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LEAGUE NEWS

MONTHLY AWARDS

The sixth series of the Ryman Football League's Monthly Awards, covering the month of February, will be announced on the Ryman League Newslines on Friday, 29th February and then on the League's website on Saturday, 1st March 2008.

The four Divisional awards cover:

- Manager of the Month
- Team Performance of the Month
- Golden Gloves Monthly Award
- Golden Boot Monthly Award

WEEKEND REVIEW

A strange weekend in the Ryman League Premier Division as none of last weekend's top nine clubs could win, leaving Chelmsford City leaders by ten clear points.

No change either in Division One North and South Divisions with Dartford and Dover Athletic keeping clear of the chasing packs.

In the ten Premier Division games, there was not a single away victory – five home wins and five draws. No team could score more than two goals, and only AFC Hornchurch won by a margin greater than one goal.

The day's top goalscorers with 5-0 victories were Redbridge, home to Edgware Town, and Dartford at Waltham Abbey. Previously Edgware had only conceded seventeen goals in thirty one League matches. John Frendo of

LEAGUE NEWS

Ware Football Club scored the afternoon's only hart-trick.

Sam Clayton scored the one-thousandth goal of the season in Division One South, when he fired home a penalty for Whyteleafe in the 25th minute of their 3-1 home win against Eastbourne Town.

Earlier in the week, Tom Graves had scored the 1,000th Premier Division goal of the season for Horsham in their 2-1 win at AFC Hornchurch, his goal coming after 18 minutes play.

Premier Division

Leaders Chelmsford City were held to a goalless draw by Horsham, now fourth in the table and back into the play-off positions for the first time since their FA Cup run in the autumn. This was the Clarets' first goalless stalemate for nearly two years. Despite this, they moved ten points clear of AFC Wimbledon, as the Dons slipped to a 2-1 defeat in Essex at Heybridge Swifts. To make matters worse, Robbie Savage, on the books of AFC Wimbledon earlier in the season, scored both the goals for his new Club.

Sandwiched between AFC Wimbledon and Horsham are Staines Town in third place, having been held at home 12-1 by the last play-off club, 5th placed AFC Hornchurch.

Hendon dropped out of the play-off places for the first time since the beginning of September, as they gained their first point of 2008 in a 1-1 home draw with Margate.

Tonbridge Angels beat Maidstone United 2-0 at home in the all-Kent derby, with Carl Rook scoring both goals. He has now scored 12 goals in 13 matches since signing from Horsham on 11th December.

No change at the foot of the table in the relegation zone, apart from Hastings United changing places with Wealdstone, as they were the only Club at the wrong end of the table to win – beating their visitors Harlow Town 2-1.

Division One North

Dartford, 5-0 winners at Waltham Abbey, are now eight points clear of second placed AFC Sudbury, but have played two more matches. The Suffolk side had returned from a difficult visit to Northwood with a single goal victory.

The biggest surprise of the afternoon was at Redbridge, where the home side had sent Edgware Town home with a heavy 5-0 drubbing. This was particularly surprising, as Edgware Town have the best defensive record in the whole League, having conceded only seventeen goals in thirty one League matches previously this season. This result left Edgware in fourth place and Redbridge in 5th position. Above these two clubs are Ware, 3-1 home winners against Wingate & Finchley, thanks to a hat-trick from John Frendo.

Just outside the play-off places are the improving Canvey Island team, 1-0 home winners against Great Wakering Rovers, and Brentwood Town, who had drawn 1-1 with Aveley at home. Slipping away from the play-offs are Enfield Town – now one win in the last six matches, and defeated 2-0 at Wivenhoe Town.

Having moved off bottom spot in midweek with a 6-1 home win over Tilbury, Wivenhoe picked up another three points on Saturday to move four points off Tilbury in 20th place, Tilbury failing to secure a much needed home win as they lost 1-2 at home to Witham Town.

Division One South

Dover Athletic stayed ten points clear of second placed Tooting & Mitcham United, as they won 2-1 home in a close match against Whitstable Town. Tooting won 2-0 at Horsham YMCA to retain second placed.

Cray Wanderers, now 3rd, beat 4th placed Metropolitan Police by the only goal of the match, Tommy Whitnell scoring the only goal of the game in the ninth minute of this predictably tight match. Kingstonian lost 2-3 at home to Burgess Hill Town, thus allowing Sittingbourne to take the final play-off place thanks to a n only goal home win against Walton & Hersham, also striving to reach the play-offs at the end of the season.

At the foot of the table there was no joy for the bottom two clubs Horsham YMCA and Molesey, and as a result 21st placed Horsham YMCA are now eight points adrift of Corinthian-Casuals, who had returned from their visit to Walton Casuals with a point for a goalless draw. Molesey had lost 3-1 at Worthing.

Ryman Youth League

Croydon Athletic's Youth team won 2-0 at home on Monday evening against Horsham YMCA to go top of the table for three evenings, before AFC Wimbledon took back the lead, despite only drawing 2-2 with third placed Leatherhead. In this match, Leatherhead's Tommy Hutchings scored an injury time goal, only for Liam Poupart, who is the goalkeeper, equalising for AFC Wimbledon on the final whistle.

Elsewhere Tonbridge Angels and Horsham had shared the points on Monday evening, whilst the following night Maidstone United returned for their visit to the impressive Staines Towns setup with the three points from a 1-0 victory. On Wednesday evening, Worthing won 2-1 on their visit to Carshalton Athletic.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

The revised draw for the semi-finals of the Isthmian League Cup competition after the last quarter-final was played this week is:

Heybridge Swifts vs. AFC Sudbury
Walton Casuals vs. Ramsgate

Matches to be played on Tuesday, 4th March 2008.

