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Huge Heineken win for Sarries

SARACENS launched their Heineken Cup campaign in style with a comprehensive 45-0 win at Edinburgh. The Men in Black picked up a bonus-point victory over last year's semi-finalists with tries from Joel Tomkins, Owen Far-rell, Chris Ashton, Alex Goode and Charlie Hodgson. Sarries face Racing Metro in Brussels this weekend in the competition.

Harrow edged out in Junior Vase

HARROW RFC were knocked out of the National Junior Vase after extra time following a 33-33 draw with Battersea Ironsides. Tries from Gary Conroy and Nick Argent gave Harrow the lead but Battersea struck back to force extra time. In the end, Harrow lost as the opposition went through by virtue of scoring more tries.

Seventh heaven for **Wealdstone Ladies**

WEALDSTONE LADIES eased to a 7-0 win over Marston Ladies. New signing Alana Lazarus scored twice in the one-sided victory. Chloe Jar-man and Danielle Forde also netted braces while Katie Harling completed the scoring. The side travel to Oxford City in their next game on

Stones advance in cup after Ramsgate win

WEALDSTONE booked their place in the next round of the Ryman League Cup after a 3-2 home win over Ramsgate on Monday night.

There was a first start of the season for Polish striker Jacek Magdzinski who partnered Shabazz Baidoo up front.

Wealdstone created their first opportunity after 11 minutes but Baidoo's strike was straight at goalkeeper Danny

Magzdinski should have scored mid-way through the half after being put through on goal but he fired wide of the

Gordon Bartlett's side broke the dead-

lock just before the half-hour mark when Magdzinski bundled the ball over the line

from close range.

The Stones doubled their lead before the break when Twyman spilled the ball into the path of Baidoo and he took advantage tapping into the empty net.

Ramgate pulled one back 15 minutes from time when Ben Laslett headed

But Wealdstone restored their two-goal cushion after Nathan Webb threaded the ball through to Baidoo and he calmly lofted the ball over the goalkeeper.

The visitors netted a second goal in injury time when substitute Ian Pulman

scored but the Stones held out to reach the third round.

Wealdstone endured a frustrating afternoon on Saturday as they were held 2-2 at home to Ryman Premier bottom club Thurrock.

The visitors started the brighter of the two sides and took the lead in the first half when Sam Berry's shot was parried and Charlie Stimson tapped in.

Kurtney Brooks equalised before the break with a deflected 25-yard strike.

An own goal from Laurence Yiew put Wealdstone in command but a late goal from Matt Pooley earned Thurrock a point.

Harrow Borough avoid upset

HARROW BOROUGH avoided a potential banana skin by winning 2-0 at Chatham Town in the Ryman League Cup on Monday

Joakim Ehui set up the opening goal when his cross was headed in by Alwayne Jones against one of

his former clubs.

The Reds sealed their win in the competition when Jordan Lawal set up Jones for his second goal of the night.

Boro pulled off an upset in the league on Saturday as they ended Bury Town's unbeaten run with a 1-0 victory.

The crucial goal came after just 11 minutes of the contest when Ukrainian Nicolai Tararov headed in James Burgess' cross.

Bury Town scored ten times last week against AFC Sudbury so there was no doubts about their ability in front of goal heading into the game.

The hosts started the second half strongly and came close to an equaliser when John Sands forced a good save from goalkeeper Elvijs Putnins.

Simeon Akinola thought he had settled the match with the visitors' second goal but his strike was ruled out for offside.

Sam Reed had an opportunity for Bury Town but he lobbed the goalkeeper when well placed to find an equaliser.

Dave Anderson's side had to survive nine minutes of injury time but they managed to hold out and claim a vital three points to take them clear of the bottom sides in the league.

Boro face mid-table Canvey Island at Earlsmead this weekend.



Tom Pett fires in a shot during the Stones' draw with struggling Thurrock.

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