



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

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LEAGUE NEWS

MONTHLY AWARDS

The fourth series of the Ryman Football League Monthly Awards, covering the month of November, will be announced on the Newslines and on the League's website on Monday, 1st December.

The Divisional awards cover:

- Manager of the Month
- Team of the Month

This season these two awards are being sponsored by Vandanel Sport Ltd, the League's Official Benchwear Supplier and Preferred Kit Supplier. As part of the sponsorship of these awards, Vandanel Sport will provide a 'Manager of the Month' trophy and Jacket for each Manager of the Month, and a trophy and £100 credit voucher for each Team of the Month.

WEEKEND REVIEW

In the Premier Division, Dover Athletic bounced back from their surprise midweek defeat to win 2–1 at Wealdstone. Tonbridge Angels missed the chance to go second when they were held to a 1–1 draw by struggling Harrow Borough so, with Staines Town idle, Carshalton Athletic took second spot by winning 2–1 at Harlow Town. Hendon dropped back into the bottom three after losing the contest with fellow relegation-fighters Margate, going down 2–1 at home. Billericay Town won 2–0 at Boreham Wood, while Canvey Island saw off Tooting & Mitcham United at Park Lane, 3–1. The other match, at Worthing, ended in a goalless draw between Horsham and AFC Hornchurch.

In Division One North, the top three all won, Ware 3–2, at Great Wakering Rovers, Aveley

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4–1 at home to Hillingdon Borough, and Waltham Abbey, 3–1 at home to Tilbury. Brentwood Town stay fourth, but lost ground after losing 3–2 at Northwood. The bottom three remain unchanged, with Witham Town not playing and Hillingdon and Waltham Forest both losing, the latter 1–0 at Cheshunt. Chatham Town overcame Leyton 2–0, Concord Rangers won 1–0 at Ilford and Potters Bar Town defeated Enfield Town 2–1. It ended all square as Redbridge drew 1–1 at Thamesmead Town.

Kingstonian's lead at the top of Division Two South is down to four points after they were held to a 1–1 home draw by Godalming Town and Metropolitan Police won with a single goal at home to bottom of the table Crowborough Athletic. Fleet Town continued their free-scoring ways with a 5–2 victory at Burgess Hill Town, moving to within two points of Dulwich Hamlet, who drew 1–1 with Walton & Hersham at Champion Hill. The only other team to score more than two goals were Leatherhead, who overcame Corinthian–Casuals 4–1 at Fetcham Grove. Both Walton Casuals and Chipstead moved out of the bottom four with 2–1 home wins, overcoming Eastbourne Town and Croydon Athletic, respectively. It also ended 2–1 at Whitstable Town, where the home was on the wrong end of the scoreline against Worthing, and at the Buzzlines Stadium, where Folkestone Invicta went down to Merstham. There were no goals at the Homelands when Whyteleafe visited Ashford Town.

It was a miserable day in the FA Trophy for the Ryman League with no clubs advancing at the first attempt. The all-Ryman contest between Wingate & Finchley and Sutton United at the

Abrahams Stadium ended 1–1 and Dartford did earn a fine goalless draw at St Albans City, but there were 5–1 defeats for Heybridge Swifts and East Thurrock United at Hemel Hempstead Town and Bath City, respectively, and a 3–0 home defeat for Cray Wanderers at the hands of Brackley Town. Hastings United went out to a solitary goal at Cambridge City while Ramsgate lost 2–0 at home to Bognor Regis Town.

Premier Division

John Keister scored at both ends in the opening 27 minutes at Grosvenor Vale, giving Wealdstone the lead after ten minutes, but his Dover Athletic team got a second goal from Andy Pouton after 64 minutes to take all three points. The Division's top scorers on the day were Canvey Island, who trailed to a Chris Sullivan goal for Tooting & Mitcham United after 20 minutes. But Stuart Ainsley equalised two minutes later and Chris Moore gave the Gulls the lead before the half-hour mark. Jon Edwards added a third after 38 minutes and that's how the game stayed.

Harrow Borough took the lead at Tonbridge Angels through Dewayne Clark in the opening minute, but Anthony Storey equalised for the Angels just before the hour mark to share the spoils. Hendon scored after 25 minutes at home to Margate, but the new management team of former Welsh internationals Terry Yorath and Neville Southall – 152 caps between them – made a winning start as Wayne Wilson and Mohammad Takalobighashi scored in the final quarter. Maidstone United left it even later to beat Ashford Town (Middlesex) at the Bourne Ground. Trailing to a Scott Harris goal after 26 minutes, Lloyd Blackman levelled matters with seven minutes to go and James Pinnock snatched victory in the last minute.

Two second half goals, from Steve Ferguson and Billy Bricknell, brought Billericay Town victory at Boreham Wood. At Barrows Farm, Barry Stevens gave visiting Carshalton Athletic the lead on the stroke of half-time and Michael Power doubled the advantage on the hour mark. In the last minute of normal time Mark Taylor converted a penalty for Harlow Town, but it proved to be no more than a consolation. And AFC Hornchurch's visit to Horsham ended in a goalless stalemate.

Division One North

Ware remain top of the pile after a pair of John Frendo goals, after 15 and 67 minutes, plus one from Michael Bardle, 64, were enough to see off Great Wakering Rovers' spirited

challenge. Neil Richmond scored twice for the home, first to equalise, then to make it 3–2 with eight minutes remaining. It also ended 3–2 at Northwood, where the home team overcame Brentwood Town. Sean Sonner scored twice, after 24 and 63 minutes, either side of an own goal from Boniek Forbes. The Brentwood fightback saw goals from Sherwin Stanley and Joe Sweeney in the final quarter, but they couldn't find an equaliser. Aveley were the Division's top scorers, netting through Joao Carlos and Matt Johnson, in the opening 12 minutes, and twice more through Chris Thomas in the second half. All Hillingdon Borough could muster was a consolation from Steve Midega.

Clark Akers' goal after nine minutes proved enough for Cheshunt to take all three points at home to Waltham Forest, while goals after 22 and 25 minutes from Mark Brooks and Steve Best, respectively, provided the margin of victory for Chatham Town at home to Leyton. A single goal from new-boy Kayan Kalipha, after 54 minutes, gave Concord Rangers victory at Ilford.

Two goals in two minutes just before half-time meant Redbridge's visit to Thamesmead Town ended all-square. Carl Bruce scored for Redbridge after 43 minutes, but Lew Woods equalised two minutes later. At Garden Walk, Mustafa Dumbuya gave Potters Bar Town a short-lived lead against visiting Enfield Town, who were back on level terms five minutes later after Chris Wild scored. But the Scholars took all three points when Ryan Edgar struck after 85 minutes.

Division One South

Kingstonian were grateful to Bobby Traynor for his 64th minute goal, which salvaged a point at home to Godalming Town. Glen Stanley had opened the scoring three minutes into the second half. Steve Sutherland scored the only goal for second-placed Metropolitan Police, who beat basement-dwellers Crowborough Athletic with his 55th-minute strike. It also ended 1–1 at Champion Hill, where Sol Pinnock's 18th-minute strike for Walton & Hersham held up until Dulwich Hamlet's Laurent Hamici struck with 19 minutes to go.