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 18th February 2008

Premier Division

Folkestone Invicta *Postponed* Staines Town
(Frozen pitch)

Tuesday, 19th February 2008

Isthmian League Cup – Quarter-Final

Carshalton Athletic 1 - 1 Walton Casuals 95
(After extra time – Walton Casuals won 5-4 on penalties)
Evans 87 Gowland 15

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch 1 - 2 Horsham 355
Curley 70 Graves 18, French 28

AFC Wimbledon 6 - 1 Wealdstone 2,254
Cumbers 16, Ferguson 38, Papali 90
Webb 57, Finn 59,
Quinn 71, De Bolla 78

Ashford Town (Middx) 2 - 1 Tonbridge Angels 158
Smith 34, Goggin 90 Rook 31

Division One North

Arlesey Town 0 - 4 Dartford 246
Flanagan 24, Kadi 48,
Cass 73, McClements 79

Wivenhoe Town 6 - 1 Tilbury 104
Townrow 12, 74, Dwyer 59
Underwood 40, 42, 72 (pen),
Flack 64 (pen)

Division One South

Ashford Town 0 - 0 Chatham Town 170

Burgess Hill Town 3 - 2 Whitstable Town 137
Watts 5, Harper 80, 82 Pulman 4, Bagley 51

Worthing 3 - 0 Walton & Hersham 176
Brotherton 45, Kirkwood 72,
Ohnson 83

Herts. Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Ware 4 - 1 Barnet 220
Horsey 32, Frendo 39, 65
Nielson 86

London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Tooting & Mitcham United 4 - 0 Cray Wanderers 100
Green 13, Vines P. 51,
Hutchings 57, Abbe 89

Middlesex Senior Cup – Semi-Final

Northwood 0 - 3 Hendon 103
MacLaren 9, Dyer 77,
Guentchev I. 86

Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round

Whyteleafe *Postponed* Guildford City

Thursday, 21st February 2008

Isthmian Womens Cup – Second Round

Staines Town *Postponed* AFC Wimbledon

Saturday, 23rd February 2008**Premier Division**

Boreham Wood Thomas 5 (pen), Archer 51	2 - 0	Billericay Town	207
Carshalton Athletic Ruggles 52	1 - 1	East Thurrock United West 59 (pen)	265
Chelmsford City	0 - 0	Horsham	1,190
Harrow Borough Asombang 29, 57	2 - 1	Folkestone Invicta Glyde 25	161
Hastings United Olorunda T. 33, Carey 75	2 - 1	Harlow Town Bunn 8	405
Hendon Dyer 38	1 - 1	Margate Martin 62	220
Heybridge Swifts Savage 50, 76	2 - 1	AFC Wimbledon Cumbers 4	675
Ramsgate Schultz W. 2, Piper 15	2 - 2	Wealdstone Henderson 19, Chappell 38	285
Staines Town Butler 74	1 - 1	AFC Hornchurch Lee, K. 2	331
Tonbridge Angels Rook 32 (pen), 14	2 - 1	Maidstone United Rowland 68	926

Division One North

Arlesey Town Reynolds 16, 25	2 - 1	Ilford Sterling 41	86
Brentwood Town Holmes 54	1 - 1	Aveley Bajada 81	130
Bury Town Johnson 38 (pen)	1 - 1	Maldon Town Kawes (Kevin) 60	310
Canvey Island Corbell 32	1 - 0	Great Wakering Rovers	382
Northwood	0 - 1	AFC Sudbury Heath 50	139
Redbridge Holland 3, 38, Butterworth 34, Symons 52, Antoine 65	5 - 0	Edgware Town	82
Tilbury Yusus 3	1 - 2	Witham Town King 36 (pen), Hawes (David) 80	71
Waltham Abbey	0 - 5	Dartford Cass 3, 33, Guest 32, Coyle 47 (pen), Kadi 65	378
Waltham Forest Ronaldson 43, Ngongou 50 (pen)	2 - 0	Potters Bar Town	55
Ware Frendo 7, 16, 63	3 - 1	Wingate & Finchley Gershfield 10	215
Wivenhoe Town Capbell 59 (og), Underwood 86	2 - 0	Enfield Town	150

Division One South

Ashford Town Lye 11, Lovell 29, 86	3 - 0	Croydon Athletic	209
Cray Wanderers Whitnell 9	1 - 0	Metropolitan Police	170
Dover Athletic Hessenthaler 32, Cloke 52	2 - 1	Chipstead Flemming 28	911
Dulwich Hamlet Taylor 44, Nugent 64	2 - 3	Whitstable Town Pulman 27, Cory 45, Martin 73	302
Horsham YMCA	0 - 2	Tooting & Mitcham United Smith 56, Byatt 70	180
Kingstonian Williams 8, Traynor 81	2 - 3	Burgess Hill Town Harper 27, Piper 34, Tuck 90	266
Leatherhead McNamara 36 Hutchings 45	2 - 1	Chatham Town Suter 11	137

Sittingbourne Akhazzan 56	1 - 0	Walton & Hersham	196
Walton Casuals	0 - 0	Corinthian-Casuals	91
Whyteleafe Clayton 25 (pen), 61 (pen), Causon 89	3 - 1	Eastbourne Town Cooper 85 (pen)	133
Worthing Kirkwood 24, Brotherton 54, Andrews 62	3 - 1	Molesey Wilkinson 34	223

FIXTURES

Monday, 25th February 2008

Premier Division

Chelmsford City vs. Carshalton Athletic

Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round

Kingstonian vs. Redhill

Tuesday, 26th February 2008

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Margate

Horsham vs. Heybridge Swifts

Tonbridge Angels vs. Ramsgate

Wealdstone vs. Harlow Town

Division One North

Brentwood Town vs. Canvey Island

Bury Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Redbridge vs. Maldon Town

