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**MONTHLY AWARDS**

The fourth series of the Ryman Football League’s Monthly Awards, covering the month of December, will be announced on the League’s website on Wednesday, 2nd January 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**

No change after the Christmas matches as Chelmsford City, Edgware Town and Dover Athletic all retained top spots in their three respective Divisions, albeit only Chelmsford City took maximum points. Likewise at the wrong end of the table there were no changes.

210 goals were scored over the two match Christmas period in 64 matches – an average of 3¼ goals per match. Dartford lead the way hitting six at home against Canvey Island’s solitary reply, seven teams scored five apiece, with four of those nap hands coming from clubs playing away from home in the Premier Division. Two hat-tricks were scored - Moses Ademola for Croydon Athletic and Daniel Platel for Whyteleafe.

Crowds were generally on the high side, with a number of clubs recording their best attendance of the season.

**Premier Division**

Maximum points for Chelmsford City saw the Essex club end the season with a two point lead at the top of the Premier Division ahead of the season’s surprise package, Hendon. Ramsgate moved up to third place, and are joined by new entrants to the Play-off places – AFC Hornchurch and AFC Wimbledon, with both clubs taking maximum points over the Christmas period. Moving out of the play-off places are Staines Town, pointless over the week but still with games in hand, and Margate.

At the foot of the table, Leyton with six straight defeats and not a point since the middle of November, are now eight points below the club in 21st place, currently Hastings United. With Carshalton Athletic and Folkestone Invicta also in relegation places, it has to be remembered these clubs are just eight to ten points behind some of those teams in the play-off places, as the Division is particularly cut and thrust this season.

Four clubs scored five goals away from home over the Christmas period – Wealdstone at Harrow Borough, AFC Hornchurch at Leyton and Horsham at Tonbridge Angels all on Boxing Day, and AFC Wimbledon at Staines Town on Saturday.

**Division One North**

Edgware Town retain top spot at the end of 2007, with four points from the week’s matches. They are closely followed by AFC Sudbury, Dartford and Enfield Town, whilst Redbridge moved into the play-off places following their 100% record over Christmas. However, Maldon Town, Ware and Brentwood all hover just behind them, the latter two with games in hand.

At the foot of the table, Ilford and Wivenhoe remain marooned and adrift by six and twelve points respectively of Tilbury in 20th place, but Wivenhoe Town produced their best performance of the season to hold second placed AFC Sudbury to a 1-1 home draw.

**Division One South**

Promotion favourites Dover Athletic closed down on 2007 in top place, with a three point lead over their rivals, and two games in hand, as they make their bid to return Premier Division football to the town. Tooting & Mitcham United and Cray Wanderers retain second and third places, with Metropolitan Police moving up one position to fourth place. Dulwich Hamlet are now in the play-off places with four points over the period, closely followed by Kingstonian, Walton & Hersham and Worthing, the latter have a poor Christmas with two defeats.

The relegation battle at the foot of the table remains intense, with Molesey still in bottom place, just behind Horsham YMCA, Walton Casuals and Eastbourne Town, with several others looking carefully over their shoulders as these four teams all regularly collect points.

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**LEAGUE RULE 15.3 – REPLACEMENT MATCH OFFICIALS**

The attention of all clubs is again drawn to the full content of League Rule 15.3 detailing what happens in the event of a match official not arriving for a match or being injured during a match. The rule is shown below:

In the event of any of the Match Officials not being in attendance at the match or becoming unable to complete the match the two Clubs, in conjunction with the Match Referee (or the senior Assistant Referee who is to replace the Match Referee) must agree to a substitute on the ground to prevent the match being postponed or abandoned and such substitute shall be considered a Match Official for the time being. Should the appointed Referee fail to appear, the senior Assistant Referee should take charge.

If a substitute is not available the match shall be completed under the control of the remaining Match Officials. In the event that a Club, notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph causes a match to be abandoned by failing to agree on a substitute Match official then that Club shall be charged with failing to fulfil a fixture (Rule 8.6 refers)

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Boxing Day, Wednesday 26th December 2007**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon 2 - 0 Carshalton Athletic 2,903

