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**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP**

The draw for the Quarter-Finals (Fifth Round) of the Isthmian League Cup will be published on Thursday, 17th January on ClubCall at 9.00 a.m., and then afterwards on the League website. Matches are to be played week commencing Monday, 10th February 2008.

The five Clubs through to the quarter-final draw are AFC Sudbury, Edgware Town, Ramsgate, Tooting & Mitcham United and Walton Casuals.

They will be joined by the winners of the Fourth Round matches between Heybridge Swifts and Dartford (playing 15th January), Wealdstone and holders Ashford Town (Middx) (29th January) and Tonbridge Angels and Carshalton Athletic (5th February).

**WEEKEND REVIEW**

No change at the top of the Premier Division with Chelmsford City still leading, but Dartford and Tooting & Mitcham United are the new leaders of Divisions One North and South. On a day when more matches took place than could have been expected during the heavy rainfall on Friday evening – just seven matches fell to waterlogged pitches – there were just nine home wins in the twenty three League matches played.

Dartford were the afternoon’s top scorers with five at home to Ilford, whilst Potters Bar Town and Tooting & Mitcham United scored four apiece. There were a total of seventy three goals in the twenty three games, but no hat-tricks at the weekend.

**Premier Division**

Chelmsford City increased their lead at the top of the Ryman League Premier Division to six points with a 2-0 win at Harlow Town. Goals in each half from James Lawson and Stuart Ainsley saw the Clarets overcome the Hawks on a muddy Barrows Farm pitch.

Meanwhile second placed Hendon slipped to their third successive defeat losing 2-1 at fifth placed Ramsgate. The visitors had taken an early lead in the first half, But goals from Danny Dolton and Warren Schulz midway through the second half were enough for Ramsgate to consolidate their fifth place play-off position, level on points behind Staines Town, who had drawn 3-3 at the improving Carshalton Athletic.

Harrow Borough maintained eighth place with a 3-0 win at troubled Leyton, just ahead of Maidstone United and Horsham, winners against Boreham Wood and East Thurrock United respectively.

Heybridge Swifts picked up vital points with a 3-1 home win against Wealdstone, but Hastings United, currently in twenty-first place, could only draw 0-0 at home to AFC Hornchurch.

**Division One North**

Dartford are the new leaders of Division One North following their 5-0 home win against relegation threatened Ilford, taking advantage of a home slip by last week’s leaders AFC Sudbury, held to a 1-1 draw by Great Wakering Rovers.

Edgware Town lost to the only goal of the match at home against Enfield Town, to let the their opponents move ahead of them into third place, whilst Ware moved quietly up into the final play-off place with a 3-2 win against the strong Bury Town side. Sixth placed Maldon drew 0-0 at Aveley, whilst the next three clubs – Redbridge, Brentwood Town and Canvey Island, were all idle due to waterlogged pitches.

Potters Bar Town won 403 at home to Tilbury, whilst Northwood and Arlesey Town shared six goals in the final match in the Division.

**Division One South**

Having move d top of Division One South in midweek, Tooting & Mitcham Unite consolidated their leadership with a 4-0 victory at Leatherhead. The previous leaders dropped two points at home to Eastbourne Town, as the Sussex side held their hosts to a goalless draw in Kent.

Third placed Cray Wanderers were without a game due to the unfit pitch at Ashford Town, whilst Metropolitan Police, 2-1 winners at home to Walton & Hersham, exchanged places with Dulwich Hamlet, held at home to a 1-1 draw by Chatham Town.

Form team Sittingbourne beat Whyteleafe 3-2 at home under new managers Gary Abbott’s guidance – and are now undefeated in their last six matches. Kingstonian, just above them in the League table, could only draw 1-1 at Walton Casuals.

Molesey, also without a game due to the weather, are now seven points adrift at the foot of the table, where Horsham YMCA hauled themselves up to match Walton Casuals and Eastbourne Town on 20 points with an excellent 2-1 win local rivals Worthing.

**FA Trophy**

AFC Wimbledon won the Ryman League battle for a place in the last sixteen of the FA Trophy with a strong 4-0 win at colleagues Tonbridge Angels. The Angels were unable tor reproduce the form that upset Conference side Oxford United, and in front of a good crowd of 2,281, the Dons won the match played on a very heavy pitch to progress to Monday morning’s Third Round draw at Soho Square.

AFC Wimbledon are the only Step 3 club in the country to reach this stage of the competition.

**Ryman Youth League**

Just two matches survived the January weather this week. Burgess Hill Town beat Horsham YMCA 2-1 at home on Monday evening, whilst Tonbridge Angels won at Maidstone United by a similar scoreline on Thursday, with no changes to the positions in the Youth League table as a result.

