

# SPITTING FEATHERS

**SPITFIRES** were fuming at referee Roman Szucs after their latest loss in east London on Saturday.

The visitors felt they had been particularly hard done by in the derby clash, as Lions potted four powerplay goals.

Ex-Raider Jon Beckett returned to club colours against one of his former clubs but was hit with a 2+10 penalty for checking from behind on his very first shift.

Tom Looker and Perry Whitlock joined him in the box with interference and tripping minors and the hosts opened the scoring through Paul O'Neill.

Andrzej Maslak doubled Lee

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Valley's lead before the first break — although Spitfires out-shot their hosts 10-7 in the first period — with a fine finish from a tight angle.

But the referee's whistle dominated the early part of the second period, with Spitfires having four men in the penalty box at one stage.

Further powerplay goals from Richard Hodge and Andy Watt put the hosts 4-0 up by the midway mark and Scott Beeson netted twice in three minutes to add further misery before Dan Sampson beat former Romford junior netminder Glen Jackson for the Spitfires consolation, late in the middle session.

Lions had the final say as Romanas Fedotovas added their seventh early in the final period and Romford will hope to turn the tables when the two sides meet at Rom Valley Way on December 23.

● Romford Buccaneers have had their recent 9-3 win at Streatham upheld by the authorities after the game was abandoned.

A mass brawl erupted nine minutes into the final period and the home side's only netminder was ejected, after Luke Horton netted on his under-19 debut and Evander Grinnell and Joe Snazell added braces.

Buccs notched up a fourth successive South Division Two win against Bristol on Saturday.