Main 6, Gayle 38

Ashford Town (Middx) 4 - 2 Staines Town 310

Johnson 21, 48, Bamford G. 39 Newton H. 14, Flitter 58

Harris W. 40

Billericay Town 2 - 1 Harlow Town 484

Dormer 47, Burbridge 90 Curley 12

Boreham Wood 1 - 2 Hendon 235

Abbott 52 O’Sullivan 4, Haule B. 57

Folkestone Invicta 1 - 0 Hastings United 445

Chappell 64

Harrow Borough 1 - 5 Wealdstone 540

Adomah 76 Dean 11, Chappell 41,

 O’Leary L. 67 (pen), Campana 73,

 Alexander 87

Heybridge Swifts 1 - 2 Chelmsford City 803

Reddaway 87 Brayley 6, Holmes 16

Leyton 2 - 5 AFC Hornchurch 114

Bricknell J. 47, Bricknell B. 63 Parker S. 19, 66, Lee K. 50, 59,

 Curley 52

Maidstone United 3 - 1 East Thurrock United 352

Takalobighashi 78, 81, Shearer 83 West 4

Margate 1 - 1 Ramsgate 1,508

Pinnock 46 (pen) Schulz O. 45

Tonbridge Angels 1 - 5 Horsham 685

Logan 58 Taylor 45, Charman 61, 65,

 Austin 88, Sigere 90

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury 1 - 0 Bury Town 441

Rowe 62

Arlesey Town 1 - 3 Ware 169

Lewis 42 Frendo 23, Nielson 49, 83

Dartford 6 - 1 Canvey Island 1,291

Norman 12, Hayes 67 (pen), Fanibuyan 20

Cass 71, May 76, McClements 83,

Coyle 89

Great Wakering Rovers 1 - 2 Maldon Town 117

Beale 75 Wareham 29 (pen), Revell 80

Ilford 2 - 4 Waltham Forest 51

Ashman 70, 86 (pen) Sackey 28 (pen), Lodge 35, 48,

 Jones 77

Northwood 0 - 0 Edgware Town 139

Potters Bar Town 2 - 3 Enfield Town 151

Koko 13 (pen), Jackman 36 Hammatt 30, Tickner 37,

 Jones 71

Tilbury 0 - 2 Aveley 76

 Doyle 29, Vaughan 81

Waltham Abbey 1 - 2 Brentwood Town 69

Sapsford 11 King 53, Gillam 73

Wingate & Finchley 3 - 4 Redbridge 75

Clarke 2, Nyman 63, Butterworth 26, 39, Antoine 44,

Rifat 86 Church 47

Witham Town 2 - 1 Wivenhoe Town 101

Ricks 20, 89 Bethell D. 47

**Division One South**

Ashford Town 1 - 2 Dover Athletic 855

Jones 13 Collin 37, 41

Chipstead 3 - 1 Whyteleafe 188

Simpson 7, 84, Oakins 55 Kennedy 57

Horsham YMCA 0 - 2 Burgess Hill Town 180

 Marshall 24, Harper 42

Leatherhead 0 - 0 Kingstonian 403

Molesey 0 - 3 Dulwich Hamlet 80

 Beveney 18, Nugent 53, 89

Tooting & Mitcham United 5 - 0 Croydon Athletic 317

Henry-Hayden 44, 47, Byatt 45,

Hutchings 65, McLeod 70 (pen)

Walton Casuals 2 - 2 Walton & Hersham 210

Carr 7, Badu 36 George 12, Thompson J. 85

Whitstable Town 0 - 2 Sittingbourne 311

 Manners 68, Milton 67

Worthing 2 - 3 Eastbourne Town 347

Pook 1, Andrews 90 Denton 32, Goodwin 33,

 Cooper 36

**Thursday, 27th December 2007**

**Division One South**

Corinthian-Casuals 1 - 1 Metropolitan Police 202

Amara 5 Carley 47 (pen)

**Saturday, 29th December 2007**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch 1 - 0 Heybridge Swifts 339

Janney 4

Carshalton Athletic 2 - 1 Maidstone United 401

Ruggles 16, Wright 90 Peacock 18

Chelmsford City 1 - 0 Billericay Town 1,935

Kerrigan 22 (og)

East Thurrock United 1 - 0 Leyton 105

West 29

Harlow Town *Postponed* Boreham Wood -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Hastings United 0 - 2 Tonbridge Angels 599

 Westcott 16, Storey 32

Hendon 0 - 0 Harrow Borough 250

Horsham 1 - 0 Margate 560

Howard 84

Ramsgate 2 - 1 Folkestone Invicta 441

Schulz W. 73, Dolton 85 Tanner 76 (og)

Staines Town 2 - 5 AFC Wimbledon 1,407

Cook 4 (pen), Nwokeji 39 Beckford 25, Beard 30,

 Ferguson 53, 78, Main 61 (pen)

Wealdstone 1 - 3 Ashford Town (Middx) 259

Montgomery 67 Johnson 15, 46, Wellard 36

**Division One North**

Aveley 2 - 2 Dartford 409

Bradbury 40, Doyle 85 (pen) McClements 17, 28

Brentwood Town 0 - 2 Great Wakering Rovers 101

 White 10, Richmond 52

Bury Town 4 - 1 Arlesey Town 200

Reed L. 33, 88, Barrett 69, 79 Okojie 72

Canvey Island 5 - 0 Tilbury 306

Curran J. 12, 57, Roberts 43, 76,

Rugg 90

Edgware Town 2 - 0 Waltham Abbey 87

Chakadoaza 33, Wallace 77

Enfield Town 2 - 2 Northwood 262

Crace 14 (pen), Foster 45 Hall 5, Fisher 90

Maldon Town 2 - 3 Witham Town 155

Wareham 41 (pen), McDonald 46,

Robinson 68 Hawes (Kevin) 52, 88

Redbridge 3 - 1 Ilford 128

Butterworth 14, 83, Downer 65

Hammond 67

Waltham Forest 1 - 1 Wingate & Finchley 66

Sabaroche 87 Clarke 80

Ware 2 - 3 Potters Bar Town 2`7

Ellerbeck 21, Stevens 53 Wright 7, Adejokun 78,

 Crowther 84

Wivenhoe Town 1 - 1 AFC Sudbury 264

Underwood 4 Rower 34

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town 2 - 1 Worthing 364

Edmonds 44, Cotton 84 Davis 7 (pen)

Chatham Town 1 - 2 Chipstead 103

Brooks 3 Oakins 13 (pen), Sidwell 83

Croydon Athletic 3 - 1 Corinthian-Casuals 103

Ademola 48, 84, 88 Amara 19

Dover Athletic 1 - 1 Whitstable Town 1,116

Hessenthaler 63 Bourne 49 (og)