Top-scorers on the day were Fleet Town, who trailed to a Lloyd Cotton goal after seven minutes at Leylands Park. But Burgess Hill Town were blown away before half-time as, first Darren Campbell equalised after 20 minutes, then Eddie Smith (a penalty), Mark Anderson and Jamie Fields scored after 41, 44 and 45 minutes, respectively. Fields added his

second after 62 minutes, while Richard Hudson got the Hillians' second seven minutes later. It was just as conclusive at Fetcham Grove, where Leatherhead took the lead against Corinthian-Casuals with a goal from Will Jenkins after 12 minutes. Two minutes after the resumption, Chris Horwood scored an own goal and Kev Terry made it 3-0. Joe Nwoko pulled a goal back with seven minutes to go, but Tom Hutchings scored right at the death to make it 4-1.

Four of the other five matches ended in 2-1 scores, the exception being Whyteleafe's goalless draw at Ashford Town. Home winners were Chipstead, who got goals from Reis Aslan and Jake Delaney either side of a strike from Croydon Athletic's Sean Rivers – all the goals coming in the first half – and Walton Casuals, who led through Michael Cayford and Danny Platel, after 10 and 39 minutes, respectively, against Eastbourne Town, for whom Liam Baitup got a late consolation.

All the scoring at Whitstable Town came in the last ten minutes. Worthing took the lead through Scott Kirkwood, only for Dan Wisker to equalise almost immediately. But Kirkwood netted a last-minute for the victory. And Merstham returned from Folkestone Invicta with the spoils after James Hancock, 11 minutes, and Kwebena Agyei, 48, gave them a comfortable cushion before Frankie Chappell made things close after 68 minutes.

FA Trophy

Only four Ryman League players scored in the third qualifying round – Jo Bajowa in the 80th minute for East Thurrock United at Bath City, Robbie King after 33 minutes for Heybridge Swifts at Hemel Hempstead Town, Simon Downer, in the same minute for Sutton United at Wingate & Finchley and Marvin Samuel on the hour to reply for Win-Fin. In the first two of these games the hosts hit five to end interest. Bath got all of theirs in the second half, through Sekani Simpson, a Dave Gilroy hat-trick and Gethin Jones, to see off the Rocks, while five different Tudors were on the mark at Adeyfield: Drew Roberts, to equalise, and Paul Edgeworth, Steve Wales, Gary Sippetts and Chris Dillon.

A Neil Midgeley goal after 67 minutes was enough for Cambridge City to end Hastings United's interest, while Mark McEmery, 36 minutes, and Duncan Jupp, 84, were Bognor Regis Town's marksmen at Ramsgate. Cray Wanderers held Brackley Town goalless for more than an hour at Hayes Lane, but succumbed to three strikes in the final half-

hour, from Ben Mackey, Tom Winters and a Dean Cracknell penalty.

Apart from the Wingate & Finchley draw with Sutton, the only other Ryman club in the first round proper draw is Dartford, who earned a replay after a fine goalless draw at St Albans City.

Ryman Youth League

There were changes at the top of both Youth Divisions this week, at Staines Town and Maidstone United took over the top places.

Staines Town went top of the North West Division on Monday night with a strong 4-1 win at Hampton & Richmond Borough – Alfie Arthur netting two of the goals for the visitors either side of half time.

The rest of the Youth League action took place in the South East Division, where Maidstone United went into top spot on Thursday evening despite being held at home by Worthing in a 3-3 thriller. The previous evening there had been home wins for Tonbridge Angels and Whyteleafe. Tonbridge beat Burgess Hill Town 3-0 – Joshua Biddlecombe scoring two of the goals, whilst Whyteleafe recorded their second League win of the season, beating Horsham 5-1 with Sam Akokhia netting four.

In the Isthmian Youth Cup, there were First Round wins at home for Carshalton Athletic and Tooting & Mitcham United. Carshalton Athletic beat Godalming Town 6-0, William Taylor and Paul Nichols scoring two apiece, whilst Tooting & Mitcham United beat Dulwich Hamlet, holders of the Youth Cup in 2006, by a 6-1 margin – Mohammed Ali Mohammed scoring two.

FA YOUTH CUP – LEWES YOUTHS PROGRESS TO THIRD ROUND

Lewes Youth team progressed to the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup at the Dripping Pan on Wednesday evening, following a fine 3-0 win over Croydon Athletic.

An impressive team display ensured the Rooks beat a lively Croydon side in front of a good crowd, with Premiership side Hull City the next opponents at the Pan. Good work from Tim Rivers forced an own goal in the 25th minute, and a superb free kick from Fred Foreman established a two goal lead at half time.

Croydon tried to force a goal but Lewes secured the win when Rivers broke free eight

minutes after half time and finished strongly past the Croydon keeper.

The match against Hull City will be played at Lewes Football Club on Monday, 8th December.

DULWICH HAMLET FC

Dulwich Hamlet Football Club played an unregistered player, Jeffrey Shepherd, in their League match against Eastbourne Town on Saturday, 16th August. The result of the match was a 2-1 win for Dulwich Hamlet.

The Club was charged with a breach of League Rules. The Club have been fined and have had three points deducted from their records. The League table has been adjusted accordingly.

MALDON TOWN FC

Maldon Town Football Club played an ineligible player, James Robinson, through not obtaining an International Clearance certificate on his return from playing football in Australia, in their League match against Chatham Town on Saturday, 27th September. The result of the match was a 2-0 win for Maldon Town.

The Club was charged with a breach of League Rules. The Club have been fined and have had three points deducted from their records. The League table has been adjusted accordingly.

POTTERS BAR TOWN FC

Potters Bar Town Football Club played an unregistered player, Stephen May, in their League match against Maldon Town on

Tuesday, 23rd September. The result of the match was 0-0.

The Club reported the misdemeanour to the League, and were subsequently charged with a breach of League Rules. The Club have been fined and have had one point deducted from their records. The League table has been adjusted accordingly.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP – THIRD ROUND DRAW

The draw for the Third Round of the Isthmian League Cup will be made on Friday, 5th December.

The draw will be first published on ClubCall at 9.00 a.m., and then afterwards on the League website. Matches are to be played week commencing Monday, 6th January 2009.

CERTIFICATES OF POSTPONEMENT

Please note that when a match is postponed, the Certificate of Postponement form must only be sent to the League Office. The FA (Dave Cook) do not require a copy.

LIVE SCORES

The live scores of Ryman Football League matches can be viewed during games through non-league vidiprinter at the following link:

<http://www.nonleaguefootballlive.com/vidiprinter>

RESULTS

Monday, 17th November, 2008

Division One South

Sittingbourne 3 - 1
Akhazzan 63, 90, Bradshaw 83 (og)

La Senza Womens Cup – Second Round

Burgess Hill Town 0 - 6

Walton Casuals 113
Williams 85

Merstham
Fine 11, 67, 78, Bracey 19, 64, 82

Tuesday, 18th November, 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch 1 - 2
Shaves 44

Canvey Island 4 - 0
Fanilbuyan 19, Davidson 21, 61,
Ainsley 47

Hendon 233
Garner 77, Guentchev 81.