Witham Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Division One South

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Molesey

Croydon Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town

Sittingbourne vs. Horsham YMCA

Worthing vs. Walton Casuals (*kick-off 7.30 p.m.*)

Herts. Senior Cup – Semi-Final

Boreham Wood vs. Hemel Hempstead
Town

Ware vs. Bishop's Stortford

London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Leyton vs. Hendon

Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round

Merstham vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Whyteleafe s. Guildford City

Wednesday, 27th February 2008

Division One South

Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead

London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final

Wealdstone vs. Fisher Athletic

Saturday, 1st March 2008

Premier Division

AFC Wimbledon vs. Hastings United

Billericay Town vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Boreham Wood vs. AFC Hornchurch

Folkestone Invicta vs. Chelmsford City

FIXTURES

Harlow Town vs. Harrow Borough

Horsham vs. Hendon

Leyton vs. Heybridge Swifts

Maidstone United vs. Margate

Ramsgate vs. Carshalton Athletic

Staines Town vs. East Thurrock United

Wealdstone vs. Tonbridge Angels

Division One North

AFC Sudbury vs. Brentwood Town

Aveley vs. Ware

Dartford vs. Waltham Forest

Edware Town vs. Arlesey Town

Enfield Town vs. Redbridge

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Tilbury

Ilford vs. Canvey Island

Maldon Town vs. Wivenhoe Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Bury Town

Wingate & Finchley vs. Northwood

Witham Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Whyteleafe

Chatham Town vs. Walton Casuals

Chipstead vs. Worthing

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Croydon Athletic vs. Leatherhead

Eastbourne Town vs. Ashford Town

Metropolitan Police vs. Kingstonian

Molesey vs. Sittingbourne

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dover

Athletic

Walton & Hersham vs. Horsham YMCA

Whitstable Town vs. Cray Wanderers

Tuesday, 4th March 2008

Premier Division

East Thurrock United vs. Hastings United

Harlow Town vs. Horsham

Wealdstone vs. Maidstone United

Division One North

Arlesey Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Bury Town vs. Brentwood Town

Waltham Abbey vs. Tilbury

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Cray Wanderers

Walton & Hersham vs. Molesey

Isthmian League Cup – Semi-Finals

Heybridge Swifts vs. AFC Sudbury (*kick-off*
7.30 p.m.)

Walton Casuals vs. Ramsgate

Wednesday, 5th March 2008

Division One North

Ware vs. Redbridge

Thursday, 6th March 2008

Isthmian Veterans Cup – Second Round

AFC Hornchurch vs. Great Wakering

Rovers (*at Great Wakering Rovers FC*)

Saturday, 8th March 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Maidstone United
Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Harlow Town
Carshalton Athletic vs. Folkestone Invicta
Chelmsford City vs. Staines Town
East Thurrock United vs. Wealdstone
Harrow Borough vs. Horsham
Hastings United vs. Boreham Wood
Hendon vs. AFC Wimbledon
Heybridge Swifts vs. Ramsgate
Margate vs. Billericay Town
Tonbridge Angels vs. Leyton

Division One North

Arlesey Town vs. Witham Town
Brentwood Town vs. Edgware Town
Bury Town vs. Dartford
Canvey Island vs. AFC Sudbury
Northwood vs. Potters Bar Town
Redbridge vs. Great Wakering Rovers
Tilbury vs. Wingate & Finchley
Waltham Abbey vs. Aveley
Waltham Forest vs. Maldon Town
Ware vs. Enfield Town
Wivenhoe Town vs. Ilford

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Metropolitan Police
Dover Athletic vs. Molesey
Dulwich Hamlet vs. Chipstead
Horsham YMCA vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Kingstonian vs. Whitstable Town
Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town
Sittingbourne vs. Croydon Athletic
Walton Casuals vs. Eastbourne Town
Whyteleafe vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
Worthing vs. Chatham Town

Sunday, 9th March 2008

Division One South

Cray Wanderers vs. Walton & Hersham

Tuesday, 11th March 2008

Premier Division

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Carshalton
Athletic

Billericay Town vs. Folkestone Invicta
Tonbridge Angels vs. Heybridge Swifts
Wealdstone vs. East Thurrock United

Division One North

Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest

Division One South

Ashford Town vs. Eastbourne Town
Burgess Hill Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United

Wednesday, 12th March 2008

Division One South

Whyteleafe vs. Cray Wanderers

Friday, 14th March 2008

Division One South

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Leatherhead

Saturday, 15th March 2008

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch vs. Margate
Carshalton Athletic vs. Heybridge Swifts
Chelmsford City vs. AFC Wimbledon
East Thurrock United vs. Tonbridge Angels
Harlow Town vs. Maidstone United
Hastings United vs. Harrow Borough
Hendon vs. Folkestone Invicta
Horsham vs. Ashford Town (Middx)
Ramsgate vs. Billericay Town
Staines Town vs. Leyton
Wealdstone vs. Boreham Wood

Division One North

Aveley vs. Potters Bar Town
Brentwood Town vs. Wingate & Finchley
Bury Town vs. Tilbury
Canvey Island vs. Witham Town
Edgware Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers
Enfield Town vs. Dartford
Maldon Town vs. Ilford
Redbridge vs. Waltham Abbey
Waltham Forest vs. Arlesey Town
Ware vs. AFC Sudbury
Wivenhoe Town vs. Northwood

Division One South

Burgess Hill Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals
Chatham Town vs. Whitstable Town
Croydon Athletic vs. Chipstead
Dover Athletic vs. Walton Casuals
Eastbourne Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham
United
Kingstonian vs. Worthing
Metropolitan Police vs. Molesey
Sittingbourne vs. Cray Wanderers
Walton & Hersham vs. Ashford Town
Whyteleafe vs. Horsham YMCA

