## Bartlett sets title points target

Wealdstone manager Gordon Bartlett believes his side will win the league if they can pick up 24 points from their last 12 games.

The Stones are currently six points clear at the top of the Ryman Premier Division and have games in hand on their nearest challengers.

Wealdstone picked up four points from their last two games and Bartlett thinks his side will win promotion as long as they maintain this return for the rest of the season.

Bartlett said: "If we continue to

get two points per game then I believe we will win the league.

"We have been very consistent and we just need to maintain that through 46 games this season."

The Stones battled to a hardearned 0-0 draw at Hendon on Monday night when the visitors were missing eight players, including Glen Little and Stefan Bailey.

Bartlett said: "They are the best side that we've played in the last couple of months. It was always going to be tough but then when you throw in the fact that we had eight players missing and it just made it

"I was extremely pleased to come out of with a very important point. The shape of the side wasn't at its best but we had great work ethic and character.

He added: "Eight players missing was a lot and we were down to the bare bones in the squad.

"If you take eight players out of any side then you will find it difficult so credit to the players for battling to a very valuable point."

It was only the second time that they failed to score in the league but there was no such problem on Satur-



Scott McGleish celebrates scoring his first hat-trick for the Stones

day as they thrashed East Thurrock United 5-0.

Tom Pett and Bailey scored but the outstanding player was Scott McGleish after he claimed his first hat-trick for the Stones.

Bartlett said: "For someone aged 40, he is a shining example to everyone. He is a winner and a credit to himself

"He keeps himself in great shape and still has the hunger of a teenager. He can definitely go on for a while yet.

"He works for the team and not just himself and that is a very impor-

tant thing for us."

Teenage Millwall striker Charlie Penny came off the bench for his debut after joining until the end of the season.

Bartlett said: "He did well when he came on and worked his socks off on Monday.

"He has pace and I think he will be a valuable addition between now

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and the end of the season.'

Wealdstone legends George Duck and Willie Watson entertained supporters at a lunch before Saturday's game.

Bartlett said: "It was a good day with a big crowd again and two legends coming down. The place was heaving in the evening and it was a very good day for the football club."

The league leaders travel to Leiston this weekend before visiting Lewes on Tuesday night.

## Reds sink Town

Harrow Borough ended their run of five consecutive away defeats with a 1-0 win at struggling Thamesmead Town in the Ryman Premier Division on Saturday.

Dave Anderson's side battled to a hard-

fought victory at Bayliss Avenue.

The decisive goal came after 25 minutes when Rob Wolleaston released Spencer Bellotti and he held off a defender to fire past the home keeper.

Boro keeper James Shea was called into

action before the break when he denied Rob Carter.

The visitors could have extended their lead midway through the second half when Wolleaston blasted an effort over the crossbar

Thamesmead had a late opportunity to salvage a point but Danny Phillips could not find the target as he headed over the bar.

The Reds return to action this weekend when they entertain Canvey Island.

## Anniversary visit

Harrow Shotokan Karate Club had a visit from a world chief intructor to coincide with their third anniversary.

Sensei Masao Kagawa is the Eighth Dan World chief instructor to the Japan Karate Shotorenmei. He is the head coach to Teikyo University, Tokyo and head coach to the All Japan Karate Do Federation.

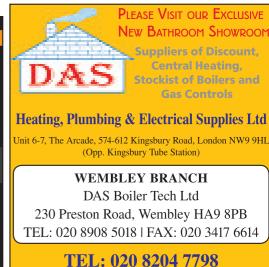
The course was organised by Sensei Shyam Raithatha and the club, which meets at Trinity Church in Hindes Road.

Two sessions were held at the Sattavis Patidar Centre in Wembley Park with over 70 students from all over the country participating in a three hour session, including England's chief instructor Sensei Alan Campbell and Scotland chief instructor Sensei Paul Giannandrea.

The course was enjoyed by all the students, aged between six and 60, including members of the England Karate Team who travelled especially to train with the Japanese karate master.









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