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It's a case of after Lord Mayor's Show for Boro'

**Boreham Wood 1
Harrow Borough 0**
BOROUGH looked as if they were suffering a hangover from Saturday's epic encounter against Chesham as they lost this scrappy match on Tuesday night to a goal scored right on half time, writes **Lawrie Harris**.

Although they worked hard, Borough were clearly below their best against a home side that looked particularly dangerous at set pieces which gave the visitors problems throughout.

David Hook had to be alert to save from Paul Shaw after Danny Nwaoko's back pass was intercepted, but the keeper's best save of the match came from an effort by the dangerous Tony Samuels which was tipped round the post at

full stretch. Borough enjoyed a fair share of the ball and Frank McCormack caused problems for the home defence.

But despite some neat build up, the visitors failed to get a shot on target in the first half.

Boreham Wood scored the only goal of the game in the 45th minute.

Grime managed to get outside Russell Nixon and his cross was headed neatly into the corner of the net by the unmarked Mark Brown.

Borough stepped up the tempo in the second half and sub Ishmael Dodds hammered a shot against the post from a tight angle.

McCormack, Otis Roberts and Pat Gavin all had long range efforts go close although it was 55

minutes before home keeper Taylor made his first real save, getting down to hold a drive from Gavin.

Borough tried to pass the ball around in their customary style but looked unconvincing around the penalty area, while Boreham Wood's more robust, direct game proved more effective and they missed two excellent chances in the second half.

However, in the final minute of the game Borough came close to an equaliser when a Roberts corner was met by Gavin, but his firm header was claimed under the bar by Taylor.

Harrow Borough: Hook, O'Brien, Nixon (J.Kumah), Roberts, Nwaoko, Paris, Adolphe, Bates (Lord), Gavin, N.Kumah (Dodds), McCormack.



Hook almost blew up to shoot home Harrow's second goal in Saturday's 5-1 win over Boro'



Brian Jones - great strike.



Noel Imber - outstanding performance

Stones set up Yeading clash

Imber and Jones play star roles in cup victory

**Grays Ath 0
Wealdstone 1**
AN outstanding performance from goalkeeper Noel Imber, and a fine strike from sub Brian Jones, gave Stones victory over Grays on Tuesday night and set up a local derby clash with former landlords Yeading in the next round of the Puma Cup.

In an eventful game, Wealdstone had Steve Dell sent off for the first time in his career, while Grays also finished with just 10 men.

**By
Graham
Smith**

New signing Barry Forshaw, the ex-Horsham striker who was signed by Stones from Wick, made his presence felt early on with three efforts in the first 10 minutes, then Richard Horner had a shot blocked.

Wealdstone suffered a blow after 17 minutes when they lost the influential Steve

Bircham with a hamstring injury - but that brought Jones into the action.

An injury to assistant referee Tyler gave Stones secretary, Steve Hibberd, the chance to display his linesman's expertise in the second half and early on he saw Imber saving well from a Wallace header and then the keeper made two outstanding saves to deny first Wilson and then John when they only had the keeper to beat.

Stones could easily have

been three goals down, but in the 74th minute they shocked the home side by taking the lead when Mick Swaysland sent a good ball through for Jones who ran into space and hit home a glorious left foot shot via a post.

Four minutes later Stones harshly lost Dell after a second bookable offence but he rebounded to ten men, sub Hazel being dismissed, just minutes after coming on, for elbowing Horner, who was

stretched off to hospital suffering from concussion.

In the closing stages Stones almost increased their lead when sub Lawrence Yaku had a good shot saved by Brooks, but the visitors had already done enough to claim victory and left Grays to rue the chances they had missed - and the outstanding form of Imber.

Wealdstone: Imber, Dell, Dicker, Benning, Horner (Yaku), Lamb, Walton, Forshaw, Swaysland, Bircham (Jones), McKay. Other sub: Sterling.

Easy Trophy passage for the Wares

**Clapton 0
Edgeware Town 2**
EDGWARE had more trouble coping with a poor playing surface than they had with Clapton as they eased their way into the next round of the Vandanel Trophy on Tuesday.

Both goals came in the closing stages of the first half, the first in the 40th minute from a Steve Newing corner. The ball bobbed around in the home area before Steve Hurd blasted it into the net.