LEAGUE TABLES

As at Saturday, 23rd February 2008

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chelmsford City	31	20	6	5	68	30	66	+38
AFC Wimbledon	31	16	8	7	58	32	56	+26
Staines Town	29	13	10	6	59	42	49	+17
Horsham	28	15	4	9	48	33	49	+15
AFC Hornchurch	32	14	7	11	47	39	49	+8
Hendon	31	13	9	9	62	49	48	+13
Billericay Town	31	13	8	10	50	43	47	+7
Ramsgate	31	12	10	9	47	40	46	+7
Margate	31	12	9	10	49	47	45	+2
Harrow Borough	32	13	6	13	53	59	45	-6
Ashford Town (Middx)	29	13	5	11	54	49	44	+5
Boreham Wood	31	12	4	15	46	52	40	-6
Maidstone United	31	12	3	16	42	61	39	-19
Harlow Town	29	9	10	10	41	35	37	+6
Tonbridge Angels	30	9	10	11	51	50	37	+1
Heybridge Swifts	30	9	10	11	43	45	37	-2
Carshalton Athletic	30	10	6	14	35	46	36	-11
Folkestone Invicta	30	10	6	14	35	46	36	-11
Hastings United	31	9	8	14	37	49	35	-12
Wealdstone	29	9	6	14	47	56	33	-9
East Thurrock United	29	9	7	13	32	48	33	-16
Leyton	32	4	4	24	31	84	16	-53

East Thurrock United FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dartford	32	21	6	5	90	35	69	+55
AFC Sudbury	30	18	7	5	71	26	61	+45
Ware	30	18	7	5	82	44	61	+38
Edgware Town	32	14	14	4	38	22	56	+16
Redbridge	30	16	8	6	49	31	55	+18
Canvey Island	29	15	8	6	59	32	53	+27
Brentwood Town	29	14	9	6	52	35	51	+17
Enfield Town	32	15	6	11	52	47	51	+5
Maldon Town	31	14	8	9	53	43	50	+10
Aveley	32	13	9	10	45	54	48	-9
Bury Town	29	13	8	8	51	38	47	+13
Great Wakering Rovers	32	11	8	13	49	45	41	+4
Northwood	30	10	10	10	50	50	40	+0
Arlesey Town	31	10	9	12	51	56	39	-5
Witham Town	29	9	4	16	51	74	31	-23
Waltham Abbey	28	8	7	13	29	57	31	-28
Wingate & Finchley	30	7	8	15	36	52	29	-16
Potters Bar Town	32	8	5	19	36	63	29	-27
Waltham Forest	31	5	11	15	33	54	26	-21
Tilbury	30	4	10	16	37	66	22	-29
Wivenhoe Town	31	5	3	23	31	68	18	-37
Ilford	32	3	5	24	29	82	14	-53

Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dover Athletic	32	23	7	2	72	25	76	+47
Tooting & Mitcham United	31	20	6	5	73	31	66	+42
Cray Wanderers	30	18	7	5	63	31	61	+32
Metropolitan Police	32	19	2	11	52	37	59	+15
Sittingbourne	31	16	5	10	40	41	53	-1
Kingstonian	32	14	9	9	50	40	51	+10
Walton & Hersham	31	14	8	9	52	42	50	+10
Dulwich Hamlet	32	14	8	10	44	35	50	+9
Worthing	31	14	6	11	53	37	48	+16
Whyteleafe	31	14	5	12	43	40	47	+3
Burgess Hill Town	30	13	6	11	49	43	45	+6
Chipstead	31	13	4	14	46	52	43	-6
Ashford Town	29	11	8	10	42	37	41	+5
Leatherhead	32	11	5	16	41	48	38	-7
Walton Casuals	30	7	12	11	40	52	33	-12
Whitstable Town	32	9	5	18	51	68	32	-17
Croydon Athletic	31	9	5	17	46	65	32	-19
Chatham Town	32	7	10	15	39	54	31	-15
Eastbourne Town	30	7	9	14	38	55	30	-17
Corinthian-Casuals	31	6	10	15	34	55	28	-21
Horsham YMCA	31	5	5	21	27	59	20	-32
Molesey	30	2	8	20	30	78	14	-48

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Player	From	To	Date
Avery, Richard <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Dartford	Chatham Town	18 th February 2008
Beveney, Shawn	Dulwich Hamlet	Kingstonian	23 rd February 2008
Bolger, Gavin J.	Leatherhead	Horsham	22 nd February 2008
Brown, Daniel R.	Heybridge Swifts	Harrow Borough	19 th February 2008
Cox, Stefan <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Lewes	Horsham	19 th February 2008
Denness, Robert J.	Ashford Town	Chatham Town	23 rd February 2008
Fenton, Andrew	Wivenhoe Town	Boreham Wood	22 nd February 2008
Fletcher, Nathan	Waltham Forest	Witham Town	23 rd February 2008
Fontana, Luke	Tonbridge Angels	Carshalton Athletic	19 th February 2008
Gagliardi La Gala, Roberto	Dulwich Hamlet	Waltham Forest	21 st February 2008
Hafner, Stephen P.	Sittingbourne	Chatham Town	23 rd February 2008
Keith, Joseph R.	AFC Hornchurch	Billericay Town	22 nd February 2008
Kennedy, Kenny	East Thurrock United	Potters Bar Town	23 rd February 2008
Lidbury, Michael A.	Chipstead	Croydon Athletic	23 rd February 2008
Madden, Rhys D.	Waltham Forest	Witham Town	22 nd February 2008
Peddie, Simon	Potters Bar Town	Boreham Wood	22 nd February 2008
Piotrowski, Thomas R.	Reading	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	21 st February 2008
Poole, Thomas M.	Aveley	Tilbury	22 nd February 2008
Rose, Gavin	Metropolitan Police	Walton & Hersham	23 rd February 2008
Sadough, Shaheen	Worthing	Burgess Hill Town	23 rd February 2008
Shannon, Ben	Leatherhead	Croydon Athletic	23 rd February 2008
Skinner, Lloyd E. <i>(Short term loan)</i>	Brighton & Hove Albion	Worthing	19 th February 2008

FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE

Premier Division

Match	Original Date	New Date
Folkestone Invicta vs. Staines Town	18 th February 2008	
Billericay Town vs. Carshalton Athletic	22 nd March 2008	21 st March 2008
Hendon vs. Boreham Wood	24 th March 2008	

Division One South

Match	Original Date	New Date
Croydon Athletic vs. Metropolitan Police	5 th April 2008	4 th April 2008

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS

RESULTS

Monday, 18th February 2008

Horsham 2 - 2 Tonbridge Angels 79
 Nwachukwu 2, Whiteford 21 Vitty 60, Sharman 75

Tuesday, 19th February 2008

Croydon Athletic 2 - 0 Horsham YMCA 20
 Dudley 4, Rutherford 75
 Staines Town 0 - 1 Maidstone United 37
 Ulph 54 (pen)

Wednesday, 20th February 2008

Carshalton Athletic 1 - 2 Worthing 30
 Olumsunshie 60 (pen) Neeney 47, Knight 85
 Tooting & Mitcham United *Postponed* Burgess Hill Town

Thursday, 21st February 2008

AFC Wimbledon 2 - 2 Leatherhead 60
 Davison 75, Poupart 90 McManus 25, Hutchings 90
(Leatherhead's Hutchings scored the first 90th minute goal, with Poupart, who is the goalkeeper, equalising for AFC Wimbledon)

FIXTURES

FIXTURES

Monday, 25th February 2008

Burgess Hill Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United
 Worthing vs. AFC Wimbledon

Tuesday, 26th February 2008

Maidstone United vs. Croydon Athletic

Wednesday, 27th February 2008

Carshalton Athletic vs. Leatherhead
Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round
 Staines Town vs. Walton & Hersham

Thursday, 28th February 2008

Horsham YMCA vs., Horsham Kingstonian
 Kingstonian vs. Tonbridge Angels
Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round
 Brentwood Town vs. Leyton

Monday, 3rd March 2008

Burgess Hill Town vs. Maidstone United
 Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic
 Worthing vs. Kingstonian

Tuesday, 4th March 2008

Staines Town vs. Croydon Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Carshalton Athletic

Tonbridge vs. Horsham YMCA

Worthing vs. Horsham

Wednesday, 5th March 2008

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Horsham

Monday, 17th March 2008

Burgess Hill Town vs. Staines Town

Horsham vs. Leatherhead

Thursday, 6th March 2008

AFC Wimbledon vs. Kingstonian

Horsham YMCA vs. Leatherhead

Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round

Tonbridge Angels vs. Burgess Hill Town

Wednesday, 19th March 2008

Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Wimbledon

Croydon Athletic vs. Kingstonian

Tonbridge Angels vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Monday, 10th March 2008

Carshalton Athletic vs. Croydon Athletic

Horsham vs. Burgess Hill Town

Staines Town vs. Tonbridge Angels

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

Thursday, 20th March 2008

Horsham YMCA vs. Maidstone United

Staines Town vs. Worthing

Wednesday, 12th March 2008**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Molesey vs. Staines Town or Walton & Hersham

Isthmian Youth Cup – Quarter-Final

Bury Town vs. Maidstone United

Wednesday, 26th March 2008

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town

Thursday, 13th March 2008

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Kingstonian vs. Croydon Athletic

Thursday, 27th March 2008

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic

Kingstonian vs. Carshalton Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Staines Town

Maidstone United vs. Worthing

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES*As at Saturday, 23rd February 2008*

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
AFC Wimbledon	16	10	1	5	43	33	31	+10
Croydon Athletic	11	10	0	1	33	11	30	+22
Leatherhead	12	7	3	2	39	21	24	+18
Kingstonian	13	7	2	4	43	16	23	+27
Worthing	13	7	2	4	38	16	23	+22
Tooting & Mitcham United	13	7	1	5	38	28	22	+10
Staines Town	13	7	0	6	27	26	21	+1
Burgess Hill Town	14	6	2	6	35	44	20	-9
Tonbridge Angels	11	5	3	3	18	14	18	+4
Maidstone United	12	4	0	8	16	27	12	-11
Carshalton Athletic	11	1	2	8	8	19	5	-11
Horsham	11	1	2	8	13	41	5	-28
Horsham YMCA	14	0	2	12	15	70	2	-55

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**LEATHERHEAD FC**

Please delete the business telephone number of Leatherhead Football Club's Match Secretary John Loveridge.

NOTICEBOARD

HORSHAM YMCA FC

Club Secretary Bob Brading is unavailable from Sunday, 9th to Sunday, 16th March inclusive. All football related matters should be addressed in his absence to Robin Bishop – 01403 891622 or 0796 620 2955 – e-mail robin.bishop@t-d-s.com

LEATHERHEAD FC

Club Secretary Gerald Darby is unavailable from Saturday, 23rd February to Saturday, 1st March – please contact John Loveridge or Tim Edwards during this period if necessary.

NORTHWOOD FC

Club Secretary Alan Evans is unavailable from Sunday, 24th February to Friday, 7th March – please contact Vice Chairman Ken Green during this period - 0798 680 3807 - e-mail ken.green01@ntlworld or ken_green@rcr.ac.uk.

