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Sarries well beaten by Northampton

SARACENS were comprehensively beaten 36-6 at Northampton Saints in their LV= Cup opener on Saturday. The Men in Black fielded an understrength side and it was no surprise that they were on the end of a beating at the hands of their rivals. Vasily Artemyev capped his Saints debut by scoring a hat-trick in the win. Sarries return home to face Exeter on Sunday.

Wealdstone Girls ease to victory

WEALDSTONE GIRLS earned a 3-0 win over Colne Valley Girls in the first round of the Middlesex County FA Cup. Stevie Wicks headed the Stones in front early on. Their second goal came when Rosie Watts finished neatly and her volley killed off the contest. Wealdstone will face Barnet Ladies in the second round next month.

Harrow march on after Vase win

HARROW RFC battled to a 23-7 win at Feltham in the first round of the National Junior Vase. Harrow's next league match is a trip to London French this weekend. In other action, the Lions scraped to a 27-24 victory over OMT Seconds. Five tries helped the Lions overcome their opponents with Dave Maskell picking up the manof-the-match award.

Wealdstone crash out on penalties

by Simon Mail

WEALDSTONE dumped out of the Ryman League Cup after losing on penalties at Leatherhead on Tuesday night.

The Stones twice fought back to earn a 2-2 draw but penalty misses from Richard Jolly and Scott McCubbin proved costly as they were knocked out of the competition.

Leatherhead made a bright start to the match and deservedly took the lead when Kevin Terry's strike from the edge of the area flew past Jonathan North.

But the visitors equalised from their first attack when Ricky Miller's shot was blocked by keeper Chico Ramos and Jolly followed in to net the

rebound.

Jack Macleod bundled the ball home for the hosts but the goal was ruled out for hand ball.

The Tanners regained the lead shortly after the when Greg restart Andrews finished superbly from the right hand side of

their second equaliser ten minutes from time when Jolly tapped in after Nikki Ahamed's effort spilled by the keeper. was

But all their efforts went unrewarded after Jolly hit the post and McCubbin's penalty was saved.

The Stones claimed their first win in eight games after a 2-1 victory over Hastings United in the Ryman Premier last week-

Two goals in two minutes from striker Jolly helped give Gordon Bartlett's side the three points.

David Hicks backheeled to Jolly who fired them in front after 39 minutes. He quickly doubled their lead when he cleverly flicked over the stranded goal-

Hastings pulled one back in the 76th minute through Zac Attwood but they were unable to find an equaliser.

The Stones are at home to Tooting & Mitcham United in the first round of the FA Trophy this



Richard Jolly missed his penalty during their shootout defeat to Leatherhead on Tuesday night.

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Reds fightback stuns Hendon

A COUPLE of substitutions for Harrow Borough paid off as they fought back to beat Hendon 2-1 in the Ryman League Cup on Tuesday night.

The Reds appeared to be heading for

an early exit after falling 1-0 behind. But Boro brought on Evandro Delgado and Jon-Jo Bates and the pair netted in the last 15 minutes to turn the tie around.

Defender James Parker headed the visitors in front after just five minutes at Earlsmead.

Delgado was introduced after an hour and it took him just 15 minutes to net the equaliser when he headed in a corner at the far post.

The hosts went in front within two minutes after Reggie Savage set up Bates who fired home from 12 vards.

Former Harrow player Daniel Dyer almost netted for Hendon late on but he was denied by keeper Nick Pope as Boro

Boro boss Dave Anderson said: "It's a happy place to be at the moment and everyone is buzzing in the dressing room with our recent form.

"People are throwing their hands up for selection and it's a nice problem to The side extended their unbeaten

league run to six games after an excellent 1-0 win at Carshalton Athletic on Saturday afternoon.

Danny Leech started his three-match suspension and his place went to Quincy Rowe. The young defender took his chance and netted the winner for the

Rob Wolleaston and Delgado headed the ball on and Rowe struck an 18-yard effort in off the post.

Boro have a break from league action this weekend as they travel to Ryman Division One South leaders Dulwich Hamlet in the first round of the FA Tro-



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