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**MONTHLY AWARDS**

The sixth series of the Ryman Football League Monthly Awards for season 2007/08, covering the month of February, 2008, have been announced as follows:

**Manager of the Month**

*(Sponsored by Errea Sport Ltd.)*

Premier Division

Mark Butler - Ashford Town (Middx) F.C.

Division One North

Glen Alzapiedi – Ware F.C.

Division One South

Andy Hessenthaler – Dover Athletic F.C.

**Team Performance of the Month**

*(Sponsored by GX Soccer)*

Premier Division

AFC Hornchurch

Division One North

Redbridge F.C.

Division One South

Walton Casuals F.C.

**Golden Gloves Award**

*(Sponsored by Snapshot Poker)*

Premier Division

James Pullen – AFC Wimbledon

Division One North

Adam Rafis – Aveley F.C.

Division One South

David King – Tooting & Mitcham United F.C.

**Golden Boots Award**

*(Sponsored by Snapshot Poker)*

Premier Division

Carl Rook – Tonbridge Angels F.C. with 7 League Goals

Division One North

John Frendo – Ware F.C. with 6 League Goals

Division One South

Steve Harper – Burgess Hill Town F.C. with 10 League Goals

The award for the “Team Performances of the Month” recognises a particularly noteworthy performance by a Club during the month from any of its first team matches in all competitions played.

AFC Hornchurch have won the "Performance of the Month" award for the Ryman League Premier Division. Having steadily climbed up the table in recent weeks to move into the play-off places, AFC Hornchurch travelled to League leaders Chelmsford City on the second Saturday in the February, and produced a stunning 4-0 win against their hosts. This also completed the League double over their Essex neighbours at the same time, having beaten the Clarets 1-0 at home on 1st September.

After an indifferent start to February, Redbridge entertained Edgware on the last Saturday in the month. Edgware are the team boasting the best defence in the whole Ryman Football League, having only conceded seventeen goals in 31 League matches in a season when they had won three Golden Gloves awards. That made little difference to Redbridge, who overwhelmed their visitors to win 5-0, and win the club the Division One North Team Performance award.

Walton Casuals won the February Team performance award for Division One South for their performance in travelling to Premier Division Carshalton Athletic in the Quarter-Finals of the League Cup, and having held their hosts to 1-1 at the end of extra time, went on to win the match 5-4 on penalty kicks to reach the semi-finals of the Cup for the first time in their history.

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**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP**

The Final of this season’s Isthmian League Cup competition, between Heybridge Swifts or AFC Sudbury and Walton Casuals or Ramsgate will be played at Dartford Football Club’s Princes Park Stadium on Wednesday, 2nd April 2008 – kick-off 7.45 p.m.

**WEEKEND REVIEW**

No change again at the top and bottom of all three Divisions, and as the season reaches its closing weeks, there is unlikely to be much movement at the very top and bottom of these three very competitive Divisions.

Chelmsford City dropped two points at Folkestone Invicta, allowing AFC Wimbledon to move just eight points behind with each club just nine games to play.

Dartford remain five points clear of AFC Sudbury in Division One North, whilst Dover Athletic are now thirteen points clear of second placed Tooting & Mitcham United, having won by the only goal of the match at the Hub at the weekend.

No hat-tricks this weekend, but 84 goals were scored in 33 League matches. Five clubs each scored four goals – AFC Wimbledon, Redbridge, Maldon Town, Dulwich Hamlet and Eastbourne Town.

Crowds on Saturday afternoon wee generally good, with AFC Wimbledon, Dartford and Tooting & Mitcham United all being watched by crowds in excess of one thousand.

**Premier Division**

Leaders Chelmsford City were held to a goalless draw on Saturday afternoon on their visit to Folkestone Invicta, allowing AFC Wimbledon, 4-0 winners at home to Hastings United, to close the gap at the top of the table to just eight points. And the two clubs meet in Chelmsford in a fortnight’s time, just a week after Chelmsford City will have entertained fourth placed Staines Town, held 1-1 at home by East Thurrock United.

Hendon moved back to third place following their 2-1 win at Horsham – their first win since the start of 2008. Horsham’s defeat dropped the Sussex club one place to fill the last play-off place.

Just outside the play-off places are AFC Hornchurch, beaten 2-1 at Boreham Wood, and Billericay Town, held to a goalless draw by Ashford Town (Middx). Margate won 2-1 at Maidstone United to retain an interest in the play-off places, but Ramsgate, beaten 2-0 at home by Carshalton Athletic, continue their recent disappointing run.

At the foot of the table, only East Thurrock United collected a point, as Leyton, Hastings United and Wealdstone all lost. Carshalton Athletic had a good 2-0 win at Ramsgate, whilst Harlow Town, with three goals in the first twelve minutes, finally beat Harrow Borough 3-2.

**Division One North**

Leaders Dartford had to wait until injury time to score the only goal of the match against visitors Waltham Forest, as a penalty converted by Jamie Cole kept the three points in Kent. This allowed the Darts to retain their five point lead against challengers AFC Sudbury, good 3-0 winners at home to Brentwood Town, with Jamie Rowe scoring two of the goals.

Third placed Ware could only draw at Aveley, thus staying three points ahead of Canvey Island, 3-1 winners at Ilford, and Edgware Town, 1-0 winners at home to Arlesey Town.

Just outside the play-off places are Redbridge, 4-1 victors at a struggling Enfield Town. They are closely followed by Maldon Town and Bury Town, who had beaten Wivenhoe Town 4-2 and Potters Bar Town 2-0 respectively.

Only Witham Town of the bottom eight clubs had won at the weekend, giving themselves breathing space over the seven clubs below them.

**Division One South**

Dover Athletic took a giant stride to winning the automatic promotion place in Division One South, as they beat second placed Tooting & Mitcham United by the only goal of the game – scored by Craig Cloke after just eighteen minutes – and now lead the London club by a massive thirteen points. The match was watched by a season best at Tooting of 1,041.

There was no change in the three remaining play-off positions, with Cray Wanderers drawing 1-1 at Whitstable Town, Metropolitan Police winning 2-1 against rivals Kingstonian and Sittingbourne returning from a visit to relegation bound Molesey with three points from a 1-0 victory.

Worthing, 2-1 winners at Chipstead, moved up to sixth place, followed by Dulwich Hamlet and Walton & Hersham.

At the foot of the table, 21st placed Horsham YMCA followed up their midweek win with a point from their visit to Walton & Hersham, and now sit seven points behind Corinthian-Casuals with each side just nine games to play.

Elsewhere Eastbourne Town picked up three valuable points from a 4-1 home win against Ashford Town, whilst Chatham Town beat Walton Casuals by the only goal of the game.

**Ryman Youth League**

A busy week for the Ryman Youth league clubs, with five League matches and two Isthmian Youth Cup matches played.

