



RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – WEEKLY NEWS AND MATCH BULLETIN

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LEAGUE NEWS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP – THIRD ROUND DRAW

The draw for the Third Round of the Isthmian League Cup has been made as follows:

Burgess Hill Town or Hastings United vs.
Dulwich Hamlet or Cray Wanderers
Sutton United vs. Horsham
Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead
Tooting & Mitcham United or Carshalton
Athletic vs. Tonbridge Angels

Northwood vs. Walton Casuals or Fleet
Town
Staines Town vs. Wealdstone
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Kingstonian
Godalming Town vs. Harrow Borough

Thamesmead Town vs. Ramsgate
Whitstable Town vs. Tilbury
Aveley vs. Dover Athletic
Concord Rangers or East Thurrock United
vs. Dartford

Waltham Abbey vs. Billericay Town
Ware vs. Ilford or Redbridge
AFC Hornchurch vs. Waltham Forest
Harlow Town vs. Heybridge Swifts

Matches are to be played week commencing
Monday, 5th January 2009.

YELLOW FOOTBALLS

Clubs are reminded that all matches in the Ryman Football League and the Isthmian League Cup played in December, January and February must commence with a yellow Chryso football.

LEAGUE NEWS

WEEKEND REVIEW

There was a shock result at Earlsmead where Premier Division leaders Dover Athletic lost 3–0 at Harrow Borough. The chasing pack didn't really take advantage as none of the top five were able to win. Carshalton Athletic were held to a 2–2 draw at Margate, Staines Town picked up only one point from a 1–1 draw at Billericay Town, Canvey Island lost 3–0 at Horsham and Tonbridge Angels were upset 2–1 at home by Wealdstone. Ashford Town (Middlesex) are back up to sixth after coming out on top in a nine-goal thriller at home to Hastings United, and there were no goals in the final quarter. At the bottom, Heybridge Swifts picked up a priceless three points at Maidstone United, winning 2–0. And, in the other four matches, AFC Hornchurch, Boreham Wood, Dartford and Sutton United all collected maximum points after keeping clean sheets against Ramsgate (3–0), Tooting & Mitcham United (2–0), Hendon (1–0) and Harlow Town (3–0).

The pace-setters in Division One North fared almost as badly as their Premier Division counterparts, with only East Thurrock United of the top five winning, and they did so in style, hitting five without reply against Waltham Forest at Rookery Hill. Leaders Aveley went down 1–0 at Maldon Town and second-placed Ware lost 2–0 at home to Redbridge. Waltham Abbey had their match at home to Chatham Town postponed, while Brentwood Town were 2–0 up at home to Cheshunt when the match was abandoned because of a floodlight problem. Witham Town moved off the bottom, albeit on goal difference, after a 2–0 win at Leyton, so Hillingdon Borough, 3–1 losers at home to Concord Rangers, are now looking up at all and sundry. Enfield Town and

Tilbury both enjoyed three-goal away wins, the Towners beating Ilford 3–0 and the Dockers seeing off Potters Bar Town 4–1. And Middlesex clubs Northwood and Wingate & Finchley had to settle for away draws after leading at half-time. Great Wakering Rovers came from 2–0 down to draw with Northwood and Thamesmead Town equalised in the last couple of minutes against Win–Fin.

The top three in Division One South all won, Kingstonian beating fifth-placed Dulwich Hamlet 3–0 at Champion Hill on Friday night, Metropolitan Police beating Burgess Hill Town 2–0 at home and Cray Wanderers overcoming Crowborough Athletic 2–1 at Hayes Lane. Fleet Town had a goalless stalemate at Folkestone Invicta. Walton & Hersham are now sixth after they won 2–0 at Leatherhead and Merstham and Worthing both drew away from home, Merstham 2–2 at Corinthian Casuals and Worthing 1–1 at Croydon Athletic. Whitstable Town climbed out of the bottom two with a 2–0 win at home to Walton Casuals, who now have only Crowborough and Corinthian–Casuals below them. Ashford Town needed only one goal to beat Eastbourne Town at the Homelands. Sittingbourne won 2–1 at Whyteleafe, while Godalming Town's visit to Chipstead ended in a 2–2 draw.

Premier Division

Harrow Borough avenged their opening day 4–0 defeat at Dover Athletic with an equally impressive 3–0 victory at Earlsmead. Robin Shroot scored after five and 76 minutes, with Dewayne Clarke chipping in after 47. The day's real excitement came at Short Lane where Ashford Town (Middlesex) and Hastings United scored nine times in the opening 67 minutes and then both teams shut up shop. The Ash-Trees led 4–0 after 32 minutes, with Gavin Smith grabbing a hat-trick and Byron Harrison getting another goal, but Frankie Sawyer and Antonio Gonella made it 4–2 at the break. Harrison completed his brace after 47 minutes, only for Josh Jirbandi and Matt Darby to score after 50 and 67 minutes.

In only three other matches did both teams score. At Hartsdown Park, Wayne Wilson gave Margate the lead against Carshalton Athletic, but Richard Jolly struck twice for the Robins, only for Aaron Quain to rescue a point for the Gate. Goals from David Hicks and Alan Massey gave Wealdstone a two-goal lead at Tonbridge Angels. Leon Legge pulled a goal back, but Wealdstone went home with the spoils. And a late Richard Butler goal for

Staines Town cancelled out Bradley Woods-Garness's opener for hosts Billericay Town.

AFC Hornchurch, Horsham and Sutton United all enjoyed 3–0 home wins: Paul Shave hit two and Elliot Styles also netted for the Urchins against Ramsgate; Jean-Michel Sigere also got a brace and Williams Peauroux got the other for the Hornets, who beat Canvey Island; and David Hughes's opener for the Us was followed by a pair from Billy Dunn to see off Harlow Town.

A twice-taken 74th minute Tommy Osborne penalty was all that Dartford needed to take the points off struggling Hendon at Princes Park. Their plight was worsened at the Bourne Ground where Heybridge Swifts got second-half goals from Neil Cousins and James Robinson to beat Maidstone United. There were also two second half goals at Meadow Park and Sean Sonner and Lee Allinson's strikes were enough for Boreham Wood to beat Tooting & Mitcham United.

Division One North

Leaders Aveley fell to a 29th minute Ross Parmenter goal for Maldon Town. Ware were surprised 2–0 at home by Redbridge, for whom Thomas Laxton and Hakam Araba were on target. Brentwood Town were thwarted by a floodlight problem at home to Cheshunt. Leading 2–0 with goals from Joe Sweeney and Sherwin Stanley, the match was abandoned. Waltham Abbey didn't even get started as they were due to entertain Chatham Town. The match was postponed because the pitch was unfit. East Thurrock United took full advantage of others' misfortune, hammering Waltham Forest 5–0 at Rookery Hill. Elliot Gresham, Kurt Smith, Kris Newby and Max Cornhill all scored in the first half and Jo Bajowa added number five midway through the second.

