

**TT NO.002: 03/01/05 - Holiday 'Hopping News: *Dave Reed*** - I managed eleven games over the holiday period. 26th December saw me at **Eastbourne Borough** and the following day (27th Dec), I was at **Sidley** where the home side upset the form book with a 5-3 win over Rye. Due to the kick off being delayed, I then had a hectic dash along the coast to **Folkestone** where I arrived eight minutes before kick-off. Nowhere near the ground to park and then a long queue to get in. It was 3.15 before I got inside and the programmes had all gone - not surprising as there was a crowd of over 2200. Next day (28th), I saw **Chessington United** lose 10-0 at home to Walton Casuals which was as bad as it sounds. The home side looked little better than a poor pub side. Then despite considerable delays on the M25 I got to **Amersham** in time for their game against Cockfosters and finished the day at **Hanwell Town** against Hillingdon Borough. Wednesday (29th) saw me at **Met Police** for their game against Bromley. Nothing until Saturday (1st Jan) when I went to **Maldon Town** and saw them beat Dartford 3-2. Although one of my local teams, my unbiased view was that the Darts were a little unlucky not to get a point. The programme here was reasonable, 44 large glossy pages for £1 although there were a few adverts and the team line-ups didn't show the forenames. Sunday (2nd) saw a visit to **Flackwell Heath** and yesterday I was in Sussex for **Mile Oak** against Wick where the home side lost their year-long unbeaten home record. Excellent programme, 60 pages inside stiffer cover for £1 and plenty to read. I finished off at **Horsham YMCA** where I managed to see them lose their unbeaten record for the season to Whitehawk. WebEd. Some mileage! Ten goals in one as well! Make's up for the Worcester Park game. Thanks for the notes Dave.