Dulwich Hamlet 1 - 1 Cray Wanderers 369

Darko 36 Cumberbatch 81 (og)

Eastbourne Town 1 - 2 Horsham YMCA 183

Baitup 52 (pen) Ottley 58, Greenfield 89

Kingstonian 0 - 3 Tooting & Mitcham United 449

 Erskine 14, King 41,

 Henry-Hayden 75

Metropolitan Police 2 - 1 Walton Casuals 94

Corbett 44, Stevens 56 Carr 38

Sittingbourne 1 - 1 Ashford Town 292

Azhazzan 90 Lovell 7

Walton & Hersham 2 - 1 Leatherhead 157

George 17, Bernard 84 Marshall 44

Whyteleafe 5 - 0 Molesey 113

Platel 7, 57, 59, Rivers 18, 78

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Tuesday, 1st January, 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Hendon

**Wednesday, 2nd January, 2008**

**Division One North**

Witham Town vs. Aveley

**Division One South**

Cray Wanderers vs. Chatham Town

**Saturday, 5th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Harlow Town

Chelmsford City vs. Hastings United

East Thurrock United vs. Billericay Town

Folkestone Invicta vs. Leyton

Harrow Borough vs. Heybridge Swifts

Hendon vs. Carshalton Athletic

Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon

Margate vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Staines Town vs. Ramsgate

Tonbridge Angels vs. Boreham Wood

Wealdstone vs. Horsham

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Bury Town vs. Edgware Town

Canvey Island vs. Aveley

Enfield Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Waltham Abbey

Ilford vs. Northwood

Maldon Town vs. Potters Bar Town

Tilbury vs. Ware

Waltham Forest vs. Redbridge

Witham Town vs. Dartford

Wivenhoe Town vs. Brentwood Town

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Sittingbourne

Chatham Town vs. Croydon Athletic

Cray Wanderers vs. Leatherhead

Eastbourne Town vs. Dulwich Hamlet

Horsham YMCA vs. Ashford Town

Kingstonian vs. Dover Athletic

Molesey vs. Chipstead

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Walton & Hersham vs. Worthing *(Kick-off 1.00 p.m.)*

Whitstable Town vs. Walton Casuals

Whyteleafe vs. Metropolitan Police

**Monday, 7th January, 2008**

**Isthmian Veterans Cup – Quarter-Final**

Metropolitan Police vs. Northwood

***Essex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Chelmsford City vs. Dagenham & Redbridge

**Tuesday, 8th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Carshalton Athletic vs. Wealdstone

Staines Town vs. Billericay Town

**Division One North**

Edgware Town vs. Ware

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Northwood

Waltham Forest vs. Enfield Town

Witham Town vs. Arlesey Town

**Division One South**

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Worthing

Walton & Hersham vs. Molesey

**Isthmian League Cup – Third Round**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham YMCA

**Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Ramsgate

***Essex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Grays Athletic vs. Heybridge Swifts

***London Senior Cup – Third Round***

Romford vs. Wingate & Finchley

**Wednesday, 9th January, 2008**

***Essex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Eton Manor vs. Redbridge

**Saturday, 12th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

Billericay Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

Boreham Wood vs. Maidstone United

Carshalton Athletic vs. Staines Town

Harlow Town vs. Chelmsford City

Hastings United vs. AFC Hornchurch

Heybridge Swifts vs. Wealdstone

Horsham vs. East Thurrock United

Leyton vs. Harrow Borough

Ramsgate vs. Hendon

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Aveley vs. Maldon Town

Brentwood Town vs. Canvey Island

Dartford vs. Ilford

Edgware Town vs. Enfield Town

Northwood vs. Arlesey Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Tilbury

Redbridge vs. Wivenhoe Town

Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest *(Kick-off 1.00 p.m.)*

Ware vs. Bury Town

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Cray Wanderers

Chipstead vs. Whitstable Town

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Molesey

Croydon Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town

Dover Athletic vs. Eastbourne Town

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Chatham Town

Leatherhead vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Metropolitan Police vs. Walton & Hersham

Sittingbourne vs. Whyteleafe

Walton Casuals vs. Kingstonian

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

***FA Trophy – Second Round Proper***

Tonbridge Angels vs. AFC Wimbledon

**Monday, 14th January 2008**

***Surrey Senior Cup – Third Round***

Kingstonian vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

**Tuesday, 15th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

East Thurrock United vs. Staines Town

Harlow Town vs. Horsham

Tonbridge Angels vs. Ramsgate

**Division One North**

Northwood vs. Bury Town

Redbridge vs. Potters Bar Town

Waltham Forest vs. Brentwood Town

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Leatherhead

Molesey vs. Dover Athletic

Sittingbourne vs. Horsham YMCA

Whyteleafe vs. Cray Wanderers

Worthing vs. Walton & Hersham

**Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round**

Heybridge Swifts vs. Dartford

***London Senior Cup – Fourth Round***

Erith & Belvedere vs. Wealdstone

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic

**Wednesday, 16th January 2008**

**Division One North**

Ilford vs. Tilbury

**Saturday, 19th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Ramsgate

Chelmsford City vs. Leyton

East Thurrock United vs. Hastings United

Folkestone Invicta vs. AFC Wimbledon

Harrow Borough vs. Boreham Wood

Hendon vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Maidstone United vs. Billericay Town

