



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

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Premier Division

HORNCHURCH came from behind to win 3-2 in a hard-fought Premier Division derby at Aveley on Monday.

Martin Tuohy's winning goal was his seventh of the season, making him the league's undisputed top scorer.

Urchins could hardly have had a better start, taking the lead after 70 seconds through captain Elliot Styles, who headed home Jonathan Hunt's corner.

Aveley, still seeking their first win of the season, battled their way back into the game and stunned their opponents with two goals in the last two minutes of the first half, both from Ellis Remy who drilled in a 20-yard free-kick and then stabbed home at the far post when Sherwin Stanley's long throw was flicked on.

Lewis Smith equalised four minutes after the break with his second solo effort in as many games, and the match was settled in a hectic 30 seconds ten minutes from time.

Aveley's Micah Hyde smashed a 20-yard shot against the bar, Sherwin Stanley's header from the rebound was clawed away by keeper Joe Woolley and the ball was swiftly transferred to the other end where Smith's perfect cross was nodded home by Tuohy.

Wealdstone beat Leatherhead 1-0 in the other game, leaving Tanners still rooted to the foot of the table with only a single point to their credit.

Stones had the upper hand in the first half and scored through Alan Massey in the 32nd minute.

But the visitors fought back strongly after the break and had plenty of chances to draw level only for their finishing to let them down.

Harrow provided the shock result on Tuesday, coming from behind at high-flying Lowestoft to collect their first victory of the season.

Michael Frew gave the Trawlerboys a seventh-minute lead which they would have doubled before half-time had Stuart Ainsley not missed a penalty.

Instead, Harrow upped their game in the second half and by the end were deserving winners.

Duane Ofori-Acheampong levelled the scores in the 74th minute and Jon-Jo Bates netted six minutes from time to clinch a 2-1 victory.

Three points would have put Lowestoft on top of the table after Hendon were held to a 1-1 home draw by East Thurrock.

The visitors were worth the lead provided by Kye Ruel, who burst through from his own half in the 32nd minute, but Hendon rallied after the break without being able to add to Greg Ngoyi's 51st-minute equaliser.

Hendon remain a point clear, while Cray climb above Lowestoft into second place after a last-gasp 3-2 home win over Wingate.

In a thrilling game, Leon Smith scored for Wingate early and late in the first half, with Chris Saunders netting for Cray in between.

Alex Bentley made it 2-2 soon after the interval and it stayed that way until the dying moments.

Then Wingate defender Bobby Aisien put a back-header past his own keeper Bobby Smith and brought down Tommy Whitnell before the Cray man could find the empty net.

Aisien was sent off and Whitnell made no mistake with the penalty.

Away wins once again outnumbered home successes in the division, where visiting teams have won 34 games this season and host clubs only 26.

Bury Town came out on top with a single Daniel Cunningham goal moments before half-time at Canvey, who had John Easterford sent off in the second half.

Carshalton were 3-1 victors at Horsham and, to add insult to injury, they were playing in the colours of Horsham's landlords YMCA after leaving their own kit behind.

Tom Davis put the Robins ahead after 18 minutes and Daniel Morris levelled matters shortly before the break.

Jimmy Hearne restored Carshalton's lead in 55 minutes and Laurent Hamici wrapped it up with his first goal of the season, leaving Horsham without a point from four home matches.

Hastings achieved their first home victory, heaping the misery on to Kingstonian, who are now 21st, with a goal two minutes before half-time.

Jack Walder's pass set up the chance which Fred Foreman accepted.

The Essex derby at Billericay finished goalless. Visitors Concord, who had Harry Elmes sent off midway through the second half, are still without a win but this was their fourth draw.

A double by Tom Bradbrook lifted Margate into the top half of the Premier Division table with a 3-1 victory at Met Police on Wednesday.

His opener after 14 minutes was swiftly cancelled out by Staforde Palmer but Bradbrook struck again shortly before half-time and Matt Bodkin added the third in the 54th minute.

Lewes stayed fifth after being held to a 2-2 draw at Tooting. The Terrors looked set to bounce back in style from Saturday's 6-0 thrashing at Hornchurch when Reece Hall netted twice in two minutes either side of the hour mark.

But Nic Ciardini pulled one back for Lewes in the 70th minute and Dwane Lee squared matters two minutes later.

Division One North

MATCH of the day on Tuesday was at Waltham Abbey, where Romford held out to win 5-4 after storming into a 4-0 lead by the 26th minute.

Olawale Odedoyin put Boro ahead and Abs Seymour added the second before a lob by Nick Reynolds and a Jack Barry header completed the fizzing start.

Tom Laxton pulled two goals back before half-time but Barry's second goal in the 73rd minute seemed to have made quite sure. The Abbots had not given up and Laxton completed his treble in the 80th minute before Tim Shaw reduced the arrears still further.

Needham Market became the first team in the league to reach the 20-goal mark as they hammered Great Wakering 7-0. Danny Thrower scored at either end of the first half, with Danny Bloomfield and Gavin Johnson also contributing to a 4-0 lead.

