	-3	
Faversham Town	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	7	3	-7	
Burgess Hill Town	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	6	2	-4	
Walton Casuals	4	0	0	2	3	6	0	0	2	3	7	0	-7	
Crawley Down	4	0	0	2	1	9	0	0	2	1	4	0	-11	