Leaders AFC Wimbledon returned from a visit to the strong Worthing side with a point from a 1-1 draw, to move two points clear of second placed Croydon Athletic. Then the following night, the Athletic failed to take top position as they lost to the much improving Maidstone United in Kent by a 2-1 scoreline.

Leatherhead beat Carshalton Athletic 3-2 in Surrey on Wednesday evening to retain third place, just ahead of Kingstonian, 2-0 home victors against Tonbridge Angels. In the final match, Horsham beat neighbours Horsham YMCA 2-1 – the first time the two Horsham clubs have met this season.

In the Isthmian Youth Cup, Staines Town beat Southern Junior League club Walton & Hersham 7-2 in a much delayed First Round tie, whilst Leyton travelled to Brentwood Town in their Second Round match, returning home with a 2-0 win and a trip to Boreham Wood in the Quarter-Finals.

**THE FA REGISTRATIONS DEPARTMENT**

The Football Association’s Registrations Manager, John Young, is retiring in early August, 2008, after 38 years’ service in his current role. In preparation for John’s retirement, Steve Rooke was recruited by the FA last September to take over the reins.

With effect from 1st March 2008, Steve will assume control of the day-to-day running of the department as part of a planned handover of responsibilities.

John, who has been involved in football for nearly 50 years, will remain an integral part of the registrations team through to his retirement.

John first joined the FA in 1960 working in several departments. After spells as secretary of Wimbledon and assistant secretary at Millwall he rejoined the FA in 1970 in his present role. John has been a Council member with the Surrey County FA since 2001 looking after League sanction issues.

After a career in journalism and six years as a sports presenter in BBC Radio, Steve spent 17 years as club secretary at Brighton and Hove Albion, Wimbledon and MK Dons. More recently, he spent 18 months as chief executive of the Manchester FA and has been involved at all levels of the game starting out as the youngest Isthmian League secretary at Worthing more than 30 years ago.

Contact details for the department will remain unchanged with all e-mails being sent centrally to [registrations@thefa.com](http://uk.f862.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=registrations@thefa.com&YY=3858&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b) and faxes to 0207 287 0563/5216.

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**ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUP**

The draw for the Semi-Finals of the Isthmian Veterans Cup will be published on Friday, 7th March 2008.

**ISTHMIAN WOMENS CUP**

The draw for the Semi-Finals of the Isthmian Womens Cup will be published on Friday, 7th March 2008.

**ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP**

The updated draw for the quarter-finals of the Isthmian Youth Cup is:

Bury Town vs. Maidstone United

Boreham Wood vs. Leyton

Tonbridge Angels or Burgess Hill Town vs. Worthing

Leatherhead vs. Molesey or Staines Town

Matches to be played by 15th March 2008

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Monday, 25th February 2008**

**Premier Division**

Chelmsford City 3 – 0 Carshalton Athletic 1,006

Noto 6, Holmes 24, 60

***Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round***

Kingstonian 2 – 1 Redhill 179

Lodge 23, Huckle 45 Reid 44

**Tuesday, 26th February 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon 2 - 1 Margate 2,227

Rose 79, Goodliffe 90 Smith 87

Horsham 1 - 2 Heybridge Swifts 408

Mingle 45 Wareham 55, Savage 59

Tonbridge Angels 2 - 0 Ramsgate 330

Westcott 33, Logan 68

Wealdstone 2 - 1 Harlow Town 215

Papali 79 (pen), 83 Bunn 15

**Division One North**

Brentwood Town 0 - 2 Canvey Island 212

 Gordon 18, Fanibuyan 31

Bury Town 1 - 0 Waltham Abbey 210

Barrett 64

Redbridge 1 - 3 Maldon Town 92

Everitt 36 (og) Everitt 40, Wareham 72,

 Hawes (Kevin) 83

Witham Town 2 - 3 AFC Sudbury 215

Hawes (David) 12, King R. 79 Bacon 10, Heath 74, Rowe 80

**Division One South**

Corinthian-Casuals 2 - 1 Molesey 108

Murray-Price 33, Hassell 88 Gale 51

Croydon Athletic 1 - 1 Burgess Hill Town 101

Greenway 14 Sadough 79

Sittingbourne 0 - 2 Horsham YMCA 152

 Russell A. 56, Woodburn 61

Worthing 1 - 0 Walton Casuals 220

Brotherton 35

***Herts. Senior Cup – Semi-Final***

Boreham Wood 1 - 0 Hemel Hempstead Town

Ware 2 - 1 Bishop’s Stortford

***Kent Senior Cup – Semi-Final***

Cray Wanderers 6 – 1 Bromley 535

Power 14, Aris 44,

Kempster 64, Cottrell 67,

Wood L. 75 (pen), Fenwick 80

***London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Leyton 1 - 2 Hendon 39

Hazard 87 Maclaren 43, Aiteouakrim 65

***Surrey Senior Cup – Fourth Round***

Merstham 1 - 2 Tooting & Mitcham United 107

Smith 73 Abbey 13, Pinnock 65 (pen)

Whyteleafe 1 - 0 Guildford City 52

*(After extra time)*

O’Donnell 10 (og)

**Wednesday, 27th February 2008**

**Division One South**

Eastbourne Town 2 - 4 Chipstead 117

Denton 37, Piracy 83 Oakins 1 (pen), 53 (pen),

 Simpson 71, Fleming 73

***London Senior Cup – Quarter-Final***

Wealdstone 2 - 3 Fisher Athletic 49

*(After extra time)*

Hughes 46 (pen), Reid 54 Green 40, 83, Heroo 105

**Saturday, 1st March 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon 4 - 0 Hastings United 2,711

Hatton 20, Shroot 33,

Worgan 73 (og), Ferguson 76

Billericay Town 0 - 0 Ashford Town (Middx) 471

Boreham Wood 2 - 1 AFC Hornchurch 162

Barber 19, Bangura 85 Brothers 51

Folkestone Invicta 0 - 0 Chelmsford City 402

Harlow Town 3 - 2 Harrow Borough 251

Sylvester 1, Taylor 6, Bent 22 (pen), Assombang 81

McGonigle 12 (og)

Horsham 1 - 2 Hendon 521

Farrell 33 Haule B. 72, Aiteouakrim 90

Leyton 0 - 3 Heybridge Swifts 46

 Marks 10, Browne 45

Maidstone United 1 - 2 Margate 499

Erskine 26 Pinnock 2, McKinn 90

Ramsgate 0 - 2 Carshalton Athletic 252

 Evans 23, Ursell 30

Staines Town 1 - 1 East Thurrock United 289

Nwokeji 75 Cornhill 11

Wealdstone 1 - 3 Tonbridge Angels 293

Papali 26 Cade 35, Beales 62,

 Westcott 85

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury 3 - 0 Brentwood Town 273

Clements 23, Rowe 44, 86

Aveley 1 - 1 Ware 83

Francis 56 Spendlove 86

Dartford 1 - 0 Waltham Forest 1,249

Coyle 90 (pen)

