



## MIDWEEK UPDATE

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### ALL THE ACTION

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#### Premier Division

MANAGERLESS Hastings moved further away from the Premier Division relegation zone with a 1-0 victory at Aveley on Monday.

Always the better side, Hastings won it with a 73rd-minute goal from Lee Carey, though their hosts almost salvaged a point late in the game when Kieran Ogunkoya was denied by a goalline clearance.

That made it six points in three days for Hastings, who parted company with boss Jason Hopkinson last week. It was the first time they had won two league matches in succession since early March.

Defender Sean Ray was appointed player-manager the following day.

Aveley remained in 18th place and are still without a home win this season. They were to bid farewell to manager Carl Griffiths two days later.

Billericay romped to the top of the table on Tuesday with a crushing 5-1 home win over Tooting.

On the day that Craig Edwards was named manager of the month for October, his side gave him a flying start with goals in the first six minutes from Jay May and Junior Luke. Defender Rob Swaine claimed his eighth goal of the season to make it 3-0 by half-time.

Michael Noone gave Tooting slight hope when he scored with 20 minutes to go but Dave Knight and Chris Wild responded to complete the nap hand.

Lewes moved up to third place thanks to a goal in each half. Dominic Sterling and George Nicholas were on target in a 2-0 home victory over Margate.

Carshalton, with only one goal and one point to show for five previous home games this season, finally got the knack of winning at Colston Avenue. Paul Vines netted with six minutes to earn them a 2-1 victory over Bury. Luke Nolan had put the Robins

ahead after 27 minutes, with Kieran Leabon levelling matters midway through the second half.

Kingstonian had a late fright in their 3-2 victory at Concord, one of three Premier sides still without a home success. Sam Clayton put K's ahead after 23 minutes and Romone McCrae quickly added another. When McCrae scored again 12 minutes after the break it looked all over, but there was a sting in the tail as Tony Stokes and Karl Beckford scored for the Beachboys in added time.

Hendon moved back into the play-off spots but had to settle for stepping up one place to fifth after a 1-1 home draw with lowly Horsham on Wednesday.

It looked as if Dave Diedhiou's 24th-minute goal would earn Hendon a victory, and an advance to third place, but Dean O'Keefe levelled matters with six minutes left to provide Hornets with a welcome point, though they remain 21<sup>st</sup> in the table.

#### Division One North

GRAYS opened up a five-point gap at the top of Division One North on Tuesday with a 3-1 win at lowly Maldon.

Lee Flynn put Grays ahead after 15 minutes but Neil Cousins replied two minutes later. It stayed that way until the 74<sup>th</sup> minute, when Marcus Milner conceded a penalty and was sent off. Danny Bunce converted the kick to restore Grays' lead and Joe Sweeney claimed the third in added time.

Sudbury came out on top by the same margin at Great Wakering, where all the goals came in a 12-minute burst soon after half-time. Adalberto Pinto's own goal put Sudbury ahead and James Baker made it 2-0. David Morgan pulled one back only for Nathan Clarke to restore the two-goal margin.

#### Division One South

BURGESS HILL collected only their second Division One South victory of the season on

Tuesday with three unanswered goals against Sittingbourne at Leylands Park.

The last 25 minutes were catastrophic for the visitors, who not only conceded three goals in that time but also had three players sent off.

Fred Foreman opened the scoring and, shortly afterwards, the Brickies had Anthony Hogg and Dan Palfrey red-carded.

Goals from Akwasi Edusei and George Hayward ensured that Hillians would move out of the relegation zone and Sittingbourne's misery was complete when Ryan Golding was given his marching orders.

Dulwich regained the leadership with a 2-0 home win over Eastbourne. Nathan Crabb headed against the bar for Eastbourne in the 25<sup>th</sup> minute and that seemed to be the spur Dulwich needed.

They went straight down to the other end and Frankie Sawyer's low shot gave them the lead.

The second goal came five minutes later when Sanchez Ming latched on to a punched clearance by visiting keeper Kieron Thorp and volleyed the ball past him from 25 yards.