Hillingdon Borough are now bottom, despite taking the lead after five minutes through Sam Warrell. Concord Ranges replied with goals from Nicky Cowley after 40 minutes, Dave Cook, 72, Kayan Kalipha, two minutes later, to seal a 3–1 triumph. Witham Town moved up one place on the back of Sam Taylor and John Watson's goals in a 2–0 victory at Leyton. Ilford remain in trouble after Michael Deane struck twice and Luke Marshall once for Enfield Town, who won 3–0 at Cricklefield Stadium.

Northwood took a two-goal lead at Great Wakering Rovers, with goals from Hugo Figueiredo, after 14 minutes, and Otis Williams, 58. Rovers responded with a Dan

Trinkel penalty and Neil Richmond pile-driver, two and four minutes later, to earn a share of the spoils. An early Chris Chase goal, fourth minute, wasn't quite enough for Wingate & Finchley at Thamesmead Town. Rikki Cable rescued a point for the home team in the last two minutes. In the other game, Potters Bar Town's recent good run came to an end as Tilbury struck twice through Gary Burnell and once each through Joe Keith and Zubair Hasem, all this after Alex Bolt had given the Scholars the lead six minutes before half-time.

Division One South

The top-of-the-table clash at Champion Hill on Friday night went the way of leaders Kingstonian who beat fifth-placed Dulwich Hamlet 3–0 with a 12th minute goal from Carl Wilson-Dennis and two late ones from Jamie Byatt and Simon Huckle. Metropolitan Police also scored in the 12th minute, through Stuart Harte, and Vernon Francis added a second as the Blues defeated Burgess Hill Town 2–0 at Imber Court. Bottom-of-the-table Crowborough Athletic took the lead at third-placed Cray Wanderers through Luke Piscina after five minutes. But a Colin Luckett penalty after 13 minutes and a goal from Tommy Whitnell after 83 minutes gave Cray the points.

A late Gavin Gordon goal denied Corinthian–Casuals all three points at home to Merstham. Tom Jelley converted a penalty after 11 minutes and Sam Robinson added a second just before the break. But Merstham pulled a goal back through Kwabena Agyei after 56 minutes before Gordon struck in the last five minutes. Whitstable Town leapt two places, to 19th, as they saw off 20th placed Walton Casuals 2–0 with Dave Corey, 60 minutes, and Ian Pulman, 65, the marksmen.

It also ended 2–0 at Fetcham Grove, but it was visiting Walton & Hersham who profited, with Rob Wilkinson and Sam Butler netting against Leatherhead. Bradley Spice's 87th minute goal was all Ashford Town need to take all three points from visiting Eastbourne Town, while there were no goals at the Buzzlines Stadium, where Folkestone Invicta entertained Fleet Town. Croydon Athletic also had to settle for a point, despite Shabazz Baidoo scoring after 12 minutes against Worthing. Scott Kirkwood grabbed a point for the Rebels in the last minute.

Sittingbourne won 2–1 at Whyteleafe, thanks to goals from Richard Brady after 19 minutes and Richard Bradbrook after 52. Carlton Murray-Price pulled a goal back five minutes from time, but the Brickies hung on. In the

other match, Godalming Town took a two-goal lead at Chipstead, with goals from Phil Williams after 26 minutes and Mustafa Tiriyaqi, 75. But the Chips hit back through Liam Oxhey after 80 minutes and Nathan Campbell three minutes later, to force a draw.

Ryman Youth League

Two League matches were played in the North West Division of the Ryman Youth League this week, both resulting in clear wins for the home sides.

On Monday evening, leaders Staines Town stretched their lead at the top of the Division to seven points as they comfortably won at home to Godalming Town by seven goals to nil – Jemelle Hudson leading the Goalscorers with a brace. On Wednesday evening, Kingstonian cemented their third place with a 6-2 home win against Corinthian-Casuals, Enos Rodger hitting a first-half hat-trick for the young K's.

In the Isthmian Youth Cup, Eastbourne Town and Carshalton Athletic moved into the last sixteen. On Tuesday evening, Eastbourne had a good win against FA Youth Cup heroes Lewes, winning 3-2 at home – James Norwood scoring the first two for the home side and Scott Dartnell the all important third. Goalscorers for Lewes were Jamie Crellin and Fred Foreman. On Wednesday evening, Tooting & Mitcham United and Carshalton Athletic finished 1-1 after extra time, with the visitors winning 4-1 on penalties to move into the Third Round.

PITCH INSPECTIONS

The procedures for pitch inspections are documented on page 93/94 of the current League handbook and on the Information Page on the League website.

The League Secretary, Bruce Badcock, must be informed in advance in all cases of the date and time when a pitch inspection has been requested, and then of the outcome once the inspection has been completed and a decision taken. This will enable the current status for matches that are in doubt or have been postponed to be carried on the League website.

With the continued uncertain weather approaching, home clubs must make provisional arrangements for pitch inspections in advance of match day.

In the first place the Match Referee must be contacted. If the match referee is unavailable or lives too far away to sensibly attend, then

another Level 3 Contributory League referee should be used.

If for any reason this is not possible, permission must be obtained for a Level 4 official (Contributory League assistant referee to undertake the inspection from the League Secretary, Bruce Badcock, or from the FA Appointing Officers Dave Cook or John Jones.

Where the match referee does not make the inspection, in ALL cases the inspecting official must speak to the match referee from the pitch/ground for the decision to be confirmed.

