



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

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Premier

BILLERICAY showed the resilience of potential champions as they shook off an early 2-0 deficit to win 3-2 at Cray on Tuesday and open up a four-point gap at the top of the Ryman Premier table. They have won seven of their nine away matches.

Leigh Bremner and Jack Clark put the Wands two up in 17 minutes but Harrison Chatting started the comeback five minutes later and Emeka Onwubiko levelled it on the stroke of half-time.

Rob Swaine grabbed the winner ten minutes into the second half. It was his tenth goal in all competitions this season and he must be one of very few central defenders at any level to have reached that mark.

Billericay's lead was very nearly five points, but a Matt Nolan goal three minutes into added time salvaged a 2-2 home draw for Lowestoft against fourth-placed Met Police. Ty Smith gave the visitors the lead in each half, with Andy Fisk nabbing the first equaliser for the Trawlerboys.

Nolan's goal lifted Lowestoft into second place, above Hornchurch who went down 1-0 at home to Hendon in a clash of two teams whose away form is much better than their efforts on their own turf. Frank Sinclair hit the bar for the visitors just before Elliott Godfrey found the corner of the net from 20 yards in the 24th minute.

Hornchurch struck the woodwork twice in the second half through Martin Tuohy and Michael

Spencer, but otherwise rarely looked like breaking down a defence which has conceded only three goals in nine away games. Hendon moved up to fifth place.

East Thurrock are in the relegation zone but have plenty of games in hand on most of the teams around them thanks to their FA Cup exploits. They will need to make better use of them than they did last night, when they were crushed 5-0 at Margate.

Marc Corneille opened the scoring on 18 minutes and by half-time, thanks to Craig Cloke's header and a Kwesi Appiah double, it was 4-0. Appiah strengthened his position as the division's top scorer, taking his tally to 14 league goals and 26 in all.

Margate, who moved into the top half of the table, eased off after the break and it was the 86th minute before Cloke completed their haul.



North

ENFIELD Town took over second place on Tuesday, fighting back to beat visiting Waltham Forest 4-3 after trailing 2-0 at half-time.

Manu Dagher and Josh Bonnett gave Forest that advantage, but Town powered back after the interval and goals from Mark Kirby, Jon Moore and Liam Hope put them ahead by the hour mark. Adam Wallace added the fourth before Jeff Hammond revived Forest's hopes with six minutes left, but in vain.

The only other game in the division saw Sudbury maintain their surge up the table with

a 1-0 home victory over Potters Bar which lifted them to seventh place. Robbie Martin scored from 25 yards after 52 minutes and that was always likely to be enough, even though the visitors were on top for much of the night: Sudbury have now gone more than 500 minutes without conceding a goal.



RYMAN South leaders Dulwich made it nine home wins out of nine in convincing fashion last night (Tuesday), coming from behind to beat Folkestone 5-2 at Champion Hill.

Josh Burchell put the visitors ahead in the 14th minute but Dulwich turned things round just after the half-hour with two goals in as many minutes from Sanchez Ming.

Ishmael Kamara almost matched him, netting twice in three minutes early in the second half. Darren Smith converted an 89th-minute penalty for Folkestone but there was still time for Andre Costa to grab the fifth for the hosts.

Bognor powered into second place with a 6-0 thrashing of Godalming at Nyewood Lane. James Crane opened their account on six minutes, Jason Prior netted his 20th league goal in the 36th minute and Crane struck again before half-time.

The next landmark was Bognor's 50th league goal, claimed by Steve Harper in the 50th minute. Ben Johnson soon made it 5-0 and Harper added a late sixth.

Maidstone, meanwhile, had their 14-match unbeaten league run halted by a 2-1 defeat at Faversham and dropped back to fourth place. Adrian Stone broke the deadlock five minutes after the interval and Justin Ascheri doubled the home side's lead 15 minutes later. Sam Bewick gave Stones renewed hope with nine minutes left but the equaliser would not come.

A last-gasp strike by Ryan McBride gave fifth-placed Worthing a 3-2 victory at Whitstable, who had taken a 16th-minute lead through Stuart Vahid. Darren Budd and John Lansdale, with a penalty, put Rebels ahead by half-time but Damian Abel's 80th-minute equaliser, his second goal in as many games since his move from Faversham, looked likely to be worth a point to the home side until McBride struck.