Boreham Wood 235

RESULTS

Harrow Borough	0 - 1	Ashford Town (Middx) Harrison 44	115
Maidstone United	0 - 2	Carshalton Athletic Kadi 42, England 56	278
Staines Town Charles-Smith 68, Own goal 88	2 - 0	Hastings United	211
Sutton United Eribenne 19	1 - 0	Dover Athletic	569
Tonbridge Angels Rook 3, 45, 82, Tyne 70	4 - 1	Dartford McDonald 10	703
Division One North			
Concord Rangers Hunter 82	1 - 1	Northwood Sonner 52	73
Tilbury	0 - 3	Wingate & Finchley Fisher 20, Nelson 61, Chase 68	48
Division One South			
Chipstead Brown 22, Fleming 47	2 - 1	Crowborough Athletic Gedling 80	80
Croydon Athletic Osborn 42, Baidoo 65	2 - 1	Burgess Hill Town Harper 79	147
Walton & Hersham Pinnock 6	1 - 0	Fleet Town	105
Whyteleafe Scott 55	1 - 3	Cray Wanderers Kinch 42, Lockett 63 (pen), Dolby 90	127
Isthmian League Cup – First Round			
Brentwood Town	0 - 1	Potters Bar Town Edgar 54	56
Great Wakering Rovers	0 - 1	East Thurrock United Tuohy 63	60
Essex Senior Cup – Third Round			
Harlow Town	0 - 5	Billericay Town Burbridge 10, 40, 45, Bricknell 51, Llewelyn 63 (og)	201
London Senior Cup – Second Round			
Beckenham Town Ward 22, Healy 66 (pen)	2 - 3	Dulwich Hamlet Noel 53, 58, 69	121
Wednesday, 19th November, 2008			
Premier Division			
Horsham	0 - 2	Wealdstone Montgomery 7, Haule 77	193
Kent Senior Cup – First Round			
Thamesmead Town Cable 32, Tarrant 46, Woods 68	3 - 1	Ashford Town Sherwood 80	57
Saturday, 22nd November, 2008			
Premier Division			
Boreham Wood	0 - 2	Billericay Town Ferguson 49, Bricknell 67	160
Canvey Island Ainsley 22, Moore 29, Edwards 38	3 - 1	Tooting & Mitcham United Sullivan 20	387
Harlow Town Taylor 90	1 - 2	Carshalton Athletic Stevens 45, Power 60	242
Hendon Hunt 25	1 - 2	Margate Wilson 73, Takalobighashi 77	149
Horsham	0 - 0	AFC Hornchurch	212
Maidstone United Blackman 83, Pinnock 90	2 - 1	Ashford Town (Middx) S. Harris 26	274

Tonbridge Angels Storey 59	1 - 1	Harrow Borough Clark 1	421
Wealdstone Keister O.G 10	1 - 2	Dover Athletic Keister 27, Pouton 64	448
Division One North			
Aveley Carlos 7, Johnson 12, C. Thomas 47, 79	4 - 1	Hillingdon Borough Midega 75	101
Chatham Town Brooks 22, Best 25	2 - 0	Leyton	118
Cheshunt Akers 9	1 - 0	Waltham Forest	139
Great Wakering Rovers Richmond 44, 82	2 - 3	Ware Frendo 15 (pen), 67, Bardle 64	94
Iford	0 - 1	Concord Rangers Kalipha 54	55
Northwood Sonner 24, 63, Forbes 32 (og)	3 - 2	Brentwood Town Stanley 66, Sweeney 78	147
Potters Bar Town Dubuya 53, Edgar 85	2 - 1	Enfield Town Wild 58	139
Thamesmead Town Wood 45	1 - 1	Redbridge Bruce 43	46
Waltham Abbey Flanagan 16, 54, White 20	3 - 1	Tilbury King 45	73
Division One South			
Ashford Town	0 - 0	Whyteleafe	273
Burgess Hill Town Cotton 7, Hudson 69	2 - 5	Fleet Town Campbell 20, Smith 41, Anderson 44, Field 45, 62	154
Chipstead Aslan 13, Delaney 40	2 - 1	Croydon Athletic Rivers 25	115
Dulwich Hamlet Hamici 71	1 - 1	Walton & Hersham Pinnock 18	245
Folkestone Invicta Chappell 68	1 - 2	Merstham Hancock 11, Agyei 48	224
Kingstonian Traynor 64	1 - 1	Godalming Town Stanley 48	267
Leatherhead Jenkins 12, Own goal 47, Terry 75, Huchthins 90	4 - 1	Corinthian-Casuals Nwoko 83	181
Metropolitan Police	0 - 0	Crowborough Athletic	105
Walton Casuals Cayford 10, Platel 39	2 - 1	Eastbourne Town Baitup 88	63
Whitstable Town Wisker 81	1 - 2	Worthing Kirkwood 80, 90 (pen)	220
FA Trophy – Third Round Qualifying			
Bath City Simpson 46, Gilroy 58, 73, 89, Jones 70	5 - 1	East Thurrock United Bajada 80	359
Cray Wanderers	0 - 3	Brackley Town Mackey 61, Winters 81, Cracknel 85 (pen)	112
Cambridge City Midgley 67	1 - 0	Hastings United	302
Hemel Hempstead Town Roberts 44, Edgeworth 49, Wells 71, Sippetts 79, Dillon 87	5 - 1	Heybridge Swifts King 33	155
Ramsgate	0 - 2	Bognor Regis Town McEmery 36, Jupp 84	247
St Albans City	0 - 0	Dartford	525
Wingate & Finchley Samuel 60	1 - 1	Sutton United Downer 33	149

FIXTURES

Monday, 24th November, 2008

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

Kingstonian vs. Chipstead
Walton Casuals vs. Lingfield

Tuesday, 25th November, 2008

Division One North

East Thurrock United vs. Potters Bar Town

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet
Fleet Town vs. Eastbourne Town

Isthmian League Cup – 2nd Round

Harlow Town vs. Cheshunt
Leyton vs. Ware
Witham Town vs. Waltham Forest

FA Trophy – Third Round Qualifying

Dartford vs. St. Albans City
Sutton United vs. Wingate & Finchley

Herts. Senior Cup – Second Round

Sawbridgeworth Town vs. Boreham Wood
(kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

Kent Senior Cup – First Round

Chatham Town vs. Folkestone Invicta
Ebbsfleet United vs. Dover Athletic
Maidstone United vs. Margate
Whitstable Town vs. Tonbridge Angels

London Senior Cup – Second Round

Thamesmead Town vs. Redbridge

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

Beckenham Town vs. Metropolitan Police
Bookham vs. Carshalton Athletic (at Dorking FC)

Godalming Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Molesey vs. Merstham
Whyteleafe vs. Crystal Palace

Sussex Senior Cup – Third Round

Crowborough Athletic vs. Arundel
Worthing vs. Eastbourne Borough

Wednesday, 26th November, 2008

Premier Division

Hendon vs. Heybridge Swifts (at Wembley F.C.)

