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Harrow Borough battle to Carshalton victory

Harrow Borough eased clear of the Ryman Premier Division relegation zone after edging to a 2-1 win over Carshalton Athletic on Tuesday night.

Dave Anderson's side were well below their best but managed to turn the game around as they fought back from 1-0 down to

record a vital three points.

It was only the Reds' third home win of the season and ensured they put clear distance between themselves and the sides at the bottom of the table.

Boro got off to a sluggish start and it was no great surprise when they fell behind after just seven

Bobby Price sent the ball into the area and Jason Henry tapped home from close range.

The hosts managed to grab an equaliser with their first attack after 17 minutes when Jordan Berry won the ball and fed Victor Osobu who shook off a defender before firing in off the post.

Boro's winner came in the 71st minute and it was a fortuitous moment. Shaun Lucien raced down the wing and sent in a low cross which was diverted past his own keeper by David Bonsu.

Oliver Hawkins had a chance to seal the victory but he made a mess of their attacking position.

Carshalton had a good opportunity to get an equaliser late on but Price headed over at the far



Saheed Sankoh came on during Harrow Borough's win over Carshalton Athletic

The Reds also picked up a point on Saturday after they battled to a 1-1 draw at Lewes.

Anderson's side fell behind in the 57th minute when Charlie Penny headed home at the near

The visitors suffered another setback when Simeon Akinola limped off with a torn hamstring which will keep him out for up to two months.

But, while the Reds were temporarily down to ten men, they managed to grab an equaliser.

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Lucien showed great skill to skip past three opponents before poking a low effort into the net.

Anderson's side face a tough trip to second-placed Dulwich Hamlet this weekend before making the short trip to Enfield Town on Tuesday evening.

Midfielder Dean leaves Wealdstone

Wealdstone midfielder Peter Dean has left the club and agreed a move to St Albans City.

The attacking midfielder left the Stones after making 164 starts and scoring 64 goals. Dean has struggled to gain a place in the side this season and has opted to join Southern Premier Division promotion chasers St Albans City.

Dean will join up with the Saints squad for training

this week ahead of their game against Arlesey Town this weekend.

Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett said: "It's sad because it's the end of an era and he's one of the last players from our FA Trophy run. He added: "I am bitterly disappointed but totally

understand Peter's situation which has been ongoing

for a couple of months.

"His desire to play regularly has finally outweighed his love for the club and we cannot guarantee that at present. He has given some outstanding performances during his time here and has always given us 100 per

"Peter has been a fans' favourite and his personality around the dressing room has been a major part of our excellent team spirit.

"I would like to express my personal thanks for his efforts over a total of five years with us. On behalf of all of us at the club we wish him every success in the

The Stones' latest match was postponed last Saturday after their home game against Billericay Town was called off due to a waterlogged pitch.

It means Bartlett's side have slipped down to fourth place although they do have three games in hand on leaders Kingstonian and are only three points behind

Wealdstone are due to host Bury Town on Saturday before travelling to Lewes the following Tuesday night. Bartlett said: "We have games in hand which I never

like but the good thing is people around us have been dropping points.

Meanwhile, the club will be holding StonesAid5 after their home game with Hendon on Saturday, February 22.

The event will act as a fundraiser to the playing budget with profit from the night going directly towards their promotion push.









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