

Stones keep in title hunt after Bury Town victory

Wealdstone overcome horrendous conditions to defeat Bury Town 3-0 and keep within touching distance of the top of the Ryman Premier Division.

The Stones displayed all their battling qualities as they halted their two-match losing sequence.

Wealdstone's win has left them third in the table but they have three games in hand on leaders Dulwich Hamlet.

Gordon Bartlett's side got off to the ideal start when they grabbed a sixth minute opener.

New striker Michael Malcolm's effort was parried by Marcus Garnham but Scott McGleish pounced to fire home the rebound from a tight angle.

The hosts were on top after this breakthrough and only a series of excellent saves from Garnham kept the scoreline down.

McGleish looked certain to add to his tally when he was put through on goal but the keeper managed to block his effort.

The Stones' pressure was finally rewarded with a second goal 12 minutes after the restart.

Malcolm managed to flick a header past the goalkeeper which gave the hosts more breathing space.

Glen Little almost created a third goal for Wealdstone when he sent in a cross but Tom Pett was unable to get enough power on his header.



Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett looks on during the torrential conditions on Saturday. Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

The referee was forced to take the players off temporarily due to lightening and stormy weather.

When the Stones came back out they handled conditions much better than their opponents.

Wealdstone sealed the victory

with their third goal when McGleish headed home Pett's cross.

Bartlett's side were due to face Lewes in midweek but the heavy rain forced the match to be postponed.

The Stones are without a

league match this weekend so they will instead take on St Albans City away on Saturday with a 12pm kick-off.

Wealdstone's next league outing is on Tuesday night when they visit Lowestoft Town in the first of their back-to-back meetings.

Dulwich Hamlet edge past Reds

Harrow Borough pushed Ryman Premier Division leaders Dulwich Hamlet all the way in their 3-2 defeat.

Dave Anderson's side produced a gutsy effort but ultimately came up short against one of the promotion contenders.

The visitors suffered a setback early on as they conceded the opener after just ten minutes. Anthony Page gave away possession and Dulwich punished him as they scored when Jordan Clarke fired past James Shea.

Boro's first chance of the game fell to Rob Wolleaston but he sent his effort over the crossbar.

Neat interplay between Oliver Hawkins and Shaun Lucien resulted in an opportunity for Steve Butterworth but his shot rose over the bar.

The visitors' pressure was rewarded with an equaliser just before the half-hour mark. Lucien sent in a cross which Hawkins headed over Yannick Nlate.

Michael Peacock went close to giving the Reds the lead but his effort was saved by Nlate.

Boro had to go up against a strong wind in the second half and Shea was called into action to save a free-kick from Kevin James.

The Reds were desperately unlucky not to go in front when Butterworth struck a shot which hit the post and rolled across the goal-line.

Dulwich regained the lead after 63 minutes when Erhun Oztumer crossed and James headed home.

The home side extended their advantage when Oztumer timed his run to perfection and fired past the keeper.

Dean Lodge was sent off for the hosts in the last ten minutes when he was shown a yellow card for handling the ball.

Torrential rain forced the sides off the pitch before play resumed after a break.

Anderson's side set up a tense finish when they netted in the 88th minute after Hawkins headed in a free-kick from Lucien.

Despite a late run from Victor Osobu the visitors were unable to find an equaliser against the table-toppers.

The Reds were due to face Enfield Town on Tuesday but the wet weather forced this postponement.

Boro return home to face Leiston this weekend before visiting Billericay Town on Tuesday evening.

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