



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

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Premier Division

PREMIER Division leaders Lowestoft were held to a 1-1 home draw by Canvey on Tuesday, but it was the visitors who ended up frustrated at the loss of the league's last 100 per cent away record.

The sides exchanged headed goals in the first half, Rob King putting Canvey ahead and Matt Halliday replying.

The game seemed to have swung towards the islanders on the hour, when Lowestoft keeper Andrew Reynolds was injured and striker Michael Frew took over between the posts.

Worse was to follow for the Trawlerboys when Dale Cockerill felled Jason Hallett and was sent off, leaving Frew to face a penalty from the ultra-reliable King. But the Canvey man struck the ball weakly and Frew earned the acclaim of the vast majority of the 633-strong crowd by diving to his left to save.

Lowestoft still head the table on goal difference from Cray, but only three points separate them from Canvey in eighth place.

Cray moved up two places with a 2-1 home win over Wealdstone. Lewis Perkins, having opened his season's account with an FA Cup hat-trick on Sunday, was on target again after 11 minutes and there was no more scoring until 17 minutes from

time, when Jack Clark made it 2-0. Richard Jolly pulled one back six minutes later.

Billericay climbed to third with two unanswered goals against Hastings at New Lodge. Each side had a centre-back on the scoresheet; Sean Ray put through his own net in an unlucky 13th minute and Rob Swaine added the second eight minutes before the interval.

Hornchurch missed the chance to strengthen their position among the front-runners when they went down 1-0 at home to Bury thanks to Daniel Cunningham's tap-in after 20 minutes.

Urchins dominated for long periods but came no closer than a Martin Tuohy header which hit a post and a Lewis Smith shot which did the same thing, in the latter case with the help of a superb full-stretch diversion by Marcus Garnham.

It was all square again at Harrow, who have drawn four of their five home games.

Jamie Delgado put them ahead in the 34th minute and Lee Newman replied for Tooting 12 minutes after the break.

Two headed goals in the first half, by Staforde Palmer and Chris O'Flaherty, had earned Met Police a 2-0 win at Aveley on Monday.

Division 1 North

LEADERS Grays saw their unbeaten record vanish as they slumped to a 3-1 home defeat by Tilbury in their derby on Wednesday.

Jack West gave Dockers a ninth-minute lead and Emiel Aiken added a second on 35 minutes.

Danny Bunce converted a penalty three minutes after the interval to give Grays renewed hope.

But they could not score again and Dockers clinched a well-deserved victory when West scored

again at the death. It was his eighth goal of the season, making him the division's joint-top scorer.

Following Bognor's defeat on Tuesday, Dulwich are now the only unbeaten side in the league.

Iford had high hopes of their first win of the season when Stephen Opoka finished off great work by Clydie Roberts to give them a tenth-minute lead at home to managerless Great Wakering with his third goal in two games for the club.

The visitors drew level on 25 minutes when Ilford keeper Robert Budd made a great save from a deflected Jamie Salmon shot, only to see his defence fail to clear the loose ball and allow Bradley Nobbs to score.

Ilford wasted several simple chances to regain the lead and were punished when Bradley Warner fired home in the 75th minute to give Wakering a 2-1 victory.

Enfield Town had moved up to second place after coming from two goals down to beat Potters Bar 4-2 on Tuesday.

Strikes by Tom Pett and Josh Urquhart doubled Bar's away goals total for the season in the first 16 minutes.

Jon Moore pulled one back on the half-hour and also claimed the equaliser nine minutes into the second half. Adam Wallace put Enfield ahead and Liam Hope wrapped it up with a late penalty.

Chatham's slump continued as they crashed 3-0 at home to Romford, their third defeat in a week. Boro, who moved up to sixth, went ahead with a Kurt Smith goal after 15 minutes and made it 2-0 through Chris Richardson on the stroke of half-time. Smith struck again midway through the second half.

Leiston suffered their second defeat of the season, 2-1 at Heybridge who ended a poor run of their own. Russell Pond's 18th-minute opener for Swifts was wiped out by Lee McGlone in the 58th minute but the visitors were level for only a couple of minutes before Tom Broadhurst grabbed the winner.