Edgware Town 1 - 0 Arlesey Town 73

Chakaodza 89

Enfield Town 1 - 4 Redbridge 266

Bastian 90 Hisher 17, Hahn 40,

 Wignall 47, Hammond 60

Great Wakering Rovers 2 - 0 Tilbury 113

Pearson 28, Fox J. 73

Ilford 1 - 3 Canvey Island 136

Elbi 64 Fanibuyan 63, 66, Rugg 80

Maldon Town 4 - 2 Wivenhoe Town 91

Parrot 12, Robinson 67, 75, Underwood 22, 42

Perry 85

Potters Bar Town 0 - 2 Bury Town 43

 Bugg S. 10, Reed S. 80

Wingate & Finchley 0 - 1 Northwood 60

 Baxter 43

Witham Town 2 - 1 Waltham Abbey 81

O’Donnell G. 37, Hawes D. 57 Bostock 28

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town 2 - 0 Whyteleafe 157

Harper 12, Edmonds 33

Chatham Town 1 - 0 Walton Casuals 107

Hafner 44

Chipstead 1 - 2 Worthing 101

Oakins 70 (pen) Kirkwood 11, Douglas 81

Corinthian-Casuals 1 - 4 Dulwich Hamlet 127

Murray-Price 88 Taylor 29, Nugent 41,

 May 57, Darko 74

Croydon Athletic 1 - 1 Leatherhead 117

Bennett 89 Stevens 41 (pen)

Eastbourne Town 4 - 1 Ashford Town 228

Brockwell 14, Baitup 20, 66, Matata 81

Piercy 51

Metropolitan Police 2 - 1 Kingstonian 425

Moorhouse 77, Ottley 89 Lodge 52

Molesey 0 - 1 Sittingbourne 105

 Ozresberoglu 44

Tooting & Mitcham United 0 - 1 Dover Athletic 1,041

 Cloke 18

Walton & Hersham 1 - 1 Horsham YMCA 120

Kenkins 10 Russell 7

Whitstable Town 1 - 1 Cray Wanderers 254

Pulman 82 Aris 19

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Tuesday, 4th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

East Thurrock United vs. Hastings United

Harlow Town vs. Horsham

Wealdstone vs. Maidstone United

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Bury Town vs. Brentwood Town

Waltham Abbey vs. Tilbury

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Cray Wanderers

Walton & Hersham vs. Molesey

**Isthmian League Cup – Semi-Finals**

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

Walton Casuals vs. Ramsgate

**Wednesday, 5th March 2008**

**Division One North**

Ware vs. Redbridge

**Thursday, 6th March 2008**

**Isthmian Veterans Cup – Second Round**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Great Wakering Rovers *(at Great Wakering Rovers FC)*

**Saturday, 8th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Maidstone United

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Harlow Town

Carshalton Athletic vs. Folkestone Invicta

Chelmsford City vs. Staines Town

East Thurrock United vs. Wealdstone

Harrow Borough vs. Horsham

Hastings United vs. Boreham Wood

Hendon vs. AFC Wimbledon

Heybridge Swifts vs. Ramsgate

Margate vs. Billericay Town

Tonbridge Angels vs. Leyton

**Division One North**

Arlesey Town vs. Witham Town

Brentwood Town vs. Edgware Town

Bury Town vs. Dartford

Canvey Island vs. AFC Sudbury

Northwood vs. Potters Bar Town

Redbridge vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Tilbury vs. Wingate & Finchley

Waltham Abbey vs. Aveley

Waltham Forest vs. Maldon Town

Ware vs. Enfield Town

Wivenhoe Town vs. Ilford

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Metropolitan Police

Dover Athletic vs. Molesey

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Chipstead

Horsham YMCA vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Kingstonian vs. Whitstable Town

Leatherhead vs. Burgess Hill Town

Sittingbourne vs. Croydon Athletic

Walton Casuals vs. Eastbourne Town

Whyteleafe vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Worthing vs. Chatham Town

**Sunday, 9th March 2008**

**Division One South**

Cray Wanderers vs. Walton & Hersham

**Tuesday, 11th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Carshalton Athletic

Billericay Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

Tonbridge Angels vs. Heybridge Swifts

Wealdstone vs. East Thurrock United

**Division One North**

Waltham Abbey vs. Waltham Forest

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Eastbourne Town

**London Senior Cup – Semi-Final**

Bromley vs. Hendon

**Surrey Senior Cup – Semi-Final**

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Kingstonian

**Wednesday, 12th March 2008**

**Division One South**

Whyteleafe vs. Cray Wanderers

**Friday, 14th March 2008**

**Division One South**

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Leatherhead

**Saturday, 15th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

AFC Hornchurch vs. Margate

Carshalton Athletic vs. Heybridge Swifts

Chelmsford City vs. AFC Wimbledon

East Thurrock United vs. Tonbridge Angels

Harlow Town vs. Maidstone United

Hastings United vs. Harrow Borough

Hendon vs. Folkestone Invicta

Horsham vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Ramsgate vs. Billericay Town

Staines Town vs. Leyton

Wealdstone vs. Boreham Wood

**Division One North**

Aveley vs. Potters Bar Town

Brentwood Town vs. Wingate & Finchley

Bury Town vs. Tilbury

Canvey Island vs. Witham Town

Edgware Town vs. Great Wakering Rovers

Enfield Town vs. Dartford

Maldon Town vs. Ilford

Redbridge vs. Waltham Abbey

Waltham Forest vs. Arlesey Town

Ware vs. AFC Sudbury

Wivenhoe Town vs. Northwood

**Division One South**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Corinthian-Casuals

Chatham Town vs. Whitstable Town

Croydon Athletic vs. Chipstead

Dover Athletic vs. Walton Casuals

Eastbourne Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Kingstonian vs. Worthing

Metropolitan Police vs. Molesey

Sittingbourne vs. Cray Wanderers

Walton & Hersham vs. Ashford Town

Whyteleafe vs. Horsham YMCA

**Tuesday, 18th March 2008**

**Premier Division**

Harlow Town vs. Boreham Wood

Hendon vs. Ashford Town (Middx)