A match postponement form must be completed at the time, signed by the inspection official, and sent (faxed) to the League Office as soon as possible. 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

RESULTS

Monday, 1st December, 2008

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Aveley	3 - 1	Maidstone United	79
Vaughan 34 (pen), Wheeler 61, Carlos 75		Blackman 6	
Sittingbourne	0 - 1	Whitstable Town	104
		Perona 51	
Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round			
Walton Casuals	2 - 0	Lingfield	34
Kiganda 31, Platel 71			

Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

AFC Hornchurch	4 - 0	Potters Bar Town	135
Green 49, 76, Wall 51, 84			
Ashford Town	1 - 2	Thamesmead Town	99
		(After extra time)	
Glyde 58		Cable 90 (pen), Wood 95	
Billericay Town	4 - 1	Enfield Town	123
Flack 27, 75, 85, Woods-Garness 46		Dauti 65	
Boreham Wood	2 - 3	Waltham Abbey	40
Botock 17 (og), M. Sontag 49 (og)		White 71 (pen), D. Ayres 83, Flanagan 90	
Burgess Hill Town	<i>Postponed</i>	Hastings United	-
		(Power Failure in Locality)	
Concord Rangers	<i>Postponed</i>	East Thurrock United	-
		(Waterlogged pitch)	
Crowborough Athletic	0 - 4	Eastbourne Town	101
		Baitup 26, 42, Strevett 89, Cooper 90	
Croydon Athletic	0 - 2	Sutton United	136
		Dunn 4, McCallum 23	
Dartford	3 - 2	Margate	306
Eferakorho 38, Haworth 67, Jones 69		Erskine 7, 88	
Dover Athletic	4 - 1	Canvey Island	214
Bailey 30, 87, Welford 61, Jones 69		Gordon 90	
Dulwich Hamlet	<i>Postponed</i>	Cray Wanderers	-
		(Waterlogged pitch)	
Folkestone Invicta	1 - 2	Tilbury	115
Neilson 63		Stowe 23, Kamara 28	
Godalming Town	1 - 0	Walton & Hersham	89
Ottley 85			

Heybridge Swifts	2 - 1 <i>(After extra time)</i>	Maldon Town	93
Cutchey 88, Lett 102		Sampson 53	
Hillingdon Borough	0 - 3	Kingstonian	71
		Finnie 45, Mullen 62, Neal 84 (pen)	
Leatherhead	0 - 2	Ashford Town (Middx)	58
		Johnson 37, Smith 41	
Merstham	2 - 5	Tonbridge Angels	87
Simmons 4, Nyang 80		Westcott 33, Rook 55, 78, Logan 68, Storey 89 (pen)	
Northwood	4 - 1	Corinthian-Casuals	71
O. Williams 10, 36, Purdue 25, Figueiredo 57		Robinson 69	
Ramsgate	4 - 0	Chatham Town	127
Schulz 20, 87, Royston 27, May 38			
Wealdstone	5 - 2	Metropolitan Police	73
Ngoyi 27, 44, Spendlove 33, Alexander 72, Flowerday 78		Carley 70, Cobden 80	
Whyteleafe	0 - 3	Chipstead	60
		Quarley 25, 31, Flemming 44	
Wingate & Finchley	0 - 3	Staines Town	37
		Arthur 12, Cook 46, Asombang 81	
Worthing	1 - 2 <i>(After extra time)</i>	Horsham	172
Andrews 77		Archibald 40, Page 120	
Essex Senior Cup – Third Round			
Brentwood Town	0 - 2	Chelmsford City	238
		Hallett 70, Holmes 80	
Dagenham & Redbridge	5 - 1	Witham Town	159
Nurse 23, 57, 85, Tajam-Si 35, Nwokeji 89		Stockley 18	
Hampshire Senior Cup – Third Round			
Lymington Town	1 - 4 <i>(After extra time)</i>	Fleet Town	50
Cooper 30		E. Smith 75, 103, Field 97, Smart 114	
Herts. Senior Cup – Second Round			
Ware	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Bishop's Stortford	-
Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round			
Bookham	2 - 1	Carshalton Athletic	58
Davis 44, Jarman 70		Davison 20	
Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008			
Isthmian League Cup – Second Round			
Hendon	0 - 2	Harrow Borough	80
		Noel 58, 86	
Ilford	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Frozen pitch)</i>	Redbridge	-
Isthmian Veterans Cup – Second Round			
Thamesmead Town	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Maidstone United	-
Friday, 5th December, 2008			
Division One South			
Dulwich Hamlet	0 - 3	Kingstonian	413
		Wilson-Denis 12, Byatt 82, Huckle 90	

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch Shave 56, Styles 71, Shave 87	3 - 0	Ramsgate	254
Ashford Town (Middx) Smith 2, 8, 32, Harrison 16, 47	5 - 4	Hastings United Sawyer 37, Gonnella 40, Jirbandi 50, Darby 67	131
Billericay Town Woods-Garness 7	1 - 1	Staines Town Butler 82	371
Boreham Wood Sonner 33, Allinson 67	2 - 0	Tooting & Mitcham United	124
Dartford Osborne 74 (pen)	1 - 0	Hendon	926
Harrow Borough Shroot 5, 76, Clarke 41	3 - 0	Dover Athletic	246
Horsham Sigere 71, 89, Peauroux 83	3 - 0	Canvey Island	204
Maidstone United	0 - 2	Heybridge Swifts Cousins 61, Robinson 83	256
Margate Wilson 25, Quain 67	2 - 2	Carshalton Athletic Jolly 40, 45	365
Sutton United Hughes 19, Dunn 53, 68	3 - 0	Harlow Town	636
Tonbridge Angels Legge 60	1 - 2	Wealdstone Hicks 32, Massey 54	

Division One North

Brentwood Town <i>(Abandoned after 60 minutes – floodlight failure)</i> Sweeney 40, Stanley 44	A 2 - 0	Cheshunt	107
East Thurrock United Gresham 20, Smith 31, Newby 37 Cornhill 45, Bajowa 67	5 - 0	Waltham Forest	126
Great Wakering Rovers Trenkel 60 (pen), Richmond 62	2 - 2	Northwood Figuiriedo 14, O. Williams 58	90
Hillingdon Borough Warrell 5	1 - 3	Concord Rangers Cowley, 40 Cook 72, Kalipha 74	60
Ilford	0 - 3	Enfield Town Deane 40, 78, Marshall 46	131
Leyton	0 - 2	Witham Town Taylor 25, Watson 59	48
Maldon Town Parmenter 29	1 - 0	Aveley	65
Potters Bar Town Bolt 39	1 - 4	Tilbury Burrell 41, 73, Keith 45 Hasem 90	68
Thamesmead Town Cable 89	1 - 1	Wingate & Finchley Chase 4	57
Waltham Abbey	<i>Postponed</i> <i>(Waterlogged pitch)</i>	Chatham Town	-
Ware	0 - 2	Redbridge Laxton 27, Araba 80	177

Division One South

Ashford Town Spice 87	1 - 0	Eastbourne Town	202
Chipstead Oxley 80, Campbell 83	2 - 2	Godalming Town Williams 26, Tiryaki 75	81
Corinthian-Casuals Jelley 11 (pen), Robinson 45	2 - 2	Merstham Agyei 56, Gordon 86	122
Cray Wanderers Lockett 13 (pen), Whitnell 83	2 - 1	Crowborough Athletic Piscina 5	109
Croydon Athletic Baidoo 12	1 - 1	Worthing Kirkwood 90	157
Folkestone Invicta	0 - 0	Fleet Town	294