Needham Market also slipped to their second defeat, 3-2 at home to Soham who recorded their second win. Jose Espinoza, signed last week from Brentwood, put the Marketmen ahead after eight minutes and again after 75, Tom Libatore having levelled matters on the hour. Soham provided the sting in the game's tail with late goals from Matt Robinson and Richard Gammon.

Redbridge carried their FA Cup form into the league with a 3-1 victory at Waltham Abbey. Goals just before and just after the interval by Dan Hopkins and Ben Bradbury put the Motormen in command, and Joe Gardner stretched the lead in the 61st minute. Ayrton Coley managed a late consolation goal for Abbots.

Cheshunt followed up their 0-0 draw at leaders Grays on Sunday with a similar result at Sudbury, and the scoresheet also stayed blank at Ware where Brentwood were the visitors.

Division 1 South

UNBEATEN Dulwich were three points clear at the top of Division One South after beating Merstham 3-1 at Champion Hill on Tuesday while Bognor suffered their first league defeat since March 19, going down by the same score at Corinthian-Casuals.

Sanchez Ming broke the deadlock at Dulwich just before half-time, only for Roscoe Dsane to equalise with a penalty in the 48th minute.

Mu Maan restored Dulwich's lead six minutes later and Frankie Sawyer quickly added his ninth league goal of the season, putting him level with Wingate's Leon Smith at the head of the Golden Boot race.

Saheed Sankoh headed Corinthian-Casuals into a fifth-minute lead against one of his former clubs and Steve Goddard made the most of a fumble by Bognor keeper Craig Stoner to make it 2-0 after 21 minutes.

Jason Prior pulled one back on 36 minutes but Goddard raced clear to restore the two-goal gap before the interval.

Godalming missed the chance to take over second place when they had to settle for a 1-1 draw at Walton Casuals.

The home side took the lead with a Danny Buckle penalty on the hour. Jamie McClurg squared it in the 75th minute.

Walton & Hersham slipped into the relegation zone after their 2-0 defeat at Chipstead, who scored 25 minutes into each half. Julien Thompson and Andrew Dalhouse were the marksmen.

It was the same scoreline at Faversham, where Crawley Down were unable to build on Saturday's maiden Ryman League victory. Aaron Quain gave the Kent side a half-time lead and Tom Hickman doubled it five minutes after the break.

Sittingbourne came from behind to win 2-1 in their debut at Whitstable.

Stuart Vahid scored for the Oystermen on 22 minutes, Colin Richmond equalised on the hour and Hicham Akhazzan won it for the Brickies with 15 minutes left.

Maidstone beat Hythe 2-0 on Wednesday to chalk up their seventh successive league victory and move into second place, two points behind Dulwich.

It was not one of their most convincing performances. They needed a Laurence Harvey own goal to take the lead in the 65th minute and only two minutes were left when James Pinnock made sure.

Folkestone left it even later; James Everitt scored in added time to salvage a 1-1 home draw with Eastbourne, who had taken the lead just before the hour through Matt Geard.

FA Cup

MARGATE striker Kwesi Appiah fired five goals as his side romped to a 6-1 victory at Thamesmead in their second qualifying round replay on Tuesday.

He became the second Ryman League player to notch up a five-goal haul in the competition this season, following Shaun Welford's feat for Maidstone in their 9-0 thrashing of Corinthian.

After Saturday's 0-0 draw, the tie went another half-hour without a breakthrough. Then Craig Cloke and Appiah netted two quick goals.

Theo Fairweather-Johnson put Thamesmead back in the picture ten minutes into the second half but Appiah responded with a four-goal salvo, rounding it off with a last-minute penalty as Gate earned themselves a home tie against Bromley.

Maldon came from behind to beat Whitehawk 2-1 in Essex. Jamahl Hughes netted for Hawks on 18 minutes and they stayed in front until midway through the second half, when James Abbott squared matters. Sos Yao completed the upset with ten minutes left and Maldon now host Hendon.

Three other Ryman teams went through, taking the total who have reached the next round to 13. Perhaps the best victory came from East Thurrock, 3-1 at St Albans.

Petrit Elbi scored twice and made the third for Kris Newby during a blistering 12-minute spell early in the second half, with the hosts replying late in the

game. Rocks are now at home to North Greenford, one of the lowest-ranked teams left in the Cup.

Leatherhead, without a Premier Division victory to their credit, shook off their unhappy league form to beat Biggleswade Town 2-1 at Fetcham Grove.