Staines Town vs. Horsham

**Division One North**

Brentwood Town vs. Wivenhoe Town

Northwood vs. Bury Town

Ware vs. Tilbury

**Good Friday, 21st March 2008**

*(Kick-off 3.00 p.m.)*

**Premier Division**

AFC Wimbledon vs. East Thurrock United

Billericay Town vs. Carshalton Athletic

Folkestone Invicta vs. Harlow Town

**Division One North**

Waltham Abbey vs. Canvey Island

**Division One South**

Ashford Town vs. Whyteleafe

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Chatham Town

Worthing vs. Dulwich Hamlet

**Saturday, 22nd March 2008**

**Premier Division**

Ashford Town (Middx) vs. Hastings United

Boreham Wood vs. Horsham

Harrow Borough vs. AFC Hornchurch

Heybridge Swifts vs. Staines Town

Leyton vs. Ramsgate

Maidstone United vs. Chelmsford City

Margate vs. Wealdstone

Tonbridge Angels vs. Hendon

**Division One North**

AFC Sudbury vs. Enfield Town

Arlesey Town vs. Maldon Town

Dartford vs. Ware

Great Wakering Rovers vs. Bury Town

Ilford vs. Edgware Town

Northwood vs. Brentwood Town

Potters Bar Town vs. Wivenhoe Town

Tilbury vs. Waltham Forest

Wingate & Finchley vs. Aveley

Witham Town vs. Redbridge

**Division One South**

Chipstead vs. Metropolitan Police

Corinthian-Casuals vs. Eastbourne Town

Cray Wanderers vs. Croydon Athletic

Horsham YMCA vs. Kingstonian

Leatherhead vs. Dover Athletic

Molesey vs. Burgess Hill Town

Walton Casuals vs. Sittingbourne

Whitstable Town vs. Walton & Hersham

**FIXTURE CHANGES TABLE**

**Premier Division**

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| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Folkestone Invicta vs. Staines Town | 18th February 2008 | 14th April 2008 |
| Hendon vs. Boreham Wood | 24th March 2008 | 1st April 2008 |

**Division One South**

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| **Match** | **Original Date** | **New Date** |
| Eastbourne Town vs. Worthing | 24th March 2008 | 24th March 2008 – kick-off 11.00 a.m. |
| Burgess Hill Town vs. Tooting & Mitcham United | 11th March 2008 | 8th April 2008 |

**LEAGUE TABLES *As at Saturday, 1st March 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) 33 21 7 5 71 30 70 +41

[AFC Wimbledon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9323&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 33 18 8 7 64 33 62 +31

[Hendon](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9334&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 14 9 9 64 50 51 +14

[Staines Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9341&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 30 13 11 6 60 43 50 +17

[Horsham](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9336&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 30 15 4 11 50 37 49 +13

[AFC Hornchurch](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9322&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 33 14 7 12 48 41 49 +7

[Billericay Town](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9325&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 13 9 10 50 43 48 +7

[Margate](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9339&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 33 13 9 11 52 50 48 +2

[Ramsgate](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9340&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 33 12 10 11 47 44 46 +3

[Ashford Town (Middx)](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9324&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 30 13 6 11 54 49 45 +5

[Harrow Borough](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9332&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 33 13 6 14 55 62 45 -7

[Tonbridge Angels](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9342&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 11 10 11 56 51 43 +5

[Heybridge Swifts](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9335&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 11 10 11 48 46 43 +2

[Boreham Wood](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9326&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 13 4 15 48 53 43 -5

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[Carshalton Athletic](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9327&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 11 6 15 37 49 39 -12

[Maidstone United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9338&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 12 3 17 43 63 39 -20

[Folkestone Invicta](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9330&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 10 7 14 35 46 37 -11

[Wealdstone](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9343&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 10 6 15 50 60 36 -10

[Hastings United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9333&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 9 8 15 37 53 35 -16

[East Thurrock United](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9329&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 30 9 8 13 33 49 34 -16

[Leyton](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9337&DivisionID=2292&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 33 4 4 25 31 87 16 -56

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

DIVISION ONE NORTH P W D L F A Pts GD

[Dartford](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9353&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 33 22 6 5 91 35 72 +56

[AFC Sudbury](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9344&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 32 20 7 5 77 28 67 +49

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[Canvey Island](http://football.mitoo.co.uk/TeamHist.cfm?CI=9349&DivisionID=2293&TblName=Matches&LeagueCode=ISTH2007) 31 17 8 6 64 33 59 +31

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

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**PLAYER MOVEMENTS**

**Player From To Date**

Ashman, Kacey Waltham Forest Ilford 29th February 2008

Bethell, Darren Wivenhoe Town AFC Sudbury 29th February 2008

Davis, Daniel Worthing Horsham 29th February 2008

Deane, Michael Enfield Town Brentwood Town 26th February 2008

Harrison. Wesley S. Walton & Hersham Walton Casuals 29th February 2008

Hussey, Billy J. Corinthian-Casuals Walton Casuals 25th February 2008

Lodge, Daniel J. Potters Bar Town Leyton 27th October 2008

Mansfield, Alan R. Horsham Horsham YMCA 26th February 2008

Nash, Matt Walton Casuals Molesey 29th February 2008

Ottley, Andrew P. Horsham YMCA Metropolitan Police 29th February 2008

Potter, Alfie Peterborough United AFC Wimbledon 29th February 2008

*(Short term loan)*

Rayner, Ben Horsham Carshalton Athletic 1st March 2008

Sackey, Emmanuel Waltham Forest Northwood 29th February 2009

Skelton, Phillip Brentwood Town Aveley 29th February 2008

Toner, Michael K. Waltham Forest Witham Town 26th February 2008

Webb, Thomas J.J. Colchester United Folkestone Invicta 28th February 2008

*(Short term loan)*

**RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE**

**RESULTS RESULTS**

**Monday, 25th February 2008**

Burgess Hill Town 1 - 1 Tooting & Mitcham United 63

Kanil 71 Clachar 80

Worthing 0 - 0 AFC Wimbledon 60

**Tuesday, 26th February 2008**

Maidstone United 2 - 1 Croydon Athletic 25

Brann 13, Garner 41 Moody 79

**Wednesday, 27th February 2008**

Carshalton Athletic 2 - 3 Leatherhead 40

Umanfunisse 60, Gouth 70 Hutchinson 30, 60,

 Cooper-Smith 88

**Isthmian Youth Cup – First Round**

Staines Town 7 - 2 Walton & Hersham 42

King 6, Elliott 22, 36, Gjoni 2, 34

Dwyer 46, 60, Jackson (Ryan) 50,

McShane 70

**Thursday, 28th February 2008**

Horsham YMCA 1 - 2 Horsham 132

Oram 6 Surlis 49, Bissett 76

Kingstonian 2 - 0 Tonbridge Angels 30

Chalke 35, Murphy 80

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Brentwood Town 0 - 2 Leyton 25

 Britnell 15, Imbert 87

**FIXTURES FIXTURES**

**Monday, 3rd March 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Maidstone United

Horsham vs. Carshalton Athletic

**Tuesday, 4th March 2008**

Staines Town vs. Croydon Athletic

**Thursday, 6th March 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Kingstonian

Horsham YMCA vs. Leatherhead

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Horsham

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Monday, 10th March 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. Croydon Athletic

Horsham vs. Burgess Hill Town

Staines Town vs. Tonbridge Angels

Worthing vs. Horsham YMCA

**Wednesday, 12th March 2008**

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Second Round**

Molesey vs. Staines Town

**Isthmian Youth Cup – Quarter-Final**

Bury Town vs. Maidstone United

**Thursday, 13th March 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

Kingstonian vs. Croydon Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Carshalton Athletic