Leatherhead	0 - 2	Walton & Hersham Wilkinson 44, Butler 70	233
Metropolitan Police Harte 12, Francis 43	2 - 0	Burgess Hill Town	112
Whitstable Town Corey 60, Pulman 65	2 - 0	Walton Casuals	153
Whyteleafe Murray-Price 85	1 - 2	Sittingbourne Brady 19, Manners 52	126

FIXTURES

Monday, 9th December, 2008

Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

Bedfont vs. Staines Town (*kick-off .30 p.m.*)

Tuesday, 9th December, 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Boreham Wood

Dover Athletic vs. Harlow Town

Division One North

Concord Rangers vs. Chatham Town

Leyton vs. East Thurrock United

Maldon Town vs. Brentwood 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

Whitstable Town vs. Cray Wanderers

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Burgess Hill Town vs. Hastings United
(*kick-off 7.30 p.m.*)

Herts. Senior Cup – Second Round

Ware vs. Bishop's Stortford

Kent Senior Cup – First Round

Bromley vs. Dartford

Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

Hampton & Richmond Borough vs.
Northwood

Hanwell Town vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Harrow Borough vs. Enfield Town (*kick-off
7.30 p.m.*)

Wealdstone vs. Wembley

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United

Dorking vs. Walton & Hersham

Sutton United vs. Epsom & Ewell

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 10th December, 2008

Division One South

Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round

Ilford vs. Redbridge

La Senza Womens Cup – First Round

Enfield Town vs. Northwood

La Senza Womens Cup – Second Round

Billericay Town vs. Brentwood Town

Middlesex Senior Cup – Second Round

Hendon vs. Bedfont Green (*At Wembley
F.C.*)

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

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

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
Farnborough vs. Wingate & Finchley

Monday, 15th December, 2008

Isthmian League Cup – Second Round
Walton Casuals vs. Fleet Town

Tuesday, 16th December, 2008

Premier Division

Dover Athletic vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United

Harlow Town vs. Hendon
Sutton United vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. East Thurrock United
Hillingdon Borough vs. Great Woking
Rovers

Northwood vs. Potters Bar Town
Wingate & Finchley vs. Enfield Town

Division One South

Chipstead vs. Walton & Hersham
Cray Wanderers vs. Sittingbourne
Crowborough Athletic vs. Kingstonian
Croydon Athletic vs. Leatherhead
Godalming Town vs. Whyteleafe

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town
Concord Rangers vs. Heybridge Swifts
Grays Athletic vs. Canvey Island

London Senior Cup – Third Round

Harrow Borough vs. Metropolitan Police

Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Camberley Town

Sussex Senior Cup – Third Round

Arundel vs. Crowborough Athletic
Hastings United vs. Horsham YMCA

Wednesday, 17th December, 2008

Essex Senior Cup – Third Round
Waltham Forest vs. Redbridge

Friday, 19th December 2008

Division One South

Merstham vs. Whyteleafe

Saturday, 20th December, 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Heybridge Swifts
Billericay Town vs. Hendon

Boreham Wood vs. Staines Town
Carshalton Athletic vs. Dartford

Harrow Borough vs. Hastings United
Horsham vs. Dover Athletic

Maidstone United vs. Ramsgate
Margate vs. Harlow Town

Sutton United vs. Wealdstone
Tonbridge Angels vs. Canvey Island

Division One North

Cheshunt vs. Aveley
Concord Rangers vs. Brentwood Town
Ilford vs. Chatham Town

Leyton vs. Potters Bar Town
Maldon Town vs. Enfield Town

Northwood vs. Waltham Forest
Redbridge vs. Hillingdon Borough

Thamesmead Town vs. Ware
Tilbury vs. Witham Town

Waltham Abbey vs. East Thurrock United
Wingate & Finchley vs. Great Woking
Rovers

Division One South

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Fleet Town
Crowborough Athletic vs. Walton &
Hersham

Eastbourne Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet
Folkestone Invicta vs. Worthing

Godalming Town vs. Cray Wanderers
Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town

Metropolitan Police vs. Croydon Athletic
Walton Casuals vs. Ashford Town
Whitstable Town vs. Chipstead

Sunday, 21st December 2008

Division One South

Kingstonian vs. Sittingbourne (*kick-off 1.00
p.m.*)

Saturday, 27th December, 2008

Premier Division

Canvey Island vs. Dartford
Carshalton Athletic vs. Sutton United

Dover Athletic vs. Maidstone United
Harlow Town vs. AFC Hornchurch

Hastings United vs. Tonbridge Angels
Hendon vs. Boreham Wood (*At Harrow*

Borough F.C.)

Heybridge Swifts vs. Billericay Town
Ramsgate vs. Margate

Staines Town vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Horsham

Wealdstone vs. Harrow Borough

Division One North

Aveley vs. Leyton

Brentwood Town vs. Redbridge
Chatham Town vs. Thamesmead Town

East Thurrock United vs. Tilbury
Enfield Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Great Woking Rovers vs. Concord
Rangers

Hillingdon Borough vs. Northwood
Potters Bar Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Waltham Forest vs. Ilford
Ware vs. Cheshunt

Witham Town vs. Maldon Town

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Folkestone Invicta
Burgess Hill Town vs. Crowborough

Athletic

Chipstead vs. Merstham

Cray Wanderers vs. Kingstonian
 Croydon Athletic vs. Corinthian-Casuals
 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Leatherhead
 Fleet Town vs. Godalming Town
 Sittingbourne vs. Whitstable Town

Walton & Hersham vs. Walton Casuals
 Whyteleafe vs. Metropolitan Police
 Worthing vs. Eastbourne Town

LEAGUE TABLES

As at Sunday, 6th December 2008

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dover Athletic	18	15	0	3	36	15	45	+21
Carshalton Athletic	20	11	5	4	32	25	38	+7
Staines Town	18	11	4	3	34	20	37	+14
Canvey Island	21	10	5	6	45	35	35	+10
Tonbridge Angels	20	9	5	6	38	28	32	+10
Ashford Town (Middx)	18	10	0	8	34	29	30	+5
Maidstone United	19	9	3	7	26	21	30	+5
Tooting & Mitcham United	20	9	2	9	32	32	29	+0
AFC Hornchurch	18	8	4	6	25	21	28	+4
Wealdstone	21	8	4	9	32	30	28	+2
Billericay Town	19	7	6	6	26	32	27	-6
Sutton United	17	7	5	5	23	23	26	+0
Horsham	19	8	2	9	29	34	26	-5
Boreham Wood	19	7	4	8	23	28	25	-5
Dartford	19	7	3	9	28	30	24	-2
Hastings United	20	8	0	12	30	39	24	-9
Harlow Town	16	6	3	7	23	21	21	+2
Harrow Borough	19	5	6	8	24	35	21	-11
Margate	21	5	4	12	22	35	19	-13
Ramsgate	20	3	7	10	25	41	16	-16
Hendon	19	4	3	12	26	30	15	-4
Heybridge Swifts	19	2	7	10	15	24	13	-9