Margate vs. Carshalton Athletic

Staines Town vs. Horsham

Tonbridge Angels vs. Heybridge Swifts

Wealdstone vs. Harlow Town

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Bury Town vs. Brentwood Town

Canvey Island vs. Edgware Town

Enfield Town vs. Waltham Abbey

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Dartford

Ilford vs. Potters Bar Town

Maldon Town vs. Redbridge

Tilbury vs. Northwood

Waltham Forest vs. Aveley

Witham Town vs. AFC Sudbury

Wivenhoe Town vs. Ware

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Metropolitan Police

Chatham Town vs. Dover Athletic

Cray Wanderers vs. Worthing

Eastbourne Town vs. Sittingbourne

Horsham YMCA vs. Walton Casuals

Kingstonian vs. Chipstead

Molesey vs. Leatherhead

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Ashford Town

Walton & Hersham vs. Croydon Athletic

Whitstable Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Whyteleafe vs. Dulwich Hamlet

**LEAGUE TABLES *As at Saturday, 29th December 2007***

PREMIER DIVISION P W D L F A Pts GD

[Chelmsford City](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9328&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 15 4 4 56 22 49 +34

[Hendon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9334&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 24 13 8 3 55 31 47 +24

[Ramsgate](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9340&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 10 6 6 36 25 36 +11

[AFC Hornchurch](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9322&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 21 10 4 7 33 28 34 +5

[AFC Wimbledon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9323&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 19 9 6 4 29 17 33 +12

[Staines Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9341&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 18 9 5 4 39 25 32 +14

[Margate](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9339&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 24 8 8 8 35 37 32 -2

[Ashford Town (Middx)](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9324&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 9 4 9 38 40 31 -2

[Horsham](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9336&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 17 10 0 7 31 24 30 +7

[Boreham Wood](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9326&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 9 3 11 36 41 30 -5

[Maidstone United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9338&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 9 3 11 30 46 30 -16

[East Thurrock United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9329&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 8 5 9 27 33 29 -6

[Harrow Borough](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9332&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 24 8 5 11 34 50 29 -16

[Wealdstone](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9343&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 20 8 4 8 37 37 28 +0

[Heybridge Swifts](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9335&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 6 9 8 31 27 27 +4

[Billericay Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9325&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 21 7 6 8 34 31 27 +3

[Harlow Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9331&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 6 8 8 33 29 26 +4

[Tonbridge Angels](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9342&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 6 7 9 34 37 25 -3

[Folkestone Invicta](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9330&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 7 4 11 22 32 25 -10

[Carshalton Athletic](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9327&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 20 7 3 10 17 31 24 -14

[Hastings United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9333&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 6 5 12 26 39 23 -13

[Leyton](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9337&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 4 3 16 27 58 15 -31

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[AFC Sudbury](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9344&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 13 5 5 56 23 44 +33

[Dartford](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9353&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 13 4 5 59 29 43 +30

[Enfield Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9351&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 12 6 5 45 34 42 +11

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[Maldon Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9355&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 11 6 5 42 33 39 +9

[Ware](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9362&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 20 11 5 4 57 31 38 +26

[Brentwood Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9347&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 20 10 7 3 34 21 37 +13

[Aveley](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9346&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 10 4 9 32 46 34 -14

[Canvey Island](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9349&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 21 9 6 6 43 28 33 +15

[Bury Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9348&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 21 9 6 6 38 31 33 +7

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[Great Wakering Rovers](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9352&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 7 7 8 35 34 28 +1

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[Wivenhoe Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9365&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 0 3 19 14 54 3 -40

*Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player*

DIVISION ONE SOUTH P W D L F A Pts GD

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[Tooting & Mitcham United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9384&DivisionID=2294&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 14 4 4 56 25 46 +31

[Cray Wanderers](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9370&DivisionID=2294&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 12 5 5 45 27 41 +18

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**PLAYER MOVEMENTS**

**Player From To Date**

Clarke, Dewayne Harrow Borough Waltham Forest 27th December 2007

Cook, Daniel J. Potters Bar Town AFC Sudbury 27th December 2007

Frost, Elliott Walton Casuals Molesey 29th December 2007

Geard, Matthew Burgess Hill Town Horsham 26th December 2007

Glover, Bryan J. Maidstone United Sittingbourne 4th January 2008

Goodfellow, Mark Tonbridge Angels Margate 29th December 2007

Gordon, Michael Harrow Borough Northwood 29th December 2007

Hawes, William A.A. Leyton Wealdstone 24th December 2007

Hunt, Paul Metropolitan Police Corinthian-Casuals 28th December 2007

Husnu, Kurt Tonbridge Angels East Thurrock United 29th December 2007

Lay, George S. Billericay Town Great Wakering Rovers 26th December 2007

Mensah, Stephen Redbridge Waltham Abbey 26th December 2007

Nene, Obi Waltham Forest Arlesey Town 28th December 2007

Ofori, Eugene Boreham Wood Heybridge Swifts 28th December 2007

Poole. Thomas M. Hastings United Aveley 24th December 2007

Sigere, Jean-Michel Lewes Horsham 24th December 2007

*(Short term loan)*

Thomas, Andrew Potters Bar Town Leyton 29th December 2007

Ursell, Robert Hendon Carshalton Athletic 29th December 2007

Williams, Dwain Harrow Borough Northwood 29th December 2007

York, Matt Tooting & Mitcham United Kingstonian 23rd December 2007

**FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE**

**Premier Division**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| AFC Wimbledon vs. Margate | 12th January 2008 |  |
| Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Carshalton Athletic | 15th December 2007 |  |
| Harlow Town vs. Boreham Wood | 29th December 2007 |  |

