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WEALDSTONE: Three victories in a row at Vale

Stones building a home fortress with Hawks win

WITH a new manager bounce to contend with, Wealdstone continued their own upsurge of their own as they edged beyond Whitehawk with a 2-1 win at Grosvenor Vale on Saturday.

Bobby Wilkinson's side have now lost only once in eight league outings since he took charge in August, and racked up a third straight home win thanks to Abobaker Eisa's 88thminute finish.

They had been behind before the break when Kyjuon Marsh-Brown slotted the visitors, without a win all season, in front.

But Danny Green levelled up from the penalty spot after Shaquille Hippolyte-Patrick was fouled, and Eisa left it late to ensure the Stones put their previous week's miserable FA Cup exit out of their minds.

Wilkinson, clearly angered by his team's loss at Burgess Hill the week before, made seven changes to the side including Sam Cox, who missed the game due to captaining Guyana.

Whitehawk held table-topping St Albans City in their previous outing, in Steve King's first game in charge, but have picked up only three points from 13 games, ship-

By Ron Walker

ping some 38 goals in the process.

King has already made the Hawks a tougher test under his stewardship, but so too has Wilkinson, although it was the former smiling early on when the visitors took a deserved lead as Marsh-Brown bundled past Glenn Wilson before curling a finish into the far corner.

Eisa was then introduced from the bench when Alan O'Brien hobbled off, and his pace caused problems from the off.

They would have to wait until the second half to see any reward though, when Aji Ajibola slid in on Hippolyte-Patrick and the referee pointed to the spot, although replays suggested he may have got some of the ball.

Danny Green then sent the giant frame of Simon Jorgensen the wrong way from the spot, before a late goal kick from the Dane was powerfully returned forwards by Jerome Okimo.

Eisa raced onto the ball before slotting under the body of the diving keeper and celebrating with a rapturous home support.

"I know this side would win, we



Abobaker Eisa scores Wealdstone's winner as they see off Whitehawk to win a third straight game at Grosvenor Vale. Picture: AQUEOUS SUN PHOTOGRAPHY

were not going to be let down, I am very proud of every single person here, the lads and the coaching team, ten points from 12 games is not a bad start," said the Wealdstone boss.

"This is one of the best wins since I came in, Whitehawk have made a lot of changes with plenty of new players. It meant we couldn't plan exactly and adds to the victory.

"I am just very proud. We showed that we can win from behind, I told some home truths, the players listened and took it on board." **Wealdstone**: North, Wilson (Brown 81),

Wealdstone: North, Wilson (Brown 81), Sellers, Hill, Day, Williams, Hippolyte-Patrick, Okimo, Fitchett (Goodger 55), Green, O'Brien (Eisa 36). Not used: Wellard, Ngamvoulou.

Harrow see off 10-man Kingstonian

BORO UP TO FIFTH WITH A SECOND BOSTIK PREMIER WIN ON THE BOUNCE

HARROW Borough rose to fifth in the Bostik Premier League table with a 2-0 win over Kingstonian at Earlsmead, as two goals in as many minutes saw them beyond their South London visitors.

A brace from Reis Stanislaus before the break set them on their way for a second successive league victory, which takes them back into the play-off places.

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First a needless back pass from Toby
Little was leapt upon by Charles Banya,
who was tripped by Sam Page when
through on goal, with Stanislaus scoring
the resulting penalty.

Page was sent off for the incident, leaving Kingstonian to play almost an hour with 10 men.

And with their numerical advantage, Harrow soon made it two when the hosts won themselves a corner, and Stanislaus found himself well-placed to nudge home a second of the afternoon.

Kingstonian pressed despite the scoreline and their man down, but Harrow were happy to contain their visitors with their cushion substantial enough to sit back on.

Kane Haysman did hit a post for the Ks, who improved after half-time with the introduction of two substitutes, but Harrow had done enough and saw out a comfortable victory.

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Harrow Borough: Minter, Hall, Uade, Richards, Ujah, Preddie, Moore (McLeod 77), Cumberbatch, Stanislaus (Paquette 81), Banya, Bryan (O'Connor 81). Not used: Cain, Turl.







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