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Aveley	20	13	6	1	43	18	45	+25
Ware	20	14	2	4	43	25	44	+18
Waltham Abbey	19	13	4	2	49	18	43	+31
Brentwood Town	17	11	4	2	35	16	37	+19
East Thurrock United	18	12	1	5	39	24	37	+15
Concord Rangers	20	10	4	6	35	19	34	+16
Northwood	20	9	5	6	30	23	32	+7
Wingate & Finchley	17	8	7	2	31	17	31	+14
Redbridge	19	8	6	5	34	20	30	+14
Cheshunt	18	9	2	7	25	22	29	+3
Leyton	19	8	2	9	32	27	26	+5
Tilbury	20	7	4	9	30	29	25	+1
Potters Bar Town	20	7	5	8	28	27	25	+1
Maldon Town	18	8	3	7	25	25	24	+0
Great Wakering Rovers	19	6	5	8	26	32	23	-6
Enfield Town	18	6	4	8	36	40	22	-4
Thamesmead Town	21	5	6	10	25	38	21	-13
Chatham Town	19	4	2	13	20	34	14	-14
Ilford	19	4	1	14	10	43	13	-33
Waltham Forest	21	3	3	15	19	48	12	-29
Witham Town	17	3	1	13	19	51	10	-32
Hillingdon Borough	19	2	1	16	13	51	7	-38

*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	19	12	5	2	46	21	41	+25
Metropolitan Police	20	10	7	3	35	21	37	+14
Cray Wanderers	19	11	3	5	46	31	36	+15
Fleet Town	19	9	7	3	41	24	34	+17
Dulwich Hamlet	20	10	5	5	35	23	32	+12
Walton & Hersham	20	9	5	6	29	25	32	+4
Folkestone Invicta	20	8	7	5	26	22	31	+4
Merstham	18	9	4	5	24	21	31	+3
Worthing	17	8	6	3	29	21	30	+8
Godalming Town	19	8	5	6	36	24	29	+12
Sittingbourne	17	9	2	6	30	29	29	+1
Ashford Town	20	6	9	5	30	23	27	+7
Eastbourne Town	20	7	3	10	38	38	24	+0
Leatherhead	17	7	3	7	28	34	24	-6
Whyteleafe	19	7	2	10	29	34	23	-5
Burgess Hill Town	19	5	5	9	26	31	20	-5
Chipstead	19	4	6	9	31	50	18	-19
Croydon Athletic	19	4	5	10	32	40	17	-8
Whitstable Town	20	5	2	13	22	45	17	-23
Walton Casuals	20	4	4	12	18	33	16	-15
Corinthian-Casuals	20	3	6	11	32	53	15	-21
Crowborough Athletic	19	3	3	13	25	45	12	-20

Dulwich Hamlet FC deducted three points for playing an ineligible player

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Players Registered to date: 3,098

New Players Registered the week: 54

Player	From	To	Date
Braithwaite, Elliott	Walton Casuals	Ashford Town	12 th December 2008
Burke, Zak <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Stevenage Borough	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	21 st November 2008
Burrell, Gary	Wealdstone	Tilbury	6 th December 2008
Clarey, Marc	Billericay Town	Maldon Town	5 th December 2008
Conroy, Ellis	Kingstonian	Walton Casuals	27 th November 2008
Cook, Anthony L.E. <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Dagenham & Redbridge	Concord Rangers	5 th December 2008
Dolton, Daniel M.	Whitstable Town	Ramsgate	9 th December 2008
Duff, Grant	Ramsgate	Chatham Town	5 th December 2008
Ettienne-Clark, Joel	Dartford	Great Wakering Rovers	6 th December 2008
Farrell, Lee J.	Ashford Town	Chatham Town	21 st November 2008
Fontana, Luke	Crowborough Athletic	Walton Casuals	5 th December 2008
Glover, Brian	Sittingbourne	Chatham Town	5 th December 2008
Gordon, Gavin D.	Crowborough Athletic	Merstham	5 th December 2008
Grant, Martin <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Tonbridge Angels	Chatham Town	5 th December 2008
Hammond, Mark	Cray Wanderers	Whyteleafe	6 th December 2008
Keys, Scott	Billericay Town	Great Wakering Rovers	6 th December 2008
Mason, Dean J. <i>(Short term loan)</i>	AFC Wimbledon	Northwood	5 th December 2008
Murphy, Daniel	Northwood	Harrow Borough	3 rd December 2008
Noal, Gary J.P.	Dulwich Hamlet	Harrow Borough	2 nd December 2008
Peacock, Michael R. <i>(Short term loan)</i>	AFC Wimbledon	Northwood	5 th December 2008
Pinnock, Solomon K.	Walton & Hersham	Dulwich Hamlet	5 th December 2008

Ryan, Robbie	Ashford Town	Croydon Athletic	6 th December 2008
Sage, Oliver	Corinthian-Casuals	Walton & Hersham	3 rd December 2008
Salapatas, Nick	Wealdstone	Harrow Borough	2 nd December 2008
Smart, Harry	Leatherhead	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	2 nd December 2008
Smith, Darren	Chatham Town	Folkestone Invicta	2 nd December 2008
Smith, Matthew M.	Corinthian-Casuals	Walton & Hersham	5 th December 2008
Smith, Neil J.	Maidstone United	Croydon Athletic	5 th December 2008
Sullivan, Chris (Short term loan)	AFC Wimbledon	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	21 st November 2008
Taylor, James	Chatham Town	Dartford	6 th December 2008
Thorne, Oliver	Cheshunt	Heybridge Swifts	26 th November 2008
Wiles, Ian	AFC Hornchurch	Heybridge Swifts	1 st December 2008

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE

Premier Division

Match	Original Date	New Date
AFC Hornchurch vs. Harrow Borough	11 th November 2008	13 th January 2009
Hendon vs. Hastings United	22 nd November 2008	
Staines Town vs. Maidstone United	6 th January 2009	
Hendon vs. Sutton United	10 th January 2009	11 th January 2009 (at Wembley F.C. – kick-off 2.00 p.m.)
Hendon vs. Horsham	7 th January 2009	