**Division One North**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Bury Town vs. Waltham Abbey | 8th December 2007 |  |
| Wivenhoe Town vs. Tilbury | 8th December 2007 |  |
| Wingate & Finchley vs. Ware | 22nd January 2008 |  |

**Division One South**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Ashford Town vs. Chatham Town | 15th December 2007 | 19th February 2008 |
| Burgess Hill vs. Tooting & Mitcham United | 22nd December 2007 |  |
| Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead | 8th December 2007 |  |
| Whyteleafe vs. Cray Wanderers | 22nd December 2007 | 15th January 2008 |

**Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Match** |  | **New Date** |
| Tonbridge Angels or Horsham YMCA vs. Carshalton Athletic |  |  |

**RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE**

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Week beginning Monday, 24th December, 2007**

No matches played this week

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Wednesday, 2nd January, 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Horsham YMCA

Croydon Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town

Tonbridge Angels vs. Maidstone United

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Leatherhead

**Thursday, 3rd January, 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Worthing

**Monday, 7th January 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Horsham YMCA

Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic

Worthing vs. Croydon Athletic

**Thursday, 10th January 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Maidstone United vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Leatherhead vs. Kingstonian

**Sunday, 13th January, 2007**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Bury Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

**Monday, 14th January 2008**

Horsham vs. Croydon Athletic

**Wednesday, 16th January 2008**

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. tba

**Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round**

Staines Town vs. Walton & Hersham

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Worthing

Tonbridge Angels vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Thursday, 17th January 2008**

Kingstonian vs. AFC Wimbledon

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Maidstone United vs. Folkestone Invicta

**Monday, 21st January 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Kingstonian

**Wednesday, 23rd January 2008**

Croydon Athletic vs. Carshalton Athletic

Staines Town vs. Maidstone United

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

**Surrey Floodlit Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Mole Valley Predators or Raynes Park Vale

**Thursday, 24th January 2008**

Leatherhead vs. AFC Wimbledon

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

**Monday, 28th January 2008**

Horsham vs. Burgess Hill Town

Worthing vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Wednesday, 30th January 2008**

Staines Town vs. Leatherhead

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Harrow Borough vs. Boreham Wood

**Thursday, 31st January 2008**

Kingstonian vs. Carshalton Athletic

Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon

**To be dated**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Brentwood Town vs. Leyton

Molesey vs. Staines Town or Walton & Hersham

**YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES *As at Saturday, 29th December 2007***

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**HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**

**CANVEY ISLAND FC**

The e-mail address of the Club’s Safety Officer, Steve Chaplin, has changed to

[chaplin-s@sky.com](http://uk.f862.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=chaplin-s@sky.com&YY=15255&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b)

**NOTICEBOARD**

**CHATHAM TOWN FC**

Club Secretary Brian Burcombe will be unavailable from Tuesday, 18th December, 2007 through to Thursday, 10th January, 2008.

During that period all communications should be sent to the Club’s Assistant Secretary, Henry Longhurst, 5 Cedar Grove, Hempstead, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3QT – telephone 01634 371594 (home & business), mobile 0796 746 5554; e-mail h.longhurst@sky.com

**CLUB GOSSIP**

**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC**

*(Press release from Carshalton Athletic FC)*

Striker Luke Fontana has left the Robins to join Tonbridge Angels. Manager Hayden Bird says “For whatever reason, the goals have not flowed for Luke this season, as they have done previously. Whether it be the style of play earlier in the season, or the combination of serious injuries, Luke has not hit the back of the net with the regularity that he has been used to. Having had talks with Luke, we both feel it is in the best interests of the player and the Club for Luke to move on. With this in mind, he has signed for Tonbridge Angels. Although Tonbridge are one of our rivals, I still feel this is the right decision for both the player and the Club. I'm certain the challenge of a new environment will provide Luke with a new lease of life. For Carshalton Athletic, I will use the additions funds to increase our search for an experienced goalscoring striker, to compliment our excellent young forwards. In the meantime, I have great belief in Phil Ruggles, Ben Wright and Laurent Hamici and will also use the opportunity to introduce lads from the Reserves into the First Team”.

One player who will not be joining the Robins is former midfielder, Matt York, who has recently left Tooting & Mitcham and has now joined Kingstonian. Despite discussions between Hayden Bird and the player, it was not possible to agree terms. Hayden Bird added “Although I have confidence in the players we have, there are areas we are looking to improve. With the additional funds available from Luke’s departure, I hope to add to the quality of the squad early in the New Year.”

Last Friday, former AFC Wimbledon player, Rob Ursell, re-signed for the Robins having finally recovered from the serious knee injuries that have blighted his recent career. Hayden comments “Although his signing did not work out during the summer, with Rob now fit enough to make an impact, I believe he will be a useful addition to the squad. Therefore, I suggest we all wipe the slate clean and wish him every success at Colston Avenue.”

**EASTBOURNE TOWN FC**

Eastbourne Town Football Club have appointed former Eastbourne United AFC manager Dave Shearing as their new director of football. Shearing will take up his position in the new year after tendering his resignation at County League strugglers Rye United this week. The controversial move will surprise many Saffrons fans but Town boss Ady Colwell insists it was his decision to approach the man tipped to replace him earlier in the season.