Tonbridge vs. Horsham YMCA

Worthing vs. Horsham

**Monday, 17th March 2008**

Burgess Hill Town vs. Staines Town

Horsham vs. Leatherhead

**Wednesday, 19th March 2008**

Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Wimbledon

Croydon Athletic vs. Kingstonian

Tonbridge Angels vs. Tooting & Mitcham United

**Thursday, 20th March 2008**

Horsham YMCA vs. Maidstone United

Staines Town vs. Worthing

**Wednesday, 26th March 2008**

Tonbridge Angels vs. Horsham

Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Burgess Hill Town

**Thursday, 27th March 2008**

AFC Wimbledon vs. Croydon Athletic

Kingstonian vs. Carshalton Athletic

Leatherhead vs. Staines Town

Maidstone United vs. Worthing

**YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES *As at Saturday, 1st March 2008***

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**NOTICEBOARD**

**HORSHAM YMCA FC**

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

**NORTHWOOD FC**

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

**SITTINGBOURNE FC**

John Pitts, Secretary of Sittingbourne Football Club, will be unavailable from Friday 29th February until Saturday 8th March. In his absence please contact Peter Pitts on 0778 590 6627

**APPOINTMENTS OFFICER AVAILABILITY**

Dave Cook and John Jones will be available on their mobile phones over the Easter period for emergency reappointments. This will apply from 5.00 pm on Thursday 20th March until 10.00 am on Tuesday 25th March.

Dave Cook will be on annual leave between Friday 7th March and Monday 17th March. During these times, please contact Chris Wildey Monday to Friday office hours and John Jones at other times (up to 7.00pm evenings and 11.00am Saturday).

**CLUB GOSSIP**

**AFC WIMBLEDON**

Romone Rose is relishing the chance to prove his worth to Dons boss Terry Brown after scoring his first league goal for the club against Margate on Tuesday night. The 18-year-old is on a work experience contract from Championship outfit QPR, but could be recalled at any time.

"It felt brilliant to score my first league goal for AFC Wimbledon," said Rose. I've been sitting on the bench but it's nice to start. I felt like I'd done well when I came on in those games, I worked hard and now that I've been given a start I've had a chance to show the manager and the fans what I'm made of.

"Terry said I did really well and told me to keep up the good work. I'm forming a good partnership with Luis Cumbers - I like playing with him because he's a good player."

Rose says he has enjoyed the challenge of playing Ryman League football, and would be pleased to remain until the end of the season.

"I'm happy to stay," he said. "I like it here and I'm looking to score more goals and to learn. QPR can bring me back whenever they want so I don't know how long I'll be here, but I'm enjoying my time at Wimbledon. It's all good experience for me."

**AFC SUDBURY**

King's Marsh, the home of AFC Sudbury, has been chosen by the Football Association to host one of the semi-finals of the F.A. Carlsberg Sunday Cup.

On Sunday 16th March, AFC Sudbury will host the tie between Brantham Colts and Coundon Conservatives, the holders of the trophy.

AFC Secretary David Webb said, "We are delighted to have been selected by the F.A. to host the game, it shows that they think we as a club are capable of dealing with such a fixture. I'm sure that the game will attract quite a crowd.”

The final will be held at Anfield in April.

**ARLESEY TOWN FC**

It is back to the old school for Arlesey Town until the end of the season.

After the departures of chairman Terry Back and player-manager Danny Honeyball, the Blues have moved quickly to address the managerial vacancy.

Matt Corbould, Lee Tekell and Andy Theodosiou - who all played a few years ago under the successful reign of Nicky Ironton - are the trio in charge until the end of the season.

A new permanent boss is expected to be appointed over the summer, while several names are in the frame to take over as chairman at Hitchin Road.

Several old boys have already returned or expressed an interest in returning to the playing ranks including the likes of Leon Gutzmore, James Dillnutt, Craig Reynolds, Martyn Young, Stuart Beevor, Paul Bloss and Dean McElroy.

**BURGESS HILL TOWN FC**

Sheheen Sadough scored for Burgess Hill Town on Tuesday in his second match after his return from Woodside Road.

The first-season Ryman League striker went back to Leylands Park last week after losing his confidence, partly from crowd reaction to his failure to score, ultimately in any of his nine starts or two substitute appearances in Rebels red. He was tried by Worthing's team management up front in a 4-4-2, and in a 5-4-1, then at wide-right midfield (though not at left-back . . . ) but his inexperience will have been one factor in his lack of success.

However, back under Jamie Howell at Hillians, he was sent off on Saturday, then scored their goal in a 1-1 draw at Croydon Athletic on Tuesday that kept his club on the fringe of the scramble for the final promotion play-off place. The most pessimistic Rebels fans will be hoping Hillians do not strike gold with Sadough back on board and sneak that prized spot ahead of Worthing, whose joint-boss Alan Pook said the restoration of the player's confidence was the purpose of his release.

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**CHELMSFORD CITY FC**

Chelmsford City have added to their wealth of defensive talent by completing the capture of former Chelsea, Dundee and Columbus Crew player Joel Kitamirike.

Kitamirike, 23 years old and originally hailing from Uganda but developing in East London, can boast a U.E.F.A. Cup appearance for the Stamford Bridge outfit against Hapoel Tel Aviv as recently as 2001 and spent a period in the United States of America with M.L.S. outfit Crew.

With several key defenders carrying knocks or injuries, the Management Team have acted to bring in reinforcements and the calibre of the ex-Brentford and Mansfield Town prospect, who has also represented England at Under 15s level, will have pleased Jeff King and Glenn Pennyfather.

Joel has spent the majority of this campaign in the Blue Square Premier at Weymouth and has full international clearance to enable him to be selected for today’s trip to Folkestone Invicta. Having spent time being nurtured at Chelsea alongside the likes of Marcel Desailly and Gianfranco Zola, it’s hoped the Clarets’ newcomer can have a positive impact on the team’s push for the title.

**CHELMSFORD CITY FC**

“One point gained” was the positive attitude displayed by Head Coach Glenn Pennyfather following the Clarets’ goalless draw at The Buzzlines Stadium, Folkestone, City putting their previous poor record in Folkestone behind them to add another point towards their quest for automatic promotion.

Chelmsford lost ground on second-placed A.F.C. Wimbledon who won at home to Hastings , reducing City’s lead at the top to eight points, though that was of little concern to Jeff King’s sidekick, who responded: “We would have expected Wimbledon to beat Hastings anyway so there’s no surprises there. I took a look at the stats recently and that result is certainly one I could have predicted. On a lighter note, I also know we don’t have a good historical record at this ground so we’re glad of the point away from home.”