Horsham vs. Billericay Town

Isthmian Veterans Cup - First Round

Molesey vs. Whyteleafe

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

Cobham vs. Leatherhead

Thursday, 27th November, 2008

La Senza Womens Cup – Second Round

Metropolitan Police vs. AFC Wimbledon

Saturday, 29th November, 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Sutton United
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Ramsgate
Billericay Town vs. Maidstone United

FIXTURES

Carshalton Athletic vs. Hendon
Dartford vs. Boreham Wood
Dover Athletic vs. Tonbridge Angels
Harrow Borough vs. Horsham
Hastings United vs. Wealdstone
Heybridge Swifts vs. Canvey Island
Margate vs. Staines Town
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Harlow Town

Division One North

Aveley vs. East Thurrock United
Chatham Town vs. Potters Bar Town
Cheshunt vs. Great Wakering Rovers
Concord Rangers vs. Maldon Town
Enfield Town vs. Thamesmead Town
Northwood vs. Ilford
Redbridge vs. Waltham Abbey
Tilbury vs. Leyton
Waltham Forest vs. Hillingdon Borough
Wingate & Finchley vs. Ware
Witham Town vs. Brentwood Town

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Chipstead
Crowborough Athletic vs. Whyteleafe
Eastbourne Town vs. Cray Wanderers
Fleet Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet
Godalming Town vs. Whitstable Town
Merstham vs. Metropolitan Police
Sittingbourne vs. Leatherhead
Walton & Hersham vs. Croydon Athletic
Walton Casuals vs. Folkestone Invicta
Worthing vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Sunday, 30th November, 2008

Division One South

Kingstonian vs. Ashford Town

Monday, 1st December, 2008

Isthmian League Cup – 2nd Round

Aveley vs. Maidstone United
Sittingbourne vs. Whitstable Town

Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008

Isthmian League Cup – 2nd Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Potters Bar Town
Ashford Town vs. Thamesmead Town
Billericay Town vs. Enfield Town
Boreham Wood vs. Waltham Abbey
Burgess Hill Town vs. Hastings United
Concord Rangers vs. East Thurrock United
Crowborough Athletic vs. Eastbourne Town
Croydon Athletic vs. Sutton United
Dartford vs. Margate
Dover Athletic vs. Canvey Island
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Cray Wanderers
Folkestone Invicta vs. Tilbury
Godalming Town vs. Walton & Hersham
(kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

Heybridge Swifts vs. Maldon Town
Hillingdon Borough vs. Kingstonian
Leatherhead vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
Merstham vs. Tonbridge Angels
Northwood vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Ramsgate vs. Chatham Town
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Carshalton Athletic

Wealdstone vs. Metropolitan Police
Whyteleafe vs. Chipstead
Wingate & Finchley vs. Staines Town
Worthing vs. Horsham

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

Brentwood Town vs. Chelmsford City
Dagenham & Redbridge vs. Witham Town

Hampshire Senior Cup – Third Round

Lymington Town vs. Fleet Town

Herts. Senior Cup – Second Round

Ware vs. Bishop's Stortford

Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008

Isthmian League Cup – 2nd Round

Hendon vs. Harrow Borough (*at Wembley F.C.*)
Ilford vs. Redbridge

Friday, 5th December, 2008

Division One South

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Kingstonian

Saturday, 6th December, 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Ramsgate
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Hastings United
Billericay Town vs. Staines Town
Boreham Wood vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
Dartford vs. Hendon
Harrow Borough vs. Dover Athletic
Horsham vs. Canvey Island
Maidstone United vs. Heybridge Swifts
Margate vs. Carshalton Athletic
Sutton United vs. Harlow Town
Tonbridge Angels vs. Wealdstone

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. Cheshunt
East Thurrock United vs. Waltham Forest
Great Wakering Rovers vs. Northwood
Hillingdon Borough vs. Concord Rangers
Ilford vs. Enfield Town
Leyton vs. Witham Town
Maldon Town vs. Aveley
Potters Bar Town vs. Tilbury
Thamesmead Town vs. Wingate & Finchley
Waltham Abbey vs. Chatham Town
Ware vs. Redbridge

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Eastbourne Town
Chipstead vs. Godalming Town
Corinthian-Casuals vs. Merstham

Cray Wanderers vs. Crowborough Athletic
Croydon Athletic vs. Worthing
Folkestone Invicta vs. Fleet Town
Leatherhead vs. Walton & Hersham
Metropolitan Police vs. Burgess Hill Town
Whitstable Town vs. Walton Casuals
Whyteleafe vs. Sittingbourne

Tuesday, 9th December, 2008

Division One North

Cheshunt vs. Enfield Town
Concord Rangers vs. Chatham Town
Leyton vs. East Thurrock United
Maldon Town vs. Brentwood Town
Northwood vs. Potters Bar Town
Redbridge vs. Witham Town
Tilbury vs. Great Wakering Rovers
Waltham Abbey vs. Hillingdon Borough
Wingate & Finchley vs. Aveley

Division One South

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Dulwich Hamlet
Crowborough Athletic vs. Sittingbourne
Folkestone Invicta vs. Whyteleafe
Godalming Town vs. Worthing
Leatherhead vs. Ashford Town
Merstham vs. Croydon Athletic
Metropolitan Police vs. Fleet Town
Walton Casuals vs. Burgess Hill Town
Whitstable Town vs. Cray Wanderers

Kent Senior Cup – First Round

Bromley vs. Dartford

Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

Wealdstone vs. Wembley

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
Dorking vs. Walton & Hersham
Sutton United vs. Epsom & Ewell

Wednesday, 10th December, 2008

Division One North

Ilford vs. Ware

Division One South

Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead

Saturday, 13th December, 2008

Premier Division

Canvey Island vs. Maidstone United
Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Hornchurch
Dover Athletic vs. Dartford
Harlow Town vs. Tonbridge Angels
Hastings United vs. Boreham Wood
Hendon vs. Margate
Heybridge Swifts vs. Harrow Borough
Ramsgate vs. Sutton United
Staines Town vs. Horsham
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Billericay Town
Wealdstone vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Division One North

Aveley vs. Concord Rangers
 Brentwood Town vs. Leyton
 Chatham Town vs. Wingate & Finchley
 East Thurrock United vs. Maldon Town
 Enfield Town vs. Northwood
 Great Wakering Rovers vs. Ilford
 Hillingdon Borough vs. Cheshunt
 Potters Bar Town vs. Thamesmead Town
 Waltham Forest vs. Redbridge
 Ware vs. Tilbury
 Witham Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Crowborough Athletic
 Burgess Hill Town vs. Godalming Town
 Chipstead vs. Folkestone Invicta
 Cray Wanderers vs. Metropolitan Police
 Croydon Athletic vs. Whitstable Town
 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Walton Casuals
 Fleet Town vs. Kingstonian
 Sittingbourne vs. Merstham
 Walton & Hersham vs. Corinthian-Casuals
 Whyteleafe vs. Eastbourne Town
 Worthing vs. Leatherhead

FA Trophy – First Round Proper

Braintree Town or Farnborough vs.
 Wingate & Finchley or Sutton United
 Stevenage Borough vs. St. Albans City or
 Dartford

