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### **FOOTBALL:** Wealdstone beaten on Canvey Island

# Stones left to rue misses in Concord defeat

#### **By Ron Walker**

WEALDSTONE suffered a rare league defeat at the hands of Concord Rangers at the Aspect Arena on Saturday, going down 3-1 on a chilly afternoon in Canvey Island.

Khale De Costa's 25-yard opener set the tone for the afternoon, before Ben Greenhalgh scored a penalty five minutes after the break to make it 2-0. Eddie Oshodi pulled a goal

Eddie Oshodi pulled a goal back for the Stones, but as they pushed for an equaliser Harry Lee wrapped up victory with a late third.

Despite beating Braintree Town last week at Grosvenor Vale, Bobby Wilkinson made two changes to his victorious side.

Oshodi returned from suspension to replace Ryan Sellers, and Shaquille Hippolyte-Patrick started in an attacking role ahead of Glenn Wilson.

Both sides had their fair share of chances before the break, and Steve Cawley flicked a header wide before Concord stopper Louis Wells made saves from Dan Fitchett and Ciaron Brown.

Danny Green came close with a 30-yard stunner but Wells tipped the ball over, and from the next passage of play they would fall a goal behind.

Green gave away the ball in the middle of the park and Da Costa ran through before firing a perfectly struck 25-yard effort beyond Jonathan North.

Matt Day and Oshodi went close from corners as Wealdstone rallied, but Fitchett's miss from a yard out with the goal gaping was far worse.

Their task was made harder when Oshodi needlessly tripped Greenhalgh five minutes into the second half, and he sent North the wrong way from the spot.

Oshodi soon atoned for the error when Concord failed to clear a set piece and he slotted in a comeback goal, but it would not prove costly for the bests.

They sealed he game late on when Lee fired in from close range.



Wealdstone went down to defeat against Concord Rangers on Saturday.

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### Back-toback Harrow victories

### BORO WIN 3-1 AT FOLKESTONE WITH BEST PERFORMANCE OF SEASON

HARROW look to have shaken off their winter of discontent early on, with a 3-1 win at Folkstone Invicta on Saturday giving them a welcome second consecutive league victory.

Having gone since August without a win in the Bostik Premier Division, Harrow seem to have put that dreadful spell behind them and produced their best performance for months in Kent.

They came up against a side fourth in the table but looked easily the better team, starting with Kurtis Cumberbatch's shot over from eight yards.

Sahr Kabba was proving lively, but it was a linesman who grabbed the early headlines.

Charles Banya beat the home goalkeeper to the ball and pulled it across where Scott Heard stumbled it into his own net - but the flag had, wrongly, already gone up to show the ball had gone out of play.

Melvin Minter then made a couple of fine saves before Harrow took the lead through Kabba, who cut inside from the left and fired a bullet of a shot inside the near post.

Banya made it two just before the break, playing a lovely one-two with Kabba before converting on the six-yard line

With three minutes to go and having had the better of the second period, Folkestone pulled a goal back but Michael Bryan wrapped up three points in injury time with a stunning goal after







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