Two massive games now present themselves as Chelmsford host fellow contenders Staines Town and the Dons both at Melbourne on successive Saturdays, and Glenn is under no illusions as to what form the task ahead takes: “You always look to win your home games and take at least a point from your away ones. We’ve had three clean sheets on the spin now and this can only help with our confidence in defence.”

**CRAY WANDERERS FC**

By reaching the final of the Kent Senior Cup this season, Cray Wanderers have written yet another chapter in their relentless success story under manager Ian Jenkins.

Cray's route to the final began with wins against Maidstone United and Whitstable Town by 2-1 and 3-0, followed by last Tuesday night's astonishing 6-1 defeat of the holders Bromley in the semi-final at Hayes Lane.

Jenkins is the first manager in living memory to take Cray Wanderers into a Kent Senior Cup final, for the club's only previous appearance in the final was in 1901!

The Wands were defeated on that occasion, but Jenkins will hope that his in-form side can lift the cup when they take on the winners of the Margate v Ebbsfleet semi-final that is to be decided on 31st March. Cray do not yet know the venue or date of the final, but it will likely come at the end of a season that Jenkins hopes will also culminate in the Wands winning promotion from the Ryman Division One South into the Ryman Premier.

Cray's improving fortunes under Jenkins began in earnest with two consecutive Kent League championships in 2002-03 & 2003-04, earning promotion for the club into the Ryman Division One. That rise in status brought with it a return to playing in the Kent Senior Cup for the first time since 1975.

Jenkins and his players, and Cray supporters will undoubtedly look forward to their big end-of-season game in the Kent Senior Cup final come the end of the season. But the shrewd Cray manager will certainly be impressing on his players the continuing first priority of seeking promotion to the Ryman Premier.

Cray currently sit third in the Division One South table, unbeaten in nineteen League games and playing some cracking football. A continuation of that form should secure at least a place in the end-of-season play-offs, although Jenkins hasn't given up hope of overhauling the long lead enjoyed by table-topping Dover Athletic who will gain the one automatic promotion place if they are still top by 26th April.

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**CROYDON ATHLETIC FC**

Rams boss Jerry Scola left his post as First Team Manager by mutual consent this week.

The Board and everyone associated with Croydon Athletic would like to thank Jerry for everything that he has done for the Club since he was appointed as Assistant Manager in season 2006/2007 and then Manager towards the end of the same season.  He has worked extremely hard during his tenure and the Club would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work and dedication and to wish him well for the future.

Assistants Peter Booth and Peter Thomas took charge of the team against Burgess Hill Town at the KT Stadium.

The Club later in the week announced that Dave Garland had been appointed as the new First Team Manager. Dave joins Croydon Athletic from Whyteleafe FC where he has recently held the position of Assistant Manager having joined them earlier in the season from Carshalton Athletic FC who he managed for the past few seasons.

**ENFIELD TOWN FC**

Following Town's recent drop in form, Jim Chandler offered to step down as Manager of Enfield Town FC. Jim's resignation was accepted and the Club now look to appoint a replacement.

It is a sad day for Town, where Jim Chandler has been manager since day one. An ex- Enfield FC manager, taking Preston North End to a replay at St Alban's Clarence Park, Jim helped to build the club, often literally, into what it is today. Drawing on a range of contacts, Jim built a team from scratch back in 2001 to begin playing friendlies and then moulded a formidable side finishing Runner's Up in the Essex Senior League in the debut season, and winners in only the second season of existence. Since then Town won the Essex Senior league a second time, and have only finished outside the top three once when they dropped to fourth spot. A host of trophies and Senior County Cup finals have marked the success of Jim’s sides over the years.

Failing to clinch automatic promotion narrowly in recent years, Town were unable to progress via the Play off route. An unsettled side this season has left the club outside the play off places and struggling to recreate the form of previous seasons.

Jim has decided the time is right for change and he is to step aside from the club he loves and give some one else a chance. The club and its supporters cannot thank Jim enough for the huge contribution he has made over the years and wish him all the best for the future. He will always be welcome at Goldsdown Road.

Enfield Town Vice Chairman Martin Cantrell said ‘Jim’s contribution from the outset has been instrumental and cannot be underestimated. We can’t thank him enough for what he has done and he will have a permanent place in the history of this club’.

Now it is time to move on and a successor will be announced shortly.

Saturday’s game at home against Redbridge was Jim’s last game in charge and it is hoped that Supporters will come along and show their appreciation for all Jim has done over the years.

**FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC**

FOLKESTONE Invicta manager Neil Cugley has pulled off a coup after signing a striker from Championship side, Colchester United.

Tom Webb, 19, has signed for the Ryman Premier League strugglers for a month and went straight into the side for Saturday’s clash with league leaders Chelmsford. He has not played for the club’s first team in the league so far this season, although he has scored five goals for the U’s second string this season.

A delighted Cugley told Kent News: “We are really pleased to sign Tom. Our strikeforce has been a problem all season as we have not been able to replace some of the good strikers that have left the club - now we hope we have a solution. He will give the strikers at the club competition for places. He is an out-and-out goal scorer and has a reputation of scoring a lot for the reserves and he can hold the ball up well.

“He should be able to play six games for us in his loan period and there is a chance we can extend the loan. He hasn’t been getting a lot of first team football and this is an opportunity for him to express.”

Cugley has been working hard trying to bring a striker to the Buzzlines Stadium and his contacts have come up trumps.

He said: “I have got a contact at Colchester and I have been on the phone to many clubs trying to find players. There are lot of league players that are going on loan to Ryman league clubs and it is always good to keep in favour with the big clubs, especially with Gillingham being the only big club in the county.”

**HENDON F.C.**

When Hendon travelled to Leyton on 15th December, they had scored 39 goals and had amassed 39 points in the Ryman League Premier Division. It took only 67 minutes for the Greens to go to 50-goal mark as they registered a club Ryman League record 11–1 victory, all the goals coming in the final three-quarters of the game. Reaching the 50-point mark proved somewhat harder. In fact it took Hendon 77 days and 11 matches to move out of the 40s and, with their 1st March victory away to Horsham, the third-placed Greens were only two places lower down the table than where they were after winning at Leyton.

**ILFORD F.C.**

After a battling performance against Arlesey Town last Saturday, Ilford manager Les Whitton is confident his bottom-of-the-table side can escape relegation from Ryman League Division One. The Foxes are eight points from safety and are in danger of being relegated, but Whit-ton believes they are not finished with 10 games still to go.

"We can definitely stay up," Whitton said confidently. "There are 30 points to play for and I'm greatly encouraged by what I have seen in the last two performances. We dominated both games from start to finish. Their attitude and work-rate was fantastic."

Ilford were narrowly beaten 2-1 at Arlesey Town in a game where the Foxes were unlucky not to take at least a point from.

"When you’re down at the bottom your luck seems to go against you," Whitton lamented. Our luck will come though. The defence were maybe a bit naïve for both of their goals and with the first maybe took it a bit easy and should have closed down earlier. But it was a cracking goal and no keeper could have saved it."