It was an excellent day for Worthing, whose three closest pursuers all lost. As well as the defeats of Folkestone and Godalming, Chipstead went down 3-1 at Eastbourne Town. Kai Bichard scored in each half and Adam

Davidson made it 3-0 before Matt York's late consolation effort.

Crawley Down, who thrashed Croydon Athletic 5-0 on Saturday, took a step towards another victory which would have lifted them off the bottom and out of the relegation zone when Luke Blewden gave them a 38th-minute lead at Sittingbourne. But the Anvils stayed at the foot of the table after Joe Goldsmith levelled from the spot in the 65th minute and Hicham Akhazzan struck 11 minutes from time to give the Brickies a 2-1 win.



FA Trophy

A HAT-TRICK by Richard Jolly powered Wealdstone into the first round of the FA Trophy as they whipped Banbury 4-0 at Grosvenor Vale last night (Tuesday).

After Saturday's scoreless deadlock at Banbury, Stones needed only 16 minutes to make the breakthrough thanks to Chris O'Leary. Jolly doubled the lead four minutes later, scored again two minutes after the interval and completed his treble in the 78th minute as Wealdstone booked themselves a home tie against nearby Uxbridge on Saturday week.

Bury went down to a disappointing 2-0 replay defeat at home to Conference South strugglers Farnborough. Having let an early 2-0 lead slip on Saturday, Bury were unable to break through in two hours of football in Suffolk. After 90 scoreless minutes, Farnborough netted in the first and last minutes of extra time, in between which Mark Coulson missed a penalty for the hosts. Farnborough will now visit Hornchurch.

The odds were stacked against Ryman North club Thamesmead, who had done well to achieve a 2-2 home draw with Welling, second in Conference South, on Saturday. But they took the lead in the replay as Theo Fairweather-Johnson, who scored both their goals on Saturday, completed a hat-trick of sorts in the 11th minute.

Welling took until the 57th minute to draw level and did not go ahead until the 80th minute. Then they ended Thamesmead's brave challenge with two goals in quick succession from Andy Pugh and Loick Pires to run out 3-1 victors.

They will visit Ryman Premier side East Thurrock in the first round

RESULTS

Monday 28 November 2011

Essex Senior Cup Fourth Round

Chelmsford City Bakare 82	1-4	Concord Rangers Robinson 18, Stokes 54, 61, 73	294
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Tuesday, 29 November, 2011



Premier

AFC Hornchurch	0-1	Hendon Godfrey 23	187
Cray Wanderers Bremner 9, Clark 17	2-3	Billericay Town Chatting 22, Onwubiko 45, Swaine 55	172
Lowestoft Town Fisk 60, Nolan 90+3	2-2	Metropolitan Police T Smith 15, 72	474
Margate Cornielle 18, Cloke 23, 86, Appiah 28, 43	5-0	East Thurrock United	219



North

AFC Sudbury Martin 52	1-0	Potters Bar Town	203
Enfield Town Kirby 48, Moore 59, Hope 61, Wallace 78	4-3	Waltham Forest Dagher 15, Bonnett 34 (pen), Hammond 84	246



South

Bognor Regis Town Crane 6, 40, Prior 36, Harper 50, 87, Johnson 57	6-0	Godalming Town	382
Dulwich Hamlet Ming 31, 33, Kamara 53, 56, Costa 90+3	5-2	Folkestone Invicta Burchell 14, D Smith 89 (pen)	241
Eastbourne Town Bichard 49, 74, Freeman 79	3-1	Chipstead York 84	92
Faversham Town Stone 50, Ascheri 65	2-1	Maidstone United Bewick 81	268
Sittingbourne Goldsmith 65 (pen), Akhazzan 79	2-1	Crawley Down Blewden 38	63
Whitstable Town Vahid 16, Abel 80	2-3	Worthing Budd 26, Lansdale 44 (pen), McBride 90	124



FA Carlsberg Trophy Third Qualifying Round Replays

Bury Town	0-2 AET	Farnborough Connolly 91, Pearson 120	255
Wealdstone O'Leary 18, Jolly 20, 47, 78	4-0	Banbury United	222
Welling United Parkinson 57, Pugh 80, Pires 81	3-1	Thamesmead Town Fairweather-Johnson 11	288