Division One North

Match	Original Date	New Date
Chatham Town vs. Wingate & Finchley	13 th December 2008	
Cheshunt vs. Enfield Town	9 th December 2008	
Ilford vs. Maldon Town	8 th November 2008	
Leyton vs. Redbridge	25 th October 2008	
Wingate & Finchley vs. Maldon Town	22 nd November 2008	
Witham Town vs. Brentwood Town	29 th November 2008	3 rd February 2009
Ilford vs. Ware	10 th December 2008	
Redbridge vs. Witham Town	9 th December 2008	
Brentwood Town vs. Cheshunt	6 th December 2008	
Waltham Abbey vs. Chatham Town	6 th December 2008	

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Kingstonian vs. Walton & Hersham	8 th December 2008	2 nd February 2009
Sittingbourne vs. Leatherhead	29 th November 2008	26 th January 2009
Walton Casuals vs. Burgess Hill Town	15 th December 2008	
Worthing vs. Dulwich Hamlet	1 st November 2008	

Isthmian League Cup – First Round

Match	Original Date	New Date
Concord Rangers vs. East Thurrock United	2 nd December 2008	30 th December 2008
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Cray Wanderers	2 nd December 2008	30 th December 2008
Burgess Hill Town vs. Hastings United	2 nd December 2008	9 th December 2008
Ilford vs. Redbridge	3 rd December 2008	10 th December 2008

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 1st December 2008

North West Division

Staines Town 7 - 0 Godalming Town 33
Nelson 4, Thompson 25,
Hudson 30, 69, Arthur 39,
Ford 41, Suika 88

South East Division

Worthing *Postponed* Maidstone United

Tuesday, 2nd December 2008

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Eastbourne Town 3 - 2 Lewes 50
Norwood 10, 26, Dartnell 51
Crellin 65, Foreman 90

Wednesday, 3rd December 2008

North West Division

Kingstonian 6 - 2 Corinthian-Casuals 33
Rodger 15, 25, 45, Wellen 44,
Martin 85, Beckett 87 (og)
Augustine 65, Day 90

Walton & Hershams *Postponed* Hampton & Richmond Borough

South East Division

Croydon Athletic *Postponed* Whyteleafe

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Northwood *Postponed* Wealdstone
Tooting & Mitcham United 1 - 1 Carshalton Athletic 38
(After extra time – Carshalton Athletic won 4-1 on penalties)
McIntosh 24
Ward 50

Thursday, 4th December 2008

South East Division

Horshams YMCA *Postponed* Burgess Hill Town

FIXTURES

FIXTURES

Monday, 8th December 2008

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing

FA Youth Cup – Third Round Proper

Lewes vs. Hull City

Tuesday, 9th December 2008

North West Division

Carshalton Athletic vs. Woking

South East Division

Croydon Athletic vs. Horshams YMCA

Eastbourne Town vs. Whyteleafe

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Horshams vs. Leatherhead

Wednesday, 10th December 2008

North West Division

Godalming Town vs. Hampton & Richmond
Borough

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Walton &
Hershams

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Staines Town

Tonbridge Angels vs. Folkestone Invicta

Thursday, 11th December 2008

North West Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Kingstonian

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Maidstone United vs. Thamesmead Town

Monday, 15th December 2008

South East Division

Lewes vs. Croydon Athletic
Tonbridge Angels vs. Worthing

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Woking vs. AFC Wimbledon

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Woking -
postponed

South East Division

Whyteleafe vs. Burgess Hill Town

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Boreham Wood vs. Wingate & Finchley
Kingstonian vs. Hampton & Richmond

Tuesday, 16th December 2008

North West Division

Carshalton Athletic vs. Walton & Hersham

Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round

Margate vs. Sittingbourne

Thursday, 18th December 2008

South East Division

Maidstone United vs. Eastbourne Town

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Horsham YMCA vs. Horsham or
Leatherhead

Wednesday, 17th December 2008

North West Division

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Godalming Town
Staines Town vs. AFC Wimbledon -
postponed

Monday, 22nd December 2008

South East Division

Burgess Hill Town vs. Lewes

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 6th December 2008

NORTH WEST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Staines Town	12	11	0	1	38	6	33	+32
AFC Wimbledon	10	8	2	0	28	7	26	+21
Kingstonian	8	6	0	2	25	9	18	+16
Woking	8	4	1	3	21	11	13	+10
Tooting & Mitcham United	10	4	1	5	21	19	13	+2
Hampton & Richmond Borough	10	3	2	5	14	17	11	-3
Walton & Hersham	9	3	1	5	9	17	10	-8
Carshalton Athletic	7	2	2	3	9	17	8	-8
Corinthian-Casuals	11	1	0	10	14	42	3	-28
Godalming Town	9	0	1	8	3	37	1	-34

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

CHIPSTEAD F.C.

Keith Harvey has stepped down as Chairman of Chipstead Football Club – all correspondence to the Club Secretary, Derek Parsons.

WALTHAM ABBEY F.C.

Dave Hodges has resigned as Secretary of Waltham Abbey Football Club. The post will now be taken over by Derek Bird, currently Match Secretary for the Club.

NOTICEBOARD

CRAY WANDERERS F.C.

Match Secretary Martin Hodson will be unavailable from Friday, 19th December to Monday, 5th January. During this period all correspondence should be sent to Greg Mann on 0734 113 9997 or e-mail Greg25old@aol.com.

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 CUP

First Round

Enfield Town vs. Northwood (10th December 2008)

Second Round

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

Burgess Hill Town vs. Merstham (0-6)

Leyton vs. Enfield Town vs. Northwood

Metropolitan Police vs. AFC Wimbledon (0-2)

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 (16th December 2008)

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

Second Round

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Walton & Hersham (10th December 2008)

Billericay Town vs. Tilbury

Boreham Wood vs. Wingate & Finchley (17th December 2008)

Brentwood Town vs. Redbridge (2-1)

Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing (8th December 2008)

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Staines Town (10th December 2008)

Eastbourne Town vs. Lewes (3-2)

Horsham YMCA vs. Horsham or Leatherhead (18th December 2008)

Kingstonian vs. Hampton & Richmond (17th December 2008)

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 (10th December 2008)

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Carshalton Athletic (1-1: Carshalton Athletic win 4-1 on penalties)

Woking vs. AFC Wimbledon

Second Round matches to be played by Friday, 19th December 2008.

ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUP

First Round

Molesey vs. Whyteleafe (1-4)

Redbridge vs. Great Woking Rovers

Second Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Redbridge or Great Woking Rovers

Northwood vs. Metropolitan Police

Thamesmead Town vs. Maidstone United

Bromley vs. Whyteleafe

CLUB GOSSIP

CROYDON ATHLETIC FC

Croydon Athletic have appointed former Grays Athletic manager, Tim O'Shea as the new manager.

O'Shea was offered the job late on Tuesday evening and the Club was delighted when he accepted the position. Rams Chairman Dean Fisher, commented, "We have had somewhere in the region of 40 applicants apply for the job, and we whittled that down to a shortlist of 6 who were all interviewed. The calibre of applicants was excellent and all of the candidates have exceptional experience in their own right from Football League down to Ryman level. It is a credit to the Club that these people applied for the job. However, having reviewed all of the applications, it was felt that Tim was the right man for the job, and have given him all the backing that he needs to take the Club forward."

He took over with immediate effect and met the players for the first time on Thursday, when he took training, and was also in charge for Saturday's game against Worthing."

To give a brief insight into Tim's background, he started out as a young central defender at Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur, where he became a professional footballer. From there he went onto play for both Leyton Orient and

Gillingham, and made over 100 Football League appearances. He later moved into coaching and management, at various professional clubs in the UK and abroad. His last Club was Blue Square Premier Grays Athletic, where he was Head Coach and latterly Manager.

Tim has already started putting together his Management Team, and will be bringing in former professional footballer, Neil Smith, who will be Assistant Manager. Neil is extremely experienced and played for Tottenham Hotspur, Fulham and Gillingham, to name but a few of his Clubs, and like Tim will be a huge asset to the Club. Peter Booth remains at the Club and will be the Head Coach in the First Team set-up. The Club is delighted that Tim has asked for Boothy to be part of his management team, as he is a likeable and well respected person, who plays a significant role in the team management structure. They now have a strong Management Team who all have UEFA A Coaching Qualifications, which in itself is a huge credit to the team and the Club.

MAIDSTONE UNITED FC

Maidstone United Football Club's Board of Directors met on Tuesday 2nd December. Key items on the agenda were the finding of the new stadium, along with budgets to the end of the season.

The present credit crunch has meant that some new funding options have not materialised and this has led the club to review the current position and consider the best way to go forward.

At the meeting, Mr Bowden-Brown expressed the view that it would be in the best interests of the club and its supporters, himself and his family to pass on ownership to the next generation in order to allow the club to achieve its ambitions.

The shareholders have therefore taken the decision to make 100% of the shares available for sale to serious interested parties, along with other enquiries that are also being considered.

It must be stressed that certain criteria will be attached to any sale of the club and that would involve a commitment to the building of the stadium, the continuing support of the semi professional team and the reserves. It would also include a commitment to the membership of the club, the community programme and the youth, ladies and disabled sections.

In the meantime the shareholders have agreed to fund the ongoing operations of the club based on revised budgets. The board also intends to continue working on plans to build the new stadium and progress its major fund raising initiatives.

NORTHWOOD FC

The club have announced that Dave Anderson has been appointed the new first team manager of Northwood F.C. Dave has previously managed at St Albans City, AFC Wimbledon and Hendon amongst others.

Woods Chairman Ian Barry commented: "Our short listed four candidates for the job were all very impressive at interview, so the final decision was a tough one, but I am delighted that Dave Anderson accepted the position and I look forward to working with him.

"I must add that Mark Barnham did a superb job in the caretaker role, and made a very positive impression in his time in that job."

STAINES TOWN FC

Staines Town Football Club's home game with Horsham next Saturday, 13th December, marks something of a milestone in the club's history. Following the financial and ground difficulties of the 1930s, the club closed down a couple of years earlier than most before WW2, not to revive until Staines Vale FC was born in 1943, soon reverting to the traditional name. Since those days in the Middlesex Senior League, the first team have played in half-a-dozen different leagues, and, during a little run of 'away' games lately, clocked up their 1000th League victory in the recent game at Margate.

The occasion will be marked when the team return home on Saturday, with the investiture of a new Life member of the club, whose identity will be announced on the pitch before kick-off.

Swans League record since 1943/4:

<u>League</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Middlesex Snr	180	74	21	85	446	484	169
Parthenon	44	22	4	18	95	98	48
Hellenic	160	93	22	45	460	310	208
Spartan	412	206	75	131	906	707	487
Athenian	60	42	10	8	130	56	94
Isthmian	1474	563	366	545	2100	2061	2054
Grand Total	2330	1000	498	832	4137	3716	3060

WEALDSTONE FC

Wealdstone Football Club will run a special 'Kids Day' at their home match at The Vale (Grosvenor Vale, Ruislip) this coming Saturday, 13th December when the Stones entertain Ashford Town (Middx) in an important match in the Ryman Football League Premier Division.

All children under the age of 14 will be allowed entry free of charge on the day and seasonal goodies will be available in the ground. Kick off is 3pm.

Wealdstone FC Supporters Club will also be opening their long awaited new club shop on that afternoon and will be stocking a wide range of Stones branded souvenirs and many other football items, including replica kit.

WORTHING FC

Worthing forward Mickey Demetriou has made the England Colleges Squad. The young player who has come through Worthing's excellent Youth setup made the final 18 after attending a weekend trial at Lilleshall.

Mickey will miss some Rebels games in January and February.

'AROUND THE WORLD IN 95 GAMES'

The amazing story of the Islington Corinthians 1937/38 World Tour

It is September 1936 and your team has just beaten the Chinese Olympic team at Highbury; a casual invitation is extended by your visitors to visit China. What would you do? If you were Rotarian Tom Smith of the Rotary Club of Islington you would start planning a record breaking trip which would cross countries, continents and war zones.

The Islington Corinthians started life as a mid-week team whose primary function was to raise money for local charities. Smith and his new club were successful on and off the field of play and raised over £600 for charity at a time when you could buy a four bedroom house in Islington for £400. Ultimately though, they were destined to become football ambassadors for Britain when they embarked on the game's first ever world tour, just two years before the outbreak of World War Two.

Smith, set about selecting a team from the cream of amateur clubs in the south and midlands, raiding Barnet, Kingstonian, Dulwich Hamlet, Leyton, Moor Green, Sutton United, Nunhead, Tufnell Park and Wimbledon. The team travelled through Europe playing in

Holland and Switzerland before progressing south to Egypt and then enjoyed six weeks in India, where they were attacked by the British Army during a visit to the Khyber Pass.

After New Year, the tour got even more exotic with visits to Burma, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippine Islands and Hong Kong, when the players were taken on an opium den raid by the Hong Kong Police. Tom Smith's vision was fulfilled when the Islington Corinthians reached war-torn China, although it did not all go to plan when several members of the team were arrested for curfew violation by the occupying Japanese troops, who released them only when they realised the team was due to play in Tokyo several days later.

