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Stones secure extratime success in cup

AN extra-time winner proved enough for Wealdstone, who remain in the Middlesex Senior Cup after a 4-3 away victory against Ashford Town (Middlesex) on Tuesday.

Stones were sluggish in the first half against a lively home side and paid the price, conceding two goals, including a penalty given away by Sean Cronin.

But Wealdstone rallied in the second period and a goal from Richard Jolly and a late strike from Peter Dean sent the tie into extra-time.

Wealdstone were rocked within a minute of the final turnaround when the Tangerines netted with a good strike, but the away side replied immediately thanks to a great goal from substitute Alex Dyer.

The hosts went close and then Stones thought they had gone ahead when Lee Chappell headed home from Scott McCubbin's cross, but it was ruled out for off-

But Wealdstone won the tie three minutes from time when Wes Parker headed home from a corner to put the Stones into the next round.

In the Ryman Premier Division a strong defensive display meant Wealdstone earned a 0-0 draw with second-in-the-table

Billericay Town on Satur-

The opening period of the contest was a tight affair, with neither side creating an opportunity until the 20th minute when Billericay's Sam Berry fired a 25-yard shot wide.

But the first clear chance of the match went to Stones and they should have taken the lead when Chappell surged down the left flank before driving in a cross for Jolly, whose looping header bounced off the crossbar and out of danger.

Jonathon North was called into action to keep the score level at the break when the former Watford keeper did well to first deny Richard Knight from close

range and then block a Jay May effort.

confusing half-time Α announcement that the game had been called off due to a problem with the floodlights was soon rectified and the second period got underway.

It was Wealdstone who began the second 45 minutes well and both Kurtney Brooks and David Hicks hit the crossbar in a matter



Richard Jolly scored to help Wealdstone force extra-time before they overcame Ashford Town (Middlesex) on Tuesday night.

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Former Chelsea man Nikki Ahamed also came close for Stones when his curling effort went inches past the post.

But it was Town who ended the match the stronger and an injury-time miss from Chris Wild proved costly as the match ended goalless.

 Wealdstone Ladies came from behind to hit double figures against Bucks CC and comprehensively win 14-1.

An early penalty had given

Bucks the lead but that was to be as good as it got as four first-half goals from Catherine Fahy and one from Nicola Dixon gave the Stones a commanding lead at the

It got worse for Bucks in the second period as Dixon secured a double hat-trick, while Fahy grabbed her fifth.

Fiona Williamson, Rosie Watts and Claire Holden were also on the scoresheet for Weald-

Boro mid-table after victory

HARROW BOROUGH sit 12th in the Ryman Pre-Division after recording a 2-0 victory over struggling Leather-

Evandro Delgado gave Borough the advantage at the break before Reggie Savage secured the points with 12 minutes remaining.
Dave Anderson made

one change to the starting line-up, with Savage coming in for Mo Habu, who dropped to the bench alongside new signings Will Viner and Aryantaf Tajbakhsh.

The visitors made the brighter start, with Nick Pope forced into action early on, palming away a dangerous looking cross as well as the resulting corner.

Boro went close with two in-swinging free kicks from Garry Jones - one of which hit the post after eluding everyone in the

JJ Bates then saw his shot saved following good work from Wayne Walters and Delgado.

The home side eventually managed to convert as they took advantage of the keeper being wrongfooted.

Ramos was Chico deceived after the original shot was mis-kicked, leaving Delgado free to prod home to put Harrow in front.

The Tanners' response was immediate, with Pope having to be at his best to keep the home side in front, while Tommy Hutchings twice shot just wide of the post.

Leatherhead continued to attack after the break but were unable to find a way past Pope between the

When they did manage to put the ball in the net, the effort was ruled out for offside and the hosts duly responded as Savage doubled the lead.

Bates found Sebastian Schoburgh on the right flank, who managed to cross for Savage to steer into the net for the three points.

Pope was called into action again late on in his final game for Boro before returning to Charlton Athletic, while Joe Kelly suffered a shoulder injury, meaning Harrow had to survive injury time with ten men having made all three substitutes.

Saturday's success was followed up on Tuesday with a 1-0 win at Wembley FC as Anderson's side reached the third round of the Middlesex Senior Cup.



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