Essex Senior Cup Fourth Round

Harlow Town Peagram 21, 53, 59, Deane 25, 64, Kilapi 33, Wixon 34, Karagul 62, 72 Brown 66 (pen), Wheeler 83	11-1	Maldon & Tiptree Cooke 37	61
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Southend United	0-0	Grays Athletic	222
<i>Grays Athletic win 4-1 on penalties</i>			
Witham Town	2-1	Aveley	81
Whitnell 45, 64		Francis 74	

London Senior Cup Fourth Round

Lewisham Borough	6-4	Corinthian-Casuals	33
James 23, 70, Toney 55, 60, 80, 86		Sankoh 9, 30, Hodges 35, Barilli 90	

London Senior Cup Fifth Round

Wingate & Finchley	1-2 AET	AFC Wimbledon	132
Cooper 80		Jackson 17, Kiernan 103	

Sussex Senior Cup Third Round

East Grinstead Town	0-6	Lewes	87
		Draycott 3, Booth 38, Harding 53, Ciardini 62 (pen), 89 (pen), Malcolm 87	
Whitehawk	6-1	Eastbourne United	51
Keehan 5, Bowes 13, Hughes 46, Gargan 73, Jones 80, 87		Goodwin 31	

Surrey Senior Cup Second Round

Carshalton Athletic	5-1	Raynes Park Vale	60
Pigden 5, Davis 40, Nolan 76, Hall (OG) 83, Hamici 89		Mosley 48	
Dorking	2-4	Leatherhead	119
Smith 8, Hartt 60 (pen)		Andrews 12, Hutchings 24, 43, Thomas 87	
South Park	2-1	Kingstonian	71
Smith 37, 90		Byatt 40	
Whyteleafe	4-0	Chessington & Hook United	32
Simpson 28, 71, Garrick 45, 70			

Wednesday, 30 November, 2011

London Senior Cup Fifth Round

Tooting & Mitcham United	2-3	Croydon Athletic	101
Dove 61, Robinson 79		Landais 63, French 71, Cheadle 88 (pen)	

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LEAGUE TABLES

(To Tuesday November 29)