Right on the break Wares got their second when pressure on the Clapton defence resulted in a defender turning the ball into his own net.

The second half was akin to a scene from the Alamo as the home goal was under almost total siege, but despite their pressure, Edgeware were unable to add to their lead.

Craig Elliott, Mark Ivers, Fabio Valenti and Joe House all went close while the home keeper made three outstanding saves to keep the final score respectable.

Edgeware: Carter, Norton, Makamian, Hurd, Elliott, Newing, Glynn, Roche, Ivers, Sutton, Lyons. Subs: Valenti, House, Sheridan.

Lions in mood to rise from basement

**Wembley 0
Maidenhead Utd 0**
WEMBLEY'S new found confidence, following Saturday's first league win, shone through on

Tuesday as they gained another welcome point with a spirited performance against mid table Maidenhead, writes **John Comfort**.

Given a little more bite up front it could easily have been three points, but these are heady days for the Lions and the knowledge that they are far from being the poor side

that their league placing indicates will be a sufficient boost to their efforts to climb out of the Division One basement.

Wembley easily had the better of the first half but the closest they came to breaking the deadlock was when Dave Vincent's blistering 20 yard shot almost squirmed through the grasp of Gareth Ormshaw

and the keeper did well to push away Davis Haule's near post drive.

Maidenhead made more of an impression after the break but their main attacking threat came from the monotonously used long throw of Tim Cook.

However, the home defence, in which Gerry Brennan, Wayne Walters and

Danny Norris all excelled, coped admirably.

Late on it was Brennan who almost snatched victory for Wembley but his clever 30 yard lob over Ormshaw just cleared the bar.

Wembley: Creamer, Dee, Woodruffe (Kirwan), Walters, Norris, Brennan, Bates, McCarthy, Haule, Vincent (Callender), White. Other sub: Christie.

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Sutton guide to Boro' progress

HARROW Borough will be able to gauge their recent improvement on Saturday when they visit Sutton United, a side they lost 3-0 to at Earlsmead early in the season.

Although several players are carrying niggling injuries, manager Alan Paris should be able to select from a full squad.

Wealdstone look to avenge a 2-0 defeat they suffered earlier in the season when they face Moseley.

Steve Bircham, Richard Horner and Dominic

Sterling are doubtful through injury while Stones will again be without suspended skipper Fergus Moore.

Striker Mario Celeire, who was out on loan to Aveley, has been released by Wealdstone.

Dave Vincent has an ankle injury but should be fit for Wembley's match at Croxson.

Edgeware will be without the suspended Dave Makamian for their visit to Witham. A persistent back injury is also likely to sideline Steve Evans.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday December 5
Ryman League Premier Div: Sutton Utd v Harrow Borough.
Ryman League Div One: Croxson v Wembley, Wealdstone v Moseley (White Lion ground, Spm).
Ryman League Div Two: Witham Town v Edgeware Town.
Ryman League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Corinthian Casuals (Silver Jubilee Park, Spm).

Tuesday December 8
Puma Cup: Yeading v Wealdstone.
Ryman League Div One: Wembley v Braintree Town (Vale Farm, 7.45pm).
Ryman League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Chesham (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.45pm).

Wednesday December 8
Representative match: Ryman League v FA XI (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).

The latest soccer league tables

RYMAN LEAGUE Premier Division											RYMAN LEAGUE Division One											RYMAN LEAGUE Division Two											RYMAN LEAGUE Division Three										
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Aylesbury	17	12	4	1	33	11	40	Bognor	16	13	1	2	34	40	Berkhamstead	15	12	3	0	37	6	39	Wingate	12	8	1	3	28	14	25													
Bilkeney	17	9	5	3	22	13	32	Hilson	16	10	5	1	35	17	30	Thame	15	10	3	2	30	19	33	Ford	11	7	2	1	30	13	23												
Sutton Utd.	15	9	3	3	28	17	30	Braintree	14	7	4	3	33	18	25	Harlow	13	10	2	1	39	14	32	Ware	11	7	1	3	25	14	22												
St Albans	15	8	2	2	29	19	29	Oxford C.	14	7	6	1	25	17	27	Waltham	16	9	2	5	30	23	29	Chesham	13	6	3	2	25	18	22												
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