Colwell said, "It's important people realise this was a decision made by me. People will know that Dave and I have not always seen eye to eye in the past but we are doing this for the benefit of Eastbourne Town Football Club. It's fair to ask if Dave wants my job. But we have spoken and he has told me he is not interested in being manager and wants to be involved in developing other areas at the club."

Shearing is expected to be responsible for scouting and recruiting players although Colwell insists he will have the final decision on who joins and who plays.

He added, "Dave is a very popular figure and has a lot of contacts in the area. He will be negotiating with players and I'm sure you will see a lot of activity in the new year."

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**HASTINGS UNITED FC**

*(Press release from Hastings United FC)*

**Kane departs as United opt for change**

It has been confirmed on Thursday evening that Hastings United Football Club has parted company with First Team manager Nigel Kane, following a poor sequence of results dating back to the end of October that has seen last season's Ryman League Division One South play-off winners sink into the heart of this year's Premier Division relegation battle, despite a promising start to their campaign.

Chairman Dave Walters came to the reluctant conclusion that a change in direction was required, after a 1-0 defeat at Folkestone Invicta on Boxing Day, United's ninth defeat in eleven matches, one which saw the Club slide into the bottom four ahead of Saturday's vital home clash with fellow strugglers Tonbridge Angels.

Kane first joined United as a player at the start of the 2005/06 season, when Neville Southall was manager at the Pilot Field, but within six months, he had been invited to take the helm after the ex-Welsh International goalkeeper left the Club, along with the majority of his backroom team.

Initially in joint control of team affairs with Pat Brown, Kane took sole charge in February 2006 when Brown stood down, and led United to a comfortable mid-table finish. His first full season in the role started poorly, but having appointed his brother Norman as his assistant manager, Kane oversaw a remarkable turnaround in the Club's fortunes, transforming the side from relegation candidates to title contenders in just a couple of months on the back of a nine match unbeaten run, while a further sixteen games then elapsed before United suffered their next loss. Back-to-back defeats after Easter eventually saw the Club finish fourth in the table, but against the odds, Kane led United to successive 2-0 wins away to Dover Athletic and Tooting & Mitcham United in the play-offs, earning them a memorable promotion in the process.

After a rather inauspicious start to the 2007/08 season, United's impressive home form left them well placed in the top six after a 3-0 win over Carshalton Athletic in mid-October, but the unexpected and controversial decision to release skipper Sean Ray coincided with the start of a slump in form that has brought only one victory since, 1-0 at home to Heybridge Swifts on 8 December. United also remain without an away league win this season, with the defeat at the Buzzlines Stadium signalling the end of Kane’s two year tenure.

Walters was quick to pay tribute to Kane for the magnificent part he played in United's upturn in fortunes last season and for the manner in which he conducted himself throughout his time with the Club, especially when unequivocally stepping into the job at short notice in the wake of Southall's disruptive departure. However, the time had clearly come for some decisive action to be taken in an effort to safeguard United's Premier Division future.

Walters commented, "I am very grateful to Nigel, who helped me and the Club out in a very difficult situation following Neville Southall’s departure, along with Pat Brown at the time. I could not have hoped that he would go on to do so well, and lead us to promotion last season. However, we both agreed that he had probably taken the Club as far as he could, and that, for both parties, a change would be in our best interests. I fully expect to see Nigel go on and achieve further success in management, and he goes with the thanks and best wishes of all the directors and, I would hope, most, if not all, of the supporters."

United's current Reserve Team management duo of John Lambert and Wayne Farrier have been asked to oversee First Team matters this weekend, while former Hastings striker and one time Sidley United manager Keith Miles has kindly agreed to look after the Reserves for their visit to Crowborough Athletic. No decisions on Kane's potential successor, or on the likely selection process, should be expected until the New Year.

**HENDON FC**

Hendon Football Club will look back at 2007 as one of their best years in recent memory. They ended the year sitting second in the Ryman League Premier Division, their best first half to a season for more than 30 years (in 2002–03, the Greens were second for a long period, but this came on the back of a 15-game unbeaten run from January to April).

On 1st January, 2007 Hendon had played 21 Ryman League Premier Division matches, won five, drawn three and lost 13, for a total of 18 points. In the second half of last season, the Greens won 11 and drew three of their remaining 21 games to finish on 54 points, and in a comfortable 14th place.

Their record in the first four and a half months of the 2007/08 campaign has been even better. They have played 24 matches, won 13 and drawn eight for 47 points – one short of the minimum points target set by manager Gary McCann before the season opened.

This means the Hendon record for the year 2007 in the Ryman League Premier Division is: Played 45, Won 24, Drawn 11, Lost 10 for a total of 83 points. That points total is the same as the one Hendon achieved from the second of their two 46-game seasons in 2003/04, when the Ryman league contained 24 clubs. In that season, Hendon finished fourth in the table, one place worse than in 2003, when they were third, but with “only” 79 points.

**ILFORD FC**

*(Press release from Ilford FC)*

Manager Kevin Durrant resigned from Ilford Football Club on Boxing Day, following the clubs 2-4 home defeat by Waltham Forest. Kevin had worked tirelessly for the club since his appointment in February last year, but felt he could no longer improve the team’s performances and that it was time for someone fresh to try and improve results.