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Monday, 7th January, 2008**

**Isthmian Veterans Cup – Quarter-Final**

Metropolitan Police 3 – 0 Northwood 15

Tomlinson 13, 20, Cormack 90

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

Chelmsford City 5 – 1 Dagenham & Redbridge 531

Noto 8, Ibe 19, 58, 64 (pen), Charlery 68

England 66

**Tuesday, 8th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon 2 - 1 Ashford Town (Middx) 2,341

Logie 26 (og), Finn 73 Wellard 90

Carshalton Athletic 1 - 0 Wealdstone 211

Quinton 77

Staines Town 3 - 1 Billericay Town 231

Cook 30, Risbridger 72, Hodges 8

Asombang 78

**Division One North**

Edgware Town 0 - 0 Ware 138

Great Wakering Rovers 2 - 3 Northwood 102

Foy 13, Tuohy 74 Buchanan 38, 44, 60

Waltham Forest 0 - 2 Enfield Town 138

 Deane 18, Hammatt 71

Witham Town 0 - 2 Arlesey Town 65

 Beech 63, Fowler 90

**Division One South**

Tooting & Mitcham United 0 - 0 Worthing 215

Walton & Hersham *Postponed* Molesey -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

**Isthmian League Cup – Third Round**

Tonbridge Angels 4 - 2 Horsham YMCA 153

*(After extra time)*

Watts 40, Barr 72, 93, Grant 74, Jupp 90

Sharman 116

**Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round**

AFC Hornchurch 1 - 2 Ramsgate 216

Keith 77 Manshull 58, Ball 87

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

Grays Athletic 0 - 2 Heybridge Swifts 132

 Wareham 20, Reddaway 38

***London Senior Cup – Third Round***

Romford 1 - 5 Wingate & Finchley 55

Foord 13 O’Brien 11 (pen), 32, 60,

 Edmunds 33, 87

**Wednesday, 9th January, 2008**

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

Eton Manor 0 - 4 Redbridge 46

 Skelton 3, Antoine 40,

 Small 86, Hammond 88

**Saturday, 12th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

Billericay Town *Postponed* Folkestone Invicta -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Boreham Wood 1 - 2 Maidstone United 230

Samuel 3 Rowland 45, Hagfan 54

Carshalton Athletic 3 - 3 Staines Town 351

Ruggles 6, 11, Ursell 53 Nwokeji 13, Cook 80, Newton 90

Harlow Town 0 - 2 Chelmsford City 734

 Lawson 35, Ainsley 71

Hastings United 0 - 0 AFC Hornchurch 463

Heybridge Swifts 3 - 1 Wealdstone 252

Wareham 18, Marks 25, Ashe 61

Reddaway7 27

Horsham 3 -0 East Thurrock United 505

Sigere 6, 55, Charman 46

Leyton 0 - 3 Harrow Borough 54

 McGonegle 52, Bent 75, Shroot 78

Ramsgate 2 - 1 Hendon 393

Dolton 64, Schulz W. 69 Haule B. 14

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury 1 - 1 Great Wakering Rovers 309

Clements 35 Tuohy 58

Aveley 0 - 0 Maldon Town 113

Brentwood Town *Postponed* Canvey Island -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Dartford 5 - 0 Ilford 1,213

Cass 25, 50, May 31, Guest 62,

Norman 78

Edgware Town 0 - 1 Enfield Town 263

 Deane 7

Northwood 3 - 3 Arlesey Town 121

Buchanan 10, Hall 54, Hewitt 55 Beechy 2, Cloarke 27, Opara 75

Potters Bar Town 4 - 3 Tilbury 52

Jackman 12, Adejokun 20, Smith 40, 89. Stowe 50

Wilson 74

Redbridge *Postponed* Wivenhoe Town -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Waltham Abbey *Postponed* Waltham Forest -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Ware 3 - 2 Bury Town 219

Frendo 10, 42, Nielson 12 Reed S. 8, 23

**Division One South**

Ashford Town *Postponed* Cray Wanderers -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Chipstead 3 - 1 Whitstable Town 130

Simpson 30, 65, Sidwell 47 Quinn 87

Corinthian-Casuals *Postponed* Molesey -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Croydon Athletic *Postponed* Burgess Hill Town -

*(Waterlogged pitch)*

Dover Athletic 0 - 0 Eastbourne Town 824

Dulwich Hamlet 1 - 1 Chatham Town 353

Schoburgh 54 Ballin 90

Leatherhead 0 - 4 Tooting & Mitcham United 267

 Henry-Haden 48, Byatt 67, 78,

 Pinnock 90

Metropolitan Police 2 - 1 Walton & Hersham 206

Meikle 69, Johnson 86 Smith 50

Sittingbourne 3 - 2 Whyteleafe 168

Marsh 10, Spice 45, Akhazzan 78 Broomfield 54, Rivers 68

Walton Casuals 1 - 1 Kingstonian 229

Kiganda 85 Traynor 14

Worthing 1 - 2 Horsham YMCA 276

Douglas 31 Simpson 69, Rowland 72 (og)