CLUB GOSSIP

CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC

Carshalton Athletic Football Club will be repeating its "Kids for a Quid" offer for its remaining Saturday home League games. Boys and girls 16 or under accompanied by an adult and with a voucher will be allowed in for only £1.

CHELMSFORD CITY FC

Chelmsford City fans will have their own specific accommodation at Roots Hall when they meet Southend United in the FansFocus.Com Essex Senior Cup Final on Tuesday 1st April now arrangements have been progressed towards the distribution of tickets for the showpiece event.

Clarets followers are to be given the Essex Auto Group West Stand while United supporters have been allocated the Southend Echo East Stand for this Final, with ticket prices for the game being set by the Essex County F.A. as £8 for adults, £4 for seniors and £1 for under 16s. Tickets will be available on the night (Chelmsford fans from the West Stand Ticket Office and Blues supporters from the Main Ticket Office) although advance purchases are advised to assist with the smooth flow of individuals before the match, Chelmsford fans' purchase arrangements expected to be released imminently on the Official Website, www.chelmsfordcityfc.com.

Two of the County's top clubs meet in the showpiece finale of the County Cup and

thousands of supporters are expected to flock to the south Essex-situated stadium, officially a neutral venue on the night, with the match having already captured the imaginations of the local public. Chelmsford made it through to the competition's climax thanks to a slender 2-1 victory away at Redbridge, while the Shrimpers emerged successful from a penalty shoot-out at Heybridge Swifts' Scraley Road following a keenly-contested six-goal thriller.

CRAY WANDERERS FC

ONE of the country's longest running football clubs are gunning for promotion after having gone 17 league games unbeaten. Cray Wanderers of Ryman Division One South have been on a run of 11 wins and six draws that has seen them climb to fourth in the division and in the play-off mix.

In fact, the club last tasted defeat in October 31 when they were defeated 3-2 by the then league leaders, Tooting & Mitcham United.

Club chairman Gary Hillman puts the side's good fortune down to a lack of injuries which has helped maintain a settled squad. He said: "We have a good team a great management under Ian Jenkins. The momentum we have picked up and the fact that everyone in the squad has been playing well has obviously helped. We have been lucky with injuries too and have managed to keep most of our players fit.

"We have now got a solid squad of players thanks to some signings we have made in the summer and are still in with a shout for the play-offs. The spirit of everyone at the club is high and it is just a shame that Dover keep winning because we have slowly crept up the league. If we had just picked up a few more points in the early part of the season it could have been different."

Cray are believed to be the second oldest football team after they were founded in 1860. In 2004 they achieved promotion to the Ryman League after winning two successive Kent League Championships.

Hillman added: "The club has made a successful transition from the Kent League and we could have followed the likes of Maidstone and Ramsgate and moved to the Ryman Premier. However, we just missed out on promotion in our first season in the Ryman Leagues."

Next week the club are to hold a meeting with Bromley council to discuss plans for a move to

a new ground. The club have been sharing with Blue Square South side Bromley since 1999, after failing to install floodlights at their old ground at Oxford Road which meant it didn't comply with Kent League standards.

Hillman said: "We really hope we can come back to Cray for our 150 year anniversary in 2010. We have paid for and signed a deal to keep us at Hayes Lane until 2015 so we have a secure future."

On Saturday afternoon Cray hosted fellow play-off hopefuls Metropolitan Police at Hayes Lane, winning the game 1-0.

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HENDON FC

Hendon FC will have a Cup Final to celebrate in their Centenary Season after they saw off the stern challenge of Northwood FC in the Middlesex Senior Cup semi-final at Chestnut Avenue on 19 February.

The Greens are no strangers to Middlesex Senior Cup Final, having played in 25 previous editions (two losing efforts as Hampstead Town and two winning ones as Golders Green). All in all, Hendon have won 15 and lost 10 Middlesex Senior Cup finals as well as winning the Middlesex Charity (and Red

Hendon and Hampton & Richmond Borough have met each other in the Middlesex Senior Cup Final before, but there will be very few in attendance on Easter Monday who were at The Beveree (the Beavers were simply Hampton FC in those days) or Claremont Road, when Hendon came out on top in 1972, winning 5-1 on aggregate. Hendon's last win in the competition came in 2004, when goals from Eugene Ofori, Dave Hunt and Martin Randall sealed a 3-1 extra time victory over Uxbridge at Yeading FC.

Middlesex County Football Association Senior Challenge Cup Final, Hendon v Hampton & Richmond Borough, at Uxbridge FC, The Honeycroft, Monday 24 March 2008, 7.30pm kick-off.

HORSHAM FC

Horsham's player crisis took another twist on Friday when Chamal Fenelon quit the club after deciding to take a break from football. The striker, on loan from Havant & Waterlooville until the end of the season, cited personal reasons for his decision to walk out on the club just 24 hours before their visit to table topping Chelmsford.

"Cham's decided to take a break to get himself sorted out," revealed boss John Maggs.

"There's a lot going on in his life at the moment and we respect his decision and hope that he manages to get himself sorted."

Maggs has moved quickly to strengthen his injury hit squad by bringing in midfielders Dean Lovegrove and Gavin Bolger from Woking and Cove respectively. 19 year old Lovegrove has played much of this season on loan at Worthing while the experienced Bolger lists AFC Wimbledon and Leatherhead among his previous clubs and both players were welcome additions to Saturday's squad that travelled to Essex without the injured Ian Payne, Nigel Brake and Lee Carney and Eddie French, Jacob Mingle, Lewis Taylor and Simon Austin who were all suspended.