The visitors had a man sent off shortly before the interval and found themselves in deeper trouble when Sam Newson scored within a minute of the restart, his seventh league goal of the season and eighth in all. Ryan Foster got the sixth and Deakan Napier completed the rout in the last minute.

Thamesmead also went on the goal trail, scoring five without reply at home to Potters Bar. Theo Fairweather-Johnson starred, scoring two and making two.

He opened his account on 16 minutes, Dean Standen quickly added a second and Fairweather-Johnson struck again ten minutes after half-time, followed by late efforts from Rikki Cable and Bradley Killick.

Unbeaten Heybridge moved into second place with a 3-1 victory at Tilbury.

It was all square at the interval after Jack West's penalty wiped out the lead provided by Luke Callander for the visitors. Ashley Hawkins restored Swifts' lead early in the second half and Luke Hammond made sure with four minutes left.

The position at the top end of the table would have been very different had three matches ended after 90 minutes.

One was at Cheshunt, where a victory would have taken Waltham Forest to the top of the table.

It looked as if Gaz Dauti's fifth-minute goal would do the trick, but Chris Meikle levelled the scores in the 85th minute and Cheshunt snatched a 2-1 victory when Anthony McDonald netted in the fifth minute of added time.

That meant that a win at Redbridge would have lifted Leiston into first place, but it was a similar story here.

Headers by Leon Ottley-Gooch and Nathan Stone gave the visitors a 2-0 lead after 27 minutes.

An injury to keeper Nathan Munson meant that midfielder Neil Calver had to serve between the posts in the second half.

He pulled off one fine save from Dan Trenkel but otherwise he was well protected until the 85th minute, when Ben Bradbury volleyed home. Trenkel then made it 2-2 in the 93rd minute.

Harlow were another team to suffer a last-gasp setback. Getro Kilapi's goal four minutes after half-time almost gave them three points and second

place, but Adam Wallace equalised for visiting Enfield Town in the fourth extra minute.

Goals midway through the first half by Dean Green and Ryan Doyle put Brentwood in command at Soham. Luke Croll made it 3-0 with eight minutes left.

Two sides with only a point apiece met at Maldon, and it was the hosts who improved their record by beating Ware 2-0. Dave Collins put them ahead in the 15th minute but it was the 91st minute before Freddie Ladapo made sure.

Grays opened up a three-point lead in Division One North on Wednesday by hitting four unanswered goals against visiting Sudbury, whose poor start to the season continued.

A superb strike by Joao Carlos put Grays ahead in the 15th minute and Louis Dennis was unlucky not to make it 2-0 when his shot hit a post.

Former Harlow man David Cowley claimed his first goal for the club on 52 minutes with a deflected 20-yard shot and Dagenham loanee Dennis converted a low, driven cross by Carlos to make it 3-0 in the 76th minute.

Harry Agombar completed the scoring with a late penalty.

Chatham reclaimed second place with their 1-0 victory at Ilford.

Joe Fuller got the decisive goal after only 15 minutes.

Division One South

THERE'S still no stopping Dulwich Hamlet, who whipped Whitstable 4-1 at Champion Hill on Tuesday to make it six wins out of six.

Frankie Sawyer opened the scoring after seven minutes and struck again shortly before half-time to make it 3-0, after Kevin James had scored the second.

Stuart Vahid pulled one back in the 64th minute but Sawyer had the last word, completing his hat-trick in the 90th minute.

He has seven league goals and shares the early lead in the Golden Boot race with Martin Tuohy of Hornchurch and Sam Newson of Needham.

Last season's top marksman will not give up his title without a fight: Jason Prior also hit a hat-trick, taking his league tally to five, as Bognor regained second place by thumping Crawley Down 5-1.

Prior scored after 12, 39 and 55 minutes and, after Conner Saunders pulled one back, Terry Dodd added two more to the Bognor tally. The Anvils remain without a point after six matches.

The only other club in the division without a win are Burgess Hill, who crashed 3-1 at home to Chipstead.

Goals just after the half-hour mark by Jason Goodchild and Jordan Brown left Hillians in trouble, and Billy Harding added another three minutes into the second half. Jones Awuah managed a consolation for the hosts, who dropped to 21st.

Walton Casuals, who gained their first point on Saturday, added three more with a 3-0 home victory over Croydon Athletic.

Charlie Ide put them ahead after 20 minutes and Michael Barima made it 2-0 just before the hour. The dismissal of Paul Graves gave Croydon further problems and Ide grabbed his second goal in added time.

A more significant added-time goal came at Ramsgate, where Kane Sargeant netted to give Corinthian-Casuals a 1-0 win. By then Rams had

outfield player Luke Wheatley in goal after an injury to Daren Hawkes, who had saved a penalty just before half-time.

The decisive goal was almost as late at Godalming, where Gavin Smith netted in the 88th minute to complete a 2-1 comeback victory over Whitehawk. The visitors led at half-time though Pat Harding but Scott Harris equalised on the hour.