	Home						Away						Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD	
RYMAN PREMIER														
Billericay Town	17	5	3	0	23	8	7	1	1	20	8	40	27	
Lowestoft Town	17	6	2	1	19	8	5	1	2	16	8	36	19	
AFC Hornchurch	18	3	2	4	13	8	8	0	1	23	8	35	20	
Metropolitan Police	17	6	0	3	15	8	4	2	2	14	8	32	13	
Hendon	18	3	3	3	12	13	6	1	2	11	3	31	7	
Lewes	17	6	2	1	12	7	3	2	3	9	10	31	4	
Cray Wanderers	18	4	3	2	15	13	4	1	4	18	10	28	10	
Bury Town	16	5	1	2	16	6	3	2	3	13	13	27	10	
Canvey Island	17	3	0	5	7	10	5	2	2	12	9	26	0	
Margate	16	4	0	5	17	12	3	3	1	11	8	24	8	
Kingstonian	19	3	1	4	14	16	4	2	5	16	20	24	-6	
Wingate & Finchley	16	4	2	2	15	15	2	3	3	10	14	23	-4	
Hastings United	18	2	2	5	9	12	4	2	3	11	14	22	-6	
Carshalton Athletic	16	1	2	4	4	11	5	2	2	12	11	22	-6	
Wealdstone	16	3	2	3	10	11	2	4	2	11	7	21	3	
Harrow Borough	17	2	4	3	9	14	3	1	4	10	10	20	-5	
Tooting & Mitcham United	17	1	3	5	10	19	3	1	4	12	23	16	-20	
Aveley	17	1	3	5	8	15	2	3	3	11	14	15	-10	
Concord Rangers	16	1	4	4	11	16	1	2	4	7	14	12	-12	
East Thurrock United	14	2	1	4	7	11	1	1	5	5	17	11	-16	
Leatherhead	15	1	0	5	6	13	1	3	5	7	12	9	-12	
Horsham	18	0	1	8	7	25	2	2	5	12	18	9	-24	
RYMAN NORTH														
Needham Market	17	8	0	1	34	6	4	3	1	21	10	39	39	
Enfield Town	18	6	2	1	24	13	5	3	1	16	12	38	15	
Grays Athletic*	17	6	1	2	21	9	5	2	1	15	9	33	18	
Leiston	17	6	1	1	18	7	4	2	3	17	11	33	17	
Tilbury	17	6	2	1	20	13	3	2	3	15	18	31	4	
Brentwood Town	18	4	1	4	14	8	5	2	2	14	5	30	15	
AFC Sudbury	17	4	2	3	8	8	4	2	2	12	11	28	1	
Potters Bar Town	19	6	2	1	20	14	2	2	6	10	23	28	-7	
Harlow Town	16	3	4	1	12	8	4	0	4	12	11	25	5	
Thamesmead Town	15	3	2	2	15	12	4	2	2	12	11	25	4	
Heybridge Swifts	18	4	3	2	11	10	3	1	5	14	14	25	1	
Romford	17	4	4	1	15	10	2	2	4	15	17	24	3	
Waltham Forest	17	5	1	4	20	21	2	2	3	11	12	24	-2	
Chatham Town	18	4	0	5	13	15	3	2	4	10	12	23	-4	
Waltham Abbey	17	2	1	5	19	21	4	1	4	21	18	20	1	
Redbridge	12	0	2	3	9	14	5	0	2	12	7	17	0	
Cheshunt	17	3	3	3	11	19	0	5	3	5	12	17	-15	
Soham Town Rangers	18	2	2	5	9	16	1	5	3	15	22	16	-14	
Great Wakering Rovers	18	2	3	4	14	18	1	0	8	6	33	12	-31	
Maldon & Tiptree	13	1	0	5	7	13	2	1	4	11	18	10	-13	
Ware	18	1	3	5	7	13	0	1	8	6	22	7	-22	
Ilford	16	1	2	4	7	10	0	1	8	8	20	6	-15	
RYMAN SOUTH														
Dulwich Hamlet	17	9	0	0	24	5	4	2	2	13	7	41	25	
Bognor Regis Town	17	6	2	0	27	6	6	2	1	25	8	40	38	
Whitehawk*	18	8	1	0	20	5	5	1	3	15	9	38	21	
Maidstone United	17	7	1	1	18	7	5	1	2	16	9	38	18	
Worthing	16	6	3	0	23	9	4	1	2	10	8	34	16	
Chipstead	17	5	1	3	17	10	4	2	2	16	11	30	12	
Folkestone Invicta	17	5	3	0	15	6	4	0	5	17	18	30	8	
Godalming Town	15	4	1	2	12	7	4	1	3	16	16	26	5	
Corinthian-Casuals	17	4	2	2	16	13	3	3	3	7	10	26	0	
Ramsgate	17	5	1	2	12	10	2	2	5	10	17	24	-5	
Faversham Town	15	3	3	1	10	7	3	1	4	8	15	22	-4	
Merstham	17	5	1	3	16	18	1	3	4	9	16	22	-9	
Hythe Town	17	3	2	3	18	13	3	1	5	8	14	21	-1	
Sittingbourne	18	2	4	3	9	10	3	2	4	12	14	21	-3	
Eastbourne Town	18	3	2	4	12	10	2	4	3	13	19	21	-4	
Walton & Hersham	18	2	1	6	9	13	3	1	5	8	12	17	-8	
Whyteleafe	17	1	2	6	8	18	2	3	3	10	11	14	-11	
Walton Casuals	17	3	1	5	15	21	0	4	4	9	16	14	-13	
Whitstable Town	18	3	1	5	13	14	1	1	7	9	30	14	-22	
Croydon Athletic	18	3	1	5	13	16	0	2	7	9	26	12	-20	
Burgess Hill Town	18	1	4	4	13	18	1	1	7	7	21	11	-19	
Crawley Down	19	2	1	6	12	20	1	0	9	9	25	10	-24	

*Three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player

Forthcoming Fixtures

Saturday, December 3rd



Premier

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



North

Brentwood Town	v. Needham Market
Enfield Town	v. Grays Athletic
Harlow Town	v. Ilford
Heybridge Swifts	v. AFC Sudbury
Potters Bar Town	v. Leiston
Romford	v. Great Wakering Rovers
Soham Town Rangers	v. Maldon & Tiptree
Tilbury	v. Thamesmead Town
Waltham Abbey	v. Cheshunt
Waltham Forest	v. Ware



South

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



FA Cup with Budweiser Second Round

Crawley Town	v. Redbridge
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