LEAGUE TABLES*As at Saturday, 22nd November 2008***PREMIER DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dover Athletic	16	14	0	2	33	12	42	+21
Carshalton Athletic	18	10	4	4	29	23	34	+6
Staines Town	16	10	3	3	31	18	33	+13
Tonbridge Angels	18	9	5	4	37	23	32	+14
Canvey Island	19	9	5	5	42	30	32	+12
Maidstone United	17	9	2	6	25	18	29	+7
Ashford Town (Middx)	16	9	0	7	29	22	27	+7
Tooting & Mitcham United	18	8	2	8	28	28	26	+0
Wealdstone	19	7	4	8	29	27	25	+2
Horsham	16	7	2	7	25	27	23	-2
Sutton United	15	6	5	4	19	21	23	-2
AFC Hornchurch	16	6	4	6	20	20	22	+0
Boreham Wood	17	6	4	7	21	25	22	-4
Billericay Town	16	6	4	6	23	30	22	-7
Harlow Town	14	6	3	5	21	14	21	+7
Hastings United	18	7	0	11	24	33	21	-9
Dartford	17	5	3	9	24	30	18	-6
Margate	19	5	3	11	19	31	18	-12
Harrow Borough	17	3	6	8	15	34	15	-19
Hendon	16	4	2	10	25	27	14	-2
Ramsgate	18	2	7	9	22	38	13	-16
Heybridge Swifts	16	1	6	9	10	20	9	-10

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Ware	18	14	1	3	42	22	43	+20
Aveley	18	12	6	0	40	16	42	+24
Waltham Abbey	18	12	4	2	46	18	40	+28
Brentwood Town	17	11	4	2	35	16	37	+19
East Thurrock United	15	11	1	3	33	19	34	+14
Wingate & Finchley	15	8	5	2	29	15	29	+14
Cheshunt	17	9	2	6	25	20	29	+5
Concord Rangers	18	8	4	6	29	18	28	+11
Northwood	18	8	4	6	25	21	28	+4
Redbridge	17	7	6	4	32	17	27	+15
Leyton	17	8	2	7	32	24	26	+8
Maldon Town	16	7	3	6	24	22	21	+2
Potters Bar Town	17	5	5	7	21	21	19	+0
Tilbury	18	5	4	9	25	28	19	-3
Great Wakering Rovers	17	5	4	8	22	30	19	-8
Thamesmead Town	19	5	4	10	22	35	19	-13
Enfield Town	16	5	3	8	31	38	18	-7
Chatham Town	18	4	2	12	18	30	14	-12
Ilford	17	4	1	12	10	37	13	-27
Waltham Forest	19	2	3	14	15	42	9	-27
Hillingdon Borough	17	2	1	14	11	44	7	-33
Witham Town	16	2	1	13	17	51	7	-34

*Maldon Town FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player
Potters Bar Town FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player*

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Kingstonian	17	11	5	1	41	18	38	+23
Metropolitan Police	18	9	7	2	32	19	34	+13
Cray Wanderers	17	10	3	4	43	28	33	+15
Fleet Town	16	8	5	3	39	23	29	+16
Dulwich Hamlet	17	9	4	4	34	20	28	+14
Worthing	15	8	4	3	27	19	28	+8
Walton & Hersham	18	8	4	6	24	22	28	+2
Folkestone Invicta	18	7	6	5	25	22	27	+3
Merstham	16	8	3	5	20	18	27	+2
Sittingbourne	16	8	2	6	28	28	26	+0
Godalming Town	17	7	4	6	30	22	25	+8
Leatherhead	16	7	3	6	28	32	24	-4
Ashford Town	18	4	9	5	26	21	21	+5
Eastbourne Town	17	6	3	8	35	34	21	+1
Whyteleafe	17	6	2	9	24	29	20	-5
Burgess Hill Town	16	5	4	7	23	25	19	-2
Walton Casuals	18	4	4	10	18	30	16	-12
Chipstead	17	4	4	9	26	45	16	-19
Croydon Athletic	17	4	3	10	28	36	15	-8
Whitstable Town	18	4	2	12	20	41	14	-21
Corinthian-Casuals	18	3	4	11	29	50	13	-21
Crowborough Athletic	17	3	3	11	21	39	12	-18

Dulwich Hamlet FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Players Registered to date: **3,004**
 New Players Registered the week: **53**

Player	From	To	Date
Araba, Hakeem (Short term loan)	Dagenham & Redbridge	Redbridge	14 th November 2008
Byatt, Jamie	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	Kingstonian	19 November 2008
Dussard, Byron	Dulwich Hamlet	Leyton	22 nd November 2008
Gross, Adam (Short term loan)	Grays Athletic	Dartford	20 th November 2008
Hamilton, Marvin	Enfield Town	Leyton	21 st November 2008
Holding, Scott	East Thurrock United	Harlow Town	21 st November 2008
Jirbandey, Josh (Work experience)	Peterborough United	Hastings United	21 st November 2008
Mann, Matthew	Godalming Town	Whyteleafe	18 th November 2008
Parsons, Kingsley	Eastbourne Town	Hastings United	18 th November 2008
Piscina, Luke	Tonbridge Angels	Crowborough Athletic	18 th November 2008
Sergeant, Kane	Walton Casuals	Corinthian-Casuals	22 nd November 2008
Turnbull, Charles R.	Woking	Corinthian-Casuals	21 st November 2008
Weston, Dominic	Tonbridge Angels	Dulwich Hamlet	18 th November 2008
Willis, Stephen	Enfield Town	Redbridge	21 st November 2008
Wylie, David	Redbridge	Ilford	22 nd November 2008

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE

Premier Division

Match	Original Date	New Date
AFC Hornchurch vs. Harrow Borough	11 th November 2008	
Billericay Town vs. Harlow Town	8 th November 2008	3 RD February 2009
Boreham Wood vs. Sutton United	28 th October 2008	27 th January 2009
Hendon vs. Hastings United	22 nd November 2008	
Hendon vs. Horsham	28 th October 2008	
Maidstone United vs. AFC Hornchurch	25 th October 2008	
Ramsgate vs. Dartford	22 nd November 2008	30 th December 2008
Staines Town vs. Heybridge Swifts	22 nd November 2008	
Tonbridge Angels vs. Carshalton Athletic	8 th November 2008	
Dartford vs. Ashford Town (Middx)	25 th November 2008	
Harrow Borough vs. Sutton United	25 th November 2008	3 rd February 2009

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
Cheshunt vs. Wingate & Finchley	28 th October 2008	20 th January 2009
Ilford vs. Maldon Town	8 th November 2008	
Leyton vs. Redbridge	25 th October 2008	
Wingate & Finchley vs. Maldon Town	22 nd November 2008	

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Cray Wanderers vs. Sittingbourne	22 nd November 2008	
Leatherhead vs. Merstham	8 th November 2008	3 rd February 2009
Metropolitan Police vs. Fleet Town	9 th December 2008	20 th January 2009

Worthing vs. Dulwich Hamlet	1 st November 2008	
Kingstonian vs. Walton & Hersham	8 th December 2008	
Sittingbourne vs. Worthing	24 th November 2008	
Walton Casuals vs. Burgess Hill Town	15 th December 2008	

Isthmian League Cup – First Round

Match	Original Date	New Date
Harlow Town vs. Cheshunt	2 nd December 2008	25 th November 2008
Walton Casuals vs. Fleet Town	8 th December 2008	15 th December 2008

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 17th November 2008

North West Division

Hampton & Richmond Borough Guichard 73	1 - 4	Staines Town Arthur 30, 57, Marlowe 60, Suika 68	82
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Wednesday, 19th November 2008

South East Division

Tonbridge Angels Knight 21, Biddlecombe 30, 67	3 - 0	Burgess Hill Town	25
Whyteleafe Akohia 30, 36, 74, 90, Caswell 45	5 - 1	Horsham Miller 37	42