***FA Trophy – Second Round Proper***

Tonbridge Angels 0 - 4 AFC Wimbledon 2,281

 Webb 13, De Bolla 45, 58,

 Jolly 90

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**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***

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Hendon

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic

**Wednesday, 16th January 2008**

**Division One North**

Ilford vs. Tilbury

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

Erith & Belvedere vs. Wealdstone

***Surrey Senior Cup – Third Round***

Guildford City vs. Carshalton Athletic

**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 *(Kick-off 1.00 p.m.)*

Whitstable Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Whyteleafe vs. Dulwich Hamlet

**Monday, 21st January 2008**

**Premier Division**

Folkestone Invicta vs. Carshalton Athletic

**Division One South**

Dover Athletic vs. Kingstonian

**Tuesday, 22nd January 2008**

**Premier Division**

Billericay Town vs. AFC Wimbledon

Leyton vs. Tonbridge Angels

Wealdstone vs. East Thurrock United

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Canvey Island

Tilbury vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Wingate & Finchley vs. Ware

***Herts. Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Potters Bar Town vs. Hemel Hempstead Town

Tring Athletic vs. Boreham Wood

***Middlesex Charity Cup – First Round***

Harrow Borough vs. Hanwell Town

***Middlesex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Edgware Town vs. Northwood

Enfield Town vs. Hampton & Richmond

Staines Town vs. Hendon

***Surrey Senior Cup – Third Round***

Chipstead vs. Merstham

Sutton United s. Metropolitan Police

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Leatherhead

Woking vs. Walton Casuals

***Sussex Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Worthing vs. Crawley Town

**Saturday, 26th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tonbridge Angels

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Folkestone Invicta

Billericay Town vs. Wealdstone

Boreham Wood vs. Margate

Carshalton Athletic vs. Chelmsford City

Harlow Town vs. Hendon

Hastings United vs. Staines Town

Heybridge Swifts vs. East Thurrock United

Horsham vs. AFC Hornchurch

Leyton vs. Maidstone United

Ramsgate vs. Harrow Borough

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Tilbury

Aveley vs. Enfield Town

Brentwood Town vs. Waltham Forest

Dartford vs. Arlesey Town

Edgware Town vs. Maldon Town

Northwood vs. Witham Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Redbridge vs. Bury Town

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

Ware vs. Canvey Island

Wingate & Finchley vs. Wivenhoe Town

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Molesey

Chipstead vs. Horsham YMCA

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Cray Wanderers

Croydon Athletic vs. Eastbourne Town

Dover Athletic vs. Whyteleafe

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Walton & Hersham

Leatherhead vs. Whitstable Town

Metropolitan Police vs. Chatham Town

Sittingbourne vs. Kingstonian

Walton Casuals vs. Burgess Hill Town

Worthing vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

**Tuesday, 29th January 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Staines Town

Horsham vs. Ramsgate

**Division One North**

Maldon Town vs. Brentwood Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Canvey Island

**Division One South**

Chatham Town vs. Worthing

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Metropolitan Police

Walton Casuals vs. Dover Athletic

Whyteleafe vs. Leatherhead

**Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round**

Wealdstone vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

***Kent Senior Cup – Second Round***

Bromley vs. Tonbridge Angels

Ebbsfleet United vs. Dartford

**Saturday, 2nd February 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Hendon

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Harrow Borough

Billericay Town vs. Heybridge Swifts

East Thurrock United vs. Chelmsford City

Folkestone Invicta vs. Tonbridge Angels

Harlow Town vs. Carshalton Athletic

Horsham vs. Leyton

Maidstone United vs. Ramsgate

Margate vs. Hastings United

Wealdstone vs. Staines Town

**Division One North**

Aveley vs. Redbridge

Bury Town vs. Enfield Town

Canvey Island vs. Waltham Forest

Dartford vs. Northwood

Edgware Town vs. Wivenhoe Town

Ilford vs. AFC Sudbury

Maldon Town vs. Tilbury

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

Ware vs. Brentwood Town

Wingate & Finchley vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Witham Town vs. Potters Bar Town

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Walton & Hersham

Chatham Town vs. Eastbourne Town

Chipstead vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Ashford Town

Croydon Athletic vs. Whyteleafe

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Dover Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Worthing

Metropolitan Police vs. Sittingbourne

Molesey vs. Kingstonian

Walton Casuals vs. Cray Wanderers

Whitstable Town vs. Horsham YMCA

***FA Trophy – Third Round Proper***

AFC Wimbledon vs. Torquay United

**LEAGUE TABLES *As at Saturday, 12th January 2008***

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) 25 16 5 4 59 23 +36 53

[Hendon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9334&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 27 13 8 6 58 41 +17 47

[AFC Wimbledon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9323&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 22 12 6 4 36 21 +15 42

[Staines Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9341&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 21 11 6 4 47 29 +18 39

[Ramsgate](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9340&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 24 11 6 7 38 28 +10 39

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[Carshalton Athletic](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9327&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 9 4 10 26 34 -8 31