There was an early exchange of goals at Eastbourne, where Craig Thompson put Hythe ahead and Nathan Crabb replied to make it 1-1 by the ninth minute.

There was no more scoring until nine minutes from the end, when Laurence Harvey gave Hythe a 2-1 success.

Billy Manners missed a first-half penalty for Sittingbourne at Merstham, who took the lead moments into the second half through Roscoe Dsane. Hicham Akhazzan made it 1-1 in the 62nd minute.

Faversham and visitors Whyteleafe battled out a goalless draw in the night's other game.

Folkestone advanced to third place in Division One South with a 3-1 home win over Worthing, the previous occupants of that position.

Rebels needed a win themselves to evict old rivals Bognor from second spot and it looked good for them when John Lansdale put them ahead in the 14th minute.

Ryan Moreby levelled the scores on the stroke of half-time and Folkestone took the points with late strikes by James Everitt and Josh Vincent.

Maidstone maintained their steady progress up the table, beating Walton & Hersham 2-0 at Sittingbourne.

It was scoreless for 73 minutes before Shaun Welford made the breakthrough, becoming the first man in the league to reach the nine-goal mark in all competitions. Alex Flisher got the second in added time.

RESULTS

Monday, 12 September, 2011

Premier Division

Aveley Remy 43, 45	2-3	AFC Hornchurch Styles 2, Smith 50, Tuohy 81	301
Wealdstone Massey 32	1-0	Leatherhead	376

Tuesday, 13 September, 2011

Premier Division

Billericay Town	0-0	Concord Rangers	282
Canvey Island	0-1	Bury Town Cunningham 45	302
Cray Wanderers Saunders 13, Bentley 49, Whitnell 90 (pen)	3-2	Wingate & Finchley Smith 8, 44	148
Hastings United Foreman 43	1-0	Kingstonian	263
Hendon Ngoyi 51	1-1	East Thurrock United Ruel 32	151
Horsham Morris 41	1-3	Carshalton Athletic Davis 18, Hearne 55, Hamici 83	185
Lowestoft Town Frew 7	1-2	Harrow Borough Ofori-Acheampong 74, Bates 84	546

Division One North

Cheshunt Meikle 85, McDonald 90+5	2-1	Waltham Forest Dauti 5	111
Harlow Town Kilapi 49	1-1	Enfield Town Wallace 90+4	193
Maldon & Tiptree Collins 15, Ladapo 90+2	2-0	Ware	51
Needham Market Thrower 2, 43, Bloomfield 18, Johnson 38, Newson 46, Foster 69, Napier 90	7-0	Great Wakering Rovers	202
Redbridge Bradbury 85, Trenkel 90+3	2-2	Leiston Ottley-Gooch 14, Stone 27	86
Soham Town Rangers	0-3	Brentwood Town Green 23, Doyle 27, Croll 82	105
Thamesmead Town Fairweather-Johnson 16, 55 Standen 20, Cable 89, Killick 90	5-0	Potters Bar Town	27
Tilbury West 21 (pen)	1-3	Heybridge Swifts Callander 12, Hawkins 55, Hammond 86	80

Waltham Abbey Laxton 35, 42, 80, Shaw 88	4-5	Romford Odedoyin 7, Seymour 15, Reynolds 16, Barry 26, 73	81
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Division One South

Bognor Regis Town Prior 12, 39, 55, Dodd 75, 85	5-1	Crawley Down Saunders 62	336
Burgess Hill Town Awuah 73	1-3	Chipstead Goodchild 31, Brown 33, Harding 48	121
Dulwich Hamlet Sawyer 7, 42, 90, James 27	4-1	Whitstable Town Vahid 64	229
Eastbourne Town N Crabb 9	1-2	Hythe Town Thompson 3, Harvey 81	168
Faversham Town	0-0	Whyteleafe	100
Godalming Town S Harris 58, G Smith 88	2-1	Whitehawk Harding 29	111
Merstham Dsane 46	1-1	Sittingbourne Akhazzan 62	102
Ramsgate	0-1	Corinthian-Casuals Sargeant 90	144
Walton Casuals Ide 20, 90+2, Barima 57	3-0	Croydon Athletic	71

Wednesday, 14 September, 2011

Premier Division

Metropolitan Police Palmer 18	1-3	Margate Bradbrook 14, 40. Bodkin 54	138
Tooting & Mitcham United Hall 58, 63	2-2	Lewes Ciardini 70, Lee 72	273

Division One North

Grays Athletic Carlos 15, Cowley 52, Dennis 76, Agombar 88 (pen)	4-0	AFC Sudbury	237
Ilford	0-1	Chatham Town Fuller 15	42

Division One South

Folkestone Invicta Moreby 45, J Everitt 82, Vincent 90	3-1	Worthing Lansdale 14	179
Maidstone United Welford 73, Flisher 90+3	2-0	Walton & Hersham	255

LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday September 14)

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