The tourists travelled on to Hawaii and then America, where they were entertained by an endless list of Hollywood movie stars such as David Niven, before travelling across Canada and then sailing for England.

Tom Smith's team had travelled 40,000 miles and played 95 games in eight months, losing just eight games en route. The Islington Corinthians had succeeded when popular expectation was that they would return to England within a month, at a time when the world was on the brink of war. It was a truly remarkable achievement which has largely been ignored and now, for the first time, has been told with the memoirs and quotes of Tom Smith and captain Pat Clark and the marvellous surviving photographic record of player, Eddie Martin.

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WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers

(As at Saturday 6th December 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

		Lge Goals
Richard Jolly	Carshalton Athletic	18
Billy Bricknell	Billericay Town	13
Carl Rook	Tonbridge Angels	12
Frannie Collin	Dover Athletic	11
Elliot Onochie	Staines Town	10
Byron Harrison	Ashford Town (Middx)	10
Sean Sonner	Boreham Wood	10
	<i>(includes 9 for Northwood)</i>	
Mo Takalobighashi	Margate	9
	<i>(includes 7 for Ramsgate)</i>	
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	9
Frankie Sawyer	Hastings United	9
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
Craig Davidson	Canvey Island	7
Mark Taylor	Harlow Town	7
Robin Shroot	Harrow Borough	7

DIVISION ONE NORTH

		Lge Goals
Billy Holland	Waltham Abbey	16
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
Rikki Cable	Thamesmead Town	9
Marc Sontag	Waltham Abbey	9
Petrit Elbi	Aveley	8
Neil Richmond	Great Wakering Rovers	8

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

		Lge Goals
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	15
Laurent Hamici	Dulwich Hamlet	13
Richard Brady	Sittingbourne	12
James Dryden	Folkestone Invicta	11
Scott Kirkwood	Worthing	11
Scott Kinch	Cray Wanderers	10
Tommy Whitnell	Cray Wanderers	10
Kenny Ojukwa	Godalming Town	9
Glenn Stanley	Godalming Town	9
Mark Anderson	Fleet Town	9
Gavin Gordon	Crowborough Athletic	9
Scott Forrester	Metropolitan Police	8
Daniel Waldren	Croydon Athletic	8
Tom Hutchings	Leatherhead	8
Steve Harper	Burgess Hill Town	8

YOUTH LEAGUE

		Lge Goals
James Norwood	Eastbourne Town	17
Ollie Killick	AFC Wimbledon	8
Peter Rapson	AFC Wimbledon	8
William Marlowe	Staines Town	8
Ryan Ford	Staines Town	8
Jacob Jones	Eastbourne Town	7

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 1st December 2008)

This week's Ryman League hat-trick stars are:

Jo Flack	Billericay Town (League Cup)
Gavin Smith	Ashford Town (Middx)

This week's Ryman Youth League hat-trick star is:

Enos Rodger	Kingstonian
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Best Attendances – Club by Club

(As at Saturday 6th December 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
413	Dulwich Hamlet vs. Kingstonian 6 th December 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

Wins Analysis

(As at Saturday 6th December 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	210	
Home Wins	84	40.0 %
Away Wins	85	40.5 %
Draws	41	19.5 %
Home Goals	326	
Away Goals	302	
Total Goals	628	

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	209	
Home Wins	92	44.0 %
Away Wins	78	37.3 %
Draws	39	18.7 %
Home Goals	345	
Away Goals	302	
Total Goals	647	

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	199	
Home Wins	77	38.7 %
Away Wins	73	36.7 %
Draws	49	24.6 %
Home Goals	321	
Away Goals	333	
Total Goals	654	

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

Matches Played:	28	
Home Wins	11	39.3 %
Away Wins	17	60.7 %
Draws (aet)	0	0.0 %
Home Goals	45	
Away Goals	54	
Total Goals	99	

YOUTH NORTH WEST DIVISION

Matches Played:	47	
Home Wins	19	40.4 %
Away Wins	23	48.9 %
Draws	5	10.7 %
Home Goals	93	
Away Goals	89	
Total Goals	182	

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 Harrow Borough	4	1	1	15	6	13
2 Canvey Island	4	1	1	17	10	13
3 Carshalton Athletic	3	3	0	9	5	12
4 Wealdstone	4	0	2	10	7	12
5 Dover Athletic	4	0	2	10	8	12
6 AFC Hornchurch	3	2	1	13	8	11
7 Sutton United	3	2	1	12	8	11
8 Billericay Town	3	2	1	9	9	11
9 Staines Town	3	1	2	12	10	10
10 Ashford Town (Mx)	3	0	3	13	17	9
11 Tonbridge Angels	2	2	2	12	11	8
12 Dartford	2	1	3	11	12	7
13 Harlow Town	2	1	3	9	10	7
14 Margate	2	1	3	9	11	7
15 Maidstone United	2	1	3	7	9	7
16 Horsham	2	1	3	6	9	7
17 Hastings United	2	0	4	13	18	6
18 Heybridge Swifts	1	2	3	6	7	5
19 Ramsgate	1	2	3	8	14	5
20 Hendon	1	1	4	5	9	4
21 Tooting & Mitcham Utd1	1	4	7	12	4	4
22 Boreham Wood	1	0	5	3	13	3

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Waltham Abbey	5	0	1	20	6	15
2 Aveley	5	0	1	20	10	15
3 Ware	4	1	1	10	7	13
4 Potters Bar Town	4	0	2	11	9	12
5 Northwood	3	2	1	12	7	11
6 Concord Rangers	3	2	1	8	3	11
7 Redbridge	3	1	2	10	5	10
8 Wingate & Finchley	2	4	0	9	5	10
9 Brentwood Town	3	1	2	13	10	10
10 Cheshunt	3	1	2	8	5	10
11 East Thurrock United	3	0	3	10	7	9
12 Maldon Town	3	0	3	6	8	9
13 Great Wakering Rovers2	1	3	10	10	7	7
14 Thamesmead Town	1	4	1	8	8	7
15 Enfield Town	2	1	3	11	13	7
16 Tilbury	2	1	3	8	11	7
17 Witham Town	2	0	4	5	10	6
18 Waltham Forest	1	1	4	6	11	4
19 Leyton	1	1	4	5	10	4
20 Chatham Town	1	1	4	5	11	4
21 Hillingdon Borough	1	0	5	6	16	3
22 Ilford	1	0	5	3	21	3

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

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