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Carshalton Athletic Taylor 44, 64, Nicholls 50, 82, Goff 61, Smith 89	6 - 0	Godalming Town	41
Tooting & Mitcham United Clachar 21, Gondwe 57, Mohammed 60, 90, Tedder 78, Pendrill 85 (pen)	6 - 1	Dulwich Hamlet De Silva 59	30

FA Youth Cup – Second Round Proper

Lewes Own goal 25, Foreman 32, Rivers 53	3 - 0	Croydon Athletic	195
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Thursday, 20th November 2008

South East Division

Maidstone United Brading, Packer, Parkinson	3 - 3	Worthing	33
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FIXTURES

FIXTURES

Monday, 24th November 2008

South East Division

Burgess Hill Town vs. Whyteleafe
Worthing vs. Lewes

Tuesday, 25th November 2008

North West Division

Carshalton Athletic vs. Woking

South East Division

Horsham vs. Eastbourne Town

Wednesday, 26th November 2008

North West Division

Godalming Town vs. Kingstonian
Staines Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Walton & Hersham vs. Corinthian-Casuals
- postponed

Thursday, 27th November 2008

North West Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Hampton & Richmond
Borough

South East Division

Horsham YMCA vs. Tonbridge Angels

Monday, 1st December 2008

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Woking vs. AFC Wimbledon

Wednesday, 3rd December 2008

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Northwood vs. Wealdstone

Tuesday, 9th December 2008

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing
Horsham vs. Leatherhead

Wednesday, 10th December 2008

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Walton &
Hersham

Thursday, 11th December 2008

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Maidstone United vs. Thamesmead Town

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 22nd November 2008

NORTH WEST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Staines Town	10	9	0	1	30	6	27	+24
AFC Wimbledon	9	8	1	0	28	7	25	+21
Woking	8	4	1	3	21	11	13	+10
Tooting & Mitcham United	9	4	1	4	21	18	13	+3
Kingstonian	6	4	0	2	12	7	12	+5
Hampton & Richmond Borough	9	3	1	5	14	17	10	-3
Walton & Hersham	9	3	1	5	9	17	10	-8
Carshalton Athletic	7	2	2	3	9	17	8	-8
Corinthian-Casuals	10	1	0	9	12	36	3	-24
Godalming Town	7	0	1	6	3	23	1	-20

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Maidstone United	6	4	2	0	17	7	14	+10
Eastbourne Town	6	4	1	1	29	10	13	+19
Lewes	6	4	1	1	20	6	13	+14
Worthing	8	3	3	2	16	11	12	+5
Croydon Athletic	7	3	2	2	14	10	11	+4
Tonbridge Angels	6	3	1	2	13	7	10	+6
Horsham	10	3	1	6	16	25	10	-9
Burgess Hill Town	6	2	1	3	11	14	7	-3
Whyteleafe	6	2	0	4	15	14	6	+1
Horsham YMCA	9	1	0	8	7	54	3	-47

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC

Wingate & Finchley Football Club's Welfare Officer is Kelly Weston – telephone 0786 4712 309, e-mail scoobydoesnot@aol.com

WITHAM TOWN FC

Witham Town Football Club have appointed a new manager – Danny Greaves.

HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH FC (YOUTHS)

Club Secretary Nick Hornsey has a new e-mail address - hrbfcsecretary@googlemail.com

HORSHAM YMCA FC (YOUTHS)

Following the resignation of Youth team secretary Bob Morris, all correspondence regarding Horsham YMCA Youth team should be sent to Mick Browning, 44 Hill Mead, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2PU – telephone 01403 252849

NOTICEBOARD

BURGESS HILL TOWN FC (YOUTHS)

Youth Team Secretary Phil Westlake will be unavailable due to work commitments from Monday 1st to Saturday 13th December 2008. Please direct all Youth related issues to Mr Tony McDonald or Tim Spencer in his absence.

CUP COMPETITIONS

LA SENZA WOMENS CUPS

First Round

Enfield Town vs. Northwood (10th December 2008)

Second Round

Billericay Town vs. Brentwood Town (10th December 2008)

Burgess Hill Town vs. Merstham (17th November 2008)

Leyton vs. Enfield Town vs. Northwood
Metropolitan Police vs. AFC Wimbledon (27th November 2008)

First and Second Round matches to be played by Friday, 28th November 2008.

ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP

First Round

AFC Wimbledon vs. Whyteleafe (2-1)

Carshalton Athletic vs. Godalming Town (6-0)

Croydon Athletic vs. Hampton & Richmond (0-2)

Horsham vs. Leatherhead (9th December 2008)

Margate vs. Sittingbourne

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dulwich Hamlet (6-1)

Second Round

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Walton & Hersham

Billericay Town vs. Tilbury

Boreham Wood vs. Wingate & Finchley

Brentwood Town vs. Redbridge (2-1)

Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing (9th December 2008)

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Staines Town

Eastbourne Town vs. Lewes

Horsham YMCA vs. Horsham or Leatherhead

Kingstonian vs. Hampton & Richmond

Leyton vs. Waltham Abbey

Maidstone United vs. Thamesmead Town (11th December 2008)

Margate or Sittingbourne vs. Ramsgate

Northwood vs. Wealdstone (3rd December 2008)

Tonbridge Angels vs. Folkestone Invicta

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Carshalton Athletic

Woking vs. AFC Wimbledon

First Round matches are to be played by Friday, 21st November 2008. Second Round matches by Friday, 19th December 2008.

ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUP

First Round

Molesey vs. Whyteleafe (26th November 2008)

Redbridge vs. Great Woking Rovers

Tonbridge Angels vs. Bromley (Tonbridge Angels withdrawn)

Second Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Redbridge or Great Woking Rovers

Northwood vs. Metropolitan Police

Thamesmead Town vs. Maidstone United

Bromley vs. Molesey or Whyteleafe

First and Second Round matches to be played by Friday, 28th November 2008.

CLUB GOSSIP

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC

Mark Butler has appointed Ben Murray as the club's first-ever Football Development Officer. Having established himself as a coach within the club's junior section, Ben has also been working with the club's Under-18 team for some time and this season has also been assisting Glynn Stephens with the running of the Suburban League team.

He will continue to coach at all levels of the club as part of his new role and will also have a remit to promote the club within the local community.

Off the pitch, the Club are delighted to welcome Natalie Soper on board to assist with the development of the club, particularly in relation to sponsorship and commercial activities. Natalie already has a strong connection with the club as both her mother and sister are serving Committee Members (the incomparable Sue and Tory Cox) while her brother, Daniel Cox, is a former Ashford player.

CROYDON ATHLETIC FC

Press release issued by Croydon Athletic F.C.

Ryman 1 Division 1 South club Croydon Athletic have today announced that they have parted company with first team manager Dave Garland. A full statement will be released by the Board shortly.

The Club wish to thank Dave for all his hard work and commitment to the Club since March this year, and wish him every success for the future"

As stated, a full press release will be issued shortly. In the meantime if you wish to contact the Club concerning this story, please telephone Croydon Athletic's Chairman, Dean Fisher, on 07920 106740 or email at dfisher@croydonathletic.co.uk

CROYDON ATHLETIC FC

Croydon Athletic have announced the signing of experienced midfielder Kirk Watts from Tonbridge Angels. Kirk, 29, has played at many clubs prior to joining Tonbridge in 2007, including Bromley, Lewes, Egham, Gravesend & Northfleet and Ashford Town. He normally plays on the left side of midfield, where he is known to terrorise defenders with his telling crosses.