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**MAIDSTONE UNITED F.C.**

MAIDSTONE United striker Lyndon Rowland is set to miss the rest of the season after damaging knee ligaments in Premier Division [derby defeat against Tonbridge Angels](http://www.kentonline.co.uk/sport/default.asp?article_id=38704).

the Ryman League The 32-year old experienced marksman scored his 10th goal of the season in the 2-1 defeat at Longmead Stadium, before limping off seven minutes from time. Joint-boss Alan Walker said: "It's a big blow to lose Lyndon. He has still to see a specialist, but I think he could be out for sometime. We will miss him because his work-rate and commitment are first class."

**POTTERS BAR TOWN FC**

Potters Bar Town Football Club boss Steve Browne has bolstered his attacking options by bringing in a new striker. Browne signed former East Thurrock United and Heybridge Swifts man Kenny Kennedy last Thursday.

The 22-year-old made his Scholars debut on Saturday in the 2-0 defeat away at Waltham Forest a week ago. Kennedy, who can also play wide, completed the full 90 minutes against the London club. Sam Adejokun partnered the new man up front, but despite having a few chances the duo did not manage to find the back of the net.

**SITTINGBOURNE FC**

Gary Abbott, manager of Sittingbourne Football Club since December, continues to bring new players to the club. His latest signing is 16 years old Antony Glover, brother of midfielder Bryan Glover. Antony impressed Abbott so much in training that he was immediately awarded a place on the bench for last Tuesday’s league match at home to Horsham YMCA. Eight of the players who featured in last Saturday's match at home to Walton & Hersham are players Gary has bought in.

Leaving Sittingbourne recently are Steve Hafner who has joined Chatham Town and two long serving players who have found it hard to get a place in the starting line up.

They are James Campbell who is expected to join Walton & Hersham and Toby Ashmore. Also left is another long serving player, Kieran Marsh, who has embarked on a round the world trip.

Sittingbourne's goal keeping coach, Steve Williams, has stepped out of retirement for three matches to replace Chris Lewington who is serving a three match ban after being sent off against Metropolitan Police. Steve has certainly not lost his touch as proved by him keeping clean sheets against play off rivals Tooting & Mitcham and Walton & Hersham. Steve Williams first played for Sittingbourne as long ago as 1995.

Sittingbourne Football Club are holding a Sportsman's Dinner at the Sittingbourne Golf Club on Thursday 20th March 2008 with their guest the referee, the controversial & opinionated Graham Poll.

Graham Poll is an excellent after dinner speaker combining his sporting experiences with his experience of the sales world, producing a humorous and insightful view of the side of the referee & many other anecdotes from this beautiful game. Often controversial & certainly opinionated, a great evening’s entertainment is anticipated.

Tickets are priced at £50 each, or £45 if buying ten. Contact Gary Johnson on 07957 424810 or Peter Harris on 07904 011732.

**STAINES TOWN FC**

Howard and Jake Newton of Staines Town became the club's first serving players to become full internationals over the weekend, when they appeared for their father's homeland, Guyana.

Having travelled to the South American country to take part in the training camp the previous Wednesday, the pair were included in the starting line-up for Guyana's match against one of the top Caribbean nations, Cuba, played at the GCC, Georgetown, a game which ended in a very creditable 0-0 draw.

**TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED FC**

Tooting & Mitcham United Football Club starlet Dorian Smith admits he is on cloud nine after securing a contract with Championship heavyweights Charlton Athletic. The 20-year-old, whose silky skills have aided the Terrors' Ryman League Division One South promotion charge this season, signed for the London club on Monday.

And the midfielder confessed that the recent weeks had been something of a blur. "It has been a crazy six weeks to be honest," Smith said. I cannot believe this is happening. I have always had faith in my ability but it is nice for others to tell you you're good."

Smith has signed until the end of the season after impressing Addicks coaching staff while on trial. Part of the deal will see Smith loaned back to the Terrors for the title run-in.

Smith said: "Tooting boss Billy Smith is good friends with Alan Pardew and he told him to come and have a look at me. Then I went on trial there and I did well.

"If Tooting are playing, I will play for them. If they are not, I will play for Charlton."

The Peckham youngster will be hoping to follow the trail blazed by former Dulwich Hamlet star Chris Dickson, who made the move to the Valley 12 months ago.

Smith added: "Chris set the target for everyone in non-League football. I can learn a lot from him. He proved it was possible to make the jump. I just need to put my head down and concentrate. I will be working on my fitness; looking at what I am eating. I will not let anything distract me from my goal."

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**TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED FC**

Tooting & Mitcham United Football Club Youth team reached the Final of the Surrey FA Under 18 Youth Cup this week when they beat Whyteleafe 3-2 in the semi-final on Thursday evening. Michael Antonio scored two of their goals, one from the penalty spot.

The will now meet Sutton United in the Final to be played on their own ground on Thursday, 1st May 2008.

**WALTHAM FOREST FC**

Ged Searson the manager of Waltham Forest added a further three names to his squad last night.

The first is Jordan Clarke, who is originally from Somerset but is currently playing for Grenwich University. Matthew Love has been signed from the same University team, and Michael Georghiou has made the switch from Frenford Seniors.

Meanwhile, Manny Sackey has been released and joined Northwood.

**PLAYER AVAILABLE – SALISBURY CITY FC**

Salisbury City FC have the following player available for temporary loan or permanent transfer from 3RD March 2008:

**DANNY CLAY** (Midfield) – Previous clubs - Exeter City, Crawley Town and Tiverton Town. The player is currently under contract with SCFC, and therefore no direct approach should be made. Enquiries should be directed to either Manager Nick Holmes, or Coach Tom Widdrington, at the Club on 01722326454 please.

**WEEKLY STATS ATTACK**

**Top Goalscorers**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 1st March 2008)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION Lge Goals*

