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WEALDSTONE: Boss calls for more after late loss

Bartlett seeks revenge for Seagulls defeat

WEALDSTONE manager Gordon Bartlett knows Weston-super-Mare will go into Saturday's FA Trophy first round tie full of confidence after beating the Stones 3-2 in the league on Saturday.

The Stones took the lead after five minutes of the National League South clash when Johnny Wright headed home an inviting free-kick floated into the visitors' penalty

But two goals in eight secondhalf minutes turned the game on its head. First Joe McClennan was afforded the room to level before Bradley Ash seized on possession squandered cheaply and put the visitors in front for the first time.

Wealdstone looked to have nicked a point with five minutes remaining with Jefferson Louis headed home from Bradley Hudson-Odoi's cross.

However, there was still time for late drama. Centre-back Tom Hamblin was given his marching orders for a second yellow card before Jake Mawford nodded in a late winner for Weston-super-Mare

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Bartlett's side have the chance for revenge on Saturday when they travel to Somerset on Saturday for

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their first round FA Trophy clash.

"If they weren't confident already then they definitely will be now," said Bartlett. "We know we can be a damn sight better and that's what we are looking to do on Saturday."

"But, as I've said before, no two games are the same so we won't get caught up thinking about that."

Bartlett was unimpressed by his side's display at The Vale and said: "My main emotion is one of bitter disappointment.

"I was disappointed with our performance. I was disappointed with the fact we could have got something. I was disappointed by the manner of the defeat.

"Once again it's inconsistency that we have shown in recent weeks. The harder you work the luckier you get.

"I thought we might have got lucky and snuck a point in the last couple of minutes because they were a good side. They didn't create that many chances but we didn't perform."

Wealdstone travel to Weston-super-Mare on Saturday.



Johnny Wright dives to nod Wealdstone in front against Weston-super-Mare. on Saturday Picture: ALAN PALMER

Boro loss sums up Harrow

By Tom Bodell

HARROW Borough manager Steve Baker felt Monday's 2-1 loss at Farnborough Town summed his side's recent form up.

The Reds haven't drawn a league game since October and despite sitting in 12th, have failed to win more than two games on the bounce this season.

David Taylor put Boro ahead in Hampshire before the struggling hosts turned the game on its head with two goals in five minutes before the break

"I think that summed us up at the moment," said Baker. "We're just a little bit inconsistent.

"In the first half an hour we were excellent, we took the lead and we could have had a couple more goals.

"Then we gave a sloppy goal away. You talk about goals changing games and that one did. We're a little bit Jekyll and Hyde at the moment and it's difficult to understand why."

Harrow preceded Monday's loss to Borough with a 2-1 win at Leatherhead on Saturday.

Baker said: "We knew it would be a difficult game. They are a good side and the conditions were difficult.

"We made a couple of changes at half time and we were excellent in the second half. It was a really strong performance in the second half and that's why Monday was disappointing"







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