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DIVISION ONE NORTH P W D L F A Pts GD

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[Northwood](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9356&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 23 7 8 8 41 43 -2 29

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*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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**PLAYER MOVEMENTS**

**Player From To Date**

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Bricknell, Billy J. Leyton Billericay Town 10th January 2008

Ewing, Craig Wivenhoe Town Heybridge Swifts 11th January 2008

Gradosleiski, Mark J. Leyton Wivenhoe Town 11th January 2008

Groombridge, Sam S. Chatham Town Tilbury 12th January 2008

Hawes, Kevin Witham Town Maldon Town 11th January 2008

Hayes, Alfie Harlow Town Brentwood Town 4th January 2008

Jupp, Adam Worthing Horsham YMCA 8th January 2008

Kayembi, Elie Aveley Ilford 12th January 2008

Kirkwood, Scott Hastings United Worthing 11th January 2008

Lockett, Ryan Boreham Wood Wivenhoe Town 10th January 2007

Madden, Rhys D. Potters Bar Town Waltham Forest 10th January 2008

Opara, Lloyd Waltham Forest Arlesey Town 7th January 2008

Petrie, Calvin Wingate & Finchley Waltham Abbey 11th January 2008

Sargent, Steve Carshalton Athletic Metropolitan Police 11th January 2008

Shepherd, Jeff Great Wakering Rovers Wivenhoe Town 10th January 2007

Simpson, Trevor R.A. Ilford Enfield Town 12th January 2008

Sly, Ben Folkestone Invicta Hythe Town 7th January 2008

*(Short term loan)*

Stevens, David Metropolitan Police Leatherhead 11th January 2008

Waldron, Matthew Waltham Forest Arlesey Town 7th January 2008

**FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE**

**Premier Division**

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| **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 | 5th February 2008 |
| AFC Wimbledon vs. East Thurrock United | 22nd March 2008 | 21st March 2008 |
| Billericay Town vs. Folkestone Invicta | 12th January 2008 |  |
| AFC Wimbledon vs. Boreham Wood | 2nd February 2008 |  |

**Division One North**

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| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Bury Town vs. Waltham Abbey | 8th December 2007 | 26th February 2008 |
| Wivenhoe Town vs. Tilbury | 8th December 2007 |  |
| Wingate & Finchley vs. Ware | 22nd January 2008 | 22nd January 2008 |
| Ware vs. Tilbury | 5th February 2008 |  |
| Brentwood Town vs. Canvey Island | 12th January 2008 |  |
| Redbridge vs. Wivenhoe Town | 12th January 2008 |  |
| Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest | 12th January 2008 |  |

**Division One South**

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| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Burgess Hill vs. Tooting & Mitcham United | 22nd December 2007 | 5th February 2008 |
| Eastbourne Town vs. Chipstead | 8th December 2007 |  |
| Walton & Hersham vs. Molesey | 8th January 2008 |  |
| Ashford Town vs. Cray Wanderers | 12th January 2008 | 4th March 2008 |
| Corinthian-Casuals vs. Molesey | 12th January 2008 |  |
| Croydon Athletic vs. Burgess Hill Town | 12th January 2008 |  |

**Isthmian League Cup – Fourth Round**

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| **Match** |  | **New Date** |
| Tonbridge Angels vs. Carshalton Athletic |  | 5th February 2008 |

**RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE**

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Monday, 7th January 2008**

Burgess Hill Town 2 - 1 Horsham YMCA 42

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Horsham *Postponed* Carshalton Athletic

**Sussex Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**

Worthing *Postponed* Oakwood

**Thursday, 10th January 2008**

AFC Wimbledon *Postponed* Tooting & Mitcham United

Maidstone United 1 - 2 Tonbridge Angels 45

Cornwell 54 Daly 14 (pen), Willowby 74

Staines Town *Postponed* Croydon Athletic

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Leatherhead *Postponed* Kingstonian

**Sunday, 13th January, 2007**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Bury Town 4 - 1 Wingate & Finchley 36

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Austion 35, Tooke 77

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Monday, 14th January 2008**

Horsham vs. Croydon Athletic

**Wednesday, 16th January 2008**

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Croydon Athletic

**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

Leatherhead vs. Horsham

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Maidstone United vs. Folkestone Invicta

**Monday, 21st January 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Kingstonian

Croydon Athletic vs. Carshalton Athletic

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

**Wednesday, 23rd January 2008**

Staines Town vs. Maidstone United *- postponed*

**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

**Sunday, 27th January 2008**

**Kent Youth Cup – Third Round**

Lordswood vs. Tonbridge Angels

**Monday, 28th January 2008**

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**

Horsham vs. Burgess Hill Town

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, 12th January 2008***

PREMIER DIVISION P W D L F A Pts GD

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**HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**

**BOREHAM WOOD FC**

*Repeated from Bulletin No. 5*

Due to work commitments, Bob Nicholson has had to stand down as secretary of Boreham Wood Football Club with immediate effect.