Merstham twice took the lead at Faversham but had to settle for a 2-2 draw. Richard Morgan opened the scoring just before half-time and, after Aaron Quain replied in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute, Roscoe Dsane put the visitors 2-1 up. Adrian Stone came to Faversham's rescue with four minutes left.

A quiet game at Folkestone on Wednesday exploded into life midway through the second half when Josh Burchell went down in the Whitehawk box and a penalty was awarded.

In the aftermath Whitehawk's Paul Armstrong was sent off for violent conduct and Darren Smith then fired home the penalty.

Within a couple of minutes Hawks were down to nine men as Sam Gargan was shown a second yellow card and Folkestone completed a 2-0 victory with an 86<sup>th</sup>-minute own goal by Josh Jones.

## FA Cup

LEATHERHEAD failed in their valiant bid to become the third Ryman League team to reach the first round of the FA Cup, losing Tuesday's fourth qualifying round replay 3-2 at home to Conference South side Sutton after extra time.

Craig Watkins gave Sutton a second-minute lead but Tanners were on terms eight minutes before the interval with a Greg Andrews penalty.

Watkins thought he had won it when he scored again after 77 minutes but Tanners refused to surrender and Tommy Hutchings struck in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute to force the extra half-hour.

Fola Orilonishe gave Sutton the lead for the third time in the 97<sup>th</sup> minute and they held out to earn a home tie against Kettering.

## Results

### Monday, 31 October, 2011

#### Ryman Premier

Aveley	0-1	Hastings United Carey 73	186
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### Tuesday, 1 November, 2011

#### Ryman Premier

Billericay Town May 5, Luke 6, Swaine 35, Knight 78. Wild 82	5-1	Tooting & Mitcham United Noone 69	306
Carshalton Athletic Nolan 27, Vines 84	2-1	Bury Town Leabon 65	122
Concord Rangers Stokes 90+1, Beckford 90+2	2-3	Kingstonian Clayton 23, McCrae 25, 57	134
Lewes Sterling 18, Nicholas 79	2-0	Margate	394

#### Ryman North

Great Wakering Rovers Morgan 59	1-3	AFC Sudbury Pinto (OG) 50 Baker 55 Clarke 62	115
Maldon & Tiptree N Cousins 17	1-3	Grays Athletic Flynn 15, Bunce 74 (pen), Sweeney 90+1	135

### Ryman South

Burgess Hill Town Foreman 64, Edusei 70, Hayward 83	3-0	Sittingbourne	101
Dulwich Hamlet Sawyer 26, Ming 31	2-0	Eastbourne Town	231
Faversham Town Quain 55, Stone 86	2-2	Merstham Folkes 43, Dsane 64	82

### The FA Cup With Budweiser, Fourth Qualifying Round Replay

Leatherhead Andrews 37 (pen), Hutchings 90	2-3 AET	Sutton United Watkins 2, 77, Orilonishe 97	940
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### Essex Senior Cup Third Round

Brentwood Town Green 80, 83, 88	3-4	Stanway Rovers Newson 20, 33, 85 (pen), Maher 63	45
FC Clacton	0-3	Canvey Island Barrett (OG) 10, Asante 49, Gilbey 90	171
Harlow Town Brown 7, Taylor 47	2-1	Heybridge Swifts Hawkins 16	69
Romford Barry 16, Smith 25, 83	3-2	Braintree Town Johnson 50, Pooley 65	95
East Thurrock United	P-P	Tilbury	

**Match postponed to Tuesday 8 November**

### Hertfordshire Senior Cup First Round

Cheshunt Hutchinson 4, Ashwood 7, 37, MacDonald 29	4-1	Ware Taylor 48	83
Potters Bar Town Payne 90+3	1-3 AET	Hatfield Town Gumbs 20, Newman (pen) 97, Stewart 118	65

### London Senior Cup Fourth Round

Redbridge	0-1	Croydon Athletic Cheadle 80	17
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### Sussex Senior Cup Second Round

Worthing Charles 73	1-3	East Grinstead Town Watts 39, Cane 73, Tobin 79	96
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### Wednesday, 2 November, 2011

#### Ryman Premier

Hendon Diedhiou 24	1-1	Horsham O'Keefe 84	174
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#### Ryman South