Sam Clayton sustained an injury during Croydon Athletic's against Godalming Town last Saturday, and was taken to hospital for further investigations. These have shown that he has two fractures in his wrist, which they anticipate will take 6-8 weeks to heal. Everyone at Croydon Athletic wishes Sam all the best and we look forward to seeing him back in action for the Rams soon.

DOVER ATHLETIC FC

Dover Athletic Football Club are handing out an early Christmas gift to supporters - by making entry for the Tooting and Mitcham match on Tuesday, 16th December free.

Whites face six home Ryman Premier matches in the space of a month from 29th November's game with Tonbridge through to the big derby with Maidstone on 27th December.

And chairman Jim Parmenter today said the club want to reward fans for their superb loyalty this season - where they have flocked to Crabble in their droves despite the tough international economic problems they are now having to face.

He said: "These are tough times for many fans and their families - yet our superb supporters have backed us all the way by turning up to watch Dover Athletic every week. As a thank you, we're going to make the Tooting game free for all supporters. I like to call it an early Christmas present to our supporters and, of course, in these tough times it'll save people a

bit of money with all the home games we face in a short time."

Loyal season ticket holders will not miss out on the gesture either. All fans who have a season ticket will have the entrance price deducted from the cost of their renewal price next season - so long as they produce this season's ticket when purchasing a new one.

The free entry also applies to all Tooting and Mitcham supporters.

FLEET TOWN FC

It was confirmed on Tuesday evening that Fleet Town midfielder Damien Smith had broken his leg across the shin bone in their game at Walton & Hersham and will face a long recovery period. Everyone sends him their best wishes.

MALDON TOWN FC

Maldon Town Football Club manager Stuart Nethercott believes the club has unearthed a star of the future in 17-year-old winger Joe Collins. The teenager shone in last Saturday's 3-1 Ryman League Division One North home win over Cheshunt.

"He really excelled with good ball control, pace and good delivery," said Nethercott. "He kept skinning the Cheshunt defender and they tried to kick him off the park but he was undeterred."

A former Spurs youngster, Collins scored one goal and created another leading Nethercott to ensure that he's put on contract before any other club can snatch him away

SITTINGBOURNE FC

Sittingbourne Football Club were sorry to hear that one of their loyal supporters, Stan Day, passed away on Saturday 15th November.

Stan had been supporting Sittingbourne FC for at least 17 years and rarely missed a home game. He was Emma Charlesworth's Grandfather and was responsible for first bringing Emma down to the club where he first met Stuart (Charlie). He was known by a number of the people who stand over alongside Blakeys Shed.

The club would like to send condolences to all of Stan's family including his wife of 56 years Mavis, his daughter Jane and granddaughters Emma and Amy.

WALTHAM FOREST FC

Waltham Forest Football Club boss Tony Ilevoli insists his side has no need to panic despite slipping to a fourth league game without a win. The Stags were undone by Potters Bar last Saturday, going down to Sammy Winston's 33rd goal, even though they played the better football and carved out the better opportunities. It has left the club hovering just two points above the relegation places.

However, Ilevoli believes his young squad - most of whom are 20 or under - are quickly adapting to the step up to Ryman League football. "We're definitely progressing every week in the right direction and we just need to continue with the way we play," he said. "I believe, with the exception of one result, that we've deserved something out of every match. "As a whole we've generally adjusted quite well to this level although we are lacking a touch of experience. But we need to get results.

"Between now and Christmas we need to pick up some points or we will be really in a dangerous situation at the bottom - but I'm fully confident we can get some wins."

He added: "We are creating some excellent chances from open play and most of the goals we've conceded have been errors which we are working on. If we can stop that then we will obviously start to get the right results."

WITHAM TOWN FC

Witham Town Football Club's new manager Danny Greaves' sole aim is to stop the club being relegated from the Ryman League Division One North.

"It would be devastating for the club to be relegated so the immediate aim is to pick up some points, get out of the relegation zone and consolidate," said Greaves yesterday (Wednesday). "It's a lovely little club with fine people involved who want it to do well and it would be a terrible shame for them to go down. I'm under no illusions as to the job in hand, being bottom of the league, but that was one of the attractions to the job – it's a no-lose situation for me and the only way we can go is up!"

Admitting that he was probably hoping to copy Harry Redknapp and his Houdini-escape plan at Tottenham Hotspur he went on: "We just need to pick up points and get out of the relegation zone and stay in this league – that's vitally important."

Greaves clearly had an immediate affect on taking over because last Saturday (15th) they beat Northwood 1-0 at home which was only their second league win of the season. It was also their first clean sheet of the season after conceding 51 goals in just 16 league games, averaging more than three goals a game.

"If the players show the spirit and determination from that match in the future then we have more than half a chance of staying up," he said. "It's also about restoring confidence in players."

On Tuesday, Town are at home to Waltham Forest in the Isthmian League Cup and Greaves will use the game to have a look at other current players at the club to assess the overall squad.

"Everyone is being given a chance and so I can see what is needed," he explained. "Time is of the essence but there are still plenty of games left to pick up points."

Greaves, who had a short spell in charge back in the late 80s but has not been closely involved in the game recently, is eagerly looking forward to the challenge which he says "isn't daunting and quite exciting."

It was going on a refresher course in the summer at Keele University to renew his UEFA 'A' licence that rekindled the coaching interest in the game. "I really enjoyed it and felt that with my business commitments now freeing up some time it would be great to be involved again and here I am at Witham," he declared. His assistant will be young Adam Flint who this past month has been caretaker manager at the club.

PLAYER AVAILABLE - ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC

Ashford Town (Middx) Football Club striker Scott Todd is available for loan. Scott, who was voted Step 4 Player of the Year in season 2004/05, is 25, and has made 313 First Team appearances for the Club, scoring 102 goals.

He is a contracted player and must not be contacted directly. All enquiries should be made to manager Mark Butler on 0799 055 7538.

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers

(As at Saturday 22nd November 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION		<i>Lge Goals</i>
Richard Jolly	Carshalton Athletic	15
Billy Bricknell	Billericay Town	12
Carl Rook	Tonbridge Angels	12
Frannie Collin	Dover Athletic	10
Elliot Onochie	Staines Town	10
Mo Takalobighashi	Maidstone United	9
<i>(includes 7 for Ramsgate)</i>		
Frankie Sawyer	Hastings United	8
Byron Harrison	Ashford Town (Middx)	8
Gavin McCallum	Sutton United	7
Jay Curran	Canvey Island	7
Rob Howarth	Dartford	7
Leon Gordon	Canvey Island	7
Jamie Cade	Tonbridge Angels	7
James Pinnock	Maidstone United	7

DIVISION ONE NORTH		<i>Lge Goals</i>
Billy Holland	Waltham Abbey	14
John Frendo	Ware	13
Martin Tuohy	East Thurrock United	12
Chris Stowe	Tilbury	12
Joe Sweeney	Brentwood Town	10
Jaoa Carlos	Aveley	10
Harry Elmes	Waltham Abbey	9
Sean Sonner	Northwood	9
Rikki Cable	Thamesmead Town	8
Marc Sontag	Waltham Abbey	8