Ilford Football Club would like to thank Kevin for the time and effort he put in on our behalf, not only on match days and training, but also including the many matches he watched while searching for new players.

The club has been fortunate to secure the services of Les Whitton as Manager and his appointment was confirmed on December 27th. Les is well known locally, having managed Romford, Aveley and Fords in previous seasons. He was first team coach at Bishops Stortford for 4 years and played successfully for Dagenham and Barking, as well as several top Sunday teams. The Club Committee are confident that Les will give the club and players a boost in confidence and spirit to produce the results that the club desperately needs.

**WORTHING FC**

Worthing Football Club expect to be without Richard Hudson for the rest of the season. The unlucky winger needs another operation on the ankle he injured against Burgess Hill at Woodside Road in August. Hudson is likely to be a spectator when the sides clash in the return fixture at Leylands Park tomorrow.

After making good initial progress the former Bognor player was hoping for a quick comeback but he then suffered a setback and must go under the surgeon's knife again next week. Worthing will not know until after the operation when Hudson can play again but they fear it could not be until next season.

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**PLAYER AVAILABLE – SUTTON UNITED FC**

The following players are available for transfer: **Lewis Gonsalves**, an accomplished central defender with over 300 appearances for Sutton United under his belt since his debut in 2001, after graduating through the youth and reserve teams. A fee will be required and the player is not to be contacted directly.

**Warren McBean**, last season's leading scorer at Sutton United is available for transfer. A fee will be required and the player is not to be contacted directly.

Please contact the Club’s manager, Ernie Howe, on 0780 229 4012

**WORTHING FC**

Worthing Football Club played an international team from the United States of America of Friday evening.

USA Trident are visiting this country on tour with the idea of promoting soccer in the USA, and since there is not a strong professional League in the States, they are keen to send players abroad to establish better opportunities.

They were formed in Amble in England in 1998, but have set themselves up in America and now coach over 1,000 youth players. They are run by Brandon Jatz, a former player and coach in the Trident system in England. They have taken players to Newcastle United and Gretna, and are now currently on tour with games against Worthing, Rotherham United, Gretna, Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Burnley and Newcastle United.

They played Worthing on Friday night having just arrived in England the day before on 27th December.. Worthing won 2-0 with goals scored by Graham Bignell and Jonno Nelia – watch be a crowd of 108.

**WEEKLY STATS ATTACK**

**Top Goalscorers**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 29th December 2007)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION Lge Goals*

Wayne O’Sullivan Hendon 16

Mark Nwokeji Staines Town 16

Jon Main AFC Wimbledon 15

*(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)*

Brian Haule Hendon 12

Ricky Holmes Chelmsford City 12

Peter Dean Wealdstone 10

James Pinnock Margate 10

Simon Thomas Boreham Wood 9

Steffan Ball Ramsgate 9

Elliott Onchie Boreham Wood 9

*(includes 6 goals for Harrow Borough)*

Kris Lee AFC Hornchurch 9

Billy Bricknell Leyton 9

Joe Flack Billericay Town 8

Kezie Ibe Chelmsford City 8

Bradley Woods-Garness Billericay Town 8

Stafford Browne Heybridge Swifts 8

Bertie Brayley Chelmsford City 8

Steve West East Thurrock United 8

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH Lge Goals*

Brendan Cass Dartford 19

James Rowe AFC Sudbury 18

Steve Wareham Maldon Town 14

Jamie Ricks Witham Town 12

Kurt Smith Tilbury 11

Cody McDonald Witham Town 11

Jay May Dartford 11

Martin Tuohy Great Wakering Rovers 10

Sam Reed Bury Town 10

John Frendo Ware 10

Steve Butterworth Redbridge 10

*(includes 6 goals for Great Wakering Rovers)*

Daniel Clarke Wingate & Finchley 10

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH Lge Goals*

Reggie Savage Croydon Athletic 14

Jon Henry-Hayden Tooting & Mitcham Utd 14

Liam Baitup Eastbourne Town 13

Frannie Collin Dover Athletic 13

James Dryden Dover Athletic 12

Paul Vines Tooting & Mitcham Utd 11

Craig Carley Metropolitan Police 11

Bobby Traynor Kingstonian 10

Shaun Beveney Dulwich Hamlet 10

# *YOUTH LEAGUE Lge Goals*

Lyle Taylor Staines Town 16

Michael Mullen Kingstonian 11

Michael Antonio Tooting & Mitcham Utd 10

David Fianyor AFC Wimbledon 10

*(includes 5goals for Tooting & Mitcham United)*

Mark Watkins Kingstonian 9

Ashley Dann Tonbridge Angels 7

Lee Davison AFC Wimbledon 7

Terry Dodd Worthing 7

**Hat-trick heroes**

***(Week beginning Monday, 24th December 2007)***

This week’s hat-trick star is:

Moses Ademola Croydon Athletic

Daniel Platel Whyteleafe

**Best Attendances – Club by Club**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 29th December 2007)***

***PREMIER DIVISION***

3,124 AFC Wimbledon vs. Chelmsford City

 *1st December 2007*

1,935 Chelmsford City vs. Billericay Town

 *29th December 2007*

1,572 Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City

 *27th August 2007*

1,536 Hastings United vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *17th November 2007*

1,508 Margate vs. Ramsgate

 *26th December 2007*

1,407 Staines Town vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *29th December 2007*