Folkestone Invicta Smith 68 (pen)' Jones (OG) 86	2-0	Whitehawk	202
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#### Surrey Senior Cup Second Round

Metropolitan Police Wilson-Denis 34, 60, Maan 51, Palmer 76	4-2	Farnham Horner 44, Dillon 74	48
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#### Sussex Senior Cup First Round

Rye United Tate 43	1-3	Bognor Regis Town Prior 10, 35, Wills 88	140
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## LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday November 2)

	P	Home					Away					Pts	GD	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
<b>RYMAN PREMIER</b>														
Billericay Town	13	5	2	0	23	8	4	1	1	10	5	30	20	
AFC Hornchurch	14	3	1	3	12	6	6	0	1	18	6	28	18	
Lewes	13	6	0	1	11	6	2	2	2	8	9	26	4	
Metropolitan Police	14	4	0	3	10	7	4	1	2	12	6	25	9	
Hendon	12	2	3	1	9	9	5	0	1	10	1	24	9	
Lowestoft Town	12	3	1	1	12	5	4	1	2	15	8	23	14	
Cray Wanderers	12	4	0	1	11	8	3	1	3	15	8	22	10	
Bury Town	13	4	0	2	10	3	3	1	3	12	12	22	7	
Canvey Island	13	3	0	4	6	8	4	1	1	10	7	22	1	
Wealdstone	14	3	2	2	9	9	2	3	2	11	7	20	4	
Kingstonian	14	3	1	3	12	13	3	1	3	10	14	20	-5	
Wingate & Finchley	13	3	2	2	12	14	2	2	2	10	9	19	-1	
Harrow Borough	14	1	4	2	7	12	3	1	3	10	9	17	-4	
Carshalton Athletic	13	1	1	4	3	10	4	1	2	8	8	17	-7	
Hastings United	14	2	2	3	8	7	2	2	3	7	12	16	-4	
Tooting & Mitcham United	14	1	2	4	7	15	3	1	3	12	20	15	-16	
Margate	12	1	0	5	5	11	2	3	1	9	8	12	-5	
Aveley	14	0	3	4	6	13	2	2	3	9	12	11	-10	
Concord Rangers	13	0	4	3	9	14	1	2	3	6	11	9	-10	
East Thurrock United	11	1	1	4	6	11	1	1	3	3	7	8	-9	
Horsham	13	0	1	6	6	17	2	1	3	9	13	8	-15	
Leatherhead	11	1	0	4	6	12	0	2	4	4	8	5	-10	
<b>RYMAN NORTH</b>														
Grays Athletic	13	4	1	2	14	7	5	1	0	13	6	29	14	
Needham Market	12	5	0	1	24	5	2	3	1	15	9	24	25	
Tilbury	14	5	1	1	15	9	2	2	3	14	18	24	2	
Brentwood Town	13	2	1	3	7	6	5	1	1	13	3	23	11	
Leiston	13	5	0	1	15	5	2	2	3	10	11	23	9	
Enfield Town	13	3	2	1	15	9	3	3	1	11	9	23	8	
Thamesmead Town	11	2	1	1	9	6	4	2	1	12	7	21	8	
Waltham Forest	10	5	0	2	16	11	2	0	1	5	4	21	6	
Potters Bar Town	13	5	1	1	16	11	1	2	3	6	18	21	-7	
Harlow Town	13	3	2	1	10	6	3	0	4	9	10	20	3	
Romford	14	3	3	1	13	10	2	1	4	11	13	19	1	
Chatham Town	14	4	0	3	11	10	2	1	4	5	8	19	-2	
Waltham Abbey	12	2	1	3	18	14	3	0	3	12	11	16	5	
Heybridge Swifts	13	1	3	2	6	9	3	0	4	13	11	15	-1	
Soham Town Rangers	14	2	1	4	8	14	1	5	1	14	15	15	-7	
Cheshunt	13	3	2	2	8	15	0	4	2	3	9	15	-13	
Redbridge	11	0	2	3	9	14	4	0	2	10	6	14	-1	
AFC Sudbury	10	2	2	2	5	6	1	1	2	6	9	12	-4	
Great Wakering Rovers	14	2	3	2	12	12	1	0	6	5	25	12	-20	
Maldon & Tiptree	10	1	0	4	5	8	1	1	3	6	13	7	-10	
Ware	13	1	2	4	5	9	0	1	5	5	15	6	-14	
Ilford	13	1	2	3	6	8	0	0	7	6	17	5	-13	
<b>RYMAN SOUTH</b>														
Dulwich Hamlet	12	6	0	0	15	2	3	2	1	10	6	29	17	
Maidstone United	12	5	0	1	9	3	4	1	1	12	6	28	12	
Bognor Regis Town	12	3	2	0	12	6	5	1	1	19	6	27	19	
Folkestone Invicta	13	5	2	0	13	4	3	0	3	9	8	26	10	
Corinthian-Casuals	12	4	0	1	13	8	3	1	3	5	8	22	2	
Worthing	9	4	1	0	17	5	2	1	1	5	5	20	12	
Godalming Town	10	3	1	1	8	5	3	1	1	10	6	20	7	
Whitehawk*	11	4	1	0	12	2	3	0	3	10	6	19	14	
Ramsgate	13	3	1	2	6	6	2	2	3	9	12	18	-3	
Chipstead	11	2	1	3	6	6	3	1	1	11	6	17	5	
Hythe Town	13	3	2	2	16	10	2	0	4	5	11	17	0	
Eastbourne Town	13	2	1	3	8	6	2	3	2	10	12	16	0	
Merstham	11	3	1	1	8	8	1	2	3	8	13	15	-5	
Faversham Town	11	2	2	1	7	5	2	1	3	5	12	15	-5	
Sittingbourne	11	1	3	1	4	3	2	1	3	5	8	13	-2	
Croydon Athletic	12	3	1	3	11	12	0	2	3	4	9	12	-6	
Walton Casuals	13	2	1	4	11	17	0	3	3	8	13	10	-11	
Whitstable Town	13	2	0	4	5	8	1	1	5	7	22	10	-18	
Burgess Hill Town	12	1	3	3	10	11	1	0	4	5	11	9	-7	
Walton & Hersham	13	1	1	4	5	8	1	1	5	2	8	8	-9	
Whyteleafe	12	1	1	5	6	14	1	1	3	5	7	8	-10	
Crawley Down	13	1	0	6	7	20	1	0	5	5	14	6	-22	