Dell Ward has taken over his duties and his contact details are:

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e-mail ddelldell@aol.com

**MOLESEY FC**

All football related matters and correspondence should in the first place be referred to Match Secretary Tracy Teague.

**WALTHAM ABBEY FC**

All football related matters and correspondence, including match day programme details, should be sent to Club Secretary David Hodges only.

**NOTICEBOARD**

**LEATHERHEAD FC**

Club Secretary Gerald Darby will be unavailable from Tuesday 8th January until Wednesday 16th January. In his absence please contact Match Secretary John Loveridge.

**CLUB GOSSIP**

**AFC SUDBURY**

AFC Sudbury manager Mark Morsley was quick to add to his squad after agreeing to let midfielder Luke Hammond go, as into the club comes Gareth Simpson from Mildenhall Town.

Twenty seven year old Simpson, a target for Morsley when he was manager at Needham Market, is a combative midfield player who has previously played for Cambridge United, Cambridge City and Diss Town before joining Mildenhall Town.

Of his new man Morsley said, "He has signed until the end of this season with an option for next term. I have rated him for several seasons and he will bolster up the midfield area giving us a more physical presence.”

**BURY TOWN FC**

Former Bury Town defender Ian Miller is close to completing a permanent move to League Two Darlington, where he has spent two spells on loan. Quakers manager Dave Penney hopes to complete the signing of the former Bury Town man in the next few days.

Penney said: "We're in talks with Ipswich now. We've offered him an 18-month contract and we want him to stay. It's just a matter of things being sorted out at Ipswich and hopefully in the next day or two he'll become a Darlington player."

Miller joined the Blues from Ryman League Division One North side Bury in September 2006 after a trial, having impressed the Town management in a pre-season friendly at Ram Meadow.

**HASTINGS UNITED FC**

*Press release from Hastings United FC*

Hastings United Football Club is delighted to announce the appointment of Tony Dolby as the new First Team manager at the Pilot Field, with Mike Rutherford joining as his assistant.

The pair struck up an excellent working relationship during a four year spell in charge of Tonbridge Angels, which was brought to an end a couple of months ago as the Kent side struggled near the foot of the Ryman League Premier Division table. They will be facing a similar challenge at Hastings, with last season’s Division One South play-off winners currently languishing in the relegation zone, leading to the departure of Nigel Kane from the manager’s hot seat at the end of December, since when United have been under the caretaker control of Reserve Team management duo John Lambert and Wayne Farrier.

Tony had initially joined Tonbridge as a player ahead of the 2003/04 season, but at just twenty-nine years of age, found himself elevated to the role of player-manager within a matter of months, appointing Mike as his right hand man shortly afterwards. They led the Angels to a third place finish in the Southern League Eastern Division and a place in the Ryman Premier following the restructuring of the non-league game. Relegation to Division One South followed in their first full season at the helm, but Tonbridge bounced straight back the following season, again finishing third, but winning promotion via the play-offs, and went on to secure a comfortable mid-table finish in the 2006/07 campaign.

Both men started their playing days in the Football League, Tony with Millwall, and Mike with Queens Park Rangers, although both went on to spend the majority of their careers in the upper echelons of non-league football. But while Tony appeared for the likes of Barnet, Gravesend & Northfleet and Welling United, amongst others, Mike was more of a one club man, making over 300 appearances in an eight year spell with Welling, before joining Chelmsford City and subsequently being forced into semi-retirement by a niggling knee injury.

Still only thirty-three, it is hoped that Tony will also add some much needed experience to a youthful United playing squad, with Hastings Chairman Dave Walters also promising to provide his new manager with additional funds to further strengthen the squad, as the Club strives to retain its Premier Division status.

Dave said of the appointment, "We are delighted to secure the services of Tony Dolby as our new First Team manager, along with Mike Rutherford as his assistant. Although we advertised the post, there were a couple of people targeted who we wanted to speak with, Tony being one of them. He is only thirty-three but has managed at this level with Tonbridge and secured promotion for them a couple of years ago. He has extensive contacts in the game and will be looking to strengthen the squad immediately. We are convinced that Tony and Mike are the right men to give us the best possible chance of avoiding relegation this season and to build for the future. We would like to thank John and Wayne for their considerable efforts in holding the fort since Nigel’s departure, and are very pleased that they have agreed to carry on doing the extremely valuable job of looking after and nurturing our very good Reserve side."

Tony was introduced to the players before United’s home game with AFC Hornchurch this afternoon, and then watched from the stands as Hastings played out a rather tedious goalless draw. He will now officially begin the task of keeping the Club in the Premier Division, with the visit to East Thurrock United next Saturday being his first match in charge.