Goals either side of half-time by Chris Boulter and Greg Andrews did the trick, although the Southern League club pulled one back to give Tanners a nervous final half-hour before they clinched a visit to Billericay.

Worthing fell behind just before half-time at Kent League side Beckenham. Darren Budd equalised in the 67th minute and Ryan McBride netted the winner with ten minutes to go. Rebels now entertain Staines.

Concord, who scored twice in added time on Saturday to earn a home replay against Wroxham, were on the receiving end as the Eastern Counties League leaders netted a last-gasp goal to win 2-1. They had taken an early lead, with Anthony Stokes replying in the 54th minute.

Horsham also bowed out, going down 3-2 at home to Burnham. Dane Luchford scored for Hornets in the first minute of the second half after they had turned round 2-0 down.

Burnham then netted their third and although Tony Nwachukwu responded with his tenth goal of the season, a 75th-minute penalty, the visitors held out.

Results

Monday, 3 October, 2011

Premier Division

Aveley	0-2	Metropolitan Police S Palmer 14 O'Flaherty 38	155
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Tuesday, 4 October, 2011

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch	0-1	Bury Town Cunningham 20	197
Billericay Town Ray (OG) 13, Swaine 37	2-0	Hastings United	273
Cray Wanderers Perkins 11, Clark 73	2-1	Wealdstone Jolly 79	164
Harrow Borough Delgado 34	1-1	Tooting & Mitcham United Newman 57	155
Lowestoft Town Halliday 31	1-1	Canvey Island King 18	633

Division One North

AFC Sudbury	0-0	Cheshunt	212
Chatham Town	0-3	Romford Smith 16, 68, Richardson 45	135

Enfield Town	4-2	Potters Bar Town	167
Moore 29, Wallace 64, Hope 90 (pen)		Pett 5, Urquhart 16	
Heybridge Swifts	2-1	Leiston	130
Pond 18, Broadhurst 60		McGlone 58	
Needham Market	2-3	Soham Town Rangers	216
Espinoza 8, 75		Liberatore 59, Robinson 81, Gammon 88	
Waltham Abbey	1-3	Redbridge	102
Coley 85		Hopkins 44, Bradbury 49, Gardner 61	
Ware	0-0	Brentwood Town	72

Division One South

Chipstead	2-0	Walton & Hersham	86
Thompson 25, Dalhouse 71			
Corinthian-Casuals	3-1	Bognor Regis Town	172
Sankoh 5, Goddard 21, 42		Prior 36	
Dulwich Hamlet	3-1	Merstham	241
Ming 44, Maan 54, Sawyer 63		Dsane 48 (pen)	
Faversham Town	2-0	Crawley Down	108
Quain 26			
Hickman 50			
Walton Casuals	1-1	Godalming Town	88
Buckle 60 (pen)		McClurg 75	
Whitstable Town	1-2	Sittingbourne	236
Vahid 22		Richmond 60, Akhazzan 75	

The FA Cup With Budweiser, Second Qualifying Round Replays

Beckenham Town	1-2	Worthing	274
Greenway 40		Budd 67, McBride 80	
Concord Rangers	1-2	Wroxham	235
Stokes 54		Easthaugh 8, Challem 90	
Horsham	2-3	Burnham	202
Luchford 46, Nwachukwu 75 (pen)		Hollingworth (OG) 15, Woodward 24, Togwell 69	
Leatherhead	2-1	Biggleswade Town	240
Boulter 38, Andrews 55		Wolfe 60	
Maldon & Tiptree	2-1	Whitehawk	92
Abbott 65, Yao 80		Hughes 18	
St Albans City	1-3	East Thurrock United	250
Watts 81		Elbi 51, 55, Newby 63	
Thamesmead Town	1-6	Margate	141
Fairweather-Johnson 55		Cloke 30, Appiah 35, 60, 65, 82, 90	

Wednesday, 5 October, 2011

Division One North

Grays Athletic	1-3	Tilbury	314
Bunce 48 (pen)		J West 9, 90, Aiken 35	
Ilford	1-2	Great Wakering Rovers	74
Opoka 10		Nobbs 25, Warner 75	

Division One South

Folkestone Invicta	1-1	Eastbourne Town	144
J Everitt 90		Gead 58	
Maidstone United	2-0	Hythe Town	323
Harvey (OG) 65, Pinnock 88			

LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday October 5)

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

Forthcoming Fixtures

Saturday, October 8th

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Bury Town	v. Leatherhead
Canvey Island	v. Lewes
East Thurrock United	v. AFC Hornchurch
Hastings United	v. Hendon
Horsham	v. Concord Rangers
Kingstonian	v. Cray Wanderers
Margate	v. Carshalton Athletic
Metropolitan Police	v. Billericay Town
Tooting & Mitcham United	v. Aveley
Wealdstone	v. Lowestoft Town

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Hythe Town	v. Croydon Athletic
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LEAGUE CUP – FIRST ROUND

Dulwich Hamlet	v. Godalming Town
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AFC Sudbury	v. Great Wakering Rovers
Ashford Town (Middx)	v. Maidstone United
Bedford Town	v. Romford
Bognor Regis Town	v. Mangotsfield United
Brentwood Town	v. Leiston
Burgess Hill Town	v. Corinthian- Casuals
Eastbourne Town	v. Chatham Town
Ilford	v. Redbridge
Potters Bar Town	v. Heybridge Swifts
Ramsgate	v. Needham Market
Sittingbourne	v. Northwood
Soham Town Rangers	v. Whitehawk
Thamesmead Town	v. Whitstable Town
Waltham Abbey	v. Grays Athletic
Walton & Hersham	v. Enfield Town
Walton Casuals	v. Faversham Town
Ware	v. Chipstead
Whyteleafe	v. North Greeford United
Worthing	v. Crawley Down

Sunday, October 9th

FA TROPHY

Waltham Forest	v. Tilbury
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Tuesday, October 11th

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Leatherhead	v. East Thurrock United
Wingate & Finchley	v. Harrow Borough

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Harlow Town v. Maldon & Tiptree
Redbridge v. Potters Bar Town

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Burgess Hill Town v. Sittingbourne
Dulwich Hamlet v. Hythe Town
Godalming Town v. Croydon Athletic
Merstham v. Crawley Down
Ramsgate v. Bognor Regis Town

LEAGUE CUP – 2ND ROUND

Soham Town Rangers v. Brentwood Town

KENT SENIOR CUP – 1ST ROUND

Faversham Town v. Folkestone Invicta
Margate v. Cray Wanderers
Thamesmead Town v. Tonbridge Angels

Wednesday, October 12th

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Ilford v. Heybridge Swifts
Tilbury v. Romford

KENT SENIOR CUP – 2ND ROUND

Maidstone Town v. Dover Athletic

SUFFOLK PREMIER CUP – ROUND ONE

Felixstowe & Walton United v. AFC Sudbury
Newmarket Town v. Lowestoft Town
Walsham Le Willows v. Bury Town
Woodbridge Town v. Needham Market

Saturday, October 15th

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Hornchurch v. Kingstonian
Canvey Island v. Tooting & Mitcham United
Carshalton Athletic v. Harrow Borough
Horsham v. Metropolitan Police
Wealdstone v. Hastings United
Wingate & Finchley v. Aveley

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Brentwood Town v. Heybridge Swifts
Cheshunt v. Needham Market
Great Wakering Rovers v. Enfield Town
Leiston v. Harlow Town
Potters Bar Town v. Chatham Town
Romford v. Ware
Soham Town Rangers v. Thamesmead Town

Tilbury
Waltham Forest

v. Waltham Abbey
v. Ilford

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Burgess Hill Town
Crawley Down
Croydon Athletic
Eastbourne Town
Hythe Town
Walton & Hersham
Whyteleafe

v. Walton Casuals
v. Whitstable Town
v. Whitehawk
v. Ramsgate
v. Chipstead
v. Corinthian-Casuals
v. Maidstone United

FA Cup – 3rd Round Qualifying

Billericay Town
Bodmin Town
Cray Wanderers
Eastbourne Borough
East Thurrock United
Lowestoft Town
Maldon & Tiptree
Margate
Redbridge
Sutton United
Worthing

v. Leatherhead
v. Godalming Town
v. Dartford
v. AFC Sudbury
v. North Greenford United
v. Chelmsford City
v. Hendon
v. Bromley
v. Dunstable
v. Bognor Regis Town
v. Staines Town