\*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

## Fixtures

**Saturday, November 5th**

### RYMAN PREMIER

Cray Wanderers v. Aveley  
Wingate & Finchley v. Concord Rangers

### RYMAN NORTH

Brentwood Town v. AFC Sudbury  
Chatham Town v. Leiston  
Enfield Town v. Ware  
Ilford v. Needham Market  
Romford v. Heybridge Swifts  
Soham Town Rangers v. Cheshunt  
Tilbury v. Waltham Forest

### RYMAN SOUTH

Bognor Regis Town v. Burgess Hill Town  
Corinthian-Casuals v. Whyteleafe  
Dulwich Hamlet v. Walton Casuals  
Eastbourne Town v. Maidstone United  
Merstham v. Whitehawk  
Sittingbourne v. Chipstead  
Walton & Hersham v. Crawley Down  
Whitstable Town v. Croydon Athletic

### THE ALAN BOON CUP – 3RD ROUND

Hastings United v. Tooting & Mitcham United

### FA TROPHY – 2ND QUALIFYING ROUND

Billericay Town v. St Neots Town  
Bury Town v. Hythe Town  
Cambridge City v. Redbridge  
Carshalton Athletic v. Cirencester Town  
Folkestone Invicta v. Daventry Town  
Faversham Town v. East Thurrock United  
Gosport Borough v. Godalming Town  
Grays Athletic v. Canvey Island  
Harlow Town v. Lewes  
Harrow Borough v. AFC Hornchurch  
Hitchin Town v. Lowestoft Town  
Maldon & Tiptree v. Bedford Town  
Margate v. Wealdstone  
Thamesmead Town v. Arlesey Town  
Uxbridge v. Potters Bar Town  
Worthing v. Didcot Town

**Sunday, November 6th**

### RYMAN DIVISION

Hendon v. Leatherhead