**MAIDSTONE UNITED/TONBRIDGE ANGELS FCs**

This weekend at Lilleshall, the final trials for the England Schools' FA Under 18 squad will be held. Four players who currently play their football with Isthmian Youth League clubs will be hoping that they make the cut for the final 16 man squad.  Maidstone United will be hoping that defenders Chris Smalling and Ashley Ulph are given the honour of representing their country (as happened last season with Stones' Sam Morrison), whilst Tonbridge Angels will be hoping for success for their two representatives at the trials, midfielders Nick Rich and Jack Maddams.

The trials have now reached the stage whereby only 34 players remain in contention for selection for the final squad. The trials took place between Saturday and Sunday 12th/13th January at the National Sports Centre at Lilleshall.

**WEALDSTONE FC**

*Press release from Wealdstone FC*

Wealdstone FC announce that a consortium of senior members of the Club have acquired a majority shareholding in Ruislip Manor Sports and Social Club (RMSSC), the sports club that owns the lease to the football stadium and associated facilities across the 12 acre site.

Shareholders, players and supporters were invited to a special meeting on Sunday 13 January at the Grosvenor Vale site when they heard about the development from Wealdstone FC Chairman, Howard Krais and Vice-Chairman Peter Worby.

With the groundshare agreement at Northwood coming to close and no finish date in site for the Club’s long term Prince Edward Playing Field development, Wealdstone intend investing in the Grosvenor Vale stadium to upgrade the playing facilities as a priority in order to meet the necessary ground grading requirements to play Ryman Premier League football in the 2008/9 season.

Looking further ahead Wealdstone’s vision is that Grosvenor Vale will provide an opportunity to successfully reach out to the wider community and embrace other local sports clubs and organizations to maximize the use and potential that exists at the site. It will also be an ideal permanent base for the club’s highly successful youth and reserve teams. Both sides have previously used the facilities on a rental basis during recent seasons, with Wealdstone reserves playing there this current season.

Said Krais, “It is well known, and I have clearly stated several times in the past, that with the Club running out of funds and time we had to find solutions that could help secure the future of the club.

 “Ruislip Manor Sports & Social Club have been in some difficulties for some time and on the verge of going out of business altogether. When we were invited to talk to the people at Ruislip we decided to act quickly to take this opportunity as we believe there is great potential in the site.

“Whilst negotiations continue with Football First over the Prince Edward Playing Field development we still have a responsibility to continue to look at all viable options and to build on the progress of all sections of Wealdstone FC to bring them under one roof.

Vice Chairman Peter Worby is one of the consortium of investors that includes fellow Wealdstone Directors Paul Rumens and Quentin Fox and former Director Dominic Whyley. Peter commented “We are very excited by the potential at Ruislip Manor but this will involve a great deal of hard work, practical support and fund raising from all connected with the Stones, and a great deal of physical work will need to be completed in a short time frame. I am confident that this can be done and part of Sunday’s meeting was about calling on people to contribute in whatever way they can, including financially.”

Howard Krais concluded, “This is the start of a new era for Wealdstone Football Club. After 17 years of groundsharing we will finally have a home of our own. Whilst the hard work starts now we are very excited about the potential of building the club that we all want Wealdstone to be.”

**WITHAM TOWN FC**

Witham Town's Manager Ken O'Donnell resigned shortly after the sides 2.0 home defeat to Arlesey Town last week. O'Donnell had taken the club up to 14th in the Ryman League Davison One North and gave the club a splendid F.A. Trophy run beating Ryman Premier side Horsham in the process. Ken leaves the Spicer McColl Stadium hotseat with many friends who would like to thank him for all that he has done for Witham Town Football Club and wish him well for the future.

Witham Town Chairman Tony Last will be caretaker Manager until the end of the season, Tony will be assisted by Goalkeeper Paul Daley who had assisted Ken O'Donnell in the last three games.

**WITHAM TOWN FC**

*Press release from Witham Town FC*

Witham Town Football Club and Braintree College are delighted to announce the launch of a new Football and Education programme commencing September 2008.

Aimed at school leavers the course provides aspiring young players with the opportunity to continue their academic studies whilst at the same time developing their football ability, with the ultimate aim of breaking into the first team at Witham Town Football Club. The programme is based around the BTEC Sport courses offered at Braintree College.

Students who enrol on the course will have access to nine hours per week professional coaching with the added attraction of playing competitive fixtures.

A Taster Day has been arranged for prospective new students/players on Saturday 16th February 2008 at Witham Town Football Club. The day starts at 9.30 am with football training and trials and is followed by a presentation by Braintree College on the academic element of the course.

Witham Town Football Club welcomes this exciting opportunity to partner Braintree College and AVC Sports Management in bringing genuine professional levels of fitness, improvement in individual skills, and an increased knowledge of the game to young players in the local community.

Witham Town intend to work with other clubs in the area to make sure the scheme truly benefits everyone but as it has always prided itself on providing young players from the local community, many of whom will have been with the Club since playing mini-soccer, with early opportunities to move into the National League system. The Club sees the advanced coaching techniques and improved fitness levels as a genuine opportunity to further increase those numbers and in turn to strengthen the ability levels throughout the Club, which, of course will further advance the playing ambitions of Witham Town.