KINGSTONIAN FC

Kingstonian Football Club have announced the signing of Guyana international Shawn Beveney (25) from Dulwich Hamlet F.C.

Shawn is an attacking midfielder who has been capped over 40 times for his country, captaining the national side at both under 23 and senior level. Having played professionally for North East Star in Trinidad, he has made a big impression since moving to England, finishing second top scorer at Dulwich Hamlet last season and striking 12 league goals so far this term.

Manager Alan Dowson comments on the signing, "Shawn is a strong player who can hurt teams from deep. I am delighted to have persuaded him to join us as a number of clubs have been keeping tabs on him - some in the Football League. I've challenged him to make things happen for the team and help get us into the playoffs at the end of the season."

MAIDSTONE UNITED FC

Maidstone United chairman Paul Bowden-Brown welcomed new director and shareholder Oliver Ash this lunchtime (18 February).

Ash is the managing director of French Company Richmond Developments, a private real estate asset management, development and investment company. They also offer stadium consultancy and sports marketing services. The 49-year-old, who has dual British and French nationality, lives in Kent with his family. He set up Richmond eight years ago.

Bowden-Brown remains chairman and the major shareholder with a 75 per cent stake in the club. Richmond have purchased a 25 per cent share. Bowden-Brown's son Richard is also a company director, alongside two associate directors – Maidstone United general manager Bill Williams and Richmond's legal advisor Patrick Hole.

Bowden-Brown said: "Since taking over the club 15 years ago there have been a number of notable achievements but to realise my ultimate goal, bringing football home to Maidstone, it was essential to attract additional investment.

"Oliver shares the vision we have for Maidstone United. To have someone of his expertise and professionalism on the board of directors will help us achieve our aims and see football return to Kent's county town."

Oliver Ash said: "I have become a supporter of the football club since meeting Paul Bowden-Brown last autumn. I admire, respect and back his project to build a new ground in Maidstone and create a true community club. I share the ambition to make the club successful on and off the field; and believe that my professional experience can contribute to the club achieving these objectives."

Bowden-Brown announced that a funding application for the new stadium will be submitted to the Football Foundation by the end of April. He commented: "The application is very detailed and I'm extremely grateful to those who compiled it. We should hear eight to ten weeks after submission and the financial support from Richmond is an important part of the bid."

Ash added: "We hope to obtain maximum grant funding for the new ground within the next few months and build it ready for use at the very latest for the 2009/2010 season."

TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED FC

Reading Football Club Academy striker Tom Piotrowski is joining Isthmian League Division 1 South side Tooting and Mitcham on a work-experience basis.

WEALDSTONE FC

Queens Park Rangers defender Andrew Howell has joined Ryman League Premier side Wealdstone on loan for the rest of the season.

The 18-year-old is a regular for Rangers' reserves but has featured in the first-team

against Leyton Orient in the League Cup this season.

WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers

(Up to and including Saturday, 23rd February 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION		<i>Lge Goals</i>
Mark Nwokeji	Staines Town	22
Jon Main	AFC Wimbledon	19
<i>(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)</i>		
Reggie Savage	Heybridge Swifts	18
<i>(includes 15 goals for Croydon Athletic)</i>		
Carl Rook	Tonbridge Angels	17
<i>(includes 6 goals for Horsham)</i>		
Wayne O'Sullivan	Hendon	16
Brian Haule	Hendon	16
James Pinnock	Margate	16
Kris Lee	AFC Hornchurch	14
Ricky Holmes	Chelmsford City	13
Bradley Woods-Garness	Billericay Town	13
Simon Thomas	Boreham Wood	13
Bertie Brayley	Chelmsford City	12
Billy Bricknell	Billericay Town	11
<i>(includes 9 goals for Leyton)</i>		
Simon Parker	AFC Hornchurch	11
DIVISION ONE NORTH		<i>Lge Goals</i>
Brendon Cass	Dartford	28
James Rowe	AFC Sudbury	23
John Frendo	Ware	20
Steve Wareham	Maldon Town	17
Scott Nielson	Ware	16
Elliot Buchanan	Northwood	15
Kurt Smith	Tilbury	15
Martin Tuohy	Great Wakering Rovers	15
Sam Reed	Bury Town	14
Kevin Hawes	Maldon Town	14
<i>(includes 10 goals for Witham Town)</i>		
Cody McDonald	Witham Town	13
Jay May	Dartford	13
DIVISION ONE SOUTH		<i>Lge Goals</i>
Jon Henry-Hayden	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	18
Frannie Collin	Dover Athletic	18
Craig Carley	Metropolitan Police	18
Liam Baitup	Eastbourne Town	16
James Dryden	Dover Athletic	16
Steve Harper	Burgess Hill Town	16
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	15
Nana Badu	Walton Casuals	14
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	12
Shawn Beveney	Dulwich Hamlet	12
Jamie Byatt	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	12

YOUTH LEAGUE

		<i>Lge Goals</i>		
Lyle Taylor	Staines Town	16	1,002	Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic 27 th August 2007
Michael Mullen	Kingstonian	11	855	Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic 26 th December 2007
Michael Antonio	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	11	515	Chatham Town vs. Dover Athletic 19 th January 2008
David Fianyor	AFC Wimbledon	11	484	Dulwich Hamlet vs. Dover Athletic 2 nd February 2008
<i>(includes 5goals for Tooting & Mitcham United)</i>				
Lee Davison	AFC Wimbledon	11	475	Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Kingstonian 27 th August 2007
Terry Dodd	Worthing	10	461	Kingstonian vs. Dover Athletic 5 th January 2008
John Lansdale	Burgess Hill Town	10		

Hat-trick heroes

(Week beginning Monday, 18th February)

This week's hat-trick stars are:

Lee Underwood	Wivenhoe Town
John Frendo	Ware

Best Attendances – Club by Club

(Up to and including Saturday, 23rd February 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

3,124	AFC Wimbledon vs. Chelmsford City 1 st December 2007
1,935	Chelmsford City vs. Billericay Town 29 th December 2007
1,572	Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City 27 th August 2007
1,536	Hastings United vs. AFC Wimbledon 17 th November 2007
1,508	Margate vs. Ramsgate 26 th December 2007
1,407	Staines Town vs. AFC Wimbledon 29 th December 2007
1,224	Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon 5 th January 2008
1,030	AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town 21 st August 2007

DIVISION ONE NORTH

1,402	Dartford vs. Waltham Abbey 18 th August 2007
738	AFC Sudbury vs. Dartford 9 th February 2008
409	Aveley vs. Dartford 29 th December 2007
324	Canvey Island vs. Edgware Town 19 th January 2008
305	Great Wakering Rovers vs. Dartford 19 th January 2008
303	Enfield Town vs. AFC Sudbury 25 th August 2007
303	Ware vs. Canvey Island 26 th January 2008

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1,215	Dover Athletic vs. Tooting and Mitcham United 19 th November 2007
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Wins Analysis

(Up to and including Saturday, 23rd February 2008)

PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	334	
Home Wins	161	48.2 %
Away Wins	95	28.4 %
Draws	78	23.4 %
Home Goals	579	
Away Goals	456	
Total Goals	1,035	

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	336	
Home Wins	140	41.7 %
Away Wins	111	33.0 %
Draws	85	25.3 %
Home Goals	601	
Away Goals	473	
Total Goals	1,074	

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	341	
Home Wins	144	42.2 %
Away Wins	122	35.8 %
Draws	75	22.0 %
Home Goals	543	
Away Goals	482	
Total Goals	1,025	

YOUTH LEAGUE

Matches Played:	82	
Home Wins	42	51.2%
Away Wins	30	36.6 %
Draws	10	12.2 %
Home Goals	198	
Away Goals	168	
Total Goals	366	

League Form Guide (Last six matches)

PREMIER DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ashford Town (Mx)	4	1	1	15	7	13
2 Billericay Town	4	1	1	8	5	13
3 Chelmsford City	4	1	1	9	7	13
4 AFC Wimbledon	4	0	2	16	4	12
5 AFC Hornchurch	3	1	2	10	6	10
6 Margate	3	1	2	12	9	10
7 Harrow Borough	3	1	2	11	9	10
8 Hastings United	3	1	2	10	9	10
9 Heybridge Swifts	3	1	2	12	13	10
10 Staines Town	2	3	1	12	11	9
11 Boreham Wood	3	0	3	7	7	9
12 Harlow Town	2	2	2	7	6	8
13 Tonbridge Angels	2	2	2	11	11	8
14 Horsham	2	2	2	4	5	8
15 Ramsgate	1	4	1	8	9	7
16 Maidstone United	2	0	4	9	12	6
17 Carshalton Athletic	1	2	3	7	8	5
18 Folkestone Invicta	1	2	3	8	12	5
19 East Thurrock United	1	2	3	3	11	5
20 Wealdstone	1	1	4	8	14	4
21 Hendon	0	1	5	5	15	1

DIVISION ONE NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
22 Leyton	0	1	5	3	19	1
1 Canvey Island	5	1	0	12	3	16
2 Dartford	4	2	0	19	6	14
3 AFC Sudbury	4	2	0	13	3	14
4 Bury Town	4	1	1	11	4	13
5 Ware	4	1	1	12	8	13
6 Aveley	3	3	0	10	2	12
7 Great Wakering Rovers	4	0	2	10	3	12
8 Redbridge	3	1	2	8	5	10
9 Wivenhoe Town	3	0	3	12	9	9
10 Edgware Town	2	3	1	5	7	9
11 Brentwood Town	2	2	2	10	9	8
12 Northwood	2	2	2	7	7	8
13 Waltham Abbey	2	2	2	5	12	8
14 Maldon Town	2	1	3	8	7	7
15 Potters Bar Town	2	0	4	5	10	6
16 Arlesey Town	2	0	4	3	11	6
17 Ilford	1	1	4	4	9	4
18 Waltham Forest	1	1	4	6	12	4
19 Tilbury	1	1	4	4	14	4
20 Enfield Town	1	0	5	4	12	3
21 Witham Town	1	0	5	4	15	3
22 Wingate & Finchley	0	1	5	5	12	1

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Dover Athletic	5	1	0	13	3	16
2 Metropolitan Police	5	0	1	9	4	15
3 Cray Wanderers	4	2	0	12	3	14
4 Ashford Town	4	1	1	12	5	13
5 Tooting & Mitcham Utd	4	1	1	11	6	13
6 Sittingbourne	4	0	2	7	4	12
7 Eastbourne Town	3	1	2	9	9	10
8 Worthing	3	0	3	10	8	9
9 Burgess Hill Town	2	3	1	15	14	9
10 Whitstable Town	3	0	3	11	11	9
11 Walton Casuals	2	3	1	6	7	9
12 Leatherhead	2	2	2	11	10	8
13 Walton & Hersham	2	2	2	9	10	8
14 Chipstead	2	1	3	8	9	7
15 Whyteleafe	2	1	3	7	10	7
16 Kingstonian	1	3	2	12	11	6
17 Dulwich Hamlet	1	2	3	6	10	5
18 Corinthian-Casuals	1	2	3	2	9	5
19 Chatham Town	1	1	4	5	9	4
20 Croydon Athletic	1	1	4	3	9	4
21 Molesey	0	1	5	6	17	1
22 Horsham YMCA	0	0	6	1	12	0

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