DIVISION ONE SOUTH		<i>Lge Goals</i>
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	15
Laurent Hamici	Dulwich Hamlet	13
Richard Brady	Sittingbourne	11
James Dryden	Folkestone Invicta	11
Scott Kinch	Cray Wanderers	10
Scott Kirkwood	Worthing	10
Kenny Ojukwa	Godalming Town	9
Tommy Whitnell	Cray Wanderers	9
Glenn Stanley	Godalming Town	9
Mark Anderson	Fleet Town	9
Scott Forrester	Metropolitan Police	8
Daniel Waldren	Croydon Athletic	8
Tom Hutchings	Leatherhead	8

YOUTH LEAGUE		<i>Lge Goals</i>
James Norwood	Eastbourne Town	17
Ollie Killick	AFC Wimbledon	8
Peter Rapson	AFC Wimbledon	8
William Marlowe	Staines Town	8
Jacob Jones	Eastbourne Town	7
Ryan Ford	Staines Town	7

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 17th November 2008)

This week's Ryman League hat-trick stars is:
Carl Rook
Tonbridge Angels

This week's Ryman Youth League four goal here is:
Sam Akokhia
Whyteleafa

This week's Isthmian Womens Cup hat-trick stars are:
Roseanne Fine
Merstham
Ellie Bracey
Merstham

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(As at Saturday 22nd November 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION	
1,781	Dartford vs. Dover Athletic 19 th August 2008
1,512	Dover Athletic vs. Margate 25 th August 2008
759	Hastings United vs. Maidstone United 25 th August 2008
719	Billericay Town vs. Dartford 4 th October 2008
703	Tonbridge vs. Dartford 18 th November 2008
667	Maidstone United vs. Dartford 23 rd September 2008
660	Wealdstone vs. Maidstone United 15 th November 2008

DIVISION ONE NORTH	
534	Aveley vs. Ilford 11 th October 2008
251	Enfield Town vs. Ware 30 th September 2008
241	Ware vs. Waltham Abbey 15 th November 2008
215	Concord Rangers vs. Enfield Town 23 rd August 2008
215	Brentwood Town vs. Aveley 15 th November 2008
205	Waltham Abbey vs. Cheshunt 23 rd September 2008

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	
479	Ashford Town vs. Whitstable Town 14 th October 2008
404	Folkestone Invicta vs. Corinthian-Casuals 25 th October 2008
388	Kingstonian vs. Leatherhead 22 nd September 2008
363	Worthing vs. Ashford Town 15 th November 2008
360	Walton & Hersham vs. Kingstonian 9 th September 2008
314	Croydon Athletic vs. Kingstonian 25 th August 2008

Wins Analysis

(As at Saturday 22nd November 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	186	
Home Wins	70	37.6 %
Away Wins	79	42.5 %
Draws	37	19.9 %
Home Goals	276	
Away Goals	275	
Total Goals	551	

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	189	
Home Wins	85	45.0 %
Away Wins	69	36.5 %
Draws	35	18.5 %
Home Goals	315	
Away Goals	269	
Total Goals	585	

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	187	
Home Wins	75	40.1 %
Away Wins	68	36.4 %
Draws	44	23.5 %
Home Goals	308	
Away Goals	313	
Total Goals	621	

YOUTH NORTH WEST DIVISION

Matches Played:	42	
Home Wins	16	38.1 %
Away Wins	22	52.4 %
Draws	4	9.5 %
Home Goals	79	
Away Goals	80	
Total Goals	159	

YOUTH SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Matches Played:	35	
Home Wins	18	51.4 %
Away Wins	11	31.4 %
Draws	6	17.2 %
Home Goals	95	
Away Goals	63	
Total Goals	158	

League Form Guide (Last six matches)

PREMIER DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Dover Athletic	5	0	1	11	5	15
2 Wealdstone	5	0	1	12	7	15
3 Tonbridge Angels	3	3	0	19	8	12
4 AFC Hornchurch	3	2	1	12	7	11
5 Carshalton Athletic	3	2	1	9	7	11
6 Harlow Town	3	1	2	10	5	10
7 Canvey Island	3	1	2	14	11	10
8 Staines Town	3	1	2	14	11	10
9 Horsham	3	1	2	7	7	10
10 Hendon	3	0	3	16	8	9
11 Hastings United	3	0	3	14	14	9
12 Maidstone United	3	0	3	9	9	9
13 Ashford Town (Mx)	3	0	3	11	13	9
14 Sutton United	2	2	2	8	8	8
15 Harrow Borough	2	2	2	7	13	8
16 Billericay Town	2	1	3	10	15	7
17 Margate	2	0	4	8	12	6
18 Heybridge Swifts	1	2	3	5	7	5

19 Dartford	1	1	4	9	13	4
20 Tooting & Mitcham Utd	1	1	4	6	10	4
21 Boreham Wood	1	1	4	5	12	4
22 Ramsgate	0	3	3	8	15	3

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ware	6	0	0	12	5	18
2 Aveley	5	1	0	20	10	16
3 Waltham Abbey	4	1	1	18	7	13
4 Cheshunt	4	1	1	9	3	13
5 Wingate & Finchley	3	3	0	11	6	12
6 East Thurrock United	4	0	2	9	7	12
7 Brentwood Town	3	1	2	13	10	10
8 Northwood	3	1	2	10	8	10
9 Potters Bar Town	3	1	2	8	7	10
10 Maldon Town	3	1	2	7	6	10
11 Great Wakering Rovers	3	0	3	12	9	9
12 Redbridge	2	2	2	11	6	8
13 Leyton	2	1	3	9	8	7
14 Ilford	2	0	4	4	16	6
15 Concord Rangers	1	2	3	4	6	5
16 Enfield Town	1	2	3	10	15	5
17 Thamesmead Town	1	2	3	5	10	5
18 Waltham Forest	1	1	4	6	10	4
19 Chatham Town	1	1	4	3	8	4
20 Tilbury	0	3	3	4	11	3
21 Witham Town	1	0	5	4	16	3
22 Hillingdon Borough	1	0	5	4	17	3

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Dulwich Hamlet	5	1	0	20	8	16
2 Worthing	5	1	0	16	5	16
3 Metropolitan Police	5	1	0	12	6	16
4 Fleet Town	4	1	1	18	6	13
5 Cray Wanderers	4	0	2	21	12	12
6 Leatherhead	4	0	2	14	13	12
7 Kingstonian	3	2	1	11	7	11
8 Sittingbourne	3	1	2	10	8	10
9 Eastbourne Town	2	2	2	12	11	8
10 Godalming Town	2	2	2	9	8	8
11 Walton & Hersham	2	2	2	7	7	8
12 Merstham	2	2	2	5	5	8
13 Croydon Athletic	2	1	3	9	11	7
14 Whyteleafe	2	1	3	7	10	7
15 Chipstead	2	0	4	8	18	6
16 Ashford Town	0	5	1	5	6	5
17 Burgess Hill Town	1	2	3	9	15	5
18 Whitstable Town	1	1	4	9	13	4
19 Walton Casuals	1	1	4	5	10	4
20 Corinthian-Casuals	1	1	4	10	20	4
21 Folkestone Invicta	0	3	3	6	11	3
22 Crowborough Athletic	1	0	5	3	16	3

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