Braintree College offers high quality education and training to over 1000 young full-time students each year, including vocational courses, A Levels, work based and work related opportunities. The friendly and supportive environment, excellent teaching, extensive pastoral support provided by dedicated tutors and wide range of facilities make the College an ideal place to study. The College is situated on a thirteen-acre site Braintree and a second site in Witham. The Braintree campus includes a multi-purpose sports hall and state-of-the-art fitness suite.

For further information and an application form to attend the Taster Day on Saturday 16th February 2008 at Witham Town Football Club please contact the Central Admissions Team at Braintree College on 01376 321711 or email enquiries@braintree.ac.uk

**WIVENHOE TOWN FC**

Manager Richard Carter has put pen to paper on a contract that will keep him at Wivenhoe Town F.C. until the end of the 2009/10 season.

Richard said “I’m very pleased to have agreed my future at the club this evening. Mike and Julia Boyle and the Committee have been supportive in everything I have asked for since I have arrived and have been a great support, we are building a good team on the pitch and now my future is settled I hope that we can continue to do so and avoid relegation.”

Joint Chairman Julia Boyle said, “We are delighted to have secured Richard’s services for the next two seasons. In the last two months he has worked tirelessly to turn around the clubs form, and we have been impressed with his commitment and attitude, and are pleased that he has agreed to commit himself to the Club for the foreseeable future.”

**PLAYER AVAILABILITY - AFC WIMBLEDON**

AFC Wimbledon has the following player available for transfer and a fee is required.

Robin Shroot – 26th March 1988

Robin is a very talented, confident goal scoring Under-20 Northern Ireland international. His opportunities of 1st team football are limited due to the side’s current position and Robin feels he needs to be playing 1st team football at this level on a regular basis. His current loan period at Harrow Borough has seen him play eight games and score five goals.

Robin is a goal scoring midfield/forward, good with both feet and with an eye for goal. His current loan period is soon to expire and he is available immediately.

Robin is a contracted player so cannot be contacted direct. Enquiries should be made to Terry Brown, the team manager on 0797 317 2073 or David Charles, club secretary on 0771 229 5266

**PLAYER AVAILABILITY – CAMBRIDGE UNITED FC**

The Cambridge United Goalkeeper Luke Mc Shane s available for permanent transfer. Luke is a non-contract player and he has been made available for immediate permanent transfer.

**Luke McShane - Age: 22; height: 6’ 1”**

**First Team Apps 2007/08: 3**

22-year-old stopper signed in July as cover for Danny Potter after ending last season playing regularly for reserve side CRC in the Ridgeon’s Premier League.

Peterborough-born Luke’s career began with his local club and he made one senior appearance for the Posh, keeping a clean sheet on his surprise debut in January 2005 in a 2-0 win against MK Dons in an FA Cup 3rd round tie. He was called into action just ten minutes before kickoff when first choice 'keeper Mark Tyler injured his back in the warm-up.

Released in March 2007, Luke signed non-contract for CRC and played in the remaining games of the season, making an important contribution as United’s scholars escaped relegation. A brave and confident ‘keeper, he is eligible to play for both CRC and the first team. Luke also appeared for Gravesend & Northfleet (now Ebbsfleet United) on loan.

Expressions of interest should be via either the Club Secretary Wayne Purser or the Management Team of Jimmy Quinn (Manager) 0782 333 0099 or Alan Lewer (Asst Manager) 0782 333 0088.

**WEEKLY STATS ATTACK**

**Top Goalscorers**

***(Up to and including Friday, 11th January 2008)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION Lge Goals*

Mark Nwokeji Staines Town 17

Wayne O’Sullivan Hendon 16

Jon Main AFC Wimbledon 16

*(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)*

Brian Haule Hendon 13

Ricky Holmes Chelmsford City 12

James Pinnock Margate 11

Peter Dean Wealdstone 10

Simon Thomas Boreham Wood 10

Steffan Ball Ramsgate 9

Elliott Onchie Boreham Wood 9

*(includes 6 goals for Harrow Borough)*

Kris Lee AFC Hornchurch 9

Billy Bricknell Leyton 9

Bradley Woods-Garness Billericay Town 9

Steve West East Thurrock United 9

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH Lge Goals*

Brendan Cass Dartford 20

James Rowe AFC Sudbury 19

Steve Wareham Maldon Town 15

Elliot Buchanan Northwood 14

Scott Nielson Ware 13

Jamie Ricks Witham Town 12

Kurt Smith Tilbury 12

Cody McDonald Witham Town 12

Jay May Dartford 11

Nicky Rugg Canvey Island 11

Daniel Clarke Wingate & Finchley 11

# *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

Nana Badu Walton Casuals 10

# *YOUTH LEAGUE Lge Goals*

Lyle Taylor Staines Town 16

Michael Mullen Kingstonian 11

Michael Antonio Tooting & Mitcham Utd 11

David Fianyor AFC Wimbledon 10

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

Terry Dodd Worthing 10

Mark Watkins Kingstonian 9

**Hat-trick heroes**

***(Week beginning Monday, 7th January 2008)***

This week’s hat-trick star is:

Elliot Buchanan Northwood

**Best Attendances – Club by Club**

***(Up to and including Friday, 11th January 2008)***

***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*

1,224 Maidstone United vs. AFC Wimbledon

 *5th January 2008*

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*

461 Kingstonian vs. Dover Athletic

 *5th January 2008*

**Wins Analysis**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 12th January 2008)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION*

Matches Played: 262

Home Wins 128 48.9 %

Away Wins 74 28.2 %

Draws 60 22.9 %

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH*

Matches Played: 261

Home Wins 108 41.4 %

Away Wins 81 31.0 %

Draws 72 27.6 %

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH*

Matches Played: 261

Home Wins 105 40.2 %

Away Wins 96 36.8 %

Draws 60 23.0 %

# *YOUTH LEAGUE*

Matches Played: 63

Home Wins 33 52.4%

Away Wins 22 34.9 %

Draws 8 2.7 %

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

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

1 AFC Wimbledon 5 1 0 15 7 16

2 Chelmsford City 4 1 1 13 7 13

3 Carshalton Athletic 3 1 2 12 8 10

4 Horsham 3 1 2 12 8 10

5 AFC Hornchurch 3 1 2 9 5 10

6 Harrow Borough 3 1 2 12 9 10

7 Maidstone United 3 1 2 10 8 10

8 Folkestone Invicta 3 0 3 10 8 9

9 Ashford Town (Mx) 3 0 3 12 11 9

10 Ramsgate 2 3 1 7 7 9

11 Billericay Town 3 0 3 8 9 9

12 Staines Town 2 2 2 13 14 8

13 Margate 2 2 2 9 10 8

14 Harlow Town 2 1 3 9 7 7

15 Wealdstone 2 1 3 11 10 7

16 Tonbridge Angels 1 4 1 10 12 7

17 Heybridge Swifts 2 1 3 6 10 7

18 East Thurrock United 2 0 4 6 14 6

19 Hendon 1 2 3 6 12 5

20 Boreham Wood 1 1 4 10 13 4

21 Hastings United 0 3 3 2 6 3

22 Leyton 0 0 6 4 28 0

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

1 Redbridge 5 1 0 13 5 16

2 Dartford 4 2 0 23 7 14

3 Ware 4 1 1 18 10 13

4 Enfield Town 4 1 1 9 5 13

5 AFC Sudbury 3 2 1 11 6 11

6 Edgware Town 2 3 1 3 1 9

7 Aveley 2 3 1 10 9 9

8 Canvey Island 2 2 2 12 10 8

9 Northwood 1 5 0 11 10 8

10 Brentwood Town 2 2 2 7 8 8

11 Maldon Town 2 2 2 9 12 8

12 Great Wakering Rovers 2 1 3 8 8 7

13 Wingate & Finchley 2 1 3 10 12 7

14 Witham Town 2 1 3 8 13 7

15 Waltham Abbey 2 1 3 7 13 7

16 Potters Bar Town 2 0 4 11 13 6

17 Wivenhoe Town 1 2 3 8 11 5

18 Bury Town 1 1 4 7 12 4

19 Arlesey Town 1 1 4 7 14 4

20 Waltham Forest 1 1 4 5 13 4

21 Ilford 0 1 5 7 21 1

22 Tilbury 0 1 5 7 21 1

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

1 Sittingbourne 4 2 0 10 5 14

2 Tooting & Mitcham Utd 4 1 1 14 1 13

3 Burgess Hill Town 4 1 1 9 5 13

4 Cray Wanderers 3 3 0 13 5 12

5 Dulwich Hamlet 3 3 0 9 4 12

6 Chipstead 4 0 2 12 8 12

7 Walton & Hersham 3 2 1 10 8 11

8 Whyteleafe 3 1 2 10 6 10

9 Dover Athletic 2 4 0 9 5 10

10 Metropolitan Police 3 1 2 10 7 10

11 Eastbourne Town 2 3 1 9 8 9

12 Horsham YMCA 3 0 3 8 9 9

13 Walton Casuals 2 2 2 10 9 8

14 Ashford Town 2 2 2 7 7 8

15 Leatherhead 2 1 3 7 10 7

16 Chatham Town 1 3 2 6 9 6

17 Kingstonian 1 3 2 5 8 6

18 Molesey 1 1 4 5 13 4

19 Croydon Athletic 1 1 4 5 14 4

20 Worthing 0 3 3 7 10 3

21 Corinthian-Casuals 0 3 3 4 9 3

22 Whitstable Town 0 1 5 6 15 1

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