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Wood crash out in extra-time

NORTHWOOD were knocked out of the Ryman League Cup after a 5-2 defeat at Staines Town on Tuesday night. The visitors produced a battling display to take the game to extratime. After falling 2-0 down, Wood recovered to force another 30 minutes following goals from Hugo Figueiredo and Kyle Matthews, But Staines ran in three goals in extra-time to complete the cup win.

Six-goal thriller for Tigers

KINGSBURY LONDON TIGERS drew 3-3 at home to Langford in the South Midlands Premier Division on Saturday. Ben Kargbo, a Tarik Ellekhlifi penalty and Edson Cata fired the Tigers into the lead three times. But Langford recovered to earn a point and even missed a first-half penalty.

Club hoping to attract players

MILL HILL VILLAGE FC are looking for young foot-ballers to join their teams. The club want boys and girls aged between four and 12 to play for them in the Harrow Youth League. They train on Saturday mornings and their games are held on Sunday. Anyone interested in playing for them should call Paul Fitzgerald on 077534 10558.

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Bartlett: 'We have a score to settle'

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WEALDSTONE manager Gordon Bartlett says his side have something to prove on Saturday when they visit Tooting and Mitcham United.

The Stones were well below-par back in September when they were beaten 3-0 by Tooting at Grosvenor Vale – their heaviest defeat of the season. Bartlett admits his side didn't deserve anything from the game, but expects his players to respond at the weekend, as they look to turn the tables on their rivals.

Bartlett said: "We've got a score to settle with them and we owe it to ourselves to perform much better. We didn't see that result coming on the day but it is the nature of this league. They took their opportunities but we got what we deserved. We were poor on that day.

"If we get our own house in order then we are capable of beating

The Stones maintained their good run of form with a hard-fought 2-1 win at home to Hendon in the Ryman Premier League on Saturday. Wealdstone fell behind to an early goal but substitute Greg Ngoyi helped them fight back after a memorable second half.

The striker missed a penalty, headed in the winner and also saw red for a late challenge in the closing moments. Ngoyi's eventful after-noon also saw him set up Ryan Ashe for an equaliser earlier in the half. A dramatic clash ended with goalkeeper Sean Thomas saving a penalty late on in the match for the second consecutive week.

Bartlett had no complaints about the dismissal but praised Ngoyi's contribution and backed him to have a major role in the second-half of their campaign.

"Greg is a diamond and he will play a very important part in the n-in," the manager added. "I still don't think we've seen the best of

"His movement for his header was excellent and he made a great missed the penalty.

"Knowing the type of guy he is, he probably felt he had let the team down. For his sending off, it was the correct decision but I'm sure it wasn't malicious. It was just adrenaline from him.
"It was a lacklustre display in the first half and we lacked our usual

energy. I was very disappointed with our first-half performance. We were lucky to be only 1-0 down and that was the only bright spot."



Wealdstone manager Gordon Bartlett says his players have a point to prove at Tooting this weekend. Picture: HOLLY CANT

Cup win for Boro

HARROW BOROUGH manager David Howell claims Tuesday night's win at Harlow Town will have no impact on their rematch on Saturday.

Boro earned a 2-1 win at their rivals on Tuesday night to earn a place in the Ryman League Cup quarter-finals but crucial points in the survival battle will be at stake in the league this weekend when Howell's team make the

trip to Harlow.

Howell said: "That game will have no bearing whatsoever on Saturday's match. There were a whole team of players from both sides who were not even at Harlow on Tuesday. That game has significance other than about us getting into a winning habit.

"I said this year was about results and although it's been stopstart in terms of matches going ahead, when we've played the results have been pretty good."

Boro handed debuts to goalkeeper Laurie Walk-er and central midfielder Dorian Smith in the cup win. Walker has joined from Millwall for a month, while Smith is a short-term signing from Welling United. An owngoal gave them the lead before Danny Leech fired a late winner.









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