1,030 AFC Hornchurch vs. Billericay Town

 *21st August 2007*

***DIVISION ONE NORTH***

1,402 Dartford vs. Waltham Abbey

 *18th August 2007*

441 AFC Sudbury vs. Bury Town

 *26th December 2007*

409 Aveley vs. Dartford

 *29th December 2007*

319 Canvey Island vs. Potters Bar Town

 *21st August 2007*

303 Enfield Town vs. AFC Sudbury

 *25th August 2007*

280 Wingate & Finchley vs. Dartford

 *3rd November 2007*

***DIVISION ONE SOUTH***

1,215 Dover Athletic vs. Tooting and Mitcham United

 *19th November 2007*

1,002 Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *27th August 2007*

855 Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *26th December 2007*

475 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Kingstonian

 *27th August 2007*

475 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Kingstonian

 *21st September 2007*

449 Kingstonian vs. Tooting and Mitcham United

 *29th December 2007*

**Wins Analysis**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 29th December 2007)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION*

Matches Played: 239

Home Wins 117 49.0 %

Away Wins 67 28.0 %

Draws 55 23.0 %

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH*

Matches Played: 238

Home Wins 102 42.9 %

Away Wins 71 29.8 %

Draws 65 27.3 %

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH*

Matches Played: 240

Home Wins 98 40.8 %

Away Wins 90 37.5 %

Draws 52 21.7 %

# *YOUTH LEAGUE*

Matches Played: 56

Home Wins 31 55.4%

Away Wins 18 32.1 %

Draws 7 12.5 %

**League Form Guide *(Last six matches)***

**PREMIER DIVISION** W D L F A Pts

1 Ashford Town (Mx) 5 0 1 15 8 15

2 AFC Hornchurch 4 1 1 12 6 13

3 Chelmsford City 4 1 1 13 8 13

4 Hendon 3 3 0 18 3 12

5 Wealdstone 3 2 1 14 8 11

6 AFC Wimbledon 3 2 1 13 7 11

7 Ramsgate 2 3 1 8 7 9

8 Horsham 3 0 3 9 9 9

9 Carshalton Athletic 3 0 3 7 10 9

10 Maidstone United 2 2 2 9 8 8

11 Staines Town 2 2 2 14 15 8

12 Margate 2 2 2 9 10 8

13 Billericay Town 2 2 2 5 6 8

14 East Thurrock United 2 2 2 4 7 8

15 Harrow Borough 2 2 2 6 10 8

16 Heybridge Swifts 2 1 3 5 6 7

17 Boreham Wood 2 0 4 9 12 6

18 Tonbridge Angels 1 3 2 9 12 6

19 Folkestone Invicta 2 0 4 8 12 6

20 Harlow Town 1 2 3 10 8 5

21 Hastings United 1 1 4 2 6 4

22 Leyton 0 0 6 5 28 0

**DIVISION ONE NORTH** W D L F A Pts

1 Redbridge 5 1 0 15 5 16

2 Ware 5 0 1 23 8 15

3 Dartford 4 2 0 27 10 14

4 Aveley 4 2 0 13 6 14

5 Edgware Town 4 2 0 7 1 14

6 AFC Sudbury 4 1 1 16 6 13

7 Enfield Town 4 1 1 10 10 13

8 Witham Town 4 0 2 15 11 12

9 Brentwood Town 3 2 1 8 6 11

10 Maldon Town 3 1 2 16 13 10

11 Northwood 2 3 1 12 8 9

12 Great Wakering Rovers 2 2 2 7 6 8

13 Canvey Island 1 3 2 13 14 6

14 Potters Bar Town 2 0 4 11 12 6

15 Bury Town 1 2 3 9 13 5

16 Waltham Forest 1 2 3 7 15 5

17 Wingate & Finchley 1 1 4 9 13 4

18 Waltham Abbey 1 1 4 5 15 4

19 Wivenhoe Town 0 2 4 7 13 2

20 Arlesey Town 0 2 4 6 14 2

21 Tilbury 0 2 4 6 17 2

22 Ilford 0 0 6 8 21 0

**DIVISION ONE SOUTH** W D L F A Pts

1 Dulwich Hamlet 5 1 0 10 3 16

2 Dover Athletic 4 2 0 12 4 14

3 Burgess Hill Town 4 2 0 10 5 14

4 Metropolitan Police 4 1 1 15 7 13

5 Tooting & Mitcham Utd 4 0 2 16 5 12

6 Cray Wanderers 3 3 0 12 5 12

7 Walton & Hersham 3 2 1 9 8 11

8 Chipstead 3 1 2 13 11 10

9 Whyteleafe 2 2 2 9 7 8

10 Horsham YMCA 2 2 2 9 10 8

11 Sittingbourne 2 2 2 7 10 8

12 Walton Casuals 2 1 3 10 10 7

13 Leatherhead 2 1 3 9 9 7

14 Eastbourne Town 2 1 3 9 12 7

15 Ashford Town 1 3 2 6 7 6

16 Chatham Town 1 2 3 10 14 5

17 Kingstonian 1 2 3 3 8 5

18 Worthing 1 1 4 8 11 4

19 Whitstable Town 1 1 4 8 12 4

20 Molesey 1 1 4 7 15 4

21 Croydon Athletic 1 1 4 8 17 4

22 Corinthian-Casuals 0 3 3 5 9 3

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