Mark Nwokeji Staines Town 23

Jon Main AFC Wimbledon 19

*(includes 12 goals for Tonbridge Angels)*

Reggie Savage Heybridge Swifts 18

*(includes 15 goals for Croydon Athletic)*

Carl Rook Tonbridge Angels 17

*(includes 6 goals for Horsham)*

Brian Haule Hendon 17

James Pinnock Margate 17

Wayne O’Sullivan Hendon 16

Ricky Holmes Chelmsford City 15

Kris Lee AFC Hornchurch 14

Bradley Woods-Garness Billericay Town 13

Simon Thomas Boreham Wood 13

Bertie Brayley Chelmsford City 12

Billy Bricknell Billericay Town 11

*(includes 9 goals for Leyton)*

Simon Parker AFC Hornchurch 11

Stafford Browne Heybridge Swifts 11

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH Lge Goals*

Brendon Cass Dartford 28

James Rowe AFC Sudbury 26

John Frendo Ware 20

Steve Wareham Maldon Town 18

Sam Reed Bury Town 17

Scott Nielson Ware 16

Elliot Buchanan Northwood 15

Kurt Smith Tilbury 15

Martin Tuohy Great Wakering Rovers 15

Kevin Hawes Maldon Town 14

*(includes 10 goals for Witham Town)*

Cody McDonald Witham Town 13

Jay May Dartford 13

Nicholas Rugg Canvey Island 13

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH Lge Goals*

Jon Henry-Hayden Tooting & Mitcham Utd 18

Frannie Collin Dover Athletic 18

Craig Carley Metropolitan Police 18

Liam Baitup Eastbourne Town 18

Steve Harper Burgess Hill Town 17

James Dryden Dover Athletic 16

Bobby Traynor Kingstonian 15

Nana Badu Walton Casuals 14

Danny Oakins Chipstead 13

Paul Vines Tooting & Mitcham Utd 12

Shawn Beveney Dulwich Hamlet 12

Jamie Byatt Tooting & Mitcham Utd 12

# *YOUTH LEAGUE Lge Goals*

Lyle Taylor Staines Town 16

Michael Mullen Kingstonian 11

Michael Antonio Tooting & Mitcham Utd 11

David Fianyor AFC Wimbledon 11

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

Lee Davison AFC Wimbledon 11

Terry Dodd Worthing 10

John Lansdale Burgess Hill Town 10

Dan Moody Croydon Athletic 10

**Hat-trick heroes**

***(Week beginning Monday, 25th February)***

There were no hat-tricks this week.

**Best Attendances – Club by Club**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 1st March 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*

738 AFC Sudbury vs. Dartford

 *9th February 2008*

409 Aveley vs. Dartford

 *29th December 2007*

382 Canvey Island vs. Great Wakering Rovers

 *23rd February 2008*

378 Waltham Abbey vs. Dartford

 *23rd February 2008*

310 Bury Town vs. Maldon Town

 *23rd February 2008*

***DIVISION ONE SOUTH***

1,215 Dover Athletic vs. Tooting and Mitcham United

 *19th November 2007*

1,041 Tooting & Mitcham United vs. Dover Athletic

 *1st March 2008*

1,002 Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *27th August 2007*

855 Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *26th December 2007*

515 Chatham Town vs. Dover Athletic

 *19th January 2008*

484 Dulwich Hamlet vs. Dover Athletic

 *2nd February 2008*

**Wins Analysis**

***(Up to and including Saturday, 1st March 2008)***

# *PREMIER DIVISION*

Matches Played: 350

Home Wins 168 48.2 %

Away Wins 101 28.4 %

Draws 81 23.4 %

Home Goals 602

Away Goals 476

Total Goals 1,078

# *DIVISION ONE NORTH*

Matches Played: 351

Home Wins 147 41.7 %

Away Wins 118 33.0 %

Draws 86 25.3 %

Home Goals 621

Away Goals 495

Total Goals 1,116

# *DIVISION ONE SOUTH*

Matches Played: 357

Home Wins 150 42.2 %

Away Wins 128 35.8 %

Draws 79 22.0 %

Home Goals 563

Away Goals 503

Total Goals 1,066

# *YOUTH LEAGUE*

Matches Played: 87

Home Wins 43 49.4 %

Away Wins 32 36.8 %

Draws 12 13.8 %

Home Goals 204

Away Goals 174

Total Goals 378

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

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

1 AFC Wimbledon 5 0 1 20 4 15

2 Ashford Town (Mx) 4 2 0 14 5 14

3 Tonbridge Angels 4 1 1 12 7 13

4 Boreham Wood 4 0 2 8 5 12

5 Chelmsford City 3 2 1 8 5 11

6 Billericay Town 3 2 1 7 5 11

7 Heybridge Swifts 3 1 2 11 13 10

8 Harlow Town 2 2 2 8 7 8

9 AFC Hornchurch 2 1 3 10 8 7

10 Staines Town 1 4 1 11 11 7

11 Margate 2 1 3 10 10 7

12 Harrow Borough 2 1 3 10 11 7

13 Horsham 2 1 3 6 8 7

14 Wealdstone 2 1 3 10 15 7

15 Hastings United 2 1 3 8 13 7

16 Folkestone Invicta 1 3 2 8 9 6

17 Maidstone United 2 0 4 10 13 6

18 Ramsgate 1 3 2 6 9 6

19 East Thurrock United 1 3 2 4 9 6

20 Carshalton Athletic 1 2 3 5 9 5

21 Hendon 1 1 4 7 11 4

22 Leyton 0 1 5 3 18 1

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

1 AFC Sudbury 5 1 0 15 4 16

2 Bury Town 5 1 0 11 2 16

3 Canvey Island 5 1 0 11 4 16

4 Dartford 4 2 0 16 4 14

5 Ware 4 1 1 11 7 13

6 Aveley 3 3 0 11 3 12

7 Great Wakering Rovers 4 0 2 10 3 12

8 Edgware Town 3 2 1 5 6 11

9 Redbridge 3 1 2 11 6 10

10 Maldon Town 3 1 2 12 8 10

11 Wivenhoe Town 3 0 3 13 10 9

12 Brentwood Town 2 2 2 9 9 8

13 Northwood 2 2 2 6 7 8

14 Witham Town 2 0 4 8 15 6

15 Arlesey Town 2 0 4 3 11 6

16 Waltham Forest 1 1 4 3 9 4

17 Tilbury 1 1 4 4 13 4

18 Waltham Abbey 1 1 4 4 14 4

19 Potters Bar Town 1 0 5 2 10 3

20 Enfield Town 1 0 5 4 14 3

21 Ilford 0 1 5 3 11 1

22 Wingate & Finchley 0 0 6 3 11 0

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

1 Dover Athletic 6 0 0 13 2 18

2 Metropolitan Police 5 0 1 10 5 15

3 Cray Wanderers 4 2 0 13 4 14

4 Worthing 4 0 2 11 7 12

5 Tooting & Mitcham Utd 4 0 2 10 6 12

6 Sittingbourne 4 0 2 6 4 12

7 Burgess Hill Town 3 2 1 15 12 11

8 Whitstable Town 3 1 2 12 10 10

9 Ashford Town 3 1 2 10 9 10

10 Leatherhead 2 2 2 10 9 8

11 Dulwich Hamlet 2 2 2 9 9 8

12 Walton & Hersham 2 2 2 9 10 8

13 Corinthian-Casuals 2 2 2 5 7 8

14 Eastbourne Town 2 1 3 12 13 7

15 Chipstead 2 1 3 10 11 7

16 Whyteleafe 2 1 3 7 9 7

17 Kingstonian 1 3 2 13 12 6

18 Walton Casuals 1 3 2 5 6 6

19 Chatham Town 1 1 4 4 8 4

20 Horsham YMCA 1 1 4 3 8 4

21 Croydon Athletic 0 3 3 3 10 3

22 Molesey 0 0 6 5 15 0

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