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WEALDSTONE are now 10 points off the play-offs

Fourth loss in five games puts side off pace

A FOURTH loss in five league games took Wealdstone 10 points from the National League South play-offs as Gordon Bartlett's side fell to an uninspiring 2-0 reverse at Hungerford Town on Saturday.

The Stones were, for the second game in succession, not at the races as their newly-promoted hosts

leapfrogged them in the table.
Second-half goals from Nat
Jarvis, from the penalty spot, and substitute Harry Googer sealed the points in Berkshire, to leave the Stones as close to the relegation places as a potential promotion

Bartlett included new signing Rhyeem Sheckleford, a young defender on loan from Fulham, in his line-up in place of the unavailable Eddie Oshodi.

They played out a goalless and largely uneventful first half against their fellow mid-table op-

Town's James Clark managed to forge the only half-chances of the first 45 minutes, while Danny Green was off target with the Stones' only real opportunity. After the break, Nat Jarvis played through Louis Soares in

By Ron Walker

Town's first attack of the half, but after Jonathan North had been beaten by his effort, the linesman's flag was raised for offside to spare the visitors' blushes.

Mike Jones then forced North into a smart save after shooting through a crowded area, before minutes later taking a tumble in the box under debutant Sheckleford's challenge to earn the hosts a spot kick which appeared questionable at best.

Jarvis smashed the ball down the middle to break the deadlock, and Town went on to enjoy a spell of momentum after the goal as they looked to double their advantage. Wealdstone finally begun to re-

spond, but could not find a way to stretch the home defence, and their momentum fizzled out.

The hosts wrapped up their victory in the final minutes as Luke Williams' free-kick could not be held by North, and Harry Googer fired in the rebound.

On Saturday, the Stones will enjoy a welcome break from league action as they travel to Maidenhead United in the FA Trophy



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Double defeat for Borough

HARROW FALL TO SECOND BOTTOM AFTER BACK-TO-BACK HOME LOSSES

HARROW fell to two defeats in four days as Dulwich Hamlet and Kingstonian emerged victorious from Earlsmead, leaving them secondbottom in the Isthmian Premier League

The Boro still have as many as five games in hand on their league opponents but find themselves with only four wins from their opening 15 games, and were below-par in both games on home turf.

On Saturday, an uninspiring first half was followed by a battering in the second 45 from visitors Kingstonian, who moved into the top half of the division with a 4-0 victory.

Ryan Moss scored a hat-trick for the visitors, who were awarded two penalties; the second coming in the final minute, and leading to goalkeeper Luke Williams's dismissal.

Tom Derry stepped up to seal a crushing defeat for Steve Baker's side.

They were similarly outplayed when Dulwich arrived in north London on Tuesday night, but could have led as early as the second minute when Lewis Driver headed straight at visiting keeper Preston Edwards when well-placed.

Dulwich opened the scoring 24 minutes in through Ibra Sekajja's lob, and doubled their money with a smart move finished off by Vas Karagiannis after the break. On Saturday, Harrow travel to Ebbsfleet in the FA Trophy.







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